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## Local Correspondence

### PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Beyer is doing a rushing business in his feed-mill since the special cut rate at 3c per bag. He does the work satisfactory to all, either coarse, medium or fine as wished.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee last Tuesday evening when about 23 Gleaners walked in. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and children, Mrs. Edith Meldrum and Mrs. Mac Kubik and daughter attended a surprise party on Dadrick Milroy of north east Livonia last Saturday. Games and music were very heartily indulged in. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Hazel Wurts of Detroit has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Anna Wolf is still very low.

Hope Wright of near Wayne was seen on our streets last Wednesday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett last Saturday evening in honor of their luth wedding anniversary, about forty being present. A nice lot of useful presents were received.

Mrs. Holmes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell of Dearborn last Tuesday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett Wednesday, March 2nd for dinner. All are cordially invited.

John Bevernitz has sold his farm and will move on the farm he recently purchased of Mrs. Perrin of Wayne.

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

C. Cambers was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Benj. Cook of Northville was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Charles Wright was in Plymouth on business last Thursday.

Miss Lena Thom visited at the Brick school Wednesday.

There was no school Tuesday, it being Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubik, Sr., last Sunday.

Wm. Johnson of Perrinsville called on Charles Wright Sunday.

Miss Lela Klatt returned home Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Houk, of East Nankin.

Erwin Wright was a Plymouth caller Monday.

Mrs. Christopher Long of Perrinsville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James Bridge and Miss Lena Bridge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk and son, Alvin, of East Nankin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pokojski were in Wayne one day last week.

Robert Avery of Eloise called on his sister, Mrs. Kate Roach, of this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Barnum spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Wm. Witt spent the past week at his father's near Redford.

Mrs. H. Klatt was a Wayne caller last Monday.

Mr. Barnum has moved his family to Detroit.

Blanche Klatt is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman have returned home after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, of Virginia.

T. McMurry of Wayne visited the Brick school Monday.

Herbert Avery of Eloise visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Roach, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood of Perrinsville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. Bridge and Miss Lena Bridge, last Sunday.

Wm. Ward of Cady's Corners visited Charles Wright last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Witt made a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

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### NEWBURG.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder entertained several ladies at dinner last Thursday, also had an old-fashioned quilting bee.

Mrs. LeVan's mother, Mrs. Armstrong who has been at Reed City, has returned home.

Mrs. Jazette Smith of Detroit attended the Washington dinner Tuesday.

The stewards of the church gave a Washington's Birthday dinner at the hall Tuesday, over 80 people being served. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting and little cherry trees adorned the tables and little souvenir hatchets were laid by each plate. The waiters wore Martha Washington frilled caps and white kerchiefs. A fine dinner was served, followed by a good program. A collection of old relics, such as were probably used in Washington's time, was on exhibition, among which were the following: an old tin lantern, hatchel, candle mould, several very nice old quilts, old hand embroidered collar, old-time sword that was used in the war, old fashioned sampler, a stove that had crossed the ocean 16 times, old fashioned sugar and creamer, etc. The ladies cleared a little over \$16.

Steven Jewell lost another valuable work horse Wednesday.

The W. R. C.'s and G. A. R.'s met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Breckenreid Wednesday night and gave them a farewell party as they have sold their home and will move to Birmingham.

The G-A. R.'s presented Mr. Breckenreid with a nice rocking chair and the L. A. S. gave Mrs. Breckenreid a neck scarf. Pop corn and nice red apples were served. Mr. and Mrs. Breckenreid expressed their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown by their neighbors.

LIVONIA CENTER.

More snow and more cold weather this week. Those who were looking for a good old-fashioned winter have certainly had a bountiful supply.

Several from this vicinity attended the party at Penniman hall Monday night and report a fine time.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Stringer is the possessor of a fine Victor phonograph and several friends were entertained there Friday night. Muzie was the singer and refreshments served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Harvey Millard visited friends in the city Monday.

Several around here have improved their time while the snow is on drawing gravel for next summer's use.

Much has been said in the past week regarding our teacher still continuing her school here, after it became known she was married a few weeks ago. The board met and decided as she was keeping a good school and giving creditable satisfaction to have her continue to the end of the term as Mrs. Armstrong nee Rathbun.

Miss Padgett of Detroit visited at Joe McEachran's a couple days of last week.

And now the sugar beet man is after every bit of land the farmer can spare from other crops to raise beets on. Several farmers have signed to put in a few acres anyhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Maynard visited at John Mow's Sunday.

Souvenir postcards for sale and stamping done at Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

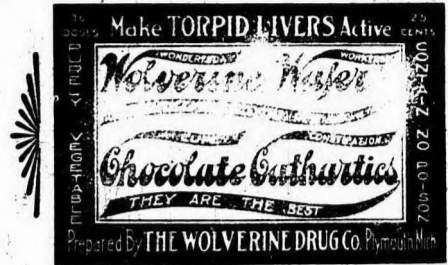
Mrs. Nellie Forshee gave miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ada Westfall last Saturday afternoon. The event was a very enjoyable one. There were about 40 ladies present and Miss Westfall received a fine collection of china, silver, linen and granite wear.

Mrs. Mary J. Bolt of Detroit spent the first of the week at Orson Westfall's.

Miss Ada Westfall and Mr. Clarence Webber were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall, Tuesday at high noon, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. J. E. Mealey performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Webber will be at home after April 1st on the farm formerly owned by Grove Cole.

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# The CZAR of BLACK WOLF SWAMP

by A. E. MEIGS



THOSE who practice still hunting for deer, for the pure sport, must know the habits of the gamey creature, must find the places where he roams, feeds and rests, must move silently, slowly, patiently, mind-

ing neither icy blasts or rainfall, and then beat the quarry at his own game of hide and seek.

The best regulated hunting camp, where genial men meet annually to hunt, is Deerfoot Lodge, in the finest and most varied tract of forest that adorns the good state of Michigan. The 70,000 acres on which grow every kind of timber known to the northern woodsman is made up of hill and valley, lake and stream, swale and swamp. Grand pines, majestic hemlocks, sturdy elms, birches, beech and spruce tower like giants while the modest fir and other thicket growths fill in. Cedar and tapering tamaracks cover the trackless swamps in which deer, wolves, bears, lynx and beaver seek homes and safety, making a dangerous but well supplied hunting ground for those who have the spirit, patience and endurance to enter in search of game.

All Deerfooters are skilled hunters, crack shots and charming men to meet. The Lodge is widely known and noted for the hospitality of the sterling men who own it and whose successful lives are models for young men, for they are earnest, upright, fearless, broad cultured, manly men whom it is an honor to know.

For several years the writer has been an inmate of Deerfoot during the hunting season and his esteem for the stalwart boss, the genial judge and the benign skipper who are the owners and presiding genuses, is beyond a lingual picture.

The season of 1908 is memorable for the mild, foggy and rainy days which added to the hunter's work, but it was in no wise a deterrent. All hunted and all were satisfied, because sport and not slaughter, nor a bag reaching the law limit is the object of any Deerfoot.

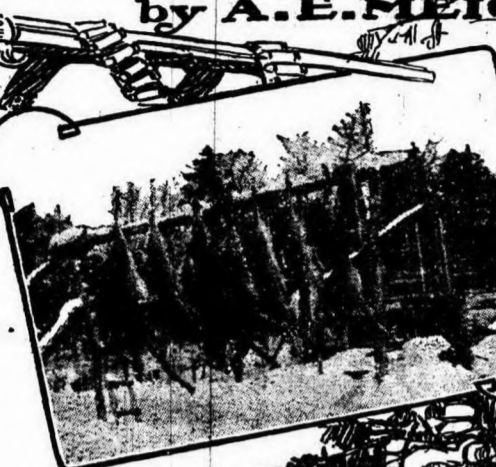
Some time during 1886, a fawn, wabbly on his legs, stood beside his mother wondering at everything about him. Surely he was in the midst of strange surroundings and curious to make discoveries and know something of them. The watchful doe, alert and proud, as mothers are of their offspring, then and there began the education of the weak and wabbly creature which was to become the ruler of a domain, a czar brooking no rival, a mighty antagonist before whose onrushes all bucks learned to flee, and he trod the ways of "Black Wolf Swamp," the whelping place of the fierce gray wolf, with kingly majesty and the confidence gained in many successful battles.

It was when the first spikes grew that were the beginning of the grand crown of antlers, that adorned his head in later years, and made of his foes wounded wrecks or dead carcasses, that his fighting blood began to course through his veins. The first battle may have gone against him, but he never hesitated to engage in others, until he won, and then he had become a prince of the forest, wearing a crown of several spikes, eager to assert his power. Thus the early years of Broadhorns were passed. Each year the crown grew larger, his muscles were like spring steel, his sinews like tough brass, the bucks which dared to contest with him were few and soon put to rout. Then his royal spirit was in full sway. He had learned that the wolf pack might be evaded as he had often done, by wading along the shore of Deerheart lake, or down a running stream toward the desolate wolf hills, but there was an alert, persistent, a strange moving creature, who watched and waited and pursued him once each year. This creature was two-legged and carried something that spoke with a vicious crack, and he had often heard the whizz of something that was spit out by this strange speaking thing as it came too close to be safe, perhaps, and with a defiant snort plunged into the almost impenetrable swamp to safety.

So he began making "Black Wolf Swamp" his dominion had fought and conquered all the bucks which were in it or after dared to venture. Here his harem was gathered. Here he was the unrelenting, unmerciful czar who ruled by right of might, and with such forceful sway that two or three wolves dared not attack him, and the wary pack were never able to gather upon him in force to pull him down. Broadhorns, whose crown of 22 points, whose undaunted courage, whose fierce battles and whose successions of victories, had made him a majestic creature and a hunter's most worthy trophy, was at the height of his power and grandeur.

At this period in the career of the czar he was sighted early in the morning on the slope of a hill near the edge of his great swampy empire, and with him a large beautiful doe. The distance was long, the czar was quick and before the gun could be raised, with a defiant snort he plunged into the thick swamp, where for the first time he was to engage in a duel resulting in his death.

"Black Wolf Swamp" rarely, if ever, entered by man before, was invaded by a new foe, whose patience, silent movements, unwear-



FALLEN LORDS OF FOREST



THE THREE HOSTS

step by step progress, excelled the fierce wolf or any enemy known to Broadhorns, and the battle royal for life was on. It was a long, weary day for the hunter, and must have been for the hunted. Several times during that day of pursuit, of hide and seek, wary, valiant old Broadhorns gave evidence that he was aware of and alertly avoiding the relentless pursuer, by a sharp shrill snort with its note of surprise and defiance. Darkness fell and the hunter, weary but confident, worked his tedious way back to camp and the czar went browsing during the night as the hunter slept.

