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## Local Correspondence

### NEWBURG.

"Honesty and frugality lead to wealth"—Benj. Franklin.

The ladies' aid fair was a fine financial success, the supper, vegetables, candy and fancy work booths bringing \$52.82. There are workers in this society who deserve great credit, as shown in the trimming of the hall with autumn leaves, the fine taste in the arrangement of the booths and dining tables. The bouquets gave the tables a bright effect, while those who perhaps had no eye for flowers found a tempting array of good palatable eatables before them. S. Ostrander and Herman Reimer took a trip to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Avery and children of South Lyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mrs. Sarah Royal on Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Schroeder of Farmington attended the fair.

Rev. George Davey and family of Bell Branch attended the fair and called upon the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Grovensteen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey, Sr., attended the funeral of Mrs. John Grovensteen Monday.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottman of Detroit visited at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Krumm of Plymouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Sunday.

Mrs. F. Kubik and daughter Lizzie of Perrinsville visited the former's son, Joe Roach, of this place, Saturday.

Lela Klatt, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin, has returned home.

There was no school in district No. 2 last Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers' institute at Saginaw.

Agnes Murdock was a week end visitor at Joe Roach's.

The dance at Wm. Thomas' Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mary Chambers visited Lela Klatt Sunday.

### PERRINSVILLE.

The fair given by the L. A. S. at the hall Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended and all report a good time. They cleared \$37.50.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Tina Fox Wednesday, Nov. 10, for dinner. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hammond of St. Clair and Mrs. Bert Hammond of Swift visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mr. Johnson took a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

Miss Mata Kocher, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Theuer for the past month, returned home last Sunday, Miss Lizzie going back with her and staying a couple of days.

Mrs. John Wolf is on the sick list.

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Quite a number from this place intend to go up north hunting next week.

Mrs. John Beyer and son Donald are visiting her sister, Miss Winnie Depue of Superior, who has been very ill.

### SALEM.

Don't forget the dedication of the new town hall Friday evening. A fine program has been prepared by the committee, the dance following.

Mrs. Jessie Lyndon and daughter Hattie of Fairport, N. Y., are visiting Salem relatives.

Wm. Murray was in Detroit this week.

Robert Brokaw was in South Lyon Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Wheeler Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler attended the Clark-Scott wedding near Northville Wednesday evening.

Ethel Calahan is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Lapeer.

The Salem people were highly entertained Tuesday evening by the South Lyon contest club. Every one did well. The medal was won by Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

### Tired, Cross and Dull.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Joslin visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Those who missed the excitement at the Center grocery Saturday night, when betting ran high on the supervisor question, will do well to keep posted for the next gathering.

Some Hallowe'en pranks were played around here Saturday night, but it was a little too bright to dare to do very much, as one could be seen 40 rods off.

Several of our potatoe raisers are making sales at home for as much as possible, as they find it tedious to draw a large quantity to the city.

Mrs. Ida Stringer is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. Frinkalin has purchased another horse and now has quite a team.

Walter Cullen called on Center friends last week.

Will Long lost a horse Monday and H. D. Green lost one Tuesday.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

The Grange met at the Universalist church Thursday, the Universalist ladies serving the dinner. A Thanksgiving program furnished the entertainment.

A five pound baby girl has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. McLean in Detroit. Mrs. McLean was formerly Florence Webber.

Mrs. A. Stout has returned from her visit in the southern part of the State and in Indiana.

Mrs. Angus Heeney visited her sister in South Lyon Friday and Saturday.

Eugene Spencer of Ann Arbor was at home Sunday.

Mrs. James Heeney, Will Heeney and Gladys spent Sunday with Mrs. Heeney's parents in Livonia.

Spencer Heeney was in Detroit Wednesday to play at a recital in the Conservatory. He plays for entertainments at both Northville and Salem this evening.

Will Webber attended the foot ball game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Webber was in Detroit the first half of the week.

Mrs. J. Jewell was a guest at the Becker's Tuesday.

Miss Nina Stuart, who is teacher in the "brick school," held a shadow social at Harmon Kingsley's last Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds for a library. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Some 125 guests assembled to be entertained and left behind \$18 toward the worthy object. A large case to contain the books will be the first purchase.

'Tis reported that Cupid is very busy in this vicinity, and that wedding bells will ring frequently.

Louie Balco and family, who were left without a home when Harley Johnson's farm house was burned down last Wednesday night, have taken up their residence in the McCarthy tenement house. Mr. Balco sustained a serious loss of household effects and farm products, losing a large quantity of potatoes and apples in the cellar.

When cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Grovesteen died Saturday, Oct. 30th, at the farm home on Golden street, and was buried Monday afternoon, a large number of the sorrowing friends being present. Rev. E. King conducted the service, and the remains were laid away in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Debby Ann Wager was born in Saratoga County, New York State, March 24th, 1841, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wager, until she was twenty-one, when she was united in marriage to Mr. John Grovesteen. After an illness of but a few weeks she died at the age of 68 years.

She leaves a bereft husband, one son, John, at home, a daughter, Mrs. Effie Broadbent, of Newburg. One brother, George Wager of Clyde, Ohio, also survives her. There are seven grandchildren. Mrs. Grovesteen had a large circle of friends. She was very industrious, and lived an exemplary life. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Newburg, and lived and died in the faith.

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## Are You Half-Sick?

Just sick enough to feel heavy, heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach. Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

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## SOME MARTYRS TO AVIATION

Many Attempts to Navigate the Air Are Recorded in Ancient Chronicles.

Tradition asserts, according to a writer in the Scientific American, that the first to sacrifice himself to the problem of flying was Wang Tu, a Chinese mandarin of about the year 2000 B. C. who, having constructed a pair of large parallel and horizontal kites, seated himself in a chair fixed between them while 47 attendants each with a candle ignited 47 rockets placed beneath the apparatus, but the rocket under the chair exploded, burst the mandarin and so angered the emperor that he ordered a severe padding for Wang.

Then there is left in stone a partial account of experiments by Manu, an Assyrian priest, who attempted to fly from the temple of Basal. The next victims of aviation were certain criminals, whose arms and legs the ancient Leucadians annually fitted with wings of various design and who were then hurled from "Rock of Sappho's Leap," a boat awaiting them in the sea below to give them liberty should they succeed in solving the problem.

The first fatality of the kind in the present era seems to have been a Roman who during the reign of Nero attempted to fly high in the air over the eternal city with a pair of wings at Perouse, fell upon the top of St. Mary's church and broke his leg.

The prior of Touland in 1510, before the court of Stirling, donned feathered wings, and, leaping from a tower of the castle, fell into a heap of refuse.

Allard, a tight-rope performer, was crippled by a fall while trying to fly before Louis the Grand at Paris about 1680.

## The Monkey and the Pie.

An Indian fakir had a monkey that he had brought up from babyhood, says "M. A. P." The pair were fast friends, the monkey being a faithful attendant on his master, and as good as a watch dog. One day the fakir made a pie for dinner, and left it to cook on a charcoal fire while he went for a walk. As the cooking proceeded the savory smell was too much for the monkey. It raised the crust and tasted the chicken. Finding the food very tasty, it ate more and more until nothing but the crust remained. Then it remembered its master, who would shortly return hungry and ready to enjoy his meal. What was to be done? The sharp eyes of the monkey detected some crows not far away, so without loss of time it lay down on the ground as if dead. By and by a crow came along and pecked at the monkey, which seized the bird in a twinkling, strangled it, stripped off the feathers, placed it in pieces in the dish, covered it over with the crust, and then contentedly awaited the return of the fakir, to whom the whole incident was related by an eyewitness.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Improved Interior Photographs.

With the assistance of Messrs. H. d'Osmont and Montpillard, Mr. Pavie, a French photographer, has succeeded in obtaining interior photographs in the colors of nature by the use of magnesium light. The exposures are, of course, instantaneous, and the success of the experiments is based upon the employment of a special powder composed of magnesium and phosphorus, which burns with great rapidity, and specially colored screens. The photographs of moving objects are said to be surprisingly perfect in all their colors. The operation is performed as in ordinary photography with magnesium light. That is to say, the lights in the room are left burning when the exposure is made.

## Moving Picture of Army Ants.

Mr. C. E. Akeley, the noted collector of African big game, left New York on August 17 for British East Africa, where he will continue studies begun during former expeditions and will make collections for the American museum. A moving picture camera has been taken for the purpose of getting pictures of army ants on the march and other movements of animals.—American Museum Journal.

**Twisted.**  
Mrs. Hub—What's this thing the expressman just brought?  
Mr. Hub—The settee you asked me to get.

**How to Be Happy.**  
Jinks—What do you consider the secret of happiness?  
Winks—Make enough money to buy your wife everything she wants.—Brooklyn Citizen.

**One Cure.**  
"You have an enormous appetite," said a thin man eagerly. "What do you take for it?"  
"As all my experience," replied his plump friend, "I have found nothing more suitable than food!"

**The Much-Maligned Cabbage.**  
Wig—Well, when you light one of them you instinctively look around for the cooked beef.—Philadelphia Record.

# TEACHERS TO WAR ON CIGARETTES

## State Must Adopt Resolutions to Enforce Law.

### WANTS ENDOWMENT FOR "U"

Acting President Hutchins Pleads for Liberty from Michigan People to Support University Without Help from State.

The Michigan State Teachers' convention came to an end at Saginaw with the submission of the report of the committee on resolutions. This committee recommended medical inspection for the public schools, declared for support of the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law, that the organization and growth of secret societies in high schools should be stopped, approved industrial training and recommended its gradual extension to both city and country schools; commended the work of the legislative committee in the securing of new school laws and suggested for its further activity the passage of a law defining the power of city school superintendents, fixing a minimum salary for all teachers and a minimum term of nine months in all schools, city and rural. It also declared for a more equitable distribution of the primary school fund. The report will be adopted as submitted.

The concluding address on the program was by John Finley, president of the College of New York, whose subject was "Soldiers of Peace."

In his address at the U. of M. alumni banquet, Acting President Hutchins made a strong plea for endowments for the university. He said that while the income from the state is liberal, it does not equal the demands and that other sources of revenue must be found.

"In my judgment," he said, "where the duty of education rests with the state it does not follow that the state should bear the entire expense. Much money should come to the university through private gifts. Our duty is to go out into the state and turn toward the university wealth needed for its maintenance."

"I believe that the men who have made their money in the state and whose homes are here should be liberal toward the university and should not let the fact that it is a state institution stand in the way."

"There is now a scheme before the regents which contemplates forming an alumni association in every county, its duties to be to report regularly to the university. Then we will send an officer of the university to each county annually to address the people, and I believe this scheme will do much toward meeting the university's requirements."

## Graded Salary System.

On the first of the year the graded salary system provided for by the last legislature will go into effect in the several departments of state. Under the law the average salary paid must not exceed \$1,000 a year.

"We have been keeping check on the clerks in this department in order to establish a basis on which to determine their pay after the first of the year," said Auditor General Fuller, whose corps is the largest of any in the capital. "Recently there have commenced to come to me letters of recommendation from citizens urging that certain clerks be given the top salary. I am answering all such letters with the statement that there is no use sending them in, as the pay each clerk will receive will depend upon the work being performed and the manner in which the duties are performed. I want to see how this thing will work out and that certainly is the intent of the law."

## Phone Companies Must Report.

Many small telephone companies of the state have refused to furnish the state tax commission with a statement as to their annual earnings, claiming that as their gross earnings do not exceed \$500 a year, they are not required to make a report, as the law exempts such companies from taxation under the ad valorem law. In response to a request, however, Attorney General Bird has furnished the commission an opinion in which he states that all telephone companies must make an annual report to the commission, and, in case they fail to do so that body has authority to examine the company's books and ascertain what its gross earnings are. He points out that the commission and not the company determine whether the company's earnings are so small as to exempt it from taxation by the commission.

## Prison Twins Must Be Labeled.

Binding twins sold by the state prison plant must be labeled as the law requires other binding twins to be labeled, in the opinion of the attorney general's department, and as a result the state institution will have to tag about 1,000,000 pounds now on hand before it is placed on sale. Last winter the legislature passed an act requiring that each ball of twine sold in Michigan bear a tag stating the name of the manufacturer, the tensile strength of the twine and the number of feet per pound.

## Allison Again Arrested.

John Allison, member of the "Lake Shore gang," safebreaker, convict, and "the Jean Valjean of Michigan," who was the subject of much sentimental gush when he was returned to prison in 1906 after his escape, "reformation" and marriage in Indiana, was brought into police court at Jackson charged with loitering.

For several months the police have been hearing very unfavorable reports of Allison, who was conditionally pardoned by Gov. Warner February 26, 1908. He was not working steadily, and was reported to have beaten and abused his wife, who sacrificed so much for him and so materially assisted in securing his liberty. Allison has been securing liquor, and was reported to be mean when he was drinking. He was found on the street in company with a negro ex-convict named Lett and both were locked up. They had a bottle of whiskey and Allison had been sampling it, though he was not drunk.

Acting Warden Wenger was informed and endeavored to get into communication with Gov. Warner so that Allison's pardon might be revoked, as he was released on condition that he behave himself and support his family. The warden was informed that the governor had left for Yucatan on his usual buying trip, so he could do nothing.

