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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

"Necessity is the mother of invention."

Mrs. David Barrows, Sr., returned to Owosso Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. Breckenrid attended conference at Detroit Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday. She attended the funeral of Rev. Paul Des Jardines who was a pastor in Port Huron.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laing, which was born Saturday, died Monday night.

May Joslin was in Newburg Tuesday. Mrs. G. N. Dean entertained Mrs. Stewart and daughter of Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Barlow visited in Detroit Tuesday.

Please allow your correspondent to correct the item that Harry Farley and Verne Mackinder were students of Plymouth school last year, instead of the girls mentioned last week.

Mrs. John Grovenstien is gaining strength slowly.

Wm. King has returned from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids and is living with his nephew west of Plymouth.

Mrs. Hubbard of Northville called upon Mrs. Carrie Woodworth Sunday.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. held a meeting at the Hall Saturday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hanchett and family of Ypsilanti are visiting his brother Arthur for a few days.

Fred Theuer and son Carl took a business trip to Inkster last Monday.

Wm. Wurts took a business trip to Wayne one day last week.

W. Sherman spent a couple of days this week in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw of Elm Sept. 14, a daughter.

Mrs. L. P. Hanchett of Plymouth spent a couple of days this week with her son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson were in Wayne last Monday.

Wm. Schunk has been on the sick list this week.

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

Fred Theuer spent Sunday at the parental home.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Meade of Gilt Edge called on Center friends Sunday.

Fred Lee is having his house moved over across the creek.

Everybody is going to the world's fair at Redford this week.

Herman Johnson and family visited at Chas. Paulger's last Sunday.

We are glad to announce that the diphtheria scare is over. There were only two cases.

Barney Tuck is about to become a farmer once more.

Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Mrs. Geo. Joslin on Tuesday.

The three Misses Wolf visited their sister Mrs. Ash on Tuesday.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

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WEST TOWN LINE.

"A little explained, a little endured, A little forgiven, the quarrel is cured."

Miss Purdy has secured some very fine educational exhibits from various manufacturing concerns. Her ninth exhibit arrived this week from the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. So interesting are these exhibits that no adult in our district can afford to miss seeing them. In no way can the gratitude of a district for a good and faithful teacher be better shown than by patrons visiting the school and leaving behind them many kind and appreciative words.

Tuesday morning was occupied with a study of the Yellow people and the teacher brought many interesting things from the far East to show the pupils, the Chinese god seeming to excite the greatest interest.

Mrs. A. Stout left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Waterloo and Butler, Ind., also Adrian, Tecumseh and Jasper, Mich.

James Heeney and J. C. O'Bryan have each purchased a Severance silo. Mr. Heeney had his partially completed Tuesday evening when he had the misfortune to have it blown down by the high winds that prevailed during the night.

John Robinson and his son John attended the Redford fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is spending the week with her daughter and granddaughter in Plymouth.

Miss Rose Boyle, who has been home for a several weeks' visit, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Faye Spencer spent Sunday with Mrs. Angus Heeney.

Eugene Spencer goes next Monday to Ann Arbor to enter the University. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful career, Eugene. The Line is proud of its young people who try to make the most of their opportunities.

Miss Faye Spencer has entered Plymouth high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lank of Rock Grove, Ill., came Thursday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoch. They are returning from a visit in Pennsylvania.

For sale or exchange, a yearling ram Shropshire grade; also for sale, four ram lambs, a sow and eight pigs, and a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar. J. C. O'Bryan, Ind. Phone, IL. 15.

A Pair of Lively Hurricanes.

Detroit News.—The annual hurricane disaster is an event expected over a wide range of coast and island territory. It may rip across the island of Porto Rico and thence up the gulf stream to the peril of Atlantic shipping, or it may adopt a much larger curve, landing somewhere along the west coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and taking such diversions as the state of the atmosphere and the lay of the land may invite. This year troubles seem to come in pairs. We have had two polar discoveries, two disputed claims of discovery, two destructive hurricanes, and twins in many a family which had indulged more modest expectations and preparations. The first hurricane seemed disposed to show the people of Galveston that in spite of their mammoth sea wall they are none to safe and that further protection is needed. Then instead of twisting up the Mississippi and down the St. Lawrence valleys, a favorite route of hurricanes that are letting down their energy, it took a spital break down into Mexico where, finding itself in a pocket of mountains, it dropped its load of water and drowned the city of Monterey and considerable surrounding country.

The second outburst appears to be taking the shorter curve and making a broader path, so that its energy was less concentrated than some of the furious storms of the past. A hurricane that can lash the gulf coast from Pensacola to New Orleans and beyond is cutting a mighty swath and is capable of doing damage in many states. It is unusual to have a storm of such breadth of path, and quite unusual to have two of almost maximum severity in a single fall. People who live in territory subject to such visitations never acquire a liking for hurricanes, but they seem quite content to take 12 or 15 hours of terror on a general average of once in three years. Each year the storm seems to choose a different path, but its working schedule is never published in advance, and nobody knows where it is going to strike in any season until it is too late to run away.

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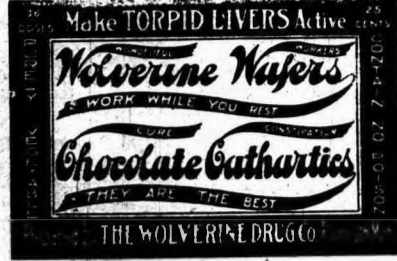
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DIETING A RAILROAD ENGINE

Locomotives Kept Under the Care of High Salaried Food Experts.

Railroading is a pretty exact science and the big engine on the testing table at Altoona is only one of many evidences of the skill that is being brought to bear upon the operation of the great railroad properties of the country at the present time.

This engine goes upon diet, says Outing. Dr. Wiley down at Washington, with his young men sustaining themselves scientifically upon measured and selected foods, has something of the same method that is shown with the test engine at Altoona. Its supply of coal is carefully weighed and analyzed by sample.

An accounting of the amount consumed down to ounces is kept; the water supply is also examined and measured with great care. When the test is finished and the big captive engine has covered miles of theoretical grades with a long theoretical train hitched on behind the experts get busy with their pencils and begin to prepare the reports upon which their chief may rely when he goes ahead to construct another gross of 100 ton locomotives.

There is no guesswork about modern railroading. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each year in expert scientific tests of every sort, in the salaries of men who devote their entire time to this work, and the railroads reap the benefits of many more hundreds of thousands of dollars in operating economies.—Philadelphia Record.

HEAVIEST FREIGHT TRAIN RUN

The Pennsylvania Railroad Claims Record for 5,544 Tons for 127 Miles.

What is said to be the heaviest freight train ever hauled by one locomotive on any railroad in this country, and probably in the world, has been moved over the Pennsylvania between Altoona and Enola, near Harrisburg, Pa. A single locomotive, No. 1,113, pulled a train of 105 steel cars loaded with 5,544 tons of coal, for 127 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes, or at an average speed of 17.6 miles an hour.

This record movement marks the culmination of a series of tests made for the purpose of determining the hauling power of the most improved types of locomotives used in the regular freight service of the Pennsylvania over the best grades of the system.

That part of the line over which the test was made from Altoona to Enola presents at no point a greater grade than 12 feet to the mile. The latest link in the chain of improvements which resulted in this extreme reduction of grades and removal of curvature was completed and opened to service recently between Mount Union and Ryde.—Philadelphia Record.

Saint-Gaudens' Philosophy.

The prevailing thought in my life is that we are on a planet going, no one knows where—probably to something higher (Darwin evolution). But whatever it is, the passage is terribly sad and tragic, and to bear up against what seems at times the great doom that is over us, love and courage are the great things. I try to express it without entering into any philosophy or definition of art. I care nothing for the thousand philosophies about art, the intricacies of which seem too complex for me to delve into. The thing to do is to try to do good, and any serious and earnest effort seems to me to be, to our limited vision, a drop in the ocean of evolution to something better.—Augustus St. Gaudens, in Century.

Useful Invention.

The latest invention to hand in the family dining-room is the gum board. It is a neat little circular board, plain or decorated, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference and marks the spot where the gum is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed or getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long-felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies.—Lacon (Ill.) Journal.

Delphic.

Neat was a Delphic utterance that the newspapers quote Mr. Harriman as offering to certain inhabitants of Bad Gastein who held stock in one of his railroads:

"You'd better keep it. It's all right. You will be surprised at what is going to happen."

The tip is good either way.—Life.

Dangers of Being Illegals.

One of the old-time conductors on the Louisville & Nashville railroad grew suspicious of a written pass presented regularly by one of his passengers, and took it up. He carried it to the office of President Guthrie and said: "A farmer has been riding on this pass for about a year. Do you want him to continue to use it?" President Guthrie put on his glasses, looked the paper over, and said: "Why, this is not a pass. It is a receipt I gave a fellow for a load of wood about a year ago."

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Taft in a speech at Denver Tuesday declared that the corporation tax, passed as part of the Payne tariff bill, was far better than an income tax and urged all states to adopt it.

During President Taft's visit at Omaha, Mayor Dahlman prevented the running of all street cars, fearing that there might be trouble from the striking car employes while the chief executive was in the city.

