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Local Correspondence

SALEM.

Wheeler Bros. threshed over seven hundred bushels of grain with their machine on Tuesday.

The Dake family reunion was held at the home of Clayton Dake Wednesday. About thirty tickets were sold here for the excursion to Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. Ancil Cook of Howell visited at S. C. Wheeler's this week.

Mrs. Wm. Stanbro spent a couple of days last week with their son and family in South Lyon.

Quite a number from here attended the B. Y. P. U. association at Northville this week.

Geo. Groth was in Northville Wednesday evening.

Roy Woodworth of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents here this week.

Salem and Novi base ball teams played Lake last Saturday. Score 13 to 6 in favor of Salem.

Bert Ryder expects to start on a trip to Montana and Washington next Monday. Tom Bussy of Detroit will accompany him.

Miss Viva Geer of Superior township visited at L. Bussy's Saturday.

Quite a company of young friends of Calvin and Willie Wheeler gave them a happy surprise Thursday afternoon.

Joe Cobane of the Detroit Creamery Co. was in town Tuesday.

WEST TOWN LINE.

Mrs. James Shearer has returned to Greenville.

Eli Schoech and F. Nicholas went to Rochester, Mich., Thursday to attend the Schoech and Johnson family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney spent Friday at South Lyon.

James Quinn of Bunker Hill is visiting at Thomas Spencer's for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney and family will attend the farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Dennison, Texas, were guests at the O'Bryans Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson remained for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donaldson and three children of Fenton were guests of the Beckers the first three days of this week.

Mrs. Schmidt of Detroit and daughter Julia were guests at Chas. Smith's Saturday and Sunday, and Miss Julia remained for a week's visit.

The Helping Hand held an ice cream social at Mrs. Chas. Smith's Wednesday evening.

Ford Becker and Roy Jewell and the Misses Kenner and Becker spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Helen visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. J.

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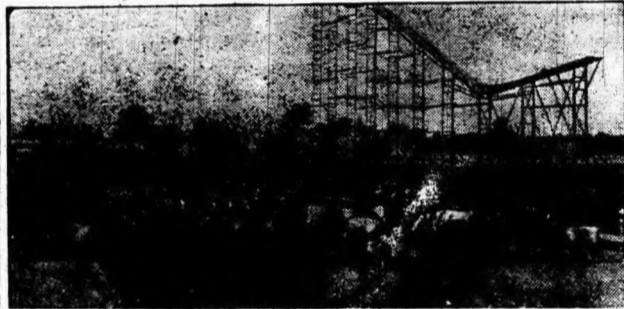
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Mr. and Mrs. Irish of Clarkston called on Salem friends Saturday. Mrs. Irish was formerly Mabel Bullock of this place.

Kenneth Rich expects to raise the frame of his new barn next week.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, Miss Elsie Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houk and family spent last Saturday at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and sons attended the Foresters picnic at Wayne last Saturday.

John Oliver took a business trip to Northville Saturday.

Raymond Hanchett and Georgia Barnes have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Norton has returned to her home. Letha Brown has been ill at her sister's Mrs. Fred Braeden's.

Mrs. J. Dube has been on the sick list.

Miss Viola Wilson of Detroit visited with Alma and Hildred Bahr last week. Alma returned home with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Wm. Wurts took a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Theuer and Miss Clara Wright called on Miss Blanch Klatt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox took a business trip to Detroit one day last week.

IVONIA CENTER.

We are being visited by another hot, dry spell, which is hurrying corn along towards its harvest time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garchow visited at Will Helm's on Sunday.

Mrs. Moriarty and daughter Rhoda visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. Peck, the past week, and left on Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

John Kuhn has sold his land near Stark to Charley Millard, late of Plymouth, and the latter is going to set it out to small fruit.

Thrashing is being cleaned up here this week, a machine on every corner.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tune 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.

Brown, near Ypsilanti Friday.

Miss Mildred Becker and Roy Jewell visited the M. A. C. at Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter and children of Cleveland were guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. George Innis, recently.

Mrs. Chas. Shearer and daughter Annie spent Sunday at Flat Rock. Miss Anna remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Florence Webber-MacLean of Detroit is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Shearer this week.

Samuel Whitmire's wagon was struck by a train at Phoenix crossing early Sunday morning. The wagon was partially demolished, but Mr. Whitmire fortunately escaped without injury.

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FREE CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newkirk of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown spent Sunday in Detroit.

Howard Brown returned home from Ann Arbor Tuesday much improved.

John Forshee and family are spending the week at Walled Lake.

Olive Brown is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Brown entertained company from Inkster last week.

During July there were 2,719 deaths reported to the secretary of state which corresponds to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 estimated population. The largest proportion of deaths were caused by violence, various forms of tuberculosis being the second cause in importance and in deadly effect. There were 4,787 births reported to the department as having occurred during July, which corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.2 per 1,000 estimated population.

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TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS A SEASON FOR FUN



FROM time to time magazines and newspapers have printed stories dealing with the amount of money expended by the public in its search for amusements, and the aggregate in dollars, running well up toward \$20,000,000 for a single season's theatergoing, is a fairly reasonable estimate. What it costs to provide these theatrical amusements for a year, a month, a week, or even a day, is a subject, however, of such indefinite conjecture that it has not yet got into type, or, if it has, in such a desultory and fragmentary way, and with so much omitted and so much taken for granted, that the figures cannot be said to have carried much conviction. It is practically impossible to estimate exactly what amount of money the theatrical producers of America expend in their efforts to cater to the vast clientele which looks to this form of amusement for relief from the dull cares of the daily routine or the highly charged nervous wear and tear of a swift commercial era, but averages are possible. And, though lacking somewhat in definiteness, they tell a story of vast treasure all being poured through practically the one channel of enterprise.

To any one who has not stopped to consider the number of theaters required in a great country like this, the number of people employed, the multifarious business enterprises directly or indirectly affected by the unceasing demand for theatrical amusement, the figures at first sight may seem well-nigh incredible. But it may be borne in mind that any figures quoted here represent

8, Cleveland 8, Columbus 5, Cincinnati 11, Detroit 8, Chicago 27, St. Louis 11, Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 10, Omaha 4, Kansas City 8, Denver 4, San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 7, New Orleans 8, Louisville 5, Indianapolis 4, Toledo 5.

Number of Theaters in Each State—(List does not include theaters in cities mentioned above)—Alabama 27, Arizona 17, Arkansas 19, California 63, Colorado 30, Connecticut 34, Delaware 4, Florida 19, Georgia 35, Idaho 26, Illinois 126, Indiana 95, Indian Territory 7, Iowa 124, Kansas 81, Kentucky 36, Louisiana 24, Maine 37, Maryland 20, Massachusetts 70, Michigan 98, Minnesota 57, Mississippi 26, Missouri 81, Montana 14, Nebraska 70, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 22, New Jersey 33, New York 160, North Carolina 46, Ohio 134, Oklahoma 17, Oregon 22, Pennsylvania 141, Rhode Island 11, South Carolina 27, South Dakota 36, North Dakota 16, Tennessee 31, Texas 90, Utah 39, Vermont 20, Virginia 42, Washington 23, West Virginia 29, Wisconsin 67, Wyoming 13.

Here, then, we have an aggregate of 2,615 theaters of one kind or another which get regular bookings.

It is a peculiar fact that even the most narrow-minded and



an average arrived at only after separate consultation with representatives of three or four of the most important and persistently active theatrical organizations in America; they should therefore, be accepted as reasonably trustworthy. In round figures there is invested in theatrical ventures in this country about \$100,000,000.

Does this sum seem excessive?

Then remember the wide expanse of territory represented by the words United States of America, and try to realize that practically every city and hamlet in the land has its theater or opera house, that in every case the accessibility of the theater itself is a matter of supreme importance, and that this fact at once necessitates the expenditure of high rentals or the purchase of high-priced properties—that the operator of a theater, in fact, must expect at the very outset to pay the maximum of property values, whether he leases or buys.

In New York, for instance, the Rialto has steadily moved uptown, keeping pace with the city's growth northward, and to-day the ostentatious theaters in the world are centered about Times Square—in Broadway and in the adjacent side streets within a radius of half a dozen blocks from the point of supreme commercial competition.

Main street in the average American village would not be Main street without its theater or "Opera House," and there can be no doubt that in these smaller communities, as in the great metropolitan cities, the theater property will be found listed among the most valuable holdings in reality.

In Chicago there are 27, Baltimore 9, Washington 8, Buffalo 7, Cincinnati 11, while practically every one of the larger cities throughout the country has an average of from three to five theaters, and though for the time being many of them are given over to moving picture shows, they all represent an aggregate of capital invested for the sake of providing amusement for the public. Moreover, in every state of the union the smaller towns as well as the capitals and metropolises are well supplied with temples to the muse. The following table gives an approximate of the number of places in each state where regular attractions are booked, though there are some of the number undoubtedly that are merely public halls rather than well-equipped theaters. But it must be remembered also that innumerable minor towns have halls where theatrical entertainments are given, and these are not comprised in the booking schedules.

Principal Cities; Number of Theaters.—New York 75, Brooklyn 23, Jersey City 4, Hoboken 1, Newark 3, Boston 15, Providence 4, Philadelphia 22, Baltimore 9, Washington 8, Buffalo 7, Rochester 5, Albany 5, Syracuse 3, Pittsburg

puritanically inclined farmer with a head dead set against the theaters, is often, though he may not know it, under obligations to the theatrical producer for the profits that enable him to "lift the mortgage from the old place." For the scenery there is required lumber, from which the frames to hold the canvases are made, bringing a profit to the lumber yards, then to the mill, and finally back to the lumberman or farmer who owned the standing timber. Hundreds of thousands of square yards of canvas and linen are used to cover these frames, and here the returns, first to the dealer, eventually reach the manufacturer who sold him the material, and ultimately get to the men who grew the cotton and flax—the farmer once again. Immense quantities of hardware are also used, with the resultant profit to the dealer, the manufacturer, and the miner, and from many sources the wage earner, had he the mind to do so, might ultimately trace his earnings to the door of the theater.

In Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur," for instance, one of the largest of all theatrical organizations, for which an entirely new equipment is being made this season, over five miles of rope are used for hoisting and lowering the scenery, and another class of people derive their various benefits from this need of the producer. There are used also thousands of yards of invisible netting and gauzes. All of this was imported formerly, but most of it is now manufactured in this country. Last, but by no means least, over 2,000 costumes are used in "Ben Hur" alone.

The lowest estimate of a good one-night stand house is \$400 a week, and this is possible only when the local manager can get free labor for the running of the stage, as in towns where boys and young men will qualify as grips in order to have the privilege of seeing the shows. In such cases they charge nothing for their services.

The regular stage staff of a theater for a small show consists of six fly and gallery men, two property men, two electricians, two carpenters and six grips. The carpenters and electricians get from \$25 to \$30 a week, the grips get from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a night. This is only for a small show. In a large spectacle like "Little Nemo," for instance, 40 property boys alone were required. "The Sins of Society," a large, spectacular melodrama which Klaw & Erlanger produced in Chicago in the spring, required 35 stage hands, 21 clearers, 14 electricians, extra wardrobe women, and enlarged orchestra. The regular acting staff was supplemented, moreover, by 130 men supers and 50 or more women supers. These people get an average of 50 cents a night, and as there are numerous shows on the road which require from ten to fifty "extra people" another large sum of money is expended in items not covering the actual acting cast.

Before the curtain line for the average attraction an orchestra leader and an orchestra of ten men are required. The leader gets \$20, and the others \$15 a week.

Five hundred tailors, seamstresses, dressmakers, buttonhole makers, and bootmakers draw revenue from this department alone, which must still depend upon occasional outside concerns in times of special pressure, when many shows are making ready for the season. If armor is required, it is imported.

In a season in New York there are employed in the various theaters and departments about 200 wig makers, 800 waders, 1,000 bill postages, 2,000 coats, 200 property

men, 500 scenic artists, 200 shoemakers, 1,000 musicians, 200 electricians, 5,000 costumers, dressmakers, etc. It is estimated that 65 people on an average are employed to operate a big Broadway theater, and with the actors, singers and choruses included, it is possibly no exaggeration to say that such a theater employs more people and pays them better than the largest store in a town of 100,000 inhabitants. In the season there are employed in New York about 5,000 chorus girls, including those who have small roles, and whom the showmen still regard as members of the chorus, though they and their friends would probably resent the imputation. The average salary of these girls is \$18 a week. Principals, of course, command large sums when they can find work, and the few favored ones may earn at times as much as \$1,000. The oft-repeated statement that star actors are better paid than United States senators, supreme court justices, governors or mayors, is probably not untrue in certain specific cases.

The printing bill for large cities in the case of a big show like "Ben Hur" will call for \$1,000 a week, and will not drop much below that in smaller places. The salary sheet, the live stock, the orchestra, and the printing are the fixed charges of a show. These are never changed, except in case business does not come up to expectations, in which case the shrewd manager, as one representative put it, will increase his advertising—the only real method of increasing his receipts.

Variable items are the railroad fares and transfer accounts, the latter being the charges for hauling the scenery and properties, trunks, etc., to and from the theaters to the cars. In a broken week the local transfer charges of about \$300 are doubled.

The average profit of a successful season for a manager is about ten per cent.

It is estimated that Charles Frohman employs, directly or indirectly, in America and England about 10,000 persons. The extent of this manager's enterprises may be imagined from the following letter, which was recently sent by Al Hayman to Hollis E. Cooley, secretary of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers, in response to Mr. Cooley's request, at the time the theatrical copyright was being jointly sought by all the managers, for a statement of Charles Frohman's gross investments in theatrical properties:

Mr. Hollis E. Cooley, Secretary, The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers, 1,410-11 Times Building, City:

Dear Sir: As requested by you, I am herewith handing you a statement of the gross investment in theatrical properties, together with a tabulated statement of annual expenditures and persons employed. The statement involves the value of the theaters both owned and controlled by us and are as follows:

Theaters	\$8,000,000
Annual salaries, performers and theater employees	\$7,750,000
Annual cost of productions (over)	400,000
Annual railroad fares	750,000
Annual printing and advertising	500,000
Annual transfer and hauling charges	75,000

The foregoing statement is, as you understand, not computed to a penny from our books, but it is an approximate statement and is reasonably accurate. If I can furnish you with any further information in the premises please advise me. Yours sincerely, ALF HAYMAN.

are indebted for their wages. The strictly practical economists might put much of the expenditure under the head of unproductive consumption of wealth, since much of it is ultimately wasted. The same amount, for instance, employed in fertilizing vast acres of barren unused land would ultimately produce a greater communal benefit.

HARD TIMES AND MATRIMONY

There is probably not more than a fraction of one per cent. of truth in that unpleasant old proverb, "When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window," but it is not to be denied that when poverty is the first to take possession poor love has to sit on the doorstep and wait.

All through the year 1908 the little god had been shivering outside many homes where he had every expectation of spending a cozy and perfectly delightful twelvemonth. And during the year of hard times marriages fell off 20 per cent.

In Manhattan borough alone nearly 20,000 persons are going about in single blessedness—or otherwise, as they take it—who ought from the statistician's point of view to have been married last year.

The statistician takes a cold-blooded view of it, merely marking it down as an interesting fact to be "footed up" with other interesting facts. He hasn't a word to say about love's young dream and hope deferred and all the future tears for which those 10,000 non-existent marriages are responsible. You can't make averages of such things as a young man's disappointment and a nice girl's heart-ache.

The results of hard times are always, first of all, fewer diamonds imported and fewer marriages recorded. Jewels and matrimony go hand in hand, as indications of a rising or falling in the barometer of prosperity.

HE BOUGHT

It was one of those moments when after dinner comfort and a pervading atmosphere of congeniality and well being are conducive to a flow of intellectuality. Smith, casting about for a topic that might serve as a vehicle for a fight among the upper spheres, hit upon a happy thought.

"How remarkable it is that after Michael Angelo Italy produced so few great architects," he remarked.

Jones heard with a sinister smile. "Why, what's the matter with Lanchetti?" he asked.

"Well, Lanchetti hardly added anything to the art, should you say?" said Smith.

"Then there's Terache," commented Jones. "I have always regarded Terache as rather decadent," was Smith's response, accompanied by a lofty wave.

"Lanchetti?" "Oh, distinctly fourth rate." "There still remains Skabucha," suggested Jones.

Smith turned a fishy eye upon each member of the group and last of all upon Jones. And then came the explosion. When the merriment had subsided somewhat Smith came to the scratch manfully. "Walter!" he called.

UNFORTUNATE SURVIVAL



Hiram—So old Hank Hardapple had a hand-to-hand fight with a grizzly bear and lived 't tell th' tale? Silas (disconsolately)—Yes, by gum, an' that seems 't be all he lived far!

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A Classic in Kentucky.

They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majab," announced the colonel. "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!"

"Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horses sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, flaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, aub, I'm a hoss!"

Tapering Off.

Whereas, I, Kitty Cameron, have fat too many beaux. (They say that I encourage them. It really is not so!)

Whereas, To make life simple is what I most desire, for which just concentration is all that I require;

Resolved, That I, instanter, before it is too late, agree hereby without reserve strictly to concentrate—to give up splitting waltzes and such alluring tricks, cut down my field of labor and concentrate on six.—New York Sun.

Often the Case.

"Why are you making these horrible faces?"

"I'm amusing the baby!"

"But the child is screeching." "Yes; some people can't realize that they are being amused."

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Each pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Fleming's Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

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SICK HEADACHE

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NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

Teach Children of Gotham How to Play



NEW YORK.—One morning recently folks passing along a path in Central park invariably paused to watch and wonder at an unusual-looking group. The group consisted of a pretty, bright-faced young woman and a swarm of children—75, at least—dirty, ragged, unkempt little children of the street, from about six to ten years of age. They were all playing games, the young woman with as great zeal as any. In fact, she was one of the most popular and sought-after for the tug in "London bridge," and she had to serve as "it" more often than anyone else in "The farmer is dead and in his grave."

The spectators gazed in amazement and commented on the fact that so many children and of the type often seen squabbling and fighting, could play so long and in such peaceful fashion. This was the very point of her work, the young woman explained later. She was one of the teachers sent out by the lately formed guild of play, and her duty is to gather up little children of the streets who have no playground and know none of the games that all children have a right to and should know, and to take them to the parks and teach them the old games. On this occasion she had started from One Hundredth street with 14-12 boys and

two girls. On the way several more had added themselves, and before they had been playing half an hour the number had swelled to 75.

They are not allowed to be rough or unfair. "That's a skin! That's a skin, teacher!" they shouted when her "Eeny-meeny-miny-mo" had brought the coveted honor of being "it" a second time to the same little tousled head. Insurrection seemed imminent, but the young teacher showed her power as a diplomat by the way she had them speedily convinced that it was not a "skin," and had them beginning to realize the meaning of the word "fairness." Young pugilistic tendencies quickly faded away.

They soon learn the songs and raise their voices lustily, and altogether enjoy themselves so much that the teacher's chief difficulty is to get them home again.

It is the intention of the guild to work toward the end of making each group into a temporary organization, with regular time and place of meeting, over which the children may select their own leader from their number for short, regular intervals. The typical folk and national games are taught from the English, American, French and other play lore, and Swedish dancing games, gradually introducing new types and forms, so as to make the play as educational and progressive as possible. The children learn whether the "content" of the game is military, social or industrial; whether their form is a ring, line, circle or square. All this in good time, of course; at first they simply learn how to play, a thing foreign to too many of them.

Lie to Collector Cost \$1,657.62



IT COST Adolph Fleischman of San Francisco \$1,657.62 to undervalue the foreign purchases of himself and wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bremmer. When Fleischman arrived on the Krenprinsessin Cecelia he passed in a declaration, for \$340. When the inspector, started at the rich silks and other articles he saw, sent for the deputy surveyor in charge of the inspectors, Mr. Fleischman raised the ante to \$400.

After the seven trunks and one case had been sent to the public stores and there officially declared seized, Mr. Fleischman's lawyer, Francis E. Hamilton, formerly solicitor to the collector, went to the custom house and asked for a quick adjustment of the

case. He was told to bring Mr. Fleischman before Harrison Osborne, present collector to the collector. Mr. Hamilton raised the ante to \$1,400.

