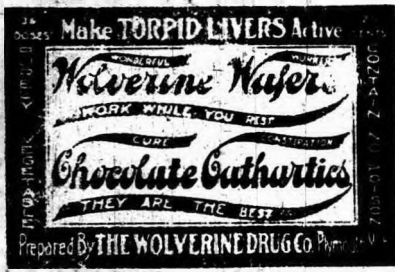


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Local Correspondence

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Ada Beyer, Mrs. Bertha Parmelee and Mrs. Paul Badelt called on Miss Blanche Klatt last Monday.

Dorothy Tait has been on the sick list.

Mrs. F. Theuer took a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

Wm. Fox and Mrs. Lina Raski were quietly married one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin and family of Wayne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kegl, over Sunday.

Isaac Innis has been having the measles.

Mrs. Mae Kubik is able to be around the house again.

Earl Barnes of Mt. Pleasant visited his brother George last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gottman of Detroit and Mrs. Gottman of Beech called on Wm. and Ada Beyer last Sunday, after which they visited at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt's.

Mrs. Norton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Klumph of Northville, has returned home.

The ladies' aid society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. J. F. Brown; vice pres., Mrs. A. R. Stephenson; sec., Miss Grace Edwards; treas., Mrs. William Beyer. Total taken during year is \$92.44. Total paid out \$90.25; balance in treasury, \$2.19.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Helener of Chicago visited at Mrs. S. Cummings' last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James and Miss Lena Bridge.

Charles Wright joined the A. O. O. G. at Newburg last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Krumm and Mrs. Ella Wright of Plymouth visited at Charles Wright's of this place Sunday.

Orville Lewis of South Lyon visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Klatt, last Sunday.

Joe Roach is numbered with the sick this week.

Wm. Angell, who had two of his fingers cut off, is doing nicely.

Roy Badelt of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family, Sunday evening.

Lela Klatt visited Alma and Adeline Gerlich last Sunday evening.

Charles Tait of Salem visited at Chas. Wright's Tuesday.

SALEM.

Mrs. Maud Harper of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holmes over Sunday.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Bradley gave them a pleasant surprise Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waid of Northville visited over Sunday with their son Dr. E. P. Waid and family.

Rev. Calahan expects to move his family here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanbro of South Lyon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro.

D. W. Smith was in Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knapp, wife of Dr. Knapp, who is well known here.

Lois Bettes visited friends in South Lyon Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ann Worden of South Lyon, who has been very ill for several weeks, with little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock were called to Lansing Wednesday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Maud Gracen was in Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Wheeler entertained some of the young people of the B. Y. P. U. society at tea Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Worden Van Atta of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Atta, the first of last week, leaving Thursday for Chicago, where they will make their home. Worden was formerly a Salem boy, living here for twenty-three years, when he engaged in business in the west, where he traveled for seven years. He came to Detroit three years ago where he was married and engaged in the life insurance business, which he will continue to follow.

D. S. C. F.
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WEST TOWN LINE.

Winter is leaving us reluctantly. She treated us Tuesday to a good old-fashioned middle-of-February snow storm, and moved us to quote Emerson, Whittier and Lowell, but it was with a shiver.

Mrs. J. Lucas and Mrs. J. H. Heeney visited Miss Otha Lucas last Thursday. Sincerest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and daughters of Mrs. George Walker who died last Tuesday evening.

The O'Bryans entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. John of Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Otha Lucas visited the parental roof Monday.

March 12th a little baby sister came to live with Robert and Bernice at Mr. and Mrs. Festus Lucas'.

Thoroughly equipped with machinery and barns, George Innis now plans to build up a herd of pure bred Holsteins and to buy a team of pure bred mares and run things right at the old farm.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her mother the first of the week.

Several of our young people attended the surprise on Myrtle White last Saturday evening and reported a fine time.

Paul Helm and family also Walter Kingsley and wife took dinner with Wm. Helm and family last Sunday.

The patrons of the branch cheese factory held a meeting on Monday and decided not to open the factory this season. The patrons will go to the points nearest to them.

Ed. Warren and son Jack of Detroit, visited at W. O. Minkley's Friday and Saturday.

Democrat township caucus Friday and Republican Saturday.

Our sick folks are all on the gain.

Oscar Minkley was up to Plymouth Saturday for the first time in seven weeks.

Karl Smith expects to go to Washington next month to visit his sons.

Chicken pox is the latest around here.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire returned Wednesday from a two months' visit with her sons in Detroit.

I. S. Savery has been spending a few days in Detroit with his son.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Weed last Saturday with a good attendance.

Charles Bovee has hired out to work for Fred Burnett on the Orson Sober farm out near Ypsilanti for the coming year and will move about the first of April.

Lloyd Jarvis visited his parents in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Chas. Bovee and Kenneth Rich attended Mrs. Orson Sober's auction last Wednesday.

Mr. Whittaker moved onto the Jarvis place this last week, Mr. Jarvis moving to Ann Arbor and Mr. Carey to the Van Aken place.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Free Church Sunday-school will give a maple sugar social at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pooler Friday evening March 26.

Auction sales are very popular this month, there being one nearly every day in the week.

Ada Westfall returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. B. C. Bradford entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Turnbull of Detroit was buying hay in this vicinity yesterday.

Mr. Steffy and Mr. Savage of Northville were shearing sheep in this vicinity last week.

Auction Sales.

Floyd Mott will sell at public auction on the farm 5 1/2 miles southwest of Plymouth, 1/2 of a mile west of the Canton Center town hall, on Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., 7 horses, 10 cows, a large quantity of farm utensils, and two threshing machine outfits. Harry Robinson and Frank Boyle, auctioneers.

Samuel L. Bennett will sell at public auction on the farm 1/2 of a mile southwest of Plymouth, on Golden street, on Tuesday, March 23, at 10 o'clock, a large lot of farm tools, horses, cattle and also household furniture, the latter to be sold after dinner. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Increasing Insanity. Conditions local to Massachusetts were recently cited by the state board of lunacy in explanation of the increased number of patients in the insane asylums of this state, says the Boston Herald. They cannot apply in New York, but a similar increase in insanity cases is reported by the authorities of that state. The number of new cases last year was 600 greater than in the year previous, and the lunacy commission reports that "all the hospitals are overcrowded and rapidly becoming more so."

When America, with its 80,000,000 people, found its national expenses amounting to a billion dollars a year, there was a gasp of wonder and anxiety at the extravagance it seemed to imply. Great Britain, which has only half as many people as this country, is rapidly approaching a two-hundred-million-pound budget. This year a deficit of many million pounds is anticipated. Modern governments are expensive machines, and as there is a growing disposition among people all over the world to require their governments to engage in an increasing number of activities, billion-dollar congresses and two-hundred-million-pound budgets are not high-water mark; the tide is still rising.

The declared purpose of the Cuban national lottery bill is to increase the national revenues. This is frank, anyway, says the Boston Herald. The ostensible object of lotteries generally is to give the participants a chance to win more than they invest, the real object, of course, being to make money for the projectors by indulging the gambling spirit of the people. There is no lack of that sort of thing in Cuba. Turning the lottery wheel and rock fighting are the favorite Cuban sports, and they are about as ineradicable as prize fighting and horse racing are with us.

St. Petersburg papers, following the recent retirement of 13 Russian admirals, express the hope that this will be only the beginning of a clean sweep of all those naval officials who, more than Gen. Kuropatkin and the army officers, are regarded as responsible for the terrible defeats in the Japanese war. The Novoe Vremya hears that, in addition to the 13 admirals already cashiered from the Russian navy, eight more will shortly be dismissed from the service. In all, says that paper, 117 higher officers in the naval service will be dismissed.

Few of the younger generation realize that it was not until after the civil war that a transcontinental railroad was built, and it became possible to go by rail from New York to San Francisco. Previously the journey was difficult, but not quite so long or so arduous as that which a German lieutenant is making by automobile from Dar-es-Salaam in German East Africa to Swahomende in German Southwest Africa. He started in August, 1907, and in December of last year had reached Johannesburg.

By a new treaty, on behalf of the United States with the representatives of Colombia and Panama, Colombia recognizes the independence of Panama, which agrees to pay to Colombia its proportionate share of the national debt, the money to be furnished by the United States. The treaty also defines the boundary line and provides for the establishment of commercial and diplomatic relations between Colombia and Panama.

When the bodies of Mr. Cheney, the American consul, and his wife, who were killed at Messina, were brought to New York, 4,000 Italians formed the funeral procession which marched from the steamer through the city. It was a touching and graceful tribute, and a token of the sympathy between this country and Italy.

A Cleveland man was arrested in Toronto, charged with using a hatchet on his wife. He claims it was accident.

STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

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

WIPE OFF USELESS LAWS

Purpose of Bills Prepared at Instance of Insurance Commissioner Barry—Other News of the Lawmakers.

Lansing.—Nine bills by the attorney general's department at the suggestion of Insurance Commissioner Barry were introduced in the legislature for the purpose of getting useless laws off the statute books. Four of them seek to repeal laws for the incorporation of certain companies which have been in existence for many years but which have never been taken advantage of.

Two of the bills call for the repeal of laws allowing the incorporation of mutual companies to insure live stock and plate glass. There are no such companies now in existence, all of them having failed, which necessitated their affairs being wound up by receivers at the expense of the members.