President Taft met 50 members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States at Minneapolis and bade them a hearty welcome to this country.

President Taft, in the most important speech he has delivered since his election, told an audience at Winona, Minn., that the new tariff law is the best revenue measure the Republicans ever passed and denounced the insurgents who voted against it.

In a speech in Chicago President Taft renewed his promises to labor to obtain legislation against injunctions in strike cases.

PERSONAL.

Until the question of the north pole has been decided Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no public honors or invitations to receptions. He will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday.

Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation announced in New York on returning from Europe that the leading industrial nations of Europe would take part in an international congress to be held in this country next year.

To stimulate interest in church, Rev. T. W. Cook, Episcopal rector of Dayton, O., has announced that he will permit smoking during services.

GENERAL NOTES.

Eleven lives were lost and more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in Louisiana by Monday's tropical hurricane. Other gulf states suffered to a lesser degree.

Over 400 miners had a narrow escape from a burning mine at Ellsworth, Pa., Tuesday. Almost suffocated by smoke, they fought their way to the surface through an unused exit.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife of New York have signed an agreement to separate, notwithstanding efforts on the part of relatives to prevent the separation. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco.

The body of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota lay in state at St. Paul Wednesday and was viewed by thousands. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Presbyterian church at St. Peter, his birthplace.

Dr. Frederick E. Cook made the statement Tuesday that he is willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges and that he will bring human witnesses to America to prove that he reached the north pole.

It is said that three men under arrest at Chicago on the charge of tampering with jurors have confessed that they had taken part in "fixing" juries, and State's Attorney Wayman promises more startling sensations in the near future.

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Mrs. Will Nowling was slain near Pollard, Ala., by Mrs. Henry Nowling, her nephew's wife, who used a shotgun. The women had quarreled about the use of a storehouse. The victim was wealthy.

Dr. Cook in a statement by wireless to New York says the specific records of his journey are accessible to everybody and every one who reads can decide whether he or Peary first discovered the north pole. Cook takes exceptions to what he terms "Peary's unfounded accusations."

Consul McCunn at Glasgow reports American corn is more in demand than that of any other country for making Scotch whisky.

United Spanish War Veterans opened their sixth national encampment at Tacoma, Wash. Chicago seeks the next encampment.

The controversy over the boundary line between Bolivia and Peru, which has threatened to cause war, has been settled by the signing of a protocol.

Peru and Bolivia will sign a protocol for the settlement of their differences.

Three men were killed when the Montreal express, bound for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express, from Quebec to Boston, about a mile and a half from Pattee, N. H. The dead are: Engineer John P. Callahan, Fireman George Parmenter of the Montreal express and a tramp.

Three men were seriously shot in a fight between Tammany factions in Tuesday's primary at New York. All the Tammany leaders were retained.

Nat Nakala and Isaac Santi were killed in a mine 800 feet below the surface near Bessemer, Mich., when a mine's candle accidentally set off a quantity of dynamite. Two others were cut off by gas.

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Opera singers in New York have been the victims of a company of blackmailers with inventive minds, who obtained money through threats of hissing at performances and promises of applause.

Three-quarters of an hour was cut from the time between New York and Queenstown for the east-bound voyage by the Mauretania, which reached the Irish port after crossing the ocean in four days, 13 hours and 41 minutes.

Count Leo Tolstoy, whose eighty-first birthday recently was celebrated, is visiting Moscow for the first time in several years.

Striking street car employes and their sympathizers derailed a car at Council Bluffs, Ia., and severely injured the conductor with a brickbat. Five strikers were arrested. Fifty-four strike-breakers have reached Omaha from Chicago and 400 more are expected.

Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, was seriously injured near Manawakin, N. J., by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding.

An incendiary fire is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest reserve near Wallace, Idaho, and it is feared much valuable timber will be destroyed.

The Nicaraguan government has agreed to pay \$600,000 to the George E. Emery Company of Boston because of a previous annulment of the company's timber concession in Nicaragua.

At its convention at Atlanta, Ga., the United Brotherhood of Car Men, comprising employes of many of the large railroads, decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, and it will probably be amalgamated with the Car Workers' International union, also a member of the federation.

By the will of George F. Peabody, late merchant of Appleton, Wis., \$25,000 is left for the endowment of a Y. M. C. A. at Appleton, \$50,000 for a park along the Fox river and \$2,500 for beautifying the Appleton public schools.

Nearly all the cities of Iowa were represented at the twelfth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities, which was held in Fort Dodge, Mayor T. J. Phelps of Ottumwa, presiding.

The second annual national good roads convention opened in Cleveland, O., under the auspices of the American Automobile association, the National Grange and other national bodies interested in the improvement of highways.

Hundreds of experts on taxation met in Louisville, Ky., in the third international conference on state and local taxation. Forty-three states and five Canadian provinces were represented, besides many colleges and universities.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook in a wireless message sent from the steamship Oscar II on which he reaches New York Tuesday, assured the American people of his ability to prove his claim to the discovery of the north pole.

Prof. Donald B. McMillan of Worcester, Mass., one of Commander Peary's aides, was accidentally wounded in the shoulder by the discharge of a gun which one of the other explorers was cleaning on board the Roosevelt.

It was learned, on arrival steamer Tyrian at Sydney, C. B., from two members of Peary's expedition that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had met them at Etah and had mentioned nothing of discovering the north pole.

Fire in the West Keras dry goods store at Detroit did \$75,000 damage.

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Considerable excitement was aroused at the national negro Baptist convention at Columbia, O., by a report that a resolution had been offered withdrawing the privileges of the floor to Dr. Booker T. Washington.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Hastings.—A shot fired in the basement of a local pool room caused several games to be suspended and several persons to hurry to the doors in a panic. As a result Charles Bidelman, Jr., aged 17, a school boy, appeared before Justice Bishop, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$15.00. The complainant was Elra Purdun of Woodland, aged 22. The young man entered the bowling alley in the basement unknown to the proprietor, and when Bidelman drew a revolver from his pocket to exhibit it to Purdun, a string caught the trigger and discharged the weapon, the bullet just missing Purdun's head.

Marquette.—In federal court Judge Knappen sentenced John E. Gibson to life imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan. Gibson killed a fellow soldier at Fort Brady. Richard Bawden, who confessed to embezzling funds while postmaster at Bessemer two years ago, was fined the amount of his delinquency, nearly \$20,000, and sentenced to nine months in Detroit house of correction. E. T. Larson, former cashier of the defunct Ironwood National bank, was sentenced to seven years in the Detroit house of correction.

Hudson.—After men and women had hunted for two or three hours, the body of Theodore Shull, an 11-year-old schoolboy, was found in a sand-pit. After school he had gone with other boys to play, but after a time was missed and his companions thought he had gone home. At supper time he had not appeared and the family began a search. There was a bird's nest partly up the bank which the children had wanted to look into, and it is thought he attempted to climb up and caused the sand to cave in on him.

Adrian.—Ushered into the court of Justice Auchampaugh, Tom Kelly said "Good morning" to the magistrate, stated that he was guilty and asked to be sentenced to 65 days at the Detroit house of correction, all before the complaint was read to him. Ed Lannig and Kelly were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. Lannig was sentenced first from Justice Bennett's court to 65 days at Detroit and Kelly would have been let off with a light sentence, but when he demanded the same punishment he was accommodated.

Flint.—All rumors to the effect that the General Motors Company is to move its factory from this city to Chicago were quieted when W. C. Durant, chairman of the executive committee of that company, stated that the reports were without foundation and that the big plant would be in operation here within 60 days. He urged upon citizens to erect more houses, as he said at least 600 new families will come to Flint within the next two months, being drawn here by the factory.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Rose J. Hartwick, quite well known in this part of the state as a poet, has just received a letter from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, thanking her for a poem she wrote on the birth of the queen's daughter, Princess Juliana. The letter is in the queen's handwriting. Mrs. Hartwick also possesses similar letters from Mrs. William McKinley and Marcus Hanna for a poem written on the death of William McKinley.

Kalamazoo.—In the Circuit court Judge Knappen granted a divorce to Mrs. Katherine E. Babcock from William J. Babcock, with \$4,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were among the most prominent society people of Kalamazoo. Two years ago they separated but were later reunited through the efforts of friends. Mrs. Babcock left Kalamazoo six months ago to live in Providence, R. I. Extreme cruelty was the charge.

Galesburg.—After falling 30 feet to the bottom of a well, Isaac B. Rogers, more widely known as the "Galesburg Liar," lives to tell of his experience. While working at the rear of his house Rogers stepped backward into an open well, striking on his knees in about two feet of water. Though stunned for a moment, he was able to call for help and neighbors soon rescued him from his dangerous position.

Adrian.—Ed Meyers, a young man formerly of Toledo, has been arrested at Morenci charged by the Michigan Brick & Tile Machine Company of that village with writing fraudulent checks in favor of himself against the company. James F. Clark, the general manager, states that the aggregate amount is something like \$300. Myers served the company as book-keeper and confidential office man.

Muskegon.—Making the second attempt within a month to commit suicide, Caspar Pfennig, 80 years old, an invalid who is confined to a wheel chair, wheeled himself down to the bank of Ruddiman creek and was about to plunge in when restrained by passersby who were attracted by his queer actions.

