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## Local Correspondence

### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Mabel Lyle, formerly of this place, died at her home north of Inkster Feb. 5, at the age of 18 after an illness of three months. She joined the M. E. church here at the age of 15 and lived an earnest Christian life, beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Funeral at the house at 1:30 and at Inkster M. E. church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Mr. Collins of Inkster and Mr. Stedman of Orion officiating. Interment at Inkster. She leaves a father, mother, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Hazel Wurts is ill with the measles. Blanche Klatt, who lives about two miles west of here, is very ill with spinal meningitis and is no better at present writing. Her many friends are anxious for a speedy recovery.

Tina Kegal and Mrs. Mae Kubik are on the sick list.

Fred Theuer, Jr. was in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Alouzo Hanchett is visiting his brother Arthur a couple of days this week.

Myrtle Chambers, Edith Sewell, Clara Wright and Lizzie Theuer called on Blanche Klatt last Monday.

### ELM.

The Masquerade at the Mill last Friday night was well attended and a good time reported.

Mrs. Harriet Blue has leased her farm to Dearborn parties.

Chas. Riedle has leased a farm at East Farmington and is moving thereon.

At the Republican caucus held at the Town Hall last Saturday, Charles Smith, Ira Wilson and Chas. Hirschlieb were elected delegates to the county convention held in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornell and Miss Ida called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Esch called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long last Sunday.

Henry Harrop has taken up a position as conductor for the D. U. R. in Detroit.

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

Isaac Innis is on jury this month. Monday callers at Henry Klatt's were Mr. and Mrs. John Hix of Cady's Corners, Mrs. Stoneburner and Mrs. G. N. Dean of Newburg and Mrs. M. Louis of Northville.

Erlend Bridge called on his grandmother, Mrs. Bridge, last Tuesday.

Lorenzo Perkins of Cady's Corners called on Erwin Wright Monday evening.

Carl Klatt of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houk of East Nankin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Northville called Sunday on their sister, Blanche, who is very sick with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Chas. Wright and son Erwin called on John Nash of Canton last Thursday.

Some of the people from here attended the funeral of Mabel Lyle of Inkster last Tuesday.

C. V. Chambers was called to the bedside of his sick brother, John of Detroit, last Sunday.

Robert McKee was a Wayne caller last Saturday.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The play at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings was very well rendered and well attended on Saturday night. Friday night was a fierce night for any one to get out and there was but a small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sump of Plymouth visited Mrs. Josephine Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bond of North Farmington, with two little children, attended the play here Saturday night and visited at Joe McEachran's on Sunday.

C. F. Smith was a delegate to the county convention Wednesday.

Several familiar faces from Plymouth attended the play at the hall here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi were guests at Palmer Chilson's over Sunday.

Clyde Bentley certainly beat the record as Senator Juniper Toots in the Golden Gulch drama.

Several of our neighbors feel tied up by the strict quarantine in regard to having a sale or renting farms this spring.

Charlie Lee of Monroe is visiting his uncle, Fred Lee this week.

Miss Emma Helm visited her people over Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Marie Sump tender her congratulations.

Report says Wm. Esch, Sr., has purchased the Veley farm near Gilt Edge and expects to move there in the near future.

Charlie Wolf, Sr., and daughter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Willett and niece, Miss Boden, visited at Mrs. Mary Austin's on Thursday.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen of South Lyon Thursday of last week.

Henry Otter of Hemlock, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Case of South Lyon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howe visited their parents last Thursday.

Mrs. P. S. Rich is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ovenshire this week.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson returned to Grand Rapids Friday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Nelson has returned to her work in Detroit after a few days' visit at home.

Little Ruth Gorton has the measles.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

The neighborhood gathered at Thos. Spencer's Saturday evening for another social time. These will be continued during the winter.

John Heinzerling of Carleton drove to F. L. Becker's Tuesday and purchased seed oats of him.

George Somerset from near Dresden, Canada, was a guest at George Innis' last week. Mr. S. is looking at farms and has nearly completed a bargain for one at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Rucker visited her parents in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Will Heaney shipped a car load of lambs from Dexter this week.

Morris See was in Wayne Saturday.

Will Johnson of Weston, Mich., has rented the Galpin farm.

Valentine construction has occupied the drawing hour and the rooms and recesses during the past week.

J. C. O'Bryan was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

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### NEWBURG.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Mrs. Grumwicky spent Sunday in Detroit with her daughter.

The entertainment at the hall was well attended Saturday night and was a complete success.

The W. R. C. and G. A. B. visited Mr. and Mrs. James King Tuesday. The weather was extremely disagreeable.

The many friends here of Thomas Davey, Sr., now of Detroit, sympathize with the family in their bereavement in losing their daughter and his being stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Hubbard of Northville called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woodworth Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Barlow visited her two sons Earl and Elmer and families Friday and Saturday of last week at Detroit.

Fred Clinton of Detroit is with his uncle Ed. Barlow at present.

Miss Mabel Lyle, formerly of Perrinsville, but lately living near Inkster, was buried Tuesday from Inkster church. The dread disease, consumption, took her away. The day before she died she chose Rev. Steadman to preach her funeral sermon and also selected her pall bearers. She was loved by all who knew her.

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Illustrations by J. J. Sheridan

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
The story opens in New York, Roy Carden, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Pittsford'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 unattended woods. Roy went hunting. He fell asleep in a dell. On awakening he beheld a beautiful girl at a small lake. A birdmark resembling a dragon's claw on Roy's forehead had a mysterious effect upon the girl, who said her name was Ysande. Suddenly she disappeared. Pleading in terror Roy beheld a horrible Chinese visage peering at him from the woods. Barris and Pierpont returned. Barris exhibited a reptile, like that owned by Godfrey. A ball of supposed gold, he held, suddenly became alive.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"And who the devil is Yue-Laou?" I said, crossly.

"Yue-Laou—the Moon Maker, Dzib-Nbu of the Kuen-Yuin: it's Chinese mythology, but it is believed that Yue-Laou has returned to rule the Kuen-Yuin."

"The conversation," interrupted Pierpont, "smacks of peacock feathers and yellow-jackets. The chicken-pox has left its card on Roy, and Barris is geying us. Come on, you fellows, and make your call on the dream-lady. Barris, I hear galloping; here come your men."

Two mud-splashed riders clattered up to the porch and dismounted at a motion from Barris. I noticed that both of them carried repeating rifles and heavy Colt's revolvers.

The followed Barris, deferentially, into the dining-room, and presently we heard the tinkle of plates and bottles and the low hum of Barris' musical voice.

Half an hour later they came out again, saluted Pierpont and me, and galloped away in the direction of the Canadian frontier. Ten minutes passed, and, as Barris did not appear, we rose and went into the house, to find him. He was sitting silently before the table, watching the small golden globe, now glowing with scarlet and orange fire, brilliant as a live coal. Howlett, month ajar and eyes starting from the sockets, stood petrified behind him.

"Are you coming?" asked Pierpont, a little startled. Barris did not answer. The globe slowly turned to pale gold again—but the face that Barris raised to ours was white as a sheet. Then he stood up and smiled, with an effort which was painful to us all.

"Give me a pencil and a bit of paper," he said.

Howlett brought it. Barris went to the window and wrote rapidly. He folded the paper, placed it in the top drawer of his desk, locked the drawer, handed me the key, and motioned us to precede him.

When again we stood under the maples, he turned to me with an impenetrable expression. "You will know when to use the key," he said. "Come, Pierpont, we must try to find Roy's fountain."

**CHAPTER VI.**  
At two o'clock that afternoon, at Barris' suggestion, we gave up the search for the fountain in the glade and cut across the forest to the spinnery where David and Howlett were waiting with our guns and the three dogs.

Pierpont gazed me unmercifully about the "dream-lady," as he called her, and, but for the significant coquetry of Ysande's and Barris' questions concerning the white scar on my forehead, I should long ago have been perfectly persuaded that I had dreamed the whole thing. As it was, I had no explanation to offer. We had not been able to find the glade although 50 times I came to landmarks, which convinced me that we were just about to enter it. Barris was quiet, scarcely uttering a word to either of us during the entire search. I had never before seen him depressed in spirits. However, when we came in sight of the spinnery where a cold bit of grouse and a bottle of Burgundy awaited each, Barris seemed to recover his habitual good humor.

"Here's to the dream-lady!" said Pierpont, raising his glass and standing up.

I did not like it. Even if she was only a dream, it irritated me to hear Pierpont's mocking voice. Perhaps Barris understood—I don't know, but he bade Pierpont drink his wine without further noise, and that young man obeyed with a childish compliance which almost made Barris smile.

"What about the snipe, David," I asked: "the meadows should be in good condition."

"There is not a snipe on the meadows, sir," said David, solemnly. "Impossible," exclaimed Barris, "they can't have left."

"They have, sir," said David, in a sepulchral voice, which I hardly recognized.

We all three looked at the old man curiously, waiting for his explanation of this disappointing but sensational report.

David looked at Howlett and Howlett examined the sky.

"I was going," began the old man, with his eyes fastened on Howlett. "I was going along by the spinnery with the dogs when Howlett came walkin' very fast toward me. I heard a noise in the covert and I seen—in fact," continued David, "I may say he was runnin'. Was you runnin', Howlett?"

Howlett said "Yes," with a decorous cough.

"I beg pardon," said David, "but I'd rather Howlett told the rest. He saw things which I did not."

"Go on, Howley," commanded Pierpont, much interested.

Howlett coughed again behind his large red hand.

"What David say is true," he began; "I h'obserred the dogs at a distance 'ow they was workin', sir, and David stood a lightin' of 's pipe be'ind the spotted beech when I see a 'ead pop up in the covert 'oldin' a stick like 'e was holdin' at the dogs, sir—"

"A head holdin' a stick?" said Pierpont, severely.