## Great Decrease in Drinking.

A committee of fraternity men from the University of Minnesota spent several days in Ann Arbor to ascertain the workings and results of the no-treat rule that was adopted by all the literary fraternities at Michigan last spring.

So delighted were the visitors with what they learned that they have gone back to their fraternity and will establish there a similar rule, which provides that no fraternity man shall proffer or accept a treat.

This no-treat rule, adopted at Michigan last spring, was the result of an interfraternity conference move to do away with excessive drinking among fraternity men at Michigan. From its start it was a success, for all the literary fraternities at once adopted the measure and some of the professional ones as well. In less than a month the good results of the move were apparent and drinking among students had decreased at a rate the conference had not hoped for in less than a year's time.

## Adds Million to Capital.

Notice of an increase of the capital stock of the Great Lakes Engineering Works of Detroit from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 has been filed with the county clerk at Detroit. This marks another milestone in the careers of what now is recognized as the largest individual ship-building concern west of the Atlantic coast.

Of the increase in capitalization, \$750,000 is found in the transfer of that sum from the undivided surplus fund. Not all of the new capital stock will be issued, the sum of \$250,000 being held in the treasury. It will be available for further improvements as they may be required by the needs of the business.

The new capitalization represents merely the physical value of the plants at Ecorse, Detroit and St. Clair. The transfer of \$750,000 from the surplus fund in reality is only giving to the stockholders the earnings of the plants, to which they are entitled. It amounts to a stock dividend.

## Carry Detectives Free.

Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids got word from the railroad commission to the effect that authority can legally be granted the street car company to carry non-uniformed city detectives. The company has been charging fare for the detectives, claiming the railroad law made it illegal to carry any but uniformed city employees.

Mr. Glasgow, chairman of the railroad commission, says that if the company makes formal application to carry the detectives free the commission will grant permission, though he refused to allow the members of the city engineer's department the same permission.

There are eight detectives and in 17 months it cost the city \$1,375 for car fare for them, though they were once carried free. As General Manager Hanchett has said the company would carry the men free if the law would permit it, it is expected action to that end will soon be taken.

## 40,000 Acres in Preserve.

Over 40,000 acres of land have been set aside in Iosco, Oscoda and Alcona counties for a forest preserve, and several well-known rangers will be employed by the state in conjunction with the government at Washington, who will reside on the land to keep fires from spreading and look out for trespassers. Several thousand acres of seedlings of the different pine varieties will be set out and watched carefully, and the present timbered area will be carefully looked after. Houses will be built by the government for the forest rangers to live in, distributed about the tract so the land can be all covered by the hunters.

## Doctors Disobey Law.

The Saginaw board of health called the attention of the state board of health to the failure of physicians to obey the law which requires them to report contagious diseases and placard the homes. The board declares there is wholesale disregard of the statute here, and that numerous cases of measles, diphtheria and other diseases which spread have gone unreported. It is said that unless the law is obeyed a number of doctors will lose their certificates.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pekin Chinese are attempting to bring about an anti-Japanese boycott in Amoy.

An antitoxin administered to Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, after he was bitten by a big "rattler" in a New York museum, saved the man's life.

The 13-cent stamp is to be superseded by a 12-cent stamp to cover letter postage and the new ten-cent registry fees. The new stamp will bear Washington's profile.

John Chandler, a farmer living near Kansas City, Mo., took refuge in a barn during a storm. The storm lifted the barn bodily and carried it away. Chandler was uninjured.

As the result of the act of a deputy sheriff in invading the local Italian consulate at Denver to serve a summons on Consul Rossi, the latter may complain to the officials at Washington.

Arrangements are being made by the United States with foreign countries by which diplomatic mail will be put in special pouches, thus avoiding the individual handling en route of ordinary mail.

Owing to weather conditions the standardization tests on the Rockland (Me.) course of the battleship North Dakota, with the exception of the Delaware, the largest fighting craft in the world, was postponed.

The Diamond Manufacturers' Association of New York is planning to raise a fund to make war on the smuggling of gems into the United States. In 1907 duty was paid on \$37,000,000 worth of precious stones.

John P. Ware, aged 70, was refused a license to wed Cora Burns, aged 15, when he applied to the county clerk at Oroville, Cal. The girl's mother, aged 34, who gave her consent to the proposed marriage, may lose control of her daughter.

Dr. William J. Dodd, a New York physician, who left an estate of \$250,000, feared he would be buried alive and in his will requested that his radial artery be cut before his burial. The administrator in probating the will said the artery was cut as requested.

According to a treasury department ruling cats are not tools of trade and therefore Mrs. Alice Thiemann will be compelled to pay 20 per cent duty on 100 feline performers she recently brought to this country. Mrs. Thiemann entered the animals as "tools of her trade" and therefore entitled to free duty.

In an effort to reach the theatrical folk with the Gospel, the church and labor department of the American Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church has started a movement by which it hopes ultimately to conduct a religious service in many of the vaudeville theaters of New York and other cities.

## SEMINARY IS 80 YEARS OLD

McCormick Theological Institution at Chicago is Celebrating the Anniversary of its Founding.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The McCormick Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church is 80 years old today, and is celebrating the anniversary in fitting manner. Eminent theological educators and divines from various parts of the country are here to take part in the ceremonies. The celebration was formally begun last night when the historical address was delivered by President W. W. Moore of Union seminary, Richmond, Va.

At ten o'clock this morning Rev. S. J. Nicolls of St. Louis, president of the board of directors, presided over a conference on the seminary outlook. In the afternoon there was a conference on ministerial leadership, with papers by three of McCormick alumni pastors, following which a reception was tendered to invited guests, alumni and students.

This evening the closing address will be delivered by President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.

## Two Prisoners Perish in Jail Fire.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Two prisoners in jail at Lordsburg, N. M., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the building.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	40 00 @ 30
Hogs	40 00 @ 30
Sheep	2 50 @ 4 75
WHEAT—Winter, Straight	4 85 @ 4 85
WHEAT—December	1 12 1/2 @ 1 13
CORN—December	65 @ 65 1/2
OATS—Natural White	44 @ 44 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	81 @ 81 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	30 1/2 @ 31
EGGS	31 @ 32
CHEESE	5 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 75 @ 5 10
Medium to Good Steers	4 75 @ 5 00
Cows, Plain to Fancy	4 50 @ 5 25
Choice Heifers	5 00 @ 6 00
Calves	4 50 @ 7 75
HOGS—Packers	7 25 @ 7 40
Heavy Butchers	7 00 @ 8 00
Pigs	6 00 @ 7 25
BUTTER—Creamery	29 1/2 @ 30
LIVE POULTRY	9 @ 14
EGGS	18 1/2 @ 20 1/2
POTATOES (per bushel)	40 @ 45
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	6 00 @ 6 15
GRAIN—Wheat, December	1 03 1/2 @ 1 04 1/2
Corn, December	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Oats, Standard	23 @ 24
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1 09 1/2 @ 1 10
December	1 04 @ 1 04 1/2
Corn, December	58 @ 58 1/2
Oats, Standard	23 @ 24 1/2
Rye	72 1/2 @ 74
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	1 02 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
No. 2 Red	1 14 @ 1 17
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	57 @ 57 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Western	40 @ 41 1/2
Rye	70 @ 74
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 00 @ 5 00
Texas Steers	3 50 @ 4 40
HOGS—Packers	7 15 @ 7 30
Sheep—Natives	3 00 @ 4 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 15 @ 5 00
Black and Red	2 75 @ 3 25
Flow and Heifers	3 75 @ 4 25
Wool—No. 1	2 1/2 @ 2 50
Wool—No. 2	4 00 @ 4 25

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bay City.—The Eastern Michigan Power Company has purchased the property of the New York Salt works, located four miles outside the city limits where it will build a transforming station. The company will construct its first dam at Cookes in Iosco county, 14 miles above Au Sable, where the banks of the river are very steep. The dam will be 40 feet high and will back up the water, forming a lake seven miles long and in some places a mile or more wide. The investment will be about \$500,000.

Hillsdale.—Over half a century a resident of Hillsdale county is the record of Susan Torrence, aged 97, who is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Somerset. She was the oldest resident of this county, and was widely known and beloved.

Port Huron.—Van E. Crane, a retired capitalist of this city, was locked up in the county jail for contempt of court in refusing to show cause why he has not filed an annual account as trustee for his three daughters.

Kalamazoo.—James Moss was saved from burning to death by his wife, who risked her own life and was herself badly burned. Moss was engaged in manufacturing a leather polish, when suddenly the fluid exploded, covering him. He ran from the factory, located back of his home, and Mrs. Moss, seeing her husband in a cloud of flame, grabbed a rug, ran to him and smothered the fire. Moss is terribly burned and his wife is also suffering from injuries.

Ann Arbor.—Just as he entered his home on his return from a trip downtown, Dr. Henry M. Northam was stricken with apoplexy and dropped dead on the floor. He was about 40 years old and graduated from the medical department of the university 16 years ago. He practiced his profession at Middletown, O., during this time, and is said never to have taken a vacation until he came here two months ago.

Coldwater.—Harry Bailey, the superintendent of the contractor's gang at work on the new post office, is again in charge. Government Inspector McQuillen, who stopped his work, returned to Detroit and another inspector, A. M. Packard, came here and instructed Bailey to go ahead. His company says it has full confidence in his ability and uprightness and work is again being pushed.

Pontiac.—Fire Chief Joseph Toyton has caused a complaint to be made against Charles Bartlett and Fred Nice, 14-year-old boys, in the juvenile court. The boys are charged with turning in a false alarm to the fire department. Recently a reward of \$25 was offered for the arrest and conviction of all persons who interfere with alarm boxes.

Quincy.—While engaged in preparing his Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. N. P. Lawrence, pastor of the Disciples church of this place, fell over dead from his chair. He was 60 years old, and his sudden death is attributed to an attack of heart failure. He had been pastor of the church 12 years. A widow and daughter survive.

Pontiac.—The proposition to bond the city for \$32,000 for improvements and extensions to the water system carried by 224 votes more than the required two-thirds. Plans for a large reservoir will be drawn as soon as the council can dispose of the bonds. Next year many extensions will be made to the mains.

Muskegon.—For \$5,400, estimated to be one-half the value of the property, Marcus A. Frost of Grand Rapids, purchased at sheriff's sale the flour mill and equipment of the Muskegon Milling Company, which has been defunct for three years. He will expend \$5,000 in improvements before operating the mill.

Holland.—It's terrible to smoke a cigarette in Holland, as Elmer Fink, a young Grand Rapids football player, learned when an officer ran him in with a coffin nail in his mouth. Fink promised to swear off and was released.

Eaton Rapids.—N. P. Hull, the state grange master of Dimondale, has been elected president of the National Dairy Farmers' association, and will move the headquarters of the organization to Dimondale at once.

Muskegon.—A fine of \$100 and costs of \$55 were assessed against Harry Hendricks, proprietor of a "soft drink" refreshment store at Fruitport, convicted of selling liquor in that non-licensing village.

Ypsilanti.—Elisha Loomis, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 84 years. He has lived in Washtenaw county practically all his life.

Port Huron.—As the result of eating timothy hayseed some time ago, Arthur Battle, aged five, is dead. The seeds formed an abscess in his lungs.

Calumet.—Mrs. Tesserelle Viger, aged 99 years, the second oldest person in northern Michigan, died here from paralysis.

Grand Rapids.—School Trustee Davis presented sweeping resolutions to the board of education providing that no pupil who joins a secret fraternity or sorority shall be allowed to take part in any school exercises, athletic or otherwise, or permitted to graduate or receive a diploma. The resolution was laid over for one week.

## The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes.

## SHOWED HIS HERO WORSHIP

Surely Nothing Wrong Could Go Forth from Lips That Were His Veneration.

Allen has a strong admiration for soldiers. He seldom misses a military parade and his childish fancy has so idealized the boys in blue that he considers them little short of perfection.

Not long ago his mother took him to see an elderly friend of hers—a sweet-faced, silver-haired woman, who is the widow of a veteran of the civil war. Before arriving at the house Mrs. Parker told Allen this bit of her friend's history, and consequently the boy accorded this beautiful woman the most reverent attention.

In discussing a certain current subject of literary interest the two women had a mild difference of opinion, and Allen's regard for brass buttons would not long permit him to listen in silence.

"Mamma," he asked in gently reproachful tones after he had sidged a moment in his chair, "don't you think a soldier's wife ought to know?"

## MAJOR OR MINOR.



Mr. Lunnon—I suppose I may address you as major, sir! Every man in these southern states seems to be a colonel or a major.

Texas Bill—I'm no major; I'm a miner.

## He Forgot Something.

"Is that all you have to say to me?" she queried, looking off into space.

"Great heavens, girl!" said he, abashed, "what more can I say? Haven't I told you that I worship the very ground you walk on? Haven't I offered you every iota of my worldly possessions? Haven't I said that you would never want for anything, that your relatives could come and stay as long as they wished, that I would work my fingers bare for you, and that I would devote my entire existence to you?"

"Oh, yes, you said all that," she replied, wearily, "but—"

"But what?" he asked, tremulously. "You—you didn't say right out and out 'I love you,' and that's what I wanted to hear most of all."

