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Local Correspondence

PERRINSVILLE.

John Beyer, Arthur Hanchett and Wm. Oliver attended the School Officers' Convention at Detroit last Saturday.

Wm. Schunk took a business trip to Detroit last Monday.

Tom Fox is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Wolf is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Tupper of Sand Hill.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Albert and James Tait are on the sick list.

F. Theuer is building an addition to his barn with George Cooper and his men doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw and daughter of Elm visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

F. Theuer and son Carl were in Wayne last Monday.

Mrs. Katie Smith and Mrs. Jennie Richards visited with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Maud Tait, last Tuesday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

We had a very cold May day with rain and snow and hard freezing, but the sun shines once more.

Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Joseph McEachran were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joslin and daughter Zedie of North Farmington visited at Herman Johnson's Sunday.

Almost everybody is buying hay, the feed comes on so slow.

Harvey Millard visited his brother-in-law David Wolf from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer visited Mrs. Nocker at Salem from Saturday till Monday. Lewis Nocker of Pontiac also visited his mother Sunday.

Wm. Sump will soon have his house settled on a foundation and ready for occupancy.

The recent storms made lots of work for the highway commissioner fixing roads so as to have them even in passable condition until they can be permanently repaired.

SALEM.

Mrs. A. F. VanAtta and daughter entertained quite a company of friends at dinner Tuesday.

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

Wm. Murray visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Austin of Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Drake of Dearborn visited her aunt, Mrs. Philo Chubb, last week.

Mrs. N. A. Withee spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Packard and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler were in Detroit Tuesday.

Wilber Jarvis of Ann Arbor called on Salem friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Larkins has been hired to teach the school here in the upper room and Miss Sadie Walker the lower room for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orleman and son of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanAtta, this week.

John VanSickle of Pontiac has been spending a couple of days this week at his farm east of here.

Mrs. Calahan and daughter Ethel were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

The B. Y. P. U. society will hold a calico social at S. C. Wheeler's Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Arthur VanSickle of Ionia was here on business Saturday.

Tom Kane of Plymouth called on Salem friends Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. D. W. Wheeler happily surprised her with a post card shower last Saturday. She received sixty-seven cards and some beautiful carnations.

WEST TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeneey were South Lyon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith entertained the Grange Thursday.

F. L. Becker's mother who has been visiting at his home, has returned to her home at Tyrone.

Last week's auto race was won by Howard Kellogg in the 7th, Paul Becker in the 5th, Gladys Heeneey in the 4th, Geo. Innis in the 3rd, and Chas. Lucas in the 2nd.

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NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haake and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean attended the funeral of their aunt, Margaret Durfee, at Wayne Friday last. Interment was at Newburg cemetery.

The May day at Newburg hall last Saturday was not well patronized on account of the snow storm.

The cars have been passing on the new switch a few rods west of the corner since May 3rd.

Wm. King is making fine improvements on his lot in the cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Hall of Detroit is married and will reside in that city. She owns a farm near here and formerly resided there.

W. C. T. U.

(Received too late last week.)

The meeting last week was largely attended and was of unusual interest. The leaders spared no pains in providing the program and the humane department was forcibly brought to mind with instructive readings. The children's singing and recitations were a delight.

The Cincinnati liquor dealers claim that the recent "dry" victories in Michigan will cut off annually fully \$2,000,000 from their trade. Upon the other hand it is clear that this loss will mean a gain of an equal amount in Michigan.

There will be more money spent in Michigan for things that benefit and in this way helpful business in the State will be built up. Counties that went dry a year ago realize the better business conditions already.

The saloon advocates in Flint attempted to stampede the "dry" vote by declaring that since prohibition went into effect in Oakland county a year ago Pontiac had suffered great business depression.

In consequence of this 75 citizens of Pontiac went to Flint just before election and in every visible way filled the city of Flint with their denial of the state-Business men who voted against prohibition a year ago, now declare that they are ready to vote for it when the matter comes up again because of the great benefit prohibition is to the city.

The bogie that "grass will grow in the streets" if the saloon is abolished is now ceasing to affright. It is strange that it ever frightened anybody. Supt. Morrow of the anti-saloon league says:

"You are going to see a lot more of the counties in the lower peninsula go dry next spring and some in the upper end of the state and some day the whole state will be dry territory."

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, May 13, are Mrs. J. F. Root and Mrs. Agnes Stevens. There will be extracts from Washington Letters in response to roll call, Readings from State Report, Conversation and Parliamentary drill.—Supt. Press.

Machine Had No use for Bill.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—After the Newton bill, giving counties authority to adopt the jury commission plan, had been amended to take from the governor the power to name the 249 commissioners, the Warner machine abandoned the bill and it was killed this afternoon by a vote of 42 to 20.

In its original form the administration crew made a belligerent attempt to push the bill through, but could not whip enough members into line to prevent an amendment being made which gave counties the right to name the commissioners. After this happened there was no further use of passing the bill so far as the machine was concerned, and it was defeated, although there is provision in the new constitution for providing each county with authority to adopt the jury commission system if it is desired.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Minnie Wagonschutz, Born October 3, 1844, Died May 7, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Mrs. J. E. BRENNAN.

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New Use of Wireless.

The international arrangement for reporting icebergs and flotsam by wireless telegraph is another great step toward safety in navigation.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage one recent Sunday night, and asked a week to think it over.

She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work, and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married.

American engineering genius has scored another triumph. St. Vincent, a British West Indian island, has been devastated frequently by hurricanes.

They have a summary way of dealing with abductors in New Mexico. Two men who kidnaped two young girls were overtaken by a posse of pursuers and at once shot to death.

From late accounts, the action of the crowd prince of Serbia in resigning his right of succession to the throne was more prudent than heroic.

Vera Cruz reports that her harbor has been injured by the recent earthquakes, which seem to have lifted the bottom.

Island painting is a new industry in Florida. The high price of land along the west coast was raised, so the enterprising citizen there started to raise islands to match the real estate prices.

As the Twig is Bent. There is some hope for the boy, who has to be driven into the bathtub, but there is mighty little hope for the boy who has to be driven away from the mirror.

A Dude Wrote This. A woman is said to have invented a machine for darning socks, but nobody has yet devised means for making darned socks comfortable.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS; DOINGS OF SOLONS

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

TAXES WILL GO HIGHER

Omnibus Appropriation Bill, introduced, Calls for \$3,350,000 for General Expenses of State Government.

Lansing.—Belief that the taxes will be higher this fall was furnished when the omnibus appropriation bill, which provides for the tax to meet the general expenses of the state government, was introduced in the house.

The bill provides for spending \$2,250,000 in 1909 and \$1,000,000 in 1910. This will mark the most extravagant administration in the history of the state.

Two years ago the omnibus bill was \$1,100,000. The strain was too great, however. Now the taxpayers may have to make up a shortage of nearly \$2,000,000. In the bill the deficit is figured on a basis of \$1,000,000, but part of this will be made up by borrowing.

State to Pay \$10,262,000.

This forty-fifth legislature gets into the record as the first \$10,000,000 legislature in the history of the state. The appropriations in sight aggregate \$10,262,989.84, of which items amounting to \$9,791,989 have been reported out by the ways and means committee.

To keep the taxes down the ways and means committee has had to use the ax, slashing every item except actual necessities.

State institutions will find their budgets reduced to the minimum. Only one new building is provided for in the next two years, and the only other state institution to get provision made along that line was the Kalamazoo normal, which will secure \$5,000 next year for an athletic field.

The figures follow: Asylums (current) \$1,808,215; Asylums (contingent) \$1,488,122; Adm. Gen. Dept. (spec'l) \$750,000; Forestry commission \$600,000; Redemption State Bond \$1,750,000; Cust. Pr. Payment \$2,000,000; Military fund \$151,800; Armory fund \$30,000; Indus. School for Boys \$50,000; Coll. of Mines \$65,000; Pioneer Historical society \$4,000; Naval brigade \$25,300; Mich. Pub. Sch. \$44,300; Soldiers' home \$175,000; Department of labor \$40,000; School for Deaf \$30,000; Indus. School for Girls \$75,000; Michigan asylum (special) \$1,000,000; Mackinac State park \$7,500; Fish commission \$37,200; Mich. reformatory (spec'l) \$3,300; Western normal \$35,500; Northern normal \$52,500; State prison (special) \$20,000; North in asylum (special) \$25,000; Eastern asylum (special) \$8,000; School for Blind \$41,250; Pr. Hospital for Insane \$10,000; Employ' Instit. for Blind \$25,500; Central normal \$7,000; Highway department \$110,000; U. P. pension (special) \$2,435; State prison (special) \$3,000; H. for Feebl.-Minded (sp'l) \$6,500; General purpose tax \$350,000; University \$50,287; Agricultural college \$173,410; Dairy and food comm'n \$35,000; Legislative ref. dept. \$3,500; Mich. reformatory ward \$10,000; Geological survey \$8,000; State Normal college \$196,700; State library \$12,500; State library comm'n \$4,800; State tuberculosis san'fm \$8,000; 1910 \$1,000,000; Total \$10,262,989.84; Estimated \$4,504,130.

No Taxation of Credits. With three different bills relating to the taxation of mortgages being pushed for consideration, the house succeeded in getting tangled up over the proposition, with the result that all the bills were rejected.

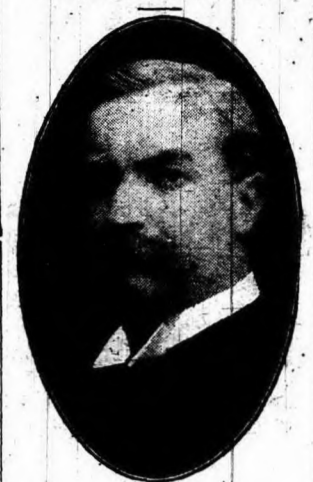
The bill which came up on third reading was the one introduced by Representative Giles providing for a tax of seven mills on all credits. Representative Guy Miller tried to substitute the Davis bill, which was passed two years ago by the house, but which the governor refused to sign.

Reduce U. of M. Income. Senator Kline went after the University of Michigan by introducing a bill to reduce the tax from three-eighths to one-quarter of a mill. Some of the farmers in the house also are after the agricultural college, which receives one-tenth of a mill tax. Up to four years ago the amount derived from this tax was limited to \$100,000, but the limit was removed, giving the institution about \$73,000 additional.

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MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

GOV. FRED M. WARNER.



Herewith is presented a reproduction of "positively the very latest" photograph of Gov. Fred Maltby Warner of the commonwealth of Michigan. Few people are cognizant of the fact that the governor's middle name is Maltby and strangely the muckrakers for the past ten or twelve years have completely overlooked the possibilities in that name.

Gov. Warner was born in Hickling, Nottinghamshire, England, July 21, 1865—his birthday isn't far away. At the age of three months he came to America and saw political possibilities in Michigan. When his mother died a few months later he caused himself to be adopted by Hon. D. P. Warner of Farmington, thus giving him the desired vista. He was a member of the Michigan senate for three years, of the village council for nine and was elected president of the village seven times. In 1900 he was elected secretary of state and re-elected in 1902. He liked Lansing so well that he has been governor ever since.

