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## Local Correspondence

### SALEM.

Don't forget the baby show at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettés, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Adrian, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Gladys Cork visited relatives in Plymouth this week.

Floyd Smith was home from Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter Hazel visited at Wm. Stanbro's over Sunday.

Dr. Knapp of Detroit spent a couple of days last week at D. W. Smith's.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Flint visited her brother, Chas. Kensler, and family this week.

Mrs. S. C. Wheeler entertained a small company of young ladies in honor of her niece, Gladys Cork, Thursday afternoon.

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. L. Clement and children of Elm visited at Mrs. J. Clement's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider and son Allen of Wayne visited at Charles Wright's Sunday.

Lela Klatt is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinhauer are entertaining company this week.

Bertha Cady visited at F. Kubik, Sr.'s last Saturday and Sunday.

Erwin Wright was a Plymouth caller last Saturday.

Robert McKee was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood of Perrinsville visited her mother Mrs. James Bridge last Sunday.

Mrs. John Meyers was the guest of Mrs. Charles Wright last Tuesday.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

### NEWBURG.

"Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he will sustain thee."

The worst storm of the season struck this place Tuesday afternoon, rain and hail coming from the east. Corn is lying flat, melons are ruined, fields are under water, several fruit trees were blown down and other trees were partially stripped of their fruit. The most of the farmers are taking their loss quite philosophically, while others are allowing profane words to escape their lips. There's no use crying over spilled milk.

The Gleaner social held with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haake Saturday was an enjoyable one. Ten gallons of cream were sold.

Mrs. Edward Barlow visited her son Earl and wife last week in Detroit.

Mrs. William Amrhein is taking treatment in Detroit for rheumatism.

Albert Messer is unable to do any work this week.

Benjamin Cook was on our street Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett is with her aged father in Gratiot county, who fell and fractured his hip. His age is 94, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery.

Jennie Wight's Sunday-school class, "the Faithful Band," will give an ice cream social at the Newburg hall Saturday evening, Aug. 7, for the benefit of the minister. Everybody come. Ladies please bring cake.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Report says Fred West and Mrs. Mattie Parks Smith were married in Detroit June 14th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck, July 31st, a son. All doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Miller Monday but only lived a short time and was buried in Center cemetery Tuesday. Also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Sunday, and it passed away Monday. Buried at Clarenceville.

W. H. Smith and family visited Center friends on Friday. Will's hand is doing nicely.

And the stork is kept just as busy elsewhere as in these parts, as a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozo Smith in Seattle July 23rd.

Mrs. Klumpf and sons called on Center friends Sunday.

W. O. Minkley was able to ride up to Plymouth Monday.

Ethel Williamson of Dowagiac is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Garchow.

Mrs. Asa Lyon are staying a few days at the Baze home.

Harry Wolfrom visited his people Saturday and Sunday.

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### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Elizabeth Dubrow of Columbus, O., is visiting Miss Lizzie Theuer for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Boodaght, formerly of Persia, but now a student of Albion College, gave a very interesting talk last Sunday on the religious customs of Persia.

L. J. Meldrum was in Wayne last Tuesday.

Wm. Wurts and mother spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Bossardet.

Wm. Fox had the misfortune to lose a horse last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jule Provey, Wednesday, July 28, a daughter.

A. R. Stephenson was in Wayne last Friday.

### W. C. T. U.

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, Aug. 12, are Mrs. E. O. Huston and Miss Anna McGill. It will be held at the hall, which it was voted to retain, as no other place would seem as much like home. By looking at the program for that date, an interesting meeting will be assured. Our President writes that she expects to be home from her outing about that time. Let us greet her with a good attendance. Good reports are constantly coming from the dry towns and counties in the state. A business man in Brighton writes that the week following the local option law going into effect his cash sales more than doubled, that he is getting trade that was not worth a dollar to him before, also that Saturdays both day and evening the town is busy as ever, which disproves what the saloon men say that people will stay away from a dry town.—Supt. Press.

### In Memoriam.

To Mrs. A. O. Lyon and family, from Tonguish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late brother, Arthur L. Lyon, in his early manhood, with bright prospects before him for entering into a life of usefulness. During our association with him in our lodge room we have found him an energetic and successful officer and valuable friend and useful brother, and while you mourn the loss of a son and brother, we, too, have lost a brother whom we ever loved and respected and cannot but mingle our sorrows with yours. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to His divine will, we do hereby tender to you, his parent and brother, and sister, our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement and join you in the consoling thought that we hope to meet him in a better world. And we hope and trust that you as an unbroken family and we as an entire lodge, may meet above in that temple not made with hands, whose light is the Lord. Be it also further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of our lodge and also published in The Plymouth Mail.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,  
FRANK S. WILSON,  
FRED A. REIDMAN,  
WILLIAM O. STEWART,  
Committee.

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WILL BE FACTOR IN COTTON.

Improved Methods in China Promise to Make American Manufacturers Hump for Trade.

"With better methods and greater skill in Japan, and with the Chinese cotton mills free from the obstacles which have hitherto crippled them, the American manufacturer will have to be alert," said Samuel H. Houseman, New Orleans cotton broker.

"When the Chinese cotton mills started it was predicted," continued Mr. Houseman, "that they would eventually supply the needs of the oriental market. The Chinese cotton producers, in resorting to various plans of squeezing, virtually killed the game before it began laying golden eggs. They attempted to obtain high prices by cornering methods, they utilized unfair ways in attempting to increase the weight of the bale, and such methods, coupled with the fact that the Chinese cotton product did not equal that of the United States, hurt the industry in China, at least temporarily.

"Now, however, these defects and obstacles are being removed. Japanese manufacturers are becoming interested in the Chinese mills, better methods prevail, and with markets favorable and friendly to the native product, the outsider will have to offer, in due time, additional inducements."

Reincarnated in Lizard.

An old Chinese woman, who lived in an ordinary native hut by herself, died and was buried. On the following day a large iguana (a species of lizard which attains great size) entered the compound of a gentleman living close by and attacked his poultry. Hearing the noise and commotion, he came out and, mistaking the cause, got his gun and shot the iguana. No sooner had he done this than there arose a great uproar from the relatives of the old woman, who declared that he had killed her, because her spirit had passed into the lizard, in proof of which they pointed triumphantly to the fact that it had never before been seen in the vicinity and only appeared after her death. Rupees finally appeased the outraged feelings of the old woman's descendants.—Java Times.

In Examination Time.

A Manayunk (Pa.) school teacher read at a recent sociable some funny examination answers of this season's culling. Some of the answers were: "The two most famous volcanoes are Sodom and Gomorrah."

"A demagogue is a barrel containing beer and ale."

"The blood is petrified in the lungs by inspired air."

"In Austria the principal occupation is ostrich farming."

"Medieval is a wicked man who has been tempted."

"The food passes through your windpipe to the pores and thus passes off the body by evaporation through a lot of little holes in the skin which we call capillaries."

From a Legal Point of View.

Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, is a collector of pictures and a patron of the arts.

When he lived in St. Louis he had Zorn, the artist, at his house for a time, Zorn painted a portrait of Mr. Nagel. Mrs. Nagel looked at the portrait when it was finished.

"Do you know, Mr. Zorn," she said, "that while I like the picture very much there is something about it that is lacking? It does not seem to be just the man who is my husband."

"Madame," replied Zorn, "that may be true. I did not paint a picture of your husband. I painted a picture of my lawyer."—Saturday Evening Post.

Profitable Shade Trees.

A stranger coming to Tallahassee is surprised at the great number of pecan trees found in the yards, gardens and on the streets. They are everywhere, and thousands upon thousands spring up every season, where the nuts are washed by the rains or dropped by the birds which feast upon them. If these trees had been budded with merchantable varieties when young they would now be producing thousands of bushels of the finest nuts annually, but of even these inferior varieties Tallahassee sells hundreds of dollars' worth each year.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

Mexicans Taking to Autos.

The automobile demand in Mexico is shown to be on a steady increase. That the taxicab system has proved a success is shown by the fact that a number of new taxicabs for Mexico City are now on voyage, and it is the intention of the company operating them there to increase the number until they will form a formidable competition with the blue-band coaches.

Clothes Insurance.

"Rock insurance against holes and blue serge suit insurance against fading are comparatively new things," said an insurance man, "but never still is suspenders life insurance."

Suspenders Life Insurance.

"Precisely. You buy a pair of collar suspenders of a certain brand, and if you die while they are on your family gets \$100. I put this scheme through myself. It is working very well in the west. A couple of payments have already been made on it."

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

HAY MEN HOLD MEETING

Michigan Association in Session at State Capital—Lieutenant Governor Speaks on an Interesting Topic.

Lansing.—At the Michigan Agricultural college Wednesday President Mark Van Buskirk of Flint called to order the ninth annual convention of the Michigan Hay association. Mayor John S. Bennett and President J. L. Snyder of the college welcomed the members and C. E. Noyes of Jackson responded. The addresses of the day were by Lieut. Gov. Patrick Kelley on "What Has the Michigan Hay Shipper to Do with the State Government" and Prof. R. S. Shaw, director of the Michigan experiment station. Thursday was given up mainly to routine business and the election of officers.

Trouble Rife at Orion.

Trouble broke out in pestiferous Orion village again and at the time, too, when a Bible conference was in session, John McCallum was in jail on a drunk charge. McCallum was arrested and later walked out of the village lock-up. He says the door was left open, while the officers claim he was let out by some one from the outside.

Jud Moon was taken to Pontiac on a charge of being drunk. Moon was recently fined \$100 or 60 days in the house of correction for using bad language, and appealed to the circuit court. Dennis Smith was brought in also for being drunk, and produced \$100 bail to appear for examination. Complaint was also made against George McCallum for being drunk.

Recently Orion has been torn up over disturbances and subsequent arrests and complaints in which spite work and persecution were charged. The present trouble is said to be a revival of the old scrap.

Won't Begin Till October 1.

The census supervisors in Michigan will not have to begin their work of collecting figures on population until October 1. Director of the Census Durand saw the president and informed him that he would not be ready for any of the supervisors until this date. It had been expected that these officials would start work by September 1, but the postponement on the part of the director will give time to send in their recommendations.

So far nearly every member has indicated his choice for census supervisor in the various districts of the state, and they have been approved by Senators Burrows and Smith. There are one or two districts however still lacking, and it is not expected that these selections will be made much before October 1, when they can be put to work at once.

Rain Helps Fruit Crops.

