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Local Correspondence

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Huldah Beyer was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday and was brought home. She is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and family of Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herr and son of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Theuer and son Carl, and John Wolf were at Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, Gladys and Ione Fox of Detroit have been calling on old friends.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, a few days last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Wednesday, March 23, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Beyer spent last Wednesday at Plymouth.

Mrs. John Beyer spent last Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Norton spent a couple of days last week at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tait and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richards, last Sunday.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Parmalee Wednesday, April 6, for supper. All are cordially invited.

EAST PLYMOUTH.

A happy company of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melow last Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Melow's birthday. The evening was passed in visiting. A nice lunch was served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Sidney Ashton has quit the employ of the Markham Air Rifle Co. and gone to work on his fruit farm.

Ernest Gray and family have moved onto the Chas. Strebbins farm.

Frank Gronowicki has purchased a "Clover Leaf" manure spreader.

Frank Knickerbocker is building a new chimney on his kitchen.

Mrs. Anna Stehder has rented her 20-acre farm to a family named Avery.

John Cool has commenced work again in Henry Fisher's blacksmithshop.

Mrs. Jas. McGrann and son, Julius Miller, visited with Amiel Rocker and family Easter.

Fred Knickerbocker and family visited friends in Plymouth Sunday.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

"How little do they see what is, who frame their hasty judgement on what seems."—Robert Southey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Navarre and Mr. and Mrs. Mat. McLean of Detroit visited at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer's Sunday.

Spencer Heeney played in a concert in the Detroit Conservatory of Music Wednesday afternoon.

The last Grange meeting is spoken of as "the best ever."

Miss Nellie Outhwaite of Detroit is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shearer.

Mrs. James Lucas entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Guilford, who left for her Ohio home Saturday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Betty of Lyons, Ohio, Miss Otha Lucas and Wm. Cole of Salem and Mrs. James Heeney.

The engagement of a prominent business man to one of West Plymouth's pretty, pink cheeked school ma'ams has been announced.

Miss Lorena Love of Plymouth is spending a few days with Miss Anna Shearer.

William Gates of Plymouth is assisting J. C. O'Bryan with his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. McLean of Detroit spent a portion of Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber.

Mrs. Bert. Eldred and children spent a portion of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. Shearer visited in Ann Arbor this week.

Warren Gordon is assisting J. C. O'Bryan with some carpenter work this week.

The Misses Sherwood and Miss Gladys Northrop visited District No. 7 school recently.

Mrs. Will Johnson of the Tuscany farm is on the sick list.

Easter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shook

and children of Northville, Mrs. Phoebe Shook of Fort Wayne, Ind., Nate Lucas of Wayne, and Mr. Festus Lucas of Detroit.

Mrs. Phoebe Shook of Fort Wayne, Ind., has purchased the farm owned by John Warrington and her son Emery Shook will remove there and work the farm.

Miss Nina Stuart and Miss Christina Killet were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney entertained at Easter Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and Will Spencer of Livonia.

Lagrippe has made its unwelcome appearance in a great many homes and has found many unwilling victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray are settling in their former home. At present they are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

A number of the farmers have put in their oats.

March has been a dry month—no rain to any amount has fallen since Feb. 28.

John Warrington, Sr., made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

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IVONIA CENTER.

Fires are running something terrible for this time of year. The least spark sets fire to grass and it burns like it would in summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Leece and son Don visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Baze, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs. Herr and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Christ Long Sunday.

Perry Austin's little daughter Eva of Northville is visiting her grandma this week.

The remains of Mrs. Brown were brought out from the city Saturday and laid to rest in the Ned Bennett lot in Center cemetery. Mr. Brown was accompanied by a few friends from the city. It was a very sad affair, as they were not in this country long, being comparative strangers here.

Everyone is busy at present with spring work. Several around here have their oats in.

The following are the tickets nominated at the respective caucuses, the first named being Republican, second Democrat:

Supervisor—Ira Wilson, Daniel McKinney.

Clerk—John Harlan, Wm. Garchow.

Treasurer—Harry Wheeler, Roy Shaw.

Highway Commissioner—Charles F. Smith, Matthias Miller.

Highway Overseer—Dick Fisher, John Rattenbury.

Justice, full term—Harvey Millard, Volney Gunting.

Justice, vacancy—Edward Bassett, Chas. E. Maynard.

Board Review—Christian Landau, Chas. Bentley.

Constables—Otto Ziegler, Roy Holliday, Herman Landau, Herbert Kehrl, Sam'l McKinney, John Base, Palmer Chilson, Chas. Johnson.

PIKE'S PEAK.

The Misses Myrtle Chambers and Lizzie Theuer visited Miss Blanche Klatt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer of Perrinsville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt, last Sunday.

Henry Klatt was a Detroit caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and two sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery of Eloise one day last week.

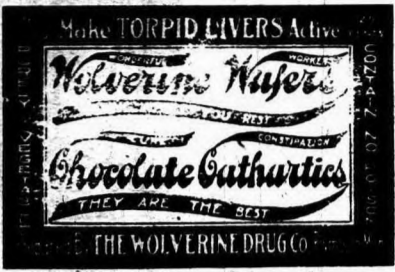
Mrs. Barnum of Detroit visited Mrs. Henry Klatt the forepart of the week.

Miss Alice Perkins of Wayne visited her aunt, Mrs. S. Dean last Sunday.

Wm. Witt has moved onto Mrs. Garn's farm, north of Elm.

