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Local Correspondence

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The contest between the Marthas and Marys of the Free Church Aid Society which has been running since September was officially closed last Friday. When the report of the respective sides were read the Marys found that they were beaten as Roosevelt would put it "to a frazzle," as the Marthas had \$152 to the Marys \$117. They acknowledged their defeat by announcing that they would banquet the Marthas Feb. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark. All Marthas are invited to partake. The Aid Society is highly gratified over the fine sum the contest nets for the church.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is visiting her sister in Detroit this week.

A sleighload from this vicinity will attend a poverty dance at the Superior town hall tonight.

Mrs. Hurd of Plymouth is at present making her home with her niece Mrs. C. E. McClumpha.

All roads led to Cherry Hill Thursday as there was a farmers institute at Gunn's hall. Dinner and supper was served to the hungry people by the Cherry Hill Aid Society.

The young people of the vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gates Thursday evening for a social time.

Mrs. J. W. Soper and family have moved into Hiram Murray's tenant house. Mr. Soper and son will work for S. W. Spicer the ensuing year.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman have been entertaining their children, Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rohde and son of Farmington.

Mrs. Norton has been down here for a week calling on old friends.

The funeral of Mary Look was held here Monday at 2 o'clock, Mr. Bradley officiating. Interment at Maple Grove.

Mrs. Hattie Stephenson, Mrs. Steinhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, called on Miss Mabel Lyle last Tuesday. We are sorry to hear she was not so well.

Arthur Hanchett took his brother Lon to Plymouth last Monday, as his mother is in very poor health.

The L. A. S. will give an oyster supper at the home of Arthur Hanchett Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. All are cordially invited to come and help along a good cause.

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NEWBURG.

Mrs. N. Z. Barrows went Wednesday to Owosso to reside with her on and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows. Several lady friends met with her to say good-by. She will be very much missed by her neighbors, and we wish her happiness and health in her new home.

There will be an entertainment at the hall Saturday night. The new piano will be used for the first time.

Remember the L. A. S. meeting the second week this month at the hall. Dinner will be served by the society. Valentines will be distributed.

Rev. J. B. Oliver delivered a fine sermon on Enoch walking with God. A large audience listened attentively.

The farmers are improving the fine sleighing by drawing wood, sawlogs, etc.

The Gleaners' social last week was well attended. Another was given this week, an oyster supper being served.

Mrs. Brackeureid was a Plymouth visitor all day Tuesday.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Mason, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

A dramatic entertainment entitled The Golden Gulch will be given at the town hall, Livonia Center, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 5th and 6th. A cordial invitation to all.

Herman Jahn and wife, Harvey Millard and wife and Frank Peck and wife were royally entertained at the Stringer home on Thursday evening. Elmer Chilson has hired out to Geo. Brow of Greenfield for the next eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and Marion visited at Lester Lee's in Monroe county from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson are on the farm once more.

Ed Buzzard of Farmington visited at Herman Johnson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort were at Plymouth Monday.

Warden Armstrong Charged With Bribery.

The State administration has received another jolt. Warden Armstrong of the Jackson prison has been arrested on the charge of bribery in connection with a prison labor contract, the complainant being General Green, one of the contractors. He states he went to a room in the Otsego hotel of Jackson with the warden and there the transaction was completed whereby the latter was to receive \$5,000 down and \$200 per month. One hundred dollars was paid down. Green had previously conferred with Attorney-General Bird and two witnesses were posted behind a door in the hotel to overhear the conversation. The warden carried the money in his pocket for 36 hours before being arrested.

Governor Warner was notified of the occurrence and at a meeting of the prison board Monday afternoon the warden was suspended, the board appointing a day in March when the matter will be thoroughly investigated. In the meantime experts will go over the prison books.

Now comes the flimsy excuse of the warden—that he did it in order to catch the contractor. This is to be his defense. While every one outside the administration will ridicule this idea, there is a probability it will be accepted and as a reporter for a Detroit paper stated, the case will be dragged along until it is forgotten, with the warden back on the job. More State politics.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held its 8th regular meeting Jan. 22. The President presided with about 35 guests and club members present. Roll call responded to by quotations from Emerson. The program was in charge of the 8th division, under the leadership of Mrs. John Patterson. The topic—a debate: Resolved, That no person shall enter the United States without being able to read in some language. Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Chaffee taking the affirmative and Mrs. Voorhies and Mrs. Hillmer the negative side of the question. Proposed legislation—Short introduction to the debate was given by Mrs. VanDeCar. A lecture by Mr. Jerome of Northville concluded the program for the day. Club adjourned to meet Feb. 5th.—Sec'y.

What Roosevelt Will See.

We desire to extend to you our hearty invitation to accompany ex President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States of America upon the occasion of his first hunting expedition into the wilds of the East African jungle. And here's how: Seat yourself before the fire in your sitting room, spread before you a copy of the next issue of this paper and turn to the page which contains the story entitled: "What Roosevelt will see," by Howard S. Colter, then read it and you will view the executive's trip through his own eyes, and you'll know just as much about his prospective jungle opponents as he himself knows to-day. We leave the enjoyment to you. Don't miss this in our next issue.

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"GOOD GOD! FLANNIGAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?"



on the soft carpet. Instantly around the corner of the landing appeared a figure in white, coming down two steps at a leap.

"Good Lord!" the startled clerk gasped, and stopped from sheer inability to utter another word. He had recognized one of the house's most beautiful and honored guests in the flying shape, Miss Thorndyke of London, and she was perched solely in a spotless white robe de nuit!

Miss Thorndyke flew across the cold marble of the office floor, her naked feet twinkling, her garment fluttering, and with staring eyes and finger to lip beckoned the bewildered clerk.

"There's a man in my room, Mr. Bray!" she whispered excitedly. "I have locked him in, but he doesn't know it—hurry—quick—"

She gave a quick exclamation and seized the clerk's arm spasmodically as a scream floated out suddenly on the air, seeming in the solemn night silence to fill the whole building, so that it was impossible to judge from what direction it came. The clerk, bewildered, not knowing which way to turn, stood looking helplessly in that spot and that while the girl clung to his arm, white and speechless with fright.

The sudden opening of a nearby door, as a startled guest poked his head out, roused the clerk from his daze, and wrenching his arm free from the girl's frantic grasp he sprang along the hall and down the stairs to the office. Here, he saw, to the dismay of what shreds of sanity had remained to him, another woman in night attire, stretched on the floor, and over her recumbent body stood the hairy form of a policeman with his nightstick drawn.

"Good God! Flannigan, what's the matter?" he managed to gasp.

The officer motioned to him to shut the street door against the curious

eyes of any chance passerby. Then he held toward the clerk a black bag, made of fine broadcloth, with a drawstring around the neck.

"Do you know what is in this?" he said in a low tone.

"Mrs. Selba's diamonds," he said thickly, like a drunken man. A misty notion of what perhaps had nearly happened drained the strength from his body. Snatching the bag from the officer's hand he examined the contents feverishly. There were 14 leather boxes, of varying shapes and sizes, locked and sealed by means of a strip of gummed paper with his own name on each of them, just as he had written it some hours before when he took charge of the bag. The blood returned to his cheeks, and with a sigh of relief from his very heart he placed the bag in the safe without examining it any further, and closing the door attempted to turn the handle. But the bolt refused to work.

"She was monkeying with it," whispered the policeman. "I seen her through the back window, and I hit it for the front entrance for all I was worth, and caught her doing the sneak act with the bag. When I grabbed her she screeched for fair and buckled over on the floor. But say! who is she? By the rig she is sporting she must belong to the house, for she couldn't come far in it—"

"It is Mrs. Van Dyke, one of our best guests," said the clerk as soon as he could secure a good look at the unconscious woman's features. "I don't understand it at all," he added helplessly, "and I don't know what to do—"

Out from among the four or five guests who had been attracted to the spot by the commotion a physician stepped at this moment, and after bending over the body a moment, said to the clerk:

"She is in a hypnoptic trance. Have her taken to her rooms at once. Do you know what doctor she has?"

"She does not believe in medicine, and has no doctor," responded the clerk.

"Then I will attend to her for the moment, for she must be brought out of this coma," said the physician. "Send to my rooms and ask my wife for some early ointment, and I'll see Mrs. Van Dyke through."

At this moment the husband of the unconscious lady, insufficiently clothed

and wild with excitement, came bounding down the stairs.

The lady gave a deep sigh.

"Tell me, Evalina," said Mr. Van Dyke, tenderly. He gently drew the fingers away. "It is I, dear! You are safe now; don't feel afraid any longer. Tell me what you mean. Of what man do you speak? What has he done? Why were you out of bed at three o'clock in the morning, and what has happened? Can't you speak and tell me, dear?"

With evident effort she succeeded in restraining the hysteria on the verge of which the symptoms showed her nerves to be tottering, and answered in a low voice:

"It is Mr. Wrinkle. You know that in the first place he hypnotized me and so cured my dreadful headaches. Of course I was grateful and sometimes allowed him to experiment on me in his classes, so that his pupils could obtain a practical knowledge of his methods. Being highly interested in hypnotism I was very glad to secure all the insight into it that I could, and so I went frequently to see Mr. Wrinkle. He told me I was his best subject, saying jokingly that it was a great pity I was so very rich, for if I had been poor he would have given me a good salary to act regularly as his subject, and together we should make wonderful discoveries in the realm of mind. He gave me telepathic messages while I was wide awake and at a distance from him, and I received them as strongly as if I were in the room with him. He would command me mentally to do this or that, and I hadn't it in my power to resist. I always carried out his instructions, even against my will. I could not help doing as he demanded. I could not rest, either, until I had done so, after once receiving his messages. His commands were always harmless and amusing little things until this last one came, and we had great fun over them. But this morning I awoke suddenly to hear his mental voice repeating this suggestion:

"Exactly at three o'clock I wish you to rise, go down stairs to your hotel office, open the door of the safe, which you will find unlocked, take from it a black bag, carry the bag to your parlor and drop it out of the front window. When you have done this return to your bed, go to sleep

and forget the whole incident."

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He paused again in embarrassment Dr. Furnivall completed the sentence for him.

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"How much so you shall judge. Listen. You were born in Kennebunk, Me., 37 years ago, the 9th day of last April. You studied for the Christian ministry, were taken sick and never finished your college course, went to California for the climate, sold life insurance in San Francisco, became engaged to a girl who jilted you for a famous featherweight pugilist, which made you a woman-hater for two months, or until your interest became awakened by psychology. This you studied under a poor teacher, who had himself entered only the outskirts of the telepathic city, and, taking up mental healing, came to this town, met a woman who proved to be the best subject you ever had, as you thought for a time, but of whom now you don't know what to think, for she has charged you wantonly with a crime which it is not in your nature to commit, and you are come here to-day to ask my assistance in freeing you of the charge. And your name is—let's see, R—R—no, not the letter R, but the sound R—Wrinkle. Your name is William W. Wrinkle!"

Dr. Furnivall sighed as if with relief over the accomplishment of a Titanic task and sat back in his chair.

"Now," Dr. Furnivall went on, "I am going to clear you of this charge—on one condition."

For an instant the hypnotist remained as if he had not heard. Then he raised his eyes, with inquiry in them, to the doctor's.

"The condition is, that you give me your promise to refrain from attempting to practice hypnotism until you feel assured that you know what you are about. You'll know when you have arrived at this state of knowledge, if you ever do arrive—don't worry about that. You will entertain no doubt about it whatever. Do you promise—the fulfillment to rest contingent on my clearing you?"

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"Come!" Dr. Furnivall interrupted, giving this man's estimate of character and conditions as much attention as he would the chattering of a monkey. "I am interested to know just how the scheme was worked and what part that lovely young English girl played in it. It was she who lured the clerk from the office, leaving the safe unguarded. In fact, there are several little items in this case that excite my thirst for knowledge. Come!"

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"Mrs. Van Dyke, tell me in as few words as possible, who you are and what you know about the attempted theft of Mrs. Selba's diamonds."

