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Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Fred Steffen of South Lyon vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. James Gates last
week.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is on the sick
list.

The Senior camping crowd spent last
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Newton Geer at Ypsilanti.

The baby show was a great success,
both socially and financially. There
were twenty-three babies on exhibition.
They were all on their good behavior
and the judges were unable to decide
which was entitled to the prize for the
best natured baby. Enough prizes
were donated by the Ypsilanti and
Ann Arbor merchants so that each re-
ceived a prize of some kind.

Some mistakes made last week in
these items must be laid to the proof-
reader.

ELM

A large crowd from here attended
the Redford fair last week.

Dr. Grainger and Louis Maltby of
Plymouth called on Chas. Hirschlieb
last Sunday.

Harry Wolfrom attended the ball
game in Detroit last Saturday.

Ira Wilson and Chas. Hirschlieb at-
tended the republican state conven-
tion at Detroit Tuesday.

John Burger called on relatives in
Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Each of Redford
were Guilt Edge visitors last Sunday.

Wm. Each and Chas. Hirschlieb were
at Redford on business Tuesday.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Rufus Crane of Plymouth Sun-
dayed with Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean and
attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Breckenrid ent-
ertained their son Harry and other
Detroit friends Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Arnold was laid to rest
Wednesday last in the front yard of
their home, east of Newburg. Rev. H.
Ronald officiating at the funeral. He
preached a very excellent sermon which
should be a help to his audience.
Grandma Arnold has lived 90 years 6
months and 6 days and was loved and
respected by all who knew her. The
family have the sympathy of the whole
neighborhood in this, their great be-
reavement.

Rev. Howard Goldie and family
visited their parents here and friends
at Plymouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart of Dearborn
visited the cemetery and called a New-
burg last week.

Mrs. Glass of Nebraska visited her
brother, GHlet, Saturday. She was cal-
led here by the illness of her mother,
Mrs. Katie Worts, at Pottsville.

Porter Grow of Romulus called on
Newburg friends Saturday.

Mrs. Janette Smith was a Newburg
visitor last week.

The L. A. S. will meet at the hall the
second Friday in October.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs.
George Davey of Belle Branch wish
them success in their pastorate the
coming year. They lived in this neigh-
borhood before their marriage.

The welcome rain came Monday
which was so much needed. Summer
clothing and fans Sunday—Monday
winter clothing was very comfortable
with warm fires in the few homes
whose inmates were fortunate enough
to have furnaces or stoves ready at
this time of year, Sept. 28th.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Katie Worts is a little better at
present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and
daughters visited their parents Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mr. Palm of Detroit visited Mrs.
Katie Worts last Tuesday and Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and son
Donald and Miss Bertha Farrand spent
last Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs.
Parmalen's.

Mr. Bradiv occupied the pulpit here
last Sunday for the first time. He
preached a good sermon from 2 Pet.
1-10.

Where Ballels Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a
veteran of the civil war, who lost a
foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good
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and well." 50c. at The Wolverine
Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug
stores.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhn are enter-
taining company from Detroit.

Ernest Brown and little daughter of
Farwell, Mich., visited his brother
Frank, Thursday.

Mrs. Rufus Crane visited with Mrs.
Dean over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Beard after sojourning
several weeks in Plymouth is home
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seeloff ent-
ertained a number of their neighbors and
friends Saturday evening, the occasion
being the 17th birthday of their son
Walter, who received several nice pre-
sents and \$4 in money. A very pleas-
ant evening was enjoyed, with music
and dancing, plenty of ice cream and
cake. Henry Grim gave some very fine
selections on the violin with organ ac-
companiment played by Mrs. Grace
Kingsley.

Obituary.—Sarah Ann Bovee was
born in Schenectady, N. Y., March 15,
1818. Was married to Loyal T. Arnold
in 1845. Eight children were born to
them, four of whom are living. She
leaves one brother, one sister, seven
grand children, and three great grand
children. Mrs. Arnold settled in the
township of Livonia over forty years
ago, locating at Newburg, where she
passed to "the land that lieth beyond"
Sept. 21st, 1908. Services at the home
Wednesday, Sept. 23, Rev. Ronald offi-
ciating.

WEST TOWN LINE.

The fool doth think he is wise,
But the wise man knows himself to be a fool.
—Shakespeare in As You Like It

Chas. Sherer was in Ann Arbor Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and son
Lawrence spent Sunday at Island
Lake.

Mrs. Anna Shearer visited in Ann
Arbor part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Becker spent Saturday and
Sunday in Detroit.

John Robinson, Sr., spent Wednes-
day at the Redford fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eldred and child-
ren spent the week's end at John Rob-
inson's.

Mrs. Lucas, mother of J. J. Lucas,
left Wednesday on her way to Florida,
where she expects to spend the remain-
der of her days. She leaves many be-
hind who regret her going, for a pleas-
anter, more sprightly old lady it would
be hard to find.

SALEM

Joseph Stanley started Monday for
Maldstone, in Northwest Canada,
where he expects to spend some time
with his son and family.

Mrs. Allen Wilkinson and two child-
ren of North Dakota are visiting at
Frank Woodworth's this week.

The Salem Farmer's Club will meet
with Mr. and Mrs. Web Lane, Wednes-
day, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. Amelia Perking started Mon-
day evening for Kingston, Pa., where
she expects to spend the winter with
her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts attend-
ed the Milford fair Thursday.

Dr. Walker Seeley is very sick at this
writing.

Don't forget the campaign social at
the Congregational church Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Bronson, who has been
visiting her daughters here, went to
Detroit Saturday, where she expects to
spend several weeks visiting with her
sons, before returning to her home in
Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt I. Savery of De-
troit spent Sunday with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. I. Savery.

The first number of the Salem Lec-
ture Course will be an entertainment
by Bill Bone the famous humorist, and
will be held at the Baptist church Mon-
day evening, Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groth and family
and Miss Edith Buers visited in Lan-
sing, Sunday.

Miss Florence Grant of Detroit,
State Secretary of Baptist Home Mis-
sions, will speak in the Baptist church
Sunday morning.

Miss Maud Gracen visited friends in
Detroit and Plymouth Saturday and
Sunday.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely
known proprietor of the Cream Hotel,
Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several
months I suffered with a severe cough,
and consumption seemed to have its
grip on me, when a friend recommend-
ed Dr. King's New Discovery. I be-
gan taking it and three bottles effected
a complete cure." The fame of this
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Throughout the State

Condensed Summary of the News of a Week Within the Confines of Michigan.

RAIN FOLLOWED BY SNOW.

First Flakes of Winter Descend on Houghton.

Houghton.—The first snow of the season fell for one hour, it following a 48-hour period of rain. Colder weather, with more snow, followed. A high wind prevailed and telephone service in Houghton county was demoralized. There was a stiff northwest gale blowing on Lake Superior and several boats are sheltered in Lily pond.

Muskegon.—The first hard rain in 41 days fell. The forest fires in the vicinity of Slocum have been quenched.

Saginaw.—With a drop of 45 degrees in temperature in 18 hours, Saginaw hastily made winter preparations and donned overcoats and built furnace fires.

Marine City.—The 42-day drought was broken here by a heavy rain-storm. The thermometer dropped from 80 to 64 degrees with every indication of heavy frost.

HAULS DOWN FLAG; SHOCKED.

Sparta Man Hurler Over Fence by Electric Jolt.

Sparta.—There was a flag raising on a farm belonging to William T. Anderson of Grand Rapids. Sherman James, who runs the farm, started to haul down the banner, which was attached to a wire rope. The banner fluttered out over the high tension wires of the Muskegon Power Company and an electric shock was communicated to the wire rope and thence to James, who was knocked over the fence and into the road, 20 feet away. He was stunned, but was soon revived. His escape from death was remarkable.

Merchant Asks \$10,000.

Saginaw.—Manuel B. Weinberg, a prominent Genesee avenue merchant, sued George A. Thompson, a wealthy real estate owner, for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. Thompson and Weinberg, who occupies the former's building as a tenant, got into a dispute on the street over the lease, and it is alleged, a fight ensued.

Mother Dies; Babes Saved.

Flushing.—Attacked by a fainting spell, Mrs. Eugene Parsell, wife of a farmer three miles from here, fell with a lighted lamp in her hands. Her clothing took fire and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her. Her two little children, aged three and one year, were saved.

Dead with Gas Turned On.

Jackson.—Mrs. Charlotte Northup, the aged mother of A. C. Northup, formerly deputy warden at the prison, was found dead in her bed chamber at her son's home, 128 Everard street, when the family called her for breakfast, gas was escaping from an open burner.

Lake Boat Wrecked in Gale.

Marquette.—Losing her bearings in the dense smoke and fog, the steamer Nesbott, bound down with iron ore, ran ashore on Crisp point, eastern Lake Superior, and was broken to pieces by the gale raging. She is a total loss. The crew was rescued by life savers.

Fined and Ordered to Vamoze.

Sturgis.—"Prof." Howe, professing to be an expert palmist, who has been here, was arrested and fined \$25 and costs and ordered out of town after receiving unreasonable sums of money from several people, claiming he could effect cures and also teach them palmistry.

Trying to Land Fish, Drowns.

Gladstone.—Attempting to land a fish that he had caught, John Berglund, living at Thompson, Schoolcraft county, met death near that Lake Michigan port by drowning. The man was in a canoe.

Death Pursues Family.

Houghton.—Six deaths within the past nine months is the record set by the grim reaper in the Morgan family at Phoenix, Keweenaw county, north of here.

Kern Stops at Lansing.

Lansing.—On his way to the state convention at Saginaw, John Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, was given a reception in Lansing.

Son of Minister Accused of Burglary. Grand Rapids.—John Van Den Broek, son of Rev. John Van Den Boek, 340 Clancy street, is under arrest on a burglary charge.

Girl Stabbed and Beaten.

Alpena.—Carl Fitzgerald, an electrician, was arrested, charged with brutally assaulting Miss Louise Suelke, aged 23. The girl has two black eyes and a knife wound in the back of her neck, but will recover.

Town of Bach is Swept.

Vassar.—Bach, a small station on the Michigan Central, north of Caro, was practically wiped out by fire. The railway station, sawmill and lumber yards were first destroyed and the flames spread to homes.

OWOSSO SOLDIER BADLY BURNED

Fred Bartel Set on Fire During an "Initiation."

Owosso.—Fred Bartel of Owosso, a member of the Third regiment, Michigan National Guard, now at the maneuver camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was near death at the hospital, after his body and clothing, saturated in gasoline, had been accidentally ignited by the flame from the torches carried by several of his fellow guardsmen. Bartel was the victim of a soldiers' "initiation," during which his body was painted by those who planned and executed the "prank." He was in his tent washing the paint from his chest when they came back to complete the work of initiation. They carried their flaming torches under the canvas and in some manner the fire communicated to Bartel's clothes. He ran, screaming, a mass of flames, from the tent. The Michigan brigade officers made an investigation.

BREITMEYER, DETROIT NOMINEE.

Is Republican Candidate for Mayoralty Chair.

Detroit.—Breitmeyer is the Republican nominee for mayor as a result of the primary election count which proceeded laboriously at the Light Guard armory. Another assured thing is the nomination of Charles Nichols for city clerk, though he was pursued in the county by both Busch and Lindsey. The nomination of Ott and Teagan for justices of the peace was almost certain. Returns from 80 precincts gave Breitmeyer a safe lead over Carstens of about 4,000. The Nichols run for city clerk was in some precincts strong. The convention hall proposition carried. The closest kind of a fight was waged for county offices, and the results were close. Stoll ran strong in the city for registrar of deeds; Robertson getting the better of Christian, while Turner and Van Zile paced evenly in the run for prosecutor.

Pledge Instead of Prison.

Battle Creek.—John and Charles Gordon, brothers of Police Sergt. Hugh Gordon, had the surprise of their lives. Both have served much time in jail for excessive drinking, and when they came up again it was with the expectation that one year in Jonia would be recommended. Instead, Judge North handed out a pledge as the alternative.

Rides Cross Country in Ten Days.

Battle Creek.—James N. Roy, who left Newark, N. J., to ride his wheel to Battle Creek in ten days, arrived here, winning thereby an education. Owing to the extreme dry weather he found the roads very bad for riding, and had to walk about 100 miles of the distance. Between Peckskill and Poughkeepsie he was run down by an automobile and delayed.

Falls on Saw; Badly Cut.

Cadillac.—W. A. Nichols, head sawyer in Cobbs & Mitchell No. 2 mill had a narrow escape from death by the breaking of a large splitter from a stick. He was thrown upon a band-saw. The muscles of his left arm were cut through to the bone and two slashes were cut across his abdomen.

Birthday Joy Spoiled.

Lansing.—Fellow workmen captured James Parrish, an employe of the Reo Motor Company, and attempted to spank him, the occasion being his birthday. In the scuffle Parrish broke his leg in two places below the knee. A birthday surprise party that had been arranged had to be given up.

Didn't Break In; Freed.

Battle Creek.—Because the window through which he entered was not locked down, Fred Moore, an alleged negro thief, was acquitted of burglary. Moore was arrested in Brude's bakery at pistol point, but it was proved on trial that the window was unlocked, and that he did not break in.

Had Money; Shot Himself.

Manistee.—A woodsman named Ed Quidding, aged 49 and unmarried, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun which he purchased for the purpose. He was probably despondent, although he had money in the bank.

Showers Check Forest Fires.

Calumet.—The situation all over northern Michigan as regards forest fires improved. Showers fell again and over a large part of the peninsula, and at no point is the fire beyond control in the copper country.

Lived 55 Years in Same House.

Marine City.—Mrs. Marie Morrice died. She was one of Marine City's oldest citizens, coming to this country at the age of ten, from France. She had lived here in the same house where she died for 55 years.

D. U. R. Car Hits a Horse.

Ann Arbor.—There was a badly jolted and scared D. U. R. carful of passengers that left Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti, when a car hit a horse just this side of the Lake Shore crossing.

JEALOUSY IN THE ZOO.



The 'Wonderful Letter-Writing Octopus Makes Old Exhibits Feel the Chill of Public Neglect.

