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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

"All work together for good."
The L. A. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder Friday last. After prayer, scripture reading by Mrs. C. Ryder, the vice president, and roll call, reading and recitations began. "Somehow or Other," a selection by Mrs. James King, was excellent. "Soldier on Guard," recited by Mrs. Roy Laing, was fine though sad in the extreme. Irma Armstrong sang a solo, her mother presiding at the piano. Faye Ryder and Margaret LeVan played selections or rather instrumental music. Several ladies read amusing anecdotes. A fine supper was served on the lawn. Several visitors were present and all seemed to enjoy the meeting.

The ice cream social given by Miss Jennie Wight's Sunday-class was a success. The money raised will help pay our pastor's salary.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R.'s took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sackett Tuesday.

EVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Carrie Green of Bay City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley, the past couple weeks.

Etoil Cook has returned to her home in Plymouth after a five weeks' stay

PERRINSVILLE.

The Misses Reading of Detroit visited with Miss Mabel Sherwood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum and Mrs. Bertha Parmalee were on the sick list last week.

Wm. Schunk took a business trip to Wayne last Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Beyer had the misfortune to break through a bridge as he was going into John Krumm's with his engine. The engine was damaged some, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Mabel Sherwood spent last Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Bennett of Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard York and children of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herr last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown attended the funeral of Jerry Coats at Detroit last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wurts visited Miss Elsie Tait last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Oliver is visiting relatives in Detroit.

John Beyer, Mrs. Ada Beyer, Mrs. Katie Wurts, Mrs. Wm. Schunk and Mrs. Mabel Hanchett were on the sick list last week.



Showing Sheep at the State Fair, Detroit.

with her grandma here.
Rev. Musser of Northville gave us a very interesting sermon last Sunday, but the day was so very warm there were but a few out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peter were up at their farm here Tuesday.

Wm. Hake was on our streets with his new auto Sunday.

Miss Lillian McEachran is helping Mrs. Lee for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Long visited Mrs. Baze on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Mow and children visited her people Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Williamson returned to her home in Dowagiac on Wednesday.

Wm. Garchow's family visited friends in the City Sunday.

There were three different threshing outfits inside of a mile all at work here Wednesday.

PIKE'S PEAK.

H. Marsh of West Branch called on Robert McKee Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Badelt entertained her sister from Kansas last Thursday.

Wm. Janner and Frank Schoultz of Swift called on Joseph Roach last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Cummings entertained company from Wayne last Thursday.

Blanche Klatt is not as well at this writing.

Roy Badelt of Plymouth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Badelt of this place last Sunday.

Bertha Cady visited Edna Holmes last Saturday.

Anna Wandre of Detroit is visiting at Henry Klatt's this week.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb last Saturday.

A severe hail and wind storm passed over last week.

Mrs. Gams is visiting friends in Detroit.

There was a good turnout at the ladies' aid at Mrs. Chas. Goers last week Thursday.

Chas. Hirschlieb attended the Elks' ball game and banquet at Pontiac last week Thursday.

Chas. Ashcroft of Plymouth was at Elm on business last Tuesday.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

The Cooper schoolhouse has been re-shingled, Wm. Schunk doing the work.

The following were elected for the ensuing year last week Wednesday evening: Supt., J. F. Brown; asst. supt., Mrs. H. J. Stephenson; sec., Miss Grace Edwards; treas., Mrs. Emma Steinhauer; organist, Mrs. Bertha Parmalee; also the president and 1st vice president of the Epworth League; Pres., Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; 1st vice pres., Miss Grace Edwards. The rest of the E. L. officers to be elected at some future date.

What is most Necessary to Happiness

Many of us will thoughtlessly answer money, but health is far more necessary. Money will not cure rheumatism, sprains, cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sores and such troubles, but Renne's Pain-Killing Oil will. Never known to fail. Try it. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Liquor Law Provisions.

Under the new liquor law which was passed at the last session of the legislature, and which goes into effect September 2, a great many saloons in Michigan will have to discard expensive signs, electric signs, etc., which hang over their front doors. The law prohibits the display of a sign advertising liquors upon the outside of any part of a building used for retailing liquors.

Many places will also have a problem to face in deciding the limits of districts where saloons may be located, the act prescribing that no new bar or saloon can be established within 400 feet along the street line from the front entrance of a church or public school house, or to establish a new bar or saloon in any residence district is a matter which will probably be up to many councils to decide in many cities.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relief for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Yes, you are pretty certain to find things in the paper that don't exactly suit you. It is expected that you will and it makes no difference what paper is referred to. If the paper was gotten out exclusively for you it might be arranged differently, but it is gotten out for hundreds of other subscribers as well. Do with newspapers as you would with the dinner course at the hotel—take what you want and pass up what you don't care for. Part of it was set up for the other fellow, not all for you.—Vassar Times.

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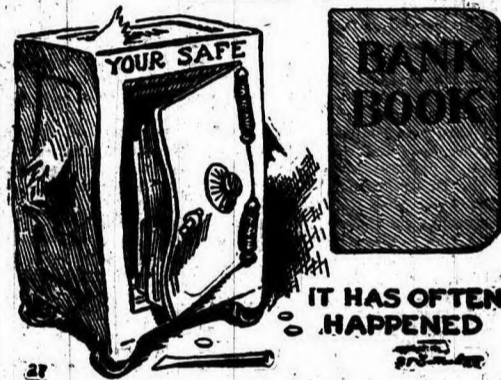
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When a miserable boy is invited to a gentleman's home and treated as if he were himself a gentleman, he believes that he is one, and the idea once grasped, he does not easily let go of it.

One of the big brothers in New York city tells of coming home early one evening, to find his "little brother" sitting on the steps. The residence is on Park avenue, and the boy had walked from Grand street. They sat and chatted for awhile; then the big brother asked if there was anything that he could do for the little brother.

"Oh, nothing at all, thank you, Mr. B.," said the little brother, airily dismissing the question.

When he finally rose to say good-night, the big brother, fearing there might be something back, again questioned him. Again the little brother denied having any trouble.

"The bully thing about you, Mr. B.," said he, with an explanatory air, "that a feller can come and see you when there ain't anything the matter with him."—Youth's Companion.

British Women and the Professions.

There are comparatively few women in professional life in Great Britain. There still are restrictions against women in the law, and the woman physician is a rarity. Also there are only a few British women at the heads of churches. Miss Harriet Offer Baker preaches in a Congregational hall in a small village in Sussex, and Miss L. C. R. Smith recently was elected pastor of a small congregation in Cardiff. It is expected, however, that there will be a big increase in women entering the professions within the next few years.

Baltimore Needs Vice-Mayor.

A plan to relieve Mayor Mahool of many of the grinding details of his work has been proposed by a Baltimore man. He suggests that a vice-mayor be elected to look after purely formal and routine matters leaving the mayor free to attend to the large problems of his office. "A striking example of the vast amount of routine work which the mayor is compelled to do is illustrated at this season of the year, when he is obliged to sign an aggregate of seven hundred diplomas for the city college, eastern and western high schools, polytechnic and colored high schools," says the Sun.

Trade in Diamonds Improves.

An uptown jeweler, in commenting on the increased diamond importation in April—\$1,855,839.55, against \$1,971,231.88 in April last year—said that the diamond trade had shown marked improvement before the importation statistics had been made public. In the course of the financial panic valuable pieces were dismantled and waste was substituted for gems. "The fact that many of the pieces have been restored to their original condition is proof that the diamond business is looking up," he said.—New York Tribune.

Singer Financed by Syndicate.

A syndicate, with a capital of \$5,000 in \$5 shares, has been formed in Australia to send a young lady with a remarkable voice to be trained by Mme. Marchesi in Paris. She has entered into an engagement to give on her return a series of concerts in the principal Australian cities, under the direction of the syndicate, whose members hope and expect in this way to get their capital back plus a substantial dividend.

King Menelik's Collection.

The mania for collecting seems to attack most people at some period or other. An odd collection of curiosities that amassed by the Abyssinian monarch, Menelik II., who is said to have in his possession more than 2,000 locks of human hair of every shade of color and texture; each of these is carefully labeled with the date and other particulars. The same monarch has also a pretty and more comprehensive collection of stones of unique size and luster.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

NEW LIQUOR LAW ATTACKED

Statute May Be Unconstitutional—Some Provisions of Measure Said to Be Invalid—Supreme Court May Be Invoked.

Lansing.—September 1 the new liquor law passed by the legislature will go into effect, and it has already been attacked numerous times as being vitally faulty and unconstitutional. Opinions vary as to the validity of various provisions. Some of the controverted points will only be settled by a decision of the supreme court, and it is probable that the highest tribunal in the state will be called upon to review the law.

However, it was rumored that at least two provisions may not hold water. One prohibits the issuance of a license to an ex-convict. When a convict serves his time he has paid his debt to the state and is restored to citizenship.

The other provides for the summary arrest of any person violating the provisions of the law, and for the summary closing of all places found open in violation of section 17. Both these points have been passed upon by the supreme court, which laid down the principle that summary arrest without process is unconstitutional in such cases. To close a man's place of business without due process of law would give police officers not only unusual power, but would place them in position to vent their personal spite.

Wolverines Buy Grove of Sequoia.

A Michigan syndicate has completed the purchase of 39,000 acres of sugar pine and sequoia forest adjoining the famous Calaveras big tree grove, in Calaveras county, California. The purchase price was \$200,000.

It is said this syndicate, which is represented by Charles F. Ringles, will also buy several other large timber tracts in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The syndicate will run a 40-mile narrow-gauge railroad to this forest tract, which was owned by the Big Trees Company, a California corporation.

It is said that the Michigan syndicate has options on other tracts which will bring its total holdings up to 100,000 acres. This tract, which will be logged off at once, adjoins the Calaveras grove, and it is a question whether the removal of this timber will not endanger these famous sequoias, which are the oldest trees on earth.

Grade Crossings Report.

Railroad Commissioner James Scully, after personally investigating grade crossings in Detroit, announced that he will ask the state engineer to come here and look into the matter. Mr. Scully says that the point where the Wabash, Lake Shore, Pere Marquette and D. T. & I. railroads cross Dearborn road is in great need of devices for the protection of the public, and that gates, or at least a tower with additional watchmen, should be installed. The coroners who have been inspecting city grade crossings will draw up a report, when they have seen all of them, which will be submitted to Mr. Scully.

Exhibits to Be Grouped.

Superintendents of the Michigan state fair have adopted stringent rules for classification and arrangement of exhibits at the coming exposition. Everything will be thoroughly classified and hereafter there will be no difficulty in finding just what is wanted.

Superintendent Green of the vehicle and machinery department, was the first to adopt a system of classification so farmers would have no trouble in locating any particular article. Heretofore it was customary in this department to locate the exhibitors as they came, the first getting the choice of positions.

Marine Postal Plum Awarded.

A contract for the unique service of collecting and delivering mails to and from the marine postal station in Detroit and the vessels passing up and down the Detroit river, which do not stop at Detroit, was awarded by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The contract price is \$6,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next. The service extends throughout open navigation on the great lakes—about eight and a half months each year—and necessarily is maintained 24 hours every day. Last year 597,061 pieces of mail were handled by the marine postal station at Detroit.

Saginaw Is Lake Port.

Saginaw is a lake port. The much mooted question has been settled by Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, and the business men of the city now are happy. Some time ago the Saginaw board of trade called attention of Congressman Fordney to the fact that the Saginaw river had been omitted from the map of navigable streams published in the report on water transportation issued by the bureau of corporations, and Fordney at once took the matter up with Commissioner Smith.

Change Many in Salvation Army.

Lieut. Col. T. W. Scott, in command of the Michigan and Indiana province of the Salvation Army, announced that many changes have been decided upon in the ranks of the army in Michigan and Indiana. Many of the Indiana officers will come to Michigan cities, while former Michiganders will be transferred to Indiana. Some of the changes have already gone into effect.