Rain did much towards saving the fruit crop of southern Michigan. The shower was general and was very much needed, according to farmers and fruit growers. Berrien county and other Michigan territory embraced in the fruit belt has not been visited by rain in several weeks and the fruit has suffered. Blackberries have not been properly developed and the crop will fall far short of the growers' anticipation. If the rain is followed by more moisture from time to time the peach and grape crops of the entire fruit belt will be very heavy.

Local Option Aids Trade.

Local option in Branch county will be hard to defeat should it be voted on in two years and Coldwater city would give a majority for it if an election should be held at the present time. Merchants report a marked improvement in collections. Three of the four best saloon buildings have been refitted for trade. A carnival company exhibited at Coldwater and only one intoxicated person was reported, that of a Quincy man who spent 20 days in jail without the alternative of a fine. The criminal cases in the county dropped off 80 per cent.

German Army Men Meet.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Deutscher Landwehr Unterstutzungs Verein of Michigan held a three-days' convention at Ann Arbor. There were about 60 delegates, 22 companies being represented. The state president, Carl Sylvester of Detroit presided, and among other companies are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 from Detroit. This society is composed of men who have served in the German army.

Left \$1,000,000 Personal Estate.

The will of the late E. N. Salling was filed by the Michigan Trust Company, disposing of estate valued at \$1,000,000, personal property, and \$25,000 in real estate. The widow is given the homestead and income from \$400,000. After remembering a few relatives, his bookkeeper and coachman, Danish Lutheran and Congregational churches, Mercy hospital and public library in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$4,000, the residue goes to the four daughters.

Case of Personal Enmity, Says Judd.

Superintendent S. B. Judd of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, is apparently unconcerned over the charges made by Trustee William S. Bateman of Albion of mismanagement and abuse of authority, as well as the strictures contained in the letter of resignation written by former Matron E. Lisle Haeger.

Judd says the accusations have been trumped up against him for the purpose of forcing him out of office, and that the hostility to him is personal enmity. He says Bateman and another member of the board originally wanted to secure the reinstatement of J. T. Hamilton of Grand Rapids as superintendent, and because of their failure have made it unpleasant for him ever since he took the position as Hamilton's successor. He says his administration of the institution's affairs has been antagonized by them, and that they have done all they could to discredit him with the board and Gov. Warner.

New Law Point Raised.

Charles Stinchfield, well known lumberman and resident of Bloomfield Hills has raised a new point under the Michigan statute providing for a mechanic's lien to protect persons supplying materials to contractors. D. Harris contracted to erect a barn for Stinchfield. He secured the lumber of A. A. Corwin & Son, but did not pay the bill. Corwin & Son filed a mechanic's lien and in his answer Stinchfield sets up that the title of the property on which the barn was erected rests jointly in himself and his wife. The contract with Harris for the barn was executed by Stinchfield and not joined by his wife. The point he raises is that the property can not be held on the lien inasmuch as both of the joint owners did not sign the contract. This is a point not yet decided in Michigan.

Commission to Look into Plan.

The state railway commission has deferred approving a map filed by the Detroit Belt Line Railway Company of its proposed line in that city pending an investigation. The map shows the company's line to be the tracks now used by the Bay City division of the Michigan Central and the commission is suspicious that there is a plan back of the organization of the belt line to collect an extra switching charge in and out of the city by having freight trains ferried to and from the line at the city limits. Reports have reached the commission of other railways planning a similar belt line and the matter is to be looked into before any action is taken.

Delay May Cost Franchise.

The village council of Bellevue is divided over the question of giving W. H. Zimmerman of Lansing a 90-days' extension in which to complete his high tension wire system to that village. Charlotte recently granted the extension but three of the Bellevue council made a trip over the route and came to the conclusion that the operations to date did not warrant an extension without a guarantee that he would have the line ready for use at that time. Mr. Zimmerman has franchises at both Charlotte and Bellevue and it is believed the delay will invalidate his franchises at both points. To get a new franchise would require a three-fifths vote of the people, including tax-paying women.

Held in Prison Over Time.

Charles A. Wightman, the prisoner who has been applying for release on a writ of habeas corpus, contending that he should be given good time by which, under the commutation of a life sentence to 25 years, he should have been discharged last May, was released in a hurry, on receipt of news from Lansing that his commutation papers specified that the good time allowance should be made. Wightman has been illegally detained for three months and forced to work for the state, but he was given the regulation \$7.50 in cash and a nine-dollar suit of clothes and told that he was free. He took the first train for Hillsdale county, where he will go to work on a farm. There is reticence as to who is to blame for the blunder.

Asylum Gets Ton of Fish.

Through the seizure of 22 packages at Manistee by State Deputy Warden Smith, the northern Michigan asylum received nearly a ton of salted whitefish, thus relieving the overworked state treasury quite considerably. The fish were headless and were billed as "menominee," long jaws, or suckers, James McCann of St. James being the consignee. A committee of experts decided that they were small whitefish and the seizure with the arrest of McCann followed. The asylum got the fish as soon as the state was through using them for evidence.

Detrol Man Gets Place.

Jay Meets of Detroit, who came to Lansing in 1904 as secretary to Justice W. L. Carpenter, has been appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court by Clerk Hopkins, under the act passed by the legislature providing for the position and placing the clerk on a salary of \$5,000. The court has fired Mr. Meets' salary at \$1,000 per annum. He is a graduate of the Detroit college of law, and has been assisting Mr. Hopkins in the office work for some time. The appointment takes effect on September 1.

STATE NEWS

Big Rapids.—Arthur, son of William C. Maxam, was badly burned about the head, face and arms by a gas explosion. He was called to locate a leak in the rooms being fitted up for him in the Fairman block and found an open pipe. He plugged it up with a cork and then lit a match to see whether it still leaked. The explosion which followed was heard for some distance. His wife escaped with singed hair.

Lansing.—John Haker, a farmer living ten miles from here in Clinton county, died from a bullet wound inflicted by his divorced wife after a quarrel on the porch of his home. Mrs. Haker was arrested and taken to jail at St. Johns. According to Abel Haker, a 20-year-old son of the couple, who was the only eye witness, the shooting followed a disagreement over a financial settlement following the divorce.

Hastings.—The officers are not going to allow Canada thistles to flourish in Barry county. On complaint of Frank Charlton, who lives east of town, warrants have been issued for the arrest of M. B. Todd, Nelson Kennedy, Warren Fisher and James Brown, all prominent and well-to-do farmers living in Hastings township, who are charged with letting thistles grow on their farms.

Menominee.—Ole Erickson, who, with his wife and his friend, Belle Erickson, was killed at Birch Creek in an automobile accident, left an estate valued at \$200,000. With the exception of \$25,000 left to an adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank McDuffy of Aurora, Ia., the estate will go to nephews and nieces of Mr. Erickson and nephews and nieces of Mrs. Erickson.

Jackson.—Because a telephone company removed an instrument from her house for non-payment of rent Mrs. Amasa N. Nelson of 311 Argle street attempted suicide. She had suffered previous attacks of mental derangement, and in the absence of her husband called for assistance on the telephone when she felt the insane fits coming on.

Holland.—Maurice Steggerda, ten years old, had a narrow escape from death while leading a cow along the tracks of the Holland Interurban. When the car bove in sight the animal became frightened and was pulling the lad onto the track. The boy let go of the line and stepped back just in time to see the animal hurled to death, being thrown 50 feet away.

Muskegon.—Alleging that his wife fled from Traverse City with William Clark of Saginaw, Calrence Slocum of this city has commenced suit for divorce from Eva Slocum. He alleges his wife left him June 26 while they were at Traverse City visiting, and that Mrs. Slocum and Clark are now in Saginaw.

Flint.—After months of watching, local police officials located Edward Almony of Baltimore, Md., said to have deserted his wife. Almony was found by means of a decoy letter which he called for at the general delivery office at the post office. It is claimed he deserted his wife and five children in Baltimore.

Traverse City.—The rural telephone saved J. H. Bishop's shingle mill, near Williamsburg, "Central" calling volunteers from their beds from all over the countryside. Because of this the loss was very small, the building being burned, but the season's cut of shingles saved.

Port Huron.—While placing some tar paper on Burwell's drug store, at the north end, Charles Ford lost his balance and fell about 25 feet, landing on the cement sidewalk. When picked up he was unconscious, his face and hands were badly bruised, and it is feared that he is injured internally.

Traverse City.—Kicked by a horse over the right eye, Walter Beaton was picked up by his father in an unconscious condition. A physician found that not only was the skull crushed but some fragments of the bone had been forced into the brain fully two inches.

Muskegon.—Dr. Henry Hull, physician and former postmaster of Ravenna, is dead at the age of 62. Dr. Hull practiced in Ravenna 40 years and was postmaster of the village 11 years. Death was caused by paralysis. A widow and two daughters survive.

Flint.—John Cyril Stone, the young Englishman who has been in jail here for the past six weeks or more on a charge that he violated the alien contract labor law by hiring out in Canada to work here, was deported to Canada, where he came from.

Battle Creek.—Death has again entered the home of Mrs. Anna Shaw of this city. A few days ago her husband, Frank Shaw, a machinist, dropped dead in the Duplex shops. Her two-months-old son is dead in Nichols hospital.

Flint.—The funeral of George L. Walker, one of the pioneer business men of Flint, was held. Mr. Walker had been in ill health for some time.

Marshall.—Marshall Township has experienced a change of heart toward the state good roads system and has voted to gravel two miles of road. Boster township started the ball rolling by voting to macadamize several miles of road.

Jackson.—Arthur Noyes and Patrick Sullivan, the two prisoners who escaped from the prison hospital on July 15, were recaptured in Chicago. The warden has been keeping the wires hot and ascertained that the men were in Chicago, whereupon he wired the Chicago police, who made the capture.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles H. Moyer was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver.

The First National bank of Louisville, Ky., and the Kentucky Title Savings bank of that city have been consolidated.

Mark Twain has been ordered by his doctor to cut down his smoking to four smokes a day. He is suffering from "tobacco heart."

The naval board of inquiry which is reinvestigating the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., has reconvened at Annapolis.

William Dean Howells, the author, is reported ill at his summer home at Elliot, Me. He will sail for Carlsbad next week with his daughter.

Emperor William has returned to Swinemunde, Germany, on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from his regular summer cruise in northern waters.

Two messmates named Foster and Williams had a boxing bout on the battleship Vermont at Provincetown, Mass., and Foster received injuries which caused his death.