Kalamazoo.—Farmers and fruit growers in this part of the state are unable to secure sufficient help to harvest the late crops and it is feared considerable loss will result. Farmers are offering \$2 per day and board, but even this high price has failed to bring the needed help.

Ahion.—James A. Miller, a wealthy Grand Rapids contractor, who has been here for some time superintending a large job for the local gas company, died suddenly from heart disease. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow and three children. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. C. Harbert was shot and killed on the street at Frankfort, Kan., by C. W. Humberd. Both were railroad contractors.

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LETS HIS WIFE GO TO JAIL

Cleveland Brewer Refuses to Pay \$500 to Keep Helpmate Out of Prison.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$593.76 from the estate of Hertha Bozenhardt, while acting as guardian to the woman last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money.

"Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

Former Iowan Receives Appointment.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Following the decision to widen the scope of the division of the state department, Secretary Knox has appointed Philip Patchen, a newspaper correspondent here and formerly of Iowa, as its head. This division as reorganized will be charged with the duty of collecting important diplomatic correspondence to be printed and circulated exclusively in the foreign service.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Grain, and Cattle in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Kansas City.

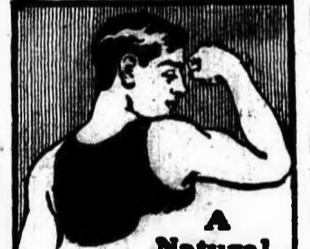
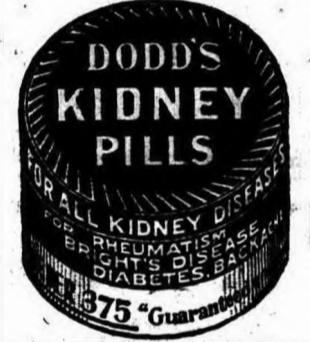


Aunt—Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country? Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples an' peaches an' watermelons an' things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe yet.

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SERIAL STORY

The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum

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SYNOPSIS.

Dorothy lived in Kansas with Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. A cyclone lifted their home into the air, Dorothy falling asleep amidst the excitement. A crash awakened her. The house had landed in a country of marvelous beauty. Groups of queer little people greeted her to the Land of Munchkin. The house had killed their enemy, the wicked witch of East. Dorothy took the witch's silver shoes. She started for the Emerald City to find the Wizard of Oz, who, she was promised, might find a way to send her back to Kansas. Dorothy released a scarecrow, giving him life. He was desirous of acquiring brains and started with her to the wizard to get them.

CHAP. V The Rescue of the Tin Woodman

When Dorothy awoke the sun was shining through the tree and Toto had long been out chasing birds and squirrels. She sat up and looked around her. There was the Scarecrow, still standing patiently in his corner, waiting for her.

"We must go and search for water," she said to him.

"Why do you want water?" he asked. "To wash my face clean after the dust of the road, and to drink, so the dry bread will not stick in my throat."

"It must be inconvenient to be made of flesh," said the Scarecrow, thoughtfully; "for you must sleep, and eat and drink. However, you have brains, and it is worth a lot of bother to be able to think properly."

They left the cottage and walked through the trees until they found a little spring of clear water, where Dorothy drank and bathed and ate her breakfast. She saw there was not much bread left in the basket, and the girl was thankful the Scarecrow did not have to eat anything, for there was scarcely enough for herself and Toto for the day.

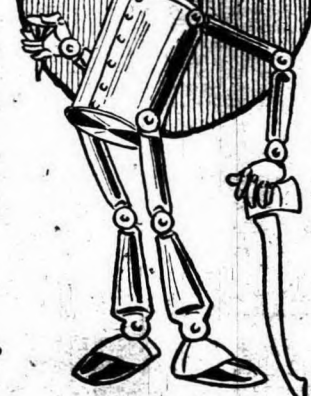
When she had finished her meal, and was about to go back to the road of yellow brick, she was startled to hear a deep groan near by.

"What was that?" she asked, timidly.

"I cannot imagine," replied the Scarecrow; "but we can go and see."

Just then another groan reached their ears, and the sound seemed to come from behind them. They turned and walked through the forest a few steps, when Dorothy discovered something shining in a ray of sunshine that fell between the trees. She ran to the place, and then stopped short, with a cry of surprise.

One of the big trees had been partly chopped through, and standing beside it, with an uplifted ax in his hands, was a man made entirely of tin. His



The Tin Woodman.

head and arms and legs were jointed upon his body, but he stood perfectly motionless, as if he could not stir at all.

Dorothy looked at him in amazement, and so did the Scarecrow, while Toto barked sharply and made a snap at the tin legs, which hurt his teeth.

"Did you groan?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes," answered the tin man; "I did. I've been groaning for more than a year, and no one has ever heard me before or come to help me."

the sad voice in which the man spoke. "Get an oil-can and oil my joints," he answered. "They are rusted so badly that I cannot move them at all; if I am well oiled I shall soon be all right again. You will find an oil-can on a shelf in my cottage."

Dorothy at once ran back to the cottage and found the oil-can, and then she returned and asked, anxiously:

"Where are your joints?"

"Oil my neck, first," replied the Tin Woodman. So she oiled it, and as it was quite badly rusted the Scarecrow took hold of the tin head and moved it gently from side to side until it worked freely, and then the man could turn it himself.

"Now oil the joints in my arms," he said. And Dorothy oiled them, and the Scarecrow bent them carefully until they were quite free from rust and as good as new.

The Tin Woodman gave a sigh of satisfaction and lowered his ax, which he leaned against the tree.

"This is a great comfort," he said. "I have been holding that ax in the air ever since I rusted, and I'm glad to be able to put it down at last. Now, if you will oil the joints of my legs, I shall be all right once more."

So they oiled his legs until he could move them freely; and he thanked them again and again for his release, for he seemed a very polite creature, and very grateful.

"I might have stood there always if you had not come along," he said; "so you have certainly saved my life. How did you happen to be here?"

"We are on our way to the Emerald City, to see the great Oz," she answered, "and we stopped at your cottage to pass the night."

"Why do you wish to see Oz?" he asked.

"I want him to send me back to Kansas, and the Scarecrow wants him to put a few brains into his head," she replied.

The Tin Woodman appeared to think deeply for a moment. Then he said: "Do you suppose Oz could give me a heart?"

"Why, I guess so," Dorothy answered; "it would be as easy as to give the Scarecrow brains."

"True," the Tin Woodman returned. "So, if you will allow me to join your party, I will also go to the Emerald City and ask Oz to help me."

"Come along," said the Scarecrow, heartily; and Dorothy added that she would be pleased to have his company. So the Tin Woodman shouldered his ax and they passed through the forest until they came to the road that was paved with yellow brick.

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"There was one of the Munchkin girls who was so beautiful that I soon grew to love her with all my heart. She, on her part, promised to marry me as soon as I could earn enough money to build a better house for her; so I set to work harder than ever. But the girl lived with an old woman who did not want her to marry any one, for she was so lazy she wished the girl to remain with her and do the cooking and the housework. So the old woman went to the wicked Witch of the East, and promised her two sheep and a cow if she would prevent the marriage. Thereupon the wicked Witch enchanted my ax, and when I was chopping away at my best one day, for I was anxious to get the new house and my wife as soon as possible, the ax slipped all at once and cut off my left leg.

"This at first seemed a great misfortune, for I knew a one-legged man could not do very well as a wood-chopper. So I went to a tin-smith and had him make me a new leg out of tin. The leg worked very well, once I was used to it; but my action angered the wicked Witch of the East, for she had promised the old woman I should not marry the pretty Munchkin girl. When I began chopping again my ax slipped and cut off my right leg. Again I went to the tin-smith, and again he made me a leg out of tin. After this the enchanted ax cut off my arms, one after the other; but, nothing daunted, I had them replaced with tin ones. The wicked Witch then made the ax slip and cut off my head, and at first I thought that was the end of me. But the tinner happened to come along, and he made me a new head out of tin."

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MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE SUC- CUMBS TO OPERATION FOR INTESTINAL TROUBLE.

WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY

Body Is Taken to St. Paul and Public Services Are Held at the State Capitol—Interment, Will Be at St. Peter.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was accorded Gov. Johnson, who died yesterday. The unusual interest and sympathy manifested during his illness has turned into the profoundest grief, for surely no Minnesotan ever got closer to the hearts of his people than did Gov. Johnson.

From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced by the tolling of a school bell in Rochester all usual public activity was abandoned. All banks, stores and offices were closed and the buildings draped in black and purple crepe.

Gov. Johnson's body was escorted to the special Chicago Great Western train by a throng of citizens from every walk of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, a few of her personal friends, state officers and friends of the late governor. As the cortege passed down the street leading to the station the escort lined up on either side with bare heads and the hundreds of people around the depot showed a like respect.

Body Reaches St. Paul.