Long before rosy dawn began to drive black robes night away, the rested hunter was hurrying to reach the czar's domain to resume the duel begun the day before. As he came to the edge of the swamp, just as the light of day was breaking, Broadhorns gave a fierce snort of surprise and plunged recklessly in among the thick growth of cedars. The strange creature who had wearied him the day before had come back. He had come very close, but a gust of wind betrayed him and gave the czar his chance to keep cover and flee. Now a royal crown was endangered, the glory of unopposed rule was to be preserved, but not in open fight, for the thing of vicious crack, that sent a whistling thing close and cut the bushes about him, was in sight, borne by the two-legged foe. So Broadhorns swiftly sought one of his vantage points and waited, and so the untiring, silent, step by step pursuit began again. Several times during the day, the invisible czar gave his snort of defiance that told the hunter how near he had come to the prize, only to lose it. The sunset of that day left the hunter no further hope of taking a crown and dethroning the haughty autocrat of the swamp. Once more could Broadhorns move among his kind, a proud, unconquered and undaunted ruler. He was weary and sought a place to rest before going out to the hard wood hills to browse. Life was becoming strenuous and for the first time he felt qualm of fear. Had he outwitted his pursuer?

That night after a superb dinner from a fine saddle of venison, the hunters of Deerfoot Lodge discussed Broadhorns and the conclusion was reached that pursuit by one would give the czar a weary day only, but if two worked his domain together his august royalty might become more weary, confusion result and a shot by one or the other and a long and rigorous rule in "Black Wolf Swamp," and was the grand crown of the czar as proudly bore and defiantly shook at his pursuers from a safe distance. So it was arranged that the boss, whose skill, experience, endurance and persistence had won many a trophy, should accompany Sonny Jim and give the plucky ruler of the great dark swamp the final battle of his long and turbulent life. It was not light enough

to see each other ten feet apart when the two hunters reached the kingdom of Broadhorns next morning. Separating as they entered the dark and tangled cedar jungle there began a silent, strenuous search for the wild prize. Steps were taken with such care and so slowly that not a twig cracked. Though not over 25 yards apart, the hunters were not in sight of each other during the tedious hours that passed. It was less than 40 minutes after entering the dark abode of Broadhorns that his sharp snort of defiance told the pursuers their presence was known. The hunt did not relax for an instant for now the czar's many and devious runways were known so that he must keep moving, vigilant of ear, nostril and eye or his reign would be ended. For the first time he was followed by a foe that could not be eluded, that was tireless, crafty and seemed to be in two places at once. The snorting on discovery of the pursuers was not as frequent as the day wore on. It had lost its defiant ring and became a note of fear, a feeling that since fawnhood had not been his. It was just as the sun was beginning to set that the czar, weary, filled with the terror of continued pursuit, his haughty spirit gone, made a dash through a thinner growth of thicket to reach a hitherto unused runway. The sharp eye of the boss saw a gleam and he fired. There was not time to sight the gun or bring it to shoulder. It was a snap shot, the first that had been fired

at his royal highness during the three days of unremitting pursuit. It was the beginning of the end.

A few yards from the point at which the gleaming flash was seen, there were sprays of splinter on the foliage, the boss picked up a splinter of bone with a wisp of hair, and the slow, tedious tracing of the wounded ruler began. When darkness came, two weary hunters gave up the search and sought the cheer of Deerfoot, to rest and take up the chase afresh.

Next morning, the fourth day since Broadhorns was first sighted, all the hunters joined, satisfied that he had made his last run for life. It was half past eight when the judge, who had been following the course of the wounded animal, came to a point where the tracks showed he had made a desperate leap into the tangled brush. That it was the last effort of the mighty force that had dominated the dethroned monarch, his skill and knowledge of the game and hunting plainly told him. Following in the line of that last grand effort, he came almost face to face with the czar, who had left the runway with that 30 foot leap, to huddle down and face death alone and in concealment. As the judge broke through the thicket, Broadhorns, too weak from loss of blood to rise, turned his proud head toward the pursuer, gazed a moment at him and then collapsed. The ball had struck the quarter, cut an artery, splintered the bone, and the czar died a comparatively painless death. His crown of horns with 22 points, a trophy worth the price paid in tired muscles and sustained pursuit, hundreds of dollars could not buy.

Which of the bucks will succeed to power in Black Wolf Swamp? There will be many battles till a victor over all is established, and it is doubtful if one of equal force and the haughty majesty of the fallen czar ever comes. He will be sought for if he does succeed to the czarship and with all the fervor that brought Broadhorns low.



THE CAMP

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## Eskimo Dog May Go

A LITTLE child on Christmas eve looks with fonder hopes for the patter of hoofs upon the roof or the bellow of some bull deer than are the folk of the far Labrador looking forward to the coming into their vicinity of the gentle reindeer, Felix J. Koch says in the Los Angeles Times. For along with the coming of the reindeer there follows the passing of that necessary pest of the north, the Eskimo dog.

Three years ago, on the Labrador coast, a trapper remarked that if men ever got to the north pole it would be by the aid of these dogs.

Long, long ago, out of the wild somewhere, an Eskimo got a wolf and domesticated him. The Eskimo dog, you know, is not, scientifically speaking, a dog at all, but a wolf. Then there were others followed the example and so each man had a wolf—"a dog," to use the cant now of the north—to draw his sleigh.

Now, Dr. Grenfell, the famous mission doctor of the Labrador, has taken up the matter of substituting the dog with reindeer. The reindeer is a gentle beast. It finds its own food through the deepest snow; it gives milk and flesh and its hide affords garments.

But to the story, as they put it up there in the Labrador. "To most folk," they relate on the Labrador boats, "the importing of reindeer to the great frozen peninsula of Labrador seems like the proverbial carrying of coals to Newcastle. In fact, most folk, to confess the truth, have a preconceived idea that where there are Eskimos there are reindeer and we recall how, in

the district school days, we learned the many uses made of the deer by those people.

As a matter of fact, the nearest approach to the reindeer which we have on the east side of the continent is the caribou and it is not domesticated at all. A few reindeer, it is true, were turned loose years ago in the Newfoundland wilds and there are traditions of their having been seen—traditions with about as much basis of truth as are the vague reports of camels in Death Valley; for Uncle Sam, it will be recalled, once attempted camel transportation in the southwest, on the deserts, and when it failed he turned the animals out to range.

Dr. Grenfell, however, has one difficulty to meet in trying to replace the dogs with the reindeer. The people here are used to the dogs and know just how to handle them. The reindeer is an unknown proposition and a primitive people are always dubious about such.

Moreover no reindeer can be put to use in a settlement until all the dogs thereabouts are gone, for the dogs will scent a deer miles away and then the pack will go for it at once.

Reindeer moss abounds here and on it they can feed even through the snow. Up at St. Anthony's, where the doctor's mission has a hospital, the 300 deer which he has had brought there are flourishing.

Prophecy reflects the ideals of its age. If heaven had been first described in our time, mansions in the sky would have open plumbing and stationary tubs.—Puck.

## THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot of modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Vill M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

## A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"  
"Rather thin."  
"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

## A Thought Reader.

"So you are studying telepathy?"  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."  
—Exchange.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

## THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations; how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910

## From the Land of Flowers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9, 1910.

Editor Plymouth Mail:

I trust you will excuse delay in sending communication to your valuable paper as requested. Our journey west was a pleasant one, with no serious delays and we arrived at Redlands in good time on Dec. 17th. Redlands is a beautiful city, with a population of 8,000 and its credit, it may be said, has never had a saloon. This fact would naturally attract a good class of people, who work for the moral and educational interests of the city, one proof of which is a very large and well equipped high school building, one that would be a credit to a much larger place. Another attraction is a large park, which was laid out and beautified by two gentlemen from the East, twin brothers, named Smiley, and is called Smiley Heights. One of these gentlemen also built a very fine public library building. This property he presented to the city, which, with the beautifully ornamented grounds surrounding it, is a great ornament and advantage to the city.

Pasadena is an adjoining city and is considered one of the most beautiful in Southern California. One of the principal attractions in this place is Busch's Sunken Garden, which consists of 80 acres of land that have been transformed into a scene of beauty which I will not attempt to describe. It is located on Orange avenue, where there are many beautiful residences, among them the home of Dr. Robert Burdette, author and minister. We had the privilege of attending services at the large and beautiful temple on the Sabbath evening previous to his starting for Honolulu. The auditorium is said to hold 4,000 people and there were but few vacant seats.

The city of Los Angeles is an enterprising one and many people predict for it a great future. The aviator's meet drew multitudes of people here and it was truly a wonderful demonstration of what human ingenuity can accomplish, though this invention is doubtless in its infancy.

One of the outside trips that we have taken is called the scenic trip. We left the city in an observation car and with a guide to point out the different places of interest, traveled 100 miles, 36 of which were along the ocean shore. We visited ten beaches and eight cities. A side trip on a long wharf running a mile out into the ocean added variety to the entertainment.

Long Beach, a beautiful and well-known resort, both summer and winter, has grown into a fine and attractive city. On Saturday of last week we visited Mt. Lowe, going by electric car to the foot of the mountain, where we took a cable car, which is carried up the incline to Echo mountain, 3,000 feet in altitude. The grade varies on the steepest grade the car rises 62 feet in every 100 traveled. From Echo mountain the view is superb. Here also, is located the observatory with its telescope and the great world's fair search-light. At this place we took the electric road. Its cars are laid on solid granite shelves. One can but admire the skill and daring of its construction. The view which one has while winding around and up the mountain, also as we stand above the clouds at its summit and look down on the surrounding mountains is grand and awe inspiring.

Yesterday we visited Catalina Island. While there we took a ride in a glass bottomed boat, which gave us an opportunity of seeing the submarine gardens and a variety of fish playing in the water below us, which was quite novel and interesting.

We expect to leave Los Angeles for San Diego and after spending a few weeks in that city return to Redlands and remain until we start for home in Michigan sometime in the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Wednesday, February 10th. The guests present were Mrs. G. Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and family and F. Rohrabacher, Howell, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rohrabacher of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. Ira Teeple of Detroit. In the evening the neighbors to the number of 30 came in to assist in the celebration and all had a jolly good time. Mr. and Mrs. Gray received many useful and beautiful presents.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

[Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.]