With the mother clasping her babe in her arms, the bodies of Mrs. Julius Nenech, 21 years old, and her eight-months-old son were found in the Morris canal at Newark, N. J.

Having been lucky in a game of poker, it is said, on the 13th day of the month, winning \$13,000, H. C. Frick decided to make his new office building at Pittsburgh 13 stories high.

The Alabama house voted for an amendment to the federal constitution favoring an income tax. The Georgia house killed a bill to insert an income tax in the state tax measure.

Plans of the navy department contemplate a large and efficient flotilla of submarine torpedo boats for defensive purposes at the United States naval station at Cavite, Philippine islands.

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company of Nevada has absorbed the Mohawk, Laguna, Red Top, Jumbo and Goldfield Mining Companies, all representing a capitalization of \$13,000,750.

Five West Point cadets said to have been involved in the recent hazing of Cadet Sutton are to be sent home to await action by President Taft on the recommendation for their dismissal.

The steamer Cadillac of Cleveland was sunk in a collision with an unknown vessel opposite the St. Clair flats in the St. Clair river. The crew remained on the steamer, which was only partially submerged.

Caleb Powers, recently pardoned after a long term in a Kentucky prison for alleged complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, is said to be a candidate for congress in the Eleventh Kentucky district. It is also said he will soon wed Miss Eleanor Robson of York, Pa.

NO RACE SUICIDE FOR THEM.

Maine Woman is the Mother of 22 While Indianan Has 19 Children.

Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Charles E. Dickey of Canaan, eight miles from this town, has just given birth to her twenty-second child. It is a girl and mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey were married twenty-seven years ago. At one time it was necessary for the board of selectmen of Canaan to maintain a district school just for the Dickey children, all of whom are living.

When Mrs. Dickey was married she was 14 years old and her husband was 18. They live on a farm two miles beyond the village. He is a farmer and a prosperous one.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb are the parents of a new baby. The infant was lusty, crawling, bald and like nearly every other newborn, except to the fact that he is the nineteenth child of these fond parents. Lipscomb, a hale and hearty farmer, is 50 years old, while his good wife is 49. Their near score sons and daughters are all valuable members of Richmond's community.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

STARTED THE TEARS AFRESH

Thoughtless Act of Little Eben That Reminded Sorrowful Widow of Her Loss.

Mr. Jefferson had not been altogether an exemplary husband and father, but he possessed certain engaging qualities which secured him many friends and made his death the cause of sincere mourning to his widow. "Mis' Jefferson, she's done broke up over Eb'nezer's being took off from pneumonia," said one of the neighbors.

"She aint'nly in," said another. "Mournin' round de house all de time, she goes. Why, day habo' yist'day I was thar helpin' her, an' she only stop cryin' once, an' dat was to spank little Eben for takin' 'masses out'a de jug right into his mouf when her back was turned."

"When she spanked him good an' set him down, she say to me: 'He makes me t'ink ob his pa so much I cya'n't bear it!' an' bwa' right out cryin' agin.'"—Youth's Companion.

HEARTLESS.



Horace—Ah! Miss Gwace, what should a young man do when he wants to write spring poetry? Grace—He should see a doctor.

Physician's Mean Trick.

A doctor was one day stopped in the streets by one of his woman patients whose malady was purely imaginary. The doctor, who was known for his intolerance of and nonsympathy with such invalids, after listening somewhat impatiently to the woman's detailed account of all her feelings and symptoms, told her to shut her eyes and put out her tongue. She promptly did so. On opening her eyes in a few seconds the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and the woman awoke to the fact that he had left her standing by herself in a busy thoroughfare with her eyes shut and her tongue hanging out.

Crop Growing on Small Scale.

A small holder in East Lexham is making an interesting experiment in barley growing upon his land to test the possibility of raising corn on a small scale. In 1907 he sowed 78 specially selected grains of barley, which yielded 400 ears. The resulting kernels he sowed in 1908 and harvested in 14 weeks, with the result that he got a bushel of threshed barley, which he has sown this year, his object being to show what can be done in cereal cultivation from very small beginnings.—London Standard.

And the Old Man Grinned.

"Duke," said the heftress, eagerly, "did you see father?" "Yes." "Well?" "We talked about the weather." "What? Lose your nerve again? Why don't you brace up and talk like a man?—a subject of a king on whose domain the sun never sets!" "Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting." "What painting?" "The battle of Bunker Hill."

THE NEW WOMAN

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue. Now I walk ten or twelve without tiring. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

"Several friends who have seen the remarkable case of Postum and Grape-Nuts have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, and although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Signs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new way of thinking is shown. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



**SERIAL STORY**

**THE LOVES OF LADY ARABELLA**

By **MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL**

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawke's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love with first 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 Hawke'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 Hawke'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 Hawke as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawke party Glyn discovered that the girl he loved 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, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady 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. All attended the trial. Arabella's testimony Giles was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Sir Peter visited the prince of Wales in effort to secure a pardon for Giles. Arabella threw herself at the feet of Overton, whom she had loved for many years. He spurned her.

**CHAPTER X—Continued.**

Arabella turned pale, and replied: "I was summoned as a witness. I was obliged to testify."

Overton said nothing. Then Sir Thomas, taking snuff with his usual grace, remarked:

"I listened with attention to one lawbreaker praying for another lawbreaker. Of course, you know, this meeting of yours is seditious—and many a man has been stood in the pillory for it."

"And one man," replied Overton, "Jesus Christ, was crucified for it."

He turned, and with me, took the path back to the tavern. I heard, as we went on, an altercation behind me, and involuntarily, after we had gone some distance, I looked back. Lady Arabella was struggling in the grasp of Sir Thomas Vernon, while Mrs. Whitall looked on, and wrung her hands. Sir Thomas, however, was no match for Arabella's young strength. She broke away from him, and, running after us, caught up, panting and breathless, with us, as we entered the little grove. And then I saw an almost exact representation of the scene when Giles Vernon had insanely and with unmanly grovelling and violence pleaded with Arabella for her love—so she pleaded with Philip Overton. She held him by the arms, when he would have thrown her off.

"Philip! Philip!" she cried. "I did it for you! I determined to make you rich, great, even if you refused my fortune. Sir Thomas can not live long. Surely, you can not reproach me, if all the world does. The stupid, stupid world thinks I did it under the influence of Sir Thomas Vernon; but no, it was not hate for Giles Vernon, it was my love for you, Philip Overton, that made me appear at the York assizes."

"Remember yourself," said Overton to her, sternly. "Others besides yourself see your degradation!"

"It is no degradation to love truly, to love as I do. Speak but one word to me, and I will become a Methodist like yourself. I, too, will go among the poor, and serve and love them; and I will even love God for your sake!"

The awful grotesqueness of this, the blasphemy of it, was altogether unknown to her. She continued wildly: "Does not my soul need saving as much as those clods you have been praying with?"

"You blaspheme!" replied Overton, casting her off.

And, to make the resemblance between her own womanly conduct and the unmanly conduct of Giles Vernon the more singular, she recovered herself, as he had done, in a single moment of time. She laid her hand on Overton's arm, and looked keenly into his eyes. Her glance seemed to sear him, and he sat her free. She breathed a long sigh, and, turning, gazed about her, like a person awaking from a nightmare. Then, with perfect self-possession, she dropped a courtesy to us both, and said, in her natural, playful manner:

"Mr. Overton, I see I have been mistaken. I should have tried to cheat the law by not appearing when I was summoned; or, I should have testified falsely. And for my indirect contact just now, let me tell you, for seven years I have been under a spell. It is now broken forever. Please excuse

loved Bottom, the weaver, but not always. I bid you good day, Capt. Philip Overton, and you, Mr. Richard Glyn. And I trust Giles Vernon's life may be saved, if only to keep you, Capt. Overton, as poor as you deserve to be. For myself, I shall shortly marry—perhaps, Sir Thomas Vernon—then, neither of you will get the estates. Good morning!"

And she was gone, flying along the field, with a white mantle streaming after her, and her flight as rapid as the swallows in spring.

**CHAPTER XI.**

At 12 o'clock that night Sir Peter arrived at the tavern, and with the pardon.

The expectation of his coming, and the greater matter upon which we were engaged, prevented my mind from dwelling longer upon the strange scene I had witnessed between Overton and Lady Arabella. Overton did not speak her name to me, and showed much sympathy for us. When Sir Peter's chaise drove up to the door of the Bear and Churn, another chaise with four horses was waiting, and into it we huddled, bidding Overton a hurried farewell; and in another moment we were off for York, the horses doing their best.

Sir Peter then told me the circumstances of his visit to Windsor. The prince, who was always most powerful when the king was on the verge of madness, saw his father and found him comparatively rational. The story being broached to him, he appeared interested, and even grew more collected as his attention was chained. He recalled at once Sir Peter Hawke and the capture of the Indomptable and Xantippe, and corrected the prince when he spoke of Sir Peter as vice-admiral of the White. It was a very easy matter to get his signature to the pardon, and the necessary seals and formalities took some little time but no trouble, and when Sir Peter presented himself at the castle on Sunday all was prepared for him.

We felt now comparatively safe. There was little doubt that we could reach York at least 24 hours in advance of the date set for the execution; our letters would precede us, giving positive assurances of hope; and we looked for no accidents, having a new and strong chaise.

After Sir Peter had told me his story, I told him mine about Lady Arabella and Overton. He was not much imbued with the kind of religion that Overton preached, although he swore roundly by church and state, and was always a great churchman when he was slightly in liquor, which did not happen often. He therefore condemned Overton's sermon, which I tried to repeat to him, as a damned, beastly low sort of religion, unfit for a gentleman to practice; but he admitted that Overton lacked neither brains nor courage. For Lady Arabella, though, he had the stern disapproval of an honest heart, and in his excitement swore both long and loud because of the short-sightedness of Providence in permitting such women to exist for the undoing of his majesty's officers of both services.

We made good progress that night and the next day, which was Monday, and began to have strong hopes of reaching York Wednesday night. But on Monday, in the afternoon, the weather suddenly changed, a violent snowstorm set in, and our postboys wilfully, I think, drove us ten miles out of the way, near a tavern where they hoped, no doubt, we would agree to stop until the storm should be over. But Sir Peter, putting one of his great horse-pistols to the postboy's head, forced him to turn back to the highroad. We lost three hours by this; and when we got to our next posting stage, our horses, engaged two days ahead, had been taken. We got others, after a frantic effort, but at the end of that day's journey we saw our margin of time diminished exactly one-half.

