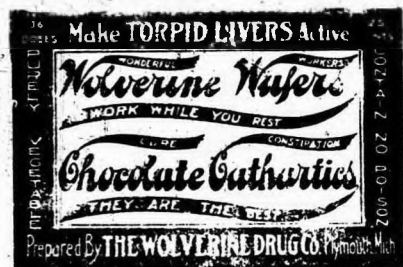


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Local Correspondence

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Birmingham visited with Mr. and Mr. Willard Sherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson, Carl Theuer and Miss Grace Edwards were Detroit visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum have closed up their store and gone to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer visited the former's parents last Monday evening.

Arthur Hanchett took a business trip to Wayne last Saturday afternoon and J. Edwards last Wednesday.

Remember the fair and chicken pie supper at the hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Alex Tait made a trip to Elm last Monday evening.

Miss Eva McKinsley visited her grandparents last Monday.

Mrs. Norton has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Klumpf at Northville.

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WEST TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Delmas of Bay City visited at the O'Bryan's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray and wee Miss Elizabeth were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith's Sunday.

J. C. O'Bryan was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Harley Johnson's farm residence was burned to the ground Wednesday night.

A lady of this neighborhood, 62 years old, picked up fifty bushels of potatoes recently in five hours, and she isn't a Fletcherite either.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Needham of Flint visited Mrs. S. Cummings last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosch, Tuesday, Oct. 25, a boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Ublehart, Saturday, Oct. 23, a girl.

Bianche Klatt is no better at this writing.

Miss Lela Klatt of East Nankin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt, Sunday.

Lizzie Thauer and Mata Kotcher visited Bianche Klatt Monday.

John Stephenson of Birmingham visited at George Dean's last Sunday.

Mrs. Cummings has been reshingling her barn, Filmore Meyers doing the work.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The L. A. S. of the Livonia Union church up west will meet with Mrs. A. J. Hart Nov. 3rd, forenoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies, please bring their thimbles.

Mrs. Charlie Wolf is entertaining her two sisters, Mrs. Houk from Marble Rock, Iowa, and Mrs. Lueck from Chicago. Mrs. Houk's visit is a complete surprise and they are enjoying themselves together for the first time in over twenty years.

Mrs. Pitt Everett was on our street Saturday.

E. R. Peck of city visited Mrs. Elizabeth Peck Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Palmer Chilson's health is very much improved.

Mrs. Minnie Garbow visited Mrs. Christ Pankow Monday. Mrs. Pankow is very sick at her old home near Elm. John Stringer was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Clare Chilson called on Center friends on Monday.

Herman Johnson is the champion potato grower around here this season. He has just harvested two thousand bushel from 60 acres. More two pounders than small ones.

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ELM.

J. D. Perry, who has improved some in health, has returned to Virginia to join his wife there.

Frank Mack of Redford is building a new barn.

Henry Krueger, formerly of this place, who is employed by the Grand Trunk, was married to Miss Isabelle Patterson of Detroit last Wednesday. The community joins in wishing them a happy life.

Will Cort, J. McEachran, Geo. Helm and Archie Woodworth were drawn as jurors for the November and December terms of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschleib last Sunday.

Peter Nelson of Detroit called at Elm on business last week.

Ira Wilson has moved his family back to the old homestead south of Elm.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Ellen Jackson entertained the following ladies at dinner last Thursday: Mrs. James Gates, Mrs. Fred Peterhans, Mrs. Albert VanVoorhies, Mrs. John Forshee, Mrs. Eugene Rooke, Mrs. Elijah Strang and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The L. A. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Strang Thursday.

Charles Rengert and family are preparing to move to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and son Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee and son Philo spent Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

Day Dickerson and family of Farmington visited the former's sister Mrs. Ammon Brown a few days last week.

Several young ladies from this vicinity attended the kitchen shower at Frank Galpin's at Dixboro Thursday for Miss Tresa Wade.

Mrs. Carmen Root spent Thursday in Detroit.

A number of ladies attended the auction at Fred Smith's Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Dunn of Ann Arbor is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Forshee, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm are moving from Dixboro to the vacant house on Lou Kelly's farm.

Eckles-Rhead.

Roy Eckles and Miss Hazel M. Rhead were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Fred Rhead, brother of the bride, and Myrtle Eckles, sister of the groom, served as groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively. Mr. Eckles is well known about Plymouth and is a highly respected and successful farmer living north of the village. Mrs. Eckles has a host of friends and is very popular. The young people left on a trip to Saginaw, where they will spend their honeymoon. They have the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances. Rev. E. King performed the marriage ceremony.

Her Heart was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies, a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver can be put in perfect condition by taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills. The unequalled liver regulator. Price 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer Pharmacy.

"Didn't Know it was Loaded."

Detroit Times:—The membership of the "Never Again" club was increased by two, Monday morning, when Mrs. E. C. Vealy, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Belle Usher, of Mt. Clemens, pleaded guilty before Judge Swan to minor offences against the United States government and were released on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Vealy is the woman who, while at outs with her sister in New York, sent the letter a "Liar's club" postcard. Uncle Sam's sleuths learned of it and a federal grand jury indicted Mrs. Vealy for illegal use of the mails. When arrested by deputy U. S. marshal a few weeks ago, Mrs. Vealy was inclined to treat the episode as a monumental joke and made no effort to restrain her merriment. It was with a more serious countenance that she faced Judge Swan, Monday, and she breathed a sigh of relief when the court decided to let her go.

Mrs. Vealy and her sister, it appears, patched up their little differences long since and are now good friends once more, so the postcard episode is now a closed incident.

It is in time of sudden misstep or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

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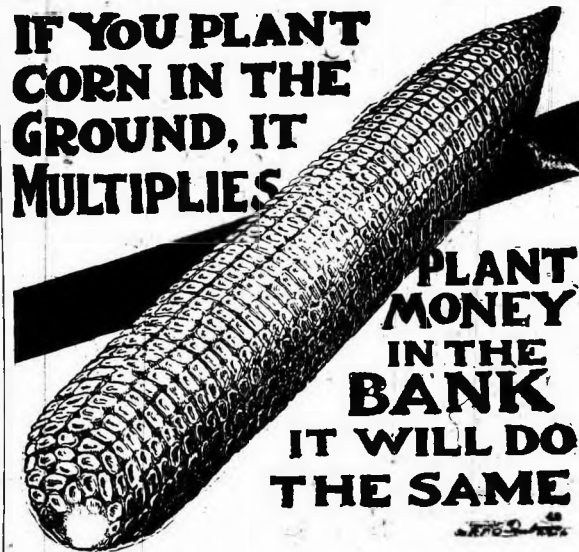
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RUSSIA'S GREAT SALT LAKES

Country Has a Vast Territory Containing Many Rich Deposits That Can Be Worked.

Salt lagoons and lakes are distributed over most parts of the Russian empire and principally in the region of the Black and Caspian seas. The production of salt is one of the rapidly developing industries of the country. In the salt lagoons during the dry and warm season there may be found the natural evaporation which is so great that from the over-saturated brine great quantities of crystals of salt are precipitated. These salt lagoons, marshes or lakes give annually as much as 1,000,000 tons, although they have been known to yield 1,500,000 tons when seasons have been particularly dry and warm.

Such work is done principally in the provinces of Taurida, Kherson and Astrakhan. The Baskunchak lake, located within the last named province, gives in favorable seasons enormous quantities, sometimes nearly 400,000 tons. The bottom of this lake consists of thick layers of salt, and the visible supply has been computed at nearly 100,000,000 tons.

Another lake, the Eiton, contains a larger reserve of solid salt along its bottom measuring 40 square miles. Beginning not far from the Sea of Azov, embracing all the north and east of the Caspian sea, and extending to the east and northeast of this is a vast territory, larger in area than France, in which every lake and standing pool of water is brackish or salt and only running water is fresh.

Hundreds of these lakes could be profitably worked for salt if required. Many of the lakes contain besides common salt various other compounds embedded in the sediments of their bottoms. These compounds are valuable in hydrography.

Trees to Protect Water Supply.

One ton of Douglas fir trees, capable of making 80,000,000 big fir trees, will be planted within the next two weeks by the national forest service in the forests of the state. Fully one-third of this will be planted in the Bull Run national forest. Since the taking over of the forests through which flows the Bull Run river, the source of Portland's water supply, by the national forest efforts toward the increasing of the water supply of the city have been looked forward to. The reseedling of the slopes of the hills, it is expected, will result in the increase of the flow of water in the river to fully double its present capacity. This will protect the city water supply for the next 300 years.—Portland Oregonian.

Asbestos More in Demand.

All the asbestos mined in the United States in 1908 was mined in Georgia and Vermont, and the total output of the various grades was 936 short tons, an increase from 1907 of more than 42 per cent. The total value of the output of refined asbestos in 1908 was \$19,624, as compared with \$11,889 in 1907, an increase of 64 per cent. According to the report an asbestos by J. S. Diller in the "Mineral Resources" series of the United States geological survey for 1908, the increase in value thus indicated is due to the greater production than ever before of the chrysotile, the variety of fibrous mineral which is best adapted to textile processes and commands the highest prices.

In Luxurious Quarters.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay has fitted up beautiful quarters for the Equal Franchise club in the Metropolitan building in New York. Her own private room is done in blue, green and gold. The walls are in a floral design of pink and green, with a black background, which shades into a sky-blue ceiling. The carpet is dark green and the furniture is upholstered in pale blue and decorated with gold. Her desk is an Inlaid Sheraton and the fittings are silver. The stationery is adorned with copies of a picture of a young mother with a baby, larger opportunities for motherhood being the sentiment of the organization.

French Standard "Karat."

The standard "karat" has been established in France by an act of parliament, which decrees that it shall be known as the "metric karat," and the term shall be employed to designate a weight of 3,086 grains or 200 milligrams. The use of the word to designate any other weight is prohibited. It is entirely likely that the action of the French government will be followed by several others, and the term will soon have the same significance all the world over.

Washington a Forest State.

In the state of Washington 27 per cent of the area is still in reservations, the greater extent being of forestry reserves.

Gramophone Safe Lock.

The Yankers' latest is the gramophone lock for safes. Fitted in the door of the safe, in place of a keyhole, is a mouthpiece; and to open the safe it is necessary for the owner to press a spring which sets a phonograph cylinder in motion and then speak into the mouthpiece the keyphrases recorded on that cylinder. But this is not all, for the vibrations of the voice speaking the keyphrases must coincide exactly with the voice vibrations recorded on the cylinder.—Daily Graphic.

LAUDS MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD

Army Officer Says Troops Are Fine Lot.

CAMP GROUND IS PRAISED

Officers of State Troops Come in for Nice Bouquet—Youth of Troops Is Only Bad Feature Says Helmick.

Lansing.—"The brigade will take a very creditable standing with the guard of other states, and a few months in active service will make it an excellent organization. It is well equipped, and but for the youth of a large percentage of the enlisted men would be able to take the field and perform hard service."

This is the comment of Capt. E. I. Helmick, Tenth U. S. infantry, on the Michigan National Guard, as he saw it during the encampment at Ludington last August. Capt. Helmick was chief representative of the army at the encampment, being detailed as instructor and umpire for the ten days from the war college.

One of his associates, in his report on the ten days' field service, criticized the state authorities for holding an inspection and review on Sunday, saying the time might better be used in other ways. In speaking of this comment, Adj. Gen. McGurkin says:

"We cannot afford to lose this day, and furthermore it is the one day when there is an opportunity to let the people of the state see the troops. This is as important to us as any other work, for the people of the state support the guard, and we need their interest in its work."

Capt. Helmick praises very highly the Ludington camp ground and recommends that the general government buy the property. In speaking of the field exercises, he says:

"The officers had to work harder than the men. The officers of the Michigan Guard are generally intelligent, well educated men and anxious to learn. When one considers that all of them have to earn their livelihood and are actually engaged in business or professions, the efforts they make can be properly appreciated. They not only spend time and energy freely, but they go down into their pockets and spend money for the betterment of the guard. They certainly deserve much credit."

Special mention is made of Capt. A. C. Pack of Ann Arbor as having a "high state of cleanliness, discipline and instruction in his company." Regarding the age of the men, Capt. Helmick says they are very young, 30 1/2 per cent being under 21 years of age.

"U." Income Is \$1,150,000.

A statement of the prospective income and expenditures of the year 1909-10 of the University of Michigan has been prepared. From this summary it is estimated that the total income of the university will be approximately \$1,149,437, while there was in the treasurer's hands at the opening of the college year \$116,799.91. The total income is divided as follows in the 1909-10 budget: Three eighths mill tax, \$650,287; students' fees (basis of 1908-09), \$280,000; summer session, \$30,000; interest on endowment, \$38,500; homeopathic account, \$6,000; summer hospitals, \$3,000; university hospital (1908-09), \$70,000; homeopathic hospital (1908-09), \$31,000; dental operating rooms, \$6,500; Pasteur institute, \$4,000; diplomas, \$10,000; interest on deposits, \$2,500; rent of houses, \$1,250; miscellaneous receipts (as in 1908-09), \$10,000.

The principal items in the expenditures are: General administration, \$56,715; literary department, \$257,000; engineering department, \$191,000; medical department, \$82,000; law department, \$62,000; school of pharmacy, \$6,000; chemical laboratory, \$46,000; homeopathic college, \$16,000; dental college, \$20,000; summer school, \$41,000; university hospital, \$73,000; homeopathic hospital, \$35,000; new equipment, \$62,000; current shop and laboratory expenses, \$115,000; fuel, \$40,000; repairs, \$20,000; furniture for new chemical laboratory, \$24,000.

Says Stock Will Freeze.

