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Local Correspondence

LIVONIA CENTER.

There was a nice attendance at the social held at Merl Johnson's Saturday evening and the L. A. S. netted a snug sum. There will be another ice cream social at Charley Wagonschultz's Saturday evening, July 24th, by same society, for church purposes.

Mrs. Will Garchow is much improved in health the past week. Her father is making her a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Place and daughters of Canton visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Proctor and family over Sunday. The dry weather is causing sad havoc with the raspberries in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wolf and two daughters, Lillian and 'Elsa, took in the excursion to Put-in-Bay last Sunday. They were joined in the city by their son Will and other friends and report a fine time.

Lottie Kingsley visited a few days of last week at Joe McEachran's and is now visiting her brothers, the Bentley boys. She seems much improved in health and quite strong again.

Etoil Cook of Plymouth was the guest of her grandmother last week.

Miss Emma Helm Sundayed with her people.

There was a small attendance at the Center church Sunday, owing to the intense heat.

Dan Blue and wife Sundayed at their home here.

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NEWBURG.

"Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them."

Mrs. Rockwell of Detroit and daughter Norma are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duryea.

Miss Stella Withey who is attending school at Ypsilanti is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeVan.

Mrs. Gay Castline and two children of Flint are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder.

Mrs. Mary Philport, who has been quite ill this week, is improving at present.

Little Emma Taska was visiting Mrs. H. J. Ostrander the first of the week.

The L. A. S. met at the hall last week Friday. The tea table was tastefully arranged with bright bouquets, white dishes and silverware. Scripture reading by Mrs. C. Ryder, vice president. Music, "Onward Christian Soldiers," with Mrs. Rev. E. King presiding at the piano. Selections were read by Mrs. G. N. Dean and Mrs. Hattie J. Ostrander. The title of the former was a "Hymn Sung by a Dying Soldier," pathetic and beautiful. The latter's selection, "Handsome is as Handsome Does," was truth throughout. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder.

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutter brought the body of their baby son, Leslie, on a funeral car from their home in Detroit. The funeral was held from Mrs. Rutter's girlhood home in Newburg, now the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Stevens. The funeral sermon was ably delivered by their brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. Davey of Bell Branch, being both instructive and pathetic. The music was furnished by Miss Lillie Rutter and Willie Rutter, Rev. George Davey and other relatives. Several relatives came on the funeral car. The flowers were very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter have the sympathy of their former friends here.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The old soldiers and their wives were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes. All report a good time.

Mrs. Cynthia Wyckoff is visiting her brother and family, H. C. Packard, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen of South Lyon visited Geo. Nelson and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday, July 15th, with Mrs. Warren Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family last week.

Ivan Packard of Detroit is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard.

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PERRINSVILLE.

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

Mrs. Norton is on the sick list. Her daughter Mrs. Klumph of Northville is taking care of her.

Geo. Draper of Northville visited his mother last Tuesday. He also called on old friends.

Mrs. Katie Wurts visited Mrs. Annie Sherman last Tuesday.

Aonzo and Donald Hanchett were in Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Parmalee and Miss Hazel Wurts were in Wayne last week Thursday.

Mrs. Kubik called on her daughter Mrs. Mary Barnes last Tuesday.

H. E. Meldrum has purchased a honk! honk! wagon.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sherman this week.

Wm. Beyer took a business trip to Detroit last Tuesday.

Miss Mae Johnson is visiting her aunt Mrs. Milroy of Redford for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Paul Badelt and daughter, Mrs. Ada Beyer, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottman of Beech, last Tuesday afternoon.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

SALEM.

Mrs. F. C. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Harper of Detroit is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Alma Leslie and little daughter of Monroe are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Gates.

Mrs. Miller of Northfield is spending a few days with Mrs. Young.

C. L. Bussey of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey.

Chas. Stanbro was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Ada Harbin has gone to Bay View where she will spend several weeks.

Ed. Holmes visited friends in Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Inez Murray of Detroit is spending a few days with Florence Brokaw.

Mrs. Benton of Northville visited her sister Mrs. Adaline VanSickle this week.

Zilla Galpin of Detroit is spending the week at S. C. Wheeler's.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Merritt Thursday afternoon July 22.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson and little daughter of South Lyon visited her parents here Tuesday.

James Tenant fell from his windmill Monday and was quite seriously injured.

WEST TOWN LINE.

"The early bird catches the worm."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith-entertained the members of the school board and their wives Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and the usual business of the board transacted.

Miss Minna Brems, a former teacher in District No. 7, has secured a fine position near Marine City.

Spencer Heeney was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

A very peaceful school meeting was held Monday evening. James Heeney was re-elected for a third term of the directorship.

Will and Spencer Heeney spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney's. Nothing could be more welcome than a good shower.

Brutal Indifference.

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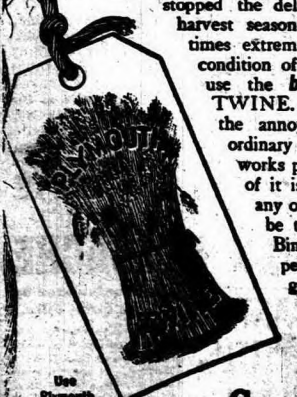
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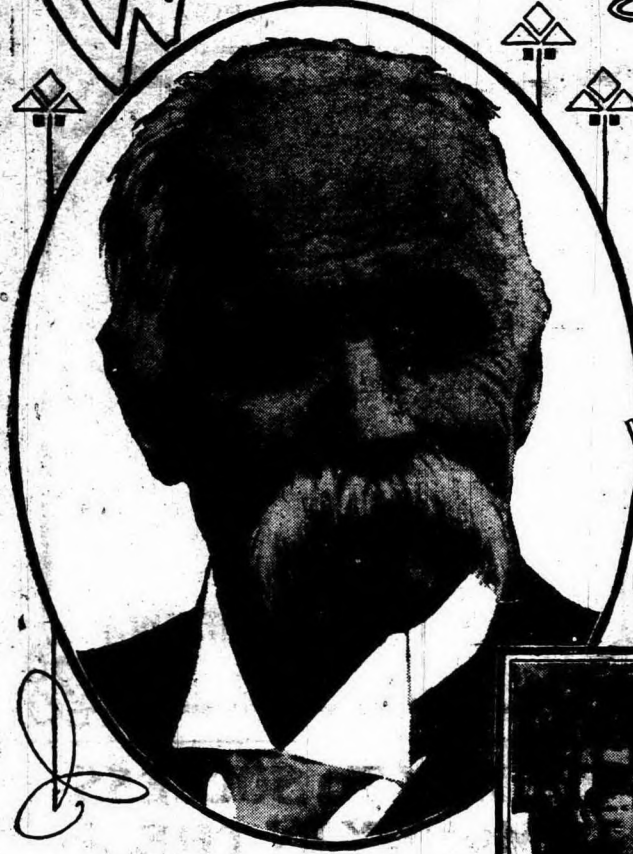


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WESTON'S Coast to Coast TRAMP

By Willard W. Garrison



reach Denver from New York, leaving him 27 days for the trip from the Colorado metropolis to the Golden Gate.

Even when Weston had so nearly completed his journey as to safely traverse the Great Salt Lake desert there were some people in the great cities who were skeptical as to the walker's ability to reach his destination.

"Can't reach Frisco, eh?" queried Weston with an arching of the eyebrows which seemed to echo itself all over his wrinkled visage. "Why, I'll reach the coast with time to spare." And the square Weston jaw seemed to augur well for the success of his resolve.

In every big city through which the New Englander passed en route to the Pacific ocean, police protection from the over-enthusiastic public was necessary, and he declared that of all the friends he made the city millions were heartier in their wishes for his ultimate success than the thousands and thousands who were interested in his long tramp.

house. It was 40 years later, yet Weston recalled the meal, and the old man's eyes sparkled as if in memory of the good things the young wife had put before him.

Weston inquired after the man's wife and was told that she had been dead 20 years. Tears came into the eyes of the aged Illinois farmer.

Then the pair, like two old cronies, set out down the road together, Weston abandoning his long, sweeping stride

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness, dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that the kidneys need immediate attention. Delay is dangerous.

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PLAIN TALK.



"I think she's double-faced!" "Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"

Hospitals a Benefit to Property.
The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has recently concluded an investigation, which shows that 67.5 per cent. of the tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals of the United States have been a benefit to the property and health of the communities in which they are located. In the case of more than 62 per cent. of the sanatoria the presence of the institutions has helped to increase the assessed value of surrounding property.

Burning String in the Sick-Room.
Months spent in a sick room have taught me many things for the comfort of an invalid, one of the simplest and most effective of which is burning a string to purify the atmosphere. Take a soft string and stick it with a pin to the back of a chair; after lighting, blow it out gently, leaving the tiny spark, which will create smoke enough to make a decided difference in the atmosphere.—Harper's Bazar.