Each member of the 6th grade has made a novel booklet on the life of Washington. The covers of each are designed by the author, some being very artistically decorated with pictures and drawings of Washington and the ever present flag of red, white and blue. Nearly every noted incident from the cherry tree to Valley Forge, is found in the set.

The first grade have been celebrating the coming of Washington's birthday by drills of various kinds, and in making paper hats, guns, flags, etc.

Phyllis Weckerle is a new pupil who has just entered the kindergarten.

The fourth and fifth grades are showing their patriotism by remembering Washington's birthday in the form of booklets.

Don't forget the Senior social at Marjorie Travis' home Friday night. Loads leave Gayde's store at 7:00 and the postoffice at 7:15. Every one come and help the seniors.

The school has deeply sympathized with Mr. Isbell, during the sickness of his little child, and the high school has twice sent flowers as a token of their sympathy. We are glad that he is able to be with us now, even though it is for only a few hours during the day, and hope that he will soon be able to be here throughout the day.

Nothing can surpass the zeal of one of the most popular of our H. S. pedagogues; even visitors share (however unwilling) in her labors for the good cause.

A high school girl has recently been troubled with one of her eyes. Perhaps it is on account of having to keep "an eye out" for teachers, since our new rules have gone into effect.

The German II. class have just finished reading the play "Der Neffe als Onkel" and expect to start "Wilhelm Tell" soon. This will probably be the last book they will read this year.

"Oh! Sliver!"  
School visitors were Clyde Bentley, Elmer Whipple, Myrtle Eckles and Harry Pankow.

The following are some gems collected from the seventh grade examinations: "The Amolba is a jealous little animal;" and "Jerusalem is located in the Bible."

Biology examination furnished this union of biology and history: "the digestive tracts of the higher forms of life are rapidly becoming more civilized."

Here is the result of grafting Domestic Science upon American History: "The South American States had withdrawn from the 'yolk' of Spain!"

Miss Newell visited her home in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Friday morning when we were looking over our pens to begin the day's work and were thinking how old and worn the holders looked since examination time, lo! it was announced that the Plymouth Savings Bank had sent us each a new one. Every one was so proud of his gift that it was at once given a place over the right ear. We all appreciate the kind thoughtfulness of these school patrons.

Do not fear—those strange, unearthly reverberations that "harrow us with fear and wonder," are but the efforts of some poor Physics student trying to work his experiment in musical sounds.

The following version of a well-known theorem appeared upon the blackboard: "The sum of all the antecedents is to the sum of all the consequences as any antecedent is to its consequence." Yes, verily! So we have noticed since the new rules went into effect.

"What about that hat?"

Miss Viva Geer and Mr. Theron W. Lyke were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Geer of Superior, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives, Rev. J. E. Mealley of Dixboro performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended. The ring ceremony was used, the circlet being carried by little Miss Culver in the heart of a calla lily. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Cady. The bride received a \$500 check from her father, \$25 in gold from an uncle, \$10 check from her grandmother, a \$5 bill from her stepmother, besides many other gifts. The happy couple will live on a farm within two miles of the Geer home.

The P. M. roundhouse was burned to the ground yesterday morning, together with some other small outbuildings standing close by. The fire was discovered about two o'clock in the shed used for drying sand and was then beyond control. No fire alarm was sounded, as the building seemed to be too remote from any fire hydrant to be reached by hose. The fire burned very slowly and it was several hours before it had burned itself out. About all of the tools were removed by yardmen.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's power. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

## CHURCH NEWS.

**UNIVERSALIST.**  
Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.  
Services next Sunday as usual at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m.

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

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.  
Divine services next Lord's day as follows: Morning worship 10:30, sun time. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday-school 11:45. The Sunday-school's offering will be for home missions. Let us make it the largest in the history of the school. E. Y. P. U., 6:00. Leader, Mrs. Dr. Campbell. Evening sermon, 7:00. Mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday evening, 7:30. We invite you to all these services. A special invitation to our Thursday evening service.

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Services Sunday morning 10 o'clock. Sunday-school 11:15.

Remember the regular Lenten services Friday evening, 7 standard. The yearly meeting of this church will be held March 3rd, at 7 o'clock, standard time. All directly or indirectly concerned are requested to be present. Let no one stay away, be he member at present or not. Special and important subjects are to be voted and decided upon. The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Peter Gayde next Wednesday. Ladies please bring needles and thimbles.

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Sunday morning service 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. to be led by Ethel Gracen and Edna Hunter. Evening song and preaching service at 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

The New England supper next Tuesday is to be followed by Dr. Caster's lecture on Palestine. Come and enjoy both events.

The men's social evening last week was attended by about forty, notwithstanding the storm. The address by Dr. Allen of Detroit was excellent, and the men had a very enjoyable evening together.

Division number two hold a thimble party at Mrs. Frank Shattuck's this Friday afternoon.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.  
Sunday Feb. 27, 10:00, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Letting Christ Love Us." 11:15, Sunday-school. Last Sunday's special offering for the Freedmen and Indians amounted to \$8.32.

6:00, Young Peoples' class. Study of life of Ion Keith-Falconer (Chap. XI, Servants of the King.)

7:00, Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Supreme Question." You are heartily invited to all the above services also to the Thursday evening service in the chapel. Subject, "How the Church May Help its Pastor."

At the Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year: Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Patterson; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. N. Ronald; Sec., Mrs. Joy; Sec. of Literature, Mrs. E. W. Chaffee; Treas., Miss Shattuck.

Mrs. Jerome of Northville gave the ladies an inspiring talk on missions.

## SALEM.

Mrs. Hattie Austin of Detroit visited at F. C. Wheeler's Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. W. Smith was home from Detroit the first of the week.

Howard and Rachel Shipley visited friends in New Hudson over Sunday.

The Drama Rebecca's Triumph will be presented at the town hall Tuesday evening March 1st and at South Lyon Thursday evening March 3rd. Following is cast of characters:

Mrs. Robeson—Mrs. J. Munn  
Mrs. Delane—Mrs. A. C. Wheeler  
Rebecca—Mrs. F. C. Wheeler  
Clarissa Codman—Mrs. W. Lane  
Dora Gaine—Mrs. H. Munn  
Jennie Woodman—Lida Stevens  
Sadie Murrell—Clara Westphal  
Mellie Dunbar—Irene Lane  
Emma Stevens—Mrs. M. Atchison  
Maria Gray—Ruth Brady  
Alice Leeds—Dawn Clark  
Katie Conner—Mrs. Geo. Roberts  
Gyp—Emma Knowles  
Meg—Mrs. H. Gale  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler were in Detroit Wednesday.

S. C. Wheeler and wife entertained the following at dinner Tuesday: Chas. Kender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Cook and Miss Martha Ryder.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; in the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

## WEST PLYMOUTH.

It must be a power of great inspiration to us all that however we may go wrong, God will not fail to keep alive any good which we have ever done.—Phillips Brooks.

A very successful round up of the Farmer's Institute was held last week at Romulus. The results were of especial interest to Plymouth people, three of our young people showing excellent work in the corn contest. The winners were Clifford Sundberg, Romulus 1st; Herbert Warner, Canton 2nd; Henry Cross, 3rd; Ira Moore, 4th; Emory Bock, 5th; Henry Root, Plymouth, 6th and Bennie Kelly, Plymouth, a very close seventh. John Root was again made President, Hervey Packard Secretary; Will Webber Vice President for Plymouth; and F. L. Becker for Northville. The balance in the treasury was \$10.84.

John Robinson, Jr., is still in Plymouth caring for his brother Will, who is slowly improving.

J. C. O'Bryan is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. A. Delmas in Bay City.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson is in poor health.

Will and Spencer Heeneey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeneey. Mrs. A. H. VanVoorhies has been on the sick list.

James Spencer of Livonia spent Saturday with his son Thomas Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Packard attended the Roundup at Romulus last week.

Some of our young people attended the party at Salem Tuesday evening.

This scribe will hereafter write notes under the heading of West Plymouth instead of West Town Line, and people of the west country not represented already are invited to telephone their news to Ind. Phone 917 1L 1S.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Wednesday night for Miss Chloe Powell. Cards and phonograph music furnished the entertainment. Every body had a very enjoyable time.

While climbing up on a ladder to the hayloft in his barn Tuesday, Gideon Durfee, an old and much respected citizen, made a misstep and fell to the barn floor. His wife heard him calling and being alone summoned Dr. Patterson, who assisted in carrying him to the house. The doctor found the old gentleman had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, a deep cut on his forehead and the tendons of his right hand were exposed. Mr. Durfee is nearly 90 years old and his injuries are very likely to result fatally, owing to his advanced age. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with them.

Later—Mr. Durfee died this morning as the result of his injuries.

Chas. Greenlaw says the report that he has purchased the Peck farm is erroneous.

## NOTED RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Speley, who fitted the Czar of Russia, at the Pontchartrain Hotel, Detroit.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, is at the Pontchartrain hotel and will remain in Detroit until March 2nd. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case, and costs no more than common trusses." This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. If any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

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F. W. Voorhies, Attorney, Plymouth, Mich. File No. 2804

## CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, in chancery made and entered on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1910, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mammie Walker is the complainant, and Charles Blunk, William F. Blunk, Myrtle Blunk, Eva Blunk, Clara Sperry and Elmer Blunk the defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, on said date, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a subdivision of the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 20, town 3 north, range 9 east and running thence south 2 degrees east, 6 chains 59 1/2 links; thence south 87 degrees west, 14 chains and 30 links; thence north 3 degrees west, 6 chains 50 1/2 links; thence north 87 degrees east, 14 chains and 30 links to the place of beginning, contain 10 acres of land, more or less. Also the north half of the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 29 in said township of Livonia, containing 21 acres of land, more or less.

Dated February 19, 1910.

SAMUEL T. MAY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Michigan.

P. W. VOORHIES, Solicitor for Complainant.

# Announcement!

I wish to announce that my new Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors in the Conner House on Sutton street will be open for business March 1st, and the ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are cordially invited to call.

Store will be open three evenings each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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 hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.  
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 hour to 8:30 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 mid-  
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**Workingmen's Caucus.**  
 A Workingmen's caucus will be held  
 in village hall, Wednesday, March 2,  
 1910, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of  
 placing in nomination candidates for the  
 following village offices: One President,  
 one Clerk, one Treasurer, three  
 Trustees for two years, one Assessor  
 and for the transaction of any other  
 business. By Order Committee.  
 Dated February 18, 1910.