Auditor General Fuller received a letter from a proprietor of a drinking emporium in Baraga county who is confronted by a phase of the new liquor law which was evidently not intended for a northern country. He claims that under the new law he is unable to enter his saloon from 11 o'clock Saturday evening until six o'clock Monday morning, and as his building is not heated by steam, his wine and soft drinks will freeze, and he asks the auditor-general whether or not he will be able to start suit and collect damages from the state for his loss.

Turned in; Checked Out Again.

Auditor General Fuller received from Acting Warden Wagner of Jackson prison \$46,887.68 as money received from the sale of binder twine during the last two months. However, the state treasury was not enriched to any great extent by this, as the draft was accompanied by a requisition for the amount to be used in paying the expenses of the binder twine plant. This is the usual method of procedure, as a requisition invariably receives a deposit from that institution.

Boom Northern Michigan Lands.

Extensive plans for booming the upper section of the lower peninsula are being framed by the people of that section for the purpose of bringing to the attention of home-seekers and farmers the opportunities there for engaging in farming in any of those counties. Assistance will be given the boomers by the state public domain commission, which is directed by the law providing for it to aid in inducing immigration to this state.

Under the proposed plan authority has been secured from the railway commission for the railways traversing that part of the state to provide a train which will be loaded with the produce and fruits of those pine-barren farms and taken to Chicago and other points as an exhibit of the possibilities of that section, and home-seekers will be shown how cheap this land can be secured in an effort to induce them to come to Michigan.

In addition the board of supervisors of each county is to appoint two delegates to attend a conference to be held to further this plan and the people of that whole section of the state are said to be thoroughly interested and enthusiastic over the matter.

3,019 Granted, Nineteen Refused.

Evidently there are some 15,000 persons in Michigan who are of the opinion that marriage is a failure, as the record of divorce cases filed at the office of the secretary of state shows that at the close of last year 15,387 cases were pending. It is shown that 3,019 divorces were granted in Michigan during 1908 and only 19 were refused. About 260 cases were withdrawn.

In the last ten years there has been a wonderful increase in the number of divorce cases in Michigan. The records show that January 1, 1898, there were only 2,475 cases on file, while January 1, 1908, there were 10,557.

In a great many cases county clerks have failed to file a record with the secretary of state, as required by law, and the records of that officer show where persons have remarried and there is no record to show the dissolution of their first marriage.

Tax Clerk Now Accountant.

At a meeting of the state tax commission Crescent A. Parker, who for several years has been connected with the commission as a clerk, was appointed accountant to succeed Wells G. Brown, who resigned. Mr. Parker is regarded as an exceedingly competent man by the commission and he was the unanimous choice of the members.

Fayette Harris of Wayne was appointed field clerk to succeed Leonard Herrmann, deceased, and the resignation of Tom O'Donnell, a clerk in the accounting department, was accepted.

Secretary George Lord stated that the work of securing the valuations of the various telephone companies was progressing rapidly and that they would be in the hands of the commission in time to make the tentative assessment January 15. He says all the big companies are taking invoices and assisting the commission as much as possible.

May Divide State Teachers.

There is a strong probability that this year's convention will be the last meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association as at present constituted. The association has grown so large and the attendance at its annual state gatherings so heavy, as to be unwieldy for convention purposes, and it is believed by those who are at the head of its affairs that the efficiency of its work is lowered by the size of the gatherings.

A plan will be presented to the convention next week to divide the Michigan association into two sections. One to be known as the West Michigan State Teachers' association and the other as the East Michigan.

Militia Rifle Range Assured.

After a year's co-operation the officers of the militia companies of Saginaw and Bay City, are assured of one of the finest rifle ranges in Michigan, through the purchase just made by the federal government of a portion of the Mundy & Fifield farm located between the two cities just north of Saginaw. A strip 1,400 feet long and 300 feet wide has been secured and it is equally accessible to both Bay City and Saginaw.

Detroit Man on New Board.

Gov. Warner has named the following board of examination and registration of optometrists: Benson W. Hardy, Port Huron; Peter Scholler, Saginaw; Ernest Elmer, Muskegon; Albert W. Kludt, Detroit. This board is one of the new ones provided for by the legislature last winter.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Michigan Furniture Company, Ann Arbor, \$80,000; Nicolson-Turner Company, Detroit, \$25,000, principal stockholder, C. R. Cray, Detroit.

Exercise for Insane.

Patients at the Michigan asylum will soon be forced to take physical training each day according to plans that were announced by Superintendent A. I. Noble. He believes that a regular course in physical work will serve in a wonderful way to help the mind recover.

Some time ago Dr. Noble established a kindergarten and manual training course in the asylum for the patients. This work is conducted by Miss Florence Marsh of the Western Normal.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Bay City.—That the purchase of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad by Handy Bros., the big coal concern of this city, will mean extensions along all the branches of the road in this section of the state is now assured. The deal for the purchase of the road was closed by T. L. C. W. G. W. and F. S. Handy, and the city council has been asked for a franchise. Bay City will be entered from the east by the practically new road, and Caro and Sebawaing branches will be established.

Ovid.—Gov. Warner and Leonard Freeman, the Fenton cheese manufacturer, are negotiating for the creameries at this place and Shephardville in Clinton county, which have been operated by the Michigan Milk Products Company, whose affairs are somewhat involved, an application for a receiver being now pending in the circuit court. The governor now owns 11 factories, and says he could sell 25 per cent more than their output. If he and Freeman secure the three plants they will probably be combined.

Kalamazoo.—C. W. Pickell, proprietor of the Arlington hotel and the hotel bar, filed a claim against the estate of Charles Reading for \$12 for liquors sold, and in turn has been sued in the circuit court by the widow of Mr. Reading for \$15,000 damages. Mrs. Reading says she has information that her husband had purchased liquor at the Arlington hotel bar and as physicians say his death was due to acute alcoholism, she believes the hotel proprietor should pay damages.

Lansing.—Stephen Hicks, formerly of Perry, but now of Lansing, will ask the supreme court to determine whether one provision of the Warner-Cramton liquor law is retroactive or not. Hicks was convicted in circuit court of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. The new liquor law provides that upon two convictions, a saloon man may lose his license. Hicks was once convicted before the new act came into effect and he wants to know whether that conviction can count.

Marshall.—Louis Reese and John Hoy, farmers and neighbors in Eckford township, have been at war some time over disputed rights to a lane connecting their farms. Reese continued to use the lane in the face of Hoy's threats and the latter twice caused his arrest on the charge of malicious injury to property. Both cases were dismissed. Now Reese comes back at Hoy with a suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged illegal arrest.

Jackson.—The Illinois Broom Company ceased its connection with the Michigan state prison, its contract having been cancelled. This leaves the prison with a lot of idle convicts, who will have to be found work or else kept locked up in their cells. Warden Wenger is figuring out how he will keep all the convicts that worked in the broom shop employed. No application has been made by any other concern to contract for prison labor.

Hillsdale.—That criminal news be segregated in one page or section of every newspaper was the resolution adopted by the State Federation of Women's Clubs in its closing session here. The women of the state will endeavor to effect this. The session just held was the most successful in the life of the organization. Before adjournment the Saginaw board of trade wired an invitation to meet in that city. This was not acted upon.

Bay City.—The scarlet fever situation has improved materially and there are only 40 cases in quarantine. The epidemic is disappearing almost as rapidly as it came, more than twenty-five cases having been discharged from quarantine during the last seven days. The new cases have dwindled to one or two a day. The total deaths so far number four.

Alpena.—The apportionment committee of the Michigan State Baptist association, in convention here, made the following requests for the coming year: State missions, \$2,000; Ministers' Aid society, \$2,800; Kalamazoo college, \$3,000; Home Mission society, \$3,000; Foreign Mission society, \$13,000; Publication society, \$4,000; total, \$33,800.

Port Huron.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit has started suit in police court against Henry Moran, charging him with criminal trespass in hunting with firearms on Dickinson's private game preserve on Dickinson island, in the Flats.

Cheboygan.—The "drys" petitioned the supervisors to adjourn to January, when they could properly get petitions down on the board. The board turned down the proposition, which will eliminate the local option question this year.

Port Huron.—Capt. Ralph T. Pringle of St. Clair, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of George McKinnon at St. Clair, was sentenced by Judge Law to seven to fifteen years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of ten years.

Port Huron.—At the post mortem on the body of Robert McPherson, who made the request before he died that the post mortem should be held to determine the cause of his death, it was found that the stomach had expanded to a tremendous size. It could hold three gallons of food, while a stomach that holds a quart is considered unusually large.

Grand Rapids.—Jean Rogers, aged 35, was found dead in bed by her landlady. She worked at a laundry and was at her place when she complained of feeling ill. Pneumonia is believed to have caused death.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cardinal Gibbons says he pitied the friendless rich. "Millions," he says, "avail nothing to a man if he has no one to give him solace in sorrow."

The ouster suit of the attorney general of Missouri against the railroads of the state for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws was continued at Jefferson City to January.

While towing the big steamer Shebang out of the harbor at Ashtabula, O., in the storm, the tug William D. of the Great Lakes Towing Company was overturned and sank. The crew were rescued.

Dr. E. B. Morgan, an eye and ear specialist of Paterson, N. J., has come into possession of \$1,000,000 through the generosity of a brother who made \$7,000,000 in stock deals and shared his fortune.

Richard Croker's trip to the United States this fall is not in response to a call for aid from Charles W. Morse, according to a statement by Mr. Morse, who is a prisoner in the Tombs at New York.

Forty passengers were thrown into a panic at Detroit and nearly a score were injured when an electric car jumped a switch at Jefferson and Mount Elliott avenues, struck the curb and was overturned.

The body of a woman, lying half submerged in a brook, was discovered by hunters near Indian Well, three miles north of Bridgeport, Conn. Part of her clothing was found 30 feet from the body. Nothing indicated her identity.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Lexington, Ky., by the Burley Tobacco Insurance Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The company will finance the white burley crop of Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

A brewery combine of \$10,000,000 in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, is said to be backed by the steel trust, in an effort to curb drinking habits of employes in the mills. The corporation would stop the sale of beer in legs.

The leading newspapers of Sweden have opened offices throughout the kingdom to raise funds for the purpose of preventing emigration. It is felt that Sweden no longer can afford to lose its life blood in the shape of young workers.

Six indictments against E. G. Lewis, originator of the "People's bank," and widely known as a magazine publisher, were dropped in the United States district court at St. Louis. These were the last of a series of charges made against Lewis by the postal authorities several years ago.

At the request of both prosecution and defense in the Tensleep murder cases, in which seven cattlemen are charged with the murder of three sheep men, Judge Parmelee at Basin, Wyo., has ordered an investigation. It is charged that 83 names were erased fraudulently from the jury list and abstracted from the jury box.

Has Taft's Approval.

Washington, Oct. 23.—"I approve the teaching, under proper regulations, of rifle shooting to our school-boys of advanced grades," declared President Taft in a telegram dated at Gregory, Tex., to Secretary Jones of the National Rifle Association of America, under the auspices of which organization a rifle shooting tournament is proposed to be held here on November 6 next.

Lucrative Puttering.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—While puttering around with amateur photography, M. A. Yetnick and Dr. L. M. Early of Columbus, O., discovered a way of making a new kind of photographic printing paper, and a deal was closed at South Bend, Ind., by which the Eastman Kodak Company of this city pays Yetnick and Early \$1,500,000 for the secret of making the new paper.

Illinois Town Has Shakes.

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 23.—Two distinct vibrations of the earth were noticeable here Friday afternoon. The first lasted about four and the second about ten seconds. It rattled windows, but did no damage.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 26.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$9.00 @ 7.30
Hogs	8.00 @ 6.75
Sheep	7.00 @ 5.75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4.85 @ 4.96
WHEAT—December	1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2
CORN—December	70 @ 70 1/2
OATS—Natural White	43 @ 43 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	81 @ 81 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	30 1/2 @ 31
EGGS	20 @ 20 1/2
CHEESE	6 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$8.00 @ 6.00
Medium to Good Steers	5.75 @ 6.75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	4.50 @ 6.25
Choice Heifers	5.00 @ 6.00
Calves	4.50 @ 7.75
HOGS—Packers	7.00 @ 7.25
Heavy Butchers	6.00 @ 6.66
Pigs	6.00 @ 7.00
BUTTER—Creamery	28 @ 22
Dairy	24 @ 22
LIVE POULTRY	18 @ 23
EGGS	14 @ 23
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 48
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	1.04 @ 1.06 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, December	1.04 @ 1.06 1/2
Corn, December	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Oats, December	37 1/2 @ 40 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No'n	\$1.04 @ 1.06 1/2
December	1.04 @ 1.06 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	50 @ 50 1/2
Oats, Standard	41 1/2 @ 42
Oats, No. 2 White	40 @ 41 1/2
Rye	70 @ 74
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 5.40
Texas Steers	3.50 @ 5.25
HOGS—Packers	7.00 @ 7.25
Butchers	6.00 @ 6.25
HEEP—Natives	4.00 @ 4.75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 5.00
Stockers and Feeders	3.75 @ 4.25
Cows and Heifers	3.25 @ 4.50
HOGS—Heavy	7.50 @ 7.75
SHIP—Wethers	3.25 @ 4.50

OVATION FOR CZAR

RUSSIAN RULER AND KING VICTOR EMANUEL MEET AT RACCONIGI.

SOLDIERS GUARD THE ROUTE

Troops Everywhere to Protect the Muscovite Monarch—Famous Mont Cenis Tunnel, Through Which Train Passes, Lined with Soldiers.

Racconigi, Italy, Oct. 25.—Nicholas, emperor of all the Russians, made a triumphal entry into Italy. Whatever may have stirred beneath the surface, the outward manifestation was a cordial and popular welcome to the head of a friendly state. Threatened demonstrations of ill will had been sternly suppressed, but the day's rejoicing was spontaneous and genuine, even the mayor of Rome having been sent by a radical and socialistic board of aldermen to participate in the imperial reception.