## Anti-Climax.

"How's yer wheat?"

"First rate."

"Pigs doin' well?"

"Fine."

"That puny colt come 'round all right?"

"He sure did."

"Glad to hear things is so likely, Bill. How's your wife?"—Washington Herald.

## Heartless Parent Again.

Beautiful Girl—Gardener, don't make a flower bed there. It will spoil our croquet ground."

Gardener—Can't help it, miss. Them's my orders. Your father says he is going to have this garden devoted to horticulture, not husbandry.

## THE DIFFERENCE

Coffee Usually Means Sickness, But Postum Always Means Health.

Those who have never tried the experience of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place and in this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial.

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness. I tried to give up the use of coffee entirely, but found it hard to go from hot coffee to a glass of water. Then I tried Postum."

"It was good and the effect was so pleasant that I soon learned to love it and have used it for several years. I improved immediately after I left off coffee and took on Postum and am now entirely cured of my indigestion and other troubles all of which were due to coffee. I am now well and contented and all because I changed from coffee to Postum."

"Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum, and are always well."

"There's a reason" and it is proved by trial.

Look in place for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# GAYNOR IS WINNER

### TAMMANY MAN ELECTED MAYOR, BUT HANDS ARE TIED.

### "DRYS" AHEAD IN ILLINOIS

Tom Johnson is Defeated for Mayor of Cleveland—Honey Downed in San Francisco—Even Break in Indiana.

New York, Nov. 4.—The forces of fusion will be in practical control of New York's city government after Jan. 1 next, although the Democratic candidate for mayor, William J. Gaynor, was elected to that office yesterday by a plurality of 73,016 votes. With the exception of mayor, the fusion sweep was complete. Not another Democratic candidate on city or county tickets won success.

The fusion forces, by electing their candidates for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, together with the victory of fusion and anti-Tammany candidates for the presidencies of all five boroughs, will give the opposition to Tammany 13 out of 16 votes in the important board of estimate. This board will have in its hands during its term of office the expenditure of practically \$1,000,000,000.

**Fusionists Control Patronage.**  
On the county ticket the fusionists elected their candidates for district attorney, sheriff, county clerk, register and city court judge, which, with their other victories, will place nearly every bit of patronage in the greater city in their hands.

Complete returns to-day show the vote for mayor was:

Gaynor, Democrat, 250,678.  
Bannard, Republican, fusion, 177,662.  
Hearst, civic alliance, 153,843.

Below mayor, the fusionist candidates on the city ticket won by substantial pluralities, that of Prendergast, for comptroller, being approximately 67,000 and that of Mitchell, for president of the board of aldermen, 54,000.

### "Drys" Ahead in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—Both the "dry" and "wets" gained notable victories in bitterly contested fights over the saloon in more than 30 Illinois cities and villages.

Incomplete returns indicate that on the showing by counties the "drys" came out far in the lead, while the "wets" succeeded in reducing by one or two the total number of no-license cities in the state.

Four new counties will be entirely dry as a result of the elections—Morgan, Menard, Scott and Pope. One county, Pulaski, hitherto without saloons, was gained by the liquor forces, four of its cities, Mound City, Mounds, Ullin and Grand Chain, voting in favor of license.

The net gain of three counties by the drys gives them a total of 39 out of the 102 in the state.

At least five wet cities were successfully stormed by the temperance forces and the saloons wiped out. Seven cities which succumbed to the prohibition wave two years ago decided to open the door again to the saloons.

The prohibitionists, however, withstood the attack of the liquor people in more than a dozen cities, while only one wet city voted to continue the same policy.

The following are the cities in which saloons were driven out:  
Meredosia, Petersburg, Athens, Golconda, Naples.

Cities remaining dry are as follows:  
Jacksonville, Oakford, Tallula, Anna, Jonesboro, Metropolis, Joppa, Chandlerville, Swanwick, Cutler, South Winchester, Exeter.

Dry cities in which the saloon men were victorious are the following:

Du Quoin, Pinckneyville, Mound City, Mounds, Grand Chain (probably), Ullin, Baldwin.

The one city voting to retain saloons was Williamsville.

### Jacksonville Goes "Dry."

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 4.—In one of the bitterest and hardest fought election battles ever witnessed in Jacksonville the local option forces repeated their victory of two years ago. Jacksonville went "dry" by 203 majority while two years ago the majority of the "drys" was 774.

### Tom Johnson Defeated.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—Tom Johnson, the picturesque mayor of Cleveland, has been defeated by a decisive majority by Herman Baehr (Rep.). Baehr, the first Republican to be elected mayor in ten years, declared that his election was due to dissatisfaction of the people with the methods of handling city business. The election of Baehr is believed to mean a certain settlement of the long street railway war which Johnson began eight years ago when he demanded a three-cent rate of fare.

### Whitlock is Re-Elected.

Toledo, O., Nov. 4.—Brand Whitlock, author and political successor of the late "Golden Rule" Mayor Samuel M. Jones, was elected mayor for a third term. Practically the entire independent ticket was elected with him, including council.

### Results in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Samuel Lewis Shank, the candidate of the Republicans, was elected mayor of this city by a majority of about 1,500 over Charles Gauss, his Democratic opponent.

Results throughout the state show that the Republicans and Democrats got about an even division of the cities of secondary importance. The election in most of these cities was on strict party lines, although the

wet and dry issue appeared in many towns.

Among the towns that voted either to restore the saloons or continue their operation were Muncie, Lafayette, Hartford City, Evansville, Valparaiso, Michigan City, and Terre Haute.

In spite of the fact that he has been convicted of subornation of perjury and has been disbarred, Lemuel Darrow succeeded in being re-elected mayor of Laporte on the Democratic ticket for his fifth term.

Kokomo and Greencastle declared strongly for the abolition of the liquor traffic. At South Bend the issue was not on the abolition of the saloons, but on their better regulation, and the Democrats elected Charles L. Goetz mayor on a platform of good government, which has for its chief aim the overthrow of the "wide open town" regime that has existed for several years.

### Knotts is Elected.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 4.—Thomas F. Knotts probably was elected first mayor of Gary, Ind., by a majority of 125. After a day of frequent rioting, which kept the 15,000 inhabitants of the steel city keyed to a high pitch of excitement, the day ended without any casualties.

### Draper is Re-Elected.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With an estimated vote of 190,045 to 181,663 Eben S. Draper, Republican, was re-elected governor over James H. Vahey, Democrat. The estimated vote for lieutenant governor is: Frothingham, Republican, 187,131; Foss, Democrat, 175,164. In 1908 the Republican plurality for governor was 64,156. In 1907 it was 112,579.

### Disfranchisement Loses.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—The disfranchising constitutional amendment under which the Democratic organization expected to shut out 50,000 negro voters in Maryland was defeated by a majority of from 5,000 to 6,000.

Early returns indicate the re-election of Controller Hering, Democratic head of the state ticket, by a substantial majority.

The legislature will be Democratic in both branches, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Rayner. Democrats Carry Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Judge William Hodges Mann of Nettoway, Democrat, was elected governor of Virginia over William P. Kent of Wythe, Republican. He carried the entire Democratic ticket with him, the Republicans not making a serious contention for a single office.

Mann's plurality with returns practically complete from 17 out of 19 cities and 84 out of 100 counties, is 23,500.

### G. O. P. Wins in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Early election returns indicate a clean sweep for Republicans of the city and state, with the possible exception of the supreme court judgeship, for which Cyrus Larue Munson of Williamsport is pitting Robert Von Mosezicker of Philadelphia.

D Clarence Giboney, the William Penn and Democratic candidate for district attorney of Philadelphia, apparently has been defeated by Samuel Rotan, the Republican incumbent by 75,000.

### Gov. Pothier is Re-Elected.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—The Republican state ticket was elected by increased majorities. Gov. Pothier's lead over Arnold (Dem.) will be from 2,000 to 5,000.

### Honey is Defeated.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—F. J. Honey was defeated for district attorney by a large majority. He led in the recent graft investigations and was bitterly opposed by those whom he had fought as prosecutor. Fickert, the Republican, who defeated Honey, formerly was attached to the prosecutor's office.

Patrick Henry McCarthy was elected mayor by about 2,000 plurality over Crocker (Rep.) and Leland (Dem.), who ran about even.

### Republicans Regain Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—With returns so incomplete as to hardly warrant a definite estimate, indications are that Lancaster county had elected the entire Republican county ticket, save one office, by majorities much less than two years ago, but with a Republican gain over a year ago (Bryan year).

### NEW TEXAS OIL ATTACKS

Suits Asking \$600,000 Damages Declare Two Concerns Branches of Standard.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Charging that the Texas Company and the Gulf Refining Company, as well as the Waters-Pierce Oil Company are branches of the Standard Oil Company, A. W. Clem and H. H. Clem, in one case, and the Clem-Ballard Oil Company in another, have filed suits in court here asking \$600,000 damages. It is charged that the defendants have entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade and an effort to force the plaintiffs from business.

### Drinks, Slain; Wife Accused.

Silverton, Col., Nov. 4.—Henry Ousley, who was shot by his wife when she abandoned a trip to Salt Lake and found him intoxicated, is dead.

Mrs. Ousley is said to have confessed that she hired two men to carry her husband home from a saloon, and shot him as he lay in bed.

### Becomes Head of Mission Work.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—Rev. Frank K. Lewis of this city, for five years state secretary of the Christian church of southern California, has become national secretary of the American Missionary society, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

# TALK OF NEW YORK

## Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

### Liquor at \$4.00 a Gallon for Horses



NEW YORK.—While few men would be willing to change places with camels because of the known propensity of that animal to go eight days without a drink, there are many who might willingly change into horses, with jobs in the park department.

Comptroller Metz some time ago reached the conclusion that the city should pay horses' whisky bills, which had been held up for months pending an investigation. The comptroller so informed the dealers who supply the department, and stated:

"It seems to me that whisky at four dollars a gallon is pretty high for horses. We have not questioned the quality, and I have ordered the bill paid. I will take up with the park commissioner the question of what kind of whisky is to be kept for the horses."

"Horses must have whisky the same as men, sometimes, and it has to be just as good," declared Park Commissioner Smith, who failed to see anything funny about the comptroller's action.

"How is it served?"  
"With or without and in milk punches," answered the commissioner.

"Do you ever serve horses' necks?"  
"That's what we do serve," responded the commissioner, refusing to smile. "This bill has been held up eight months, and they are good enough judges of whisky in the comptroller's office to decide in less time than that whether it is good."

When the comptroller was informed of this he declared he had never heard of whisky that was not good.

The commissioner may have been excited, but his state was peaceful as compared with that of the horses in the park stable. There was much worry over whether the four gallons referred to by the comptroller was for each horse or all the horses.

One horse was being manhandled and was plainly irritated. He wished to register a kick against those who had held up the bills. He is one of the blue ribbon horses of the park department force.

"By the great Pegasus, nevah have I heard such a fuss made over a little rum!" he explained. "The park horse's inalienable right is ten quarts of oats a day, with a Saturday night bran mash and a nip or two when it's hot or cold to give one a little spirit."

### Novelties in Gotham's Street Music



STREET MUSIC in New York city is rarely picturesque. The Italian girls who played the tambourines just as naturally as they used to on the old-fashioned wall-paper have disappeared, and possibly the taste of the day has inclined their successors to be noisy rather than interesting to look at.

Certainly the quartet that has recently appeared in the residential streets up town is the noisiest group that ever conspired against the eardrums of harmless humanity. It gives forth such a torrent of sound that its leader is prompt to observe the law. The first sign of protest from the householder in whose neighborhood it begins operations quiets the quartet and starts it off for another stand.

They are four as husky specimens as Italy ever sent here. Two carry tambourines, and two small organs which they hold on their knees as

they turn them. Each of these men has over his shoulder a wicker chair which he deposits in the street as near as possible to the curb before the music begins. The two men on the end with their tambourines are not satisfied with the racket created by the impact of their heavy knuckles on the skin.

They have a species of drumstick with a ball at one end which is in turn covered with skin. This they pound with fearful ferocity against the tambourines which they hold up in the left hand on a level with their shoulders. Their sudden start converts a quiet street into a hell of cacophony. They find profit in the streets further to the east and west of town, where the spirit of their music is enjoyed and its volume does not fall on such fastidious ears. You rarely see men so young as these or so well able to do their work.

Another novelty of the street bands is a complete contrast to this stentorian quartet. She is a French woman well past middle age, whose appearance carries with it every detail her years suggest. She is more than plump, and her white hair is drawn into a tight knot at the back of her head. She has a clear, bronze skin, not unlike a winter apple in its look of crisp health.

### Dan Cupid Hides in the Type Cases



ANY girl who wishes her chances of marriage immeasurably enhanced can go to Roslyn, L. I., and apply to William McCarthy, publisher of the Roslyn News, for a job as compositor. The News is printed in a little shop in the village, down below Harbor Hill, the estate of Mrs. Clarence H. Makay. She is said to have exhibited an interest in the outcome of several affairs of the heart that originated there.

For years past the News office has borne the reputation of being a place where Cupid is kept busy. Girl after girl has been led from the ink-smeared walls to the altar and couple after couple have blessed the little country weekly for making them happy by bringing them together.