**Citizens' Caucus.**  
 A Citizens' caucus will be held in  
 village hall on Monday, February 22,  
 1910, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of  
 placing in nomination candidates for the  
 following village offices: One President,  
 one Clerk, one Treasurer, three trustees  
 for two years, one Assessor and for the  
 transaction of any other business.  
 By Order Committee.  
 Dated January 21, 1910.

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**Local News**

Dr. Oldfield moved to Detroit this  
 week.

Miss Myrtle Eckles is spending a few  
 days in Detroit.

Mrs. James Dunn is spending a few  
 weeks in Detroit.

Frank Voss of Detroit spent Sunday  
 at Lewis Schaal's.

Bake sale Saturday afternoon at the  
 Universalist church.

Mrs. Wm. Holt spent the latter part  
 of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tressman and son  
 visited in Detroit Sunday.

Steve Jewell has gone to work in the  
 automobile factory at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray entertain  
 a number of friends tonight.

Rev. C. T. Jack will act as toastmaster  
 at a banquet in Novi this evening.

Miss Lelia Murray attended the Geer-  
 Lyke wedding in Superior Feb. 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rathburn of Det-  
 roit were Plymouth callers Sunday.

James Ferguson of Richmond visited  
 at Lou Reed's Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and Miss  
 Leona Merritt spent Sunday in Detroit.

Floyd Sherman and wife of Detroit  
 spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Worth twice the price! New England  
 supper at M. E. church Tuesday evening.

A line of new veillings at Miss Has-  
 singer's, opposite the Commercial  
 House.

The 500 Club from Northville met  
 Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Fred Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hood and son  
 Frank of Detroit visited at John E.  
 Hood's Sunday.

A special meeting of Plymouth  
 Chapter No. 115 for work, Tuesday  
 evening March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett enter-  
 tained a few friends at a six o'clock  
 dinner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Promenschenkel  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Promen-  
 schenkel of Detroit spent Sunday in  
 town.

Louis Westfall will occupy Mrs.  
 Vina Joy's house on Ann Arbor street  
 after March 1st.

Mrs. Phila Harrison entertained a  
 company of friends Friday afternoon  
 and Saturday evening.

F. O. Nicholson of Ann Arbor was  
 one of the guests at the Murray wedding  
 anniversary Sunday.

Miss Hazel McLean of Ridgetown,  
 Ont., spent the first of the week with  
 Mrs. E. H. Partridge's.

Mrs. Sarah VanNostitz and Miss  
 Clara Wolf of Toledo visited their sis-  
 ter, Mrs. Wm. Gayde, over Sunday.

Ben Chamberlain, a yard employe of  
 the P. M. some six years ago, is back in  
 Plymouth again, and will again work in  
 the yards.

Men, if you want a Suit or Overcoat  
 for yourself or boy, now is the time.  
 Almost half price for 10 days at Riggs'.

On Monday evening, Feb. 21, Mrs.  
 Jennie Voorhies entertained a company  
 of sixteen in her home. It was her  
 adult Sunday-school class, including  
 the husbands and wives of the members.

Mrs. Andrew Strong, who was so se-  
 riously injured in the street car accident  
 at Cady's corners at Christmas time,  
 was able to attend the anniversary at  
 her sister's, Mrs. W. W. Murray's,  
 Sunday.

Henry Whittaker will sell at public  
 auction on the Wilber Jarvis farm, 1 1/2  
 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Salem,  
 on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a.  
 m. 15 horses, cattle, sheep and a large  
 lot of farming implements. Lunch at  
 noon. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

On Friday evening of last week Rev.  
 Dr. Caster lectured in the Oakwood  
 church, Detroit, conducted the service  
 in Mt. Hope Congregational church on  
 Sunday forenoon, and preached the  
 dedication sermon of the Peoples  
 Church, in the eastern part of the city,  
 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray were  
 taken by surprise Sunday when thirty  
 relatives walked in unannounced, load-  
 ed down with good things to eat, the  
 day being the 26th anniversary of their  
 marriage. A beautiful oak rocker was  
 left by the guests as a pleasant reminder  
 of the occasion.

It is believed that some of the tele-  
 graph and telephone companies as-  
 sessed under the ad valorem system  
 will put up a legal battle before they  
 quietly submit to the new law. At least  
 a number of the representatives of these  
 companies intimated that they would  
 take such a course.

Robert M. Montgomery, candidate  
 for governor, hit at some of the other  
 candidates at the Three Rivers banquet  
 by calling their attention to the fact  
 that the republican party may have  
 something to say relative to what issues  
 it considers paramount in the state  
 campaign this fall, and the successful  
 candidates at the primaries will be  
 morally bound to accept the platform  
 whether it agrees with the one the can-  
 didates are constructing or not.

Try The Mail want column.

Miss Flossie Bedford of Holly is visit-  
 ing Miss Myrtle Yorton.

New England supper at the M. E.  
 church Tuesday March 1st.

Mrs. Minnie Hart of Hart, Mich., is  
 visiting Mrs. Barney Tuck.

Miss Viya Willis was a Detroit visitor  
 from Saturday until Tuesday.

Ed. Hinckley will occupy the store  
 vacated by the Pinckney Pharmacy, it  
 is said.

Nell McLaren will be ready to do  
 business in her new store next Tuesday.  
 See advt.

Misses Alice and Sara Watson of  
 Ridgetown, Ont., are visiting at M. A.  
 Patterson's.

Mrs. Rettie Nichols of Detroit visited  
 her mother, Mrs. H. H. Passage the  
 first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Truesdell of  
 Canton will celebrate their golden wed-  
 ding March 14th.

Miss Edith Webster of Northville  
 visited Mrs. Bessie Smith Wednesday  
 afternoon and evening.

Miss Eva Bruner of Ruthven, Ont.,  
 is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Patter-  
 son for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Smith was granted a di-  
 vorce from her husband, Will Smith, in  
 the circuit court last Saturday.

Mrs. John Steele and Mrs. B. B. Ben-  
 nett entertained a large company of  
 ladies at 500 yesterday afternoon.

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

Ladies, don't fail to get in on Riggs'  
 great 10 days' sale for a Suit, Cloak or  
 Fur for yourself or girls. Almost half  
 price prevails.

T. C. Gates and wife, who have been  
 visiting at Wm. Gates' for two weeks,  
 returned to their home in Eaton, Col.,  
 yesterday morning.

George Schuhholz, representing Wil-  
 liams Bros., is ready to contract for  
 acreage for raising tomatoes this sum-  
 mer. See him at once.

Miss Florence Lee, a pupil of Prof.  
 Frank Stephens, gave a piano solo at  
 the Detroit Conservatory of Music con-  
 cert last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Dame, who has been in poor  
 health since her return to Plymouth is  
 much improved and will be pleased to  
 see her old friends at any time.

Frank Beeman has sold his farm east  
 of town to John K. Jones of Weston, O.,  
 and has purchased the Jas. Safford farm.  
 E. N. Passage closed both deals.

Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. Henry  
 Sage went to St. Mary's hospital Wed-  
 nesday, both for operations, which were  
 successfully performed yesterday.

The village caucuses will be held  
 next week—the Citizens' on Monday and  
 the Workingmen's on Wednesday even-  
 ings, at 7:30 o'clock. Go and help  
 select good tickets.

Some fifty couples attended the dance  
 in Pandiman hall Monday evening given  
 by the Uniformed Rank, K. O. T. M. M.  
 Good music had been provided and all  
 enjoyed the occasion very much.

The Pinckney Pharmacy will occupy  
 the store just vacated by Mrs. Harrison  
 and Mrs. Pinckney expects to begin  
 moving next Monday. He thinks the  
 location will be much better than his  
 present one.

The lecture by Gilbert McClurg at the  
 opera house last Tuesday evening was  
 but slimly attended. Much of the  
 lecture on Texas was historical, but be-  
 ing illustrated with some 300 pictures,  
 was nevertheless made very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Det-  
 roit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor, son  
 John and daughter Ethel of Tonquish,  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rooney and daughter  
 Leona of Beech, Mrs. Edna Everson  
 and sister, Mrs. Frances Stone of Det-  
 roit visited Plymouth friends Sunday.

Miss Minnie Leith, daughter of Rev.  
 T. B. Leith, former pastor of the Pres-  
 byterian church of this place, was mar-  
 ried Thursday at the home of her  
 parents in Canal Fulton, Ohio, to  
 Mr. Martin Fisher of Seattle, Wash.  
 They will be at home in Seattle after  
 March 10th.

Mrs. Wm. Gates celebrated her 77th  
 birthday last Tuesday Feb. 22nd, at her  
 home, her children, grandchildren and  
 great-grandchildren to the number of  
 31, being present to help enjoy the good  
 time and the good things to eat. Mrs.  
 Gates was also the recipient of 169  
 post cards.

D. W. Packard is on trial in Justice  
 Doty's court at Ann Arbor on the charge  
 of cruelty to animals. There have been  
 three days' consumed in the trial al-  
 ready, and on Wednesday night the case  
 was adjourned to next Tuesday. P. W.  
 Voorhies is conducting the case for Mr.  
 Packard.

The P. M. Railway Co. expects to  
 greatly enlarge its yard facilities next  
 summer, its present track room being  
 greatly inadequate. There is also a re-  
 port that the old freight house will be  
 moved farther up and on the opposite  
 side of the track and that a new passeng-  
 er depot will be built on the site. Every-  
 body will hope the report may prove  
 true.

E. L. Riggs will make a special ten  
 days' sale on Men's and Boy's Over-  
 coats and Suits, Ladies', Misses' and  
 Children's Cloaks, Suits and Furs and  
 Men's Heavy Footwear, commencing  
 Saturday, Feb. 21. Every garment  
 reduced to almost half price.

**The Automobile Outlook.**

Messrs. Simpson, Ewer and Shields  
 of Detroit were present at a meeting of  
 the directors of the Plymouth Improve-  
 ment Association held in the club rooms  
 last Friday evening. The first named  
 is an automobile engineer and designer  
 and most of the enquiries were directed  
 to him. Mr. Simpson has built and de-  
 signed several automobiles and thinks  
 he can design another with improve-  
 ments over all the others. Like some  
 other automobilists he takes no stock  
 in the Selden patent, which it is ex-  
 pected will be tried out in the Michigan  
 courts soon and will be fought by the  
 Ford company, who are not members of  
 the combine. The patent has some-  
 thing over two years to run yet. Mr.  
 Simpson believed a stock company to  
 be organized in Plymouth should have  
 a capitalization of \$150,000, with about  
 \$50,000 paid in, to build a plant, equip  
 it with machinery, buy the material and  
 made parts for 100 cars and pay for  
 labor. Mr. Simpson also wanted \$5,000  
 for expenses in building what he called  
 a sample car, and in addition wanted a  
 directorship in the company, employ-  
 ment in the engineering department at  
 a salary and \$50,000 in stock. Mr.  
 Simpson appeared to be a very modest  
 man in his demeanor generally, but  
 this belief seemed to vanish when his  
 requests were made known. There was  
 no assurance either that he would or  
 could build a car that would meet the  
 approval of the board of directors, as  
 all his plans were still on paper. He  
 thought a combination runabout, deliv-  
 ery car and pleasure car to sell for  
 about \$800 would meet the popular de-  
 mand, and which could be made for  
 about \$300 to \$350, leaving a big profit  
 to the stockholders.