Neat and Appropriate.
"How shall we print this essay on liberty?" "I think it ought to be in Roman caps."

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, aged 72 years, is the youngest old man in the world. Not satisfied with a mere statement of this fact, Weston has proven it by walking from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 4,600 miles, in 100 days, Sundays excluded.

His arrival in Frisco just the other day is proof enough that there is only one Weston. It was one of the greatest walks ever undertaken by any pedestrian.

With the chilly March winds making walking a difficulty along Broadway, New York, Weston on the fifteenth of the month started his long, tedious, coast-to-coast lode and the biggest pleasure of his life came when the cool afternoon breeze, as if in greeting, seemed to rise out of Golden Gate, San Francisco and make the home stretch to the Frisco city hall more pleasant.

Greeted by the people of San Francisco with even more hospitality than he had experienced along the route, if such a condition were possible, this interesting old man was indeed at the height of his glory.

Think of it—you who brag about a ten-mile feat of pedestrianism—this 72-year-old New Englander during his years of walking, has traversed more than 25,000 miles, which is the distance around the world, land and water included.

His latest achievement was accomplished at a rate of 46 miles each day, a hard proposition in consideration of the fact that Weston returned the public's little courtesies by addressing his admirers along the route.

Some days over level country where fast time was possible, he would negotiate 50 and 60 miles. The record was set when on his walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago a year ago, he accomplished a stretch of 90 miles in a day. Then, however, he walked almost the entire 24 hours.

Always carrying a regulation breakfast food smile this quaint old character, who, by the way, can address an audience as well as he can walk long distances, never lost sight of the optimistic side of his venture. Happy, hale, hearty and a picture of color, he laughed gayly at mention of the vicissitudes which he was compelled to undergo in making good in his determination to span the continent afoot.

Facing the sun-baked western deserts, he wore the same typical Yankee smile. Only once did the relentless heat of the sands cause him to falter. That was, when in crossing the Great Salt Lake desert on the twenty-second of June he was forced to stop and rest almost two hours at Lemay, Utah. He rested almost against his will, but he realized that the little snatch of sleep at Lemay was for the best.

Leaving Hogup, Utah, at 6:30 that morning, he started his desert tramp. That night he was at Lucin, 41 miles away. At four o'clock the next morning he saw dawn break over the town of Lucin, and he was several miles to the west, walking with the same steady stride which marked his progress along better roads in the east.

He suffered a slight injury from a fall in the west, and this hurt augmented by the effects of the heat, promised to make his daily walks shorter. Sheer persistence kept him at his task, and his will power overcame his ailments. Consequently, when he crossed the west state line of Utah, he was in splendid physical condition.

All was not milk and honey for the pedestrian. At Laramie, Wyoming, his manager forced him to stay indoors for an entire half day in order to conserve his energy.

Perhaps the states east of Illinois which greeted Weston a year ago when he made his memorable trip from Portland, Me., to Chicago, were not quite as enthusiastic over the aged pedestrian as they were in 1908, but if such was the case young Mr. Weston failed to see the lack of hospitality.

One of the speediest "laps" which the walker accomplished before entering California, was that from Ogden to Hogup, Utah. Leaving Ogden one hour after midnight he reached the smaller city late in the afternoon of the same day. It was a tramp of 51 miles, and he



MAKING A SPEECH.

for shorter, slower steps, more in keeping with the physical condition of his friend of four decades ago.

Their good-by at the crossroads, a quarter of a mile from the farmer's abode was touching, and for the first and last time during the entire trip, tears appeared in the pedestrian's eyes. It was the recollection of the old days when Weston was comparatively a youngster, and was befriended by the big-hearted inhabitants of the



AN OFFICIAL ESCORT.

declared it was the best time he had had during the trip.

To every one along his route of travel, who saw him appear on the horizon to the east and then vanish again toward the setting sun, he was the same cheery, hale, hearty, happy old gentleman. His feet might be clogged with mud, if the weather happened to be inclement, his clothes rain, or dew soaked. It made no difference with the Weston smile, however. It ached no matter what the conditions.

Smiling upon everyone in general, bowing to the matrons, throwing kisses to the misses, his whole being reflected the power of the good nature which his manager declared assisted him in his difficult task.

Treading the slope of the Rockies several days behind time, he only saw the silver lining in the clouds that threatened to blast his hopes of reaching the Pacific coast at 4 p. m., on the 8th of July.

At his journey's end the whole city of San Francisco abandoned its last hour of the business day in the hope of making the pedestrian's welcome a warm one. Just as other western cities had turned out to wave a cheery hello and good-by to Weston, big, rejuvenated Frisco was proportionately hospitable to this remarkable character.

With the eastern slope of the Rockies traversed there were some who questioned the possibility of the pedestrian's safe arrival at the Golden Gate on the day set for his welcome.

"I am still a young old man," he said laughingly, "and I have shown the pedestrian youngsters of 55 and 60 years that my heyday is not on the wane."

"There have been plenty of obstacles to overcome, but with a path to tread and a will behind me, nothing is insurmountable."

Fairly swimming through a sea of mud was one of the everyday happenings with the walker.

"I agreed to walk from ocean to ocean, but I had no idea I would be compelled to swim part of the way," he said. "But that is just what I had to do in Colorado. My walk into Denver was over roads which were terrible. I carried tons of mud on my feet, it seemed to me, and it was a supreme effort to lift the dirt itself with taking a step which carried my own body besides."

It took Pedestrian Weston just 73 days to

ing common people. It was one of the pleasant "obstacles" to which he called attention when accounting for the delay. Many courtesies of various character were extended to him and it was necessary to acknowledge them. In so doing, a little speech and perhaps a stopover for some local festivity necessitated lots of fast walking when the trail was again taken up.

Cow paths, big paved city streets, country roads, ditches, rights of way belonging to railroads, and often mere trails through the woods furnished the line of travel for the great journey of this aged athlete.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested all through the west, and true hospitality of the plains was accorded him after he departed from Chicago. Only a year previous, he had passed along the same New York-Chicago route, and he seemed an old friend to the countrymen. Consequently, like every old friend, his feat did not cause nearly so much consternation there as in the west.

"Mercy, how do you take care of your corns, walking as much as you do?" a white-haired grandma in Indiana asked Weston, as he quenched his thirst at her well.

"O, they're just ordinary feet. I have a few corns, but cold water is the best medicine they know. It keeps them in great trim."

Weston wore out dozens of pairs of shoes during the journey. He had to have an especially pliable shoe, one which neither pinched his feet nor was too loose, and one of the difficulties of the trip was procuring just the correct footwear.

It was 46 years ago and more that Weston started the country by one of his especially long walks. When passing through Illinois on his last venture, he encountered an aged farmer who was sunning himself in front of his farm home.

Hard work had told on the Illinoisan's physique. He looked little like the young man who had stopped his plowing one spring morning back in the nineteenth century to offer the then 35-year-old Weston a meal at the farm

NEAR THE END OF HIS JOURNEY.

His loss of time which amounted to five days as he started to ascend the western slope of the mighty Rockies, was occasioned chiefly by his desire to please the admir-

country through which he had journeyed. Weston and Dan O'Leary were youngsters as well as pioneers in the business of pedestrianism years ago. Then the O'Leary "walk" was a distinct rival of the Weston "walk." Their feats on the thoroughfares of the country attracted far more attention than they do in these busy days, and people were getting up early in the morning to tear off a journey of from 15 to 20 miles before breakfast, using the stride of their favorite walker.

The O'Leary stride then, consisted of executing motions with the hips, shoulders, as well as limbs, along with a good deal of arm swinging, while the New Englander's style consisted of a straight, swinging step, with the head, shoulders and hips moving in harmony with the lower limbs.

"What does he get out of it? What good does it do him?" the practical matter-of-fact twentieth century man will ask.

In answer, Weston's friends declare that in the first place every man has some hobby or other. Weston's hobby is long distance walking. In the second place it may turn itself into a financial venture some day. Weston is a good orator, and on his tours is always in demand as a lecturer.

But at the same time the pedestrian is said to be comparatively a poor man. On his walk in 1908 from Portland to Chicago, he entered the Windy City with the expectation of lecturing. He did a little speaking, but not to any great extent.

To show his absolute integrity is an offer which was made to him, and rejected by him almost immediately, of a firm manufacturing a shoe device. He could have turned his signature to the company's testimonial into several thousand dollars on the spot, had he chosen to sign a paper, stating that he had worn the shoe contrivance on his journey and found it satisfactory. He had not worn it, and refused the offer without a second's hesitation.

For him pedestrianism is one great round of pleasure. He likes to walk and the agreement he made to traverse the continent in 100 days simply furnished more than three months of enjoyment.