Upon its arrival in St. Paul the train was met by detachments of all the local companies of the National Guard and an escort of police. In spite of a heavy downpour of rain thousands of people swarmed around the train and the procession to the state capitol, with the militia acting as escort, was witnessed by thousands of people. The body was placed in the rotunda at the capitol, where it will lie in state until this afternoon. Four commissioned officers of the National Guard, four sergeants, four corporals and four privates will stand guard by the casket until its removal from the capitol. Rev. J. J. Lawler, chaplain of the governor's staff, will conduct services in the capitol. Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter, where final services will be held under Presbyterian auspices, with Rev. R. E. Clarke in charge.

Buried Beside His Mother.

Interment will be in the family cemetery at St. Peter, where Gov. Johnson is to be buried beside his mother. Honorary escorts will be state officers, the St. Paul lodge of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias, who will accompany the special train to St. Peter.

Gov. Johnson was born in St. Peter, Minn., July 28, 1861. At the age of 13 he was compelled to leave school to support the family, his father having died in an almshouse. He married Miss Ellmore Preston, June 1, 1894.

He was a candidate for president last year and was regarded as a strong possibility for Democratic standard bearer in 1912. He had served two terms as governor and was a member of the Minnesota senate. He quickly attracted national notice by his reform measures and was a close friend of former President Roosevelt and President Taft, although of different political belief.

Adolph O. Eberhardt was sworn in as governor of the state of Minnesota by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court.

According to the constitution, the lieutenant governor becomes governor immediately following the death of Gov. Johnson.

The installation of Gov. Eberhardt was without ceremony or incident. Senator E. A. Smith of Minneapolis, who was president pro tem. of the state senate, becomes lieutenant governor, but at his request the formality of swearing him into office was postponed until later.

400 MINERS NEAR TO DEATH

Suffocated by Smoke They Fight Their Way Through Flames to the Surface.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Over 400 miners had a narrow escape from a fire which destroyed the tipple of the Ellsworth No. 2 coal mine of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Ellsworth, Pa., near here. Almost suffocated by smoke, the men fought their way to mine No. 1 and reached the surface through an unused exit. The loss will amount to \$30,000.

Missouri Soldier-Physician Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Major Joseph F. Hume, a pioneer Missouri physician, died here to-day, aged 87 years. He served through the civil war in the Missouri home guards, rising to the rank of major.

More Land for Settlers.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A total of 409,390 acres of land in Utah was today designated for settlement as coming within the enlarged homestead act by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce.

Spanish Troops Advance on Moors.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the Spanish troops at Melilla have commenced their advance against the Moors.

WESTERN CANADA

During the early days in the period of the growth of the grain crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their homes in some of the three provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and are of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind.

The year 1909 is no disappointment. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat

parts of the world the production of wheat is diminishing today; but as it diminishes Canada's will increase; therefore, it is safe to predict that in a few years from now a large part of the world will be looking to western Canada for its wheat supply, and especially will the United States. In many parts of western Canada it is possible to have a hundred-mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stocks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions



A Central Canada Farmer Finishing Cutting His 70-Acre Field of Wheat at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels, and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land; or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

One person who has just returned from a trip through the Leithbridge District, where winter wheat has a strong hold with farmers, says:

"We saw some magnificent sights. The crops were, in fact, all that could be desired."

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County School House

City Church in Central Canada

He then crossed the Saskatchewan river to the South town, or Battleford proper, and continues his report:

"Conditions around the old town are as good if not better than those to the north of the river. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 45 bushels per acre. In stating an average for the district of South Battleford I would say that the wheat will yield 36 bushels per acre. The oats will yield about 45 and barley 35 bushels per acre."

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ties, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from \$40 to \$60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

In the district of Calgary, south, east and north, which comprises Nanton, High River and other equally important districts, a correspondent of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press says: (Aug. 21) "The grain in this district is going to make some money for the farmers this year. All the crop is now crowding along and is good on both irrigated and unirrigated lands."

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It is not an unusual thing in many parts of western Canada for a farmer to have 10,000 to 20,000 bushels of wheat. In the Ronleau district it is said that there are several farmers who will have 20,000 bushels of oats any many fields will return one hundred bushels to the acre.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 20,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

A Specimen Group of Elevators That May Be Seen in Many Towns in Central Canada

this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly certified teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! His might as well be in any of the old middle-west States. In other



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ties, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from \$40 to \$60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

In the district of Calgary, south, east and north, which comprises Nanton, High River and other equally important districts, a correspondent of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press says: (Aug. 21) "The grain in this district is going to make some money for the farmers this year. All the crop is now crowding along and is good on both irrigated and unirrigated lands."

There are to be found those who speak of a "pioneering" life in western Canada, but as one man said, "if

of the river. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 4

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

Smith Convicted of Robbery

The case of Oren Smith charged with robbery, came off in the circuit court this week. Smith was arrested in a disorderly house in Detroit, after the robbery and had as a pal Forrest Hudson, who was returned to State prison, the latter being out on parole. The fellows were nabbed for robbing Uncle Joe Boston of Waterford, an account of which was published in The Mail at the time. Joe is 80 years old and according to his testimony on the witness stand Tuesday Smith and Hudson drove to his place last June, and entered the store. Boston, at the time was weeding his cabbages in the back yard, but he went to the store, to wait on the supposed customers.

"They asked if I kept tobacco" said Uncle Joe. "I said sure I did. Then they wanted to know if I kept cigars. I had some three for a nickel, but they didn't seem to want 'em. They took some tobacco, and gave me a \$5 bill. I went to the bureau drawer to get change. I had \$20 in bills, 40 dimes and 75 cents in nickels and some pennies there. I gave 'em their change and they went away."

"That night somebody rapped at my door about 1 o'clock in the morning, and it was the same two young fellows. They had black over the bottom of their faces. One of them grabbed me, and the other started going through my bureau drawer. They found the key in the little bag where I kept it on top. They was mighty smart. When I wiggled, the fellow that was holding me put out a stick like a piece of hoe handle, and said he would hit me. He wanted to know if I wanted to live. He said I hadn't much time left me; but I'm alive yet."

The jury which considered the case of Oren Smith was not long in finding a verdict, after the matter had been submitted to them yesterday morning, finding him guilty as charged. He was sentenced to from 7 1/2 to 15 years at Marquette prison.

Fine Legal Point Up to Judge Durfee.

Detroit Journal:—Probate Judge Durfee has a nice question up to him in deciding the succession of property of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Robinson, who were killed, with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. H. E. Tremaine, of Bay City, when a Pere Marquette train struck an automobile in which they were riding in that city September 5.

All three were dead when picked up and it is impossible to say which succumbed first. John B. Marcotte of Detroit, brother of Mrs. Robinson, petitioned the court yesterday for the appointment of John Wynn, Jr., of Grosse Pointe, as administrator of real and personal property. Mrs. Robinson had no children.

If it could be established that Mrs. Robinson died before her husband or her sister her property would be divided, one half going to her husband's heirs and one half to her brother and the heirs of her sister. If either of these died first, his or her heirs would not inherit. Mrs. Tremaine leaves three children, all of Bay City.

Instances frequently have arisen where a husband and wife died by the same accident, as drowning. In these cases, the old English rule, which generally has been followed, has been to suppose that the husband, naturally being the stronger, survived his wife. No case could be found last night where a wife perished at the same time as both her husband and one of her natural heirs. The supposition that she or her sister died first on account of different physical endurance scarcely would apply. It is probable that Judge Durfee's decision when rendered will set a precedent.

The late legislature passed a law that all counties must advertise for bids from banks for the handling of county funds. Wayne county has been receiving 2 1/2 per cent from banks heretofore, but the other day when bids were received all the banks would offer was 2 per cent. The county loses several thousand dollars by the operation.

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CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.
Services resumed next Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, at 10 a. m. Topic "The Prophet and His Message." Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m.

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

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Rev. Peters will preach his first sermon Sunday at 10 o'clock. On account of the scarlet fever epidemic the sermon has been delayed two weeks. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Sept. 30 at 2 o'clock.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
All regular services will be held next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:30 and Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening Service at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Missing of Wisdom." Good singing and song service. We invite you.

BAPTIST.
Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
The lid is up. We hope there will be no occasion for closing it down again. The following services next Lord's day: Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school 11:45. We will be glad to welcome both teachers and scholars. Evening service 7:30. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon. Mid-week prayer and covenant meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Vacation time is over and every member should make an effort to be present at all services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Presbyterians, attention! In lieu of the usual weekly church notes we send you this week through "The Mail" this personal letter. For nearly two months there has been a lull in the activities of your church. Next Sunday morning the church will be open again and a new church year will begin. It is the hope of your pastor and officers that no time may be lost in getting started on the year's work. It is our desire to make this a banner year in the church's history. But we cannot do this alone.

At ten o'clock Sunday morning, the autumn quarterly communion will be held, and several persons will be received into the fellowship of the church. This should be a blessed service. It will be, if all who can do so, will participate in it.

At eleven-fifteen the Sunday-school will convene. The school is planning to hold its Rally Day Oct. 3.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor will attempt to answer the question "What is the Matter with the Churches?" The query and answers were suggested by articles in the October "Delineator." Everyone is heartily invited to all these services. Members of the church are especially urged to be present at all the services next Sunday.

Attention is called to unpaid Home Mission pledges made in June. The Board's books close Sept. 30 and it is highly important that all offerings should be handed in next Sunday, so they can be forwarded to New York at once. If this announcement concerns you, please attend to the matter next Sunday.

