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WEST TOWN LINE.

John Reese recently entertained his brother James from Ohio.

Mrs. Angus Heeney entertained her sister, Miss Rachel Gilligan, of South Lyon, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Guilford and Edna returned from Toledo Wednesday night. Little Edna has suffered much from her operation and will be unable to use her crutches for some time.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Mabee, of Tecumseh, has come to assist Mrs. O'Bryan in caring for her mother, Mrs. A. Stout, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer's father and sister of Bunker Hill visited her Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. George Walker, who has been ill for several months past.

John Lucas of Butte, Mont. who has been visiting his brother James, has gone to Wauseon, Ohio, to meet another brother at his nephew's, A. D. Lucas.

Tuesday's storm was very serious for the farmers in this vicinity. Three barns, Chas. Smith's, J. C. O'Bryan's and McCumber's were more or less injured. Dr. Oldfield's and Chas. Tiffin's orchards were almost destroyed and numerous fallen trees on every farm tell of the force of the gale.

FREE CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid society meet with Mrs. A. Culver Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Root of Detroit is home spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Root.

The Superior "fishing party" returned from their outing at Walled Lake, Monday. They reported a fine time. The fishing was fine, their largest catch being 100 bullheads. They entertained a company of young people on Sunday, feeding 20 for dinner. Also taking them for a launch ride which was greatly enjoyed. They meet again in September at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Olin Strang returned from Belding last Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends the past week.

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Shaw Bros. are putting up a large horse barn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfrom were Detroit visitors Friday.

Ira Wilson made a business trip to Plymouth Friday.

Wolfrom Bros. had the misfortune to lose four cows last week, caused by turning into new clover.

Chas. Schroder, who had a siege with typhoid fever, is convalescing under the care of Dr. Holcomb of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pankow and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruthenbar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruthenbar at Farmington last Sunday.

J. D. Perry of Mobile, Ala., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Romeo Wood of Plymouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornell are entertaining relatives from Cleveland.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Erwin Wright and Roy and Albert Badelt spent Sunday in Detroit.

Many from here attended the entertainment at the church Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. Farr and daughter Ermie of Flint visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Cummings last Sunday.

Mr. Cook and Mrs. Mabel Foster and family of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bordreau.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Aid Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. Culver.

Frank Spicer of Plymouth is spending a few days with his brother Sam this week.

Miss Satie Spicer and Miss Harriette Griffith visited Mrs. S. W. Spicer Wednesday.

S. W. Spicer had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday.

The L. A. S. will have a picnic July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanVoorhies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pooler and family, Miss Ada Westfall, Miss Mattie Walker, Hurd McClumpha and Clyde Brown spent a few days at Walled Lake this week.

The senior camping crowd returned from Walled Lake Monday, and they have great fish stories to tell.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The past few days have been something like hay making weather, so far as a good hot sun goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee visited at E. C. Leach's at Plymouth on Friday.

Mr. Williams and grand-daughter, Miss Crowell, are spending the week at Wm. Garchow's.

The cemetery ladies wish it announced that hereafter all lots in Center cemetery will be sold for seven dollars each and the charges for digging a grave will be two dollars in summer and three in winter.

Mrs. Newton of Flint has been visiting friends around the Center the past couple weeks.

Rev. Ehnis of Plymouth called on Mr. Garchow, Monday.

Jesse Chilson entertained quite a few friends on Sunday.

Mrs. John Cort, Sr., is visiting her son Henry at Southfield for a few weeks.

Mrs. Revard Chilson and two children returned to Detroit on Tuesday after a week's stay on the farm. Mrs. Palmer Chilson went to the city with them.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, 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.

NEWBURG.

The neighborhood of the M. E. church, the church members, Sunday-school scholars and all who wish to go are welcome at the 4th of July picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laing, east and south of Newburg first corner, first house. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold and picnic dinner served in the shade on the lawn.

The Germans will hold a picnic in Charles Mining's grove the 4th. A brass band will furnish music.

Mrs. N. W. Breckenrid has spent the week at her son's home in Saline.

Rev. Howard Goldie's.

Miss Catherine Messer of Detroit is spending her vacation here with her mother.

Mrs. Lewis Isler went to Detroit Wednesday to visit her son and family.

Henry and Albert Messer were home Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Janette Smith was a Newburg caller Wednesday.

There will be an ice cream social given by the A. O. G. at the home of Henry Thompson Tuesday evening, June 30th. Ladies please bring cake. Everyone invited.

Before buying Paris green consult Geo. Oldenburg.

Mrs. Thos. Davey, Jr., and three children of Detroit are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bassett.

The ninth successive bumper crop yield of the United States is now practically assured. Chief Statistician Clark of the department of agriculture estimates that the 1908 crops will be worth \$8,000,000,000, nearly a billion dollars more than the great crop of last year.

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

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CONVENTION NOTES.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 702 votes.

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention.

For 45 minutes the delegates and spectators in the Republican national convention wildly cheered for President Roosevelt.

PERSONAL.

William J. Barnett, charged with embezzling securities from the Colton estate, was convicted at San Francisco.

John Mitchell, former president of the Miners' Union, refused to run for governor of Illinois or vice-president.

James S. Sherman, republican nominee for vice-president, was confined to his room in Cleveland for two days by a bilious attack.

President Roosevelt and his family went to Sagamore Hill for the summer vacation.

Gov. Hanley of Indiana was prostrated by heat while addressing the Chautauqua at Ottawa, Kan.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

GENERAL NEWS.

It was announced that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft would see the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London, Conn.

Flames destroyed the business section of Three Rivers, Que., the loss being more than \$1,000,000.

A fire at Port Chester, N. Y., destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

The jury in the land fraud case at Washington, after being out 75 hours, returned a verdict finding Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider guilty and John A. Benson and Henry P. Diamond not guilty.

The Citizens' bank of Dover, Ky., closed its doors and it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper nor a cent of money was in the safe.

Leon Delagrangue, the French aviator, surpassed all previous records at Milan by flying for 16 minutes and 30 seconds. During that time his machine was from ten to 18 feet above the ground.

Five unidentified Italians employed by contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cut off at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast.

Twenty passengers were injured, one fatally, in an interurban trolley road collision near Bahrstown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Farmer was found guilty at Watertown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Gen. Khoroshkin, commander of a detachment of Cossacks stationed at Vorkulskan, a town near Uralak, was assassinated.

A second son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain.

Mrs. Olloway was shot and killed by Harry Crawford, a wealthy retired farmer near Decorah, Ia. He then killed himself. It is said that Crawford was in love with Mrs. Olloway.

As a result of two murders in Sabine county, committed by negroes, and of which white men were the victims, there was a wholesale lynching, five negroes being hanged to a tree, another shot as he ran, two others shot and thrown in the creek bottom, and the ninth shot as he stood at the gate of one of the murdered victims.

Meyer Newman, a New York diamond salesman is supposed to be held for \$10,000 ransom by kidnapers.

Twenty-four companies manufacturing wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Federal Judge Hough in New York on their pleas of guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Seven persons were killed by the heat and many prostrated, in Chicago. Pope Plus has been presented with a wireless telegraph apparatus which will be placed on top of the cupola of St. Peter's.

One man was killed and two were fatally hurt by the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Imlay City, Mich.

Dr. G. W. Jones, member of the Louisiana house of representatives, was killed in a train wreck at Baton Rouge.

George Willoughby of Milwaukee pleaded guilty to a charge of wife-murder and was given a life sentence. The train bearing Secretary Taft from Cincinnati to attend the Yale commencement exercises narrowly escaped being wrecked by the breaking of a piston rod.

Serious damage was done in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Southern Michigan by violent storms of rain, hail and wind.

At Cleveland, O., John Kelly, 75 years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife, Margaret, 73 years of age, and then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains.

Three successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtiss "Junebug," at Hammondsburg, N. Y.

Three stevedores were killed and others injured at Philadelphia by the explosion of what is believed to have been a bomb in the hold of the Hamburg-American steamship Arcadia.

Miss Helen Gould was sued for \$20,000 damages by a former servant on the ground of slander.

Forest fires in northern Michigan destroyed three small villages and swept over thousands of acres of timber land.

The marriage banns of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the countess de Castellane, and Prince Helle de Sagan were posted in Paris.

The British Suffragettes held a mass-meeting in Hyde Park that was the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in London.

Ora Havill, an editor of Mount Carmel, Ill., was dangerously wounded by Norman Debell, who objected to an editorial Havill published.

James Cantillon of Marionette, Wis., professional ball player, who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue hospital, New York, during a fit of hysterics which followed his surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless.

R. M. Sallier and Edward Jones, cattlemen, were both killed in a duel near St. Vrain, N. M.

Mrs. James Comstock, of Sunbury, threw herself in front of a fast passenger train and was decapitated.

A plot to blow up the plant of the Badger Brass Manufacturing company in Kenosha, Wis., at an hour when hundreds of people would be at work in the place was uncovered by detectives.

Earl McCounoughy of Chicago, a civil engineer who was employed by the American Bridge company, fell from a bridge which workmen were constructing at Two Harbors, Minn., and was killed.

Congressman George E. Foss of Chicago announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Senator Hopkins.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of Secretary of War Taft, to take effect June 30, and announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as Taft's successor. Mr. Wright followed Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippines and was the first American ambassador to Japan.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monongahela, Pa., resulted in the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of two others and the entombing of 15, many of whom were thought to be suffocated.

A jury found Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer, not guilty of the charge of extorting \$15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien of Philadelphia.