In a colorless voice, she answered at once:

"Our name is Seely, not Van Dyke. We pretended to belong to that old family for social reasons. We are adventurers. My husband and I have followed this singer three months waiting for an opportunity to appropriate her diamonds, which we discovered, she always left in charge of the hotel wherever she was stopping; on returning from the theater. At this small hotel there is but one night-clerk, and the last bell-boy goes to bed at two o'clock in the morning. We studied to get this clerk out of the way for a few minutes, leaving the safe unlocked, and it must be after the bell-boy had gone. My husband learned the make of the safe, examined those like it at the salesrooms, had a small piece of iron made to fit into the bolt-socket, and last evening managed to spike the safe in the face and eyes of the clerk—an easy matter, for he used to be a professional sleight-of-hand performer. We had become acquainted with the Thorndikes at the table, and knew that the daughter would not dare to waken her mother by screaming, for she has a serious heart trouble and the physician has warned them against startling her in any way, so that if the daughter could be made to believe there was somebody in her room she would be likely to run to the clerk, who would probably start so hastily for the scene that he would not give much attention to the condition of the safe."

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"Yes, but please tell me what Mr. Wrinkle had to do with all this?"

"Mr. Wrinkle was the provision we made for my escape from conviction in case I should be caught in the risky venture. I posed before him and his pupils as a completely helpless hypnoptic subject in his hands, taking great care that he and they should become convinced that his mind dominated me wholly, even at a distance. Then if our plan should fail in any way, and I should be apprehended, I could pretend to be in a hypnoptic trance, produced by him, and acting under his direction, with no responsibility of my own. I had many witnesses, his pupils, to prove that he could command me in this way. Then he, not I, would be convicted!"

The authors of this ingenious scheme were found to be two noted English confidence workers, wanted in London on so many serious charges that, being sent back there by the United States authorities, they were each of them given sentences that meant practically a life.

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living right. Then the use of medicine may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject fruitfully and to supply the most perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Malt of Barley gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fliegende Blaetter.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippe, 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. These came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!



"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?"

"A little ruff around the neck, love."

MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sassa-parilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

Yom Kippur.

When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retains its grip on the vast majority of Israelites. Kippur is the last link binding them to their community; their faith and its peculiar observance.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you have pain in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, safe cure for your ailment, try Mother Gray's AURIFEROUS LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing remedy. It cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles. Write for a free sample package. Price, 10 cents. The Mother Gray Co., La Roy, N. Y.

Extent of His Knowledge.

Singleton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz?

Welder—I don't know; but women use tears to extract it from men's pockets.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Hard to Keep Quiet.

She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart! Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

ONLY ONE "WINKING" QUININE That is LALAY'S BROWN QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. G. Chalmers. Don't let the world ever let you down again.

The words coined in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.

There is no safer remedy for a cough or throat trouble than "Brown's Bronchial Trochoc." 50 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

**PERUNA TONIC FOR
COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.**



JOSEPH H. CHASE

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Joseph H. Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Peruna for Colds

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2829 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

Laughter in the Court.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defense tries to bully him. "Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, twice." "Ah! how long the first time?" "One whole afternoon." "What! And the second time?" "Only one hour." "And pray what offense had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?" "I was sent to prison to white-wash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap:

God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah!

—Success Magazine.

Comparisons Necessary.

"We find repeatedly how imperfectly figures convey to the ordinary mind the magnitude of objects," says the Welt Spiegel, "and how much more readily they are comprehended by comparison." To substantiate the assertion a picture is produced of the cathedral at Cologne, which is 160 meters in height, and next to it is placed a picture of the Zeppelin airship, standing on end, reaching away beyond the middle of the highest section of the steeple, and to within 24 meters of the apex. The picture also shows the Triumphal column at Berlin, 61 meters in height, and next to it the airship Parsifal, 56 meters high, as it stands on end.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach retelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, mucky complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Never read the above report. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of interest.

Gleanings of Gotham

Interesting Bits of News from the Great Metropolis.

Millions Lost Yearly on City's Payroll



NEW YORK.—Short hours and easy bosses cause New York city to throw away \$20,000,000 a year on its pay roll, according to a statement which has been made up for the board of estimate by Henry Bruere, director, and Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, technical director, of the bureau of municipal research.

The main object of the statement is to induce the city departments generally to follow the example of Comptroller Metz, already copied by Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, Borough President Cromwell and one or two other municipal heads, in having their employes work from nine a. m. to five p. m.

The present short hours obtaining in city departments alone, the research men estimate, is to the city \$5,000,000 of dead loss. At least \$15,000,000 more loss, they figure, is caused by the waste of time by laborers employed on city work.

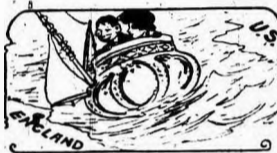
If the standards of work which obtain in private establishments were enforced by the city the yearly pay roll of \$80,000,000 for salaries and wages would be cut to \$60,000,000, the saving would be \$20,000,000 a year—"enough to build a new subway each year—enough in 20 years to pay the present net debt," as the research men state.

"The regular office day in the municipal service is from nine a. m. to four p. m., with an hour allowed for luncheon—during the summer months from nine a. m. to three p. m.," the statement says.

"This leaves only six hours, at the most, for work, while the usual office day in private business other than banking and broking is from eight a. m. to five p. m.—a loss in time of 25 per cent. The amount paid for office work by the city is approximately \$10,000,000. The direct loss due to shorter hours of service is approximately \$2,500,000 per annum."

The indirect loss, due to the fact that the city employes never get to work on time, added to inefficiency, brings the total loss to the city up to \$5,000,000 a year. The result is a six-hour working day. The research men figure the loss in pay roll from other employees of the city at \$15,000,000 a year.

British Earl Weds American Heiress



THE marriage the other day of the earl of Granard and Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and niece of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, was one of the social events of the season in Gotham.

The earl of Granard is an Englishman, and because of this fact the regrets that he has carried away with him a pretty American girl as a bride are less than if he had been, instead of a blood cousin, some foreigner from continental Europe.

The bride is a grand-daughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The earl of Granard is master of horse to King Edward of Great Britain, and the head of the royal equestrian, which confers upon him the right to a seat in the king's carriage on state occasions.

A temporary altar was erected in the Louis XV. room of the Mills residence in West Sixty-ninth street for the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Thomas J. Cusack of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church. The bride wore a white satin empire gown with a veil fastened with

orange blossoms, and carried a prayer book instead of a bouquet. She was attended by Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Beatrice Bishop. She was given away by her father; Lord Granard's brother, Hon. Donald Forbes, was best man. The guests numbered about 250.

The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000; to be supplemented later on, it is said, by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds with tips of pear-shaped pearls and diamonds. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a collar, tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds, but of these she has only the photographs, the originals remaining in London to greet her when she arrives there to take up her residence there.

Numerous other ornaments of diamonds and other precious stones, and a great quantity of silver, were showered upon her, the total value of her wedding presents being said to reach quite half a million dollars. The earl and countess will spend a few weeks at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills in Straatsburg-on-the-Hudson, and will visit Washington before their departure for England. Their home in London temporarily will be the earl of Dartmouth's house in Berkeley square.

Slot Machine Mirrors Impede Traffic



THAT slot machines with mirror fronts are breeders of trouble and impediments to traffic in the Gotham subway are the conclusions of the public service commission on detailed information gathered by John Rorko, an inspector.

Inspector Rorko produced a diary of his observations, his general conclusion being that while slot machines cause a good deal of trouble they serve the purpose of providing mirrors for the women and for an occasional man whose vanity overcomes him. Here are some of the inspector's observations for three days recently in the subway south of Brooklyn bridge and at Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn:

"Monday, Wall Street Station, 4:35 p. m.—Man stops in front of mirror, fixes tie; delay. 4:50 p. m.—Two girls stop to look in mirror; more delay;

people have to walk around them 5 p. m.—Man, two boys and a girl stop for gum; some delay. 5:15 p. m.—Woman in hurry to catch train bumps edge of slot machine squarely; hurts her hip.

"Tuesday, Atlantic Avenue Station—7:30 a. m.—Girl hurries into subway fixes hat before mirror, buys gum 7:30 to 9 a. m.—Procession of girls and men, mostly girls; all stop in front of mirror; hinder traffic."

"Wednesday, Atlantic Avenue Station—7:35 a. m.—Man hurries down stairs, drops heavy suitcase while getting gum from machine; second man falls over suitcase. 8:05 a. m.—Woman stops and arranges her collar; be fore glass."

"Wednesday, Wall Street Station—4:40 p. m.—Woman fixes waist, adjusts coat; passengers have to walk around her through narrow passage. 8:05 p. m.—Five women in succession fix hair."

In addition to above list, Inspector Rorko said, a man who had received nothing for his penny was bending over the machine to see why, and nearly knocked some women off the platform.

Warehouse to Take Place of Old Chapel



A SEVEN-STORY warehouse will replace St. John's chapel on Varick street, one of the oldest church edifices in New York city. This, at least, is the announcement made by the Record and Guide, the official organ of the real estate interests of New York. The announcement of the alleged plans has served to intensify the feeling aroused by the determination of the vestry of Trinity parish to close the historic church.

The reason advanced by the vestrymen for closing St. John's is that the

chapel has outlived its usefulness and that by reason of the constant moving of the resident population to districts further uptown the congregation of St. John has dwindled until few worshipers remain. These few the vestry of Trinity proposes to accommodate at St. Luke's chapel, which is comparatively near at hand.

The action of the vestrymen when it was first made public brought forth a protest from the members of St. John's parish, and a petition signed by some of the most prominent men in the nation, among them President Roosevelt, urging the maintenance of the chapel, if only for sentimental reasons and as one of the historical landmarks of the city.

Feeling has reached such a stage of bitterness over the matter that there is talk of an appeal to the courts and if necessary, to the legislature.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS,

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-08. "Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

A Fatal Breath.

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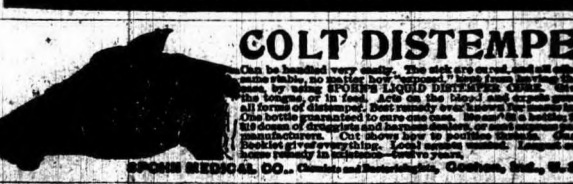


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P. M. OFFERS PROPOSITION

To Furnish it with Electric Lights for \$25 that Cost the Village \$60.

The village council has under consideration a proposition from the Pere Marquette railroad company to furnish it with current for 75 16-candle power lamps at \$25.00 per month, the village to pay half the cost of wiring and setting poles. The matter was brought up at the council meeting last Monday night, when it was referred to the electric lighting committee, they to make a report at a special meeting of the council to be held next Monday evening. We understand the council, or some of its members at least, are favorable to the proposition.

At first glance the proposition may look good, but let's see how much money the village will make out of the contract, if it goes through. One 16-candle power lamp will burn 56 watts per hour. Once installed, the railroad company will never turn the lights out and they will burn on an average twelve hours per day the year around, winter and summer. At 12 hours per day, 75 lights burn in round numbers 30,000 watts or 60 kilowatts. Counting 30 days to the month, the consumption of electric current for the month totals 1800 kilowatts. At the regular rate of 5 cents per kilowatt which the village charges consumers, the railroad company would have to pay \$120.00 per month. They are offering \$25.00.

We are reliably informed that it costs the village more than 4 cents per kilowatt hour to furnish current. Assuming the cost to be 4 cents, or one-half the rate the village is charging consumers, it cannot hardly be believed that any body of men would consider for a moment furnishing the railroad company with \$60 worth of light per month (cost price) for \$25.

Messrs. Coella Hamilton and John D. McLaren, old members of the council, with whom The Mail conferred, gave it as their judgment that the actual cost to the village to furnish current is more than four cents per kilowatt. Mr. Hamilton stated he would be glad to buy current at the price the U. M. names. Electrician Havershaw states the cost to be about 4 cents, as near as can be figured.