Tax Budget Increased.

Lansing, Mich.—This year's total state tax budget calls for a total of \$5,929,719.74, which is \$1,044,887.07 more than asked for last year. This year's rate is about three and forty-one hundredths mills on the dollar, while last year it was 2.817 mills on the dollar, leaving a higher rate of only about six-tenths mills on the dollar.

This is in face of the fact that this is the big year, every other year being known as the big year, and more money was appropriated for different causes than ever before in the history of the state by the last legislature. In fact money is to be raised this year for 63 different funds, whereas last year the number was only 58. Then the growth of the state and the increase in different institutions makes a bigger demand for running expenses and too, the past year has been recognized as a year in which living and running expenses were high and all of these things taken together means much in conducting the affairs of Michigan's 41 State institutions and departments to say nothing of the other expenses, such as carrying on the work of running the business, etc. Then the expense of the last legislature for compensation alone amounted to \$106,000; the printing of the laws and carrying on the work of the session was another item. When all of these and a large number of similar items which might be mentioned are taken into consideration, it will be seen the expense of running the state have not been as much as its active and industrial business would indicate.

Destroying a Color Scheme.

The beach was a picture with its striped tents and its picturesque people, men, women and children, in their bathing suits of various colors, their heads wrapped in bright red turbans, some incased in brilliant sweaters as they sunned themselves on the sands, others in white, all artistic and careful to the eye, when all at once there strode across the sands near to the water a man in a black frock coat, silk hat and patent leather shoes. The artist pressed his hands to his eyes. Then springing up he turned landward and began to run, the woman trying hard to keep up with him. "What's the matter?" she cried. "I can't stand it," the artist replied poutingly. "My sense of harmony! Oh, that man—where did he come from! And what was he doing there?"

Townsend a Candidate.

Jackson, Mich.—Congressman Chas. E. Townsend is in the field for United States senator. He made his formal announcement at the Jackson City club Monday night, the occasion being the presentation to him of a memorial containing over 5,000 signatures. All the signers of this memorial, which is a petition to him to enter the race for the senate, are residents of Jackson county, and they represent all political parties. The memorial was presented to Mr. Townsend by L. Whitney Watkins, and in replying Mr. Townsend said:

"To the thousands of citizens who have petitioned me to become a candidate for the exalted position of United States senator at primaries in 1910 I am profoundly grateful. I have no doubt that some of my enthusiastic friends gave the original inspiration for these petitions, yet the apparent willingness with which men affixed their names, as I have been informed by scores of gentlemen, leads me to believe that the petitions are the expressions of the sincere desire of voters for me to enter the primaries next year. And so believing, and after mature deliberation, I say to the petitioners and to you, gentlemen, that I accept the invitation, and with the help of my friends here and throughout the state of Michigan I shall make the best canvas I can for the office of United States senator. I feel that it is proper for me to say to you that from a somewhat extended correspondence covering nearly every county in the state, and from personal contact with many men in several counties in the state, I feel warranted in entertaining high hopes of success.

My ambition to reach the senate is of little importance in itself. But a realization of my ambition means membership in the upper branch of congress, and that implies not only honor, but responsibility. The honor would be enjoyed by me and my friends, but the responsibilities of the position impose service to the state and nation, and the question of how that service shall be performed is, I submit, of infinitely greater importance than simply the personal effect upon me and my friends.

Home Getting.

A Short Suggestive Talk.

Real Estate is the substantial basis of wealth. And wealth is the enjoyable fruit of opportunity improved. That real estate spot on which is a home of one's own, is the best part of the wealth anyone ever wins. In it centers the poor man's safeguard and comfort, and the rich man's ideal of privilege and luxury. It is the kingdom of the individual—the balance wheel of the race. No married man really gets down to the business of life, until he plans practically for a home of his own. And the young man who early starts to own a place on which to live without paying rent, or which will bring him in rent, is on the high road to a competency in his old age.

Stop renting! There is neither satisfaction, or money, in it, excepting for the landlord. It is a better plan for you to help yourself, the homeless tenant. Have the manly independence, and the wise forethought, to own your own home. Here is offered you the chance, and now is the time. Plymouth is a clean, progressive, desirable home spot. It has good citizens, good homes, good churches, schools, stores, streets, walks, electric lights, fine waterworks system, trolley cars, factories, and is in a high grade farming country. Its nearness to the large hustling growing city of Detroit, makes it more and more desirable as a place in which to live. Property holdings in villages close to Detroit, are increasingly valuable as suburban home spots, and Plymouth is one of the very best points of this kind. If you are looking for a choice location for a home or for a safe real estate investment, don't overlook the mark by forgetting Plymouth. "Price Place Sub-division of Plymouth,"—its latest addition—is close in. In truth, it is a Bargain Sale of nice lots, on a popular easy terms plan, so anyone can buy. See advt. elsewhere in this paper, or the bills. Be prompt to secure the best choice of lots! Call at tent on the property, Depot street, near Hamilton's Rifle factory, or at rooms upstairs in the Hoop's Block.

W. H. RAMPTON,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan at the close of business on Sept. 1, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$224,083 90
Bonds, mortgages and securities	188,330 00
Credentialed	430 25
Banking house	4,900 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Other real estate	7,334 38
Items in transit	2,194 93
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$113,400 29
U. S. and National Bank currency	18,008 00
Gold coin	10,841 00
Silver coin	2,661 00
Nichols and coin	110 86
Checks and other cash items	247 00
Total	\$575,180 61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	10,807 58
Dividends unpaid	106 00
Commercial deposits	27,348 56
Certificates of deposits	1,106 00
Savings deposits	236,018 58
Savings certificates	100,897 92
Total	\$575,180 61

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909. My commission expires May 31, 1913. P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public Correct—Attest: O. A. FRASER, J. W. HENDERSON, F. A. DIBBLE, Directors

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Harrison A. Nichols deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, D. 1909, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 8th day of September, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, September 8, 1909. CHARLES A. FISHER, FRED A. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Markham H. Briggs deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Schrader Brothers, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Sunday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, and on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated Sept. 13, 1909. W. J. BURROWS, FRED SCHRADER, Commissioners.

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Local News

Maurice Campbell is spending the week in Bay City.

A roast beef dinner at the Universalist church Sept. 29.

Miss Emma Stever spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Lee Nowland is visiting friends in Shepherd, Mich., for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Bay City is visiting at Dr. Campbell's this week.

John McGraw will move into E. Rooke's house as soon as it is vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Fenton were Plymouth visitors a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday at C. G. Draper's.

Mrs. Willard Roe was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Videan and two children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renz of Toledo visited the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Ruppert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shafer and Miss Ruby Anderson of Detroit spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.

Chas. Decker negotiated the sale of the Lyman Brooks farm near Northville to Wm. Borchart last week. The price was \$10,600.00.

The case of Grover Peters for failure to support his wife was called in Justice Valentine's court Tuesday, but was adjourned until the 30th inst.

Arthur Hood was given a birthday surprise Tuesday night by about twenty-five neighbors and friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

During a storm some time ago the cupola of the county court house was struck by lightning and the damages resulting cost the county \$912.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Northville, Mrs. Orrin Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs is expected home this week from the west, where she has been for the past ten weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilcox are also expected home.

Frank Howard, who has been visiting E. Toneray and family, returned to his home in Oklahoma City this week, and Mrs. Wm. Baird returned to her home in Pittsburg Thursday.

The Degree of Honor of Plymouth will give a dance at the Penniman hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 23th. Music by Meldrum's three-piece orchestra. Bill 50c. All cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frede, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Frede, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hetherton, Mr. and Mrs. Hollipeter and daughter, all of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer.

Mrs. F. J. Tousey invites the ladies of Plymouth and vicinity to attend her fall opening of millinery on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. A choice array of the latest fashionable millinery.

A Plymouth ball team will go to Milford next Wednesday to compete for a \$100 purse offered by the Milford fair association. There will be a number of local fans to go with them. Monte Wood will pitch for the Plymouths.

The Bay City coroner's jury Friday rendered a verdict that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson of Detroit and Mrs. Tremaine, killed while automobile riding two weeks ago Sunday, "came to their death by being struck by a train," attaching blame to no one.

Bishop Hamilton of the M. E. conference on Tuesday announced the following as among his appointments; Plymouth, E. King, Lima, E. E. Caster; Monroe, H. Goldie; Dixboro, J. E. Mealley; Bell Branch, G. P. Davey; Fowlerville, W. G. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Palmer of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhoades of Terra Haute, Ind., Mrs. B. Hughes and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey, Mrs. Jane Downey and Mr. Speck of Detroit were guests of James McKeever and family Sunday.

That the factories of the village are enjoying prosperity is evidenced that all applicants for work are taken on, and more men are wanted. What makes business for the factories affects the whole village, for the prosperity of the village depends almost wholly on the factories.

No additional cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the village this week and it is most probable that the infection has been stamped out. School was resumed last Monday and it is hoped no further trouble may result. There have been no fatal cases, all attacks of the fever having been of the mild order.