The recent marriage of Miss Millie West and William Magee at Roslyn was proof, if such were needed, that the News is an exceptionally fine matrimonial bureau.

### Hospital Maid Victim of Odd Accident



CAUGHT between the floor of the electric elevator and a steel beam, with the certainty of being crushed to death if her rescuers moved the car up or down by the slightest inadvertence, Miss Margaret Daly, a "green horn" doorman, had a thrilling half-hour's experience in the Baby's Hospital, at Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York city. It was necessary to chisel the heads of the bolts in the steel beam and take the beam out of the elevator shaft, before the young woman's life could be saved.

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Within the last four years there have been six weddings all traceable to the News office. Harvey A. Brown wedded Miss Bronzon of Warwick, N. Y., and the couple are now living at Silingerlands, N. Y. D. Nelson Raynor, formerly manager of the News and now associate editor of the Long Island Democrat of Jamaica, followed Brown's example by marrying Miss Ethel Van Sise of Huntington. Miss Maud Tilly resigned her place two years ago to become the bride of Eibert White of Jamaica. Miss Blanche Latourette succeeded her and was soon engaged to marry Henry Wallace of Port Washington, L. I. Within a few months she left the News to keep house. William F. Lynch recently took as a bride Miss Louise Jaeger of Hanks, N. Y., who taught the school in Glenwood for two years.

Another compositor on the staff is now said to blush violently when the word marriage is in copy, and the publisher is looking for some one to fill her place when the expected resignation is handed to him.

to find out how the elevator worked. She had never seen an elevator before, and came mighty near never seeing one again.

Mrs. Frank, the hospital housekeeper, and the ten nurses in the institution were at dinner when Miss Daly who had been assigned to answer the front door bell, took advantage of a dull season to take a forbidden peep at the fascinating elevator, the door of which was invitingly open.

Miss Daly unexpectedly moved the lever far enough to start the car slowly upward. Realizing that she had broken the rules against her meddling with the elevator the young woman tried to jump into the car to stop it.

She slipped and fell with her legs extending beyond the body of the car. Before she could get to her feet the top of the elevator had reached the entrance door on the ground floor just above the door there was a steel girder extending across the elevator shaft, with about five inches space between the floor of the car and the girder. Miss Daly was crushed in this place and held about the waist.

# FOR BIG WATERWAY

### TAFT, SHERMAN, CANNON AND DENEEN SPEAK IN FAVOR OF PROJECT.

### BIG DAY AT EAST ST. LOUIS

Speakers Are Cheered by Crowd of 100,000 Persons as They Promise Their Aid to Great Inland Waterway Scheme.

East St. Louis, Ill.—President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, speaking from the same platform at East St. Louis Monday went flatly and unequivocally upon record in favor of the immediate construction of the deep waterway.

Gov. Deneen told 40,000 Illinois citizens that it is his purpose to call the Illinois legislature into session within five weeks for the specific purpose of legally initiating the work of starting the dirt to flying on the second stretch of the lakes to the gulf channel.

"It is up to Illinois to start business," declared Gov. Deneen to the great crowd of cheering people. "The people have given the word and we will start the machinery into action at Springfield as promptly and as early as is physically and morally possible. I will ask the Illinois legislature to perform its duty and Illinois will demonstrate to the Mississippi valley and to the congress of the United States its sincerity and honesty of purpose in fighting for a waterway which will connect Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico."

President Taft set the crowd wild with his untrammelled and unfettered statement that he stands for the waterway.

Speaker Cannon was not a whit less affirmative in what he promised on behalf of congress, and particularly of the house of representatives.

"We will do first that which needs doing most," cried Uncle Joe, with a characteristic wave of his arms. "We will throw no money into the rivers and we will be consistent in the policy which will be adopted. But, my fellow citizens, we are ready at Washington to deliver the goods. Watch us."

Vice-President Sherman, bearing the message of the east to the middle west, promised the hearty and cordial support of the eastern states in the project.

"Why, we people in the east depend upon you people in the west," said "Sunny Jim," with a smile that sent the great audience into a volley of cheers. "When we help you we help ourselves. Why shouldn't we do everything in our power for you when we realize what you want and why you want it?"

Congressman William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, primarily responsible for the big events which culminated in a monster initiation of the down-river expedition of President Taft, and a practical beginning of the definite movement toward construction of the big ditch, sent a great current of enthusiasm through the assemblage of distinguished guests who jammed the platform, by demonstrating that East St. Louis is in the immediate business of waterway building.

Mr. Rodenberg outlined the project, now at the dirt flying stage, which will convert the great American bottom into a manufacturing and agricultural territory stretching from just below Alton, 30 miles down the river, to a point across the Mississippi from South St. Louis. A levee 30 miles long is to bank the Mississippi for the entire stretch of 30 miles, and \$3,500,000 is the first installment to be paid by the citizens of the district, organized by the legislature into a district patterned after the sanitary district of Chicago.

Upon the platform where President Taft formally dedicated the new \$350,000 federal building for East St. Louis was gathered an assembly of public men such as seldom if ever has been recorded at a public demonstration like the East St. Louis contribution to the waterway movement.

Besides the president, the vice-president, and the speaker of the house there were among those present the solid delegation from Illinois in the house of representatives, Senator Lorimer and a dozen other United States senators, Gov. Deneen, Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Russel, and two-thirds of the members of the Illinois legislature.

The justices of the Illinois supreme court, Mayor Kreismann of St. Louis, and a committee representing the St. Louis business interests were also on the stage.

### Decatur Banker Dead.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26.—Valentine Snyder, for 35 years a banker and leading citizen of Moweaqua, is dead. He was born in Moweaqua 62 years ago. Six sons, all famous as college athletes and ball players, survive him.

### Visit Factories and Colleges.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Trips to various industrial establishments at Lynn, Beverly and Lawrence for the men and to Wellesley and Simmons colleges for the women of the party were the features of the Japanese honorary commercial commissioners' last day here.

### Engine Explodes; Two Dead.

Sharon, O., Oct. 26.—Two men were instantly killed and three others injured here when the firebox of a Big Four freight engine blew out.

# All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### NOT SO BAD.



Nervous Lady—Don't your experiments frighten you terribly, professor? I hear that your assistant met with a horrible death by falling four thousand feet from an aeroplane.

Bold Aviator—Oh, that report was greatly exaggerated.

Nervous Lady—Exaggerated! How? Bold Aviator—It wasn't much more than two thousand five hundred feet that he fell.

### RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

### Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another; more and it would become crust-d. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Hated to Take the Money.

Frank I. Cobb, the chief editorial writer of the New York World, was on a vacation in the Maine woods once when Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, wanted to communicate with him. Mr. Pulitzer sent Cobb a cipher message.

Presently a country operator drove in to the Cobb camp and handed Cobb the message, which read something like this:

"Simplicity—aggrandizement—grifion—gerald—roderick—hopscoth—hamfat—publicity."

"There's a dollar to collect for delivering that message," said the operator, "but I hate to take it. Somebody along the line got it all balled up, and they ain't no sense to it."

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at our disposal a cure that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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### Snake Story.

"Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' a half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kazed the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"

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 All local notices will be charged for at five cents per line or fraction thereof for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1909.

**County Roads System.**

The county road commissioners are sending out copies of their third annual report, in which they call particular attention to pages six and seven with reference to the making of a rut, the use of wide tires, the maintenance of roads, and the effect of county roads on by-roads. In a circular letter, Chairman Hines writes as follows:

Our Board have formulated a definite policy which will cover a period of years, and which we believe will very effectively solve the bad roads problem. We have a study of the traffic conditions on the roads of Wayne County dividing them into three classes, viz: (1) Trunk Roads, which are such roads as Gratiot, Grand River, Woodward and Michigan, coming into the city of Detroit, or rather, I might say, continuations of the main paved streets of the city of Detroit. On the trunk lines we have adopted as a standard a width of 24 feet over all, with not less than 16 feet of metal not less than 8 inches deep, of the best quality of stone available for road making purposes. These roads are expensive to build, as you no doubt realize, and are called upon to bear a very heavy traffic. Our problem is certainly a difficult one, when you reflect that these roads are continuations of the main paved streets in the city of Detroit, and are constructed at from 1-3 to 1-6 less cost, beside having the traffic concentrated on a matter of 24 feet instead of from 60 feet up.

(2) Secondary Roads, River, Eureka, Fort and Jefferson, which lead into the larger communities, such as Wyandotte, or connect up with Detroit, are built on a basis of 24 feet over all, with 15 feet of metal 6 1/2 inches deep, not using quite as expensive a grade of stone as on the trunk lines.

(3) Tributary Roads, such as Plymouth, Northville, Wayne, and roads of this character, connecting up the smaller communities, are built 24 feet over all, with 12 feet of metal. Gravel is used on these roads where a supply is available.

Wayne County is not blessed with a plentiful supply of road making material. Such gravel as there is to be found here is either controlled by railroad corporations, or so far away from railroad sidings as to make its first cost too expensive to use. There is no trap rock or field cobbles in large enough quantities to pay to use it. There is plenty of limestone, however, but it is not a good quality of stone to use on a trunk road, except in the first course, being too dusty and soft.

The work we have done in the past year has ranged in cost from about \$2,150 for a mile of gravel, 12 feet wide, to \$13,500 for a mile of concrete 18 feet wide.

We are carrying the idea of permanency throughout our entire work. All culverts are built of re-enforced concrete; all rock are re-enforced concrete; and wood and all other material subject to decay or deterioration are strictly tabooed.

The question of drainage is given careful and serious consideration, as no good road can long endure unless ample provision is made to get the water off from it, out of it, and away from it.

We also give a great deal of attention to the question of maintenance. It is this phase of the situation that makes European roads so much better than those in the United States, for a road will wear out just the same as a wagon or any other piece of transportation machinery. Unless holes and ruts are kept repaired, ditches and culverts kept open, a road will soon go to pieces. A small sum spent annually will retain our roads in a state of high efficiency for an indefinite period.

We are also coping with the dust problem, which, outside of the dirt and mud dragged on a road is really worn out road material. We have used tars and other bitumens which act as binders and partial dust layers. We cannot entirely eliminate the dust on our roads, however, until such time as more of the byroads leading to our work are put in better shape.

In handling the details of our department, our three Commissioners, Messrs. Hines, Murdoch and Haggerty, give a great deal of personal attention to the matter, visiting the work daily. A thorough system of cost records, daily reports and time sheets is established, and at regular intervals the Bureau in charge of the work are advised as to their costs, and efforts are constantly made to reduce the same.

Persons working on different roads of the same character of construction are kept informed as to the costs incurred

by other men in charge, with the idea of stimulating them to make a better showing, holding forth the idea that promotions are made to the men doing the best work at the lowest cost. Merit alone is considered in giving a man a job on the Road Commission, the incompetents being weeded out from time to time in order to secure a high rate of efficiency coupled with a low cost.

We think this brief outline may be of interest to the chief beneficiaries of good roads system, the rural population of Wayne County, and trust you may be able to give the same space.

Very sincerely yours,  
 EDWARD N. HINES

Chairman, Board of County Road Commissioners.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." 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 next Sunday as usual at 10 a. m. The sermon will be by the pastor. Topic, the "Wisdom" of the Children of Unrighteousness. Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m., an illustrated lecture.

**METHODIST.**

Rev. E. Kinz, Pastor. Morning Service 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Reception of members. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening song and gospel service at 7 p. m. The pastor preaches. You are invited to all our services.

**LUTHERAN.**

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10 standard. Sunday-school at 11:15 standard. The L. A. S. have their annual meeting next Thursday, Nov. 11, at 2 p. m., at the church. All members are requested to attend. Sunday-school children are requested to meet every Thursday evening at the church.

Rev. Peters was given a surprise and donation, at which there was a large attendance.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor. Sunday, Nov. 7, 10:00, morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Hope." 11:15, Sunday school. 6:00 Young People's Bible class study of Psalms 23. 7:00 Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Continuation of series "Jesus Christ's Message to the Modern Multitudes." Subject, "The Indefensibility of Sin." The attendance at the evening service is growing. It pays to advertise. You are most cordially invited to all these services.

**BAPTIST.**

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor. Divine worship Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 11:45. All boys and girls not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited to our school. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; leader, Mrs. Jack. New members are received at each meeting. Evening worship 7:30. We invite men who are not in the habit of attending church to our evening service. Come and you will be made welcome. A short song and praise service will follow the evening sermon. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening 7:30. Don't miss the prayer service on Thursday night.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

[Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.]

The first grade had a jack-o-lantern party last Wednesday P. M. There were fifteen jack-o-lanterns present.

All of the 8th grade pupils are taking a little magazine of current events.

Miss Violet Brown, of Jackson, has taken Miss Wilson's place as a teacher in the High School.

Miss Myrtle Yorton, '09, taught the fourth grade Monday in the absence of Miss Caster.

The second grade pupils gave a surprise to their teacher, Miss Cook, last Monday afternoon. Candy and apples were served in abundance.

The Juniors of Northville High School cordially invite you to attend a Post Halloween social to be given tonight at Edith Miller's. Teams will leave the Northville Post Office between 7:00 and 7:30. Ride 10 cents, supper 10 cents. We were asked to advertise this social in our school column, and are glad to do so.