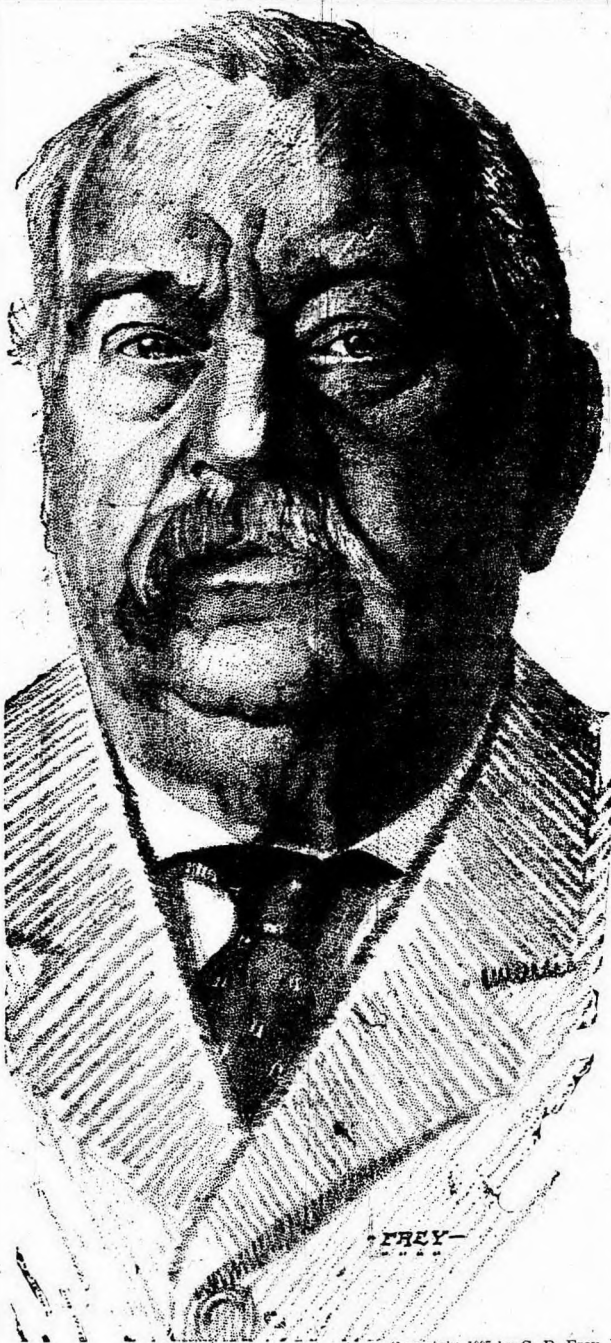
The Capital City Savings bank of Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver.

The thirty-second national saengerfest of the North American Saengerbunds opened in Indianapolis, Ind.

Twenty-three wrapping paper companies pleaded guilty, in New York, to indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Three national guardsmen of New York were killed by a "barrel" in one of the guns of Fort Wadsworth during the mimic war.



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GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD

His Serious Illness Kept Quiet Till The End Came--President Roosevelt Will Attend The Funeral.

Grover Cleveland died at his home in Princeton, N. J., Wednesday morning after several months' illness with stomach trouble. Two months ago his illness was reported critical. He was then at Lakewood. It was announced later that he was not as ill as reported and during the last three weeks the public believed he was recovering.

Grover Cleveland was the only living ex-president of the United States and the only man who ever returned to the White House after once leaving it. His physicians gave out this statement:

Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro intestinal origin. Also he had long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate cause of his death.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday this bulletin was issued from the Cleveland home:

The funeral of Former President Cleveland will be held Friday, June 26, at "Westland," Mr. Cleveland's residence on Bayard Lane, Princeton, and will be strictly private.

WIRELETS.

Charles Bradley, 50, laborer, was drowned while fishing just below the dam of the Shawassee Light & Power Co., at Shawassee town, Thursday afternoon. His decoy minnow caught in some weeds and wading out to loosen it, he stepped into a deep hole and was drowned.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, who forged deeds to property owned by Mrs. Sarah Brennan near Watertown, N. Y., last fall, and then killed Mrs. Brennan with a hatchet and stuffed her body in a trunk, has been sentenced to be electrocuted August 2 in Auburn prison. She is 29 years old. Her victim was 58.

Receipts for the Lansing branches of the M. U. R. have been 27 per cent higher in June, 1908, than for the same period last year.

Walking to his home in Hammond, Ind., from White Cloud, Lewis McKinley, aged 70, was prostrated by the heat after covering 30 miles in one day.

The executive board of the Modern Maccabees put the work of general organizer under Great Lieut. Commander C. K. Thomas, of Hastings, giving him an addition of \$2,500 annually to his salary. J. B. McIlwain, former great counselor, was retained to discharge legal matters now pending.

It is said the former president will be buried in Princeton cemetery in the family plot, where Ruth, one of the Cleveland children, was buried a few years ago.

As soon as he heard the news President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland and expressed his intention of attending the funeral if it is held on another day than Saturday, when he has an important conference with Secretary Taft and Gen. Luke Wright scheduled.

Mrs. Cleveland was prostrated and only a few of the sympathetic neighbors were able to see her Wednesday. Among the telegrams sent by Mrs. Cleveland to relatives and friends was one to President Roosevelt and one to Secretary Taft.

The death of Mr. Cleveland was a terrible shock to the people of Princeton, who were proud of their fellow citizen. They have always had a warm spot in their hearts for both the ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland, because they selected Princeton as their home after they left the White House. His death, not in the least expected, was not believed at first.

Doctors found no poison in the stomach of Oscar Peterson, whose body was found in a shallow grave near the house of Mrs. Charles Barrett, but Mrs. Barrett will be held, the authorities desiring to know what caused his death.

Judge Miner has dismissed the application of Leonard Crouse and Geo. Smithdail, of Morrice, for a permanent injunction to prevent the village from causing its underground drain to empty into a surface drain that traverses their farms.

"I certainly need that horse," declared Frank Dick when he told the Battle Creek police his wife and daughter had run away with his horse and buggy. When the police recovered the outfit he said, "Don't bother to hunt for my wife," and the police haven't.

Fred Cooper, who is the only survivor of the Cadillac family slain a week ago, was operated upon Saturday. The pressure on the brain was removed and a drainage tube placed in the head. The doctors said after the operation that he has equal chances for life. He does not yet know what caused his injury or that all the members of his family are dead, and thinks he was the victim of an accident.

Sixty of the 75 girls in the graduating class of the Saginaw high school will wear dresses that they themselves made. All the work was done in the sewing rooms of the manual training department of the schools.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

WOMEN'S FEARFUL EXPERIENCE WITH A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

BECOMES HUMAN TORCH

Incidents and Happenings in Various Parts of the State of Major and Minor Importance.

Entangled at the end of a 50-foot rope with which a spirited horse had been tethered, Mrs. John Rogers was dragged at breakneck speed around their farm in Merritt township, until her right leg was broken in two places and the flesh torn from her body, hands and face so that the bones were disclosed. The horse became frightened when she attempted to take him to the barn, and her left foot caught in the rope. Neighbors saw the horse acting strangely in the barnyard and hurried to determine the cause. The horse became frightened then at the unconscious form at the end of the rope and ran around the barn, several times dragging the body over small piles of lumber, and farming machinery. Mrs. Rogers regained consciousness Friday night, but her condition is critical.

A Frightful Accident.

Like a human torch, his clothing and face covered with flames, Frank L. Shutter, a prominent lodge man, ex-alderman and a candidate for sheriff, ran from a Traverse City store and tried to bury himself in the sand in the road, while bystanders threw sand and their clothes over him, finally extinguishing the flames, but not until he had been frightfully burned. He was unrecognizable when picked up. He had been installing a gasoline lighting plant when the tank exploded, throwing the fiery fluid over him. He was conscious all the time and realizing that to inhale the flames would be fatal, he held his breath, despite the horrible pain, until the fire was out. The store was almost destroyed by the explosion.

Granted Union An Injunction.

Members of Metal Polishers, Buffers & Platers' union, No. 1, of Detroit, reversed the usual order of things Monday morning, when they secured a temporary injunction from Judge Hosmer, of the circuit court, restraining the police department from interfering with them on the street in their solicitation of men to become members of their organization. The injunction applies to the vicinity about the Art Stove Co., where the polishers, buffers and platers are on strike.

The strikers set up in their petition for injunction that Commissioner Smith, Capt. Krug and patrolmen prevent them from soliciting any person to become a member of the organization and that unless this interference on the part of the police is restrained by injunction that the ruin of the union is threatened. They declare that the police are attempting to destroy the effect of the union.

Judge Hosmer, in granting the injunction, said that the union was not to understand that he was authorizing any picketing contrary to law, but that he was merely giving the union men a chance to peacefully attempt to make non-union men members of the union.

Died on the Train.

James W. Milliken, a former member of the Michigan senate and prominent business man of Traverse City, Mich., died of apoplexy on a New York Central train near Poughkeepsie, while on his way to New York. His body was not removed from a Pullman berth until the train reached the Grand Central station, and few of the passengers knew of his death.

Mr. Milliken came east with his wife and a young woman, said to be his son's fiancée, to attend the Yale commencement this week, when James W. Milliken, Jr., will graduate. The young man was waiting at the station in New York and first learned of his father's death when the train arrived. Mr. Milliken was about 60 years old and had lived in Traverse City for about 40 years.

A Fated Family.

Fate seems to have been peculiar toward the Morrison family of Flint. About two years ago a sister was murdered in Toledo. Last fall a brother, while riding on a yard engine in Toledo on the thirteenth day of the month, was instantly killed, while the engine was crossing a trestle which gave way. Now another brother, Edward, who was tattooed with 13 stars on his left arm, was found adrift in a sail boat off the rocks of Lake Superior.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

"Please come and help us," is the burden of Cheboygan's cry to the game wardens. It is claimed the game laws are being violated nightly in Burt and Mullet lakes, and that a colony of beavers was blown up with dynamite recently.

John Schulke, aged 19, was found dead on the Pere Marquette tracks near Birch Run. He had been drinking heavily, and it is thought he went to sleep on the track on his way home. Both legs were severed and it is supposed he bled to death.

The township of Kalamazoo has offered to the city a park containing 10 acres at the border of the town. It is named for former Michigan Supreme Judge Sherwood.

Paul Johnson, Detroit, sentenced June 17, 1894, for life for murder; Fred Clark, Genesee county, September, 1904, burglary, 15 years; Joseph Blunt, Calhoun county, May 4, 1908, life, murder, and Archie Woodin, October 28, 1902, Isabella county, life, murder, 1902, prison terms have been taken to an asylum for the criminal insane. The latter is the convict who killed Keeper Ferris recently.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Prosecutor Powers, of Grand Rapids, put the lid on baseball pools and betting.

Mrs. Samuel Mapes held a revolver to her head and pulled the trigger in an attempt at suicide. She may recover.

A customer accidentally locked in a Saginaw saloon coolly tapped the till and made his escape through the back door.

Howard McNamany, laborer, 42, was stricken with the heat and died in the patrol wagon while being taken to the police station.

George S. Gillespie, aged 18, son of the chief dispatcher of the Grand Trunk, has passed the final examination for admission to the naval academy.

Only four graduated this year from the American Medical Missionary college at Battle Creek, but each had an average of 100 per cent in the examinations.