Broadly viewed, the much-discussed and keenly anticipated meeting between Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel opened most auspiciously.

Meeting of Victor and Nicholas. At the station Emperor Nicholas was met by King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Tittoni, Mayor Nathan of Rome, members of the court, staff officers and government dignitaries. These had driven to the station in brightly decked carriages, with outriders and escorted by cuirassiers. King Victor Emmanuel wore the full uniform of a general, with the collar of the Order of Annunziata. Also as near the station as they had been allowed to come were thousands of persons, who cheered loudly as their majesties met. With the troops and such persons from the neighboring districts as had satisfied the police of their right to be present, the population of Racconigi rose from 9,000 to over 20,000.

Sovereigns Embrace and Kiss. Emperor Nicholas appeared in excellent health and the best of humor as he stepped from the train, which had drawn into the station five minutes ahead of its schedule. His coach had been decorated with the Italian and Russian colors. King Victor Emmanuel stepped toward the imperial carriage as the emperor descended to the platform. The sovereigns embraced and kissed each other on both cheeks. At the moment the Italian troops presented arms, cannon belched forth a salute, the bands struck up the Russian national anthem and the crowd cheered.

Accompanied by the king, the emperor reviewed a company of infantry inside the station. Here the ministers and other government dignitaries were presented to his majesty, following which ceremony the sovereigns emerged from the station and entered a carriage. As the people outside caught sight of the king and his imperial guest, the cheering was renewed and continued as their majesties drove away.

Mayor Posts Manifesto. The mayor posted a manifesto exhorting the citizens to give the emperor a reception that would show their appreciation of the great event and express Italian gratitude for the aid the Russian sailors gave at the time of the earthquake in southern Italy.

The manifesto concluded with this address to the emperor: "The reception to your majesty expresses our sentiments and appreciation for your presence within our walls. This occasion will be memorable as again attracting the attention of the whole civilized world to Racconigi."

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE MEET

Annual Convention Begins in Cincinnati with All-Day Conference of Officers and Delegates.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—With an all-day conference of the officers and delegates at the Hotel Sinton, the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae began today. The president, Miss Laura Drake Gill, was in the chair and the attendance was very satisfactory. This evening the president will give a reception to the officers and delegates in honor of the Southern Association of College Women. Executive and business sessions will be held each day, and in addition various social events have been arranged.

Congo Cruelty Reported.

Brussels, Oct. 25.—The government has been informed of new atrocities in the Congo independent state by an officer in a rubber company. He asserts that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives to force them to work, and burned the villages.

Dr. James Pinckney Booth Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Dr. James Pinckney Booth, former editor of the Los Angeles Medical Journal, is dead. He participated under Gen. Lawton in the capture of Geronimo, and later conquered smallpox that almost depopulated Bandsberg. He was 82 years old.

King Manuel Convalescing.

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—King Manuel, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with an intestinal disorder, is now convalescing.

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 Munchkins. 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. The scarecrow told his history. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also joined them. They came upon a terrible lion. The lion confessed he had no courage. He decided to accompany them to the Wizard of Oz to get some. The scarecrow in pushing the raft became impaled upon his pole in the middle of the river. The scarecrow was rescued by a friendly stork. They entered a poppy field, which caused Dorothy to fall asleep. The scarecrow and the woodman rescued her and her dog from the deadly flowers. The lion fell asleep and being too heavy to lift, was left. On the search for the road of yellow brick which led to the Emerald City they met a wild cat and field mice. The woodman killed the wild cat. The queen mouse became friendly. She sent thousands of her mice subjects to draw the lion away from the poppy field. Dorothy awoke from her long sleep. They started again on the Emerald City road. They came to a fence painted green. There were farmers of green, houses of green and people dressed in green. It was the Land of Oz.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The woman now called to them that supper was ready, so they gathered around the table and Dorothy ate some delicious porridge and a dish of scrambled eggs and a plate of nice white bread, and enjoyed her meal. The Lion ate some of the porridge, but did not care for it, saying it was made from oats and oats were food for horses, not for lions. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman ate nothing at all. Toto ate a little of everything, and was glad to get a good supper again.

The woman now gave Dorothy a bed to sleep in, and Toto lay down beside her, while the Lion guarded the door of her room so she might not be disturbed. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman stood up in a corner and kept quiet all night, although, of course, they could not sleep.

The next morning, as soon as the sun was up, they started on their way, and soon saw a beautiful green glow in the sky just before them.

"That must be the Emerald City," said Dorothy.

As they walked on, the green glow became brighter and brighter, and it seemed that at last they were nearing the end of their travels. Yet it was afternoon before they came to the great wall that surrounded the City. It was high, and thick, and of a bright green color.

In front of them, and at the end of the road of yellow brick, was a big gate, all studded with emeralds that



Guardian of the Gate.

glittered so in the sun that even the painted eyes of the Scarecrow were dazzled by their brilliancy.

There was a bell beside the gate, and Dorothy pushed the button and heard a silvery tinkle sound within. Then the big gate swung slowly open, and they all passed through and found themselves in a high arched room, the walls of which glittered with countless emeralds.

Before them stood a little man about the same size as the Munchkins. He was clothed all in green, from his head to his feet, and even his skin was a large green box.

When he saw Dorothy and her companions the man asked:

"What do you wish in the Emerald City?"

"We came here to see the Great Oz," said Dorothy.

The man was so surprised at this

answer that he sat down to think it over.

"It has been many years since any one asked me to see Oz," he said, shaking his head in perplexity. "He is powerful and terrible, and if you come on a idle or foolish errand to bother the wise reflections of the Great Wizard, he might be angry and destroy you all in an instant."

"But it is not a foolish errand, nor an idle one," replied the Scarecrow; "it is important. And we have been told that Oz is a good Wizard."

"So he is," said the green man; "and he rules the Emerald City wisely and well. But to those who are not honest, or who approach him from curiosity, he is most terrible, and few have ever dared ask to see his face. I am the Guardian of the Gates, and since you demand to see the Great Oz I must take you to his palace. But first you must put on the spectacles."

"Why?" asked Dorothy.

"Because if you did not wear spectacles the brightness and glory of the Emerald City would blind you. Even those who live in the City must wear spectacles night and day. They are all locked on, for Oz so ordered it



The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman Are Nothing at All.

when the City was first built, and I have the only key that will unlock them."

He opened the big box, and Dorothy saw that it was filled with spectacles of every size and shape. All of them had green glasses in them. The Guardian of the Gates found a pair that would just fit Dorothy and put them over her eyes. There were two golden bands fastened to them that passed around the back of her head, where they were locked together by a little key that was at the end of a chain the Guardian of the Gates wore around his neck. When they were on, Dorothy could not take them off had she wished, but of course she did not want to be blinded by the glare of the Emerald City, so she said nothing.

Then the green man fitted spectacles for the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman and the Lion, and even on little Toto; and all were locked fast with the key.

Then the Guardian of the Gates put on his own glasses and told them he was ready to show them to the palace. Taking a big golden key from a peg on the wall he opened another gate, and they all followed him through the portal into the streets of the Emerald City.

CHAP. XI. The Wonderful Emerald City of Oz.

Even with eyes protected by the green spectacles Dorothy and her friends were at first dazzled by the brilliancy of the wonderful City. The streets were lined with beautiful houses all built of green marble and studded everywhere with sparkling emeralds. They walked over a pavement of the same green marble, and where the blocks were joined together were rows of emeralds, set closely, and glittering in the brightness of the sun. The window panes were of green glass; even the sky above the City had a green tint, and the rays of the sun were green.

There were many people, men, women and children walking about, and these were all dressed in green clothes and had greenish skins. They looked at Dorothy and her strangely assorted company with wondering eyes, and the children all ran away and hid behind their mothers when they saw the Lion; but no one spoke to them. Many shops stood in the street, and Dorothy saw that everything in them was green. Green candy and green pop-corn were offered for sale, as well as green shoes, green hats and green clothes of all sorts. At one place a man was selling green lemonade, and when the children bought it Dorothy could see that they paid for it with green pennies.

There seemed to be no horses nor animals of any kind; the men carried things around in little green carts, which they pushed before them. Every one seemed happy and contented and prosperous.

The Guardian of the Gates led them through the streets until they came to a big building, exactly in the middle of the City, which was the Palace of Oz, the Great Wizard. There was a soldier before the door, dressed in a green uniform and wearing a long green beard.

"Here are strangers," said the Guardian of the Gates to him, "and they demand to see the Great Oz."

"Step inside," answered the soldier, "and I will carry your message to him."

So they passed through the palace gates and were led into a big room with a green carpet and lovely green furniture set with emeralds. The sol-

dier made them all wipe their feet upon a green mat before entering this room, and when they were seated he said, politely:

"Please make yourselves comfortable while I go to the door of the throne room and tell Oz you are here."

They had to wait a long time before the soldier returned. When, at last, he came back, Dorothy asked:

"Have you seen Oz?"

"Oh, no," returned the soldier; "I have never seen him. But I spoke to him as he sat behind his screen, and gave him your message. He says he will grant you an audience, if you so desire; but each one of you must enter his presence alone, and he will admit but one each day. Therefore, as you must remain in the palace for several days, I will have you shown to rooms where you may rest in comfort after your journey."

"Thank you," replied the girl; "that is very kind of Oz."

The soldier now blew upon a green whistle, and at once a young girl, dressed in a pretty green silk gown, entered the room. She had lovely green hair and green eyes, and she bowed low before Dorothy as she said:

"Follow me and I will show you your room."

So Dorothy said good-by to all her friends except Toto, and taking the dog in her arms followed the green girl through seven passages and up three flights of stairs until they came to a room at the front of the palace. It was the sweetest little room in the world, with a soft, comfortable bed that had sheets of green silk and a green velvet counterpane. There was a tiny fountain in the middle of the room, that shot a spray of green perfume into the air, to fall back into a beautifully carved green marble basin. Beautiful green flowers stood in the windows, and there was a shelf with a row of little green books. When Dorothy had time to open these books she found them full of queer green pictures that made her laugh, they were so funny.

In a wardrobe were many green dresses, made of silk and satin and

velvet; and all of them fitted Dorothy exactly.

"Make yourself perfectly at home," said the green girl, "and if you wish for anything ring the bell. Oz will send for you to-morrow morning."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MATERIALS OF STORK'S HOME.

Immense Nest Broken Up in Alsatian Town Found to Contain All Sorts of Plunder.

The following details concerning the structure and contents of a stork's nest investigated on the summit of the Cathedral of Colmar in Upper Alsace may be of interest:

The city architect has just delivered a public lecture there on "Storks and Their Ways." He described a stork's nest which was about thirty years old; it measured six feet across and was five feet in height; it weighed sixteen hundred weight, or over three-quarters of a ton, and it was such a solid mass that it had to be broken up by using a pickaxe. The nest was made of twigs of wood and clay and the materials filled 14 sacks.

The walls of the nest were found to contain 17 ladies' black stockings, five fur caps, the sleeve of a white silk blouse, three old shoes, a large piece of leather and four buttons that had belonged to a railway porter's uniform.

How He Kept His Clothes Dry.

Among a large shooting party on a Scottish grouse moor was a certain elderly professor whose skill with his gun was hardly equal to the profundity of his intellect. Suddenly a heavy storm of rain came on, and as there was no shelter on the moor the shooters got thoroughly drenched through.

At least, all but one suffered—the professor. He had mysteriously disappeared when the rain came on, and he did not rejoin the party until the sun was shining once more. To the amazement of the others the erudite one was as dry as a bone. The others, drenched and disgusted, inquired of him how it was he had escaped a wetting.

"Directly the rain came on," replied the professor, "I went off by myself, stripped of my clothes, and sat on them until the storm was over."



The Soldier.

STRIVE TO KEEP IN HEALTH

Better Than The Search for a Cure After the Disease Has Taken Hold.

We get sick because we are too lazy to keep well, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Woman's Home Companion. We are always looking for short cuts to health. Of reputed cures for coughs and colds, he says:

"Their name is literally legion, for hardly a drug can be mentioned, hardly a substance discovered, which is capable of either being swallowed or inhaled, that has not been recommended as a cough remedy. Eight-tenths of all colds are mild infections, which run their course until the body has time to produce an anti-toxin or anti-body to stop their further progress. As this process is reasonably healthy individuals is usually carried out in from four to six days, anything which happens to be given in that time stands a fair chance of getting a reputation as a cure."

The only sure cure for colds and coughs is to avoid the infections and the foul air of ill-ventilated rooms and building in which they breed; to keep the body tuned up to fighting pitch, by cold baths and an abundance of fresh air, especially in the bedroom, and if the infection does get a foothold, to assist nature in her fight against it by rest in the open air, and promoting elimination through the skin, bowels and kidneys.

"In fine, don't tinker with symptoms; look for the cause, and remove it. Don't try to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen, but train your horse to bite strangers. Attack is the best defense. Keep your body at good fighting weight and you can defy disease. Sunlight, food, fresh air, and exercise are the only cure-alls known. Don't worry about disease and what to take when you're sick, but work for health."

Who Got the Drink?

The two were national guardsmen, says the Philadelphia Times. They stood outside a saloon, each anxious for something to eat, to vary the monotony of camp rations. Odors of the roast beef lunch and other edibles were wafted over the saloon door. A nickel was the sole possession of the pair.

"Got an idea," said the owner of the nickel, commonly called Jack. "Idea to get a drink and food for each of us."

He proceeded to outline it to his comrade.

"We'll go into the saloon, and I'll say to you, 'What'll you have?' Then you reply, 'Nothing; I'm not thirsty,' and proceed to the lunch counter, while I buy a drink and later help myself to lunch."