The hearing before Mr. Osborne was held at the custom house. Mr. Hamilton pleaded that Mr. Fleischman had worn some of the clothes before.

Fleischman's mother-in-law was made the "goat." Mr. Fleischman did not know what she had bought. Again, Mr. Fleischman was not familiar with the law.

The actual value of the goods bought abroad was found to be \$1,657.62, as shown by invoices. The Californian was fined the amount of the foreign value, on \$1,657.62. He had also to pay a duty of 60 per cent, \$929.74, making a total of \$2,587.36.

He could have saved \$1,657.62 by telling the truth and placing his valuation of the foreign purchases of himself, his wife and his mother-in-law according to the invoices. He paid the fine and duties and took the goods and left for California.

Legal Fight for a \$50,000,000 Prize



A LEGAL fight, with over \$50,000,000 for the victors, is to be waged in the courts of New York City. The fortune which is to be the basis for this bitter struggle was accumulated years ago by Andrew Gordon Hamersley. For decades it has yielded a princely income to the dowager duchess and it now is held in trust for a boy of 16, who is unaware he is the heir to this vast estate.

This boy is Louis Gordon Hamersley, the "first male Hamersley" after the death of his second cousin, Louis C. Hamersley. He is an unassuming chap who plays about his father's mansion at Fifth avenue and Eighty-

fourth street, or on the campus of St. Mark's private school at Southboro, Mass., oblivious to the fact that already half a dozen claimants have come forward to dispute his right to enjoy the Hamersley millions. Recently Mrs. James H. Shaw, M. D., of Huntington, L. I., was added to the list of those who will try to break the will of Louis C. Hamersley.

She has thrown down the gauntlet to young Hamersley and his guardians in this statement:

"For an outsider to gain possession of all this wealth is an outrage to justice. The fortune came originally to Andrew Gordon Hamersley through Sarah Mason, whose niece I am. The son of Andrew and Sarah Hamersley was Louis C. Hamersley. He left the money to a son of J. Hooker Hamersley, a first cousin and no relation whatever to the Masons.

"That is the reason we are going to start this fight. He had no right to will it out of the branch of the family from which it came."

Hotel Men Hear Sad Tales of Woe



IF YOU think I look careworn, there is a reason," said the young manager of an old Broadway hotel. "I am nearly frantic trying to school myself to think out my own ideas while appearing to listen to the troubles of every man that is unlucky enough to get my ear."

"That old myth about telling troubles to a policeman is all bosh. The hotel man is the target, and that is the reason why the modern hotel manager and proprietor keeps out of sight as much as possible. He has a bombproof private office in order to ward off the man looking for sympathy. If one listens he is lost.

"However, one makes mistakes, and never knows when the talkative man is going to break loose. The other day I spied a man I had not seen for years. My first impression was to pass him by, and then I thought: 'Oh,

he is quiet and never has anything to say," and permitted myself to say 'Good morning.'

"Well, I was completely fooled. He took up one solid hour of my time, telling me family troubles, although I made every effort to break away.

"The very worst bore of all is the honest man who cannot pay his bill. He takes you off in a corner to say that he is going to place a mortgage on his property Thursday, and will have the money then. The property is always in Montreal, Can., or some other place, and when Thursday comes he explains that he is terribly sorry, but that an old English law of which he knew nothing, requires so and so, including a lot of ridiculous things, wholly out of the picture, and so the time will have to be prolonged.

"Yet a peculiar thing is that if you 'carry' a man through his troubles the chances are two to one that he will turn against you the very minute he gets on his feet again. Why that is I can't explain. This may sound funny in the telling of it, but I can assure you that it is all the fun we get out of it. It is not funny to live through."

RAISED FROM HIS TOMB BY THREAT OF A BATH

POLICE FORCE NEGRO PREACHER TO RESURRECT HIMSELF FROM OWN GRAVE.

Chicago.—Lieut. Thomas Cronin of the Fiftieth street police station and a lot of irreverent policemen the other night forced William Haskell, a colored preacher, to break his word with an angel.

Haskell promised the angel that he would bury himself alive for seven days in a hole he had dug in a vacant lot, on Armour avenue, and the angel in return guaranteed that Haskell should have immortal life.

He had just got nicely settled in "his last resting place" (4x2x6 feet), with his woolly head sticking out, when Cronin attached a piece of hose



"You'll Either Resurrect Yourself or You'll Get a Mud Bath."

to a hydrant and threatened to turn on the water unless he moved. Haskell resurrected himself, while a large and enthusiastic congregation of his neighbors stood by and jeered.

Over the grave was a tent and inside of this a white mantel bearing seven candles. Palm leaves and ferns added a funeral note to the decorations.

When Cronin arrived hundreds of persons had gathered about the yard. Women sympathizers were in the tent praying with Haskell. The crowd grew so large that street car traffic was blocked.

Cronin tried moral suasion on Haskell at first, but he simply lay back in his tomb with a sanctified expression on his face and refused to be interviewed.

After an hour of this the "corpse" suddenly burst out:

"Here, you beat it. I don't want you to talk to me. I'm praying all the time."

That made Cronin angry and he "beat it" to the nearest place where a section of hose could be got. He attached it to a hydrant.

"Now," he said to Haskell, "you'll either resurrect yourself from that grave in a minute or you'll get a mud bath."

Haskell thought that over for about 30 seconds, at the end of which time he crawled out of the grave without even a shroud.

The policeman found enough of his clothes buried in the grave to cover him sufficiently to get him to his house. Then he pleaded with the policemen to let him return to his grave or dig another one in his basement.

"I made a solemn promise to an angel that appeared to me last night that I would do penance by remaining buried in the earth seven days," he said. "I must do it or I will be lost."

The police assured him that if he dug a grave in his basement they would turn on a fire hose and flood him out. Then they went away.

Rat Discovered as Mysterious Burglar

Bloomington, Ill.—A series of burglaries which have puzzled a firm of jewelers in Stephenson county have finally been explained. Gold brooches valued at \$100 shown in their front display window have mysteriously disappeared and other articles were also taken. The police force were baffled and employes under suspicion were gloomy. This week the thief was discovered, proving to be a common gray rat. But for the fact that the rodent attempted to remove a larger sized brooch and its inability to pull it through a small hole in one corner of the window, the mystery might not have been solved. Noting the brooch wedged in the hole, the window casing was torn away, disclosing a neatly made nest in which all the jewelry had been chewed off by the discriminating animal. The nest was composed of \$500 worth of jewelry.

Better Imitated Locusts

Vineland, N. J.—A city guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quickmire, on Orchard road, thought they heard a locust singing in the chicken yard, and, being desirous of securing something she had never seen, started out to capture it.

Instead of a locust she found a rat "leaping over five feet long surrounded by cackling chickens.

The snake, which was the largest seen here for years, was captured and placed in a barrel and Quickmire has been vainly trying to give it away for a day or two.

The Immortal Part.

The soul, secured in her existence, smiles At the drawn dagger and defies its point. The stars shall fade away, the sun himself-Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years 'But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth, Unhurt amidst the war of elements, The wreck of matter, and the crash of worlds.

—Joseph Addison.

A Transformation Act

By Margaret Walters

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The alert individual looked from the two men just ahead of him to the small plain woman walking down the village street.

"Yes, that's her, Agnes Alderson," the village squire was saying.

"All right," said the city lawyer. "I'll be back in about a month. There are some little details to be looked up. It will be time enough to tell her then."

Then they separated, and the alert individual mentally shook hands with himself. "I've lit on my feet this time," he said. "That forlorn little person is an heiress, and she is not to know it for a month. That means that I have a month to work in. If I can't make good in that time I don't deserve it. Let me see. I reckon church would be the best place to begin an acquaintance in this case. To-morrow's Sunday. Good!"

ed her face to kiss her, and with almost a shock of surprise he noticed how beautiful her eyes were. He left her as soon as he could. But down the quiet street he was pursued by a specter that he had never expected to see again.

"She thinks she's not good enough for me. For me!" And he laughed grimly. "And I'm after her \$40,000. And I'm planning to get as much of the money, and see as little of her as I can." Then he took up the defense. "See here! I'm going to give her a square deal. She can take a Mrs. honestly to her name, and if that ain't a comfort in a village full of gossiping old cats I'd like to know. And I'll be good to her, and sometimes I'll take her along to see the world. She's a lot prettier than I thought at first. And it won't be half bad to be tied up to a nice little woman like that, and know she's always here waiting for me when I want to come back. I'll make her a lot happier than she is, and I'll be a better husband than most of the specimens I know." So he argued it with his awakened conscience that had come to trouble him at such an inopportune time. But an awakened conscience is something to be reckoned with.

At the Sunday morning service, Agnes Alderson looked up to see a good looking stranger entering the pew where she sat alone. For the neighborly sharing of her hymn book he thanked her with a look that set her heart beating faster. He walked out of the church with her, and well, you can't refuse to answer when a stranger in your house of worship asks questions. So he walked down the street with Agnes, and when he said good-by with hat in hand at her gate she turned to enter the cottage with pink cheeks and bright eyes. She wasn't such a very old maid. They wouldn't have called her so at all in the city. But in the old village, life had passed her by. Her set was married and settled down, and she was one of the leftovers. It was years since a man had looked at her as if she could by any possibility be

A week before the wedding day Hale turned his face from the little village. The wedding was a profound secret so he was not leaving Agnes in an embarrassing predicament. He had written the letter he meant to send her. It was a confession and a promise. When he had "made good" he would come back and claim her like a man.

Midway between Westport and the next town to which he was driving, his young horse took fright, and wrecked the buggy against a tree. Then it turned about and dashed for home, leaving Hale too badly injured to rise from the roadside. When he awoke to consciousness again he was in a small white bedroom, and Agnes' face, pitiful and anxious, was leaning over him.



His Horse Took Fright.

"Mr. Dalton found you, and very properly brought you here," she said, in answer to his questions. "Now you must be quiet and rest."

Later in the day, when he was free from pain and able to talk she came to him with luminous eyes. "I've sent for the minister, Fred, and he'll be here soon to marry us."

"Oh! no," cried the man.

A shamed flush covered her face. "I wanted to keep you here and take care of you, and you know how people will talk. I thought you would not mind just a few days sooner."