Draws Liquor Lines Tighter.

Much stricter regulation of the liquor traffic in this state is proposed in the bill which the house committee on liquor reported.

The bill is a substitute for the Warner and Cramton bills. Under this bill an outside dealer has to pay a \$500 license fee to do business in this state, as does the Michigan wholesaler. Two convictions of a violation of the liquor law will be sufficient, if this bill becomes a law, to revoke the license of the guilty liquor seller.

Common councils are given control over the number of saloons within the corporate limits of their city or village, provided the number of thirt parlor does not exceed one to each 500 population. It is provided, however, that all saloons doing business this year may have their licenses renewed next year except the council prescribes a lower ratio to the population.

Another feature of the measure follows the trend of a provision of the search and seizure bill, which requires druggists in "dry" counties to sell liquor only on a physician's prescription. This bill makes the same rule for all counties and restricts the sale of liquor on one prescription to one nip or bottle.

Flowers Forestry Bill Agreed To.

Among the numerous forestry bills introduced in the house this session, the only one to receive favorable consideration has been the Flowers bill, which provides for a public domain commission to handle all state tax lands and forestry matters. It provides for radical changes in the laws governing state lands and forestry, not the least of which is that it opens the way for taking the fire protection work away from the game warden and creating a state forest fire warden.

Under the terms of the bill, as finally agreed to, the commission will consist of the auditor general, land commissioner, secretary of state, one university regent one member of the state board of agriculture, one member of the board of control of the college of mines, and one member appointed by the governor. This body is authorized to sell such state lands as seem suitable for farming purposes, providing that at least 200,000 acres are held.

Put It Up to the House.

The house judiciary committee is far from being unanimous on the question of the advisability of reporting out the anti-lobby bill. The majority of the committee is opposed to the measure, but it is claimed there is a chance that it may come out without recommendation.

Minor Legislative Doings.

Representative Spear has introduced the appropriation bill for the state highway department. It calls for \$400,000 for the next two years, of which \$24,000 is for office expenses.

The senate failed to muster a quorum Friday and did not meet until Monday night, while the house held another session Saturday morning and resumed Monday afternoon, as there are over 100 bills on the general order and the list is getting bigger every day.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Corunna.—C. H. Barrett of Owosso has started suit in the circuit court against H. N. Ainsworth for \$10,000 alleged damages. The suit grows out of the purchase by Barrett of the Ainsworth elevator, the latter agreeing not to engage in the same business within 20 miles of Owosso for 20 years.

Ypsilanti.—Albert Poole, a colored man who brought his family here from Whitaker a year ago, murdered his wife in front of a house on Summit street near the water tower. He almost severed her head with a razor before she had a chance to scream. She was dead before Rev. G. L. Mount and Perry Boor, who were cleaning their sidewalks a few houses away, realized that anything was amiss.

Saginaw.—Saginaw county was largely submerged by the biggest flood of the year. The heavy precipitation in the storms sent the high river up, and the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass and Saginaw rivers were far out of their banks in many places. In all directions from Saginaw there were miles upon miles of water-covered farms, flats and prairies from six to ten feet deep.

Holland.—Wholesale liquor dealers have been given a sample of the most rigid order ever enacted by the common council since the city went "dry" a year ago, and they will be forced to toe the mark if they wish to carry on the liquor traffic. All loopholes have been properly plugged and there is absolutely not the slightest chance for any dealer to evade the law.

Kalamazoo.—Clem Blood, considered by the officers here as one of the most desperate of criminals, was arrested for an alleged crime committed two years ago. Blood wrote a letter to Herbert Congdon, former alderman and a brother-in-law of the prisoner, demanding \$1,000 at a certain hour and if it was not paid at that time, Congdon would be shot.

Corunna.—Steps have been taken to appeal to the supreme court the case of Fred W. Hopper and James D. Glavin against the Mueller Brewing Company of Owosso. The brewing company leased a building owned by the plaintiffs in Alma for saloon and hotel business and then released it to another party, going on the bonds of its tenant.

Holland.—Rev. K. Van Goo of Paterson, N. J., has for the third time been called to a Holland congregation, the Sixteenth street Holland Christian Reformed church having summoned him for the second time. Rev. Van Goo is the only living former pastor of the Old Colonial church in this city.

Muskegon.—Vincent Abbott, the Grand Rapids chauffeur who ran away with Mrs. Ethel Kimpel of Grand Rapids, thinking she was his affinity, was sentenced to one year at Ionia. He was convicted of a statutory charge preferred by Mrs. Kimpel's husband. She has been granted a second trial.

Owosso.—Myron Marsh, a teamster, 38 years old, died after five days' illness with pneumonia, leaving a widow and five children in destitute circumstances. Marsh gave up his life insurance in order to pay for a little home on contract and had it about half paid when taken by death.

Hastings.—Mrs. Ida Mae Miller aged 26, wife of Silas Miller, wealthy contractor of Battle Creek, and Albert Stricker, aged 37, of Three Rivers are confined in the county jail awaiting examination on a statutory charge made by the woman's husband.

Traverse City.—Thousands of birds perished in the five-day blizzard which culminated in a southwest gale. It is reported that hundreds of bodies of birds have been seen drifting down the small streams in the evergreen swamps in Leelanau county.

Ann Arbor.—An all-university dinner in honor of Dr. Angel is planned for Friday evening, May 28, in Waterman gymnasium. This dinner is strictly a student affair, with an entirely undergraduate attendance and informal.

Battle Creek.—John Edwards admits that he robbed Matthew Shinner, a former hotel keeper, of \$420, but he will not stand for the base insinuation that he held back \$300 of the swag from his partner, John Hodges, bartender.

Kalamazoo.—The injunction suit, brought by Mrs. A. P. Crafts, wife of the man who died in the insane asylum here, to prevent the mother of her husband from taking possession of the body was continued in the circuit court.

Vassar.—Wilbur Stevens, 40 years old, was arrested here by a deputy sheriff as he alighted from a train. He is charged with refusing to support his two children, twin girls, seven years old, who have been living with their grandmother.

Bay City.—Norman Bogger, 22 years old, of Pincinong, lies in the Bay City hospital with a fractured skull with small chance of recovery. In attempting to climb between cars of a train that blocked the road at Pincinong, his head striking on a timber.

Coldwater.—Mrs. Sarah L. Jeffers, state superintendent of medal contests in the W. C. T. U., died, aged 66 years.

Three Oaks.—Miss Leona Halden of Three Oaks, was selected for queen of the May festival, to be held at St. Mary's academy in South Bend, Ind.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Lamb, a planter living eight miles south of Shelby, Miss., was shot and instantly killed on his plantation by a negro.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left Paris suddenly for Santander, Spain, where he will await the arrival of his wife.

Melancholia is supposed to have led Edward Everett Vinal, a prominent Boston grain broker, to shoot and kill himself at his home in Dorchester.

Natives of China are rapidly forsaking the worship of idols, according to the Rev. T. D. Holmes, a Baptist missionary who has just arrived at San Francisco.

Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil and Minister Arosema of Panama have signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of disputes between the two countries.

Col. Owen J. Sweet, commanding the Twenty-eighth United States infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to his home to await retirement from active service.

St. Mary's cathedral, Covington, Ky., is to have the largest cathedral window in the United States, and the second largest in the world. It will contain 1,500 square feet of glass.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the historic Keokuma Springs hotel and the C. M. Buffington mansion in Boone county, Ky., 12 miles from Covington. The loss is \$50,000.

The supreme court of Colorado held that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to dispense liquor even to their own members. The case involved primarily the Elks' lodge of Canon City.

Representative Frank O. Lowden's steam yacht Venice was damaged \$2,000 when a fishing schooner ran into the Illinoisan's craft in the harbor at Washington, tearing a hole in the side of the yacht.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist who achieved notoriety two years ago, by casting off his first wife, who later obtained a divorce in France, in order to marry his "affinity," was a passenger on the steamer Potsdam, which arrived from Antwerp.

A population of 1,000,000 for Detroit, possibly within ten years, is forecast and municipally owned subways for transportation lines are recommended by a subcommittee of the citizens' committees investigating expiring street-railway franchises.

President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial in the case of Lieut. Thomas A. Jones, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., on conviction of charges involving fraudulent conduct in his official capacity.

Apples in the Ozark fruit region are subjected to both reasonable and unreasonable freight rates, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission. The decision was in the case of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association against the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and others.

STEEL MEN MEET IN DETROIT

Representatives of 15,000 Members of Amalgamated Association of Workers Are in Session.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Representatives of the 15,000 members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers convened yesterday to formulate a new wage agreement with the manufacturers. The annual agreement expires June 30. The work of the convention will consume a large part of this month and then a conference committee will be sent to meet a conference committee of the manufacturers. President T. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated association said yesterday that the manufacturers of steel and iron who cut wages during the recent depression were not signers of the agreement with the Amalgamated association.

Noted Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 4.—Col. S. W. Durham, a noted Iowa pioneer, who surveyed many Iowa counties and houses and who was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1844, is dead at Marion, aged 92 years.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Port Huron.—Charles Streit, proprietor of the "Hole-in-the-Wall" saloon in St. Clair, where George Birell McKinnon was murdered at midnight, April 18, pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping his saloon open after the regular closing time on the night of the crime, before Judge Law. The court imposed a fine of \$150, which was immediately paid by the saloon man. Judge Law stated that he took into consideration the fact that Streit was going out of the liquor business.

Saginaw.—The village council at St. Charles, this county, has called a special election to be held Monday, May 17, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of waterworks. The proposed plant is to cost \$16,000. The vote at the recent regular election was declared not legally carried and a second election was necessary. It is believed the improvement will be voted this time.

Lansing.—Formal objections to proposed legislation relative to the St. Clair Flats was filed in both houses in behalf of the Venice of America Company, which claims to own Har- sen's island, at the Flats. Both houses had before them bills providing for the appointment of a commission to fix rental rates for land at the Flats, on the theory that the state is the owner of the Flats.

Flint.—Cowing under the veritable whip which Judge Wisner wielded as he pronounced sentence, John H. Logan of Fenton broke down and cried when the court gave him the limit for embezzling, sentencing him to serve five years at Jackson prison. Logan freed a widow, Mrs. Catherine C. Cunningham, out of \$1,400 by selling a mortgage and keeping the money.

Port Huron.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chester Dell, 15 years old, of South Park, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$15. It is claimed that Dell collected the money while in the employ of Norman Hyde, a South Park grocer, and that he disappeared from the city.

Detroit.—Through incorrect dispatches sent out from Mackinaw Wednesday night, it was stated that Capt. Gilles of the steamer Superior, had died on a car ferry while crossing the straits of Mackinaw. As a matter of fact Capt. Gilles is alive and well aboard his ship somewhere in Lake Erie.

Jackson.—Eighteen indictments were handed down Saturday afternoon by the grand jury which has been investigating the state prison here and various local matters. Judge Parkinson announced that until warrants are sworn out and arrests made the names of the persons indicted may not be made public.

Kalamazoo.—On the ground that she had not discontinued her suit for divorce until after her husband's death, Judge Knappen in circuit court gave possession of the body of Dr. Arthur P. Crafts, formerly of Cleveland, to his brother, William Crafts, and his mother. Dr. Crafts left an estate of \$20,000.