"The 'ead 'nd 'ands, sir," explained Howlett, "ands that 'old' a painted stick—like that, sir. 'Owlet, thinks I 'o meself, this 'ere 's queer, so I jumps in an 'rns, but the beggar 'e seen me an' 'en I comes alongside of David, 'e was gone. 'Elo, 'Owlet,' sez David, 'what the 'ell—I beg pardon, sir—'ow did you come 'ere,' sez 'e very loud. 'Run!' sez I, 'the Chinaman is harrin' the dawgs!' For Gawd's sake, 'ot, Chinaman!" sez David, 'h'aimin' 'is gun at every bush. Then I thinks I see 'im an' we run an 'run, the dawgs a boundin' close to heel, sir, but we don't see no Chinaman."

"I'll tell the rest," said David, as Howlett coughed and stepped in a modest corner behind the dogs.

"Go on," said Barris, in a strange voice.

"Well, sir, when Howlett and I stopped chasin', we was on the cliff overlooking the south meadow. I noticed that there was hundreds of birds there, mostly yellow-legs and plover, and Howlett seen them, too. Then before I could say a word to Howlett, something out in the lake gave a splash as if the whole cliff had fallen into the water. I was that scared that I jumped straight into the bush and Howlett he sat down quick, and all those snipe wheeled up—there was hundreds—all a squealin' with fright."

"Barris Looked at His Watch and Closed It with a Snap."

and the woodcock came howlin' over the meadows as if the old Nick was behind."

David paused and glanced meditatively at the dogs.

"Go on," said Barris in the same strained voice.

"Nothing more, sir. The snipe did not come back."

"But that splash in the lake?"

"I don't know what it was, sir."

"A salmon? A salmon couldn't have frightened the duck and the snipe that way?"

him and find out what he was doing in the Cardinal Woods. If he could give no satisfactory account of himself I would march him in to Barris as a gold-making suspect—I would march him in, anyway. I thought, and rid the forest of his ugly face. I wondered what it was that David had heard in the lake. It must have been a big fish, a salmon, I thought; probably David's and Howlett's nerves were overwrought after their Celestial chase.

A whine from the dog broke the thread of my meditation and I raised my head. Then I stopped short in my tracks.

The lost glade lay straight before me.

Already the dog had bounded into it, across the velvet turf to the carved stone where a slim figure sat. I saw my dog lay his silky head lovingly against her silken kirtle: I saw her face bend above him, and I caught my breath and slowly entered the sun-lit glade.

Half timidly she held out one white hand.

"Now that you have come," she said, "I can show some more of my work. I told you that I could do other things besides those dragon-flies and moths carved here in stone. Why do you stare at me so? Are you ill?"

"Ysande," I stammered.

"Yes," she said, with a faint color under her eyes.

"I—I never expected to see you again," I blurted out,—"you—I—thought I had dreamed—"

"Dreamed of me? Perhaps you did. Is that strange?"

"Strange? No—but—where did you go when—when we were leaning over the fountain together? I saw your face—your face reflected beside mine and then—then suddenly I saw the blue sky and only a star twinkling."

"It was because you fell asleep," she said, "was it not?"

"I—asleep?"

"You slept—I thought you were very tired and I went back—"

"Back—where?"

"Back to my home where I carve my beautiful images; see, here is one I brought to show you to-day."

I took the sculptured creature that she held toward me, a massive lizard with frail claw-spread wings of gold so thin that the sunlight burned through and fell on the ground in flaming gilded patches.

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, "this is astounding! Where did you learn to do such work? Ysande, such a thing is beyond price!"

"Oh, I hope so," she said, earnestly. "I can't bear to sell my work, but my stepfather takes it and sends it away. This is the second thing I have done, and yesterday he said I must give it to him. I suppose he is poor."

"I don't see how he can be poor if he gives you gold to model in," I said, astonished.

"Gold!" she exclaimed, "gold! He has a room full of gold! He makes it." I sat down on the turf at her feet completely unnerved.

"Why do you look at me so?" she asked, a little troubled.

"Where does your stepfather live?" I said at last.

# TO MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

PROSECUTOR REECE CALLS FOR A GRAND JURY TO PROBE THINGS

## JACKSON PRISON AFFAIRS

Stories of Alleged Graft to Be Put Under the Searchlight and the Facts Shown.

There are all sorts of stories of graft circulated about Warden Armstrong, which may or may not be true, but things have reached a stage that makes it due to public justice that they be looked into. Prosecutor Albert O. Reece went before Judge Parkinson Wednesday and made formal application for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the affairs of Warden Armstrong, of the state prison, and those of the penitentiary in general.

The court immediately issued an order for the sheriff of the county of Jackson and the police justices of the city to convene and arrange for the calling of the prospective jurors in connection with the March panel. This was the last day in which the grand jury could be drawn for the March term of court. A large number of men will be called, but the jury will not be composed of more than 23, the maximum number allowed by law. The minimum is 16.

As a result of the calling of the grand jury, Mr. Reece said that the proposed legislative investigation of the prison would be dropped. However, the legislature will vote to stand the expense of an attorney to aid Reece.

In substance, the order of the court calls for an investigation of affairs at the state prison, its officers and employees and other matters that may be called to the attention of the jury. Among the latter may be the charge against Ald. W. J. Dowsett, secretary of the local Master Plumbers' association, who is charged in a warrant issued at the instance of Daniel Cavanaugh with a conspiracy in restraint of trade. Certain police scandals also will be investigated.

In the matter of the investigation by the legislature the governor sent this message to the house Tuesday night:

"I am addressing your honorable body in compliance with a resolution adopted by the board of control of the Michigan state prison at a special meeting called by myself at the prison, Feb. 5. The resolution requested the chief executive to send a special message to the senate and house asking that a thorough legislative investigation be made in the affairs of the Michigan state prison. It was the opinion of the board that the investigation should be thorough and comprehensive.

The resolution was adopted by the board that the auditor-general and attorney-general be requested to have an investigation of the accounts, books and records of the prison by an expert accountant.

"Should any doubt exist as to the authority of the board or the two state officers named to incur this expense, I would recommend that it be taken care of by legislative action. It is unnecessary to state that this matter should be given precedence over other legislative matters if necessary, in order that the people of the state may be in possession of the facts regarding the management of this institution in the near future."

## All Summer Session.

That the special session of congress to be called in March, for the purpose of revising the tariff will be prolonged far into the summer and possibly into the fall months, is the belief of the leaders of the house who have been advised of the many problems that have been presented for the solution of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means.

Not only are the numbers of the committee finding it difficult to reach an agreement on important schedules, but it is already apparent that the house will insist upon a full and free discussion when the tariff bill is presented for consideration.

The situation is disquieting to the Republican leaders. They appreciate the necessity of early action, but from present indications protracted debate on the subject in the house will be followed by equally material deliberation on the part of the senate. Then will come the wrangle in conference.

Speaker Cannon has refused to make any engagements for July, as he expects congress to be in session until the 15th of that month, and in all probability for some time afterwards.

## Busted the Trust.

The ouster proceedings of the state of Texas against the American Book company came to an abrupt termination at Austin by an agreed judgment being entered in favor of the state for \$15,000 penalties and ouster from the state.

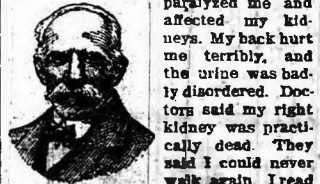
One of the principal reasons for the action of the state for compromising was that the company has no property in the state which could be levied on in case that larger penalties were obtained. The state sued for penalties approximating three million dollars.

## Will Sue for Libel.

It is maintained by Governor Haskell's friends that the governor will bring suit against Roosevelt as soon as the latter retires from the presidency, similar to the \$600,000 suit against Hearst.

# ONE KIDNEY GONE

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Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured!"

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## HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William rather; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

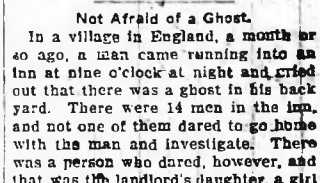
"Bat, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?"

"I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Bildad!"—Youth's Companion.

## FULL OF HARMONY.



Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?

The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

## Not Afraid of a Ghost.

In a village in England, a month or so ago, a man came running into an inn at nine o'clock at night and cried out that there was a ghost in his back yard. There were 14 men in the inn, and not one of them dared to go home with the man and investigate. There was a person who dared, however, and that was the landlord's daughter, a girl of 14. Some of the men followed her at a distance, and she went into the yard and up to the ghost flapping its arms about, and discovered—what? That it was no more nor less than a man's white shirt flapping on the clothes line in a strong breeze. That's about the way all ghosts turn out.

## NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a restorative and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve restorer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do."

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more."

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Brand "The Road to Wellville" in pipe: "There's a Reason."

# THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR



BORN 1809--DIED 1865.

## Stanton's Tribute

The World Has Come to Accept the Great Secretary's Opinion of Abraham Lincoln as the Most Perfect Ruler That Ever Lived.

**T**HIS is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is 44 years since the death of Lincoln. The men of his day and generation have largely passed away. The civil war has been over a long time. This is a new century of other manners and new activities. Yet there is nothing remote about the name and fame of Lincoln. He is close to us, and growing closer. Here, as everywhere, the observation of the day increases year by year.

The explanation of this extraordinary fact is at once simple and satisfactory. It is that the American people never appreciated Lincoln while he was alive. When he was taken away from us we began to see him as he was. We are now beginning to appreciate him.

Many loved Lincoln devotedly while he was alive. Others saw that he was a thoroughly good man. But in general even those who loved him and those who trusted him utterly failed to realize that he was as great as he was good.

The failure of Lincoln to win the appreciation of those who had every chance to judge him seems incredible to us now. Nevertheless, one may hazard a guess as to the belittling power of intimacy in his case.