Mr. Ewer, the manufacturer of a  
 patent wrench and hammer, stated he  
 was in the automobile game and re-  
 fused point blank to locate in Plymouth  
 unless in connection with Mr. Simpson's  
 auto proposition. In case this was ac-  
 cepted, he thought a separate company  
 should be formed with about \$25,000  
 capital, the tools to be manufactured in  
 the building with the autos. He was  
 not asked what amount of the capital  
 stock he wanted for his share of the  
 business.

We do not think it probable that an  
 automobile plant in Plymouth is any  
 nearer to being a certainty than before  
 Messrs. Simpson or Ewer were heard of.  
 What Plymouth wants is somebody  
 who can "show us" that he has a prac-  
 tical car that will stand the test and be  
 moderate in price. No paper cars are  
 wanted.

An attack of the grip is often fol-  
 lowed by a persistent cough, which to  
 many proves a great annoyance. Cham-  
 berlain's Cough Remedy has been ex-  
 tensively used and with good success  
 for the relief and cure of this cough.  
 Many cases have been cured after all  
 other remedies had failed. Sold by  
 Beyer Pharmacy.

**A Trip through Palestine.**

On Tuesday evening next, March 1st,  
 at the Methodist church, Dr. E. E. Caster  
 will tell of his travels through the  
 Holy Land. All who have ever had the  
 privilege of hearing Dr. Caster's graphic  
 descriptions and word-pictures, and any  
 who have not heard them, will lose a  
 real treat if they miss this opportunity.  
 This lecture will be of especial interest  
 just now to all in Sunday-school work,  
 wherever the International Sunday-  
 school Course of Study is used. Dr.  
 Caster will have with him a number of  
 souvenirs of his trip. For all attending  
 school the price of admission will be  
 10 cents. All others 15 cents. March  
 1st at 7:30 P. M.

We must have the room for Spring  
 Goods and we don't want to inventory  
 the winter stock, nor carry them over.  
 We must clean up the entire lot and  
 nearly half price will prevail for ten  
 days, beginning Saturday, Feb. 28.  
 Don't fail to get in; it pays big to at-  
 tend Riggs' sales.

**To Be Happy**  
 You must have good health. You  
 can't have good health if your liver is  
 not doing its duty—slow but sure  
 poisoning is going on all the time under  
 such conditions. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-  
 Coated Pills make a perfectly healthy  
 liver, keep the stomach and bowels right,  
 and act as a tonic for the entire system.  
 Ask for a free sample. Sold by Pinck-  
 ney's Pharmacy and Beyer's Pharmacy.

**THE MARKETS**

Wheat, red, \$1.18; white \$1.18  
 Hay, \$10.00 to \$13.00 No. 1 Timothy.  
 Oats, 44c.  
 Rye, 75c.  
 Beans, basis \$1.90  
 Potatoes, 20c.  
 Butter, 21c.  
 Eggs, 25c.

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

5c. per Line, One Insertion.

FOR SALE.—Flock of 38 high grade  
 Shropshire ewes, bred to lamb in April  
 to full blood Shropshire ram.  
 J. H. HANFORD.

FOR SALE.—Bedstead, sewing ma-  
 chine, laundry stove and kitchen table.  
 F. W. Miller, Sutton st.

FARM FOR SALE.—85 acres one mile  
 south and one mile west of Salem sta-  
 tion. Enquire of R. C. Safford, Plym-  
 outh.

FOR SALE.—House, barn and 2 1/2 lots  
 on Bowersy street. Inquire of Lovanda  
 Greene.

**The Taste Test**



Is the best criterion to go by when judging Tea or Coffee. Only by actual sampling can one arrive at a decision as to the merits of either. That is why we want you to try our brands, knowing that the first taste will surely make you a permanent buyer of both. The richness and fine flavor of our matchless Teas and Coffees have greatly popularized them. And the prices being very moderate make these brands in great demand.

Compradore Tea..... 50c | B. & P. Coffee..... 25c  
 Open K tile New Orleans Molasses..... 60c  
 Good Friday Mackerel..... 10c

**Brown & Pettingill,**  
**THE WHITE FRONT GROCERY**  
 Telephone No. 40. Free Delivery

**It Makes you Think of Home**



and all of its fine jellies and jams that we used to find in the pantry when mother wasn't looking, to come into our store and look over the goods on our shelves that we offer at such low prices. Yet without mother never had the variety that we hold at your disposal. Come in and look things over—it costs you nothing to look—or give us a trial order and if it doesn't prove satisfactory refuse it upon delivery.

**Do You Want an Ironing Table Free?**

Then make enquiry at this store and find out our liberal offer. It is a cinch offer and should be "looked into" by every thrifty housewife. We also have a few more beautifully framed American Mirrors on the "bargain deal." Get in on these before your neighbor beats you

**IN VEGETABLES**  
 We have Lettuce, Green Onions, Dry Onions, Turnips and Cabbage.

**D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON**  
 Both 'phones. Free Delivery.

**GALE'S.**  
**Wall Paper! Wall Paper!**

We have just opened up a large stock of Wall Paper. Wall Papers are very pretty this year and prices run from 10c to 50c double roll. We have very pretty patterns at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c double roll.



**IN GROCERIES**  
 we are selling this week:

Karo Corn Syrup, qt. .... 10c  
 Palmetto Molasses, strictly pure, qt. .... 15c  
 Strictly Fresh Eggs ..... 26c  
 Dried Peaches ..... 12c  
 Red apples, pk ..... 25c  
 Warner's Cream Cheese ..... 20c  
 Van Camp Pork & Beans ..... 15c  
 Heinz Pork & Beans ..... 15c  
 Horse Radish ..... 10c  
 Maple Sugar ..... 15c  
 New Mackerel, each ..... 10c  
 All Groceries best quality, cheapest price.

The manufacturers of Webb's Tonic Bitters have requested us to sell one-half dozen dollar bottles for 50c to start the spring trade. These Bitters are put up in large bottles, made from tonic roots and herbs and pure liquor. Try a bottle at the out price.

**Buy a Maxwell**



**Give us Your Order Early**  
 Output of Factories Nearly Sold.

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 AGENTS.

WILL RETAIN HIS SECRETS

Retiring British Barrister Has No Thought of Giving Reminiscences to the World.

Following his retirement from active practice the eminent British barrister, Sir George Lewis, announces that he has kept no diary of the celebrated court cases in which he was retained, and will not publish his reminiscences; and the fact is reported to have brought "great relief" to many persons socially prominent in England.

In the course of half a century Sir George Lewis has appeared in many causes celebres and been a trusted adviser in domestic difficulties. What he might tell of the Tranby Croft scandal, the Colin Campbell divorce suit, the Parnell investigation, and the case of the barrister Bravo, whose death by poison has remained an unsolved mystery—the disclosure of these and other legal secrets of a lifetime spent at the bar would give to his memoirs a scandalous interest.

But the fact for note is that any apprehension could have existed in England of a possible breach of confidence of this kind by a lawyer of the highest standing. It is assumed that the confidential relations between counsel and client rest on so slight a foundation of trust? A priest would not be expected to betray the secrets of the confessional. A physician does not disclose the confidences of the consulting room. Robert Hichens in a recent novel makes an effective use of the sacredness of a doctor's obligations to his patient through the ruse employed by a woman of dubious reputation to seal the lips of a specialist by consulting him professionally.

London gossip has had a curious notion of Sir George Lewis' conception of professional ethics if they expected that he would betray in the form of reminiscences the confidence of his clients.

Clearing the Earth of Nature. White man's travels, trade, bullets and bacteria are turning Africa into a faunal desert, and weeds are taking the place of its great, beautifully balanced floral world. America has been cut, cleared and harrowed of most wild things until only man's good and evil, wheat and weeds, possess it. Where white man goes either his weeds or his farms must follow. So that by the end of this century the zoological and botanical gardens will be the only place for the lover of nature to see the scant remains of the world's paradise of biologic centuries ago, when all here was a finely balanced, well ordered Garden of Eden, an earth full of the plants and animals that the Bible tells about.

A Careful Queen of Diamonds. Alexandria of Great Britain is the one queen in Europe who has not lost or broken the family jewels. The British royal ornaments have been preserved with the greatest care, and the only change she has ever made is to have certain of the jewels in the big collection reset to bring them up to the more recent fashionable requirements. Alexandria has been devoted to jewelry, its care and collection ever since her marriage. She has each set imbedded in a specially designed tray of white velvet, and before she retires each night, attends personally to locking the jewels in burglar proof vaults. The only other person who has a key to those vaults is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

Granddad and the Typewriter. He was a youngster of decided Celtic origin. His grandfather had been a Celt before him, and so had his great grandfather. But he was ambitious and bought a typewriter, looking to things higher than the farm upon which his father had been reared.

He was pounding the machine when his grandfather came in. The old man stopped and looked. He gazed quietly, stroking his bit of beard wonderingly. "That's that ye have?" asked the old man. "It's a typewriter," answered the younger man. "Um—m, huh?" He paused and watched the boy work the keys. "Does it work whin y'h talk t' it?"

Still with Us. The new issue of the London directory provides some curiosities in names. Sebastian Bach is a horse dealer; Robert Bruce and John Bunyan are greengrocers; John Milton is a chandler and James Boswell a mason. "William Shakespeare is the name of a barrister, a tailor and a van builder. There is a Crusoe and also a Gulliver; Julius Caesar is a chemist; Livy keeps apartments, Homer is a lighterman, Pindar an electrical engineer, Mars retails beer and Venus, not inappropriately, sugar candies. Francis Bacon is an architect and Bayard a dairyman. And what would be better for the name of a saddler than Whippy?"

A Mistake. She—Beware of that bottle of champagne our unprincipled hostess would offer you, Henry. There is madness in its contents. He (reassuringly)—Oh, don't think that, dear, just because you may see it foaming at the mouth. His Kind. De Style—You say he uses no judgment in buying presents? Gustavus—No; he's the kind of fellow that would buy a pair of kid gloves for the Yemas of Miss.