I shall not attempt to describe the fierce and gnawing impatience which consumed us, nor the awful and unspoken dread which began to overshadow us. Sir Peter was a man of stout heart, and had no more notion of giving up at this stage of the affair than he dreamed of surrendering when he saw the Indomptable to windward and the Xantippe to leeward.

The weather, however, grew worse instead of better, and even four horses would scarcely drag us through the mire made by the snow and rain. In spite of all we could do our progress diminished, although at no time did it seem, hopeless, until—O, God! 30 miles from York, at midnight on the Thursday, Sir Peter himself suddenly gave out; the strain had proved too much for his brave heart and sturdy frame. It came as the horses were wallowing along the road in the darkness, and I, holding my watch in my hand, was gazing at it every ten minutes, by the feeble light of the traveling lamp. I spoke to Sir Peter as he lay back in the chaise wrapped in boat-cloak, and not so answer. He was unconscious. Without stopping the chaise I got some brandy, which I tried to pour down his throat, but could not. I grew much alarmed—it was not like Sir Peter to refuse good brandy, and as we were passing a farmstead, I stopped the chaise, knocked the people up, and had Sir Peter carried into the house. I met with kindness, and I repaid it with coin of the realm. Sir Peter soon revived, and his first words were:

"Push on, my lad. Don't wait to repair damages." I found that his seizure was really trifling, and he assured me he would be able to resume the journey by daylight, the farmer agreeing to furnish him horses; so, in half an hour I had again taken the road.

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I had the horses taken out, and mounting the best beast, made for York at the top of his speed, which was poor—the creature was already spent with traveling.

It was just daylight, and streaks of golden glory were lighting up the pallid dawn; I urged the poor beast onward. Seven miles he went, then he dropped dead, just as the sun was gliding the spires of York cathedral. Before me, along the road, jogged an itinerant tinkler on a rather good-looking horse, the tools of a tinker's trade hanging from a moth-eaten saddle. I was young and strong—he was middle-aged and ill-fed and feeble. I ran up to him, holding five guineas in my hand.

"Lend me this horse to ride to York!" I cried.

The man, astonished at my abrupt address, stopped, but gave me no answer. I made my own answer, though, by dragging him off the beast, dashing the five guineas on the ground, and clattering off, throwing away the tools and kettles as I galloped along.

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**INHERENT LOVE OF THE SOIL.**

Characteristic That is the Most Deeply Planted in Mortals.

The first man was a gardener, we are told. Certain it is that the first men were tillers of the soil, after they ceased to be wandering warriors. That is where we get our love of nature, declares a writer in the Kansas City Journal. That is why we build parks and have flowers clambering about our premises. That is why we are strangely at peace when we get out into the mountains and lose ourselves among the fragrant woods. That is why we loathe at times the smell of paint that is on civilization and long for the perfume of the life that is close to the green leaves and the wild flowers. That is why we are so happy when we camp out and why we are so reluctant to return. That is why our earliest recollections of the "old farm" are the sweetest and tenderest of our lives. That is why we crack a joke at the "simple life" and "back to nature" and all that—when somebody is around—and why we know, away down in our hearts, that the simple life is the life most worth living and that we cannot get close to anything sweeter or purer than nature. "Mother" Nature, whose sons and daughters we are, from whom we may wander far, but to whom we return as prodigals, finding the prodigal's welcome and the prodigal's peace.

**Discussed Over the Prunes.**

"Why is it, Miss Willing, that fat men always have the prettiest wives? I seldom see a jolly, fat man with an ugly, cross looking wife. By Jove, these fellows just go in and win the pretty women every time."

"Well, Mr. Hammerstone, I can account for that. You see, a husband should be a sort of bromide, should have a soothing effect. Fat men are placid, calm, jolly, and good providers. They like the good things of life themselves, and they like to see their wives well dressed, and to sit down to a good table. No wonder women like them better than they do lean, dyspeptic, nervous, cranky men, who find fault, nag, and are stingy. Men like this want a lot of waiting on and attention, they are generally jealous and selfish. Fat men hate a fuss, seem to understand that wives are as fond of being spoiled and of having good clothes and good dinners as other women are, and hence women naturally marry men of this temperament."

**First Aid for British Army.**

The British army is considering the adoption of the Uteromobin system of first aid surgical dressings, which have been in use in the Dutch army for several years. The packets are small and light. One dressing is so designed that a man can unpeel and place the antiseptic pad upon his wounded arm by using the other hand only, the packet being unopened by pulling certain strings with the teeth and shaking the dressing out of the containing paper. It consists of a square pad, to which are attached bandages, and these being pulled apart enable the dressing to be fixed by wrapping and to be used with great celerity. The larger packets contain two similar dressings, which can be applied to the creases of entry and exit of a bullet.

**Our July Verse**

What is our duty here? To tend  
From good to better—hence to best:  
Grateful to drink life's cup—then bend  
Unmurmuring to our bed of rest:  
To pluck the flowers that round us blow,  
Scattering our fragrance as we go.

And so to live, that, when the sun  
Of our existence sinks in night,  
Memorable sweet of mercies done  
May shine our names in memory's  
Light:  
And the best seeds we scattered bloom  
A hundred-fold in days to come.  
—Sir John Bowring.

**THE LAST SONATA**

By **Clinton Dangerfield**

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Harkness was gloomily reckoning the length of time we had spent in Coyote canyon in our unsuccessful search for gold. Our stay had been so long that we had ceased to number it by days or even weeks. To the left of our little camp, Bellstein, our moon-faced German partner, was getting the usual supper of fried salt pork and flapjacks, muttering dreamily to himself as he pattered around the fire.

Presently Harkness swore a vicious oath.

"We may as well give it up," he said in a hard voice. "And a nice fix we'll be in!—very cent gone and no chance to raise a copper! Bellstein, that yellow-haired frau you talk so much about will never see the shine of your money."

Bellstein paused, heedless of the fact that the frying pan he had just taken from the coals was sending little spurts of grease all over him.

"I know where to find gold," he said, slowly, "gold for Nina and for all of us,—but I was willing to wait."

"Shut up!" retorted Harkness, uncivilly. "I've heard that rot before."

Supper over, we rolled ourselves in our blankets, too tired to talk, and went promptly to sleep. Not even the cups of bitter coffee, which we swallowed nightly, had any effect on us. To-night I fancied my lips were unusually heavy.

I slept hard, and when I felt a hand on my shoulder I deeply resented the

"What's that got to do with us?" I cried. "See here, Bellstein, if you don't loose me—"

Bellstein turned his pages again. "And the gates were twelve pearls," he proceeded. "Every several gate was one pearl, and the streets of the city were pure gold." Now, can you not so plainly see?"

"No," we chorused, "we can't! Let us up, and go preach your confounded sermons to the wildcats!"

"Then must I more carefully make it clear?" said Bellstein, firmly. "For many weary months have we here toiled, but the resources of this all-wearied planet are exhausted. We have only one chance—we shall to the next sphere ascend. To yourself fancy," he added, with a fatuous expression that told the whole sickening tale, "how easy in Jerusalem to take with our picks a few ounces of gold from the streets."

We were in the hands of a madman; exposure, want and hope deferred had wrought too hardly on poor Bellstein. I saw that Harkness also understood our position.

In vain we begged, threatened and cajoled. Bellstein brought out a large keg of powder, and I turned sick with horror as I saw him deliberately lay a fuse to it. He looked meditatively at us.

"You have both my violin so enjoyed that I shall one last sonata play for us before we together ascend. I will the fuse light, and when it ends—so shall the sonata end."

Higher and higher flared the bonfire, its rays dancing on the gray canyon walls, on two white-faced men lying bound, and on the German, who, with uplifted eyes, was playing with more than a master's touch. How the weird minor strain of the sonata sobbed and wailed, goblin voices from each rocky crevice seeming to repeat it, while at our feet the fuse hissed faintly and crept like a snake towards the waiting powder.

I had grown so paralyzed with terror that I was utterly incapable of doing more than watch the tiny flame as it moved on; but finally I became aware that we had yet a chance for our lives, though a desperate one.

Never more clear-headed than in moments of great danger, Harkness had waited until Bellstein was completely absorbed in his music, and was now rolling, with the cunning and stealth of an Indian, towards the edge of the tent. I comprehended, the prize before him—a loaded revolver had dropped from its holster and lay on the ground near a tent-peg.

Sweeter, clearer and wilder grew the strains of the violin. A flame of ecstasy burned on Bellstein's face. Farther and farther along the fuse crawled the fire.

It was scant six inches away when the bars of the sonata were broken by a report that was magnified by the canyon. For an instant Bellstein only drew himself more erect; the strong chords leaped headlong from the quivering strings.

I thought Harkness' bound hands had fallen him; then Bellstein sprang up, staggered and fell full length across the fuse. His warm body killed the little fire that had meant so frightful a death!

It was a slight matter for us to extricate ourselves, and the next day we buried him under the shadow of the Rockies. He sleeps there peacefully enough, but somewhere a yellow-haired frau waits in vain for Bellstein and his gold.

Vienna Judge Unduly Severe.

The decision of the presiding judge in the Vienna children's court in the "Twelve Cigarettes Case" has, according to the Wiener Tageblatt, created much comment. A 16-year-old servant girl took from a dresser drawer of her mistress' boudoir a box containing 12 cigarettes. Regretting the pilfering, she hastened back to the room and threw the little box on her mistress' bed, where it was found, and no complaint was made. Some weeks later, however, the girl was discharged for a trifling cause and the cigarette incident came to the knowledge of the police. The girl was arraigned, and although she insisted that she never smoked, and had no friends for whom she might have taken the cigarettes, that the act was prompted by a sudden impulse and immediately regretted, she was convicted and sentenced to 24 hours' confinement in prison.

**Opportunity for Soil Cultivation.**

Calivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator; it makes the soil more porous, so that the plant roots more easily penetrate in search of plant food. In time of protracted drought the cultivator should be kept going whether there are weeds or not.

**Go Preach Your Confounded Sermons to the Wildcats!**

fact that it must be morning, but Bellstein gave me such a shake that my lids at last flew wide open.

"Mein Gott!" said the German, "but you was hard to arouse! I would not have you sleep through it."

"Sleep through what?" I asked.

"The devil!"—for I became suddenly aware that I was bound, and that Harkness, tied hand and foot, was snarling and scratching like a cat in his efforts to get loose.

"I was obliged to do it," explained Bellstein, calmly. "I feared you would never understand,—and my plan is so good—a sure plan. For one time I think I put too much laudanum in your coffee; but see—Harkness can still so beautifully swear!"