Two of the bills seek to repeal laws for the incorporation of mutual provident associations and mutual benefit societies whose membership is confined to a single city. The former law was enacted 20 years ago and the first organization thereunder was affected last year. These laws do not require companies organized thereunder to have a penny of assets and they provide a means of evading other laws which far better safeguard the insuring public. The rights of companies already organized thereunder are preserved in the proposed bills. The ninth bill amends section 22 of the mutual fire insurance law so as to limit the operation of such companies organized hereafter.

Tax Commission Gets Old Power.

It was discovered that a bill had been passed by both houses and signed by the governor amending the tax law relative to review of assessments by the state board of tax commissioners.

Formerly the latter board had the power to go into any county and review assessments, which served the purpose of increasing the assessed valuation of property generally throughout the state, including farm lands and the property owned by mining companies.

Neither the farmers nor mining companies relished this and in 1905 they combined to amend the law by taking away this power from the tax commissioners and providing instead that the several assessment rolls in the state shall be subject to inspection by the board, and in case it shall appear, or be made to appear, by written complaint of any taxpayer of a taxation district to said board, that property subject to taxation has been omitted from said roll, or that individual assessments had not been made in compliance with law, the board may then order a hearing and compel the assessing officer to appear and make answer.

Under this law a resident taxpayer had to make complaint and specify the property claimed to be undervalued, and the hearing of the board confined to the specific property complained of.

Representative Ward Copley of Detroit on January 14 introduced a bill amending this law by striking out the words "of a taxation district," which gives any person owning property in any taxation district, whether he is a resident or not, the right to make complaint and have the valuation of the property complained of reviewed by the state board of tax commissioners.

Senator Morlarty uncovered the bill when he introduced a resolution asking the house to recall it from the governor, but he lost out, and it was then found that the governor had affixed his signature to it on Thursday.

Save State \$1,200 a Year.

The house has a chance to cut off another of those snags which have been created by previous legislatures. The act providing for a state court of mediation and arbitration provides that the secretary shall receive a salary of \$1,200 a year. It grants to the other members five dollars a day for time actually spent in performing their duties.

Gov. Warner Testifies.

Gov. Fred M. Warner appeared as a witness before the Jackson grand jury which has been for several weeks investigating reports of grafting at the state prison there. The following also appeared before the jury as witnesses: G. M. Merriman of Hartford, and T. J. Navin of Detroit, members of the prison board of control, and T. C. Quinn of Caro, a former member of this board.

As Much Work as Ever.

The legislature spent the busiest week in its history, and there seems to be just as much work ahead as when local bills were in vogue. In the consideration of general measures there is danger that legislators who have not had experience are prone to accept bills as they come from the committee, instead of taking the trouble to go over them carefully. Thus far the governor has had nine bills submitted to him for consideration.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTLEY.



Representative Huntley of Wexford county. From his photograph what committee of the Michigan legislature would you guess he has most to do with? Public health? Correct. Mr. Huntley not only has a lot to do with the health of the state of Michigan, but he is chairman of the committee on public health. There are few healthier-looking members of the lower branch than this legislator and it is constantly his aim to keep Michigan as well as himself, healthy.

Fire Loss is \$28,502,897.

Before the senate committee on forestry interests Carl E. Schmidt of Detroit presented a resume of a report of Messrs. Bradford and Wynne United States forestry experts, who investigated the effects of last October's forest fires in northern Michigan. The experts estimated the loss at \$28,502,897. This includes timber and property destroyed and money spent in fighting the fires. The fires destroyed 1,000,000 feet of timber which is equal to one year's cut at the present rate of lumbering in Michigan. It is estimated that before the fires there were 11,000,000 feet of standing timber in the state.

Joy Riders' Bill Passes.

The house passed by unanimous vote the Copley bill which prohibits joy riding by chauffeurs and others. The bill provides a penalty of not to exceed two years' imprisonment and \$500 fine for the unauthorized use of an automobile by a person not the owner.

Minor Legislative Doings.

Representative Huntley introduced two bills to prohibit druggists selling liquor in local option counties except on physicians' prescriptions.

Senator Taylor has introduced a bill to prevent unauthorized persons from wearing fraternal society emblems.

The house in committee of the whole agreed to the Flowers bill which prohibits the sale of cocaine except on prescriptions.

The Ormsbee bill providing new regulations relative to the liquor business has been made a special order for March 23.

Order Violated Its Own Laws.

Speaking of his action against the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Insurance Commissioner Barry said:

"The matter was first brought to my attention by Mrs. Totten last fall. Under the proofs the society violated its own law in expelling her. I wrote the president of the society for an explanation, and he agreed to come here in January and discuss the matter. He has never come here, nor made the explanation, and I have refused to renew the society's license pending that explanation."

"I have never said the society should reinstate her, but her proof shows that she was transferred to a Chicago lodge in face of her protest, when the society's law says a transfer shall only be made on application of the member. Her dues were 24 hours late once, and she was suspended at once. Other members are given 45 days."

"This is her story, and the society officers have never contradicted it. She is a widow with four children for whom she was carrying this insurance, which makes it a serious matter. Surely if this department has any duty it is to protect Michigan members of any fraternal societies, as far as possible. I might add that the attorney general has been consulted regarding all the steps taken."

Farmers Nearly Beat It.

One of the new provisions of the constitution allows appeals from the decisions of boards of supervisors to the circuit court, but the farmers came pretty near beating the bill putting it in operation. It came up on third reading in the house and slipped through 52 to 25.

Get Around Copley Act.

Members of the Farmers' club and the upper peninsula delegation of the legislature busily planned ways and means to wipe the Copley act, which became a law, off the law books. This is the act under which it is claimed the tax commission can review assessments in any part of the state.

The farmer members say they dare not return home with that act in force. Representative Dusenbury says he is willing to introduce a repeal bill.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Pontiac.—Willard M. Brown of Goodison, administrator of the estate of his son, Bert W. Brown, has begun a damage suit for \$3,000 against the Michigan Central Railway Company. The son, 17 years of age, was driving home from school and near Orion was struck by a Michigan Central train and killed.

Vernon.—Rev. William Haynes, pastor of the Vernon Congregational church for the past year and a half, who came to this church from the Vermontville Congregational church, has resigned as pastor of the Vernon church, having accepted a call to the Congregational church at Lodi, O., at an increase of salary.

Owosso.—At a meeting of the Owosso township Grange, which is one of the most influential farmers' organizations in this part of the state, a resolution was almost unanimously adopted, endorsing Representative Whelan's bill to abolish the office of state highway commissioner.

Pontiac.—Another incident in the litigation between Thomas P. Bradford of Grand Rapids and his wife came with the filing by Bradford of a petition asking that his wife be directed to turn over to him a quantity of personal papers and records which she has in her possession.

Lawton.—Mrs. Mabel Kennedy has sued Edward McFee of Kalamazoo for \$25,000. Mrs. Kennedy charges that her husband became intoxicated in the McFee saloon and while in that condition was arrested. He fell downstairs at the jail and sustained injuries from which he has never recovered.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Ada Atcheson swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Atcheson a few days ago, charging the man with non-support. Atcheson is not her husband, having secured a divorce. The woman stated that his offense has been in the non-payment of alimony.

Pontiac.—Joshua Green was found dead in his bed at the county farm. Recently Green's leg was amputated in a Detroit hospital. He was committed as a charge from Holly township. Officials have not been able to locate a relative and as far as is known there are none.

Ann Arbor.—"Ralph Johnson" and "John Dickens," the two literary students who were arrested after a fight with the clerk of the St. James hotel over his refusal to rent them a room where they might have a keg party, were fined \$4.38 costs each.

Pontiac.—Jacob Compton of Caro, who went insane here during the progress of a religious revival, was sent to the Eastern Michigan asylum for treatment. Doctors say his disturbed condition will disappear with complete rest and relaxation.

Rochester.—The first tramp to venture here since Justice Compton sent two to the Detroit house of correction two months ago, was Peter Enark, who was promptly taken in and given a 25 days' stay in the county jail by the justice.

Calumet.—Peter Surhonen of Mohawk was found hanging from a tree at Concord, between here and Hancock. He evidently had been dead several days, as the body was frozen solidly. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of suicide.

Menominee.—While crossing the Northwestern railway tracks about a quarter of a mile from Dagget station, where his mother was waiting for the train, George Eck, 19 years old, was struck and killed by a north-bound passenger train.

Lansing.—Marlin V. Crill of this city, who was the oldest member of the First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, died at his home in this city, aged 89 years. He came to this state in 1845 and served throughout the war with his regiment.

Laporte, Ind.—The annual conference of the eastern Ohio, northern Indiana and southern Michigan synod of the Mennonite Brethren church opened at Goshen. There are about fifty southern Michigan churches represented in the body.

Rochester.—A. E. Collins, former banker and merchant, who failed about a year ago, has removed to Disco, about six miles east of here, and settled upon a three-acre farm. Recently he sold his residence here to John Snook, a retired farmer.

Monroe.—Prohibitionists overlooked one important provision of the local option laws in neglecting to have notices that the proposition will be voted on at the April election published in the newspapers three weeks prior to the date of the election.

Detroit.—Julian G. Kirsten, teller with the Union Trust company, has been elected assistant manager of the Detroit Clearing House association. He succeeds P. B. MacDiarmid, who has resigned to take other duties.