Never in the history of the world was there a great man so entirely and consistently his natural self. He was homely and ungainly and poorly dressed—and he knew it, and joked about it. He was entirely self-made—and he was not proud of the job. He was ambitious—and frankly admitted it. He was so modest, so honest, and so "easy" that not a few thought he must be simple-minded.

Traits like these are not evidences of genius in the mind of the common people, who prefer that their idols shall pose. Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's lifelong and successful rival until the final test came, posed effectively; therefore they knew he was great and dubbed him the "Little Giant." Lincoln never posed, therefore it never occurred to them that he could be great.

To be sure, there were some who came to appreciate Lincoln before his death. There were a comparative few who learned by experience that he was "easy" only when it didn't matter, and that, instead of being simple-minded, he was literally and absolutely a master of men.

Douglas, to whom he put the question at Freeport that saved the United States, came to know him as his master—and held his hat for him while he took the oath of office as president. Fremont, the "soldier statesman," whom he made—and unmade—learned the same lesson. So did McClellan, the "Young Napoleon." So did Seward, who went into the cabinet prepared and expecting to take the reins of government. So did Chase, the "indispensable man," who resigned once too often—and, thanks to Lincoln's magnanimity, administered to him the second oath of office.

Even Stanton, that saturnine Titan of the cabinet, who was in the habit of referring to Lincoln as the "original gorilla," who openly prophesied that Jeff Davis would be in the White House within six months, who believed himself called into the cabinet for the express purpose of holding up the hands of an impatient president—even Stanton learned his lesson. It took him a long time, but he learned it well. When Lincoln drew his last breath Stanton said: "There lies the most perfect ruler of men the world has ever seen."

But it was not until the homely face and ungainly figure of Lincoln were gone from the sight, and his pointed jest was no longer heard, that the American people began to see Lincoln as he was, not as we had assumed him to be. And year by year we are coming to know him better.

We know now, among other things, that this self-made man from the log cabin was truly an educated man; that this backwoods circuit rider was not only an honest lawyer, but a great lawyer; that this past master of the art of story-telling used his art with a purpose; that this cross-roads debater and political stump speaker was an orator to whom it was given to speak words that are immortal—words that are as much a part of the national heritage as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

We know now—not some of us, but all of us—that this man who saved the union by force of arms and brought peace out of the hell of civil war did these great things in an even greater spirit; that he wrought "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

And we know now that this man, who was so human that he did not seem to be great, was yet a lonely soul, set apart for a great work and aware of his mission. The time may come when we shall forget in part his "infinite jest," but never the infinite sadness of his deep-lined face.

Providence raised up Abraham Lincoln. And we are just beginning to understand.

### No Other Way Out.

There is a story often told to illustrate the manner in which President Lincoln was besieged by commission seekers. Hearing that a brigadier general and his horse had been captured and the general taken to Richmond, he asked eagerly about the horse.

"The horse!" exclaimed his informant. "You want to know about the horse?"

"Yes," said Lincoln. "I can make a brigadier any day, but the horse was valuable."

To this John Russell Young, in his memoirs, adds a similar tale. He was calling upon Lincoln one day at the White House.

"I met So and So on the steps," he remarked.

"Yes," replied the president. "I have just made his son a brigadier."

"A general!" exclaimed Mr. Young in astonishment.

"Yes," said Mr. Lincoln, with great weariness. "You know I must have some time for something else."—Youth's Companion.

## THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK

BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bissler Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and turn his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want.

"Yours very truly,  
"LORENS BISSER,  
"P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask."

### Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frizzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

### Removing a Blot.

"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?"  
"What's the idea?"  
"Fer a dollar I'll move on to de next town."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Well, Do They?

"Papa."  
"Yes, Willie."  
"Papa, when the cannibals eat a man do they save his Adam's apple for dessert?"

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 25¢ Testimonials of cures. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

You can judge a man better by the company he keeps than you can by the relatives of his wife that he has to keep.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes. Cured by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

"Easy money" is the kind that always comes to the other fellow.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. EARLY CURE IS GUARANTEED. No matter how long you have had the files, it is cured by our files. No matter how long you have had the files, it is cured by our files. No matter how long you have had the files, it is cured by our files.

The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pie.

## To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### ALL OF ONE KIND.



"Have your poems been read by many people?"  
"Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."

### MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing recipe for rheumatism. To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

### Showing the Right Spirit.

A little boy had been naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and syrup sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had gone to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting room, a tear-stained little face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door.

"Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed by right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

### A Black Eye for Home.

It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker's as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

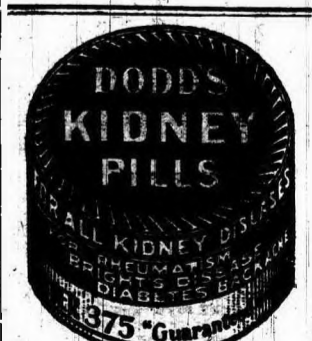
Occasionally a woman goes to church for the purpose of ascertaining how many of her neighbors don't.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for the signature of **W. D. GAY**. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Even a girl has no use for the other side of a mirror.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste Cures tired, aching, swelling feet. 25¢ Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.



## Murder!

One gets it by Highway men—Tons of thousands by Bad Bowels—No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—CASCARET regulates Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use CASCARET, Life Saver!

CASCARET is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest outlet in the world. Millions before a month.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Dye more people brighter and faster colors than any other dye. See the package colors all these. They do not fade under bright light or in the sun. They are the best dyes for all purposes. Write for free booklet—How to Dye. Wash and Use Colors. **HORNER DYE CO.**, Cambridge, Mass.

## JUST DOUBLE

320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES

**FARMS WESTERN CANADA FREE**

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 acre and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

H. V. McINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. LAURIER, South St. Marie, Mich.

**You Are In Danger** if you let that cold run on. Neglected colds cause incurable diseases. Don't risk your health. Keep a bottle of

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in your home. It's the safest, surest and quickest remedy for colds ever compounded. For Coughs, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, in fact, all diseases caused by neglected colds. It has no equal.

Recommended and sold by druggists everywhere.

Three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, 25c

FOR SALE—Best 200 acres in West Virginia. Best soil in Ohio. General country agent: G. W. CUPP, Mansfield, Ohio.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes best.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7, 1909.

## MAPLEINE

A flavoring that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. It is a deliciously flavored sugar in water and adding 1/2 teaspoon, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not sold here for 1 or 2 cent, send for booklet. **Mapleine Co.,** Boston.

## SALZER'S OATS

**GERMANY**, a country smaller than Texas, grows more oats than nearly the whole of Europe put together. Why? The soil is better than that of any other soil, but the seed only produces big yielding varieties.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM OATS.** Some years ago when in Germany, we picked up this remarkable oat in a rich old variety of the Rhine. Thousands of American farmers tried it last year and are loud and earnest in its praise. Trial package free.

**REJUVENATED WHITE BONANZA OATS.** Salzer's White Bonanza Oats, 25 years ago, took the world's prize of \$20,000 in gold for the best yielding oat variety. (Our catalog tells the interesting story.) We have re-represented this oat and offer it again as something quite above the ordinary.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SEED** such as Minnesota No. 6 and No. 10 Oats, Wisconsin Swedish Oats, Oatschucker (Wm. No. 10), Minnesota No. 4 and No. 10 Barley, Minnesota No. 10 and North Dakota No. 10 Flax, Corn, Wheat, etc., etc.

We have by all odds the largest SEED POTATO trade in the world!—one of our cutters alone holds 50,000 bushels!

**BIG SEED, PLANT AND TOOL BOOK FREE!** We publish the most original seed catalog in America. It bristles with seed thoughts. On it you will find in the postage free will send you a replete list of farm and garden seeds, including Million Dollar Grass, the 1/2 ton Hay Wonder, Spauld's 20 lbs. vernal and hay poultry, Silver King Barley, yielding 175 lbs. per acre, together with clover, timothy, guano, etc., etc. worth \$10.00 of any man's money to get a start! (See our new book.)

Or write to us and we will add a package of a New Farm Seed Novelty never before seen by you.

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Pink Eye, Epithelitis, Staphylococcus, and Catarrhal Fever. Cure eye and positive preventive, no matter how long standing and how "resisted." Liquid given on the "resisted" germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Cats and Chills in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy in the world. Sold by all druggists and veterinarians. It is the Kidney remedy. No and No 2 bottles. Send for free booklet. All orders shipped free. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free booklet, "Distemper, Chills and Cures." Special agents wanted. Chemists and Bacteriologists **GOSNEN, IND., U. S. A.**

## 5 Acres in Oregon Will Do

A fruit farm of 5 acres in any of the great Oregon apple, peach and pear districts, puts money in the bank for you; and gives you your living besides.

You can care for five acres of trees yourself, without help.

Orchards each year yield \$500 an acre and upwards. Prove this by sending for our free book on the Pacific Northwest, or, better still,

## Come West and See

All the land there ever was—or will be—was created ages ago. But population keeps increasing—a baby is born every minute.

All the free land worth having has been taken up. All the good land, at low prices, that's left, is going fast. Soon land chances, like those in the West today, will be gone forever.

If you want a fine farm or fruit ranch anywhere in the Northwest, get one now before the price gets too high—write to us for our free book. It is costing you money to wait—write today.

**E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A.**  
Union Pacific Railroad Co.  
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One Year \$1.00, Six Months .60, Three Months .35

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Quotations of space, 10c per line per week. Display advertising rates made known on application.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

Doings of the Council.

There was an interesting meeting of the council last Monday evening, at which several matters were discussed. There was no report by the committee on the proposition to furnish the P. M. railway with 75 electric lights for \$25 per month, but it is understood that no such contract will be made.

Rev. Jack Resigns.

The Baptist congregation was very much surprised last Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. C. T. Jack, tendered his resignation, to take effect May first.

It's Your One Best Bet.

George Washington's birthday is at hand. Celebrations are planned. The spirit is in the air. In order to cope intelligently with the topic of the "Father of His Country," it is absolutely essential that you read our next issue, scrutinizing particularly the feature article: Washington Life Incidents, by Herbert F. Jackson.