"It's not that, sweetheart. It's just that I know I'm not fit for you. We ought to wait until I can do better in a business way. I want you bad enough, but you're giving everything, and I worse than nothing. There are some things I ought to tell you—"

She interrupted him decisively. "No, I don't believe I want to know about things before I know you. Of course our ways are different. But I know you'll be good to me; and that's enough."

"Then," he said, "tell that blessed parson to hurry up. If you'll take me and trust me I'll make good. I swear it, my girl."

So they were married, and after the minister had left them she whispered the secret that she had known for two weeks, that of the legacy left her by her uncle. "Now we'll be happy together," she said.

"Yes," he said, and it was a vow. "We will."

Daysey Mayme's Social Plan.

Daysey Mayme Appleton will entertain out-of-town company for the next two weeks, and has issued the following cards and sent them to her friends: "I will have two girl guests from out of town for the next two weeks. What are you willing to do for them? I gave a — (blank filled out by dinner, dance, party, tea, luncheon, etc.) when you had company." "Unless they come up to the scratch," said Daysey Mayme, as she licked the stamps, "I shall have to announce to my guests that I am in mourning, and can't do anything for them beyond taking them for walks and to prayer meeting."—Athol Globe.

Suspicious.

"How did you lose your position in the bank—playing the races?"

"Nope."

"Strong drink?"

"Never drank a drop in my life."

"Folks, maybe?"

"Don't know one card from another."

"Well, come, out with it."

"The president caught me eating a plate of Florida strawberries with my lunch the other day and called in the bank examiner."

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NORTH BOUND.

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:00 a. m. (Sundays excepted), 7:10 a. m. and every hour to 8:10 p. m.; also 10:45 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:30 a. m. (from Michigan gar. term); also 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:10 p. m. and 11 p. m.

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Local News

Stark A grain bags at Rauch's.

School begins Monday, Sept. 6th.

Howard Brown is home from Ann Arbor hospital.

Miss Grace Campbell is in Detroit for three weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Gittins has returned to Plymouth to live.

C. A. Pinckney spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn visited at Williamston Sunday.

Miss Ida Lumley of Fargo, N. D., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

Fred Holloway fell and sprained his left ankle one day last week.

Miss Helen E. Passage visited relatives in Northville last week.

Little Kenneth Bartlett and Lucile Dickerson have the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter Marion spent last week at Chelsea.

Mrs. Ephraim Burch of Wixom is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

D. A. Jolliffe has moved into his new home over his store on Main street.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher and daughter Edna visited relatives in Detroit this week.

Neal McPhail of Calgary, Can., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Patterson.

Miss Elizabeth Kittridge of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. S. O. Hudd.

Was it hot Wednesday? Well, it only registered 98 in the shade, that's all.

Mrs. Edgar Brown of Dansville, Mich., has been visiting Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Chas. Brehmer has returned home to Detroit, after a two week's visit at Chas. Holloway's.

Mrs. Place and children of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and family here this week.

Wm. Gayde is visiting relatives and attending the grocers and butchers convention in Toledo this week.

Mrs. Geo. Robbins and daughter of Springport, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Cass Gittins, this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds and three children of Houghton, Mich., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell.

Miss Olive Crufts of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. King, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathews were called to Detroit Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, M. Dempsey.

Plymouth played with the Brighton club at the home-coming in that place on Wednesday and defeated the locals in a score of 10 to 7.

Rev. O. Peters, the new German preacher, and family arrived here this week from Marion Springs and have moved into the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinstry and daughter Rachel of Marshall and Mrs. Wm. McKinstry of Jackson were guests at H. A. Spicers' this week.

Geo. Richwine goes to Chicago Saturday to attend the National Retail Harness Manufacturers Association. He will return Wednesday.

Owing to some improvements and repairs to the school building it has been decided that school will not begin until one week from next Monday.

Sundry residents of West Sutton street have built a street curbing in front of their lots, improving the premises and also the street materially.

Miss Irene Loomis has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., after spending a number of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck, who were on their way home from Alabama, were forced to stop in Kentucky on account of Mrs. Shattuck's health.

Miss Ethel Wright of Bay City, Miss Iva Holmes of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Chas. French of Stanton and Harry and Tracy Passage of Flint visited E. N. Passage and family this week.

A Kansas City man has invented a machine that will catch 10,000 flies an hour. Postmaster Ladd would like to communicate with that fellow. He thinks he can furnish the flies all right every morning.

The Foresters of America of Plymouth, Northville and other villages held a picnic at Wayne last Saturday. Quite a number of the local "woodmen" were in attendance and they were royally treated by the Wayne fraters.

The base ball bugs have been on the qui vive all the week watching the results of the Detroit-Philadelphia games. Both clubs are fighting for the lead and the excitement is intense. Quite a number of the fans attended the series of games.

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

Stark A grain bags at Rauch's.

Miss Laura Bell is home from Howell.

Roy Cowen of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Frank Black of Detroit is visiting in town a few days.

Buy State Fair tickets at The Mail office—only 35 cents.

Clifford Maltby of Detroit visited Miss Viva Wills Friday.

Mrs. Vina Joy is visiting her daughter Mrs. James McNabb, in Detroit.

Chas. Holloway and son Russell spent Saturday and Sunday at Chelsea.

Miss Myrtle Nowland of Detroit visited her parents a few days this week.

Mrs. Ella Perrin has returned from Whitmore Lake after a week's visit.

Louis Reed and wife and Mrs. L. Passage spent Sunday at Port Huron.

Mrs. Eli Nowland returned Monday from a few days' visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Degree of Honor will give a dance in Penniman hall Friday evening, Sept. 3.

Miss Bertha Trinkhaus of Jackson is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Edgar Jolliffe goes to Spokane, Wash. where he has a position as court stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck and daughter were over Sunday visitors in Pontiac.

Mrs. E. O. Leonard and two children of Belleville are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Earl Lauffer have gone to Straights Lake for an outing.

A party of Northville ladies gave Mrs. C. G. Draper a pleasant surprise last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sunderland and family at Ann Arbor.

Miss Nellie Rooke returned home from Eaton, Col., Tuesday, after a ten weeks' visit with relatives.

Sam. Ableson has secured a clerical position at the State capitol and left for Lansing Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Dicko who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is improving slowly at this writing.

Miss Nina Shuart is engaged to teach at the brick school house two miles east of Salem, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richwine of Pittsburg, Pa., and Geo. Richwine of Detroit spent Saturday at Geo. W. Richwine's.

Mrs. L. E. Kaiser and two children of Milan and Miss Christa Parrish of Tonquish spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Kohnitz.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Mary Powell Thursday, August 19, about 30 of her friends being present. Ice cream and cake was served.

The cement walk in front of the Conner property on Main street has been widened out to the curb and now presents a very much better appearance. It's a good improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bowen of Lowell, Mrs. Marcey Goodell of Kalamazoo, Mrs. E. R. Philipps of Bay City, S. Hemens and son Ronald of Ionia visited at C. G. Draper's the past week.

A dog and pony show exhibited in Plymouth Tuesday evening and drew a fair crowd. The show is said to have been good. A little more liberality in advertising would undoubtedly have brought the management larger returns.

Excursion from Salem to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 31. Leaves Salem at 9:15 A. M. and returning leaves Detroit at 6:30 P. M. Tickets 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for children under 12. From Plymouth 50 and 25 cents. Ball game between Detroit and Boston.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Detroit, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, fell from the porch of the latter's home on Bowery street Monday afternoon and broke her left arm at the elbow. Drs. Cooper and Patterson were called and reduced the fracture and the injured lady was taken to her home in Detroit next morning.

About four weeks ago a bone about four inches long became lodged in the esophagus of a cow belonging to Hoisington Bros., and nearly caused her death. Dr. Grainger was called and removed the bone from its lodging place, an operation requiring great skill, and one he had never performed before or had heard of being done. Careful attention was given the bovine to prevent irritation and blood poisoning, and today the cow is as well as ever.

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Everybody is going to the State Fair and you will have to buy tickets to go through the gates. Tickets purchased at the ticket booths will cost you 50 cents and besides you will have to stand in line and wait your turn. Save 15 cents on each ticket and at the same time avoid the inconvenience of waiting in line by buying your tickets at The Plymouth Mail printing office. We are selling regular tickets at 35 cents each or three for \$1.00 Buy early, because the sale is limited to Saturday evening, Sept. 4. We will, however, take orders for tickets up to Monday forenoon and hold them until Wednesday morning, Sept. 8th.

Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School and Church had their picnic on Fraser's Flats on Tuesday. The day was ideal, and a large number of the children and parents took the day off for the picnic. Games of various sorts were held for young and old and there were swings and other pastimes. The venturesome went swimming or wading. It was a most enjoyable occasion everywhere, and it is probable that such a spot will be chosen again next year.

Daisy Plays Last Game.

The Daisy ball team will play its last game this season Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, contesting with the stonp club from Newburg. The Daisy boys have played 20 games this season, winning 14 and losing 6. This is a remarkably good showing and next year the boys will even try to do better, going up against stronger clubs. The fans are reminded to go out to the game tomorrow and show the boys that their efforts to hold up the base ball interest in Plymouth have been appreciated. Admission 15 cents.

Manual Training in School.

The school board has issued its annual announcement for the year 1909-10, and copies may be obtained tomorrow at various stores in the village and also of Supt. Isbell. A paragraph on manual training reads as follows:

Plymouth may well feel proud that through the philanthropy of an alumnus of our high school and the progressive spirit of our Board, we are enabled to start Manual Training in our school this fall. The fine, large, south basement-room under the new addition has been fitted up and equipped with twelve tables. A regular grade teacher—Miss Anna Cook—who has had training at the Ypsilanti State Normal College in this work, will have charge of this department.

Deserved Charity

A young man was about our streets this week trying to eke out an existence by selling shoe-strings and pins and needles. Much sympathy and charity was shown him, the young fellow being almost a helpless cripple. He propelled himself about on a tricycle and with the aid of a curved pole managed to get along. Only one hand and arm was useful to him. In his babyhood he had been taken with contraction of the nerves, so he said, and his lower limbs were practically useless to him. To move without assistance he was compelled to drag himself along on the floor or sidewalk. His case was a most pitiable one and made men and women thoughtful that they were blessed with normal powers of locomotion.