That was Weston's idea. The agreement was in a sense, a secondary matter. His vigor, vitality and recuperative powers are declared wonderful by physicians who have studied him. He is probably the greatest athlete of the age, everything considered.

By post roads the distance from New York to San Francisco is 4,300 miles, but according to the estimate furnished by Mr. Weston and his manager the distance is 4,600 miles, which being accomplished in 100 days, excluding Sundays, necessitates a tramp averaging 46 miles each day.

Considering the many setbacks which are bound to occur on such a journey as this the progress which Weston made was considered remarkable.

It was declared that the automobile which was following Weston deserted him in the west because that particular make of car failed to get the amount of publicity desired. This was something of a setback for the old man, because the machine carried provisions, refreshments and other necessities.

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Local News

Clarence Patterson visited in Holly over Sunday.

Miss Edna Fisher is visiting in Detroit this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rocker, Monday, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker, Saturday, a boy.

Lee Jewell is at Straights Lake this week on vacation.

Mrs. James Leslie went to Ann Arbor Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Slade, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunsolly visited in Williamston last week.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and son Roy are visiting in Richmond, Ind.

Miss Leone Shattuck is visiting relatives in Ypsilanti this week.

Master Spencer Johnson of Chicago is visiting at John Wilcox's.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs is visiting friends in North Farmington this week.

Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe leave today for a visit with friends in Canada.

Remember the bake goods sale at Gittins' store tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Jessie Bradshaw of Belleville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Lane.

Visitors to Walled Lake are numerous now-a-days. A nice day's outing.

N. Stevds and family go to Walled Lake this week to be gone all summer.

Mrs. H. Coe and little daughter returned to their home in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Northville visited at Albert Gunsolly's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsler of Salem attended the funeral of Oliver Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies left Wednesday for a months' sojourn at Petoskey and Bay View.

Miss Christine McIntyre of Chicago is visiting her cousins, Dr. Patterson and sisters.

Mrs. Frank Slater of Brooklyn N. Y., was calling on friends in town last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fryd and children are camping for a couple of weeks at Walled Lake.

W. J. Burrows and wife and Mrs. F. J. Burrows spent a few days this week at Walled Lake.

Ed. D. Hubbard, a resident of Plymouth a few years ago, died at his home in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Gay Castline and two children of Flint visited at Chas. Armstrong's a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy and daughter leave tomorrow for a week's vacation at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Jane Conner left Sunday for Walled Lake for an indefinite stay with her daughter and family.

Miss Minerva Hall, former music teacher in the schools, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed and Mrs. L. Passage and children are going camping at Bridgers Laks next week.

Prof. W. N. Isbell and family left last Monday for a six weeks' stay with friends on a farm near Millington.

Dr. M. R. Grainger has received an appointment as veterinary for the State militia encampment at Ludington in August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Corbin at St. Clair Flats.

South Lyon is making great preparation to entertain the home-comers Aug. 19 and 20. There will be a number from Plymouth to attend.

The Daisy ball team played a return game with the Clayton-Lamberts at Detroit Saturday afternoon and were again defeated by a score of 10 to 5.

The postoffice at South Lyon was again broken into Monday night and the safe dynamited. The robbers secured \$150 in cash and \$500 in stamps. They came and drove away in a buggy.

The troubles between E. D. Wood, former station agent here, and the Pere Marquette railroad, seem to have been settled. Anyway, Ed. has been appointed to a position in the freight department at Flint at \$75 per.

The matter of a public subscription for a suitable fountain to be placed in the center of Kellogg Park is being agitated. Such an ornament would certainly improve the appearance of the park immensely and we hope the matter will assume some tangible shape. An estimated cost should be first arrived at and then let the money be raised. Who will start the ball rolling?

The new penny about to be coined at the Philadelphia mint marks a radical departure in American coinage. The pennies will not only bear the head of Abraham Lincoln, but the inscription "In God We Trust." Heretofore the coins have borne only the head of Liberty and the eagle. The new pennies will not be in circulation until late in August.

The Stark post office has been discontinued.

Hazel Taylor is visiting in South Lyon this week.

Miss Mable Straus of Detroit is visiting at F. Comstalk's.

Mrs. Retta Nichols of Detroit is visiting at Mrs. H. H. Passage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage spent Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake.

M. F. Gray and son of Lansing visited friends here Saturday morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. H. H. Passage goes to Ann Arbor hospital today (Friday) for treatment.

The Toncray and Ray families have moved into their new home on Oak street.

Miss Nellie Huger, who has been visiting relatives in Hillsdale, has returned.

Mrs. Robert Wylie of Saginaw visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster last Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Gale entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Henry Valentine.

Misses Mary and Jennie Winters of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. Wingard.

Mrs. Harry Powell of Cleveland is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Henderson this week.

M. E. Wade of Hillsdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huger this week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Miss Ada Harbin of Salem visited Mrs. Ella King this week.

Misses Vera and Leola VanVleet have gone to Clare to visit their father, Wm. VanVleet.

The L. O. T. M. give an ice cream social on Jas. McKeever's lawn to-night. Everybody come.

Miss Amelia Gayde and cousin Miss Minnie Born are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Harry Laible and son spent Thursday at the lake near Holly.

Rev. H. Ronald has declined the call of the Mt. Pleasant church and will remain in Plymouth.

Mrs. Calvin Bussey of Detroit and Mrs. Wheeler of Novi visited Mrs. Wm. VanVleet this week.

Miss Faye Palmer and grandmother, Mrs. McEwen, are visiting relatives near Mason this week.

The Misses Josephine and Solla Martin of Petoskey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reber and Miss Etta Reichelt this week.

The Helping Hand society of Cooper's Corners will hold an all day picnic on the lawn at Norman Miller's Saturday, July 24.

Mrs. Fanny Coleman and Mrs. O. A. Fraser gave a family dinner party at the Hotel Plymouth Friday in honor of Mrs. Henry Valentine.

Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family left Wednesday for their new home in Monroe, where Mr. Ehnis was called as pastor of the German church there.

Wednesday was W. T. Conner's birthday and quite a number of friends, including Hazel Conner's Sunday-school class, helped him celebrate the event at the family cottage at Walled Lake. A dinner was served and the occasion was otherwise much enjoyed.

Pedestrians! Motorists! and others! Attention!! The young ladies' class of the Baptist S. S. will give an ice cream social on Mrs. Markham's lawn next Wednesday evening. A good time is guaranteed. Everybody welcome.

Two well diggers repairing a well near Utica were surprised to dig out of the mud at the bottom a gallon crock of butter, in very good condition. Investigation revealed the fact that a former owner of the place utilized the well for a refrigerator and that the rope attached to the crock had broken, letting the butter fall to the bottom where it had lain for something more than twenty-two years.

Milford Times: The remains of Bert Mosher, whose death on June 29th was noted last week, reached here Monday forenoon from Pierce, S. D., and were taken to Oak Grove for interment in the family lot. Mr. Mosher, who was unmarried, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mosher, and left Milford some thirty years ago. He met his death accidentally, having been thrown from a heavily laden wagon and crushed beneath one of its wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher of Pontiac and Mrs. Toncray of Plymouth were here for the burial service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Wilson.

Tiffin-Farrand.

Elden H. Tiffin and Bertha Farrand were married at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening, Rev. E. King performing the ceremony. They are both well known young people, the former having until recently lived in the village, but lately employed in Detroit. Miss Farrand is a teacher and last year taught in the Perrinsville district. They will reside in Detroit. A host of friends will wish them a very pleasant matrimonial journey through life.



Ball Game To-day.

The second of a game series with the South Lyon club will take place this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Athletic Park. All home players for Plymouth—Todd, catcher; Bentley, pitcher; Burgess, 1st base; Smith, 2nd; Armstrong, 3rd; McLaren, ss; Henderson, left field; Riggs, center field; Taylor, right field. Fine talent. Go out and see the game. It will be interesting. Plymouth defeated South Lyon recently in a game that stood 2 and 1 at the close. South Lyon will come strong and it will be another battle royal. Admission 15 cents to all.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held in the high school room Monday evening. Sixteen persons were in attendance, of whom four were members of the school board. President E. C. Hough presided. Secretary P. W. Voorhies read the minutes of the last annual meeting and also a condensed statement of the receipts and expenses of the past year, all of which were approved and accepted.

The board recommended that for the coming year there be raised for the contingent fund \$3850, teachers' fund \$2,000 and \$150 for the library fund. President Hough explained that the amount for the contingent fund included the payment of a \$1000 bond next year and also \$400 interest on bonds. The amount asked for was voted without a dissenting voice. The raising of the amount for the contingent fund will also raise the school tax rate next winter.

The election of two trustees to succeed E. C. Hough and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee was next in order. Both were re-elected without opposition.

After a little discussion of matters pertaining to the school, in which President Hough stated the board contemplated making a beginning for the installation of a manual training department and domestic science, as well as chemistry as applied to agriculture, the meeting adjourned.