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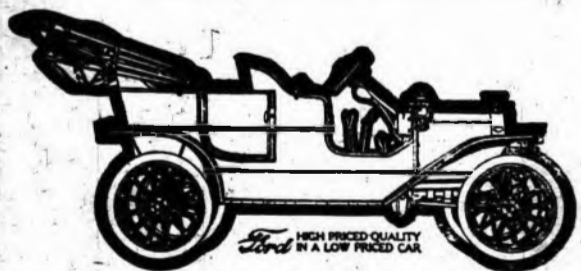
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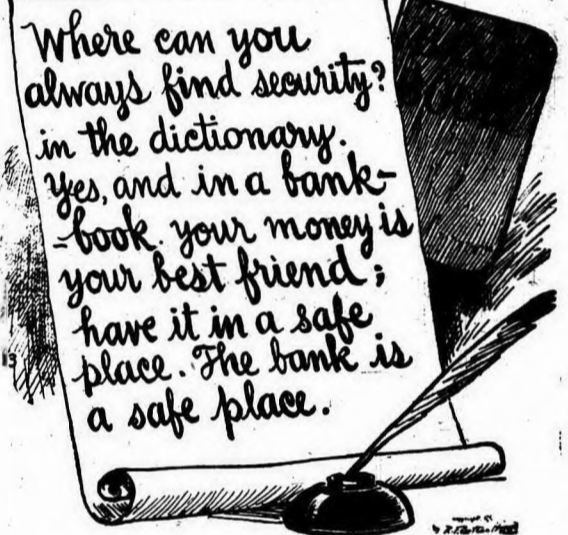


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BATHING IN JAPANESE INNS

Loss of Privacy Comes as Something of a Shock to the Western Guest.

The bath in Japanese inns was often something of a difficulty. Once we were invited to bathe in the kitchen, where the steaming bathtub stood amidst a little group of men, who had gathered in the room in the evening to gossip and smoke! Very often the bath shed had no door, and when it had it was not infrequently a glass one. Much as the countryfolk in Japan stare at foreigners, they do not, however, take advantage of these defenseless bathrooms, so that the anticipation was worse than the event. Very often, at the busier inns, two people have to bathe together. I have often been invited to share the bathroom with a Japanese lady guest. To avoid this awkward necessity, Z—and I usually went to the bathroom together, and it was on these occasions that our little dog proved himself so useful. It is impossible to take anything but a cotton ukata to a Japanese bathroom, as there is scarcely ever a dressing room attached to the bathrooms of country inns, and the room itself is wet everywhere, and contains neither peg nor shelf—in fact, all Japanese guests divest themselves of their garments outside the door! So we generally tied our money-bag round the dog's neck. He was a most ferocious little watch dog, and never allowed anyone to enter our room in our absence without a noisy protest. Had we left him loose, he would not have permitted anyone to enter without getting bitten.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

A Lay from "Chantecler." "Blarritz is on the tumultuous bay of Biscay, and Cambou, where Rostand lives is only a dozen miles behind Blarritz—a placid village in the Basque country."

The speaker was a Philadelphia Journalist.

"I tried to interview Rostand in his Basque home," he went on, "but it was useless. I did see his son, though. The young man talked excellent English."

"He cracked a lot of jokes about his father's rooster play, pretending that they were all jokes from the text. Why, he even declared that the play opened with Chantecler, the rooster, calling one of his older wives aside and saying:

"My dear, you must beware. The farmer told the cook this morning that he would have chicken for dinner. He's laying for you now."

"Well, love," sighed the hen, "I suppose I've no right to object. I've been laying for him, you know, these many years."

Where the Defense Scored.

The bankrupt was being examined before the United States commissioner, and counsel for the petitioning creditors was trying to find out why a report of his financial condition which had been prepared for a mercantile agency a few months before his failure showed that he could easily pay his debts, while his schedule in bankruptcy made him hopelessly insolvent.

"I glanced at the first one and got the other report of the books," said the bankrupt.

"But I notice that your figures on your 'net worth' are about the same in each report," said the examining lawyer. "How do you account for that?"

"Providence, I guess."

"How did Providence move in this way?"

"If I knew how Providence moved I'd be an angel, wouldn't I?" said the bankrupt.

The examiner quit.

Curious Street Names.

The list of curious street names is inexhaustible. Bermondsey possesses a Pickle Herring street. Near Gray's Inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden, trodden enough, in the shams of the East End. But for really bizarre street names one should go to Brussels. The Street of the Lang Chariot, the Street of the Red Hatred Woman and the Street of Sorrows are remarkable enough to catch the least observant eye. The Street of the One Person is, as one might guess, considerably narrower than Whitehall. But the cream of Brussels street names surely belongs to the Street of the Un-cracked Silver Coconut. This in the original appears as one ponderous 36-letter word.—London Chronicle.

Tales Out of School.

Saitor—I suppose your father is altogether taken up with business?

Her Little Brother—Yes, dad thinks of nothing else. That must have been why he said to sister last night that if you meant business it was about time you talked to papa.

Pastoral Reproof.

"I noticed your servant, as I came in, reading a novel on the back porch. It grieves me that she should thus break the Sabbath."

"Goodness me! I don't see what I'm going to do with that girl. She breaks everything in the house."—Red Hen.

Proof to the Contrary.

"How queer you New Englanders talk!"

"In what way, may I ask?"

"You don't sound your 'r'."

"Why, what's mistaken ideal?"

STATE HAPPENINGS

Owosso.—Erastus E. White, pioneer manufacturer of this city, is dead at the home of his daughter in Seattle, Wash., aged 82. The body will be brought back here for burial. Another daughter, a son and two brothers live in this city. Mr. White came here from Massachusetts in 1856 and started the first planing mill in this section, later engaging in furniture manufacturing. He served 19 years on the school board and several years as alderman and was one of three surviving charter members of the Baptist church.

Coldwater.—A sensation was caused in Coldwater when O. F. Thornton, county drain commissioner, was arrested on the charge of forgery on complaint of John J. Cox, county surveyor. Thornton, it is alleged, drew two orders to himself for work never done, indorsed with John J. Cox's name and cashed at the Sherwood bank. The two orders amount to \$38.25. Thornton was arraigned and held in \$1,000 bond for examination Tuesday, April 5. Cox claims his signature is a forgery and makes the complaint.

Kalamazoo.—As a result of the collapse of the Kennedy drug store building, the heirs to the estate of Edward Dayton, owners of the building, will bring suit against John Burke, contractor and one of the owners of the new proposed Burdick hotel, charging that he excavated too close to the wall of the Dayton building, weakening and undermining the foundation and causing the building to collapse.