I will be in the High School room Monday, Sept. 6th, 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. Teacher's meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock. W. N. ISBELL, Supt.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother. Also the young ladies who furnished the music and for the many floral tributes. WM. P. ECKLES & FAMILY.

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Would Put to Death Slayers.

Judge Frank E. Knappen of the circuit court at Kalamazoo declared himself in favor of the death penalty as the proper punishment for certain kinds of crimes and said he wished the Michigan laws provided for such. "Capital punishment would prove a check on the man who has murdered in his heart," declared the judge. "Of course, I am glad I did not have to impose the death sentence, but nevertheless, there are crimes for which no other punishment is sufficient," continued Mr. Knappen. "I believe a man who deliberately plans the death of another, who kills a man while in the act of committing a burglary, or who murders for revenge should be given the death penalty."

Hardware Men Choose Detroit.

Detroit was selected by the Michigan Retail Hardware association as the meeting place for 1910.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles A. Ireland, Toala; vice-president, O. H. Gale, Albion; secretary, A. F. Scott, Marine City; treasurer, William Moore, Detroit.

The members of the executive committee are Porter A. Wright, Holly; Julius Campbell, Traverse City; Emerick Holmes, Saginaw; Marshall Mack, South Haven; Fred Rechin, Bay City; Henry C. Webber, Detroit; C. M. Alden, Grand Rapids; Alexander Lempe, Detroit; Frank Brockert, Battle Creek, and Charles Miller, Flint.

Armstrong Aids to Secure Daly.

The prosecuting officials are taking another tack in their efforts to secure a visit in Michigan from Milton A. Daly, the wealthy Chicagoan, under indictment in connection with the prison scandal. Ex-Warden Armstrong of Jackson showed up in Jackson for the first time in weeks, and held a consultation with Assistant Attorney General McGill, Attorney Barkworth and Prosecutor Reese.

It was said additional affidavits to reinforce the state's case were prepared, but what they are is not made public. They will be ready for presentation to Judge Landis at the hearing in September.

Big Fruit Crop in Sight.

Owing to the tremendous fruit crop to be harvested in Michigan, Shagstuck fruit growers have lent their assistance to the need of further dredging of the harbor at that point. Fruit of all kinds gives promise of a bumper crop. It is estimated that 150,000 bushels will be shipped from the Shagstuck fruit belt alone to Chicago and other western points this season.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Birmingham.—Going about twenty miles an hour, the Grand Trunk engine hauling 14 crowded coaches filled with excursionists back to their home after their day of pleasure in Detroit, struck an open switch just after the train had entered the village, ran a short distance over the ties and then toppled over on its side across the rails. The baggage car also left the rails and shot down toward a beet field by the side of the track, but remained upright.

Traverse City.—William Starbuck, the aged recluse who for years resided alone near Summit City, died in the hospital here. One week ago he was discovered alone and desperately ill in his home, his body from his waist up a mass of bruises. A neighbor passing heard groans and, breaking in the door, found Starbuck delirious. He stated that he had been a soldier in the German army and had relatives in Germany, but none here.

Bay City.—Louis Knight, a young farmer, is in Bay City hospital with the sight of one eye destroyed. Knight, it is alleged, had some difficulty with a young woman waitress at a downtown hotel while at a dance in the South end. He slapped her on the cheek, it is said, and the girl picked up a glass and threw it at him.

Hastings.—Through Attorney William McLavey, Charles A. Cazier of Nashville, has begun suit in the circuit court here for a divorce from his wife. He charges extreme and repeated cruelty, stating that his wife continually found fault with him because he could not supply her with money for luxuries.

Grayling.—This section was visited by a heavy frost, which has ruined thousands of dollars' worth of crops. O. F. Barnes of South Branch township has lost 50 acres of potatoes. Beaver Creek farmers were hit very hard, which will be very hard on them, as some of them are just getting a start.

Flint.—John Holmes of Terre Haute, Ind., has written the police here asking them to locate his wife. He claims that she left some time ago for a visit in Michigan; that he sent her some money while she was at Lapeer and that she received it. He can't trace her movements after that.

Wayland.—While Alonzo Watkins was standing behind his threshing engine, a slipping belt suddenly started the engine backward. Watkins was caught between the machine and a barn and crushed to death. He had been operating a threshing outfit in this vicinity for 20 years.

Marshall.—Justice Willetts held Edward Beck to the circuit court for trial on a charge of violating the local option law. Beck furnished a \$300 bond for his appearance and was released from custody. He says he carried two bottles of whisky to a friend as an accommodation.

Holland.—News has been received here of the mysterious disappearance of Fred M. Browning from his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 6, and Holland friends were asked to join in the search. Browning formerly lived here and worked in a furniture factory.

Kalamazoo.—Dr. C. T. Wilbur, superintendent of the Wilbur home for feeble-minded, fell dead at the home. Dr. Wilbur had not been ill and death came while he was walking from one room to another. He was one of the most prominent men in this part of the state.

Otsego.—Alonzo Nicholls was missed from home. His hat and coat were found on the river bank and gave the clue to his fate, whether by accident or design is not known. Search for his body was begun and it was found. He was about 50 years old and left a widow.

Hartford.—Clarence Franklin, aged 20, of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Rush lake, north of here. Franklin was visiting at the Whitney farm and it is believed he was seized with cramps as he was a good swimmer.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Fred Hall, wife of an editorial writer of the Chicago Tribune, lost her life on Spring lake, near Grand Haven, by the upsetting of a racing launch owned by and in charge of J. R. Harbeck of Detroit.

Holland.—Local dairymen have effected another combine and the price of milk will be raised to six cents per quart. There are 30 routes and not one has failed to sanction the raise.

Lansing.—Nelson Carpenter, an insane Lapeer man, was captured in a corn field near here by a posse of farmers. He was nude and his body severely bruised and scratched.

Dansville.—G. W. Springer of this place has received word of the death of his son, Fred, aged 30 years, in a runaway at Alfred, Dickinson county. He was buried at Dimondale.

Grand Rapids.—Miss Beth Fay, a former newspaper woman from Detroit, succeeds Miss Marie O'Brien in charge of the Young Women's Christian association work here.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bubonic plague has brought death to 110 persons in Amoy, India, the last fortnight.

The cruiser St. Louis, in San Francisco from Honolulu, made a naval record of four days, 22 hours for the trip.

New York policemen arrested 84 youths for annoying women and starting "rough house" on subway trains returning from pleasure parks.

William Travers Jerome announced that he would be a candidate for reelection as district attorney of New York. He will run independently.

Moses Thatcher, former Mormon apostle who withdrew from the church in 1838 to become candidate for United States senator, died at his home in Logan, Utah.

An effort is being made to have the battleship Mississippi ordered to New Orleans to entertain the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention October 30 to November 2.

A government order has been issued forbidding the importation of live stock from Switzerland on account of the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in that country.

Plans are being worked out at the navy department for the four submarines authorized by congress at a cost of \$2,000,000. Proposals will be asked for construction soon.

Fifteen hundred delegates arrived in Washington to attend the twenty-eighth annual encampment of the commandery in chief, Sons of Veterans. Prominent men are among the number.

After seeing scores of ships rotting in San Francisco bay for lack of business, several members of the delegation of congressmen on their way to Hawaii announced themselves as favoring a national ship subsidy.

Two weeks of careful search has brought no trace of three boys who disappeared from the camp of the Whittier State Military school at Avalon, Catalina island, Cal., and it is thought that they were drowned.

Newsboys and other youths with hard luck stories such as "I am stuck with my papers," or "I am helping my poor mother," or "This is my birthday," will be forbidden the streets of Washington, under a new ordinance.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who with his son, Robin, was found guilty of killing former Senator Carmack in Tennessee, inherits \$11,655 from the estate of his brother, former Justice William F. Cooper, who died in New York, leaving \$285,000.

Ex-Gov. R. E. Glenn of North Carolina, addressing an audience at Chattanooga, N. Y., said he had seen sights in Chicago and New York so vile that should he describe them he would be attacked by his male hearers and that the wrath of the Almighty was sure to strike those cities.

REFUSES COLLEGE OFFER

Dr. Frank Richardson, a Kansas City Educator, Will Not Come to Eureka.

Eureka, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. Frank Richardson of Kansas City, Mo., has declined the call to the presidency of Eureka college, made vacant by the recent resignation of President R. E. Hielonymus. The position was also declined by Dr. H. O. Breeden.

The institution has recently received a bequest of \$50,000, while H. H. Peters, financial agent, has recently raised \$30,000 to go toward a fund of \$120,000, four-fifths of which will apply to a permanent endowment fund.

Laporte Pastor Strangely Missing. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—Rev. George Jost of Fulton county has strangely disappeared and his friends fear he has committed suicide or that, mentally deranged, he is wandering about Chicago. Jost is a Lutheran clergyman.

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THE MARKETS.

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

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Jokes About the Treatment Given by Specialists and Talks of His Plans for the Improvement of His Great Railroads.

New York, Aug. 24.—E. H. Harriman, multi-millionaire, master of thousands of miles of American railroads, arrived in New York to-day, pale, fatigued and in need of rest after taking the cure in Europe.

Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time, and the industrial world turned its eyes seaward, as it were, eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose illieth abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors. He repeated his optimistic view of the country's prospects for increased prosperity which he voiced when he left the country.

In his private car on the way to Arden Mr. Harriman talked freely about himself—his health and his hopes of early recovery to an audience of more than a score of newspaper men.

Satisfied with His Trip.

"I am entirely satisfied with my trip abroad, as far as my health is concerned," he said, "and I have nothing on my mind except to come home and take the 'after cure.' I lost ten pounds while over there, and for a little fellow like me that is a great deal.

"The doctors advised me to come home and rest," he said, "although they intended at first that I should rest abroad. The photographing those doctors put me through was worse than upon my arrival here—for they X-rayed me and did everything they could. They took 16 different photographs of my digestive organs on the skiagraph. And to make the pictures a success they began feeding me on bismuth and rice. Bismuth and rice, I understand, show up better on the plates. I had a great deal of fun during it all."

Talks of Railroad Matters.

Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions asked concerning his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him, with his other roads, an unbroken line of steel east and west from coast to coast.

"That is an easy one," said the financier smiling, "but I would not tell you if I had."

Here he took the lead again himself. "I expect to find more officeholders than stockholders now," he said. "There are more new laws and they never seem to displace the old ones; new laws mean new officeholders to administer them."

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"Do you refer to the corporation tax?" he was asked.

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Michigan Patent Grants.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: J. Bennett, Shabbona, beet harvester; H. and J. H. Besser, Alpa, cement block making machine; L. P. Brown, Port Huron, collapsible carton; A. P. Brush, Detroit, friction clutch or brake; M. L. Buck, Lansing, coin actuated mechanism; H. H. Dow, Midland, assignor to Westinghouse Machine Company, international combustion engine; G. B. Essex, Detroit, lubricator; P. M. Freer, Lansing, assignor of one-fourth to W. W. Pope, and one-fourth to C. W. Hawkins, Akron, O., shock absorber; W. M. Hooper, Detroit, combined refuse burner, garbage and ash receptacle; V. A. Johnson, Gulliver, pocket knife; J. T. Jones, Iron Mountain, assignor to Jones Step Process Company, Duluth, Minn., treating ore; J. G. B. Lamb, Williamston, door hanger; O. H. Lewis, Detroit, guy anchor; M. McGerrick, Grand Rapids, assignor to B. E. McDonald, Chicago, air filter; B. E. McGerrick, Kalamazoo, assignor to B. E. McDonald, Chicago, insulating composition; W. W. Slocum, Detroit, game apparatus; F. W. Sprowles and J. C. Lorgion, Detroit, paper feeding machine; H. L. Stoup, Ypsilanti, machine for attaching tires to wheels; L. A. Tator, assignor of one-third to C. H. Wilson and one-third to M. W. Wilson, Milan, middlings purifier; F. A. Woodstregg, pall support; F. E. Youngs, Detroit, assignor to Equitable Meter Company, Pittsburg, gas regulator; C. Zinow, assignor of one-half to Solomon, Detroit, bolt and nut lock.

Would Put to Death Slayera.

Judge Frank E. Knappen of the circuit court at Kalamazoo declared himself in favor of the death penalty as the proper punishment for certain kinds of crimes and said he wished the Michigan laws provided for such. "Capital punishment would prove a check on the man who has murdered in his heart," declared the judge. "Of course, I am glad I did not have to impose the death sentence, but nevertheless, there are crimes for which no other punishment is sufficient," continued Mr. Knappen. "I believe a man who deliberately plans the death of another, who kills a man while in the act of committing a burglary, or who murders for revenge should be given the death penalty."

Hardware Men Choose Detroit.

Detroit was selected by the Michigan Retail Hardware association as the meeting place for 1910.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles A. Ireland, Ionia; vice-president, O. H. Gale, Albion; secretary, A. F. Scott, Marine City; treasurer, William Moore, Detroit.

The members of the executive committee are Porter A. Wright, Holly; Julius Campbell, Traverse City; Emerick Holmes, Saginaw; Marshall Mack, South Haven; Fred Rechin, Bay City; Henry C. Webber, Detroit; C. M. Alden, Grand Rapids; Alexander Lempe, Detroit; Frank Brockett, Battle Creek, and Charles Miller, Flint.

Armstrong Aids to Secure Daly.

The prosecuting officials are taking another tack in their efforts to secure a visit in Michigan from Milton A. Daly, the wealthy Chicagoan, under indictment in connection with the prison scandal. Ex-Warden Armstrong of Jackson showed up in Jackson for the first time in weeks, and held a consultation with Assistant Attorney General McGill, Attorney Barkworth and Prosecutor Reese.

It was said additional affidavits to reinforce the state's case were prepared, but what they are is not made public. They will be ready for presentation to Judge Landis at the hearing in September.

Big Fruit Crop in Sight.

Owing to the tremendous fruit crop to be harvested in Michigan, Bangs-tuck fruit growers have lent their assistance to the need of further dredging of the harbor at that point.

Fruit of all kinds gives promise of a bumper crop. It is estimated that 150,000 bushels will be shipped from the Bangs-tuck fruit belt alone to Chicago and other western points this season.

From all over western Michigan come the same reports.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Birmingham.—Going about twenty miles an hour, the Grand Trunk engine hauling 14 crowded coaches filled with excursionists back to their home after their day of pleasure in Detroit, struck an open switch just after the train had entered the village, ran a short distance over the ties and then toppled over on its side across the rails. The baggage car also left the rails and shot down toward a beet field by the side of the track, but remained upright.

Traverse City.—William Starbuck, the aged recluse who for years resided alone near Summit City, died in the hospital here. One week ago he was discovered alone and desperately ill in his home, his body from his waist up a mass of bruises. A neighbor passing heard groans and, breaking in the door, found Starbuck delirious. He stated that he had been a soldier in the German army and had relatives in Germany, but none here.

Bay City.—Louis Knight, a young farmer, is in Bay City hospital with the sight of one eye destroyed. Knight, it is alleged, had some difficulty with a young woman waitress at a downtown hotel while at a dance in the South end. He slapped her on the cheek, it is said, and the girl picked up a glass and threw it at him.

Hastings.—Through Attorney William McLavey, Charles A. Cazier of Nashville, has begun suit in the circuit court here for a divorce from his wife. He charges extreme and repeated cruelty, stating that his wife continually found fault with him because he could not supply her with money for luxuries.

Grayling.—This section was visited by a heavy frost, which has ruined thousands of dollars' worth of crops. O. F. Barns of South Branch township has lost 50 acres of potatoes. Beaver Creek farmers were hit very hard, which will be very hard on them, as some of them are just getting a start.

Flint.—John Holmes of Terre Haute, Ind., has written the police here asking them to locate his wife. He claims that she left some time ago for a visit in Michigan; that he sent her some money while she was at Lapeer and that she received it. He can't trace her movements after that.

Wayland.—While Alonzo Watkins was standing behind his threshing engine, a slipping belt suddenly started the engine backward. Watkins was caught between the machine and a barn and crushed to death. He had been operating a threshing outfit in this vicinity for 20 years.

Marshall.—Justice Willetts held Edward Beck to the circuit court for trial on a charge of violating the local option law. Beck furnished a \$300 bond for his appearance and was released from custody. He says he carried two bottles of whisky to a friend as an accommodation.

Holland.—News has been received here of the mysterious disappearance of Fred M. Browning from his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 6, and Holland friends were asked to join in the search. Browning formerly lived here and worked in a furniture factory.

Kalamazoo.—Dr. C. T. Wilbur, superintendent of the Wilbur home for feeble-minded, fell dead at the home. Dr. Wilbur had not been ill and death came while he was walking from one room to another. He was one of the most prominent men in this part of the state.

Otsego.—Alonso Nicholls was missed from home. His hat and coat were found on the river bank and gave the clue to his fate, whether by accident or design is not known. Search for his body was begun and it was found. He was about 50 years old and left a widow.

Hartford.—Clarence Franklin, aged 20, of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Rush lake, north of here. Franklin was visiting at the Whitney farm and it is believed he was seized with cramps as he was a good swimmer.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Fred Hall, wife of an editorial writer of the Chicago Tribune, lost her life on Spring lake, near Grand Haven, by the upsetting of a racing launch owned by and in charge of J. R. Harbeck of Detroit.

Holland.—Local dairymen have effected another combine and the price of milk will be raised to six cents per quart. There are 30 routes and not one has failed to sanction the raise.

Lansing.—Nelson Carpenter, an inmate Lapeer man, was captured in a corn field near here by a posse of farmers. He was nude and his body severely bruised and scratched.

Dansville.—G. W. Springer of this place has received word of the death of his son, Fred, aged 30 years, in a runaway at Alfred, Dickinson county. He was buried at Diamondale.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bubonic plague has brought death to 110 persons in Amoy, India, the last fortnight.

The cruiser St. Louis, in San Francisco from Honolulu, made a naval record of four days, 22 hours for the trip.

New York policemen arrested 84 youths for annoying women and starting "rough house" on subway trains returning from pleasure parks.

William Travers Jerome announced that he would be a candidate for reelection as district attorney of New York. He will run independently.

Moses Thatcher, former Mormon apostle who withdrew from the church in 1898 to become candidate for United States senator, died at his home in Logan, Utah.

An effort is being made to have the battleship Mississippi ordered to New Orleans to entertain the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways convention October 30 to November 2.

A government order has been issued forbidding the importation of live stock from Switzerland on account of the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in that country.

Plans are being worked out at the navy department for the four submarines authorized by congress at a cost of \$2,000,000. Proposals will be asked for construction soon.

Fifteen hundred delegates arrived in Washington to attend the twenty-eighth annual encampment of the commandery in chief, Sons of Veterans. Prominent men are among the number.

After seeing scores of ships rotting in San Francisco bay for lack of business, several members of the delegation of congressmen on their way to Hawaii announced themselves as favoring a national ship subsidy.

Two weeks of careful search has brought no trace of three boys who disappeared from the camp of the Whittier State Military school at Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., and it is thought that they were drowned.

Newsboys and other youths with hard luck stories such as "I am 'stuck' with my papers," or "I am helping my poor mother" or "This is my birthday," will be forbidden the streets of Washington, under a new ordinance.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who with his son, Robin, was found guilty of killing former Senator Carmack in Tennessee, inherits \$11,655 from the estate of his brother, former Justice William F. Cooper, who died in New York, leaving \$285,000.

Ex-Gov. R. E. Glenn of North Carolina, addressing an audience at Chautauqua, N. Y., said he had seen sights in Chicago and New York so vile that should he describe them he would be attacked by his male hearers and that the wrath of the Almighty was sure to strike those cities.

REFUSES COLLEGE OFFER

Dr. Frank Richardson, a Kansas City Educator, Will Not Come to Eureka.

Eureka, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. Frank Richardson of Kansas City, Mo., has declined the call to the presidency of Eureka college, made vacant by the recent resignation of President R. E. Hieronymus. The position was also declined by Dr. H. O. Breeden.

The institution has recently received a bequest of \$50,000, while H. H. Peters, financial agent, has recently raised \$30,000 to go toward a fund of \$120,000, four-fifths of which will apply to a permanent endowment fund.