Charles R. Sanderson is suing the D. U. R. and Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway for \$10,000 damages for hurts received in the Denton wreck, April 28.

Farmers in the last two weeks have been spying on Kalamazoo speeding autoists from the fence corners and by means of stop watches have information from which they will lay 200 complaints for speeding.

Great flocks of English sparrows have forsaken the cities for the sprouting corn fields of the farmers and are destroying the tender shoots. Gunning for them is one of the chief duties of the farmer just now.

Frank Lepisto, while "trimming ground" in the Dunn mine at Iron Mountain, fell 80 feet from the shelf he was working on, turned a complete somersault and landed on his feet. His ankle was slightly hurt.

Thomas Wilkinson, well known about the state on account of his extraordinarily long whiskers, died at his home in Adrian. Mr. Wilkinson's whiskers measured about 16 feet, and in early life he traveled, exhibiting them.

Brig. Gen. Albert Hartout, a veteran army man who has made his home in Detroit since his retirement from active service in 1900, dropped dead Monday morning just as he entered the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Trowbridge.

Retta M. Sorenson, a talented vocalist, is suing the Saginaw Valley Traction Co. for \$10,000 damages for injury to her voice. She says a car was started before she was off, dragging her some distance and injuring her so she has been unable to sing.

After three attempts to reach the Detroit house of correction, Sherry McCarthy, of Muskegon, who was shot two weeks ago, was placed in that institution. He twice escaped and only after being shot consented to accompany the officers to serve his sentence.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Dried cattle steady; grassy stock dull and lower. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers, \$4.75@5.00; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$3.75@4.00; common killers and fat cows, \$2.50@4.50; canners' cows, \$1.25@2.25; common to prime shipping bulls, \$3.50@4.50; light butchers' and heavy sausage hogs, \$5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50 per cwt.

Milch cows lower at \$25@45; veal calves active at \$4@6.50 per cwt. Sheep and lambs active and steady, quality fair; choice clipped lambs, \$5.50@6.50; light to fair, \$4.25@5.25; common to prime sheep, \$3.25@4.25; mixed sheep and lambs, \$4.00@5.00; common killers, \$2.75@3.25; culls, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Hogs active and 10c higher, quality fair; prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$5.00@5.50; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3.50@4.50; roughs, \$4.50@4.75 per cwt.

East Buffalo—Cattle slow; export steers \$5.75@6.00; best shipping steers, \$6.00@6.75; best fat cows, \$4.00@5.25; best heifers, \$4.50@6.00.

Hogs—Slow; heavy, \$4.45@6.50; Yorkers, \$4.00@4.45; mixed, \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep—Steady; best spring lambs, \$3.25@5.00; culls, \$2.50@3.50; yearlings, \$3.50@4.50; wethers, \$3.00@4.50; calves, \$4.50@7.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 4 cars at \$2.05; 5 cars at \$1.95; July opened 1c lower at 30c; last 1/2c more, advanced to 30 1/2c and declined to 30c; September opened at 30c, declined to 28 1/2c, advanced to 29 1/2c, and dropped back to 28 1/2c; No. 3 red, 35 1/2c; No. 1 white, 31 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 1 car at 71c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 74c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 72c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 2 cars at 55c; August, 5.000 bu at 40c; September, 10, 600 bu at 39c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 50c asked.

Flour—Cash, \$2.50; October, \$1.95; Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$7.35; December, 100 bags at \$7.30.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, Jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.65; coarse middlings, \$2.35; fine middlings, \$3.00; cracked corn and coarse flour, \$2.85; corn and oat chop, \$2.25 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending June 27
LUXEM THEATER—Every Night, Matinee, Sun., Wed., Sat., 10c, 25c, 50c. Vaudeville, Glycer Stock Co.
WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee, Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 25c, 50c.
TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE, 10c. Afternoon, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evening, 8:15, 10c to 50c.
NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 10c and 15c.
ELECTRIC PARK—Belle Isle bridge, furnishes entertainment for all. Free Vaudeville by high-class talent, a special feature.

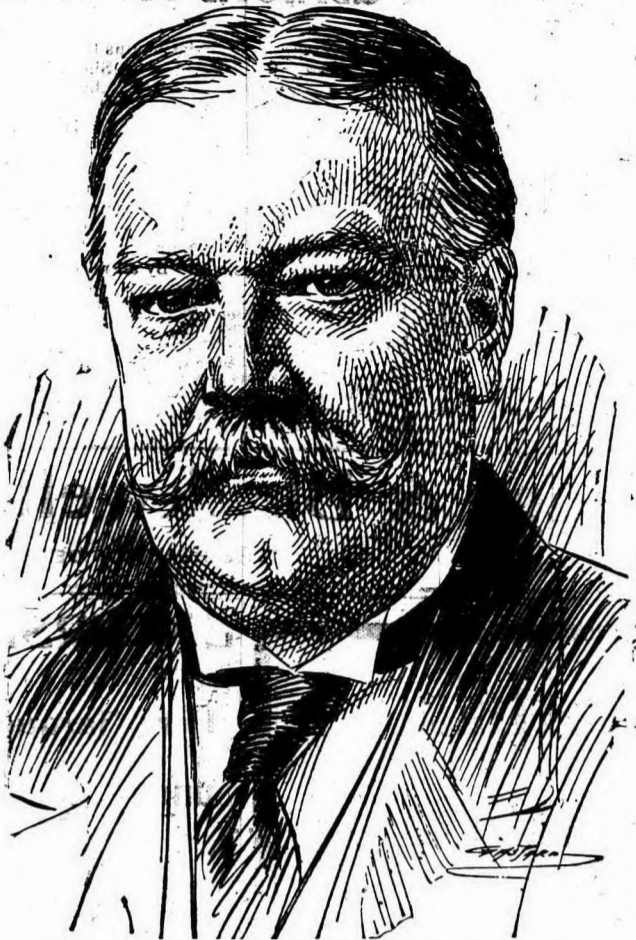
Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week end trip \$2.50.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports week days at 3:30 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 a. m. For Toledo, daily at 4:30 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 Michigan and way ports, Mondays 4 p. m. Wednesday 5:30 a. m.

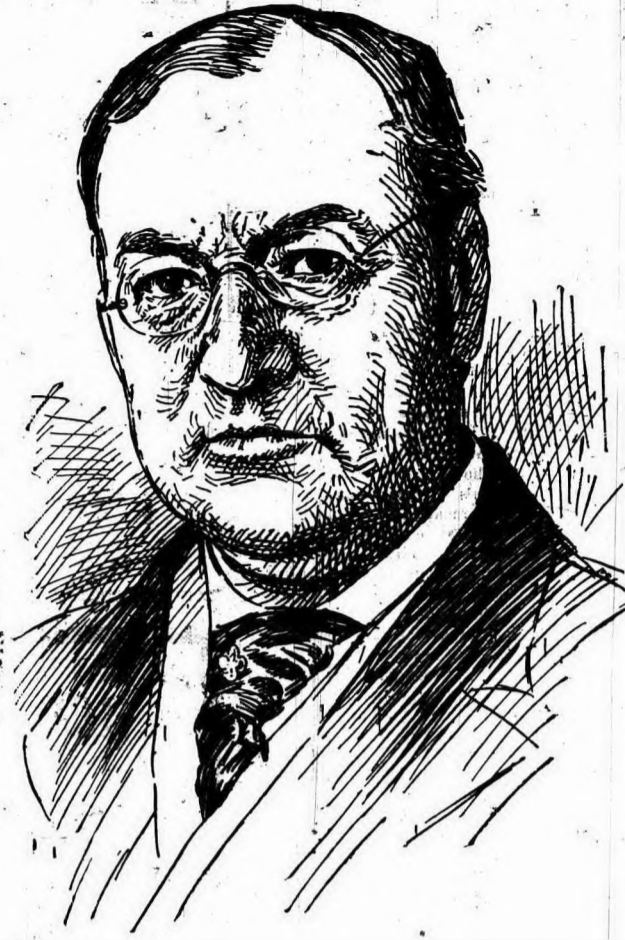
Michigan district, United Mine Owners of America, agreed to extend their wage agreement to two years instead of one, the owners desiring to have the price of coal production known farther ahead.

The climax to a series of petty burglaries that have occurred in Port Huron in the past few weeks was reached Sunday night when an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Police Captain Kerwin. The captain heard the men trying to effect an entrance to his house and chased them down the street, firing three shots, none of which took effect.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.



HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN.

TAFT AND SHERMAN IS SLATE Republican Convention at Chicago Names the Ticket.

War Secretary and New York Congressman Selected as Candidates for President and Vice-President--Proceedings of the Convention--Big Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. For vice-president of the United States, James S. Sherman of New York.

Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention. Sherman on the first ballot; Sherman by the unanimous choice of the convention.

This is the ticket the delegates to the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago have selected for presentation to the people at the November election.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hoists, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans.

Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the guidons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, 15, 20 minutes,

this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

Demonstration for La Follette. But, no; just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. Hushed by the Roll Call. Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the courtesy of the multitude conquered

their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

Vote in Detail.

Following is the vote in detail:

Vote.	States.	Taft.	Foraker.	Fairbanks.	Cannon.	La Follette.	Hughes.	Knox.	Roosevelt.
22	Alabama	16							
18	Arkansas								
20	California	20							
10	Colorado	10							
14	Connecticut	14							
6	Delaware	6							
10	Florida	10							
26	Georgia	26							
6	Idaho	6							
54	Illinois	54							
50	Indiana	50							
26	Iowa	26							
12	Maine	12							
16	Maryland	16							
22	Massachusetts	22							
23	Michigan	23							
22	Minnesota	22							
22	Mississippi	22							
26	Missouri	26							
6	Montana	6							
16	Nebraska	16							
6	Nevada	6							
8	N. Hampshire	8							
24	New Jersey	24							
78	New York	78							
24	N. Carolina	24							
8	South Dakota	8							
46	Ohio	46							
14	Oklahoma	14							
8	Oregon	8							
68	Pennsylvania	68							
4	Rhode Island	4							
18	S. Carolina	18							
8	N. Dakota	8							
24	Tennessee	24							
26	Texas	26							
6	Utah	6							
8	Vermont	8							
24	Virginia	24							
10	Washington	10							
14	W. Virginia	14							
26	Wisconsin	26							
6	Wyoming	6							
6	Arizona	6							
2	D. of Columbia	2							
2	Alaska	2							
2	New Mexico	2							
2	Philippine Islands	2							
2	Porto Rico	2							
980	Total	722	63	40	61	25	63	68	25

Vote is Made Unanimous. A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose for Knox, and Boutell for Cannon, and Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the motion for a unanimous vote to the candidate. The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock Friday morning, when the nomination of vice-president was taken up.