Buried at Old Home.

Oliver Evans, who removed with his family to Flint a few months ago died at his home there last Friday. The remains were brought to Plymouth for burial on Sunday, services being held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. H. Ronald.

Mr. Evans was one of the old residents of this village, having lived here many years. He was born in Lima, N. Y., January 6, 1843, and died July 10, 1909. He was married to Mary E. Kinsler October 2, 1873, the widow and two sons surviving him. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by the family.

While picking cherries Friday the ladder broke letting Conrad Springer drop to the ground some ten feet. He was quite badly bruised up but no bones were broken, he has been laid up since.

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NOTICE.—I will beat W. W. Murray's grocery store every Thursday and Friday in July to collect village taxes. W. B. ROE, Treasurer.

THE MARKETS.

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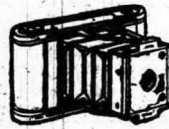
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LIKE UNTO PROPHETS OF OLD

Writer Pays Tribute to the Dignity and Impressiveness of the Late Dr. Hale.

Has appeared to us in these last few years, Edward Everett Hale was a most unique and striking figure, writes Charles F. Scott in the Iola Register. He must have been considerably over six feet tall and even yet his frame was broad and massive and his carriage erect. He wore a full beard which was still more brown than gray, as was his abundant hair, which was always worn long, reaching below his collar. This long hair with the massive head and great brown eyes, gave his face a leonine look of singular power and intell...

Sour Milk to Prolong Life.

Don't throw away sour milk. Drink it. Dr. Charles Reinhardt, an English physician, has written a little book called "One Hundred and Twenty Years of Life and How to Attain Them." He tells of investigations among the Bulgarians. He was attracted to Bulgaria by a government table showing that there were many persons in the country who had reached 120 years and were alive and hearty. He went to Bulgaria a skeptic. He came away convinced that the Bulgarians are the longest lived of all nations. He found men more than 100 years regularly at work. He proved by vital statistics that it was not uncommon for men and women to reach 120. He found the climate no more favorable to longevity than that of England, France or Germany. He decided that the secret of extreme and active old age was sour milk. The Bulgarians take a special form of sour milk daily. It is prepared with a ferment known as "maysi." Reinhardt says that this sour milk used over the world will lengthen the average life by at least twenty years.

Tired Birds at Sea.

On May 14, on our way down from Potli in the Russian Caucasus, a dense fog came down on us in the evening. The next morning about 11 a. m. it lifted and a bird like a nightjar, several in pairs and some large kind of buzzard stayed on board for some hours, quite tame.

The same afternoon I noticed a small boat floating on the sea with a bird like a sparrowhawk sitting on it, which when within 20 yards of us flew away. About six p. m. the fog came on thick again. About seven p. m. great flocks of swallows came on to the ship and at least 700 to 1,000 were soon asleep.

They were not in the least disturbed by the fog horn going every few minutes; they were so dead beat that they would let us almost touch them. They were evidently all lost in the fog. We were then about 150 miles out from the Bosphorus.—From the Field.

Lord Roberts as a Collector.

The fact is not generally known that Lord Roberts, who celebrated his golden wedding the other day, is a great collector of curios. His charming house, Englemere, Ascot, is literally crammed with odds and ends picked up from time to time, nearly all of which have some interesting story attached to them.

One of the most curious of these is an irregularly shaped piece of dirty white rag which greatly puzzles all who behold it for the first time. It is the flag of truce which Gen. Croaj sent in to announce his surrender at Paardeberg.—Tit-Bits.

Progress Made by Indians.

Miss Estelle Reed, the national superintendent of Indian schools, calls attention to the marked progress in the general field of Indian education in the last few years. She says that unusually good results have been obtained through industrial training and the encouragement of native industries.

Limit to Wireless Messages.

Wireless messages overseas are not yet commercially practical.

The Auto in the Country.

Billy Morgan complains that the farmers of Kansas are buying automobiles in such numbers that a team man cannot drive his horse into the country and feel safe.—Kansas City Journal.

Not First to Land from Mayflower.

Mary Chilton was not the first person to land from the Mayflower as Plymouth, according to investigations by Samuel Arthur Dent, which have been recorded in the proceedings of the Bostonian society.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

ECHO OF GLAZIER FAILURE.

Dexter Savings Bank Seeks Order Allowing Institution to Participate in the Division of Dividends of Institution.

Lansing.—The Glazier failure is in court again, in a new angle. The Dexter Savings bank is asking from Judge Kinney an order making the institution a creditor of the defunct Glazier Stove Company at Chelsea that it may participate in the dividends from the assets of the concern. Some time before the Glazier crash Frank P. Glazier borrowed from the Dexter bank \$25,000 for the Glazier Stove Company, giving a note signed by that corporation. Shortly before the failure the state banking commissioner called the bank's attention to the undesirability of such a security, and at the request of the Dexter bank officials Glazier took up the note, replacing it with five individual notes signed by the five directors of the stove company, all of them members of the Glazier household.

The five notes were utterly worthless, whereas the original paper would draw some dividends from the conversion of the property in the hands of the receiver. The bank contends that the indebtedness is property that of the stove company, and that it should be treated as such rather than as the individual indebtedness of five of the Glaziers. The case will be concluded Friday.

Pass Pharmacy Tests.

At a meeting of the Michigan board of pharmacy, held at Star Island from June 14 to 17, out of 188 applicants, the following passed the requirements for registered pharmacists: A. U. Axelson, Hancock; J. M. Breyer, Detroit; Ben Burkhead, Traverse City; C. G. Cremer, Saginaw; T. F. Cronkite, Breckenridge; C. E. Curley, Bay City; R. H. Curtis, Detroit; H. L. Giffin, Detroit; B. F. Hartford, Marion; C. M. Moncur, Detroit; C. J. Renkos, Battle Creek; O. H. Hauch, Lansing; Joseph Durand, Detroit; Clinton Hgrn, Grawn; W. A. Kaminski, Detroit; F. W. Werth, Detroit, and C. L. Williams, Detroit. Successful competitors in the examination for registered druggists are: J. R. Burt, Ada; F. Goetz, Forestville; C. F. Graton, Detroit; R. Hams, Grand Rapids; W. J. Moore, Port Huron; H. E. Mudge, Detroit, and H. Van Gorman, Detroit.

L. T. L. Chooses Officers.

At the closing session of the Loyal Temperance Legion at the Park street church at Kalamazoo the following officers were elected: Floyd Starr, Albion, president (re-elected); William Miller, Sturgis, first vice-president for southern Michigan; Albert Penman, Sault Ste. Marie, first vice-president for the upper peninsula; Mrs. Belle C. Rowley, Elkhart, corresponding secretary; Miss Pearl Marlan, Kalamazoo, recording secretary; Conda T. Hamm, Big Rapids, treasurer. Miss Edna Fitch was appointed delegate to the Omaha convention.

Encouraging Crop Report.

The monthly crop report issued by the secretary of state states that the crop correspondents throughout the state report wheat in good condition with prospects of better than an average yield and of extra quality. The estimated average yield is 16 bushels per acre for the state for wheat, 15 for rye, 80 for corn, 87 for buckwheat, 93 for potatoes, 91 for beans; 88 per cent of normal shows the condition of sugar beets, and 81 per cent, the average clover that will be harvested.

Plek New Geologist.

It is said to be probable that a successor to Dr. Alfred C. Lane, resigned head of the geological survey, will be selected at a meeting of the board of geological survey and the state board of education, to be held at Calumet July 23. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright will then be able to attend both meetings, as he is also a member of the geological survey board. This will give the newly selected state geologist, five weeks before the resignation of Dr. Lane will take effect.

Name County Depositories.

In a decision handed down the supreme court declares constitutional the act authorizing county boards of supervisors to fix the places where county moneys shall be deposited. The case came to the court from Gratiot county, where the treasurer denied the right of the board to name the depository.

Will Back to Prevent Fires.

The public domain commission will turn its attention directly toward preventing fires, in an attempt to lessen the number and the damage done in last years. Under another act the state has for some time had an annual fund of \$10,000 which might have been used for preventing forest fires, but only from \$1,000 to \$2,000 has been used. The commission will now, if the credit of the state is good up until the time the funds are replenished, use out of this fund of \$10,000.

Receipts of State Land Office.