A brilliant fire flamed near the tent and lighted up the canyon for hundreds of feet. Bellstein must have spent half the night collecting the wood. It was now perhaps one o'clock.

"Will you explain this tomfoolery?" yelled Harkness. You certainly can't propose to rob this camp! A few couldn't find money enough in it to support him a week. Now what?—in six double blankets—are you after?"

"Do you think I would rob?" said Bellstein, proudly. "Rather it is I who will give!"

He dived into the box where we kept our few effects and produced his well-worn Bible, seating himself near his mistress' partner.

"Listen," he said, triumphantly. "And a river went out of Eden (we know that in Heaven lies) to water the garden; and from thence it was parted . . . into four heads. The name of the first is Pison. . . . where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good." He looked up.

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Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**A LONG WAY BACK.**

George—There's Miss Passay. She claims she's never been kissed.

Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself years ago. She means not since she can remember.

**ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.**

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

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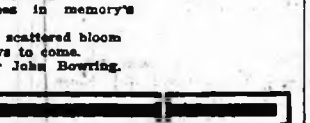
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L. Dean Tells of His Visit to the East

Wall street, the money center of the country, did not present the appearance of wealth I expected, being a narrow, crowded street, and J. Pierpont Morgan's building looked very old and small beside the fine buildings in that section.

While speaking of boats, I must not forget to tell you of one of the largest ocean passenger steamships afloat—the Lusitania of the Cunard line.

New York would be lonesome without its Coney Island, the play ground of the poor. To this great amusement park thousands and thousands go for a lark.

Like Boston, New York has a park in its very heart. Central Park of about 657 acres, has so many quiet, secluded spots that the busy city seems miles away.

The museum of Art is in the park and is filled with the finest of paintings and sculpture; a week would be necessary to see it all.

The museum of Natural History is another mammoth building in which is placed everything showing the habits of man and animals, minerals, etc.

My trip to New York each day was made from East Orange, N. J., which is entirely a residential suburb, 13 miles from the city.

From Albany I took the trolley to Schenectady, the home of the General Electric Works. All through that section it is very hilly, with the Adirondacks on the north, the Berkshire hills on the east and the Catskill mountains on the south, giving a grand view in all directions.

CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN. No services next Sunday. Sunday-school as usual at 10 o'clock.

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

METHODIST. Rev. E. King, Pastor. Morning service, 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school 11:30 a. m. The evening service will be at the Baptist church and sermon by the pastor of this church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King return from a visit in Canada this week.

BAPTIST. Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Musser of Northville. Rev. Musser will preach in the morning also in the afternoon at Livonia. Union services in the evening. Rev. King will preach. Sunday-school 11:45. Our school has kept up nicely during the hot weather. Mid-week prayer service Thursday night 7:30. You are invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor. Sunday, Aug. 8, there will be no morning service. No Sunday-school will be held. Union evening service at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. The pastor is absent on his vacation. He will be in and around Alma until about Aug. 20. He expects to attend a Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, Aug. 22-31. He will be absent four Sundays, the last three of which the pulpit will be supplied by Detroit laymen.

Annual School Meeting.

Following is the report of the Annual Meeting of School District No. 1, Fr., of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, held July 12, 1909:

The meeting was called to order by President E. C. Hough.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Secretary for the past year was read and on motion accepted and approved.

The recommendation of the School Board that for the succeeding year the sum of \$3650.00 be raised for the Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2000.00 for the Teachers' Fund and the sum of \$150.00 for the Library Fund was then presented to the meeting.

Motion was made by Dr. S. E. Campbell and seconded by S. L. Bennett that the various amounts as recommended by the School Board be raised by direct tax for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The chairman then declared the election of Trustees to succeed E. C. Hough and Mrs. Ella Chaffee to be in order.

Motion made and seconded that the chair appoint two tellers. Motion carried. F. W. Samsen and S. L. Bennett were appointed.

On an informal ballot for Trustee to succeed E. C. Hough there were sixteen votes cast of which E. C. Hough received 15 and F. A. Dibble 1.

Motion made by F. W. Samsen and seconded by E. J. Burr that the informal ballot be declared formal and E. C. Hough be declared elected. Motion carried.

On an informal ballot for Trustee to succeed Mrs. Ella Chaffee there were fifteen votes cast of which Mrs. Ella Chaffee received 13, Mrs. Ida Bennett and F. A. Dibble 1.

Motion made by E. J. Burr and seconded by F. A. Bogert that the informal ballot be declared formal and that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for Mrs. Ella Chaffee for Trustee. Motion carried. Ballot was so cast and Mrs. Ella Chaffee was declared elected.

After a general informal discussion of matters connected with the school and the reading of the report of the Superintendent of Schools, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of School District No. 1, fractional, Township of Plymouth, for the School Year 1908-09.

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ON

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## ROUND TRIP FARES.

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Lansing	1.00
Grand Ledge	1.25
Grand Rapids	2.25
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Saginaw-Bay City	1.50

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**NORTH BOUND.**  
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:04 a. m. (Sundays excepted); 7:16 a. m. and every hour to 8:10 p. m.; also 10:42 p. m. and 12:35 a. m.  
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 a. m. (from Michigan car house); 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.  
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:20 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 midnight.  
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# Local News

Miss Ella Shattuck is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Miss Clara Lyon is visiting friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Earl Christmas of Eaton Rapids is visiting at M. H. Ladd's.

J. L. Gale spent a couple of days at Whitmore Lake this week.

Mrs. Geo. Starkweather is visiting friends in Toledo this week.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, yesterday, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Marcia Rockwell of Ann Arbor is visiting at Chas. Holloway's.

Avery Downer of Chicago was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Miss Amy Austin of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Clara Patterson.

Elmer Huston has bought the Caster house, now occupied by Supt. Isbell.

C. G. Draper, wife and family left yesterday for a week's visit in Ionia.

Karl Pulcifer of Toledo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley this week.

There will be no Sunday-school at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall and baby of Farmington visited at Joe Tessman's Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Patterson this week.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne are visiting at the Plate this week.

Mrs. Oliver Loomis and Mrs. Esther Loomis are visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Coella Hamilton left yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., to visit his wife and daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krieger, Jr., Saturday, July 31st, a pair of twin daughters.

Mrs. Laible and two daughters from Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laible here last week.

Cal. Whipple, wife and children expect to spend next week at Whitehouse, Ohio, and Harrow, Can.

Mrs. Allie Norris and children of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lapham, this week.

Misses Helen and Marguerite Wernken of Detroit visited at Oliver Loomis' from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett.

Mrs. Peter Gayde, Mrs. O. F. Beyer and children and Miss Minnie Born are visiting relatives at Bay City.

Mrs. Eberhart and two daughters of Detroit and Mrs. Fletcher of Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher.

Fraser Smith, wife and daughter and Ben Havershaw, wife and son spent a couple of days at Walled Lake this week.

Miss Meda Wheeler returned to her home in Detroit Monday, after spending a number of weeks with Miss Mary Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cable and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway spent Sunday with Arthur Cable and wife of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruner of Ruthven, Ont., and Mrs. J. Buchanan of Dutton, Ont., attended the Henderson-Patterson wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson have returned from a week's sojourn at Harrison, Mich., visiting friends and boating and fishing on Lake Arnold.

Mrs. M. H. Ladd and children and Misses Marguerite and Grace Payne of Battle Creek, who are visiting here, go to Walled Lake Saturday for a couple of weeks.

News was received Tuesday of the death of Edward Shattuck, oldest son of Mortimer Shattuck, which occurred at Moscow, Idaho. The remains will be brought to Pontiac for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and son Bennett went to Mackinaw by boat last Friday, returning Sunday night. Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Louise Wilcox and E. K. Bennett came home from Walloon Lake with them.

Six sisters and sister-in-laws helped Mrs. Lydia Durfee celebrate her birthday Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served and the ladies enjoyed their visit very much. Mrs. Bennett from Wayne was present.

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To neglect your health and there is a severe penalty attached when you allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to run on. It is poisoning your entire system, and may lead to a serious disease. Take Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston visited in Warren Sunday.

Miss Velva Larkins returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

There will be no Sunday-school at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Bertha Beals is visiting Miss Hazel Conner at Walled Lake this week.

Miss Fannie Bailey and mother from Ann Arbor were Plymouth visitors Wednesday.

Peter Delker has sold this house and lot on Ann Arbor street to P. T. Sherman of Perrinville.

A hot weather supper in a cool place, this (Friday) evening at the Universalist church. Price 15c.

Miss Carrie L. Dicken of Ann Arbor, Principal of the Perry school, is spending a week at the home of P. W. Voorhies.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Briggs, formerly of Mt. Pleasant now of South Haven spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

The Daisy ball team defeated a Markham factory nine on Athletic park last Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9. Tousey and Williams was the battery for the Daisy and Humphries and Westfall for the Markham team.

Mrs. F. Tillotson writes: The worst rain and hail storm ever known in these parts came Tuesday afternoon. Everything is laid flat, corn is stripped of its leaves as are the trees. Many trees are damaged. One large tree in F. Tillotson's yard was split. Hail fell in great abundance.

The Daisy boys will play the Tom-quish club on Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Daisies are putting up a good article of ball and are a fast bunch. Go out to the game tomorrow and encourage the boys by your enthusiasm for them, but don't knock. Admission 15 cents.

Frank Dedrick of Dearborn township was complained against in Justice Valentine's court July 15th by Deputy Dairy and Food Inspector Howe for offering for sale watered milk. The case was tried Wednesday by a jury who found the defendant not guilty. The evidence against Dedrick is said to have been rather vague, hence the decision of the jury.

This week is printed the official report of the annual school meeting and also the financial report for the year. We believe this is the first time this report has ever been printed, but in doing so the school board is only complying with the law, which says it must be. The taxpayers will undoubtedly look the report over carefully that they may know where their money has gone and what the regular expenses are.

A hail, wind and rain storm did much damage in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon. Much corn was blown down and the hail cut growing vines and plants into shreds. Walter LeVan had 10,000 melon vines destroyed, so it is said. Many farmers report the damage at anywhere from \$100 to \$500 on their respective places. The territory embraced in the hail-storm was fortunately not large.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday evening, the time for paying village taxes was extended to August 15th, also the time for paying village paving taxes was extended 30 days from August 6th. An ordinance for regulating the speed of motor vehicles and also an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of all fowls were given first and second readings. Council adjourned for two weeks.

The August Ladies' Home Journal has two articles of decided interest.