Vernon.—Sheep shearing is in full swing in this locality this week, there being two gasoline power plants in operation near here. The machine men will shear about 10,000 and about 5,000 sheep will be sheared by hand.

Owosso.—Representative business men of this city and other places in this section accepted the invitation of the Grand Rapids board of trade to attend a meeting in Grand Rapids in the interests of more equitable railroad freight rates.

Battle Creek.—Hard charges were entered against Col. Frank J. Kellogg, one of Battle Creek's wealthiest men, in a suit for divorce started by his wife, Minnie Hebb Kellogg.

Monroe.—Fr. Adam Barron of Lenon, Ind., will lecture on the subject of local option here under the auspices of the Local Option League.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Paul Stanley, comedian and composer of the song "Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay," died in Denver after a lingering illness.

Louis McClogg, formerly president of the State Agricultural college of South Dakota, died in New Britain, Conn., aged 73 years.

Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of the Rich Icehouse of the American Ice Company at Farmingdale, Me.

Gen. Morteza Khan, the Persian minister, who is to sail about April 1 for an extended visit to his country, and who is selling his household effects, denied that he had been recalled.

A. E. Rice, aged 53, president of the Ohio Bankers' association, died at his home in Fremont, O., from a complication of diseases. He was president of the Crogman Banking & Savings Company.

Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson has written to the New Orleans Progressive Union accepting the invitation of that body to stop over in New Orleans on his way to visit the Panama canal.

Orders have been received by Superintendent Ross of the Greer tin plant at Newcastle, Pa., to begin operations in full. Sixteen hundred employees who have been idle since last June will be given work.

Peter Augustus Jay, secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and Miss Susan Alexander McCook, daughter of Col. John J. McCook, were married in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York.

The pope has ratified the appointment of Mgr. John Farrelly, at present spiritual director of the American college at Rome, to be bishop of Cleveland, O., in succession to the late Bishop Horstman.

A general cut of ten per cent. in wages in all departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plant at North Lebanon is announced for April 1. It affects all local employees, numbering about 600.

With nine weeks of proceedings entered upon the records of the court and but six jurors sworn to try the case, the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad, is making little progress.

Saving his conscience hurt him so badly as to force him to surrender, E. R. May, wanted for forgery at Mountain Grove, Mo., walked into the sheriff's office at Alexandria, La., and gave himself up. He was taken back to Missouri.

The police of Paris have seized 30 paintings which bore the alleged forged signatures of Jean Jacques Henner, Narcisse Diaz, Gustave Courbet and Felix Zelm, all noted French artists. The paintings were destined for sale in New York.

The plan of reorganization of the Chicago & Great Western railway has been completed. It provides for the authorization of \$60,000,000 first mortgage four per cent. bonds, of which \$17,000,000 will be reserved to retire outstanding divisional bonds.

The liabilities of Marie Dressler, the American actress, who recently reopened the Aldwych theater in London, but was compelled to abandon the enterprise within a few days, amount to \$10,000, and the assets to \$3,000, according to estimates presented at a meeting of the creditors.

Fenton R. McCrery, the American minister to Santo Domingo, has extended the invitation of the United States to the Dominican government to send a delegate to the International Congress on the Conservation of Natural Resources to meet at The Hague next September. The invitation probably will be accepted.

Mysterious Murder in Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., Mar. 17.—An unidentified man was mysteriously murdered and his body placed across the Burlington railroad tracks at Copenhagen, a siding in Antelope county, early yesterday. A passenger train ran over the body, cutting it to bits. Footprints and blood in the snow along the right-of-way tell the story of the murder. The name "Jessup" is the only clue.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Mar. 17, and various market items like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with columns for CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with columns for GRAIN, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

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ST. LOUIS.

Table with columns for CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

STATE NEWS

Detroit.—State Insurance Commissioner Barry has refused, temporarily at least, to renew the license, which expired March 1, of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, a fraternal insurance society, because no satisfactory explanation has been made to him of the transfer of Mrs. Catherine A. Tatten of this city from her own chapter for alleged divulgence of lodge secrets.

Pontiac.—The fourth death here directly traceable to measles was that of Katherine Agnes, the three-year-old daughter of Cashier F. L. Perry of the Oakland County Savings bank. An older sister had measles and the little one was permitted to contract the disease. Pneumonia followed, which developed into cerebro-pneumonia, with fatal results.

Holland.—While awaiting examination as to his sanity, Jacob Vandervege, 35 years old and unmarried, in an unguarded moment divested himself of all his clothing and cast it into a red-hot stove in the city bastille. Later he became violent and the officers were forced to strap him to his cot.

Alpena.—John Charbonneau, a hunter and trapper who was born at St. Ignace, died at his home 12 miles from here, aged 104 years. The duke and duchess of Manchester paid the aged trapper a call at his home in the woods several years ago when they were on a trip through Michigan.

Kalamazoo.—Within 40 feet of the central police station burglars looted the book and stationery store of Beecher, Kymer & Patterson. They carried away ten dollars from the cash drawer but failed to find anything in the safe, which they opened with jimnies and a crowbar.

St. Clair.—The steel steamer North Lake, built by the Great Lakes Engineering works for the Mutual Terminal Steamship Company, was successfully launched. The North Lake, which is 370 feet long, was christened by little Miss Catherine Nobel, daughter of the manager of the line.

Washington, D. C.—The federal quarantine for the foot and mouth disease in cattle against Michigan was entirely raised as the result of an order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, no new cases of the disease having been discovered for the past three months.

Port Huron.—John Forester, who was arrested in Port Huron by Sheriff Epplett of Sanilac county on a charge of burning a barn in that county more than a year ago, pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned in Sandusky. Forester was held in default of \$3,000 bail for an examination.

Laporte, Ind.—A tri-state organization of the Woodmen of the World embracing Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, is to be perfected at a meeting to be held in Michigan City. This decision was reached at a meeting of representatives of the order held at Evansville.

Battle Creek.—Edith Ellen Haughey who arrived in babydom, found eight grandparents waiting the event. The child, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Haughey, both recent University of Michigan graduates, has four living grandparents and four great grandparents.

Wakefield.—"I could not bring them up properly, so they are better off dead." This is the only reason given by Mrs. Matt Pikea for the slaying of her two children. She cut their throats with a razor as they lay in bed asleep and they died without awaking.

Port Huron.—The case of Mrs. Anna Samburg against the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff in circuit court recently, has been appealed to the supreme court, the bond on appeal having been filed.

Cadillac.—C. B. Reed, a brakeman, 35 years old, was crushed between the bumpers of two cars on the Cummert-Diggins railroad in this city. His hips and spine were broken and he was so terribly injured internally that he died a few hours later.

Lansing.—Lansing's first canoeing fatality occurred when Frank Putnam, 18 years old, a member of this year's graduating class of the high school and editor-in-chief of the School Oracle, was drowned in the Grand river when his frail craft was overturned.

Grand Rapids.—Rapid work on the part of men who fought fire as they fought for the union in 1861-5 saved the Michigan Soldiers' home from possible destruction when fire broke out between the ceiling and floor of the administration building.

Grand Rapids.—Conscience-stricken, the thief who stole a valuable collection of coins from the museum a month ago returned two-thirds of them through the mails in a cardboard box with typewritten address.

South Lyon.—Henry Richardson, the newly-appointed deputy sheriff here, dropped the lid down with a bang when he raided an alleged poker joint.

Traverse City.—Grand Traverse bay froze over making the seventh time it has frozen in March in 51 years. It froze February 28 last year.

Hastings.—The trial of former Alderman Arthur Laughlin on the second charge of receiving stolen property, began in circuit court before Judge Frank Knappen of Kalamazoo.

Pontiac.—Mrs. Agnes Hitchcock, wife of Peter A. Hitchcock, retired clothing merchant, has brought suit for \$10,000 against the Oakland Motor Car Company, alleging injuries by reason of being knocked down by a street car.

For Colds and Grip.

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CURE FOR THE TARR OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS

SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By **MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL**

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CHAPTER I.

'Tis not in my nature to be coaxed by any woman whatever. Therefore, when I found myself in the presence of my Lady Hawkshaw, in her Chinese drawing room, with her great black eyes glaring at me, and her huge black plume of feathers nodding at me, as she sat, enveloped in a vast black robe like a pall, I said to myself: "After all, she is but a woman." So I stared back at her with all the coolness in the world—and I was a seker after favor, too—and but 14 years of age, and had only seven and sixpence in my pocket. The tall footman who stood behind Lady Hawkshaw's chair made a grimace at me; and I responded by a fierce look, as if I was about to run him through the body.

"James," said her ladyship, "go and make my compliments to Sir Peter Hawkshaw, and say to him that his roistering kept me awake half the night, and consequently I feel very ill this morning; and that if his great-nephew, Master Richard Glyn from America, is come after a midshipman's warrant in his majesty's navy—and I desire Sir Peter to attend me in my bowdwoor immediately."

Her ladyship's French was the queerest imaginable—yet in her youth she had the French tutor who had taught the daughters of the regent of France.

There was a silence after the tall footman left, during which my lady and I eyed each other closely. I remember having heard that she had defied her father, Lord Bosaquet, and one of the greatest family connections in the kingdom, in order to marry Sir Peter, who was then a penniless lieutenant in his majesty's navy and the son of a drysalter in the city. This same drysalter was my great-grandfather; but I had an infusion of another blood through my mother, God bless her!—who was of a high family and a baronet's daughter. The drysalter strain was honest, but plebeian, while the baronet strain was rather more lofty than honest, I fancy.