Laporte Pastor Strangely Missing. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—Rev. George Jost of Fulton county has strangely disappeared and his friends fear he has committed suicide or that, mentally deranged, he is wandering about Chicago. Jost is a Lutheran clergyman.

Hill to Meet Strathcona. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—A meeting of two of the world's greatest financiers and railway magnates will take place here to-morrow when James J. Hill comes to meet Lord Strathcona.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

HARRIMAN IS BACK

ARRIVES FROM EUROPE WEAKENED AND WEARY BY OCEAN VOYAGE.

HE PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

Jokes About the Treatment Given by Specialists and Talks of His Plans for the Improvement of His Great Railroads.

New York, Aug. 24.—E. H. Harriman, multi-millionaire, master of thousands of miles of American railroads, arrived in New York to-day, pale, fatigued and in need of rest after taking the cure in Europe.

Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time, and the industrial world turned its eyes seaward, as it were, eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose illness abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors. He repeated his optimistic view of the country's prospects for increased prosperity which he voiced when he left the country.

In his private car on the way to Arden Mr. Harriman talked freely about himself—his health—and his hopes of early recovery to an audience of more than a score of newspaper men.

Satisfied with His Trip. "I am entirely satisfied with my trip abroad, as far as my health is concerned," he said, "and I have nothing on my mind except to come home and take the 'after cure.' I lost ten pounds while over there, and for a little fellow like me that is a great deal."

"The doctors advised me to come home and rest," he said, "although they intended at first that I should rest abroad. The photographing those doctors put me through was worse than upon my arrival here—for they X-rayed me and did everything they could. They took 16 different photographs of my digestive organs on the skiagraph. And to make the pictures a success they began feeding me on bismuth and rice. Bismuth and rice, I understand, show up better on the plates. I had a great deal of fun during it all."

Talks of Railroad Matters. Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions asked concerning his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him, with his other roads, an unbroken line of steel east and west from coast to coast.

"That is an easy one," said the financier smiling, "but I would not tell you if I had."

Here he took the lead again himself. "I expect to find more officeholders than stockholders now," he said. "There are more new laws and they never seem to displace the old ones; new laws mean new officeholders to administer them."

Refers to Corporation Tax. "Do you refer to the corporation tax?" he was asked.

"Yes—and some new state laws," was the reply. "Three years ago I was called a speculator," he said. "That was when Union Pacific was placed on a ten per cent. dividend basis, and Southern Pacific, on a five per cent. dividend basis. I had a hard time convincing my associates that the roads could pay such dividends, but I had come to realize that we were building, not better than we knew, but quicker than we knew. It was difficult for me to comprehend that the development and returns which followed our construction work in the west were so enormous and so rich."

"Do you mean to put the surplus earnings into the roads rather than to turn them over to the stockholders?" he was asked.

"Yes, that's about it," he said, "that is my plan—construction and development—and I guess the public and the press are now convinced that I am not a speculator."

MANY DIE IN SHIP CRASH

Argentine and a German Steamer Collide and More Than 150 Persons Drown.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—A collision between two excursion steamers at the entrance of Montevideo harbor resulted in the drowning of from 150 to 300 persons, mostly women and children.

The vessels were the Argentine steamer Colombia, carrying passengers from Buenos Ayres to the festival at Montevideo, and a German steamer also engaged in the local passenger service. The latter went down so quickly that all attempts at rescue were practically hopeless.

Heat Wave Hits Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—Eastern Nebraska is the victim of another heat wave, the mercury here rising to 98 in the government bureau at four p. m. yesterday. Reports indicate the South Platte country of Nebraska will suffer further serious injury to its corn crop unless rains come in a day or two.

Hearing for Counterletters. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—Marion Roberts, one of the brothers who attempted to dispose of \$1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican money through local brokers last week, will be given a hearing Thursday.

LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive, as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirteenth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing thinks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat—Philadelphia Times.

SORRY, BUT—



"Would youse mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?"
"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

Wedding Fee in Installments.
Some of the squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

The Difference.
Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some uncomplimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

He Was Well Equipped.
A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"
The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."
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"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."
"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.
"There's a Reason."
Look in pkg. for the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."
Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They contain, from time to time, all of the latest news.

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Selections from the Writings of the Best Known Makers of Mirth.

Addison Spriggs, Advocate of Peace

By S. E. KISER.

"The greatest crime of the nineteenth century," said Addison Spriggs, after he had called for a second cup of coffee, "is being committed in England in this year of grace."
"I know it," replied Francis Xavier McGavick, who sat just across the table.

"Then you have been thinking of it, too?"

"Thinking of what?"
"Of this terrible and perfectly unnecessary crime."

"Which one do you mean?"

"The one I have just referred to."

"I haven't been thinking much about it, no, but it's bad. Ireland ought to be free and she will be."

"I agree with you, my friend, but it was not of Ireland that I was thinking. I refer to the deliberate efforts of certain people in England to bring about a war with Germany. Of course Germany is just as guilty as England is. They're both to blame. Why should there be war between these two great nations? Why should there be war at all? It is time people were becoming enlightened enough to get along without fighting. Let savages fight if they must, but the people who set themselves up as the great advocates of civilization should be in some better business than building Dreadnoughts and forming great armies for the purpose of playing into the hands of a few greedy millionaires who are anxious to secure trade."

"Well," said Mr. McGavick, "I'll not care much, as long as Ireland ain't hurt. I'd like to see the English get a good licking, anyhow."

"But you'll not see anything of that kind. The English will not get a licking. There's no nation on earth that can whip England, once she gets ready to fight. All this talk about the English army being weak is bosh. The bulldog tenacity of the British is



A Moment Later They Both Went Under the Table.

Just as great as it was in Wellington's day. The British legions still stand four-square to all the world. And when it comes to navies, your old friend John Bull still has the daddy of

them all. If they ever go to war the English will simply eat up those Germans."

"Why, Germany's got England licked now. The British are scared to death. If you even talk German to an Englishman he runs and hides."

"You're a fool, McGavick. You don't know what you're talking about. You're a fine kind of a man to be talking about England's weakness, anyhow. She's been strong enough to keep the Irish where they belong."

"You say another word against Ireland and I'll push your features around to the back of your head."

"Don't try to bluff me! I've seen your kind before. What are you doing in this country if you think Ireland's so fine?"

"Why did your daddy come over here if England's such a grand place?"

"I won't let you cast any aspersions on my father. Don't you dare to do it!"

"I haven't any aspersions about me, but I guess the old man couldn't have been much or he wouldn't have had to leave."

"You low-down cur, I hurl your insinuation back to you—"

Before Mr. Spriggs could say any more it became necessary for him to ward off a blow which Francis Xavier McGavick had aimed at him, and a moment later they both went under the table.

After willing hands had pulled them apart and laid a large slice of raw beef upon the left eye of Addison Spriggs he renewed his belief in the folly of war and again became a staunch advocate of universal peace. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

DERANGED MAIDEN IMITATES AIRSHIP

CLIMBS TO DIZZY PERCH AND SITS ON CLOTHES LINE HIGH ABOVE STREET.

FINALLY FALLS INTO A NET

Would-Be Rescuer Retreats When Kick Loosens His Teeth—Rises to Hospital as Settles for Three Policemen.

New York.—Julia Mikes decided that she was an airship, in proof of which she climbed a 60-foot pole in the rear of her home, 207 East Fourth street, and sat swaying back and forth on a couple of clotheslines at that dizzy altitude, singing Hungarian melodies and laughing at the half dozen policemen who wondered how to get her down.

The rear windows of the entire block were filled with excited neighbors. The police were flooded with such suggestions as "Get a balloon," or "Put an ad. in the paper." But Julia only laughed and climbed out farther on her dizzy perch.

Patrolman Baechle of the Fifth Street station rushed off to the nearest fire engine house and borrowed a safety net. Then Policeman Schneider procured a glass of Hungarian wine and began to climb the pole, singing the words of a Hungarian love song.

Higher and higher mounted Schneider. Julia watched his ascent. The pole was studded with iron spikes and was not hard to climb. Soon Schneider was within reach of the top of the pole. Julia slid in along the clotheslines until she could touch the glass of wine with her toe. She did. Also Schneider's face.

The wine flooded Schneider's eyes and the second kick loosened two of his teeth, so he decided to retreat.

At this juncture Julia swung out on the clothesline, shrieked and plunged headfirst toward the ground. The policemen spread the net and braced themselves for the shock. Julia struck two clotheslines during the journey. One made her spin like a top in one direction, the other spun her back again, so that she landed in the net



The Policeman Procured a Glass of Wine and Began to Climb the Pole.

feet first and assumed a sitting position.

As soon as Julia had recovered her breath she sprang upon the nearest policeman and nearly deprived him of one ear. They closed in on the girl and after a struggle held her until the arrival of Dr. Rutledge and the Bellevue ambulance.

Julia was put in the ambulance. Dr. Rutledge sat beside her. They had just started for the hospital when Julia declared she wanted to ride on top of the vehicle. Dr. Rutledge protested and was nearly smothered by ambulance cushions before three of the policemen could subdue the girl. At the suggestion of Dr. Rutledge Julia completed the journey to Bellevue as a settler for the three policemen.

According to her father, Julia lost her mind about a year after she came to America and was committed to the Manhattan State hospital on Ward's island, from which she was released a year ago as cured.

Stripped by Machine.

York, Pa.—Harvey Hess of North Codorus township, was stripped except for his shoes and hat by having his clothing entangled in the machinery of a gasoline engine which was being used to operate a threshing machine. He would have been pulled into the machine had not Israel Emig come to his rescue. He took a pair of shears and cut the collar band of the young man's shirt. It was refused to let him drag him into the wheel.

Lower Fan Hooked Too Hard.

Kewanee, Ill.—John Whaley, known as the champion roofer of the Central association, lies unconscious at St. Joseph's hospital in Keokuk suffering from the rupture of a small blood vessel in the brain which he suffered in a game between Keokuk and Hannibal, when he led the roofing for Keokuk.

WILL LEAVE JOHNNY AT HOME

Next Time Mother Visits Grandfather Youngster is Not Likely to Accompany Her.