John Elfreth Watkins in "The Thunderstorm Bugaboo," tell us according to statistics that it is "safer to go camping when the moon is shrinking than when it is swelling," because thunder storms are then less frequent; that the beech tree is the best to stand under, and the oak the most dangerous; that people caught in thunderstorms should not collect in crowds; that metal roofs are safest; and finally, that, as lightning stuns more often than it kills, the victim ought to be treated as if he had fainted.

In another article Lewis Edwin Theiss tells how the common house fly is "killing thousands of babies. In this article the fly is characterized as the most "dangerous animal on earth—more dangerous than the tiger or cobra." The flies, laden with millions of bacteria, scatter seeds of disease right and left, and surely no more aggravating pest ever beset the tidy housewife than this dangerous fly whom we are told to fear as we would death.

**A CARD.**—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and after the death of our beloved brother.

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# Passed Away Suddenly.

Children playing on the walk in front of the home of Markham H. Briggs on Main street last Saturday morning about eight o'clock, noticed a large buzzing in the rooms. The front door being wide open they looked in and saw the body of Mr. Briggs lying fully dressed on the floor. The children ran to inform their mother, who in turn notified some of the neighbors. Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Leadbeater went into the house and found Mr. Briggs breathing, but unconscious. Drs. Patterson and Peck were quickly summoned and they did what they could to restore consciousness, but all their efforts were unsuccessful, Mr. Briggs passing away about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy, though Mr. Briggs had been ill for some time before with Bright's disease. He lived alone in the house he occupied. He was last seen alive about 6:30 Saturday morning by Mr. Farrand. Mr. Briggs was born in Plymouth November 5, 1862, and had always lived here. He was a member of the K. P.'s and was held in high regard by the entire community. The funeral occurred from the residence of W. J. Burrows Monday afternoon, Rev. Hugh Ronald conducting services. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

## Henderson-Patterson.

Wednesday evening at six o'clock was celebrated the wedding of Claude Henderson and Miss Hettie Patterson, at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. A. E. Patterson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown of Dansville, an uncle of the groom, some fifty guests being present. After a wedding banquet, bride and groom left on a short bridal trip, and after their return expect to locate at Seattle, Wash.

The groom is a graduate of the '09 law school of the Michigan University and son of John B. Henderson of this village. He will enter into the practice of his profession in his new home. Miss Patterson has for several years been employed as stenographer in the Pere Marquette offices in Detroit and is highly qualified in this work. Both young people were popular in society and highly regarded and they have the well wishes of many friends for a bright, happy and prosperous future in their new home.

## OBITUARY.

Augusta Amelia Gribling was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1853. She came to Michigan when a little girl of six years. She was married to August Blunk and they made their home in Livonia, remaining there until 1896. In that year they came to Plymouth. The husband died nine years ago. The wife departed this life Thursday, July 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, four daughters and four grand-children, several relatives and a host of friends. Although Mrs. Blunk had been in failing health, she was able to attend to her household duties until three days before death came.

A large concourse of friends assembled to do honor to her memory at the home and later at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Hugh N. Ronald. Interment at Riverside.

**GREAT BARGAIN.**—Square piano, \$65, can be bought on easy terms. Must be sold soon. Can be seen at Mrs. John McGraw's home, Plymouth. For terms write Ling Piano House, Detroit.

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Eggs, 21c.

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In the matter of the estate of Luther Lyon, 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 Brown & Pettingill in the village of Plymouth in said county, on Saturday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1906, and on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 9th day of July, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated, July 9, 1906.  
WILLIAM PETTINGILL,  
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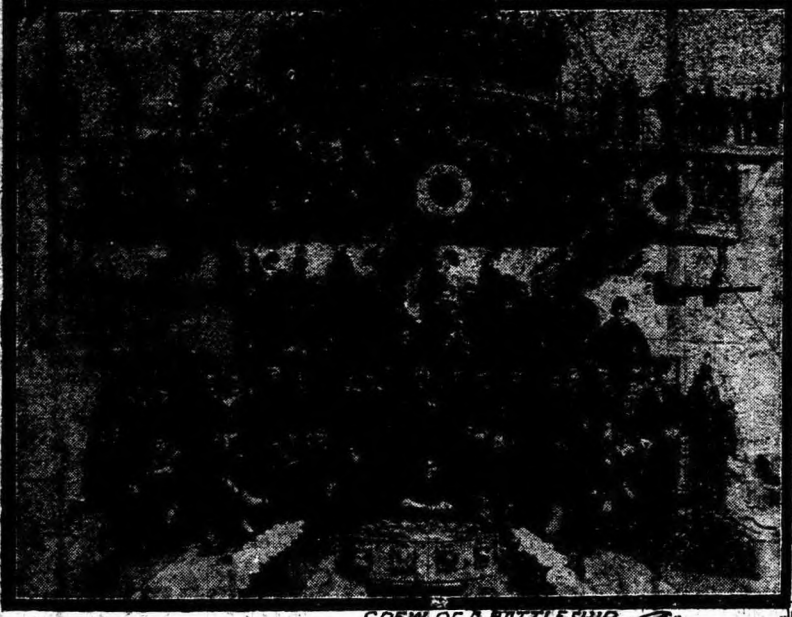
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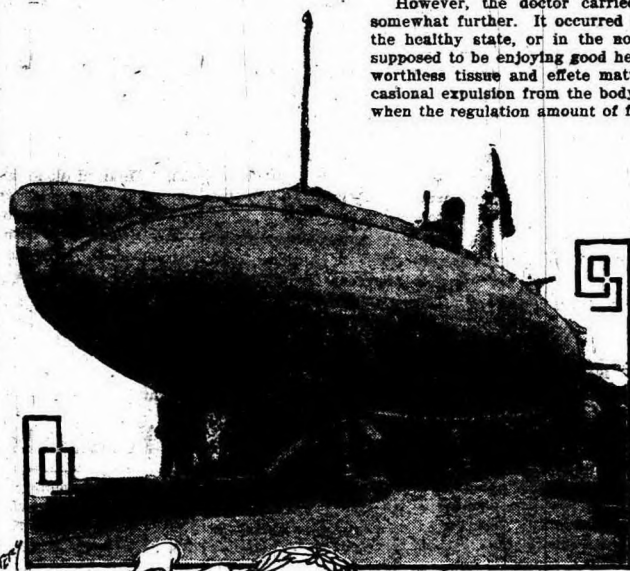


# FIFTY BATTLECRAFT IN MIMIC WAR

By CAPT. ELLIS D. MORSON



CREW OF A BATTLESHIP



DISABLED SUBMARINE  
TORPEDO BOAT IN DRY DOCK

**I**F YOU had been an eye witness of the great naval battle which was fought off the port of Provincetown, Mass., in the Atlantic ocean, you would say without hesitation that "Uncle Sam can lick the world."

It was a mimic encounter, the feature of this summer's maneuvers of the Atlantic battleship fleet, which were held off the rugged Massachusetts coast between July 7 and August 5, the exercises there having just come to an end.

It was a great scrap, bloodless of course, but filled with enough mimic gore to make an American of the coldest temperament throw his hat into the air and yell for Old Glory, the stars and stripes, President Taft and all the rest.

Drawn up in battle alignment were 50 war craft of every size and shape. They ranged all the way from Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder's 16,000-ton flagship, U. S. S. Connecticut, to the tiny submarine torpedo boat Taran tula.

Divided into two squadrons, opposing each other, these two divisions of "our friends, the enemy," broke the morning mist on opposite horizons and at the flagship's signals quickly fell into circular battle formation, opening fire at a distance of several miles.

On paper it was a gory struggle. A dozen of the terrors of the sea were "disabled" by Rear Admiral Schroeder's edict and several submarines figuratively carried their crews to Davy Jones' locker, never to return.

The battleship Connecticut led the ships of one division. From out of the cover of each opponent's guns darted the tiny torpedo boats and almost as often their courses were blocked and in some cases the torpedoes and torpedo boats "destroyed."

By nightfall the battle being called a "draw," the searchlights of the two sets of enemies followed each other out of sight and that Saturday evening foes became friends upon reaching headquarters at Provincetown.

Every known modern naval device was given its inning during the fight. Torpedoes were dispatched by wireless telegraph, this being an experiment tried in an actual engagement for the first time by the United States. The newly adopted fire control mast, which has been called the "inverted waste basket," proved a success, the officers said. The summer's maneuvers afforded the first opportunity for a crucial test of this invention.

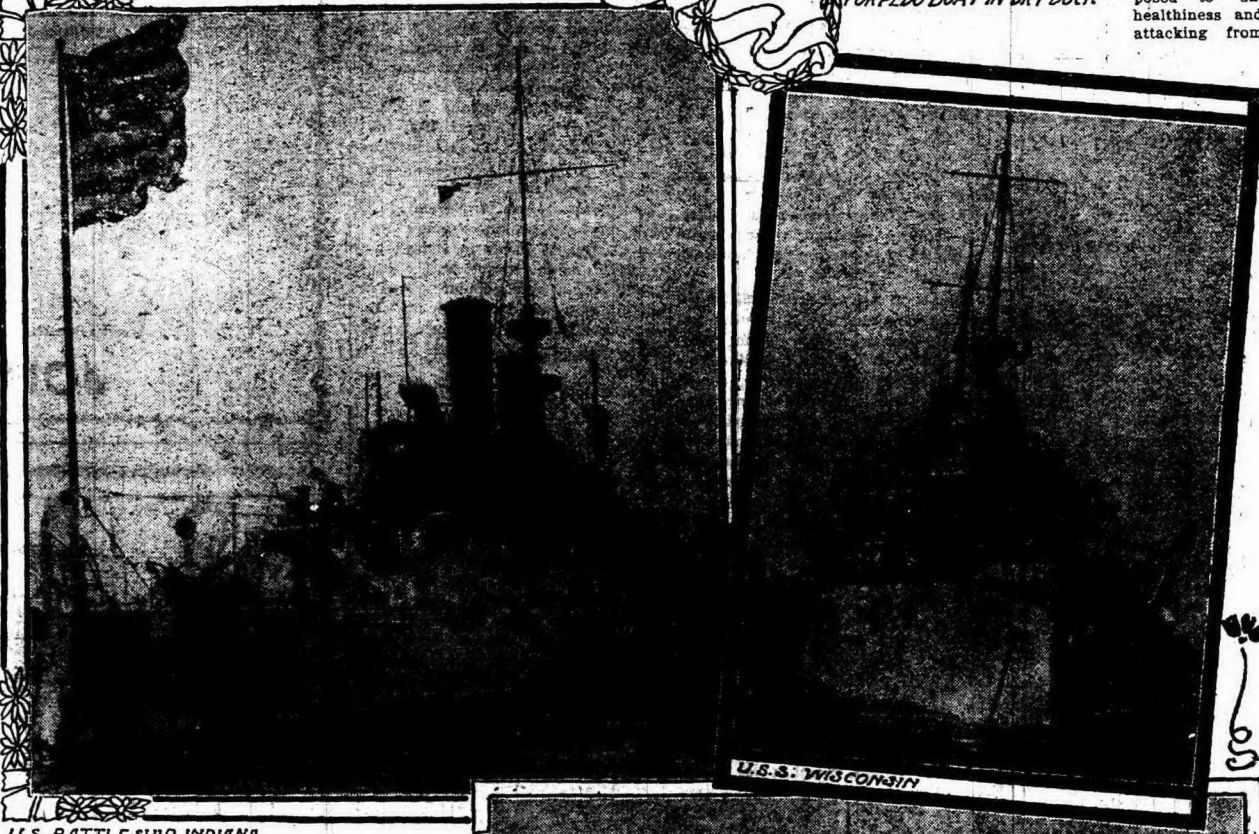
A dozen torpedo boats made attacks on the big battleships and officers and men were required to exert extreme vigilance to also guard against the little submarine torpedo boats, four of which with the parent ship, the gunboat Castine, made things lively for the monster war vessels. Time and again the flagship Connecticut was compelled to dip her nets to ward off the destructive torpedoes which shot little swirls of foam to the surface of the ocean as they sped on their mission of mimic death.