They started into the saloon, merry and tripping along in step with military unison. Up to the bar they marched.

"What'll you have?" said Jack in a spirit of bravado born of self-consciousness in knowing his pal would refuse a drink.

"Oh, I'll take a beer," replied his companion.

Jack muttered something Webster didn't put in the dictionary, slammed a nickel on the bar and departed. The comrade drank and ate.

Jack and his chum are no longer friends.

Altogether Too Good.

A Sunday or so ago it was told in this column how President Cleveland declined to give former Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse an office in the consular service on the ground that McGuire had none of the genteel Democratic vices. An old friend of Samuel J. Tilden said yesterday that this story had a precursor in Mr. Tilden's time, and he added:

"In the days when Uncle Sammy was governor a delegation swooped down upon him from Utica to urge the claims of a patriot from that pent-up suburb.

"He is one of our best citizens," said one in the delegation. "He is singularly free from the infirmities of man. He uses alcohol in no form."

"Yes," chirped another of the delegation, he passes the hat regularly in church, he is a model citizen, he doesn't even smoke. He is a pillar of our little community."

"Uncle Sammy listened in silence, and when the last word was said he gently stroked his chin and in his accustomed whisper murmured: 'Don't trust him, gentleman, don't trust him. He evidently has no small vices.'—Cleveland Leader.

Let Us Hope So.

Thrown from her luxurious limousine the fair girl had lain insensible for many hours. Now, however, the operation was over, consciousness had returned, and she spoke faintly in the darkened room.

"Yvonne."

"Yes, mademoiselle?" The maid bent over her.

"Yvonne, tell me—"

An anxiety almost sickening trembled in the low, weak voice.

"—did I, or did I not, have on my new \$8 silk stockings?"

Tommy's Neighbor.

"We are told, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbors. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker marel, blushed, hung his head and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—New York Tribune.

Truly Gifted.

CAMERA PORTRAYS "GHOST" OF FATHER

KENTUCKY MAN FINDS LIKENESS OF PARENT IN PICTURE OF FAMILY.

PSYCHIC SEARCH STARTED

Investigation Shows It Wasn't Freak of Spirit World but Resulted from the Prank of Children.

Do you believe in ghosts? You don't?

Well, for a belief one way or the other much has been said, but this is the true story of a "doubting Thomas," who stopped scoffing and started to think, following a singular incident which he will probably remember to the end of his life. That the "singular incident" eventually tailed off to a commonplace conclusion has nothing to do with the main story.

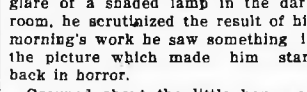
Some two years or more ago S. B. Caldwell of Paducah died, well loved by the entire community. His tall, spare form and long white beard had been familiar sights in the Kentucky city and were missed accordingly.

Quite recently S. B. Caldwell, Jr., a son of the Kentuckian, purchased a kodak and a new roll of films to gratify a long-cherished ambition to take photographs "all by himself."

A vine-twined summer house is a feature of Caldwell's back lawn, and therein he gathered his children, following his purchase, to take their pictures. The photograph was taken on the first of a roll of 12 films, just purchased as new from a neighboring druggist. Furthermore, Caldwell is a good photographer for an amateur and made no mistakes in developing his films later, but when, in the ghastly glare of a shaded lamp in the dark room, he scrutinized the result of his morning's work he saw something in the picture which made him start back in horror.

Grouped about the little house on the lawn were his children and beside them their old colored "mammy," but staring at him from beneath the white skirt of one of his little girls was an unmistakable likeness of his dead and long-buried father.

Recently a friend of Caldwell visited Chicago and brought with him a



He Saw Something in the Picture That Made Him Start with Horror.

print from the original film, with the intention of presenting it to some society for psychic research, but in the meantime Caldwell had been doing some investigation of his own.

"The rest is told in a letter received from Caldwell by his friend in Chicago, which is substantially as follows:

"Dear Will: You may as well forget that picture which you have in your possession. I guess the joke is on me, although I hardly feel like joking over the matter. Since your departure for Chicago the true facts in the case, or at least what I have every reason to believe are the true facts, have come to light.

"You will remember the day I bought the kodak and the roll of film. It has since occurred to me that on that occasion I stopped in at James Husband's office on the way home—old Jim Husband, you know—and that I left the room for a moment or two, leaving the kodak on the table. I have since learned that several juvenile friends of Jim's entered the room during my absence and, in all probability, investigated the kodak. At any rate, when looked at in a certain light, one can see that the picture is really that of Jim Husband, who no doubt, all unwittingly, had his photograph taken by one of the young villains who have given me this scare by their pranks.

"I have not discovered the boys, but am satisfied in my own mind that this is the explanation of it all, but, Will, it does seem strange, doesn't it? that picture is really a better picture of my dead father than it is of Jim Husband? I am satisfied, though, that it is merely another case of two exposures on one film, and am inclined to let the matter drop. Would suggest, as I have stated, that you forget it also. Whatever it is, I doubt if investigation would pay. What do you think?"

Canon Hensley Henson, at a dinner in New Haven during his Yale lectures, condemned the ugliness of the English archbishop's attire.

"One of our archbishops," he said, "preached in a Kansas church in his panoply of knee breeches, gaiters and apron, and the leading paper of the town concluded an admirable report of his sermon with the words: 'The archbishop wore Highland dress.'"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from the drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, and for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grading Literary Power.

Dean Shaller Mathews says that the newspaper "shapes the popular mind more by its headlines than by its editorials." By the same token, authors impress by the title of their books, not by their contents, artists by their themes, rather than by their execution—and lecturers by their platitudes more than by their sense.

Case of Loneliness.

Knicker—Why does he keep so many servants, do you know?

Bocker—He got one girl because it was so lonely for his wife, and another because it was so lonely for the cook, and the third because it was lonely for cook and the waitress—Puck.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Robert Hobbins.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

FORCE OF HABIT.



Hodge—Hefty had a strenuous time on his vacation. When he started he tipped the scales at 200 pounds and when he returned he only weighed 149.

Dodge—That was a drop. I suppose his best girl gave him up on the spot.

Hodge—Not at all. She accepted him right off.

Dodge—That's queer.

Hodge—No; you see she is a great bargain hunter and couldn't pass anything that was reduced.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

United States Leads in Good Work.

In Germany there are 99 public sanatoria for adult consumptives with 10,539 beds, besides 36 private sanatoria with 2,175 beds. In 18 sanatoria for children with tuberculosis there are 837 beds, a total of less than 13,000 beds. The United States has provided over 300 sanatoria with 15,000 beds, showing that this country is in the lead in the anti-tuberculosis war. France has only 12 sanatoria for adult consumptives, with a total capacity of 148 beds. All of these institutions are private except the sanatorium at Agincourt.

A Resemblance.

Canon Hensley Henson, at a dinner in New Haven during his Yale lectures, condemned the ugliness of the English archbishop's attire.

"One of our archbishops," he said, "preached in a Kansas church in his panoply of knee breeches, gaiters and apron, and the leading paper of the town concluded an admirable report of his sermon with the words: 'The archbishop wore Highland dress.'"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from the drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, and for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grading Literary Power.

Dean Shaller Mathews says that the newspaper "shapes the popular mind more by its headlines than by its editorials." By the same token, authors impress by the title of their books, not by their contents, artists by their themes, rather than by their execution—and lecturers by their platitudes more than by their sense.

Case of Loneliness.

Knicker—Why does he keep so many servants, do you know?

Bocker—He got one girl because it was so lonely for his wife, and another because it was so lonely for the cook, and the third because it was lonely for cook and the waitress—Puck.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Robert Hobbins.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1909.

Prevents Wildcat Schemes.

"The law providing for state supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds by public utility companies means a new era in the development and construction of railways in this state," remarked Railway Commissioner Scully in discussing the visit recently of several promoters to the office of the commission, which represents the state in approving or disapproving such issues, to ascertain what the attitude will be of that body towards their promotion schemes.

"Under this law promoters planning to float bond issues will have to come to the commission with a detailed statement of their plans. In this way the state has an opportunity to prevent wildcat schemes being floated, wherein there are attempts to capitalize fictitious values. We have to make some allowances for companies which issued large quantities of stocks and bonds before the law went into effect, because such issues might better be renewed in some instances than to force the concerns to liquidate, but we can prevent new corporations being organized on any such basis. On the other hand, the law is an assistance to a man with a legitimate enterprise, for the approval by the commission of proposed bond issues undoubtedly aids the companies in disposing of their bonds.

"This is a new proposition and we cannot make any hard and fast rules as yet," added Chairman Glasgow, "but our experience thus far has convinced the commission that the law is to be one of the most efficient and valuable of any enactment of many years. The safeguards it provides ought to place companies of the class it affects on a new basis in this state. We are trying to be reasonable in our demands as to the showing concerns must make relative to bond issues and are finding the duties the law imposes on the commission most interesting and the results secured cannot fail to be of great value to the people of the state."

Good Roads in the West.

Gradually farmers are falling into line on the good roads proposition. This is not so true in Michigan as it is in some states further west, but there is already plenty of evidence in a year or two more agriculturists will be strenuous advocates of first-class country highways. In Tulsa county, Oklahoma, the past week, the farmers voted two to one for a \$400,000 bond issue to improve country pike roads, and Lincoln county, in the same state, has already completed 30 miles of improved roads by the sale of improvements bonds. In fact half a dozen other counties in that commonwealth are issuing bonds for this purpose, and others are building good roads, in a more modest way, by funds raised from annual taxation. In Missouri the Clay county farmers have signed a petition for up-to-date roads, and the Kansas farmers in Johnson county are doing what they can to sweep away the legal

technicalities hindering them spending their own money in this way. These farmers have awakened to the knowledge that good roads add directly to the value of their land, through reducing the expense of hauling their products to market.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. F. W. Miller Pastor
Services as usual next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. The sermon will be by the Rev. E. F. T. Hoskin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Topic, "Faith an Essential Factor in the Spiritual Life." Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters Pastor.
Sunday-school at 10:00 A. M. Services in the evening at 6:30 standard. The evening meetings will begin half an hour earlier. English service next Sunday evening.
Children will meet every Thursday evening to prepare for Christmas exercises.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Conrad Springer's home Thursday afternoon. The ladies have just installed electric lights in the parsonage.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack Pastor.
Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school 11:45. Every teacher should make it their concern to be present with their classes. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. All young people are invited. Song service 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon. Our evening congregation is increasing, but there is room for many more. Mid-week prayer and praise meeting Thursday night 7:30. You are welcome to all services.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King Pastor.
Morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30. The new song books are here and will be used next Sunday.
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "Poor Rich and Rich Poor," led by Frank Spicer. Evening service at 7 p. m. Good song service. Sermon by the pastor.

The Junior League, held Thursday after school, is attended by more than forty Juniors, and is one of the very best services of the church.
The banquet was a success. We are glad you didn't miss it.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. N. Ronald Pastor.
Sunday, Oct. 31—10:00, morning worship. The pastor will preach a sermon suggested by Halloween. Subject, "The Cloud of Witnesses." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young People's Bible Class. The pastor will conduct a study of Psalm 19.
7:00, Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Release to the Captives, Liberty to the Bruised."

The session and trustees will hold their monthly meeting in the chapel Tuesday evening, the session meeting at 7 and the trustees at 8 o'clock.
There will be no prayer services Thursday evening on account of the W. C. T. U. convention in the M. E. church.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, and want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.)
The third and fourth grades are collecting jack-o-lanterns for decorations, and the fifth grade pupils are gathering horsechestnuts for the same purpose.

Monroe won the game last Friday 28 to 0. We have nothing to say.

We were very glad to see our former school-mates Viola Wright, Russell Wingard and Roderick Cassidy back at school to visit us this week. Miss Clara Lidtke of Eloise also visited school this week. Grade visitors were Mrs. E. W. Caster and Mrs. Havershaw.

Miss Wilson, one of the High School teachers, has received news that her father is very dangerously ill. After the close of school Wednesday she will go to her home in White Pigeon, Michigan, and it is feared she will be unable to return. The High School regrets to lose her, for she is very thorough in her work, and is very much appreciated by students.

All of the teachers but one leave Thursday A. M. to attend the State Teacher's Association at Saginaw, Oct. 28-30.

Mr. Goldie was given a hearty welcome by the H. S. at chapel hour Friday, for of all the people who talk to us he has always been one of our favorites. His subject was "Work." He defended the "rush" spirit of the age, and claimed that life in the future can never be less strenuous than it is today. In eloquent words he pictured the vast energies expended in the raising and moving of our great corn, wheat and other crops, and made us realize as never before the tremendous and ceaseless work which makes the industries of our country possible. He said that the young man or woman who is to become a part of this life—who is to share in its work and in the success it offers—must be trained, and must be a worker. And then he told us that the life that is crowded full of work is after all the happiest life.

Since the installation of our electric clock last year (purchased with funds raised at the school carnival) the High School classes have been called and dismissed by a central bell, operated by the clock. This has been a great improvement over the old system, but as the bell was too far from some class rooms, and was easily confused with the telephone and the signal for the grades, the system has not always worked perfectly, so Mr. Isbell has been staying at school noon hours this week putting in buzzers for each class room. The improvement will rejoice the hearts of the teachers, but we fear that that student "not prepared" and about to be called upon, who is always "very sure two bells have rung," will have cause to regret the change.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held Tuesday afternoon when yells and songs were learned to be used at all games. The boys say that such interest on the side lines helps them play. Come to the games and hear us yell!

The school notes will have been edited before the Eastern High game is over, so it will be impossible to publish the results this week.

Friday, October 8, was the thirteenth anniversary of the installation of rural delivery in the United States and the records show that no branch of the postal service has had so recent a beginning with equally remarkable results. The 40,804 carriers in covering their 40,919 routes traverse more than 1,000,000 miles every working day of the year. In making their daily round more than 20,000,000 rural residents are served.