Following is the complete list of transfers:

Envoys Marshall of Alpena to Owosso, Ensign Olthoff of Cadillac to Ludington, Capt. Deuter of Cheboygan to Richmond, Ind.; Adjt. Calhoun of Grand Rapids to Detroit, Capt. Pascock of Owosso to Onaway, Capt. Coon of East Saginaw to Cheboygan; Capt. Newberry of West Saginaw will go on furlough, Adjt. Harris of Adrian will be transferred, Capt. Havens of Ann Arbor to St. Johns, Adjt. Mason of Battle Creek will go on furlough, Adjt. Conlin of Detroit to Grand Rapids, Capt. Pascock of Owosso to Onaway, Capt. Coon of East Saginaw to Cheboygan; Capt. Schiefel of Detroit to Alpena, Capt. Carlson of Detroit to Pontiac, Lieut. Woodgate of New York Thelving home to Charlevoix, Capt. Cooney of Connersville, Ind., to go on furlough, Capt. Thompson of Clay City, Ind., to brigade work, Ensign Biddle of Evansville, Ind., to go on furlough; Capt. Ayres of Elkhart, Ind., to Loganport, Ind.; Capt. Day of Fort Wayne, Ind., to Battle Creek; Ensign Bowers of Indianapolis, Ind., to East Saginaw; Capt. Smith of Loganport, Ind., to Michigan City, Ind.; Capt. Snyder of Marion, Ind., to Evansville, Ind.; Envoys Harrington of Mitchell, Ind., to Indianapolis, Ind.; Capt. Auld of Portland, Ind., to Princeton, Ind.; Capt. Knapp of Rushville, Ind., to Marion, Ind.; Capt. Lewis of Richmond, Ind., to Elkhart, Ind.; Capt. Brooks of South Bend, Ind., to Fort Wayne, Ind.; Capt. Nell of Washington, Ind., to Mitchell, Ind.; Envoys Munselle of Princeton, Ind., to brigade work; Capt. McDerby of Michigan City, Ind., to Washington, Ind.; Capt. Atkinson of South Bend, Ind., to Valparaiso, Ind.

Michigan in Prosperity's Arms.

Michigan cities, without exception, report an almost complete recovery from the hard times of 1907 and 1908, with evidences of satisfactory growth in every part of the state.

Real estate is moving at good prices, new houses are being built by the hundreds and vacant houses are difficult to find in most towns.

New factories established and older establishments enlarged to meet the demands of growing trade have given employment to the local population and brought in trained and unskilled labor from outside the state.

Money is as easy as it has been for a number of years, and "hard times" is a meaningless phrase. A study of business, industrial and commercial conditions in the cities of Michigan is rich in unquestionable evidences of returning prosperity. Towns whose size, conditions and geographical locations make them particularly representative were selected for the investigation, which has been thorough and unbiased. From the figures and facts thus collected the genuine prosperity of Michigan is proved. In some instances, the new factories are of such importance in their respective fields that they have set a mark for the country.

Navy of States Start on Cruise.

Four divisions of the first battalion of Michigan's naval brigade took part in the annual maneuvers about South Manitou Island on board the cruiser Don Juan de Austria.

The Don Juan de Austria was accompanied by the Dorothea, manned by that part of Ohio's naval brigade stationed in Cleveland.

At Thunder bay the San Juan de Austria and Dorothea joined the Hawk, another Ohio vessel, manned by Toledo mariners, the Yantic, with the Hancock and upper Michigan naval men, the Gopher of Duluth and the Nashville of Chicago. From Thunder bay the ships of war proceeded in squadron formation to South Manitou Island, around which two days were spent in ship, gun and signal practice and squadron maneuvers.

The fleet then celebrated, the vessels taking practice cruises about the lakes.

Channel to Aid Saginaw.

Col. G. McD. Townsend of the engineering department of the great lakes, has recommended to the chief engineer, U. S. A., that Saginaw river be deepened and that a 16-foot channel be maintained above Bay City to Saginaw. The report says that, while the commerce above Bay City is comparatively small, he believes there is a reasonable probability of considerable increase to justify a moderate expenditure, and that a 16-foot channel can be dredged to Saginaw without excessive cost. With the large lumber, cement and manufactured iron trade out of Bay City, and the increasing passenger and coal shipping business, the conditions warrant a 26-foot channel to Bay City. Col. Townsend recommends that a survey be made at once and that the estimates be prepared.

Two More Counties Join.

The Western Michigan Improvement bureau was in session at Baldwin, Oceana and Emmett counties joined, making a total of about 15 counties. They were all represented by about 40 delegates.

Keeps Up Blind Institution.

The row over the management of state employment in the institution for the blind, precipitated by the charges of retiring Trustee William S. Bateman of Albion and the resignation of Superintendent Samuel E. Judd, is given a new lease of life at the hands of former Superintendent J. P. Hamilton of Grand Rapids.

Hamilton was Judd's predecessor at the institution and the latter attributed Bateman's criticisms of his regime to the A.P. on man's desire to have Hamilton reinstated.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Houghton.—Fearing, it is believed, his wife would divulge a secret that might mean a life sentence in the penitentiary for him for murder, Joseph Hensler who returned from Chicago, where he has been since separating from his wife last Christmas, went to the farmhouse, four miles south of Houghton, where his wife lived with her five children and two adopted children, and foully murdered her by slashing her throat with a razor, almost before the eyes of her son. Then he ran through the field to a clump of bushes and ended his own life by severing his jugular vein.

Grand Rapids.—The board of education adopted a new policy when it confiscated a check for \$1,175 deposited by the Weatherly Plumbing Company as a guarantee that it would do a job of plumbing at the new high school. The company claimed to have lost a page from its bid which made it so low that it preferred to lose the check rather than carry out the contract.

Niles.—An unidentified man, about 35 years old, and six feet tall, was drowned in the St. Joseph river here. A motor boat, containing six people, was within ten feet of the man when he was struggling in about fifteen feet of water, but no effort was made to save him, the occupants of the boat thinking the man was shamming.

Muskegon.—Suit by summons for \$20,000 damages was commenced by Willard G. Turner, newspaper man, against Mrs. George Allison of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Florence Dewey of Detroit. Turner was run down in this city by Mrs. Allison in her auto a month ago. He suffered serious injuries.

Homer.—In a fit of jealous rage because she had given her permission to a carpenter, who has been building a barn on the farm, to take her young woman domestic to the circus, William Hoy shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Henry Norris, wife of a well-known farmer near here, according to Mrs. Norris' story of the affair.

Ionia.—The Pere Marquette shops here are undergoing a radical change. The engine building machinery for the most part is being moved to Grand Rapids and is being replaced by machinery designed to be used in the enlargement of the coach building departments here.

Traverse City.—John Connine of Wexford has just received word that through the death of a relative, he has fallen heir to \$25,000. He left immediately for the southern part of the state to claim his fortune, being in such a hurry that he did not tell his friends where he was going.

Baldwin.—A young man by the name of Thompson, one of a party of 60 campers from Pittsburg, Pa., was seized with heart failure while in bathing, where they are camped at Big Star lake, eight miles south of here. All efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

Grand Rapids.—While on his way to the circus grounds Fred Wilson, a young farmer, fell from a Shawmut avenue car and rolled under the trailer following. His right leg was cut off at the knee, but it was a carpenter he called instead of a doctor, for the leg was only of wood.

Marshall.—Because he is alleged to have given three friends a drink of whisky from a bottle on a Lake Shore train as it was passing through "dry" Calhoun county, Richard Weatherwax of Lansing was arrested by Deputy Sheriff King of Homer on the charge of violating the local option law.

Detroit.—Darhire Wooyeno, a Japanese art merchant of this city, has taken out a license here to wed Alice M. Corbin, grand-daughter of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, retired commander-in-chief of the United States army and famous Indian fighter.

Belleville.—Terribly mangled, the body of an unidentified man was found on the Wabash track in the local yards. The man had evidently been struck and run over by one of several trains which passed through here.

Hessel.—Forty guests had narrow escapes from death when the Hotel Hessel was burned to the ground. A number of them escaped in their night clothing and lost all of their baggage. Loss, \$15,000.

South Haven.—The body of Mrs. B. F. Porter, whose husband disappeared in Chicago some time ago, was buried here. Her father, L. C. Ludwig, when seen here, said that he did not believe Porter was alive.

Marshall.—Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Gerrit Casey, wife of a well-known and wealthy stockman of this city, attempted to commit suicide. She will recover.

Ionia.—Ionia county officers were out with the dragnet as a result of which six drunks were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

Milford.—William K. Foote, aged 40 years, died at his home here from an attack of appendicitis.

Lapeer.—Capt. G. Rogers, aged 72 years, died after a short illness of kidney and bowel trouble. Mr. Rogers was one of the best known men in the county. He sailed the great lakes for 44 years, but for the past few years had been connected with his son-in-law, F. R. Cutting, in the lumber business.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A cloudburst caused \$100,000 damage at West Colfax, Col., near Denver. So large is the salmon catch in the state of Washington that it is impossible for the canneries to handle all of it.

Two torpedo boats will be taken to sea and used as targets for the battleships in their impending drills off the Virginia capes.

Fifty-two dray loads of liquors have been moved from points in Alabama to Columbus, Ga., in an effort to defeat the Alabama liquor law.

After practicing for 66 years, Dr. Jesse Cope Green of Westchester, Pa., probably the oldest dentist in the United States, retired at the age of 92 years.

Advices from Tromsø, Norway, say Walter Wellman's airship shed has been repaired and the inflation of the balloon for the polar dash was begun July 31.

The treasury department in Washington is planning for the issue of new paper money. The same portraits and emblems will appear on bills of the same denomination.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elevated Railway Employees, will go to New York in a few days to organize the car employees there.

Thomas E. Watson, at one time candidate for president on the Populist ticket, says he favors the division of the United States into four nations and predicts the country's reconstruction.

Archbishop John Joseph Keane of Dubuque, Ia., will retire and a coadjutor is to be suggested at a meeting of Irremovable rectors and consultors of the archdiocese in the Iowa town August 18.

Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, wife of the novelist, was thrown from her horse near Broad Albin, N. Y., and the animal reached home alone. The rider was found by a searching party. She was only slightly hurt.

Persons of light complexion fill the prisons and asylums of the United States, according to figures compiled by Dr. C. E. Woodruff, an army surgeon. He holds that there is too much sunshine for blondes in America.

In passing judgment on a man charged with having blackened his wife's eyes Police Magistrate House of New York declared: "What New York state needs is a whipping post for wife-beaters and I am willing to head a movement to establish it."

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a husband need not wash the dishes in his home. His ruling was given on the complaint of a wife that her husband beat her. The husband said he was the injured party and the trouble started because he would not wash the dishes.

WEST GETS PICK OF LAND

Coeur d'Alene Reservation is Opened—Myrtle Creek (Ore.) Man Takes First Number.

Coeur d'Alene, Wash., Aug. 10.—Isadore Solig of Myrtle Creek, Ore., drew claim No. 1 in the great land-drawing for the Coeur d'Alene reservation.

Other drawings were: No. 2, John Hedmark of Spokane; No. 3, Charles G. Cornwell, Spokane; No. 4, Herman Neubauer, South Tacoma, Wash.; No. 5, Ella T. Maloney, Spokane; No. 6, Wm. W. Atkinson, Troy, Idaho; No. 7, Maude Sharpe, Martinville, Ill.; No. 8, Peter Werderbach, Butte, Mont.; 9, Paul B. Rising, St. Paul, Minn.; 15, James E. Wescott, St. Paul, Minn.; 16, Israel J. Thompson, Adena, O.; 28, John C. Underwood, Wheaton, Ill.; 38, Henry Sherlock, Sinclair, Minn.; 48, John F. Goldberg, Fargo, N. D.; 49, Ray McCarthy, Emmetsburg, Iowa; 50, John Dinsinger, Zeelenople, Pa.

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

"Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living."

"Then a friend, finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts. 'Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it, and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach.'"

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AN EASY WAY.

How to Cure Kidney Troubles Easily and Quietly.

It is needless to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the misery of backaches, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, or risk the danger of diabetes or Bright's disease. The cure is easy. Treat the cause—the kidneys—with

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THE LAW'S DELAY.



Hix—What's the best way to never settle a question? Dix—Go to law about it.

Almost Any Mother.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it: The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face, her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atlantic Globe.

Valuable Knowledge Spreading.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war against tuberculosis, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease. Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

A Sundry Sermon.

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness if we are wise enough to see it, and it balances the scales by sending great sorrows, too.

But that is life.

If you would make the world brighter try to forget your hurts, dry your eyes and turn to help those who need the pressure of a friendly hand, the encouragement of a smiling look.

Sorrows and troubles of all kinds should teach one a great lesson—the lesson of universal kindness.—New York Times.