STRANGE ESCAPE OF TWO AERONAUTS

BALLOON IN PRUSSIA BURSTS WHEN 6,000 FEET UP IN THE AIR.

Bag Acts as Parachute—Three Successful Aeroplane Flights by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, France, Two Being with a Passenger.

Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, Sept. 29.—Capt. Von Abercron and Lieut. Von Goltzheim, well-known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death Monday afternoon during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. Thousands of spectators had gathered to witness the ascent and they were horror-stricken at the accident which occurred high in the air.

On being released from its fastenings the balloon soared almost directly upwards to an altitude of 6,000 feet, when the envelope suddenly ripped open. The gas escaped in streams and the balloon shot downward. The aeronauts swiftly clambered into the network in the desperate hope of avoiding the shock of contact with the ground. After a fall of 2,000 feet, however, the envelope spread out, seemingly in a purely accidental manner, forming a sort of parachute which checked the descent. The balloon then gradually came down, taking an hour and a half to reach the earth, the two men clinging to the ropes and the basket. They suffered no injury except a few scratches. The cause of the accident was the sudden expansion of gas.

Wright Makes Three Flights. Le Mans, Sept. 29.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane pilot, made three successful flights Monday evening. On the first flight he was unaccompanied, and remained in the air for one hour, seven minutes, 11 4-5 seconds, covering a distance of about 30 miles.

On the second flight he was accompanied by the aeroplane pilot Tissandier, and he succeeded in beating the record for flight with passengers by remaining up 11 minutes 3 2-5 seconds. His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last, when he remained in the air nine minutes 13 1-5 seconds at a height of 50 feet. Count de Lambert was his passenger on the third trip, when he covered about 3 1/2 miles in six minutes and 15 seconds.

THREE KILLED BY WHISKY.

Indiana School Children Shown Gruesome Sight as Lesson.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 29.—Believing that the local option law would cut off the whisky supply, Charles Thresper and Charles and William Lindley on Sunday took a jug of whisky to a gravel pit to have a farewell drink. Thresper and William Lindley were found dead in the gravel pit Monday, and Charles Lindley was in a dying condition. Teachers and pupils of the Greentown school, near the pit, marched past the dead bodies to give the children an object lesson in temperance.

Fight Union Pacific.

Silver Creek, Neb., Sept. 28.—A hundred farmers whose land adjoins the Union Pacific right of way in this county have formed an organization to fight that road in its contention that the road is entitled to 400 feet of right-of-way under the government land grant made to it when it was built.

Sister Contests Hewitt's Will.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Stephen T. Arnot of this city Monday began a contest of the will of her late brother, Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, who left several millions of dollars to charity and made no mention of Mrs. Arnot.

Widow of Gen. Bragg Dies.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg of the Confederate army, died in this city late Friday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR HUGHES, OF NEW YORK, CAME FIRST.

THE NOMINATIONS MADE

Features of the Gathering With Results of the Delegates' Efforts Briefly Told.

The Republican state convention held in Detroit, as a prelude to its business of making nominations for several state officers, was addressed by Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, on national issues. He was received with an ovation of ringing cheers and delivered a campaign opener of great power. Mr. Hughes is a clear reasoner and a forceful speaker who holds the close attention of his hearers and arouses strong enthusiasm. He was followed by John Wesley Hill, a speaker whose power of arousing the highest pitch of enthusiasm, carried the convention by storm.

After the speech by Mr. Hill the convention heard and agreed to the reports of the various district caucuses and the appointments to committees. Having thus completed the temporary organization the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled Chairman Murfin delivered a brief address. He discussed the primary law, saying the next legislature would probably enact a new one that would insure each party voting for its own candidates; and he advocated a complete revision of the present statutes concerning taxation. In speaking of the governorship Mr. Murfin took care to mention neither candidate by name.

The nominating speeches for the several candidates were brief, and made with a spirit that gave them more than average interest, especially that by Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, an orator whose scholarly and forceful address in nominating Fuller for auditor general awakened many to the fact that he is equal to any call that may be made on him as a platform advocate. Mr. Joslyn nominated Judge Brooke in a good, rugged way that showed the solid worth of his candidate without any pyrotechnic efforts. In fact forceful rather than ornate presentation were the distinctive features of this part of the speaking.

The atmosphere of the convention was that of good rivalry for the naming of good candidates and such scrappy episodes as appeared to be on the surface softened down into a quiet struggle that should end without smarting wounds. The ticket as named follows:

Nominees of the Convention.

- For Justice of the Supreme Court, Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit.
For Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, Detroit.
For State Treasurer, Albert E. Sleeper, Lexington.
For Attorney General, John E. Bird, Adrian.
For Auditor General, O. B. Fuller, Ford River.
For State Land Commissioner, Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Luther L. Wright, Ironwood.
For Member of State Board of Education, W. J. McKone, Albion.

Republican Platform.

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled here in the city of Detroit this 29th day of September, 1908, hereby declare their complete approval of the policies and purposes of the Republican party for the country as a whole as set forth in the platform adopted by the National Convention at Chicago.

We are proud to claim a share for Michigan in the accomplishments of the party that have made this country unique and permanent among all the nations of the world, in the possessions which make for peace and progress and the advancement of its people. And we are equally pleased to assure the Republicans who are elsewhere contending for our common cause that Michigan will again in this year of 1908, answer the roll call with its 14 electoral votes for William H. Taft for president and James S. Sherman for vice president.

We rejoice that we have as our national leader in this great contest a man whose accomplishments as a statesman and jurist and whose high ideals and sturdy demands for integrity and honesty have marked every feature of his entire life work. Of William H. Taft, it can be truly said, as has been openly declared by President Roosevelt, that "no matter what a man's occupation or social position—no matter what his creed, his color, the section of the country from which he comes—if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty towards his neighbor and towards the country, he can rest assured that he will have in William H. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

We heartily commend the state administration and the legislature for sturdy adherence to the progressive policies of the party and congratulate them upon their faithful endeavors to accomplish those reforms that the conscience of the people and the best interests of the commonwealth demand. We pledge the Republicans of Michigan to loyal effort for the election of all the party's candidates for state, county and local offices.

"A bank examiner should be as good a banker as good a business man, as good a judge of credit and as good an accountant as the officers in the bank he examines," said Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. "Only such men will be appointed examiners while I am comptroller."

The honeymoon of Miss Ritvey Speer, the Atlanta, Ga., heiress, richest and handsomest girl in the city, who eloped with her father's chauffeur, Russel Thomas, was brief. They were arrested and the young bride brought back to mamma. The Speers will try to have the marriage annulled.

NOTABLE CONGRESS OPENS

IRRIGATION EXPERTS ARE IN SESSION AT ALBUQUERQUE.

Letters and Telegram from President Rouse Enthusiasm—Addresses from Foreign Delegates.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 30.—The proceedings of the opening session of the sixteenth National Irrigation congress, which met in Convention hall here Tuesday, were impressive and the spectators who crowded the galleries were moved to repeated demonstrations of approval.

Two letters and a telegram were read to the congress from President Roosevelt. The first was addressed to the congress and conveyed the president's greeting, his approval of the congress and reference to the importance of reclamation and conservation of natural resources. The second letter was addressed to the local board of control, replying to an invitation on gold plate recently conveyed to the president. A postscript at the bottom of this letter aroused wild enthusiasm among delegates and spectators when it was read by Secretary Fowler as follows:

"I earnestly hope that this winter I shall have a chance to sign bills conferring statehood on both New Mexico and Arizona."

The congress unanimously directed its officers to reply to the message with an especial expression of thanks.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor G. H. Lester of Albuquerque and Gov. Curry of New Mexico, and President Frank C. Goudy of Denver in response made the opening address of the congress.

The afternoon session was occupied by brief responses to the addresses of welcome, among the speakers being Rene Tavernier, chief engineer of the French bureau of public works; Lourenco Beata Neves, chief engineer of the Brazilian government; Julio Larrinaga, representative of Porto Rico; Ignacio de Costa, consul general for Portugal; Carlos Commanchio, of the Chilean government; N. Kaumanns, representative of Germany, and representatives of Canada, England and Cape Colony. Former Gov. L. B. Prince of New Mexico delivered the closing address of the session, his subject being "Yesterday and To-Day."

DIAMOND SPECIAL IS DITCHED

Wreck on Illinois Central Causes Death of Little Girl.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29.—Illinois Central's fast Diamond Special, southbound, ran into an open switch at Diverston, 20 miles south of Springfield, late Monday afternoon. The engine plunged into the ditch and was completely demolished. Engineer A. J. Shell and Fireman Edward Taylor, both of Clinton, Ill., jumped, but both were injured.

Elizabeth McGuire, seven-year-old daughter of Charles McGuire, was playing in the yard near the tracks, when fragments of the demolished engine struck and instantly killed her. The baggage and parlor cars and passenger cars left the track. No passengers were injured.

DAVIS HELD FOR MURDER.

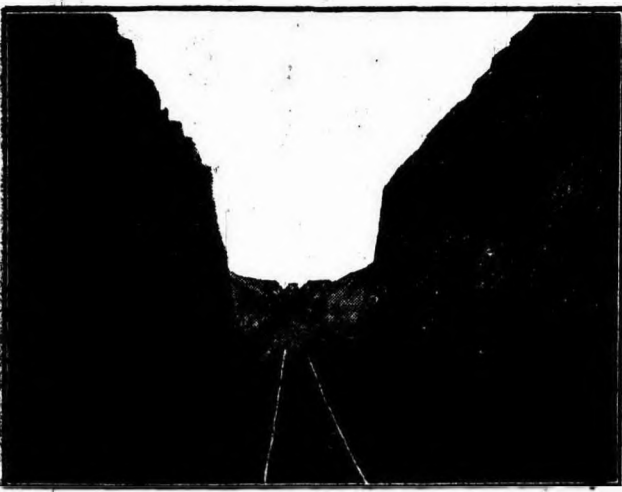
Suspect in Rustin Case Released on \$10,000 Bail.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—Following a five-days' legal battle before Police Judge Crawford, Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court Tuesday to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin on the morning of September 2. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was promptly furnished by two brothers of the defendant, and the accused man was permitted to go, although he will remain in charge of a guard which has been retained by the Davis family.

Shot During a Class Fight.

Delphi, Ind., Sept. 29.—In a class fight between the classes of the high school Monday Larry Coble, president of the junior class, was seriously injured with a shotgun.

UGANDA RAILWAY IN AFRICA



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This railroad will probably carry President Roosevelt to the great hunting ground in the interior of the dark continent when he takes the trip now being planned on the expiration of his term.

SIXTH SENSE WARNS.

STRANGE INTUITION HELPED FUGITIVE EVADE LAW.

Escaped Convict Successfully Eluded Detective Twice, But Failed to Heed Third "Hunch" and Was Captured.

Frankfort, Ky.—The man with the sixth sense, who knows from intuition that he is being chased is to be released from the penitentiary on parole. His name is William Rousey and he is serving a sentence of 21 years having been convicted in Boyle county of manslaughter for the shoot-

ing of one Mastin. The killing was a neighborhood feud and both men were using revolvers when the fatal shot was fired. Rousey comes of a noted family. His grandfather had seven sons. Of the seven only one met a natural death, the others being sent into eternity by bullet or knife wounds. All of the seven are dead, the last, Micajah Rousey, having been killed at Junction City by the marshal. Will Rousey is a nephew of Micajah Rousey. He has another cousin in the prison here who was convicted of killing an old man named Kliser in the courthouse at Danville.

After Will Rousey had been convicted and sentenced to the peniten-

tary he appealed his case to the court of appeals. While that appeal was pending he broke jail at Danville, sawing the bars in two and getting away. The man who escaped with him was captured, but Rousey seemed to have been swallowed up. He was a member of the Railway Trainmen's union and carried a card which would pass him on any railroad in the country. In this way he was enabled to make quick jumps about the country.

Walter Fitzgerald was jailer of Boyle county, and he and Tom Helm, then chief of police, went after Rousey. Months passed and the people had forgotten that such a man as Rousey existed. More than a year after Rousey's escape he was arrested in a small town in southern California. He was brought back and when the court of appeals affirmed his case he was brought to the penitentiary here.

During the year that passed after his escape, Helm was on the trail of Rousey and twice was within two hours of him, reaching a town only that length of time after Rousey had gone. The chase was from Illinois to southern Arkansas and back four times and then across Texas and New Mexico into California.

During this time Rousey never had positive information that anybody was after him. He received warnings in some mysterious way. He says something told him Tom Helm was after him and would come to the town in which he happened to be at that time. As soon as this feeling came upon him, without questioning it, Rousey would leave. On the day before he was arrested, Rousey said, he was sitting by the railroad track in the yards where he was employed. He said the old feeling which said to him plainly: "Tom Helm is coming here after you," came over him. He said he went at once to the foreman of the yard and asked for his pay and also for a pass to Canada. This was on Thursday. The foreman persuaded Rousey to wait until Saturday and work the week out. The failure to obey the warning caused Rousey to be caught just at the edge of what would have been safety, and he went to the penitentiary, where he has made a good record.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sir George Truscott was elected lord mayor of London.

Tom Cockrill, the notorious Kentucky feudist, was killed by a train in Louisville.

Joseph Wheelock, a well-known actor, died of heart disease at Highlands, N. J.

John McClurg, president of the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., died at his home.

The police of Budapest arrested two anarchists suspecting of plotting to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain.

Lord Rosslyn "went broke" in the test of his roulette system against Sir Hiram Maxim, losing \$50,000 in "dummy" money.

Yancey Carter, the Independence party's candidate for governor of Georgia, was indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

Wilfred Baltazar, a high school football player whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game, died at Waterbury, Conn.

The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the eight-hour railroad telegraphers' law, which was enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature.

Drunken men who had been to a "blind tiger" near Anthras, Tenn., fired into a crowd of church-goers, killing three men and fatally wounding the pastor.

The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, from London for Lisbon, was sunk near Dover by collision with a steamer. Her passengers and crew, 250 in number, were saved.

At Portland, Ore., 50 store and shopkeepers, representing practically every business excepting saloons, were placed under arrest in an effort to put into effect an old Sunday blue law.