Propositions from the railroad company have been considered by councils heretofore and the members (or most of them) have held that the railroad company should be dealt with on the same basis as every other consumer—pay for what they use, with possibly a slight discount on account of the greater quantity consumed. That's only fair.

The council at its meeting Monday evening should turn the latest and smallest offer of the Pere Marquette down very hard. It isn't profitable to buy coal and labor and give away the product.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Plymouth Creamery Co. was held in the village hall last Monday afternoon. The annual statement was read by Secretary Vochies which showed the institution to be in a very satisfactory financial condition. The old board of directors and officers were re-elected without opposition.

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You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such conditions. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills make a perfectly healthy liver, keep the stomach and bowels right, and act as a tonic for the entire system. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST
Rev. P. W. Miller, Pastor
Sermon next Sunday by the pastor. Topic, "The Greater Blessing of Giving." Services at 10:00 A. M. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. Stereopticon lecture by the pastor at 7:00 P. M.

BAPTIST.
Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
Regular services next Lord's day. Morning sermon at 10:30. Sunday-school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Evening song service at 7, followed by evening sermon. Both services by the pastor.

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

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.

Next Sunday's services are to be as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, and reception of members. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. and evening service with song service and preaching at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. B. Oliver preached very helpful and enjoyable sermons last Sunday. The Epworth League social evening at Miss Elsie Eddy's home last Friday evening was a great success. Over fifty were present.

Remember the church supper and musical this Friday evening in the church from five to eight. Fifteen cents pays for supper and entertainment.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Adorning the Doctrine." Unpaid foreign missionary offerings are now due.

11:15, Sunday-school. Sunday, Feb. 21, will be a special day in the Sunday-school. Watch for announcement next week.

6:00, Young People's meeting. Subject "Jonah." If possible read the book of Jonah before coming to the meeting.

7:00, evening gospel service. Inasmuch as the centennial of Lincoln's birth, the pastor will give an address on "The Life and Character of the 'Great Heart' of American History." A hearty invitation is extended to every one to attend the above services. You will also be welcome at the midweek service Thursday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Subject, "An evening with the afflicted."—Matt. 8: 16-28.

An orchestra has been organized and in a short time it is expected that they will assist in the music of the Sunday-school and the Sunday evening service.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Rice, Forrest Gorton, Nina Sherman and Edna Hunter visited the H. S. this week.

"Of all sad words to lad or lass The saddest are these— You did not pass!"

A Lincoln Day program is being prepared by the High School to be given the afternoon of Feb. 12.

The Seventh Grade have learned "Thanatopsis." It was hard work but they have mastered it now.

Four Webster's Counting House Dictionaries and some supplementary reading books have been purchased for the grades.

The Seniors had a surprise party on "Jonnie" Quafel Wednesday evening. It's a shame the way some of the Seniors sling sandwiches.

Dr. King, the examining committee from the U. of M., visited the H. S. Monday and was pleased with the conditions which he found.

Here is a list from the 2nd grade. They were here every day during January. Mildred Bennett, Wilmer De-

Groff, Elsie Eddy, Paul Geigler, George Huger, Raymond Koss, Bernice Lane, Arthur Ray, Carl Sage, Harold Schreyer, Flora Stewart, Alvina Streng, Arthur Walker, Marie Powell, Edna Mather.

The W. C. T. U. of Plymouth offered prizes last year to the students in the Physiology classes of the H. S. and Eighth Grade for the best essays on the subject of narcotics. The awards were made recently and Claude Robinson from the H. S. and Fletcher Campbell from the Eighth Grade received the first prizes. Hazel Smitherman from the High School and Hazel Sly from the Eighth Grade had second places.

There will be fifty three Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the scripture, playing with the children, breaking in a two-year-old colt or some other way. One hundred and ten years from this date you will probably be paying the penalty of enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend this extra Sunday.

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I ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed with wonderful success, and an ever increasing number of methods of treating disease. Forty-nine years ago I graduated from the Western Homoeopathic Medical College, Cincinnati, O., for two years, Head Physician of the Alma Sanitarium, Alma, Mich. I have spent many long years as a specialist, treating chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases, of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.

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No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. **WRITE TODAY.**

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to 3:20 p. m.; also 10:25 p. m. to 12:20 a. m.
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Local News

Miss Minnie Gyde visited in N. H.
ville Tuesday.
Clifford Malby of Detroit was a
Plymouth visitor Sunday.
25c off sale will continue until Sat-
urday night, Feb. 13, at Rauch's.

Misses Mary Conner and Nell Mc-
Laren spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Ada Westfall of Canton visited
at Fred Burch's the first of the week.
E. L. Riggs' mighty sale will continue
one more week, closing Saturday, Feb-
ruary 13.

Mrs. G. B. Brink and daughter of
Detroit are visiting Mrs. Fred Burch
this week.
Miss Laurine Broadwell is visiting
her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blue
in Livonia.

Charles Harrison and wife of Grand
Rapids visited at Mrs. Ella Safford's
the first of the week.
Mrs. E. W. Judson and two sons and
Miss Satis Spicer of Detroit spent
Sunday at H. A. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson entertain-
ed sixteen of their friends last
Friday evening at dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheldon and
son Millard of Detroit spent Saturday
and Sunday at Frank Keller's.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson entertained a
number of ladies at a thimble party
last Tuesday afternoon and served a
six o'clock dinner.
Ernest Gentz of Saginaw is home
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Gentz and family, this week. He ex-
pects to return to Saginaw Sunday.

The Foresters of America will give
a dance in Penniman Hall, Thursday
evening, Feb. 11th. Music by Bates'
orchestra of Ann Arbor. Bill 50c.
Miss Myrtle Yorten entertained the
F. U. N. Club Wednesday night, Jan.
28th, in honor of Misses Shirley Smith
and Florence Waterman of Holly.

A few friends of Chas. Sullivan
gave him a pleasant surprise last
Thursday night at his home on the
North side. Progressive games were
played and refreshments served.
A sleigh-ride social will be held at
the home of Wm. Harmon, on Friday
evening. Sleighs will leave Gayde's
store at 6:45 and the Post Office at 7:00.
There will be plenty of room. Go
along and have a good time. Price 10c.

C. W. Honeywell has some White
Wyandotte hens that are layers of pro-
digious eggs. Within a week he ob-
tained three eggs that weighed to-
gether three-quarters of a pound. The
largest measured 6 1/2 x 8 inches, the
others just a trifle less.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks
and Furs now just half price at Riggs'
mighty sale. Don't miss it.

We learn from a Pontiac paper that
among the criminal cases to be tried
at the February term of the Oakland
county circuit court is that of John
G. Streng, who is charged with assault
to do bodily harm. Mr. Streng is now
proprietor of the Columbia Hotel,
Pontiac, in addition to his Interlaken
hostelry.

The county road institute for Wayne
County will be held at Detroit, on
Feb. 13, 1909, beginning at 10:00 a. m.
Highway commissioners in attendance
will receive their expenses and one
day's pay. Everyone interested in the
question of good roads is cordially in-
vited to attend. The sessions will
be held in the county court house.

Dante's Inferno will be the subject
of the stereopticon lecture at the Uni-
versalist church next Sunday evening.
The views are taken from the illus-
trative paintings by Gustave Doré.
This masterpiece of imagery both of
poet and painter is worthy of study as
the dark pit of Christian and pagan
ideas from which we are emerging in
the thought of the present time.

The Inter-County Telephone Co.
was organized in Northville last week,
succeeding the Citizens' Co., which re-
cently took over the Michigan Bell
Co.'s exchange. The new company
has also acquired the Plymouth and
Farmington exchanges from the Mich-
igan company and will operate the
three together. We understand several
Plymouthites are interested in the
new company.

Several months ago the W. C. T. U.
offered a prize to the pupils of the
High School and one also to the eighth
grade for the best essay on Narcotics.
Three competent judges examined the
papers handed in and their markings
were impartial and nearly unanimous.
Claude Robinson of the high school
department and Fletcher Campbell of
the eighth grade were the successful
contestants. Claude has already read
his book to the finish and declares it is
the best book he has ever read.

Don't Get a Divorce.
A western judge granted a divorce
on account of ill temper and bad
breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills
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constipation, causing bad breath and
liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds
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Gale's.

Mrs. A. C. Hearn spent Saturday and
Sunday in Detroit.
Daniel Butcher of Jackson called on
E. L. Riggs yesterday.
Earl VanDeCar of Flint is visiting
his parents here this week.
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper were Ann
Arbor visitors Wednesday.
Quite a number attended the party
at Northville Wednesday night.
Mrs. G. E. Brownell entertained a
few ladies to dinner Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer of Detroit
spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mrs. Albert Myers of Ann Arbor is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Gale.
Mrs. Chas. Dickerson was taken to
the Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rae visited in
Northville Wednesday and Thursday.
Miss Nina Pinckney of Ypsilanti
spent Sunday with F. F. Pinckney and
family.
See the 25c and 50c trimmed hats
at Mrs. Harrison's. All other trimmed
hats at cost.
Miss Ada Camp of Saginaw spent
Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary
Thompson.
Chas. McConnell and wife will oc-
cupy the Barrows cottage on Ann
Arbor street.
Fred Malow has sold his place to Mr.
Stanley of Salem who expects to move
to town soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farr of New
Haven are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L.
Riggs this week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd visited in
Ann Arbor Wednesday. Mrs. Hudd,
remaining a few days.
H. D. Peters has sold his farm east
of town and has moved into the Bogert
house near the P. M. depot.
Mrs. E. Brownlie returned home
Monday after a two months' visit with
her daughter in Dayton, Ohio.
English services will be held next
Sunday evening in the German church.
Sunday school at 10:00, standard.
Mrs. V. E. Hill and daughter, Mrs.
Roy Lyndon of Howell, visited friends
in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans spent
their 43rd wedding anniversary with
Mrs. Geo. Rosenworth at Romulus.
The music pupils of Miss Beatie
Hood gave a musical contest at the
home of Mrs. C. J. Hamilton last Sat-
urday.
The whist club took a sleighride out
to Ed. Cook's last Monday evening,
where they had a very enjoyable time
as usual.
Our sample line of 1910 calendars
has been received. It's a dandy and
we ask intending buyers to wait until
they see it.
G. W. Bailey, who succeeds Mr. Mc-
Dugal as round-house foreman here,
has moved into the Purdy house on
Oak street.
The Livonia Dramatic Club gives a
play at the Livonia Town hall Friday
and Saturday evening of this week.
"The Golden Gulch" is the name of the
drama.
A meeting of the Law Enforcement
League will be held in the office of Dr.
Travis on Tuesday evening, at 7:30
o'clock. All members are requested
to be present.
Unheard of bargains in all depart-
ment at Riggs' mighty sale to continue
until Saturday, Feb. 13.
A Republican caucus to select dele-
gates to the county convention, which
selects delegates to the State con-
vention, will be held Tuesday afternoon
next, probably in Justice Valentine's
office.
A sleigh-load of friends and neigh-
bors of E. H. Partridge, Sr., made their
visit Wednesday evening. Music,
games and refreshments was the pro-
gram and a very enjoyable evening was
passed.
A horse belonging to Dewitt Pack-
ard became frightened at a passing
coal wagon while standing in front of
Fisher's blacksmithshop Wednesday
afternoon and ran away. Coming up
town, it struck a pole at Gale's corner
and fell upon the sidewalk. No serious
damage done.
Some eight inches of snow fell on
last Friday and Saturday and since
then the sleighing has been fine, al-
though the weather conditions at this
writing indicate that it may not last
long. The thermometer last Monday
morning stood at 10 degrees below
zero, the coldest this winter.