Women's Literary Club.

The ninth regular meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held Feb. 5th. The meeting was called to order by the President. There were 18 active and 4 associate members present.

The program for the day was in charge of the first division under the leadership of Miss Margaret Miller. Four papers were read: I. The Italian - Is he a Desirable Citizen? by Miss Miller.

There is money in stock, there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. Do you know how to have the best stock, and be the envy of your neighbors at the county fair? Use Harvell's Condition Powders, the best stock feed and condition powder on earth.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST.

The usual morning sermon at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, Christianity and the Criminal. Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m., a Y. P. C. U. Lincoln memorial service, with a concluding talk by the pastor.

METHODIST.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10. Preaching by the pastor. The Lincoln anniversary will be observed. Sunday-school at 11:30. There were 177 present last Sunday and over \$5.00 offerings. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's First and Last Message." 11:15, Sunday school. Feb. 21 will be a special day in the Sunday-school. The school will not meet at 11:15, but at 2:30 in the afternoon at which time a combination patriotic temperance program will be given. The public is most cordially invited. The offering will be divided between the Board of Home Missions and the Committee on Temperance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Messrs. Wilcox and Bogert, members of the school board, visited school this week.

The Juniors were entertained at Norma Baker's Friday evening. It was sort of "fudge feed."

What do you think? One boy came to school with such a "loud" overcoat on he was compelled to wear a muffler.

School visitors: Geo. Carpenter, Mrs. Ronald, Claude Henderson, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. Frank Miller and Lillian Rank of Detroit.

Nearly all the grades are making valentines. It doesn't seem exactly right for the school to run opposition to the local merchants.

The Seniors have been pretty good about keeping their class pins up to the present time when one boy gave his to a Junior. Perhaps it was a take away.

No wonder the Seniors look happier. Mr. Isbell stepped into one of their meetings and said that they wouldn't have to speak at commencement. They want Prof. Ferris to deliver the address and he is the only man for that job.

Lincoln Day program at the High School, Feb. 12, 2:00 p. m.

Song - The Battle Cry of Freedom, School.

Prayer - Rev. C. T. Jack.

Song - Star Spangled Banner, School.

Recitation - O' Why, Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud, Norma Baker.

Characteristics of Lincoln - Claude Robinson.

Lincoln's Autobiography - Roy Mott.

Education a Growth - Maurice Campbell.

Song - Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, School.

The Mothers of Lincoln - Lulu Byrd.

Recitation - My Captain, Lyla McKeever.

Gettysburg Address - School.

Song - Dare to Do Right, School.

Recitation - Commemoration Ode, Myrtle Eckles.

Tributes to Lincoln - Carl Steyer.

Arthur Humphries, Will Sly.

"The Michigan Quartet," of Ann Arbor will give a concert for the benefit of the high school in the opera house next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. This male quartet is composed of University of Michigan men, and while at home in active service it furnished all of the vocal music for the University Y. M. C. A. It presents soloists of the very highest order.

The excellent male quartet recently gave a concert in Ypsilanti and a friend of the writer said, "It was the best thing I have heard since I have been in Ypsilanti" - nearly five years. Mr. Irving Belote, the first tenor, is also a noted trombone player. In August, 1908, during the State band tournament in Lansing, he won the \$100 trombone in the prize trombone solo contest. He will play the instrument here. Watch for the advertising folders with sample program. Admission 20c. School children 10c.

SALEM.

Deputy Food Inspector Chas. Deer of Novi was in town Monday.

F. C. Wheeler attended the grocers' convention in Bay City this week.

Geo. Martin of Green Oak was a Salem caller Monday.

Wm. Stanbro is on the sick list.

About thirty old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler Thursday, Feb. 18. The gentlemen will serve dinner and furnish the program. Everybody invited.

A. F. VanAtta was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Dr. Maynard and family started for the doctor's old home near Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening, where they were summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Webb Lane invited about twenty-five friends to dinner Wednesday in honor of her husband's birthday to whom the affair was a complete surprise. A bountiful dinner was served. Before leaving the guests presented Mr. Lane with a fine oak rocker.

Mrs. Wm. Murray, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Austin of Detroit, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler and Orrin Cook spent a few days last week with Ancil Cook and family in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey were Salem visitors Monday.

Mrs. Potts was a South Lyon caller Wednesday.

The old soldier's gathering which was to have been held at the home of W. P. Holmes Tuesday was postponed on account of the bad weather, to Friday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertained the Jubilee Club Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee will entertain them Saturday evening. C. E. McClunph was a Detroit visitor Monday.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

I know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

ESPECIALLY write all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me truly 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 by the discovery of marvelous and powerful medicinal remedies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Quackenbush spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates entertained the Jubilee Club last Thursday evening.

A very interesting meeting of the Washtenaw Co. Farmer's Institute was held at Cherry Hill hall last Thursday. I. S. Moore of Hanover was the State speaker. Mr. Essay of Ann Arbor gave a talk on The Rural Schools and John K. Campbell on The Consolidation of Rural Schools in which he illustrated very clearly a plan and cost of the above system which according to this theory would be a very expensive one.

Maccabees Surprised.

While peacefully engaged in an earnest debate during a review of the Modern Maccabees, Monday evening, Feb. 10, their faithful Sentinel heard a mysterious noise at the door resembling that of evesdroppers, and on retiring to ascertain the cause thereof the door was forced open and he was seized about the neck and carried captive by an army of Lady Maccabees, all carrying what was supposed to be implements of war, but later found to be carefully selected articles from the pantry. After the battle was over and the clouds had dispersed the victorious ladies ordered the kitchen fire started and the coffee boiler put over, which was done by their captives without any objections. When coffee was cooked they commenced to display their implements of war which melted away like butter in a July sun. After the implements of war had disappeared and "the Knights not old, became a little more bold," a very pleasant time was had, visiting and playing Five Hundred.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Kuhn, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of George Kahn, at Stark, township of Livonia, in said county, on Wednesday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1909, and on Thursday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 5, 1909. CHAS. E. BYDER, CHAS. E. MAYNARD, Commissioners.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
—OF THE  
**Plymouth United Savings**  
BANK,  
At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of  
business, Feb. 1, 1909, as called for by  
the Comptroller of the Currency  
Department.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts \$55,821.01  
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 174,228.05  
Overdrafts 4.00  
Banking house 3,033.00  
Cash and items in course of collection 4,000.00  
Other real estate 1,134.76  
Items in transit 4,746.41  
Dues from banks in reserve cities 102,540.00  
U. S. and National Bank Notes 12,289.00  
Gold coin 5,651.00  
Silver coin 1,584.20  
Nickels and cents 111.25  
Checks and other cash items 283.00  
Total \$377,241.91

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund 15,000.00  
Undivided profits, net 5,267.87  
Dividends unpaid 171.20  
Commercial deposits 94,165.27  
Certificates of deposit 105,000.00  
Savings deposits 352,342.42  
Savings certificates 165,672.97  
Total \$577,241.91

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:  
I, E. E. Bennett, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th  
day of February, 1909.  
My commission expires June 2, 1909.  
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
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**Local News**

Walter Biggs visited his brother E. L. on last Friday.

Miss May Smith spent last week in Detroit with her sister Iva.

Geo. Carpenter of Lansing visited at Edward Daggett's last week.

Turn out and help the high school next Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Mrs. Eli Cortrite of Wayne spent Thursday and Friday at Mrs. Ida Dunn's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson of Detroit visited at H. C. Robinson's Sunday.

A number from Plymouth attended the play at Livonia Center last Saturday night.

Daniel McIntosh was drawn Monday as juror for the March term of the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Shattsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maltby Sunday.

Miss Florence Caster and niece, Margaret Burnham spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Hear Mr. Belote play on his \$100 trombone at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen left Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will sojourn for a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Burch of Wixom and Miss Jennie Rauch of Monroe visited at J. R. Rauch's Wednesday.

The 2nd division of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at E. P. Lombard's office.

Only 20c. to hear the great Ann Arbor Male Quartet at opera house next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the high school.

Miss Myrtle Nowland, second trimmer for Partridge & Blackwell, left yesterday for New York, to select the spring stock of millinery for that firm.

After the business meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. last Monday evening the Lady Maccabees gave the Knights a little surprise in the form of a fine banquet.

Mrs. Ella Safford, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. Fannie Coleman and Mrs. O. A. Fraser entertained a number of ladies from Plymouth and Northville Wednesday at dinner at Mrs. Safford's.

Carl Smith of the Michigan Quartet is Secretary of the University of Michigan Young Men's Christian Association. Come and hear him sing next Wednesday evening at the opera house.

B. H. Rea has sold his house on Ann Arbor street to John Krumm, a Livonia farmer, who will remove to the village in the spring. Mr. Rea has not yet determined on a new location.

John Patterson has just installed several wood-working machines in his shop, operated by a gasoline engine. He is now no longer dependent on outsiders for finishing lumber, sash, doors, etc.

The Canton township Sunday-school convention under auspices of Wayne County Association will be held at the M. E. Church, Sheldon, Mich., Sunday, February 21st, 1909. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dirlam of Boise, Idaho, who have been visiting at Frank Tillotson's, have returned home by way of Delta, Colorado, to visit her brother, Taylor Geer, our former townsman.

Ed. and Elmer Huston have purchased the Domstreich store building, so long occupied by themselves as a hardware store and by George Taylor as a bakery. Ed. owns the hardware section, Elmer the bakery.

An item appeared in The Mail several weeks ago to the effect that D. W. Packard had purchased the ice business of CZAR PENNEY. Mr. Packard says the item is not correct and that he has no intention of buying the same.

Rev. E. E. Custer conducted the funeral services for David Terbush of Fenton last week Thursday. Mr. Caster was formerly stationed at Fenton and the last was the one hundredth funeral conducted by him in that village.