Epworth League Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Plymouth Epworth League was held at the opera house Friday evening, October 22nd. One hundred and thirty persons were served to a most excellent menu. After the benediction by the pastor, Rev. E. King, and a musical selection by Mrs. E. W. Caster, Mr. P. W. Voorhies introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Prof. D. W. Springer of Detroit. After an exchange of witticisms, Dr. William Blair of Ann Arbor spoke on serious business, discussing the serious problems of life and religion. Miss Folsom of Detroit rendered a solo very beautifully and in excellent voice. Rev. C. B. Allen, district superintendent of the Detroit District of the M. E. church captivated the audience, indicating the altruism of the Christian Leaguers lift, and his relation to the unchurched young men and women of the community.

The Rev. W. R. Fruit spoke briefly on the motto of the League, "Look up, Lift up." He showed the relations of worship and service. Mrs. R. E. Cooper, as always, delighted the audience in a pretty solo. Miss Carrie Dicken of Ann Arbor gave a very apt talk on the much-used expression "Search Me." Rev. Howard Goldie of Monroe gave a most eloquent address on developing the human and spiritual possibilities and measuring up to the heroic. The M. E. church male quartet closed the program with a popular and greatly enjoyed selection.

John Lundy and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Lundy's aunt, Mrs. Mary Morgan, and her husband at Birmingham last Monday. The Morgans resided at Saginaw and when Mr. Morgan passed away on Oct. 15th, the shock of his death affected the wife so much that she also passed away the following Monday. Both bodies were held, awaiting the arrival of children from Victoria, B. C.

Deputy County Clerk J. O. Eddy issued deer hunters licenses last Saturday night James Tice, W. E. Hawthorne, Merritt VanDyne, F. F. Bennett, Orr Passage, Fred Reiman, Geo. VanDeCar, J. H. Patterson, W. Baxter, Nelson Schrader and D. M. Adams, with several more in prospect. The gentlemen expect to enter the north woods about Nov. 1st and each will try to bring down a deer.

The Hen Lifts the Mortgage.
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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 19th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John M. Ward, deceased.
Albert H. Dibble, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
EDWIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

TRY MAIL LINERS

Rev. C. B. Allen spent part of last Friday and Sunday with Rev. E. King. He is the new district superintendent of Detroit district and has left the largest church in Detroit to take up this work. He is a man of marked social and organizing qualities and is decidedly progressive. His sermon at Newburg Sunday afternoon was really excellent.
With four candidates in the race for gubernatorial honors, there promises to be a pretty tight contest. In fact the candidates do not propose to wait, but all are busy sewing wool at the present time, handing out plenty of assurances that they are to be "in" in 1911. Messrs. Kelly, Montgomery and Musselman have been asked to move up and let Chas. S. Osborn of the Soo in the band wagon. Next.

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Miss Edna Rickard, reader, lends spice and variety to the program. Her engaging personality, her apt selections, her wonderful expression and her powers of mimicry make her a leading favorite as an entertainer.

L. B. WICKERSHAM,
POPULAR LECTURER,
Friday Evening, January 7.

The first lecture on the Course will be that given by Mr. L. B. Wickersham, a lecturer who pleases the people—the common people, cultured and uncultured—and gives an impetus for good in the direction of his thought. He is spoken of often as "the Prince of Popular Lecturers." His success has been uninterrupted and his record unparalleled. More than sixteen hundred paid lectures and special addresses is his record in Iowa, his home state. He has filled the largest number of return engagements, in a limited time and territory, of any man who is now or ever has been upon the platform.

H. W. SEARS
POPULAR LECTURER,
Thursday Evening, January 27.

The second lecture and the third number on the Course will be that given by Mr. H. W. Sears, familiarly known as "The Tuffy Man." Dr. Sears found his mission in the world when he began by his lectures to drive out the blues and route the demons of grumbling with his scourge of satire, wit and humor. He is unique and without a peer to entertain and edify an audience on any occasion. He is one of the greatest entertainers and the best drawing cards on the lecture platform to-day.
Col. Geo. W. Bain says of him: "Dr. H. W. Sears of the platform is a very lovable man; on the platform he makes others lovable. He has a remedy for every human fault and his medicine is as palatable as ever mortal swallowed. The person he cannot entertain I pity and those he bestows and blesses are many. He is worthy of any platform."

The Rogers-Grilley Compa'y
ENTERTAINERS,
Monday Evening, February 7.

This company, which will give the fourth number on the Course, is composed of Mr. Van Veatchon Rogers, harpist, and Mr. Chas. T. Grilley, entertainer. This combination long since gained a foremost position among the few standard attractions. Every season finds these artists with fresh novelties and striking selections, added to their extensive repertoire, so that they are able to present an entirely new program at each appearance. This probably has much to do with their continued re-appearance on some of the strongest and most conservative courses in the United States, such as Brooklyn, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Washington and many others. To-day they are furnishing one of the strongest, most unique and thoroughly delightful programs in this field of work.

Castle Square Entertainers,
Thursday Evening, March 10.

The fifth and closing number on the course will be given by the Castle Square Entertainers. In this company we are able to offer a first class quartette of popular entertainers with excellent solo voices, whose ensemble work has been perfected by several seasons of successful concert work. The company comprises a first class male quartette, each one a soloist well schooled in dramatic art, an entertaining reader, a superb whistling soloist, an Irish monologist and two pianists, so they are prepared to build a program of unusual variety and interest.
The Chicago Daily News has this to say of them: "The quartette selections by the Castle Square Entertainers were received with thunderous applause by the audience at the Grand Opera House."

Prices of Admission:
COURSE TICKETS—ADULTS, \$1.00; STUDENTS, 75c.
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Local News

Miss Laura Bell is visiting friends in Chatham, Ont.

Henry Bissell and family will occupy the E. Rooke house.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Hazel visited in South Lyon Thursday.

Dana Sawhill of Knoxville, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Krentel of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanford.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sly, a girl, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart and children are visiting her parents in Perrinville.

F. W. Beals has returned home from Grand Rapids, after a few days stay.

Miss Florence Waterman of Holly called on Miss Clara Patterson yesterday.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton and Myrtle are visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Rev. R. E. Horne of Minden, N. Y., spent a day at the home of Rev. F. W. Miller this week.

Mrs. E. L. Conklin of Elgin, Ill., has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Miller for a few days.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cooper Friday afternoon at 2:15.

Mrs. Garmon Eberly and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Dunn.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Alex. Nevill of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. E. W. Clark last week.

Mrs. M. A. Rowe has been in attendance at the District Convention of the W. F. M. Society held in Detroit this week.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken-pie dinner in church parlors on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 11:00 to 1:00. Dinner 25c.

About fifteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks met at their home Wednesday night, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Mr. Dicks was not aware that they were to have company and he was quite a little surprised.

The Detroit High defeated the local high school team at Athletic park Wednesday afternoon by a score of 43 to 0. The Detroiters were a little too heavy and more practiced for our boys, but they made a game attempt to hold their rushes in check.

Miss Emma Stever of this village and William Calver of Pontiac were married in Detroit last Monday evening. They will reside in Pontiac, where Mr. Calver is employed in an automobile factory. Friends of the couple extend most cordial congratulations.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the M. E. church. First evening address by state president. Gold medal contest, second evening. Good music both evenings. Meals served by Presbyterian ladies on Wednesday, by Universalist ladies on Thursday.

Fred J. Stocken has bought the photography business of Romeo Wood and will conduct a studio in part of the Henry Baker house on Main street and will live in the other part. Mr. Stocken left Plymouth last fall to study for the undertaking business, but finds that on account of his health he is unable to continue in this line and was forced to give it up for the present, at least. We are glad to see him return to Plymouth.

Elsewhere is published an extended advertisement of the Citizens' Entertainment Course, giving a brief description of each entertainment. The public is asked to give it careful consideration and be prepared to purchase tickets, which will be offered for sale on Monday at leading stores of the village. The course is the highest priced that has ever been secured for Plymouth and if that is any indication of quality, it ought to be the best ever. Every lover of clean, wholesome and edifying entertainments will be more than pleased to obtain double value for his money.

H. A. Spicer returned from Marshall Wednesday night, after spending four days there visiting relatives and friends. Monday evening he attended the birthday and wedding anniversary of his nephew, A. J. McKinstry. Covers were laid for forty guests, who did justice to the fine banquet that was served. Mr. Spicer called on old friends and neighbors including Mrs. Lucy Dobbins, a former resident of Plymouth.

Mrs. Dobbins has passed her 83rd birthday, but was just as bright and jolly to visit with as a young lady of twenty. She wished to be remembered to all of her old Plymouth friends.

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Advertisements in The Mail want column.

Miss Emma Morrell spent Sunday in town.

C. H. Rhodes of Toledo was in town Tuesday.

Clarence Gittins of Detroit spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. Gunsolly is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galpin visited at Dixboro yesterday.

Mrs. Adella Cable of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Lewis Cable.

Mrs. Carpenter of Northville visited Mrs. W. D. Dean this week.

Mrs. Wilson of Ypsilanti is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Westfall.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton spent the latter part of last week in Davisburg.

Dr. Blair and wife of Ann Arbor visited at Dr. Travis' last week.

Prof. Springer and wife of Ann Arbor visited at P. W. Voorhies' Friday.

Miss Stimson of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Warren Lombard last Friday.

Miss Amy McLean of St. Thomas spent Sunday with her sister Hazel.

Lloyd Jarvis of Laphams Corners spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Lois DeLisle of Flint visited her husband here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. S. Passage are visiting in Detroit this week.

Misses Ada Pitcher and Evelyn Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

F. B. Park caught a 5 lb bass and a 6 lb pickerel at Walled Lake last Thursday—a good catch.

Mrs. Joseph Oakley and children of Romulus visited Mrs. Orr Passage the latter part of last week.

A class in dancing was organized Tuesday evening in Penniman hall by Mrs. Russell of Detroit.

Miss Olive Crufts of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending a couple of days with Mrs. E. King at the parsonage this week.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Ivaleta Cole spent a few days in Detroit the latter part of last week and the first of this.

The Thanksgiving service will be held this year on Thanksgiving Day evening. The church and speaker will be announced later.

The Tonquish Sunday-school will hold a Ghost social at Henry Rowe's Saturday evening, October 30. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Mrs. Rose Bodmer was elected one of the vice presidents of the Detroit M. E. district foreign missionary society at their convention in Detroit Wednesday.

The wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of all K. P.'s are invited to meet Monday night in K. P. hall, when an auxiliary lodge of Pythian Sisters will be organized.

Miss Viola Wright was one of the first prize winners in "The Wolf" contest given by the Detroit News. "The Wolf" is to be played at the Lyceum theater this week.

The firm of Daggett & Jolliffe has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Daggett retaining the dry goods and grocery end of the business and Mr. Jolliffe the shoe stock.

The remains of J. P. Johnson of Detroit were buried last Friday forenoon in Riverside cemetery, after a brief service conducted by Rev. E. King in the chapel at Riverside.

C. A. Fisher is having the interior of his recently acquired house on west Sutton street repapered and altered and as soon as finished will occupy same with his mother and sister.

The board of supervisors of Lenawee county, voted in favor of submitting to the people of that county an opportunity to vote on the question of local option at the township election next spring.

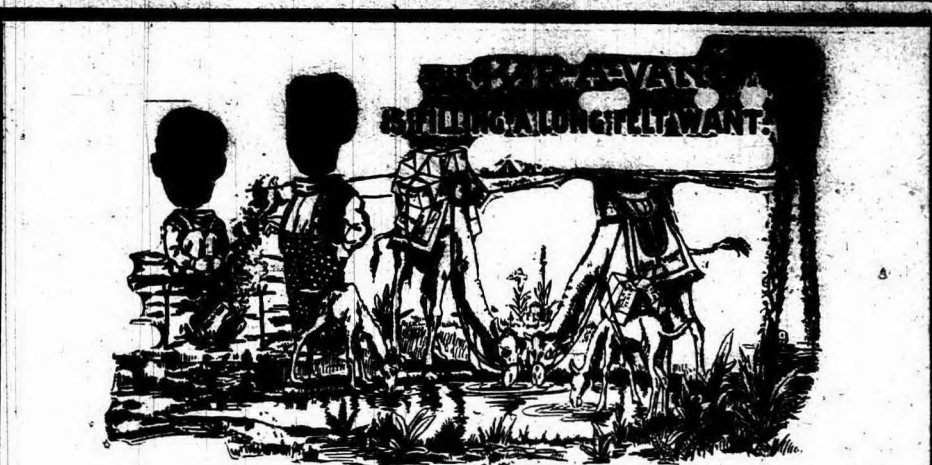
Thos. Marr expects to make his home with relatives in Detroit and will sell all his household goods tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at his home on Church street. H. C. Robinson, auctioneer.

Mrs. Charles Pitcher, Mrs. Ella Glympse, Mrs. Wm. Bradner, Mary Penney, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Ida Dunn, Rev. F. W. Miller and others attended the Church of Our Father in Detroit on Sunday and heard the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall of New York.

The Newburg Church hold their annual homecoming and fair this Friday afternoon and evening. Last year nearly three hundred people attended from towns and communities for many miles around. Preparations have been made to take care of a big crowd today.

Miss Anna Bauman and Welome Rosenberg were married Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauman a few miles east of the village. The couple will reside in Plymouth, Mr. Rosenberg being employed in one of the factories.

Fourteen dollars apiece for half dozen 200-pound hogs made the farmer who unloaded them at the stock yards Wednesday morning feel perfectly satisfied. The farmer is the only man who isn't grumbling at the high prices for all kinds of living commodities. It's the town man who is doing the "holtering," and he has reason to.