Harry H. Fleming of Northville and
Miss Freda M. Mohrie of Middleville
were quietly married at the home of
Chester A. Arthur on Bowery street,
Monday evening at eight o'clock. Rev.
Hugh Ronald officiating. Mr. and Mrs.
Fleming will make their home tempo-
rarily with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Mrs. William Krueger instantly
Killed Monday Evening.
Mrs. William Krueger met instant
death Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock,
when she was struck by the passenger
train going west at the cheese factory
crossing near her home.
Mrs. Krueger was somewhat deaf
and upon leaving the house on an
errand to the grocery, was cautioned
by her son George to look out for the
train, which was then about due. She
promised to be careful, but evidently
when she stepped upon the track mis-
took the distance of the engine from
her and the speed with which it was
coming and believed she had plenty
of time to get across.
The glare of the engine electric
light deceived her, and it appears that
the pilot struck her squarely, throwing
her partly outside the rail, the whole
train passing over her left foot and
hand which were ground to pulp.
Her right leg was broken in two places
and there was a deep gash on her head.
The engineer brought his train to
a stop as quick as was possible and
went back to where the body lay. She
breathed only a few moments. Dr.
Patterson was summoned and he was
on the ground in a short time, but of
course could do nothing.
The remains were taken up by
Undertaker Schrader who conveyed
them to his rooms, made them pre-
sentable and from whence they were
taken to the bereft home next day.
Justice Valentine, acting as coroner,
empanelled a jury who viewed the
body and adjourned until Tuesday
afternoon. The engine men were the
only witnesses and as neither appeared
at that hour, the case was adjourned
until Saturday morning to give them
to be present.
Mrs. Krueger was about 55 years of
age and had a family of seven children
all grown. Her husband is night-
watch at the Daisy shops and he had
left the house but a few minutes when
he was notified of his wife's shocking
death.
The funeral of the deceased occurred
yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Ebnis
conducting services.
Mrs. Krueger was a member of the
German church for a number of years
and was a faithful worker in the
ladies' aid soc. of the church, and
will be greatly missed by its members.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rae visited in
Northville Wednesday and Thursday.
The L. A. S. of the German church
will meet with Mrs. Wm. Gayde next
Thursday afternoon. It was post-
poned this week on account of the
death of Mrs. Krueger.

An article in the Northville Record
last week made it appear that Gayde
Bros. were stockholders in the new
telephone company just organized
there. Ed. Gayde only owns stock.

Norman Drews was given a birth-
day surprise Tuesday evening by
about twenty of his young friends.
The evening was spent in games, after
which refreshments were served. All
had a fine time.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs.
Lewie Reber last Saturday night,
about 40 guests being present. Finch
was the entertainment of the evening
and lunch was served. Miss Etta
Reichert of Detroit and Mrs. Fisher of
Utica were out-of-town guests.

The council at its meeting last Mon-
day reduced the pay of village treas-
urer from two per cent to one on taxes
collected. The marshal's salary should
also have been cut one-half. We
know of no village in the State with
same population that pays the mar-
shal more than \$75 to \$100. Plymouth
pays \$200. His work is but little more
than that of village hall janitor and
the pay is excessive. The pay of the
village clerk should be increased.

TOO MUCH FACE.
You feel as if you had one face too
many, when you have neuralgia, don't
you? Save the face, you may need it,
but get rid of the neuralgia, by apply-
ing Renck's Pain-Killing Oil. Finest
thing in the world for rheumatism,
neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic,
diarrhoea, sore throat and pleurisy.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold
by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.
5c. per Line, One Insertion.
FOR SALE—My house and lot on
Ann Arbor street. MRS. J. F. RAE.
FOR SALE—Two acres and house
and barn at Newburg on the electric
car line. Apply to
MRS. L. V. HERRICK, Northville.
FOR SALE—House and lot. En-
quire of Mrs. E. Kitzney.
FOR SALE—June clover seed, \$6.00
per bushel. Leave orders at Gittins
Bro's. store or phone 915-2r.
JOHN NASH, Plymouth.
FOR SALE—My house on Ann Arbor
street. This is a good opportunity to
buy a good home. B. H. RAE.

Plymouth Markets.
Wheat, Red, \$1.01
Oats, 50c.
Eggs, 70c.
Beans, basis \$2.00
Buckwheat, \$1.40 per cwt.
Potatoes, 60c.
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 35c.

Central Grocery

Every item in this ad, is worthy of your
consideration. Don't run through
the list too hurriedly.

- Colman Flag Salmon..... 15c..... 2 cans 27c
- Golden Glow Red Cherries..... 20c..... 2 cans 35c
- " " Black Raspberries..... 20c..... 2 cans 37c
- " " Red Raspberries..... 20c..... 2 cans 37c
- " " Strawberries..... 20c..... 2 cans 37c
- " " Bartlett Pears..... 20c..... 2 cans 35c
- " " Green Gage Plums..... 15c..... 2 cans 25c
- " " Egg Plums..... 15c..... 2 cans 25c
- " " Lombard Plums..... 15c..... 2 cans 25c
- " " Corn..... 12c..... 3 cans 31c
- Aurora Sifted Early June Peas..... 15c..... 2 cans 25c
- Aurora Corn..... 15c..... 2 cans 25c

Prices subject to change after Feb'y 15th.
GITTINS BROS.
Phone 13—Free Delivery.

GALE'S.

Just received a new stock of
WALL PAPER

the first shipment of what will be a large and com-
plete line. We are going to have a large stock of
cheap Wall Paper, a large stock of medium priced
papers and a large stock of high priced papers. We
are going to sell Wall Paper on a very small profit, so
as to please everybody with quality and price.

VALENTINES VALENTINES

Have just received a large stock of Valentines that
I can sell very cheap as I bought a large amount and
got a quarter off. Valentines from 1c to \$2.00. Lace
Valentines, Art Valentines, Comic Valentines, Valen-
tine Postcards. Come and see them.
Also new stock of MASKS.

JOHN L. GALE

ONE MORE WEEK!

As long as they last we will sell—

- 3 cans Aurora Brand Sweet Corn..... 25c
- 3 " " Early June Peas..... 25c
- 3 " " Red Kidney Beans..... 25c
- 2 " " Fancy Succotash..... 25c
- 2 " " Golden Wax Beans..... 25c
- 2 " " Small Green Lima Beans..... 25c
- 3 " Chop Nankee Pineapples..... 25c
- 3 " Great Western Hominy..... 25c
- 3 " the best brand Tomatoes..... 25c
- Golden Glow Black Raspberries, per can..... 15c
- Blackberries, per can..... 15c
- 6 lbs. Tapioca..... 25c
- Bulk Raisins, per lb..... 8c

We have only a few cases of the above
brands and we are going to dispose of
them regardless of cost.

Brown & Pettingill,

THE WHITE FRONT GROCERY
Telephone No. 40. Free Delivery

Just Received this Week

A CAR OF VERY NICE
Washed Nut Coal

We also can make prompt deliveries of the best
Hard Coal mined—Free from clinkers
and leaves a nice white ash.

OUR WINNIFRED LUMP

can't be beat for the amount of heat per ton. It is
a winner.

Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.,

CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager
BOTH PHONES.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. BARNER, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

At Last.

A peculiarly appropriate memorial to the bronze tablet which is to be placed upon the flagstaff in Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, which stands on the exact spot where stood the old staff during the battle in 1814, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. It was the sight of the Stars and Stripes floating from the old staff which incited Francis Scott Key, then a prisoner in the hands of the British and detained on a vessel which commanded a full view of the scene, to compose the immortal "Star Spangled Banner," now the national anthem. Key was born and lived in Maryland and was an ardent young patriot, and his temper is indicated plainly in the verses which have given him fame. The memorial is authorized by congress, will be of shield shape and properly inscribed and will be the only testimonial of the kind in Baltimore. The Sun evidently regards this as a reproach upon the city, and remarks: "Although Key was a native of Maryland and wrote the national anthem while he was out on the river at the time Fort McHenry's batteries repulsed the British fleet as it was attempting to bombard the then tiny city of Baltimore, Baltimoreans have never given much thought to honoring the man who was inspired by the city's gallant defense to write the ode which has since been the tune that has stirred the nation's heart more than once. The Sun points out that while monuments and statues have been erected to nearly every other hero Maryland has produced, the memory of Key has been strangely neglected. This is the more notable because Key has been signally honored in various other places throughout the United States, particularly in far-off San Francisco, which has a beautiful monument that cost \$60,000. So the Sun calls upon Baltimore to do its duty, and doubtless the summons will be obeyed.

At last the worm has turned, the worm in this particular instance being the audience at the banquet table. From many sources there are outcroppings of a protest against windjammers, if we may use the word without offending the gentlemen. One organization has gone so far as to insist on seeing the speech in advance and censoring it, which is a good way if they have a man with a big blue pencil and strong nerve. Some gentlemen with nothing to say have no more sense than to get up in a banquet hall at a late hour and say it. Usually they have a position in society or in politics that protects them from the opinions of their neighbors, so they string along the history of the world from the beginning, bringing it up to date and projecting it a few miles into the future for good measure. If a way to stop them has been found the banquet-eating world will breathe a sigh of relief. Let the remedy be applied without fear or favor.

Roller skating is quite an ancient pastime. It began in the early sixties with what is known as parlor skates, having india rubber wheels, as the thoughtful designer explained, so his youthful patrons should not injure the drawing room carpet. For a while the clumsy things were tried and abandoned, until Plimpton invented a skate that could describe a curve on a side-ward pressure of the foot, and then the exercise became popular and has remained in favor ever since by fits and starts. There are seasons for roller skating as for tops and marbles and ball games, but no one can give their precise dates. It depends on the caprice of a juvenile neighborhood. Let one agile boy skate along the clear sidewalk, and presently troops of imitators are rolling after him, cutting all sorts of capers to egg on the daring little girls to the same performance. Probably in the next century boys and girls will be roller skating.

Audubon park, in upper New York city, has been regarded as a memorial of John Audubon, the renowned naturalist, whose specialty was ornithology. There he lived in his own home for a long time, until his death, January 27, 1851, and there his wife died 19 years later. The naturalist expended much money to keep it a private park, having brought there some rare birds; and even now it is said that some of these birds nest in the trees of the park and in Trinity cemetery, close beside, where Audubon's body was buried. Now all this is to go, and a great part of the old estate is already sold in tracts and lots, and will be occupied by apartment houses.

A Pennsylvania man has been arrested for stealing \$11 with which he intended to pay his honeymoon expenses. If he ever indulges in another matrimonial venture he ought to carefully select a girl who has saved some of her pin money.

A Chinese general has been dismissed from the service because he has rheumatism in one of his legs. It may be a pity in the Chinese army that any soldier who contracts rheumatism shall have it in both legs.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

SOLONS TAKE VACATION

Legislature Adjourns to February 9—Trips of Various Characters Are Made by Wolverine Law-Makers.

Lansing.—There was a general rush for home after the legislative session, as 75 per cent. of the members of both houses departed on the legislative trips, there being three of them.

The members of the fish committee left Detroit Saturday and the water power investigating committees started from the same point Saturday night, going direct to Sault Ste. Marie.

The general junket of the committees appointed to visit the upper peninsula institutions started from Grand Rapids Monday evening and there was a grand rally at Marquette Tuesday.

Under the resolution providing for the junket, members were restricted to mileage and actual expenses, so that a member going to the Newberry asylum pays his own expenses to go to Houghton. At least it has been intimated that the expense accounts are going to be closely scrutinized.

Adjournment was taken until February 9.

Plan to Take 800 Lands.

Representative Young of Michigan introduced a bill in the national house bearing on the water power situation at Sault Ste. Marie.

Declaring that "the ownership by the United States of all the property, lands and water rights of every kind and description north of the present St. Mary's falls ship canal through its entire length, lying between said canal and the international boundary line, is necessary for the purposes of navigation," the secretary of war is authorized by the measure to begin condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of such property, \$250,000 being appropriated for the purposes of the act.

Notwithstanding the condemnation proceedings, the Chandler-Dunbar and the Edison Sault Electric Company may maintain their present works and utilize the water power until they shall be paid the compensation awarded by the court, and the Michigan Lake Superior Company until January 1, 1911.