The grim reaper, burlesqued, stalked everywhere during the encounter and time and again ships were declared "sunk," "destroyed" or "scuttled" to prevent capture by the enemy, while admirals, captains, petty officers and men were notified they had been "killed" by a well-directed shell.

The battle of the fleets was the play of the maneuvers. To the able-bodied seamen the work consisted of fleet drills and exercises involving tactical problems and battle evolutions. With their work at Provincetown finished the fleet was scheduled to depart for the northern drill grounds, south of Virginia cape, for record and battle target practice, the results of which were ordered secretly tabulated for the war department.

This shooting will occupy about two weeks beginning August 19. At its close the vessels will return to Hampton Roads and go to their home yards for repairs which may have been necessitated by the vigorous summer campaign. The winter maneuvers will take place in West Indian waters.

Hampton Roads presented a great sight when the big war craft departed from there



U.S. BATTLESHIP INDIANA

U.S.S. WISCONSIN

for New England ports, where they spent July 4, preparatory to repairing to Provincetown for the maneuvers and sham naval struggle.

In the northern ports the sailors and officers were granted shore leave in relays from July 2 to July 6. Four ships visited Boston, Independence day, two were at Penobscot bay, two at Portland, Me., and one each at Marblehead, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., Eastport, Me., Brockport, Mass., Gloucester, Mass., and Booth Bay, Me.

With the reassembling of the fleet at Brockport, Mass., three days after the fourth began the summer's work, which was more picturesque than that of any previous year, it was said.

From Provincetown the fleet proceeded to sea each week, returning Saturday nights. On these trips of a week each occurred the fleet drills, the evolutions and other exercises.

One feature of the maneuvers was the presence of the naval militias of several eastern states. The members of these militia bodies are citizen sailors. Each body of militia was taken out for a week's instruction on the big ships. Permission to take the reserves on the voyages was granted through the courtesy of the navy department.

The Provincetown maneuvers presented the spectacle of battleships at practice firing at sea under every weather condition for the first time in the history of American naval art. Night firing under the same conditions was one of the important parts of the program which was carried out to the letter.

President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were witnesses of several of the maneuvers of the fleet at sea and both officials expressed themselves as delighted with the progress which the sailors have made at marksmanship since their world tour.

Two old torpedo boats, Nicholson and O'Brien, were dismantled, filled with cork to keep them afloat and used as targets for the gigantic projectiles. Time and again they were riddled and finally, the cork having been so thoroughly perforated that they were longer unable to keep afloat, they sank to the bottom of the ocean.

They were towed at different speeds by the cruisers and thus the gunners of the man-of-war given an opportunity to gauge distance and motion at the same time, one of the most difficult feats at which the American tar is an adept.

The scout cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham and the armored cruisers North Carolina, Montana and New York joined the fleet at Provincetown and took part in the elaborate



ARMORED CRUISER COLORADO

rate program. The cruiser Montgomery, which had been fitted up as a torpedo experimental ship, was also with the fleet and took a prominent part in the struggle at sea, its experiments proving of great future value.

The great Atlantic torpedo fleet also deserves mention in connection with the summer's play at war. The flotilla of 12 boats with the cruiser Dixie as parent ship and four brand new submarine boats with the gunboat Castine as their parent ship played spectacular parts alongside of the monster battleships of fifteen and sixteen thousand tons.

Only 12 of the 16 battleships which went around the world were with the fleet of the Atlantic ocean off Provincetown, the other four, in Rear Admiral Schroeder's command, being new vessels, receiving their first experience at firing in this practice.

## STOP EATING AND GET WELL

"In the course of my long experience I have noted," says Dr. Guelpa, one of Italy's best-known consulting physicians, according to the New York World, "that the beginning of a cure of a sick person always declares itself when the bodily weight shows a decrease. Whenever, on the contrary, the weight remained stationary I never failed on any occasion to find that the temperature had increased and that the particular illness of the moment had the upper hand."

And so it was that Guelpa, much to the chagrin and temporary discomfort of his many patients—and he had one of the largest clientele in Italy—was wont to ruthlessly prescribe a "diet of starvation." The patient would naturally protest. He felt weak, he

would declare, and then Guelpa would talk to him somewhat after the following manner:

"My friend, you feel weak—and why? Simply because at the present moment your body, in the process of starvation, is expelling from its various departments a bad superabundance of toxic matters and diseased or worthless tissue which while you were overfeeding your system were unable to be thrown off owing to the calls you made upon your digestive and kindred organs. Not only do I starve you now, my poor friend, but tomorrow I will give you a purgative. You think I am cruel, do you? Not at all. All these noxious matters will be carried away from your system; but nevertheless I shall continue to starve you, caro amico. When your temperature has gone below the normal—that is to say, when in a couple of days the excess of toxic matter has been eliminated, then you shall have something to eat. No, not till then."

However, the doctor carried his investigations somewhat further. It occurred to him that even in the healthy state, or in the normal body which is supposed to be enjoying good health, this used-up or worthless tissue and effete matter must require occasional expulsion from the body. It is obvious that when the regulation amount of food is consumed the

body's digestive and kindred organs have their allotted tasks to perform. Consequently, the refuse or worthless matter remains in the system, thus forming an object of attack in the case of disease, a source of debility and a happy hunting ground for those noxious phagocytes that prey upon the healthy body, first intrenching themselves in a center of the body which is predisposed to unhealthiness and attacking from

## HONORS WERE WITH FARMER

Mail Carrier Must Have Realized That He Picked Out Wrong Man to Have Fun With.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse, and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat, who was resting his sun-browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a—Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

## YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK.



She—Yes, they are engaged. I know she refused him twice, but the third time he proposed she accepted him.

Her Husband—Served him right.

## Either Way.

Mr. Wilkins had been sitting quietly on a nail keg, perusing a paper which he had found on the counter. The date of it he had not noticed. Finally he looked up with a puzzled expression.

"What's this wireless telegraph signal, this 'C. O. D.' they're talking about?" he asked.

"I guess it's 'C. Q. D.' ain't it?" suggested Holbrook, the grocer. "Anyway, it's a signal of distress," he added, moodily.

## Exceptions.

"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the bearding-house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

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## A Non-Expert Opinion.

"I say, Jim, what do they mean by 'fearsome' in this here game of golf?"

"Don't know, Dick, unless it's the way some folks play."

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# NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

## Society Agog Over Engagement Report



NEW YORK.—The report from London that Eleanor Robson, the actress, is to marry August Belmont has caused no surprise among the friends of the two in this city. A strong friendship has been known to exist between Miss Robson and Mr. Belmont for some time.

No man in New York is better known than August Belmont. He is first of all an aristocrat. It is claimed that the blood of the canny Scottish warrior, William Wallace, flows in his veins. But the man who can claim Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie, as an ancestor, is not required to go back to Wallace for fighting blood.

The young August Belmont was born in this city in 1853, and is therefore almost twice the age of the young woman he is reported engaged to marry. He decided to follow in his father's footsteps and in 1875, a year after his graduation from Harvard, he had taken a deal in his father's banking house. For 15 years young August developed along the lines of the

young banker, joining clubs, cultivating athletics, getting acquainted with society, to which he had free entrance—becoming more and more interested in stable and kennels. He became a judge of a good horse, of a fleet or game hound, and an accomplished yachtsman and polo player. Then the elder Belmont died and August Belmont, Jr., took up the business of his father—became head of the banking house of August Belmont & Company, the American representatives of the great house of Rothschild.

When a young man Mr. Belmont married Miss Beale Hamilton Morgan, who died more than ten years ago. He has three sons—August Belmont, Jr., Raymond and Morgan. His city house is in East Thirty-fourth street, and he has a country place at Hempstead, L. I.

Miss Eleanor Robson, the reported fiancée of Mr. Belmont, has a career which, though brief, is brimful of interest. She was born in England 30 years ago, her parents and her grandmother being players of distinction.

Miss Robson's most notable success was as the slavey in Zangwill's play of "Merely Mary Ann." In this piece Miss Robson played for an entire season in New York and subsequently won a triumph in London. Last season Miss Robson toured the country in the Fitch comedy, "The Girl Who Has Everything."

## Hottest Places in City of New York



THAT is really hot. Yes, it's the hottest place in New York where men go and live afterward to tell the tale. But few are hardy enough to hear it.

This hottest place in New York is in Desbrosses street in a vulcanizing factory, where telephone wires are insulated by being coated with a preparation of rubber. In the room where this process takes place the temperature rises to 212 degrees—100 degrees hotter than the hottest it may be outside in the sun.

Man can endure no more.

Actually, there are some who can stand this, however. Only a few, mind you, but still some. They are only the strongest and hardest of the workmen, and they can be in the room but a few brief minutes at a time. Several times daily it is their duty to enter the room to see that all goes well.