Ypsilanti.—The Citizens' party nominations are: For mayor, Prof. DeForest Ross of the high school; justice of the municipal court, Sumner Damon, the present city clerk; supervisors, John L. Hunter, re-nominated, and E. B. Gooding; for constable, John Mathews; alderman First ward, Henry M. Frain; Second, Arthur J. Fullington; Third, Jerome Allen; Fourth, to be chosen; Fifth, George Gill.

Lansing.—At the annual meeting of the State Wool Buyers' association, attended by 125 of the Michigan dealers, held at the Hotel Downey in this city, it was decided to reduce the price of wool. The market quotation of wool has been from 25 to 30 cents per pound, but because of the dull eastern market the buyers in this state have determined to pay from 18 to 25 cents for all that is offered for sale at this time.

Kalamazoo.—Large gasoline passenger cars are being tested out by the Lake Shore railway on the western Michigan branch line with a view of placing cars of this kind in service if they prove satisfactory. Several test trips have been made between Elkhart and Grand Rapids and from what can be learned the railway officials are greatly pleased with the results of the tests.

Grand Rapids.—Backed by an imposing array of figures to show that the rates for electricity in this city have been quietly boosted contrary to a franchise granted to the company two years ago, Mayor Ellis has opened an attack upon the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company and has announced his intention of carrying the matter before the state railway commission.

Bay City.—Twenty thousand tons of ice were lost when the largest of the Union Ice Company's icehouses on the bay shore was totally destroyed by fire. The house was the largest in the valley and the loss of the ice makes a serious inroad upon the city's supply. About 10,000 tons were removed to other icehouses. The loss on ice and building is \$30,000.

Traverse City.—Every dog in Traverse City must be muzzled at once or be shot, Mayor Germaine issuing a proclamation to that effect. The cause is a dog supposed to be mad that ran through the business streets attacking every animal it met.

Kalamazoo.—George D. Welmont, aged 76 years, and one of the pioneer paper mill men of this city, died after a long illness. Welmont furnished a part of the capital that was invested in the first paper mill erected in Kalamazoo.

Bad Axe.—E. P. Rowe, principal owner and president of the E. P. Rowe Co., which has the largest department store in Bad Axe, is dead at his home here as the result of general breakdown.

Ithaca.—Flames swept through the summer resort at Crystal Lake, six miles from here, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, destroyed nine cottages before they were stayed by the lack of further fuel.

Ann Arbor.—Dr. William Bohn, instructor in rhetoric in the University of Michigan, has resigned his position and will leave Michigan at the close of this college year.

Ann Arbor.—Seeing a stranger peeping through the window of her home, Miss Mary Lewis, 17, rushed out the door and fired at him with a revolver. He got away.

Mt. Clemens.—A \$20,000 claim against the Cottrell estate was settled out of court here for the sum of \$400 and \$28 costs. The suit was brought by Charles Bartlett of Detroit for a balance which he claimed was due him on a contract for services. It was expected the case would be tried at the coming term of the circuit court. A stipulation dismissing the case has been filed.

Corunna.—Charles Doan, aged 68, pioneer of Corunna and retired business man, died. He had lived here all his life. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and Maccabee.

LOOKING A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.



FIGHT STEEL TRUST

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST BIG CORPORATION.

INDIANA GOVERNOR TO AID

Gompers, Monnett and Others Will Have Conference with Marshall at Indianapolis—Will Ask Legislature for Appropriation.

Washington, Mar. 28.—The American Federation of Labor will not wait for the department of justice to begin a fight under the anti-trust law against the United States steel trust, but will launch a battle of its own within a few days.

President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor will leave Washington for Indianapolis to confer with Gov. Marshall of Indiana regarding a suit against the steel trust in the state courts of Indiana. At the conference, in addition to the governor and Mr. Gompers, will be Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, and Attorney Ballard of Gary, Ind., members of counsel for the Federation of Labor.

Indiana to Make Appropriation. The federation will furnish the evidence and the counsel, while the state of Indiana will make an appropriation for conducting the suit, if the plans formulated by Gov. Marshall and President Gompers do not go astray.

The suit will be to dissolve the steel trust in Indiana on the grounds of a violation of its charter. It is charged by the Federation of Labor that every stipulation of the charter granted to the corporation by the state has been violated.

Allans Force Americans Out.

It has not been the violation of the charter so much that has spurred the American Federation of Labor on to take the initiative in the courts against the trust as the conditions of the laboring men and the class of labor employed in the mills at Gary. Officers of the federation say that aliens are being brought in and given places in the mill and the American workman forced out. They also charge that the sanitary laws of the state of Indiana have been violated by the steel trust huddling together in one room some twenty-five or thirty workmen. All these charges have been laid before the governor and it is to map out a line of battle that the governor has called the conference.

MISSING GIRL IS MURDERED

Charred Body of Ruth Wheeler Found in Sack on Fire Escape—Youth Arrested.

New York, Mar. 28.—One of the most atrocious murders in this city, apparently the work of a fiend with a homicidal mania and rivaling in gruesome detail the crimes of "Jack the Ripper," was brought to light when the charred body of Ruth Wheeler, 17 years old, a pretty stenographer who had been missing from the home of her widowed mother, was found in a yard in the rear of 224 East Seventy-fifth street.

This is the house in which Albert Wolter, a man now under arrest on a charge of abduction in connection with the girl's disappearance, had a room. The girl had been attacked before she was slain, and her clothes had been saturated with kerosene. The oil had been ignited with the evident intention of incinerating the body and thus removing all traces of the crime, but when this failed the charred body had been doubled up and placed in a burlap bag.

Cashier Gone; Theft Charged.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 28.—Arthur Watkins, cashier in the office of a local realty company, has disappeared, and his employer alleges Watkins is short \$20,000 in his accounts.

Powder Blast Kills Three.

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 28.—An explosion at the Du Pont powder works, seven miles south of here, killed three men and injured several others.

TWELVE PERSONS PERISH IN CHICAGO BLAZE

Employees of Fish Furniture Company Are Trapped on Upper Floors and Burned.