Hillsdale.—Marion Bailey, three-year-old girl, whose parents reside in Wheatland township, this county, is dead from injuries received a week ago. The little girl had gone outside to see the horses when one knocked her down with his forward feet and stepped on her.

Saginaw.—For the first time in many years central police station was without prisoners. The reason was due to the discovery of mailpoax at headquarters, one of the prisoners, George McIntosh, coming down with the disease. He was removed to detention hospital.

Ovid.—Immediately after receiving her decree of divorce from Fred O. Parke, granted by the Clinton county circuit court, Mrs. Edith Parker, formerly Edith Hied of this place, was married to Fred Colby, a farmer near here, before leaving the clerk's office.

Lansing.—Prof. William Sayer of the Michigan Agricultural college, was drowned by the capsizing of his canoe on Cedar river. A companion was rescued. Prof. Sayer was 29 years old, unmarried, and had relatives in Chicago. His body was not recovered.

Flint.—Charles Buehler of the Flint Brewing Company, who was put out of business when the county went "dry," does not intend to devote his plant to any use for the next two years at least. All machinery will be left in place for that length of time.

Kalamazoo.—Charles F. Nelson, bookkeeper at a local junk yard, was given a surprise when he received a telegram calling him to Louisville, Ky., to take possession of a fortune amounting to \$10,000 left him by his grandfather.

Battle Creek.—Samuel Eberly Gross, real estate man and author took as his second wife Miss Ruby Lois Haughey, at Battle Creek. The bridegroom is 66 and the bride is 18.

Flint.—"I can't help stealing, Judge. I know what I'm doing when I steal, but I just can't help it. Something tells me to steal, and I do it." Such was the confession of George Krieger, 18 years old, made to Judge Wisner just before he was sentenced to serve two to three years in the Ionia reformatory. He admitted having robbed the Lewin saloon.

Owosso.—The state of Michigan spent \$200 for a monument for the late Mrs. Michael Eddy of Corunna. Commissioners of the state authorized the purchase at Corunna.

Philander Chase Knox.

By RUSSELL WOODARD.
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THUS early in the administration of President Taft, evidence is accumulating that his first cabinet choice and the man who has been his closest official adviser ever since his election, is to prove an able secretary of state. Philander C. Knox has taken up the duties of the most important post in the cabinet fortified by much that same breadth of experience which is believed to have especially qualified William H. Taft for the presidency. It must be remembered, too, that Knox was perhaps the foremost ri-

PHILANDER C. KNOX,
SECRETARY OF STATE.



COUNTRY SEAT AT VALLEY FORGE, PA.



STOCK BARNS AT VALLEY FORGE FARM.



THE HOME AT WASHINGTON D.C.

val of Taft for the presidential nomination. The new secretary of state, like his chief in the White House, is a lawyer. His selection, although made at the very outset of Taft's deliberations as to the personnel of his cabinet, fitted in with the policy later adopted by the new president to include in his official family as many lawyers as possible. With the best of legal training as a foundation stone, Knox served his apprenticeship in the cabinet as attorney general under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and then his grasp of all phases of American life was strengthened during years of service as a member of the "brain trust" of the United States senate.

Philander Chase Knox, who this month celebrates his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary, is a small man physically and in personal appearance comes pretty close to filling the ideal of the shrewd, observant lawyer. David S. Knox, father of Philander, was a banker in the town of Brownsville, Pa., where the present secretary of state was born, and was enabled to give his son educational and other advantages such as the elder Taft was enabled to give the president a fair start in life.

The young man attended Mount Union college, located at Alliance, O., not a great many miles over the boundary line from Pennsylvania, and from this institution he graduated with a creditable record in 1872, when he was 19 years of age. Then he entered the law office of H. B. Swope at Pittsburg, preferring the good old-fashioned plan of familiarizing himself with the law by practical work as a subordinate to a successful attorney. Almost from the outset he seems to have had leanings toward a political career or rather to public life, and in 1876, just one year after he was admitted to the bar, Knox was occupying the position of assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania.

The atmosphere of Pittsburg—the world's workshop—evidently had its influence, however, in drawing Knox away from the uncertainties of politics and toward the more tangible rewards of a lucrative private practice. In 1877 he resigned as assistant district attorney in order to engage in practice with James H. Reed, and thereafter his progress was rapid in that most alluring branch of the profession—corporate practice. He became the trusted legal adviser of the Carnegie Steel Company and other great concerns and incidentally found an opportunity to lay by the tidy fortune that has in later years enabled him to accept places of public trust without any worry over the comparatively insignificant salaries attached.

Knox attained to the eminence of a national figure in public affairs at one bound when, in 1901, he was made attorney general on the cabinet of President McKinley to succeed John William Griggs of New Jersey, who had resigned. Mr. Knox was likewise the choice of President Roosevelt for the position of head of the department of justice, when the first Roosevelt cabinet was formed, and in that capacity he it was who mapped out the original campaign in the courts against the trusts and other violators of the federal statutes. In June, 1904, Mr. Knox resigned from the cabinet to accept the appointment of United States senator, tendered by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Quay, who was, allied to Secretary Knox, a resident of western Pennsylvania. In January, 1905, Knox was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to serve a six-year term in the upper house of congress, that would not have expired until 1911. However, early in 1907 he resigned to become the premier of President Taft's cabinet and many of his cabinet are confident

that his present position will ultimately prove a stepping stone to the presidency. Perhaps Secretary Knox himself may be alive to such possibilities, else why should he have relinquished what is generally accounted a life position in the senate?

P. C. Knox was married, when he was 27 years of age, to Lillie, daughter of Andrew D. Smith of Pittsburg and of this union there are four children. Mrs. J. E. Tindle, who was Miss Rebecca Knox, is the eldest and the only daughter. Her wedding was a society event a few years ago. She and her husband are both passionately fond of travel and spend most of their time in globe-trotting. Mr. Reed Knox, who was recently appointed his father's confidential clerk at the department of state, was married a few years ago and is the father of that famous grandson who is the especial hobby of the secretary of state. Hugh Smith Knox, the second son, graduated from college only a year or two ago, and the youngest member of the family, Philander Chase Knox, Jr., age 18, has not yet completed his education.

Secretary Knox has three homes. For the most part, nowadays, he divides his time between Washington, D. C., and his famous country seat at Valley Forge, Pa.—not far from Philadelphia, and in the locality where the Continental army spent the most memorable winter of the revolution—but he is likewise loyal to Pittsburg, where he maintains an apartment together with membership in Pittsburg's leading clubs, such as the American and Duquesne; and retains membership in the Church of the Ascension—a congregation of the Episcopal denomination.

Secretary Knox's residence in Washington is, architecturally, one of the most artistic city houses in this country. It was formerly the home of Mrs. George W. Childs, widow of the philanthropist, and is understood to have cost Secretary Knox \$120,000. The Knox home is located next door to that of Senator Hale of Maine and within a stone's throw of the residence of Admiral Dewey and the house that was occupied by William H. Taft during his years of service as secretary of war. In the rear of the Knox residence is the secretary's stable and garage—a model establishment of the kind, that shelters several motor cars and some of the horses of which the secretary is so fond.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that one of Secretary Knox's hobbies is horseteash. He both rides and drives, and owns some of the finest blooded horses in America. Most of these animals are kept at the secretary's country seat at Valley Forge, Pa. Whether in Washington or "on the farm," it is Secretary Knox's habit to take a two-hour drive before breakfast. He is usually up at six o'clock or earlier and is thus enabled to return from his drive in time for the morning meal at eight o'clock.

The Knox farm at Valley Forge comprises about 300 acres and adjoins the estate of the late Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is in very truth an ideal country playground with facilities provided for every imaginable diversion. First of all there is a golf course, for, be it known, the secretary of state is almost an enthusiastic as the new president regarding the Scotch game. Tennis courts and polo grounds are

designed primarily for the benefit of visitors and the younger members of the household, but the secretary's own preferences were consulted in the provision of a pool and billiard room, a fishing preserve and a mile track on which latter, by the way, Secretary Knox established a new world's record for a team driven to double harness. Secretary Knox has numerous characteristics that emphasize his individuality. One, often remarked, is his aversion to the telephone. He will not have one of these instruments anywhere near him if he can help it. Another is his rare judgment in the matter of tobacco. He is not exceptional in his consumption of the weed, but no man in the world can more accurately gauge the quality of a cigar. Secretary Knox is an excellent story teller, a careful dresser, and withal one of the best groomed men in public life. He gave up an income of \$250,000 a year from his law practice when he entered public life, but, like Senator Root, he could be assured an even greater return for his professional services if he should at any time in the future return to private practice.

Philander Chase Knox has been a lawyer ever since any one at Washington can remember of him being occupied in any pursuit.

Born in Brownsville, Pa., on the 6th day of May, in the memorable year of 1853, he immediately set about to become a lawyer. His first legal success came to pass at the age of five years, when for considerations he took up the peaceful pursuit of settling disputes in marble games among his comrades.

All along in his primary school and high school years there was not the least hesitation shown by him or his parents as to the manner of making a livelihood which he would adopt. It was settled early in life. It is recorded that often before he was 20 years of age he used to talk of "when I become a lawyer."

In consistency with the non-hesitation policy he left his preparatory school at the age of 18 and four years later found him alongside the bar with his LL. D., hunting for legal occupation. He did not hunt long, for his ability was recognized a year later and at the tender age of 22 he started in working for the government. He was then assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1877 he tendered his resignation without having Uncle Sam's fee, having discovered that

pecuniary ambition and federal offices do not go hand in hand. From 1877 until 1891, he was plain Attorney Knox, practicing under the firm name of Reed & Knox, his partner being James H. Reed, a well known Pennsylvania attorney.

Having accumulated his share of this world's goods in private practice, Mr. Knox was desirous of giving his country the benefit of his wide knowledge on law and his appointment as attorney general of the United States on April 9, 1901, was welcomed in Washington circles.

From that day his rise in official life was rapid, just as had been his rise in the legal world. Three years later Pennsylvania decided to send him to the senate, which it did, but not for long.

He served less than five years in that body and Mr. Taft, then prospective executive, saw possibilities in him for a secretary of state, to which office he was boosted, after a serial struggle of words in which both the house and senate participated at length. This in a whisper: There are persons in Washington who say Secretary of State Knox is destined to become President Knox.

He was Pennsylvania's candidate for the office at the Republican convention in Chicago a year ago, but it was then only a native son upheaval. His friends who are whispering "Knox for president in 1916"—they want to give Taft four years more—say that to-day the Pennsylvania is the logical one of G. O. P. stamp for the candidacy.

Of course, there are dozens of such undeveloped booms around the national capital and Secretary Knox's is only one of many, so only time will tell.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE.

By Capt. Ellis D. Morson.

A frail, worn, pale-faced old man of 60, with a scared, hunted look in his glittering black eyes, and the sorrows of a century written upon his brow. Abdul Hamid, prince of the house of Osman, pitiful shadow of a once mighty power (so mighty that every other throne of Europe trembled before it in years gone by); child of the prophet though he be; "Commander of the Faithful, Sultan of Sultans, King of Kings, and Shadow of God upon the Earth;" is again in the limelight.