Having heard, as I say, of the desperate struggle it cost Lady Hawkshaw to marry her lieutenant, I somewhat expected to find her and Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw living like doves in a cage, and was disconcerted at the message her ladyship sent her lord. But I was still more disconcerted when Sir Peter, a short, stout man, with a choleric eye, presently bounced into the room.

"Sir Peter," said her ladyship, "here is your nephew Tom's brat, who wants a midshipman's warrant."

Sir Peter stopped short, looked me over—I was tall for my age—and grinned savagely. I thought it was all up with me and was almost ready to haul down my flag.

"And Sir Peter," screamed her ladyship, "hang me, my lady!" snapped Sir Peter, "but when did you take such an interest in my nephew Tom's brat?"

"This very hour," replied Lady Hawkshaw, tartly, and tossing her black plumes haughtily. "You behaved like a wretch to the boy after the death of his father and mother in America; and God has given you the chance to make amends, and I say he shall have his warrant."

"Zounds, madam!" bawled Sir Peter; "since you take the liberty of disposing of my warrants, I presume you are the holder of my commission as vice-admiral of the White in his majesty's service. Let me know it if you are—let me know it, I say!"

"Stuff!" responded my lady, to which Sir Peter answered something that sounded like "Dammie!" and then my attention was distracted from this matrimonial engagement by the silent entrance of two young girls. One of them was about 12 years of age. She had dove-like eyes, and her dark lashes kissed her cheek. She came and stood familiarly by Lady Hawkshaw's chair; and the gentle affectionateness of her manner toward that redoubtable person amazed me at the time. This was my first sight of Daphne Carmichael; and when she fixed her soft, childish glance upon me, it was like the sight of stars on a cloudy night. But the other one, a tall girl of 16 or thereabouts, dismissed me so that I am obliged to confess I had no more eyes for Daphne. This older girl was the Lady Arabella Stormont, and was then and always by far the handsomest creature I ever beheld. I shall not attempt to describe her. I will only say that her brilliant face, with such a complexion as I never saw before or since, showed a haughty indifference toward the shabby boy over whom Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw were squabbling, and the

sense of my shabbiness and helplessness placed my heart under Lady Arabella's calmly scornful gaze.

Both of these young girls were the great-nieces of Sir Peter Hawkshaw, but not on the drysalter's side, so they were no blood relation to me. Sir Peter was their guardian, and Lady Hawkshaw had charge of them, and was most kind and devoted to them in her way. I soon found out that every one of Sir Peter's family had a good friend in Lady Hawkshaw; and I may as well say here that for true devotion and incessant wrangling, I never saw a married pair that equaled Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw.

The discussion between them concerning me grew hotter, and I grew as hot as the discussion, in thinking what a figure I was making before that divinely beautiful Lady Arabella. I had clean forgotten Daphne. Lady Hawkshaw lugged in a great variety of extraneous matter, reminding Sir Peter of certain awful predictions concerning his future which had been made by the last chaplain who sailed with him. Sir Peter denounced the chaplain as an envying dog. Lady Hawkshaw indulged in some French, at which Lady Arabella laughed behind her hand.

The battle royal lasted some time longer, but Lady Hawkshaw's metal was plainly heavier than Sir Peter's; and it ended by Sir Peter's saying to me angrily:

"Very well, sir, to oblige my lady I will give you the remaining midshipman's berth on the Ajax, 74. You may go home now, but show yourself aboard the Ajax at Portsmouth, before 12 o'clock on this day week, and be very careful to mind your eye."

I had nerved myself to hear with coolness the refusal of this fiery admiral; but his real kindness, disguised under so much choler, overcame me. I stammered something and stopped—that hound of a footman was grinning at me, because my eyes were full of tears, and also, perhaps, because my coat was of cheap make, and my shoes needed attention. But at that moment little Daphne, with the greatest artlessness, came up and slipped her little hand into mine, saying:

"He means he is very much obliged to you, uncle, and to you, dear aunt."



"Here is your nephew Tom's brat."

I do not know how I got out of the house, but the next thing I knew I was standing on the street outside. I had been told to go home. I had no home now unless the Bull-in-the-Bush tavern be one. But I did not return to the Bull-in-the-Bush, whose tawdry splendors revolted me now, after I had seen Sir Peter Hawkshaw's imposing house, as much as they had before attracted me. I was tingling with the sense of beauty newly developed in me. I could not forget that exquisite vision of Lady Arabella Stormont, who seemed to my boyish mind more like a white rose bush in full flower than anything I could call to memory. I made my way instead to the plain, though clean, lodgings, where I had spent the years since my parents' death, with good Betty Green, the widow of Corporal Green, late of my father's regiment.

These two excellent but humble creatures had brought me, an orphan, home from my birthplace, America, consigned to Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. This woman, Betty Green, had been my mother's devoted servant, as her husband had been my father's, and it was thought perfectly safe to send me home with them. But there was a danger which no one foresaw. Betty was one of those strange women who love like a lioness. This lioness' love she felt for me; and for that reason, I believe, she deliberately planned to prevent my family from ever getting hold of me. It is true, on landing in England, her husband's regiment being ordered to Winchester, she went to see Sir Peter Hawkshaw and, I suspect, purposely made him so angry that, Lady Hawkshaw being absent, he almost kicked Betty Green out of the house. That is what I fancy my lady meant when she reproached Sir Peter with cruelty to me. I will remember the air of triumph with which Betty returned and told the corporal of her ill success; then, clasping me in her arms, she burst out with a cry that no admiral nor ladies nor lords neither should take her darling boy away from her. Green, her husband, being a steady, cold-headed fellow, waited until the paroxysm was over, when he told her plainly that she must carry out my parents' instructions, and he himself would go to see Sir Peter as soon as he could. But Betty disposed of this plan by cutting short the corporal's life the next week, most unexpectedly. Thus this woman, Betty Green—illiterate, a stranger in England, and supporting

us both by her daily labor—managed to foil all of the efforts of Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw to find me; for he had done all he could to discover the whereabouts of his nephew's orphan. 'Tis not for me to say one word against Betty Green, for she saved for me as only a woman can save, and, besides, brought me up in the habits and manners of a gentleman, albeit she did little for my education, and to this day I am prone to be embarrassed when I have a pen in my hand. I can not say that I was happy in the devoted, though savage, love she lavished upon me. She would not allow me to play with the boys of her own class, and those of my class I never saw. All my clamorings to know something about my family on either side were met by her declaring that she had forgotten where my mother's people lived; and as for Sir Peter, she gave me such a horrifying account of him that I never dreamed it possible to receive any kindness from him. At last, though, on her death-bed, she acknowledged a part of the deception her desperate affection had impelled her to play upon me. The poor soul had actually forgotten about my mother's family, and had destroyed everything relating to them, but directed me to go to Sir Peter; and thus it was that, on the day after I saw Betty Green, my only friend on earth, laid in a pauper's grave, I went to the house of my father's uncle, with the result narrated. When I got back to the humble lodgings where I had lived before Betty's death, I looked up a small box of trinkets of little value which had belonged to my mother, and from the sale of them I got enough to live upon for a week, and to make my way to Portsmouth at the end of it. Either Sir Peter had forgotten to tell me anything about my outfit, or else I had slipped out so quickly—galled by the fear of weeping before that rascally footman—that he had no chance. At all events, I arrived at Portsmouth by the mail coach, with all of my belongings in one shabby portmanteau.

I shall not describe my feelings during that journey toward the new life that awaited me. In fact, I scarcely recall them coherently; all was a maze, a jumble, and an uproar in my mind.

We got down in the inn yard—a coach full of passengers—I the only one who seemed adrift and alone among them. I stood looking about me—at a pert chambermaid who impudently ogled the hostlers and got a kiss in return; at the pretentious entrance to the inn; at all of the bustle and confusion of the arrival of the coach. Presently I saw a young gentleman somewhat older than myself, and wearing the uniform of his majesty's sea-service, come out of the inn door. He had a very elegant figure, but his face was rather plain. Within five minutes of my first meeting with Giles Vernon, I had an example of what was one of his most striking traits—every woman in sight immediately fixed her attention on him and smiled at him. One was the chambermaid, who left off ogling the hostlers and gaped at this young officer with her coarse, handsome face all aflare; another was the landlady, who followed him to the door, smirking and fanning herself; and the third was a venerable Quakeress, who was about entering the inn, and who beamed benevolently on him as he bowed gallantly in passing. I know not why this should have made such an impression on me; but being young and a fool I thought beauty was as highly prized by women as by men, and it surprised me that a fellow with a mouth so wide and with something dangerously near a squint should be such a lady-killer. It was common enough for young gentlemen holding midshipman's warrants to come down by the coach, and as soon as he saw me this young officer called out:

"Hallo, my hearty! Is it a ship of the line or a frigate you are booked for? Or is it one of those damned gunbrigs which are unfit for a gentleman to serve in?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BY WHEELBARROW IN CHINA.

Two Passengers Go 20 Miles a Day for Ten Cents Each.

Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method. The wheelbarrow used in China differs from that used in America in the fact that the wheel is set in the center and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

As a result the coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

A two-passenger barrow will make about 20 miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day, or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger.