Chicago, Mar. 26.—Twelve persons at least died in the fire that wrecked the six-story building of the Fish Furniture Company, 1906 and 1907 Wabash avenue.

Ethel Lichtenstein, a stenographer plunged to her death from a sixth story window; ten bodies have been taken from the ruins, and a number of employees are missing, and it is feared, are dead.

It was a fire of remarkable ferocity, marked by unusual horror and remarkable escapes. The fire department was bitterly criticized for slowness in responding to the first alarm and still more fatal slowness in trying to reach the men and women engaged by flames on the sixth floor. These charges were denied by Chief Horan, who pointed out that the building had no fire escape in front and only one—an old-fashioned ladder device—in the rear.

The coroner announced that he would make a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility for the deaths if fixed it could be.

The financial loss is put at \$200,000.

There were forty or fifty employees in the building when a report of an explosion was heard, followed almost instantly by a puff of smoke and someone's wild cry of "Fire."

In the general offices and mailing department on the sixth floor were 20 men and women preparing for the day's work. At the first alarm some rushed for the stairways, while others delayed to lock up the office books. This delay, it is believed caused the death of a number.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN FIRE

Hall in Hungary is Turned into Scene of Horror—Roof Falls on Dancers.

Mate-Szalka, Hungary, Mar. 29.—Some four hundred people were killed and many others were injured in the village of Oekoerito when fire broke out in a hotel at which a ball was being held.

A coach house connected with the hotel had been fitted up as a ball room, and was crowded with several hundred guests when the fire started. It was noticed first when a woman's dress was seen to be ablaze, and a moment later the gowns of several women were in flames.

A panic followed, and in a mad rush to the exits persons fell and were trodden to death by others.

The roof fell before the hall could be cleared and many injured persons and those who because of the crush at the doors had been prevented from escaping were buried with the dead in the ruins.

TAFT ASKS FOR \$250,000

Sends Special Message to Congress Requesting Appropriation for Use of Tariff Board.

Washington, Mar. 29.—A fine text for reopening the tariff debate in both branches of congress was supplied when President Taft sent in a special message requesting an appropriation of \$250,000 with which to prosecute investigation work by the tariff board created in the Payne-Aldrich act.

The president calls attention to the good work performed by the board in connection with establishing the maximum and minimum tariff, and predicts that with sufficient funds it will be enabled to accomplish much permanent good. Nothing better could have happened for the downward revisionists who seek a suitable topic for assailing the present tariff law and urging the creation of a genuine tariff commission to take up the entire subject of perfecting schedules on a satisfactory basis.

Hurricane Hits Fiji Isles.

Rome, Mar. 29.—A telegram received at the colonial office from the Fiji Islands says that a disastrous hurricane struck Suva, the capital, last Thursday, and that it is probable the whole group suffered.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, injured in an automobile crash near Washington, in which Mrs. Herbert J. Sloum was killed, is recovering rapidly.

A lunacy commission at Boston is investigating the case of Miss Mary Kelleher, accused of poisoning four of six members of her family, who died suddenly.

Because of his baldness, Rev. R. A. Hafer has resigned as pastor of a Jersey City Lutheran church. He caught cold bareheaded and could not wear a hat in the pulpit.

Christian Deltrick Steel, whose boast was that, as an undertaker, he had conducted nearly 12,000 funerals since the civil war, was buried at Carnegie, Pa., at the age of 71.

Data of the New York public service commission show the Consolidated Gas Company's net profits for 1909 were \$7,580,000, or \$3,400,000 more than the 80-cent rate than in 1908.

Indian chieftains of every tribe in North America will gather around the council fires at Muskogee, Okla., for ten days ending July 4 in the first national Indian convention ever held.

Forest, grass and bush fires continue to cause much damage to property near Pittsburgh and in the neighboring counties. Oil derricks, coal mine property and barn houses are being destroyed.

W. J. Rice, cashier of the Imperial bank, Olive Hill, Ky., is under arrest on charges of embezzlement, obtaining money by false pretense and making a false report. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

A new Baltimore & Ohio locomotive, which ran away on a grade near Newburg, W. Va., crashed into two other engines at the foot of the mountain, then blew up, scattering fragments half a mile and injuring five men.

A sealed verdict was returned in the Krauss divorce case at Marion, Ind. The case has aroused interest because of charges made by Mrs. Rae Krauss, a life convict, that her husband was the murderer of Crystal Krauss, his daughter.

Mystified by their failure to locate Robert Green, agile ex-banker and jailbreaker, the three Zanesville (O.) possees, which have been in pursuit of him a week, have concluded to make a search through coal mines adjacent to the town.

Detectives are seeking a party of mischievous boys, who threw rocks at a crowded New York Central passenger train near Yonkers, N. Y., one of the missiles striking Frank Burrows, the engineer, in the temple, knocking him unconscious.

A dispatch received at the Mobile (Ala.) wireless telegraph station from the master of the vessel states that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, was not on board the fruit steamer Abangarez from Colon, as previously reported from New Orleans.

Sophie Kritchman, the young Lithuanian music teacher, was convicted of manslaughter in the superior court at New Haven, Conn., in connection with the murder of Bronislaw Kulvinskas, an admiral, and a verdict of murder in the second degree was returned against Joseph Mitchell, another admiral.

WICKERSHAM MAKES DENIAL

Attorney General Declares He Never Represented Sugar Trust as Counsel—Refutes Martin's Charge.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Attorney General Wickersham issued an emphatic denial that he had ever been counsel for the sugar trust. He admitted that his partner, Henry W. Taft, brother of President Taft, had represented the sugar trust about three years ago in its litigation with the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. The Wickersham denial came in answer to charges made by Representative Martin of Colorado, in the house last Friday.

Leaves Pulpit for Politics.