Lost—A bone umbrella handle, between the school park and post office. Finder please return to superintendent's office.

Miss Mabel Stevens, a former pupil of the class of '11, and Mr. Maurice Campbell, '09, visited us this week.

Gleanings from the Michigan State Teachers' Association.

(The following representative extracts were given us by the teachers, from their notes on the lectures they heard last week in Saginaw.)

"The school should be a social center,

and the teachers should be leaders of all its organizations, in this way promoting a more friendly feeling between the teachers and pupils."

"Put a child up against facts; push him against them and hold him there; drill until he gets them."

"As an incentive the student must have behind him something well accomplished, and before him something to conquer."

"Hunger is energy which drives our acts. Hunger causes the world to progress"—Barnes.

"Keep the child hungry for right doing. Moral judgment is the next step."—Prof. Barnes.

"Continuous, earnest drill on simple, essential things is one of the most important elements in our work."—Barnes.

"Back to fundamentals! the people cry. We are never going back to fundamentals, because we have never yet been there; for the past has never had the fundamentals. The people are right; but we will get the fundamentals only by going ahead."—Prof. Earl Barnes.

"The function of art is to give joy."—Miss Lyman.

"A child loves to do what he can do well."—Prof. Earl Barnes.

"Help me to remember that these girls and boys are not pieces of awkward clay, but bodies carrying souls from one eternity to another."—Prof. Finley, N. Y.

"No child lives beyond his ideals."—Miss Lyman, Chicago.

"The Public School is but the embodiment of the prayer of a generation of men, struggling upward to a better civilization. What a privilege to serve in such a cause!"

"Soldiers of Peace" by Prof. Finley, N. Y.

"We boast of what we spend for education; but we spend no more than as if each day we gave each child in our schools a street car ride. We should be willing to spend more for the education of a child than for anything else, for it is of most importance to himself and the nation—more than for his food, for instance."—Pres. Finley.

**A Gentle Knock.**

Why is it that a man who willingly pays a quarter or half a dollar to hear a lecture in the Opera House will drop a nickel on the church plate, even when the speaker is from out of town and of equal calibre with the popular lecturer?

This winter we are to have a good lecture course. We will pay our lecturers from \$50.00 to \$75.00 an evening for their services, and nobody will say it is too much. And yet, unless past experience goes for nothing, the men who come to Plymouth to speak from church platforms on Sunday afternoon or evening this winter, will carry away with them a free will offering of mostly pennies and nickels amounting to just about one-tenth what the Opera House orators will receive. A week ago Sunday evening one of our churches was filled to hear a speaker from Detroit. He gave a good talk, everybody was pleased with it, but when the large and attentive and apparently appreciative audience had been dismissed and only the speaker and his helper, the pastors and the janitor remained, then the pastors turned hopefully to count the collection but, alas! Well, we won't say how much that collection amounted to, but it brought blushes to the pastors who turned it over to the speaker. As for the speaker, he was too much of a gentleman to complain, but that only added to the humiliation. Two days later, one of the pastors received a stinging letter from the Detroit office which sent the speaker out, referring to that collection in the plainest terms. It is too late now to make amends for that night, but say, friends and neighbors, let's be a little more generous with the stranger next time!

There is no good reason why Plymouth with her proximity to Detroit should not occasionally have one of the big men of the city from one of our church platforms. There are Y. M. C. A. secretaries, rescue mission men, and other men of standing and ability who will be glad to come for a Sunday afternoon or evening service. They are not in it for the money, either, but they will feel better about it after giving us their best, if we will give them, say a ten dollar collection, anyway. Let's "loosen up" a little more next time, and perhaps the future will bring forth more and better "occasional" speakers.

CLERICUS.

**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 18th 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 E. 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 said account and account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive 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. EDWARD E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

**EXTINCT VOLCANO THEIR HOME**

Remarkable Abode and Still More Remarkable Industry of People of Saba.

Saba, in the West Indies, is one of the most extraordinary places in the world.

By courtesy it is called an island, but it is really nothing more than the summit of an extinct volcano sticking up out of the sea. Inside the crater live the only inhabitants of Saba. They live there because there is nowhere else for them to live, the outside slopes being nearly as steep as the sides of a house.

The place belongs to Holland, and the people are all Dutch. Nevertheless, they speak English as their native tongue. They call their crater town Bottom; because it is situated on top of a mountain.

Although surrounded on all sides by the sea, they often spend weeks without seeing it, for that involves a long climb up to the rim of the crater. Still less frequently do they touch salt water, because to do so they must, in addition, climb downward for a distance of 1,500 feet by a precipitous rock-hewn path, known as the Ladder. It is, however, in regard to their staple industry that these Dutch people who speak English, and who live aloft in a volcano in a summit city called Bottom, reach the extreme of topsy-turvydom. One might imagine them making balloons or kites, or, in fact, anything but what they make, which is ships.

Not ocean-going liners, of course, but good, serviceable schooners and luggers, whose reputes is great all over the Windward Islands. The ships, when finished, have to be hauled up to the rim of the crater and then lowered over a precipice into the sea.—Stray Stories.

**NOTES ABSENCE OF HONESTY**

Few Articles Forgotten in Cars Turned in by Passengers, Declares Conductor.

The man in the rabbit hutch was talking.

"It's wonderful what a difference the pay-as-you-enter makes with lost articles," he said. "I guess we turn in about one-tenth the stuff we used to pick up in the cars before we were confined to this box. You see, we used to walk through the car for fares, and if there was an umbrella or a grip, or anything of that sort, left in one of the seats, we ran a good chance of seeing it and restoring it to the owner. Now we can't do that. We have to stay here at the rear, and we have hardly any chance at all to pick up anything left on the car."

"But the passengers turn in some of the things they find, don't they?" I asked.

There was a great and sad knowledge of human nature in the conductor's smile.

"Do they? Not much," he said. "Ask the man who has charge of lost articles over at the De Balliviere station. He'll tell you that we handle almost nothing there now, whereas we restored quantities of stuff to the owners under the pay-when-discovered system."

My eye but what thieves we are!

"Why, I used to pick up an umbrella or two on my car every day, and now there is not one handed over to me in seven days," he resumed.

Here, then, is a valid objection to the pay-as-you-enter—one, we have never thought of: It is making all of us thieves!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Playground Ethics.**

A code of "playground ethics" has been promulgated by George E. Rose, an educator in Rosedale: "Never fight; never run; never get licked." If a fellow swats you on one cheek, swat him on the other also. Do it cheerfully, good-naturedly, without malice or anger. Anger is the dividing line between play and hostility. Keep on the mainly side of this line. The hardest knocks on that side are nothing, as every hero of the gridiron will attest. Mere looks or words on the other side cut like a knife.—Kansas City Star.

Group is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

**TRY MAIL LINERS**

**You Who Spend Twice for Fuel What You Should**

We'll save you a third or half your fuel bill this season if you will listen to reason. If it was \$30.00 last winter, how would \$15.00 sound for this year? Remember, we guarantee to save a third the fuel—proper use will save at least half. And just stop to think—the amount saved in fuel will pay the cost of the stove—Cole's Hot Blast saves its cost and over. Will we guarantee this? Yes! We guarantee:

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Try The Mail want column.

## Local News

A. D. Prout of Detroit was in town Wednesday.

Earl VanDeCar was home from Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs spent Sunday in Northville.

Mr. Snyder of Detroit was a guest of Frank Spicer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

John Root and wife returned home from the west Monday.

Gust. Kauser underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Peck returned home from her western trip last week.

Miss Florence Caster visited friends in Bay City the first of the week.

The Tonquish Sunday-school cleared \$18.00 at their Halloween Social.

James Ferguson of Richmond, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

Mrs. Claude Burgess of Detroit visited Mrs. W. O. Allen the first of the week.

Miss Satie Spicer and Mr. Norval Ayers of Detroit Sundayed at H. A. Spicer's.

Miss Carrie Peterson of Ypsilanti visited Caroline Kaiser the latter part of last week.

Special meeting of Plymouth Chapter No. 115, O. E. S., for work Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter Marion of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Ed. Willett Tuesday.

Miss Kate Passage of Sandusky spent a day at home with her parents during state teacher's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck and daughter and Mrs. Ellen Shattuck spent part of last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galpin, Mrs. Will VanVleet and daughter Leola and Elmer Jarvis visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Durand of Lansing and Floyd Aldrich of Lewiston, Mont., neice and nephew, visited at J. D. Wildey's last week.

Miss Mary Thompson of Flint, Misses Maude and Mabel Childs of Fowlerville and Inez Cole of Ann Arbor are spending a few days at J. R. Rauch's.

Some of our local football enthusiasts went over to Ann Arbor Saturday to see the Syracuse-Michigan game, the latter being victor by a score of 43 to 0.

There are eight cases of scarlet fever in the village, confined among four families, some of them being now convalescent. All are said to be mild cases.

Mrs. Mariette Barnes has returned to her home at Shepherd, Mich., after spending a number of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. M. S. Weed and Mrs. Vina Joy.

There will be a night cap and box social on Thursday evening, Nov. 11th, at Newburg hall under the auspices of the Womans Relief Corps. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Virginia Thompson and her sister, Mrs. John Nelson, spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Saginaw, Miss Virginia attending the teachers' association.

The Musical Hoyles will furnish music for the K. of P.'s social hop at Penniman's hall Monday evening after the concert, 10:30 to 1:00 A. M. Admission, including dancing, 25c.

The Musical Hoyles are considered Chicago's best entertainers. They play for the benefit of the K. of P.'s Monday evening, Nov. 8. This will be one of the finest concerts that was ever in Plymouth.

A. R. Jackson of Wednesday sold thirteen hogs, just six months old, that weighed 2960 pounds, or an average of 229 each, bringing him \$7.10 per hundred. Pretty fair weight for 6-months hogs and good returns for the farmer.

E. C. Hough, F. A. Dibble, J. O. Eddy and A. W. Chaffee are among the stockholders in the Kitamat Timber Co. capitalized at \$75,000. Mr. Hough is vice president. The offices are located in Detroit and the timber land in Vancouver, B. C.

Ford Lyndon, U. of M. photographer, was seriously burned in the face last Friday by the explosion of flash-light as he was bending over the machine to see why it didn't flash. While seriously injured he will not lose his eyesight, as was at first reported.

A car load of Detroit Marcebes came up last Saturday evening and initiated a class of nineteen for the local tent in Penniman hall. After the ceremony a banquet was served in I. O. F. hall, after which an informal smoker was held. All the members, of whom there was a large turn-out, report a very sociable time.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and children visited in South Lyon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haus of Century, Fla., are visiting the latter's father, D. D. Allen.

W. P. Johnson of Northville was in town Wednesday and Mrs. W. P. Johnson was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook of Maple Grove attended the wedding of Ethal Scott to Roy Clark of Northville Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son Albert of Northville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook at Maple Grove.

Miss Edna Rickard, reader, charmed her audience and was equally good in humorous and pathetic readings. Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle.

There will be a meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Thursday, Nov. 11, at 2 o'clock sharp in the church parlor. Everybody come and bring needle, thimble and thread.

John Nash will have a big auction sale at his farm in Canton on Thursday, Nov. 11, at ten o'clock. Besides a large quantity of farm tools, horses and wagons, the sale will include nine head of registered Durham cattle. John Bennett is the popular auctioneer.

The Oriole Company was a decided success. Especially able in her part was the reader, Miss Edna Rickard, who gave several readings beyond criticism. She proved herself an artist both in interpreting and expressing her lines.—Herrington (Kansas) Paper.

Miss Mabel Spicer has accepted a position in Youngstown, Ohio, where she will introduce domestic art in the Public Schools of that city. Miss Spicer is a graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School of Detroit and is a teacher of marked ability. She receives a salary of one thousand dollars for 9½ months' work.

The death of Hon. E. E. Hendrick occurred at his home in Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 25th. Mr. Hendrick was born in Plymouth in 1832. In 1853 he married Miss Caroline Hackett, of this village. He left Plymouth in the sixties, but will be remembered by the older residents of the village. He had become quite wealthy in the oil business.

Ray Patton went to Flint some time ago and neglected to properly support his wife and child here. Mrs. Patton made complaint before Justice Valentine and Patton was brought down from Flint to make answer to the charge of desertion. He was required to pay \$3.50 per week for the family support and gave \$500 bonds to bind the bargain.

The annual meeting of the first district W. C. T. U., was held in this village Wednesday and Thursday with a representative attendance of delegates from out of town. The evening services were largely attended. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Jennie Harrington, Wyandotte; cor. sec., Mrs. Jessie Stanger, Detroit; rec. sec., Mrs. Phebe Patterson; treas., Mrs. E. L. Beals.

The Halloween Social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley last Saturday night was the best ever. The house was tastefully decorated with fireplace of corn-stalks, pumpkins, ghosts and witches' cottages. The attendance was very large, as over 100 were served to supper at one time. A goodly sum was netted for the school and the talent exhibited in the program was most enjoyable with Harmon Kingsley in comic songs, Spencer Heaney at the piano, Miss Nettie Purdy in dialect recitations and a male quartette. All reluctantly repaired to their homes but with joyous hearts and a good time to remember.—N.