It was not until four hours had been spent over the platform that the convention was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for president. First came the nomination of Cannon, by Representative Boutell of Illinois, seconded by Representative Fordney of Michigan, which awakened a welcoming yell for the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois.

Earlier in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators. The platform as framed by the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, while a minor report, reflecting the views of the supporters of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. It was on one hand the sledgehammer blows of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly, and on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against the "socialistic doctrines of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate planks in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

Sherman for Second Place. The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM AT A GLANCE

- ROOSEVELT—** The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by his simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play. We pledge a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.
- ANTI-INJUNCTION—** The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction should be issued without notice.
- LABOR—** The same wise policy will be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority to lighten the burdens and increase the happiness and advancement of all who toil.
- THE TARIFF—** The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president.
- MONEY—** An expanding commerce and increasing crop movements disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system.
- TRUSTS—** The federal government should have greater supervision and control over corporations engaged in interstate commerce having the power to create monopolies.
- INLAND WATERWAYS—** We call for a large and comprehensive plan, just to all portions of the country, to improve the waterways, harbors, and great lakes.
- ARMY AND NAVY—** While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines.
- GOOD ROADS—** We approve the efforts of the agricultural department to make clear to the public the best methods of good road construction.
- NEGROES—** We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color, and condemn all devices for the disfranchisement of the negro.
- REPUBLICAN POLICY.** The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose. Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

Congratulations from Washington. President Roosevelt as soon as he received news of the nomination of Representative Sherman sent the following message of congratulation: "Accept my hearty congratulation and my earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman."

Secretary Taft also sent a telegram to Representative Sherman immediately upon hearing of the nomination, as follows:

"I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination for vice-president. We welcome you as a colleague in the contest and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle. Will you not meet me in Cincinnati to-morrow to confer on matters of importance?"

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram of congratulations to Mr. Sherman:

"Heartly congratulations and best wishes for the ticket."

ROOSEVELT DEMONSTRATION.

Delegates and Spectators Wildly Cheer President for 45 Minutes.

The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid spectator of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having greatest significance, was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed upwards of 700 delegates in the Taft column.

Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order promptly at 12:20, but the delay of committees in reporting gave an hour for diversion before the serious work of the day was begun. This time was given over to the visiting clubs, with bands and vocal choruses, bearing banners and strange devices of G. O. P. elephants. In front of the delegates paraded this motley throng, eliciting laughter and applause.

For three-quarters of an hour the tumult continued, and then Chairman Lodge finished his speech and the business of the convention was resumed.

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WAR MYSTERY SOLVED.

Story of the Escape of John Morgan from Ohio Penitentiary.

Ever since the escape of John Morgan, the famous confederate raider, from the Ohio penitentiary, insinuations have been made that Morgan and six of his comrades had outside assistance from southern sympathizers, and that Warden Nathaniel Merion connived at the escape.

Thomas W. Bullitt of Louisville, lieutenant in the Second Kentucky cavalry during the celebrated Morgan raid, has just visited the cell in the Ohio penitentiary in which he was confined in 1863-64 as a prisoner of war. This is Mr. Bullitt's first visit to the penitentiary since the escape.

In very expressive terms he denies the insinuations regarding the escape. Accompanied by the deputy warden, Mr. Bullitt visited the cell in which he was confined and also that occupied by Morgan.

"There was no outside help in the escape," said Mr. Bullitt. "I know, because I was in with the plan from the first, and I helped dig the tunnel



At Work in the Tunnel.

through which the men escaped. The whole thing was planned by Capt. Thomas Hines, and the hole through the floor was in his cell. It was kept absolutely secret, even from our own men.

"Not more than a dozen or fifteen knew anything about it until the last day, when we were unable to keep it from them any longer. I knew about it because I helped with the work. I am positive that not a single person on the outside knew a thing about it. And I'll say this about Merion, who was warden at the time: I never did like him—I disliked him exceedingly—but he did not know a thing about the escape. There has been some suspicion that there was some connivance on his part, but it is absolutely untrue.

"The work was all done with case-knives, which we stole from the dining room, and one shovel, which one of the men stole somewhere. It was used in digging the tunnel."

Mr. Bullitt told an interesting story of the escape. He assisted the other men to get away, but did not go himself because his cell was near the end of the cell block—No. 4—and a guard stood near it. It was feared this guard would hear him if he made an attempt, so he decided he should stay behind.

Capt. Hines, who had cell 19, commenced the work, digging through the floor under his bed. Every morning he would clean his cell up nicely and put everything in such prime condition that the guard would simply take a look at the inside, without making an examination.

"During the day, when the men were allowed the freedom of the corridors for exercise, down through this hole the men would climb," said Mr. Bullitt. "The cell tier was built on an archway, and in here there was plenty of room to work. The distances were carefully measured off, and holes dug up to the cells from below.

"At the same time work was going on in the tunnel. On the day of Gen. Morgan's escape he changed cells with his brother, 'Big Dick' Morgan. A hole had been dug into Dick's cell. In this way the general escaped, the brother staying behind.

"Four of the seven men who escaped are dead," said Mr. Bullitt. "Smith, I have not seen for two years, and I am not certain whether he is living, but I think he is. McGee and one other I lost track of soon after the war, and I don't know whether they are living."

Mr. Bullitt was a prisoner from August, 1863, until early in the spring of 1864. Only the commissioned officers were confined, and only a part of them were put in the Ohio penitentiary, the others being taken to Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Bullitt knew but little about the prison, as the Morgan men were not allowed to work in the shops.

"The only part of the inside of the penitentiary I ever got to see was my own corridor, and what I could see while being marched across the court to my meals. We often wished they would put us to work in the shops. We would have taken the prison if they had."

Mr. Bullitt came near making his visit to the prison on the anniversary of Morgan's escape. It was November 27, 1863, and his visit was only a few days later, 44 years after the escape.

F. W. SAMSEN.

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Six Months \$3.00
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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1908.

The Direct Nomination of President.

One of the stock arguments against the direct nomination system is based upon the fact that it would eliminate the political convention as a deliberative assembly.

It Blew Some.

Since I came back from the West my friends ask after my health, how I liked it out there, etc., and they invariably wind up by saying, "Well, I suppose the wind blew some out there."

Almost every farmer in that country has what they call a cave. We would call it an outside cellar. They dig a hole ten or twelve feet square, roof it over, then cover with dirt.

I think it was the morning of April 20th that the wind began to blow quite stiff from the southeast. About four o'clock it changed to the northwest and by nine o'clock it was not safe for a man to leave the house.

ASA JOY.

Sues P. M. for \$10,000.

Free Press: Daniel and May Smith, of Plymouth, want \$10,000 from the Pere Marquette railway, on the ground that the peace and quiet, likewise the walls and roof, ditto the patronage and emoluments of their restaurant and hotel establishment at Plymouth, were rudely disturbed by cars which were propelled promiscuously into the place March 11, 1908.

Suit was started in the circuit court yesterday by the Smiths against the railway company. The restaurant and hotel keepers declare that the property is worth \$10,000 and the income \$500 a month.

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

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST

The subject of the sermon next Sunday will be "Conscience." Services at 10:00 A. M. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M.

METHODIST

Regular services next Sunday. Morning service at 10. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth league 6:30.

BAPTIST

Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school 11:45. Special program, B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday 10:00 morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Difficulties of Unbelief." 11:15. Sunday-school, 6:30.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard returned from Adrian Monday where they went to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Lynn Van Vleet of Plymouth visited Wilbur Jarvis and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Manchester visited friends at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lyke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith at South Lyon Wednesday and Thursday.

Elmer Nelson is home for a few days vacation.

The ladies aid society held their experience social last Friday afternoon with quite a good attendance. Proceeds \$11.50.

Mrs. H. Whittaker and son Glenn visited Will Whittaker and wife at Plymouth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Savery of Detroit are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Savery.

Miss Flora Waters went to Ann Arbor last week Thursday and Friday to take the teachers' examination.

SALEM

F. C. and A. C. Wheeler were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Smith, who is in South Lyon caring for her sister, who has been very sick for several weeks past, was in Salem Wednesday.

Tete Atchison is driving a new rubber tire carriage.

The Flower Mission meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Donovan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher entertained the Helping Hand society of Novi Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Bussey, was in Detroit Thursday.

Little Helen Jarvis is quite sick at this writing.

A. C. Curtis suffered from sun stroke Tuesday and is quite sick.

Much damage was done by the cyclone which swept through the southern part of the town Tuesday afternoon, uprooting many apple and shade trees and blowing over small buildings.

Eliakim T. Walker, of Salem township, was uncoined out of \$100 by a race horse tout, James Cole by name, who claims the whole wide world for his home.

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OBITUARY.

Dale Harmon Whittaker was born on a farm in East Salem Jan. 19, 1899, where he resided until two years ago, when he moved to the home in which he died.

The funeral took place from the late home Wednesday, June 10th. Fifteen beautiful sprays and two pillows of flowers covered the casket and filled the room where he lay, besides hosts of bouquets, all gifts of loving hearts.

After the service Lloyd and Elmer Jarvis, Floyd Waters, Lynn Rorabacher, Robert Brokaw and Olen Tait bore the casket containing all that was left of the much loved form to the waiting hearse, then walked on either side to the Lapham cemetery, followed by a long procession of relatives and friends.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins. Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve."

Here's the latest use of which the telephone has been put in Brooklyn. When Mrs. C. H. Estes visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey, less than a mile south of town, she is usually followed by her little pug dog "Teddy."

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles.

Our New Hair Vigor. Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better.

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Bewitching New Fashions for Baby

Baby surely has a goddess of fashion of his own. One with a particular genius for achieving the most winsome effects with simple little ribbons, wee flowers and dainty laces.

COATS AND DRESSES—fascinatingly dainty styles, being direct copies of Paris productions. Smart Coats of Chiffon broadcloth with individual touches in the way of trimming.

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Infants' Long White Dresses, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$10.
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Children's White Serge Coats, 3/4 length, were \$3.50 to \$5.00; now \$1.98.
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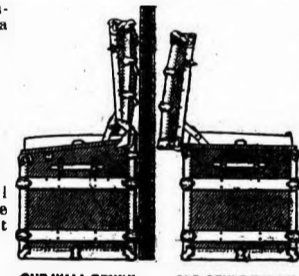
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JULY 4th A RATE OF One and One-Half Fare for the round trip, with a minimum excursion fare of \$1.00, will be made.