Several thousand sparrows—more or less—have of late been making a roosting place at night in the trees on Dibble's corners. They make a great chatter at sunrise to the great annoyance of the family and also leave the sidewalk in a nasty condition. A war of extermination has been begun on them by Mr. Dibble.

The Soldiers Came to Town.

The coming to Plymouth of four companies of the 26th U. S. infantry from Fort Wayne, on its 200 mile swing around the circle, on last Wednesday was made quite an event by the people of the village. The soldier boys came marching in Wednesday forenoon and at once opened camp on a fine field back of Church street. They came unaccompanied by a band.

It was known that the 26th possessed a good band and some of our business men at once got busy and sought out the captain in charge of the battalion, with the result that it was promised the band would come if expenses were paid. This was readily agreed to and it was then determined to make Thursday afternoon a holiday, the soldiers to form the chief and only attraction. Considering the limited time of advertising the matter, there was a great crowd on hand Thursday afternoon at the ball park, where the soldiers were put through a series of army maneuvers, including a sham battle, without, however, the use of any blank shells, there being no time to send for any. The army boys were given a great ovation and later the band was also given generous applause for the music rendered.

A ball game between Plymouth and the soldiers (the latter assisted by some crack players from Detroit) was next on the schedule, the soldiers winning by a score of 3 to 0 very handily. Monte Wood pitched for Plymouth and held his opponents down nicely, but his support was weak. The locals were unable to hit the twirler from the city who, it is said, has been annexed by the Cleveland League club. Two spectators in the big crowd, a lady and an old man, were hit by thrown balls and somewhat injured, both being assisted from the grounds.

In the evening the band gave a concert in Kellogg park to a large crowd, the people not having an opportunity of hearing a band of 26 members every day. Their music was certainly of the finest order and was much appreciated.

This morning the army boys broke camp and hiked along to Walled Lake, their next stopping place.

Mrs. J. B. Pettingill is in Detroit this week.

See millinery ad. of Miss Fila Hasinger on another page.

Miss Jennie Sayres of Waterford is clerking for J. R. Rauch.

Mrs. W. T. Pettingill visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Herman Scovill of Dowagiac has been visiting at Chas. Holloway's.

Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit visited her parents here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. Bresee of Battle Creek is visiting at Wm. and John Felt's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Wardville, Ont., are visiting their son, Rev. E. King.

Chas. Holloway, daughter and granddaughter spent Sunday with friends at Cass Lake.

Robt. Walker is attending the Rural Carriers Convention at Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Miss Georgia Marshall, of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wm. VanVleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ruppert of Mexico are visiting his mother Mrs. Chas. Ruppert here.

Miss Helen Wheeler of Grand Rapids is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Floyd Comstock, who came down with Typhoid fever, was taken to the hospital in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane have come from Milwaukee to live in the Ward house. Mrs. Dane was a sister of Mr. Ward.

David S. Rowe of Cory, Pa., and Mrs. Mabel Bryant of Cleveland visited at M. A. Rowe's Friday and Saturday.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday Oct. 1 at 2:15 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Daggett in the North Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs and daughters, Fay and Marion, motored over from Ypsilanti and spent the day at H. A. Spicers' on Sunday.

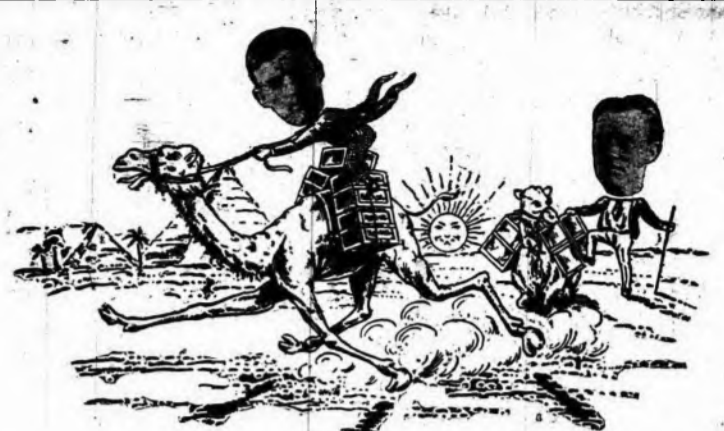
Myron Emmons, wife and daughter of East Leroy, Mich., Edwin Mathers and wife of Waupaka, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Mathers'.

Mrs. Phila Harrison will have her fall opening of millinery Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30. All ladies are cordially invited to call and see her hats.

Mrs. Peter Gayde slipped on the back steps of her home after the rain Monday and dislocated her ankle also breaking the bones on both sides of the ankle. Drs. Cooper and Patterson set the limb. It will be some time before she will be able to walk.

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Belgian Coal Miners.

While coal is mined at a greater depth in Belgium than in most countries, the number of miners killed in accidents is less in that country than in any other. For the ten-year period from 1891 to 1900 the number of fatalities per 10,000 workmen was 16.84 per annum. In the metallic ore mines the number of workmen who have been killed by accident is one-third that in the coal mines.

An Unmistakly Avowal.

"Women would unquestionably exercise a refining influence on politics," said the suffragette.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, wearily; "I have no doubt that conventional badges would be greatly increased in decorative value and that campaign buttons would be vastly more numerous."

An Innocuous Smoke.

In an article on the hygiene of smoking published in the Munich Medical Weekly Dr. J. Bamberger says that the injury which may follow the use of tobacco differs with the manner of smoking. Those who use a mouthpiece, or if not are careful not to keep the end of the cigar saturated with saliva, are much less apt to suffer from the absorption of the various products of the burning tobacco.

"Dry smokers" run much less risk of harming themselves than those who chew the ends of their cigars. Dr. Bamberger suggests that a bit of absorbent cotton saturated with chloride of iron be placed in the holder, and he claims by doing this some of the harmful products of combustion are rendered innocuous.

Disappointments That Soothe.

"Sometimes our disappointments come to be recognized as blessings," said the ready-made philosopher.

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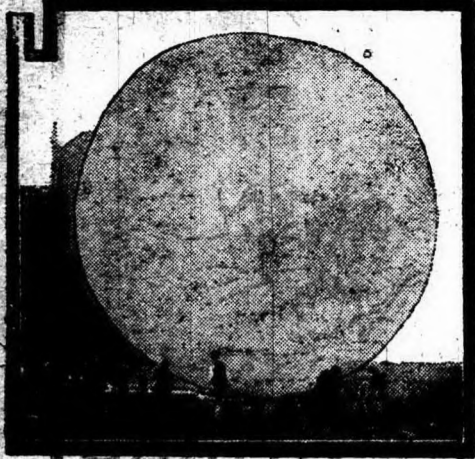
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TENDERWING IN THE UPPER AIR BY WINTHROP E. SCARRITT



FINISHING THE PROCESS OF INFLATION

AT LAST the day of dreams had come. For had it not been a boyhood dream to step into the car of a balloon and go sailing away into the undimmed blue of the inviting sky. And now I was to cross the line which separates the kingdom of anticipation from that of realization.

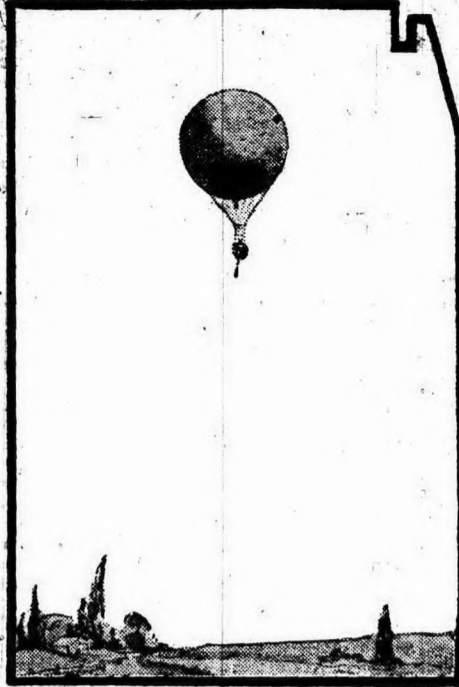
I must confess that my devotions that morning were a little more protracted and fervent than usual. However, the time and the place and the man—the pilot—were most opportune, for I was to be the guest of England's foremost balloonist, that prince of splendid sportsmen, Hon. Charles S. Rolls. We

the gas out fast enough. Mr. Rolls thought it was. But, I persisted, suppose it isn't—what will become of us? "That will depend upon your past life," was the laconic reply. Up to this moment I had felt no alarm or undue anxiety. One by one the helpers unhooked the bags of sand that had been holding us to earth. At length the basket swung clear of the ground and was only kept from ascending by a half-dozen pairs of strong hands holding it within a foot or two of the earth.

Near us was a huge gas-tank about 70 feet tall. To me it looked 700. The direction of the wind would take us directly toward it. The balloon was edged away by the helpers to the farther side of the inclosure, as far as possible from that huge round iron tank. Would

waist-high! I suggested that the next time I should insist on a basket that would come up to one's ears. Then occurred to me the story of the hungry boy who asked for the core of the apple his friend was eating with so much gusto, and received the slightly discouraging reply, "There ain't goin' to be no core." So perhaps with me there wasn't going to be any "next time."