William Esch, living 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Beech Station, Livonia, will have an auction sale of 28 head of cattle, two horses and a lot of farming implements, on Wednesday Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock. John Bennett, auctioneer.

W. H. Hoyt was selected by the Republican county convention held in Detroit Wednesday as one of the delegates at large to the State convention held in Grand Rapids today. Fred George goes as a township delegate from Plymouth and John Wiles from Canton.

The Mail has just put out a quantity of printed matter for Bonaside Mfg. Co., manufacturers of St. Clair frog and fish spears and artificial bait. The company expects to do an increased business over that of last year, their products finding a ready sale where introduced.

George Sh far is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pettingill visited in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Buelah Arnold of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Harry Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Waterford visited at B. H. Rae's this week.

Frank Macomber and wife of Northville spent Sunday at H. H. Rae's.

Mr. Zawaski of Ann Arbor visited Edgar Joffite Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Oliver J. Woodman of PawPaw spent the first of the week at Mrs. Ida Dunn's.

The Michigan Male Quartet—see advertisement in school notes in another column.

3 cans of Mad River corn for 25c at W. W. Murray's.

Miss Grace Ruggman of South Lyon is visiting at Mrs. Matt Fabner's St. for a few days.

Rev. F. W. Miller attended the annual meeting of the Farmington church last Saturday.

Services in the German church next Sunday at 10:00 A. M., standard time. Sunday school at 11:00.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs is in Northville this week helping her mother dispose of her household goods.

Miss Bessie Hood attended the dancing party at the Wayne Pavillion in Detroit Tuesday night.

About a dozen Royal Arch Masons attended the Chapter meeting at Northville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe of Flint spent Sunday with Plymouth friends, Mrs. Roe remaining a few days.

Don't fail to hear the famous Michigan Male Quartet of Ann Arbor, at opera house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble are visiting friends in Chicago this week, little Dorothy spending the interim with her aunt in Howell.

Two 1 lb. cans of Cream Baking Powder 25c at W. W. Murray's.

The L. A. S. of the German church will meet with Mrs. Jake Strong next Thursday to sew. Conveyances will be a Helde's greenhouse.

Mr. Dudley, 1st bass in the Michigan Quartet is a vocal instructor in the University School of Music. He sings at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

There was but a small attendance at the Republican township caucus held in Justice Valentine's office Tuesday afternoon. P. W. Voorhies was chairman and John Henderson secretary of the caucus. The delegates to the county convention selected were—J. O. Eddy, P. W. Voorhies and John Henderson.

The statement of the Plymouth Savings Bank, published elsewhere, shows the largest totals—over \$577,000—in the organization of the bank, which goes to show that Plymouth and its citizens are prospering along with the rest of the country. The funds will be well taken care of and "money when you want it."

The attention of our readers is called to the Maxwell-Briscoe-McLeod Co. advertisement appearing in this issue, announcing their exhibit at the coming automobile show, which opens in Detroit on Feb. 15th, at the Wayne Pavilion, foot of 3d street. Attend the show if possible; if not, send for their 1909 catalogue, which will be mailed free.

County School Commissioner Yeast visited our schools a few days ago and in a letter to Secretary Voorhies of the school board speaks in the highest terms of the school system established and of the work done by the teachers. He says: "I think there is no better school system in the State of Michigan for its size and it surpasses many larger school systems."

Wm. Kreuger received word by phone Wednesday of the death of his daughter Lena in the hospital at Detroit, where she had undergone an operation. The body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Streng. The message was no surprise, as he had expected the same. She had been sick for the past two years and the operation was the last thing that could have been done for her.

Village caucuses will be held ere long and talk about prospective candidates is being circulated. President Bennett says he will not accept the office again and we understand Councilmen Patterson and Pettingill also declare themselves against another term. It will be up to the voters, then, to find entirely new material for these offices and hence the query—whom to nominate? An answer will be found after the caucuses are held.

At the Fellowship club meeting at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock there will be a debate on the question, Resolved, That the advantages of country life exceed the advantages of city life. The affirmative will be up held by Robt. Casady, Ivan Dickinson and Lawrence Harrison. The negative by Max Hillmer, Andy Taylor and Orville Touney. Each speaker will have 3 minutes for his set speech and 2 minutes for rebuttal.

Subscribe for The Mail.

**NEGLECT OF CREW.**

Says Jury Caused the Death of Mrs. Krueger Last Week.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Wm. Krueger, killed near the North Main street crossing last week Monday, was held in Justice Valentine's court last Saturday forenoon, the Justice acting as coroner. The people were represented by Attorney Vining of Wayne, the railroad company not being represented by any legal talent. The jury was composed as follows: F. D. Schrader, Wm. Bentley, Otto Melow, Chas. Miller, Julius Stever and E. J. Moran. The witnesses in the case were John Lutz and George Wilke, section men, and Asa Euglemann engineer and Everett Derrick fireman of the engine that struck Mrs. Krueger.

The evidence given by Lutz and Wilke showed that Mrs. Krueger walked on the Pere Marquette track from near her home to the point where she was hit, a distance of nearly a block. The fireman testified he saw her walking between the rails on the left side when the engine was within about 75 or 80 feet from her. Persons walking on the track, he stated may be seen by the engine headlight a quarter of a mile on a straight track. The train was going about 18 to 20 miles per hour. Engine whistle was sounded east of the bridge and again for crossings and the bell rang continuously. The engineer's testimony was along the same line.

The verdict of the jury was that "the cause of her death was due to negligence of crew on train 7 of P. M. railway company."

While the verdict may have been according to testimony presented by the People it was somewhat of a surprise, as it was generally believed the engine, crew were not to blame.

The railroad company not having a legal representative at the inquest looks as if they regarded the accident as one purely the fault of Mrs. Krueger, who was walking on the track, and not the engine crew. As it is, the engine crew are liable to prosecution and sent to prison and an action may be brought against the railroad company for damages.

Henry Stemmer, formerly of Lansing died very suddenly of heart disease at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3rd. He was a brother-in-law of Albert and Miss Sarah Trinks of this place.

The Helping Hand of Cooper's Corners will meet with Mrs. L. H. Root Wednesday, Feb. 17. Everybody invited.

Automatic Rural Mail Carrier.

S. E. Briggs of Columbia City, Ind., is working on a device to accomplish the automatic delivery of mail. He has the apparatus entirely completed and patented except in some minor details which he is working out.

He intended the device originally only for rural routes. It is an automatic carrier and if successful will revolutionize the postal carrier service as it is much more accurate, rapid and economic.

The carrier travels on an overhead wire which follows the route proposed to be covered. On this wire travels the carrier at the rate of about sixty miles an hour. The carrier is a large magazine in which are a number of pouches arranged similar to cartridges in the order in which the different boxes of patrons and stations are situated along the line.

A trigger at each station releases one cartridge and the carrier automatically can be made to stop anywhere on the line and travel in either direction.

The advantage of the use of an overhead carrier on which storm and weather would have no effect can readily be appreciated. Mr. Briggs is already in communication with the officials of the postoffice department, and as soon as he has completed the device to a degree that he feels its success is assured he will negotiate its sale to the government.

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FOR SALE—My house and lot on Ann Arbor street. Mrs. J. F. RAE.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Enquire of W. R. Hetzler, at laundry.

FOR SALE—Best located building lot in town. 50 ft. front on Sutton st., back on Church st.; length 187 ft.; fine drainage. Next to Dr. J. H. Kimble's. Inquire of B. B. Bennett.

FOR SALE—My house and lot with barn on Main street. E. Partridge.

**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, \$1.05  
Oats, 50c.  
Rye, 71c.  
Beans, basis \$2.00  
Buckwheat, \$1.40 per cent.  
Potatoes, 60c.  
Butter, 25c.  
Eggs 27c

The Mail is pleased to publish personal and items of social interest and appreciates contributions of this nature. To insure insertion contributions should reach this office not later than noon Thursday.

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Just received a new stock of  
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My Seeds this year are very clean and bright. We have in stock June Clover, Alsike Clover, Alfalfa Clover and Timothy Seed. These Seeds will be sold at the cheapest price good seeds can be sold for.

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**NEW WALL PAPER**  
Is coming in and has commenced to sell. We will have this year a very large stock of Wall Paper, which will be sold at much less price than it is sold in the city.

For Dishes of all kinds go to Gale's.  
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Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure rheumatism.

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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

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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.

Helping Our Neighbors. That which stands out bright and shining above all the tragedy of the Italian earthquake is the world-wide and instant response to the need of the suffering survivors.

A parish priest in Ireland recently informed the department of agriculture at Washington that 12 farmers in his neighborhood having contributed a dollar apiece, he bought 12 good books on agriculture and horticulture, and thus established a small loan library which has done excellent service.

Investors in gold-mining securities will be interested to learn that an American lady computed not long ago that in the United States alone half a ton of pure gold, equivalent to \$500,000, is annually put as filling into the teeth of the living.

A steamer, loaded with petroleum from the Standard Oil Company took fire in the harbor of Singapore, and when all attempts to extinguish the fire failed, the harbor agents appealed to the commander of the fortifications to sink the vessel.

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It makes a lot of difference where you're born. A theatrical manager was looking for a Cinderella with a foot tiny enough to fit the slipper.

In Spain about the only kind of glow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or mules yoked up like oxen.

One out of every three girls in Minnesota is a wage-earner. By the way, what is the fare to Minnesota?

ON COUNTRY LIFE

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE TO CONGRESS

President Suggests Social and Business Improvements for the Benefits of the Dweller in Agricultural Communities.

Washington.—Accompanying the report of the country life commission the president sent a special message to congress, substantially as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life.

The report shows the general condition of farming in the open country, and points out its larger problems: It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the farmer.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking in manufacturing, commerce, or any other business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, February 1, 1908.

NEEDS OF FARMER

SHOWN BY COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION REPORT.

