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## Local Correspondence

### PIKE'S PEAK.

J. Tait of Salem called on friends in this vicinity last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Agnes Krumm of Plymouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family, Sunday.  
Orson Perkins of Plymouth and Elva Farmer of Wayne visited at George Dean's Sunday.  
Bertha Cady visited at George Avery's of Wayne one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Innis entertained their daughter Millicent, the latter part of last week.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

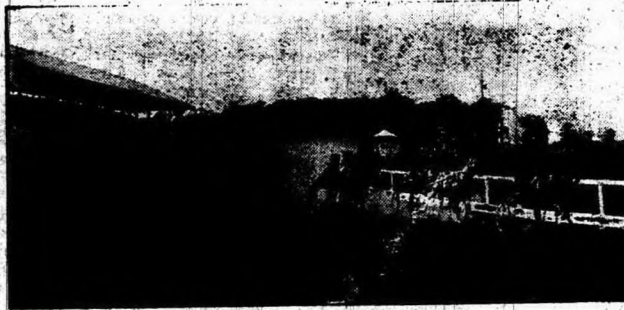
Mrs. Fred Lee is on the sick list.  
Hugh Peters brought up a load of his household goods on Tuesday.  
We are sorry to learn of Wm. Hake's recent illness and hope for a speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Frank Peck and Harry visited friends in the city a couple days last week.  
Mrs. Wm. Garchow is entertaining a niece from Grand Rapids this week.  
Miss Mary Wolf visited at Frank Peck's Sunday afternoon.  
Harry Wolfom is farming once more.  
Charlie Wolf, Jr., visited in the city last Sunday.  
Mrs. Minnie Cort, Mr. and Mrs. John

### PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will hold a picnic in Lean Meldrum's woods Wednesday, Aug. 25. Several societies and Sunday-schools have been invited. All come early as a fine program is being prepared to commence at 11 o'clock. There will be preaching in the afternoon, also singing by the choir. Arrangements are also being made for a band.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown went to Milford last Wednesday to help take care of Lola Brown, who is very ill with spinal meningitis.

### NEWBURG.

"Every cloud has a silver lining."  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewick of Chelsea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, Sunday. Their son and family of Canton were also their guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durfee of Oceola township, Livingston County visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geer and family Sunday.  
Mrs. Mark Joy and daughter Leona of Toledo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander, this week.  
The grim reaper death has taken two loved babies away from their sorrowing parents near here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley buried their baby daughter Ethel at Newburg cemetery Sunday.



Finishing a Close Race at the State Fair, Detroit.

Cort and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Woodruff called on Center friends Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick of Detroit visited at Charlie Wolf's Sunday.  
The new barn on the Baze estate is all finished up and makes a great improvement to the place.  
Mr. Cimino was home Sunday from the city.  
Tomatoes are about the cheapest fruit one can buy now. Everybody has them and they are to be purchased for most any price.  
Mrs. Brown entertained her daughter from Northville a couple of days last week.  
O. E. Chilson's people entertained company on Sunday.

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### WEST TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Thomas Heeney, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney Sunday.  
Miss Anna Shearer, who has been visiting relatives at Greenville for the past two weeks has returned home. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. James Shearer, who will remain for a week at the Shearer home.  
Gus Gates has erected a fine new wind mill this week.  
The Careys and Shoebidges are each possessors of a fine new piano.  
Mrs. James Heeney spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. James Spencer of Livonia.  
Thieves recently entered the cellar of Charles Shearer and carried off canned fruit, butter and a pan of milk. These gentlemen were evidently epicures, or at least very fastidious, for all the remaining pans of milk bore evidence that they had been tested by finger tips. Chas. Smith's have also been recent losers of canned fruit.  
F. L. Becker is evidently a believer in well bred stock for he has just received by express a nine weeks' old calf which cost him fifty-three dollars.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage of Northville buried their baby Monday in Newburg. Mrs. Talmage is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett. The deep sympathy of the friends here go out to these bereaved parents.  
The stork has left babies at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knickerhacker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stark.  
The Gleasons picnic last week Thursday was an enjoyable one to all who passed the day in the woods. A good dinner was served at noon and peanuts, popcorn and ice cream were enjoyed by old and young all the day.  
Wm. King, a former resident of this place went to reside at the Grand Rapids Soldiers Home Tuesday.  
Mrs. N. Z. Barrows is a guest of Mrs. Pitt Everett this week.  
Mrs. Frank Brown went to Milford Wednesday to help care for her niece, Miss Lola Brown, who is very ill with spinal meningitis, with but little hopes of recovery.  
Carrie Ostrander is home from Detroit this week.  
S. Ostrander played ball at Oxford Wednesday.  
An ice cream social will be given at the hall Saturday night, Aug. 21. Please bring cake.

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### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Thursday.  
The Helping Hand met at the home of Mrs. Orson Westfall Wednesday, Aug. 18th.  
Miss Martha Walker of Detroit is spending a few days with Miss Ada Westfall.  
Master William Bailey of Buffalo is visiting at S. W. Spicer's.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and daughter Louise spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray at Salem.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha spent Wednesday in Detroit.  
Mrs. Nellie Forabee is spending the week with friends in Ann Arbor.

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.

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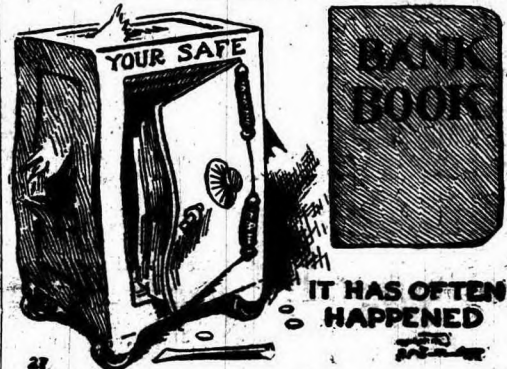
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KNOW HOW COOK GOT BURNED

Not Doubtless Papa Wished Little Willie Had Waited Before Imparting the Information.

There was company at dinner, and the plates in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the shiny carving knife across the ringing steel a few times, just because that is a way carvers have, drove the fork deep into the steaming beef, described a scintillating flourish in the air and gracefully began operations.

Two slices and tender slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a frostbitten leaf curled up by the sun.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he froze his wife with a look, made a grim face about the indigestibility of roasted hard wood, inquired whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook bag burned her nose awful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Trying to pull them skewers out with her teeth."

When Men Shop.

"For the first time in the five years that I have been sitting near this telephone," said a drug store cashier, "I heard one man telephone to another this afternoon and ask him to go shopping with him. Shopping! and men, too! Of course, everybody knows that men—unmarried ones, that is—have to go into a store once in a while to buy socks and collars and a few other little things to wear, but I had always supposed that when driven to such extremities they sneaked in the back way and made their purchases as modestly as possible. Yet here was a man who actually telephoned in a public place for another man to meet him in another public place and go shopping in a third place still more public.

"I am afraid I can never feel the same toward men again."

Before the Doctor Comes.

If any one of the family is so unfortunate as to sprain his or her ankle this summer you will find that you can make the doctor's part easier by soaking the afflicted member at once in very hot water. This relieves the congestion and by the time the doctor arrives with the bandages the sprain will be ready for treatment.

It is better not to wait a moment to find out how serious the injury is, for hot water can do no harm and the patient's suffering will be greatly lessened by prompt action.

Made Fortune Shining Shoes.

Donato Digilla, a young Italian, has lately cleared \$15,000 after a few years' hard work as a bootblack in New York. He has sailed for Italy with a pretty American wife, bound for a honeymoon trip of three months. His money was made by shining the boots of financiers in Wall street, where he had a bootblack stand. The bootblack industry in New York is controlled entirely by Italians, some of whom pay large rentals for space in the entrance halls of the great office buildings.

Ban Put on Whistling.

Worcester, Mass., has under consideration an ordinance against whistling. One of the features of it is that if a man thinks he can't get along without making alleged music he can indulge himself by taking out a license. The Boston Journal, jeering at the proposed enactment, says that a tax for sidewalk conversation will be the next on the list. It also suggests a fine for all persons who do not wear rubber heels.

African and Indian Elephants.

Africa produces the world's supply of ivory. Its elephants are mammoths, different in shape from India's tuskless behemoth, and with ancestors which are found and preserved in Arctic ice, pre-historically true to today's African type. The Indian animal has never been quite the same structurally, has never grown tusk worthy of the name, and is a plain beast of burden, more valuable alive than dead.

Need Wife's Consent to Travel.

Without the express consent of his wife, no married American subject can assume a passport for journeying beyond the frontier.

Plaster Portraits Popular.

Plaster portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit presentment" in London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or bas-reliefs at the low price of \$2.50 apiece.

Little Came to United States.

Of the \$15,000,000 paid last year by Egypt for the whole line of machinery and metals, only \$300,000 went to the United States.

Nile Valley Practically Egypt.

The Nile valley is all there is of Egypt from a productive point of view.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Notes and Gossip Gathered in Lansing.

NEEDS MORE GOOD CITIZENS

Another Step Taken by the Public Domain Commission to Get Data of Land—Description, What Can Be Raised on It.

Lansing.—Another step was taken by the public domain commission towards increasing the immigration of good citizens into the state to take up the land which may be offered from time to time.

The resolution adopted provides that Land Commissioner Russell shall secure descriptions of this property, what can be raised on it, the nature of the soil, and other like facts of interest to a prospective purchaser. The effort will be to make the description so complete that it will serve to take the place of a visit to the property. In this way the average man who desires to purchase, but has not money enough to go to the land offered for sale, can buy "unsight, unseem" and not be fooled into getting rocky soil, or land under water.

"Forty per cent of our correspondence consists of inquiries about land the state has to sell," said Commissioner Russell. "Now all that we can tell them is where the land is situated."

The public domain commission authorized the sale of a number of city lots in Muskegon October 5. This is the first time that any land which has reverted to the state for taxes has been offered for sale at any other place but Lansing.

All coal, mineral and gas rights on all of the state lands are to be reserved by the land commissioner. This action is the result of action by the public domain commission.

William Kelly of the State College of Mines was authorized to prepare a list of capable men for the position of state forester. The appointment will be made in another month at the next meeting of the board.

President Doherty appointed the following committees: Executive and fire, Martindale, Kelly and Beal; finance, Fuller, Russell and Kelly; forestry, Beal, Martindale and Kelly; land sales and timber sales, Russell, Fuller and Martindale; timber, coal, oil and gas lands, Kelly, Beal and Russell; trespass, Russell, Fuller and Beal; water rights, Martindale, Kelly and Fuller.

May Fight Liquor Law.

The presidents of the various saloonkeepers' organizations of Detroit and Michigan held a special conference, with a view to considering the advisability of beginning a fight against the new liquor law, which will go into effect September 1.

"If the new enactment is really as full of holes as is reported, some steps may be taken to break it down," said President John J. Steiger, of the Century club. "The Century club will have no regular meeting until the second Monday in September, but it is probable that a special meeting will be called before the law goes into effect."

"I have no very great criticism to make of it myself. I do not believe, however, that it is fair to force us to take down our outside signs."

The elimination of the signs appears to be the provision of the law which is causing the dispensers of soda the most immediate concern.

Under the new act, all signs advertising particular brands of beer, whisky and other wet goods that intoxicate, must be off the exterior walls and doors of thirt parlor by two weeks from next Wednesday.

Wayne Must Pay for Judges' Aid.

Wayne county seems likely to be forced to pay the expenses of three circuit judges from other counties brought in to help out on the heavy docket, after the appropriation by the county board of supervisors had been exhausted. It was supposed that these judges would be paid by the state.

The board of supervisors last year appropriated \$500 for this purpose, the understanding being that visiting judges should be given \$100 a day to cover expenses. In reality about \$900 was spent when the county auditors notified the judges that it would be impossible to pay anything more for the outside judges. In this emergency recourse was had to act 215 of the public acts of 1905, which provides that the expenses of judges called from one county to another may be paid out of the state treasury.