Receipts for the state land office from the sale of homestead lands for trespass, etc., for the six months ending June 30 totaled \$234,000.45. The sales of the homestead lands amounted to \$211,910.10, but were also made from the primary school lands, the agricultural college lands, and the university lands. "We are trying to encourage homesteaders all we can," said Huntley Russell, state land commissioner. "And we are trying to make it hot for trespassers. Other states and other nations do all they can to bring in homesteaders, but as yet Michigan has done little or nothing. The new public domain commission is empowered to encourage the bringing in of new homesteaders. Furthermore, I wish the new commission to permit this department to make the sales in the vicinity of the people most interested and where the land is. Now, under the law, we have to make those sales here in Lansing, and the fellows unable to come down here do not stand the best chance." Glen R. Munshaw, supervisor of trespass, shows in his report to Commissioner Russell that there have been 101 cases of trespass during the six months ending with June 30. There are now 40 cases pending, 22 cases have been adjusted and 12 convictions were secured. A total of \$2,116.12 was received in fines. The report also shows that 476,068 feet of timber were stolen, 15,708 posts, 2,961 ties, and 483 poles. More than 60,000 acres of homestead lands in the following counties are soon to be placed on the market: Alger, Arenac, Dickinson, Isabella, common, Saginaw, and Wexford.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

A meeting of the state board of agriculture was held at the college to make appropriations for the various departments of the college for the next six months. President Snyder states that he did not know that any action was taken by the board in regard to the conduct of students of M. A. C., either toward further punishment for past misdeeds or rules for future conduct. No plans were made at this time for the dedication of the new agricultural building, for the structure will not be ready for dedication until next commencement time.

Tuscola Remains "Dry."

Publishing the notices of the local option election four days later than the law directs is held by the supreme court to be a ministerial error, which does not invalidate the election in Tuscola county, and that county is placed definitely in the "dry" column. The court points out that if the notices had been posted four days previous it would not have affected the result, and the omission of duty by the ministerial officers of the county in giving notice does not invalidate the law.

Warden Wenger to Remain.

Acting Warden Wenger of Jackson prison, who is under indictment as a result of the grand jury investigation of the Armstrong regime at the prison, will continue a while longer as head of that institution. A meeting of the board of control in Jackson failed to result in the selection of a new warden, and after taking only two ballots the board adjourned for a month. Gov. Warner was present, but neither he nor the members of the board displayed any interest in relieving the situation at the prison.

Climax Village Row Ended.

The judgment of the lower court was reversed and an order granting a writ of mandamus set aside by the supreme court in the case of John Wilson, president of the village of Climax, who attempted to mandamus three members of the council who refused to attend the meetings of that body. The justices gave their opinion that courts are not created to conduct municipal offices and the remedy, if there is one, is not with the judiciary.

Ingham County Short of Funds.

The wheels of justice have been stopped temporarily in Ingham county through the lack of the wherewithal to pay witnesses for their attendance in court. There is no money left in the county treasury and neither the banks nor individuals will cash county orders. Prosecutor Foster expects to continue indefinitely a serious case against a Leslie man through inability to pay the witnesses for attending the examination.

State's Help Will Be Paid.

An official count showed that there is a little over \$60,000 in the state treasury and Auditor General Fuller states that in all probability the state employes will receive their pay checks in the regular manner on the 15th of this month. After that it will all be going out and nothing coming in, and the lean days will continue for some time. There is over \$600,000 of primary school money on hand, but this cannot be touched under the law.

Federal Government to Help.

The war department at Washington has notified the state military department that \$3,000 will be appropriated from the national treasury towards paying the expense of sending Battery A of this city to Sparta, Wis., for target practice on Aug. 9. It had been supposed by the Michigan authorities that the state would have to bear the entire expense of the trip and the appropriation will save to the state the greater part of the total cost of the training for the artillerymen.

SLAIN MAN MARTYR

BANKER SAYLER OVERLOOKED WIFE'S MISCONDUCT TO SHIELD DAUGHTER.

SHE DEFENDS THE SLAYER

Papers May Reveal Secret of His Suffering—Woman Discusses Tragedy and Attempts to Shield Doctor Who Killed Her Husband.

Waukegan, Ill., July 14.—That J. E. Saylor, the Crescent City banker who was slain by Dr. W. R. Miller, remained passive for the sake of his 17-year-old daughter Goldie, while talk of the alleged intimacy of his wife and Dr. Miller was rife—not only in his home town but in other parts of the county, is asserted by the decedent's closest friends.

On this theory alone are they able to account for the country banker's uncomplaining silence during the last two years during which it is said that Dr. Miller has, with growing frequency, been Mrs. Saylor's guest at her home, and her companion on long drives, rambles through the woods and on hunting expeditions.

Idolized His Daughter.

Mr. Saylor idolized his daughter Goldie, whose luxuriant tresses suggested the name by which she is known. Two years ago he sent her to the neighboring town of Onarga to attend a seminary, in order, it is now said, that she might not witness the domestic tangle which was coming into general notice.

According to W. R. Nightingale, cashier of the bank of which Mr. Saylor was vice-president, the devoted father determined to suffer in silence rather than take any action which would involve his child in notoriety.

"He seemed to fear some tragic solution of the situation," said Mr. Nightingale. "Whenever he left the city during the last year or so, it was his habit to seek privacy, after which he would reappear with a bulky envelope containing papers. Should anything happen to him, he always told me, I was to open the packet and to follow to the letter the instructions contained therein.

Packet to Be Opened To-Day.

"After each trip but the last he destroyed the papers upon his return. He was away a little while ago, but when he came back, he failed to follow this practice. That packet I believe is locked in his private box in the bank's vault. Whether it will shed any light on the tragedy which ended his life I cannot say. The coroner has the key, and will open the box later, possibly after the funeral this afternoon."

That Dr. Miller stood in real danger of being lynched is asserted by Mr. Nightingale and many others. More than a hundred men thronged the streets of the usually quiet village of Crescent City, grimly trying to organize themselves for an attack on the jail here. One man with a rope was forcibly taken to his home by the cooler heads whose counsel prevailed. Among the latter was Willis Saylor, a brother of the slain man.

In the county jail now are Dr. Miller, the murderer, the Saylor woman, her father, John Grunden, and brother, Ira Grunden. It is not claimed that Ira Grunden had anything to do with the murder, but he is blamed for not arousing the people when he was awakened by the report of the gun that killed his brother-in-law.

Wife Tells of Killing.

"Dr. Miller and I have been much in each other's company for the last two years, and my husband seemed to approve," said Mrs. Saylor. "He always knew where and when we went together and never objected. He and I never had a quarrel on the subject. "Sunday night Ira went to bed, leaving Dr. Miller, father and me in the parlor. We drank a bottle of some malt preparation—not alcoholic—together. When Mr. Saylor came in, we were all at a small card table and I saw him snatch a hatchet from under the couch. It was one we had about the house, but I had not seen it for two or three weeks. He yelled at Dr. Miller saying that he had a hatchet that he had put away for him. He was standing over the doctor with the weapon when I ran from the house. I hid across the street in an alley by a barn. After the shooting, I returned and lit a lamp. Mr. Saylor was dead on the floor. Ira and the doctor were outside on the porch. Then I went and made a cup of coffee for Dr. Miller."

Dr. Miller Was Less Communicative.

He said the whole thing was somewhat hazy to him and did not care to discuss the case further than to say that he shot in self-defense.

IOWA MAN HEADS ELKS.

J. U. Sarnis Elected Grand Exalted Ruler—Detroit Gets 1910 Meeting of Lodge.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—J. U. Sarnis of Lemars, Ia., was elected grand exalted ruler of Elks last night. Detroit was selected by acclamation for the meeting place of the grand lodge in 1910. St. Louis and Portland, Ore., practically withdrew.

Lumber Manufacturers Meet.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association was begun in the Hon-Hoo house at the world's fair.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SWEEP BY FLOOD AND CYCLONES

Pana and Xenia, Ill., and Ortonville, Minn., Wrecked—Several Persons Lost Lives.

Chicago, July 12.—The Mississippi valley was yesterday swept by cyclone and flood. Many lives were lost, more than one hundred persons were injured and the section suffered property loss of enormous proportions.

The devastation extends from Ortonville, Minn., where four were killed and 19 were injured, on the north, to St. Louis and Cairo on the south. The cyclone, with all the eccentricities of its nature, jumped from place to place in this wide territory, while torrents of rain fell everywhere, causing the Mississippi river to reach its flood stage of 30 feet at St. Louis, with a rise of two feet expected to-day.

To the west the storm swept as far as Abilene, Kan., which is reported to have suffered heavily from both wind and waterpout.

The greatest damage in Illinois was done at Pana and Xenia. The first town suffered severe damage from the cyclone, which struck there at six o'clock. Several persons were injured, while untold damage was done to buildings about the town and the surrounding farming country.

At Xenia practically the entire town was demolished. Many were injured, and three are reported probably fatally hurt.

Both towns spent last night in total darkness, with their shelterless people having to stand the hardships of the hardest rain of the year.

Telegraph and telephone lines are down throughout the section, and details of the damage done are meager. It is expected that when reports from the isolated farms are received the list of fatalities will increase materially.

A series of twisting wind storms of cyclonic proportions struck St. Louis and vicinity to-day, causing considerable property damage, injuring a few persons and imperiling the lives of 300 passengers on the excursion steamer Alton in the Mississippi river.