Although Constantinople ranks among the great capitals of the world, and is included in the itinerary of most oriental travelers, yet so little is actually known about this most mysterious sovereign and his strangely secluded court.

The approach to Constantinople from the sea is without question one of the loveliest scenes of earth; and words are powerless to paint the picture of that first enchanted vision of the city of Constantinople.

The crescent moon, symbol of the faith of Islam, was reflected in the gently-rippling surface of the Marmara, and a thousand silvery lights danced across the darkened waters. Day was dawning under the unutterable splendor of an oriental sky as we drew near to Constantinople—that ancient, lovely, dreadful city.

Viewed from the Bosphorus and half-hidden by the morning mists, Constantinople was a picture which beggared description. Like some enchanted city of the "Arabian Nights Tales," the domes, pinnacles, towers, embattled walls and sky-piercing minarets of the Turkish capital burst from the clouds and seemed to float, phantom-like, in space.

In this view of Constantinople my fondest anticipations were more than realized. There was something of more than earthly loveliness in the glittering panorama which gradually unfolded itself to my delighted vision beneath that glowing oriental sky and stretched away to the northward along both the European and Asiatic shores as far as the eye could reach! The blue waves danced in the sunlight as the curtain of mist was gradually lifted from the lovely city, and a thousand tiny, graceful caiques darted here and there across the laughing waters. The splendid palaces of the early sultans, on Seraglio Point, the ancient Byzantine walls, the Citadel of the Seven Towers, the six beautiful minarets of the Mosque of Sultan Achmet, the Bullemaiah Mosque, with its ten domes, the white tower of the Seraskerat and, above all, glorious Santa Sophia, transformed by the Moslem conquerors into a Mohammedan temple of worship—these were glories of the ancient city of Constantinople, whose brilliancy I felt that even the closest association could never dim; but I soon discovered that there was another side to the lovely picture, by which much of its poetry and romance were destined to be dispelled.

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THE TWO SIDES OF HISTORY.

Some Pertinent Observations Made by Writer Evidently Not Fond of a Subject.

History is a run-of-the-mill account of how King Somebody or other either did or did not get to a certain place, which nobody ever heard of before King Somebody else got there, from which we are usually supposed to conclude that it would have made quite a difference whether he did not.

Like nearly everything else, history has two sides. The history of the Garden of Eden depends upon whether it is related by a man or a woman. The history of the American revolution reads quite different in English books from the way it reads in our own books. The history of the civil war depends upon which side of the Mason and Dixon line you happen to be sitting when you write it.

History is a bore, not only because you are unacquainted with the people who figure in it, but because it repeats itself.—Life.

COMFORTING.



Doctor—Most—er—fortunate, you consulted me. I'm just the very man to—er—cure—you.

Patient—Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, then?

Doctor—Familiar? My dear sir, I've had it myself—er—this 20 years!

Judge Will Wait and See.

An earnest plea was made by Attorney Charles Pettijohn to Judge Fritchard of the criminal court for leniency to a client who had entered a plea of guilty to larceny. The burden of the attorney's argument was that his client was the father of twins and was tempted to theft in order to feed the mouths of the infants.

"Your honor, I will say frankly," said Mr. Pettijohn in closing, "that if I were the father of twins and needed food for my family, I would not hesitate to go out and steal it."

"Mr. Pettijohn, when you are the father of twins I will consider your proposition," said Judge Fritchard.—Indianapolis News.

Playgrounds in Boston.

Boston women established the first playground in 1902. Last year there were eight, and nearly \$2,000 was expended, or about \$1 for each child, a very cheap price for the amount of good obtained. The Playground League is the name of the society of the playground boys themselves, who wear buttons and discipline all bad boys, thus making the government easy enough for those in charge. Not the least important result of the playgrounds in that city is said to be that involved in the self-government.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

Dr. Nichols Passes Away.

Dr. Harry A. Nichols, who was stricken with apoplexy last week Thursday evening, passed away Friday midnight. The suddenness of the shock was felt in sympathy by the entire community.

The Doctor had gone to the barn to attend to some work about his automobile and had just returned to the house when he was stricken. Mrs. Nichols spoke to him, but not receiving any response, became alarmed. Medical assistance was quickly summoned, but all efforts to afford relief were futile and he gradually sank away.

A brief review of the active and successful professional and business life of Dr. Nichols may be considered just at this time when his immediate relatives are not alone in bearing their sudden bereavement. His near neighbors, also, feel and express the impossibility of his place in their hearts and homes being supplied. This great sorrow comes as a sudden cloud, darkening the hopes and anticipations of the community as they realize the loss of a good citizen.

Dr. Nichols was born at North Farmington, Oakland county, Michigan, October 26, 1845. After graduating at the Michigan State University with the class of 1868, he associated himself with his brother Howard in the drug business at Saline, Washtenaw county, in which they were engaged for eighteen years. The Doctor giving personal attention to his chosen profession. In 1896, with his present partner, J. C. Purdy, they opened a private bank in Unionville, Tuscola county, which, five years ago, was merged into a State bank, with Dr. Nichols as president and Mr. Purdy as cashier. He was married to Mrs. Ellen B. Roe of this village, April 28th, 1899, and some eight years ago they built a very fine home on Sutton street, where they have since resided.

The Doctor was a member of the Masonic order and Knights Templar, Northville Commandery taking charge of the funeral ceremonies which occurred at his late home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Lee S. McColester of Detroit preached the sermon. Sir Knights F. A. Dibble, F. F. Bennett, E. C. Hough, J. E. Wilcox, Fred Eklin and E. C. Leach acted as pallbearers.

Visit Profitable to School.

Both pupils and teachers of the Plymouth schools have reason to be grateful for the visit of Prof. Frank Manny last Friday. Prof. Manny is an educational expert of national repute—one who has not only studied educational problems at first hand in this country and abroad, but one who has taken a leading part in solving these problems: for example, as assistant to Dr. Dewey in Chicago and author of the Felix Adler Ethical Culture School of New York City. His name is a familiar one to readers of current educational literature and he is in demand at the more important educational conventions. He is frequently called upon as a student and critic of school systems and as professional counsel in school matters, and Plymouth is to be congratulated that its schools should have had the benefit of such skilled survey.

While visiting Mr. Isbell, who has long been a personal friend, he spent the day in the schools, visiting all the grades and the high school class rooms. In addition he entertained the high school and upper grades a half hour in the morning with an account of a personal adventure in the great cave of Southern Indiana; while in the Masterpieces class he was induced to give some account of the boys he has known and their work for the world, a most inspiring chat, in which he unconsciously revealed much of the secret of his power with the young. In the afternoon he talked to the lower grades assembled in the kindergarten, and he closed an arduous day with a most helpful professional lecture before the teachers. At his request, too, some of the young men of the school met him socially at Mr. Isbell's in the evening.

Thus he gave himself and his best for the service of the school and his presence cannot fail to bring much of good in the way of encouragement for past progress, of suggestions for the future, but especially in the way of uplift to all who were privileged to thus know a man of his power and spirit.

Try a liner in our want column and watch results.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.
Services as usual next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m. the pastor will give a talk and reading—"The Psalms and their Predecessors."

LUTHERAN.
Rev. G. D. Ehms, Pastor.
Services Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00.

Mrs. Ehms surprised the ladies with a supper at their monthly meeting held at her home last Thursday. The ladies decided to build a new cement walk in front of the parsonage. The men had the church sheds replaced, which the heavy wind last week shoved from its foundation.

BAPTIST.
Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
Divine services next Lord's Day. Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will preach at both services, morning and evening. Sunday-school, 11:45. It will be the annual election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year. The retiring officers will give their reports for the year closing. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Fred Bogert. Song service 7:30 to 7:45, followed by the sermon. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Don't miss the prayer meeting.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at ten o'clock. The pastor will preach a special sermon to workmen, in which he will discuss some of the problems of vital interest. Special music.
Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Pearl Jolliffe. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

The second and third quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at the church, in charge of Rev. John Sweet.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Sunday, May 9, Labor Memorial Sunday. 10:00, Special Labor Service. The pastor will give an address on the Labor Problem. Everyone, and especially workmen and their families, are invited to this service.
11:15, Sunday-school.
7:00, Evening service. Last stereopticon talk in the present series. Subject "The Head Hunters and Their Neighbors." Over seventy views will be shown, including many handpainted ones of rare beauty, illustrating life in Borneo and the Malay Peninsula. An offering will be received to defray expenses. Everyone is most cordially invited to all these services.

You will also be welcome at the mid-week prayer and bible study service, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A series of studies in Old Testament prophets and prophecies is being conducted by the pastor. Subject next week, "Jonah."

SCHOOL NOTES.
Just a word to those who are liable to call tall boys "gawky." Please speak of it as "untutored grace." It sounds better.
The recital given by Frank Stephens and Arthur Davey last Monday evening was "great," as some one expressed it. The school got half the proceeds.
The following is a definition of a literary genius given in the American Lit. class the other day: "He neglected all the studies that he didn't like, which showed he was a literary genius."
The county examination was held yesterday and to-day. The 8th Graders have been studying hard for it and two of the girls got so earnest about the work that they brought their suppers to school. They don't do that in the high school, evidently.

Here is something found in the Moderator Topics which will be of interest to non-resident pupils: "The Free Tuition bill" has passed both houses. It provides that school districts must pay the tuition of eighth grade graduates in one of three convenient high schools, to the amount of \$20 per year. Parents must notify the district board of their intent to take advantage of the law before the 4th Monday in June of each year. This is one of the most far-reaching and meritorious measures that a Michigan legislature ever passed."

Don't forget the Cinderella play, given by the grades, under the direction of Miss Jolliffe, at the opera house, Friday evening, May 14th. Admission, school children 15c, adults 25c, reserved seats 10c extra. Seats on sale at the Wolverine drug store, Saturday, May 8th, at 8 a. m. The following is the program:
Prologue.....Hilda Gaye
Cinderella.....Nellie Huger
Proud Sisters.....
Holly Hock.....Gladys Felt
Tiger Lily.....Ira Armstrong
God Mother.....Ethel Sprague
Bonnie Bee.....Page Cass Sheffield Hough

Robinson Red-Prince's Herald.
Egbert Isbell
Prince Sunshine of Sunbeam Castle,
Albert Lake
Guests at the Ball,
Poppy.....Helen Knapp
Buttercup.....Athalie Hugen
Fanny.....Etoile Cook
Daffodil.....Irene Lyndon
Violet.....Regina Polley
Sweet Brier.....Carmen Molayre
Mignonette.....Edna Richwine
Lily Bell.....Elizabeth Conner
Sweet Pea.....Florence Geigler
Narcissus.....Lora Bogert
Six Sunbeams.
Six Raindrops.

SCENES.
Scene I.—Prince Sunshine's invitation to the May-day ball.
Scene II.—God Mother Nature sends Daisy to the ball.
Scene III.—The May-day ball and shower.
Scene IV.—The Princess of Sunbeam Castle.
Specialties between scenes: Song "Ragman" by Alton Richwine. Pie-Song, Chorus of Primary Children Girls' Glee Club. Wand Drill, Girls from the 5th, 6th and 7th Grades.