Gov. Warner assigned Judge S. S. Miner of Owosso, Judge L. G. Palmer of Big Rapids and Judge S. S. Cooper of Ironwood to sit at Detroit for varying periods. It is understood that the first two received their expense money from the state treasury.

Work to Unify Laws of States.

Detroit was the gathering place of the leading lawyers of the United States, attending the nineteenth annual conference of the commission on uniform state laws throughout the United States. As a preliminary, a meeting of the important committee on commercial laws was held.

After three proposed uniform acts had been thoroughly considered by the committee on commercial law, they were submitted to the full conference.

In Kalamazoo Home-Coming. The executive committee for the Kalamazoo home-coming week, September 26 to October 2, has mapped out the program, which includes a big industrial pageant, and features resembling the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The home-coming will open on Sunday with exercises by former ministers in the various churches. On Monday there will be a series of addresses by former Kalamazoo residents.

Tuesday night there will be a historical pageant by King Kawedo. There will be a fire drill and comic opera Wednesday night, and a series of parades by fraternal societies Thursday, which will be known as burlesque day. Military, press, and review day will be Friday, with a campfire and a ladies' parade at night. Saturday will be industrial labor and carnival day with a big industrial pageant.

Challenged Votes Defeat of Machines. Lack of a sure method of distinguishing challenged votes cast in an election where voting machines are used is the chief objection urged against the constitutionality of the use of these machines in Detroit. Corporation Counsel Hally said in an opinion given the city council.

Mr. Hally pointed out that because of this inability to distinguish a challenged vote, so it may be thrown out should the elector be disqualified, it might be necessary under a ruling of the supreme court to cast out the entire vote in any precinct where such a question might arise.

The corporation counsel believes void that section of the voting machine law of 1909 which provides that voters thus challenged may cast their ballot on the machine, the inspectors of election writing the words "challenged" and "sworn" opposite the voter's name on the registration book.

Fire Insurance Agents Coming.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Fire Insurance Agents will be held in Lansing September 7 and 8, with perhaps 250 present from all over the state. Several speakers of note will participate in a program of interest, especially to local agents.

In the circular letters which President Orien A. Jenison is sending out over the state, the object of the association is stated as being "to support right principles and correct bad practices in fire underwriting." Continuing he adds, "We have always had enjoyable times at our annual meets, but this year W. A. Eldridge of Detroit, the secretary, and those who have the destiny of the organization in charge, have met with the writer and we intend to promote a campaign of education. To this end we have secured some of the best speakers in this country along insurance lines."

Come to Study Primaries.

It is expected that the New York legislative commission, the members of which are engaged in making an exhaustive investigation of direct primary legislation, will include Michigan in the territory to be visited in the middle west.

There were hearings at Topeka, Kan., Des Moines, Ia., Minneapolis, Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago. Michigan and Indiana were then to be taken up, and it is probable that hearings will be held in Detroit and Lansing.

The committee consists of Senator George L. Meade, chairman; Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Assemblymen Jesse Phillips, Robert Conklin, Julian C. Scott, Frank L. Howard, James E. Fay and Walter H. Fay, with Walter H. Knapp as counsel and Henry Sellmeier secretary.

"Stick" Found in "Soft" Cider.

The Battle Creek crusade against violators of the local option law developed a wider scope when it became known that warrants would be issued for the arrest of certain parties who have been selling a brand of cider that is far from a "soft drink." Mat Shinner, an ex-alcoholist of Battle Creek gave Sheriff Graham a sample of this soft drink which when tested was shown to contain eight per cent alcohol. Formal complaint was made against Louis Welmer for selling this beverage; he was reported to have left. It was announced that so far, the crusade is but started, and that the prosecution will be strictly pursued until all violation of the "dry" laws shall be stamped out.

State to Borrow \$250,000.

The state board of auditors will attempt to relieve the financial situation of Michigan by borrowing a quarter of a million of dollars from time to time as is necessary. A resolution adopted recently makes provision for the action of State Treasurer Sleeper to look about for the money which he can borrow at three per cent.

This sum of money is to be divided into ten equal parts of \$25,000 each, and secured along from time to time as it is needed. Just when the first amount will be emptied into the state's tin box it not to be decided until the board holds its next regular meeting, August 25.

Object to Action Soldiers' Board.

The action of the board of the Old Soldiers' home of Grand Rapids, in reverting to the old plan of taking and keeping from each inmate all money above \$12 of his pension, has aroused the ire and interest of Land Commissioner Humbley Russell and Deputy Carter. Mr. Carter served on the committee which investigated the matter a year ago.

At that time the board gave up its plan of requiring each inmate who received more than \$12 to give the balance towards paying his way there.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Battle Creek.—News reached here of the marriage of Frank J. Kellogg, a former Battle Creek capitalist, who now resides in Detroit, 56 Hazelton avenue, to Miss Vivian Oliver of Chicago. The ceremony took place in June shortly after Kellogg's former wife, who is now traveling abroad, secured a divorce from him. Kellogg has amassed a fortune through his anti-fat remedies.

Coldwater.—The electrical storms that swept Branch county proved disastrous to many farmers. In the city two dwellings were struck, Milton Lehr, in Sherwood township, lost his barn, the crops stored in it and three valuable horses. Millie Katz of Union suffered a similar loss. A schoolhouse in Algonuee was badly damaged.

Berrien Springs.—Clyde W. Dockey, a wealthy fruit grower living west of here, and his assistant, Walter Hanley, will leave early in October in a 40-horsepower gasoline launch to spend the winter in Cuba. The journey is one of the longest ever attempted by local men in a like-sized boat, the distance being more than 2,000 miles.

Grand Rapids.—"The polluting hand of the despoiling politician has not touched you," said President Charles H. Bender of the local police and fire commission, in welcoming 500 representatives of the International Association of Fire Engineers, who began their annual convention in this city.

South Haven.—Richard Phelps, aged 13, son of a Chicago railroad man, was arrested at Covert, charged with four attempts to wreck trains on the Fruit Belt railway. It is said the boy, who was lodged in jail, has confessed. Phelps' father has a summer home at Covert where the lad has been spending the summer vacation.

Ann Arbor.—Dr. Cyrus E. Darling of the University of Michigan medical faculty, performed one of the rarest operations known to modern surgery, that of removing the stomach. The patient will undoubtedly live. J. E. Andrews of Dowagiac had been sick for years with an incurable stomach disease.

Big Rapids.—The coroner's jury found that Abraham Barhardt's death was caused from a blow on the head with a club or some other blunt instrument in the hands of William J. Spicer. The two men were neighboring farmers and quarreled over the hay crop. Spicer is held for murder.

Rochester.—Ernest Green, 21 years old, of Lakeville, a farm hand, was in justice court on the charge of stealing five dollars from the person of John Jones of Goodison, by whom he was employed. Jones alleges that Green extracted the bill from his watch pocket during a conversation.

Menominee.—Mary Ellen Lenery, the five-year-old daughter of Louis Lenery, is dead of ptomaine poisoning. The little one, while playing about the yard of its home, found an open can containing some spoiled sardines that had been thrown away, and ate a couple of the fish.

Vicksburg.—This community was shocked by the announcement that Mrs. Belinda Rayner, 76 years old, had been found dead in the cistern. She had been troubled with a severe nervous attack for about a year and was clear in mind, yet subject to despondency at times.

Durand.—During a terrific storm lightning struck one of the big barns on the Henry Lytle stock farm, five miles north of here, setting it on fire. The flames spread to three other barns, all of which were destroyed, with their contents, including 200 tons of new hay.

Muskegon.—Simon Gumbel, a millionaire business man of New Orleans, died at Lake Harbor, where he had been spending a vacation. Mr. Gumbel was stricken with paralysis while playing cards, and failed steadily afterward until he died.

Muskegon.—Mrs. Elmer Redner and Mrs. J. S. Lora were slightly injured in a rear-end collision between two cars on the line of the Muskegon Traction Company. The accident occurred near Lake Michigan park.

Saginaw.—Mike Stamm, the Greek who murdered Frank Lind at Flint, was picked up here by the police. He confessed the crime. Sheriff Parker and Deputy Green of Flint were notified and took him to that place.

Muskegon.—Jesse Archer, proprietor of the Hart Wood Carving Company at Hart, was killed by a board that fell back from a saw he was operating at his factory. He was 26 years old.

Coldwater.—Mrs. Almon Thornton, one of the oldest Branch county pioneers, is dead, aged 80. She had lived 61 years on the same farm in Ovid township.

Shelby.—The two-year-old son of William Bates, a farmer of this vicinity, was drowned in a spring near his residence.

Perry.—Dr. H. P. Halsted of Perry drew No. 2450 in the Coupe d'Almea reservation drawing in Kalamazoo.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jacob Johnson, 101 years old, dropped dead while sitting in a chair reading the Bible at Bellefontaine, O.

Fire in a retail business quarter of Glasgow, Scotland, destroyed several squares of buildings. The damage is \$1,250,000.

Mrs. Peter Jensen, aged 30, was carried away by the current and drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis.

Maj. W. H. Gibbs, state auditor of Mississippi during reconstruction days and former postmaster of Jackson, was found dead in his apartment.

John D. Rockefeller and Robert Bandlow, the noted Socialist leader, shook hands in Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, at the close of the morning service.

Four cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland, California and South Dakota, sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. They will take part in the naval parade at the Seattle fair.

The executive board of the Free-men's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session in Cincinnati, has elected Rev. J. T. Docking as president of Rust university, at Holly Springs, Miss.

John Brunner, a deserter from Fort Hamilton, was captured at the sick bed of his father in Wallingford, Conn. He deserted because he was refused leave of absence on receiving a message from his parent.

The handsome re-enforced concrete apartment building, the Bredalbane, in Winnipeg, being erected at a cost of \$250,000, collapsed. Heavy rains had loosened the concrete and the steel girders gave way.

Members of the American club of the City of Mexico are forming a military company which will tender its services to the Mexican government for the protection of American residents, in any emergency.

The case of J. C. Walton, charged with the murder of W. T. Flynn, went to the jury at Meridian, Miss., after 13 days' hearing. The defendant introduced a plea of insanity to sustain the plea, while the state introduced 88 to refute it.

Charles D. Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has distributed cards to employes of the department with instructions "to state briefly any facts regarding your efficiency and the conditions of your work which it is desired to bring to the notice of the department."

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has returned to Washington to prepare for the next census so he can return to his summer home in Massachusetts next week. A considerable saving will be made, he has found, in the cost of taking the next census.

JILTED YOUTH SHOOTS GIRL

Demands Return of His Ring, is Refused—Crowd Witnesses His Attempt at Murder.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 17.—Enraged because he had been jilted, Harry Bliss, 18 years old, shot and fatally wounded Miss Minnie Clarke, aged 17 years. The shooting took place at one of the most prominent corners in the city, and was witnessed by many persons.

Miss Clarke was employed in a shoe factory, and shortly after the whistle blew Bliss stepped up to her and demanded his ring back. When Miss Clarke refused, Bliss pulled a revolver and shot her through the back, the right lung being penetrated. Bliss was arrested.

Osteopaths at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—The American Osteopathic association here today in the city hall. The members were welcomed by Dr. E. C. Pickler, and the president, Dr. T. L. Ray, delivered his annual address. The program includes numerous papers and demonstrations, with an "open parliament" each afternoon.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, RYE, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, MILWAUKEE, GRAIN, and KANSAS CITY.

TO FREE RICH THIEF

DENEEN AND PARDON BOARD ASKED TO LIBERATE MRS. ROMADKA.

WAS A MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Committed Burglaries with Aid of a Negro Cook and Lived Jekyll-Hyde Life in Chicago—Had Startling Career in Crime.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Evelyn C. Romadka, divorced wife of the multi-millionaire Milwaukee trunk manufacturer, Charles L. Romadka, who two years ago confessed she had been leading a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence, participating with a score of sensational burglaries with the assistance of a negro thief while living a life of luxury and ease in a fashionable hotel, will in all probability be released from the penitentiary at Joliet next month.