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

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THE MARKETS. New York, Aug. 11. LIVE STOCK—Steers 7.00-7.70, Hogs 7.00-7.70, Sheep 6.00-6.00, FLOUR—Wheat 6.50-6.50, BUTTER—Creamery 1.60-1.60, CORN—September 77 1/2, December 64 1/2, RYE—No. 2 Western 96-97, BUTTER—Creamery 21-22, EGGS 19-20, CHEESE 12-11. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Fancy Steers 6.75-7.25, Medium to Good Steers 5.75-6.25, Cows, Plain to Fancy 4.50-5.40, Choice Feeders 3.75-4.50, Calves 6.00-7.25, HOGS—Packers 7.45-7.80, Heavy Butchers 7.15-7.95, Pigs 6.80-7.00, BUTTER—Creamery 22-24, Dairy 19-20, LIVE POULTRY 14-15, EGGS 16-18, FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 6.40-6.60, WHEAT—September 84 1/2, Corn, September 62 1/2, Oats, September 35-36, Rye, September 78-79. MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard 81 1/2, September 82 1/2, Corn, September 62 1/2, Oats, Standard 35-36, Rye 78-79. KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard 81 1/2, No. 1 Red 82 1/2, Corn, No. 2 Mixed 64 1/2, Oats, No. 2 White 35-36. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers 4.25-5.00, Texas Steers 4.00-4.75, HOGS—Packers 7.50-7.80, Butchers 7.15-7.95, SHEEP—Native 4.50-4.60. OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers 4.25-5.00, Packers and Feeders 3.00-3.75, HOGS—Packers 7.50-7.80, Butchers 7.15-7.95, SHEEP—Wethers 4.00-4.50.

SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawshaw'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 Hawshaw'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 sent home by Lady Arabella as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for Glyn. Later she told Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Glyn shipped on a frigate. Glyn was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released from the Richard Vernon's eloquence. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased; Arabella raved in anger. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in procuring Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime. All attended the trial. Upon 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. Then she told her plot to have Giles executed so the Vernon estate would devolve upon Overton, whom she had planned to marry. Her affairs being disarranged, she announced that she would probably marry Sir Thomas Vernon himself. Pardon from the king was secured with 24 hours' leeway in which to save Giles. After great difficulties were overcome, Sir Peter and Richard reached the prison at the moment Giles was to be executed.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Already there were great crowds in the street, and as I made my way madly toward the jail, I was often impeded. I shrieked, I screamed at the people, and waved aloft my precious paper, shouting: "Pardon! Pardon!" The cry was taken up, and swelled in a great roar that came from a thousand friendly throats. As I galloped along on the tinker's horse, through the crowded streets, an awful unspeakable thing loomed up before me. It was the gibbet, and it was empty!

I felt the hot tears run down my cheeks at this and some recollection of the God that Overton had preached to me caused me to utter an inarticulate thanksgiving! But if my tongue faltered, my heart did not.

At last I pushed my way through shouting crowds to the jail. The people parted, and I saw a black cart drawn by a white horse, and Giles Vernon, with pinioned hands, sitting in it, by the side of the hangman. I noticed—as I did all the trifles of that dreadful time—that the jailer was ashy pale and Giles was fresh-colored. I flung myself off my horse, rushed toward the cart, holding the paper above my head. Oh, the roaring and the shouting! I thrust it in Giles' face; the hangman, in a second, cut the thongs that bound the prisoner's hands. Giles took the pardon and kissed it, and then threw his arms around me and kissed me, and smiled and waved his hat in the air, while voices thundered, men shouting like demons, and women screaming and weeping. And the next thing I knew Daphne appeared, as if dropped down from heaven, and, springing into the cart, clasped Giles; and Lady Hawshaw, a little slower, but yet quick, descended from the cart, in which she and Daphne had come, and embraced all of us; and then the cheering seemed to rend the skies.

In a little while, the mood of the crowd changed. They began to clamor for the blood of Sir Thomas Vernon. He was known to be away from home, but, as if by a preconcerted movement, a dash was made for Vernon court, which was but five miles away. The military were called out, and the crowd stopped; but not without a collision in which several persons were badly injured, which did not tend toward better feeling for Sir Thomas.

For ourselves, I remained with Giles until he was duly released by the officers of the law, while Daphne and Lady Hawshaw set off to meet Sir Peter on the way. They met him three miles off, and brought him back to York in their coach. I shall never forget the scene: they drove up to the inn where Giles and I were all ready, the crowd, however, not allowing him to remain indoors at all. When the coach halted to the people, in their delight, picked Sir Peter up and carried him bodily upstairs to an open balcony and pronounced a speech, full of praise and thanks to Sir Peter.

Peter made a speech—the most wonderful I ever heard—standing with one hand on Giles' shoulder, and the other on mine, with Lady Hawshaw and Daphne in the background.

He began by roundly damning Sir Thomas Vernon, "and a lady who shall be nameless." Nevertheless, in spite of some vagaries, the speech was full of sound sense, and he promised the people, if they gave him their suffrages for parliament he would do all in his power for the abolition of the barbarous law from which Giles Vernon had suffered so cruelly. He averred that it was impossible for a seaman, alone and unaided, to take care of himself on dry land, Jack ashore being a helpless creature at best, and but for Lady Hawshaw he would probably have been hanged himself long ago. This allusion to Lady Hawshaw, who fairly divided the honors with Giles, brought forth yells of delight from the crowd. Her ladyship appeared and bowed magnificently, and it was a regular triumph for us all, from beginning to end.

Next day, with Giles, we all started for London, the happiest coach load of people in the three kingdoms.

Two days after our arrival, we read the announcement of the marriage, at St. George's, Hanover Square, of Sir Thomas Vernon to Lady Arabella Stormont.

Sir Peter was delighted at this match, and so was Lady Hawshaw, and for once they were agreed. The position of the newly-married couple in London was anything but a pleasant one; for Giles became the object of public sympathy, and of popular and royal approval. The prince of Wales sent for him, and our visit to Windsor, whether we all went to thank the king, was made a triumph for us. Sir Thomas and Lady Vernon were forbidden the court and Carlton house, and were frequently hissed in public. I saw them myself at Drury Lane, when they were hissed. Sir Thomas merely grinned, while Lady Arabella surveyed the scowling faces before her with a slow sweet smile, and calmly played with the diamonds in her stomach.

We had a whole year of happiness. The dreadful experience Giles had been through, began to tell on him, and he was permitted to remain quietly a year on shore. And I, because of Giles, was given a year with my bride

uncomplaining fortitude with which he submitted to an odious and miserable position, the remembrance of his past military services, showed him to be every inch a man. Many of his friends came in their coaches, and descending and going up to Overton, saluted him respectfully and expressed their sympathy, to which Overton gently returned thanks. At last a very splendid coach appeared. It was magnificently horsed with four thoroughbreds, and had outriders, besides two huge footmen with nosebags. It drew up in front of the pillory, and within it sat Lady Vernon, superbly dressed; and in her arms she held a very young infant in a great robe of lace and satin. Two nurses sat on the front seat; and Sir Thomas' saturnine countenance glared behind Lady Vernon's beautiful, triumphant face. The coach stopped; and Lady Vernon, holding the child up in her arms, directly in front of Overton's eyes, gave him a smile and a meaning look, as much as to say:

"Poor wretch! your inheritance is gone!"

The crowd, which was never in a good humor with the Vernons, began to hiss vigorously. This they appeared not to mind; but when hisses were followed by a shower of stones and sticks, the equipage rolled off at the top of its speed.

At 12 o'clock Overton was released, and at once he was exhorting the people to fear God and live truly to him. He was not interrupted by the constables who were present, and was listened to with solemn attention. He has preached ever since, and has never again been molested. And when a dear little girl came to my Daphne—I was then at sea, fighting the French—Overton was at the christening, and made a prayer over her infant head, which my Daphne believes will keep that dear child good and holy all her life.

Giles Vernon, now Capt. Vernon, in command of his majesty's ship *Acasta*, 44, is counted the smartest of the young captains in the British service. The women still love him; but Giles has grown a little shy of going too far with them, and swears he will die a bachelor. However, there appears to be an affair forward between my little Daphne, who is now four years and six months old, and Capt. Vernon, and I think something will come of it when she is of a marriageable age—and so thinks her mother, too.

(THE END.)

NURSES FOR PAMPERED DOGS.

New Occupation for Girls in London, and it Pays Well.

With the increasing craze for dogs of rare and valuable breeds as pets in England a new employment for girls has been created. They can become dog nurses.

It is no uncommon thing to see in the squares and parks a pretty girl in a neat uniform with two or three valuable little dogs on leash, giving them their daily airing. She is a dog nurse, and this is only one of her duties.

Besides the exercising of the pet the nurse must see to their food, which is no small matter. Special things are cooked and the dogs must be carefully watched while they eat to see that nothing goes wrong. Then the bath is a serious affair. Sometimes a silver bathtub is used and scented water.

The nurse must also look after the toilet of her charges. When they go out with their mistress she must see that they are in proper trim, with their little coats carefully brushed and cleaned and their jeweled collars bright and sparkling.

After they have retired at night her time is her own, and for the most part she considers her five dollars a week very easily earned, for she has her board and lodging provided as well as her uniform.

One of the great requisites for the new profession is that the applicant shall have an exact sense of humor.

The Ancient Pear.

You find charred pears in the kitchen heaps of middle Europe, where the lake villages used to be, says a writer in *Outing*. These remnants date back of the apple, and so far as we can discover, the pear was the very first one of this wonderful family to become of importance to human beings. In fact, it seems probable that an eatable pear, or possibly a cookable pear, was in possession of our ancestors a good while before there were eatable apples or even cherries, plums and possibly even strawberries. But the whole pear family was just as surely working up toward civilized and garden conditions as human beings themselves. Evolution has brought us along together, with pretty nearly equal step, and now it looks as if our future development was to be nearly as close as our past.

Pine Cakes.

The modern farmer touched various attractive cakes on the shelf. "This is an oak cake," he said. "That is a pine one. The row above are walnut. All these cakes are actually made of wood. They are a new cattle food—the invention of Prof. Heinrich Behr—that I have imported from Berlin."

"Bah, points out that the animals like young shoots, roots of shrubs, bark—hence his cow-dust food, enriched with a mixture of potato peels, cornhusk and the residue of the sugar beet after the extraction of the sugar."

"It is said that this food, the cheapest known, agrees with cattle. And why shouldn't it? It is rich in silicic acid, nitrogen and fat—much richer than straw. I propose to give it a fair trial. If it does all that is claimed for it, the price of milk ought to come down 50 per cent."

TARIFF AS REVISED

Many Changes Have Been Made in the Existing Schedules.

VICTORY FOR PUBLISHERS.

Secure Lower Duties on Wood Pulp—Hides to Be Admitted Free—Slight Increase in Rates on Hosiery.

Washington.—Revision of the tariff as provided for by the new measure is substantially as follows:

Beginning with a decrease in the rate on iron ore from 40 to 15 cents a ton, there is a general reduction throughout that part of the bill, pig iron going down from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton and scrap iron from four to one dollar.

Rough lumber goes down from \$2 to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet, with corresponding reductions in the differential on dressed lumber.

Sugar and tobacco duties remain substantially as they are under the Dingley law.

Structural steel, fitted for use, comes in the basket clause at 45 per cent. ad valorem.

In the lumber schedule the only increases were those on shingles, from 30 cents to 50 cents a thousand, and on briar wood and laurel wood for the use of pipe makers, from the free list to 15 per cent. ad valorem. The rate on sawed lumber was decreased from \$2 a thousand to \$1.25 a thousand feet.

In other agricultural products broom corn was taken from the free list and made dutiable at \$3 a ton. Hops are increased from 12 to 16 cents a pound.

Cotton hosiery, valued at not more than \$1 a dozen pairs, is increased from 60 to 70 cents a dozen pairs; that worth more than \$1 and less than \$1.50 a dozen pairs from 60 to 85 cents a dozen pairs, that valued above \$1.50 and not above \$2, from 70 to 90 cents a dozen pairs. The remaining rates on stockings are the same as under the present law.

Hemp is increased from \$20 to \$22.50 per ton and heckle hemp from \$40 to \$45 a ton.

There was a general reduction in carpets and mats. A reduction from 20 to 15 cents is made in hydraulic hose. Oil cloth, including linoleum, was reduced about a third.

Mechanically ground wool pulp was exempted from duty and placed on the free list, with a provision for countervailing duty against Canada. The lower grade of printing paper was reduced from \$6 to \$5.75 a ton and the higher grade from \$8 to \$3.75.

Bituminous coal goes from 67 to 45 cents a ton and there are reductions on gunpowder, matches and cartridges. Agricultural implements are cut from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Every corporation, joint stock company or association organized for profit and every insurance company is required to pay annually an excise tax of one per cent. upon its entire net income over and above \$5,000. It is estimated that from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year will be collected under this new form of federal taxation.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$290,569,000, which sum, together with that already advanced, equals the estimated cost of the Panama canal. It is not intended that the bonds shall be issued except as needed to provide money to carry on the construction. The bonds are to be payable 50 years from the date of issue, and will bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

Hides were placed on the free list, while the rate on hand and sole leather is reduced from 20 per cent. to five per cent. ad valorem, that on dressed leather from 20 to 10 per cent. and boots and shoes from 25 to 10 per cent.