The secretary of war, as soon as possible after the acquisition of the property, shall lease the water power for development upon the best terms possible.

One section of Mr. Young's bill provides that nothing contained in the act shall affect the rights of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, under proper regulations as they now exist; to divert water from the St. Mary's river into its power canal.

Will Probe Text Book Trust.

Plans for another investigation are being quietly matured in the house. This time it is school books. As soon as the legislative junket is over a resolution will be introduced to appoint a special committee to investigate the American book trust and find out how the various school boards throughout the state make their purchases. The subject was discussed in the committee on education as to whether the investigation should be conducted by the regular committee or by a special one. In this connection Representative Kappler of Houghton introduced a bill to provide for the printing of free text books used in the public schools, at the Ionia reformatory and the state prison at Marquette.

Explains Ausable Dams.

Before the joint senate and house committee investigating water power resources Chairman Alexander Bland of the Oscoda county board of supervisors explained that the Eastern Michigan Power Company in seeking franchises for four dams on the Ausable river had given assurances that the granting of the franchises would lead to the building of a much wanted railroad in Oscoda county, there being no railroad in that county at present. Despite a peremptory telegram from Chairman D. Z. Curtiss of the legislative committee, the supervisors granted the franchises tentatively. The company contracts to build the dams within ten years and to pay Oscoda county \$100.

Lawyer Given Commission.

T. A. Lawler, assistant attorney-general, has been commissioned major and judge advocate on the staff of Gov. Warner, with the National Guard. Maj. Lawler has been the legal adviser of the military department for some time and this appointment comes to him as a compliment.

Heme Rule Troublesome.

For the last two or three days several members of the constitutional convention, including Henry M. Campbell of Detroit, R. C. Flannigan of Norway and Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, have been talking over home rule matters with the members of the legislative committee which will have charge of those propositions. The purpose was to develop ideas, and the result of these talks indicates that numerous stumbling blocks will have to be removed before a satisfactory bill can be drafted.

The Farmers' Institutes.

A number of changes have been made in the dates for the one-day farmers' institutes in Oakland and Wayne counties. They will be held as follows: Oakland county—Clarkston, February 8; Ortonville, February 9; Highland, February 11; Commerce, February 12; Wixom, February 13.

Wayne county—Redford, February 8; Rockwood, February 9; Eureka, February 10; Willow, February 11; Romulus, February 12; Inkster, February 13.

Lenawee county—Deerfield, February 9. Eaton county—Eaton Rapids, February 10.

Ingham county—Leslie, February 9-10; Williamston, February 13; Webberville, February 15.

Calhoun county—Homer, February 15-16.

Genesee county—Goodrich, February 19.

Shiawassee county—Corunna, February 22.

The county institutes to be held next month are: Cass county, Cassopolis, February 6-6; Branch county, Coldwater, February 8-9; Jackson county, Concord, February 9-10; Hillsdale county, Litchfield, February 10-11; Lenawee county, Adrian, February 11-12; Washtenaw county, Ann Arbor, February 11-12; Wayne county, Canton, February 15-16; Oakland county, Pontiac, February 17-18; Livingston county, Howell, February 18-19; Ingham county, Mason, February 19-20.

Learns Facts of Water Power.

The legislature's water power investigation committee steeped itself in water power facts in a two-hour session held at Sault Ste. Marie, where the city and county officials were summoned by subpoena and several others tendered information. The committee went into the details of the controversy, as well as matters more closely related to the specific tax. Mr. Chandler of the Chandler-Dunbar Power Company, and Chief Engineer Davis of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company gave reasons why they did not favor the repeal of the law. Mr. Chandler said that, personally, it was immaterial to him, but from a standpoint of the other companies he desired it to remain. His reason was that he desires the maximum amount of power developed and the bigger company not sent to the wall. Engineer Davis stated that its repeal would make additional burden upon the company, which now has difficulty in existing.

Chairman Curtiss said, in an interview, that if the obstacles which are now impeding the progress of water power development were not soon removed the indulgence of the state legislature in the matter of leniency for Soo water powers could not be depended upon to last through the present session of the legislature.

Ray Bond Issue of 1837?

Senator Smith introduced a bill in the state legislature to pay bond No. 631 issued in 1837, as part of the bond issue for internal improvements at that time. This bond is now owned by a Georgia estate and is outlawed, but Senator Smith thinks that the state should maintain its honor.

Alex H. Smith Drops Dead.

Alex H. Smith, journal clerk of the state house of representatives and former deputy state labor commissioner, dropped dead from heart disease Wednesday in the capitol here. His death created a great stir among the solons.

Legislative Briefs.

The two big liquor bills introduced by the Brewers' association, the principal features of which were published several days ago, were introduced by Representative Ormsbee of Flint. One provides for local option on the small unit plan and the other is a revision of the general liquor law, limiting the number of saloons and providing home rule.

Representative W. H. Ball of Berrien has introduced a bill in the house to provide for regulating the handling of power craft on the inland lakes of the state, which are operated to carry passengers.

The practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices, for money or gain, is prohibited by a bill introduced by Representative Stevenson of Detroit.

Representative Cranston of Lapeer introduced two bills to carry out provisions of the constitution. One provides for appeals by pauper respondents in criminal cases, to the supreme court. His other bill grants to women taxpayers the right to vote on all questions relative to the issuance of bonds or other expenditures of public money.

Senator Tuttle and Representative Whelan received messages from former Representative C. E. Ward of Shiawassee, who is now private secretary to Congressman Lorimer of Illinois, asking that the legislature postpone action against the Lorimer bill, now before congress.

Would Abolish Office.

Representative Stewart of Grand Rapids, who is a major, and Representative Saunders of Mason, who is a lieutenant in the National Guard, gave a bit of process of construction to wipe out the position of inspector general and place the work in the adjutant general's department. This would put Gen. Wagner of Port Huron out of a job. They say that an officer with the rank of major could be attached to the staff of the adjutant general.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Jackson.—Allen N. Armstrong, warden of Jackson prison, who was arrested on the charge of bribery, was temporarily relieved by the board of control at a meeting here. This action will be in effect until the March meeting, when further action will be taken if necessary. This unexpected step was evidently carefully prepared, as it served a two-fold purpose, relieving Armstrong of the necessity of making any public statement and also relieving Gov. Warner from making a formal complaint looking towards the warden's removal. Numerous conferences were held in the warden's apartments, and as soon as the board organized by selecting George Merriam chairman, Gov. Warner produced a communication from the warden which, he said, had been handed him by Attorney Cobb. The communication simply stated that under existing circumstances Armstrong deemed it his duty to ask to be relieved of all duties and responsibilities as warden, pending an investigation and trial of the charges against him. In closing he stated that he was entitled to a speedy trial, and asserted his innocence.

Battle Creek.—A decree ordering the receiver, Frank H. Wolf, to turn the Athens State and Savings banks over to the stockholders' officials was signed. That this bank should be opened on a sound basis after it has once been closed by the banking commissioner is a remarkable occurrence in Michigan banking history.

South Haven.—At the Van Buren Republican county convention held in Hartford C. J. Monroe of South Haven was endorsed by the convention as a candidate for member of the state board of agriculture, the delegation from the county being pledged to support him at the coming state convention at Grand Rapids.

Union City.—The First Congregational church of this city, one of the oldest and most conservative religious bodies in this part of the state, has turned its big lecture room into a gymnasium, and smaller rooms into reading and writing rooms for the boys and young men of the city.

Saginaw.—After working nearly a year and a half, the citizen's committee, appointed in November, 1907, to devise plans for an entire reconstruction of Saginaw's water system, recommends the installation of a rapid sand filtration plant with a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons daily.

Ann Arbor.—The decision of the Michigan state legislature to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer to place the University of Michigan on the list of colleges to benefit by his pension fund for old faculty members has caused elation among students and faculty.

Saginaw.—Fully expecting she was doomed to die, Mrs. Charles B. Ralston of this city shortly after becoming violently ill from ptomaine poisoning, sent for her physician and also made her funeral arrangements. She was revived and is out of danger.

Owosso.—The hotel at Westphalia, an old land mark, has been traded by Landlord Matt Stump to Elmer Shepler for a farm near DeWitt. It was built 55 years ago and has always been prosperous until Clinton county was added to the local option list.

Caro.—At a special election in Caro to vote upon the proposition of bonding the town for \$35,000 for the purpose of putting in a sewer system, the vote was 171 for and 119 against the proposition. This lacked 22 votes of the required two-thirds.

Orion.—A deal brings about the retirement of J. C. Predmore, one of Orion's most active business men. Mr. Predmore has been a merchant here for 35 years, and now, at the age of 72 years, is one of the oldest business men in the county.

Ann Arbor.—Edwin R. Stroh, "12 Lit," was suspended from the university for one year, the charge being no more serious than that of being a stage door Johnny. Stroh, who is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, is from Detroit.

Ann Arbor.—Dean Hutchins of the law department warned students in his department from celebrating the end of the semester examinations by drinking. Three students had already been expelled, he told them, for drinking.

Port Huron.—Word was received here of the death of T. A. Winans, a prominent merchant and stock buyer of Mount Pleasant, in Oklahoma City, while he was returning from a trip to Colorado for his health.

Bay City.—After six days and six nights on floating ice in Saginaw bay Jerry Belanger and Charles Gonyaw, the Bay City fishermen, and two other men, landed safely on the shore, 16 miles east of Bay City.

Benton Harbor.—As a result of the blizzard traffic was almost suspended in this section of Michigan. Snowdrifts in some instances were 20 feet deep.

Lansing.—Dr. Bert Nottingham and Miss Lillian Keats, a nurse of this city, drove four hours in the cold and in the thick snowstorm in an attempt to reach Portland in time to save the life of the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lockwood. Just as they reached the house the child died.

Niles.—Mrs. Catherine Carberry, a pioneer resident of Howard township, died in the Cass county poorhouse. She was 85 years old. One year ago Mrs. Carberry deeded her farm to her sister, Mrs. Soules, the latter agreeing to care for her during the remainder of her days.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Kalamazoo.—C. H. Farrell, president of the Lincoln club of Kalamazoo county, announced the state speakers for the annual banquet to be held on February 12. They include Gov. Warner, State Railway Commissioner Glasgow, Speaker C. B. Campbell of the house of representatives, Justice A. V. McAlvay of the state supreme court and Mr. D. B. Van Raalte and Senator Aitken of Port Huron.

Detroit.—Cameron Currie & Louis H. Case, partners in the failed brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co., of this city, which suspended last summer with liabilities aggregating about a million and a half dollars, were formally taken into court by Sheriff Gaston on the capias issued for their arrest by Circuit Judge Murphy and each gave \$1,500 bail.

Muskegon.—Word reached Muskegon from Ferry, Oceana county, of a case of extreme poverty that has just been unearthed by the poor authorities in Oceana county. Mrs. Samuel Huston of Ferry and two children are dead from the effects of typhoid fever. The family was found living in a one-room hotel.

Muskegon.—The storm was particularly severe here. Ole Hall, a laborer was fatally injured by a street car while walking on the track. The streets at Muskegon were blocked with snow and interurban and steam traffic in that vicinity was badly delayed.

Muskegon.—Rev. J. C. Lohrman of the German Lutheran church publicly refused to permit members of the Muskegon Arbeiter Verein to wear the badges of their order in a funeral procession, and the lodge members walked out of the church in anger.

Owosso.—Representative J. J. Whelan has received a letter from Highway Commissioner Earle in which Earle says that he is not worried over the plan to abolish his office, as he does not believe that the governor would sign such a measure.

Cadillac.—Rev. Carl Vingren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, has received a call to a church at Moline, Ill., where there are 15,000 Swedes. He is a returned missionary to China and has been here one year.

Grand Rapids.—The Grand Rapids Lumber Men's association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. I. Nichols; vice-president, H. C. Angell; secretary, Charles Dregger; treasurer, I. Preston Rice.

Rochester.—Fire, for the fourth time within a year, broke out at the plant of the Twentieth Century Cement & Lime Machine Company, caused by a spark from a defective chimney alighting up on the roof of the building.