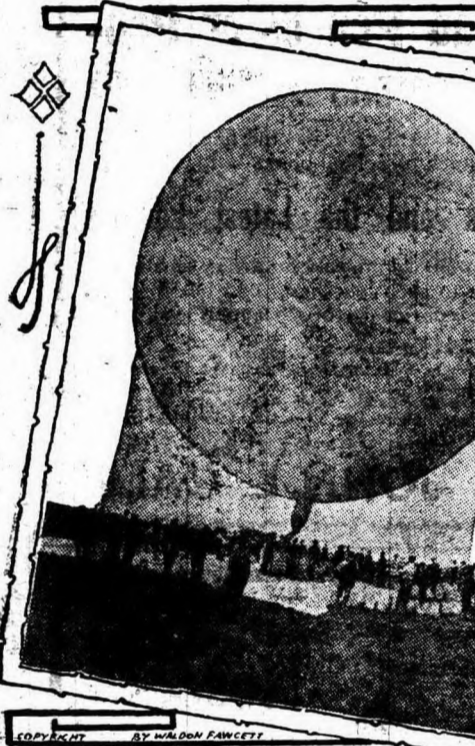
Our altitude was now 2,000 feet and we were drifting in a light breeze, straight across the city in the direction of St. Paul's cathedral, which we could easily distinguish on account of its dome of gold, which looked about the size of a large football. Just here it may be well to state that any one who thinks the pilot of a balloon has nothing to do is quite mistaken. Mr. Rolls, ably assisted by Mrs. Harbord—herself a cool and experienced balloonist who owns three fine balloons—made everything snug and taut. The various articles on board were con-



CLEAR SAILING

the clash of arms at Marston Moor. Across the gulf of the years we can see Caesar and his conquering legions and the white cliffs of Albion. Indeed we are over the Playground of History. 2:40. Our direction is changing for the better and we are drifting north of east and hence will have a longer ride. We have dropped a thousand feet and the noises of the city grow clamorous. Mr. Rolls is throwing out sand and closely watching his statorope.

"The sun is behind a cloud and our barograph shows



UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAR BALLOON

were to sail over London, "the playground of history," as my talented friend, C. N. Williamson, happily phrased it.

Taking a taxicab at the Savoy hotel in company with some Canadian friends, we bowled along the bank of the Thames to Short's balloon works, Queens Circus, Battersea Park. It was a clear, crisp afternoon, and the touch of winter was in the air. We turned a sharp corner, and in the distance I caught my first glimpse of our aerial—might it not prove a heavenly chariot?—It was swaying in the afternoon sun, a great golden ball 42 feet in diameter, and extending up above the rooftops. Its name was the Venus. Mr. Rolls, the owner and pilot, gave us a cordial welcome. The other passengers, the Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord and Mr. Jack Humphreys, had already arrived. Meanwhile a strong breeze had sprung up, and as I gazed at the Venus swaying to and fro in the wind and straining at the squeaking ropes, I was reminded of a nervous, blooded racehorse champing at his bits, anxious to be off. Suddenly the question came to my mind, "Where will this impatient, yellow, pot-bellied beast take us and what will it do with us when it gets us there?"

The balloon basket was about 4½ feet square and about that depth and was held to the ground by many bags of sand, each having a rope handle and weighing about 42 pounds.

It is surprising to the layman to see the number of things taken on such a journey. There were a drag-rope, an anchor-rope and anchor, a huge and well-filled lunch basket, a statorope—an instrument which indicates whether you are ascending or descending—an aneroid, a thermometer and a barograph, a little clock-like apparatus which shows by a continuous line on a chart just how many feet you are above the earth. Also we had extra wraps, a good map of England and seven bags of sand hung on the outside as ballast.

My first surprise on stepping into the basket and looking up at the great, distended bag above was to discover that the mouth, or appendix-like opening at the bottom of the balloon, was open and that I could see straight



PROF. KING, OLDEST AERONAUT IN WORLD BIDDING "YOUNGER BLOOD" GOOD-BYE

a straight line, indicating that we are sailing on an even keel, as it were—neither ascending nor descending. This is the great desire of sky pilots. 3:10. We are outside of London. Mr. Rolls announces gleefully that we have passed the Rubicon of our difficulties. He is kind in saying that he is glad I am making my first trip with him.

"Mrs. Harbord opens a wonderful lunch-basket, and how delicious are those dainties and our hot tea up here among the clouds which are drifting lazily by like great white ships in a shoteless sea. 3:45. We have suddenly struck an upper current and have soared aloft. We are 2,600 feet above the earth! Yes, it is cold, and we button tight our overcoats. We are over Weald hall, a delightfully beautiful country estate.

From the castle floats the union jack and also the stars and stripes. God grant they may ever float together in every land where civilization has a home or freedom a banner!

"Just now I looked up, and, oh, horrors! the balloon is on fire! No, I am mistaken. It is only the gas which is pouring out of the mouth of the bag. To my untrained eye it looks like smoke and I have been taught that where there is smoke there is likely to be fire. We have lost quite a lot of gas and the balloon has wrinkles

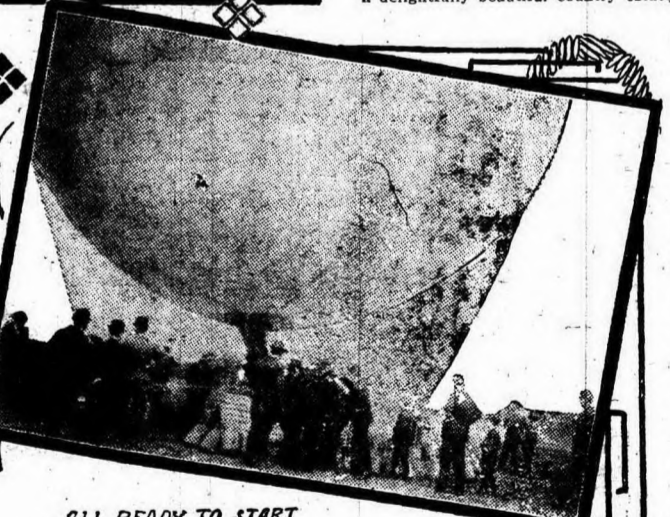
and folds which do not look nice. I anxiously inquire if it ought to be like that. It looks like an enormous, leather-faced, toothless old giant getting ready to devour its victims four. I admire Mr. Humphreys' coolness through it all. Although a 'tenderwing' like myself, he is behaving better than I.

"Nothing has happened, and I am reassured again. Now we are floating on in the abyss of silence and of space. Above us, the deep blue sky; beneath us, the green fields and changing forests of Merry England.

"Did you every try to picture a sensation, or paint an emotion? I wish I might. Did you ever ponder over the soul of things? Did you ever dream that you were dead and as your spirit ascended from your body have you not looked down upon the worn-out casket and marveled at its strange stillness and quiet helplessness? This is my weird sensation as I now look down upon the earth, the grave of all things. Oh, the infinite calm and peace! We are light as air. We are free as birds. We are no longer mortals. We have been unleased from earth and are on our happy way out into God's infinite, the near clouds our companions and the earth and all its carking cares fading away like the baseless fabric of a vision."



HOW THE LAND AND WATER LOOK FROM A BALLOON



ALL READY TO START

we hit it? Could we by some miracle miss it? There and then I got my first fright. It was a good, big, paralyzing fright. Oh, how hard, cruel and altogether repulsive that iron tank looked! There was nothing nice about it. I sat down on a large lunch basket in the southeast corner of the car and held on for dear life. Some way I didn't feel any inclination to stand up and look about and crack jokes—which jokes seemed to me quite ill-timed—as the others were doing. Suddenly I was startled by the cry, "Let go!" I am sure Gabriel's trumpet will not frighten me so much as did that cry, "Let go!" I am still of the opinion that Mr. Rolls—need not have said it so loudly. Immediately we were shot into the air as though we were an arrow hurled from a mighty bow. I literally held my breath till we cleared that ugly gas reservoir, then I looked down and saw the pale, upturned faces of my friends gazing in speechless silence. I thought, "That is the way people look at a funeral," and I was not comforted.

In less time than I am taking to tell it we were 1,000 feet above the earth. How extremely careless of these people to keep standing up and even to lean over and look down when the side of the basket is only

veniently arranged. The statorope was keenly watched, and if we began to descend too rapidly a small scoopful of sand was gently sprinkled out. A good, clear map was at hand and as we progressed a red line was drawn indicating constantly our position. My anxiety was not lessened by a troubled look on our pilot's face.

As I write these lines my open diary lies before me and I will quote therefrom: "We left the good old earth at 2:08 p. m. It is now 2:30. My fear is gone. As I pencil these words in peace and calm we are floating eastward 2,000 feet over London. I reflect that we are crossing the Playground of History. That tiny winding stream far below is the Thames. There is the House of Parliament and that little toy church near by is Westminster abbey of blessed memories; the last resting-place of kings and queens and scholars, earth's mighty Anglo-Saxon dead for generations. Now London bridge comes into view and London tower, of evil memories. That little green-roofed building is Greenwich observatory. That golden ball is the dome of St. Paul's and beneath us is the swarming traffic of the Strand. We look far beyond the hazy rim of London and in imagination see the green meadows or Runnymede and hear

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JUST AS BAD.