Just a Reminder of Kar-A-Van Coffee,

"THAT'S ALL."

PHONE 13

GITTINS BROTHERS

Death of Mrs. J. C. Wilcox

A telegram was received by John C. Wilcox Sunday from C. S. Butterfield at Colton, Cal., giving the information of the death that day of the former's wife. Mrs. Wilcox had been in Colorado and California for the past four years for her health, it being hoped that her residence in the west might ultimately lead to her recovery. Only a week ago last Tuesday she wrote her husband in a most cheerful and hopeful tone, the letter not being received by him until after the telegram announcing her death, which occurred suddenly, the immediate cause being a hemorrhage of the lungs.

The remains were shipped from Colton Monday evening and are expected to arrive in Plymouth this evening or tomorrow morning. The funeral will occur from the home of Mr. Wilcox at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. In case of delay in the arrival of the body, the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, notice of which will be given on the bulletin board at the postoffice.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Plymouth, and previous to her marriage, which occurred some six years ago, was a teacher in the public schools. She was socially prominent and took an active part in society and other work. She was a member of the O. E. S. and that order will attend the funeral in a body.

E. L. Riggs is circulating several thousand posters among the people of Plymouth and vicinity, in which he announces that bargains in all lines of goods may be had at his store. A large stock was purchased by him this fall and the goods are marked at bottom prices. Especial large stock in ladies' wearing apparel is carried, and they are asked to come and see his line before purchasing elsewhere.

The state and county tax rate this fall will be \$4.38 on \$1,000, an increase of \$1.24 over last year. This includes the good roads tax.

Notice

The members of Plymouth Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S. are requested to meet at I. N. Dickerson's residence Saturday at 1:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of sister Bezie Wilcox.

MARY BROWN, Sec'y.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, red, \$1.16; white \$1.16
Hay, \$10.00 No. 1 Timothy.
Oats, 35c.
Rye, 70c.
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FOR SALE—All kinds of apples at D. W. Packard & Son's, 2 miles west of Plymouth.

FOR SALE—House and barn on Sutton street. Enquire of C. H. Armstrong.

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

FOR SALE—Fine square piano \$50, terms \$3.00 monthly. To be seen at home of John McGraw, cor. R. R.; Plymouth.

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Order early and avoid delays.

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Jeweler and Optometrist.

THE MONARCHS OF ALASKA

BY R. H. SARGENT

"Seward's Folly" were justified in no other way than by the purchase of this territory as a preserve of scenic grandeur, our far-sighted secretary of state would be wholly exonerated. After a visit to southeastern Alaska one author of note has written: "Combine all that is best in the beauties of the Hudson and the Rhine, of Lakes George and Killarney, of the Yosemite and all of Switzerland, and you have a slight conception of the beauties of this green archipelago." Much of all this grandeur is to be found in Alaska's mountains.

Because of the comparative inaccessibility, except at great cost and much expenditure of time, the mountain districts have been visited by only a favored few. But the ac-



CASTLE MOUNTAIN



MOUNT MCKINLEY ALASKA'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN



Mount Logan, altitudes of 18,000 feet and 19,500 feet, respectively, are touched. Mount St. Elias, however, has figured in Alaskan exploration from the earliest accounts. In fact, it is the first point of the territory which was sighted by Bering in 1741. He discovered it on St. Elias' day and accordingly gave it the name. Singularly, it is a cornerstone of the International boundary, since it lies practically in longitude 141 degrees and is on the crest of the range. Here the boundary, which follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian, bends abruptly to the east, fol-

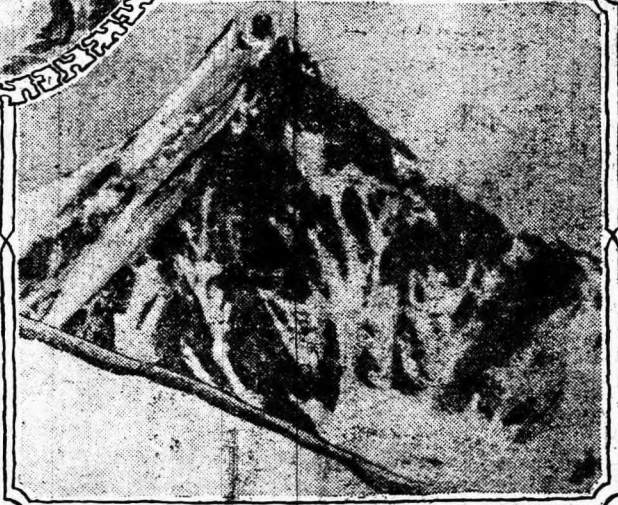


MOUNT DRUM-12,000 FT HIGH

lifeless land one never beheld." The view of this ice field and the adjacent mountains as seen from the ocean is superb in the extreme. This southern chain of mountains continues to the westward, where it is known as the Chugach mountains, passing around the head of Prince William sound and terminating in the Kenai peninsula, where it forms little more than highlands. Just north of Prince William sound the range is a mass of snow-clad peaks, in the valleys of which are hundreds of square miles of ice, almost entirely unexplored.

Alaska's Highest Volcanoes.

About 150 miles to the northwest of Mount St. Elias are the wonderfully impressive peaks of the Wrangell group, which owe their origin largely to vulcanism. There are many peaks in this group, but four, because of excessive altitude, grandeur or activity, demand special attention. Mount Sanford, the highest, reaches an elevation of 16,200 feet, while Blackburn is a close second at 16,140 feet. Both of these mountains are extinct volcanoes. Mount Wrangell is a great, flat dome 14,000 feet high and about 25 miles in diameter at its base. It is the only active volcano of inland Alaska. Its summit is snow-covered, but surrounding the vent is a coating of ash renewed intermittently by rolling clouds of smoke and vapor which are sent up from the crater. Mount Drum, also a volcanic cone, but now deeply dissected, though but 12,000 feet high is the most impressive one of the group. Situated as it is, well out in the Copper river



SNIDERS PEAK-RUGGED, ANGULAR AND FORBIDABLE

lowing the crest of the mountains. St. Elias, while not the highest in the group, has become the most widely known because of the numerous attempts to climb it. I. C. Russell, of the United States geological survey, made two attempts to reach the top. One of the expeditions of which he was the leader was financed by the National Geographic society. His narrative of one of these expeditions was printed in the National Geographic Magazine in May, 1891. The harrowing experience is related of two days alone on the snow-clad sides of the mountain at an elevation of 14,000 feet, while a fierce blizzard raged and many feet of new snow were added to the old. Russell was unsuccessful in his attempts to reach the summit, but his suggestions as to the advisable route in an ascent gave such accurate and valuable information to those who followed that the Duke of Abruzzi, accompanied by guides, profiting by his advice, succeeded in reaching the summit in 1897.

The Advent of Railways.

The onward march of civilization and development, which has opened up our western states so wonderfully, is steadily at work in Alaska. Already the screech of the locomotive has broken the silence of the mountain fastnesses, startling the mountain goats and sheep from their haunts among the jagged spurs along the canyons. The Copper river railroad is being steadily advanced against the most difficult of engineering obstacles. It follows the valley of the river, crossing it twice to the present point of its construction, and another crossing will be made. If the present rate of progress continues the road will soon reach the base of the Wrangell mountains and thus make it possible to develop the copper deposits of that field. About 200 miles to the west of the Copper river from Resurrection bay northward through a low pass in the Kenai mountains the Alaska Central railroad company has commenced to build a line to the coal fields of the Matanuska valley and is contemplating an extension up the valley of the Susitna across a low pass in the Alaska range to Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, and the center of a large placer district.

counts and descriptions of these, fortified by photographs of the regions, are such as to awaken a keen desire in all lovers of nature to see them for themselves. The steamers running to Juneau and Skagway traverse a course which is yearly pronounced by hundreds who take this trip as the most scenic upon the globe. For a thousand miles the steamer winds its way through "crinoid" and narrow passages, the waters of which are as smooth as a mill pond, while snow-capped peaks, ice fields, waterfalls and green slopes pass in panoramic view before the eye.

The Coast Range of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska is an irregular mass of mountains with no definite crest line. These mountains may be considered a general northern extension of the highlands which parallel the Pacific seaboard of the United States. Along the entire coast from Seattle to Skagway the sculpturing and general physiographic features of these mountains are such as to make them of particular interest. The broad, smooth-sided, ice-carved valleys, which subsequently were filled with water, due to the sinking of the entire region, make a very irregular coastline, marked by numberless fords, many of which extend far inland.

An archipelago of pumbersless islands, the relief of which is nearly equal to that of the mainland, fringes this entire coast line. The passages between these islands are deep, each being remarkably uniform throughout its entire length. The mountains of both the islands and mainland rise, bold and precipitous, from the water's edge to heights of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. Many of the side valleys exhibit to a marked degree that physiographic characteristic of glacial sculpturing—the hanging valley. Often is seen, some hundreds of feet above tidewater, the broad, symmetrically carved, U-shaped shelf, which, colored by the evergreens, makes a wonderful frame about the picture formed in the background by the cold, gray mountains, with their snow-capped peaks, and in the foreground the stream fed by the melting snow and glaciers of the main range, plunging, roaring, often cascading down the precipitous face of the mountains for hundreds of feet.

As the steamer glides past the entrance of a fiord one catches a glimpse of a group of white buildings nestled at the base of the mountains, where the sparkling, mirror-like waters of the inlet meet the precipitous evergreen slopes. An exclamation of amazement at the beauty of the picture is well nigh irrepressible. These buildings are simply one group of which there are scores along the southern coast, making one of the greatest of Alaska's industries, the canning of salmon. There are approximately 200,000,000 cans of salmon sent from Alaska each season. **Boats Through the Mountains.** At the head of salt-water naviga-

tion of southeastern Alaska, is the southern terminus of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, which is the connecting link between the Pacific ocean and the Yukon river, the great artery of central Alaska. This railroad is one of the interesting engineering accomplishments of the age. Starting at tidewater, it follows the valley bottom of the Skagway river for about three miles, and then gradually climbs the precipitous sides, winding in and out of the smaller side valleys and canyons, frequently crossing them, until 13 miles in a direct line from the starting point it crosses the Coast Range at the White Pass, 2,888 feet above the sea. On the northern side the range slopes gently to the great interior plateau, thus making the grade of the road from the pass to Whitehorse, the northern terminus, very slight, the elevation of the latter place being 2,084 feet. A trip to the westward from Skagway may take one either by Sitka or through Icy Strait and Cross sound. If the former is taken, an opportunity is given for viewing Mount Edgecumbe, the only recognized volcano in southeastern Alaska. Situated as it is, just off the coast, its dome-shaped summit covered with snow, it adds much to the beauty of the surroundings of Sitka, which is one of the most picturesque spots on the globe. If the more frequented route through Cross sound is taken, the progress of the steamer will undoubtedly be greatly hampered by winding its way through the waters thickly strewn with floating cakes of ice. These icebergs are supplied by the large glaciers in the vicinity; the Johns Hopkins, Blair and Brady glaciers and many others, each being large ice-sheets covering hundreds of square miles, discharge into Glacier bay, which opens to the sound. **St. Elias Mountains.** From Cross sound westward the mountains increase in height and grandeur. The Fairweather mountains rise abruptly from the ocean to heights of over 15,000 feet, while farther to the westward the range increases in elevation until, at Mount St. Elias and

graphic Magazine in May, 1891. The harrowing experience is related of two days alone on the snow-clad sides of the mountain at an elevation of 14,000 feet, while a fierce blizzard raged and many feet of new snow were added to the old. Russell was unsuccessful in his attempts to reach the summit, but his suggestions as to the advisable route in an ascent gave such accurate and valuable information to those who followed that the Duke of Abruzzi, accompanied by guides, profiting by his advice, succeeded in reaching the summit in 1897. While but 18,000 feet in height, Mount St. Elias, as well as McKinley and many other Alaskan mountains, presents difficulties to the mountaineer not usually encountered. Unlike the majority of difficult peaks which have been conquered, where the first few thousand feet of altitude are traversed over roads or trails, the entire 18,000 feet demand extreme exertion and present many obstacles to be overcome. The journey throughout its entire length being over glaciers, the unique problem of combining arctic exploration with mountain climbing is experienced. **Glaciers and Snow Fields.** The eastern part, especially the coastal slope of the St. Elias and Fairweather ranges, is the only portion of Alaska which bears out the popular belief that the territory is covered with ice and snow. Here in the high mountains there are many Alpine glaciers and snow fields, but the Malaspina glacier is the largest single ice field and, indeed, the most extensive on the North American continent. This great piedmont glacier spreads out over the coastal plain, presenting a front of 85 miles to the sea and, including the neve fields which feed it, covers an area of 5,000 square miles. This ice field is most vividly described by Russell, who viewed it from the upper slopes of Mount St. Elias, as "a vast, snow-covered region, limitless in expanse, through which hundreds and probably thousands of barren, angular peaks project. There was not a stream, not a lake, not a vestige of vegetation in sight. A more desolate or more utterly

plain, with nothing to detract from its grandeur, its isolation commands the observer's undivided attention. Much of the Wrangell range is covered with ice and perennial snow, forming long finger-like Alpine glaciers. On the north, west and south sides of the group the melting snow and ice of the glaciers form the tributaries of the Copper river which flows southward through the Copper river basin and breaks through the Chugach mountains at about longitude 145 degrees, for the most part in a narrow canyon. Though the Copper river in stretches is very swift and dangerous, it serves as a route of approach to the inland gold and copper fields. The canyons and rapids of the lower river, though serious obstacles to navigation, have not prevented the use of this route. **The Advent of Railways.** The onward march of civilization and development, which has opened up our western states so wonderfully, is steadily at work in Alaska. Already the screech of the locomotive has broken the silence of the mountain fastnesses, startling the mountain goats and sheep from their haunts among the jagged spurs along the canyons. The Copper river railroad is being steadily advanced against the most difficult of engineering obstacles. It follows the valley of the river, crossing it twice to the present point of its construction, and another crossing will be made. If the present rate of progress continues the road will soon reach the base of the Wrangell mountains and thus make it possible to develop the copper deposits of that field. About 200 miles to the west of the Copper river from Resurrection bay northward through a low pass in the Kenai mountains the Alaska Central railroad company has commenced to build a line to the coal fields of the Matanuska valley and is contemplating an extension up the valley of the Susitna across a low pass in the Alaska range to Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, and the center of a large placer district. The Alaska range stretches from a little explored region in the vicinity of Lake Clark, west of Cook Inlet, northward for 100 miles or more, then trends gradually eastward, increasing in altitude until in Mount McKinley it attains the remarkable height of 20,300 feet. It is broken by gaps 2,400 feet and 3,000 feet above sea level. The eastern end of the range rises again until at Mount Hayes an elevation of 12,800 feet is reached. Words fail to express one's impression of the Alaska range when viewed under favorable circumstances. In 1896, while making a trip through the Talkeetna mountains, the writer had such an opportunity as is rarely experienced. His view was from an elevation of about 2,500 feet on the foothills on the western slope of the Talkeetna group. The day was perfect; not a cloud could be seen in the heavens. Below lay the broad, level valley of the Susitna river, beautifully carpeted in the deep green of the conifers, while here and there a shining patch of light, outlining a lake, broke the monotony and through the center of it all the Susitna wound like a silver trail.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NEW YORK

Apartment House Mascot and His Job



NEW YORK—There is a man in a big real estate firm in the Wall street district of New York city who has not paid a penny of house rent for the last ten years, although he has lived during all that time in handsome apartments in the most fashionable part of town; the smallest of which never is leased for less than \$2,500 a year. Among the very few who know the secret of how he is able to occupy such expensive quarters free of charge he is the most envied man. Yet he himself finds his good fortune something of a trial.