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You only need Sanol Eczema Cure to get rid of those blackheads, pimples, rough bumpy skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use.

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EXCURSION VIA

Pere Marquette

Sunday, June 28

TO

DETROIT.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

Fare, Round Trip, 25c.

EXCURSION VIA

Pere Marquette

Sunday, June 28

TO

Grand Rapids, and Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:10 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m., Bay City at 6:30 p. m.

ROUND TRIP RATES.

To Island Lake \$.35
To Lansing 1.00
To Grand Rapids 2.25
To Flint 1.00
To Saginaw & Bay City 1.50

EXCURSION VIA

Pere Marquette

Sunday, July 5

TO

Lansing and 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 Rapids 1.25
To Flint 1.00
To Saginaw & Bay City 1.50

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

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June 23, 1908

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and 12:27 a. m.

Cars leave Plymouth for Detroit at
5:58 a. m. and every two hours until
9:58 p. m., also 11:32 p. m.

Cars leave Northville for Plymouth
and Detroit at 5:45 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and
every two hours until 9:30 p. m.; also
11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Plymouth and
Northville at 7:30 a. m. and every two
hours until 9:30 p. m., also 11 p. m.

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Beans, basis \$2.00

Butter, 20c.

Eggs, 14c.

Local News

Remember the H. Y. P. U. social
June 2nd.

J. L. Gale spent Sunday at Whit-
more Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles is visiting her
sister in Holt.

Miss Ada Safford is spending a few
days in Milford.

Mrs. Eli Cortrite of Wayne visited
Mrs. Ida Dunn last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon,
Thursday morning, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Detroit visited
at C. J. Bunyee's last week.

Mrs. Daniel Briggs of Salem visited
at C. A. Hearn's yesterday.

Miss Lottie Huffman of Detroit is
visiting her mother and sister.

George Gittins has moved into Mrs.
Voorhies' house on Church street.

Clarence Patterson is driving the
delivery wagon for C. H. Rathburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean and family
are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Bert Rae and Mrs. Brant
Warner were Eloise visitors yesterday.

Dexter Briggs of Detroit visited his
niece, Mrs. Frank Burrows, last Satur-
day.

Mrs. Lou Hassinger and daughter
of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs.
Joe Tessman.

Ice cream lawn social by the Degree
of Honor on the lawn of Mrs. E. D.
Wood's this evening.

Mrs. B. H. Rae entertained friends
from Brooklyn, N. Y., Detroit and
Northville last Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve an ice
cream social on Robt. Walker's lawn
Thursday night, June 2nd.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter
Hettie returned from Beamsville, Can.
Wednesday, after a ten days' visit.

Miss Irene Loomis of Omaha came
Wednesday to visit her grandparents,
Thos. Patterson's, for the summer.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and son Claude and
Mrs. Ed Lauffer and son Earl are
spending a few days at Straights Lake.

T. W. Conner and family of Detroit
visited at Chas. Holloway's Sunday, as
did Mrs. Florence Sackett of North
ville.

George Gebhart purchased the shop
owned by the late John Zarn and has
moved it to his own place on Harvey
street.

Mrs. W. T. Conner and family left
on Tuesday for their cottage at Walled
Lake, where they will remain for the
summer.

Mrs. Dora Patterson and granddaugh-
ter Leola Harris of Palmyra, Mich.,
spent a few days at Mrs. S. Passage's
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall left Wednes-
day for a boat trip to Buffalo and will
also visit New York city and points
in Vermont.

A family of guinea pigs occupy a
part of the show window in Huston's
store and attract a lot of attention
from passersby.

Mrs. Dr. VanDerslice of Lincoln,
Neb., and Miss Mae Topping of Ann
Arbor visited at Mr. and Mrs. P. W.
Voorhies' Sunday.

Monte Wood came home Wednesday
having been released from the Albany
base ball club. He has other proposi-
tions under consideration.

Ex-President Cleveland died at his
home in Erinton, N. J., Wednesday
morning, at 8:30. The direct cause of
his death is stated to have been cancer
of the stomach.

A. B. Cady of Canton says the recent
storm tore up or broke down be-
tween 300 and 400 trees in his wood
lot. Other farmers report equal
damage to their forest trees.

The New Home society will meet
in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday P. M.,
June 30th. Every one invited, espe-
cially to the 10 cent supper which
will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

While working on the sewer Monday
a workman named Jones got his right
hand caught on a pickax wielded by a
fellow workman, the sharp point of
which went clear through the fleshy
portion of the hand.

Frank Park returned home Tuesday
from a ten days' trip to points in
Georgia and Tennessee, where he
found politics sizzling hot on State
matters. Frank found a letter from
his firm awaiting him on his return
advising him he might take a vacation
for a few weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob
Bogert will be pleased to learn that
she is making a complete recovery
from her late severe illness and that
her condition at present is much
better than it has been for several
years. She has suffered much and her
restoration to health is very gratifying
to herself and family.

It is guaranteed to any woman who
will use a Sanol Eczema Prescription
will find a perfect complexion. It will
cure any eruption on the skin. It is
a skin tonic. Sanol Eczema Cure is a
household remedy. A trial will con-
vince you. Get it at the drug store.

Miss Verne Rowley spent Sunday
in Williamston.

Claude Shafer of Detroit was in
town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyon of
Detroit, June 13, a girl.

Miss Della Eberly is spending her
vacation in Williamston.

Melburn Partridge has moved into
part of C. W. Valentine's house.

Ed. Willett and family have moved
into the Bogert house on Oak street.

Miss Mabel Patterson of Unionville
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunner of Ruthven,
Ont., visited Mrs. A. E. Patterson this
week.

John Henderson and Claude visited
relatives at Sanilac Center the first of
the week.

There will be a sale of baked goods
at the Universalist church tomorrow
afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Downey of Detroit is
visiting her daughter Mrs. James
McKeever.

H. M. Pelham and daughter Ora of
Iron Mountain are visiting his father
and sisters.

Mrs. Harry Andrews and Mrs. J. P.
Woodard are spending a week at their
farm west of town.

Miss Eugenia Carpenter of Pitts-
burg, Pa., was a guest of Mrs. W. T.
Pettingill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows attended
a wedding in Battle Creek this week.
Mrs. Burrows will also visit in Belle
vue.

Miss Harriette Griffith returned to
her home in Detroit yesterday, after
spending the season trimming for Mrs.
Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden of
Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Sargent of Howell visited at Thos.
Patterson's Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worden of
New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Worden of Detroit visited at C. W.
Valentine's last Saturday.

John Norris, who left Plymouth for
the West some twenty-seven years ago,
is visiting among his old-time friends.
He is now located at Portland, Ore.

Peter Delker is boarding some of the
men working on the Main street sewer
at his house on Ann Arbor street,
recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
mond, who have moved to Birmingham.

Considerable quicksand was encount-
ered by Contractor Heffner in excavat-
ing for the 18 in sewer-pipe at the
corner of the Plymouth House, and
slow progress was made the first of
the week. No further trouble, however,
is expected on that score as the work
proceeds further up the street.

The birthdays of Master Howard
Lane and Miss Irma Armstrong both
came on last Friday and as the fami-
lies live neighbors on Sutton street,
they invited some twenty of the little
ones to help in properly celebrating
the event. Light refreshments were
served and the little ones had a good
time.

Thos. Farrell of Detroit was in the
village last Friday. Mr. Farrell is a
candidate for county clerk and he
was here for the purpose of looking up
his candidacy. Mr. Farrell has been
in county politics for many years and
has a fine reputation. His qualifica-
tions are unquestioned and there ap-
pears to be no reason why the Repub-
lican voters of Plymouth and other
townships should not give him their
cordial support.

Saturday afternoon James Hanford
and bride returned from their honey-
moon and a reception was given them
at the home of Mrs. Hanford on
Church street. When the "reception"
broke up, Mr. Christian Krentel of
Lansing and Miss May Hanford had
been pronounced man and wife by
Rev. Hugh Ronald. The bride is one
of our most gifted young ladies. The
groom is well known in Lansing, hav-
ing at one time been register of Ingham
County. Mr. and Mrs. Krentel went
at once to their new home in College-
ville, a suburb of Lansing. Congratu-
lations.

Eclipse of the Sun, June 28.

The second solar eclipse of the year
1908 occurs on June 28, when the moon
gets squarely between the earth and
the sun and shuts off the light of the
latter to a greater or less extent ac-
cording to the position of the observer
on the earth's surface.

In the line of central eclipse where
the moon appears exactly in front of
the sun, the annular phase may be seen.
In this line, which extends across
Mexico and Florida, the sun, whose
apparent diameter is greater than the
moon's, sticks out as a narrow ring all
around the latter.

The eclipse will be seen as partial
all over most of the United States,
about half of the sun's surface being
covered in the latitude of southern
Michigan. The eclipse occurs in the
forenoon from 10 to 12 o'clock. A
piece of smoked glass will enable you
to observe it if the weather is clear.

**FOR SALE—Fifteen squares first
class composition roofing.**
W. J. BURROWS.

Severe Storms.

Windstorms this season in this vi-
cinity have been more than usually
severe. Last Friday afternoon about
4:30 o'clock a storm of great severity
passed over this section doing a great
deal of damage to fruit and shade
trees. A large tree in the village park
was blown down. The wind blew out
the doors in the front of the second
floor of H. J. Fisher's blacksmith-shop
and lifted part of the roof off the
building and left it in the Baptist
church yard.

Tuesday afternoon another storm
came up which did more or less
damage to farms west of the village.
The west gable end of the new barn
on J. Bogert's farm was "dented in"
some eight inches and the windmill
and house porch damaged. Many
trees were also broken down in that
section.

If this keeps on during the summer,
the people may find it necessary to
build caves, such as Mr. Joy speaks of
in another column, but we hope the
wind may not quite reach the velocity
our truthful friend speaks of, or that
any one may be called upon to get a
rope and tackle to lower "the hole"
from the top of a telegraph pole, where
the wind had blown it.

Found His Family.

William Henderson left his home
in Sanilac Center some thirty-two
years ago for Northern Michigan. Later
the family saw newspaper accounts
of a William Henderson who had
been drowned in the northern part of
the State and as nothing had been
heard from him concluded it was the
missing member of their family.