Another chapter was added to the story of the weird life of Mrs. Romadka, which is even more fantastic than that of Horning's fiction character "Raffles," when it became known that friends of her girlhood days, of Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wis., had petitioned Gov. Deneen and the Illinois board of pardons asking for the liberation of the former school teacher and millionaire's wife.

Father Will Spend Fortune. Undaunted by the wealthy Romadka family's refusal to assist in gaining the release of the woman, whose prison confinement has undermined her health, her aged father, P. J. Caine, who owns a large rubber plantation in Mexico, has declared he will spend his entire fortune in his daughter's behalf.

Maurice McKenna of Fond du Lac, a well-known Wisconsin lawyer, has been retained in the case and has been granted an opportunity to make a plea for Mrs. Romadka before the board of pardons at the session in September.

Besides the Wisconsin petition a letter from the state's attorney's office has been forwarded to Gov. Deneen and the board declaring no objection will be made to the release of the society woman burglar.

Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe, who prosecuted Mrs. Romadka, sent a letter to the board of pardons at the request of Attorney McKenna, urging a parole for the prisoner.

Punishment is Sufficient.

"I believe Mrs. Romadka has been punished sufficiently by her confinement in the penitentiary during the last two years," said Attorney Roe. "She is a young and delicate woman and longer confinement might prove fatal. While I know she is guilty of all the charges brought against her, I think, as I said in my letter, she was led astray by romantic delusions."

Mrs. Romadka's arrest and conviction was one of the sensations of Chicago and Milwaukee business and society circles and cleared away the mystery surrounding the burglary of a score of wealthy homes.

Mrs. Romadka had been living in an apartment at the Victoria hotel and was receiving a large allowance from her husband. While at dinner with a prominent board of trade man a diamond bracelet which she was wearing was identified as one stolen from Mrs. C. E. Beck, 5560 South Park avenue. Mrs. Romadka was arrested. When taken to the detective bureau she asserted the jewelry had been given her by a "Ralph Smith."

On learning of the wealth of her husband she was released and the police started a search for the mysterious man.

When several other thefts were traced to her Mrs. Romadka said her first offense occurred at a ball in Milwaukee tendered Prince Henry of Prussia, at which the nobleman declared Miss Gene Dolan, Mrs. Romadka's future sister-in-law, was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

BOY ARRESTED AS "WRECKER"

Chicago Man's Son is Charged with Railroad Vandalism at Covert, Mich.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 17.—Richard Phelps, aged 13 years, son of a Chicago railroad man, was arrested at Covert, charged with four attempts to wreck trains on the Fruit Belt railway.

It is said the boy, who was lodged in jail, has confessed. Phelps' father has a summer home at Covert where the lad has been spending the summer vacation.

Men Lost on Mountain.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—The offer of a reward by the family of Joseph W. Stevens of Trenton, N. J., who with T. V. Callaghan is lost on Mount Tacoma, has spurred expert mountaineers to renew efforts to find the men dead or alive.

\$2,500 Reward for Murderer.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Anna Schickler, the 17-year-old girl, who met her death at Holy Sepulcher cemetery ten days ago, was increased from \$500 to \$2,500.

Barcelona Siege is Raised. Barcelona, Aug. 18.—The state of siege declared during the revolt has been raised.



# NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

## Heiress to Wed Descendant of a King



NEW YORK.—Miss Susanna Henning, one of the beauties of the younger set, daughter of James W. Henning, millionaire Standard Oil broker, has announced her engagement to Antoine de Charette, eldest son of Gen. Baron de Charette, and a direct descendant of King Charles X. of France. Formal notice of the engagement has been published in Paris, where there is a good deal of chatter about how Miss Henning cut out Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, who, in February, 1908, let it be known that she was the betrothed of the young Frenchman of royal lineage.

Had it not been for the many social and political revolutions in France, the family of Antoine de Charette would still occupy the position of royalty in France. Even as it is they are on a footing of intimacy with the princely houses of Europe, and Miss Henning's future mother-in-law is a

recognized leader in the social world of France.

Antoine de Charette, who will wed Miss Henning, fought in the Boer ranks against the English. He was one of a number of young French nobles who engaged in the South African campaign, more for experience and excitement than any partisan reason. Prince Louis of Orleans was one of this pugnacious group of young Frenchmen.

Although the Charettes are not rich, as princely houses and American multi-millionaires reckon wealth, so far as the celebrity of the name and social prestige not only in France, but in every country in Europe, are concerned, Susanna Henning could not have made a better match than by becoming the wife of Antoine de Charette. She will take precedence even over the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Roxburghe and all the other British-American duchesses, countesses and princesses.

Since her girlhood Miss Henning has been a chum of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and other notable society leaders who move in what is known as the younger set. She has a handsome figure, comely features and a wealth of chestnut hair.

## Shortest and Richest Railroad Suspends



HEARREN! Also listen! Wall Street has a new secret and a brand new problem. Thus far neither has obtained wide currency in the financial world. Here is the problem:

If a railroad has behind it resources aggregating \$1,000,000,000 a foot for every foot of its trackage, and has a constant tonnage of the most valuable freight the civilized commercial world knows, would you expect such a line to be put out of business?

No; it doesn't require an E. H. Harriman or a James J. Hill to take just one answering whack at that question. On the other hand, you need not contend that the framer of that problem should be lodged forthwith in a padded cell until the breezes of autumn cool off the ambient atmosphere. For such a railroad has suspended—temporarily. Lack of operating resources? No, sir. It's true that the line in question is only about 100 feet in length, is a single track road and has no branches or other rail connections. But it has behind it resources aggregating just \$116,000,000,000, according to the statistical sharps who wrestle with such high-geared figures, for all the resources of the United States government and of Uncle Sam's entire country are back of it.

This peculiar road lies just east of the sub-treasury, at Nassau and Broad street, New York city, and one of its terminals is opposite the offices of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. It is connected with the aforesaid governmental establishment and its cars, operated by the application of husky human muscle, carry back and forth between waiting trucks and the government vaults those kegs of gold coin and bars of gold and silver which go to uplift the commerce and credit of the United States and the world. It handles many tons of such valuable freight every year over its narrow gauged track. Wherefore it holds the record as the shortest road in the world, while backed by the greatest resources and hauling the richest burdens.

Why, in the light of all these factors of magnitude, has the road suspended? Well, the assay office is being rebuilt and the consequent activity of workmen required that the line be temporarily discontinued. However, there are plenty of husky employees about the sub-treasury who now carry the gold and silver burdens by hand and truck.

Stalder caught the boy about the knees with his right arm and also lowered himself, holding to a stringer with his left arm, on which the basket still hung.

There was nothing for their feet to touch and they swung above the water, each holding on by one arm and holding the boy between them with their other arms.

The engine struck the basket and the wrench of the handle on Stalder's arm almost broke his hold and left a scar. The trembling of the trestle almost shook their grasp loose, but the train was not long and they were able to hold on until it passed.

It was only after these attempts, corresponding to the two attempts on the part of the French to dig the Panama canal, that Mr. McAdoo, a practicing lawyer, then took hold of the matter successfully, just as the United States has taken hold at Panama.

In these new tunnels, however, which have brought New Jersey within three minutes of New York, is the work of no less than three interests, since the completed tubes have utilized all the earlier work.

The man in whose brain the plan of the Hudson tunnels was born was named Haskins. Away back in the '60s he came to this city with the purpose of building a tunnel to connect New York with the great trunk line railway terminals in New Jersey.

Haskins had only \$300,000, and the Wall street interests to which he applied for backing accepted the reports of engineers that the project was not feasible, and refused their support. Haskins, however, was so pathos-

## CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE: HUMAN SWING SAVES

### TWO MEN HANG BY ARMS HOLDING BOY WHILE TRAIN DASHES OVER HEADS.

St. Louis.—When A. C. Stalder and Harry Herren, incumbered with a basket and a six-year-old boy, were caught on a trestle over a flooded inlet at Chautauqua, Ill., they saved their lives and the life of a boy by hanging to the trestle, each by one arm, and holding the lad between them while a train rumbled past.

Herren and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Leonard, and her little boy, Raymond, were visiting at the Stalder home. Stalder, Herren and Raymond went down to Chautauqua to visit Stalder's



The Engine Struck the Basket.

mother-in-law. They tied up their launch at West Bluff and crossed the Bluff Line trestle to the Chautauqua grounds.

When they started to return home they knew no regular train was due and walked out on the trestle without hesitation. They were half way across the structure, which is 60 feet long and 40 feet high, when a freight train rounded the sharp curve at West Bluff, within a few yards of the trestle.

Herren was walking ahead holding the boy's hand. Stalder was just behind them carrying an empty basket on his arm. They heard the rumble beyond the bluff. The next instant the engine came into view.

Stalder's first impulse was to catch up the boy and jump into the 15 feet of water in the inlet, but he remembered that it was filled with logs and snags and he hesitated. Herren caught the boy up with his left arm and jumped to a stringer paralleling the rail at the end of the ties and was lowering himself over the edge with his burden.

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## GIRL TIES BABY TO COW

### Little Sister is Killed and Mother Driven Insane as Result of Her Pranks.

Paris.—Little Theresa Marceau, whose age is seven, and who lives at Le Mans, evidently is the type of juvenile monster that French novelists are fond of introducing into their works. As the result of a prank of hers, her younger sister is dead and her mother is insane.

Theresa's grandparents, who are farmers, sent her to keep her eye on some cows which were in a field close by the farmhouse. Off she set, accompanied by the younger child, who was only three years old. From time to time, one of the parents looked over the hedge to see that everything was going on well, but after awhile they went to work in another field.

Taking advantage of their absence, Theresa proceeded to tie her small sister to the tail of a cow and then beat the animal to make it run. When the parents, hearing terrible screams, rushed up and stopped the cow, the child was dead with a fractured skull. The mother's grief had despair over so great that she has lost her reason, and she is to be placed under restraint.

No Tips Forthcoming. "How's crops?" cheerfully inquired the putocratic-looking owner of the touring car. "None uv 'em darn business, that's how!" hotly replied the anti-farmer; "I s'pose you're one uv them there board 's' trade high financiers just tryin' to git a line on which necessity uv His you'll try to corner this fall, hey?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## FIGHTS ALL NIGHT WITH MAD SISTER

### CLEVELAND WOMAN HAS DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE WITH INSANE RELATIVE.

## TWO ALONE IN BIG BUILDING

### Would-Be Slayer Declares Spirits Ordered Her to Kill Kin—Death of Son Is Cause of Her Hallucination.

Cleveland, O.—Alone in the Republic building with her sister, who had gone suddenly insane, Miss Eliza Warren battled all night for her life and was rescued in the morning only after she had received stab wounds which required treatment in a hospital. Miss Warren has a dramatic studio and her apartments in the building.

The last person had hardly left the building for the night when her sister, Mrs. Marian Sutton Story confronted Miss Warren with blazing eyes and the exclamation: "Eliza, I must kill you. The spirits tell me so."

"I knew in an instant she was crazy," Miss Warren told her friends. "Her eyes shone with insane light."

"She had no weapon then, and after a short struggle I succeeded in overpowering her. For a long time I was compelled to sit on her, so determined was she to carry out the command of the 'spirits.'"

"After a while she grew quieter and I relaxed my hold. But not for long."

"I must kill you, Eliza," she said. "I will die to-night. To-morrow father and brother will die. We'll all join Georgie in heaven. The spirits told me so."

"Again I succeeded in controlling her. But now she talked, talked, talked, and of Georgie, and what we would do in heaven."

"It was about 12 now, and except for her mutterings, quiet. Across the hall a clock struck between what seemed ages. I wanted to scream out for help, but knew no one could hear."

Four times during the night, according to Miss Warren, she had to sit on Mrs. Story in order to control her.

Toward morning she was unable to cope with the insane woman, whose strength seemed doubled.

Finally Mrs. Story, she says, broke



"Her Knee Pinned Me Down."

away and, grabbing a penknife, advanced on her.

Miss Warren tried to open the door, which was locked, but, unable to turn her back on her sister, couldn't do it. Finally she closed with her attacker, in a last struggle to obtain the knife.