At Venice, Ill., the wind drove waves from the Mississippi river through the levee and thousands of acres were inundated.

Hamilton, O., July 12.—More than a score of persons were injured in a tornado that swept over the northeastern part of Butler county to-day. At Seven Mile Station the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd was caught in the wind. Five carriages containing 20 persons were blown across a road and hurled against a fence, injuring all of the occupants, none fatally, however. Two carriages containing six persons were thrown over the fence and held prisoners while the vehicles were subjected to several revolutions.

STUNG BY BEE; DIES.

Iowa Woman Lives Only Twenty Minutes After Attack by Little Honey-Maker.

Mason City, July 12.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, who for a good many years had been a resident of Garrison. A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. The owner was hiving them.

Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch of her residence watching proceedings when one of the bees lit on her head, and in her frantic efforts to drive it away, the bee stung her on the right temple. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her she was dead. She only lived about 20 minutes.

14 DIE IN LAKE SHIP-WRECK.

Steamer John B. Cowie Collides with the Isaac M. Scott Off Whitefish Point.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Three minutes after the steel steamers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowie had collided in Lake Superior, about a mile and a half off Whitefish point lighthouse, the Cowie had gone to the bottom in 50 fathoms of water, carrying with her 14 members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to this port, where she arrived with part of the crew of the Cowie.

House Adopts Taft's Plan.

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 317 to 14 the house adopted the president's proposal to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax. To a man the Democrats voted for the resolution. The 14 Republicans who cast their votes against it are: Allen of Maine; Barchfield, Dalzell, McCreary and Wheeler of Pennsylvania; Fordney of Michigan; Gardner, McCall and Weeks of Massachusetts; Hill and Henry of Connecticut; Olcott and Southwick of New York; Calderhead of Kansas.

Gingier Prosecutor Threatened.

Chicago, July 13.—Letters threatening him with assassination on the public highway and the blowing up of his home and family are deluging the office of Assistant State's Attorney Short, who is prosecuting Ella Gingier, the young Irish lacemaker, on charges of larceny made by Agnes Barrett.

Bignami Receives Sentence.

San Jose, Cal., July 13.—Christian C. Johnson, charged with bigamy by Mrs. Josephine Amelia Tretheway of Stockton, and thought to be the notorious bigamist, Madison, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Paw Paw.—The case of Charles H. Van Alstyne, just decided by the supreme court, is one of more than ordinary importance. Van Alstyne was convicted of a violation of the local option law and sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to the sum of \$402 and to be jailed for 90 days. The supreme court quashed the conviction. A number of novel questions were raised on the appeal and the result of the case will make it much easier to convict fake druggists who really run saloons under the guise of drug stores. It was proved on the trial of the case that parties bought liquor ostensibly for medical purposes and then retired to a room in the rear of respondent's drug store and drank it.

Hastings.—Maj. Charles Hutton, aged 82 years, a civil war veteran, a well-known Indian agent, and a pioneer business man of Hilldale, who has been living in Hastings during the last twelve years with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mixer, has been taken as a private patient to the Kalamazoo asylum. His health has been failing for some time. During the last four years he has been almost totally blind. Recently his mind began to fail and it was necessary to commit him to the asylum for treatment.

Jackson.—According to the weekly reports to the prosecuting attorney of the sales of liquor made by druggists, the booze business in Jackson county is steadily declining. For the week of June 12, 1,798 sales were thus reported; last week they had declined to 1,262, and the reports filed for the last seven days showed but 1,174 sales. Prosecuting Attorney Reese has information that some druggists are selling liquor for medicinal instead of medicinal purposes and is on the lookout for evidence.

Muskegon.—With the statement that unknown men had been caught at work in a boat beneath the Muna lake bridge, loosening the abutments, State Senator Tom J. G. Bolt, former chairman of the much-criticized bridge committee, made public a statement in which he declared his belief that the bridge would be blown up with dynamite unless a watch was set over night. Senator Bolt produced nothing to show the existence of a dynamite plot, however.

Battle Creek.—For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the farmers of the country in the improvement of the grade of corn and in securing a greater yield, W. K. Kellogg of this city has offered a \$1,000 trophy to be competed for at the annual national corn exposition, to be held at Omaha, December 6 to 13 of this year.

Battle Creek.—Thomas Hayward, the last survivor of the six charter members who organized the first lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which for strength, wealth, influence and conservatism, is among the leading labor organizations in the United States, died at the home of his son in this city, aged 88 years.

Saginaw.—Peter Brigham, a miner employed at the Shawansee mine, was caught between a motor that he was running and a coal car and badly crushed. Brigham was brought to St. Mary's hospital and it is feared he has suffered internal injuries. He is 30 years old and unmarried.

Battle Creek.—Wild over the pain caused by several successive amputations of his left arm after blood poisoning, Archie Callahan, night clerk at the Pittsburg hotel, fatally shot himself.

Bay City.—During a storm, Joseph Plant with his horse and buggy was lifted by the wind 20 feet into a potato patch beside the road. "He was unharmed but the buggy was wrecked.

Flint.—Overcome by gasoline fumes a month ago in a local auto plant, Warren Whitman, 23, suddenly became insane and will be placed in an asylum.

Grand Rapids.—On July 15, at a meeting to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall, it will be decided whether Kent county shall have a local option campaign next spring.

Lansing.—State Chemist Holmes' examination does not support the suspicion of her family that Miss Lucile Pratt died from poison while in Bellevue hospital for tuberculosis.

Charlotte.—The Charlotte General Electric Company has been ordered sold under a mortgage held in Cleveland.

Huron.—Trying to rescue his pet dog, the 12-year-old son of Mike Papkink fell down an 80-foot shaft and lost his life.

Grand Rapids.—International Association of Fire Engineers will meet here August 17-20, with a probable attendance of 1,200.

Grand Rapids.—Rev. E. W. Bishop of Oak Park, Chicago, has accepted a call to the Park Congregational church at \$4,000 salary.

Port Huron.—After five years' blindness, Solomon Yager has undergone an operation that restored his sight.

Ionia.—A \$21,000 sale in the business section was announced here by which the State Savings bank of this city becomes owner of two-thirds of the Wagner block. The block is the site of the State Savings branch bank and one of the best properties in the city.

Rochester.—William Haynes, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing eight dollars, from E. S. Miller, while the two were passengers on a Flint car, was discharged in justice court here because of the failure of Miller to appear against him.

SERIALS STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

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SYNOPSIS.

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 spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater 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 from the 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 Hawkshaw's nephew was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for Glyn. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Glyn shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released. Giles and Richard planned elopements. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased. Arabella raved in anger. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Such dancing! It was of the kind that was fashionable before the American war, and introduced so many cuts, capers, pigeon-wings, slips, slides and piroettes, that it was really an art in itself. And her agility was surprising. With her train over her arm, her tiara blazing, and her bird of paradise nodding violently, Lady Hawkshaw's small, high-bred feet twinkled. She was a large woman, too, and she proved that her boast about her legs was well founded. When she came face to face with Sir Thomas Vernon in the dance, instead of turning him, she folded her arms and sailed around him, carefully avoiding touching his hand. And he, the old snorer, being acquainted with that ancient style of dancing, made a caper so exactly like her ladyship's, with so grave a countenance, that the whole ballroom was in a titter. But although the people might laugh at Sir Thomas' excellent mimicry, the sentiment was totally against him, and he found difficulty in getting gentlemen to notice him or ladies to dance with him. With Lady Hawkshaw, on the contrary, it was every man's desire to dance; she was besieged with partners, young and old; but having shown what she could do, she rested upon her laurels, and sat in state the rest of the evening, fanning herself with vast dignity and composure, and occasionally snapping at Sir Peter, who, it must be admitted, made no great figure at a ball.

At last it was over, and we returned to our lodgings. The next day but one we were on our way to the assize hall for the trial of Giles Vernon.

A tremendous crowd was present, and there was difficulty in gaining an entrance; some one, however, in the multitude set up a shout of "Way for Lady Hawkshaw!" and the people fell back, leaving us a clear path to the door, and into the hall itself.

Within that place of judgment all was dignity and decorum. The lords justices in their robes and wigs sat like statues; and, presently, when we were all seated and the crier had pronounced the court open, Giles Vernon was brought in and placed in the prisoners' dock. He looked pale from his confinement, but I thought I had never seen his plain features so neatly handsome. His fine figure was nobly set off by the identical brown and silver suit which the poor fellow had bought for his wedding with Lady Arabella. And, in a flash, came back to me that strange vision I had had at his London lodgings on the night that this unfortunate elopement was first talked of between us. My heart stood still, and I grew sick and faint at the recollection of the rest of that dream, or revelation, or whatever it was.

and, after being sworn, began her story in a manner the most quiet and calm. A deep stillness reigned through the vast room, and every one in it caught her lowest word.