Council Does Some Business

All members were present at the council room last Monday evening. The ways and means committee recommended that the tax rate for the present year be ten mills on the dollar of the taxable property value and that one mill be placed to the credit of sinking fund and nine mills to the general fund. The report was adopted.

The fire committee recommended that 500 feet of new hose be purchased and also other paraphernalia, as requested by Fire Chief Gayde. The chief was present and stated that the amount of hose carried on the cart in lower town was insufficient to reach some of the main residences and if a fire occurred the company would be practically helpless until one of the other carts from the upper village arrived to supply more hose. This causes delay and a few minutes in fighting a fire at the start means considerable. The council was unanimous in granting the recommendation of the committee. In passing, it may be stated that hose which three or four years ago cost 75 cents per foot, now costs 90c. The selection of hose was left to committee and the chief.

On motion, the fire committee was instructed to employ Fred Reiman to make a thorough examination of all fire hose and make repairs where necessary. Chief Gayde seems to be enthusiastic in his efforts to get the fire equipment of the village up to the highest standard of efficiency and in this will have the support of the fire company and every citizen.

A resolution was passed to close Jenner street, Kellogg's addition to Plymouth, never used and "runs to nowhere." The public hearing in the matter will take place at the first regular meeting of the council in June.

The street committee was empowered to lower the north side of the Main street sidewalk, from Leach's to the railroad, to conform to the street grade in front of the property. The street commissioner will attempt to lower the present walk without rebuilding, if it is possible and he thinks it is.

President Markham again brought up the matter of hitching posts in front of the business places on Main street, all but one of the dealers being in favor of the proposition. There is considerable feeling among the farmers who are now compelled to hitch on the opposite side of the street and it would seem to be the right thing to do to "plant" the posts. The council will probably dispose of the matter in a satisfactory way at its next meeting.

Potato Scab, Ways of Prevention

Potato scab is a fungus growth on the potato. From this fungus grow spores which live over winter in the soil and on the tubers in storage. Therefore, planting scabby seed generally (but not always) results in a scabby crop. The soil which has produced scabby potatoes is almost sure to produce a scabby crop if planted with potatoes again the following season.

When potatoes are to be planted on land free from scab the seed tubers should be disinfected to prevent the introduction of the disease by means of scab spores on the seed; but if the land is already thoroughly infected this is of little use. Disinfection may be accomplished in different ways.

Into 30 gallons of water pour one pint of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde). Soak the uncut tubers in this solution for two hours. The same solution may be used several times. Take care that the treated tubers are not re-infected by coming in contact with bags or crates which have held scabby potatoes. It is better to make this treatment only a few days before planting. Formalin is not poisonous. Treated seed not needed for planting may be used for food or fed to stock with safety.

Scabby potatoes are more common on clay and loam than sandy soil. These soils are more apt to be acid, and on acid soil scab is not common. The scab fungus does not thrive in this kind of soil. Soils which are neutral or slightly alkaline are most favorable to scab.

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Unfortunately, the soil conditions most favorable to large yields are also most favorable to the growth of the scab fungus.

Putting lime, wood ashes or stable manure upon the potato field tends very much to increase the trouble with scab. These substances lessen the acidity of the soil and thereby make it more favorable for the growth of the fungus which may be in the soil. They do not cause the scab as some believe, simply make favorable conditions for its growth.

By plowing under some green crop like clover or rye a soil that has become alkaline may be brought back to an acid condition. This is some help but cannot be relied upon to entirely prevent scab. An application of sulphate of ammonia will reduce the loss from scab as well as supply plant food.

A rotation of crops will assist, considerably, in the control of scab. On soil badly infested with scab it is usually cheaper to abandon potato culture for a time than to try and combat the disease. Scab may persist in the soil for several years—just how long is unknown. Much depends on the treatment of the soil and kind of crops grown. Probably, the time is shorter in tilled land than in sod. Beets harbor scab; so do turnips, probably.—Bulletin Experiment Station Michigan Agricultural College.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business April 28, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$251,190 08
Bonds, mortgages and securities	195,214 05
Banking house	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Other real estate	7,114 00
Items in transit	4,587 27
Due from banks in reserve cities	242,496 71
U. S. currency	15,619 00
Gold coin	9,578 50
Silver coin	1,999 75
Notes and cash	101 67
Checks and other cash items	98 08
Total	\$578,041 37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	13,944 07
Dividends unpaid	75 00
Commercial deposits	68,331 50
Certificates of deposits	105 00
Savings deposits	279,708 52
Savings certificates	106,709 23
Total	\$578,041 37

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.
My commission expires June 2, 1909.
Correct—Attest:
F. A. DIBBLE,
O. A. FRASER,
D. D. ALLEN, Directors

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Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND.
For Detroit via Wayne 5:20 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:42 p. m. changing at Wayne to Wayne only 11:25 a. m.
NO. 71 BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:15 a. m. (Sunday excepted), 1:15 a. m. and every hour to 9:10 p. m.; also 10:42 p. m. and 12:25 a. m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.
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BROMLEY said reprovingly from the head of the dinner table: "I fail to see any good reason why a university professor's unfavorable comments on your theme should provoke so much merriment."

His three daughters greeted the rebuke with giggles. "A professor!" Albertine echoed. "If you could see him, daddy! He's only a senior, any way, and so set up because Dean Bradley lets him criticize themes that he tries to make us think he's more than human."

"In other words, he's been blind to Bert's charms." Nan murmured under her breath, and Mildred nodded knowingly.

"Why, girls! As if I'd care to charm him! With all his owlish ways, he didn't know a really good theme when I gave it to him!"

"Albertine!" This time the rebuke came from both ends of the table at once. It is one of the sacred traditions of the Bromley household that anything in the guise of a teacher shall be spoken of with respect. Besides, Albertine, the university student, was setting an unseemly example to her high school sisters.

"Wait till you hear the theme, daddy. You'll say yourself that it's good. Won't he, girls?"

"I wish to hear the theme," said Bromley, severely. "And your mother and I will hear your teacher's criticisms, too. It's time some one followed you up a little."

"Shall I get it now, while dessert's being served?" Albertine volunteered. Getting her parents' consent, she hastened away.

"First," she began, gleefully, when she came back, "you ought to know that this young man has persecuted the whole class from the start. He's so young that he has to act old—especially with girls. He never looks at me. He'd like to have us think he's a walking dictionary—one of these all-mind creatures that just gnaw Greek roots when they're hungry. And he never admits that anything is good, though you know I can write fairly well, when I try, daddy."

"I know you can. That's the reason I've no patience with such nonsense."

"Well, I was a trifle careless with this English course, just at first, but since then I've been trying, and do you suppose he takes notice? Not he! So last week I got desperate and made up my mind to give him something superfine and make him praise it. That's this theme."

She tapped the long, folded sheet and smothered another laugh as her eye fell on the written criticism that covered its back.

"What has he written there?" Bromley demanded, more and more displeased by his daughter's levity.

"He says"—Albertine choked—"he says that it's limp, crude and trite; it lacks coherence and iridescence; it's formless—not worthy of a grammar school girl. I must rewrite it."

Three napkins flew to three convulsed faces, then a shriek of laughter burst forth, while the elder Bromleys stared at their daughters in astonished disapproval.

"Children!" Bromley thundered. "How do you suppose I feel to have a daughter of mine get a criticism like that on her work? Read the theme!"

Albertine, her face scarlet with suppressed laughter, unfolded the paper, while Mrs. Bromley shook her head gravely at her other two giggling daughters.

"I called it 'Moods,'" said the eldest daughter, demurely. "I really think it's good, daddy. It begins:

"Dream delivers us to dream and there is no end to illusion. Life is a train of moods, like a string of beads, and as we pass through them they prove to be many-colored lenses which paint the world their own hue, and each shows only what lies on its focus. From the mountain you—"

"That's enough," Bromley interrupted, majestically. "I'm a plain man myself; I may say 'he don't' once in a while and get called down by my educated daughters; but I know enough to see the value of your instructor's criticism on such writing as that. When I think of it as coming from you—"

"Oh, but daddy—"

"Wait! When I think of it as coming from you—Why, child, you did infinitely better in high school! Isn't that right, mother?"

"It seems so to me," Mrs. Bromley agreed, solemnly.

"Oh! oh! oh!" the Bromley daughters screamed in hysterical unison.

"Don't! Don't say another word!" Albertine pleaded, with tears rolling into her dimples. "It's out of Emerson's essay on 'Experience,' daddy—just straight Emerson!"

"Emerson!" The eyes of the father bulged.

"You plagiarized!" gasped Mrs. Bromley.

"Oh, no; I'm going to tell him to-morrow."

There was a long silence. The girls began to feel nervous. Then, with a red face, Bromley pushed back his chair.

"That teacher's a chump!" he declared, savagely. "Not to know Emerson!"

Local News

H. A. Roe of Flint was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. White is visiting friends in Salem.

Mrs. John Munn of Salem was in Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Ed Starkweather of Northville was in town Monday.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent the first of the week in South Lyon.

Mrs. Rhodes of Toledo is visiting Miss Hazel McLean this week.

Loren Proctor and Fred Warner of Flint spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh visited Mrs. Frank Dix this week.

Mrs. Fannie VanZile of Northville visited Mrs. Charles Riggs Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Calkins of Northville spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Martin Fisher of Detroit visited at M. A. Patterson's the latter part of last week.

P. W. Voorhies has been appointed village attorney for the year by the council.

Mrs. Claude Burgess and little daughter of Detroit is visiting Mrs. W. O. Allen.

A. B. VanAiken of Detroit and Henry Van Aiken of Northville were Plymouth visitors Sunday.

The village council has borrowed \$2,500 to pay off current expenses until tax money is collected.

Chas. Reed of Lenox and Eugene Riggs and son Howard of Pontiac spent Sunday at E. L. Riggs'.

Mrs. Callahan and Miss Callahan and Miss Myra Dickinson of Salem were visitors in town Tuesday.

F. C. Howlett and son Charles of Ypsilanti is visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. A. Gunsolly and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck.

Mrs. G. M. Walker, Supt. of the Good Will Farm Orphan Asylum at Houghton, is visiting at Dr. S. E. Campbell's.

John E. Wilcox and John Nash attended a directors' meeting of the Home Mutual Insurance company at Farmington yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Briggs entertained D. J. Briggs and Mrs. Helen Gregg of Detroit and Mrs. Beatrice Emmons of Iowa City, Ia., Monday.

Will Stewart sprained his left ankle last Saturday while going down the stairs in Gittins Bros' store. He was unable to report for duty for several days.

Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. did not go to Northville last Friday evening because of a washout of the street car track at Waterford, compelling cars to stop at that point.

J. C. Dinham of Belleville has purchased four lots of Sam Ableson and will build a new house thereon at once. John Lundy has the contract, as also for a new house to be built by Roy Lane on Sutton street.

Harry Robinson bought the stable of a wealthy Cleveland resident and has several fine carriages in the outfit. A brougham has been added to Mr. Robinson's Plymouth livery equipment and the others will be disposed of in Detroit.