Rev. Alexander Leclair, 98 years old, who for 75 years was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was possibly the oldest member of any secret order in the United States, is dead at Lynden, Wash.

Thousands of native houses have been washed away and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts of India as a result of the floods which followed an unprecedented rainfall.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn.

Joseph Stewart of Missouri, superintendent of the division of railway adjustment in the post office department, was appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who resigned.

FOOTBALL PLAYER BADLY HURT.

Yale Student Kicked in Head and Made Unconscious.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29.—While playing with the scrub team against the Yale varsity football team on Yale field Monday, Lewis Baker Warren of New York, a member of the class of 1910, Sheffield Scientific school, was kicked on the head and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the gymnasium, where, on recovering consciousness, he became violently insane. He fought with other members of the team for an hour and a half, when he was taken to the Yale infirmary, where he again lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he still remains.

BIG STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED.

Canadian Pacific Mechanics Seek to Get Their Jobs Back.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived in this city Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible arrange for the men to be taken back. It is understood that a message was received from the International Labor Federation at Washington advising the men to approach the company immediately with a view to going back.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 30.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.00 @ 7.35
Hogs	6.70 @ 7.00
CORN—September	47 1/2 @ 48
WHEAT—May	1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 3/4
December	1.06 1/2 @ 1.07
RYE—No. 2 Western	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 36
EGGS	30 @ 34
CHEESE	10 1/2 @ 14 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	\$4.40 @ 7.40
Pair to Good Steers	5.50 @ 6.40
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3.50 @ 5.25
Plain to Fancy Heifers	3.25 @ 4.75
Calves	4.50 @ 6.25
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6.70 @ 6.85
Heavy Butchers	7.00 @ 7.20
Pigs	15 1/2 @ 23
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 30
Dairy	17 @ 30
LIVE POULTRY	10 1/2 @ 14
EGGS	27 @ 32
CORN—September	47 1/2 @ 48
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp. 1	5.80 @ 6.00
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 3/4
December	1.06 1/2 @ 1.07
Corn, September	47 1/2 @ 48
Oats, September	48 @ 49 1/2
Rye, No. 2	76 @ 76 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.06 @ 1.07
December	1.05 1/2 @ 1.06
Corn, December	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
Oats, Standard	37 @ 38
Rye, No. 1	65 @ 76
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, September	52 @ 52 1/2
December	51 @ 52 1/2
Corn, September	72 @ 72 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	45 @ 49
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.75 @ 7.25
December	4.00 @ 7.25
HOGS—Packers	6.00 @ 6.90
Butchers	6.45 @ 7.15
SHEEP—Natives	3.80 @ 4.25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 7.25
Stocks and Feeders	3.75 @ 7.25
Cows and Heifers	2.75 @ 7.25
HOGS—Heavy	6.00 @ 6.90
SHEEP—Wethers	2.75 @ 4.75

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A RUMPUS IS MADE BY CLOCK.

Man Tries to Steal It, But Old Timepiece Raises Objection.

New York.—An antique clock, worth nothing whatsoever as a timepiece, but having a value of perhaps \$50 from an antiquarian's point of view, stood silent on the mantelpiece of the drawing-room on the first floor of No. 7 West Twenty-sixth street. The old clock had stood there many years with its hands always pointing at 2:28 o'clock. It stopped at that hour about 25 years ago, and had declined to go ever since.

About 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon Frank Williams, aged 28, found the door of No. 7 West Twenty-sixth street ajar. Prompted by a curiosity, possibly, he walked in and tiptoed into the drawing-room. There was no one there. Williams espied the ancient clock on the mantel. It looked pawable, and he gently lifted it off the mantelpiece and started out with it. He got as far as the hall when the clock suddenly awoke from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and with a rattling and buzzing and banging and clanging of bells screamed for help in its horological way. It was a French clock, and it screamed in the musical accents of France. Williams quickened his pace, but had not more than reached the front door when William Ling, the caretaker of the house, came bounding up the stairs from the basement to see what had broken loose.

Down the front steps went Williams, hugging the frightened old clock under his coat and sprinted toward Broadway. At the corner Ling caught him and turned him over to a policeman.

WAGES AND LIVING COST GROW.

Report Showing Changes in Welfare of Workingmen in Year.

Washington.—The average wages per hour in the industries of the country were 3.7 per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.3 per cent. higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor. The regular hours of labor per week were four-tenths of one per cent. lower, and the number of employees increased one per cent.

The purchasing power of an hour's wage, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one-half of one per cent. The report shows that, as compared with the average for the ten-year period of 1890 to 1899, the average wage per hour in 1907 was 22.8 per cent. higher, the number of employees 44.4 per cent. greater, with a decrease of five per cent. in the average hours of labor per week. The retail price of principal articles of food was 20.6 per cent. higher. Compared with the average for the same ten-year period, the food-purchasing power of an hour's wage in 1907 was 6.8 per cent. greater.

SNORED AND WAS EJECTED.

Hotelkeeper Enforces House Rule Against Guest.

Springfield, Mass.—Joe Abis was ejected from his boarding place at 26 Liberty street because he snored and said things in his sleep. Stephen Hello, the landlord, was the man who created considerable diversion for the neighbors by throwing the star boarder and his effects into the street.

Abis slept on a cot in the kitchen, and before daylight in the morning he began to play a symphony on his nasal organ. He ran the scale so loud that he aroused all the sleepers in the house, and they entered a protest. Hello made up his mind that the best way to stop the snorer was to throw him out, so an attempt was made to oust Abis.

In the process tables were overturned and chairs hurled across the room. Finally Hello and Abis clinched in the street in front of the house, and the former exhibited red marks on his throat where he said the ejected boarder clutched him. Things quieted down before 12 o'clock, when Abis sought another boarding place.

SUDDEN BATH DANCE FEATURE.

Master of Ceremonies Hurlled Into Pool by Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

New York.—Ever since Alfred G. Vanderbilt's dance at Oakland Farms, Newport, those society people who were not present have been learning from their more fortunate friends what they missed. It was only the other day, however, that the secret got out.

If fashion follows the lead set by Mr. Vanderbilt at his first dance following his divorce, it will hereafter insist that the master of ceremonies be chucked into a swimming pool, evening clothes and all, and made to swim for his life.

That was what happened to Worthington Whitehouse, who led the cotillon at the Vanderbilt dance, and the host was the one that put him there. No, there wasn't any hard feeling about it. That is to say, there wasn't any as far as is known. While Mr. Whitehouse struck out boldly for the shore in his new evening garments the other guests, men and women, to the number of nearly a hundred, cheered uproariously.

WANTS HIS WIFE TAMED.

Long-Suffering Husband Appeals for Federal Aid.

Washington.—In an imposing document, covering 42 solid typewritten pages and teeming with reports of fist encounters and contact with stove lids and other domestic weapons, a South Boston man appealed to the department of justice for assistance in triumphing over the temper and strength of an amazonian wife.

The harassed one, whose name is not divulged, depicts all the vicissitudes of an unusually strenuous married life, including four arrests on trumped-up charges, conviction of perjury, heart-throbbing pen picture of his period in jail, stories of flying flatirons, a disobedient son who assails him, and a pleasure-loving daughter.

The correspondent declares that, although the Boston police have slightly declared him insane, two alienists have examined him and swear it isn't so. However, he says, he really ought to be "after such a — of a wife — such a — of a wife."

DEATH PREDICTED FOR FIVE MILLION

VALE PROFESSOR'S FORECAST OF TUBERCULOSIS RESULT IN AMERICA.

Sensation in Congress—Yearly Cost of White Plague, Says Speaker. Is a Billion Dollars—Dr. Bartel Discusses Routes of Infection.

Washington, Sept. 30.—That 5,000,000 people, now living in the United States, are doomed to fill consumptives' graves unless something is done to prevent it, was the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university in an address on "The Cost of Tuberculosis" before the International Congress on Tuberculosis Tuesday. Prof. Fisher's address, which was the feature of the day, created a sensation among the hundreds who listened to his statements.

White Plague Costs Billion. Prof. Fisher further declared that the 138,000 persons who die of consumption annually in this country cost, in hard cash, over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

In section one, in which it is expected that most of the scientific discussions and discoveries will develop, there was a discussion of great importance to the congress at Tuesday morning's session, when Prof. Calmett of Lille, France, director of the Pasteur institution, advanced the theory that tubercle bacilli are taken into the system by swallowing.

Heretofore inhalation has been considered the principal method of contracting consumption. Infection by inhalation was warmly defended by Prof. Tendeloo of Holland.

Heifer Reads a Paper. First Assistant Surgeon Victor G. Heller of the United States public health and marine hospital service and director of health of the Philippine islands, read an interesting paper in which he asserted that in tropical countries, where tuberculosis and hook-worm disease prevail, elimination of the hook-worm produced better results in diminishing the mortality from tuberculosis than any other measure that has yet been tried on a large scale.

Routes of Infection. Dr. Julius Bartel of Vienna, discussing the routes of infection, said: "The infection from pharynx, stomach and intestines is far more frequent, particularly during early life, than has generally been considered. Of less importance, as compared with general hygienic regulations, is the constant dispute concerning the more frequent mode of infection, whether due to swallowing or inhalation, inasmuch as it is difficult to judge the relative effects of deglutition and aspiration."

Dr. Bart of Berlin Talks. Dr. Carl Bart of Berlin, in his views on the subject of predisposition of the apices of the lungs to pulmonary tuberculosis, declared that aside from infection, the cause of pulmonary tuberculosis in youthful individuals is to be sought in an individual predisposition due to anatomic and functional disturbances of the normal conditions around the superior aperture of the thorax. The final outcome of this battle between the tubercle bacilli and tissues depends on the degree of the functional disturbance, he declared.

VICTORY FOR "DRYS" IN OHIO. Many Counties of Buckeye State Vote to Oust the Saloons.

Columbus, O., Sept. 30.—Hocking county voted dry Tuesday by a majority of 700. Twenty-eight saloons are affected. Jackson county, by a majority of 1,646, voted out 36 saloons. Vinton county, which has only four saloons, went dry by 800. Noble county, with five saloons, voted dry by 1,388. Guernsey county, by a majority of 2,145, voted to banish the 30 saloons within its boundaries. Van Wert county gave a majority of 894 for the drys. Twenty-one saloons are affected.

Shocking Suicide of Woman. New York, Sept. 29.—In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers waiting for an up-town train at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, a well-dressed woman of 26 threw herself in front of a moving train Monday and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later.

Girl Killed by Motor Car. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—One person, Pearl Guinard, aged ten years, was killed and several others injured here Tuesday night when a motor car carrying a number of passengers collided with and demolished a light road wagon at Hunter avenue and Broadway, in the suburbs.

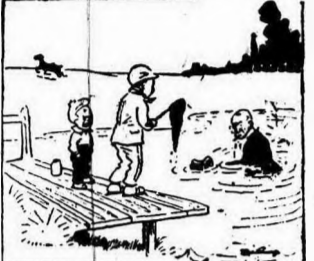
Many Civilians Get Commissions. Washington, Sept. 29.—The war department Monday made public the names of 91 persons appointed second lieutenants from civil life as the result of the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in July.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.



Small Uchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)—Hi, mister, as you 'ppens to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willie's whistle?

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

The Scramble for Wealth.

If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Sometimes Hard to Tell.

George Elliot says that the expression on a woman's face when she is sewing tells the story of the woman's heart. If she is happy and contented, or possibly slovenly and indifferent, she may smile and look the happiness she either feels or is incapable of feeling. If she has many things to worry her and is possibly planning how to make ten cents do a dollar's worth of good, or if she is naturally a vixen, it will show in her face, so after all it is not safe to predict as to what her sewing face reveals.

Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it ain't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter." "That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Hoax—"There's one thing that will give you the shake and yet stay right with you." Hoax—"What can that be?" Hoax—"Chills and fever."

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** BEWARE SUBSTITUTES.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$2.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25cots.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months50
Three Months25
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1908.

The management of the electric railway is already preparing for winter. The plans include the equipment of two construction cars with the latest device to sweep the snow far from the rails on either side, sections of snow fences along the interurban lines where there is the greatest danger of drifts and snow scrapers to be put on many of the cars.

Congressman E. H. Hinshaw of Nebraska, has announced that he will oppose the re-election of Congressman Cannon to the speakership of the house in the sixty-first congress. Mr. Hinshaw's choice for the place is Hon. Chas. E. Townsend of the second district. It is believed by politicians that the movement favorable to Mr. Townsend will become national in its scope.

Rev. J. E. Mealey has been assigned to the M. E. church at Farmington at which place he will preach tomorrow. Mr. Mealey has been very successful in his work here, the churches having prospered to a considerable extent during his pastorate. Mr. and Mrs. Mealey have made many friends here who will miss them very much. They expect to move to Farmington next week. Bedford Record.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "They say." They have done more to ruin the reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

The postmaster of all our villages is now expected to visit the public schools from time to time and deliver short talks to the school children on the postal service. The design is to inform the pupils of the scope of postal operations, the methods of delivering the mails, classification of mail matter, and registry and money order systems. That there is necessity of action of the kind is shown by the volume of mail that finds its way to the dead letter office. During the last year nearly fourteen million pieces of mail matter was sent to that office because it could not be read. Trenton Times.

The corn crop this year, from the present outlook, will yield 2,700,000,000 bushels, which, at the September option price (75 cents) is valued at over \$2,000,000,000. The wheat crop, with an indicated yield of 675,000,000 bushels at 93 cents a bushel, amounts to \$627,000,000. Thirteen and a half million bales of cotton, which looks likely to be this season's yield at 91 cents a pound, the present price, would amount to \$641,250,000. The oats and hay crops, now out of danger, are record breakers in quantity and quality. While the combination of crops this year will perhaps not be the largest in quantity, the price that will probably be obtained for them will aggregate, it is estimated, \$8,000,000,000.

It is a curious fact that during the period when the people of the East, owing to the disastrous effects of the 1907 panic, were parting their automobiles out of commission or selling them at reduced prices, the farmers of the West were accumulating them, and at the present time are the most numerous buyers.

Henderson for Congress.