To keep from losing their skin and to protect themselves from the terrible heat, these men wear heavy wool

on shirts, buttoned high about their necks, and woolen masks and gloves. Four or five minutes at the most in the vulcanizing room is all they can stand without collapsing, and some can't even stay that long.

Outside these men, nobody is ever allowed to endure such a frightful heat. In fact, it is hard to convey the idea of 212 degrees. You can get the same degree of temperature by thrusting your finger into boiling water. Water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

No native born American can stand such heat, and foreigners—Italians and Sicilians—make the best hands at such work and make up the staff of employees in the vulcanizing room. Even these hardy sons of southern climes often collapse from the terrific temperature.

There are plenty of other hot places in New York, but none to compare with this. In some of the big hotels it gets to 145 degrees in the great kitchens. Cooks and helpers have to work in that temperature for hours unprotected. There is a great difference between 145 and 212 degrees above zero, just the same. Some rates can endure a temperature of 150 degrees without protection, but after the mercury has passed the 170 or 180 mark it means death for anyone to remain in it for any length of time.

## Handle Billions but Never Lose a Cent



PERHAPS no other two men on earth ever packed as much money for shipment as John R. and Charles J. McManus, coopers. These men, who have a shop in a dark and dingy basement in Beaver street, New York city, pack in kegs all the gold coin exported from that city. They also pack up coin shipped to interior points in America.

These men have been in the business of making cases and packing gold in them for more than twenty years, during which time they have handled more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of even having lost or mislaid a paltry million, or, to be exact without having lost a penny.

As McManus Brothers are the only men in the city who make a specialty

of packing gold for shipment, they are employed by all the banks that export the precious yellow metal and by the sub-treasury when it wishes to send some of its wealth away. They use three-gallon kegs, which hold \$50,000 each, for gold coin, and seven-gallon kegs for silver. When coin is to be shipped to Germany, which is seldom, boxes with rpe handles are employed instead of kegs.

Charles J. McManus said the other day that the most gold they had ever shipped in any one year was in 1896, when they packed more than \$200,000,000, much of it going to Panama. That year they shipped for J. P. Morgan & Co. alone more than forty-five million dollars.

The brothers, who have been handling vast sums of money daily for many years, have become so accustomed to the sight of gold coin that it has no more significance to them than so many potatoes, but they have found that a new man on the job often becomes so nervous when handling such great quantities of wealth that he is unable to work.

## Hotel to Have Luxurious Ocean Yacht



THAT Fred Sterry, managing director of a New York hotel, is to equip a luxurious yacht to carry the guests at the hotel to Europe, if they so desire, is the story that has been circulated there. The difficulty of obtaining accommodations on the crowded liners suggested the idea, which was first made public in London by William C. Skinner, representing Mr. Sterry.

With this arrangement there will be no bustle and bustle for staterooms. It will be a private yachting party in the full sense of the word. Every possible luxury and accommodation that a yachting party can have will be afforded on these trips. This private yacht of the hotel is something that has never been known before.

As every American knows who

wishes to pass the summer in Europe, the main difficulty is to obtain proper accommodations on a steamship in the rush season. To get these accommodations takes many weeks and possibly months and often then they are not satisfactory and would likely be disappointing. The hotel yacht, which is a misnomer, of course, will obviate all that trouble for the guests.

To get down to cold and hard facts, which are necessarily uninteresting but important, the boat's length over all will be 540 feet; tonnage, 3,000; horsepower, about 5,000; speed, from 18 to 20 knots. These figures sound like an ocean racer, and so the boat is.

Mr. Skinner declares the rates they will charge for crossing on the yacht will be only about 15 per cent more than those charged by first-class steamships.

The enterprising Americans who are in this deal with Mr. Sterry will endeavor to make the yacht in appearance as near like the hotel in question as possible. It will resemble the hotel, especially, in regard to the cuisine.

## WEN FIGHT FOR FAVOR OF GETTING IN JAIL

### THEY WANTED BEER, BUT GOT INSTEAD, CAKE, ICE CREAM AND CIGARS.

New York.—Mrs. James Eldert, of Riverhead, L. I., went to the Suffolk county jail there to inspect the prison. Sheriff Platt showed her through the place and as she gazed at the sweltering inmates she was struck with compassion.

"I should like to help these men," she said. "It is dreadfully hot in here and, I am informed they get no vacation. What do you think I should send in to them to keep them cool?"

"Beer!" responded a chorus of interested prisoners.

"All right," said Mrs. Eldert. "I'll



"I Should Like to Help These Men," She Said.

have a few kegs here this afternoon."

"No, you won't," said the sheriff. "The jail is riding on the water wagon. Think of something else."

Mrs. Eldert went away. A few hours later a moving van drew up and deposited a lot of strawberries, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and macaroons. These dainties were passed around to the prisoners.

Most of the men didn't know how to eat the luxuries. One man said he had heard you could contract ptomaine poisoning by eating ice cream, and another said he had sworn off several years ago because his marriage grew out of a meeting in an ice cream studio; but the rest of the 61 prisoners took a chance and went at the provender. Then a fresh supply was ordered.

In the evening there was an increase in the jail population. The crush was so great that a line was formed, and those who had received their sentences first headed the string. There was a lot of kicking at this, but the warden went outside and told the men that if they were not orderly he would let them in. When all were admitted a supply of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco was handed out.

It was found necessary later in the evening to close the prison doors. A mob gathered outside and threatened to be good if they were not allowed to enter, but Sheriff Platt told them to come around in the morning. Mrs. Eldert was also told to hide the Christmas tree.

## HORSE BEATS A TRAIN.

### Runs Ahead of Express Down Center of Track for Seven Miles—Leaps to Safety.

Portland, Ore.—As the Spokane express was outbound a few days ago, a bay horse about 16 hands high and a most beautiful specimen, according to those who saw him, took fright at the approaching train while feeding in a pasture alongside the track about one mile this side of Fairview and, starting down the track, ran for seven miles at almost top speed down the center of the track in front of the train.

In that seven miles the horse jumped 13 cattle guards and ran at a good rate across a common railroad bridge about 80 feet in length without a slip. He was only scared off the track when the train entered Troutdale and when, at the call of the whistle of the locomotive, the station agent there and employees of a nearby livery stable cornered and caught him with a lariat.

Most remarkable of the whole thing was the speed which the horse kept up in the distance. The only time that the train slowed down perceptibly was at the bridge just outside of Troutdale, where it was feared the horse might slip through the ties and be caught. He skipped across the ties like the most experienced tie walker.

Snake Follows a Man.

Midu, Artesia, Cal.—M. R. McKinney, a rancher, killed a bull snake which he avers has been following him for four days, bent on avenging the death of its mate, which McKinney killed.

McKinney started to drive to town, and as he passed through a gate the snake glided out of a hedge and wrapped itself around one of the buggy wheels. As the wheel revolved, bringing the reptile to a level of the seat, it struck at the rancher. It did this four times before McKinney got in a fatal blow.

## TO VOTE ON TARIFF

### SENATE AGREES TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON BILL THURSDAY.

### "JOKER" IS KNOCKED OUT

Washington, Aug. 4.—The complete collapse of all important opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill was evidenced when the senate agreed to vote on that measure at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The lack of interest in the proceedings which was evident was caused by an agreement on the part of western senators to vote on the conference report and to correct the hide and leather schedule by means of a concurrent resolution to be acted upon separately.

To Change Bill's Language.

The form of the concurrent resolution was agreed upon in an informal conference in Senator Aldrich's committee room. Instructions are given by this resolution to the enrolling clerks of the senate and house to change the language of the proviso reducing duties on boots and shoes and harness.

The change will make dutiable at ten per cent, "boots and shoes, the upper leather of which is made wholly or in chief value from the hides or skins of cattle, including calfskins." A similar change will be made in relation to harness, saddles and saddlery.

The effect of the amendment is to make the reduced duties on boots and shoes and harness and saddlery apply to such articles as are composed of cattle and calfskins, instead of confining the reductions to articles made from hides which have hitherto been dutiable. The range of the reduction is greatly increased.

Bailey Suggests Vote Agreement.

The suggestion for an agreement to vote was made in the senate by Mr. Bailey, representing the minority, and was at once concurred in by the chairman of the finance committee. The Texan intimated that there might be considerable debate on the concurrent resolution, but it is not believed that the discussion can be continued many hours.

Senator Culberson gave notice that he would seek to amend the concurrent resolution by placing cotton bagging on the free list, that article having been placed there by the senate and removed by the conference.

Announcing that he could not vote for the conference report, Senator Clapp spoke at length in denunciation of the pending measure and Senator McCumber spoke briefly in its support.

Report Adopted by House.

The house adopted the report Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183. The vote was the climax of an eleven-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but, notwithstanding, it was enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature.

Twenty Republicans voted against the adoption of the report. They were: Cary (Wis.), Davis (Minn.), Gronna (N. D.), Haugen (Iowa), Hubbard (Iowa), Keifer (O.), Kendall (Iowa), Lenroot (Wis.), Lindberg (Minn.), Mann (Ill.), Miller (Minn.), Murdoch (Kan.), Nelson (Wis.), Nye (Minn.), Poindexter (Wash.), Southwick (N. Y.), Stearnson (Minn.), Stevens (Minn.), Volstead (Minn.), Woods (Iowa).

Two Democrats, Broussard and Estopinal of Louisiana, voted for the report.

## WOULD SHAKE OFF EAST.

### Time Has Come for West to Cut Shackles, Says Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—"It is time that the west threw off the shackles of the east. I would preach no sectional divisions and no sectional strife, but Minnesota and Washington, and the states between them, with those to the south of us, should arise in their might and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the halls of congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are entitled by every law of common sense, as well as of political economy."

This was the declaration of Gov. John Johnson in his address at the Minnesota day celebration at the Seattle exposition.

"We, as an integral part of the American people, should cast our influence and our votes not only to advance the material interests of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough and big enough to labor for the common good of our common country," said the governor.

Says Husband Made Her Murder.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Ben Mareri, who is under arrest here for killing Joe Rodi, says her husband, who was jealous of her victim, compelled her by threats of killing her to slay Rodi. The authorities are searching for Mareri.

Settle Strike After Riot.

Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 4.—The strike of foreign workmen at the Atlas Portland Cement Company's plant at Ilasco near here, which resulted in riotous conditions, was settled last evening.

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Evelyn—I saw you in bathing this morning, George. It's funny you didn't see me.  
George—I didn't expect to.  
Evelyn—I was sure you saw me at one time. I was standing close by you on the beach.  
George—Oh, yes. I saw you in your bathing suit.

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