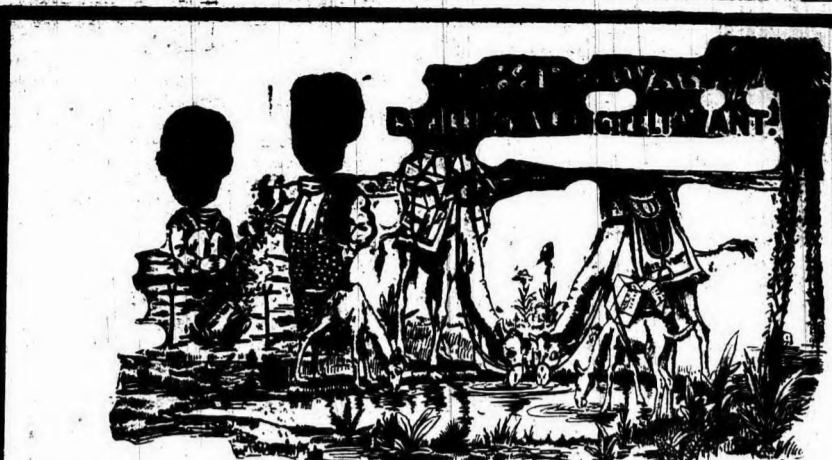
### Burk-Rosenburg Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Burk to Mr. Welcome A. Rosenberg occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rajman, Wednesday, Oct. 27, and was a very pretty homelike affair. The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Mayme Bauman and Mr. Sylvester Ostrander, were ushered into the presence of the guests by Miss Blanche Lamkin of Detroit and Mr. Edward Bauman, with Miss Martha as pianist. The bride was charmingly gowned in white, carrying white roses, while the Misses Bauman and Lamkin, who were also dressed in white, wore pink carnations. Directly after Rev. Peters of Plymouth had performed the ceremony and congratulations had been received, all made merry at the 6 o'clock dinner. None but near relatives participated at the wedding, with the exception of two young couples of Detroit, as whose weddings in June Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg assisted. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by all and when the guests departed many gifts were left as tokens of best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg are now at home on Sutton street, Plymouth.

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## GITTINGS BROTHERS

## Citizens' Lecture Course.

About a year ago a committee of public spirited citizens got together and agreed that Plymouth, like every other progressive town, ought to have a lecture course. They booked five first-class attractions and agreed to put all profits, if there should be any profits, into the next year's course, and if there should be a deficit, to make it up among themselves. The public appreciated their action and patronized the course liberally. Last year's course was a success every way except financially. There was a small deficit but it was paid cheerfully by the citizens' committee.

Encouraged by the success of last year, the committee has secured five new, and it believes, better attractions for the season of 1909-10. The course this year will be the most expensive ever offered in Plymouth. Nobody will make anything out of it. If there are any profits they will be turned in on next year's course. If a deficit, the committee will meet it. Members of the committee receive nothing for their services (in selling tickets, etc. They pay for their seats the same as everybody else. The price of season tickets is the same as last year, \$1.00 for adult tickets; seventy-five cents for student tickets, good for students in Plymouth or surrounding schools. Twenty-five cents extra will be charged for seat reservation for all five numbers. Seats will be reserved at the Wolverine Drug Store, Nov. 10th at 4:30.

The first number is the Oriole Concert Company which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. This comes under the auspices of the Ridpath Lyceum Bureau of Chicago with whom they have had four successful seasons. Miss Edna Rickard, reader, is the star of the company having made great hits with her humorous and pathetic selections. She is ably supported by Martha Stelz, soprano, Helen Bernard, cornetist, and Mildred Lehner, Cellist.

### Southern Industrial Institute.

This is a school founded upon the plan of Booker T. Washington's, but is for the poor whites whose children have as great a struggle to get an education—if even a greater than would the children of the majority of the negroes. The story of this school, its founding, aims and something of the people whom it serves, is extremely interesting. It will be given at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Will be illustrated by stereopticon views—views of the school, the village and views typical of southern life. All are cordially invited. A collection will be asked.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat, red, \$1.16; white \$1.09  
Hay, \$10.00 No. 1 Timothy.  
Oats, 35c.  
Rye, 70c.  
Beans, basis \$1.75  
Potatoes, 35c.  
Butter, 28c.  
Eggs, 28c.

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5c. per Line, One Insertion.

FOR SALE.—One Hot Blast stove. Enquire of Mrs. F. J. Burrows.

FOR SALE.—A hot water heater. Enquire of Winfield Birch.

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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.

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If not, try them. Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees are the best in the market. Coffee sells for 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 38c.

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Any lady using Chase & Sanborn's Coffee who is planning to give a party in the near future may secure all the material necessary for a novel and interesting entertainment together with prizes by calling at my store.

This week we are selling—

Fresh Eggs at, per dozen	29c
Fine Dairy Butter at, per lb	32c
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We are ordering and receiving new goods for the Holidays every week now. Is there anything that you want that we have not got? If so, let us know and we will order it for you.

Call and look over our Catalogues. We will make you special prices on anything selected and ordered now. Our Catalogues list nearly everything in Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, Toilet Articles, Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Phonographs and Record, Sewing Machines, Books of all kinds, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Games and Toys.

Order early and avoid delays.

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# LIEUTENANT FITZGERALD'S DINNER PARTY

## INTERNATIONAL EPISODE ON NORTHWEST BORDER

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

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of the English service, and has a place in the story telling groups of the American army as "an international episode."

In Arlington cemetery, just across the Potomac from Washington lies the body of John G. Bourke, who in life was an officer of the fighting Third cavalry. Major Bourke's last

tour of active duty was in Chicago during the railroad strike of 1894. The cavalryman found time aside from his soldier duties to study the folklore of the North American Indians with whom he fought and was friendly alternately, as the government would have it, for years on years of life in the west.

Major Bourke was an active member at one time of the American association which makes folklore study a specialty. He was interested not only in the inherited tribal tales of the Sioux and the Apache, but he took within his study scope the folklore of all primitive peoples.

Into the side of the great stone monument erected to the memory of Gen. Crook and which stands near Major Bourke's grave in Arlington cemetery is set a bronze panel showing the scene of the surrender of the Apaches under Geronimo to Crook in the Sierra Madres 23 years ago. The faces of the Indians and of the army officers shown are portraits. One of the officers in the group is John G. Bourke, and there is a story in connection with the folklore major and the Geronimo campaign which others besides folklore people possibly may appreciate.

There had been a fight at long range with the Apaches in the mountains and Bourke's troop, dismounted, had been engaged. When the fight was over and the Apaches who escaped killing had made for farther mountain fastnesses, as was their custom, the troopers moved forward and found one Indian who had been shot between the eyes, the bullet coming out at the back of his head. It is needless to say, perhaps, that the Apache brave was dead.

Gen. Crook came up and found Major, then Captain, Bourke saying a few warm things to one of the duty sergeants of his troop. Bourke left the sergeant, and Crook, turning to the cavalry captain, said: "Bourke, what on earth has Sergeant Casey been doing this time?"

"Doing, general!" exclaimed Bourke wrathfully. "Doing enough; I tried for five years to make a sharpshooter out of Casey, and at the end of the time he couldn't hit the barracks if he was inside with the doors and windows shut."

"And yet, general, that fellow Casey here to-day at a clean 900 yards plugged and killed the only Apache in this whole southwestern country who could have given me the folklore story I've been after for years."

"I tell you, general, that Casey has escaped court-martial only by swearing the shot was a scratch."

It takes only a casual reader of the army orders which are published daily in Washington to make it known that more than one deserter who has been caught succeeds in escaping the punishment due him by sheer force of the pleas, pathetic and otherwise, which friends make for him. Occasionally there are extenuating circumstances even in the cases of deserters; but desertion is desertion, no matter how it is viewed, and clemency is not looked upon with favor by either regimental or company commanders, and in truth the deserters generally escape punishment, when they do escape, through the soft-heartedness of civilian secretaries of war.

It is said that occasionally deserters write to the wife of the president of the United States asking that she intercede for them with her husband. This plan worked once, but if the facts in the case are known to the present mistress of the White House it is probable that the letters of deserters caught and awaiting trial will receive scant attention.

The story of a deserter who appealed to a president's wife, and he did not appeal in vain, is a Fort Sheridan story. In the year 1890, just as the snow was beginning to fly in the fall, a young fellow went from Chicago to Fort Sheridan and there gave himself up as a deserter. It is probable that the cold weath-

er and lack of money had much to do with the former soldier's surrender to the authorities.

The records were looked up and it was found that the man was what he declared himself to be—a deserter, and nothing less. He was locked in the guardhouse to await trial, and the waiting was not long, for a court-martial was convened and the result of the officers' deliberations was a sentence of four years in Fort Leavenworth for the prisoner.

Then it was that the deserter began to think he had been a fool to give himself up and he began to think of something else as well. It was just a week before Christmas when the prisoner sat down in his cell and wrote a letter to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, White House, D. C. Afterward a fellow prisoner of the deserter said that he had been allowed to read the letter before it was sent to Washington and that it was such an appealing epistle that it made him weep. Mrs. Harrison was told how hard it was to be in prison during the glad Christmastide, when the world was bright from the reflection of happy faces, and when, if ever, pardon should come to the erring.

The president's wife received the letter and was so touched that she made it a point at once to interest her husband in the case. The result was that President Harrison pardoned the prisoner. The young fellow was released and by permission he stayed around the barracks at Fort Sheridan a few hours before leaving for Chicago.

When he left he carried away all the money which a sergeant of F company had been saving for a year to use on furlough. The pardoned one also took a gold watch belonging to the first sergeant of the same company.

That deserter never was caught, and as far as it is known he never again gave himself up to the authorities. There was more than a rumor at the time, however, that two enlisted men in the United States army saw to it that the tale of the deserter's deeds was sent to the White House in order that the president's wife might learn that even a woman and a president's wife may sometimes mistake human nature.

### CONDENSED COURTESY.

Wise Club Member Wheatcaked German Baron Instead of Wine and Dining Him.

A German baron—he said—blew into New York and got acquainted with some clubmen. He was put up at a club by one of them for the customary two weeks and paid his bills promptly.

There was great surprise when the man who put him up refused to make an application for a renewal of the courtesies of the club for the baron. Club members were indignant about it and one of them had a new card issued.

The baron appreciated the compliment and entertained lavishly. He left without paying his bills and the member who volunteered the second time had to settle.

"Did you lose anything?" he asked the man who had stood sponsor first time.

"No," he said. "I didn't wine and dine him, like you. I took him out one day and wheatcaked him."—Saturday Evening Post.

### A BOOKMARK CHURCH.

In Japan, under the guidance of Rev. David S. Spencer as presiding elder, many of the native churches have been engaged in a strong effort toward self-support. The Toyohashi church was built of the proceeds of the sale of silk bookmarks made by the members of the congregation. These silk alips with tassels were sold by friends in other lands. Some of the workers made elegant embroidered silk handkerchiefs, which are also sent for sale among the people of the home land. The Japanese are showing themselves in labors and patience true types of the Christian.

### Windy Willis.

As a contrast to the short will of E. H. Harriman, one might mention the will of the late Lord Grimthorpe, in the framing of which no fewer than 11,870 words were used; and that of Mr. Edward Bush, a retired Gloucester engineer, who died last autumn worth £114,815, and disposed of it in a will containing 28,000 words.—Strand.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3223 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

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### The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of business associates and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

### A Long-Panther.

Mary, aged 14, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying. "What is the matter?" she asked, with great concern.

"Three boys have asked me to go to the dance to-night," was the unexpected reply.

"Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune."

"Yes; but I told the first one I would go with him, and the last one was a long-panther."—Harper's.

### Two Items.

"I suppose with all this modern prison philanthropy, abolishing stripes and convict uniforms generally, they will soon introduce dress suits for the well-behaved prisoners in our penal institutions."

"Well, you know, they already give convicts watches and chains."

### A Terrible Disease.

"Do you own an automobile?" inquired the unobservant party. The other shook his head sadly.

"No," he sighed, "I have been a sufferer all my life from chronic pedestrianism."

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

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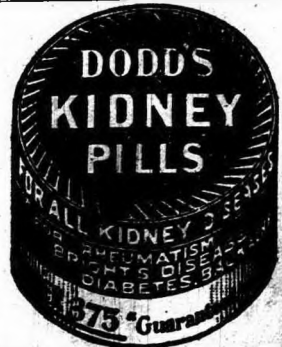
Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman?

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ANY gray-haired retired-list American soldier in Washington for an army story and instantly he will start to tell you of the tale of Lieut. Michael FitzGerald's dinner party. It is a favorite army yarn, but not often does it find its way outside of the circle of the blue.

Lieut. Michael FitzGerald became Major Michael FitzGerald in course of time and because of wounds received in the very forefront of a battle for his adopted country he was placed upon the retired list of the army. He died within a few months at his quiet little home town in Pennsylvania.

The dinner of Lieut. FitzGerald was an international episode. Some of the elders will remember that it was not until shortly after the close of the civil war that the last echo was heard of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States over territory in the northwest. The question of the ownership of the islands between Vancouver and Washington territory was still unsettled. The two governments in order not to lose prestige felt it necessary to maintain garrisons on the disputed grounds.