At the Democratic congressional convention at Jackson, Saturday, May 9, Henderson, of Ann Arbor, was placed in nomination to make the run against Hon. Chas. E. Townsend. It is thought by those who are next to political matters, that His Honor will find out some things about politics by the time the campaign is over, that he did not learn when running for mayor.

Ira G. Humphrey, a delegate from Monroe county, the only Democratic county in the second district, stirred up matters considerably when he announced to the convention that the sentiment of the Democrats of Monroe county was in favor of the re-election of Congressman Townsend. He also stated that they favored leaving the place on the ticket for Congressman vacant. Chelsea Standard.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's drug stores.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST
Services as usual next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. The sermon will be by the pastor. Subject, "The Point at which the Human Being comes into Touch with and is helped by the Divine Being." The evening services which will be a combination lecture by the pastor alternating with the Y. P. C. U., will begin with a song service at 7:00.

BAPTIST.
Service next Lord's day as follows: Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school 11:45. Classes for all. We invite you to our school, if you are not now a member of some other Sunday school. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Mr. Schaal. Topic, "Our Vows and their Fulfillment." Let us fill our lecture room at this service. Our mid-week service Wednesday night, 7:30. This is a prayer meeting and most of the hour is spent in prayer. Come and get refreshed.

METHODIST.
Services next Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Reception of members.

Sunday school at 11:30. The rally day service last Sunday was unique and interesting. There were over 200 present.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Dr. J. J. Travis will lead. Over 75 present last Sunday evening. Get the League coming habit.

Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday, Oct. 4, will be Old People's Day. At the morning service at 10 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Seed and Yellow Leaf." All old people are invited to this service. Conveyances will be provided for those unable to walk, if the pastor is informed by phone.

11:15. Sunday school. The last quarter of the year begins next Sunday. At our Rally last Sunday we had a record attendance of 156. Eighteen persons were awarded gold buttons for perfect attendance during the past year. Twenty-eight boys and girls joined the newly organized Go-to-Church club.

6:00. Young Peoples' Meeting. 7:00. Evening gospel service with preaching by the pastor on "A Safe Investment." You are most cordially invited to all these services.

Monday evening, Oct. 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, the Second Quarterly Social of the Board of Trustees will be held. There will be good music, good speeches, good refreshments, and a good time for all. Members, supporters, adherents and friends of the church are most cordially invited to this function, which is free. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Come and be welcome.

Thursday evening at seven there will be two prayer meetings, one for the women and one for the men. You will be welcome at one of these meetings.

The Figures Complete.

The primary counting board finished its labors last Saturday noon and the following figures were given out:

STATE SENATOR	
Snell	5,195
O'Neill	4,293
Mauzelman	2,668
Schreier	2,267
SHERIFF	
Gaston	23,982
Parker	23,416
Kingsley	6,983
Hollister	1,608
Robinson	1,341
Allor	772
Barton	592
Gaston's plurality	566
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Van Zile	22,750
Turner	18,380
Hall	12,829
Van Zile's plurality	3,370
COUNTY CLERK	
Farrell	25,582
Weiss	15,736
Green	14,556
Farrell's plurality	9,846
COUNTY AUDITOR	
Robertson	25,464
Biel	17,021
Christian	11,968
Robertson's plurality	8,443
COUNTY TREASURER	
Moeller	32,074
Waldo	18,182
Gulley	15,536
Moeller's plurality	3,892
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Nicol	26,192
May	24,989
Evans	14,676
Condon	12,466
Barns	11,417
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Stoll	38,806
Humbert	15,032
Stoll's plurality	23,774
CORONERS	
Bennett	29,348
Burgess	19,239
Johnson	13,266
Baker	13,472
Sigel	7,924

Haggarty, Hines and Murdock were renominated Road Commissioners.
Mrs. Alice Johnson, a former resident of Plymouth died at the home of her daughter in Saginaw, and her remains were brought here for burial yesterday. Her name was Alice Crosby before her marriage. She was a niece of Calvin Crosby.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Hoffman resumed her duties at school Thursday.

A fine list of supplementary reading has been added for use in the grades.

The visitors of the past week were Ethel Baxter, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. George.

The 5th grade are making nature charts to illustrate the production and use of rubber.

Northville has cancelled the foot ball game that was to be played here Friday, but we will try to get a game out of town. John McLaren has been coaching the boys and they are developing into a speedy team.

The electric clock has arrived at last and will be put up in a few days. This clock governs several little bells up stairs for the calling and dismissing of high school classes, also a large gong on each floor for the calling and dismissing of school. This is a unique piece of apparatus and we hope to see the halls crowded with people inspecting it.

The following 2nd grade pupils were neither absent or tardy last month: Bernice Lane, Ethel Cooper, Raymond Koss, Irene Cooper, Wilmer DeGroff, Iva Eckles, Lois Ehms, Albert Fisher, Elsie Gayde, Ella Meinhart, Alvina Streng, Albert Meinhart, Irving Ray, Mary Peterhans, Hazel Spinks, Flora Stewart, Harold Schreyer, Marie Powell, Hazel Schwap.

We have been informed by President Angell of the University of Michigan, that the term for which the high school was on the the University list has expired. Inspectors will visit us again in order that the "diploma relation" can be continued. There is no doubt but that if the conditions are satisfactory to them we will be put back on, but it means that every one must be doing his best when they come.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Blanche Klatt visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Witt of Northville last Saturday.

W. Wright of Howell visited his brother Charles of this place last Saturday.

Isaac Innis is preparing his horse, Tony, Jr., for the races at Milford fair. The sale at Mr. Wandre's last Saturday was well attended and everything was sold at a good price.

Charles Ayres of Howell visited at Charles Wright's last Saturday. Many from here attended the Redford fair last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Witt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt and family last Tuesday.

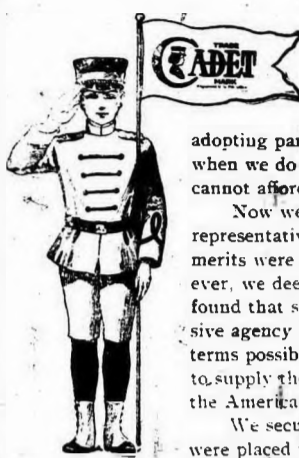
Erwin Wright was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mrs. McKee is on the sick list.

Russell Penney fell from his father's dray last Tuesday and striking his head on the cement walk was stunned. He was picked up and carried to the house and though it was at first feared he had sustained severe injuries the lad was about again the next day.

Who hasn't Heard of "Cadet" Hosiery?

The Only Kind Now at 25c. Say the People. If not Satisfactory, Another Pair for the Asking. Not Difficult, is it? We Guarantee to Keep you in Hosiery Six Months Without Holes or Darning for \$1.50.



SEEMS every hosiery factory in the country is trying to make a special 25c. hosiery. Some of them do make pretty fair numbers, but nothing like CADET though. They've given up the race against this popular brand. Can't blame them for wanting a share of the CADET'S big hosiery business. This store is conservative about adopting particular brands of anything, without a thorough investigation, and then when we do adopt them, we are satisfied that they are all that is represented. We cannot afford to do any other way with this store's big patronage.

Now we'll tell you about this CADET hosiery. They were shown to us by a representative of the manufacturer. He wanted to place them in this city. Their merits were carefully explained to us, which were seemingly very satisfactory; however, we deemed it best to investigate for our own benefit, which was done. We found that some of the most reliable houses in the United States had secured exclusive agency for their particular locality, and who spoke of them in the very highest terms possible, and from the fact that the mills are working to their fullest capacity to supply the demand, is evidence that they have struck the cord of popular favor in the American people's mind.

We secured the exclusive agency for them for this city. From the time they were placed in stock they seemed to meet the requirements of the economical. The demand has constantly increased and is doing so every day. We are satisfied that with our twenty-three years experience in the hosiery business that there has never been a stocking put on the market at 25c. the pair that are equal to the CADET. So much confidence have the manufacturers in them that they guarantee them to us and we to our customers, as is shown in the fact that a new pair will be given for the asking if they wear in holes or do not give entire satisfaction in six months.

When a hosiery firm can make an offer of this kind, there should be no question in the wearer's mind as to the reliability of the hosiery. We will ask you to try just one pair of these for your own satisfaction. Let us know how they wear. Only costs you 25c. and you'll never spend 25c. for hosiery again that will give you as much service. In fact, the CADET stocking will outwear any stocking shown at any price. CADET hosiery have heels, knees and toes made of fish line linen.

Women's CADET hosiery, in medium weight black, ribbed top, the pair **25c**

Women's medium weight, black list, ribbed CADET hosiery, the pair **25c**

Women's medium weight, tan, ribbed top CADET hosiery, the pair **25c**

Men's Cadet Hosiery, Fine Light Weight. All Colors and Embroidered.

Men's plain black half hose
Men's black list, embroidered dots and figures **25c**
Men's plain tan list hose
Men's plain blue list hose
Men's champagne list hose

For the Boys and Girls you'll have no More Trouble if you buy them CADETS.

Misses' fine ribbed cotton, light weight
Misses' fine ribbed cotton, medium weight
Misses' fine ribbed, tan, cotton, light weight **25c**
Boys' fine ribbed cotton, medium weight
Boys' J. G. extra heavy, fast black, cotton hose

This is a particularly heavy number, and one which wears like leather. Just the thing for the boy to give rough and ready wear.

Remember that the price of CADET Hosiery is 25c the pair for men, women or children, and you can buy them no place else in Plymouth but at this store.



J. R. RAUCH & SON.

Canvas Gloves, 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

24 SOLD

In Plymouth and vicinity. Ask us for a list of those using our Furnaces and be convinced they are the best.



75.00

Complete in your house or place of business.

HUSTON & CO.

Dairy Feeds

I am carrying carload stocks and am making attractive prices on the following Dairy Feeds:

	TON	CWT
Cotton Seed Meal, 100 lb. Sacks,	\$29.00	\$1.50
Buffalo Gluten, " "	31.00	1.60
Hammond Dairy Feed " "	25.00	1.25
Schumaker Stock Feed, " "	29.00	1.50
Flour Middlings, " "	30.00	1.55
Coarse Middlings, " "	29.00	1.50
Winter Wheat Bran, " "	26.00	1.35

The above prices are from my Elevator on the East Side of I. o. b. cars Ypsilanti, Electric, M. C. Ry. or Lake Shore. I call your special attention to Hammond Dairy Feed, a rich, wholesome Feed, very low in price.

Omega Portland Cement, \$1.25 bbl. Mineral Surface Roofing, \$2.50 sq. 1-ply Lion Roofing, 2.00 sq. 2-ply Economy Roofing, 1.90 sq.

I am paying the highest market prices for Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley. Get my prices before selling.

MARTIN DAWSON, YPSILANTI, MICH.

Special Sale!

Wishing to make room for our new holiday goods, will close out our line of

BASE BALL GOODS

at the following prices:

\$4.00 Catcher Mitts for	\$3.00
3.50 " " and Masks for	2.50
2.00 Mitts, Gloves and Masks for	1.50
1.50 " " Masks and Balls for	1.13
1.25 " " " " " "	1.00
1.00 " " " " " "	.75
.75 " " Bats and Balls for	.57
.50 " " " " " "	.38
.25 " " " " " "	.19
.10 " " " " " "	.08
.05 " " " " " "	.04

Now is the time to lay in a stock for next year.

G. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optometrist.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,
Physician & Surgeon,
 Office hours—Until 9 A. M., 12 to 1,
 after 7 P. M.
 Office at home, next to Christian Science Hall
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 Office and residence, Main street,
 next to Express office.
 Hours—until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7
 Telephone 88, Plymouth, Mich.

DR. S. E. CAMPBELL
 Office and Residence, Ann Arbor St.,
 first house west of Main street.
 Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m.
 Independent Phone No. 45.

DR. J. J. TRAVIS,
DENTIST.
 Office in old Bank Building.
 Phone 120.

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 Real Estate, Loans and
 Collections.
 Telephone 73. Plymouth, Mich

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 When in need of a Rig ring up
 City Phone No. 9.

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 Promptly done.
 A share of your trade solicited.

CZAR PENNEY
Robinson's Livery
 Sutton Street

Good Rigs at the best
 prices possible.
 All kinds of Draying
 done promptly.
GOOD STABLING.

Harry C. Robinson

Detroit United Lines
 Effective Sept. 1, 1905
EAST BOUND.
 For Detroit via Wayne 6:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and
 every two hours to 10:30 p. m. To Wayne on-
 ly, 10:40 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
 Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:02 a. m. (Sun-
 days excepted), 7:15 a. m. and every two hours
 to 9:15 p. m.; also 11:15 p. m. and 12:15 a. m.
 Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:55 a. m. (from
 Michigan car barns), also 7:30 a. m. and every
 two hours to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:30 p. m. and 11
 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.
 Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:45 a. m. and every
 two hours to 10:45 p. m.; also midnight.
 Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and
 point west to Jackson.

THE ONLY
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 from Michigan is operated,
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 For time tables and other particulars, call on
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 VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams st., Chicago

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Annual Low Rate Excursion

TO
CHICAGO,
Tuesday, October 6.

Tickets good to return on regular
 trains leaving Chicago Saturday, October
 10th, inclusive.

Rate, \$6.00 the Round Trip

Ask Pere Marquette Agent for full
 particulars.

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 Doctors find
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 For mankind

Plymouth Markets.
 Wheat, Red, 8 3/4
 Oats, 4 1/2
 Eye, 60c
 Beans, 11.75
 Buckwheat, \$1.30 per cwt.
 Butter, 24c
 Eggs, 3c

Local News

See the new fall skirts at Rauch's.
 Mrs. Geo. Shafer is visiting relatives
 in Saginaw.
 Leon Ovenshire of Detroit was in
 town Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raviler,
 Monday, a son.
 Miss Kate Baird is spending the
 week in Detroit.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next
 Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Ed. Pelton of Detroit visited
 friends in town Sunday.

H. L. Dean and son Howard spent
 Sunday at W. D. Dean's.
 Mrs. Nancy Bradner returned to her
 home in Lansing Wednesday.

Frank Ray was taken to Eloise last
 Saturday by Supervisor Bradner.
 Mrs. Rathburn has moved into the
 Delker house on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Claude Larned of Jackson vis-
 ited Mrs. Linus Galpin last Thursday.
 Mrs. Haessler of Manchester visited
 her sister, Mrs. M. A. Rowe, last week.