Petroleum, crude and refined, including kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, benzine and similar products, is made free of duty and left even without a countervailing duty.

The Dingley rates on women's and children's gloves are allowed to stand. The only change is a reduction on "schmascien" gloves not over 14 inches long on which the rate is made \$1.25 a dozen pairs instead of \$1.75.

The maximum and minimum provision prescribes duties in accordance with the rates named in the dutiable list until March 31, 1910, when 25 per cent. ad valorem is to be added automatically as the maximum duty. The president is authorized to apply the minimum rates, however, to imports from a country which gives its best rates to the products of the United States and is made the judge as to whether a foreign country accords to the United States treatment which is reciprocal and equivalent.

The president is empowered also to abrogate reciprocity treaties which can be terminated by diplomatic action.

Weighing Them Away.

"I wonder if there is another drug-gist in town who has gone as far in accommodating the public as the drug-gist on our corner," said the city salesman. "He has added to the regulation drug store paraphernalia first-class scales, so that customers, who must ascertain their weight each week by the doctor's orders, can find out just how much they have gained or lost right there without hunting up a butcher's shop or depending upon the doubtful figures of a penny-in-the-slot machine."

"DEAD AND BURIED" MAN

COMES HOME HUNGRY

FINDS WIFE IN MOURNING FOR DROWNED MORTAL SHE MIS-TOOK FOR HIM.

New York.—James P. Hoover sauntered into his flat in New Brunswick, and noted that his wife, dressed all in black, keeled over on the couch, screaming, at his entrance. He noted also that there had been erected upon the mantel top a fine black bordered card, filled in with his name at the top, and containing underneath this tender, requiem in beautiful gilt type:

"A treasured one from us has gone; A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home Which no one else can fill."

Hoover put the mourning card back on the mantelpiece, dashed several tablespoonfuls of water into the face



Keeled Over on the Couch, Screaming.

of his still screaming wife, then lifted her to a sitting posture on the lounge and asked:

"What'd I die of, Maggie, and when did I pass away?"

"Oh, Jimmie!" shrieked the hysterical "widow." "You've come back to me—back from the grave."

"Sure I'm back," said Jimmie. "Back with both feet and the July rent, which ought to make a welcome. But how do I come by the sweet token with the gilt type and the black edge. Was I the mangled victim of a 30-car freight train or merely a tender running loose?"

"You was drowned two weeks ago in Princess bay," said the still hysterical Mrs. Hoover, "and I buried you like a gentleman should be buried, after your close friend, Charlie Redmond identified your poor body in the Richmond county morgue. It's awful, Jim, your coming back this way. Why didn't you tell us sooner?"

"I suppose those cards do cost awful. Maggie," said the resurrected Hoover. "And I know it's a shame and disgrace for a man to be found floating drowned in Princess bay when he's over to Westfield getting a new job bring on the railroad."

"I apologize, Maggie," continued Hoover, "and I hope you won't take my coming back like this too hard. But would you mind telling me what you did about my \$2,000 life insurance during the two weeks I was either buried or floating about in Princess bay?"

"I applied for the insurance, Jimmie," said Mrs. Hoover, still weeping, "but I didn't get it yet."

"Those actuaries are certainly smart fellows," said Mr. Hoover. "They've got it down so fine that they can bring you out on a percentage basis even after your wife has covered you with two weeks' growth of flowers. Let's begin life over, in spite of my demise," said Mr. Hoover. "What ye got in the house that a resurrected party could decently eat?"

THROWS MAD COW BY HORNS.

Holds Animal Down While Policeman Sends Two Bullets Into the Creature's Brain.

Dayton, Wash.—While a parade, headed by a band, was on, a cow, being driven to the slaughter yards by C. A. Hales & Co., maddened at the music and crowd, rushed among the people, driving men, women and children terror-stricken before her.

Miss Jessup was standing on the sidewalk near Second street. The cow ran at her and was almost upon her when the animal slipped on the cement sidewalk and fell with its head at her feet.

Grover Newman, a clerk, attempted to stay the cow from an attack on the plate glass front of Patterson's store, but she drove him indoors.

At least twenty women and children narrowly escaped the horns of the infuriated beast.

Chiming her insane performances, the maddened cow rushed into the yard of Frank Jones' home and would have gored Mrs. Jones had not her husband, a giant in size, attacked the beast single-handed, and getting her by the horns, twisted her head to the ground and held her until Harvey Price, a special policeman, armed with a 36-36 rifle, sent two bullets into her brain. She died with Jones still clinging her horns.

Hundreds of people followed the animal to the Jones place and waited outside the gate in suspense while man and beast tussled for supremacy.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1909.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

BAPTIST

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
Sunday morning sermon at 10:30. Rev. Beckwith of Canton, Ohio, former pastor here, will preach. Sunday-school at 11:45. Union service in Methodist church; sermon by Rev. Jack. Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30. All are invited.

METHODIST

Rev. F. King, Pastor.
Services next Sunday follows: Morning service at 10 o'clock; Sunday-school at 11:30. Evening union service at this church, Rev. C. T. Jack will preach.

Fourth quarterly conference of Plymouth and Newburg churches, next Tuesday evening at the church at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Sweet will preside.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 15—10:00, morning worship. Mr. William Winton, a rising young business man of Detroit, the Superintendent of Dr. Barkley's Sunday-school, will preach. Mr. Winton preached very acceptably for us last year. 11:15, Sunday-school. 7:00, Union gospel service in the Methodist church. You are most cordially invited to all these services.

First Exemption Next Year.

Many supervisors are already being requested to exempt their property from taxation this year under the D. G. Chandler bill which passed at the last session of the legislature, but this will be impossible although the act goes into effect next month.

The act exempts property of veterans of the civil war who own property of a value not exceeding \$1200, from taxation. Also some are requesting, where they own property valued above that figure, to have that amount deducted, but this is also impossible, the law being very clear that anyone owning property valued at any more than \$1200 must pay taxes.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's cough remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Canada Thistles and Other Noxious Weeds.

Section 2500—It shall be the duty of every owner, occupier or person in charge of lands in this state to cut down on cause to be cut down, all Canada thistles, milkweed or other noxious weeds growing thereon; or on land between the center of any highway passing through the same, each and every year, so often as shall be sufficient to prevent such weeds from going to seed.

Penalty—Fine of \$10 with costs or imprisonment for not more than twenty days. It is made the duty of the overseer (commissioner) of highways to see that the provisions of the above act are carried into effect. Penalty for neglect or refusal to perform duties so required of him, fine of \$25.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and if you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

An Old Man's Lesson.

We met a poor old man today who is dependent on his relatives, and they don't like the enforced task of taking care of him. "Had I saved ten cents a day during my younger years," he said, "I would have been independent. I might have saved a dollar a day during all my working career and not stinted myself in the least." This old man's experience is worth thinking about. The trouble with American men is that they waste dimes while looking for a million dollars. At the end of life they have neither the time nor the million dollars. More than half the men who die are buried by charity.—Atchison, Kas., Globe.

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.

POLICE AND FIREMEN AT FAIR.

Every Precaution Will Be Taken at Michigan's Annual Exhibition to Protect Lives and Property of Everyone Who Visits the Grounds.

The management of the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on September 2, at Detroit, and continues until September 10, has planned to give the exhibition every facility for safety. This applies both to police and fire protection. This is as it should be, as thousands and thousands of dollars worth of property are taken to the grounds during the week of fair. The Detroit police and the sheriff and his deputies have planned this year, as heretofore, to make the exposition as safe from disorderly characters and thugs as is done down in Detroit. Gambling will not be permitted and everything that tends to lower the high standard of the fair will be eliminated.

The protection against fire is as complete as any section of Detroit. An engine house with a full equipment of metropolitan fire fighters from the Detroit department will again be constantly on duty during the exposition. With such facilities as these, it is almost impossible for a fire disaster to occur. The Michigan State Fair is practically an organized city and every comfort will be given visitors that can be secured down in Detroit.

CHILDREN TO SING AT FAIR.

Miss Gertrude Sackett to Lead Chorus Consisting of Sixty Little Folks at Michigan's Annual Exhibition, This Year.

One of the most pleasing features of the coming State Fair is the children's chorus to be arranged by Miss Gertrude Sackett, of Detroit. A contract was closed with Miss Sackett for this pleasing feature at a meeting of the fair officials held the present week. This energetic young woman has arranged to train sixty little girls, ranging from ten years and upwards, so that they can sing without music or words. They will appear all in white in the big grandstand in the grove, west of the main building, every day at the noon hour. The children's program is composed of patriotic songs both new and old and some novelties will be interspersed. These children will come from every part of the city, and a few from the suburban towns.

The Ladies' Navassar band will accompany the children in their singing, which will make one of the finest features of this big exhibition. This band will come to Detroit direct from Toronto and besides accompanying the children's chorus, they will play every afternoon and evening. Kopp's band, the big Cincinnati aggregation, will be heard principally in the grandstand during the races, the horse show and the free acts. This is one of the finest musical organizations now appearing before the public, and has made a great success during the past summer.

LADIES' BAND IS TO PLAY.

Michigan State Fair Enriches Two Big Aggregations to Furnish Music at the Coming Fair—Both Bodies Composed of Artists.

Visitors at the Michigan State Fair which opens this year on September 2, will have the pleasure of enjoying two of the largest and most celebrated bands in the United States. Kopp's aggregation, from Cincinnati, with thirty-five pieces and the Navassar ladies' band, with forty pieces, have been engaged for the entire exhibition. Those two musical organizations have reputations all over the country for playing thrilling music with climaxes that bring audiences to their feet with a bound. The Navassar Ladies' band will come to Detroit direct from the Toronto exhibition, where they have been engaged to play during the first week of that fair.

Each of these organizations is filled with artists of international fame. The fair management engages these two bands for their educational value as well as for entertainment. Eminent soloists will also sing at various times during the fair, which is an added treat not usually enjoyed at such exhibitions. The Michigan State Fair is really an educational institution, and as such the management is planning to make it the very best, through the means of high class talent and exhibits.

Try The Mail want column.

Playing on the Street.

In France children are not allowed to play in the streets, and women do not promenade on the highways, declares an automobilist who is surprised that the law should allow such things in this country, with the consequence of constant liability to accident. Children in this country are not taught to respect the rights of other people, and rush in front of automobiles and street cars in a way that is not known in any other country.

EXCURSION

VIA THE
Pere Marquette

ON
TUESDAY, AUG. 24th,

TO
Agricultural College.

Train will leave Plymouth at 7:00 a. m. Returning, leave Agricultural College at 5:45 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARE,
To Agricultural College.....\$1.25

Take your lunch basket with a good supply of eatables and enjoy a day at Michigan's famous institution.

H. F. MOELLER,
General Passenger Agent.

EXCURSION

VIA THE
Pere Marquette

ON
Sunday, Aug. 22

TO
GREENVILLE

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning leave Greenville at 6:00 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES

To Island Lake.....\$.35
To Lansing.....1.00
To Grand Ledge.....1.25
To Ionia.....1.50
To Belding-Greenville.....1.75

Probate Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Augusta Blunk, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mamie Walker praying that administration of said estate be granted to Paul W. Voorhies or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the eighth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate
ERWIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS -SALE-

Sacrifice of Fine Lace Curtains

We have gone through the Lace Curtain stock and put still lower prices on many of the finest grades and handsome styles. Now if you have any idea of buying new Curtains in the Fall just see how much you can save through making the purchase during this sale. These few items for example:—

- \$12.50 Arabian Thread Lace Curtains, exclusive high class design, marked down to per pair.....\$9.50
- \$12.50 Cluny Curtains, white and Arabian, with very heavy insertion and edge, mounted on best French net. Marked down to per pair.....\$9.50
- \$5.00 Irish Pointe, Brussels Net, Cluny and Arabian Lace Curtains, fine assortment of new styles. Marked down to per pair.....\$3.95
- \$5.00 Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains with small borders and floral patterns. Nothing better for service. Marked down to, per pair.....\$3.25
- \$3.50 Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, in white and coru, best of the season's patterns shown at the price. Marked down to, per pair.....\$2.50

Carten-Sparling-English Co.,
155-157 WOODWARD AVE.

Our 25c off on the Dollar Sale closes as we advertised on Saturday Night, Aug. 14,

BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU

GREAT BARGAINS

in Shirt Waists, Figured Lawns, Gents' Summer Underwear and other lines mentioned below. We especially call your attention to our

Great Cleaning-up Sale of Lingerie and Net Shirt Waists.