Traverse City.—Grown weary with dodging officers; two army deserters, Bert St. Denis of Bellows Falls, N. Y., and Jesse W. Foley of Boston gave themselves up to Chief of Police Ashton and were taken to Port Wayne.

Corunna.—Ernest Graham, charged with assault with attempt to do great bodily harm, was sentenced to Jackson prison for not less than one year or more than five years, with a recommendation for three years.

Marshall.—Under the direction of President Dickle of Albion college Dr. Caroline Getzel of Battle Creek and Prof. Woolbert of Albion a class is being trained to stump this county in the interest of prohibition.

Grand Rapids.—Jennie Vanstrensua sued Francis Perkins for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been received in a novel wrestling bout in the home of the defendant, where Jennie was employed as a domestic.

Battle Creek.—Despite Kalamazoo's threatened boycott, there was no notable depreciation of business when the Michigan United boosted its rates to two cents a mile between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Niles.—The Southern Michigan Railway Company discovered that it was robbed of about \$1,000 worth of copper wire during the last year and started an investigation with result that two of its linemen fled.

Lansing.—William McGuire, arrested in Detroit for selling imaginary coal, will be brought to Lansing to answer for a similar game here as soon as Detroit authorities are through with him.

Marshall.—The Marshall Business Men's association has elected the following officers: President, H. J. Good; vice-president, H. J. Hyde; secretary, George E. Willits; treasurer, C. H. Billings.

Grand Rapids.—Congressman Diekmann, who was called back from Washington by the severe illness of Mrs. Diekmann three weeks ago, returned, her health being much better.

Grand Rapids.—A jury in justice court found Fred Echtermach not guilty of selling liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' home.

Milford.—Charles R. Byrne, son of Patrick Byrne, one of Milford's prominent business men, froze to death in the barn of Richard Gordon, one mile southeast of here.

Rochester, N. Y.—Fred H. Clum of Detroit was held for the grand jury on the charge of abandoning his eight-year-old boy Victor.

Detroit.—Frank P. Glazier, the Chelsea bankrupt, will appear before Referee in Bankruptcy Harlow P. Davock.

Muskegon.—Fred J. Bradt, 69 years old, of Mason, cashed a check for \$90 and was reported missing.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of burglars who stole \$3,500 worth of jewelry from W. H. Poole's store in Montevista, Col.

Five of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the American Tubular Axle Company in Toledo, O., causing a loss of \$125,000.

A local option bill, fathered by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Capt. Edward F. Quilltough of the battleship Georgia, part of Admiral Sperry's fleet, has been court-martialed on a charge of intoxication.

Gust Johnson, who crawled seven miles through snow, is in an Omaha hospital in a critical condition. One hand and foot have been amputated.

The widow of Father John of Kronstadt, the well-known Russian priest who died about a month ago in St. Petersburg, has been given a yearly pension of \$2,000.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage license in Oregon be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician was unanimously passed by the state senate.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse of Chicago, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy.

The supreme court of the United States denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80-cent gas law.

The annual maneuvers of the naval reserves will be held at Toledo this summer at the same time that the maneuvers of the United States army, department of the great lakes, are being conducted.

Without amendment the senate passed the house bill making February 12, 1908, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States.

The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in putting a man in the wrong berth of a sleeping car was the basis of a \$10,000 suit brought in the federal court at New Orleans by Mrs. Annelia M. Dubourg against the Pullman Company.

A bank guarantee bill, prepared by the joint committee from the Kansas house and senate, after consultation with Gov. Stubbs and other administration leaders, will be introduced. It provides a levy of one-twentieth of one per cent. on all bank deposits.

Capt. James Brown, who was a member of a party that searched for the famous Cocos Island treasure in 1850, sailed again for the South seas to recover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Capt. Smith of the schooner Black Witch, in 1820.

FEARS INSANITY; KILLS SELF.

Horace Butler, Member of Old New York Family, a Suicide.

New York, Feb. 3.—Horace Butler, a member of one of the oldest families of Manhattan, died in Flower hospital yesterday from a bullet wound in the right temple, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent in a room at the Hotel Roland, where he had registered under the name of Horace K. Bird. He left several letters in which he declared that the fear of going insane had driven him to his act of self-destruction.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Ernest Grant, a trained nurse, 22 years old, shot and slightly wounded Mabel Thorpe, 21 years old, and then swallowed carbolic acid and died.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 3.—John Olinier Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom at the Phoenix house here yesterday.

Life Sentence for Murder.

Woodstock, Ill., Feb. 2.—For the murder of Oscar Hoganson, his neighbor, John Bedford was sentenced yesterday by Judge Donnelly to life imprisonment. Bedford pleaded guilty.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	55 35 @ 1.10
Hogs	7 25 @ 1.10
Sheep	4 25 @ 1.10
WHEAT—Winter Straight	4 45 @ 1.10
WHEAT—May	1 15 @ 1.10
July	1 15 @ 1.10
JOHN—May	1 15 @ 1.10
JOHN—No. 2 Western	1 15 @ 1.10
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 1.10
EGGS	20 @ 1.10
HEESE	20 @ 1.10
CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—Fancy Steers	4 15 @ 1.10
Medium to Good Steers	3 75 @ 1.10
Cows Plain to Fancy	2 40 @ 1.10
Choice Feeders	2 75 @ 1.10
Cattle	2 75 @ 1.10
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6 00 @ 1.10
Heavy Butcher	4 25 @ 1.10
Pigs	4 25 @ 1.10
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 1.10
Dairy	20 @ 1.10
LIVE POULTRY	12 @ 1.10
EGGS	20 @ 1.10
POTATOES (per bush)	7 4 @ 1.10
WHEAT—Spring Wheat Sp	5 20 @ 1.10
WHEAT—May	1 07 1/2 @ 1.10
July	1 07 1/2 @ 1.10
Corn, May	37 1/2 @ 1.10
Oats, May	21 1/2 @ 1.10
Rye, May	16 @ 1.10
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—Wheat No. 1 No. 1	1 12 @ 1.10
May	1 07 1/2 @ 1.10
Corn, May	37 1/2 @ 1.10
Oats, Standard	21 1/2 @ 1.10
Rye	16 @ 1.10
KANSAS CITY.	
WHEAT—Wheat, May	1 00 @ 1.10
July	1 00 @ 1.10
Corn, May	37 1/2 @ 1.10
Oats, No. 1 White	20 @ 1.10
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—Best Steers	4 15 @ 1.10
Texas Steers	3 75 @ 1.10
HOGS—Packers	6 00 @ 1.10
Butchers	4 25 @ 1.10
SHEEP—Native	4 00 @ 1.10
ATTLE—Native Steers	
Stocks and Feeders	2 30 @ 1.10
Cows and Heifers	2 00 @ 1.10
HOGS—Heavy	5 00 @ 1.10
HHEEP—Wethers	5 00 @ 1.10

SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York. Roy Carver, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy, and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed. Barris received a telegram of instructions. He and Pierpont set out to locate the gold making gang. A valet reported seeing a queer Chinaman in the supposedly untenanted woods. Roy went hunting. He fell asleep in a dell. On awakening he beheld a beautiful girl at a small lake.

CHAPTER V.

I sent him off to bed, saying I should keep the dogs with me all night; and when he was gone, I took a good long draught of ale, "just to shame the devil," as Pierpont said, and lighted a cigar. Then I thought of Barris and Pierpont, and their cold bed, for I knew they would not dare build a fire, and, in spite of the hot chimney corner and the crackling blaze, I shivered in sympathy.

"I'll tell Barris and Pierpont the whole story and take them to see the carved stone and the fountain," I thought to myself; what a marvelous dream it was—Ysonde—if it was a dream.

Then I went to the mirror and examined the faint white mark above my eyebrow.

About eight o'clock next morning, as I sat listlessly eyeing my coffee cup which Howlett was filling, Gamin and Mische set up a howl, and in a moment more I heard Barris step on the porch.

"Hello, Roy," said Pierpont, stamping into the dining-room, "I want my breakfast, by jingo! Where's Howlett—none of your cafe au lait for me—I want a chop and some eggs. Look at that dog, he'll wag the hinge of his tail in a moment—"

"Pierpont," said I, "this loquacity is astonishing but welcome. Where's Barris? You are soaked from neck to ankle."

Pierpont sat down and tore off his stiff, muddy leggings.

"Barris is telephoning to Cardinal Springs—I believe he wants some of his men—down! Gamin, you idiot! Howlett, three eggs poached and more toast—what was I saying? Oh, about Barris; he's struck something or other which he hopes will locate these gold-making fellows. I had a jolly time—he'll tell you about it."

"Bills! Bills!" I said, in pleased amazement, "you are learning to talk! Dear me! You read your own sheets and you carry your own gun and you fire it yourself—hello! Here's Barris, all over milk. You fellows really ought to change your rig—what! what a frightful odor!"

"It's probably this," said Barris, tossing something onto the hearth, where it sizzled for a moment and then began to wriggle; "I found it in the woods by the lake. Do you know what it can be, Roy?"

To my disgust I saw it was another of those spiny, wormy, crablike creatures that Godfrey had in Tiffany's.

"I thought I recognized that acrid odor," I said; "for the love of the saints, take it away from the breakfast," I replied, grimly. "Howlett, get a broom and sweep that thing into the road. What are you laughing at, Pierpont?"

Howlett swept the repulsive creature out and Barris and Pierpont went to change their dew-soaked clothes for dryer raiment. David came to take the dogs for an airing and in a few minutes Barris reappeared and sat down in his place at the head of the table.

"Well," said I, "is there a story to tell?"

"Yes, not much. They are near the lake on the other side of the woods—I mean these gold-makers. I shall collar one of them this evening. I haven't located the main gang with any certainty—above the loast rack this way, will you, Roy—no, I am not at all certain, but I've nailed one, anyway. Pierpont was a great help, really, and what do you think, Roy? He wants to join the secret service!"

"Little Billy!"

"Exactly. Oh, I'll dissuade him. What sort of a reptile was that I brought in? Did Howlett sweep it away?"

"He can sweep it back again for all I care," I said indifferently. "I've finished my breakfast."

"No," said Barris, hastily, swallowing the end of his cigar. "It's of no importance; you can tell me about the best—"

"Serves you right if I had it brought in on toast," I returned.

Pierpont came in radiant, fresh from the bath.

"Go on with your story, Roy," he said; and I told them about Godfrey and his reptile pet.

"Now, what in the name of common sense can Godfrey find interesting in that creature?" I ended, tossing my cigarette into the fireplace.

"It's Japanese, don't you think?" said Pierpont.

"No," said Barris, "it is not artistically grotesque; it's vulgar and horrible—it looks cheap and unfinished—"

"Unfinished, exactly," said I, "like an American humorist—"

"Yes," said Pierpont, "cheap. What about that gold serpent?"

"Oh, the Metropolitan Museum bought it; you must see it, it's marvelous!"

Barris and Pierpont had lighted their cigarettes and, after a moment, we all rose and strolled out to the lawn, where chairs and hammocks were placed under the maple trees.

David passed, gun under arm, dogs heeling.

"Three guns on the meadows at four this afternoon," said Pierpont.

"Roy," said Barris as David bowed and started on, "what did you do yesterday?"

This was the question that I had been expecting. All night long I had dreamed of Ysonde and the glade in the woods, where, at the bottom of the crystal fountain, I saw the reflection of her eyes. All the morning while bathing and dressing I had been persuading myself that the dream was not worth recounting and that a search for the glade and the imaginary stone paring would be ridiculous. But now, as Barris asked the question, I suddenly decided to tell him the whole story.

"See here, you fellows," I said abruptly, "I am going to tell you something queer. You can laugh as much as you please, too, but first I want to ask Barris a question or two. You have been in China, Barris?"

"Yes," said Barris, looking straight into my eyes.

"Would a Chinaman be likely to turn lumberman?"