This time she was overpowered and hurled to the floor. "Her knee pinned me down," says Miss Warren, "and then I felt something enter my side. I screamed with all my might, but no one came. I screamed again. Still no one answered. Then, just as I was about to give up, I heard steps, the glass in the door fell in and I was saved."

Before Mrs. Story was removed to jail Miss Warren had her brought into her room at the Huron Road hospital. "I forgive you, Mollie," she said, "but I can't understand why you did it." She kissed her sister good-by.

Dr. C. H. Clark, superintendent of Newburg hospital, says Mrs. Story is a woman with an impressionable mind.

"The death of her son and an attempt to communicate with him through spiritualistic mediums caused her insanity," he said. "False hearings came to her and she suffered the hallucination of being commanded by spirits."

Girl's "Bat" Saves Her Life. Champaign, Ill.—Score one for the fantastic feminine. The prevailing styles in hair-dressing undoubtedly saved the life of Miss Frances Thurman of Urbana, for when a glass showcase ten feet square, weighing more than 100 pounds, fell upon her head she was only jarred and frightened. The young woman was destined a case in a photograph gallery when it fell, but the force was broken by her coiffure. The case itself was badly damaged, the glass doors breaking.

## TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

### Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Sufficient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queened."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The swoon has queened." Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggoned fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The swoon has queened."—Success Magazine.

## Had Strange Idea of Fun.

Two strangers alighting from a train were injured in Washington, Pa., in a panic which ensued when a large brindle dog ran through the streets with flecks of foam flying from his wide-open mouth. The canine made its appearance in a residence section of town and, pursued by a howling mob, hurling stones and clubs, ran clear through the business section. As it passed the station, where a train was pulling in, two men stepping from a car were caught in the mad whirl and hurled to the ground and trampled. As soon as they could escape the men again boarded the train. The dog was pursued by the mob two miles, when it took refuge under a porch. George Eagleson secured a long pole and went after it, and it was not long until he discovered that the supposed mad dog was merely a harmless brute which had been lathered about the mouth with soap suds. The perpetrators of the practical joke have so far escaped.

## A Realist.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed inately, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we fainted.

## He Needed It.

This happened on the Lake Shore flyer not long ago. A man rushed in from the car behind, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car any whisky? A woman in the car behind has fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint."—Argonaut.

## Prepared for the Worst.

"How long had your wife's first husband been dead when you married her?"

"About eight months."

"Only eight months? Don't you think she was in a good deal of a hurry?"

"Oh, I don't know. We had been engaged for nearly two years."

## Never Satisfied.

Her—Oh, oh! Something's crawling down my back!

Him—Well, you'd make just as much fuss if it was crawling up your back. Let it alone.—Cleveland Leader.

## Look at the Names.

In 4 A. D. Fearadhadh-Fionnfahtna was an Irish king, a "most just and good prince," who was slain by his successor, Fiachadh-Fion, who was treated to a similar fate by Fiachadh-Fionnadh, "the prince with the white cows," who died at the hands of "the Irish plebeians of Connaught." Eochair-Moldmeadhan was one of the half dozen who died of natural causes, and Flaithheartagh was one of the two to resign the monarch's scepter for the monk's cowl.—New York Press.

## They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

## An Argive Cowherd.

Argus was boasting of his 100 eyes. "Think of putting on 50 pairs of goggles when you want to motor!" we cried.

## DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

### A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Elison, N. Broadway, Le-mur, Mo., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

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

## GAVE HER AN IDEA.

Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one. Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 3,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$300,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of bill board publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1909.

[Paper read at the third Session of the Patchin School, August 15, 1909.]

## OLD LANDMARKS.

If any of you who are here to-day have not visited this school district for forty or fifty years, you will find many changes. No doubt you will be looking for old landmarks.

Here is the old school-house looking very much as it did fifty years ago, though perhaps it looks smaller to you than it did when you were a child. The trees on the other hand have grown so you scarcely recognize any except the old oaks and some of them are gone. Across the road you will find a few trees left of the old orchard which used to be such a tempting place for school-boys.

Let us go north along this unfamiliar car line. North of the corner we find the hills, though much lower than they used to be. Between them flows the Tonquish, named after the old Indian chief who lost his life on its banks. If you trace the stream westward to the old swimming hole you will find its channel somewhat changed. The woods, too, have been cut away, where they used come close to the road.

About thirty rods beyond the second hill used to stand an old red house occupied by the King family. It was replaced in later years by the brown one you now see, built by Emmet Smith.

The next place on the left is the old Reuben Brown place. The house looks very much the same, but we see no familiar faces, as the place has changed owners several times.

Up the hill on the east side of the east side of the road we look for the old home of Josiah Smith, but instead we find a new house, built and occupied by his son.

The next house on the left was once the home of Horace Bruce. You will notice that it has been altered some.

We now come to the old John Norris place but, instead of the old house, we find two; one on the east and one on the west side of the road, occupied respectively by the son and daughter of Edwin Norris.

We have reached the limit of the school district in this direction, so let us go back as far as Mr. Smith's and go west across the fields to the David Brown place. The house looks very much as it used to, the old trees are there and yet there is something missing. The barns which used to stand on the west side of the road have all been moved.

We will go south from here and after crossing Deer creek and the Tonquish, we come to the corner where stands the old Patchin house. This is indeed a landmark, having been built by Abel Patchin sixty-eight years ago. Although some changes have been made in its surroundings, you will easily recognize the old place.

Going west from the corner we come to the house built by Glode Chubb sixty-five years ago and occupied by the Chubb family till 1853. It then became the property of Stephen Hayward and was occupied by the Hayward family for over forty years. The locust tree by the road is the only one left of the old trees.

The next landmark we come to is the old Chubb church, which was built over sixty years ago by Mr. Chubb and others of the neighborhood. The Wesleyan Methodists were the first to conduct meetings here, among whom you may remember the names of Elder Bibbins, Elder Swift and Jason Steele. Among later preachers were Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Potter. The cemetery close by is as old as the church, one child having been buried here before the church was built.

Going on west and down the hill we come to the Alanson Blunt place. You see the house has been altered some since it was built sixty-seven years ago, but across the road is a landmark which time has not perceptibly changed. The old elm tree which spreads its branches far over the surrounding buildings is safe to say one hundred years old.

On westward distance we come to the Canton town line and a little farther on, the P. M. railroad, which is not so very old having been built thirty-eight years ago and then known as the Wayne, Monroe and Holly.

For convenience sake we will go south along the railroad. When we reach the next crossing we are back in Nankin. Just west of the railroad you notice a sawmill but it is not the old mill of Ezra Derby, that was farther west and north in Canton. The house which stands in the yard with the mill you do not remember, as it was built about twenty-two years ago by Harmon Mount,

On the south side of the road we find no trace of the old log house that stood there fifty years ago, as it was destroyed by fire in 1863.

Let us go east now to the corner. Looking north you can see the house built by Erastus Warner forty-five years ago and still occupied by his wife, Mrs. Olive Warner, with her son and family. Back of the barn, which is ten years older than the house, you see the maple grove in which the Indians made sugar before the white settlers came.

South of the corner we find no old houses, the log houses and the Gibson house having been torn down or destroyed by fire.

Just east of the corner we come to the house built about fifty years ago by Aden Rhead. There are few changes in its appearance, but one of the evergreen trees is gone.

Going on east across the Willow Creek we see, on the right, a little old house shaded by a stately elm. This house was built by a Mr. Hammond and was occupied at one time by old Mrs. Weed. It was later known as the James Robinson place.

The next stopping place is Newcomb's corner, probably known as Warner's corner fifty years ago. The principal landmarks here are barns. The one on the northeast corner was built fifty-nine or sixty years ago by Erastus Warner. The old log house which stood here and the Patterson house which was south of the corner on the west side were both burned. The Patterson barn, about seventy years old, is still standing. This place was secretly known as the "Underground Railway."

The next place south of the corner on the right you will remember as the Wood place. The house is gone but the barn is still standing.

A little further south on the left is the only log house in the neighborhood. You will remember it as the Ballou place. It has since been occupied by the Snyder family.

Let us go back to the corner and go east. The first place on the right was the Hurst place but the old house is gone. The next one on the right is way back in the field where the old Jack Rhead house use to stand. The house on the left was built by a carpenter named Wells on the land which he obtained by building a house for Mr. McCartney on the next road north.

The next house you see on the right, surrounded by trees, was built and occupied by Marshall Warner, afterward by Mr. Blair.

We find no more old buildings till we reach the Wayne road. The first house north of the corner was built in the days when land was more plentiful than money; the carpenter John Butler receiving forty acres of land for his pay. The first occupant was Sautler Mason. It was afterward known as the Greenman place.

The next house on the left, almost hidden by trees and bushes, was built by Josiah Mason and intended by him to be the county seat. It is one of the oldest houses in the neighborhood and is no longer inhabited.

A little farther on we come to the house built by Wm. Patten on the east side of the road, which has been occupied by John Rhead for a number of years.

Passing by these newer houses we come to the Bunnell place on the left, which was later the home of Joe Burnett. The next old house was the Herman Purse house on the right, later known as the Robert Rhead place.

We will hurry on now till we reach the old territorial road. Here on the northeast corner we find a house which has withstood the wear and tear of time for at least a century, but still looks quite modern in its coat of yellow paint. It was called the Deacon Dimmick place. You will probably remember when the Palmers lived here.

On the northwest corner, shaded by old trees is the house which Walter Armstrong built and lived in.

We will now follow this winding road to the west. The first house we pass is the Morgan house on the north side. We go on some distance and finally reach the old Fitzgerald house on the left where Mr. Panches, the Hubbard family and others have lived.

The next house on the right, built of brick and wood, is not so very old but the place has been owned by the Herts for about seventy-seven years. Notice the old tamarack tree by the gate. Its branches are thinner now than when in the spring, its thickening foliage used to indicate that it was time to sow oats.

There is also an old oak on the place, in the field west of the house, which the oldest inhabitants remember as an old tree.

Skipping the next house we come to the Munger house which was remodelled by Ed. Munger, and a little farther on the opposite side of the road is the McCartney place, looking very much as it did fifty years ago.

You notice some changes in the next place on the right which was known as the Dad Norris place, now the home of James King.

Going down the hill we are again at the corner north of the school-house. What a pity that there are no landmarks here to show where the first school-house used to stand. Those who went to school here tell us that the school-house was on the southwest corner and that there were some old oaks under

which they used to play. You are tired enough now of wandering over these sandy roads so we will return to the schoolhouse.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### LUTHERAN.

Service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Blankenburg Thursday, the 26th.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

### PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. H. N. Ronald Pastor. Sunday, Aug. 22—10:00, morning worship. Mr. McKnight of the Secretarial staff of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. will speak. 11:15, Sunday-school. 7:00, Union gospel service in the Presbyterian church. These are most cordially invited to all these services.

### METHODIST

Rev. E. King Pastor. All regular services will be held next Sunday. The pastor will preach at the morning service, at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school, 11:30; Evening Union Service, at the Presbyterian Church, with preaching by the Methodist pastor. Keep in mind the church and Sunday-school picnic on Micol's flats next Tuesday all day and come.

### BAPTIST

Rev. C. T. Jack Pastor. Regular services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:45. Evening union service at Presbyterian church. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The regular Wayne Co. Association will hold its meeting in Northville, beginning at 2 o'clock next week Wednesday afternoon and continuing Thursday and Friday.

## Wanted To Kill Himself.

An Armenian under the influence of liquor made himself obnoxious in one of our stores Saturday evening. The proprietor called Officer Springer, who conducted the man to the village lock-up, to give him time to sober up. The officer left him there a short time, and upon returning found his prisoner hanging by the neck and strangling to death. The man had used a waist belt and fastened one end of it to a bar at the top of the "cage," and was slowly strangling. The officer raised the body and unfastened the strap and it was but a few moments before the man revived. He had evidently been hanging but a few moments, and if he had not been discovered in the nick of time would surely have been a corpse. He stated to the officer that he would yet kill himself before morning, but the officer turned him out when he had sobered up some and he has not been seen since.