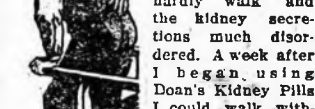
"I think the mother of a six-year-old boy should have a pension to make up to her for the mental agony she suffers," said just such a mother. "I took Johnny to his paternal grandfather's last week, and believe he has cut us out of grandfather's will. Of course, we send him to Sunday school and we both attend church, but we do not ask a blessing at the table, nor do we have family prayers. Grandfather does, and it happened that the morning after we arrived Johnny was excused from the table and went out in the yard to play. Grandfather led the way into the sitting room and we all knelt down in prayer. Imagine my horror to see Johnny's little face peering curiously through the blinds and hear him sing out: 'Hey, in there, what kind of a game is that you're playing? Ain't you the rotten bunch not to let me in on it?' I arose and softly whispered to him to run on and play, and he sang out: 'You're it, mamma, you're it; make a home run.' Now, what can you do with a small boy, anyway? I can never explain matters to his grandfather."

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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WIFELY SOLICITUDE.



Burglar—Hands up!
Wife—Oh, John, be careful of those globes; you'll break them!

Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied: "That is a soot bag."
"How cheap!" replied the little girl.
"I'll take two!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Prospect.

"I am sorry that there is a craze for these aeroplane flights."
"Why so?"
"Because the lovers who want to take them will be more in the clouds than ever."

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"You bet. Sky high."



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Don't fail to take advantage of this grand final Clean-up Sale, It's big money saved to you.

Yours for Sale Bargains,

E. L. RIGGS

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Lower Eight

By Caroline Lockhart

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The Pullman car porter had settled himself for a comfortable nap, having snugly tucked away the last of his charges, including the fat man in "Lower Eight" and the timid young thing who had boarded the train at Norfolk. The porter stirred uneasily to his nap, for the snoring that was arising from "Lower Eight" drowned the roar of the train. The snoring came in gurgles, moans and whistling, the like of which had never been heard in heaven above or on the earth beneath. The curtains of "Lower Eight" had swung slightly open with the lurch of the train, and the fat man could be seen lying on his broad back, with his mouth gaping wide.

As his slumber deepened, he was apparently in the last throes of choking when a neatly rolled umbrella, held in a slender white hand, crept out from "Lower Seven," where the timid young thing was shrinking, and made a vicious jab between the curtains of "Lower Eight."

"Porter! Porter!" came a whoop from "Lower Eight," and the bell trilled wildly.

"What is it, sah?" cried the startled porter as he bounded down the aisle. "Did you stab me in the side?" demanded the fat man in dire wrath.

"Oh, no, sah!" replied the porter. "I never done no thing like that! You must have been dreaming, sah."

"Confound you! I'm not dreaming!" growled "Lower Eight."

"Well, sah," argued the porter, his black hand concealing his gleaming fivories, "you know that when you turned in you had took a little moah than was less good for 'ny gemman."

"It's mighty funny," muttered "Lower Eight," but he was not in a position to contradict this statement, so he subsided. The porter returned to the smoking room, ruminating on the strange hallucinations produced by too long a dallying in the dining car.

The snores began again in rising crescendo. Just as the teeth of nervous passengers were well set, the umbrella stole again from "Lower Seven," and another vicious lunge made, the snore change to a howl of rage.

"Porter!" yelled "Lower Eight," "I tell you some one is stabbing me!"

"Kain't be suffin' like that, sah," replied the porter, coming up soothingly. "I ain't slept a wink, and nobody's been movin' in this car, or I'd a-seen them. You're jess havin' a bad dream."

"It's no dream!" shouted the fat man. "Why, my side is agra. Feels like there's a hole there you could stick your fat in."

"Now you go to sleep again, sah," coaxed the porter, and "I'll watch that 'ere ain't fetched."

The tremble of the train was once more in the vocal expression from "Lower Eight," and the porter, pulling himself over his eyes, began in the smoking compartment.

"Ouch! Ouch! Help! Help!" and red face shot out of "Lower Eight." The porter clucked up the aisle, disgust written on his countenance.

"Gard'ner," growled the fat man, "is there a doctor aboard? I'm feeling awful, and I want to see the doctor."

"The doctor's in the smoking room," replied the porter, "but he's asleep."

body ain't moved in this car. You've got the deleriam trimmings, that's what's the matter wif you. If you don't lie still and stop your hollerin', me and the conductor is goin' to strap you down."

"I don't see what they mean by putting drunken brutes in the car with ladies," exclaimed an acid voice from "Upper Ten."

"Put him off at the next station. This is supposed to be a sleeping car," growled "Lower Four."

"He hasn't done a thing but keep everybody awake with his infernal grunting since he turned in."

From all along the line of curtains came uncomplimentary comments, but there was silence in "Lower Seven," where lay the timid young thing who had got on at Norfolk.

"Never had such bad dreams in my life," said "Lower Eight," addressing the car in general. "Dreamed the same thing three times in succession. I believe it is a warning. If any accident is going to happen to-night, I die with my boots on. I'm going to get up."

A thrashing about told the other passengers that the fat man was as good as his word. A sigh of relief was breathed through the car as the fat man lumbered by the curtains to the smoking room, to spend the rest of the night brooding over the mystery.

When the timid young thing crept from her berth the next morning, there was something about the smile which lurked around her mouth that made the porter scratch his head.

Convincing the Jury.

"The recent press reports touching the use of whisky by juries in Tennessee," says a New York lawyer, "reminds me of an amusing incident in connection with a trial I once witnessed in Arkansas."

The defendant had been accused of selling adulterated liquor, and some whisky was offered in evidence. This was given the jury as evidence to assist in its deliberations.

"When they finally filed into court, his honor asked:

"Has the jury agreed on a verdict?"

"No, your honor," responded the foreman, "and before we do we should like to have some more evidence."

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GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR.

Fastest Animals in the World Will Meet September 2-10.

No single feature of a State Fair attracts more people on its own accord than the racing, if it is of sufficient merit. That this fact is well known by the powers that have been and those that are in the Michigan Agricultural Society is shown in the completeness of the department. The steel grand stand, the magnificent mile track, the spacious and beautiful stables, representing in all an outlay of over \$100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan State Fair.

There is no more complete plant anywhere in the world outside of Detroit, where the big fair is held each year. The track was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$10,000 and now presents the complete surface, so successful at Memphis, the pattern after which other tracks are cut.

The fact that at the State Fair of 1908 no less than nine horses beat 2:10 in winning heats on the track and at the blue ribbon meeting that year a number of world records were demonstrated shows what a fast track Michigan has. It is the talk of the

country among racing men, and is one of the only cases where the same track is used for the State Fair and the grand circuit, affording the fairgoers an opportunity of seeing horses race on the fastest piece of dirt out of doors.

The equipments are perfect. Such is the growth of the popularity of the sport of the sulky that each year sees additional demand for stabling, and this summer a new barn with a capacity of fifty has been completed. In 3,000 horses can be housed in roomy box-stalls in the speed barns, and because of the general desire to stroll down and take a look at them the directors of the society have laid a continuation of the concrete walks, which now run past the cattle, sheep, swine and speed barns—an excellent idea.

In the past the fair has been fortunate in attracting a good class of horses, and there are reasons why there will be an improvement this year. A new fair at Kalamazoo opens on August 30, and in connection with it there will be a big race meeting. The Kalamazoo stakes have attracted an unusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair program opens September 5 and continues for five afternoons. The State Fair is a member of the Michigan circuit; other states will contribute, so from all sources it promises to assemble a lot of fast and clever race horses.

In addition to the fifteen races scheduled for the five afternoons there will be a great attraction on September 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten champion of the world, will race against Minor Heir, 1:59 1/2, his most formidable rival. They will go one heat, the idea being to lower the world's record below two minutes, which the trainer of the horses says he will be able to do if the weather and track are right. It will be the most spectacular event ever known to the light harness turf, solitary exhibitions against time fading to a shadow in comparison with this struggle from wire to wire.

The program, with the added attraction, is one of the greatest ever offered by a state fair and will serve to keep Michigan's yearly outing in the forefront. The regular race card for the fair is as follows:

Monday, September 6—2:10 pace; purse \$500; 2:15 trot, \$500; 2:16 pace, \$500.

Tuesday, September 7—2:30 pace, \$500; 2:12 trot, \$500; 2:22 pace, \$500.

Wednesday, September 8—2:31 trot, \$500; free-for-all pace, \$500; 2:30 trot, \$500.

Thursday, September 9—3:24 pace, \$500; 3:16 trot, \$500; 3:13 pace, \$500.

Friday, September 10—Free-for-all trot, \$500; 2:19 pace, \$500; 2:20 trot, \$500.

Playing on the Street.

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

The Busy Biographer.

"Don't you want to live in the mind of posterity?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "although it is a little discouraging to see how much more interest posterity seems to take in a great man's weaknesses and peculiarities than in his national achievements."

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

The State Fair Grounds and Buildings Worth Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

The Michigan State Fair was organized sixty years ago and during most of the time until it was established in Detroit its fight for existence has been strenuous. Many times the clouds of failure hovered dangerously near, but owing to the determined efforts of friends it has finally been established on a firm financial basis.

Five years ago the fair was permanently located in Detroit, because it was believed that with so large a population to draw attendance from, the chances of success would be much brighter.

There were only \$17,000 in the treasury when the fair was first located in Detroit. The 147 acres owned by the society cost \$85,000. Detroit business men at once came to the aid of the society and donated heavily. As a result large, commodious and beautiful buildings were erected, as were also a grand stand with a seating capacity of 7,000, live stock barns, a race track, band stand and many other buildings. The grounds were graded into streets with cinder drives, shrubbery and trees planted, fences erected and various other improvements made until now the property represents an investment of nearly half a million dollars.

Against this half a million dollar plant, there is only an indebtedness of \$160,000. The great portion of which is covered by the original bond issue.

Most other State Fairs are owned by the commonwealths in which they are located, but every effort to turn this over to the state has failed. Michigan should support the State Fair and help to uphold it. The Minnesota and Iowa state legislatures have appropriated large sums for new equipment and the state of Michigan should do the same. This fair is purely a state institution and should have the support of every person in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

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Probate Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Augusta Blinn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mamie Walker praying that administration of said estate be granted to Paul W. Voorhies or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said court room, be appointed for hearing, said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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