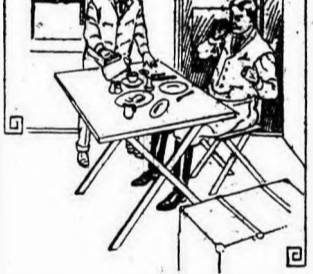
"Have you seen a Chinaman?" he asked in a quiet voice.

"I don't know," David and I both imagined we did."

Barris and Pierpont exchanged glances.

"Have you seen one, also?" I demanded, turning to include Pierpont.

"No," said Barris, slowly; "but I



"I sat listlessly eyeing my coffee,"

know that there is, or has been, a Chinaman in these woods."

"The devil!" said I.

"Yes," said Barris, gravely; "the devil, if you like—a devil—a member of the Kuen-Yuin."

I drew my chair close to the hammock where Pierpont lay at full length, holding out to me a ball of pure gold.

"Well!" said I, examining the engraving on the surface, which represented a mass of twisted creatures—dragons, I supposed.

"Well," repeated Barris, extending his hand to take the golden ball, "this globe of gold engraved with reptiles and Chinese hieroglyphics is the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin."

"Where did you get it?" I asked, feeling that something startling was impending.

"Pierpont found it by the lake at sunrise this morning. It is the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin," he repeated; "the terrible Kuen-Yuin, the sorcerously diabolical sect on earth."

We puffed our cigarettes in silence until Barris rose, and began to pace backward and forward among the trees, twining his gray mustache.

"The Kuen-Yuin are sorcerers," he said, pausing before the hammock where Pierpont lay watching him; "I mean exactly what I say—sorcerers. I've seen them—I've seen them at their diabolical business, and I repeat to you solemnly, that as there are angels above, there is a race of devils on earth, and they are sorcerers. Bah!" he cried, "talk to me of Indian magic and Yogis and all that claptrap! Why, Roy, I tell you that the Kuen-Yuin have absolute control of 100,000,000 people, mind and body, gods and soul. Do you know what goes on in the interior of China? Does Europe know—could any human being conceive of the condition of that gigantic hell-plot? You read the papers, you hear diplomatic twaddle about Li Hung Chang and the emperor, you see accounts of battles on sea and land, and you know that Japan has raised a toy temper along the jagged edge of the great unknown. But you never before heard of the Kuen-Yuin; no, nor has any European except a stray missionary or two, and yet I tell you—that when the fires from this pit of hell have eaten through the continent to the coast, the explosion will irradiate half a world—and God help the other half!"

Pierpont's cigarette went out; he lighted another, and looked hard at Barris.

"But," resumed Barris, quietly, "sufficient unto the day, you know—I didn't intend to say as much as I did—it would do no good—even you and Pierpont will forget it—It seems so impossible and so far away—like the burning out of the sun. What I want to discuss is the possibility or probability of a Chinaman—a member of the Kuen-Yuin, being here, at this moment, in the forest."

"If he is," said Pierpont, "possibly the gold-makers owe their discovery to him."

"I do not doubt it for a second," said Barris, earnestly.

I took the little golden globe in my hand, and examined the characters engraved upon it.

"Harris," said Pierpont, "I can't believe in sorcery while I am wearing one of Stanford's shooting suits, in the pocket of which rests an uncut volume of the 'Duchess.'"

"Neither can I," I said, "for I read the Evening Post, and I know Mr. Godkin would not allow it. Hello! What's the matter with this gold ball?"

"What is the matter?" said Barris, grimly.

"Why—why—it's changing color—purple, no, crimson—no, it's green I mean—good heavens! these dragons are twisting under my fingers—"

"Impossible!" muttered Pierpont, leaning over me; "those are not dragons—"

"No!" I cried, excitedly; "they are pictures of, that reptile that Barris brought back—see how they crawl and turn—"

"Drop it!" commanded Barris; and I threw the ball on the turf. In an instant we had all knelt down on the grass beside it, but the globe was again golden, grotesquely wrought with dragons and strange signs.

Pierpont, a little red in the face, picked it up, and handed it to Barris. He placed it on a chair, and sat down beside me.

"Whew!" said I, wiping the perspiration from my face; "how did you play us that trick, Barris?"

"Trick?" said Barris, contemptuously.

I looked at Pierpont, and my heart sank. If this was not trick, what was it? Pierpont returned my glance and colored, but all he said was: "It's devilish queer," and Barris answered: "Yes, devilish." Then Barris asked me again to tell my story, and I did, beginning from the time I met David in the spinney to the moment when I sprang into the darkening thicket where that yellow mask had grinned like a phantom skull.

"Shall we try to find the fountain?" I asked after a pause.

"Yes—and—the lady," suggested Pierpont, vaguely.

"Don't be an ass," I said, a little impatiently, "you need not come, you know."

"Oh, I'll come," said Pierpont, "unless you think I am indiscreet—"

"Shut up, Pierpont," said Barris, "this thing is serious; I never heard of such a glade or such a fountain, but it's true that nobody knows this forest thoroughly. It's worth while trying for; Roy, can you find your way back to it?"

"Easily," I answered; "when shall we go?"

"It will knock our snipe shooting on the head," said Pierpont, "but when one has the opportunity of finding a live dream-lady—"

I rose, deeply offended, but Pierpont was not very penitent and his laughter was irresistible.

"The lady's yours by right of discovery," he said; "I'll promise not to infringe on your dreams—I'll dream about other ladies—"

"Come, come," said I, "I'll have Howlett put you to bed in a minute. Barris, if you are ready—we can get back to dinner—"

Barris had risen and was gazing at me earnestly.

"What's the matter?" I asked nervously, for I saw that his eyes were fixed on my forehead, and I thought of Ysonde and the white crescent scar.

"Is that a birthmark?" said Barris.

"Yes—why, Barris?"

"Nothing—an interesting coincidence—"

"What!—for heaven's sake!"

"The scar—or rather the birthmark. It is the print of the dragon's claw—the crescent symbol of Yue-Liao—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STOLEN MONEY WELL INVESTED.

Thief Returns Amount Taken with More Than Compound Interest.

The happiest man in New York is Adam Brede, chef in a luncheon room. Over 20 years ago Brede deposited \$50 in the Seaman's Bank for Savings. With a friend he attended a festival that night, and when he left the hall he found that both his friend and his bankbook had disappeared. The other night he encountered his friend, who greeted him enthusiastically, and said: "Here is that bankbook, Adam. It has hurt my conscience for 20 years, but it was the means of saving my life. After leaving New York I went to Albany. From there I drifted out to San Francisco, where I started a fruit business. I prospered, and at the end of 18 years was worth about \$50,000. I arrived here last Sunday and have been looking for you ever since." He then handed over the bankbook and \$5,000 for interest.

Have Faith in Yourself.

Without a robust belief in your ability to accomplish you never will accomplish. You must believe in yourself and not depend on others to drag you up the heights to success.

IT'S ARMSTRONG'S SIDE OF THE STORY

INTIMATED THAT THE WARDEN WAS TRYING TO TRAP GREEN.

IS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

Latest Phases of Warden Armstrong's Case in Which Bribery Has Been Charged Against Him.

The charge of bribery made against Warden Armstrong of the Jackson prison by General Fred W. Green of Iowa, which at first started the whole state, is to be thoroughly investigated and Armstrong himself avers his desire for a searching inquiry. The governor and prison board met in Jackson Monday to consider the case, but immediate action, such as the filing of charges and removal of the warden was forestalled by Armstrong's written request that he be relieved from duty so that the inquiry may proceed without embarrassment to the governor. His communication, addressed to Governor Warner, follows:

"In view of existing conditions, with which you are all familiar, I deem it my duty as a public official and citizen respectfully to request that I be relieved of all duties and responsibilities attached to the office of warden of the Michigan state prison, pending an investigation of the charges made against me and trial by the court.

"This action, I assure you, involves no slight sacrifice on my part, but I prefer it rather than cause you embarrassment or subject you to possible criticism. One charged with an offense so serious in its character, is not, in my judgment, pending an investigation of the facts, entitled to the standing and prestige this office gives to the incumbent, and I do not desire it. I prefer to stand solely upon my merit as a man, thereby relieving others of all responsibility.

"I am entitled to a speedy trial. This right I shall avail myself of. That I will be able not only to prove myself innocent of the charges made, but establish the fact that I am entitled to your confidence and the confidence of the public generally, I entertain no doubt.

"Assuring you of my high regard and esteem, I am,

"Very respectfully yours,"

"A. N. ARMSTRONG."

Gov. Warner moved that the request be granted, but Judge Adams called attention to the fact that no time was specified in the communication and that if the matter dragged along for a year or more the board would be placed in a peculiar position. He said he did not believe in prejudicing a man, but thought that some limit should be placed on the warden's absence. It was finally decided to relieve him until the March meeting of the board, when further action can be taken.

A long discussion ensued, Attorney-General Bird holding that as Deputy Warden John Wenger had been made warden in fact for a definite period, it would be necessary to appoint a deputy, the law contemplating that both the warden and deputy shall not be absent at the same time.

It is strongly intimated by one of the counsel for Armstrong that, after his examination next Monday, he will immediately go before Judge Parkinson, ask to be bound over to the present term of court, and demand a trial as early as possible with the present jury. His attorneys will argue that, because of the immense importance of this case to the state and to the personal character of a state official, there should be no delay about an immediate hearing of the facts before a jury.

In that trial, Warden Armstrong's friends believe, there will be no difficulty about establishing the warden's contention that his whole course was planned to trap Gen. Fred W. Green, his accuser, and that he had no notion at any time of accepting a bribe.

It is claimed that this defense will be strongly corroborated, and that there are persons with whom Armstrong consulted at every step he took. It was even hinted strongly that there are persons to whom Armstrong showed the money after he had received it.

This is said to be the explanation for the grim and determined fighting front that the warden has put on throughout. He has been ready, it is said, to make a statement at any time, but the advice of his friends was to let the matter be heard first in its fullness before a court and jury.

Navy Reforms.

To give permanency to the reforms being inaugurated by Secretary of the Navy Newberry is the object of a movement under headway in the house that has culminated in the committee on naval affairs summoning the secretary before it to explain what he has accomplished and his plans with a view to cooperating with him.

Rep. Dawson, of Iowa, is urging the committee, of which he is a member, to stand by Secretary Newberry in his work. It is suggested that a law should be passed, abolishing the bureaus that are practically abandoned by the secretary.

Newberry Goes.

Truman H. Newberry is not to be a member of President Taft's cabinet unless Taft changes his mind between now and March 4. This information has come definitely to some members of the Michigan delegation direct, along with an expression of keen regret on the part of the president-elect that he has been unable to follow his own inclinations in the matter.

Beebe & Son, of Mendon, peppermint growers, have purchased 700 acres near Baroda. The firm now controls 4,000 acres.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address: The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

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"We had such a protracted fare well," remarked So-and-So, "that I lost my train."

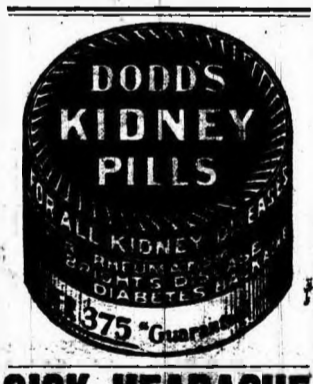
"You should have left farewell enough alone," he remarked.

For a moment they looked at him with the Chopin "funeral march" expression. But eventually they resolved to let him live.

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DEFINITE SURETY

In noting the raise of postoffice box rents in Plymouth, the Northville Record adds that "some one ought to appeal to President Roosevelt for relief from the post office department trust at Washington which is permitted to raise the price of box rents about every six months. The price already is about twice too high."

We understand there is a movement, more or less widespread, to have the annual Thanksgiving day changed from Thursday to Monday. This would certainly be preferable to a large number of people, as the mid-week holiday is a serious inconvenience to the working people in a good many vocations, and especially to the country newspaper man.