\$1 00 Waists for.....	\$.50	\$3 00 Waists for.....	\$1.50
1 50 Waists for.....	.75	3 50 Waists for.....	1.25
2 00 Waists for.....	1.00	4 00 Waists for.....	2.00
2 50 Waists for.....	1.75	5 00 Waists for.....	2.50

One lot of 20c and 25c Figured Lawns for.....15c
One lot of 15c Figured Lawns for.....10c
Gents' 25c Summer Underwear for.....19c
Gents' 50c Summer Underwear for.....39c
Gents' \$1.00 Summer Underwear for.....79c

Don't fail to see our

Bargain Table

of 10c and 15c Percales and Suitings for only 8c per yd. We have other Bargains.

Ladies Skirts, Suits, Coats Tailored to Measure

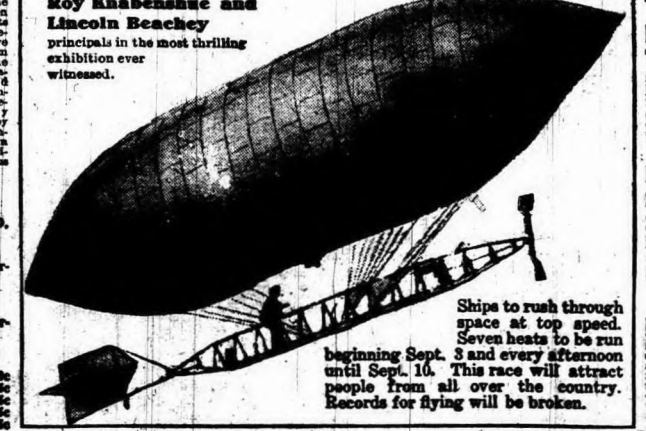
When in need of anything in this line please call on us and see what we can do for you. We have just received our fall book of styles and 180 samples of the latest Fall Goods. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY and Guarantee a Fit.

J. R. Rauch & Son

STATE FAIR
Detroit, Sept. 2 TO 10

Airships Race for \$5,000.00

Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey principals in the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed.



Ships to rush through space at top speed. Seven heats to be run beginning Sept. 3 and every afternoon until Sept. 10. This race will attract people from all over the country. Records for flying will be broken.

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JAMES SLOCUM, General Superintendent

ADMISSION
Adult.....50c
Children.....25c
Sunday Concert.....50c
After 7 P. M.25c
Grand Stand.....50c

LIVE STOCK
Every section in the Wolverine state will be represented in this exhibit. It will be the finest display since the fair was organized.

HORTICULTURE
Fruits and products will be displayed in great profusion. The Fair will show how beautiful nature has been to Michigan during the present season.

BIG HORSE SHOW
Similar to the great Chicago horse show every night commencing September 4th in front of the grand stand. A new and beautiful feature.

FREE ACTS
In front of the grand stand on a platform and in double album ring every afternoon a n d evening commencing September 4th. Biggest and best ever seen in Michigan.

2 Big Bands 2 Sacred Concert Sunday Big Midway

The Navassar Ladies' and Koppa Cincinnati bands are engaged to play during the fair. They are two of the finest organizations of the kind in the country.

Navassar Ladies' and Koppa Cincinnati Bands will give a Sacred Concert in the State Fair Grand Stand Sunday, September 5th., afternoon and evening.

Attractions will be better than ever. All new shows, clean and exciting. Best ever congregated. Midway shows do not open until Saturday, September 4th.

Visit the Michigan State Fair during your vacation—it will revive and give you something to think about—come

GENERAL HORSE RACES September 4 to 10—Thousands of owners of fast horses from all over the country have made their entries.

CHILDREN'S DAY—FREE—A special program has been arranged for September 7th, consisting of games and contests in which prizes will be offered. Children under 12 admitted. Free Sept. 7.

TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS—William Hamman and Bert McHenry, who are noted for "singing to beat the band," will be heard during the fair.

\$35,000 IN PRIZES

To be Distributed

DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest horses in a race to beat their time and world's record Thursday, September 9th. In such important event was ever before offered the American people.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY Gregory Fireworks Co., Chicago, will produce this display, beginning Saturday evening, September 4, and continue for five nights. Everything is new and imported for the occasion.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES Every railroad entering the fair will sell cheap tickets and will make special arrangements during the fair.

MINOR HEIR 1896
DAN PATCH 1898

Don't fail to see the Hawaiian exhibit

EXCURSION

VIA
Pere Marquette

ON
Sunday, Aug. 15

TO
Grand Rapids &
Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 and 8:35 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids and Bay City at 6:00 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

Island Lake	\$.35
Lansing	1.00
Grand Lodge	1.25
Grand Rapids	2.25
Flint	1.00
Saginaw-Bay City	1.50

EXCURSION

VIA THE
Pere Marquette

ON
Sund'y, Aug 22

TO
TOLEDO

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Toledo at 6 p. m.

ROUND TRIP RATE,
50c.

Spend Your Vacation on
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TAKE A TRIP TO DULUTH,
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For the round trip, which includes your meals and berth. For further information and berth reservations, address
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EAST BOUND.

For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:45 p. m. changing at Wayne To Wayne only 11:30.

NORTH BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:30 a. m. (Sundays excepted), 7:15 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m.; also 10:45 p. m. and 11:30 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:30 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 6:00 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:45 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:55 p. m.; also 10:30 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for years. All druggists sell.

Local News

Dexter Peck spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Miss Helen Barter is visiting in Flint.

Geo. Gittins of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Chilson is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Leon Owenshire of Detroit was in town Wednesday.

W. T. Riggs of Reed City was in town last Saturday.

Miss Alice Safford spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols was visiting in Unionville this week.

Miss Frances Cole of Brooklyn is visiting Miss Nina Shuart.

Miss Grace Campbell has returned from a visit at Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter and daughter Edna are visiting friends at Oxford.

The Misses Sheldon of Detroit visited Mrs. Frank Keller this week.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler of Grosse Pointe is visiting at Chas. Trombley's.

Howard Brown is in Ann Arbor undergoing an operation on his ear.

Miss Lottie Huffman of Detroit visited her mother the first of the week.

Mrs. Mariette Barns of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Herr.

M. H. Ladd and Will Hawthorne spent Sunday at Amherstburg, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Detroit visited at W. D. Dean's Sunday.

E. L. Martin and son Albert of Flint are visiting at John Lundy's this week.

It is said Sunday was the hottest day of the year. It was hot enough, anyway.

Mrs. Lizzie Teagan of Northville visited Mrs. C. H. Rauch the first of the week.

Mrs. Harrison Peck leaves Monday for Seattle, Wash., and other western points.

Fred Evert has sold his farm to Frank Perry. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Misses Anna Brown and Clara Patterson left yesterday for a week's visit in Medina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth of Salem visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies gave a "shower" for Miss Carrie Vincent last Thursday evening.

Fred Schrader and Czar Penney went to Windsor Tuesday to attend the steeplechase races.

Dr. S. E. Campbell and brother, Dr. W. B. Campbell and wife spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton and daughter Myrtle returned Wednesday from Holly, after a five weeks' visit.

Misses Lila McKeever and Hazel Smitherman are visiting friends in Detroit and also in Canada this week.

Misses Mary Conner, Meda Wheeler and Mrs. W. O. Allen have bought the Hawthorne cottage at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean and daughter Dorothy of Neosho, Missuri, visited the former's father last week.

Mrs. Lottie Passage and daughter Gladys have returned from Jackson, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson is taking her old place at the stamp window in the post office during the absence of Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Analiza Lee and daughter Jennie from Mt. Pleasant, Mich., have been visiting Mrs. Phebe Spencer and Julia Stewart.

A surprise in the form of a "grocery shower" was given Miss Carrie Vincent last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis.

It has been the custom for many years to run excursions to the Agricultural College during the month of August to give the people of the State an opportunity to visit the college and experiment station, and observe their work, at small expense. This year these excursions will be held during the week beginning August 23 and a train will leave Plymouth at seven o'clock on the morning of August 24th, stopping at all stations.

During this week the laboratories and shops will be open for inspection. Uniformed guides will show visitors about the grounds and conveniences will be furnished free for those who wish to visit the farm, orchards and experimental plots. Tables will be provided where those who wish may enjoy a basket picnic or meals may be secured on the grounds.

It's a Crime
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. 50c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Miss Viola Secore of Detroit is visiting at John Krum's.

Mrs. Art. Briggs of Detroit is visiting friends in the village.

Arthur VanSickle of Ionia was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Kenaler is visiting her brother at Manchester this week.

Miss Hazel Smitherman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck attended the funeral of his cousin at Pontiac Wednesday.

Prof. W. N. Isbell and family returned home Wednesday from a several weeks' outing.

Mrs. Dan. Smith and daughter Irah and Milton Laible are visiting relatives at Wabash, Ind., this week.

Miss Satie Spicer is home from Detroit for a two weeks' vacation. She will spend next week in Marshall.

Miss Myrtle Shores of Evert and Mr. Chas. Waghorn of Stanton visited E. N. Passage and family this week.

The Plymouth cornet band will go to Straights Lake Sunday, on the invitation of some of the resorters there.

The Misses Annie Gust and Margaret Scully of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Will McLaren the first of the week.

You can get a good watch now at a big saving in money. The time to do so is short, however. See the advertisement elsewhere of L. J. Fattal.

Masonic picnic next Thursday to Island Lake. Train leaves at 7:15. Fare 40c. there and back. Take your lunch basket and have a good time.

The tomato factory expects to begin operations next Monday. The crop is ripening fast and they expect to make many hundreds of barrels of pulp this season.

Misses Myrtle Shore, Kate Passage and Chas. Waghorn spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Ethel Chapman at Walled Lake and Clyde Hazleton of Stanton.

The new game law prohibits the killing of quail until the fall of 1914 and in giving these birds five years protection it is thought that the numbers will increase largely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mimmac returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Canada. While there they attended a homecoming at London, Ont.

Several candidates were initiated by the Eastern Stars Tuesday evening, there being a large attendance. After the ceremonies, a very fine banquet was partaken of.

Dr. W. B. Campbell, wife and daughter Mary of Edmeston, N. Y., are visiting at Dr. S. E. Campbell's. Miss Morgan of the same place also visited there the first of the week.

The new cement walk on the east side of Harvey street is quite an improvement to the street and greatly appreciated by the residents of that vicinity. An iron bridge will span the creek.

The J. D. McLaren Co. has purchased the elevator at Wixom and Will McLaren has been placed in charge. He will remove his family to that place. The McLaren Co. now has quite a string of elevators.

A. H. and F. A. Dibble have purchased a lot at Walled Lake and expect to erect a summer cottage this fall. There will soon be quite a colony of Plymouth people who will have summer residences there.

J. R. Rauch & Son will make big reductions in special lines after next Saturday. Meantime their 25c off on every dollar sale continues until then. Particulars may be learned by consulting their advertisement on another page.

The Secretary of State's office is working on a new design for automobile license tags which the state furnishes when the \$3 license fee is paid by buzz wagon owners. A new color or style is required each year so that it can be readily seen whether the license is paid or not.

The Daisy ball club will cross bats with the Business Men's nine next Saturday at 2 p. m., at Athletic Park. A few weeks ago the Daisy boys defeated the Business Men by a score of 3 to 1, but the latter will try to reverse these figures Saturday. Everybody go and see the game. Admission 15c.

E. L. Riggs after running his 30 days midsummer clearing sale finds his store loaded with Remnants in all departments and will put on a gigantic Clearing up Remnant Sale for seven days, beginning Saturday, Aug. 14. You'll get the greatest bargain you ever heard of in this sale. Don't miss it. Read his space ad.

The Horseman
Likes a fine animal. You get the horse and Harvell's Condition Powders will do the rest. It is the best condition powder on the market. Absolutely no waste and every ingredient is medicinal. Used by all the leading eastern racing stables. You should try them and see for yourself. Price 25c per package. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

J. A. Carr & Son, Lansing, Mich., writes: We have used Harvell's Condition Powders on our livery horses for about three years and have always found them superior to all others. We have found that livery horses are subject to great abuse and Harvell's Condition Powders always bring back the appetite and puts them on their pins.

Masonic Picnic Island Lake

Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., will give an excursion and basket picnic to Island Lake Thursday, August 19. Special train leaves Plymouth at 9:15, the rate of fare being forty cents for the round trip. Everybody is invited to join the fraters and have a good time.

State Fair Tickets.

The Mail last year disposed of several hundred State fair tickets at a reduction from 50c to 35c each. We have now received a sufficient quantity to supply all who may apply and they are now on sale at the same price as last year—35c. Remember, when you go to the fair to get your tickets at this office and save 15 cents on each. Tell your neighbors about it.