The United States was represented by one company of the old Ninth infantry, commanded by Second Lieut. Michael FitzGerald. FitzGerald was the only American commissioned officer in the field. Not far away from his headquarters were two companies of British regulars with a full complement of officers.

Before FitzGerald and his command were sent to the island, occupied in part by the British, Gen. McDowell, who commanded the division of the Pacific, sent for the second lieutenant for the purpose of impressing upon him the delicate nature of his mission.

"Above all things, Mr. FitzGerald," said the general, "observe the rules of international courtesy."

"I'll do it, general," answered the second lieutenant promptly, "and no war will grow out of my treatment of the red-coats."

The British and American garrisons were only a few miles apart. When Lieut. FitzGerald finally became comfortably fixed in his quarters and was feeling the full weight of being not only company commander but commanding officer of a United States garrison as well, he was called upon in turn by each of the half-dozen red-coated officers stationed beyond the hill. FitzGerald returned the calls promptly and shortly thereafter he was invited to dine with the six Englishmen as his hosts.

At that dinner the American lieutenant was entertained royally. There was nothing in the British garrison that was too good for him, and, as the veterans say to-day, "FitzGerald afterward told his comrades in the states, 'It was a wet night.'"

When FitzGerald returned to his quarters and three weeks had passed away he made up his mind that it was time to prepare to return in some way the hospitality of the Englishmen. He took an account of the provender at hand and found that the supply at his disposal were the ordinary army rations and a jug of whiskey.

There was nothing fit for a banquet such as FitzGerald was to give, nearer than San Francisco. The second lieutenant was a man of expedients. The next boat to San Francisco carried some communications to certain steps and she was afterward the sup-



He picked out of the command five men who had some music in their souls and provided them with instruments.

When the British officers arrived and preliminary courtesies had been exchanged they were shown into a banquet hall with a table in its center glittering with silver and with cut glass. The red-coats ate of delicacies and of substantialities that none of them thought could be found nearer than New York, and they drank wine of the kind that needs no bush.

There were two waiters for every guest, and five enlisted men fiddled away and blew at their instruments throughout the 20 courses of the dinner. There were toasts and toasts and toasts, and it was not all over until about an hour after the host had excused himself temporarily to attend reveille roll call.

Then came the cold gray light of the week after. The joy of remembrance of the banquet had kept Lieut. FitzGerald's heart up for the week that had passed. Then the bills came in from San Francisco. In amount they were \$1,400. Second Lieut. FitzGerald's banquet had cost \$200 a plate.

If the lieutenant should pay the bills the banquet would mean bankruptcy. The commanding officer of the island post passed a night in thought. In the morning there was a look of relief upon his face. In an hour's time there was ready for transmission to Gen. McDowell in San Francisco a large official envelope marked in large letters in red ink "International Courtesy."

Inclosed were the bills for pate de foie gras, rare old Burgundy and other things which never before had found their way to the northwestern coast. With the inclosures went this, written in Lieut. Michael FitzGerald's own hand: "Except from Maj. Gen. McDowell's instruction: 'Above all things, Mr. FitzGerald, observe the rules of international courtesy.'"

Gen. McDowell fumed, and tradition has it that he swore, but he ordered that the bills be paid out of the contingent fund, and the memory of that banquet in the wilds of one of the islands which now forms part of San Juan county, in the state of Washington, lives to this day in the minds of several veterans

# 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 the scarecrow paled upon his pole in the middle of the river. The scarecrow was rescued by a friendly stork. They entered a puppy field, which caused Dorothy to fall asleep. The scarecrow and tin woodman rescued her and her dog from the deadly flowers. The lion fell asleep and being too heavy to lift, was rolled down 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 puppy field. The queen mouse became friendly. They started again on the Emerald City road. They came to a fence, painted green. There were farmers of green houses and green people dressed in green. It was the Land of Oz. They met the guardian of the gates. He described the power of the Wizard of Oz. All put on green spectacles as the brightness and glory of Emerald City blinded them. The wizard decided to receive one of the party each day. All were put in green rooms.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

She left Dorothy alone and went back to the others. These she also led to rooms, and each one of them found himself lodged in a very pleasant part of the palace. Of course this politeness was wasted on the Scarecrow; for when he found himself alone in his room he stood stupidly in one spot, just within the doorway, to wait till morning. It would not rest him to lie down, and he could not close his eyes; so he remained all night staring at a little spider which was weaving its web in a corner of the room, just as if it were not one of the most wonderful rooms in the world. The Tin Woodman lay down on his bed from force of habit, for he remembered when he was made of flesh; but not being able to sleep he passed the night moving his joints up and down to make sure they kept in good working order. The Lion would have preferred a bed of dried leaves in the forest, and did not like being shut up in a room; but he had too much sense to let this worry him, so he sprang upon the bed and rolled himself up like a cat and purred himself asleep in a minute.

The next morning, after breakfast, the green maiden came to fetch Dorothy, and she dressed her in one of the prettiest gowns—made of green brocade satin. Dorothy put on a green silk apron and tied a green ribbon around Toto's neck, and they started for the throne room of the Great Oz.

First they came to a great hall in which were many ladies and gentlemen of the court, all dressed in rich costumes. These people had nothing to do but talk to each other, but they always came to wait outside the throne room every morning, although they were never permitted to see Oz. As Dorothy entered they looked at her curiously, and one of them whispered: "Are you really going to look upon the face of Oz the Terrible?"

"Of course," answered the girl, "if he will see me."

"Oh, he will see you," said the soldier, who had taken her message to the Wizard, "although he does not like to have people ask to see him. Indeed, at first he was angry, and said I should send you back where you came from. Then he asked me what you looked like, and when I mentioned your silver shoes he was very much interested. At last I told him about the mark upon your forehead, and he decided he would admit you to his presence."

Just then a bell rang, and the green girl said to Dorothy: "That is the signal. You must go into the throne room alone."

She opened a little door and Dorothy walked boldly through and found herself in a wonderful place. It was a big, round room with a high arched roof, and the walls and ceiling and floor were covered with large emeralds set closely together. In the center of the roof was a great light, as bright as the sun, which made the emeralds sparkle in a wonderful manner.

But what interested Dorothy most was the big throne of green marble that stood in the middle of the room. All was shaped like a chair and sparkled with gems, as did everything else. In the center of the chair was an enormous head, without body to support it or any arms or legs whatever. There was no hair upon his

head, but it had eyes and nose and mouth, and was bigger than the head of the biggest giant.

As Dorothy gazed upon this in wonder and fear the eyes turned slowly and looked at her sharply and steadily. Then the mouth moved, and Dorothy heard a voice say: "I am Oz, the Great and Terrible. Who are you, and why do you seek me?"

"I was not such an awful voice as she had expected to come from the big head; so she took courage and answered: "I am Dorothy, the Small and Meek. I have come to you for help."

The eyes looked at her thoughtfully for a full minute. Then said the voice: "Where did you get the silver shoes?"

"I got them from the wicked Witch of the East, when my house fell on her and killed her," she replied.

"Where did you get the mark upon your forehead?" continued the voice. "That is where the good Witch of the North kissed me when she bade me good-by and sent me to you," said the girl.

Again the eyes looked at her sharply, and they saw she was telling the truth. Then Oz asked: "What do you wish me to do?"

"Send me back to Kansas, where my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry are," she answered, earnestly. "I don't like your country, although it is so beautiful. And I am sure Aunt Em will be dreadfully worried over my being away so long."

The eyes winked three times, and then they turned up to the ceiling and down to the floor and rolled around so queerly that they seemed to see every part of the room. And at last they looked at Dorothy again.

"Why should I do this for you?" asked Oz.

"Because you are strong and I am weak; because you are a Great Wizard and I am only a helpless little girl," she answered.

"But you were strong enough to kill the wicked Witch of the East," said Oz.

"That just happened," returned Dorothy, simply; "I could not help it."

"Well," said the head, "I will give you my answer. You have no right to expect me to send you back to Kansas unless you do something for

me. I am Oz, the Great and Terrible. Who are you, and why do you seek me?"

Now the Scarecrow, who had expected to see the great head Dorothy had told him of, was much astonished; but he answered her bravely. "I am only a Scarecrow, stuffed with straw. Therefore I have no brains, and I come to you praying that you will put brains in my head instead of straw, so that I may become as much a man as any other in your dominions."

"Why should I do this for you?" asked the lady.

"Because you are wise and powerful, and no one else can help me," answered the Scarecrow.

"I never grant favors without some return," said Oz; "but this much I will promise: If you will kill for me the Wicked Witch of the West I will bestow upon you a great many brains, and such good brains that you will be the wisest man in all the Land of Oz."

"I thought you asked Dorothy to kill the Witch," said the Scarecrow, in surprise.

"So I did. I don't care who kills her. But until she is dead I will not grant your wish. Now go, and do not seek me again until you have earned the brains you so greatly desire."

The Scarecrow went sorrowfully back to his friends and told them what Oz had said; and Dorothy was surprised to find that the great Wizard was not a head, as she had seen him, but a lovely lady.

"All the same," said the Scarecrow, "she needs a heart as much as the Tin Woodman."

On the next morning the soldier with the green whiskers came to the Tin Woodman and said: "Oz has sent for you. Follow me."

So the Tin Woodman followed him and came to the great throne room. He did not know whether he would find Oz a lovely lady or a head, but he hoped it would be the lovely lady.

"For," he said to himself, "if it is the head, I am sure I shall not be given a heart, since a head has no heart of its own and therefore cannot feel for me. But if it is the lovely lady I shall beg hard for a heart, for all ladies are themselves said to be kindly hearted."

But when the Woodman entered the great throne room he saw neither the head nor the lady, for Oz had taken the shape of a most terrible beast. It was nearly as big as an elephant, and the green throne seemed hardly strong enough to hold its weight. The beast had a head like that of a rhinoceros, only there were five eyes in its face. There were five long arms growing out of its body and it also had five long, slim legs. Thick, woolly hair covered every part of it, and a more dreadful looking monster could not be imagined. It was fortunate the Tin Woodman had no heart at that moment, for it would have beat loud and fast from terror. But being only tin, the Woodman was not at all afraid, although he was much disappointed.

"I am Oz, the Great and Terrible," spake the beast, in a voice that was one great roar. "Who are you, and why do you seek me?"

"I am a Woodman, and made of tin. Therefore I have no heart, and cannot love. I pray you to give me a heart that I may be as other men are."

"Why should I do this?" demanded the beast.

"Because I ask it, and you alone can grant my request," answered the Woodman.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### WHAT'S THE USE OF KICKING?

Writer in Eastern Journal Condemns the Practice, and Asks Above Question.

If kicking would help some it would be worth while, but it does not. On the contrary, it hinders. Then why do rational, sensible men and women indulge in it? There is a question that is worthy of more than a passing thought, for it relates to human comfort, prosperity, and success.

Why do you kick when things do not go to please you? Is it not because you were taught to do so? Didn't your parents, your big brothers and sisters, and maybe the men and women you admired, grumble and complain, or kick, when things did not go to suit them, even when its fault was their own?

And are not your children learning in the same way from you? Maybe you had no thought of this before? Now that your attention has been called to it, and you have thought about it, if you do not act accordingly you will not be doing right, and to fail to do that which you know to be right is to sin.

Kicking is, therefore, a sign of ill-breeding, and one that young folks should take into account when choosing life partners, for a kicker in matrimonial harness loses the race, besides creating much confusion. —Newark (N. J.) News.

Cremation in Germany. In 1908 the total number of bodies disposed of by cremation in Germany was... the British Medical Journal says, 4,050, as against 2,977 in 1907, showing an increase of 1,073, or 36 per cent.

Among those whose bodies were cremated were 1,474 women. The classification according to religious creeds gives some interesting results. While the majority of persons cremated were described as Lutherans, there was a considerable body of Catholics, notwithstanding the prohibition issued by Leo XIII. For some reason, in Germany, as in France, cremation does not seem to appeal to free thinkers.

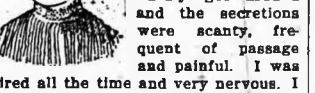
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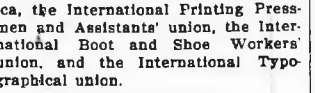
Labor Unions Fight Tuberculosis. Ten fraternal and benefit organizations, with a membership of nearly 4,000,000, and three international labor unions with a membership of over 100,000 have joined the ranks of the fighters against consumption within the last year, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The fraternal orders and unions now in the fight against tuberculosis are the Modern Woodmen of America, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of Eagles, Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, Royal League, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Foresters of America, the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the International Typographical union.

Mistaken Identity. "I always did enjoy that scene in which Hamlet comes out and soliloquizes," said Mr. Curox.

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## From Lucile's Diary

I have always liked Malcolm Cox very much, and I never supposed he could be as unreasonable and domineering as he has proved himself recently.

Monday evening of last week when we were coming home from the theater he said he was tired of dilly-dallying.

"Dilly-dallying," I repeated. "What do you mean?"