A box social given by the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of Nelson Daggett on the old David Allen farm, tonight. Teams will leave north Plymouth at 7 o'clock and the post office at 7:15, standard time. Everybody come. A good time guaranteed.

Not long since a distinguished honor came to Mrs. H. E. Safford. She received notice of being chosen to membership of the Phi Beta Kappa, the great honor society of Michigan University. It came in recognition of her scholarly record and attainments.

At Brighton they have lady telephone operators that are so popular and satisfactory all around that five-year contracts are made with them, at least the Argus says so. You wouldn't catch any of the Plymouth girls making contracts for that period of time, though, no matter what happened, eh girls.

The township unit school system bill, which passed the house recently, is looked upon as a good thing. It will enable a township, if a majority of the electors so decide, to build a high school near the center of the township above the eighth grade, along the lines of cities, with their central high school. Now students in the country have to go to villages and cities and pay tuition when they pass the eighth grade.

Dr. G. K. Boyajian, the Armenian who shot and killed his nephew, a student living in his home, last Saturday forenoon in the Detroit police court, gave a lecture in the Methodist church in this village, a few years ago, while Rev. Stephens was pastor here. Boyajian accused his nephew of being too friendly with his wife and had had both arrested and the trial was about to be begun when the shooting occurred. The wife claims the Doctor is mistaken in his conclusions, and the young man also made a statement to that effect before he died.

Ice Cream at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Sam Lewis of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Leah, Sunday, a boy.

Miss Edna Jarvis of Ann Arbor visited in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyes visited in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Shankland and daughter Cora of Dixboro were Plymouth visitors today.

Harry Coe and family will move to Lansing soon. Mr. Coe is employed there now.

The hail Wednesday evening broke nearly 100 lights of glass in C. Heide's greenhouses.

Miss Olive Cutts of Ontario spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. E. King, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy are attending the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Lundy's at Rochester to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stovill of Detroit and Mrs. R. D. Giles of Warren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Well, the warm wave seems to have struck us at last and the weather man is entitled to the thanks of everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lyndon, Miss Mabel Lyndon and Ford Lyndon of Ann Arbor visited at Sewell Bennett's yesterday.

Chas. VanPelt, meat cutter in Tuck's market, has moved his family from Northville into the Conner house on Sutton street.

A special service for workingmen will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday. See church notices elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tighe, son and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Geo. Starkweather and Mrs. Louis Hillmer.

Brighton was so pleased with its success of the "home coming" entertainment last year, that the citizens there are planning to give another this year.

Wm. Hackston, captain of Canton Detroit No. 1, P. M., visited Cavalier Art Lyon and Ensign C. G. Curtis on Sunday last, both of whom were sick, but are glad to be around again.

Miss Carrie Vincent is very ill with appendicitis. An operation was performed last evening by Drs. Blair and Darling of Ann Arbor and Dr. Cooper, the young lady recovering from the ordeal very nicely.

H. E. Riley shipped his household goods to Indianapolis, Ind., this week. He expects to leave for that place with his family where they will make their home. Mr. Moreland, operator in the P. M. yards, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Riley.

A Livingston county jury recently gave the plaintiff in the case a \$500 verdict because lightning running on an unused telephone wire into his house killed his daughter. The verdict was against the telephone company. The moral on both sides of the case seems to be plain.

The fourth of July occurs this year on Sunday, so that any celebration of the day will have to be "pulled off" either on Saturday or Monday. Plymouth has not had a celebration for several years now, the last one giving great satisfaction. If there is any disposition among the citizens and business men to celebrate in the good old-fashioned way, it's time to "get a move on." A big crowd could be drawn to Plymouth without doubt.

The dramatic recital by Rev. W. E. Burnett of Detroit in the Methodist church last Friday evening was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Burnett gave, in a dramatic way, the story of Victor Hugo's hero, Jean Val Jean, and held his audience in deepest interest for an hour and a half. The recital was pronounced by many as being the best thing of the season in Plymouth. Mr. Burnett may be secured for a return engagement.

A. H. Dibble returned from Janesville, Wis., last Saturday, whither he had gone to see Mrs. E. J. Dame, heir to the John Ward property, of which Mr. Dibble is administrator. He found the lady very ill with cancer, both she and her aged husband being inmates of the county asylum. Upon the advice of Probate Judge Durfee he supplied them with funds with which to provide themselves with the needed comforts of life, but it is not probable Mrs. Dame will survive long to enjoy her new found fortune. She has been made sole heir to the property and she will have the final disposition of it.

Many Helps for the Busy Housewife

The needs of the busy housewife at house cleaning time are surely met in every way this spring by our hustling merchants, Gayde Brothers. Their windows have been showing undreamed of ways for making the housework easier. This week they suggest a few of many uses in the home for enamels. The display last attracted unusual attention as the sample displayed is handsomely finished and a fine example of what it is possible to do with the goods they offer.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted us in our late affliction and for the kindly words of sympathy extended. Also for the beautiful flowers. MRS. H. A. NICHOLS, HOWARD NICHOLS AND FAMILY.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

The publisher is sending out this week quite a number of "reminders" that [subscriptions] to 'The Mail' are due. We need the money in the payment of bills for new material and machinery and we hope all receiving notices will call and pay or send the amounts that may be due within the next ten days. We shall consider it a great favor if they will do so.

"Keep Off the Grass."

Street Commissioner Passage has been leveling up the park in front of the stores and re-seeded it to grass. The Mail has been requested to notify the people who have been in the habit of "cutting across" the park to "cut it out" for a few weeks and give the grass a chance to grow. The council may later build some kind of gravel or cinder walks through the park, which would be much nicer and a great improvement over the "mud walks."

Car Frightens Horses.

Some of the horses attached to carriages in the funeral procession Tuesday afternoon were much frightened at the approach of a street car, the motor-man of which did not stop until one or two of the vehicles were squarely across the track and in danger of being run down. The women occupants jumped from the carriages and were much frightened. It would seem to be a good idea that the council pass an ordinance requiring street cars to come to a dead stop on the approach of a funeral procession and remain so until it passes. Other cities and villages have such regulations and enforce them.

Street Cleaning Expensive.

The cleaning of the brick pavement and keeping it in a cleanly condition is somewhat of a puzzle to the council. Street commissioner Passage did the work last week, making seven days' work out of the job at \$1.50 per day. It is necessary that the work should be done at least once a week,—in the business section oftener—and there is, therefore, quite an expense attached to the proposition. One or two of the councilmen think it would be the right thing to employ one man with broom and cart every day of the week—a sort of "White Wing." Whether this method would be cheaper than purchasing a regular street-sweeping machine, which could do the work in a few hours at night, will have to be demonstrated. In Mt. Clemens it is said the streets are cleaned by hand labor. There has also been a suggestion that the store occupants clean their own frontage, the street commissioner to haul away the dirt. After some experiments and trials some definite policy will undoubtedly be settled upon.

A Sinking Fund.

The village has in its sinking fund to redeem outstanding bonds the total sum of \$1060. For several years no tax money has been diverted to this fund, but we are pleased to note that the present council has again taken up this matter and will levy a tax of one mill on the taxable property. It is a most creditable and business-like performance and should have been adhered to for some years past. There has been some grumbling in the past two years while the tax rate has been at ten mills, but if the councils of the present and future years continue village improvements and their determination to build up the sinking fund together with current expenses, a less rate than ten mills is out of the question. The rate is not excessive and other villages in this section have a much higher rate.

In this connection we are pleased to notice that the village of Northville has just taken \$4,000 out of its sinking fund and purchased with the money some of its own bonds. An example Plymouth may well emulate in a few years, if its sinking fund continues to be added to at the rate of \$1000 per year.

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SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who turned his attention. The lady, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, because the boy's dad. They attended a dinner where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got \$2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her sister Daphne.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

My infatuation for Lady Arabella continued; but I can not say she ever showed me the least mark of favor. But that she did to no one except Overton, and I soon knew what everybody in the town knew, that she was desperately smitten with him, and would have bestowed herself and her fortune upon him at any moment, if he would but accept it. As for Giles Vernon, she showed him what no other woman ever did—a coolness at first, that deepened into something like active hatred. She knew he stood between Overton and the heirship to the Vernon estates, and that was enough to make her dislike him. She often remarked upon his want of good looks, and she was the only woman I ever knew to do it. Yet Giles was undeniably handsome, and, except a good figure, had nothing in his person to recommend him. I had thought that pride would have kept Giles from paying court to a person so inimical to him; but pride was the excuse he gave for still pursuing her. He declared he had never, no, never, been flouted by a woman, and that Lady Arabella should yet come at his call. This I believed at the time to be mere bravado. He was enchanted by her, that was the truth, and could no more leave her than the moth can leave the candle.

I saw much of Daphne in those days, chiefly because I could see so little of Lady Arabella, who led a life of singular independence, little restrained by the authority of Lady Hawkshaw, and none at all by Sir Peter. Daphne was fond of books, and commonly went about with one under her arm. I, too, was inclined to be bookish; and so there was something in common between us. She was keener of wit than any one in that house; and I soon learned to take delight in her conversation, in Lady Arabella's absence. My love for the Lady Arabella was, I admit, the fond fancy of a boy; while Giles Vernon's was the mad infatuation of a man.

Giles was much with us at that time; and I acknowledge I had great benefit from the spending of his prize-money or, rather, I should say, much enjoyment. He laid it out right royally, asked the price of nothing, and, for the time he was in London, fastidiously with the best of them. His lineage and his heirship to Sir Thomas Vernon gave him entrance anywhere; and his wit and courage made his place secure. Shortly after we arrived, Sir Thomas Vernon also arrived at his house in Grosvenor Square. We were bound to meet him, for Giles went much into gay society, as I did, in the train of Lady Hawkshaw. The first time this occurred was a drum at her grace of Auchenester's where all of London was assembled. Even Overton, who was rarely seen in drawing rooms, was there. Giles, of course, was there; her grace had fallen in love with him, as women usually did, the first time she met him.

It was a great house for play; and when we arrived, we found the whole suite of splendid apartments on the lower floor prepared for cards.

There was the usual crush and clamor of a fine London party; and I, being young and unsophisticated, enjoyed it, as did Daphne. Names were bawled out at the head of the stairs, but could not be distinguished over the roar of voices. I happened to be near the door, with Giles, Lady Arabella being near by, when I heard the name of Sir Thomas Vernon shouted out, as he entered.

He was a man of middle size, and was between 40 and 50 years of age. He might once have been handsome; but the ravages of an evil nature and a broken constitution were plainly visible in his countenance. I observed that, as he stood, glancing about him before making his bows to the Duchess of Auchenester, no one spoke to him, or seemed disposed to recognize him.

This only brought a sardonic grin to his countenance. He advanced, and was civility, though not cordially, received by her grace. At that moment, Giles approached and spoke to her, and the change in the great lady's manner showed the favor in which she held him. Sir Thomas scowled upon Giles, but bowed slightly; and Giles returned the look by a steady glance, and this stinging remark:

"Good evening, Sir Thomas. You look very ill. Is your health as desperate as I heard it was two years ago?"

A titter went around at this, and Giles moved off, smiling. Sir Thomas was unpopular, there could be no doubt about that.