Depredations by Burglars.

When the P. M. baggagemaster opened the baggage room at the depot yesterday morning, he found things not in regular order. The express safe was missing and an open window in the east end of the room showed the route by which it had disappeared. Search was made and later it was found back of the Starkweather barn, where it had been broken open. As it had contained nothing, the burglars had all their trouble for nothing.

Probably the same parties entered the office of the J. D. McLaren Co. the same night by the same route, breaking a window on the west side of the building. Many papers were scattered about the floor, but nothing of value was missed. The big safe was undisturbed. The work was evidently that of hobos, a number of whom were seen in the railroad yards yesterday morning. As it was impossible to identify any of them as the gully parties, no arrests were made.

George Hunter left Tuesday on a lake trip to Duluth.

Nelson Schrader of Northville was in town yesterday.

All hats priced as high as \$3.50 go for 98 cents at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet is visiting her sister in Jackson for a few days.

Erick VonNostitz of Toledo is visiting Wm. Gayde and family this week.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies returned yesterday from a month's stay at Bay View.

The front walls of the Huston stores and Masonic block have been newly painted.

Mrs. Nettie Townsend of Ypsilanti visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown over Sunday.

Dr. Knight was called to Geneva, N. Y., Wednesday to see his sister, who was not expected to live.

Mrs. Anna Burch of Wixom and Miss Grace Rauch of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch Wednesday.

Mrs. Davock of Cleveland, O., and C. D. Buell of Litchfield, Mich., are guests of their sister, Mrs. F. F. Bennett this week.

The Methodist Sunday-school had a picnic yesterday on Micol's flats. There was a large attendance and the young people had a day full of enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins were called to Willow on Monday and Wednesday to attend funerals of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett are camping this week at Silver Lake. Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Beckwith, former pastor here, now at Canton, O., and family are also stopping with them.

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THE CASE of JIM DISMUKES

A CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
STORY



HAVE attempted to vary these stories of circumstantial evidence," said Judge Sturgis at the weekly meeting of the Calf Skin club, "by putting in my little contribution to this symposium in the style of fiction. The facts, however, are drawn from my own experience. As it is my first attempt at anything outside the paths of legal literature I crave the indulgence of you all. With your permission I will read my story." The judge then read the following narrative in a manner that showed he had not, during his years on the bench, forgotten his early skill before a jury.

Jim Dismukes sat in mute resignation and stared into the face of the judge; that stern yet sometimes kindly old face that meant so much to Jim. He wondered in his simple way why these should be so much of trouble and so much of solemnity about so unimportant a member of the community as himself. He wondered more than all why that terrible, unknown thing called the law had seen fit to drag him from his little log home and keep him through those long months shut up behind the barred windows of the modest county jail while, except for the doubtful attention of "Bill," his half-grown boy, the little ten-acre patch might be growing up in ragweed and cocklebur.

Of course Jim knew that one dark and forbidding night a traveler tramping homeward along the little frequented highway that ran into the timber just beyond his place had stumbled over the body of young Arthur Ballard. Jim knew people said Ballard had been murdered. He knew when he went with the crowd to look at the body by the dim, early morning light, he had seen that reeking, horrible gunshot wound in his breast and he had trembled and grown pale. He knew he was charged with firing the shot that made that wound. And Jim also knew, deep down in his own heart, whether or not this charge was true. Jim knew, and this knowledge it was new the duty of a judge, twelve men and a state's attorney to drag forth.

As Jim sat before those terrible inquisitors and watched the changing play upon the countenance of the judge a tow-headed, stubby-nosed baby slid from his mother's lap, negotiated the distance to Jim upon all fours, and began the perilous ascent of his long and awkward legs. Jim bent over and patted the little head, but Sally Ann grabbed the child to her lap again with the whispered injunction:

"There now, Buddy mustn't bother pappy. Pappy's busy."

"Pappy" was indeed busy.

The last man of the panel had just been accepted by both sides.

"I wish I had 11 more just like him," thought Clay Sheppard, the young and ambitious state's attorney, as he passed the veniremen over to the defense.

"I can trust him at least to give Jim a square deal," thought old Tom Robinson who had volunteered to save Jim, if possible, simply because he couldn't help doing kind deeds any more than he could help living. The twelfth man truly was an ideal jurymen. In a small community the questioning of a venireman is largely a matter of form. Either the state or the defense can tell long before the trial by looking over the list of veniremen what men they would like to have on the jury. Amos Watson was one of those who would have been picked in advance by both sides. A farmer of expansive acres, which lay in the high priced prairie beyond the timber of which Jim's place was a clearing, he was identified with all that was progressive in the community. He was a deacon in the church, a director in the bank, an officer in the county fair association, and, in fact, held most of those honors which, beyond the city, are the capstones of success. He was indeed an ideal jurymen. In the city he would have been challenged for cause, for, with all the rest of his good qualities, he was intelligent.

The attorney for the state then arose for his opening. As he described with the minutest detail Jim's movements upon the fatal night, Jim writhed and would have given all the world, yes, even his precious ten acres, to have escaped the steam that seemed to burn into the back of his wrinkled neck. At the same time he vaguely wondered how the state's attorney knew things about him that he didn't know himself.

Then old Tom Robinson brought tears to Jim's eyes as he referred casually to Jim's "devoted wife, his honest faced boy, soon to grow into manhood and his many business interests that rested on his father's knee." Older and sterner eyes than Jim's would be

bathed in tears when Old Tom Robinson returned to this motif in his closing appeal.

And the evidence began to pile up that sent Jim farther and farther away from the little log home and the ten acre patch. Circumstantial all of it, but each link forged and polished into a perfect chain that it would take a stronger hand than Jim's to break. There was the quarrel over the sucking pig that young Ballard killed while driving over the big prairie farm in his light top buggy to hit it up with the boys in town. There was the story of Jim's way-laying him, as with a companion, he dashed back again late in the night, and much the worse for his evening's



"fun, of Jim's catching his horse's bridle and demanding payment for the worthless runt; and then of the cruel, stinging back-handed cut across the face with Ballard's buggy whip and Jim's sullen threat "to git even with the damned stuck-up of he had to fill him full of buckshot."

And there was the evidence of Ballard's often walking home past Jim's house and through the timber, when, with the open-heartedness that was one of his many weaknesses, he had loaned the mare and buggy to some one of his cherished town companions; of the finding of the body just beyond the Dismukes fence corner; yes, even the marks of feet that Jim's boots fitted so exactly.

Then the state's attorney sprung the star witness, a mute one but with a story so plain that duller jurymen than these 12 could have read it from afar. It was but a circular bit of newspaper probed by the doctor from the wound in Arthur Ballard's breast. Alone it meant nothing. Flitted into the newspaper found under the Dismukes family bed, with every indelicacy interlarding with a nicety that could never have been accidental, it was as damning as the warrant of death itself. Then there was the muzzle loading shotgun behind the door, freshly fired, according to the firm opinion of well qualified experts in the person of local sportsmen and the village gunsmith.

What had Jim Dismukes to offer to all this crushing weight of evidence? What mattered it though he declared in an aggrieved tone to the judge, whom he persisted in addressing instead of the jury:

"Judge, I found that paper the mornin' I went to look at the corpse. I fetched it home for Bill's jest learnin' 't read an' I thought as how he mought spell out some o' the news 't me an' his ma. I jest shoved it under the bed an' forgot all about it. As for shootin' the gun, I reckon that part's correct. I shot her one-most every day, an' we had rabbit that evenin' by reason of me shootin' it. But I ain't never kilt nothin' but critters an' varmints 'th that gun. Honest, I ain't judge."

Of what avail was the evidence of young Bill that on the night in question his father had not left the house but had sat up nearly all the night blowing tobacco smoke into young

Bill's ear for the ear ache. But then what match was young Bill for an astute and ambitious state's attorney. It might have been some other night that young Bill had the ear ache. He had it many times, and young Bill wasn't very strong on the calendar, anyway. The evidence of Sally Ann might have corroborated that of her first born, but a wise and beneficent law holds such evidence prejudicial to the minds of jurymen, and a wife cannot come to her husband's aid in such a dire extremity.

The usual character witnesses, the last ditch of a tottering cause, put in the usual evidence that Jim Dismukes had always borne a good reputation in his neighborhood for peaceableness and quiet, and this evidence was duly torn to pieces under the cross fire of the prosecution.

When the arguments came at last Jim again sank down as far as possible in his cane-bottomed chair and stared in wonder and admiration at the ambitious young state's attorney as he writhed and perspired in a burst of oratory that painted Jim Dismukes a terrible, blood-sucking monster going up and down the earth seeking whom he might devour; as he threw back his long black hair and raised his trembling hands to the cracked ceiling and called down the vengeance of high heaven upon the foul murderer of Arthur Ballard.

Jim wondered if God could see the state's attorney through the cracks in the plaster. Sally Ann hugged Buddy to her breast and wept softly. Old Tom Robinson hoped the jury saw her.

And then everybody wept when old Tom rose and got his foot on the soft pedal. Even the judge buried his head in the record before him and blew his nose tunelessly. The state's attorney began to wonder if being the stern avenger of an outraged law was such an honor, after all.

Jim listened intently to the judge's instructions, but could make neither head nor tail of them. Something about malleets, he thought, but he couldn't remember anything about malleets, and he had understood all along it was a shotgun. But the judge knew better than he did, perhaps.

When the jury filed into the little room back of the judge's rostrum, the tension broke and the court

room hummed like a hive of bees. Above the hum could be heard the scratch, scratch, scratch of the judge's pen as he wrote up the chancery record.

Jim felt like a shipwrecked sailor who had a breathing spell in his fight for life during a lull in the storm. He played with the crowing and strenuous Buddy and when he thought nobody was looking seized and pressed Sally Ann's work-worn hand.

"Et's all right, Sally," he whispered. "Mr. Robinson, he fetched 'em, I reckon."

The minutes dragged into hours, and the jury had not returned. The judge fidgeted and finally sent a bailiff to inquire if the jury wished any further explanation of the law. As the shadows through the small paned windows lengthened into evening the word came that the 12 were in hopeless disagreement. Something at the judge's waistband reminded him that his supper was getting cold and he ordered the jury in. The whisper went round that they stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Only mental telepathy can explain how news like this flies through a crowded court room.

The judge was angry. He had two powerful motives for anger, his

killed Ballard. I waited for him in the bushes by the side of the road where I knew he would pass, and I shot him down. So certain did I seek to make good my work that when I recalled that my shotgun had been loaded for some time, I drew the load as I waited and put in a fresh one, wadding it with a piece of newspaper. The rest of the newspaper I threw into the bushes, and Jim told the truth when he said he found it there. It is true that Jim's boots fitted in the tracks, and I wonder that Tom Robinson did not inquire where Jim got his boots. Well, I gave them to him.

"When Jim was arrested I wanted to tell, but I could not. I put the terrible truth off from day to day. Always tomorrow I was going to lift the weight from my mind, but I looked at my position in the community, at my family and at all the things that mean so much to a man and I could not.

"When I found myself drawn on the jury the devil tempted me to accept and secure Jim's acquittal. Then he would be free and no one would ever know. But the evidence was so strong that my arguments were weak against my fellow jurymen. I knew then that the truth had to come



spoiled and sodden supper and the double cost to the county in another trial. He mentioned only one of these, however, in his scathing rebuke to the 12 men that stood before him. He reminded them that they had failed in their sworn duty and were unworthy to bear the name of citizen.

Then stood forth Amos Watson, the ideal jurymen.

"May I have the permission of the court to say a few words," he began. "Eleven men on this jury are not deserving of this rebuke. One man deserves it all and more. I am that man. I have held out in this case for acquittal and as my fellow jurymen labored with me to bring me to their way of thinking I have fought out a battle with myself and my maker. It has been a fight that has extended beyond this court room back six months to the time of the death of young Arthur Ballard. It has been with me waking and sleeping. But now, thank God, I have won the victory and I am ready to tell this court why I could not consent to the conviction of Jim Dismukes for murder. It is only because 'he is innocent. I killed Arthur Ballard!"

There was a hush, and then a murmur and then a roar which it took the combined rappings of the sheriff and all his deputies to quell.

"Go on, Mr. Watson, tell what you have to tell," sternly commanded the judge, as the "Mad Jurymen" stood and snuffed his brow.

"Yes, judge, I will tell it all. I

MAN THROWN INTO A FIERY FURNACE

WATCHMAN IMPRISONED IN FIRE
BOX OF STEAM SHOVEL BY
THREE FIENDS.