John Kellogg has sold his farm to
 Fred Forshee. Chas. Decker negoti-
 ated the sale.
 Misses Hulda Reiman and Florence
 Funke of Detroit spent Sunday with
 Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Misses Elizabeth Hill and Grace
 Culver of Detroit spent Sunday at
 Mrs. Ella Safford's.
 Mrs. Josephine Trumbull from Port
 Colbourne, Ont., visited Mrs. Louisa
 Trumbull last week.

Thomas Vanwearingen of Colum-
 bus, O., was a guest at Mrs. Geo. Hol-
 brook's over Sunday.
 George Lee is digging the cellar for
 his new house on Sutton street. John
 Lundy has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reed, who have
 been visiting in New London, Conn.,
 returned home Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chaffee of
 Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday
 with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine returned home
 Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where
 she has been visiting her daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son
 of Northville and Miss Eva Merrell of
 Detroit Sundayed at C. G. Draper's.

Frank McIntyre and family have
 moved into the Geo. Wiskie house,
 recently vacated by Mrs. Rathburn.
 Miss Olive Cutts of St. Thomas,
 Ontario, who has been visiting her
 sister, Mrs. E. King, returned home Tues-
 day.

Mrs. Chas. Reed of Richmond and
 her nephew, Geo. Rutledge of Detroit
 visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs this
 week.
 Mrs. John Webb of South Lyon and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter of Owosso
 were guests of Mrs. Charlotte Rath-
 burn last week.

Mrs. Zollinger and daughter Mamie
 who have been visiting Mrs. A. A.
 Taft, returned to their home in Indian-
 apolis Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAken and
 son John of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs.
 Perrine White of Northville spent
 Sunday at Chas. Riggs'.

C. A. Fisher returned home Wednes-
 day morning from his vacation which
 he spent at Walloon Lake. His mother
 and sister also came with him.
 B. B. Bennett entertained his Sun-
 day-school class last Saturday after-
 noon. Light refreshments were served
 and the little people passed a very
 enjoyable time.

The Plymouth ball team went to
 Milford yesterday to play with the
 Milford team at the fair. Winning
 they will play again to-day the winner
 of Wednesday's game.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck and
 Anna Birch leave next week for Sum-
 merdale, Ala., where Mr. Shattuck
 will have charge of a large fruit and vege-
 table farm. Elmer Blunk will also ac-
 company them there.

W. T. Rattenbury came home from
 Schenectady, N. Y., Monday, the posi-
 tion offered him there being not agree-
 able. Mrs. Rattenbury met him in
 Buffalo Sunday, she making the trip
 by boat Saturday night.

Dr. Morgan Parker's contest for the
 shrievalty in the late primary was close
 and he is considering a recount. How-
 ever, he may conclude he has had
 enough. He didn't have the organiza-
 tion back of him that Gaston had or he
 would have won out very easily. He
 was too sure of his success.

Base ball fans are again much inter-
 ested in the outcome of the season's
 games in the American League. Det-
 roit yesterday was only four points in
 the lead over Cleveland and the latter
 six points over Chicago. Detroit has
 five more games to play, two with St.
 Louis and three with Chicago. The
 result of the games will be watched
 with the closest interest, everybody
 hoping the Tigers will win out.

FOR SALE.—A fine building lot—
 cement walk, one block from the post-
 office. A bargain. Terms easy. E.
 N. PASSAGE.

Mrs. Czar Penney and mother visited
 in Wayne Thursday.

Mrs. Laurence Johnson visited in
 Northville yesterday.
 Mrs. Zerah Burr of Dexter was a re-
 cent visitor at E. J. Burr's.

E. P. Lombard and son Warren
 visited in Belleville Sunday.
 W. T. Pettingill and wife spent a
 few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Mary Waite of Detroit visited
 Mrs. John Patterson this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter of Trav-
 erse City are visiting friends here.

All the stores will close from October
 first to April first at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
 Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad
 Axe visited here Friday and Saturday.
 Miss Winnie Jolliffe is assisting P.
 W. Voorhies in his office for a short
 time.

Mrs. Geo. Grable of Detroit spent
 Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie
 Heide.
 The D. U. R. freight and waiting
 room will open up for business next
 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill and Mr.
 and Mrs. Brant Warner spent Sunday
 in Wayne.
 All Cosmopolitan dress patterns in
 stock closed out at 6 cts. each at Mrs.
 Harrison's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Goldie of Saline
 were in town Friday night and Satur-
 day morning.
 Mrs. Will Ely and daughter Mildred
 of Northville visited Mrs. Mrs. Fred
 Burch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable and
 daughter Irene spent Saturday and
 Sunday in Detroit.
 Rauch & Son are advertising "Cadet"
 hosiery this week—guaranteed not to
 wear out at the heel.

Mrs. Chimery and daughter of Sag-
 inaw visited her brother, Harry Laible
 and family, last week.
 Mrs. Spencer attended the home com-
 ing at Northville last Friday and called
 on Mrs. James Sessions.

The L. O. T. M. of W. will hold a
 shadow-social Thursday evening, Oct.
 6th, in Odd Fellows hall. All welcome.
 Mrs. Jennie Voorhies entertained a
 company of old friends yesterday in
 honor of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong of
 Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creger, Mr. and
 Mrs. Will Creger and Mrs. Geo. Streng
 of Detroit spent Sunday with their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger.
 Mrs. Julia Dibble of Los Angeles,
 Cal., and daughter, Mrs. Gladding and
 grand-daughter Grace of Northville
 visited at A. H. Dibble's this week.

Brick laying was actually begun on
 the Main street pavement Wednesday.
 It is expected that portion in front of
 the stores will be complete this week.
 A few of our citizens heard Gov.
 Hughes of New York in Detroit last
 Tuesday. It was also the occasion of
 holding the State Republican conven-
 tion.

Mrs. Theresa Ashdown and Miss Lo-
 dema Sanford of Port Byron, Ill., Miss
 Mabel Sanford of Canton, Ohio, and
 Miss Florence Sanford of Marion, N.Y.,
 visited at E. J. Burr's last week.
 Rev. J. M. Mealley of Farming-
 ton, former superintendent here, and
 wife were in town Friday night and
 Saturday morning. He spoke in the
 highest terms of our new school build-
 ing.

Eighteen members of the L. O. T.
 M. went to Greenfield last Tuesday
 to attend a School of Instruction given
 by the Great Commander. Forty-
 seven hives were represented. A class
 of sixteen were initiated.
 The six weeks drouth was broken
 Monday by a steady rain of several
 hours' duration. It wet the surface of
 the ground, but much more is needed
 to do any good. The rain was follow-
 ed by a cold spell, and fires and warm
 clothing have not been uncomfortable.

Two Barns Burned.
 Two large barns, a silo filled with
 cornstalks and all outbuildings on the
 farm of Frank Gronowitz, about two
 miles east of the village on the School-
 craft road, were burned to the ground
 Wednesday afternoon. In the fire loss
 are also included two horses, all farm
 machinery, grain and about 25 tons of
 hay, in fact nothing was saved except
 the house, which narrowly escaped de-
 struction also. Mr. Gronowitz was in
 Detroit and no one was at home ex-
 cept his wife and three small children.
 The origin of the fire seems to be un-
 known. There was but a small
 amount of insurance.

Stores Close at 7:00.
 We, the undersigned, agree to close
 our places of business from Oct. 1st,
 until April 1st, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m.,
 except Saturday evenings:
 Brown & Pettingill Bogert & Co.
 E. L. Riggs
 Giffins Bros.
 Phila Harrison
 Huston & Co.
 W. F. Hoops
 C. H. Rathburn
 W. B. Roe
 D. A. Jolliffe
 A. J. Lapham
 H. B. Jolliffe

Situation wanted by girl to do gen-
 eral housework. Enquire at Mrs. John
 Jewell's.

Cut His Head.

Charley Rathburn had mopped the
 floor of his meat market last Friday
 noon. The floor was wet and in pass-
 ing from the front to the rear room he
 slipped. Throwing out his hands to
 save himself from falling he grabbed
 a bologna cutting machine, which,
 however, failed to check his fall, and
 the cutter fell over onto him, striking
 him on the head, cutting several deep
 gashes and mutilating one ear, the
 combination rendering him uncon-
 scious. Dr. Kimble rendered the nec-
 essary surgical assistance. Charley
 intended going over to Northville that
 afternoon to the homecoming, but de-
 ferred the visit until some other time.

Epworth League Banquet.

The first annual Epworth League
 banquet of the Plymouth chapter was
 held last Friday evening and was a
 great success. The dining room of the
 Methodist church was packed to its
 full capacity, seating almost a hundred
 people, for whom plates had been laid
 on well laden tables. The Ladies Aid
 Society had charge of the lunch and
 provided one of their customary good
 menus.
 Prof. D. W. Springer of Ann Arbor
 was the toastmaster of the occasion,
 and acted that part in a masterly man-
 ner. Toasts were responded to by the
 following: Miss Carrie Dicken, Ann
 Arbor, Rev. Mealey of Farmington,
 Rev. Howard Goldie, Saline, H. M.
 Jackson of Detroit, P. W. Voorhies and
 Rev. E. King of Plymouth. The
 speeches were not only entertaining,
 but highly instructive and inspiring.
 So gratifying was the success of the
 occasion that plans are being made to
 have these banquets an annual func-
 tion.

Entertainments This Winter.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the
 organization of a number of business
 gentlemen for the purpose of giving a
 series of entertainments during the
 winter. The list secured is a very sat-
 isfactory one from every standpoint,
 for the money it was possible to put
 into the enterprise. It embraces such
 fine lecturers as Dr. James Hedley,
 who delivered a lecture here in 1903,
 Col. Geo. W. Bain, whose lectures have
 proved so popular that he has been
 asked to return as many as from 6 to
 36 times, Bill Bone, the poet humorist,
 the Chicago Glee Club, a quartet of
 male singers that stands as high as any
 in the country, and Ferguson's Dixie
 Jubilee Concert Co., a company of
 seven colored people, known as among
 the best now traveling.

No dates have yet been secured for
 the entertainments, but are expected
 within a day or two, when the proper
 advertising matter will be put out.
 We believe a course of entertainments
 such as mentioned above should be
 well patronized by every citizen of
 Plymouth, for the reason that they not
 only afford an evening's amusement
 but are instructive as well. Nearly
 every village of any size now has regu-
 lar entertainments of this kind, and it
 is to maintain the pride and reputation
 of Plymouth that the company of
 gentlemen are interesting themselves
 in this enterprise. As was stated be-
 fore, tickets will be on sale at all busi-
 ness places at \$1.00 each for the five
 entertainments. Reserved seats if de-
 sired 25 cents extra for the entire
 number.

The curfew whistle now blows at 7
 o'clock, when it is expected all children
 shall be off the streets.
 Mrs. Frances L. Nicholas, living
 about a mile west of the village, died
 Wednesday afternoon. The funeral
 takes place tomorrow morning. Inter-
 ment will be at Rochester.

A honey supper will be given by the
 Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist church
 Friday from 5 till 7 o'clock. 15 cents.
MENU!
 Hot Biscuit and Honey
 Scalloped Potatoes Pressed Meat
 Cabbage Salad, Beet Pickles, Jelly
 Tea Coffee Fruit

General Re-registration!
 To the electors of the Township of
 Plymouth:
 Notice is hereby given that a meet-
 ing of the Board of Registration of the
 township above named will be held at
 the store of Brown & Pettingill, in the
 village of Plymouth, on Monday, Tues-
 day and Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6 and 7 for
 the purpose of registering the names
 of all persons who shall be possessed
 of the necessary qualifications of elec-
 tors, and who may apply for that pur-
 pose, and said Board of Registration
 will be in session from 9 o'clock in the
 forenoon until 5 o'clock in the
 afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
 F. B. WHITEBROOK, Township Clerk
 Dated this 25th day of September, 1908.

FOR SALE.—Good building lot on
 Harvey street, opposite Dr. Grainger's.
 Cheap, if sold at once. Cash or on time
 Enquire of Harry Shattuck.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house with
 cellar, \$7 per month. Enquire at this
 office.
 Miss Bertha Beals, piano teacher, is
 open to engagements as teacher or ac-
 companist. Call or telephone. 4t

Sewing done by the day.—All kinds
 of plain sewing; children's sewing a
 specialty. Call Miss Edwards, phone
 66.

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This week we have a Bargain in

MASON FRUIT CANS

PINT CANS 55c. QUART CANS 45c.
 2-QUART CANS 75c.

We also have a large stock of Can Covers and 5 and
 10c Rubbers. About Oct. 1st will have a large stock

CHINA & GLASSWARE.

You will find as pretty dishes as can be found in the State. Cheap
 goods, medium-priced goods and high-priced goods. We guarantee
 our prices below any found in the city. In this lot of goods will be
 found fine pieces for birthday presents, wedding presents and for a
 souvenir.

Are you in want of Clover or Timothy Seed?
 If so, come and see us.

People by Crocks and Jugs in the fall. We have 1 qt., 2 qt., 1 gal.,
 2 gal. and 5 gal. Jugs. We have Crocks from 1 qt. to 3 gal.

JOHN L. GALE



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Butter Cakes and other breakfast dainties that are prized
 by young and old, the housewife needs, as a starter, a
 perfect Flour. Good Flour is half the battle. Our
 Austos is guaranteed. Everything else seems to come
 easy when one has good Flour as a base to work on.
 You will find your Bread, Rolls and Pastry much bet-
 ter, sweeter, lighter and more nutritious if you try our
 Flour as an experiment. You will continue to use it
 afterwards as a matter of course.

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Coffee! Coffee!

You hear a lot of talk about Coffee. They say it hurts you, is in-
 jurious to your health; but stop and think, Did it ever hurt you? We
 believe that good Coffee, rightly prepared, will hurt no one. A cup of
 good Coffee seems to start one going right for the day. We can furnish
 you Coffee that is good.