William, however, had drifted west
and some twelve years ago located at
Seattle, Wash. While acting as deputy
sheriff he recently arrested a man,
and in conversation with him learned
that his home was at Sanilac Center,
Mich., and that he knew the Hender-
son family. Mr. Henderson at once
came east and is now visiting his
brother John in this village. He says
he wrote several letters to his old
home but none were answered, inas-
much as they were in some manner
miscarried.

A Dandy Game.

The ball game yesterday was the
best of the season and there was also
a fair crowd present. The game was en-
tirely a pitchers' battle, but four scat-
tering hits being made by both sides.
Scores were made only on errors, the
visitors making the least number and
winning the game by a score of 2 to 1.
Monte Wood occupied the box for the
home team and did splendid work, his
opponent, however, being equally
clever. It was a great game.

Next Saturday the College All Stars
will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Palmer, of
Rochester, N. Y. are visiting at James
McKeever's.

Leslie Hudd left yesterday for Bay
City to spend a part of his vacation.
Mrs. Hudd will also go in a day or
two.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Law Enforcement League will be held
at the Baptist church next Monday
evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank Oliver and Miss Edna Penney
were married in Detroit last Tuesday
afternoon by Rev. W. O. Stovall. They
will live on the Oliver farm on Golden
street. Both bride and groom are well
known in Plymouth and have many
friends in Plymouth who join in ex-
tending congratulations.

Rev. Hugh Ronald performed the
ceremony last evening that bound in
wedlock Fred G. Spurr and Miss Sarah
Blunck, at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blunck on
Ann Arbor street, there being present
a large company of friends. The bride
was attended by her sister, Miss Lina,
and the groom by Chas. Wilske. A
fine wedding supper was served. The
groom is a meter inspector for the gas
company of Detroit and the couple
will reside in that city.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxes are now due and can be paid
at my store in the Hoops block at any
time.
W. B. ROE, Treasurer.

Seed Buckwheat for sale.
LOU. HILLMER, phone 81.

Lost.—Sunday, June 21, near Plym-
outh, on Ann Arbor road or main road
to Detroit, ladies' silver watch. Re-
ward for return to T. B. Cooley, 95
Watson st., Detroit.

NOTICE.—Please call at Mrs. F. J.
Touzey's June 27th for bargains in
trimmed hats—the time and place to
buy your hats for the Fourth.

FOR SALE—Some household furni-
ture and carpets. Enquire of Mrs. A.
Hines, Harvey street.

FOR RENT—House on Bowery street.
Enquire at Huston's store.

Lost.—Gold locket with initials C.
R. P. was lost on Sutton street Tues-
day. Finder please leave at Mail office
and receive reward.

FOR SALE—New Home sewing ma-
chine. Enquire of E. C. Dickinson.

FOR SALE—Cheap—a good McGor-
mick Binder; also a Hillsdale Handy
Wagon. M. S. MILLER.

House for Rent. See P. W. Voorhies

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Penny Wheels, 5c Triangle Wheels, 10c Triangle Wheels, Roman
Candles—6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 ball candles, Sky Rockets—2 oz., 3 oz.,
4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz.; Penny Torpedoes, 5c Torpedoes, Red and
Green Fire, 10c and 20c Ballons, Punk, Japanese Lanterns, 1 cent
Fireworks Assortment, 5c Fireworks Assortment, Pistols and Blank
Cartridges, Booms, Gatling Guns, etc.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

Cattle thieves despoiling ranches of South Dakota, George Williston, small ranchman, runs into a notorious band of thieves on island in Missouri river. They have stolen cattle from Three Bar ranch. Langford, Williston and his daughter, and Williston reports what he has seen to Langford, who determines to rid country of thieves. Jesse Black heads outlaw band. 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 bid for liberty, and escapes. Louise from her hotel room in the night sees a man in the act of shooting Gordon through the window of his room across the street. She accuses Mary who shoots at the would-be assassin, but too late, for Gordon is seriously wounded. While they are attending Gordon it is learned that Williston has also been shot. Summer has come and Jesse Black is still a fugitive from the law. Langford leaves that the outlaw has been hiding on the island all the time. He secures a bench warrant from Judge Dale and heads a heavy posse to capture Black. The posse fords the river and routs the outlaw from his slant.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Jim slowly and thoughtfully slipped his revolver into his holster and dismounted. Langford, too, sprang lightly from his saddle.

Black had been waiting for this. His trained ear had no sooner caught the soft rubbing sound of the pistol slipping into its leather case than he leaped to his feet and stretched out the crumpled arm with its deadly weapon pointing straight at the heart of Langford of the Three Bars.

"Now, damn you, we're quits!" he cried, hoarsely.

There was not time for Jim to draw, but, agile as a cat, he threw himself against Black's arm and the bullet went wild. For a moment the advantage was his, and he wrested the weapon from Black's hand. It fell to the ground. The two men grappled. The struggle was short and fierce. Each strove with all the strength of his concentrated hate to keep the other's hand from his belt.

When the feet of the wrestlers fell the fallen weapon free, Langford, who had been waiting for this opportunity, sprang forward and seized it with a thrill of satisfaction. Command of the situation was once more his. But the revolver was empty, and he turned to throw himself into the struggle empty-handed. Jim would thus be given a chance to draw.

At that moment Black twisted his arm free and his hand dropped like a flash to his belt, where there was a revolver that was loaded. Jim hugged him closely, but it was of no use. The bullet tore its cruel way through his side. His arms relaxed their hold—he slipped—slowly—down—down. Black shook himself from of him impatiently and wheeled to meet his great enemy.

"Quits at last!" he said, with an ugly smile.

Quits indeed! For Jim, raising himself slightly, was able to draw at last; and even as he spoke, the outlaw fell.

"Jim, my boy," said Langford, huskily. He was kneeling, Jim's head in his arms.

"Well, boss," said Jim, trying to smile. His eyes were clear.

"It was my affair, Jim, you ought not to have done it," said Langford, brokenly.

"It's all right—boss—don't you worry—I saw you—in the hall that night. You are—the boss. Tell Mary so. Tell her I was—glad—to go—so you could go to her—and it would be—all right. She—loves you—boss—you needn't be afraid."

"Jim, I cannot bear it; I must go in your stead."

"To Mary—yes." His voice sank lower and lower. An added paleness stole over his face, but his eyes looked into Langford's serenely, almost happily.

"Go—to Mary in my stead—boss," he whispered. "Tell her Jim gave his boss—to her—when he had to go—I used to think it was 'Mouse-hair—I am glad it is—Mary—tell her good-bye—tell her the Three Bars wouldn't be the same to Jim with a woman in it anyway—tell her—"

And with a sigh Jim died.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Party at the Lazy S.

Mary stared thoughtfully into the mirror. It was a better one than the silver into which she had looked more than a year before; when Paul Langford came riding over the plains to the

Lazy S. A better house had risen from the ashes of the homestead laid waste by the cattle rustlers. Affairs were well with George Williston now that the hand of no man was against him. He prospered.

Louise stepped to the door. "I am in despair, Mary," she said whimsically. "Mrs. White has ordered me out of the kitchen. What do you think of that?"

"Louise! Did you really have the hardihood to presume to encroach on Mother White's preserves—you—a mere bride of five months' standing? You should be grateful she didn't take the broom to you."

"She can cook," said Louise laughing. "I admit that. I only offered to peel potatoes. When one stops to consider that the whole county is coming to the 'house-warming' of the Lazy S, one can't help being worried about potatoes and such minor things."

"Do you think the whole county is coming, Louise?" asked Mary.

"Of course," said Louise Gordon, positively, slipping away again. She was a welcome guest at the ranch, and her heart was in the success of tonight's party.

Mary had dressed early. As hostess, she had laid aside her short skirt, leather leggings, and other boyish "fixings" which she usually assumed for her better ease in her life of riding. She was clad simply in a long black skirt and white shirt-waist. Her hair was coiled in thick braids about her well-shaped head, lending her a most becoming stateliness.

Would Paul Langford come? He had been hidden. Her father could not know that he would not care to come. Her father did not know that she had sent Langford away that long ago night in December and that he had not come back—at least to her. Naturally, he had been hidden first to George Williston's "house-warming."

The men of the Three Bars and of the Lazy S were tried friends—but he would not care to come.

Listen! Some one was coming. It was much too soon for guests. The early October twilight was only now creeping softly over the landscape. It was a still evening. She heard distinctly the rhythmic pound of hoof-beats on the hardened trail. Would the rider go on to Kemah, or would he turn in at the Lazy S?

"Hello, the house!" hailed the horseman, cheerily, drawing rein at the very door. "Hello, within!"

The visitor threw wide the door, and Williston's voice called cordially: "Come in, come in, Langford! I am glad you came early."

"Will you send Mary out, Williston? I need your chore boy to help me water Sade here."

The voice was merry, but there was a vibrant tone in it that made the listening girl tremble a little. Langford never waited for opportunities. He made them.

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A little—if it hadn't been for Jim, Black would have killed me. I thought I could do it. I meant to have you. Jim said it was all the same—his doing it in my stead. I came to-night to ask you if it is the same. Is it, Mary?"

She did not answer for a little while. How still a night it was! Lights twinkled from the windows of "It is the same," she said at last brokenly.

Her eyes were heavy with unshed tears. "But I never meant it, Paul. I was wild that night, but I never meant that you or—Jim should take life or—give yours. I never meant it!"

His heart leaped, but he did not touch her.

"Do you love me?" he asked.

She turned restlessly toward the house.

"My father will be wanting me," she said. "I must go."

"You shall not go until you have told me," he said. "You must tell me. You never have, you know. Do you love me?"

"You have not told me, either," she resisted. "You are not fair."

He laughed under his breath, then bent his sunny head—close.

"Have you forgotten so soon?" he whispered.

Suddenly he caught her to him strongly, as was his way.

"I will tell you again," he said, softly. "I love you, my girl, do you hear? There is no one but you in all the world."

The fair head bent closer and closer, then he kissed her—the little man coated figure in his arms.

"I love you," he said.

She trembled in his embrace. He kissed her again.

"I love you," he repeated.

She hid her face on his breast. He lifted it gently.

"I tell you—I love you," he said.

He placed her arms around his neck. She pressed her lips to his, once, softly.

"I love you," she whispered.

"My girl, my girl!" he said in answer. The confession was far sweeter than he had ever dreamed. He held her cheek pressed close to his for a long moment.

"The Three Bars is waiting for its mistress," he said at last, exultantly. "A mistress and a new foreman all at once—the boys will have to step lively."