DRAGS SELF TO WHISTLE CORD

Workmen Hear Shriek Appeal for Help
and Drag Unfortunate from Smoldering Coals as He Loses
Consciousness.

Laporte, Ind.—Aroused from unconsciousness by the heat of the smoldering fire on which his practically lifeless body had been thrown, Gus Wiseman, watchman at the steam shovel camp of an electric line near Laporte the other night found himself imprisoned in the fire box of the steam shovel.

Writhing in pain, which augmented the spark of strength left in his body, he dragged himself to the door of the box, opened it, grasped the cord to the whistle of the engine and as he lapsed back into unconsciousness sounded blast after blast, which finally brought him assistance.

The man is frightfully burned, but it is believed that his life can be saved. Posses of farmers and employees of the road, headed by deputy sheriffs, scoured the countryside in an effort to find two white men and a negro, who the watchman declared were responsible for the inhuman outrage.

According to Wiseman's story, he was on watch about midnight, when he was accosted by two whites and a negro. The white men were well dressed, but apparently under the influence of liquor.

After greeting him, one of the white men said:

"We want some whisky. Come on with that bottle."

"I haven't any," replied the watchman.

"You're a liar!" shouted the stranger.

"Wiseman jumped to his feet. As he did so he felt a sickening blow from behind. He remembers little of



Was Shoved Through the Entrance to the Furnace.

what happened then. Although practically unconscious, he has a dim recollection of hearing one of the men say:

"Well, he's dead, and you're in for it just as much as we are. The thing to do is to get rid of his body."

He then went into a state of coma.

To hide all traces of the crime, the men determined to burn the body. The door of the fire box was opened and the inanimate form of the watchman was shoved through the entrance to the furnace.

The fire had been banked and the coals were merely smoldering. How long he remained there he does not know.

When he began to regain his senses his clothing was on fire. His head was bursting with pain, but summoning all his energies he reached the door. The bolt was unfastened, but there was not sufficient strength left to drag his body through the narrow aperture.

Just outside the fire box hung the cord to the steam shovel whistle. He remembered the camp of track workmen a quarter of a mile away. He knew a blast from the whistle would tell them that all was not well at the steam shovel and would bring them post haste.

He thrust his arm through the box and his hand clasped the cord. Just as his brain again became dark he sounded his blast of appeal.

The workmen heard his call and hurried to the steam shovel. A hurried inspection failed to reveal his whereabouts. Finally the arm still grasping the rope was seen.

The man was dragged from the furnace, but for an hour they could secure no coherent account of his experiences.

Large rewards have been offered for the capture of the men

VETERANS MARCH IN GREAT REVIEW

PARADE OF THE GRAND ARMY
IN SALT LAKE CITY

CLIMAX OF ENCAMPMENT

Old Soldiers Are Greeted with Cheers
and Tears—Gathering in the
Utah Capital Well
Managed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 11.—Forty-four departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, escorted by the Fifteenth United States Infantry and the National Guard of Utah and followed by the Naval Veterans, the Ex-Union Prisoners of War, the Army Nurses in carriages, the Sons of Veterans and the women's organizations



Commander-in-Chief Nevius.

allied to the Grand Army, marched today in the parade that was the culminating feature of the forty-third national encampment. Many military bands and five and drum corps made the music to which the old warriors kept step. The procession formed at Eagle Gate, which is one of Salt Lake City's many picturesque features.

At the word of command the parade marched west on Main street and turned south down that thoroughfare, proceeding seven blocks between solid walls of cheering men, women and children. As the grizzled veterans passed the enthusiasm was tremendous and many a spectator wept unashamed as he realized that this was undoubtedly the last grand review for scores of the feeble heroes who trudged along with eyes on the flag for which they had given some of the best years of their lives.

When Seventh South street was reached the paraders themselves broke out in mighty cheering, for there they turned in front of the most beautiful feature of the day, the "Liv-

ing Flag." On an immense stand were 2,600 children dressed in the national colors and so arranged that they made a perfect representation of a waving American flag.

The little ones had been drilled for many weeks, and while the old soldiers passed they sang patriotic airs.

Reviewed by Notables.

Countermarching, the parade now moved north on Main street back to South Temple street. Here, just to the left of the Brigham Young pioneer monument and close to Temple square, the reviewing stand had been erected. It was occupied by Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, Gov. William Spry of Utah, the chief executive of other states and a large number of other officials and distinguished guests. The parading bodies all passed in review, saluting those in the stand, and at once disbanded. All the bands as they arrived here were massed close to the stand and as the culmination of the parade, 4,000 school children marched by the united bands

playing and the children singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The great review was excellently managed in every way. All along the line of march were scattered ambulances, trained nurses and numerous other attendants to care for any of the veterans who might be overcome by fatigue and for spectators who suffered in the crush on the sidewalks. Fortunately, their services were seldom needed.

After a good rest, the city's guests all turned out again this evening and witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks on the top of Ensign peak. This peak lies immediately north of the city and is the highest point of the Wasatch mountains, rising 1,200 feet higher than Temple square. The pyrotechnic display is a mighty feature of the encampment week.

Salt Lake City has thrown open her arms to the old soldiers, and never has the Grand Army been more enthusiastically received or more generously entertained than at this encampment. Many thousands of the veterans and their families and members of all the organizations allied to the Grand Army have participated in the exercises and entertainments, and are unanimous in their praise of the treatment they have received.

Well Managed Encampment.

The old soldiers have been very carefully looked after by the local committee on public comfort and private accommodations, and at the 24 information bureaus at the various railway stations and convenient places about the city. During the entire time of the encampment these committees have had the services of 300 high school cadets, whose duties have been to render every possible assistance to the visitors.

Henry M. Nevius, the commander-in-chief, arrived here Saturday with his staff and inspected the arrangements. On Sunday the city's guests began arriving by the thousand, and on Monday they came in so fast that the committee had to work like sailors to get them all housed in such a manner as to avoid congestion in any part of the city.

Big "Greetings" Meeting.

Monday evening came the first public event on the program—a great camp-fire in the assembly hall in the Temple grounds. All that night and throughout Tuesday the stream of arrivals continued, but by Tuesday evening practically all the visitors had been received and distributed. That night the greatest function of the encampment took place. This was the "Greetings" meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle. The immense building easily seats 19,000 persons, and it was filled to its capacity.

Col. Frank M. Starrett, the executive director of the encampment, called the vast assemblage to order and introduced William H. King of Salt Lake City, who acted as temporary chairman. He made a brief address and was followed by Gov. William Spry of Utah, Mayor John S. Bradford of Salt Lake City, and L. H. Smythe, commander of the department of Utah, all of whom told in eloquent words how proud they were to welcome to the state and city the Grand Army and their friends.

Mr. King then introduced Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who was received with wild cheering and the waving

of hats and handkerchiefs. As soon as the tumult had subsided, Commander Nevius delivered a graceful response to the welcoming speeches and took the chair.

Then came the turn of the allied organizations and greetings to the veterans were uttered by President Genevieve Hagar Longfield Lane of the Ladies of the G. A. R., President Mary E. Gilman of the Woman's Relief Corps, President Clara E. Hoover of the Daughters of Veterans, Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allen of the Sons of Veterans, and President Rebecca Smith of the Army Nurses. The speaking was varied by the playing of patriotic airs by a band.

The exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Charles G. Burton, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

The last three days of the encampment are, as usual, given up mainly to business sessions of the various organizations and election of officers.

"MAKES BETTER RAILROADS."

Western Writer Pays Tribute to
Railroad Magnate as Builder-Up
of the Country.

Mr. Edward H. Harriman is on a trip to Europe. Ordinarily there would need be nothing added to this announcement beyond an exhortation to Emperor William to chain down his railroads and to other monarchs to put their crowns and other valuables in the safe at night. But Mr. Harriman is going off on a pleasure trip, and so many men things have been said about him that it will not hurt him to change the tune a moment while he is out of the country and not able to take any advantage of the lapse from the cold attitude of severity that is usually used in mentioning the name of Harriman.

Of all the great railroad men developed in this generation, E. H. Harriman is easily the biggest and the best, says a writer in the Hutchinson (Kan.) Daily News. The head of a railroad company, under the rules of the game, must work for his stockholders, whether it is for the advantage of politicians, shippers or consumers. It is his job to do the best he can for the interests entrusted to his care. Harriman is not only a financier, but he is a builder and an operator. Lucky is the town, city or community that has a Harriman road. He insists on a good roadbed, level track, safe track and the convenience and comfort of the traveler and the shipper. The Harriman roads are noted as the best in the country.

When Harriman gets hold of a one-horse or play-out track and right of way he proceeds to put it in first class condition. He does not raise the rates of fares, although he doubtless charges "a plenty," but he insists that enough of the funds go into real improvements to make a railroad. And that is where he stands ahead of a good many others and why Harrimanism is not such a bad thing as some people have been led to think. He makes better railroads, and there is more need for improvement that way than there is in some others which are being discussed. So far as we can see, he believes in giving every interest along his road a fair deal.

He is a public benefactor from that standpoint. He uses his power fairly. He is a great man, and as good or better than the ordinary citizen who looks upon him as the personification of the money power, seeking whom it may devour. He is a strong man in the financial world, but that should not be against him, when the financial world is the object which most of us want to reach. He is a good American and he spends his money on American railroads, not on foreign titles, race horses, old editions or other bad habits. If he is not perfect—and we don't think he is—he is no exception to the rule and is worthy of the praise of his fellow citizens for the good he does and has done.

Laughter a Series of Barks.

Laughing is barking, say the scientists. The neck and head are thrown back while a series of short barks are emitted from the throat. However musical the barks may be, they are barks. The laugh begins with a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles of the chest and abdomen. But instead of opening to let the air pass out of the lungs, the vocal cords approach each other and hold it back. But they are not strong enough to exercise such opposition for more than an instant, and the air, which is under pressure, promptly escapes. As it does so it makes the vocal cords vibrate producing the bark.

This obstruction and liberation of the air expelled from the lungs repeats itself again and again at intervals of a quarter of a second. There are thus in a hearty laugh four barks a second, and if continued, they go on at that rate as long as the air reserve in the lungs holds out. The empty lungs expand then fill themselves, and this interval is marked by a quick gasp for breath, after which the barks are renewed. The barks occur in series with gasps for breath at intervals.

When laughter is violent, the entire body participates. The upper part of the trunk bends and straightens itself alternately or sways to right and left. The feet stamp on the floor, while the hands are pressed upon the loins to moderate the painful spasm.

Interviewing the Professor.

"So you don't think Mars would reply, even if we did send signals?"

"I am almost convinced that there would be no response," answered Prof. Thinktum, adjusting his glasses.

"Then you don't believe that Mars is inhabited?"

"On the contrary, I think it extremely probable that life similar to our own exists on the sister planet."

"But you don't give those people credit for intelligence equal to ours?"

"Yes, I am inclined to credit them with even greater intelligence than we display. There are many indications that they have a civilization older than ours, in which case they should have too much sense to feel away their time on any such impractical proposition."

The Way He Did It.

Jenkins—Well, sir, I gave it to that man straight, I can tell you. He is twice as big as I am, too, but I told him exactly what I thought of his rascally conduct right to his face, and I called him all the names in the dictionary, and a lot of others as well.

Stodge—And didn't he try to hit you, Jenkins?

Jenkins—No, sir, he didn't. And when he tried to answer back, I just hung up the telephone receiver and walked away.

An Elizabethan Poem

Shall I, waiting in despair,
Die because a woman's fair?
Or make pale my cheeks with care
'Cause another's love are?
Be she fairer than the May,
Or the flow'ry meads in May,
If she thinks not well of me,
What care I how fair she be!

Be she good, or kind, or fair,
I will ne'er the more despair.
If she love me, this believe: I
I will die ere she shall grieve;
If she slight me when I woo,
I can scorn and let her go.
If she be not fair for me,
What care I for whom she be!

—George Wither (1588-1667).

A Martyr to the Cause

By Emanuel Lissner

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I was sitting on the veranda of the hotel of Grant Center, when a boy came running up the street and shouted, breathlessly: "They're comin'! They're comin'! They're most here!"

At this cry the whole neighborhood awoke to life. Men hurried up from all directions, and the storekeepers came to their doors. Then more boys came down the street, all with the same cry: "They're comin'! They're comin'!"

"Circus in town?" I asked the landlord.

"No, no," he said. "But you wait and you'll see some fun. I've got to be going myself." With that he left me and disappeared into the hotel.

A wild about arose in the street. I looked up and saw a strange group approaching. It consisted of an old man, tall and erect for all his long, white beard, and five or six severe-looking, elderly women. Walking slowly and solemnly, as if to the gallows, they came up to the hotel and turned and mounted the steps. Then the crowd, which had been gathering, made a rush and swung in behind them, almost treading on their heels. I kept my seat, and the whole procession, principals and all, brushed past me and entered the barroom of the hotel. Wondering what it could all mean, I arose and followed.