Obstacles to Be Overcome Are Pointed Out, Together with Suggestions for the Guidance of the National Government.

Washington.—Report of the commission on country life, of especial interest to the farmers, was read in both houses of congress. A summary follows: To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report.

The report shows the general condition of farming in the open country, and points out its larger problems: It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

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Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the farmer.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking in manufacturing, commerce, or any other business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

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A steamer, loaded with petroleum from the Standard Oil Company took fire in the harbor of Singapore, and when all attempts to extinguish the fire failed, the harbor agents appealed to the commander of the fortifications to sink the vessel.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman ought to rise to protest against the government's expected argument that when Mrs. Chau I. Ying, the pretty Chinese woman now being held by the authorities on the charge of being unlawfully in this country, left her husband she became a "laborer."

It makes a lot of difference where you're born. A theatrical manager was looking for a Cinderella with a foot tiny enough to fit the slipper. A Maryland girl, of course, was the only one found who could fit the bill, remarks the Baltimore American. Had she been born in Chicago.

MICHIGAN NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

Jackson.—The special committee of the council which has been investigating charges of malfeasance brought against Police Commissioners Riley and Keebler for failure to enforce the liquor laws, submitted a report first reinstating Riley and Keebler, then criticizing the mayor for lax law enforcement and demanding that he forthwith suspend all three commissioners and Chief of Police Hugo Lansing.

Lansing.—Game Warden Pierce has all his deputies here for a conference regarding the work of the department, and proposed changes in the game laws. One of the matters which the deputies believe will do much to save birds is an amendment to the law prohibiting any hunter killing more than 50 birds in a season.

Saginaw.—Henry Warner, the aged Bridgeport pioneer who has been in the county jail because he had no home to go to, will not have to go to the poorhouse. The publication of his story has brought a flood of offerings from friends and relatives to care for him, and he will at once be provided with a good home.

Menominee.—Street cars were blocked, passenger and freight trains delayed; telephone and telegraph service interrupted and hundreds of dollars damage was done by the fierce blizzard which gripped this city.

Holland.—By a unanimous vote, the Second Holland Christian Reformed church at Zeeland has decided to build a new brick church and parsonage at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Fully one-half of the funds were raised in one night, one of the members subscribing \$3,000, and others from \$100 to \$500.

Rochester.—G. Ely, receiver for the defunct Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Holly, in which property owners in this vicinity to the number of 80 formerly held policies ranging from \$200 to \$2,000, reports progress toward settling up the affairs of the defunct company.

Lansing.—Word has been received in this city of the sudden death at Seattle of A. Pearsall, formerly proprietor of the Hudson house in this city. Mr. Pearsall was landlord of the hostelry in the days when it was the principal gathering place in Lansing for state officials.

Saginaw.—After being out 24 hours the jury in the case of the Thiel Detective agency of Chicago against the Saginaw Valley Traction Company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$13,398.62. The jury allowed the detective agency's full claim of \$11,583.06.

Milford.—The Milford Fair association has decided to give another fair next fall. The society has been prosperous and a dividend of ten per cent was declared. Officers elected are: President, Bert Vincent; secretary, M. C. Williams; treasurer, J. T. Watkins.

Saginaw.—Close by the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad at the Park street crossing was found the unconscious and mangled form of George Jajewicki, 21 years old, whose home is in Bay City. His right leg was crushed just below the knee.

Saginaw.—The board of police commissioners has placed the ban on every kind of gambling device in use in the city, and this kind of entertainment will soon be a thing of the past in cigar stores, saloons and back rooms of billiard halls.

Muskegon.—Just tired of the game, January 28, 1908. Those words, written on a scrap of paper, were found in the clothes on the body of Leo H. Perry, the Howard City barber who was found dead with a bullet hole in his head.

Paw Paw.—Leonard Hogar, nine years old son of Mrs. Oliver Hogar, was drowned in Maple lake. In company with others he was playing on the ice near the head of the lake and ventured over the current and broke through.

Flint.—Mrs. Fred Miller, mother of the five-year-old lad, who has been stranded in Charlevoix county, was located by Sheriff Parkhurst. She was found in a restaurant, where she has been employed as a cook.

Port Huron.—One man was slightly injured, one fat pig was broken in two and another thrown from the tracks in a collision which took place in the Grand Trunk tunnel yards.

Grand Rapids.—Divorced from Richard Parsons on November 20, it has just developed that Elizabeth Parsons has been married to her husband's brother, Charles N. Parsons.

Lowell.—The roof of the Lowell fire engine house was burned off, and the department lost all of its tools, which had been placed on the upper floor to dry.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Malloy, aged 102, died at Wyaconda, Mo. She lived in Keokuk, Ia., for 50 years and leaves one son, Harry Malloy.

Dr. Elizabeth James, 78 years old, the oldest woman physician in Chicago, died at the county hospital, and her death was reported to the coroner.

The Cunard Line steamer Montevideo established a record for the eastern voyage. The liner covered the distance, 2,984 miles, at an average speed of 25.20 knots.

Russia has sent a reply to Turkey announcing her readiness in principle to liquidate the entire war indemnity, the details of which are now under consideration by financial experts.

United States Senator-elect Elihu Root of New York, who is at Hot Springs for his health, has written the Arkansas legislature declining an invitation to address the joint assembly of the Arkansas legislature.

Rev. J. B. McBride of Princeton, Ia., one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers of the state, died at his home, aged 88 years. He went to Iowa over sixty years ago. Forty years ago he was a minister in a Cedar Rapids church.

Land donated by farmers for the right of way for the Indiana Central Traction Company, which was to have been built from South Bend to Huntington, was bought back by the former owners at a delinquent tax sale at Warsaw.

Samuel Roeluck, a millionaire octogenarian screen manufacturer, whose supposed eccentricities had caused him to be the center of more or less attention during the last two months, died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn.

The Canadian Pacific railway made known its plans to open for settlement 3,000,000 acres of reclaimed land in the Bow River district of Alberta. The land has been made inhabitable by the installation of a gigantic irrigation system.

The membership of the interstate commerce commission will be increased from seven to nine if a bill upon which the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed to report favorably to the house becomes a law.

Roby Haskin, the 18-year-old negro under arrest in Hotspur, Miss., has confessed to the murder of Dr. W. T. Hudson in Moore's Grove. He says he shot Dr. Hudson because he had robbed him and then decided to get him out of the way. The boy is being protected by militia.

A campaign against the expectorating nuisance was instituted in New York city by the health department. Every subway and elevated station in the city was patrolled by sanitary officers and more than 150 arrests were made of men caught in the act of spitting on the platforms.

The United States senate confirmed the nomination of Harry H. Myers of Brinkley, Ark., to be register of the land office at Little Rock. Myers was serving in this office during the recent presidential campaign and charges were filed against him because of "pernicious activity" in politics.

All six members of the defunct brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., which arraigned before Magistrate Carigan in New York charged with the larceny of \$1,800 worth of United States Steel corporation stock from Helen S. Abernathy, were discharged after the evidence had been heard.

Anna Sime Saves Parents and Two Brothers from Fire. Chippewa Falls, Feb. 10.—Miss Anna Sime Monday night saved members of her family from burning to death in their home. Miss Sime awakened by smoke, found all exits except her bedroom window closed by flames.

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WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Jackson.—The case in which Ward A. N. Armstrong of the state prison here is charged with accepting a bribe was nolle prossed Monday and a new warrant was issued on a showing made by the prosecution that the original warrant was not sufficiently specific.

Jackson.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Alderman W. J. Dowsett, secretary of the local Master Plumbers' association, on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Holland.—While climbing into a box car in the Waverly yards to investigate the cause of an open door, Night Yardmaster James W. Clemmons of the Pere Marquette railway was surrounded by a trio of robbers and made the victim of a brutal assault.

Marshall.—Julius Guiteau of Leroy township, who is said to be a relative of the assassin of Garfield, has been acting strangely of late and his wife alleges that he threatened to kill her. She swore out a warrant for his arrest and later applied to the probate court to have her husband adjudged insane.

Port Huron.—Taking an overdose of laudanum to allay the pain of an aching tooth, Mrs. Albert Fountain of Sectt avenue was dangerously near death and had it not been for the prompt action of Dr. Morley it is probable that the young woman would not have recovered.

Muskegon.—Sheriff Nelson unearthed a plot to knock Turnkey William Matthews over the head with an iron bar and attempt a wholesale jail delivery. Charles Bovee, alleged forger, had a heavy iron bar in his possession when Sheriff Nelson found him.

Adrian.—Falling from the top of a flight of five cement steps at College avenue and Chandler street while on her way to church, Mrs. Cornelia Pawling, aged 69 years, struck the back of her head, sustaining such injuries that death occurred five hours later.

Big Rapids.—The February term of circuit court listened to the reading of resolutions of respect by Prosecuting Attorney Barton in behalf of the McCosta bar on the death of Frank Dumon, who for upwards of 25 years was a regular practitioner.

Saginaw.—Making the unique allegation in her petition that her two wedding anniversaries have been celebrated with a violent beating by her husband, Mrs. Golden Hammet has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Edward Hammet.

Saginaw.—The unique sight of a mad dog in mid-winter, frothing at the mouth, snarling and snapping at dogs and passers-by, was witnessed on South Jefferson avenue and caused much excitement in that important residence section.

Hillsdale.—Miss Cora Adams and John W. Wilson of this city were married. The bride is known widely as a Y. W. C. A. and Christian Endeavor worker, having held important offices in the state and national organizations.

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Chesaning.—Ten-year-old Clifford Mandal's right arm was badly crushed in a power windmill in the barn on the Mandal farm, about four miles from here, while he was attempting to climb into the haymow.

Coldwater.—Samuel Rice, aged 86, one of Coldwater's most prominent pioneers, died. He resided in Branch county 65 years, almost the entire time being spent on the farm where he died.