"A new foreman?" asked Mary in surprise. "I did not know you had a new foreman."

"I shall have one in a month," he said, smiling. "By that time George Williston will have sold the Lazy S for good money. I've invested the proceeds in cattle, turned the whole bunch in to range with the Three Bars herds, and on Nov. 1 he will take charge of the wordly affairs of one Paul Langford and his wife of the Three Bars."

"Really, Paul?" The brown eyes shone with pleasure.

"Really, Mary."

"Has my father consented?"

"No, but he will when he finds I cannot do without him and when—I marry his daughter."

Hoof-beats on the sod! The guests were coming at last. The beats rang nearer and nearer. From Kemah, from the Three Bars trail, from across country, they were coming. All the neighborhood ranchmen and homesteaders with their families and all the available cowboys had been bidden to the frolic. The stableyard was filling. Hearty greetings, loud talking and laughter floated out on the still air.

Laughing like children caught in a prank the two at the spring clasped hands and ran swiftly to the house. Breathless but radiant, Mary came forward to greet her guests while Langford slipped away to put up Sade.

The revel was at its highest. Mary and Louise were distributing good things to eat and drink to the hungry women. The rooms were so crowded many stood without looking in at the doors and windows. The fragrance of hot coffee drifted in from the kitchen.

Langford stood up. A sudden quiet fell upon the people.

"Friends and neighbors," he said, "shall we drink to the prosperity of the Lazy S, the health and happiness of its master and its mistress?"

The healths were drunk with cheers and noisy congratulations. Conversation began again, but Langford still stood.

"Friends and neighbors," he said again. His voice was grave. "Let us drink to one—not with us to-night—a brave man—in spite of himself his voice broke—"let us drink to the memory of Jim Munson."

Silently all rose and drank. They were rough men and women, most of them, but they were a people who held personal bravery among the virtues. Many stood with dimmed eyes, picturing that final scene on the island in which a brave man's life had closed. Few there would soon forget Jim Munson, cow-puncher of the Three Bars.

There was yet another toast Langford was to propose to-night. Now was the opportune time. Jim would have wished it so. It was fitting that this toast follow Jim's—it was Jim who had made it possible that it be given. He turned to Mary and touched her lightly on the shoulder.

"Will you come, Mary?" he said.

She went with him, wondering. He led her to the center of the room. His arm fell gently over her shoulders. Her cheeks flushed with the sudden knowledge of what was coming, but she looked at him with perfect trust and unquestioning love.

"Friends and neighbors," his voice rang out so that all might hear, "I ask you to drink to the health and happiness of the future mistress of the Three Bars!"

THE END.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Entertainments Pleasing to Guests and Callers, by an Authority on the Subject

For Choosing Partners.

The question of pairing partners for even a dinner party may be made a pretty ceremony by this method: Have two baskets of flowers in the drawing room, with numbered tickets on the stem of each blossom. The men are told to draw from the basket having, say, pink carnations in it, and the ladies take theirs from the rose basket. When numbers are duplicated partners are found and all proceed to the dining room.

This relieves the hostess of the responsibility for one's vis-a-vis, and if her party has only congenial people it will probably result in a pleasant evening for all.

Smelling Contest.

Get bottles of a uniform size and color, number them and place in a row on a table. The contestants are to pass around and take one smell out of each vial. Papers are provided with pencils, and then after making this tour of the table the guests are to write down the probable contents. A finger vial, etc., could be given for the head prize and a bottle of lavender salts for the consolation. The following list is suggested for the contents of the bottles:

1. Oil of cloves.
2. Oil of sassafras.
3. Oil of cedar.
4. Oil of anise.
5. Oil of bitter almonds.
6. Pennyroyal.
7. Essence of peppermint.
8. Vanilla.
9. Cinnamon.
10. Wood alcohol.
11. Valerian.
12. Bay rum.
13. Camphor.
14. Ammonia.
15. Rhubarb.
16. Arnica.
17. Turpentine.
18. Castor oil.
19. Asafoetida.
20. Croton.

Progressive Initials.

This scheme is not entirely new, but it is always interesting and has the advantage of being easily arranged. Say there are to be 20 guests, that means five tables. Label the first "Cities," the second "Famous Americans," the third "Rivers," the fourth "Flowers" and the fifth may be "Heroes." In the center of each table place about 20 assorted letters, face down. The guests are given score cards on which in fancy lettering are the subjects of the different tables.

After all are seated the bell rings and the game commences. One player turns a letter so that all may see it. The first person who thinks of a city beginning with that letter and says it keeps the letter. For example, if "B" is turned some one says "Boston" and takes the letter. When all the cities are gone the bell rings. The two players having the most cities progress.

A Cupid Luncheon.

Cupid is a tinker hold. Come, ye maids, attend: With his little pot of gold, Cupid is a tinker hold. Fares he forth to young and old, Crying: "Hearts to mend." Cupid is a tinker hold. Come, ye maids, attend.

A young debutante whom no one suspected of having fallen a victim to Cupid's darts recently sent out her invitations with the above lines written on them, giving hour and date. Society was agog with curiosity and awaited the denouement with bated breath.

Tea was served, and on each plate was a tiny envelope sealed with gilt hearts, inside of which were the names of the fair hostess and a man from the east who had succeeded in mending the young maiden's heart.

The table center piece on the dining-room table was a darling Cupid, his quiver filled with gilt arrows, one of which was given each guest as a souvenir.

The cakes were heart-shaped, ornamented with candy Cupids. Ices in the form of hearts, with a candy Cupid on each, a tiny arrow in his hand, were served on dainty lace doilies on pink plates.

Blind Menu.

This menu may be used at a church supper and thus vary the usual monotony of such affairs:

- Go-between (sandwiches), 5 cents.
- Hot berry drink (coffee), 5 cents.
- Registers (rolls), 2 cents.
- Predicaments (pickles), 1 cent.
- Rabbits (buns), 2 cents.
- Perplexities (salad), 3 cents.
- Pressed curd (cheese), 1 cent.
- Confused mixtures (jumbles), 1 cent.
- A tight squeeze (lemonade), 5 cents.
- Buried seeds (berries), 5 cents.
- Golden spheres (oranges), 3 cents.
- Solid skimmings (ice cream), 10 cents.

A Musical Evening.

The following scheme originated with a musical girl and she sprung it upon her fellow students who lived in the same house. The guests were told that a number of musical instruments were concealed in the rooms, to be found as soon as possible. The instruments were represented by objects. It took clever guessing to divine that a small bag near a clay pipe

was a bag-pipe, a bottle by the photograph of a large hotel was violin, a small boy devouring an ear of corn was cornet, a large cucumber pickle lying on a big round "O" was piccolo, a group of good-luck omens indicated cymbals, an advertisement for ear drums meant drums, and so on. Candy boxes, all in the form of musical instruments, were awarded as prizes, but a tin horn of marmaloth proportions was given to the unfortunate individual who guessed the least number of objects correctly.

Missing Letters.

"X" is in the place of the letters to be supplied to answer the question:

1. Max (found in every home)—Mat.
2. Lxfx (couldn't live without it)—Life.
3. Xoxe (more you take from it the larger it grows)—Hole.
4. Rrox (it's all over the house)—Roof.
5. Xoxs (found in the suburbs)—Lots.
6. Xrxt (gives cold, cures cold and gives the doctor)—Draft.
7. Bxaxtx (desired by unattractive women)—Beauty.
8. Xuxgx (near to every maiden's heart)—Lungs.
9. Xaxnxt (a very attractive subject)—Magnet.
10. Xextxex (often called down)—Feathers.
11. Xlxxcixx (the most polished king in the world)—Blacking.

MADAME MERRI.

INVOGUE

Sashes and neckwear show touches of bright color. Although both tulle and net chemiselettes are worn, the fact that the latter is washable makes it the wiser choice.

Grecian capes, fashioned from a big circle from which the sides have been cut, are favorite evening wraps. Many of the boas this spring are not boas at all, but close-fitting collars, while the larger ones are finished by tassels.

A new coat from Paris is long, coming within a few inches of the bottom of the skirt, and is made of cloth edged with silk braid.

Some of the coats have high turn-over collars, which fall at each side, forming a large draped lapel, which is finished with braid.

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IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

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"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne!"

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

PLEASANT FOR PAPA.

The Minister—You kept beautifully still while I was preaching, Willie. Did you like the sermon?

Kid—No, sir; but papa said he'd spank me good and plenty if I woke him up.

Bedmaking.

Peddler—Where's your mother, little boy?

Boy—Upstairs making beds.

Peddler—Where's your father?

Boy—Out in the garden making beds.

Peddler—Is your uncle in?

Boy—He's out in the barn bedding the cattle.

Peddler—What are you doing?

Boy—Well, if you believe what papa and ma say, I'm raising bedlam.

And the agent gave it up as a bad job.—Detroit Free Press.

Jersey Legislation.

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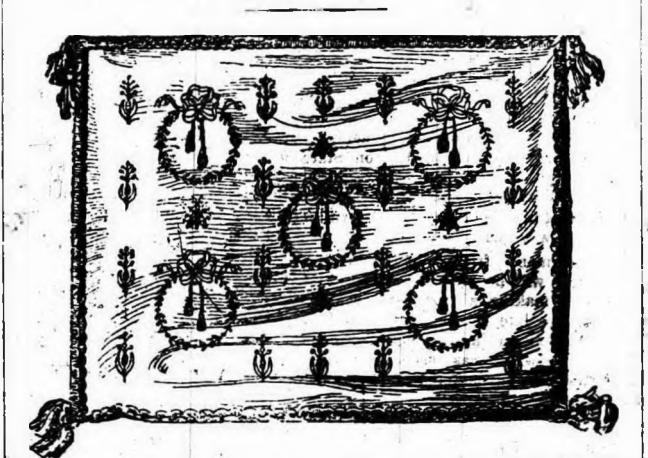
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The back of the cushion cover is of furniture satin, the edge being finished with gimp and tassels of all the colors used in the embroidery, with a tinsel introduced.