## New Arrangement by the D. J. & C.

"There appears to be a lack of understanding among the men as to how they ought to go about it in order to apply for positions as motormen or conductors," says W. J. Dawson, superintendent of the D. J. & C.

"I have recently formed a plan that will do much towards overcoming this. Under the new arrangement I will be along the line every Monday and Thursday, stopping at Wayne at 9 a. m., and at Ypsilanti car house at 10."

Mr. Dawson will be there at the hour named for the purpose of meeting applicants for positions and in order that there may be no delay arrangements have been made whereby application blanks can at all times be had at the places named. The officials at such places will answer whatever questions are asked so that the blanks can be properly filled by the time Mr. Dawson arrives.

Preference is being given to positions on this road to people who live along it. In the street railway business there are many excellent opportunities for advancement by those who are earnest in their work. This is best indicated by the promotions that have already taken place.

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.

A Chelsea bunch of ball players came over in four automobiles Wednesday and played with the Plymouth's old line-up. The visitors were never in the game, the score being 7 to 2. Roy Armstrong was in the box for Plymouth and the first nine men up went out in order. The pitcher then let up and allowed the visitors a hit now and then in order to prevent fielders from going to sleep. The Chelsea aggregation are invited to come again.

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.

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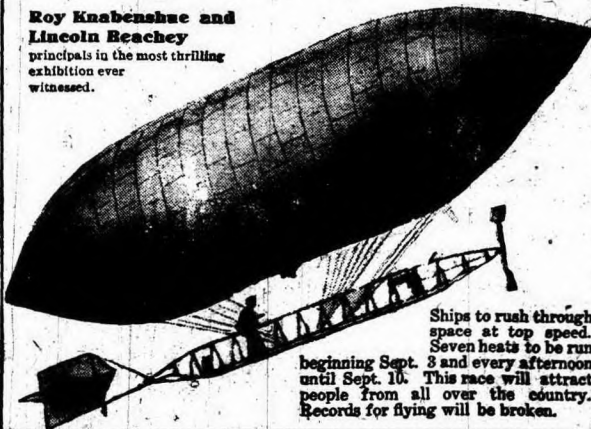
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## LIVE STOCK

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

## HORTICULTURE

Fruit and vegetable exhibits will be displayed in great profusion. The fair will show the most 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 rare and beautiful feature.

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## 2 Big Bands 2

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

## Sacred Concert Sunday

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

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

## Big Midway

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

Don't fail to see the Brazilian exhibit

**GENERAL HORSE RACES** September 6 to 10—Thousands of dollars in prizes are offered and in double shows every night commencing September 4th, consisting of games and contests at which prizes will be offered. Children under 16 admitted free Sept. 4.

**TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS** Wilma Hamann and Bert Murphy, who are noted for "singing in the band," will be heard during the fair.

**\$35,000 IN PRIZES**  
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**DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR** The two fastest horses in the world will be in a race to beat their own records Thursday, September 9th. A much 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. Every thing is new and imported for the occasion.

**REDUCED RAILROAD RATES** Every railroad entering Detroit will sell cheap tickets and run extra excursions during the fair.



# EXCURSION

VIA

Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, Aug. 29

TO

# DETROIT

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

ROUND TRIP RATE.

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NORTH BOUND.

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:03 a. m. (Sundays excepted), 7:30 a. m. and every hour to 9:30 p. m.; also 10:03 p. m. and 12:28 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:48 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 8:20 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 6:30 p. m.; also 10:30 p. m. and 12 mid-night.

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## Local News

Mrs. John Lutz is visiting her son Charles at Potoskey.

Mrs. Lottie Rathburn is visiting in South Lyon this week.

Lee Nowland attended a home-coming at New Boston Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Baird of Howell are visiting at F. A. Dibble's.

Mrs. P. W. Voorhies and Miss Kester visited in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Minthorn and family visited a few days in Detroit this week.

Miss Kester of Burlington Junction, Missouri, is visiting at P. W. Voorhies.

Dexter Peck accompanied his mother as far as Chicago on her trip to Seattle.

We understand Fred Bogert expects to remove with his family to Detroit soon.

Mrs. Phila Harrison is in Cleveland this week at the wholesale millinery house.

Rev. Will Galpin, wife and daughter of Muskegon are visiting at L. H. Galpin's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill left for Bad Axe and other northern points Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs has moved into part of Geo. VanVleet's house on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis and Loretta Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard of Belleville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw of Belleville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green of Chicago spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. A. Harlow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, a pair of twins, a boy and girl. Mr. Fisher lives on Carmen Root's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Havershaw and son Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith and daughter took the trip to Niagara Falls last week.

Evered Jolliffe and Frank Spicer, together with John Shaw, Jr., and Mr. Jilson of Detroit and Maynard Riley of Indianapolis are camping for ten days at Otsego Lake.

At the special council meeting last Monday night the time for collecting taxes was extended to Sept. 1st. A new addition to the village of Plymouth on the east side was accepted.

In the search for clues to the depot burglars last week Thursday Deputy Sheriff Springer rounded up a hobo who was carrying a gun. Before Justice Valentine he could give no satisfactory account of himself and was sent to the works for sixty days.

Milo Corwin of this village and Miss Grace Franklin of Northville were married at Cherry Hill Saturday night. They have moved into the Chas. Holmes house on Ann Arbor street. Congratulations are cordially extended for their future happiness by their many friends.

The Business Men succeeded last Saturday afternoon in defeating the Daisy club by a score of 12 to 6. There was lots of fun in seeing the old timers make the bases, but they were there with the goods. The youngsters were not in their usual good mettle.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith and wife of Canton, O., were visitors among friends in the village the first of the week. Mr. Beckwith is now pastor of the First Baptist church in the Ohio city which has a membership of over one thousand. He has been located there over three years and the church is now making arrangements for building a new \$30,000 edifice.

Mrs. D. W. H. Moreland died at her home in Detroit Tuesday morning after an illness of a year from paralysis. Mrs. Moreland was born in Plymouth fifty years ago and lived here until some 25 years ago when the family removed to Detroit. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, a number of Plymouth relatives and friends attending the services.

A couple of Armenians were in the village Friday and Saturday peddling fancy embroidered goods at prices that varied according to the willingness of the purchaser to buy. Saturday Officer Springer had a telephone from Detroit officers making inquiry about two such fellows, but as he had not seen them he could tell the Detroiters nothing. We understand a couple of Armenians were arrested at Howell last week for peddling without a license and fined \$20 which they paid. Enquiry at the clerk's office shows no licenses were issued to the peddling Armenians in Plymouth.

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. Horrick's Sugar-Coated Pills and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Ernest Roe spent Sunday in Flint. Miss M. A. Mathews left Monday for Holly.

Mrs. Jesse Hake is visiting her sister at Saginaw.

Miss Winnie Rathburn spent Sunday at South Lyon.

J. W. Taft of Jackson, Miss., visited in town this week.

Geo. Holbrook is home from Arkansas for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale and children spent Sunday at Flint.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee is sojourning at Pine Lake for a short time.

Maynard Riley of Indianapolis visited friends in town last week.

Miss Pearl Little of Northville visited Mrs. Lee Jewell Wednesday.

Miss Nell McLaren returned to Beaver Falls, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Cable.

James McLaren of Chelsea visited his son, J. D., a few days this week.

Miss Tena Luckake is visiting in South Lyon and Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit are visiting in town this week.

Bert Berdan of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor with his brother, Dewey.

Leone Shattuck and Helen VanDeCar are spending a week in Belleville.

J. L. McCormick of Dixboro visited at Anson Hearn's a few days this week.

Mrs. E. S. Cook spent the fore part of the week at Pine Lake and Pontiac.

Arthur Tait has sold his house on Bowery street and will move to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seigel of New York city were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spicer, Mrs. J. Herr and M. S. Weed spent Sunday at Island Lake.

Chas. McConnell has moved into the house vacated by Elmer Toncray in the lower village.

Mrs. W. O. Allen and Miss Minnie Heide left Tuesday for an outing at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Albert Gunsolly and Mrs. Sarah Trinkhaus visited Belle Isle last Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. Ella Safford are spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Gunn of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shuart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook and little Thelma Williams were over Sunday visitors in Detroit.

Chas. Walker has sold his farm near Salem to Albert Felsner. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Misses Winnie and Pearl Jolliffe returned Saturday night from a four weeks' visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt and daughter Leona are visiting at South Haven for a couple of weeks.

Chas. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Richmond visited their son and brother Lou-Red Sunday.

Misses Vera, Mercy and Harriett VanAken of Detroit spent several days with Mrs. Chas. Riggs this week.

Bessie Smith is having two weeks vacation. Ethel Lauray of Northville is taking her place in the Telephone office.

Thomas Dempsey and family, Henry Dempsey and daughter Alice and Misses Polly Kelley and Jacques all of Detroit were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews' this week.

Miss Dora Townsend is learning the switch board at the Independent Telephone office to take the place of Mrs. Edith Robinson, who goes to Wayne to work for the Bell Telephone Co.

The three-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Farley of Livonia, which died on Friday was buried Sunday afternoon from the Newburg M. E. Church. A large number of friends was present. Rev. E. King conducted the service.

Roy Armstrong has signed as pitcher with the Saginaw Southern Michigan League. Roy twirls quite a ball. Recently he pitched for the strong D. A. C.'s of Detroit, against the Leland colored giants, winning the game in a 1 to 0 score.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Plymouth and Newburg M. E. churches was held Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Sweet presiding. Reports from the various departments of the work were very encouraging, and the pastor was unanimously invited to return another year. The request will probably be granted by the bishop at the annual conference meeting in Detroit next month.

The Horseman

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## 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.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley visited friends in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe are both on the sick list this week.

Quite a few of our citizens are attending the home coming at South Lyon.

George McGill of Detroit spent the first of the week with his father and sisters.

J. O. Eddy, file clerk in county clerk Farrell's office, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

John Olsaver of Rushton visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Munger and Mrs. B. E. Tremaine of Detroit are guests of Mrs. John Matthews.

Mrs. W. C. Hull and son of Lansing are visiting at the home of her father, Thomas McGill.

Mrs. O. Wingard was called to Bay City this week on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mr. Meinhart, Mr. Wolgast and Mr. Gates spent last week with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Tomatoes are coming in fast at the tomato factory. They made 125 barrels of pulp Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Spicer has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Toledo, Ohio.

Lee Fletcher has moved his household goods to Detroit and will work in the train dispatcher's office there.

Monte Wood came home Friday with a bad knee, having put it out of joint while playing ball at Battle Creek.

Mrs. H. E. Kipp of Milford and Kipp Finton late of Cherokee, Iowa, were guests at F. M. Smith's last week.

Mrs. Ella Shattuck returned home Thursday from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister the past month.

About 150 attended the Masonic excursion to Island Lake yesterday. The weather was delightful and the excursionists had a most enjoyable time.

I will be in the High School room Monday, Aug. 30th, from 1 till 3 P. M., to classify any new students who may wish to see me at this time. I shall be glad to meet any of the old students or any of the teachers, also, at this time, who may desire to consult me. Teachers' meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock. W. N. ISBELL, Sup't.

## Lombard-Vincent.

The marriage of Miss Caroline E. Vincent and Warren B. Lombard was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. J. Travis, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, August 14th, in the presence of the immediate friends of bride and groom.

The bride was becomingly dressed in steel gray. The ring service was used, and the ceremony performed by Rev. E. King. The bride was the recipient of numerous pretty and useful presents, among others being a handsome check from the groom's father.

The bride is one of Plymouth's best known young people, and Mr. Lombard is book-keeper for the Daisy Manufacturing Company. A host of friends will wish them a pleasant matrimonial career.

After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Lombard left for a two weeks' trip to Northern Michigan. They will reside on Oak street, where the groom has a home all furnished.

A CARD.—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy and assisted us in any way in our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. & MRS. W. E. FARLEY.