TAX COMMISSION FINISHES WORK

Corporations Must Pay More Into State Treasury.

BOOST IS ALMOST MILLION

Wire Service Companies Are the One That Contribute in Biggest Raise—Railroads Are Also Boosted.

Lansing.—The state tax commission, after nearly two weeks of hard work, finished their labors. The result of the revisions is that the state of Michigan will receive in taxes from the corporations this year an increase of \$900,000 over 1908.

At the conclusion of the work a table was prepared, in part, as follows: The assessed valuation of the 100 railroad companies in the state during the year 1908-9 was \$207,305,000 and \$211,764,500. Taxes on the same for 1908 were \$3,733,155.42. In 1909 the amount was \$4,377,872.24. One sleeping car company was assessed at \$500,000 in 1908, and in 1909 it was the same. The taxes of this company, however, were increased from \$9,004.02 to \$10,336.66.

The total valuation of seven express companies in 1908 was \$1,211,025. This was increased to \$1,287,020 in 1909. The amount of taxes in 1908 was \$21,818.98, while in 1909 it was \$25,606.96.

Sixty-six car loaning companies were assessed at \$973,300,000 in 1908, while in 1909 the amount was raised to \$1,191,250. In 1908 the taxes accruing from this amount were \$17,527.13 and \$23,386.70 in 1909.

The total assessed valuation of 200 telephone and telegraph companies during 1908 was \$20,948,375. Nineteen hundred and nine is not listed in the compiled table. The taxes were \$148,295.04 in 1908 and \$433,072.50 in 1909. The occasion for the large increase in this instance is not recorded.

The assessment of the Michigan State Telephone Company was reduced from \$13,000,000 to \$11,500,000, while that of the Home Telephone Company was reduced from \$1,492,000 to \$1,092,000. The Citizens' Telephone Company of Grand Rapids was allowed a reduction of \$200,000 in the assessed valuation.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company was increased \$50,000 and the Western Union Telegraph Company \$100,000.

Need Expert to Inspect Boilers.

The report of the boiler explosion which occurred at the Prancing mill at Crump, February 10, resulting in seven deaths, furnished to the state labor department by City Boiler Inspector J. C. McCabe of Detroit, will be used as one of the principal arguments in asking the next state legislature to appoint a state boiler inspector in conjunction with the labor department.

At the present time there is no state official having authority to inspect boilers and condemn those deemed dangerous. There are more lives lost by boiler explosions in Michigan each year than there are in the entire German empire.

The past two legislatures considered bills for the appointing of a state boiler inspector but turned down both measures. Closely following both legislative sessions terrible explosions occurred in the state and over a dozen lives were lost. According to the state labor department only a minute number of the smaller boilers in Michigan are ever inspected by insurance experts and many mills use boilers for years after they have outlived their usefulness.

Thief Keeps Busy at M. A. C.

Notwithstanding that a college student recently paid a fine for robbing his roommate of several dollars and that a co-ed was dismissed from the college because of her penchant for taking the property of others, thieving continues at the M. A. C. Several gold watches have been stolen, the last ticker having been taken last week, and Wednesday two students lost their wallets, one containing \$10 and the other \$3.

Deputy Sheriff Snyder is investigating the cases, but so far has been unable to land the culprit that is doing the stealing. If he is caught there will be something more in store for him than expulsion, it is said.

Paw Paw Man is Bank Examiner.

Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman has appointed J. B. Showerman of Paw Paw to the position of bank examiner. The appointment is to take effect March 1, 1910. Mr. Showerman has been connected with the Paw Paw Savings bank about twenty years and for 17 years has occupied the position of cashier. He is 46 years of age and of large general business experience.

Must Pay in Charlotte.

A. M. Lockard, a wealthy man who spends considerable time in Detroit, but claims Madison, Wis., as his home, refused to pay a personal tax on a \$10,000 assessment against him at Charlotte. Backed by the support of the state tax commission, City Treasurer Deaco put a lien on his business block in Charlotte for the amount.

Judge Davis filed an opinion to the effect that Charlotte is Lockard's home and he must pay the tax, amounting to about \$255.

Ask Authority to Run Railroads.

The next legislature will be asked to provide authority under which state officers may handle a railroad property in case it ever becomes necessary again to attach a road for the taxes due. Now that the details of the action taken to enforce collections against the Wisconsin & Michigan and two other roads have all been disposed of, Auditor General Fuller admits that he was somewhat nervous all during the time his department, with the aid and advice of Attorney General Bird, was going ahead with the operations which ended in the sale of the railroads for taxes, for fear that for one reason or another no bidders would appear, and he would find himself with a railroad or two on his hands.

That would not have been a satisfactory situation, he admits. There is no authority under which his department could operate the railroad, least it to others to operate, or do anything else with the property. The roads and their rolling stock and other equipment would simply have been useless property which could not have been touched until legislative authority could be secured to dispose of them in some way.

It happened that the whole deal went through without a hitch and the attorney general and auditor general are congratulating themselves on the success of the action taken, but both will advise the next legislature that if the present system of taxation is to be continued and the auditor general's department is to force collections of the taxes assessed, it will be necessary for the lawmakers to provide authority for the state to handle the property to advantage in case the railroad attached for taxes is not bid in by anyone, and the property is left in the state's possession.

Assist in Move for Lower Rates.

President R. W. Irwin of the Michigan Shippers' association, which has been working energetically for some time past in the effort to secure for Michigan shippers a reduction in the basic freight rate and from the seaboard, has been informed by Chairman Glasgow of the Michigan railroad commission that the commission will comply with the request of the association for action in this matter and will try to secure the lower seaboard rates.

It is stated that there are probably only two ways in which the railroad commission can proceed in this matter. One is by taking it up directly with the railroads and the other by taking a case for the people of Michigan to the interstate commerce commission.

The position of the Michigan Shippers' association in this matter will continue to be an important one, the association being expected to collect and prepare such evidence as shall be necessary for the railroad commission.

State Fair Later.

To avoid conflict with the Toronto fair and the state fairs of Ohio and Minnesota, the directors of the Michigan state fair have decided to hold the exposition September 19 to 24 this year instead of during the week of September 5. The association thus gives up Labor day, but ensures a better exhibition of farm products. There has always been complaint that the first week of September is too early for a good agricultural exhibit.

Options have been secured on 22 acres of Woodward avenue frontage north of the grounds. These will be beautified and improved with buildings. An administration building and one for manufacturing will be built this year. It is the intention of the board of directors, which met to take action on the date of the fair to interest automobile manufacturers and dealers in the erection of a building which shall be taken over by the fair association at some future date.

Lumbering is Still King.

The lumber business in Cadillac this winter has been the best in several years and all manufacturers report that the outlook is even better. With its mill in this city cutting 100,000 feet a day, 90,000 feet going into timber and 10,000 feet into wood for the company's chemical plant, the Cumber-Diggins Company is now settling down to the cut of 1910. The amount of timber handled by this company in the course of a year amounts to 26,000,000 feet. The camps are now located in Boon township, this county, and ere long they will be moved over into Afton township where the company owns nearly one-half of the township and where an ax has hardly been seen. Several miles will be laid during the coming season into the new tract. The company has more than enough timber standing to keep camps and the big mill in this city busy for more than 20 years.

Quail Are Exterminated.

As a result of the fleet storm practically all the quail in Grand Traverse have been exterminated, according to reports from all over the county. The fleet not only covered the food supply, but caused many of the birds to freeze to death. Early in the winter the deep snow also caused hundreds to die, so that now there are practically none left.

Compromise is Sought.

An active canvass for 70,000 signatures was begun at Battle Creek in the interests of the Battle Creek sanitarium, the petitions to be presented to Attorney General Bird, Mayor Bailey and the common council and officials of the sanitarium urge negotiations to settle the sanitarium tax case out of court. The industrial association has divided the city into districts, with a prominent man to lead each. In addition, President Burch has named a committee to inquire into the legal status of a compromise.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

KNEW HER STYLE.



Suitor—But you haven't asked me yet whether or not I can make a living for your daughter. Father—Never mind, Henry; if you marry her she'll see to that.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chaffings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

Two Votes.

The first time I ran for the general assembly one of the prominent citizens of my community told me that he was going to vote against me because when I was a shaver I threw a rotten apple at his horse. Another prominent citizen told me that he was going to vote for me because when I was a shaver I put a rotten egg in a buggy cushion belonging to the woman he worked for and he had never liked the woman. Think of it! And yet such stuff has thrown the scales where thrones have been at stake.—From a speech at Norwich by former Gov. George P. McLean of Connecticut.

Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machigle man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has been assunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the marriage." "No," answered the reposeful girl. "I couldn't think of such a thing." "But the young woman with you wept copiously." "Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 46-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Outward appearances are often misleading. One can't always tell what is in a man and a mince pie by their looks.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed.—Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Unterrified Improver.

First Angel.—What is the rumpus in the seventh heaven? Second Angel.—A moral uplifter has broken through the roof trying to find an eighth heaven.

An Idle Threat.

Son.—No, sir, father, I absolutely refuse to go to work. Father.—Careful, boy; don't you make such idle threats to me.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

East Tawas.—C. H. Prescott & Sons of Tawas City have disposed of all their lumber interests in Ogemaw county, consisting of standing timber and mill, near Rose City, to Eastman Bros. of Saginaw. The timber will be shipped by rail to South Branch in Ogemaw county, and cut at Robison's mill near there. The result of this transaction is that the Prescotts are now out of the lumber business and will hereafter confine themselves to stock raising on their ranch near Prescott, Ogemaw county. G. A. Prescott, the resident member of the firm, was formerly secretary of the state of Michigan.

Centerville.—In the circuit court Frank Helfrich of Three Rivers, owner of a drug store, was found guilty of violating the local option law and fined \$50 and costs. Ira Burns of Parkville, for the same offense was convicted and fined \$50 and costs. Simon J. Sawyer, a Three Rivers hotel proprietor, was found guilty and sentence was deferred by Judge Yaple. Three convictions out of four is a fair indication of the interest people are taking in the liquor business in a dry county.

Port Huron.—Over 150 citizens of this city gathered in the common council room at the city hall and perfected an organization the object of which will be to boost Port Huron. It will be known as the "Young Business Men's Boost club." Fred T. Moore, cashier of the St. Clair County Savings bank, was made president, and William Denler was elected secretary. Another meeting will be held in one week and at this time the various committees will be appointed.