**Health—
Economy**



Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Fenney, deceased.
Car E. Fenney, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Mary May White.
It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
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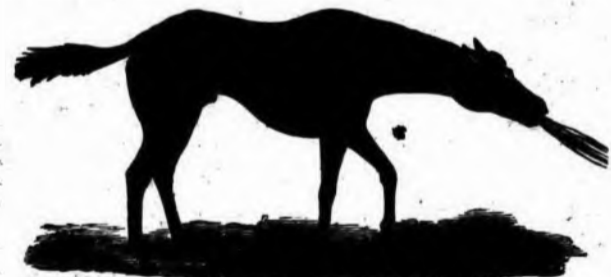
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Samuel Oppenheim, who died recently in London, left handsome legacies to various charities. His last will and testament is a curiosity in its way. It begins with a grave thank offering for the prosperity of his long life. "I thank the Almighty," runs the opening sentence, "for the kindness he has shown me in this world and by having given me bread to eat and raiment to put on, and as a thanksgiving offering to him I give one-tenth part in value of my estate for charitable purposes in addition to the legacies to charities hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of showing that a person is not restricted from giving more than a tithe of his income to the poor." Mr. Oppenheim further desired that when his bounty was received the recipients should express no thanks to the organizations which dispensed relief. "Instead thereof," he writes in his will, "they shall thank the Almighty for having given them relief. I thank God that he has enabled me to give back to charity a part of what he has given me, and with happiness I make these gifts."

Used "Cannon" to Commit Suicide.

A Norwich, Norfolk, Eng., blacksmith named Robert Want was found dead in bed at his house, a few days ago, having apparently committed suicide by means of a home made cannon. A loud report was heard one morning, and neighbors who rushed in found the bedroom filled with smoke and noticed a strong smell of gunpowder. Want lay dead in bed with one side of the face blown away. At the foot of the bed was a piece of gas piping, 18 inches long, which had been made into a cannon. One end had been welded up and a touch-hole bored. Want must have filled the tube with gunpowder, and as he lay in bed held the weapon in one hand while he put a light to the touch-hole with the other. The recoil threw the cannon out of his hand to the foot of the bed.

Greatly Relieved.

The old farmer imagined himself to be a sick man.
"I feel terrible, doc," he sighed as he glanced at his tongue in the mirror.
"Oh, you are only suffering from ennui," said the doctor, briskly. "Cut it out."
"Thank you, doc."
"For what?"
"For telling me to cut the ennui out. I thought you would cut it out yourself and send me in a bill for five hundred."

Better Still.

"Of course," she said, in a tone redolent with sarcasm, "I am the first girl you ever loved?"
"Of course, you are not," answered the truthful young man, "but you are the last."
And being a wise maid, she let it go at that.

Fastidious.

When a New York fireman answering an alarm attempted to enter a fifth avenue mansion, he was requested to wipe his feet.
No doubt he is glad the butler wasn't fastidious enough to order him to change his hose.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**PAYING HIM
BACK**

"You get acquainted very suddenly out here on the Pacific coast," wrote the girl tourist to her girl friend.



"At first it is rather a shock even to a Chicagoan."
"Back home you reach the point in a acquaintanceship where you begin saying, 'Yes, indeed, and fishing around to find out whether you shall make a hit talking books, theaters or machinery to a new man. At the same stage out here he is telling you about the several girls who have individually wrecked his life and broken his heart and how glad he is you are so different."

"In a few more evenings you have forgotten each other's last names and he is reading you a letter from his sister with news about all the home folks and you are advising him about the color of his neckties."
"This little system explains why Reddington Smith and I chanced to be sitting in a secluded corner while he smoked a cigar and finished lecturing me."

"Mind, I'm not saying a word against White," he ended, "only I wouldn't talk with him much, if I were you."
"Strange," I murmured. "That's just what he told me about you this afternoon. Why, really, I had no idea you two were so very much alike."

"I'm no more like White than you are!" sputtered Reddington. "I think it very inconsiderate of you the minute my back is turned to go walking with him in the park. Of course you did—I saw you when you came in. Such upsetting little things are frightfully bad for my weak heart, and I had always thought you sympathetic. Now, the last girl who proposed to me—"

"I haven't done it yet," I gently reminded him.
"Oh, but you will," Reddington said, amiably. "They all do. It's the custom nowadays. I hope you aren't so old-fashioned as still to fancy that men do the heavy work in the proposal line! As I was saying, the last girl led me on to think that I was all the solar system to her and then just as I had begun to get reconciled to the idea of seeing her across the breakfast table every day in the year what did she do but marry another man! It is things like that which imbitter a fellow's life!"
"Yet nothing could really quench your sweetness of spirit, Reddy," I reminded him.

"Look out," he warned. "You'll be doing it next! Say, I kind of wonder how you would go at it. You see, you're so different."
"I suppose I do have to practice on some one, I agreed. 'I tell you what—I'll propose to you if you'll agree to refuse me. As much as I like you I couldn't stand any joyful acceptance. Only you must give me time.'"
"It's fleeting," he protested. "But take all the time you want. When will you? You haven't the nerve!"
"The blow will fall when you least expect it," I told him.

"I dare you," he said. "If I say yes and you back out I'll sue you for breach of promise!"
"It might turn out worse even than that for you," I told him. "I might be revengeful enough to marry you."
"Any old time," he said, and then sighed reflectively. "I wish you would," he added.

"You are getting ahead of your cue," I reminded him. "You can't do a thing but sit patiently and wait for me to ask you. It is nothing short of forward and presumptuous for a well-brought-up young man even to show the ghost of an inclination before the girl has signified her preference."
"I wish you would hurry up," he objected. "It is cowardly to bluff!"
"Now?" I asked, nodding toward a group of persons who were approaching us.

Reddington glanced at them and straightened up, a trifle as he saw old Mrs. Jones, who is the eagle eye of the hotel; her side partner, Miss Lang, and the fluffy-haired young person with no r's in her vocabulary, whom Reddington has been striving to impress of late. They stopped by us and I smiled in a kindly way at Reddington, who quailed at once.
"You haven't answered me, I said to him in distinct and fervent tones. 'I was just asking Reddington if he would marry me,' I explained pleasantly, but seriously, to the waiting group.
"The fluffy-haired young person grew wide-eyed and blushed. Mrs. Jones sniffed sus—"Old Mrs. Jones," piteously for a joke.
Reddington mopped his brow.
"Go away," he said, weakly. "Go away!"

"Not just yet," I said. "You dared me to do it, and here are witnesses to show that the joke is on you."
"Still, I am afraid that Reddington Smith thinks I have a perverted sense of humor."
Illiteracy in Roumania.
Roumania is said to hold the price for illiteracy. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write.

HER OWN MEDICINE

TABLES NEATLY TURNED ON ONE PRACTICAL JOKER.

Sharp Lesson, However, Unable to Effect a Cure—Possibly There Is Only One Way to Stop These "Humorists."

Are women practical jokers? The question was being discussed by two men who were somewhat interested in psychology, and as the conversation progressed it became less scientific and more cynical. At last the younger man brought it down to a personal basis, proving only one case, but that one quite conclusively.

"My sister," he began, "used to teach in one of those \$1,000 a year finishing schools for girls. The name doesn't matter, but you'd recognize it in a minute if I told you. I mentioned my sister to show you how I heard this. Among the teachers there were a half dozen inveterate practical jokers. One was as bad as another, so perhaps none deserved any sympathy. Now, the youngest of them was the instructor in English and, incidentally, a poet of no mean ability. She had been persuaded by her friends to submit her work to a publisher, with the result that a small volume of poems was brought out.

"In this state of affairs one of the clique of which she was a member saw great possibilities. She taught logic, I think. At any rate she had a deductive mind capable of making plans that would work out nicely. So she wrote letters to 15 or 20 of her friends asking them to write to the poet, saying they had read her book with great interest, paying her all the compliments they could think of without seeming insincere, and asking for her autograph."

"After a while the young woman began to receive the letters. Some were from New York, three or four from cities on the Pacific coast, several from England, and one from Constantinople. You can imagine how elated she was.

"One afternoon she received a note from the teacher of logic. It ran something like this:

"Come up to my room for a cup of tea. I have a new picture which no doubt you would like to see."
"The poetess went, and, according to the established custom, walked in without knocking. No one was in the room, but on the wall was the picture. It consisted of a large gilt frame in which were arranged all the replies that she had sent to those who had written letters in praise of her poetry."

"Well, what a trick!" exclaimed the older man. "What did she do?"
"Sat down and cried, naturally."
"It cured her, I guess."
"No. There's only one way to cure a practical joker."
"They say that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, and it's—"
"I believe you're right!"

Getting Round a Difficulty.

The late Charles Whitney of Biddeford, Me., was the greatest wit and joker in his part of the country. One evening he and a friend named Bagley started to drive a wagon to Portland, some 15 miles distant. "When they arrived in Scarborough it became dark and foggy. Seeing a guideboard in the corner of the fence, Whitney got out, climbed up on the wall, lighted a match, and read on the board, "Portland six miles." They rode about an hour longer, and once more saw a guide-board. Whitney again got out, climbed on the fence, lighted a match, and read: "Portland six miles."
Then he said: "Bagley, get out and find me a rock."
"How big?" asked Bagley.
"About as big as your two fists."
"What do you want it for?"
"Well," drawled Whitney, "I'm going to knock this guidepost off and take it with us, so we'll know where we are. I'm tired of getting out and climbing this wall every hour to find out."—Lippincott's.

In the Right Direction.

Bishop Blomfield was one of the many witty Englishmen whose good things have found their way into a recent volume of reminiscences, "Leaves from the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill."
Bishop Blomfield was led into a controversy one time with a learned man as to the mental superiority of the east over the west, and his opponent, as a parting shot, said:
"Well, at any rate, you can't dispute that the wise men came from the east."
"Surely, that was the wisest thing they could do!" retorted the bishop.—Youth's Companion.

His Trouble.

"Why is young Scribbleron carrying his arm in a sling?"
"Sh-sh. Don't let him hear you. He's trying to make people believe that he has writer's cramp from accommodating applicants for his autograph."

In Musical Pittsburg.

"Mr. Jinks, we want you to decide a bet."
"Happy to decide, I'm sure."
"Was that last selection something classical, or was it the orchestra tuning up?"—Pittsburg Post.

She Knew Her Worth.

"Miss Prettygirl!"
"Well, Cholly?"
"Would you be angry if I wanted to kiss you?"
"Why, no. I don't see how you can help wanting to."

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Other real estate	7,124 38
Items in transit	2,771 38
Due from banks in reserve cities	20,554 98
U. S. and National Bank Notes	12,440 00
Gold coin	6,446 00
Silver coin	1,825 30
Nickels and cents	306 22
Checks and other cash items	240 06
Total	\$505,574 41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	12,511 34
Dividends unpaid	4 40
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Total	\$505,574 41

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