## THE MARKETS.

Hay, \$9.00.  
Wheat, red, \$1.00  
Oats, 35c.  
Rye, 35c.  
Beans, basis \$2.00  
Potatoes, 40c.  
Butter, 25c.  
Eggs, 21c.

## Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. per Line, One Insertion.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Sutton street. W. O. Stewart.

FOR SALE—One second hand rubber tire surrey. See Edson O. Huston.

FOR RENT—Single rubber-tire buggy and single harness both nearly new. Also barn room to rent for school children. E. H. PARTRIDGE, Jr.

FOR SALE—Steel range, 12x14 room rug, kitchen chairs and table, sewing machine, dining room chairs, rocking chairs, and other household furniture. MRS. GEORGE JACKSON.

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# FROM SAVAGERY to MINIONS of the LAW

BY WILL P. SHAFER

**T**HE mutiny of 30 members of the Philippine constabulary at Davao has brought to notice that splendid organization, founded on the remnants of Aguinaldo's insurrectionary army in the early days of the American occupation. For the last eight years they have given to the islands a season of law and order and to various tribes of our newer domain a respect for the majesty of the great nation of whose army they form, though indirectly, an important part.

The mutiny, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of the mutineers and there were two or three men wounded. Then the loyal members of the constabulary, with the backing of small detachments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, chased the would-be revolutionaries back into the fastnesses of the Davao hills and, within 48 hours of the first notice of the difficulty reaching headquarters the first internal serious trouble since the organization of the corps was at an end.

The Philippine constabulary was organized just nine years ago. At the conclusion of the insurrection of 1899-1900 the military governor of the Philippines, Gen. Arthur MacArthur, issued the following order:

"In order to encourage among the people the idea of self-protection against robbers and roving bands of criminals, with which the country abounds, department commanders are authorized to arm the local police in towns where such action, in their judgment, would be prudent and expedient. For this purpose requisitions may be submitted to the division headquarters for caliber .45 Colt's revolvers and an adequate supply of ammunition. This arm will be replaced at an early date by a more suitable weapon.

"For the better performance of the duties contemplated it is desired that the organization of police be systematized and, if possible, the scope of action extended so as to make these constabulary bodies, by means of mounted detachments, conservators of the peace and safety of districts, instead of confining their operations to areas limited by the boundaries of towns and barracks.

"Department commanders are empowered to enforce the provisions of this order by appropriate instructions."

By the autumn of 1900 some organization of the constabulary had been effected and in February, 1901, the Philippine government had, in addition to the army and the native scouts then on duty, an embryo of the present efficient constabulary force numbering 2,571 men.

The newly organized body had an amusing complexity of personnel and diversity of armament. It included every race and every color, every language and every degree of civilization, from cultured Castilians of the Malecon drive to the dusky savage of Mindanao and Negros. The catalogue of their weapons was fully as mixed as their racial affiliations.

The organization grew in numbers and in popularity. At first the ill-disposed were prone to take chances with the little "coppers." They had seen them as soldiers of the army of Aguinaldo driven from point to point by the husky soldiers of the United States until they had become imbued with the idea that running was their chief and only accomplishment. It took but a few brushes with them to show that they had gained something of Uncle Sam's determination to do things in his own way and when the way of the preserver of order and the native disorganizer ran counter something had to drop, and drop hard. Gradually the good work of the constabulary became understood and with the spread of their reputation for keeping things straight the minor disorders of the urban and agricultural communities became fewer and fewer.

When at the last pacification of the civilized and semi-civilized portions of the islands became an established fact the constabulary took up the work of teaching the hill tribes, the head hunters and professional lads who that the plying of their various forms of nefarious business or pleasure anywhere near a constabulary post was a highly unwholesome pastime. When the lilliputians and others got enough of being out on trouble hunts the constabulary organized little trips on their own account and went back into the woods to drag out the real bad men and teach them the art of behaving themselves even under their own vines and banana trees.

One of the most remarkable things about the organization of the constabulary has been their extreme amenability to discipline and their readiness to assimilate western ideas of conduct and deportment by the members of the force. In the illustrations will be noticed photographs of a detachment of Moro and Sulu recruits. These pictures of the same group of men were taken only four months apart. In the first the barefoot, disheveled, sunburned head had just entered the service

as the veriest of rookies. In the second picture, straight, trim, clean, well-drilled and set up fit to make even a regular look to his laurels, they are presented again. In a third of a year they have been converted from semi-savagery and are representative members of one of the best disciplined bodies of troops in the world.

The Philippines have been divided into districts by the constabulary and each of these districts—there are five in all—contains about a thousand of these soldier policemen. The force numbers, in addition to the sub-district of Palawan and the Constabulary school at Intramuros, Manila, something over 5,000.

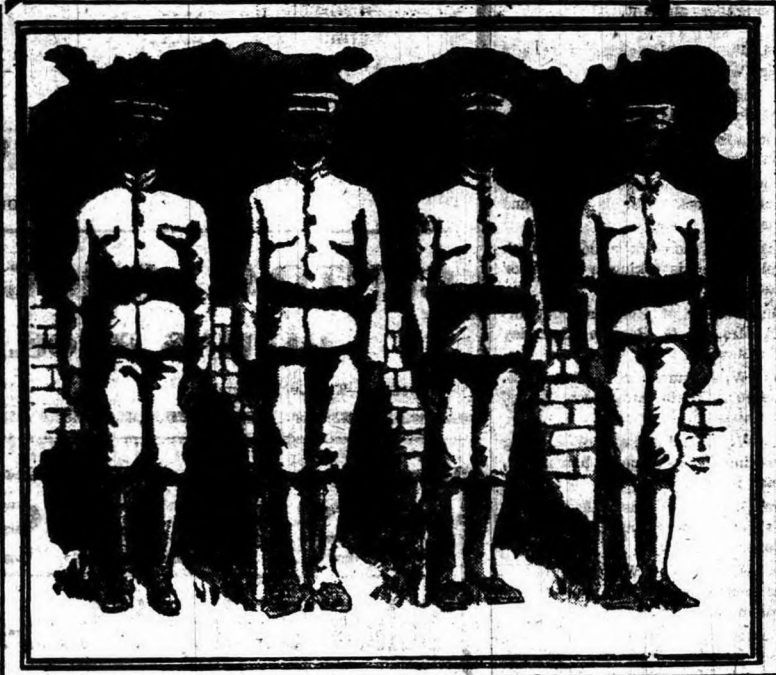
They are under the command of Brig-Gen. Henry H. Bandholtz, who holds the title of director. There is an assistant director, two inspectors and a staff of about a dozen officers attached to the headquarters at Manila. There is a director for each of the general districts of the archipelago and these districts in turn are divided into subdistricts and minor stations, some of the smaller stations having only half a dozen policemen in charge.

In the early days of the force the officers of commissioned rank were all Americans. A large percentage, a majority, in fact, are still natives of the States, but there is always opportunity for the ambitious and educated Filipino to reach a promotion if by diligence, fidelity and good hard work he desires to accomplish it.

The force at first appeared in a great variety of uniforms, everything from the cast-off blue and white drill of their former conquerors, the Spaniards, to the rusty blue flannel shirts and khaki breeches of the American volunteers, who put Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo out of business. To-day they are all uniformed alike and their appearance is distinctly natty. Khaki for service and general wear, with shoulder cords and facings of artillery red, caps or campaign hats, in accordance with the season, wool puttees and comfortable canvas shoes complete the rig.

For dress occasions the officers wear snowy duck and the enlisted men are privileged to provide themselves with a similar costume for festa days and Sundays if they so desire. The Mahometan members of the organization wear the turbans or the instead of the cap, as may be seen in the picture of the Moro detachment, which is known officially as Company A, Fifth district constabulary. The fez is of crimson felt and the tassels which hang to the eyebrows is of yellow silk.

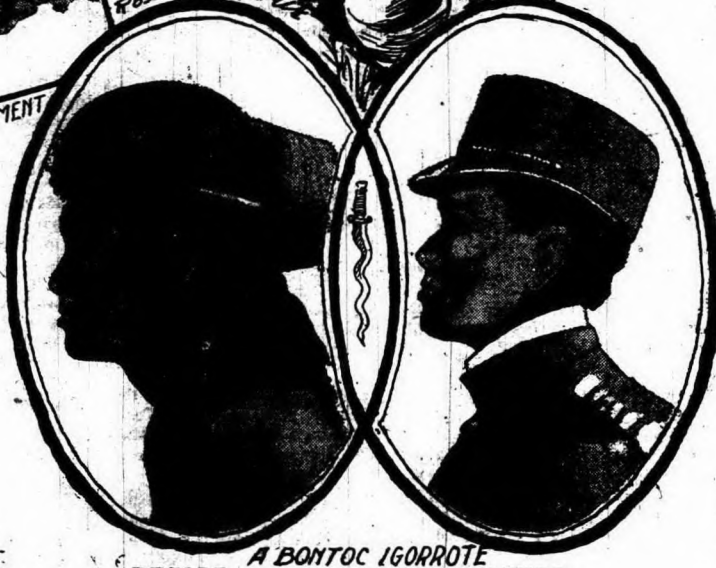
A portion of the force is mounted. It is the hope of the Philippine government that, as the islands become more and more orderly and the necessity for the retention of regular cavalry has passed, they will be able to make nearly the whole constabulary a mounted organization. Horses or the little Philippine



PART OF COMPANY A, 2ND DIST - ONE YEAR IN SERVICE



SAME RECRUITS ON DAY OF ENLISTMENT



BEFORE A BONTOC IGORROTE AND AFTER

ponies have been used most of the time, one of the pictures shows what the men have been put to at times of flood, the carabo, the unique Philippine beast of burden, having been used as a cavalry horse on more than one occasion. When on lead his progress is perhaps a trifle slow, but he is a mud horse of high degree, a splendid wader and an even better swimmer. Some of the Americans who have had occasion to use the carabo as a means of locomotion say that they would be almost willing to attempt the crossing of the Pacific astride his bony shoulders.

As a supplement to the army of occupation and a go-between that is not military in anything save arms and discipline and which the

insular government can use as it will and when or wherever it is needed the Philippine constabulary stand comparable to any irregular force in the world. They have much in common with the Indian police maintained for such similar purposes by the viceregal government of British India, but they are more the soldier than even that famous body of conservers of the law. Their discipline has improved with rapid strides and has kept pace with their efficiency and usefulness.

The constabulary maintains the finest military band in the islands. It was their band which participated in the inauguration of President Taft and which later toured the United States, giving concerts.

## CURIOSITIES OF BIRD-NESTING

An authority says: "It is not at all an uncommon thing to find the first and sometimes second egg of a young bird abnormally small, but I came across a case some few years ago which was quite unique. In April, 1901, I was hunting for a few clutches of the carrion crow in some small woods, which were their favorite nesting places in that district. I walked right through the first wood without success, but on leaving it I saw, perched on a tree some distance away, two crows. Guessing that I had disturbed them and that they were watching me, I walked on for some distance, still keeping my eye on them. Sure enough, as soon as they were satisfied that I was leaving, one of them made off straight for a large oak tree at the extreme end of the wood I had just left. On returning I discovered the nest and the reason I had missed it. It was

built out on the extreme end of the lowest limb of the tree, within 10 feet of the ground, and hidden by the undergrowth below—a most unusual position. I climbed to the nest and was much astonished at the contents. In it were four miniature crow's eggs, very little larger than blackbird's eggs, and in shape almost round. On blowing them I found the shells were abnormally thick and tough for the size of the egg and they contained no yolk. Knowing that crows invariably remain in the same locality year after year, the following season I went to look for my friends again and to my great delight found the nest in a very similar position in another oak tree within 30 yards of the first nest. It contained five eggs, four exact counterparts of the first clutch and one of normal size, the only one to contain any yolk. The following season I found them for the third time again quite close to the previous nests; this time there were four eggs, only one small one and three full'

Could She? "When women get to voting," said the man, "they will have a great many more calls than they now have, to put their hands in their pockets and give money to further important causes."