**We sell for Cash and can Give you Good
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Our Prices are 20, 25, 30, 35c

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 can buy elsewhere. Let us prove it. Try our Coffee.

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THE ESCAPEE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapee opens not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Seton, a Puritan girl, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, following the revolution, in Carrington's castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family feud, caused by jealousy, Lady Carrington advised to cut cards with Lord Stratigate, who's attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$20,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecilia and Lord Stratigate to Lady Carrington, caused the latter to see that she would leave the castle. Upon going to flee, Lady Carrington and her maid, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Stratigate at two o'clock, he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sell for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Stratigate, biding from the coast, started on to Portsmouth, which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Stratigate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Stratigate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and fleeing her pursuers. Stratigate and Carrington, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt. A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives. Seton confessing love for Carrington, Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night. Ellen deciding to return to Portsmouth.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

From the stern of the merchantman a Jacob's ladder depended. Ellen, bidding Deborah wait a moment, scrambled out of the stern window, got her foot on the Jacob's ladder, descended it until she could reach the boat's painter, and then drew the boat toward her with her foot and fastened it to the foot of the Jacob's ladder. She climbed up a few rungs and bade Deborah try the descent. Deborah was very much frightened, but with the repeated promise by Ellen that they were going back to Portsmouth, she summoned her courage and made the attempt. Ellen scolded her and in a moment more Deborah fell a confused heap in the bottom of the boat.

Ellen, with her sailor suit, carried a sheath knife. It was a good thing, for she had left her sword and pistols in the berth, where she had taken them off before going to sleep. It was the work of a moment to sever the painter, and a vigorous push drove the little boat clear of the ship. There were oars in the boat, which was not too large for Ellen to row. She broke them out cautiously and by a few slow, steady but powerful strokes, she soon got sufficiently far from the merchant ship to avoid any powerful risk of observation. Then she shipped the oars, stepped forward, hoisted the sail, drew the sheet aft, seized the tiller and bore away recklessly into the night.

She knew exactly what had occurred. Sir Charles Seton, or her husband, or Lord Stratigate—although scarcely the latter—had interested Admiral Hookard and had brought the Britannia out to take her back. They would be a disappointed and surprised lot when they examined the ship and found her gone. Nobody would be more surprised than worthy Master Jeremiah Tuggles.

Ellen's heart exulted at her freedom. She did not know where she was going, but she knew that she had not caught her yet, and that her disappearance would be a great mystery to them. She could have laughed aloud at the little boat, feeling the full force of the wind, rippled through the black waters under the black sky.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Unsuccessful Dash of the Britannia.

To say that Captain Jeremiah Tuggles was angry at the difficulties in which he had involved himself by attempting to further the flight of his competitors is to put it mildly. He was entirely helpless, however. To have attempted to brave a ship-of-the-line like the Britannia would have been madness. The English levantine could sail three fathoms to his two, and if he could not, a half broadside would have blown the merchantman off the face of the water. The latter, a vessel of the United States had been recognized, but the country was yet too new and too weak for England to treat her former colonists with any very great amount of considera-

tion or respect. The ancient habit of authority was too strong and England for years had carried matters with a high hand on the high seas.

Tuggles was a man of sense and therefore he obeyed the imperious mandate from the other ship. He surmised, of course, why he had been bidden to heave to. His unlucky passengers had caused this humiliation to be put upon him and he cursed the kindly impulse which had led him to receive them. He did not send below to awaken them. He would let the people in the approaching boat do that.

One of the Britannia's cutters had been filled with men and dropped overboard. While he watched her, he could not but admire the splendid man-of-war stroke with which the cutter bore away from the brightly lighted sides of the liner and approached his own darker ship. Presently, he heard sharp words of command from the water below.

"Way enough! Oars!"

The next moment the cutter softly slid alongside the Flying Star. A second or two later a figure appeared in the gangway and stepped to the deck. The visitor was followed by two others. Captain Tuggles strode moodily aft on the quarterdeck. These visitors were not guests and he had no desire to extend to them any hospitality whatsoever. In fact, there was no one to receive them and in the darkness, the decks looked to be deserted.

The second man who had reached the deck, stepped forward, took the first by the arm and walked aft with an assurance born of familiarity with ships and decks. They found Captain Tuggles standing just forward of the mizzenmast.

"Are you the captain of this ship?" began the second visitor, who had acted as pilot across the deck.

"I am."

"What ship is it?"

There was nothing to be gained by withholding the information desired and Captain Tuggles swallowed his wrath and choked out the name of his vessel, where from, and whither bound. That done, he proceeded to interrogate his visitors.

"An' I'd like to know by what authority you stop on the high seas a peaceable trader belongin' to a free nation?"

"The authority of a hundred gun ship-of-the-line, my friend," returned the officer, who was Lieutenant Collier.

The argument was unanswerable. Captain Tuggles, taken aback by the lieutenant's readiness, growled out:

"Well, what did you do it for? I can't afford to lay around idle in the channel for half the night while you—"

"Now, my friend," interrupted Collier, "you had best keep a civil and quiet tongue in your head. The more



Waiting by the Companion Hatch Where He Could See and Hear.

polite you are and the quicker you answer, the less trouble you give us, the sooner we'll let you go."

"What do you want?" asked Tuggles. "Some of my men? They're all free born Americans, and—"

"It's not men we're after now, but women."

"I've none in my crew," said the American, steadily.

His heart relented at the last minute and he thought perhaps he could stave off the trans-shipping of his passengers which it was now evident was the purpose of this sea domiciliary visit.

"I have no doubt that you speak correctly," answered Collier, "but these ladies would be on your passenger list."

"This ship don't carry passengers," began Tuggles.

"Now, that'll do, captain," said Collier with a touch of the peremptory in his voice, "two persons were seen to board your ship about noon to-day. One of them was plainly a woman, the other was disguised in men's clothing."

"Who seen them board my ship?" persisted Tuggles.

"By what right?"

"Mr. Collier has given you an answer to that question."

"And if I refuse to give them up?"

"Ah! You admit they are here then?" returned Sir Charles, smiling.

"I admit nothin'. But if they were here an' I'd refuse to give 'em up, what then?"

"We'd take them by force."

"And how would you get 'em?"

"I'd search the ship."

"Search my ship!" roared Captain Tuggles. "I have 20 stout able-bodied American seamen aboard here!"

"And I have as many in the boat yonder," said Sir Charles, "and there are seven hundred on the Britannia. Now, be reasonable, one of those persons is the wife of Lord Carrington. She's running away from him—"

"Is it again the law for a woman to run away from her husband?"

"We have nothing to do with that," returned Sir Charles.

"An' how do I know your story's true?" continued the captain. "Americans are not in the habit of running away from Englishmen, not even American women from English lords."

And here the worthy captain spoke truer than he knew. There was even a touch of the prophetic in his voice, but we must not anticipate.

"Whether you believe it or not," said Sir Charles, "is a matter of no consequence. The point is, the women were seen to board this ship and we mean to have them. Neither you nor the crew, nor the women themselves can prevent it and you might as well submit to the inevitable, sir."

"You can do what you please," returned the captain, turning his back upon the Englishmen and stalking aft. "When you're through with my ship perhaps you'll kindly turn her over to me, and when I get back to Boston I'll see that this is reported to General Washington."

"He's a gentleman for whom I have great respect," returned Sir Charles, easily, "and I shall be interested to know what he thinks of you for abducting the wife of a peer of England on the high seas."

"Abductin'!" roared Captain Tuggles turning from aft. "I like that. She boarded of her own free will."

"Mr. Collier," said Seton, interrupting the captain who quickly subsided when he saw he was out of the game, "perhaps you will be good enough to assist me to search the ship. I confess that the nautical side of my education has been neglected. Where do you think they are likely to be?"

"If they haven't concealed themselves," returned Collier, "we'll find them in the cabin."

"And how do you get to the place?"

"This way," said the lieutenant, pointing to the companion hatchway. The two stumbled down, bidding the midshipman who had accompanied them to watch on the deck and summon the boat's crew at the slightest evidence of trouble.

The cabin was dark, since Ellen had taken the precaution to carry the lantern with her, but that seemed to make no difference to Mr. Collier. Bidding Seton stay at the foot of the ladder, he went from one stateroom to another. He tried the doors, opened most of them without difficulty, satisfied himself by a brief inspection of each that no one was within, until he came to the room in which the women had retired to rest. This door was locked. He felt for a key. There was none there. He shook the door, beat upon it with his fist, called out, but there was no answer.

"They'll be there," he said, "or perhaps in the captain's room which should be aft."

He turned to the door of the thwartship bulkhead and found it too was locked.

"We'll go on deck, if you please, Sir Charles," said the officer, "and interview the captain again."

They found Tuggles waiting by the companion hatch. His curiosity had drawn him to a point whence he could see and hear the expected explosion.

DISPUTES TRUTH OF PROVERBS.

One Man Who Disbelieves That Laughter Aids Digestion.

"I don't know whether nature fitted me out with a different sort of digestive apparatus from the average man," remarked a magazine reader, who looked up from the printed page. "Here is a writer who sets it down as a solemn fact that 'laughter and good cheer are enemies of dyspepsia.' Now whenever I go to a dinner where a lot of good stories are told or amusing speeches made and I laugh more than usual the result for me is an aggravated attack of indigestion. More than this, and although I never drink anything in the way of intoxicants, I am certain to have an attack of hiccoughs as a result of laughing, which always amuses my friends who are aware of my non-drinking habits. I present the anomalous picture of perhaps being the only man at the table who has not taken a drink of any kind and yet my actions are those of a man who had decidedly too much liquor. You can't make me believe that old saw about laughter being good for digestion, in spite of the solemn gentlemen who wrote this article."

A Game of Chance.

Good negatives are very largely a matter of accident, writes Giles Edger-ton, in the Craftsman. Given the utmost care and wisdom in the selection of subjects and time, it is nevertheless true that the novice may secure with his kodak a more artistic negative than the trained veteran, and that the veteran himself will get the most artistic negative largely as a result of chance.

TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

To Reveal Mrs. Gould's Extravagance



NEW YORK—The public is preparing to hear many interesting things regarding the extravagance of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, wife of Howard Gould, when her suit asking \$50,000 damage from Frank A. McLaughlin, a shirtmaker, comes to trial. Mrs. Gould declares McLaughlin caused a process server to summon her in a suit to enforce the payment of a bill for \$248.

The shirtmaker is preparing a lively defense, and has fortified himself with many instances of how Mrs. Gould made the money fly. She ordered dozens of lace handkerchiefs in a profligate manner, he declares, and bought great quantities of the most expensive lingerie without ever a thought of paying. Mrs. Gould always insisted on having the very best of everything, he says, and ordered far greater amounts than she could possibly wear if she worked day and night at nothing but changing her clothes.

The dealer asserts when he timidly suggested to Mrs. Gould that she pay, she OK'd the bill and airily suggested

that he "send it to Mr. Gould." Mr. Gould, however, would have none of it. Hence the suit. Mrs. Gould says that the process server, whose name she did not know, "wantonly, maliciously, and cruelly" insulted her. She says in her complaint, now on file in the supreme court, that he seized her by the throat, choked her, and applied insulting epithets. And the complaint goes on to say that "by reason of the assault the plaintiff has been rendered sick, sore and lame; has sustained a severe shock and nervous injury, and has been mortified, humiliated and chagrined, all to her damage in the sum of \$50,000."

While the bill of \$248 remains unpaid, the marital differences between Mr. and Mrs. Gould are yet to be adjusted by the courts. As the separation case now stands, Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, is objecting to a jury trial, while Mr. Gould's lawyers have asked the court that the merits of the case be submitted to a jury.

Mrs. Gould and her sister, Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a San Francisco Chinaman, received one dollar each by the will of their father, Solomon P. Clemmons, who died heartbroken over the escapades of his daughters.

Dustin Farnum, the actor, and Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") have been accused by Howard Gould in his suit against his wife.

Mrs. Astor Scores Members of Society



MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR, who for many years was recognized as the leader of New York society, has shown her disapproval of the methods of some members of society in an interview, and declares that "many women have given entertainments that belong under the circus tent rather than in a gentleman's home."

Mrs. Astor, who recently, owing to her age, has been obliged to relinquish her position as leader, says: "I am not vain enough to think New York will not be able to get along very well without me. Many women will rise up to take my place. But I hope my influence will be felt in one thing, and that is in discountenancing the undignified methods employed by certain New York women to attract a following."

Wall Street Not Interested in Politics



If a traveler from Trieste or any other cross-the-sea city were to be led blindfolded into Wall street at present, if the blindfold were to be then removed and he were to be asked quickly what he judged from appearances, the attitude of the street was toward the coming presidential election, his natural reply, translated, might be, "Oh, you joker!"

Although the election is only a short time off, it is true that there are few indications in Wall street of its proximity. A round of a score of brokerage offices does not bring to the ear much political conversation. The African hunting trip of Mr. Roosevelt is exciting a great deal more conjecture than the Tuesday after the first Monday affair.

In the thoroughfares a straggling vendor of campaign buttons may be noticed humming away the time and pausing once in a long while to bargain with a messenger boy. The latter, in fact, is about the only one whose lapel is adorned with a button bearing one of the Bill's likenesses.

Many Gastronomic Records Established



THE gastronomic feats performed in New York during the last three months of hot weather, otherwise known as the "silly season," seem almost incredible. Nearly every record for the consumption of various kinds of food has been broken.

Early in the summer "Beefsteak Pete," a Bowery character, consumed 17 pounds of the meat from which he takes his cognomen at one sitting, and five days later he raised this figure to 24 pounds, thus making a total of 41 pounds of meat consumed in two days. A little later the champion pie eater of Brooklyn, who also claims the pie championship of the world, consumed 61 pies in 91 minutes, a record which

give entertainments to foreigners. Mrs. Astor says: "Their sole object is notoriety, a thing that no lady ever seeks, but rather shirks from."

She says that women of this stamp are few here, but they are appallingly active. "They have done untold harm to the good name of American society in the minds of foreigners."