On the level, well-kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Peking the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people.

Scandinavian Dinner Custom.

A strange custom obtains in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. At dinner parties, if the guests are not evenly matched as regards numbers, it is a custom for one man to offer his arms to another if the ladies are not sufficiently numerous, and in this strange manner the guests go to dinner.

The fashion we are told always appears grotesque in the States; and is without charm and without grace.

TAFT MESSAGE SETS A RECORD

PRESIDENT SENDS TARIFF VIEWS TO CONGRESS.

IS SHORTEST DOCUMENT

Adheres to Revision Pledge with Title of Less Than 400 Words—Conditions Changed, He Says.

Washington. — When President Taft's personal messenger arrived at the capitol Tuesday, supposedly with the executive message on the tariff question, groans went up from both houses of congress. The congressmen, seeing no evidence of a message, drew the quick conclusion that the president hadn't written it yet and that it was to be postponed for another day.

They knew the message was to be short, but they were thunderstruck when the messenger pulled it out of his vest pocket and laid it before the clerks. It was less than 400 words in length, thus setting a new record for short messages. The messenger had memorized it on the way over from the White House, but owing to the amendment to the old house rules, he was not allowed to recite it, so the clerk read it there.

"Get busy," was the theme of the abbreviated document, the president simply telling congress that conditions in the past 12 years had so changed that a revision of the present tariff duties was an absolute necessity. He further called attention to the fact that in the republican convention at Chicago last June, the party had promised to revise the tariff if elected and this must be done.

As President Roosevelt's messages were usually long and as the former occupant of the White House had engaged in a small war with congress, there was a general expression of satisfaction.

Following is the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community, especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

BOY OUT OF WORK A SUICIDE.

Leaves a Pathetic Note for Little Girl, His Only Friend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 16.—Guthrie Powers, 19 years old, killed himself in his room by drinking carbolic acid late yesterday. He could not find work. He and the little daughter of the housekeeper were fast friends, and Guthrie left for the child the following note:

"My Dear Little Vera: I am sorry I cannot look into your dear, sweet face again. Honey, good-by. There is no place on earth for me. You are my dearest and only friend. What is life without friends or home?"

The youth left his home six weeks ago, after a quarrel with his step-father.

Sustains Wisconsin Central Fine.

St. Louis, Mar. 16.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals has sustained a decision of the St. Paul federal court, which fined the Wisconsin Central railroad \$17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel on grain shipped by the Spencer Company of Milwaukee.

Train Horse for Taft.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 15.—A big Oklahoma horse, purchased for the army, is being trained at Fort Reno, Okla., for President Taft.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sally forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense!"

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO }
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm sell by the use of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preach.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure all cases of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 to 15 days or money refunded.

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

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For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my household and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough." —Mrs. Emma HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—Inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backaches, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

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Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clear and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of Thanks, 50c.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

Farmers Well Protected.

Michigan farmers will be pleased over the proposed new tariff bill. While coal and iron ore and many other truss articles are hit with a big tariff reduction and some placed on the free list, yet the farmers emerged from the bloody battle in the ways and means committee with flags flying.

For Michigan farmers there is the retention of the Dingley duty on beans, 45 cents per bushel. Mr. Payne's committee, through the strenuous efforts of the Michigan bean raisers, was almost driven to the conclusion that the Wolverine state ran largely to beans.

Accurate figures show that last year Michigan farmers contributed 5,000,000 bushels for the nourishment of Boston and the rest of the country, receiving therefor some \$10,000,000. At such high prices of protection, Congressman Fordney figures the retention of the present tariff of 45 cents per bushel puts something more than \$2,000,000 annually into the pockets of Michigan bean raisers.

And so it goes up and down the farmers' schedule—oats, potatoes, wheat and hay are all held at the old high rate, which is practically prohibitive.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting last week was one of our best and the leaders can take to themselves great credit for their interesting program. The music was especially enjoyed and our ladies' quartette excelled previous records. There were thirty-two women present and two of our gentlemen friends accepted the invitation of the leaders to be present. Revs. Caster and Miller gave us words of encouragement and expressed interest in our work. One new member received.

The leaders of the meeting March 25 are Mrs. R. C. Safford and Mrs. Kate Harmon and it will be in the interest of woman's suffrage. The roll call will be responded to by giving names of distinguished suffrage women. A paper upon some wrongs of Michigan women and a suffrage quiz, "Should women refuse to pay taxes," also a Parliamentary drill.

Petitions are being circulated over the country for Woman's Suffrage, to which Gov. Warner, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and other notables have affixed their names. It may be proved that there is not as much lukewarmness on the part of the women of the country as President Roosevelt and Secretary Root seemed to think there was in statements made by them last December upon this subject.—Supt. Press.

OBITUARY.

Matilda Nichols was born in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, England, Sept. 3, 1862. When she was 12 years of age, she came with her parents to Canada and at the age of sixteen came to Michigan, where she has since resided until her death, which occurred Tuesday, March 16th.

She was married to George Walker in November, 1884. Five children were born to them, of whom the youngest died about a year ago. These, together with her husband, her father, James Nichols of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Rawlings of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Chas. Heath of Canada, and many other friends, mourn her loss.

In her childhood she united with the Methodist church in Canada. She was a devoted wife and mother and a sincere and true friend and neighbor. She was interested in all that was good and heartily aided in any Christian work she was able to perform. She has gone to the abiding and continuing city.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, Rev. E. King officiating. Interment in Gear cemetery.

Miss Mina Ewing of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Brown.

The Milk Man Says:

He has better milk and better cream because he uses Harvell's Condition Powders, which always keeps his cows in the best of shape. The best condition powder on the market for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. For sale by all general and most drug stores at 25c per package. Once tried—always used.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

LUTHERAN.

Rev. G. D. Ehms, Pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, local time. Sunday-school at 10.

The ladies' aid will meet at Mrs. Peter Gayde's next Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. Don't forget the apron sale to be later.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m. Sermon next Sunday by the pastor. Topic, "Our Knowledge of God." Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m. a vesper service with a sermonette by the pastor. Subject, The Influential Value of Unwavering Uprightness. Every one cordially invited to all these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject "Two Kinds of Temptations." Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 8:00. Leader, Miss Lucy Lapham. Song service from 7:00 to 7:15, followed by evening sermon. Mid-week service Thursday night, 7:30. We extend a cordial invitation to all our services.

The pastor expects to be absent all of next week in Monroe county speaking in the interests of local option.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor. Next Sunday's services will be as follows: Morning service at 10 a. m. Dr. Ohlinger will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30.

The Epworth League and evening service will be combined commencing at 6:30 in the main room of the church. There will be interesting opening services, together with the song service, and an address by Dr. Ohlinger. The pastor will be present at the morning and evening services, but Dr. Ohlinger will be the speaker. You are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor. Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Divine Shepherd and His Sheep." 11:15, Sunday-school. 8:00, Young People's meeting. 7:00, Evening gospel service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Man or Sheep," a temperance talk. Everyone is most cordially invited to all the above services. Also to the midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus."—John 18.

Fifteen persons, eight of whom are adults, united with the church last Sunday on confession of faith.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors: Clyde Bentley, Nina Shuart, Ethel Smitherman.

Mr. Isbell had a birthday Thursday but he kept still about it.

The children in the kindergarten boiled down sap Thursday to make maple sugar.

Nearly everyone in High School wore green Wednesday. It wasn't necessary in some cases.

The German II. has finished "Brecht's" and Wilhelm Tell is next on docket and its "some" hard.

Mr. Arbury, representing Silver, Burdette and Co., was at school Wednesday. We missed the talk he generally gives.

For some reason the girls have started the fad of wearing their hair in long curls. To be sure they look cute but at the same time just a little "kiddish."

If the school board would either fix the pencil sharpener or else buy a good jack knife with a chain on it, so that it could be fastened on the table, the only boy in high school who carries a "toad stabber" would be much obliged.

NEWBURG.

"A merry heart is a continual feast."

The Ladies' Aid society met at the Hall Friday last and elected Mrs. Horace Wright as President, Mrs. Chas. Ryder, vice president and re-elected Mrs. Wm. Smith secretary and Mrs. James Stoneburner treasurer. A fine supper was served—oysters and other palatable edibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mead are soon to move in the Grandma Everett house and Nelson Barrows moves in the house vacated and owned by Mead.

Henry Messer is employed by Mr. Beelman for the summer.

August Gottschalk was taken to a hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. George Messer is suffering with neuralgia of the head.

Carrie Ostrander visited Elizabeth Brock the first of the week.

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.

QUILLBACK BUYS A NEW CLOCK.

Then He Shows False Economy of Keeping Old One Too Long.

"At last," said Mr. Quillback, "we have bought a new clock, and goodness knows we needed it."

"The old clock was a small, round, nickel-plated timekeeper we had had for some years, and in the course of time it began to show signs of wear. But we hated to go to the expense of a new clock as long as we could make that one do, so we kept it, shaking her up most every day for something like a year until finally it got to be so tiresome that we mustered up courage and bought a new clock."

"And then I did a little figuring. In the course of a year I had spent an average of five minutes a day shaking up that old clock on, say, 300 days, making, to save the cost of a new clock, a gross total of time spent amounting to 1,500 minutes. You divide this by 60 and you find that I had spent in shaking up that blessed old clock a little more than 25 hours!"