Revere, Mass., Mar. 29.—Rev. W. Lathrop Meeker has resigned as pastor of the First Unitarian church to become an independent candidate for congress in the Seventh district next fall.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for New York, Mar. 29. Includes LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CATTLE, HOGS, GRAIN, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with market data for Chicago, Mar. 29. Includes CATTLE, HOGS, GRAIN, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market data for Milwaukee, Mar. 29. Includes GRAIN, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

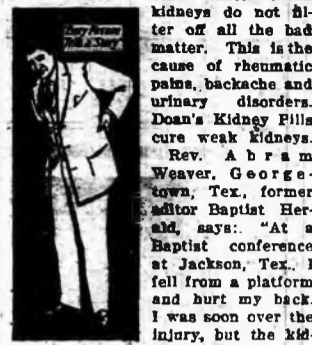
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WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders.



Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys. Rev. A. B. R. M. Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly dis-

ordered, passages painful and often bloody. Doan's Kidney Pills cured this trouble completely."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box.

HINDUS ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism with Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great sub-strata of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christianity, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converts to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) Starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive of the above objects.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dream him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909.

Goaded.

Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great, if so be by it they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it, not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home.

"Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

Important to Mothers.

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.

The Mystery of the Ages.

Youthful Student—Pa, Methuselah was the oldest man, wasn't he? Father—Yes, my son.

Youthful Student—Then who was the oldest woman? Father—My son, don't ask. From Eve down, that has been a profound mystery to the sons of Adam.

EFFECTS OF LIQUOR REMOVED IN 84 MINUTES.

Drunkenness is unworthy when you can have it removed without anybody's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, R. 216 Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for free trial.

The real advantage of being untrammelled by the past is largely forfeited when one is content to remain untrammelled by it also.—Howells.

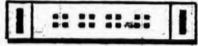
Many an otherwise truthful woman lies about the amount of money her husband is making.

SERIAL STORY

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

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



SYNOPSIS.

Basil Tempest, world's greatest poet and novelist, refusing further to be lionized, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His literary meditations are broken by the admission of an American, Lucy Carew, who has come to England to get a study of the author, but more especially a synopsis of his new series of poems. Tempest, angry at being disturbed, declares he will write no more, and asks Lucy to go. Repenting his rudeness in sending her out at night in the rain, Tempest hastens after her, but she refuses to return to Craven with him and takes lodging with a cottager. Next morning Lucy receives an apology from Tempest and an offer to assist her in writing her essay. Tempest dictates to Lucy, who listens spellbound as she writes. Lucy decides to go to London, but Tempest induces her to remain and read her manuscript to him. Lucy declines an invitation to dine with Tempest, who in anger and despair goes to London. He asks Lady Ormond, with whom his name has been linked, to leave her husband, promising to marry her when she is free. She declines. Tempest departs for Craven. He burns Lady Ormond's picture after forcing a reluctant opinion of it from Lucy. The latter consents to continue the writing. Tempest burns the letters and photographs of Lady Ormond. He takes great pleasure in Lucy's progress as their work progresses.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

At Mrs. Ramsdill's during the long afternoon hours she tried to set her mind in order, to ask herself what she was doing, and towards what end she went. There was no one in the world to whom she was responsible; unfortunately free, her life was her own. But this was no reason why she should create for herself special unhappiness or danger! Her idea of writing a sketch of Mr. Tempest appeared the acme of folly! She would sink down on her bed in a state of nervous excitement, overstrained by the morning's effort and bewildered at her indifference to everything that was not Craven. But the character of her reflections left her no time to dwell on the practical face of the case or to tremble for an uncertain future. Tempest, live and absorbing, filled her thoughts. She had no need to control her attitude in her attic room and would throw herself on her bed, her dark head hidden in her arms, and thus relive the day until her feelings terrified her, and close to unhappiness she would rise, wander up and down, look out of the low window in the eaves to search the road to Craven. How long it seemed; and how it stretched away into her life as she looked, leading to an end she could not divine.

She usually ended by vigorously composing her mind and forcing herself to see that the folly of her interest was no indication for ultimate happiness. Her heart contracted at the reasonable thought that she was probably not at all in the mind of Mr. Tempest except as an unknown American, a woman of different taste and race—nothing more than an agreeable machine, an impersonal aid that ministered to some caprice of his, and which he had not hesitated to employ. This frank view hurt and harmed her, and before it could cure her—had it been able to do so—its falseness shook her control anew. She had at first known him for a frowning, threatening, discourteous gentleman. He now gave himself pains to charm her, or, rather, let himself charm her as he could, and certainly he bewitched and frightened her. To her live imagination he seemed to call her across the miles that lay between them. As she took her leave of him his look claimed that she should return, and although he never said anything to bring her, even was forbidding in his good-bys, Lucy Carew fancied she could at night hear him calling her across the dark. And it gave her troubled dreams.

Tempest each day after Miss Carew left, lunched in lonely splendor, smoked and meditated, rode or walked as if he had a goal to make before nightfall. He turned from the Ford and chose the most out-of-the-way routes, for fear he might come upon Lucy Carew in some one of her lonely wanderings! She took them, he knew, but she could not have followed his Mad Anthony tramp.

One day before she began to write he said: "I want you to lunch here to-day and go over to Penthuen with me. I can't write any more until I've been to the castle. It's a pathetic tonic I take every now and then, and I know this weather—'t's changing; this is the last fine day we'll have for ages. Let's squander it together. Why do you hesitate?" he asked, eagerly. "I want you to go."

The day was clear and mild; along the hedges the holly, hawthorn and the warm sunshine of the air brought rain. The windows of the breakfast motor were open, and the golden air

swam in upon them soft and sweet.

Miss Carew's dress was red, her coat tight-fitting buttoned up to her chin, and a toque of cloth from under whose furry edges the bright line of her hair ran like copper. She glowed in her corner of the car. The day's brilliance seemed held in her as in a fulcrum.

Penthuen stands in a park of oaks through whose bare branches the gray and red of the towers burned and shone.

"It's Elizabethan," Tempest said. They passed through the gates into a broad court between two porters' lodges and rolled slowly along the avenue.

"It's not so beautiful as Craven." "Ah!" Tempest looked delighted. "Do you really think that? I wouldn't have you feel otherwise, but I'm afraid you're only kind. Penthuen is more historic. On dit that Elizabeth had it built for an obscure favorite of hers. She made merry here as ever she made; poor, vacillating woman, she was one of love's cowards. There's no one here to-day."