Her testimony was entirely clear and straightforward. She related the circumstances of her being dragged off, while coming out of the playhouse at Scarborough; of finding herself along in the chaise with Giles Vernon, who told her he was taking her to Scotland to marry her; that she struggled violently and endeavored to get out of the chaise, and that she was withheld by force by Giles, who severely hurt her wrists, causing blood to flow; and finally, that when she began to scream, Giles put his hand over her mouth and stifled her cries. She said that this conduct was kept up the whole of the night, until they reached Gretna Green at daylight; that all the time Giles was imploring her to marry him, then threatening to kill himself or her; and that she told him many times she preferred death to marriage with him; and at last, on reaching Gretna Green, she defied him and escaped from him.

When she had concluded there was an ominous stillness for a time, and then I saw something which struck a chill to my heart. I had stealthily kept my eyes fixed on the judges to see whether they gave in their countenances any signs of lenity or severity. They were altogether unmoved, except one, who was supposed to be a most merciful man. He grew pale and paler as Lady Arabella's story progressed, and I saw him several times wipe the cold sweat from his brow; and at last a sigh broke from him; but I think no one noted it but me, for the multitude of people were absorbed in the sight of this beautiful young woman, so coolly swearing away the life of a man who had loved her.

Giles Vernon bore the ordeal unflinchingly, and when the intervals she looked toward him with a quiet hatred in her glance, he gazed steadily back at her.

She was then to be cross-examined. Many questions were asked her by the great London barrister, who was one of the three defending Giles. One query was, whether she had ever given

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Mr. Vernon reason to think she would marry him, to which she replied: "No; never in my life."

She was then asked if there was another gentleman in the case, and for the first time she showed confusion. Her face grew crimson, and she remained silent. The question was not pressed, and she was soon permitted to retire. When she passed out of the hall she was the divinest picture of beauty and modesty I ever saw. Her eyes sought the floor, and a delicious blush mantled her cheek. I believe that many persons, under the spell of her beauty, thought that she was an unwilling witness, and pitied her youth and inexperience.

But it was hanging testimony she gave, and well she knew it.

After the examination of the post-box and other witnesses for the prosecution, I was called as the first witness for Giles. I told the circumstances of our agreement to run away with the two charmers of our hearts; and the fact that I had been so readily forgiven, not only by Daphne herself, but by Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. I saw produced a good effect. But when I was asked by the other side if I had ever seen, or if Giles had ever claimed, any willingness on Lady Arabella's part to go off with him, I broke down miserably. My testimony did Giles little good, I fear.

Sir Peter Hawkshaw was the next witness. It was plain from the start that he desired to help Giles, and likewise that he knew very little of the affair until it was all over. But he proved a most entertaining, if discursive witness.

Sir Peter evidently thought the witness-box was his own quarter-deck, and he proceeded to harangue the court in his best manner as a flag officer. He talked of everything except the case; he gave a most animated description of the fight between the Ajax on our side and the indomitable and Xantippe on the other, praising Giles Vernon's gallantry at every turn. He also aired his views on the subject of the flannel shirts furnished to the navy, alleging that some recalcitrant contractors ought to be hanged at the yard-arm for the quality supplied; and wound up by declaring, with great gusto, that if an officer in his majesty's service desired to marry a young lady it was an act of spirit to carry her off, and for his part, fellows of that sort were the kind he should select to host a dancing party; while the dancing, law-abiding fellows should be under the hatchets when the ship was cleared for action.

Sir Peter's rambling but vigorous talk was not without its effect, upon which I think he had shrewdly calculated. In vain counsel for the crown tried to check him; Sir Peter bawled at them to pipe down, and remarked aloud of the senior counsel who had been most active in trying to suppress him:

"That lawyer fellow is three sheets in the wind, with the other one a flapping!"

The judges, out of respect to him, made no great effort to subdue him; and he had the satisfaction of telling his story his own way. When the prosecution took him in hand, they found, though, that he could very well keep to the subject matter, and they did not succeed in getting anything of the slightest consequence out of him. When he stepped down, I saw that he had in reality done much more good to Giles' cause than I had, although he knew little about the facts, and I knew all.

Then came Lady Hawkshaw's testimony. Sir Peter's was not a patch on it. Like him, she really had no material evidence to give, but, with a shrewdness equal to his, she made a very good plea for the prisoner. She began with a circumstantial account of her own marriage to Sir Peter, in which the opposition of her family was painted in lurid hues. In vain was she again and again checked; she managed to tell her tale against the vigorous objections of the prosecutors, and the somewhat feeble and perfunctory rebukes from the bench. The jury, however, were plainly so interested in it, that no serious attempt was made to stop her—not that it would have availed anything, for Lady Hawkshaw was not used to stopping for any one.

"No doubt my family could have bounded Sir Peter for marrying me," she announced in the beginning, "but my family, your honors, is an honorable one, and would not condescend to nasty tricks like—" Here she fixed her great black eyes on Sir Thomas Vernon, who smiled blandly and took snuff.

"And as for a man expecting opposition in a girl he is willing to marry, I ask your honors, does a man exist who can believe, until it is proved to him beyond cavil, that there is a woman alive who would not jump for joy to marry him?"

This produced so much laughter that the bailiffs had to enforce order in the hall.

Lady Hawkshaw then, with great ingenuity, referred to Sir Thomas Vernon, "who, in those days, 40 years ago, was not called 'Wicked Sir Thomas,' but plain 'Lying Tom Vernon!'"

This produced a regular uproar, during which Lady Hawkshaw, with great complacency, fanned herself. After a warning from the presiding justice to keep to the matter in hand, she curtled deeply to him, and immediately resumed her account of Sir Thomas Vernon, in which she told of a certain occasion, in the time of the American war, when, as the royal family was passing to chapel at Windsor, hisses were heard, the king having declined to receive him at the levee on account of his notoriously bad character. And Sir Thomas, being thrust out, was taken by some of the inhabitants of Windsor and ducked in a neighboring horse-pond. At this point, the judge himself courteously but firmly interrupted Lady Hawkshaw, and informed her that she could not be permitted to go on in that strain.

"I shall observe your lordship's caution," she replied, politely, and straightway launched into a description of Sir Thomas' appearance when he emerged from the horse-pond, which brought a smile to every face in court—including even the judge's—except the victim himself, who bit his lip and scowled in fury.

The judges afterward said that Lady Hawkshaw proved to be the most unmanageable witness any and all of them had ever encountered; for, in spite of them, she gave a circumstantial account of every misdeed Sir Thomas Vernon had ever been guilty of in his life, as far as she knew.

The crown lawyers, very wisely, declined to cross-examine this witness. When she stepped down out of the witness-box and took Sir Peter's arm, she assiduously close to the presiding justice, who happened to have his snuff-box open in his hand. My lady deliberately stopped and took a pinch out of the judge's box, remarking, suavely:

"Your lordship shows excellent taste in preferring the Spanish!"

I thought his lordship would drop out of his chair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ENGLISH IDEA OF THE WEST.

Girl Really Knew as Much About It as Many of Her Countrymen.

An Indiana novelist thinks that one of the severest tests ever put upon his risibles was endured at a London dinner table.

The American had been seated next a rosy-cheeked, gray-eyed English girl, who affected an absorbing and flattering interest in the United States, about which she seemed to have imbibed the usual extraordinary ideas of some Britons, especially with regard to the perils to be encountered in the more sparsely settled regions of the west. She tried her best not to be incredulous when assured that things were not really so bad as she imagined.

"It is reassuring to be told that there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens," she said with a dancing smile, "but my cousin wrote me not long since that he had been seen over his wigwag in one little village. Perhaps," she added, "a companion made an immediate response. 'I hope the wigwags are not as venomous as rattlesnakes,'" illustrated Sunday Magazine.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is now in Genoa, Italy. She took a drive through that city accompanied by her sister, Miss Carow.

James J. Hill, after a fishing trip, reached New York. He said crop conditions were excellent. He said low prices for cereals were at an end.

Isadore Wulfsberg, chief inspector of weights and measures in Indianapolis, estimates that New Yorkers lose \$10,000,000 a year by short weights.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department has arrived in Seattle on his inspection of the government reclamation projects and Indian agencies.

It is reported in London that Mme. Nordica will be married to George W. Young, the New York banker, as soon after his arrival in London as the legal requirements can be fulfilled.

Three masked men held up the hotel at the Utah hot springs, ten miles north of Ogden, and, after shooting Richard Barnett, the manager, got away with nearly \$500 in cash and stamps.

A Detroit mob sought to wreak summary vengeance on Frank Bradley, charged with attacking 18-year-old Mary Oberflossius. An officer in charge of the prisoner got him to jail in safety.