"Now, in the way of income, you know, I don't pretend to class up with the Rockefellers and Carnegies and that sort of folks, but figuring my earning capacity on the modest basis of 50 cents an hour I find that I have spent in shaking up that miserable old ticker time to the value of \$12.50! And the new clock cost only 69 cents!"

"Of course, buying the new clock when we did instead of a year sooner, we saved the wear on it in that period, and if we count the life of such a clock at say ten years we find that we have thus saved about seven cents' worth of wear on the new clock, and this, properly, of course, should be deducted from the \$12.50, but even at that, in the best showing possible we find that to save 69 cents we have met with a net loss of \$12.43, to say nothing of the wear and tear on us caused by the aggravation of having to shake the old clock up every day and make it go!"

"We had been, as in so many ways we are prone to be, penny wise and pound foolish, but we are learning wisdom and we haven't got to shake the old clock up any more, anyway."

Lords in Livery.

Mr. Smith was chatting with the proprietor of a big garage when a chauffeur came in.

"Good morning, Mr. H!" remarked the master of the establishment.

Mr. Smith presently asked:

"Why the 'Mr.'?"

"He is the son of a formerly rich city man," was the reply. "The post of chauffeur is acceptable to a penniless young fellow of rank. There are several who come here who have blue blood in their veins. One of these—the cousin of a duke—was trained by a leading motor expert, himself a member of a titled family."

"One day the young fellow was sent out to give a trial run in a car. The would-be customer was a wealthy but illiterate old lady, who was so pleased with him that she handed him half a dollar."

"There, young man," she said. "Don't spend it foolishly!"

"Back he went to the garage in a state of wild indignation."

"Look here, Mr. X," he cried, "that old woman gave me half a dollar!"

"You're lucky," was the quiet reply.

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Local News

Fred Dibble is building an automob-
ile barn on Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delker of Detroit
spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss May Brooks of Warren is visit-
ing at Mrs. Oscar Huston's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shackle-
ton, Tuesday morning, a girl.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy is visiting her
daughter in Chicago this week.

Go and see "Just for Fun" March
30-31, if you enjoy a good laugh.

Mrs. Ida Dunn and Mrs. W. T. Pet-
tingill visited in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Patterson spent Sunday
with her father in Ruthven, Ont.

Miss Emma Merrell of Detroit spent
a few days in Plymouth this week.

Claude Rorabacher of Detroit was in
town Sunday. He is now electrical con-
tractor.

Miss Jessie Hanton of Detroit accom-
panied Miss Satie Spicer home over
Sunday.

The Carey-Moran Granite Co. have
put up a nice office and show room on
Main street.

"Laugh and Grow Fat." Prescrip-
tion—an evening of "Just for Fun"
March 30-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs of Det-
roit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
F. J. Burrows.

Rev. F. W. Miller and family will
move into the Hurd house on Sutton
street about April 1st.

A Republican township caucus will
be held in the village hall Friday after-
noon, March 26, at 2 o'clock.

P. B. Whitbeck and John Peltier have
been drawn to serve as jurors for the
April term of the circuit court.

John Patterson is getting ready to
build a large addition to his carpenter
shop and sash and door factory.

You will be well entertained if you go
this evening to the opera house to hear
the Beilhart Entertainers. They are a
very fine company.

Mrs. Laurence Johnson is spending
the week in Lansing. Geo. Huston of
Northville is assisting in Pinckney's
store during her absence.

Wm. Rank was taken to the Wayne
county home by Supervisor Bradner
last Monday. He was in an almost
helpless condition, unable to walk.

If you want to sell your farm or borrow
money, you should see E. N. Passage
at once. Corner of Oak and Liberty
street, Plymouth.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage of Wm. R. Barker of Canton to
Miss Ina Mae Leonard of Belleville.
Mr. Barker is a nephew of Mrs. H. A.
Spicer.

Tuesday was a typical, blustering
March day. An inch and a half of snow
lay on the ground in the morning and
it snowed at intervals all day—at times
a regular blizzard prevailing.

While tying his team on Main street
yesterday the strap hit one of the horses
and it became frightened and kicked
A. C. Root just below the left knee,
bruising it quite badly. Dr. Campbell
was called and gave him the necessary
attention.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee entertained at
cards Wednesday afternoon. The din-
ing room was decorated with American
and Irish flags. Covers were laid for
thirty and a green and white luncheon
was served with appropriate souvenirs
for the occasion.

The people who have much driving to
do can now appreciate the Main street
pavement. The roads at this time are
in better condition everywhere else and
but for the pavement Main street would
be worse than any. The council of 1908
will always be held in very high appreci-
ation by most of the people of the vil-
lage.

Frank W. Beals, Plymouth, is autho-
rized agent for the Saturday Evening
Post, Ladies Home Journal, Youth's
Companion and all magazines. Try him
once.

The dates for Miss Nettie Pelham's
new play, "The Emancipation Club,"
will be given next week when it will be
in rehearsal. Miss Pelham has also
written a farce entitled "A Sudden
Cure" which will be presented in con-
nection with "The Emancipation Club."
It will be found to be a mirth provoker
such as is pleasing to the public.

A bill is now before the legislature
creating the office of assistant probate
judge for Wayne county. Under the
law Probate Judge Durfee is also juve-
nile court judge and the duties of the lat-
ter are encroaching so upon his time
that an assistant is necessary. This
assistant will look after the juvenile
court business, but there will be no in-
crease in the salary list.

The new constitution did away with
the duties of arranging school districts
by changing the territory as circum-
stances required. Various people are
writing to Lansing asking whether
school inspectors should be elected.
They should not, but a bill has already
passed the house and is pending in the
senate conferring power to change the
lines of distances upon the township
board.

Karl Hillmer of Flint was home a few
days this week.

Mrs. Archie Collins is visiting friends
in Detroit this week.

Harry Shatzko and family returned
from Alabama Saturday.

Harry Prosser of New York is visit-
ing E. N. Passage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer of Detroit
spent Sunday with his parents here.

"Just for Fun," at the opera house
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30-31.

Mrs. Julia M. Parsell of Grant's Pass,
Oregon, is visiting Mrs. George Van-
Vleet.

Geo. Argent of Wallaceburg, Ont.,
visited his cousin Mrs. Geo. Gittins
Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Parks entertained a few
friends in honor of Mrs. F. J. Stocken
Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne voted Wednesday to bond for
\$25,000 to build a new school house.
Not so dead a town after all.

Mrs. Wm. Blankenburg who under-
went an operation at Ann Arbor hospi-
tal is getting along nicely.

E. P. Baker had a slight stroke of
paralysis of the left side Sunday morn-
ing, which has since confined him to his
bed.

Mrs. Emily Hilliker and daughter
Ethel of Mount Salem, Ont., are visit-
ing her brothers, H. B. and D. A. Jol-
liffe.

Geo. Herrick has sold his farm west
of Northville to E. C. Dickinson of this
village. Mr. Dickinson will move next
week.

Mrs. Hannah L. Elder and grandson,
Robert Elder, of Ann Arbor, are visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies this
week.

George VanVleet sold one of his fine
steppers to an Altoona, Pa., party and
shipped the animal last Saturday,
George going with it.

The Foresters of America give a
dance in Penniman hall Friday evening,
March 28th. Music by Bates' orches-
tra. Bill 50c. Spectators 25c.

Gus Scheiffe returned from Colora-
do last Saturday, where he had been
with C. S. Merritt the past winter. The
latter is also on his way home.

The St. Patrick's day ball given by
the D. of R. in Penniman hall was at-
tended by a large crowd and a good
time seemed to be enjoyed by all.

John E. Knapp of Brockport, N. Y.,
an old Plymouth boy, writes The Mail
to renew his subscription. He will
move to Hamlin, a nearby town this
week.

Are you interested in a gilt edge 6%
Timber bond? If so, you should inves-
tigate the Michigan-Pacific Lumber
Co's proposition.

E. N. Passage, Agt., Plymouth.

Miss Rosa Wolg was cleaning clothes
with benzine Tuesday morning, when
the stuff ignited from a hot stove, burn-
ing the young woman so terribly that
she died next day.

While operating his saw mill last
Monday, a heavy log rolled upon the
right foot of L. L. Lewis, nearly crush-
ing the member. He has been confined
to the house ever since, suffering severe
pains.

Mrs. Robert Mimmack entertained a
nine-table party of ladies at finch and
five hundred yesterday afternoon. A
fine supper was served and the ladies
enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs.
Mimmack proving herself an admirable
hostess.

Sidney Ashton lost two horses last
week, one dying within a few hours of
the other. Mr. Ashton had been giving
them medicine according to directions,
but the result was disastrous to the ani-
mals. Some of the medicine was taken
for analysis by Dr. Grainger, who was
called after it was too late.

At the vesper service in the Univers-
alist church next Sunday evening, the
choir will render the following special
music:

Anthem—Day is Dying.....Sherwin
550—In the Realm of Eternity.....Daily
Anthem—Abide with Me.....Heyser
Duet—Come Unto Me.....Farrell
Anthem—Savior Again to Thy
Dear Name.....Lyberg

A goodly number of the neighbors
and friends of H. B. Jolliffe, decorated
with green and loaded with good things
to eat, took possession of his home
Wednesday evening in honor of his
50th birthday. The celebrating exer-
cises were successfully gone through
with (everybody happy), when good
night was said, with the wishes that
the host might enjoy sixty more years.