A crowded house greeted the Dixie Jubilee Singers at the opera house Tuesday evening. Judging from the applause given each number rendered, the audience seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the entertainment, although it may be said also that one or two parts might have been omitted without detriment to the whole. The next number of the entertainment course will be given March 18th by the Bellharz Co.

While C. A. Pinckney was generating a gasoline burner last Tuesday afternoon, the flames suddenly shot up in the air several feet. Mr. Pinckney was so unprepared for the "shock" that he fell over backward and when Mrs. Johnson ran to him it was quite a few moments before she could convince him that he had not been blown through the roof. But he was not hurt in the least, and the flames only scorched the window casing slightly.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln Postmaster General Meyer has announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next. The new issue was provided for by joint resolution of congress. The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals "1809-Feb. 12-1909" at the bottom.

Mrs. Peiton as a Singer.

We take the following from the Toledo Times, the Miss Sealey referred to being Mrs. Ed. Peiton, formerly of this village. She is singing at the Hotel Secor, Toledo.

The latest Secor surprise is not a part of the menu, is not served as a desert, is not served a la carte or a la mode.

It is a voice that has won the hearts of all who happen to dine at the hotel. Miss Marion Sealey is the owner of the voice that has captivated the diners at the Secor. Miss Sealey made her first appearance at the hotel on Tuesday night. The voice, for that is all that you know about, is one of wondrous beauty, full and round. Miss Sealey is hidden from the diners by the arrangement of the orchestra loft.

Miss Sealey, who is one of the best known artists in the east, has made a decided hit in the city and her voice is one of rare sweetness and volume. She sings not only the classical songs of the day but also a great deal of the popular music and the intermingling of the two is the secret of her success—at least at the Secor.

W. C. T. U.

Our meeting next week Thursday, Feb. 11, will be in charge of Mrs. M. A. Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Travis. There will be a roll call with quotations from Abraham Lincoln.

Paper, Our National Capital in the days of Lincoln; also one upon the Liquor Traffic as compared with slavery, and a parliamentary drill. There was a good attendance at our last meeting and three of our new members were initiated. Let us keep up the record.

The Rural New Yorker, commenting editorially on the anti-canteen law, says, "Left to itself, Congress never would have passed this bill but a majority of congressmen dared not vote against it, though the most active workers for the abolishment of the canteen were women who had no vote; yet these congressmen knew these women represented the moral sentiment of their districts."

The most useful thing in this lesson is: If a band of women non-voters, and most of them in humble walks of life can by their persistent efforts dominate Congress on a great moral question, what cannot strong men do when they will show equal courage. To which we might fittingly add, What could these women non-voters, not accomplish in the promotion of moral reform if they were armed with the ballot which "strong men" have not always the courage to use rightly.—Supt. Press.

Save Five Ladies

often receive severe burns, putting out fire, then use Booklin's Arnica Salve and Forest Gum. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's the greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, festered, pile cure made. Relief is instant. See at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

February Furniture Sale

15 Carloads

of good substantial Furniture consisting of China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses, Book Cases, Library and Parlor Tables, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Couches, Davenport, Rockers, Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Parlor Furniture, etc., in this gigantic sale at a guaranteed saving of 30 to 50% from regular prices.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO ANY RAILROAD STATION IN MICHIGAN on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or more, and guarantee safe delivery.

So come and select the Furniture you require or WILL need and pay less for it than any store in Michigan has ever asked for equal value. Take advantage of our carload purchases and save money—just as we did. It's quantity that makes the price, and only a sale of this magnitude could possible offer such good substantial Furniture at the amazingly low prices quoted. Just a few of the bargains are printed below. Everything exactly as represented and sold on the basis of complete satisfaction or your money back. Bring this advertisement with you and prove that we don't exaggerate values one cent's worth.

Every dollar's worth of this Furniture has been closed out from overstocked manufacturers by our buyers, who went through the furniture market cleaning up all good surplus lots wherever a price low enough could be had. There's not a dollar's worth of regularly bought goods in the sale, and so you can own the very best of strictly new Furniture—laid down in your home—at a cost positively as low as the ordinary dealer must pay for it.



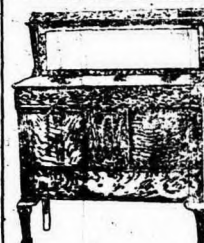
\$36.00 Buffet
Built of quarter-sawn white oak, with 22x44-inch top. Has French bevel plate mirror, 12x40, and massive claw foot. Reg. \$50 value. Feb. sale price... **\$23.50**



\$40.00 Buffet.
22x44-inch top, golden finished, piano polish. One lined drawer and large linen drawer. Roomy cupboard with glass doors, French legs and claw foot. Regular \$60.00 value. February sale price... **\$26.95**



\$26.50 Parlor Suites—February Sale Price \$17.50.
Three pieces, with loose silk plush cushions, cotton felt filling, tied with silk cords. Handsome mahogany style frames with ornamental panels. A Parlor Suite that would cost \$48.50 any where else. February sale price—**\$17.50.**



\$24.00 Buffet.
Quarter-sawn oak, piano finished with French legs, claw foot, 14 inches high and 42 inches wide. Two top drawers, double cupboard with large linen drawer. French plate bevel mirror, 10x36 inches. Regular \$34.00 value. February sale price... **\$18.00**



\$3.00 Rocker.
Wood Rockers, well built, handsome and comfortable. Chairs for sitting-room or library. Genuine wood, with full roll arm and back. Sold by exclusive furniture stores at \$2.00. February sale price... **\$1.95**



\$30 Table
Colonial Library Table, 28x40-inch top; all quartered oak with 4 1/2-inch legs; heavy shelf and base; round corners. Regular \$30.00 value. February sale price... **\$21.00**



\$29.00 Dresser
Princess Dresser, serpentine front, 20x34-inch top; French beveled mirror; golden oak finish. Regular \$26.00 value. February sale price... **\$12.50**



\$1.00 Jardiniere Stands.
Quartered Oak Jardiniere Stands, mission style, weathered finish, 18 inches high with 12-inch top. Worth \$1.00. February sale price... **39c**



\$25.00 Dresser.
21x44-inch top, double swivel front and French beveled mirror 14x20; quartered oak. Regular \$28.50 value. February sale price... **\$14.50**



\$5.50 Rocker.
Quartered Oak Rocker, with high back, nicely carved. Heavily braced arms and saddle seat. Reg. \$5.50 value. February sale price... **\$2.95**



\$8.00 Table.
Dining Tables, 40x40-inch top, 4-foot extension; heavy turned oak legs. All golden oak, piano finish. Regular \$8.00 value. February sale price... **\$5.45**



\$34.00 Rockers.
Turkish Rockers, in about 25 different styles, all at February sale price. One illustrated is upholstered in best leather and guaranteed in every way. Regular \$45.00 value. February sale price... **\$22.50**



\$3.00 Rocker.
Full size Rocker, splendidly built, has roller seat and high arms. Regular \$3.00 value. February sale price... **\$1.95**



\$31.00 Dresser.
Very popular design, with straight front, 21 1/2x44-inch top and French beveled mirror, size 22x31 inches, golden oak. \$31.00 value. February sale price... **\$22.50**



\$7.50 Rocker.
Mission design Rocker, built of fine quartered oak with solid back post and extra heavy frame, shaped seat. Regular \$7.50 value. February sale price... **\$4.65**



\$20.00 Tables.
Massive Library Table, 30 1/2x44-inch top, with slatted legs, large shelf and drawers. Regular \$20.00 value. February sale price... **\$12.75**



\$16.75 Table.
Round Top Pedestal Table, 6-foot extension, golden oak, highly polished, large heavy claw foot. Reg. \$16.75 value. February sale price... **\$9.95**



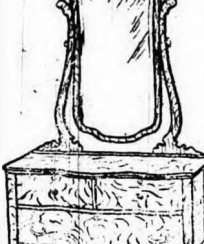
\$23.50 Iron Bed.
Iron Bed, well built, 5-16-inch pillars and shaped top rail. Regular \$23.50 value. February sale price... **\$13.35**



\$13.50 Chairs.
Quartered Oak Chairs, full size, with spring seat, upholstered with leather. Extra good value at \$15.50. February sale price... **\$8.50**



\$4.75 Rocker.
Quartered Oak Rocker, with wide saddle seat and slatted arms. Very comfortable. Regular \$4.75 value. February sale price... **\$2.98**



\$26.00 Dresser.
Princess Dresser, 22x43-inch top, serpentine front, French beveled mirror, size 22x31. Golden oak finish. Regular \$26.00 value. February sale price... **\$17.50**



\$14.00 Dresser.
Princess style, with extra deep drawers, top 18x22 inches. Straight front, French beveled mirror 18x22 inches. Golden oak. Regular \$14.00 value. February sale price... **\$8.75**



\$17 China Cabinet.
Full-size China Cabinet, quarter-sawn oak with bent glass doors and ends, four shelves and French legs. Regular \$17.00 value. February sale price... **\$13.45**



\$27.50 Brass Bed.
Bright or satin finish, with 2-inch pillars, bow foot. Fully guaranteed. Regular \$27.50 value. February sale price... **\$19.50**



\$7.00 Iron Bed.
Iron Bed, with continuous posts, extra strong and neat design, full size, painted in white or green. Regular \$7.00 value. February sale price... **\$4.50**



\$5.25 Table.
With 24-inch shaped top and turned legs, all quarter-sawn oak, highly polished. Regular \$5.25 value. February sale price... **\$2.75**



\$8.50 Cotton Felt Mattress.
Splendidly made 45-lb. Mattresses, filled with layers of soft, clean cotton and covered with good quality ticking. Sold everywhere at \$10.00. February sale price... **\$8.50**

Good Company for 1909.

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill breeding and bad habits. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that The Youth's Companion occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. The Companion is good without being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free The Companion's new calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

OBITUARY.

Van Ransael Willett was born in the state of New York in the year 1828, coming to Michigan when a small boy and living in Plymouth the rest of his life. He was married to Sarah Murdock. They lived together 53 years, the latter passing to the other land last July.

He leaves five children: Edward, Elmer and Myron Willett, Mrs. Sam Hensch and Mrs. Archie Collins and one sister, Mrs. Sophronia Parnage, all of this village.

Your Debt to the World.

Do you lose your red blood? Whatever you are, wherever or however you are situated, keep your heart warm and your humanity at par. Push forward! Be of good cheer. Believe in our people, in our methods, in our country, in your neighbor and in yourself.

Great Dams. With the completion of the vast irrigation works now being carried on by the federal government in our western states, this country will possess three of the greatest dams in the world. The Shoshone dam, with a height of 225 feet and the extremely

Parade of Bad Hats.

Just what is the cause of it a superficial observation does not reveal, but if anyone wishes to see some shocking bad silk hats all he has to do is to take a walk on Fifth avenue on any of these Sundays. The vintage of some of these samples of headgear is not to be reckoned by a young man nor is the country that gave them birth. The only thing that one can compare this array to is the spectacle presented by the London city "clarks," who make a "topper" last to an extraordinary age and who preserve the original brilliancy of the silk nap by giving them a coat of vaseline.

Luxury.

In the country of the harefoot, could luxury be imputed to the first man who made himself a pair of shoes? Was he not rather a model of sense and industry? So of the man who contrived the first shirt. As to the man who had it washed and torned, I set him down as an absolute genius, abundant in resources, and qualified to govern a state. Naturally, however, a society unused to clean shirts, looked upon him as an effeminate coxcomb, who was likely to corrupt the simplicity of the nation.—Voltaire.

Electricity in Japan.

The authorized capital of Japanese electric undertakings in 1908, \$1,100,000, rose to \$5,724,000 in 1907. The electrical works undertaken during the year represented lighting and railways. The number of lights supplied in 1907, 200,000, increased in 1907 to 250,000. Tokyo and Osaka require each 100,000 lights. Electric railways show rapid development. In 1903 the mileage was 23, which rose to 210 in 1907, and will be largely added to by construction during the present year.