Prof. George A. Ferguson of Columbia university has reported, after an expert chemical analysis, that Elsie Sigel, who was murdered in the room of Leon Ling, a New York Chinaman, was poisoned.

Eighteen Japanese prisoners are held in Honolulu and they probably will be charged with resisting an officer, following a strike riot on the Waimanalo plantation, 12 miles from the Hawaiian capital.

A divorce has been granted by the courts of Silesia to a judge who pleaded that his wife, once of good figure, fasted and took exercise until she became intolerably thin, in order to keep pace with the fashions.

Henry Dessel, a manufacturer of Lima, O., has received a letter from the "Black Hand" saying that unless he pays \$10,000 his home will be blown up and he and his family will be killed. Police are guarding his house.

The secret of why wives of naval officers have been barred from the warships was told by Mrs. Robley D. Evans at Boston. She said it was because one of her sex had hidden a South American revolutionist on board a naval vessel, as a humane act, and international complications followed.

The credentials committee of the International Longshoremen's association, which began its seventeenth annual session in Galveston, announced that Daniel J. Keefe, former president of the organization, but now federal commissioner of immigration would be denied a seat in the convention.

GLIDDENITES IN CHICAGO.

Warm Welcome Given the Automobile Reliability Tour Contestants in Windy City.

Chicago, July 14.—The 30 cars in the Glidden tour and the 20 automobiles accompanying them arrived here yesterday afternoon after a dusty 175-mile trip from Kalamazoo, Mich. This morning they start for Milwaukee on the way to Minneapolis.

Warm welcome was given the tourists here by the entire automobile fraternity. Hundreds of cars went out to Jackson park and lined up on both sides of the roadway by which the Gliddenites entered the city. Then all fell in behind the contestants and the long procession came up town to the New Southern hotel, where there was a luncheon and musical entertainment.

Toledo Crowd Witnesses Murder. Toledo, O., July 14.—Charles J. Dresser, a railroad detective, shot and instantly killed William Chatterton in view of a supper-going crowd crossing Cherry street bridge, a main thoroughfare. Dresser says Chatterton had threatened to kill him and had made disparaging remarks about Mrs. Dresser.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 14.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	7 75 @ 7 00
Hogs	7 25 @ 7 70
Sheep	5 50 @ 6 25
WHEAT—September	1 15 @ 1 14 1/2
CORN—July	77 @ 77 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	21 @ 20 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery	22 1/2 @ 22
EGGS	19 1/2 @ 19
CHEESE	12 @ 11

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	10 75 @ 10 75
Medium to Good Steers	9 75 @ 9 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	7 50 @ 8 00
Choice Feeders	6 50 @ 6 50
Calves	4 75 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers	11 15 @ 11 15
Heavy Butchers	10 50 @ 10 50
PORK	22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Dairy	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	15 @ 15
EGGS	15 @ 15
NEW POTATOES (per bu.)	1 15 @ 1 15
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp. 1	6 50 @ 7 00
WHEAT—July	1 15 @ 1 15
RYE—No. 2 Western	21 @ 20 3/4
Oats, July	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Rye, July	75 @ 75

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1 22 @ 1 22
September	1 10 @ 1 10 1/2
Corn, September	67 @ 67 1/2
Cash Standard	53 1/2 @ 54
Rye	50 @ 51

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	1 22 @ 1 25
No. 2 Red	1 16 @ 1 15
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	57 @ 57 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	42 @ 42

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	8 75 @ 7 15
Stockers and Feeders	7 50 @ 6 10
HOGS—Packers	11 75 @ 11 50
Butchers	11 50 @ 11 25
SHEEP—Natives	5 50 @ 4 25

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	8 50 @ 7 00
Stockers and Feeders	7 50 @ 6 50
HOGS—Heavy	11 75 @ 11 50
SHEEP—Wool	4 00 @ 3 50

PUP IS WARD OF CHICKLESS HEN

ST. LOUIS FOWL ADOPTS YOUNG SCOTCH COLLIE AND IS REARING IT AS HER OWN.

CLUCKS AND OFFERS WORMS

Repels All Advances of Visiting Animals and Jealously Guards—Dog, Who Sleeps Under Protecting Wings at Night.

St. Louis.—Down in South St. Louis a chickless hen has adopted a puppy, three weeks old, and it isn't even a bird dog.

The remarkable hen and the unfortunate puppy belong to Clemens Bentler of 714 Marion street, whose rear yard is now an attraction for amateur naturalists, curious persons, and incredulous ones willing to cry "nature fake" until convinced.

At night the hen crawls into the box which Bentler has provided as the pup's quarters, and spreads her wings over him as if he were the prettiest and daintiest chick ever hatched. All night long she keeps her wings between the pup and the cool, damp air while he sleeps, sound and secure.

None but Bentler or members of his family dare approach the pup while the hen is near. A reporter for the Post-Dispatch, desiring to prove the bond of affection between the little dog and its protectress, was menaced savagely, with ruffled feathers and raucous clatter.

Both the pup and the hen are gifts to Bentler. His brother gave him the hen a year ago. Three weeks ago one of his customers—a woman to whom he delivers ice—asked him to take the puppy and drown it. When Bentler appeared at home with the cunning little bit of dogflesh, his children begged for its life. Next they sought their father to keep the little animal for a pet.

The first day the puppy was put in his box in the yard the hen showed yearning for an object of motherly love and devotion. She thrust her



She Skirmishes for a Bug or a Worm.

head into the box and clucked softly. Her first advances terrorized the pup, but as her benevolent designs grew manifest to the pup he began making journeys about the yard in her company, occasionally stopping to take a nap in the protection of her wings.

Since Bentler has had the hen she has been without chickens. Her owner believes that the maternal instinct having been denied its usual course has prompted the hen to adopt the pup.

The pup is a Scotch collie, hardly as big as a man's double flat. Its wealth of white and black hair when it curls in a corner of its box gives it somewhat the appearance of a chicken.

In the three weeks that the hen has been bestowing her maternal attention on the pup in her attempt to bring him to healthy, happy doghood, she has thrice saved him from the attacks of an envious cat and two dogs.

A strange cat which spat venomously at the hen's ward was chased into the street. A dog belonging to Mrs. H. Graff strayed into Bentler's yard and tried to scrape acquaintance with his little brother. He was put to flight by vicious "pecks" on the nose.

Next day Mrs. A. Cecilia's rat terrier came from next door to see the pup and was driven yelping to his own premises by the angry foster mother.

Whenever the old hen hears the pup whining she runs to its side and clucks reassuringly. Then to put his mind at entire ease she skirmishes for a bug or a worm. This delicacy she drops in front of him and by feigning to eat it herself, essays to tempt him to devour it.

Long Snake Among Turkeys. Milton, Ind.—Mrs. Catherine Swafford, living on a farm about five miles south of here, heard a commotion among the turkeys in the orchard. On investigating she found a long black snake stretched out in the way. She took up a rail near-by and hit the reptile on the back, thus disabling it, and then, with the assistance of her girl, killed it. The snake measured six feet eight inches long, and was about eight inches around its body.

NEW SENSATION FOR DOBBIN

Come to Think of It, He Would Have Felt Funny Sitting in the Position Indicated.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a former friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression, and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. "A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. 'I was just thinking,' she said, 'how funny he must feel sitting on the plush cushions.—Woman's Home Companion."

STOPPED HER SONG OF JOY.

Slight Forgetfulness That Marred the Full Appreciation of the Welcome Rain.

"Isn't that a lovely shower?" exclaimed Mrs. Randall to her friend in the parlor as they gazed out on the sudden downpour.

"Yes, we need it so badly."

"Need it? I should say we did. It's a God-send! Why, our goldengloves, hyacinths and roses out in the back yard are shriveling for the want of rain. The sprinkler can't take the place of rain, you know."

"Indeed not."

"Oh, I tell you this is just lovely! See how it pours! And, to think that just when everything threatens to dry up and every one is praying for rain nature answers these appeals and sends us beautiful— Good heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"I've left the baby out in the yard!"

—The Circle.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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De Whiz—O! the optimist says it is spring when it isn't, and the pessimist says it isn't when it is.

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Mother Bird Drove Boy Away. People on Main street, Ballastown, Pa., witnessed an amusing sight the other morning, when a curious small boy who climbed into a maple tree for a closer inspection of a nest of young robins was put to flight by an angry mother bird. Discovered by the old bird after he had clambered into the tree the youngster was savagely attacked. The bird pecked viciously at his bare hands and face, causing him to retreat to the ground, and then driving him home.

The Packs. "Do poets ever really starve?" "Well, maybe not. But we seldom ever get a chance to overeat."

Better than Gold—Like it is called Hamlin Wizard Oil—the best of all remedies for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all pain, soreness and inflammation.

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15 00 Suits, now	12 00
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2 00 Shoes and Oxfords	1 60
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