Lansing.—Lying in bed ill of lung fever, Arthur C. Monroe was married to Miss Emma L. Lott of this city, in the home which they have been preparing for several weeks.

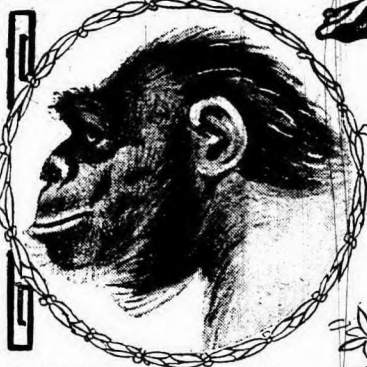
Lapeer, Ind.—The business men of Walkerton, Ind., will subscribe \$1,000 to secure the removal to that town of the Arney Toy factory, now located at Mendon.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market, Commodity, and Price. Includes sections for New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

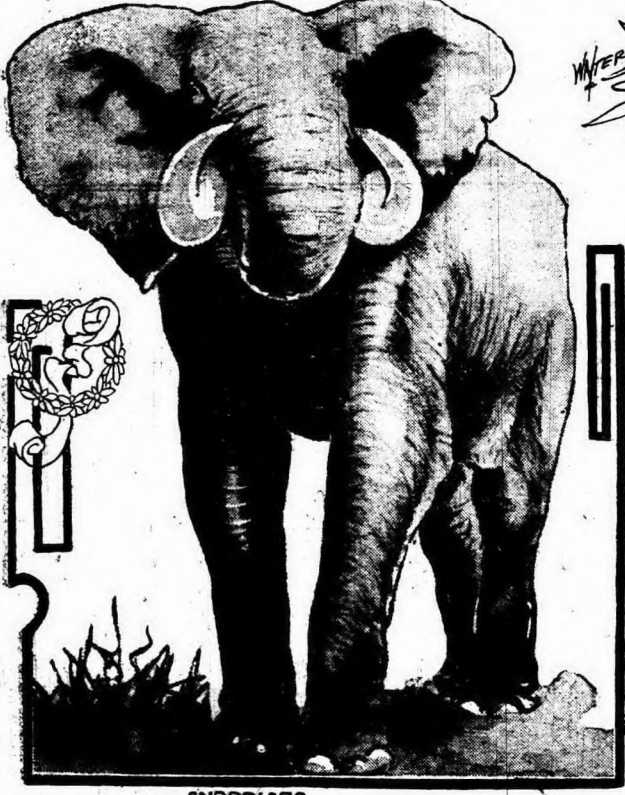
# WHAT ROOSEVELT WILL SEE

BY HOWARD S. COLTER



HEAD OF A CHIMPANZEE

**A**ND on the other side of the world some folks are overdue. One of these is that restless spirit who means to step from the White House into hunting togs and to pursue in Africa the big game that abounds in its equatorial region. This hunting of big game has a double fascination. There is the fascination that all big game hunters confess to—the danger of it for one thing, and which



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to many is lure alone. Some of these hardy ones who live on the excitement that it supplies have likened it to the taking of opium or the imbibing of strong waters—a habit that grows until, as in the case of the hunter, there is no animal too formidable and no jungle too thick. That is one side of the fascination that it holds. The other is for the stay-at-homes and who follow big game hunting by reading about it. These may find some solace in reading of the preparations which President Roosevelt is making for himself and his party, of the weapons which will be carried, of the camp equipage and of the game that may be encountered.

The tents that are being provided for Mr. Roosevelt and his party are of green waterproof silk—a material so light in texture that an entire tent with its telescoping pole weighs only 13 ounces. It is essential that its color be green, this because of the fact that a rhinoceros, reckoned by big game hunters as the most dangerous and vicious of all wild animals, will charge a white tent the moment he sees it, no matter if the tent were surrounded by a whole caravan of attendants. One can imagine the restless slumber of a hunter who goes to sleep with the knowledge that he might have his life crushed out at any moment by the infuriated charge of one of these vicious animals.

Besides being of a color which will not invite such attack, it is also essential that the tent be insect proof. Africa is infested with many kinds of poisonous insects, and while hunters can guard against their bites by day, yet, without an absolutely insect-proof tent to sleep in at night the white man who seeks big game in Africa is liable to be bitten by some of these numerous poisonous insects. But the tents that are being prepared for Mr. Roosevelt are said to be proof against the tiniest thing that crawls or flies.

The pole that goes with the tent is made of bicycle steel tubing. It is of a telescopic pattern, weighs only three pounds and can be extended to a height of eight feet. Each tent will accommodate four persons. The hunters will sleep on pneumatic mattresses. These, when deflated, can be rolled up in a bundle no larger than a blanket. Very light Hudson bay blankets will be furnished with each mattress.

A dealer is furnishing the arms and ammunition, but from another source it was learned that the president and his party will be equipped with the .406 Winchester, a weapon of extremely high power and very flat trajectory. Some idea of the extent of its shocking power may be had from the statement that the impact of its bullet is equivalent to the lifting of 1,007 pounds one foot. The bullets are soft pointed, which means that they will "mushroom" on hitting. This is the kind of bullet that makes only a small hole when entering the side of an animal, but "mushrooming" on impact, cuts on its exit a hole sometimes as large as a coconut.

But the chief reliance for jungle work is likely to be the double-barrel English express rifle. This rifle ranges in weight



from 10 to 18 pounds, with a bore of .577 of an inch in diameter. While it is not positively known that the president and his party will be equipped with these rifles, yet it is more than likely that they will be, since all of the big game hunters unanimously agree that it is the most dependable of all weapons when at close quarters with big game. But even this formidable double-barreled piece is sometimes inadequate to meet the sudden exigencies of big game hunting in Africa.

One of the most indefatigable of all the big game hunters, and who had hunted Africa from one end to the other, recently gave it as his opinion that the rhinoceros is by far the most dangerous animal that can be found in the dark continent. "In Equatorial Africa," he said, "you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high



QUARRY FOR THE PRESIDENT

land and in the low land. In the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when you do not want to see him. He is a vicious and heavily armored beast, almost the exact color of the earth which you find out in that sunbaked region, and when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug!' then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets.

"You will want some steel in your nerves, too, for the brute usually weighs about 3,000 pounds, and his rush is like that of a locomotive. Now, your rifle may be of the biggest caliber and your bullets of the hardest steel, but no matter how many you pump at him you could no more stop his rush by this means than a popgun would stop a battleship. The heaviest of steel bullets could not reach a vital spot after going through that great bone snout, and it would require an extra heavy and extra hard one to cut through it all. Your only chance is to do a swift side step, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck and the heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible to reach any one."

The president's present plans contemplate a journey to Alexandria by the North German Lloyd line and thence to Mombasa, the capital of British East Africa, probably by one of the vessels of the German East African line. From Mombasa the party will travel by the Uganda railway to Lake Victoria Nyanza and, crossing that stretch of water by steamer, will seek the plateau of the Uganda, and where abounds more game than can be found anywhere else in the world.

But along the railway route from Mombasa to the lake plenty of game is to be found. One who recently made the journey, thus describes it: "Some three or four travelers now leave the train and make their way to the dark bungalow, and by the look of their impediments they are evidently sportsmen bent on big game shooting. And they have chosen their stopping place well, for here commences the vast sweep of country stretching up to the forests of Kikuyu, then which, perhaps, there is no place in the world more calculated to delight the heart of a sportsman. This

Makindu district makes an ideal shooting country. The game is not perhaps so plentiful as on the Athi Plains, which we shall see by and by, but here we have excellent natural cover, which enables one to practice to perfection the art of stalking, that most necessary of accomplishments for a successful hunter.

"The open bush, relieved by lofty trees, provides a succession of surprises to the hunter. Now a bush buck will start up and bound away; now we catch sight through the foliage of the graceful horns of the stately water buck as he crops the herbage all unconscious of impending danger. In the open glades we shall probably see a herd of massive eland, or, perhaps, the oryx, with their almost zebra-like markings and tapering horns.

"The delicate looking mpala is also sure to be seen bounding gracefully along, while the chance of coming on rhinoceros or lion will lend extra excitement to our walk. In fact, our friends will be poor shots indeed if they do not account for some of this selection.

"We wish them luck, and, taking our seats again as we hear the whistle of the train, we throw away books and papers, as we want to see all we can for the next hundred miles or so through the thick of the game country, and there is no doubt that we could see the like from the windows of no other railway carriage in the world.

"The plains are also the habitat of the huge African rhinoceros, who hunts his enemy by scent, and is extremely short-sighted, so that on several occasions he has tried conclusions with the railway engine, much to his discomfort. Giraffes, warthogs, jackals, hyenas and a host of other four-footed beasts, cranes and birds and other feathered varieties all help to swell the population of the animal kingdom.

"The lion, too, is still in evidence, as we notice by the flocks of vultures soaring in the air in the distance ready to pick the bones of his latest kill."

There is no closed season in Africa on lions, leopards and crocodiles, and of these the president and his party may shoot as many as they like. But, having declined the offer of a special permit, extended by the British Colonial office, the ordinary license, which the president will take out on his arrival at Mombasa, will restrict him and each member of his party to the following:

Two male elephants, two rhinoceroses, ten hippopotami, 21 antelope, including two kudus; ten wild pigs, ten smaller cats, ten jackals, two gombos, and one bongo; two zebras, two cheetahs, two sand wolves, two oryx, two serval, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrotains, two colobi or other fur monkeys, two marabou storks, two ostriches, two egrets and one chimpanzee.

He will be forbidden to shoot giraffes, wild asses, eland, mountain zebra, female or young elephants, vultures of any species, saddle-billed storks, whale-headed storks, crowned cranes, oxip, female buffalo, female or young ostriches and Speke's tragelaphus female.