The woman looked thoughtful. "I'm always willing, of course," she said, "to give money for a good cause, but as for putting my hand in my pocket—"

## IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

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"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Fowler Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

## A Tale of Man's Deceit.

"Were you out gambling last night?" she sternly demanded.

"I will tell you the truth," he said. "I was at a seance. We sat around the table, holding hands."

He did not think it necessary to explain they were poker hands.

"Did the spirits come?" she asked, in breathless awe.

"The spirits were there," he replied gravely.

Which there were.

"Did they give lowcries?" she whispered.

"No," he replied. "I should describe them more as high bawls."

And Ma Fainted.

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family." She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Daisey Mayme because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

## A Financial Epigram.

"H. H. Rogers," said a New York broker, "always advised young men to get hold of capital. He used to point out to them that without capital a man could do nothing, nothing. He used to pack this truth into a very neat epigram.

"Fortune," he used to say, 'can't knock at the door of a man who has no house.'"

## BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, honestly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of mine had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

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

Dear reader the above letter is a new one, written from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



# Robert, the Devil and the Parrots

By Henry Collins Walsh

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I was walking along Broadway the other day when I thought I recognized a familiar face, though it seemed, somehow, out of place in that crowded thoroughfare. However, the face and its owner stopped and shook hands with me, calling me by name, and recalling the fact that the last time we had met was in a little town in Honduras, Central America.

Then a past episode flashed itself back to me—how this man, a reckless, devil-may-care-looking fellow, had helped me out of a brawl that had been forced upon me by an intoxicated fellow-American. Not that I had quarreled with my compatriot, for I had to defend him. He had brought the brawl about by gratuitously insulting several natives, who displayed resentment and machetes.

"Robert the Devil" was the peculiar sobriquet by which the rather saturnine-looking gentleman I had just met was known in Honduras. He belonged evidently to that patriot band who leave their country for their country's good. He had emigrated to Honduras from the United States, and bore about with him in the land of his adoption the mysterious atmosphere of a man with a past—a past that he appeared to wish to escape from and conceal.

However, Robert had served me a good turn, for he acted as peace-maker upon the occasion I have referred to, and so successfully that I



"Yelling That Infernal Cry in Chorus," arms and machetes were laid aside, and fire-water, the native aqua ardente, resorted to instead.

So much for the past. Now, what had brought Robert the Devil back to his native heat? I put the question to Robert.

"Well," he said, "well, that's a rather long story, and—" He looked longingly and thirstily at the open door of an unmistakable saloon.

"Yes," I said, appreciating the drift of his glance, "come in, and you can tell me your story, if it's a dry one, with something to moisten it."

So we entered and sat down at a little table, and after Robert had properly lubricated his throat he heaved a sigh and said:

"Well, that's a beautiful country down there, ain't it? Always bright, fine climate, and flowers a-bloomin', and all that. Talk about the east a-callin'; why, I tell you it's the sunny south that calls me; none of your shouting, but a soft, persistent call that woos me all the time."

"Why did you leave it, then?" I queried.

Robert heaved another sigh. "Parrots," he said—"parrots."

"This did not seem an adequate explanation. 'Parrots,' I said. 'I don't see why they should worry you. I didn't mind them.'"

"Ah, but you would now. You don't know. But let me tell you. By the way, you never came over to my hacienda. Well, it's a lovely spot, high up in the mountains, and you can raise anything up there, even a devil in the person of a parrot. Nothing but an ordinary poll-parrot, such as the woods are full of down there. I got this bird young, and it seemed quite a quiet, respectable bird, didn't say nothing worth speaking of, but kept up a deuce of a thinking. I gradually became quite fond of it, though it used to nip me at times when cross, but then it never picked up any of the bad language that I used, and kept its thoughts to itself. I always intended to teach it to talk, but then the thought of repeating the same idiotic expressions so often about wasting a cracker, etc., kind of discouraged me. Also I wasn't always long on crackers, and so thought it might be embarrassing to have the bird ask for goods when I couldn't supply them.

"Well, a friend of mine came along one day—at least, I thought him, a friend of mine, though I guess he's about my dearest foe now. I invited him to put up at the ranch, and having some business in Tegucigalpa, and as my friend didn't seem to be in a hurry, I asked him if he couldn't stay for a few weeks and look after things. He said he could and would, so I packed some things on a mule and rode away.

"I stayed in the capital city longer than I expected, and it was a good three months before I got back to the ranch. My friend had gone, leaving word that business had called him away, but everything seemed all right about the place, however, for I had a good native overseer who kept everything going. The only change I noted was in the parrot. Just as soon as he clapped his little beady eyes upon me he astonished me by bursting out with:

"Robert the Devil! Robert the Devil! You're a devil of a fellow. Carambo!"

"He seemed very proud and pleased with this performance, and encored himself again and again. I laughed, for I saw that my friend had put up a joke on me; but after a time that cry got dead tiresome. The blamed parrot was so proud of his accomplishment that he hardly took any rest. Finally, after listening to that yell for days, I got mad and weary, and I concluded that the poll and I had better part company. He was young yet, and doubtless had lots of friends in the woods where he had come from. So I took him out of his cage and manumitted him. He flew up on a tree near the house and began to articulate again, so I threw stones at him, until finally he set sail for keeps and disappeared from view.

"Well, I enjoyed a quiet life after that for some weeks, and was beginning to forget all about the parrot, when one morning I was awakened by a deuce of a racket; there was a regular chorus outside:

"Robert the Devil! Robert the Devil! You're a devil of a fellow. Carambo!"

"I stuck my head out of the window, and saw a big, bare tree nearby was simply green with parrots, all yelling that infernal cry in chorus. I divined the matter at once—that parrot of mine had returned to its haunts, and, instead of warbling its native wood-notes wild, it had repeated that cry until it was picked up by all its friends. It sounded like a sort of college yell now when produced in chorus.

"Good Lord, it was awful! Attracted by the novelty of the thing, more and more parrots came around, and, as the days passed by, they too learned the cry, and, moreover, taught it to others. I'll be hanged if it didn't come to be like a university extension movement, with my ranch as the center of intellectual culture.

"Now and then I would go out and shoot some of the birds, and had the satisfaction of seeing some of them bite the dust in the very midst of performing their stunt. But what could one man do against such multitudes? Why, new disciples flocked from everywhere, and the screeching that arose was something maddening, to say nothing of the wearisomeness of having to listen to the constant practicing going on before the blamed birds got letter perfect in their parts.

"Well, I couldn't stand it. I had to quit. I tell you, the woods were filled with that strident cry, and it's spreading around over a wider area every day. I shouldn't wonder if that ridiculous yell is now echoing from one end of Central America to the other. Go back again to hear it? I guess not! You see, the parrots will never forget it, and there's nobody to teach the wild ones anything new. All the young parrots will catch on, and so in future will the unborn thousands. No, there's no pleasing that cry now; it's bound to ring down the grooves of time forever.

"Do I hear the south a-callin'? Yes, I do; but I hear them blamed parrots a-callin' still louder, and that's the reason why I stay away."

**House of Historic Interest.**  
Hogge's Horse, at Buxted, Sussex, England, states a contemporary, in the center of the old iron district, was formerly the residence of Ralph Hogge, an ironmaster. He is celebrated as having been the first to cast a cannon in one piece. This occurred in 1543. Originally, big guns were hooped and dangerous to manage. The worthy merchant's discovery revolutionized the trade, and brought him wealth and fame. His ancient home, embowered in trees, is still in good condition, well worth seeing and quite close to the church. On its facade is a hog in bas-relief.

**Beware Becoming Wet Blankets.**  
The pessimist wears a face that looks as if it had gone through the wash-ringer. She casts spells of weariness about and forecasts gloomy weather. We all have troubles enough to make us glum and wretched, but we also have joys enough to make us cheerful. Why let the glum and the grouch get possession first? The Lord loves a cheerful giver of cheer. Let the wet blanket shake herself ar cry up.

## WHERE TO KEEP THE PISTOL

Burglar Who Has Been Long in the business Hands Out a Little Good Advice.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tells you to and after they has gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy, if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows his trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always looks for it, but its at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it, and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pillow pistol collecting line for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike.

Free and Easy in Frisco.

"There is probably no city in the world where all classes meet on such free and easy terms as San Francisco, a social state of affairs which has probably descended from the old mining days, and this haphazard equality is seldom appreciated by the British tourist, who passes through here on his cut-and-dried tour round the world. "I remember once sitting in the entrance hall of the Palace, with a well-known racing man and privileged joker, known as 'White Hat Macarthy,' when a gorgeously appareled young Englishman, just landed from a Japan liner, walked up to the office to register, while his private servant respectfully looked on. When they had disappeared to inspect their apartments, Macarthy strolled up to the desk, glanced at the register book, and while the clerk's back was turned inscribed something on its open page, and waving me a farewell left the hotel.

"Curiosity impelled me to inspect the volume, and this is what I read: 'The Honble. Archibald James Fitz-Alan and valet, while underneath it, in my racing friend's somewhat cramped and shaky handwriting, appeared the following entry: 'Mr. White Hat Macarthy and valet'."—From "My Restless Life," by H. De Windt.

Quaint Injunction in Will.

The quaint testamentary injunction of an eighteenth century gardener and botanist was observed for the one hundred and eightieth successive year at Shore-ditch parish church, says the "London Standard," when what is known as the "vegetable lecture," was preached by the vicar, Rev. E. R. Ford. In 1729 Thomas Fairchild died at the age of 63 years, and bequeathed £25 to the church warden of Shore-ditch, stipulating that the interest should be paid each Watt Tuesday for the delivery by a selected preacher of an address on "The wonderful works of God in creation, or the certainty of the resurrection of the dead by certain changes of the animal and vegetable forms of the creation." Fairchild had extensive grounds in the days when "the Hoxton hamlet" was noted for its productions, and he introduced many varieties of foreign fruits and flowers. In the borough council's small public garden in Hackney road, close to the church, there is a tombstone recording the injunction as to the lecture.

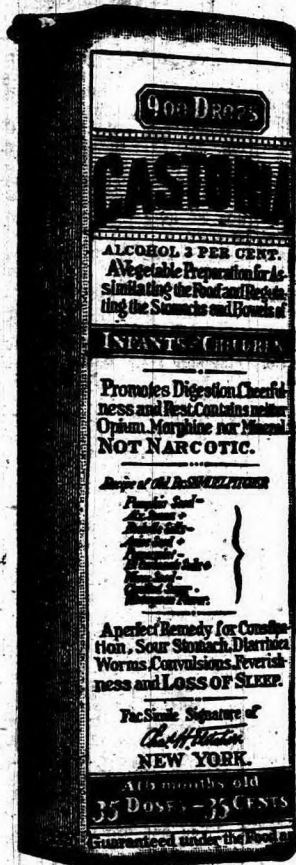
**The Great Assimilator.**  
"Yes, many thousand immigrants come to America every year."  
"What assimilates them into good American citizens?"  
"Baseball."—Washington Herald.

**A Reliable Well.**  
"Does your well ever run dry?" asked the boarder.  
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Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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## CRYING NEED, AS HE SEES IT.

Companion of Irritated Divines Came to the Front with Order to the Waiter.

Joaquin Miller is to establish a colony of poets in Fruitvale, Cal. Mr. Miller, discussing this colony recently, said:

"We poets will, of course, argue and squabble. That will be delightful. Arguments and squabbles over Matthew Arnold, Swinburne, Tennyson and Keats are pleasant and sensible things, you know. They are not like political or religious arguments, which in their bitter rancor always make me think of three Maine divines.

"While three Maine divines were supping together, two of them began to argue about the comparative religious merit of the royal houses of Stuart and Orange. The argument became heated. The divines grew excited and angry.

"William III. was a great rascal," roared the first, as he struck the table with his fist. "A great rascal, and I spit upon his memory!"

"The second divine, turning very red, shouted:

"No, it's James II. that was the rascal. I spit upon his memory!"

At this point the third divine rang the bell, and said gently to the waiter: "Spittoons for two, please."