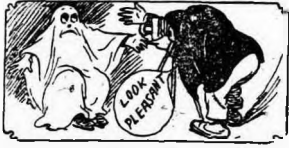
He does not know from one month to the next where he will have to move. He always is the first tenant of all to move into the house, and when the house begins to fill up he knows he must prepare to get out. Then this man who lives rent free begins to wonder where he will have to move to next. No sooner has his family made a circle of pleasant acquaintances among the other newcomers in a big apartment house than they have to make some excuse, telephone for the moving vans, and have their furniture taken to a new place of abode.

This nomadic New Yorker's removal from one place to another does not cost him anything, except the wear and tear on his furniture, and the labor of getting settled in each new apartment. His changing about is part of his day's work and arises solely from the fact that he is considered as a mascot or a forerunner of good fortune for a certain rich man, who owns a great deal of Manhattan real estate, and who is continually improving it by putting up large apartment houses.

One of the crucial periods in the life of an apartment house is when it just has been completed, and it is desired to fill it with tenants. All the apartment houses owned by this rich man are managed by the firm of agents in whose employ is this mascot who never pays rent. Just how the superstition started is not known, but that the man who believes in it has grounds for such belief that are satisfactory to himself is evident from its long continuance.

When a new apartment house belonging to this great landlord is finished, the lucky clerk in the agent's office is notified that his quarters will be ready for him on such and such a day. His apartment is the first to be completed. The other apartments may be still in the hands of painters and decorators and the halls may be littered with shavings and broken plaster. But this professional first tenant has to have his household belongings moved in and get them arranged as artistically as possible with

Sexton Finds Ghosts in a Church



THERE are the "ghosts" in the historical old Chapel of the Comforter at 10 Horatio street, near Jackson square, in New York City! Soren Lindgren, who until recently was sexton of the little mission supported by Ascension parish, of which the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant is rector, has not only seen the spirits, but he has taken photographs of two of them.

These strange, mysterious figures, according to Mr. Lindgren, congregate every evening at the foot of the altar. It is a weird story Mr. Lindgren tells of his experiences in the church, where he and his wife, who frankly confesses that none of the "ghosts" have been visible to her, had their living apartments.

So interested did the sexton become in the movements of the de-

parted spirits that he purchased a camera and lay awake at night to take snapshot pictures of them. The Lindgrens took up their residence on an upper floor of the church last November, and the presence of the "ghosts" was revealed to Mr. Lindgren the first night he slept there.

"Be not afraid," he assured me. "This building was once a dance hall, and it was here that I wasted a fortune which had been left to me by my father, who was an Italian nobleman. I killed a man in this very room. Yes, I stabbed him in the back. I stole the money to buy rum, and her I am a physical wreck."

"Early the next night," he said, "as the old man approached the altar I fixed my camera in position and gave the picture a long exposure. Mrs. Lindgren was with me and we went directly to our apartment and developed the picture. Only the white outlines of the man's face, head and beard were shown in the photograph, but by using a pencil on one of the negatives, I succeeded in drawing an excellent likeness of the mysterious figure."

Elephant Collects Pennies in Zoo



"DICK" RICHARDS, keeper at the Bronx Zoo, in New York city, believed until a few days ago that the high road to riches lay in simply catching an elephant, hanging a tin bank on the animal and then teaching him to beg money from the public and ring a bell whenever he put a penny in the bank.

Richard's faith in the integrity of elephants was a sublime thing, but now he holds elephants to be not only immoral, but capable of almost human imbecility.

In short, it was Richards who a year ago taught the Bronx elephant Congo to beg pennies and put them in a bank, for which the huge beast has been famous ever since. It was the

keeper's practice when the bank was full to take Congo across to the soda fountain nearby and buy him a quart of ice cream out of the day's receipts.

At this rate Congo soon learned the value of money, and also began to love it—not for its own sake, but for what it brought him. When Richards went for his luncheon a few days ago he carefully emptied the bank, leaving Congo with a vacant tin box.

When the keeper had finished his meal he hastened back to the faithful Congo, but on the way met four jubilant urchins, who were dividing 60 cents.

There stood Congo, swaying mournfully. Beside him Sultana and Khar-toum, two other elephants, were holding up their educated fellow, who seemed ill.

A seedy man standing at the rail explained the case:

"Some boys were just in here with some apples they'd stole, and every time they gave the elephant with the bank an apple he gave them a cent, and as soon as they got his last cent they beat it."

Mock Court Ends in Real Court Trial



THE Yemassee Haymakers, a West side organization in New York city, whose members say they are henchmen of Leader "The" McManus, had an outing at College Point and the last installment came home by way of the East Thirty-fourth street ferry at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. They jammed the ferryboat, Manhattan Beach, and there were also aboard a number of outsiders returning to their homes.

As soon as the boat started Charles Ammon, 36 years old, 567 Tenth avenue, called some of the picketers together and announced in soft tones that he was going to open court and that as judge he would sentence every one brought before him for disorderly conduct.

The idea was taken up readily and soon several of the "officers" appoint-

ed by Ammon dragged a much-frightened negro before him.

"This man spit on the deck," said one of the gang.

"Make him stand on his head," ordered the court.

The negro made a feeble effort to put his feet in the air and when he was unable to do so he was made to drink five glasses of water. He became ill suddenly and his tormentors let him go.

It happened that Sergt. Irwin and six patrolmen, all traffic men in citizens' dress, were aboard the boat, and as soon as they heard of the court they started a mock fight so they could get arrested and see how the "court" was working.

Patrolman Fritsch was promptly nabbed as a disorderly person and was hurried to where Ammon was holding forth and was charged with fighting.

"Let him turn a few handsprings," shouted Ammon, but Fritsch, who is a powerful fellow, hurried two of the men aside and walked away. Next day in a real court the rowdies paid fines for their fun.

Pro Bono Publico

By FRANK H. SWEET

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The new minister had been at Roxville three months, and already the Thursday evening meeting attendance had more than doubled, and there were premonitions that several presumptive engagements would not come off. And yet Burke Ellison was not a ladies' man in any sense of the word. He was fresh from his theological course, diffident, earnest, and with his heart in the upbuilding of this, his first church. And his abilities were of so commonplace an order as to seem brilliant only in an out-country village like Roxville.

This Thursday evening the attendance was unusually large, and among the 20 or more girls there were nearly half as many boys, red, embarrassed, and waiting impatiently for the close of the service.

As they filed out, Carrie Morse, the organist, paused at the door for a leisurely buttoning of her gloves. A hand touched her arm suggestively, but she finished the buttoning calmly. Then she said, without turning: "No Sam, not to-night. I'm going to walk with Alice. We've got things to talk about. Come," to a girl who was standing with a young man just inside.

"All right, I'm ready. No," to her companion, "you can't walk home with me this afternoon, Tom. It's such a short way, and Carrie and I want to be together."

As they went down the path, a third girl joined them, running from a boy whose arm half rose in ineffectual protest. The girl was giggling.

"I guess I'll walk with you, girls," she cried. "We've just got to cold-shoulder those boys a little, or they'll begin to think they own us; and I—we don't want their company that way. But isn't he sweet?"

"Lovely," Carrie answered. She regarded the newcomer through the corner of her eyes. "Funny," she commented; "you've been keeping company with John two years."

"That's just the trouble," the girl giggled, "it's getting too settled. But you've been going with Sam most as long, Carrie, and folks do say—oh, you needn't laugh, Alice. You and Tom are pretty much in the same boat. But



Three Young Men Pushed by Her.

never mind; you're both like me, and feel it's getting too settled. The boys need a little—little more uncertainty."

"There never was anything between Sam and me," said Carrie shortly.

"We're just friends."

"That's what Tom and I are," declared Alice. "It's silly the way folks talk. What are you snickering about, Lou?"

"Oh, nothing," giggled the third girl; "only I was sort of wondering if 'twas him." Then inconsequently: "He's coming over to my house Thursday. He asked if it would be convenient when I came in this evening."

"That's because you're a committee on the Easter decoration," observed Carrie indifferently, "and his head is full of that just now. He's spent all last evening at my house."

"Because you're the organist, and he's trying to improve the music," said Alice. "Land knows there's room enough. I'm going to have him in to supper Friday, just as a friend."

There was some minutes of silence, during which the girls walked on, several feet apart; then they came together again, giggling. Just behind them was a neatly clad figure, alone. At first this girl had paid no attention to the conversation in front; then, as the tones grew more insistent and she understood, she fell behind, her face growing thoughtful. Three young men pushed by her, indignant and yet evidently afraid to advance, for they only went on a few steps, and then slackened their pace.

"I tell you, boys, I won't stand this much longer," she heard one of them declare hoily. "This makes two Thursdays I've been turned down, and I thought everything was all right, and I've even been on the lookout for a house. Of course I wouldn't say this to you," apologetically and lowering his voice, though not so low but the girl behind was obliged to hear. "But you two are being treated in the same way. What is the matter, do you think, men?"

"No, just girl's foolishness," answered one of his companions. "Ellison isn't a Mormon; and, besides, anybody can see he doesn't care for

girls. He's afraid of them. I guess ours are only trying to see how much strain we'll bear."

"Um! maybe you're right," doubtfully; "but I feel as though I ought to be pinning the thing down somewhere and starting a row. If only he wasn't quite so—so absolutely unconscious and—"

The girl fell back still farther, beyond any possibility of hearing; then there came a quick, firm step behind her, and—

"How fortunate, Miss Jessie. I was afraid I might not be able to catch up with you. I wanted—"

"To see me about the new carpet?" she anticipated.

"No, just to see you," frankly. "But I beg your pardon. I was not to allude to it again until you had finished your schooling. One forgets so easily. I hope they are all well at home."

She did not answer for some moments. When she looked up a tremulous smile was playing about her lips, but her eyes were clear and steady.

"I withdraw what I told you that afternoon, Burke," she said, "and will answer your request as you wish, and—and you may announce the engagement at once."

He stopped short, his face joyous but incredulous. Then he caught her hands.

"Why, I—I don't understand it, Jessie," he stammered. "What does it mean? There was no intimation of it in your eyes. How came you to— to change so suddenly?"

"For the public good, perhaps," she replied thoughtfully. "But never mind; you would not understand. Maybe I will tell you sometime. Now you may walk home with me."

Are Snakes Stupid?

It is a matter of gratification, naturally, that our snake was considered to be as intelligent as his predecessors; but there was really no need of exceptional acumen to enable him to play his part successfully. If the Devil took possession of his body in order to accomplish a nefarious purpose, it was the Devil, not the snake, who framed the enticing argument for the unsuspecting Eve. If, again, it was Lilith who seized an opportunity to advance the cause of woman suffrage, clearly 'twas her keen appreciation of the power of curiosity that led to the fall. In either case the snake was a mere dupe by one more cunning than himself to further a project in which he had no personal interest and whose method of accomplishment was foreign to his shy inclinations. If he had been as crafty as he has been reputed, can one suppose for a moment that he would have assumed a role which was certain to win the everlasting hatred of mankind? No; there have been and are good snakes and bad snakes just as there have been good Eves, like Godiva, or Good-eva, of Coventry, and as there are bad Eves, some of whom we know; but there is no real ground for the common belief that snakes are endowed with peculiar sapience.—North American Review.

Mud Prevented Suicide.

Three-quarters of an hour spent in an attempt to commit suicide by drowning in a muddy pond is a prolonged effort, and it is not astonishing that an old man who tried it at Rambouillet, France, the other day, should have to be taken to the hospital in consequence. Without paying attention to a party of young people who were having a picnic on the grass the old man walked into the pond near the park, and was soon up to his neck. There is almost as much mud as water in the spot where he went in, and he was unable to sink. The persons who had been looking on realized finally what he was about, and called a park keeper, who waded in after the old man. But the would-be suicide had by this time got to the middle of the pond, where he remained for nearly three-quarters of an hour with his head barely out of water, when he was at last rescued and taken to hospital.