When I found myself inside I saw the landlord standing sedately behind



The Old Man Turned Around and Held Up the Glass.

the bar in an immaculate white linen coat. The old man and the women walked straight up to him. Without a movement of his face the landlord set out a black bottle and a glass. The old man took the bottle and poured out an unmistakable amber liquid.

"Fill it up!" called a man at my side, and "Fill it up!" "Make him fill it up!" echoed a dozen other voices.

By way of answer, the old man turned around and held up the glass, full to the brim. Then impressively he drank it off. Immediately one of the women handed him a glass of water, another patted him on the back, and the others sighed and groaned in helpless distress. And then they all marched slowly through the crowd to the door without paying the slightest attention to the hoots and cat-calls that went up on all sides.

After the crowd had melted away and the landlord had rejoined me on the veranda, I asked for an explanation of what I had just seen. He checked to himself for a long time before he could find voice to begin.

"Oh, that was nothing," he said at last. "That happens every day. That old fellow was Deacon Weatherbone, and those women belong to the temperance society. The Deak's a great temperance man, too—didn't meet me a while ago, but it's true, and that's how he came to take that drink. Kinda mixed up, I know, but I'll tell you all about it."

"Yes, sir, just election the Deak was hanging round outside the voting-place tackling everybody to vote the Prohibition ticket, and arguing something powerful. Well, along came old Bill Todd, and the Deak went up to him. Now, Bill had a few election drinks in him and he started arguing back at the Deak. A big crowd got around them, and that put Bill right on his dignity, and he threw it into the Deak for all he was worth.

"So after a bit, 'Deke,' he says, 'your man ain't got no show of being elected. Suppose I did vote for him, it'd be just wasting my vote.'

"That made the Deak hot. 'Is that so?' he says. 'Well, who are you going to vote for, anyway?'

"'He' says Bill, throwing out his chest. 'I'm going to vote for the party what'll elect the next president: I'm going to vote Socialist-Labor.'

"'Huh,' says the Deke, 'and you talking about wasting your vote.'

"Then it was Bill's turn to get hot. 'Say,' he says, 'I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet you that we get more votes right here in Grant Center than you do. Bet you ten dollars.'

"'Sorry I never bet,' says the Deke, 'cause it's easy money.'

"'You're 'frad,' says Bill; 'but seeing it's you, I'll make you another proposition. If you get more votes in this town than we do, I'll swear off for a year, and if you don't, I want you to take a good, stiff drink of whisky at the hotel every day for the same time. Is it a go?'

"Well, the Deke thought it over and it seemed a sure way to get Bill to sign the pledge. He didn't suppose that more than two or three men in town would vote like Bill was going to; and, of course, he couldn't back down before the crowd. So he took the bet up. Then everybody passed the word 'round, and a lot of fellers went up and voted Socialist-Labor just to have a joke on the Deak. And when they came to count up, Bill's man was 'way ahead.

"The Deak has been paying up the bet like a man ever since. A lot of women always come along with him. They think he's a noble hero, and that whisky is something like boiling kerosene."

"But does the deacon think so?" I asked.

"Well," said the landlord, "I can't say. But it's surely affecting his memory. Why, sometimes he comes here in the morning and has his drink, and then forgets all about it and comes again after dinner."

CATS SELL AT HIGH PRICES.

Those of a Light Blue Shade in Color
Are Now the Most Sought
After.

Many triumphs in original color were seen at the great champion show of cats at the Crystal palace, London, England.

With the modern cat beauty is to a large extent skin deep—that is to say, coat and color reckon high, and high value is set on certain combinations of color which have only recently been achieved in their full measure.

The most artistic of all modern cats is the blue Russian, of which Lady Deacles has the pick and won most of the prizes. Her best exhibits are of a level light blue tint, absolutely uncheckered by any other shade, and they possess that second desideratum—a copper-colored eye, which, to the regret of all cat breeders, is apt to fade into the common green with age.

In the case of the white smooth-haired cat the eye should be blue, and such an animal as the unbeaten Fulmer Snowstorm is a revelation in the breeder's power to get the pure colors he seeks.

Again, the silver tabbies, whose virtue depends on the blackness of the lines and the clearness of the marking between them, are preferred either with golden or green eyes.

So, in the self-color, "oranges," a very popular shade, in rough-haired cats, the eye matches the coat very closely. But to the public, who do not deal in special color, the smooth-haired Russian blues with the copper eyes are the most remarkable example of modern color schemes and the highly artistic cat.

Some of these are worth \$250, though the best are descended from a recent and bleached progenitor picked up for a song in a shop in Fulham, England.

Fox Aleep in a Bedroom.

A well-grown fox, after making a raid on a poultry pen at the back of a residence in the center of Walworthhampton, quietly made his way through an open window into a bedroom, where he was found shortly afterwards reposing in a corner of the room with the remains of his morning feast round him. A smart hunt, ensued, resulting in Reynard's capture.

One Man Holds Many Offices.

There is a union of hatmakers at Le Mans, France, in which the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are held by one man.

AS STRAIGHT MEN SEE HIM.

The Dead-Beat Is Probably the Most
Despised Creature That Walks
the Earth.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a dead-beat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the dead-beat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so little in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a dead-beat as soon as his reputation is well established. The dead-beat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and, of course, he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal, and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning.—Atchison Globe.

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.

And Suffered Annually with a Red
Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 474 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1904."

LUCKY MAN.



She—Two men whom I refused to marry, sir, have become millionaires! He—Is that the reason why?

Died in Good Company.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are?" said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about them—they all had the minister with them when they were dying."—Tid-Bits.

The Doctor Explained.

The doctor had brought a patient to the hospital. The operation was not to be a complicated one.

"Was it really necessary for the patient to go to the hospital?" somebody asked.

The doctor nodded.

"Yes," he replied. "It means a roof for the new house I am building."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—What would you do, Judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?—Harper's Weekly.

Among Women.

"Why worry about the children?"

"I can't help it."

"But, my dear, you are hurting your game of bridge."



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STATE FAIR'S MIDWAY

GREATEST AGGREGATION OF SHOWS EVER GATHERED FOR EXHIBITION.

Elephant, Hippodrome, Wild West, Flea Circus, Animal Congress, Palace of Illusions, Human Laundry, and Lots of Other Interesting Features.

The Midway at the Michigan State Fair this year will be one of the prettiest attractions to be found anywhere on the grounds. The shows are owned and managed by Frank Spellman, of Cincinnati, a well-known amusement man. The midway court this year will be in the shape of a hollow square. The front will be one solid section and entrances to the different attractions have the appearance of theater doors. Everything about the scheme is elaborate, even to the illumination. The apparatus used for this was secured from the city of Cincinnati and used to illuminate Fountain Square in that city during the recent Turner convention. It consists of thousands of lights radiating from a common center, that make the Midway court as brilliant as day. The following are some of the attractions that will be seen on the fair Midway:

Hippodrome and Wild West—Show contains rough riding, cowboy scenes, breaking wild and untamable horses, trick riding, broncho busting, and in fact all big scenes as seen by the leading Wild West Shows, carrying a company of 30 people, and 12 head of horses.

The Spellman Show—The most unique and pretentious show ever produced in the way of equipment; built at a cost of \$1,500 for equipment. This is a new idea in the way of an open front and contains four platform shows combined into one show, and one price of admission is charged to all four shows, namely 10c. It is called "Congress of World's Novelties" and includes the two fattest women in the world, also the two smallest midgets in the world, a three-legged boy and one other clean freak as yet to be secured.

Europe's Wild Animal Congress—Largest and best wild animal show, with no superior, containing lions, tigers, bears, and an array of the world's greatest and best animal trainers—see in number. This is the finest and most complete wild animal congress ever in America with no exception.

The Whirlpool—A new show—never before shown. Composed of unusual and interesting amusement devices, including dizzy walks, moving stairways, dark passages, and also the human roulette wheel. Size of show, 20 feet by 20 feet.

The Human Laundry—A new mechanical amusement device—interior in darkness, comprising wringers, wash-tubs, bamboo slides, movable mattresses, tiring walks, win blowers, the canvas walk, etc. This show has been the biggest money-maker at all the leading amusement parks throughout the country.

The Devil in Art—A new departure in the line of Girl Shows, being taken from the famous Marceau's Living Picture craze, using ten ladies, carrying a gold frame for interior exhibition and using the latest electrical and cloud effects in behind the pictures, making it one of the most entertaining shows that can be produced.

The Palace of Illusions—Consists of one large pebble illusion, "Spider and Fly" illusion, "Herod's Daughter" illusion, the "Vanishing Boy" illusion, and the "Queen of Roses" illusion.

Midget City—This is a miniature of a small city and embraces the world's smallest people, using nothing in same but small miniature equipment and four small midgets, who give an entertainment and various performances. Interior is handsomely equipped in every detail.

The Whirlpool—A new amusement device used for the first time in 1909 and being constructed by the Chester Park Amusement Co., Cincinnati, O. Comprises a set of large rollers, large staircases that close up and down. A show that will please the most fastidious.

Determination—A remarkable performance given by a person who has neither arms nor legs.

Tinyite, the Smallest Horse in all the World—Tinyite is seven years old, weighs 31 pounds, is 18 inches high, and has the most beautiful equipment ever introduced with a show of this caliber. A show that particularly appeals to ladies and children.

The Nut College—A series of new devices, including the slide-out stairway, and underground, grottos, electric walks. The interior is composed of passages with rattan obstructions, buzzers, bells, air blasts, etc., all which create laughter and amusement.

Cremation—An electrical spectacular show, picturing birth and then the death by cremation, with varied electrical effects, making a very fine finished performance.

The Limit—A new fast and furious show, filled with laughter from start to finish, comprising the revolving swing, the house upside down, the movable and collapsible floors, and a solid interior of amusement from the start to the finish.

Dreamland—A new spectacular stunt written around the "Feast and Furies" show and comprised of spectacles embracing the services of twelve people in the Birdland ballet. An entire new show in every detail.

The Eruption—A graphic description of the late holocaust, showing the volcano at its height, being preceded by a series of poses plastique.

The state fair buildings are now undergoing a thorough renovation for the opening. When the exhibition starts on Sept. 2 everything will be in fine condition. The grounds never looked better. The nursery firms have an enormous line of shrubs and flowers that will be in full bloom during the exposition and make the grounds more attractive than ever. These plants were started early in the season and after much labor have been brought to perfection. With the flower beds and foliage plants maintained by the State Fair Trust, the grounds are made to appear like a great big park.

FAIR WILL PLEASE EVERYONE

The modern state fair, such as that which will open in Detroit on Sept. 2, and continue until Sept. 10, is not a commercial enterprise nor a money-making scheme, but a place where views can be exchanged and information "swapped." Farmers and others will meet and discuss their common troubles and tell of their success and failures. Men show what they have done and others learn what can be done. A modern fair also promotes industry by giving to all who attend a larger view of the possibilities of life. This is an industrial era and if the farmer, merchant, mechanic and professional man wish to keep pace with the times they must know what is being done in all the avenues of trade, commerce and manufacture. One way to do this is to take part in the annual Michigan State Fair. This institution is planned to educate and incite the producer to higher ideals of perfection. That this is true is evident from what the fair has accomplished all through the state during the many years it has been in existence.

There is also the amusement feature, which cannot be overlooked. There is an immense value of the most practical kind in wholesome recreation and amusements such as those afforded at the Michigan State Fair. Men, women and children must be entertained in some way. The elevating character of fine music is everywhere recognized. Good racing and feats of skill of all kinds are always enjoyed.

The Michigan State Fair has something for everyone. It is for the young and old, the serious and the gay, rich and the poor—at once an education and an opportunity.

Welcome Snow in April.

A snow flurry in April is still looked upon as a blessing in some parts of New England, where plates, cups and all sorts of dishes are placed to catch the flakes. Every drop of the melted snow is carefully collected and bottled and labeled "April Snow," for use as an eye water. It was once considered an infallible cure for granulated ophthalmia and styas.

The Busy Biographer.

"Don't you want to live in the shade of posterity?"
"Yes," answered Senator Burgham; "although it is a little discouraging to see how much more important posterity seems to take in a man's weakness and peevishness than in his national achievements."

Embarrassed.

"Your wife always says she is afraid something has happened to you when you are away from home longer than usual."
"Yes," answered Mr. Hookton. "I'm getting positively ashamed to go home with the same old trite explanation about being detained by work instead of having something interesting to talk about."

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