"I mean," he answered in a voice sterner than I had ever dreamed he could speak to me, "that you must either say yes or no—that I am through with this uncertainty, I want to know, Lucile, if you care for me enough to promise to marry me."

"Do you call that pretty lovemaking?" I asked, laughing a little nervously.

"You know what I want, Lucile. I want you, and you have known it a long time. I have tried pretty lovemaking, and, no matter what I have said or done, you have always put me off with a laugh or some other means of keeping me on tenterhooks. Lucile, his voice fairly thrilled with emotion, 'I'm not going to wait any longer for a definite answer. Is it to be yes?'"

"I don't see why we have to be engaged," I said, poutingly.

"We don't have to be," he replied in a sort of doomsday voice that frightened me into slipping my hand into his and murmuring, "But we shall be, Malcolm."

Of course, after that he was much happier and began at once to talk about a ring.

Although I had never been very keen for being engaged, since an unengaged girl always has more fun. I thought at first it was not going to be so bad after all, especially the next morning, when mother woke me about nine o'clock, bringing into my room a box of lovely roses which Malcolm had sent me on his way downtown.

But my hopes of peace and harmony were dashed that very night when Malcolm came to the house right after dinner, frightfully out of humor.

"You know," he said, "I asked you last evening if you had any engagement for this afternoon, and you said you hadn't. So when I found I could get away from the office I phoned to ask you to come down for afternoon tea with me and I was told you were out. That was disappointment enough without my seeing you, as I did, in Knight's automobile."

"I think you are very foolish and quick tempered, Malcolm, to be vexed at such a little thing," I said. "When Arthur came for me I could hardly say, 'No, thank you; there's a possibility of some one else asking me out this afternoon,' could I?"

"You could have told him of our engagement and then he would not have expected you to go in his car."

"Why, Malcolm! I don't want to tell anyone now. Let's keep it a secret for a long time yet."

"I should much prefer to tell everybody to-day."

"Oh, no; let's have it a secret for a little while at least. That's the dear boy."

"Well; just as you say, Lucile," he acquiesced with quite good grace. "But now, what shall we do this evening?"

"I can't do anything this evening, Malcolm," I explained. "That is, with you. I've already accepted an invitation to go to the theater with Ned Bartlett."

Malcolm scowled, so that I hastened to add: "He invited me a week ago, so you wasn't mind."

"But I do mind," he grumbled. "Well, how about to-morrow evening?"

"I have to stay at home to-morrow evening, because that delightful Mr. Raimond I knew in Europe is coming. He wrote me that he was to be in town just one evening on his way west and he wanted to pass it with me talking over the good times we had abroad. Of course you can come, too, Malcolm, though it might be a little dull for you."

"I shall not want to intrude upon your duet of reminiscences," Malcolm said, in the glummiest way. "If by any chance, Lucile, you find yourself disengaged any evening this week we might arrange to pass it together."

"Certainly," I answered, generously overlooking his sarcastic manner. "How will Saturday do? This is Tuesday and to-morrow Mr. Raimond will be here. Thursday I promised to go to the country club dance with Arthur Knight, and there's a possibility of Canby Fuller's coming Friday evening. But Saturday I'll be free to go out with you."

"You're very kind," he said, laughing ungraciously.

He was positively rude. The very moment I mentioned Mr. Raimond he became annoyed and spoke in the most unreasonable manner. Then he cut the conversation off in the middle of my explanation. In a very short time a boy from his office brought me a letter, in which he said that since I found so little time for his society he inferred our engagement must be broken to me, and if I desired to break it he would release me. I simply sent back the two words, "Very well."

I am glad that the tiresome affair is over. I hope, though, that Malcolm soon will feel like being friends again, for in some ways he is the most generous and thoughtful man I know.

Of course I can't help regretting the ring a little, for I have always wanted a sapphire and diamond ring, and that is what we had decided upon.

## May Flowers

By FRANK H. SWEET

"Butterflies, rainbow and tinsel, with thought only for the present moment, pleasure to the eye and senses," murmured Miss Ratcliffe, more to herself than to the professor. There was no envy in her voice, no sarcasm, only just philosophic speculation with perhaps a little wonder. And in her eyes was the same expression as when analyzing a new bug.

The professor regarded her admiringly, respectfully. There was much the same look of impersonal wisdom in their eyes, and much the same network of fine, studious wrinkles gathering along the base of their brows. They had delved into the depths of knowledge beyond self, and were now exploring for exploration's sake. And both were comparatively young, with untaxed strength and untried fields ahead.

But as the professor's gaze followed hers through the window to the butterflies and tinsel, there was an unusual wistfulness in his eyes. Miss Ratcliffe's profile was Grecian, without flaw. The professor never felt any scholastic diffidence in her presence, but was always calm and self-contained, as when immersed in his studies. But as his gaze followed her's out to the gayly-dressed girls awing about the May pole, something very like longing showed in his eyes.

"They are very happy," he said; "very happy, and joyous, and bright-colored."

"Yes, very happy," assented Miss Ratcliffe, "and very joyous and bright-colored, like butterflies. But they are young ladies now, and Miss Charlton is 20, I believe. The butterflies are irresponsible, however, and meaningless joy is their mission. But some of them have unusual ability, as Miss Charlton; and precious time is consumed in arranging tableaux and romping and swinging around a pole like that."

"Miss Charlton has been the mainstay of her home, I understand," said the professor, gently; "and I am told she earned the money to come here herself, by working in a factory."

"Yes," regretfully, "she is a girl of much force of character. That is why I deplore the scene out there. Life is not long enough to learn all that every one ought to know, and with Miss Charlton's abilities the idle hours could be made to yield a vast store of knowledge for either personal satisfaction or an extra means toward a livelihood."

"Sometimes I have felt lately that our lives may have lacked some of this color and idleness, and—fun," the voice was still gentle. "Of course we could not change our lives, even should we desire; but I—I think a little color added might make us happier."

"I have not felt that way at all," returned Miss Ratcliffe, thoughtfully. "Moreover, I feel that, as head of the school, Prof. West, you ought to go out and speak to the girls. They all have a strange liking for you, and would listen to no one else. It is a crucial time in their lives, and no better opportunity could be had than to advise them now, while they are dancing and singing around the pole, covered with their May flowers. Really, it is a duty with you, professor."

Prof. West rose reluctantly, an unmistakable color now in his face.

"Well, if you really think so, Miss Ratcliffe," he said. "I—I—of course the school comes first."

As he crossed the lawn, the whirling girls paused for a moment to catch their breath. Then they caught sight of the handsome, strongly-built figure coming toward them, and several of the girls started forward. Miss Charlton alone did not advance. She was standing by herself a little to one side.

Prof. West spoke a few words with the others, and then went straight to her.

"I—I would like to say a few words to you, Miss Charlton," he began. "All this color and gaiety and—fun out on the lawn, where everybody can see scenes," as the color began to rise in her face, "er—very nice. Yes," more decidedly, "very nice, and I like it. We need more color and fun in our lives, and you have been very good to us in this way since you came. I—I am out here to thank you. My life has been very colorless, so far, and lately I—I have thought—"

he was beginning to flounder again at something he saw in her eyes, and added: "I would rather have some of your joyousness than anything else in the world, and—and will you be my wife, Margie?"

"Prof. West!" the girl stared and drew back; but he saw it plainly in her eyes now.

"You do love me?" he said eagerly. "Yes, but I—I am not fit."

"It is I who am not fit. I am too sober and plodding. Will you be my wife?"

"Of course," simply, "if you want me."

Not in His Line.  
"How do I look this evening?" queried the woman who was fishing for a compliment.

"Don't ask me," replied the mere man, who was nothing if not practical. "Consult an oculist."

Accounted For.  
Barber (rather slow)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair is turning a bit gray.

Victim—Shouldn't wonder. Look at the time I've been here.—Yonkers Statesman.

Knowledge comes, but culture lags.

## BOYISH FEAT WON GENERAL

Exhibition of Courage Determined Youngster's Vocation to Be the Army.

In his "Memoirs of Eighty Years," Dr. Gordon Hake, who was a nephew of Gen. Charles Gordon, tells how he won the approbation of his uncle, later celebrated as the hero of Khartoum. It was by a boyish feat which he learned in his school days. Most boys feel a vaulting ambition at that age, but too few of them in later years fulfill its aims.

I may mention here, in taking leave of my boyhood, that there was a bath at Islington called Peerless pool, to which in summer the boys of the school were sent to bathe.

It was a large mass of water, oblong in shape, with a wide promenade. There we would spend a whole afternoon, sent there by the authorities when the half-holiday was at hand.

There, to excite the wonder and applause of the other boys, I punished myself by taking the longest run to the water's edge that was obtainable within the inclosure, and by leaping somersault-fashion into the air to a great height and reaching the water in a seated posture.

In doing this I inflicted on myself a punishment equal to that of being flogged.

Being somewhat sheepish at the age of 15, I did not stand very high in the estimation of my uncle, Gen. Gordon, while staying with him at Woolwich; but one day he took me down to the Thames to bathe.

There was a platform, probably for the soldiers to jump from into the water. This afforded me a long run, and I resolved on performing my feat.

My uncle was perfectly amazed at it, and often alluded to it with surprise in later years. After this display of my pluck, he was much in favor of my going into the army.—Youth's Companion.

## NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE

Constant Supply of Pure Milk Will Result in Immense Reduction of Infant Mortality.

The problem of the milk supply for the babies is one that has to be solved all the year round. The mortality from the gastro-intestinal diseases is heaviest during the summer, but the babies need pure milk quite as much in the winter as in the summer, and the municipalities that fail to insure it for them are virtually asleep at the switch. The eventual wrecking of countless baby lives is inevitable. The city fathers who make no provision for the supervision of the sources of the milk supply are not only virtually asleep, but recklessly extravagant. Dr. Goler's estimate is \$500 a month for a city the size of Rochester. Put opposite this amount the economic loss, due to the appalling waste of baby life. It is estimated that 375,000 babies under one year old died in this country last year. Economists put the financial value of each of these babies at \$90, so that the total loss, expressed merely in dollars and cents, amounted to \$33,750,000. And yet physicians say that at least one-half of this waste could have been prevented by the adequate supervision of the sources of the milk supply.

## Adders of Great Britain.

An adder two feet 4 1/2 inches in length, killed in Ross-shire, reported recently, is a large one, but by no means a "record." A correspondent of the Scotsman has kept a record of large adders killed in various parts of the country for many years. One sent him near Kendal, Westmoreland, measured 29 1/2 inches, and a second (same locality), September 2, 1893, 31 inches. One sent from Beverly, Yorkshire, on July 23, 1898, measured 35

inches, and so far is the largest he has ever heard of in this country. In the Furness district of north Lancashire adders grow to an unusual size, from 25 inches to 30 inches, being apparently the normal development. The correspondent has not a single record of an adder attacking man or beast if not accidentally trod on or willfully provoked. Adders are most irritable just after recovering from hibernation, and their bites then are perilous.

## St. Pierre Still Desolate.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report printed recently in a number of American newspapers that St. Pierre, Martinique, is being rebuilt," said Chester W. Martin of the American consular service, stationed at Bridgetown, Barbados, to the Washington Herald.

"I visited St. Pierre not long ago," said Mr. Martin, "and the only houses that I saw there were two houses which were put up by the French government and are used by the gendarmes. The French government has cleared up and excavated the scene of desolation and laid bare the streets; but there is no intention of rebuilding so far as I am aware."

## British Swindlers in China.

The British endeavor to secure modifications of the loan regulations to conform to the Kowloon terms, claiming that these are best to insure an honest administration of the railway's finances, has been given a rude shock by the arrest of the British chief accountant of the Kowloon railway at Canton, charged with heavy embezzlement. The Chinese are therefore not impressed with the claimed superiority of the Kowloon terms, and they refuse to consider any change in the Yang-tse regulations.

## Forsakes the World.

Determined to get away from all influences of home, relatives and friends during her novitiate of three years, so as to minimize all probability of changing her present purpose to devote her life to the church, Bernadette Imwalle, the beautiful young daughter of Henry Imwalle, mayor of St. Bernard, left Thursday for Namur, Belgium, where she will enter the convent of Notre Dame.

Her father and mother are heart-sick at the thought of losing their only daughter for all time, but convinced that she would be unhappy if they should try to prevent her from carrying out her resolve they have acquiesced in her determination.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Shelter for Foot Soldiers.

In military maneuvers the infantry must do more or less work under cover, and it is frequently essential for the soldier to work his way along the surface of the ground by creeping or crawling. In order to facilitate this a genius of Stuttgart has invented a device, consisting of wheels, rollers or runners, attached to a frame or to tent poles, knapsacks or other suitable parts of the equipment. The utility of this invention remains to be proved by practical experience, but there can be no question of its novelty and originality.

## Mearns Quail a New Game Bird.

The comparatively unknown and together unhonored relative of bob white quail is found in the mountains and foothills of western Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona. As a game bird Mearns quail may not be the equal of bob white in all respects. This can hardly be determined until he has been tried under similar conditions in the east. However, it is probable that he would not encroach upon bob's favorite haunts among the wheat, corn and stubble, but would prove an addition by filling in the out-of-the-way covers along the mountain sides and among the foothills.—Recreation.

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