Dobson—Can your daughter play the piano?
Sububs (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates to Napoleon and Blucher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Frankenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window."

"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."

—New York Evening Post.

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CHAUTAUQUA WISDOM.



One of the Chautauqua talkers says: "Husbands, let your wives have an extra dollar now and then." He might have rendered a greater service to mankind by saying: "Wives, let your husbands have an extra dime occasionally without asking them to explain why they want the money."

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Hypocrite in the Hereafter.
Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question. "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor.

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"And what will he do in the next world, eh?" said the reporter.
"Oh," said Dr. Peters, "he won't need any cloak there."

May Limit Hat Pins.
In Paris, owing to the increasing length of women's hat pins and the list of accidents, such as eyes put out, ears, noses and cheeks torn, the police officials propose to place some restrictions on wearing hat pins in omnibuses, railway cars, theaters and other public places.

Dodging Work.
"It's too hot to do housework," sighed the wife.
"I know it is."
"Let's go and spend a few days with the Browns at their summer cottage. They'll be tickled to death to have us."

FALL PAINTING.

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From Overhead.
A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful."
"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

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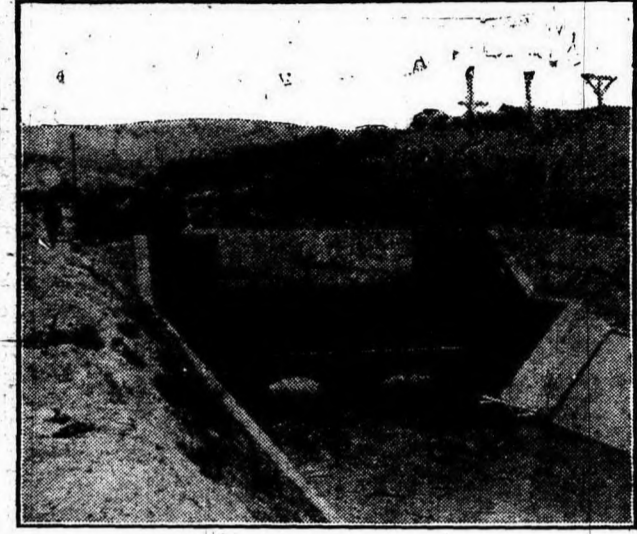
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Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

Mighty Project Completed.

This was fittingly signaled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

mous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf-work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack wa-



Along the South Canal.

nel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guests. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I. W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradans, the celebration winding

ter can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immense Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

Boer War Cost Many Horses.

Tremendous was the drain on the horseflesh of the world caused by the Boer war. In that war England sent 329,329 horses and 103,000 mules to South Africa, four times as many animals as the Germans took to France in August, 1870. Tamerlane led 95,000 horses over the Hindoo Koosh in the conquest of Delhi.

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This difference between the animal and the human idea of what constitutes "knowing" comes out nicely in a piece of work done at Clark university, A. J. Kinnman's study of rhesus monkeys, the Bandar-log of the "Jungle Book." The monkey, following the usual procedure, learned to get his food from a box, the lid of which fastened with a key. The key, however, could not be withdrawn from the lock. After the monkey had become familiar with the device, and could operate it as readily as a man could do, the experimenter took the key out of the lock and laid it on the floor in front of the box. The monkey picked up the key, played with it, but made no attempt to use it. Then the experimenter took up the key, and, 50 times in succession, with the monkey two feet away, watching every motion, he unlocked the box. The monkey would have started before he imitated that simple act. He had learned to open the box by making certain movements; he had no idea of the key as an instrument in the process. We—sometimes—think instruments and means and causes; the animal thinks largely motions.—E. T. Brewster, in McClure's.

THE BOY AND HIS FATHER.

Dad, ostensibly the Teacher, Admits That He Is Learning Much from His Little Son.

"He has read a lot about angels," but the only one he ever saw is his mother," writes Truman A. DeWeese, in Babarban Life. "For some unac-

countable reason," continues Mr. DeWeese, "my boy selected Chicago to be born in, and he arrived in the big, noisy city on a zero winter day—a proceeding in strange contrast to the warmth of his sunny nature and the peaceful serenity of his temperament. Having done this, however, he had the good sense to pick me for his father and that is the reason I have tried to give him some of the things he lost by not being born on a farm. I have made him almost my constant companion since he began to use his little legs to explore the mysteries of his little world. Of course, there is something of a selfish motive in all this. I am sure I get more out of the boy than he gets out of me. To watch the leaves of his mind unfold in the springtime of his life is a great joy. He doesn't know how much I am getting out of him. He thinks he is learning a lot from me; but the truth is, he is both teacher and interpreter."

Corn Products Entrained.
The president of a western railroad system was spending the week-end at the country house of a friend in New York, when one evening some reference was made by a layman touching the commercial greatness of the country as evidenced by railroad operations.

"What you say is quite true," observed the head of the big system. "Do you know that if the corn products in this country for the year just ended were loaded into one train, the engine thereof would be entering the state of New Jersey just as the caboose was leaving Los Angeles."

At this remark a woman present could not suppress her astonishment and incredulity. "How you men do exaggerate!" she exclaimed. "You know very well that even two engines could not pull such a train!"—The Sunday Magazine.

COMPANY MUST PAY POLICY.

Court Holds That Legal Execution Does Not Invalidate Insurance of Culprit.

Careful life insurance companies will do well to include in their queries to applicants for insurance a few as to what heredity has done for them in giving them a taste for murder. "Have you had any murderers in your family?" might answer the purpose, and if the applicant knew of any such nearer than Cain it would be in order for the company to turn the application down, lest the applicant imitate his ancestor by doing something perfectly killing, thus costing the company good money.

A final decision has been issued by the United States circuit court of appeals, Judges Pritchard, Waddell and Dayton rejecting a petition from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee for a rehearing in the case of the heirs of J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., which means that the Northwestern Mutual will be forced to pay the death claim of \$20,000 on the life of McCue, hanged at Charlottesville, Va., for wife murder.

The case was tried in the United States circuit court for the Western district of Virginia at Lynchburg, where an opinion was handed down favorable to the insurance company. The case was taken to the United States circuit court of appeals, where it was brought to trial at the November term, 1908, at which time the decree of the lower tribunal was reversed. On December 14, 1908, the Northwestern Mutual, through its lawyers filed a petition with the appellate court, begging for a rehearing of the case. This is the petition which is refused. Judge Pritchard presided when the petition for a rehearing was submitted.

The decision is significant in that it means that life insurance companies hereafter will be required to pay policies in cases where the policy holders have been legally executed.

JOKE COST HUMORIST \$5 HAT

Intended Victim Got "Wise" to Trick and Thereby Saved His Prized Panama Head Covering.

James Mullin, an office holder at the Philadelphia navy yard, joined the bareheaded walking pedestrian club a few nights ago—not as a matter of choice, however.

In supervising the assortment of some old material in the yard during the day referred to, there was under his supervision a big colored fellow, who seemed to be shy a good hat.

Taking this occasion to get a joke off on his superior officer, he addressed his workman:

"Sam, you seem to be in need of a good hat. I have one I'll give you. Go over to building No. 24 and enter the private office, where you will see a panama hat, which I have discarded. Use that. I would rather let you have it than throw it away."

Sam went, but instead of finding the office unoccupied, as Mullin thought, the man on whom the trick was to be played was present, and when Sam told his mission he at once saw the plot, and retallated.

"Well, Sam," he said, "I have decided to ask Mullin for that hat myself, but I will give you a good derby of mine that does not fit me."

Handing the hat to Sam, he left for the gate, as it was time to quit for the day. The derby was the property of Mullin, who took the joke very well, but is suffering the loss of a \$5 hat.—Philadelphia Times.

More Accurate.

The pastor and his wife had called upon a member of the congregation, a widow with a small but exceedingly lively boy and were on their way home. "Well," said the preacher, "she seems to be a very intelligent woman, anyhow."

"Yes."

"And very positive in expressing her opinions."

"On the contrary," said his wife, "she struck me as being strongly negative."

"Negative? How?"

"Everything she said to her little boy began with a 'Don't, Johnny!'"—Youth's Companion.

A New One.

A man employed in a hay and feed store at St. Louis has been taken to the city hospital suffering from "straw disease," which is said to be a new-comer among the ills that flesh is heir to. As its name may be taken to indicate, "straw disease" is connected with straw. It is, in fact, caused by handling or sleeping upon straw, and it is a thoroughly unpleasant but not very serious eruptive skin disease. The first known cases of it were found recently by doctors at the Marine hospital at Philadelphia.

"Hard Times" and Marriage.

The result of hard times, the statisticians have determined, is the sale of fewer diamonds and the record of fewer marriages. There are said to be 110,000 persons in New York who should have married last year if "hard times" had not happened to prevent. The statistics fail to hazard a prediction as to the possibility of the same persons marrying this year.

Public Forests and Public Schools.

Of the revenue accruing from the national forests in Colorado, 25 per cent, or \$50,000 is yearly turned over to the state by the federal authorities for use on the public roads and schools.—Outing.

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