He held out his hand to help her from the car. "We have Penthuen to ourselves and with the Past."

The castle was a museum, its treasures famous in two continents. At the door they dispensed with the old servant who acted as guide and who knew Mr. Tempest to have the privilege of the house.

Miss Carew passed through the castle by his side, from room to room, an enchanted pilgrim down the avenues of history, from picture to picture, from knight templar to the Spanish Armada. Every now and then Tempest would turn from the object he was discussing to look at her, but after the first time, when she caught his eyes in all their brilliance and passion, she did not meet them again. At the end of the great gallery where the stained windows let in floods of yellow and crimson light he opened the doors and led her out on to a balcony running the round of the towers.

"Let me show you—shire as no where else you will be able to see it." She leaned with him over the railing and silently enjoyed, and at length he said to her in a tone whose vibrant feeling made her shiver as if he had struck the stone on which she leaned and it had trembled.

"Why do you keep your eyes from me?"

His question and tone were so un-expected that she could not for the soul of her speak—nor move. She leaned as she was, her face from him. After a second, in which she could hear her heart beat, he said quietly: "You are right to do so. Never look at me—or my like—again."

There was such depth of melancholy and despair in his voice that



"You Are Not Glad to See Me?"

she involuntarily flung her head—to see that he had started sharply and was looking through the open door behind him into the picture hall; then he gave an exclamation and she saw him flush and start; he turned and took her by the arm, thrusting her a little around the balcony's curve out of sight of the window.

"Stand there," he commanded; "don't move till I come for you." He had averted his face from her, and bowed and lifted his hat and stepped half way out of the balcony back into the room.

"Basil! What a fortunate encounter."

"How do you do?" Tempest said, coolly. "Where are the rest of your party?"

"The rest of my party is one Frenchman—we have driven over from Galeswater, where we are at a dismal house party. I have left the viscount at the porters' lodge, for when I heard that Mr. Tempest was doing the castle I decided I would rather see you than the treasure with my gentleman. So I told him that, par grand malheur, the castle was refused to-day—that Lady Penthuen was ill, and I should run in and try to see her."

"How well you lie."

"I have often lied well for you," she said, gravely. "Let me come out and see the sunset," and she pushed past him. Tempest made no effort to retain her. Lady Ormond leaned as Miss Carew had done on the balcony rail, but she looked at Tempest fearfully and not at the sunset.

"Basil, I have scarcely eaten or slept since I saw you."

"You are foolish," he said coldly, "but perhaps you are in love."

"Oh, you will say what you please; and I can't blame you. But you are cruel. How well you look, how handsome, and how austere."

She put her hand on his arm. "I don't believe one word of what you wrote to me."

"Hush," he said, furiously. "I forbid you to speak of it."

Lady Ormond said gently: "For-

give me—only don't blame me too hardly."

"I don't blame you."

Leaning as she did towards him, her hands on his arm, she failed to draw from his face animation or interest—nothing save cold regard, impatient and annoyed.

"You are not glad to see me?"

"No, Lady Ormond."

"Ah," she cried sharply, "you are never polite. Why do I tempt your rudeness! It was a trap you set for me, Tempest, you tried me—I believe it now."

"Lady Ormond," he said, "you must go to your guest. He will be impatient."

Her eyes filled with angry tears. "Come," he said more kindly, "scenes are unlike you. What does all this mean?"

"Nothing," she said, "if you have ceased to care for me. You don't believe in me, Basil?"

He shrugged. "There is no question of belief or disbelief. I had your answer—it was a natural one. I would not have had you make any other."

"Not if you loved me?"

"If I loved you, I would pray Heaven for you to do as you did."

"I understand," she said, narrowly reading him. "There is another woman. I was a fool not to see it before." He smiled, and it angered her beyond her control. "I see it all—"

"Ah," she reiterated in a voice strained between tears and anger. "You put before me an alternative no woman could accept—you wished to be free of me. Basil, you have played a wretched game."

He bowed. "You will think what you like. The principal thing is, you are free."

He had led her from the fatal balcony into the long hall, where he breathed more easily, now they were out of hearing. He could be temperate now.

"Letty," he said, "why do you do yourself such injustice? You make yourself a termagant. You're really only a nice woman; you know."

She said nothing. She had lost him and must accept it, but it angered her beyond her grief. She looked at him fixedly. "What is her name?"

He hesitated, and then, the idea pleasing him, he smiled and said: "It is what a man in my need would choose it should be—a Latin name. You can follow it out for yourself—it means 'light.'"

She studied him. "If what you told me is true—" but his expression stopped, the words on her lips. She bade him good-by without giving him her hand and hastily left the gallery.

Tempest did not retrace his steps quickly, but went back as slowly as he could, at loss what to say or do—irritated, discomfited, and somewhat amused. As he stepped out on the balcony and made the turn, expecting to see the flash of the red dress and to encounter with his own Miss Carew's embarrassment, he started—she was gone!

Tempest actually looked over the parapet before he saw that there was an open window leading to another apartment, and he went hastily into a library which he found that he knew of old. In a high-backed chair in the deep encoignure of a window Miss Carew sat reading. The full glory of the sunset wrapped her. Her face was perfectly colorless, but this he did not see, for the light reddened it. Her hands were trembling, but this he did not see, for they were beneath the book she held. She appeared to sit there in peace and to lift to him a serene, untroubled face. He could have fallen at her feet.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Hopping Price.

Senator Tilman, at a Washington dinner party, was talking about the duties of an ambassador.

"They are important duties," said he. "A really good ambassador should know all about the country he is sent to. Then he wouldn't make the mistake committed by an American in Afghanistan."

"This American entertained the shahzads for three days, giving him a very handsome suite of rooms in his house."

"The morning of the shahzads' arrival, the American host visited him in his apartment, and was amazed to see the royal guest and his entire staff hopping about the floor in the oddest way. They conversed politely and gravely, but, instead of walking, they hopped, taking great 'caps' of eight or nine feet."