Rochester.—As he stepped from his car to telephone from a booth a high tension wire fell, crossed the telephone wire and sent 23,000 volts of electricity through the body of George Stonehouse, a D. U. R. motorman, aged 32. He was killed almost instantly, but the only mark found on his body was a burn on one of his hands. He had a wife who is ill in Detroit and a mother and father in Toronto. He had been boarding here.

Owosso.—The New Haven Coal Company, six miles north of here, has secured leases on 12,000 acres of land adjoining the city on the west and south and will start exploiting the property as soon as the weather permits. State Geologist Lane says the richest deposits of coal in the county lie just west of the city.

Athens.—Wood Bros., fur buyers of this place, have paid out \$61,552 for fur pelts this season. The high record was made recently, when \$15,621 was paid to trappers. M. J. Wood, one of the firm, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in one hand, the result of a scratch while handling pelts.

Kalamazoo.—The Bryant Paper Company had a meeting of the stockholders and unanimously voted to increase the capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$3,000,000. The company proposes to build a three-machin mill during the coming year. The paper mill is the largest in the state of Michigan.

Corunna.—Mrs. Maria Dumm is the third victim of the lung ailment that has been prevailing among the inmates of the county poorhouse for some time. Mrs. Dumm died. George Hubbard, another inmate, is in a critical condition from the same malady, and his death is expected soon.

Battle Creek.—As a result of two cases of scarlet fever breaking out among the nurses of Nichols hospital, the institution may be placed under quarantine. Two of the nurses contracted the disease, but attended the patients while in a convalescent state.

Port Huron.—This city lost one of its oldest residents in the death of Mrs. John Roundtree, aged 86 years. For over sixty years the deceased made her home in Port Huron. Her husband assisted in the laying out of the streets of this city.

Cadillac.—C. E. Haddock, 50, dropped dead of heart trouble just as he was about to wait on a customer in his novelty store, on North Michigan street. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His wife was in the store when his death occurred.

Holland.—Grace Episcopal church, which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. W. W. Taylor last June, has issued a call to Rev. Frederick O. Grannis of the diocese of Chicago, and the probabilities are that he will accept.

Corunna.—James Wilson, single, aged 35, who has been living as a recluse here is missing and the authorities are inclined to believe he has committed suicide, as he made threats on his life several times before.

Corunna.—Truant Officer Cornford has discovered children laboring in the mines of the New Haven Coal Company, near here. He charges, and will report the matter to the state labor commission.

Wayne.—Wayne's new public school building will be dedicated March 4.

Port Huron.—Mrs. Mary Taylor has started suit in circuit court against Louis Schattler and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company his bondsmen, for \$4,000. Mrs. Taylor alleges in her bill that Schattler, who is a saloonkeeper of Port Huron, sold her husband, Joseph Taylor, liquor after he had been posted, and that as a result Taylor is a habitual drunkard.

Port Huron.—A circuit court jury awarded George Keeley \$7,000 judgment against the City Electric Railway Company. Keeley, who is only 16 years old, lost his right leg in an accident nine years ago.

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Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

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A CAUTIOUS HUSBAND.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat? Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

Coffroth Wins Race, London to 'Frisco. James W. Coffroth, fight promoter, won his bet of \$2,000 made with a member of the National Sporting club of London that he could reach San Francisco in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Coffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Corri, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that cheered him as he stepped from his car.

The time made by Coffroth is the fastest ever made from London to San Francisco over the Atlantic and across the continent. He made the trip in nine days, five hours and five minutes.

The journey from Omaha to San Francisco was made on the famous San Francisco "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific, and is simply another victory for Safety, Service, Speed via the old Overland Route.

Not Actually Necessary.

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness. "Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Read the magnificent offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co. in another part of this paper. Get your wits to work and capture the \$500.00, and at the same time secure a supply of the most reliable seeds on earth. The company is one of the largest in the country, and thoroughly responsible.

A Benefactor.

"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist. "Sure," answered Mr. Crosslots. "I make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbors' chickens."

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Correct.

Teacher.—What is an ocean? Johnny.—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

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Landlords and tenants can never see through the same spectacles.

The family tree of a drunk man must be a "hippy" elm.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Basel Tempest, world's greatest novelist and poet, refusing to be further lionized, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken by his housekeeper, who has disobeyed his orders not to admit any one. The visitor is Lucy Carew, an American who has come to England to write a study of the author, but more especially to get a synopsis of his new suite of poems, having been promised a good position with a magazine if successful. Tempest, in anger, declares he will write no more, and asks her to go. Repenting of his rudeness in sending her out in the rain at night, he follows, but she refuses to return to Craven with him, and takes lodging with a cottager. Next morning Lucy receives a note from Tempest apologizing for his rudeness and offering to assist her in writing her essay.

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

Without demur, and an evident distaste to prolonging the personal theme, she said:

"May I begin to make my notes, Mr. Tempest?"

He smiled. "Will you sit there at my table?"

He put the chair in place, drew before her paper and a choice of pens, ink, and sharpened pencils, left her side and went round in front of her, where he sat down facing her, closing his eyes and folding his arms across his breast.

"Write," he commanded, "what I dictate, please, as fast as you can."

In a low and measured tone, as if every word were a pearl and he weighed it, as if every phrase were a jewel which he held up to see its quality, Tempest began to compose. Not in verse, but in an even, sonorous prose as rich as it was free from mannerism and ambiguity.

The scribe wrote like lightning and listened spellbound as she wrote. The power of what she was going to transcribe shook her as Tempest developed the theme and warmed to his subject. Once as he paused she raised her eyes to his, her own ardent, deep, full of emotion, in tribute for the genius she had been permitted to see. She was unconscious how much of herself her uplifted face betrayed.

Tempest, as if she had bidden his eyelids to lift, opened his eyes, stopped speaking. A flush came into his face, he unfolded his arms and stirred.

"Wait," he murmured, "don't move." He held her eyes for a second, then fell back, set her free, refolded his arms, and continued his dictation.

Miss Carew filled page after page with rapid characters. When he had definitely ceased she sighed, dropping her pencil. If she had yielded to impulse, she would have buried her head on her arms and so remained under the spell that had magnetized her. Too tactful in the presence of this uncontrolled and personal man to betray anything of herself or her feelings, she sat without comment or movement.

Tempest came up to her and lifted her right hand.

"You are tired out?"

"Oh—no—no!"

"But you sighed."

"Because it was at an end."

"That's graceful. You have written two hours." He gathered up the sheets and piled them slowly together. "Why do you push your chair back?"

"I must. I will be late for Mrs. Ramsdill's lunch."

"Mrs. Ramsdill?" He caught himself. "You lunch here?"

"No," she said firmly, "not to-day, Mr. Tempest."

Then he said tentatively: "You are tired, of course. I'm a brute, but you may as well know it—a brute absorbed and egotistical."

"You don't think it, Mr. Tempest—not of yourself—and I am tired. I suppose my 12-mile walk is still in my bones."

An extraordinarily gentle look came over his face, his lips parted as if to say something which he altered.

"I won't keep you, then; go and rest, with Mrs. Ramsdill to coddle you—she's a dear little soul—but to-morrow, please, you shall work for yourself. I promise you."

"As she drew on her gloves he said: 'I have not written one line in six months. To a man of my temperament no one knows what that means—of nerves and bad humor and despair. I will not bore you with my migraines, but I thank you more than you can know, Miss Carew.' At the carriage he said: 'I hope you will lunch well, and remember that I let you go only from an unselfish scruple. I can say without exaggeration it's an epoch in a self-indulgent life.'

She lunched at Mrs. Ramsdill's like a queen, for Tempest had sent fruit and wine and game. The table in the cottage kitchen had a royal air, for the service was from Craven and the wine in dusty bottles, and the fruit—

great black and green globes of luciousness and golden apricots—piled in a silver basket as fragile and white as snow. The Ramsdill linen blushed in coarse red weave, and the homely blue-and-white ware that slipped in to fill out what Craven had not supplied appeared to have cracked and cracked with abasement.

Mrs. Ramsdill served with something like awe, and regarded Miss Carew with a respect not unmixed with such suspicion as has place in every honest woman's heart when a man showers undue favors on another of her sex.

### CHAPTER II.

The day was early over the meadows and the first dew lying with the frost upon the stubble-fields when Tempest came out of the house to the terrace where his horse waited.

The avenues before him were nests of golden and brown leaves, and his mare at first went gingerly into them, with pretty, careful steps, picking her footing and shinking as they cracked and rustled. At the foot of the avenue he skirted the railings of the park in search of a small gate for pedestrians and leading out into the road towards Billings Poke and Craven.

He had an idea, doubtless a very reasonable one, that if Miss Carew was as serious and good as she seemed she had every plan to run away—or to slip out of Craven by the morning train.

"She could not slip out before. Not"—and he smiled at the idea—"unless she start again on foot, which I have no doubt she would be capable of doing if she knew me to be so early on the chase."

At Ramsdill's Polly told him the lady had already started to walk to the train and Tim was to follow her later with her boxes.

Tempest, in whom the invigorating day awakened the best of spirits, was delighted. He wanted to find her flying. It pleased him to see his psychology was not at fault, and that he should as well have the pleasure of the chase.

"Yes," he nodded to Polly, who, demure and admiring, stood by the gate delivering her news. "Yes, I knew Miss Carew intended to leave, but I have a telephone for her, an important message which may keep her, possibly—at any rate, I must find her. Why did she start so soon?"

It seemed that Miss Carew had wished to go up Charm's hill, and in order to make the train she would be coming down Wood lane in the hour. Tempest rode away. At the end of Wood lane, just a little to the roadside, he saw the figure of a lady—the only lady in Cravenford, of course.

She stood under a beech-tree, or under all there was left of its fine luxuriance the leaves raining around her in abundance.

Tempest took the direction and rode across the fields to her side.

Miss Carew's surprise and wonder was an added pleasure to him. He was laughing as he came up, and greeted her:

"I have never believed anything was really lost, you know!" He spoke as if to answer her. "They used to send me to find things for them when I was a little chap; the fact of their being lost made me angry directly, and I started out invariably with my teeth set and saying, 'I will find that at once.' I usually did. I was invaluable for lost scissors and thimbles and spoons. Henry will tell you—and here you are! Possibly not really lost, but if I had been an hour later, it would have been close to it!"

This was not Craven. There was no master here of a house where she had presumably no right to be. They were in the open, the fresh, delicious fields, in the fresh delicacy of the day around them, shining in their eyes—touching their cheeks.

"How did you, nevertheless, find me here?" she asked. "You must have second sight."