**HOW TRAPPERS LOSE.**  
Local trappers are thoroughly dissatisfied with the prices paid here for furs and skins. The other day, Ernest Smith offered two No. 1 prime skunk skins for sale here, and was offered \$1.50 each. Mr. Smith also offered one No. 2 skunk skin for sale and was offered 60 cents. He refused these offers and shipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co., 42 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, and received \$2.75 each for the No. 1 skins and \$1.75 for the No. 2 skin, or a total of \$7.25, as against \$3.60 offered for the skins here. This morning Mr. Smith was notified by the Detroit firm that the price had advanced.—Niles, Mich., Daily Star.

FROM A RECENT NOVEL.



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

**CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,**  
And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Triples Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled. In the last two years, Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Looking Forward.**  
Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large fortune, "you will live to a great age." "Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

**Original Wedding Cake.**  
It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.—Housekeeping.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

**Clear Deduction.**  
"The private detective who was shadowing the great financier hit upon a certain way of making him show his hand."  
"What did he do?"  
"He disguised himself as a man-curtain."—Baltimore-American.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local application, as they can't reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This cannot be done by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give you \$100.00 for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. W. J. CHEMNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**A First One.**  
"Am I the first man who ever asked you for a kiss?"  
"Yes. The others showed more nerve. They took it."—Exchange.

For Coughs, Asthma and Lung Troubles. Use "Brown's Bronchial Troches" which is a box of samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

Mr. Winslow's Gooding Syrup. For children's coughing, soothe the throat, reduce the temperature, and give the child a healthy, happy, contented life. It is a household necessity.

You can not learn to be a dramatic critic by reading the Acts.

**Women Make Good Mayors.**  
America had women as mayors before England, Australia or even New Zealand. In the four states where women have full suffrage it is not rare for women to be elected as mayors in small cities and give good service. A woman was mayor of Gaylor, Kan., for two terms and declined a third election. She prided herself on the fact that more miles of sidewalk were laid in her administration than in that of any previous mayor. Her husband always expressed himself as pleased that she should hold the office, and even her worst enemies never said that she neglected her children or the duties of her household. The office kept her busy about an hour each day.

**Social Reform in Germany.**  
In the history of social reform there is no piece of work more remarkable than the system of almost universal insurance for the working classes in Germany, which was inaugurated by Bismarck a little more than twenty years ago. Provision is made by it for sickness and accident, and for permanent disability arising from either of these causes or from old age; and its importance to Germany itself is shown by the fact that in 1901, out of a total population of 67,730,000, over ten millions of work-people were insured against sickness, over seventeen and a half millions against accident, and nearly thirteen and a half millions against disability arising from ill health or old age.

**Wood Pipes Preferable.**  
Wood pipes are better than iron pipes for carrying water supply, according to a report issued by the United States forestry bureau. It says that timber saturated with water and protected from outside influences is practically everlasting. There is a line of two miles of wood pipe at Fayetteville, N. C., laid in 1829, which is sound and in constant use at the present time. Wood pipes cost only one-quarter as much as cast iron and one-half as much as steel, they have greater discharging capacity, they are not affected by electrolysis and they are poor conductors of heat, thus keeping the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

**"Dime Novel Days."**  
Marathon mad! When a mere child I read a story—I think it was a dime novel—about an Indian runner; probably a ten-cent Beadle; among the first of the ten-centers, and far more wholesome than the salacious ten-centers of the present day of eroticism. The winning of the west was due largely to the dime novel. I never read one that did not tend to enlarge a boy's love of outdoor sport and clean adventure. There was nothing that could not be read at the family fire-side. Yet some one started a crusade against the dime novel, and after 20 years it was partly eradicated—that is, it was forced to give way to the cheap tales of city dens and dives.—New York Press.

**Ill Health in Windy City.**  
Dr. Evans, the health commissioner of Chicago, presents no very pretty picture of the attractions of the Windy City. "Tuberculosis, bronchitis and kindred ailments are ravaging the city," he said in a recent address. People are housed better in Joliet prison or any other prison than in Chicago. Overcrowding of flats, without proper ventilation, is spreading disease broadcast. The dirt, smoke and soot in the air helps it along. Every person's lungs here have a fine coating of coal dust, and it is only the strong who can withstand it. Laws against smoke should be enforced, and the people civilized to sleeping in rooms without heat, with windows open.

**City Life Decreases Stature.**  
According to the investigations of Dr. Deniker, well known for his anthropologic studies, the influence of city life tend toward a decrease of human stature. It is away from the large cities that the beneficent effects of the general amelioration of social conditions and improvements in hygiene of modern times most clearly manifest themselves by distinct increase of stature. This increase has been marked among several of the European races during the last half century. Where the people are subjected to urban influences the gain is less notable.

**Dancing Girl Now Ruler's Wife.**  
Paris is at present interested in the maharajah of Kapurthala, who is there with his wife, whom he first met in Madrid as a dancing girl. Anita Delgado was graceful and beautiful, and the maharajah lost no time in winning her regard. He took her to Paris to be trained for the position she was to occupy, and she developed into a handsome woman of dignity and presence. Later he carried her to his home in India, and last winter married her with Oriental ceremony.

**The Making of Cantu Laces.**  
Of all the industries in the world the manufacture of Cantu laces by the peasants following this pursuit in Milan, Italy, is the most primitive, considering the great demand for these rare fabrics and the number of peasants employed in their manufacture.

**Size of Head Increases.**  
"The belief," says the Westminster Gazette, "which many persons firmly hold that the head does not increase in size after manhood is reached is disproved by the experience of the hat-makers who keep faithful records of the heads of their customers."

**New Use for Police Force.**  
The health department of Chicago has succeeded in enlisting the police force in a fight to check contagious diseases, particularly diphtheria. Dr. Evans, the health commissioner, is responsible for this new alliance of brain and brawn. Culture tubes and antitoxin for use in diphtheria cases will be sent to all of the police stations. Physicians are expected to cooperate with the police. "Diphtheria can be prevented and can be absolutely cured if the antitoxin is administered early enough," Dr. Evans says. "As soon as a physician reports a case of suspected diphtheria a policeman must take a culture tube to him. When the physician obtains the culture the policeman will take it to the city laboratory, where the amount of antitoxin required for that particular stage is determined. The policeman then reports back to the physician."

**A Germ Immune.**  
"Well," said the old gentleman, walking through the International Tuberculosis exhibit, "when I see all this I wonder how I have ever lived to be 84 years old, and I never took a mite of care of myself, either. You see, I was born in the days before they discovered germs. I have slept with the snow blowing in on my bed, cut through the ice to wash my face and hands, eaten all kinds of rich, hearty foods, got my feet wet and let them get dry again or stay wet, put my flannels on and took them off when I pleased—am 84 years old and never had a serious illness. I am afraid now, however, that I will never reach 90 years, as my father and mother did. Looks like a man don't have a fair show with so many germs ready to floor him."

**The Arniston Goblet.**  
The Arniston branch of the Dundas family of England possesses a curious Venetian goblet, and, like the famous "luck" of Eden Hall, they believe that their prosperity depends upon its preservation. It was given by his mother to Sir James Dundas in the reign of Queen Mary, with an injunction to preserve it carefully or misfortunes would attend the family. It once had a miraculous escape from destruction, for a very eccentric peeress, who for some unknown reason owed the family a grudge, concealing her sinister intentions, asked to be allowed to see it; and when it was handed to her she deliberately threw it on the ground. Every one present held his breath, expecting to see it shivered into fragments, but strange to say it did not break, and it is still preserved intact.

**A Cosmopolitan Circus.**  
George W. Dunbar joined Dr. E. Baconson's Cosmopolitan circus, a boat and wagon show that played the towns located along the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, in 1868. The feature of this "imposing traveling and sailing" aggregation was the 40-horse parade, which, in those days and in that territory, was a sensational affair. Every one connected with the enterprise from Dr. Baconson himself to the bearded lady had to drive a single horse, a tandem or a four-in-hand equipage. Young Dunbar came well recommended as a whip, as besides performing on his horizontal bar in the circus ring and a black face act in the after concert he was assigned to tool a four-in-hand in the big parade.—The Bill Board.

**Sad Condition of Hayti.**  
Hayti has been an independent nation now for more than a century and has been ruled by emperors, kings and presidents, whichever title the leader of the successful mob saw fit to take—it made no real difference. The government has been chaos tempered by despotism, it has made little or no progress in civilization, in the interior the natives have reverted to barbarism, and the sound of the voodoo drum is heard even in the suburbs of the seaports. Nature made Hayti an earthly paradise; man has made it a West Indian hell.—New York Press.

**Machine Used for Bleaching.**  
The problem of bleaching clothes in laundries without rotting the cloth has been simplified by a machine now on the market, which is expected to do away with the use of chloride of lime bleach. According to Popular Mechanics it is a device for producing bleaching liquor electrolytically from an ordinary salt brine. This liquor, or chlorine, is claimed to be harmless to clothes, and, in fact, is considered equal in this respect to the old grass bleach.

**Annoy Anti-Noise Crusader.**  
Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, the anti-noise crusader, is the wife of the president of the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Company. She sold her beautiful home on Riverside drive, New York, because the tugboat captains, against whom she began her anti-noise war, took special delight in tooting their whistles at all hours of the night whenever they passed her house.

**To Investigate Cause of Leprosy.**  
Prof. Ehlers, a Danish authority on leprosy, has secured the co-operation of some French workers, and it is proposed to organize a scientific expedition into the Danish West Indies in an endeavor to determine the part played by blood-sucking insects in the dissemination of leprosy.

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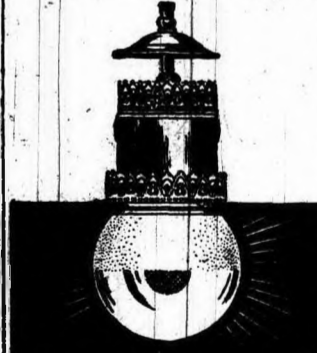
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