"The host ventured to ask the reason for this hopping. The shahzads politely replied: 'You see, this carpet is green with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so we are obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing; I confess.'"

New Uses of Cement.

European engineers are said to be very appreciative of the value of cement grouting for repairing defective masonry, lining wells and for making tunnel roofs water tight. In Germany a well polluted by infiltrations was put into satisfactory condition by lowering into it a sheetiron drum, filling the space between the drum and the walls of the well with Portland cement and withdrawing the drum after the cement had set. The damaged masonry of a tunnel was repaired by injecting liquid cement under pressure. Air at a pressure of seventy-eight pounds per square inch sufficed to force the cement into place.

Parental Loyalty.

"Did the father of the bride give her away?"

"Far from it. He told the bridegroom that she had the disposition of an angel."

KEEPS CLOSE TAB ON MAPLE SIRUP

Food and Dairy Department Inspects Many Samples.

MUST BE ABSOLUTELY PURE

Not Lawful to Market Any Adulterated Product Labeling It "Maple"—Few Prosecutions Have Been Made in This State.

Lansing.—State Analyst F. W. Robinson has received the first sample of questionable maple sirup for analysis, and this lone sample is probably but a forerunner of scores of others to follow. The buckwheat season no more than closes with the dairy and food department than the maple sirup season opens up, and the state chemists are busy winter and spring in trying to find out the percentage of buckwheat that is mixed with lower grades of flour or what kind of cobs were burned to flavor some mess of low grade sirup placed on the market under a "maple" sirup label.

It is not lawful to market any adulterated product labeling it "maple" sirup, when it is but a compound of smoked corn cob juice and some other liquid sweetening. The word "maple" or made word where maple enters into the make-up of such made word, cannot be lawfully used on the labels of any compound sirup.

The old-fashioned sugar bushes are a thing of the past in Michigan and less buckwheat is raised each year yet there seems to be plenty of both of these delicacies that make a man late to his work mornings, on the market. Suspecting persons often have recourse to the dairy and food department with samples of both maple sirup and buckwheat, and the present price of honest maple sirup is such that the consumer feels considerably hurt to discover that he has paid the real price without getting the real article.

But few prosecutions have been made in cases of adulterated or compounded sirup exploited by clever advertisers as the genuine article, but adulterators of buckwheat flour have suffered heavy penalties in the past few years for violations of the pure food laws, as there seems to be longer chances taken on flour than on sirup.

Can't Hold Back Primary Funds.

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright, who for some time has had under consideration various schemes for distributing the primary school money, submitted a proposed enactment relative to the distribution of the primary fund to the attorney general for him to determine whether or not it was constitutional.

According to Wright's idea, when any district had on hand more than enough money to pay its teachers and tuition to a high school for a period of two years, the children of school age residing in that district should not be counted in making up the annual apportionment of primary money, nor should they be counted until the surplus on hand in the district should be reduced to an amount that would pay the teachers and tuition for two years in advance.

It was Wright's intention to submit this proposition to the next legislature in the hope that the present law would be amended, but Attorney General Bird has given him an opinion that the proposed provision would be unconstitutional.

Counties Are Slow in Paying Taxes.

Auditor General Fuller says that the counties are very slow in paying their taxes this year and his books show that \$2,457,447.97 is due the state and must be paid before the last of the month. Ingham county owes \$84,423.33 and there are 18 other counties which owe more than \$40,000.

The other counties besides Ingham which must come across with tax money in excess of \$40,000 are Bay, \$59,423.35; Berrien, \$89,423.35; Houghton, \$318,727.16; Genesee, \$41,003.87; Ionia, \$65,228.85; Jackson, \$86,520.75; Kalamazoo, \$89,681.75; Kent, \$101,132.77; Muskegon, \$51,840.89; Ottawa, \$44,067.61; Saginaw, \$116,742.65; Shiawassee, \$42,228.55; St. Clair, \$88,424.82; St. Joseph, \$51,550.63; Van Buren, \$48,131.15; Wayne, \$292,334.77.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles with the secretary of state: Metropolitan State bank, Detroit, \$1,000,000, principal Detroit stockholders, Hugh Cary, George H. Sweetser, Peter S. Lennon, James H. Sammer, J. Francis Walsh; Lateral Piano Truck Company, Port Huron, \$15,000; Mutual Real Estate & Investment Company, Manistique, \$5,000; Winn-Brown-Jewett Company, \$2,000; Portage Lake Realty Company, Hancock, \$25,000.

Compromise Is Accepted.

The state railroad commissioners, Messrs. Gilgour, Dickinson and Scully, sat as a court at Alpena and heard complaints of Alpena shippers against the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. The alleged overcharge for switching wood pulp, preferred by the Fletcher Paper Company, was one of the complaints investigated. F. W. Fletcher, president of the paper company, and J. D. Harris, president of the railroad company, personally accepted a compromise suggested by the commissioners.

Auditors Shift Burden to Bird.

Before any further action is taken in the matter of a settlement of the various lawsuits between the state and Michigan Central Railroad Company, Attorney General Bird will be asked to render an opinion as to whether the board of auditors has the authority to settle the matter out of court.

At the meeting of the board of auditors it was decided to put the matter up to the attorney general, and no definite action will be taken until he renders a decision. Both Secretary of State Marthdale and Land Commissioner Russell have opposed the proposition of settling the suits out of court, as they claimed that the board was not vested with sufficient power to make such action legal.

Attorney General Bird and Otto Kirchner of Detroit, who have acted as attorneys for the state in the litigation with the railroad companies, have urged that the board settle the case and Gov. Warner has taken a similar stand. It is evident from the action of the auditors in placing the matter before the attorney general that they are willing that he should come in for any criticism which may follow.

The auditors also sent a communication to Attorneys Otto Kirchner and Thomas E. Barkworth requesting that they present a bill for their services at once so that the actual cost of the case to the state may be determined at once.

2,000,000 Trees to Be Given Away.