Presently Sir Thomas caught sight of Lady Arabella, and, as usual, he was instantly struck by her exquisite beauty. He succeeded in being presented to her, and I noted that she received him with affability.

About midnight the company broke up, and our party made a move to go, but Lady Arabella announced that she had been invited by her grace of Auchenester to stay the night, and she wished to do so. Neither Sir Peter nor Lady Hawkshaw perfectly approved; but Lady Arabella carried her point, with the assistance of the duchess. At the last moment, her grace—a fine woman—approached me, and said, confidentially:

"Mr. Wynne-Glyn, I mean—will you not remain, and share a game with a choice collection of players?"

I was flattered at being asked; and, besides, I wanted to see how these great London ladies acted, at such play, so I accepted. But it was another thing to get away from Lady Hawkshaw. However, I managed to elude her, by giving a shilling to a footman, who shoved me into a little closet, and then went and told Lady Hawkshaw I had gone home in a coach with a gentleman who had been taken ill, and had left word for them to go without me. This pacified her, and she and Sir Peter and Daphne went away with the crowd. There were left about 20 persons, who, after a little supper, and general expressions of relief at the departure of the other guests, sat down to play, at one in the morning. There was a cabinet minister, also a political parson, two peers of the realm, several officers of the Guards, Giles Vernon and your

humble servant. The ladies were mostly old—Lady Arabella was the youngest of them all—but all very great in rank.

I had wanted to see London ladies play—and I saw them. Jack, with his greasy cards, in the forecassle, laying his month's wages, was a child to them. And how they watched one another, and quarreled and fought!

No one among them played so eagerly as Lady Arabella; and very badly, as usual, so that she managed to lose all her money. She was ever a bad player, with all her passion for play. Her last guinea went; and then, determined not to be balked, she rose and said, laughing:

"I have on a new white satin petticoat, with lace that cost three guineas the yard. It is very fit for waistcoats. No gentleman will be so ungentleman as to refuse my petticoat as a stake."

Of course, they all applauded; and Lady Arabella, retiring behind a screen, emerged with her satin petticoat—how it shone and shimmered!—in her hand. And in five minutes she had lost it to Giles Vernon!

There was much laughter, but Giles, gravely folding it up, laid it aside; and when we departed, in the gray light of dawn, he carried it off under his arm.

As for me, I had lost all the money I had with me, and had given my I. O. U. for £200.

Next day Lady Arabella was dropped in Berkeley Square by her grace of Auchenester. It was in the afternoon, and I was sitting in the Chinese room with Lady Hawkshaw and Daphne when Lady Arabella appeared.

"Well, Dicky," she said—a very fensive mode of addressing me—"how do you stand your losses at play?"

And, as I am a sinner, she plumped out the whole story of my play to Lady Hawkshaw and Daphne. As an officer and a gentleman, I scorned to retaliate by telling of the white satin petticoat. But vengeance was at hand. Just as she had finished, when Lady Hawkshaw was swelling with rage, like a toad, before opening her main batteries on me, and Daphne's fair eyes were full of contempt for me, we heard a commotion outside. None of us could keep from going to the window, and the sight we saw threw Lady Arabella into a perfect tempest of angry tears.

A life and drum were advancing up the street, playing with great vigor the old tune known as "Fottionats

Loose." Behind them marched, with the deepest gravity, a couple of marines, bearing aloft on their muskets a glittering shimmering thing that fluttered whitely in the air. It was Lady Arabella's satin petticoat; and, halting before the door, the drummer, with a great flourish, pounded the knocker. On the porter's responding, the two marines handed the petticoat in with ceremony to him, directing him to convey it to the Lady Arabella Stormont, with the compliments of Lieut. Giles Vernon of his majesty's service. This the man did, and was almost torn to pieces by her for doing so, though in what way he had offended I know not to this day. It was a trifling thing, and made laughter for us all (including Lady Hawkshaw), except Arabella. She seemed to hate Giles with a more virulent hatred after that, and tried very hard to induce Lady Hawkshaw to forbid him the house, which, however, Lady Hawkshaw refused to do.

Neither Giles nor I had by any means forgotten our appointment to meet Capt. Overton on the field of honor; and as the time approached for the meeting, Giles sent a very civil note to Overton, asking him to name a gentleman who would see me to arrange the preliminaries, for I would never have forgiven Giles had he chosen any one else. Overton responded, naming our old first lieutenant, Mr. Buxton, who happened to be in London then, and was an acquaintance of his. I believe Overton's object in asking Mr. Buxton to act for him was the hope that the affair might be arranged; for from what I had heard of the deeply religious turn Overton had taken, I concluded the meeting was somewhat against his conscience. But the indignity of a blow in the face to an officer could not be easily wiped out without an exchange of shots. My principal was much disgusted when Mr. Buxton was named.

"I know how it will be, Dicky," he growled. "You will sit like a great gaby, with your mouth open, imagining the tavern parlor to be the cockpit of the Ajax. Mr. Buxton will talk to you in his quarter-deck voice, and you will be so frightened that you will agree to use brightshot at 40 paces, provided Mr. Buxton proposes it."

This I indignantly denied, and swore I would meet Mr. Buxton as man to man. Nevertheless, when we were sitting at the table in Mr. Buxton's lodgings, I did very much as Giles had predicted. I forgot several things that I had wished to say, and said several things I wished I had forgotten. Mr. Buxton did not let me forget, however, that he had been my first lieutenant, and I was but a midshipman. He called my principal a hot-headed jack-anapes before my very face, adding, angrily:

"But for him I should have been first on the Indomitable's deck." To all this I made but a feeble protest; and finally it was arranged that the meeting should take place at a spot very near Richmond, at eight o'clock, on the morning of June 29.

When the date was set, and the arrangements made, I began to feel very much frightened. Not so Giles. There was to be a great ball at Almack's on the night of the 28th and Giles announced that he was going. It was a very special occasion for him, because the Trenchard, whom he still called the divine Sylvia, and professed to admire as much as ever, was to go that night. She was then the rage, and had a carriage, diamonds, and a fine establishment, yet I believe her conduct to have been irreproachable. She had long been consumed with a desire to go to Almack's, but up to that time no actress had ever yet enjoyed the privilege. It seemed grotesque enough that a young midshipman, of no more consequence than Giles Vernon, should succeed in carrying this through. But such was actually the case; and Giles accomplished it by that singular power he possessed, by which no woman could say him nay. He worked with much art upon those great ladies, her grace of Auchenester and Lady Conyngham, and got them pledged to it. Of course, the most violent opposition was developed; but Giles, who had a perfect knowledge of the feminine heart, managed to inspire these two ladies with the wish to exercise their sovereignty over Almack's by doing what was never done before. Having led them into the light, they had no thought of running away; and the result was innumerable heartburnings and jealousies; and meanwhile a card for Mrs. Trenchard.



It Was Lady Arabella's Satin Petticoat.

HAT BROKE UP THE CONCERT.

Remarkable Headgear Responsible for Spoiling Performance.

A story has reached this country of a hat which spoiled an afternoon performance at a small French playhouse. It appears that in the absence of an orchestra a lady presided over the piano. She was neither young, pretty nor talented, and not wishing to pass unnoticed conceived the idea of wearing a hat that would attract the attention of the audience.

In this she was successful. The hat looked like a good-sized umbrella covered with flowers, ribbons and birds. As the lady took her seat the surprise it caused hushed the audience into silence; when, however, the pianist struck the first notes and the flowers, ribbons and birds began a mad dance, the storm broke loose and the laughter at last grew so terrific that the curtains were lowered to give the spectators an opportunity of regaining their composure. They never regained it, the performance was spoiled and the authors are suing the director for damages.—Millinery Trade Review.

ENVOYS FOR PEACE

URGENT END OF ALL WARS AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

WU TUNG FANG A SPEAKER

Chinese Minister Brings Greetings from World's Oldest Empire—Conference Closes with an Address by Secretary of the Interior.

Chicago, May 5.—The second national Peace Congress closed this afternoon in a blaze of glory, with the most spectacular of its many sessions. The final meeting was devoted to "International Greetings," and brought together a decidedly interesting and picturesque group of diplomats from foreign lands, who all told how desirous they and their countries were to see the establishment of a world peace.

Richard Bartholdt, congressman from Missouri, was in the chair, and the first speaker on the program was Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. He was followed by Herman de Lagercrantz, minister from Sweden.

Address by Wu Ting Fang.

Then Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the popular Chinese minister, in his gorgeous native costume, took the floor, and told the gathering how much the Chinese loved peace. Dr. Wu said:

"I am very happy to bring to you today the greetings of the oldest empire in the world, of which I have the honor to be the official representative. Especially proud am I to stand before you this afternoon, because the nation I represent is famed for its love for peace. When it is remembered that China has a population of 400,000,000, you will agree with me that its attitude on the subject of war and peace is of some importance to the world at large, and I can assure you that whatever other changes, political, educational and social, may take place in my country, her traditional policy of settling disputes by discussion and amicable means will not be departed from.

Not Afraid to Fight.

"It is not, however, that the Chinese are afraid to fight. When compelled by necessity they make a good record for themselves. It is their disposition, their education, which has made them peace loving people.

"In recent years the reorganization of the army occupies a prominent place on our program of reform, and the excellent showing made by our troops of the northern and southern armies at the maneuvers of the past two years, witnessed and favorably reported by correspondents and military experts of different nations, proves that there is good material in our people for the making of soldiers. The reorganization of our army need not, however, create the least alarm nor is it in conflict with the objects of this society. China never has been and never will be aggressive in a military way—she is too fond of peace and realizes too fully the horrors of war. If general disarmament should be proposed you will not find China indisposed to accept it."

Representatives of the British, French and Japanese embassies and of the Turkish legation delivered greetings from their countries, and the session came to an end with a speech by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, representing the American government.

In the morning a business session and conference of peace workers was held, over which Joseph B. Moore, justice of the supreme court of Michigan, presided.

This evening there will be a great banquet given by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Session for Business Men.

The morning sessions yesterday were given over to the business men and the women. George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, presided over the commerce and industry session, and the speakers made it clear that the business interests of the country were in hearty accord with the aims of the promoters of world-wide peace.

James Arbuckle, consul of Spain and Colombia at St. Louis, talked on "Civilizing Features of International Commerce," and Marcus M. Marks of New York, president of the National Association of Clothiers, on "Business Men Want Peace." Other addresses were made by Belton Gilreath of Birmingham, Ala., and W. A. Mahoney of Columbus, O.

"Women and Peace" was the general topic at a session held at the Chicago Woman's club, Mrs. Ellen M. Henroth in the chair. The speakers were Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Jane Adams of Chicago and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston.

This afternoon the lawyers came to the front at a session devoted to "Some Legal Aspects of the Peace Movement." The presiding officer was William J. Calhoun of Chicago.

Iowa Homeopaths Meet.

Waterloo, Ia., May 5.—The Hahnemann Medical association of Iowa was called to order in annual session today by its president, Dr. R. W. Hogan of Webster City. The meetings are being held in the Ellis hotel and will close to-morrow evening with a banquet. The attendance is large, all parts of the state being represented, and the program of essays and clinical is excellent.