"When a distinguished man arrives from the other side he is seized upon relentlessly, although possibly a stranger to his hostess, and plunged into a mad whirl of extraordinary festivities. He enters upon them with much the same spirit that we would have as spectators of an Indian war dance, and thus he forms his opinion of us."

"The best women in New York society, those of the greatest influence and those who give it its true tone, are almost unknown outside of their own circle. Society newspaper notoriety is interesting to them, as it is to me, as a study, a very amusing one, too, sometimes, as one gains so much information about certain women supposed to belong to us, but whom we never see and do not know even by sight."

They say that fewer campaign souvenirs are being sold than at any other period within the scope of recollection. Earlier in the week several men went down into the financial district to offer for sale small flags having prints of the rival candidates' pictures. They remained a day, and then disconsolate, betook themselves to other regions—regions where the spirit of politics was more in evidence.

In former years pictures of the particular office choice for the presidency were wont to be hung conspicuously over the stock boards or tickers. This election year there are not more than three or four offices in all the street where a photograph of Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is to be seen. On one of the bulletins on the floor of the produce exchange pictures of the two candidates were pasted some time ago and a notice was pinned thereunder requesting the members to inscribe their choice on appended slips of paper. So little interest was evidenced, in the vote that the attempt to get at the political sentiment of the exchange was abandoned.

One of the brokers on the stock exchange said recently: "Take a look around the lobby and you won't see any of the readers with their eyes on the political news. When they're not reading the financial page they're reading the baseball news." That broker was about right, too.

Following this came in rapid order the feats of "Lambly" Smith, who consumed 76 lamb chops at one meal, and the achievement of the watermelon champion of consuming 17 juicy specimens of his favorite fruit in one day. Another man ate 53 hard-boiled eggs in an hour, as a result of which he died, while the champion green-corn eater has raised his record by consuming at one sitting such a number of ears of corn that the length of the cobs "laid end to end aggregated 21 feet seven inches."

The latest feat in this line was accomplished a few days ago when "Little Neck Silas" of Staten island, after eating 600 clams a day for three successive days, choked on the five hundred and ninety-eighth clam on the fourth day, just falling to establish the record of 2,400 in four days which he was seeking.

In view of these records New York may reasonably lay claim to having the biggest eaters in the world.

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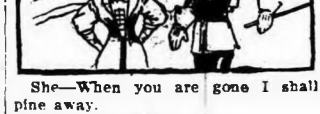
F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean.



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Too Rough for the Cows.
Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen 'most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

The Intelligent Witness.
"What was he doing when you saw him?" asked the judge of the witness.
"Well, sir, yer honor, I don't disremember, he wuz a-rasin' of the devil an' a-doin' of nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.
Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. S. A., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1780 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Mr. Fred L. Hebard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 15th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that Peruna will cure catarrh and its grippe, and as a tonic it has no equal. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but Peruna is good enough for me."

Per-ru-na in Tablet Form.
For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.



A Peg-Leg Ghost

By Wellington Vandiver

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I was raised among the plantations of southern Alabama, had an old black mammy and was imbued with all the superstitions of my foster-mother. And though I've lived to have many of them knocked out of me, there are some that have worked in deeper than the skin. There was an old "cunjah" (conjure) nigger on my father's plantation when I was a lad, and I believed just as firmly in his miraculous powers as I now trust in the efficacy of a recently decided case. Why I've seen him do things that would make your hair stand on end, and that no book of philosophy I've ever read could account for.

Every darky within ten miles of that place would have suffered death before arousing the enmity of that old "cunjah" doctor, and no young buck or maid ever began a courting affair without first procuring a love charm from old Cato.

I left the place and grew up to manhood, and had almost forgotten all about conjuring and such trash, when an incident in the trial of a criminal case recalled it all again very vividly.

I was called on to defend a splendid specimen of the negro race for killing his wife. He was a Hercules in bronze, and had lived happily with a quadroon wife until he had the misfortune to lose his leg to falling from the roof of a house—he being a carpenter by trade. After this his wife seemed to have lost affection for him; she allowed the attentions of other men, and worked him into a frenzy with her flirtations. He remonstrated, she continued; he threatened, she replied with counter threats; and one day, when fully convinced of her infidelity to him, he came to town, purchased a pistol, announced his intention to kill her, hobbled a mile with the loaded pistol openly in his hand, and reaching home, followed by a curious crowd, he deliberately walked up to his wife, put the pistol against her bosom, and shot her five times; then stumped away, leaving her dead, with her clothing burning.

Well, he sent for me to come to the jail and arrange about his defense. When I reached his cell he related about what I have told you, and I frankly told him I saw but little chance to prevent his being hanged. Not a single minute did that darky wait before breaking out in a loud horse-laugh.

"O, Lawd, colonel," said he, "dar ain't a bit o' danger o' dat. I've got a cunjah charm on me, made by old Cato Feels, that's a sarlin 'entive o' death; you just go 'long and make your poration an' your 'jections, an' I'll come out all right."

It was no use talking to the fellow, and so I prepared the best defense I could under the circumstances. Greatly to my astonishment, the jury after being out four days sentenced him to the state farm for six years!

But I haven't got to the strangest part of the story yet. The negro gave me a deed to his little home, a mile from the town, as a fee; there were about two acres of land, a fine well of water, and a comfortable cabin on it.

I tried to rent the cabin, but couldn't get a darky to occupy it for love nor money—they all said it was haunted. In the meantime, Harry went to the state penitentiary, and after arriving there he wrote me that I'd have to get some conjure doctor to "obeah"—that is, remove the spell from the house, or no negro would stay on the place.

Finally I got mad and had the cabin torn down, and every vestige of the timber burnt up, and I built two new and modern cottages about 100 yards west of the former location, and quite near a public street. But all my tenants in the new houses remained but a few days, and folded up their tents like the Arab.

Well, I was at my wife's end. About this time I received another letter from my client in the penitentiary, asking if the place had been "obeahed," and urging that I employ old Cato Feels to fix it so the ghosts wouldn't walk there. That came like an inspiration, and I sent a nigger 50 miles with a horse and buggy to fetch the old rascal. He arrived three days later—but he wouldn't put foot on the place until midnight on the first night the moon began to wane.

I went there with him on the night selected, and the mayor, two drummers, and a Universalist preacher accompanied me.

You see, the Universalist was just one of those fellows who was always looking into the curious, and came along anyhow.

The house had been situated on top of a little plateau about 75 yards square, and the soil there was a slaty white clay mixed with sand, was dead level, and clean of grass and rubbish.

The old darky had on a red wool blanket, which he wore Mexican-Poncho fashion, a queer kettle-looking iron hat, and was bare-footed and bare-legged. He made us all stand at least ten yards away from him, and charged us particularly not to come close to him while the charm was working.

He squatted down on the ground, and for about 15 minutes he chanted or crooned the most outlandish gibberish I ever heard. It seemed to be a sort of crude poetry, with the refrain of:

"Halam, Skalum Zaglum Illiah. Pafdar Rollon Igmas Illiah. Where in thunder he got this dog

Latin, or what it means. I can't answer; I only know it sounded mighty solemn.

After awhile he arose, and taking a short, black, thick wand from under his blanket, he walked ten steps backwards, and stooping over, he began to draw, upside down, on the ground, the familiar diagram that the children used to use in playing the old outdoor game, "hop-scotch."

The fact is, I had never thought of what geometric figures there were in that old hop-scotch game. First, you know, there is a parallelogram, then, on top of that a square, then on this follow four right-angled triangles, and lastly, an arch.

In each corner of this diagram he placed small dolls made of the resin of the pine tree, figures fashioned rudely like a woman, and stooping over them he blew his breath on them, and all at once each of those puppets broke out into flame as quickly as a skyrocket and continued burning as long as we stayed.

Around all this he drew a large circle, still walking backward, and mumbling in an undertone in a way to make your flesh crawl; the fact is, he reminded me of old "Horse-Leg" Jones at a backwoods prayer meeting, except that old "Horse-Leg" had a different way of breathing through his nose.

Well, I got so interested that I couldn't stay away from near the old sorcerer, and inadvertently I stepped



into the ring old Cato had drawn; immediately I felt a hot streak run down my leg, heard the horse-laugh of my client Harry break out exactly as it had in the jail, and old Cato fell to the ground as if lightning-struck.

We poured cold water on the old fellow, and when he got so that he could talk, he bitterly upbraided me for breaking the charm, saying that the spell would now work backwards.

And I'm willing to be branded as a monumental Ananias all over America, every night you can't hear at that spot the familiar hobble of the fellow that I know to be safe in the penitentiary walls; you can hear his laugh, and you can see a track of rings as round as a dollar, that no rain will erase, and punctuated with the dot and carry, the dent of the wooden leg and the flat foot of Harry, running around that spot.

It may rain floods, but the next day there is the same old peg-leg track, and every night from the street can be heard that same horse-laugh, that I'd swear to among a thousand voices.

In the hop-scotch ring there has grown up a red flower, strange in these parts, but which the florists pronounce an African lily, and by which the sharp outline of the ring is as well preserved as if a gardener had carefully planted them.

Recently I had a letter from the warden of the penitentiary, saying that every evening just at sundown Harry dropped into a cataleptic sleep, from which no power could awaken him until the next day at dawn.

People may sneer at conjuring as much as they like. I know the facts, and I know that night after night Harry's old home is haunted by a live ghost.

Against the Law. "In Switzerland this summer," said a Philadelphia, "I heard Charlemagne Tower describe the stringent police regulations of Berlin."

"Mr. Tower, by way of illustration, concluded with a little story. "Schmidt and Krauss met one morning in the park."

"Have you heard," says Schmidt, "the sad news about Muller?"

"No," says Krauss. "What is it?"

"Well, poor Muller went boating on the river yesterday. The boat capsized and he was drowned. The water was ten feet deep."

"But, couldn't he swim?"

"Swim? Don't you know that all persons are strictly forbidden by the police to swim in the river?"

A Word to the Wise. "That lady told me that she is very much interested in my work."

"What, that widow?"

"Yes."

"You might as well order your wedding clothes."

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

CARE OF THE HOME

SOME ADVICE THAT IS WELL WORTH REMEMBERING.

Effective Curtains Made of Unbleached Russia Crash—Ventilation and Cleaning of Rooms Done in a Systematic Manner.

Unbleached Russia crash can be used for making very effective curtains. Turn a three-inch hem on the right side and baste on a 2 1/2-inch band of goldenrod yellow linen so that one edge covers the raw edge of the hem. Leave the edges of the linen raw and buttonhole on both edges with coarse brown silk. Near the inner edge of the curtain outline (two stems in brown, going up from the band of yellow, and top them with a four-petaled yellow flower buttonholed around with the brown and with a center of dark red. Make a valance across the top of the window on which buttonhole simply a narrow band of linen.

Every window should be raised early in the morning and each sill wiped free from dust, as the sash is raised, to keep the accumulation of dust from blowing into the rooms. The housewife should see that the porches are scrubbed early in the morning, and the maid airs the various rooms and sweeps the hall every day, though not each room. Certain sweeping days are set aside by various housewives. If one must do the work herself this may make it necessary to eliminate too much work during the morning, but the windows should be raised before the sun gets too high and the water can be poured on the

porches and walks. Lower the window and blinds as soon as the room is in order. Usually a room will keep moderately cool all day if this is done. The work of cleaning a room may be made much less irksome if done in a systematic manner. No person can bring about good results without the proper brushes and accessories. For instance, rags that can be used on floors are not suitable for mirrors or fine furniture, and brushes that will remove the dust from upholstered articles are entirely unfit for sweeping walls or carpets. As to the actual work of cleaning a parlor or sitting room, it consists in removing all the smaller pieces of furniture to another room, or, better still, out of doors. Then the heavier furnishings left in the room should be covered with dust cloths to protect the wood from dust. This done, the walls must be swept down and should there be any cobwebs they may be removed with a long handled hair broom or feather duster. For sweeping the walls, however, there is nothing better than the ordinary sweeping broom covered with a hood of cotton flannel. This fabric will catch and hold the dust, while a feather duster will only scatter it.

When choosing lamp shades for a room remember that color is of more importance than the material used. Porcelain and colored glass are often very satisfactory, but softer and more pleasing effects are obtained with shades of paper or silk. Be sure to choose a shade which distributes the light properly at the same time saving the eyes from glare. The color of the shades should harmonize with the walls. Red walls reflect red light best, and green walls are best suited for green shades. Contrasting colors dim the light and make a room appear gloomy.

HOLDS NEEDLES AND COTTON.

Useful Little Article That May Be Called Indispensable.

One of those useful little articles which are indispensable to the good housewife, and which would be sure to sell well at bazaars, may be seen in the accompanying illustration. It consists of a book needle-case, with covers in silk, satin, or brocade, stiffened with cardboard and outlined with silk cord in some contrasting color.

The word "Needles" is embroidered on the front, accompanied by conven-



tionalized sprays of marguerite daisies, but for these any other sort of flowers can be substituted. The name or initials of the owner might be embroidered if the case should be intended as a personal gift.

The loops of cord by which the case can be suspended on the wall or across the corner of a looking-glass serve also to pass through the three reels of cotton which add greatly to the utility of the case, since cottons and needles are seldom required except in each other's company, and it often happens that the needles are at hand when the cottons are nowhere to be seen, and vice versa. To prevent such a vexatious occurrence the contrivance which we illustrate should prove most useful.

MATERIALS FOR WHITE FROCKS.

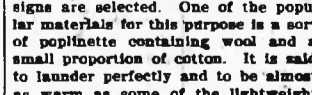
Poplinette of Wool and Cotton is One of the Best.

A great many mothers prefer to dress their young daughters in white the year round. Although this may seem a bit impractical in a large city where more or less dust is to be contended with, it is a most attractive and dainty fad, and one that may be managed even in the case of school frocks, if suitable materials and designs are selected. One of the popular materials for this purpose is a sort of poplinette containing wool and a small proportion of cotton. It is said to launder perfectly and to be almost as warm as some of the lightweight worsteds, notably the tropical serges which are now so much affected by college girls. Another practical fabric is medium-weight serge. This should be thoroughly shrunken before being made up, so that when washed there will be no danger of the frock's losing its shapeliness. There are also certain cambrers of the cheaper sort which launder well and always look soft and girlish. All frocks of this class should be made up with good skirts, as plaits are most difficult to iron.