To Raise Level of Lake Erie.

It is understood that a majority of the Canadian and American commissioners of the international waterways commission will recommend that a dam be built on the Niagara river, opposite Buffalo and Ft. Erie, for the purpose of raising the level of Lake Erie. In the autumn of every year there is a fall of about two feet in the level of the lake. This reduction of available navigation depth seriously affects the shipping interests, and with the increase in the size of vessels it is becoming a menace to navigation. The estimated cost of the dam is about \$5,000,000.

Blue Nets Catch Most Fish.

The owners of a St. Abb's fishing boat have made the important discovery that a net dyed as nearly as possible the color of the sea catches far more fish than one of the traditional brown. The discovery has just been tested and out of a fleet of 65 boats that which had its nets dyed blue made by far the largest catch.—Lon Jon TR-234.

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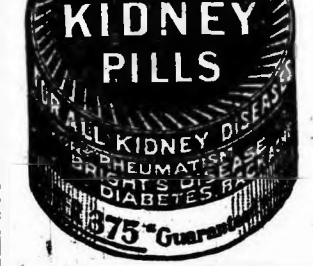
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ONE GIRL'S WAY

By KENNETT HARRIS

Hector looked very much worried. "I think it's all right," he said, "but a fellow can never be too sure. Take 'em as a whole, I know women pretty well. I've had experience with 'em, don't you know; but there's always some little wrinkles that you can't learn till you've known 'em a long time. You're an old friend of hers and I'd like to know what you think."

If Hector had known what I thought it might have hurt our budding friendship. I parried the question. "You consider that she has given you some encouragement, then?" I asked. "You will excuse me, but I hadn't supposed that she took your attentions seriously."

Hector opened his eyes to their full extent. "Oh, she couldn't fall on a fellow's neck in public," he said.

"But in private?" I suggested.

"I don't mean literally, of course," he replied. "And I couldn't exactly tell you why it is I feel so dead—encouraged. But you know there's something in the way a girl looks at you that there really isn't any mistaking, and there are little things that she does! Yes, I feel encouraged. I don't mind saying that I'd be all broke up if I thought she didn't really care for me. So far as Tommy is concerned, Tommy is such an awful idiot I'm certain that she couldn't ever care anything about him, but it did look a little suspicious. Now, honest, old man, you don't think I've any reason to be scared of Tommy, do you?"

"Honestly, then, I don't think he has the ghost of a show," I said, quite truthfully.

Hector wrung my hand. "I'm awfully obliged to you, old man," he said. "This is all in confidence, of course. I wouldn't have said anything at all, only you were such an old friend—You understand? Well, I must be rolling along."

Hector departed, apparently much cheered; I felt sorry for him, he seemed so hopeful. I made up my mind that I would talk to Marguerite a little.

It was hardly 15 minutes after that when there was a sharp rap at my door and Tommy stuck his head in.

"Hello!" he said. "You look uncommonly tickled about something. Let me in on it. I thought perhaps you wouldn't be in bed yet, so I concluded to come in and finish my pipe with you."

I covered a large yawn with my hand and assured him that I was not at all sleepy. "It isn't a very big pipe anyway," I added.

"I won't stay long," he promised, curling himself in the easy chair. He puffed at his pipe a few moments and then he said: "I wanted to have a word with you about Marguerite."

"Meaning Miss Girton?" I asked.

He had the grace to blush. "Well, she doesn't mind my calling her Marguerite when we are alone," he said. "You understand that I am not going around bragging about it, but you're an old friend of the family and an old friend of hers. She thinks a good deal of you, old chap."

I was very, very much obliged to him for telling me.

"Yes, and I thought I would tell you that I'm thinking of steadying down and getting settled in life. There's nothing to this bachelor existence. Now, you know the family and you might give me a hint as to how I stand there."

"How do you think you stand with the young woman?" I asked.

"Oh, that part of it's all right—I think," he replied, confidently at first, but with an after note of anxiety.

"Don't you think Hector is in the running?"

"He? That conceited little beast? Well, I guess not. Not if what Marguerite says about him is any indication." He laughed, then his expression grew serious. "Do you think he has any chance?" he asked anxiously. "If she took that fellow I believe I'd go and jump into the lake."

"I was joking," I said. "He is in love with her, of course. I happen to know that he hasn't a chance in the world. Make yourself easy on his account. If Miss Girton accepts you I don't see why there should be any serious objection on the part of the family. Now, must you be going? I've got something to do to-morrow morning."

I had a good laugh all to myself when he had gone. It was a little the best joke that had come my way for some time. Yet I was truly sorry for both of those fellows. I knew Marguerite.

When I saw her the next morning I took her little hand in mine and put on my very gravest expression—which she tried to rub off with the rosy tip of a disengaged finger.

"Marguerite," I said, "what do you think of a girl who deliberately tries to make a man believe she cares for him, who looks at him in a way that makes him think he's about the only one on earth so far as she's concerned, who allows him to call her by her Christian name—foots him to the top of his head, when all the time there is another man she cares for and intends to marry some day?"

Marguerite looked troubled. "Bob," she said at last, "I really did not deliberately try to make you think I cared for you or try to fool you. I always did care for you, and until I met Freddie I didn't know that—"

"You don't mind so very much, do you? Besides, I'm not at all sure that I shall marry Freddie."

TRAIN CHILDREN FOR FARM

Trade Schools Have Been Found Good, Why Not Include Teaching of Agriculture?

Prof. Paul Haunus of the Harvard summer school told 500 teachers who are students in the school about the need of the trade school as an extension of the public school to save millions of American children from the calamity of starting in life as unskilled laborers. Starting so, the professor said, means no career.

"All their lives they must be underlings, except in rare instances." The same day or the next, Secretary Wilson was saying in Washington.

"While the population of the United States has been steadily increasing through the usual additions at home and from immigration, the cultivated area of the country is decreasing. Thousands of acres formerly raising products that made the food of the country have gone back to pasturage. The farmers simply cannot get the men to raise crops."

It is by no means a bad idea to teach farming to some of the prospective unskilled laborers. As it is, in the east at any rate, the farmer's boy is apt to see his best chance in learning to be some sort of a mechanic. Skilled labor is everywhere needed.

The problem for the boy of 14 or 15 who expects to work with his hands is to give him the skill to work to advantage. To that end the experts in public education now advocate the establishment of trade schools to give a vocational training to children who now leave the public school at 14. Very well; the plan looks good. But please include farming in the vocations for which training is to be given and try to make that look better as compared with the rival employments. —Harper's Weekly.

PROPER WAY TO DRIVE NAIL

Expert Carpenter Gives Some Points as to This Seemingly Simple Proceeding.

"It takes an apprentice a full year to learn that he does not know how to drive a nail," said an expert carpenter. "When once he has realized this it is only a matter of a few minutes to learn how it should be done. The commonest mistake is the belief that a hard blow with the hammer is more effective than several little taps, and the learner is inclined to admire the man who drives a nail all the way in with but one blow. This is where he is wrong; four or five blows are much better than one. The reason is that one hard blow inevitably makes the nail rebound, ever so slightly, it is true, but enough to make it hold less firmly than it would if driven in gradually. The nail may be driven almost all the way with one blow, but several lighter taps are necessary to finish the job."

"Another thing," continued the old carpenter, "the beginner generally tries to drive his nails as perpendicularly as possible. This is another error, for a nail driven a little diagonally holds the parts together much more firmly than one driven perpendicularly. And in driving a nail diagonally it is even more necessary to proceed with gentle taps, for hard blows inevitably displace the surfaces that are to be held together."

Set Sensible Fashion.

Queen Alexandra of England is credited with having been the means of emancipating English and American children from many foolish and uncomfortable fashions. At the time of her marriage to the heir of the English throne children in fashionable families were rarely seen outside of their nurseries, but when the young Danish princess began to keep her children about her and to have her picture taken holding them in her arms the fashion changed and devoted motherhood became the hallmark of American and English smartness. She also had her sons clothed in comfortable sailor suits and her two daughters, the present queen of Norway and the Princess Victoria, were allowed to wear the loose woolen jerseys which are now so much worn by schoolgirls.

A Miracle of Science.

Aeroplaning is another miracle of practical science—another impossibility shown to be possible—another dream of centuries realized, but realized in a manner which none but this generation could have understood. Will the history of the steam locomotive repeat itself? The actual maximum speed on railways is no higher to-day than it was 60 years ago, though, of course, the train loads are very different. Will it be so with the aeroplane?

The Airship in War.

Defense in warfare usually keeps pace with the attack, and already special artillery is being designed to cope with the airship peril. At the worst an airship could only carry out an annoying exploit. The risk, however, is great enough to make it advisable that the next Hague conference should turn its attention to this subject. Man kind may, perhaps, discover solidarity enough to decide that the list of its great discoveries shall be innocent.

Wears High-Neck Gowns.

The duchess of Fife, better known as the princess royal, who is a daughter of King Edward, has started an earnest campaign for high-neck evening dresses. The duchess has been appearing in court and at the opera in gowns unusually high, and her example is being followed by many women in London, including Americans.

TO MEET IN ACTIVE VOLCANO

Crater of Kilauea Will Be Scene of Initiation Ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine.

One of the most unique initiation ceremonies ever attempted by the Mystic Shrine is being arranged to be held in the crater of the active volcano, Kilauea, on the Hawaiian Islands, by Aloha temple in November, when the ceremonial session of the temple will be held, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The significant feature of the occasion will be that the candidates will nearer approach the real walk over "hot sands" than any of the initiates on previous ceremonies of the lodge.

Potestate Charles G. Bockus of Aloha temple, arrived in the city on the liner Manchuria for the purpose of making arrangements for the local Islam temple, of which William Crocker is potestate, to be present at the ceremonies.

The ceremonial session will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon. An immense tent will be erected on the edge of the volcano to accommodate the guests. The party, with the candidates, will descend into the pit of the volcano, where the ceremonies will be held in view of the seething mass of burning lava below.

PROUD DAMES BROUGHT LOW

Amusing and at Times Painful Collisions That Have Taken Place in Ballrooms.

Quite unpleasant contretemps can occur in a London ballroom, says the Gentlemen, as witness the adventures of two ladies one evening not long ago. The cotillon was being danced and in one figure the object was to jump through a paper hoop.

This a well-known lady succeeded in doing, only to come violently into collision with another who was prepared to precipitate herself through the other side. At least one black eye and other disagreeable results have followed this inopportune meeting between two fair but overhasty leaders of fashion.

Apparently the ballroom is becoming second only to the athletic field. It was during the season just closed that no less a personage than Mrs. George Keppel, a favorite with King Edward, came to grief in dancing the cotillon.

One of the figures demanded that the lady jump the rope, and in essaying this return to her somewhat distant girlhood Mrs. Keppel had what was described as "a nasty fall," which laid her up for some time.

Impressions of New York.

"What impressed me most when I visited New York," says Harry Furniss, the well-known English cartoonist, in his "Reminiscences" in the Strand, "was the number of chiropodists' advertisements. They confronted me everywhere. Huge gilded models of feet outside the chiropodists' establishments, some painted realistically and many adorned with bunions, seemed everywhere before me as I passed through the streets. If I looked up I saw them suspended from the first-floor window, or painted on canvas on the front of a house. If I avoided the shops I was bound to knock up against some gentleman in the gutter enclosed in a long white waterproof, on which were portrayed the inevitable foot and name and address of the chiropodist."

Father Makes a Pilester.

A small child over on Detroit avenue had a cold in the chest. After all had retired the child's mother poked an elbow into the ribs of the child's father and told him she believed he'd better put on his bathrobe and run down to the kitchen and get some lard and place it on a cloth over the little one's chest. The father obeyed, and found the crock of lard on a pantry shelf just as he had been told he would. He spread it over some cheese cloth and pinned it to the boy's chest, and the next morning the lad was better. Then the mother discovered something. The lard that the father had brought in wasn't lard at all. It was mashed potatoes. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cardboard Takes Qualities of Metal.

An eighth-inch disk of cardboard revolved on the shaft of an electric motor of highest speed gets stiff, owing to the rotary tension, which makes it behave like metal, and it can no longer be bent. If struck with a hammer a sound emits like that from bronze. It easily saws a cigar box in two, similarly as a disk of soft iron, when rapidly rotated, cuts through heavy armor plate. Centrifugal force does many other strange things. Among others, when a small chain is looped around a high-speed rotary drum the chain can be shoved off the drum to the ground, where it bounces up and when struck acts like a ring of solid metal.

France's New Glory.

In this conquest of the air France has earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is refreshing to see the aspiring genius of France soaring triumphantly into untraveled heights. Only America contests her supremacy in a domain which she has made her own. France may be proud of what is happening at Betheny. The spectacle is one of reproach to ourselves, but we do not grudge France her glory. We rejoice in her renaissance. She has surpassed her role as a pioneer of humanity. —London Chronicle.

Cajoling an Indian God.

A story comes from Gorakhpur, India, to the effect that two boys went to the river side to invoke the water god Mahadeo. They recited "mantras" at some length, but Mahadeo did not appear. Whereupon the lads contrived to hasten his coming by cutting at each other's throat with a sword, suggesting thereby to the recalcitrant that their lives were in danger. This method of invocation proving abortive as well, they both jumped into the river. One was drowned, but the other returned to his right mind and ran home to tell his story. —Ireland's King Record.

When Ireland was in the king business it made a record which all the rest of the world can't beat. From 4 A. D. down until the English began their tricks Ireland had 76 kings, and out of the lot only six died in bed. Sixteen were killed in battle, seven were slain by their successors, six fell by plain assassination, three were killed by thunderbolt, two died of plague, four entered monasteries, two were drowned, one died of grief, two were dethroned and one was choked by a fishbone.

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