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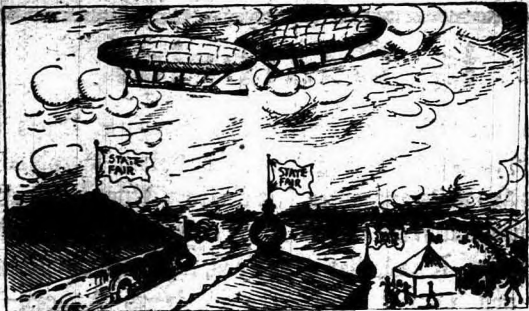
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These Air Ships will Race at the Michigan State Fair Seven Days.

### AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

ROY KNABENSHUE AND LINCOLN BEACHEY AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest for \$5,000 Stakes—No Similar Contest Ever Before Held in the United States.

The Michigan State Fair has arranged for an airship race between Roy Knabenshue, who is known all over the continent for his daring work above the clouds, and Lincoln Beachey, another equally famous aviator, who made successful flights at the Michigan State Fair last fall. This race was brought about in a rather strange manner.

Mr. Beachey happened to be in the city early this week and in a conversation with General Superintendent Doherty the latter casually said: "Beachey, would you race Roy Knabenshue if the Michigan State Fair offered a purse of \$5,000, \$4,000 to go to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser?" "Ma'me the offer and see," responded Beachey.

"All right, we'll do it," said Mr. Doherty.

"You can't challenge Knabenshue too quickly for me," replied Beachey. Mr. Doherty immediately wired Knabenshue at Toledo, and the latter responded so quickly that even Mr. Doherty was surprised.

"Tell Beachey I will race him at the Michigan State Fair or around the world, if he wants to," Knabenshue responded.

The latter was then called to Detroit, and after discussing the preliminaries the contract was signed for the most exciting race that has ever been held in the United States.

Other airship races have been planned, but none like that arranged for the Michigan State Fair. Two years ago a race against time was held in St. Louis, but the aviators did not start at the same moment.

The contest between Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beachey will be the real thing. The aviators must start side by side from a given point and rush to the eastward, passing over the grandstand to a large tree two miles away, and on the top of which will be erected a large flag. After circling this tree the ships will return, sailing to the westward until the grandstand is reached.

It is agreed that seven heats shall be run, beginning on the afternoon of Sept. 4 and each afternoon thereafter until Sept. 10. The aviator who wins four of these heats will be awarded \$4,000, while the loser will be given \$1,000.

It required considerable tact on the part of Mr. Doherty to arrange details satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Knabenshue at first wanted to use the big ship he sailed so successfully last winter in California. Mr. Beachey objected, because his ship is not of the same dimensions. Mr. Knabenshue finally declared that he would build a new ship similar to that owned by Beachey. That settled all difficulty and the contract was signed for the most exciting race ever held in the United States.

It was stipulated in the agreement with these two aviators that they shall give exhibition flights every forenoon during their races, beginning on Sept. 4.

**RAILROADS AID EXHIBITORS.**  
Easy Facilities and Direct Home Shipments Are Granted to Cattlemen and Others Who Are Coming to Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan freight committee, representing the different railroads doing business throughout the state, have recommended new rules governing the shipping of exhibits to the Michigan State Fair that will greatly facilitate stock raisers and every one else who plan to contest for premiums.

Under the proposed rules exhibitors are allowed to ship to the fair, paying full charges one way, then to the next fair and receive credit for half the money paid. After he has made his circuit of the fairs, he may ship by the nearest route home, paying only half rates. Heretofore exhibitors have been compelled to pay full rates one way and then return over the route from whence they started, which was usually inconvenient and consumed considerable extra time. According to the new plan they will pay half fare each way and return home by the nearest route.

These proposed rules are due largely to the efforts of I. H. Butterfield, secretary of the Michigan State Fair, who first suggested the plan in an effort to save the money and expense of exhibitors. The scheme so drafted will increase the exhibits at the fair in Detroit, which when it opens on Sept. 1 will be one of the largest of the kind ever held in the State of Michigan.

**FAIR PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.**  
Everything Points to the Greatest Exhibition Ever Held in Michigan; Secretary Butterfield of the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 1, says that never was the prospects so encouraging as during

the present year and he has been connected with the executive department of this institution for the past thirty years. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them, than any time in his history. Interest in this big fair seems to increase each year and the great difficulty now is to take good care of all the exhibits with the present facilities. It was thought when the present buildings were completed they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings.

As in former years a complete catalogue will be issued, containing a list of all the entries, the number, the owners, location, attractions, race program, and in fact everything that any one would want to know who attends the fair.

**BRAZIL TO SHOW PRODUCTS.**  
South American Country Becomes Interested in the Michigan Fair; Coffee, Lumber and Various Other Things Exploited.

The government of Brazil will make an exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 2 and continues until Sept. 10. Clinton D. Smith, of the Agricultural College at Piraclaha, has shipped to Detroit a great collection representing various products produced in that southern country. It consists of about everything grown in the tropics and will be of great educational value to every one who attends the State Fair.

Brazil is a great coffee country and furnishes many varieties of the world with a fine product in this line. Great varieties of this berry will be seen in the Brazilian exhibit. The berry will be shown hanging to branches in various stages of maturity. The lumber display will also be interesting. Mr. Smith in his letter to Secretary Butterfield says:

"The Brazilian exhibit will consist of the important kinds of lumber produced in the State of St. Paul. To keep this exhibit within bounds, yet to show the quality of timber, the specimens are relatively small and shown in the rough. It contains one hundred kinds of wood which the Michigan people will want before many years are past. After the fair is over this collection is to be sent to the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The exhibit also contains the various kinds of coffee grown in Brazil. This will require some expense to get into shape but I authorize Prof. Taft to attend to this and the Brazilian government will pay all bills. The State of St. Paul is producing as good coffee as can be found anywhere in the world, but it is still raising some very poor stuff. Most of the letter is kept for home consumption, but it is included in the samples. This coffee collection ought to be of value to Detroit merchants, and I suggest that it be kept in your chamber of commerce just to show what can be obtained here. With the coffee exhibit are samples of the soil, rich in iron, yet not poisonous to vegetation. I am also sending branches of coffee trees laden with fruit so the people can see just how the thing looks in nature."

**LOW RATES FOR STATE FAIR.**  
Michigan Passenger Association Decides to Sell Tickets to Detroit for One and One-Half Fare, Round Trip.

The Michigan Passenger Association, which passes on the matter of granting special rates over railroads, has decided this year to give a rate to the Michigan State Fair, which opens in Detroit on September 2 and continues until September 10, of one and one-half fare for the round trip from any given point in the state. This rate will be good all through the exhibition, and the tickets thus purchased may be used on returning as late as September 11.

The railroads, through this concession, will aid largely in swelling the crowds at the state fair and making it one of the greatest successes in the history of Michigan.

The management of the State Fair is now hard at work perfecting plans and arranging for the big fall event. Concessions are still being booked and some of the finest attractions to be secured will be seen at this fair.

There seems to be a strife on among the majority of states this year to make the annual exhibits more interesting and attractive than usual. Michigan has absorbed the same spirit and by the aid of enthusiastic officials, the event in Detroit will be worth traveling the entire length of Michigan to witness.

When cheap passenger rates and liberal shipping facilities for exhibitors, the management of the Michigan State Fair is planning for a great display the coming fall. It is suggested that persons who contemplate a trip this summer, after such pleasure until fair week, take advantage of the low railroad rates and attend the big exhibit.

**Embarrassed.**  
"Your wife says she is afraid something has happened to you when you are away from home longer than usual."

"Yes," answered Mr. Macklin. "I'm getting positively embarrassed to go home with the same old trivial explanation about being detained by work instead of having something interesting to talk about."

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### TAKING HIS TIME



BOBBY knew he would marry Beth eventually. He had known it for a year — ever since that night Beth unexpectedly passed through the doorway where he was lazily leaning, waiting for something interesting to happen.

"Who is she?" asked Bobby, suddenly alert.

"My cousin Beth," said the hostess.

"Introduce me at once," said Bobby. "I want to ask her to marry me."

The hostess laughed. She was used to Bobby's extravaganzas.

Bobby met Beth later in the evening. Her eyes shone on him mischievously and her mouth curved as if she expected to laugh at any moment.

"Are you going to ask me to marry you at once?" she inquired of him sweetly.

Bobby smiled. "I am glad you overheard what I said to your cousin," he replied. "Now you are prepared for the inevitable."

That was a year ago, and the inevitable, in the shape of a proposal of marriage from Bobby had not come. He knew he would become engaged to her eventually, but for the time being things were very comfortable just as they were.

He monopolized Beth's evenings when she stayed at home. He was her constant escort when she went out. He felt all the satisfaction of proprietorship. Still he was not bound. He could come and go as he pleased. He took time for his club. He could pass an occasional leisurely evening at home with his pipe.

One night, however, he met with reverses. Beth wore a cream lace gown that night and was ravishing. They had been invited to meet an eastern man who was being introduced to a good many persons. That is to say, he was introduced until he met the cream lace gown containing Beth. Then he courteously declined to be introduced any further. He remained beside the cream lace gown for the rest of the evening.

"You had every appearance of liking it," said Bobby in a rage as he was taking Beth home.

"I did like it," she replied. "I liked it very much. I have asked him to come to see me."

For some time after that Bobby's club knew him not. Until the eastern man departed he passed no leisurely evenings at home with his pipe. In fact, the eastern man gave Bobby what is sometimes called a run for his money.

"I am glad he's gone," acknowledged Bobby, one evening about a week after the eastern man had departed.

"Are you?" said Beth softly. "Then I am glad too."

But Bobby did not take warning from the eastern man. When Beth said that soft little: "Then I am glad, too," he did not ask her to marry him and save him further alarm. He only relaxed, with great tranquility of soul, and continued to monopolize her evenings when she stayed at home, to be her constant escort when she went out, to give the world to understand that she was his property—to be very comfortable, in a word with the idea of eventually asking her to marry him.

Bobby took a fishing trip. For six weeks he fished. He did not write to Beth very often. It was too hard to write often when one was roughing it.

"I should have to write her every day if we were engaged," thought Bobby.

He sent her his biggest catch, however, and felt considerable surprise and some resentment when she did not write enthusiastically to thank him.

At eight o'clock the first night after Bobby's return he rushed up Beth's front steps. He wanted to see her very badly. He had been gone for six weeks.

Beth's mother was sitting alone on the porch.

"How is Beth?" eagerly asked Bobby. "And where is she?"

"She was married last night," said Beth's mother, quietly. "They left on a late train. They are going abroad for their honeymoon."

"Married!" exclaimed Bobby, dully. "Married!"

"It was all very sudden. Beth met him the week you left. He was exceedingly eager. Think of it! Married six weeks after they first saw each other!"

Tears stood in Beth's mother's eyes. She was not thinking of Bobby. She was wishing that daughters did not have to grow up and get married.

W. C. T. U.  
The committee on program for the meeting next week Thursday, Aug. 25, being unable to act, the Misses Pelham have kindly consented to furnish readings. Therefore, there will be an interesting meeting.

Our State President is urging the Unions to work for the enforcement of the new anti-cigarette law, which goes into effect September 1st. All should become familiar with it. Our slogan, as well as that of the Prohibition party is "State Wide Prohibition for 1910." We can help to secure victory by continuing the same methods which we have been using for years, viz: educate, agitate, organize, and it means increased effort for all.—Supt. Press.

The offer of \$1,500 in prizes by the Michigan State Fair for the automobile races has brought out a flood of requests for entry blanks from fast drivers all over the country. Scores of automobile manufacturing concerns are going to enter cars. Among the first to make their entries are the Chalmers, Buick and Maxwell concerns.

These races will be the real thing, and records no doubt will be broken. The State Fair management plans to make this event one of the most exciting of the many attractions booked for this year. The races will be held two days—Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4.

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In the matter of the estate of Angelina C. Baker, deceased. By the undersigned, lawyers appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against and in favor of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of August A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for consideration and allowance.

Dated, August 17, 1909.  
EDGAR K. BENNETT,  
CHARLES A. FERRIS,  
Commissioners.

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