FOR LACES OR HANDKERCHIEFS.

Cigar Box Appropriately Decorated is Useful Receptacle.

A cigar box decorated in the way shown in our sketch makes a very handsome receptacle for laces or handkerchiefs, or even jewelry. The lid of the box is slightly padded with cotton wool and then covered with a pretty piece of silk brocade, the sides,



likewise, are upholstered with the same materials. The inside of the box is padded with cotton wool, and then lined with white satin. There are two pieces of ribbon by which the box may be fastened with a smart little bow. Care should be taken to cover the box as smoothly as possible with the silk, which can be fastened on just inside and underneath with glue.

Testing Paint. Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

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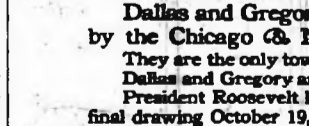


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HIGHEST TYPE OF CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

Churchmen Who Know Judge Taft Reader Him This Sincere Tribute.

The Attitude of the Republican Candidate Towards Religion and a Life Which Shows Adherence to the Best Ethics and Morals.

"Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman."

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman on the train coming to Cincinnati from St. Louis. Writes a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The layman, paying due respect to the cloth of his opponent, was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr. Taft for the presidency, and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent. The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party, and as indicated, defended the man for whom he said he expected to vote, from his personal standpoint of a churchman, "because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. C. Harzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing the religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft, after calling on the latter, said:

"Which of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs, but what they are as men, and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government. I believe that in acting upon this view, as an American citizen, I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic, who put into the constitution that there should be no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States. My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon our people heeding that constitutional prohibition. Our nation owes much in moral character, statesmanship, literature, art and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church. The days of the inquisition are past."

Remembering that Mrs. Taft is a Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in Washington last winter at the same time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was confirmed, I wondered as to Mr. Taft's church association. When I made the inquiry here I was answered through the columns of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the great Methodist publication, just as it had given answer to hundreds of inquiries from its Methodist subscribers. It said:

Man of Broad Sympathies.
"Mrs. Taft and children are Episcopalian, and the Secretary frequently accompanies them to St. John's Church, where, also, he has a pew. While Mr. Roosevelt goes to the German Reformed Church, his wife and family, who are Episcopalian, attend historic St. John's Church, where they sit only one or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft and her children. Secretary Taft spends his vacation at Murray Bay, Canada, where there is a Union Church, attended by the summer colonists of all denominations. The Secretary of War is one of the trustees of this summer colony church, where people of many faiths gather for worship."

This Methodist testimony indicated to me the broad and liberal view of Mr. Taft in religious matters. In looking through the file of this same publication—the Western Christian Advocate—I found a discussion of both nominees, in the course of which it was asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they worship easily and naturally with any Christian denomination. Whichever man is elected, the country will have, therefore, a President of clean life, lofty principles and Christian convictions."

Opinion of Negro Clergyman.
On the same afternoon, when Bishop Hannibal called, Rev. James G. Robinson, pastor of the Baker Street African Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio, called at the headquarters in company with W. H. Jones, one of the leading colored lawyers of the same city. Mr. Jones was proud of the fact that he is president of the Colored Taft Club, the first one to be incorporated in the United States, and Rev. Mr. Robinson admitted that he is president of the Board of Directors of the same club. As he left Mr. Taft's office I asked him for his view of the candidate, both from his standpoint as a churchman and as a leader of his race.

"I believe," he said, "Judge Taft will be elected by a safe and comfortable majority, not simply because he is a Republican, nor am I speaking because I am a Republican. But Judge Taft represents all of the Meas of the true Christian statesman."

As to the attitude of his own race, Rev. Mr. Robinson said: "We can not afford to line up with the Democratic party, which has been antagonistic to our interests always, and against the party headed by such wise and Christian statesmen as in Judge Taft. He is a man whom we know in Ohio is desirous that all men, without regard to

color, be treated fairly before the courts."

Bishop Follows' Tribute.
In introducing Mr. Taft at Toledo, Ohio, Bishop Samuel Follows indorsed him unreservedly, and in the course of his remarks said:

"I can aver, without fear of successful contradiction, that no man ever came before the American people for the highest honor in their gift so thoroughly prepared to meet its weighty responsibilities as Mr. Taft. He is ripe in the knowledge of jurisprudence and clear and firm in judicial decisions. He has won, as an executive officer in our Oriental possessions, the plaudits of his countrymen and of adjoining nations. He has satisfactorily settled in those islands of the sea some of the most delicate and difficult subjects, involving deep-seated racial and religious questions, ever brought up for adjudication. He is deeply religious without a trace of bigotry, fearing God and working righteousness, as did the two Adamases and Abraham Lincoln."

Taft's Idea of Character.
In my effort to discover the qualities which led one to describe Mr. Taft as "the highest type of Christian gentleman" I learn that the candidate himself, within a month, has defined just what importance he attached to Christian character in the building of a successful career. The question had been put to him to develop his personal views, and writing in response the Republican candidate said:

"Your question suggests two others which must be answered in answering this: First, what is a Christian character, and second, what is a successful career? First, I consider a Christian character that of one who holds as his ideal a compliance with the two commandments given by Jesus Christ, and who earnestly strives to live up to that ideal. Second, I should define a successful career to be that career which brings more real happiness to those who happen to be within the operation of the influence of the person whose character is in question."

"Coming now to answer your inquiry, I should say that a Christian character in the building of a successful career is its most important part. The longer one lives the more convinced he must become that every other incident and element of a career loses importance in comparison, and that when a man's life work is done this is what stands out, and whether the career is one of profession, business or politics, the same thing is true."

What an Old Friend Says.
Mr. Aaron A. Ferris, a prominent Cincinnati lawyer, who has known Judge Taft for thirty years, said:

"I have never had occasion to ask Judge Taft what his creed was in matters religious. I know that, when in Cincinnati, he has been quite regular in attendance at Christ Episcopal church, of which members of his family are communicants, and of which I am a vestryman. I know very well that no one in trouble or distress ever appealed to him without receiving a patient hearing and prompt and material aid, when in his power to give it. If a man's character is to be gauged by what he does, and not by mere profession; if leading a clean and upright life is to be a guide, and doing righteous deeds is to be counted, then I am confident that his neighbors and fellow-citizens who have lived with him and know him well, without regard to creed, color or party association, would say that Taft has lived and acted in every station as a Christian gentleman."

SAYS WEALTH IS DISTRIBUTED.

Chief Statistician of Census Bureau Writes on "The Assets of the United States."

The nation's wealth is not in the hands of a few, according to L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census bureau at Washington.

Writing on "The Assets of the United States" in the September number of the American Journal of Sociology, issued recently from the University of Chicago press, Mr. Powers has the following to say of the concentration of wealth in America:

"If we start with the value of farms and other homes which are known to be owned by men of small possessions, the savings bank deposits and other known possessions of those of moderate means, and then add the lowest popular estimates of the possessions of our millionaires, we have an aggregate far in excess of the census appraisal of national wealth, and the conclusion under such circumstances is irresistible either that the census estimates are ridiculously small or the popular estimates of the wealth of our millionaires are greatly exaggerated."

"The writer does not find any evidence that would justify either the statement that our national wealth is grossly understated or that our millionaires own so large a share of that wealth as to leave the great majority without property."

WHAT TAFT WILL DO.

Here is a positive declaration by William H. Taft which should reassure the friends of President Roosevelt:

"If elected I propose to devote all the ability that is in me to the constructive work of suggesting to Congress the means by which the Roosevelt policies shall be clinched."

Taft is making a good impression by his thoughtful speeches. Bryan is as clever and as interesting as ever—and as superficial.—Missouri Business Wisconsin.

Elmer Ford's Famous Exploits

Black Dome Valley, N. Y.—From Big Indian to East Windham the men in the Catskills are saddened over the departure of Elmer Ford, who for 20 years has held the title of the champion bear hunter of Green county and who, in his peculiar methods of tracking and killing his quarry, could give cards and spades to the mightiest nimrods in the Adirondacks. William Butts of East Windham enjoyed the reputation up to the time of his death. Trophies of his prowess are still displayed in the Butts house, which he kept for many years and where he had a tame bear that in time became a hopeless victim of strong drink. Butts, mighty as he was on the trail, never did the things that made Elmer Ford's name a synonym for reckless courage.

It was Ford's contention that the keenness of the human eye was superior to brute strength and brute courage and he demonstrated this on many occasions. As many as 20 times he has entered a bear den unarmed and chased the animal out after gazing at him steadily for two minutes. That was simply to prove that he possessed hypnotic power which he could exert at will. His great feat, however, was to enter a den, crouch on all-fours and compel the bear to leap over him and make for the open.

This was his invariable practice when he was accompanied by a greenhorn for whom he was acting as guide. In the fall of 1899 an Englishman who had hunted elephants in Africa and tigers in India visited the Catskills on the strength of a story he heard on shipboard that in the mountains of Green and Columbia counties could be found the fiercest and largest bears on the American continent. The visitor brought an arsenal with him, and after due inquiry engaged Elmer to take him through the woods. They struck a trail on the south side of Windham High Peak and followed it for 11 hours, bringing up at nightfall in the thick brush near the summit of South mountain. In the morning after a night's rest wrapped in blankets in the shelter of a temporary shack, they came within gunshot of a full grown black bear. The Englishman was given the first shot, and tumbled bruin over with a shot in the head. He was much disgusted to find that he had shot an animal weighing about 400 pounds when he expected at least 800 pounds of bear meat.

"I guess those people on the boat were handing you a lemon," said Ford. "This is the wrong place to find grizzlies. That bear is about as big as we get 'em, but so long as you're disappointed I'll try to show you some fun."

There was an hour's rest and a snack of luncheon and Ford led the way up the mountain side. It was a steep and wearisome climb, but after reaching a clearing the guide pointed to a big flat rock between two trees. "Underneath that rock," said he, "is a bear hole. I see by the signs that ole mister b'ar is to home. I'm goin' in to get him. You stay here and watch me and when he comes out just give it to him."

Ford put his rifle in the crotch of his arm and crawled into the den on all fours. The Englishman watched him, and as soon as his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he saw two gleaming eyes in the further end of the cave. Ford advanced to within three feet of the bear's head and then gave a sudden yelp. The bear, a female, leaped clear over his back, dashed out of the entrance to the den, struck the Englishman in the chest and bowled him over. Before he could recover the bear had dashed through the brush and was out of sight.

"Why didn't you shoot?" asked Ford, as soon as he stopped laughing. "God bless me!" replied the Englishman. "I never heard of hearing the bear in his den before. Indeed, I was not sure there was a bear there at all, don't you know?"

In the following autumn Ford laid a wager that he would go into the mountains and put a string of bells around a bear's neck. He was gone two days. When he came back he claimed the stakes, but the stakeholder said it would be necessary to prove that he had done what he agreed.

"Wait," said Elmer.

Two nights after that he led four men from Big Indian up the side of Black Dome and pitched a camp. In the morning the camp was awakened by a commotion in the underbrush. A big she bear came plunging down the mountain frantic with fear, apparently, for every jump there was a clang of an old cow bell fastened around her neck. Behind her came two cubs, each wearing a string of sleigh bells.

"Thought I might as well do it right while I was about it," said Elmer.

Ruskin's Long Sentences.
Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentences of inordinate length than any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding that in the earlier books it was no uncommon thing for Ruskin to run beyond the page before permitting himself and his readers the relief of a full stop. But in every case the sense is as clear as day. Wordsworth's poem on the "Character of the Happy Warrior" is a notable example of sustained connections. Apart from the opening and closing couplets, the poem consists of two very long compound sentences almost entirely composed of adjectival clauses. The longer of the two sentences contains 57 decasyllabic lines. This is probably a record in English verse.

OBITUARY.

After an illness of nearly nine months Mrs. Sarah Ann Arnold passed away at her home, September 21st, aged 90 yrs., 6 mo., 6 days. Mrs. Arnold was born in Shenectady, N. Y., and in 1845 married Loyal T. Arnold, who preceded her eight years ago. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her. She leaves one sister, one brother, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was of a retiring disposition, a kind and loving mother, beloved by all who knew her and patient through all life's trials, including her last illness.

Services were held at the home Wednesday, Sept. 23, at two o'clock. Rev. Ronald officiating.

There is no Death: What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian. Whose portal we call Death.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives whom we call dead. This do we walk with her and keep unbroken. The band which nature gives, Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken, May reach her where she lives. E

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Miller, deceased, W. E. the undersigned, being duly appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet in the office of P. W. Voorhies in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, and on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1909, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and demands from the 29th day of September, 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 16, 1908.
LUTHER PECK, EDWARD C. DURFEE, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clara Wiliett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Myron M. Wiliett, praying that an administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$209,198.73
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	164,709.05
Overdrafts	3.74
Banking house	3,040.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,800.00
Other real estate	45.00
Items in transit	3,323.31
Due from banks in reserve cities	67,025.34
U. S. and National Bank Notes	12,196.41
Gold coin	2,606.00
Silver coin	2,249.95
Nickels and cents	400.40
Checks and other cash items	736.45
Total	\$544,898.42

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits net	8,900.40
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Commercial deposits	\$6,918.30
Certificates of deposit	105.00
Savings deposits	256,276.69
Savings certificates	89,698.03
Total	\$544,898.42

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

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1908.

My commission expires June 2, 1909. P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. W. HENDERSON, O. A. FRANK, W. O. ALLEN, Directors.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Bazo, deceased.

Charles Wall, administrator of said estate, 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 the person entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.: At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Calista E. Moon, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of October next, at two o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ella Patterson, deceased, W. E. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1908, and on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 16, 1908.
ALBERT H. DIBBLE, FRED A. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Patterson, deceased, W. E. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1908, and on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 16, 1908.
ALBERT H. DIBBLE, FRED A. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Patterson, deceased, W. E. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1908, and on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 16, 1908.
ALBERT H. DIBBLE, FRED A. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

AUCTION BILLS AT THIS OFFICE