Rev. Frank Ohlinger, for the past
thirty-nine years a missionary in China,
will speak Sunday morning at the
Methodist church in the interests of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Dr. Ohlinger's long service in the
missionary field has enabled him to
gather material from which he can well
speak on "The Past and Present of
China." This will be the subject of
his address Sunday morning.

G. A. Allen is alleged to have left
town last Sunday without saying any-
thing about his destination, even to his
wife, so she claims. Mrs. Allen phoned
to Bert Stuart Monday morning to take
back the milk route, which Mr. Allen
had purchased of him some four months
ago. A number of creditors are
anxious to know where he has gone and
when he is coming back to straighten
up accounts.

Didn't Know Just Where He Was At

A heavy traction outfit belonging to
Salem parties driven over the new
brick pavement on the Main street
crossing Wednesday may cause the
owners a little expense and trouble.
An ordinance covering such cases was
recently passed by the village council
prescribing the penalty of a \$25 fine
for violation of its provisions. This is
the first case to come under the law.
As the new council had not been organ-
ized, Marshal Reiman was a little un-
decided as to what to do in the matter
and upon consultation with several
members it was finally agreed the own-
ers might go on their way and await
further developments. It is contended
ignorance of the law excuses no one,
but it is generally understood that
heavy traction engines are not allowed
anywhere to travel over pavements and
the owners of the outfit ought to have
exercised due precaution—in other words
they ought to know their business. If
ordinances are on the books, they
should be enforced or else repealed.
It seems a little hard to soak a man \$25
for passing over the pavement, but what
if damages to more than that amount
had been sustained?

Have You Money to Invest?

Elsewhere we print an advertisement
of the E. B. Caldwell Co. of Detroit,
who are handling first mortgage timber
bonds of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber
Co. of Grand Rapids. We ask the per-
sons who have money lying idle that they
peruse the advertisement, make further
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lars and satisfy themselves that the
proposition offered is worthy their con-
fidence and that it affords them a safe
and sure investment for any money that
they may put in. Judging from the home
people connected with the concern we
believe the gentlemen named to be
worthy of credence. This is no "hole in
the ground" speculation, but the timber
is on the ground—is visible—and if the
assertions of the company are carried
out your money will be returned with
accrued interest and profits. Read the
advertisement

Friends of Mrs. Janette Huston to the
number of a dozen or more gave her a
surprise Tuesday evening. The guests
brought all the ingredients and requi-
sites for a fine supper and after congrat-
ulating the worthy lady, the tables were
prepared and an appetizing meal was
served. After supper, the company
was entertained playing finch. The
affair was nicely managed and all en-
joyed a most agreeable and pleasant
evening.

Because the prospective groom would
have to go to Pontiac for the marriage
license, which was inconvenient for
him, pretty Bessie Clark, of Salem
came to Ann Arbor the other day and
got a license to permit her marriage to
Harry Buffon, of South Lyon. Both
parties are 19 years of age. Deputy
Clerk Frueauff gallantly issued the
necessary papers after the bride-elect
had made a blushing explanation and
had answered the prescribed questions.

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An Ignorance of Values.

"You shouldn't have said you could
hire all the brains you need for \$25 a
week," said the New York politician's
friend.

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"Because it's merely an invitation
to somebody with only six dollars'
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Potatoes, 60c.
Butter, 25c.
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Now is House Cleaning time and I will sell until April 1st 8 bars
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for the price. We have a large stock of new cheap Wall Paper that
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you buy. Wall Paper is selling fast now.
Field Seeds
If you want Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Alsike or Alfalfa Clover
look at our samples.
The 10c Jap China Dishes we have in stock are selling fast. Come
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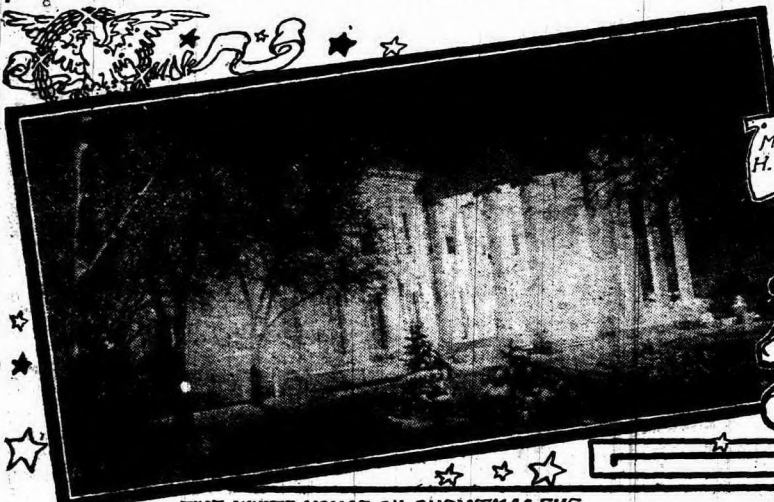
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WHAT manner of woman is Mrs. William H. Taft, whose name has been added to those of the women whose influence has made the social fame of past administrations? How does the White House regime with which history connects the name of Taft compare with the hospitality of Madison's, the elegance of John Quincy Adams', the simple democracy of Andrew Jackson's, or the staidness of James Buchanan's? More



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quaint atmosphere of the early century. Becky Sharp, perhaps, temporarily deluded the same youthful group as she for a time deluded her own glad array of daughters, much of the



THE WHITE HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

pertinently still, how does it measure with the record of the Roosevelt regime?

These are to-day queries of absorbing interest, and nowhere has this phase of a new administration quite the significance that it has at Washington. Diplomats, and back of them the governments for which they stand, are as much interested in the personality of the rising American powers as their own countrymen.

Mrs. Taft is neither the soft green of the soul of Burke's ideal feminine, nor is she Napoleon's abhorrence, intellect in petticoats. She is that rarer thing, a well-balanced woman. The Tories, said Wellington, when Victoria ascended the English throne, could hope for little headway under a female sovereign, because he had no small talk and Pitt had no manners. Mrs. Taft is a woman whom one might well imagine making allowances for both shortages, provided there were such compensations along other lines as Wellington and Pitt possessed.

Given such a foundation in character, with youth, good health and ambition and the peculiar advantages her life has already given her, few women have gone into the White House so well equipped to meet the exactions of the position of "first lady of the land." Her regime, moreover, has not that negative quality which circumstances have infused into the social atmosphere of some previous administrations. She has tastes and enthusiasms which will give character to the social life at Washington, of which the White House is the center, for the next four years.

Music, which has flourished at Washington under White House patronage during the seven years of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's residence there, has even more emphatic encouragement under the social sway of a woman who was one of the founders of Cincinnati's famous musical organization, the Symphony orchestra. Not only is she a patroness of music, but is a musician. She kept up her hours of daily practice regularly until within recent years, when the frequent changes in her life and its many added duties made the continuance impossible.

Though she does not regard herself as sufficiently in practice to perform for a critical audience, she has by no means lost her skill and frequently plays for her husband and children during their evenings at home. These are more than might be supposed, for Mrs. Taft is one of the women who stays usually at home unless her husband can go out with her.

Other avenues through which her artistic taste finds an outlet are her love of pictures and her appreciation of wood carving. Charles Taft's art collection has no more appreciative friend than his sister-in-law. She is enthusiastic about every treasure he adds to it, and enjoys few things more than pointing out its beauties to others. Faces and figures appeal more to her than landscapes, and a recently acquired Rembrandt has given her keen pleasure. She has made a study of wood carving, and has the nucleus of a collection containing some excellent specimens. She is a connoisseur of the craft, and knows the fine points in the work of various schools and masters.

She is a book lover, and has been a student all her life, first because she grew up in a home where books came down from the shelves and made the world they contain part of the domestic environment. Elizabeth Bennett and her sisters, with their heart affairs and all the incidental character delineations, stepped from a worn copy of "Pride and Prejudice," bringing to the Mercier home in Cincinnati, with its

own kith and kin, Henry Esmond embodied their ideal of chivalry, and Thackeray's whole world of characters were familiar figures on the horizon of their imagination. Mrs. Taft is loyal to her old literary friends, and still dips into their society. George Eliot is one of the favorites of her later years.

She is a general reader, the newspapers coming in for a daily share of her time. To any subject in which Mr. Taft is interested or of which he is making a study she also gives her attention. As few men of the period have had occasion to look up information on such a variety of subjects as the president-elect, Mrs. Taft has made herself a student of wide range. It has intensified the sense of comradeship existing between them, and is perhaps but another expression of the sentiment which takes her walking over the golf course with her husband, though she does not play. At Hot Springs last summer she made the tour of the course with Mr. Taft every day, a strenuous walk, as every one knows who has climbed the hills and descended the dales of the golf inclosure at that resort.

Mrs. Taft has brains, and uses them, without being in any sense aggressive or pedantic. She talks well, and looks well when she is talking. Her smile has the charm of intelligence, that quick flash of recognition, distinct from the frozen, automatic smile peculiar to many women in official life, on whom social duties make many demands, even to that of continuously "looking pleasant." She has a generous mouth and handsome teeth, a straight nose, well proportioned to her other features, a broad forehead, above which her brown hair is arranged in a soft pompadour.