He exclaimed in an undertone: "Second sight! If I have, I have used it better than I ever did the first—if this is its mission. At all events, I felt morally sure you would go this morning in sheer impatience with me, and so it seems."

"Yes," said Miss Carew, "I shall have to start for the station in a few seconds."

Tempest drew out his watch. "We have half an hour. I will see that you do not miss your train unwittingly."

Nothing could have happened to the girl to so startle and surprise her, to so disturb her, as this unexpected arrival of the man whom she had determined never to see again. No better use can be made of independence, than to make it serve as a vantage before all the doors of freedom, or as a guide who knows the impassable dangers and circles it.

Tempest, holding his horse's rein— he had dismounted and stood by her— was in a few moments—gay, luminous;



She Stood Under a Beech Tree.

she thought she had never seen such a transformation of a face. It was as full of brilliance as it had been full of melancholy.

"I wrote you a note," the girl said timidly. "Mrs. Ramsdill was to post it."

"You did! I will get it from her."

"Oh, no, since you have seen me."

He shook his head. "I want all my letters, and I am curious to see how you took leave. But that is just what I beg you will not take—that is, to-day."

The gentleman who stood by his horse's head she could regard for some reason even with less ease than hitherto she had been able. In his riding-clothes he seemed to have lost his other personality, and was nothing but a well-looking Englishman—in the most fashionable and perfect tenue—who had ridden to see her at an unusual hour over a dewy field.

"You have then definitely given up the sketch, of the writing out of your notes which you so kindly sent me?"

"Yes," she said, and to his surprise.

"Ah, I can't, of course, gainsay your good taste there," he smiled. "I accept that—I suppose I must pay the penalty of my lack of good faith. But it's not about that I have ridden over, it is to beg you will delay your going; I can't read one word of your writing—not a word!"

She looked amused and said, "No one ever told me that before."

"Put it, then, to my lack of education," he laughed, "but please come and read it to me, or at least help me to decipher."

The village clock struck in the remote distance some part of the hour and Miss Carew started.

"There, it is half-past seven, Mr. Tempest. I must go."

"You mean you won't come to Craven to-day and read your manuscript to me?"

She hesitated.

"Why?—why not?" he asked quietly.

If he had searched his wit through he could not have fallen upon a better question. He blocked her path, his horse's coat reddening in the sunlight that now began to brighten.

"Why won't you come?"

Why should she not? In all the world to care—or praise or blame—she saw only the trim figure of Polly Ramsdill and her honest, curious eyes. As if there were Polly alone to know or remark, weakly she said:

"Mrs. Ramsdill thinks I have left Cravenford."

Exultant, but keeping his triumph under, Mr. Tempest said:

"No, she doesn't. I stopped there in passing and told her—not quite an untruth—that an important message had come for you which might delay you." He had started to walk along side by side across the fields. His horse was over his arm as she walked beside him, lovely in the weakness and the grace a woman's yielding gives her to a man's eyes. Tempest, even then—in the barren field, the open road near by—Tempest contemplated stealing his arm around her and drawing her to him. What would she do? What did she feel of the rush and throb his pulse and brain trembled under? A fierce joy at his victory came across his face as it bent upon her its reckless and devil-may-care freedom. "Only a day," he mused, "an hour—and, my God, haven't I a right to tear from fate what I can?"

He may have been about to speak to her—to touch her—when she unexpectedly turned to him her frank, pure eyes. There was something so virgin, so young, so good in her face, transcending her beauty, that he was ashamed. The miraculous purity of her unspooled country seemed typified in her. His spirit changed within him and his voice was very gentle as he said:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### A Girl and Her Money.

The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of woman's salary.

It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impetuous youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind leg of a mule.

### Sure Death to Flies.

Fly papers are to be superseded by a fluid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."

### Shed Up.

"See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.

"Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work—and began at the bottom."

### Limits the Size.

"Marry me," pleaded the mere man, "and your slightest wish shall be granted."

"But," queried the wise woman, "how about the large ones?"

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edwin Ross of Sharon, Pa., who underwent an operation in that city, was found to have the largest appendix on record. It measured seven inches.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock declares that he is tired of politics and will quit the cabinet if he is expected to conduct another national campaign.

A daughter was born to the Earl and Countess Granard. The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

"Typhoid Mary," so-called because she was considered a living receptacle and distributor of typhoid fever germs, has been released after three years in New York hospitals.

In a spectacular fire which partly destroyed the Family theater in the Schmidt building at Pittsburg, 200 guests of Newell's hotel and the Antlers were routed from their beds.

Nell Burgess, the actor, who died at his home in New York city, after a year's illness, made his greatest success on the stage in a single play, "The County Fair," which was produced in 1888.

The Italian ship F. S. Ciampa, with all of her crew, was lost in a gale off Dunwoody bay. The wreckage came ashore at Queenstown. The crew numbered 20. Some of the bodies have been recovered.

Mrs. Anna Martin and Miss Flora McEwen, both of Pasadena, Cal., were killed and Charles A. Erickson was fatally injured at Azusa, Cal., when a Santa Fe train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

Cal. Perry, city marshal of Blanchard, Okla., was shot and seriously wounded in a battle with seven robbers who had blown up the vault of the First State bank of Blanchard. The robbers escaped on handcars.

Following his arrest at San Jose, Cal., on a charge of swindling pastors, Albert Nier of San Francisco confessed that he joined 20 churches within a week and that "preachers are the easiest game in the world."

The South Carolina senate completed the legislative ratification of the constitutional amendment permitting congress to levy an income tax without apportionment among the several states. The resolution had already passed the house.

George Stephens, son of a prominent mine operator of Birmingham, Ala., shot and killed three of his little children, their colored nurse, and then turned the pistol on himself and ended his own life. The tragedy took place in the man's home.

Pipe smoking is the latest practice among the club women of London. The pipe most in use is a dainty Japanese affair, known as a kiseru, with a gold and silver bowl and mouthpiece. The bowl holds a pinch of tobacco, from which about seven whiffs can be obtained.

An army order issued by Theodore Roosevelt as president, requiring that officers must be at least five feet three inches in height, has been changed because it works a hardship on privates seeking a commission and who may not be able to meet that requirement.

### WEST IS AFTER ROOSEVELT

Denver Man Starts for Khartoum to Invite Former President to Return Via Frisco.

New York, Feb. 19.—The west is "after" Col. Roosevelt and it is going after him in the real western way, regardless of expense of anything else. When the colonel steps off the launch at Khartoum on the Nile he will find waiting for him Fred G. Bonfil, who will hand him a stack of engrossed invitations which call for the return of the ex-president via San Francisco and all the other western cities.

Mr. Bonfil, who is a wealthy newspaper owner of Denver, sails for Chertburg on the American liner St. Louis, with Khartoum as the objective point. Mr. Bonfil hopes that the invitations which he bears will cause the colonel to alter his plans and return to this country by way of San Francisco.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 75 @ 7 15
Hogs	3 75 @ 5 50
Sheep	4 00 @ 5 50
WHEAT—Winter Straights	5 20 @ 5 50
WHEAT—May	1 25 @ 1 27 1/2
CORN—May	52 1/2 @ 76
OATS—Natural White	17 @ 27
R.Y.E.—No. 2 Western	81 @ 82
BUTTER—Creamery	20 1/2 @ 31
EGGS	25 @ 31
CHEESE	6 @ 12

### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Steers	\$7 25 @ 8 00
Medium to Good Cows	5 00 @ 6 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3 50 @ 5 00
Choice Heifers	4 50 @ 5 00
Calves	4 50 @ 5 50
HOGS—Prime Heavy	9 25 @ 9 47 1/2
Mixed Butchers	8 25 @ 8 40
PIGS	25 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 25
Dairy	10 @ 17
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 17
EGGS	35 @ 41
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'd	6 25 @ 6 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 12 1/2 @ 1 14 1/2
Corn, May	65 @ 65 1/2
Oats, May	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2

### MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1 18 @ 1 19 1/2
May	1 13 @ 1 15 1/2
Corn, May	65 @ 65 1/2
Oats, Standard	50 @ 50 1/2
Rye	80 1/2 @ 81

### KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1 10 @ 1 14
No. 2 Red	1 12 @ 1 25
Corn, No. 2 White	63 1/2 @ 64
Oats, No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Rye	75 @ 77

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7 25 @ 7 75
Texas Steers	4 75 @ 6 00
HOGS—Packers	9 15 @ 9 40
Butchers	8 50 @ 9 10
SHEEP—Natives	4 75 @ 5 00

### OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$6 00 @ 6 75
Brackens and Feeders	5 00 @ 5 75
Cows and Heifers	2 75 @ 4 75
HOGS—Heavy	8 50 @ 9 05
SHEEP—Wethers	6 10 @ 7 10



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### Fatal Course.

A matron who was visiting her former home city, and was under full headway with the seemingly endless string of questions usual in such a case.

"And your sister's daughter Violet?" she asked.

"Violet is married," the friend replied.

"Indeed! My! How time does fly. Happily married, I trust?"

"Oh, dear, no! My sister always humored her, you know," was the response, "and the poor child was permitted to marry the man she was in love with!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

### Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

### Taking No Risk.

"Why 's a bachelor a bachelor?"

"It depends; but it is seldom for the same reason that an old maid's an old maid."—Judge.

### She Jumped.

Edna—Did you jump when he kissed you under the mistletoe?

Camille—I had to. He is six feet two, and I am only four feet six.

### SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides."

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

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

### Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes I do a pretty good world anyway. I was at a place yesterday were de lady always make me iron all afternoon and den send me home mitout my supper. So yesterday I tol her how kind you was to me, and how you tell me—set down and rest till supper get ready, and git me money for de street car so I don't have to talk home ven I been so tired, and all about you. So ven I put away de iron yesterday dot lady she say to me: 'Set down and have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de way.' Dot's because I tell her about you, ma'am. I tink lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

### She Had Noticed It.

Mrs. Knicker—They say the purchasing power of a dollar has diminished.

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, it used to buy a bargain worth \$1.98, and now it only gets something worth \$1.49.

### The Graveled Geometer.

Euclid was boasting of his abilities. "But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?"

With a moan he sped into the night.

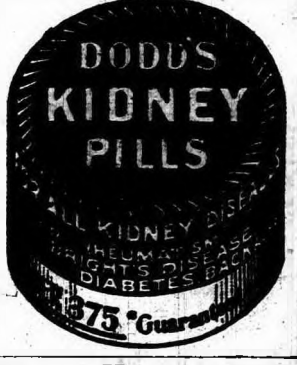
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