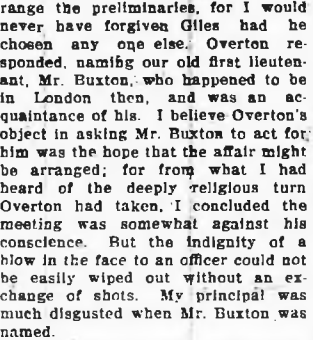
ROBBED OF HIS SUIT

BEARD AS HE SLEPT

KREUTZER WEEPS AT LOSS OF "PRIDE OF 40 YEARS" AND HAS BARBER ARRESTED.

New York.—Samuel Steigler, a barber, No. 16 Thatford avenue, East New York, will explain to Magistrate Hylan in the New Jersey avenue police court how it happened that Morris Kreutzer, 66 years old, No. 130 Thatford avenue, was bereft of a silky set of whiskers that had been the pride of the Kreutzer household for 40 years.

Kreutzer, with many tears, told the magistrate how the barber swept down upon him while peacefully dreaming in the red plush chair and



The Barber Bereft Him of His Silken Whiskers.

bered him of his patriarchal aspect. It was a long, sad story.

He said he had climbed into the chair, told the barber that he wanted those 40-year-old whiskers neatly trimmed, not to their loss, but so as to add to their symmetry and then he went to sleep.

Rip Van Winkle, answering the call after his 20-year nap, had no such painful surprise as had Kreutzer when the barber called him. When he had dozed away he was the most dignified-looking Hebrew in East New York. When he awoke a perfectly clean chin came on the reflex to his astonished eye.

He wept, raised his hands in grief that knew no bounds. The barber laughed.

In rage and sorrow Kreutzer went home. His good wife saw a strange figure coming to the door. His dog barked at the apparition that had bold to come at feast time to disturb the household.

"It is I, Morris," wailed the old man.

"Do not the Scriptures direct that you shall not be shaved?" his wife stormed. "Out of my house!"

Sorrowful, the old man turned away.

Boys in the streets hooted at him. He was made the butt of all sorts of gibes and jokes. Homeless and in bad repute with his neighbors, the old man sought Magistrate Hylan. A summons was issued for the barber.

TOTS IMPRISONED; DOG SAVES

Three Little Girls Near Death Locked in Closet of Vacant House at Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich.—The barking of a stray dog the other day saved three little girls from death by starvation locked in a dark closet in a long vacant house in this city. For 24 hours the tots were close prisoners, apparently without hope of rescue, but the little dog they had picked up as playmate proved their salvation, and the three little ones are again with their parents, who had given them up as dead.

Agnes Phillips, aged 11; Helen Phillips, aged ten, and Gueth Carpenter, aged 11, are the victims of what was nearly a tragedy. They were missed from their homes the other afternoon, and, as they had been teasing to be allowed to go fishing, it was believed they had been drowned when they failed to return at night.

Searchers spent the night in a vain attempt to find trace of the little girls, and hope finally was given up.

The bark of a dog in a house long unoccupied, and believed locked was heard by two women passing next day. They sought to free the animal, but he refused to go and led them to a closet fastened with a spring lock. The children were playing with the dog in the street, and when they entered the vacant house to enjoy a romp it followed them. All got into the closet to hide from the dog when the door swung shut and the spring lock made them prisoners. The dog was faithful, and after locating the girls stood guard until he saw them released.

Negroes Rewarded Trainmen.

Delmar, Del.—Engineer Edward T. West, who runs the Norfolk express, was surprised when Laura Davis, an aged colored woman, handed him two half dollars with the remark: "Here, mister, is a dollar for you and your fireman for saving my life. When I go to Norfolk next time I will get you a better present."

Dumbfounded at first, West remembered seeing her a few days ago on the track ahead of his train and seeing her off with his whistle.

Dr. 'ber Bidown—Dat's a mighty short stub yer smokin'. Dasty. Dusty Dodgework—Yep! I know it; dat's de way I allers like 'em; you don't hev ter pull de smoke so fur!

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and diamally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa. Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

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Too Wise.

"Will you take a chance on kissing a pretty girl?" asked the young lady with the raffie tickets at the church fair. The crusty and confirmed bachelor held up his hands in horror. "What, me?" he gasped. "No, indeed, I don't take any such chances as those. Chap took a chance like that one time and six months later he married the young lady."

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Graveyard Offense.

"No, sir," said Plodding Pete; "I would not stop another minute to talk to dem folks. They passed me out a short an' ugly word."

"What was it?"

"Work."

A Cure For Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first sniffly feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Drugists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Dr. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

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"Nothing startling about that."

"No; but he does it without an argument."

A Rare Good Thing.

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Respect for the past is not bigotry, and we are to beware of the danger of changing too much, as well as that of not changing at all.—Sydney Smith.

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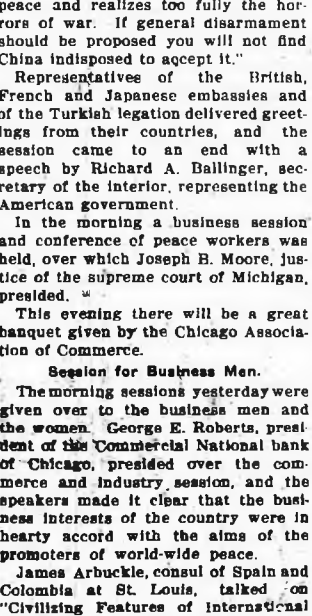
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GAYDE BROS.



THE DUEL

By Charles S. Reid.

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Wineska sat on a table, with her pretty feet dangling over the edge of it. Those feet were encased in beaded slippers, and some dark red hose covered her exquisitely turned ankles. A red skirt and a black bodice with white lacings completed Wineska's costume. Her rich brown beauty, with full red lips half parted in a smile, displayed teeth of dazzling whiteness, and with black eyes scintillant of voluptuous mischief, was the drawing card of old Melendez's Pulquerio. But the girl managed her conquests with the cleverness of a drawing-room favorite. Even as she sat upon the table to-night, in the dim light of the dance room, and while the tinkle of the guitars timed the measure of the fandango, two men, each unconscious of the other, believed that they were enjoying singly the favor of the girl, for each held one of her hands as she sat between them. And Pedro Roderiguelo, one of them, had held her in his arms and kissed her an hour before. The other, Hernan Valaquez, had enjoyed the same privilege the night before. And now, even as these two held hands with Wineska, her eyes were following the tall figure in the room who was not one of her countrymen; and in the sparkle of her black orbs were the charm of the serpent's, the gentleness of the dove's and the passion of the jungle tiger's.

For once the girl's cleverness lacked comprehensiveness. As the stranger absorbed her attention, Pedro and Hernan were for the moment forgotten; and each of these, craving her notice, made a movement, which brought the other into view. Each observed the occupation of the other, and the eyes of each shot a gleam of light into those of the other. Each dropped the hand that he had been holding, and both moved toward the door, in the darkness outside. Pedro and Hernan crossed dirks, but without an utterance further than the hiss of a labored breath. The blades for a moment were hid face to face, a fearful caress that meant murderous things in the possibilities of the duel that must follow. But the place was not to be here—blood must not stain Wineska's feet.

One of the men led the way. Out of the town and into an old trail, a rugged way that led toward the mountains, moved the two in single file, on a silent march. The occasional crackling of dry twigs broke sharply upon the silence, but nothing else was there to indicate that two human beings were moving among the shrubbery. It was already past midnight, but the trail was leading upward, by winding stages and over rugged, broken ledges of stone, upward toward the top of a series of cliffs. The climbing became difficult, but the duelists kept steadily upward until the top of the highest cliff was reached. This was high above the surrounding country, and the ledge was little more than the crest of a huge stone.

Finally Pedro, the leader, halted and faced about. He stood within a foot of the edge of the cliff. Hernan quickly stepped forward. The left foot of each came forward, until the toe of each adversary touched that of the other. Then two dirks flashed in the moonlight that was paling slightly before the first streaks of dawn. The blades clinked against each other as they shot like gleams of lightning to their work. Thrust and parry, tierce-low carte, seconde, observing no rule but opportunity, the keen blades kissed and re-kissed, and in a few seconds were reeking with blood. But beyond the clicking of the steel and the occasional impact when some blade would plunge into flesh, there was no sound. Soon the drip, drip, drip of the drawn blood of each of the contestants made the place where he stood slippery and uncertain. But each pair of eyes held the other with an unswerving gaze; and though each soon began to realize a growing weakness, the vigor of the contest was unabated. Desperation sat upon the issue and allowed no quarter.

Presently, as Hernan made a vicious lunge forward, his foot, shot from under him and his body reeled from the cliff, while Pedro, who had sought to parry with equal viciousness, was carried over after his adversary. Down, down, down a hundred feet or more, and the duelists landed among the sharp bowlders of another ledge of rock, broken in limb, almost lifeless, unable to move a muscle below the waist, but within reaching distance of each other. With dirks still tightly clasped they sought to renew the contest, and began hacking at each other slowly and with little more effect than the bringing of a drop of blood now and then.

In the meantime daylight had come, the sunshine fell among the cliffs and swept over the valley below. Where the duelists had lodged was inaccessible to any living thing but the birds of the air. Below them opened a thousand feet of space. A huge vulture left his eyrie on a distant cliff, swept down across the chasm and upward again, making a circle in the air high above the heads of the duelists. Pedro saw this, and Hernan, too, had watched the bird whose eyes seemed to be upon them. Pedro cast his dirk into space. Hernan's followed. And as the vulture completed his second and lower circle, Pedro extended his hand, which Hernan clasped—for once they were warm friends.

In the meantime back there at the pulquerio of Melendez Wineska lay in the arms of the tall stranger, tugging her slender fingers in his hair, while he kissed her drowsily.



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Demand for Professional Mourner.

The professional mourner who can be hired in many European cities to follow in the funeral procession and look grief-stricken is usually secured through burial societies. These furnish men and women, and sometimes both, dressed in keeping with the desire of the family of the late lamented. They also wear to order. At homes where self control is deemed a virtue there is no loud demonstration or sorrow, but where the real mourners are emotional and give way to weeping they are usually outdone by the professionals. An undertaker in Delaware furnished mourners several times recently, and the experiment was so successful, the stricken families were so well pleased with the manner in which the mourning parties had been augmented, that the funeral director has determined to enter the professional mourner's business with hopes for success.

That Wireless Signal.

The family circle was discussing the Republic disaster and the now famous "C Q D" signal sent out by Jack Flinn that carried to the world the fateful news.

"Say, pa, what does that 'C Q D' really mean?" asked the youngest boy.

Pa continued reading. "Aw, I know what it means," spoke up the elder brother. "It's this: 'Come Quick, We're Drowning!'"

Rather Slow.

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor."

"Which is ahead?" "They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothetical questions and the doctor only seems to hold her hand to take her pulse."

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ella Patterson, deceased. Paul W. Voorhies, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

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

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

ERWIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Fred D. Schrader, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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ERWIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John M. Ward, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1909, and on Thursday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 14th day of April, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, April 14, 1909.

PAUL VOORHIES, CALVIN WHEPLE, Commissioners.

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