In her knowledge of languages Mrs. Taft has an advantage over many of her predecessors. During their last winter as members of the cabinet circle, Mr. and Mrs. Taft were in mourning for Mr. Taft's mother, and they took no part in formal social occasions. They have many friends in many lands. Mrs. Taft, however, like many women who have grown up in a large family of girls among whom the tie of kinship is strong, has few intimate friends. She plays a scientific game of whist, and has gravitated here toward the women who take the game seriously. Of these Miss Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is one who is frequently with Mrs. Taft. They drive together, one of Mrs. Taft's favorite diversions, and are often together at concerts. Mrs. Halle Ermine Rives Wheeler, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, is another of Mrs. Taft's friends. She spent several months recently in this country, and during part of the time was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Their friendship goes back to days of travel in the east, when they saw many things together and discovered a sympathy in the point of view



CHARLIE TAFT



MRS. WM. H. TAFT

MISS HELEN TAFT

Gen. and Mrs. Corbin and Gen. and Mrs. Edwards are prominent in the social entourage of the next White House regime. Gen. Corbin comes from Ohio. Mrs. Corbin was Miss Edith Patten of Washington, formerly of California. Their friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Taft is of long standing. They were all in the Philippines together. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin have recently completed a handsome country home at Chevy Chase, Washington's most fashionable suburb.

Gen. and Mrs. Edwards are close neighbors of the White House. Their friendship with the Tafts has also a far-reaching and interesting background. With Gen. Edwards they have reminiscences in common of many lands. The chief of staff of the army and Mrs. Bell and Gen. and Mrs. Garlington, with their pretty daughter Sally, one of the army circle at Washington, are all prominent figures at the White House. Mrs. Garlington and Miss Garlington were members of the little party who heard the result of the nominating convention at Chicago last June with Mrs. Taft in the office of the secretary of war.

In addition to the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, there are plenty of young people at the White House from time to time, representing various branches of the family. The country becomes familiar with the names of Mr. Taft's nieces and nephews at the time of the convention in June, when they were on hand to cheer for "Uncle Will." Of Mrs. Taft's five sisters, four are married, as are also her two brothers, and all have families.

Mrs. Taft's sisters are Mrs. Parsons of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Charles Anderson of Cincinnati, who has three charming daughters who are graduates of Bryn Mawr, where Miss Helen Taft is now a student; Mrs. Louis Moore of Cincinnati, who has one little son, and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburg, who has two small children. Her brothers, William Herron, who married Miss Janey Eaby of Cincinnati, and John Herron, who married Miss Georgia Aldrich, both have young children.

Much of the domestic machinery of the White House goes on automatically, with little variation from one administration to another. Mrs. Taft is a good housekeeper. In the home maintained until last June she had four servants, one a Filipino boy brought from the islands. The home was tastefully furnished, many souvenirs of travels giving it an interesting background. Mrs. Taft's room was decorated in blue, her favorite color. In matters of dress Mrs. Taft has quiet tastes. She does much of her own choosing and shopping, and patronizes local shops. For evening she wears white frequently, though pink is perhaps the color for which she has greater partiality. At a reception at the White House one afternoon last May, the last formal function she attend-

ed there as wife of the secretary of war she wore a demi-toilette of black lace over white, with a black and white hat. She prefers hats to toques.

The question has already come up as a matter of speculation in official circles of Washington society as to whether Miss Helen Taft will finish her college course or be a White House debutante within the next two years. The question undoubtedly will be left to her own inclination to settle.

One afternoon last June, when the eyes of the nation were on Chicago, there emerged from one of the big, substantial brick houses in K street, Washington, a little group of figures, including a woman who led the way as they turned into Sixteenth street and walked southward toward the White House. She swung along with a step as elastic as that of the boy and girl accompanying her. They talked and laughed as they went, and their voices, all pitched to the same pleasant contralto tone, bespoke their kinship.

Perhaps they noted through the green vista of Lafayette park the glistening columns of the north portico of the White House. The picture was a familiar one to all of them. That to the woman it stood for the moment as the concrete presentment of fate toward which her steps had turned 22 years before almost to the day, who shall say? Her clear, blue-gray eyes looked as unblinkingly at the reality as they had at the vision. Though in no sense under the spell of that faculty which Thurlow Weed years ago declared had bewitched many men whose eyes were turned in that direction, she was too frank to feign indifference to the alluring possibility of a residence within its walls. She had a candidate at Chicago that day, and if the question were put squarely to her she was ready unhesitatingly to avow him.

The woman and children made altogether an inconspicuous little group as they crossed Pennsylvania avenue and entered the big tripartite department building on the corner of Seventh street. The watchman at the door of the war department and the messengers in the corridors recognized them, however, as they made their way toward the office of the secretary, returning the grinning salutations that greeted them on all sides.

Mrs. Taft wore a white linen suit. A flower-laden hat shaded her face, which retains all its girlhood contours. The door closed upon them, and it was five o'clock before they reappeared. Was it the same party, or had that history-making afternoon wrought some subtle change? Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, was now Mrs. Taft, wife of a presidential nominee. Her step was lighter, her eyes brighter. Happy? Surely. Her candidate had won the first approaches to ultimate victory.

They went as they had come, on foot, stopping in the street to buy an "extra," for the pleasure of approaching the good news from another angle.

The wife of a man already one of the most conspicuous figures in public life in America, Mrs. Taft became from that moment a national figure. The November victory of the Republican party but concentrated the attention which had been upon her for five months as the wife of its nominee. There were no longer favorites in the field. Companions were out of order. The names of the president-elect and his family became household words throughout the land.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

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HER GENTLE HINTS

It Took Him a Long Time to Get Wise.

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"Yes," piped John, picking up his hat and rising to his feet, "I'm ready."

She put her black caracul coat on one chair, her ermine boa on another, her vanity bag on a third and herself on a fourth.

"Come," she said, "I'll let you button my gloves."

And as John comes awkwardly forward and starts on his appointed task, let us carefully consider this matter of buttoning a lady's gloves. In the first place, she was seated and John was bending over her, a dangerous position and most naturally to be relieved by kneeling on the floor at her feet or sitting on the arm of her chair. Then again, as everyone knows, it is not the easiest thing in the world to button a black button on a pair of black gloves at night, and John had to behold further and further while she gave him tender little glances from time to time as though to encourage him and to see that he was not growing discontented with his work. Further and further he bent over, and more and more tender grew her glances until at last he drew a full breath and said:

"There!"

"How nice you did it!" she whispered. "I don't know how to thank you!"

"Oh, that's all right," he said.

And turning to her impudently he added:

"Shall I help you with your coat?"

"I wish you'd do something else for me first," she bashfully said. "Do you mind, John?"

"What is it?" he asked first.

"I think—I don't know, but I think—that one of the buttons on the back of my waist has come undone. Do you mind, John?"

And as she turns around and resigns herself to him with a pretty little air of helplessness, let us give a modicum of thought to this somewhat intricate subject as well. In the first place, every time he nearly had the button where he wanted it, she drew her shoulders forward a bit and he had to start all over again. It was an exceptionally pretty waist; a gold and amethyst chain hung over the back of her shoulders; a string of pearls encircled her throat and ended in a little clasp at the back; the riot of her back hair was partly confined by a knobby tortoise shell ornament, and various little curls threw themselves around in an ecstasy whenever they had a chance. Then, again, she kept turning around to see how he was progressing, and glancing at him over her shoulder, and turning back quickly when she caught his eye, and putting her head on one side and looking coy. Ah, very, very coy she looked, and especially so when he murmured:

"That's it."

But her only response was to put her head a little further on one side and to look coyly over.

"It's buttoned," he said.

"Tee-hee!" she giggled. "Tee-hee-hee!"

"Now you can help with my coat!"

And as he helps her with her coat let us take thought together and reflect upon this phase of the question, too. Helping a girl with her coat can be divided into three stanzas: holding, tucking in the sleeves, adjusting. So in the first place, John held it, but it was in vain that she tried to find the sleeves and at last John had to take her hands and guide them into their places. Next, she turned around, pink and rosy, so that John could tuck in the sleeves of the waist. Very pink was her face, and very rosy, and very close to John's, but John only blinked his eyes and when it came to the third stanza he refused to sing at all and left her to adjust the coat herself, smoothing it over the shoulders and pressing it in at the waist as though she liked to do it herself and wouldn't let John do it, even if he went down on his knees and asked her with tears in his eyes.

"And now my boa," she smiled.

He slung it around her neck in a sheepish manner but it seemed to her just possible—just barely possible—that his finger touched her clumsily under her chin; a suspicion that was confirmed by the brick-red tints of John as he picked up his hat again.

"Now I'll turn the gas out."

And down—down—down went the gas to the nearest point of light, where it remained for a good 30 seconds and then suddenly turned up again.

"Oh, there you are!" she cried.

"Why, where did you think I was?" asked John, from the doorway.

"Never you mind!" she exclaimed, and down—down—down went the gas, only to flare up again after an interval.

"I thought I heard you tiptoeing over here," she accused him.

"No, no," said John. "I—was right here at the time."

So for the third time she doused the gas and her expectancy was at last rewarded by the tumult of John's shy approach. Yet, although his first tiptoeing step kicked a hassock across the room and his second nearly knocked a cabinet table over, he must have surprised her after all, for when a certain chirp had chirped she cried in utter, utter astonishment:

"Why, John! How dare you!"

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