At a meeting of the public domain commission it was decided to dispose of all the surplus nursery stock over and above that which the commission would plant out during the coming year, at the actual cost of production plus the cost of packing and delivery to the railroad station. There are about 2,000,000 seedlings that, on account of their age, should be planted the coming spring. They are as follows:

Western yellow pine, three years old; red spruce, three; western cedar, four; western spruce, four; Sitka spruce, four; blue spruce, four; Scotch pine, two; white pine, two; western yellow pine, two; transplanted Norway spruce and transplanted eastern yellow pine.

Prices will be given on application to A. C. Carton, secretary public domain commission, Lansing. Fifty per cent. will be added to the prices of these seedlings provided they are to be planted outside the state.

Big Merger Not Called On.

The proposed merger of Michigan electric and gas companies, under the name of the Commonwealth or Consumers' Power Company, is not yet off, despite advices to the contrary. The merger interests did withdraw their request for the approval of an issue of \$12,500,000 stocks and bonds before the state railroad commission, but the principal reason for withdrawal was the short time in which the merger interests must take up their options on the various properties.

The options expire April 1 and it is declared by John C. Wedcock, general attorney for the merger interests, that "everyone is working hard to see what we can accomplish to see what can be done in the short time remaining. The so-called merger has not been declared off at all and we hope to carry out our plans as originally announced."

Used School for Dances.

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright has asked for the resignation of the treasurer of school district No. 3 in Richfield township, Roscommon county, for misconduct in office, as a result of a report made by Auditor E. C. Cameron.

The report states that the treasurer expended \$500 which the district has raised by bonding to erect a second story to the schoolhouse without securing the signature of either the moderator or directors to the orders for the money. The second story hall was operated by the treasurer as a dance hall, it is alleged, and the money not properly accounted for. Superintendent Wright has ordered the district to prohibit further dances in the hall, and an audit of the treasurer's accounts will be made after his successor takes office.

Must Vote on Primary System.

Attorney General Bird holds that the cities of Saginaw and Port Huron must hold an election on April 4 for the submission of the question of whether the primary election system shall be adopted for the nomination of party candidates for circuit judge. No city election is to be held in either place, but the primary act is viewed as mandatory by the attorney general.

Jackson Charter Can Be Revised.

The supreme court in a decision handed down in the case of the common council of the city of Jackson against Job Harrington, recorder, granted the writ of mandamus asked for, which gives to the electors of the city of Jackson the right to vote on a charter revision for the city, and also settles the question whether an initiative petition by the electors for such legislation is necessary in the negative.

Puts Ban on Poolrooms.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright has sent out letters to mayors and police commissioners of 40 or 50 cities of the state, asking their attention to the statute prohibiting children and minor students being allowed in poolrooms and any places where dice games are allowed. He requests these officers to ascertain whether the law is violated in their municipalities and urge its strict enforcement.

The matter also has been taken up with President Hutchins of the university.

TACK THIS UP

Prescription That Breaks Up the Worst Cold in a Day.

Every winter this prescription is published here and thousands have been benefited by it. "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from the wholesale house. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

Carelessness with Firearms.

Georgia has a colored game man famous for the wild turkeys he can bag. He also can deliver luscious tame fowls, and Judge H— of Thereabouts ordered Gustavus to bring him an exceptionally fine specimen of the latter variety for the New Year spread. At the feast he carved the great bird with much satisfaction, until his knife struck a bunch of shot.

The next day Gustavus was haled to the judge's office.

"Gus, you black rascal," said the irate judge, "I ordered you to fetch me a tame turkey; you brought me a wild one. Don't deny it; here are the shot from it. Now, what have you got to say?"

The colored game man shuffled and twisted his cap, then he grinned sheepishly, and explained:

"The fact am, sub, confidential. The fact am this—them shot were intentioned for mub. Ha! ha! ha! ha!"

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Bringing Up.

"They're bringing the baby up to be a mollycoddle."

"How so?"

"They have the nurse take it out in a go-cart, instead of giving it an automobile."

Found Wanting.

"So he has lost faith in deep breathing?"

"Yes; it wouldn't keep his hair from falling out."—Houston Chronicle.

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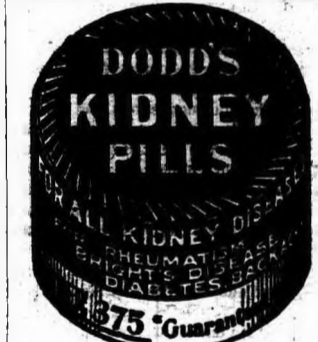
When a fool gets angry he furnishes the proof of his foolishness.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH. It certainly indicates your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balm will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

No, Cordelia, it isn't called "common sense" because it is so common.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

A brother is a young man who flatters his grown-up sister.



Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910.

Township Caucuses

The Republican caucus held in village hall Tuesday evening was not attended as largely as might have been, only about forty being present. W. H. Hoyt was made chairman and P. W. Voorhies secretary, Frank Park and Coello Hamilton being appointed tellers. The following ticket was nominated, there being only two contests made for any of the offices:

- Supervisor—Chas. W. Bradner
- Clerk—Ralph Samsen
- Treasurer—Jay Burr
- Justice—C. E. Campbell
- Highway Commissioner—James E. Pattison
- Highway Overseer—Wm. Streng
- Board Review—P. W. Voorhies
- Drain Assessor—David Allen
- Constables—George Springer, Dan. Smith, Henry Wright, Lee Nowland.

DEMOCRAT TICKET.

The Democrats held their caucus in Conner's store Monday evening, W. T. Conner acting as chairman and Fred Schrader secretary. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

- Supervisor—George Lee
- Clerk—C. A. Pinckney
- Treasurer—W. T. Pettigill
- Highway Com.—B. D. Brown
- Justice of Peace—Charles Westfall
- Member Board of Review—O. A. Fraser
- Highway Overseer—H. H. Passage
- Drain Assessor—Marshall Gleason
- Constables—Frank Wilson, Carl Heide, James McKeever, Geo. Vandecar

'Twas a Pleasurable Affair.

The men's banquet at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was attended by a about sixty, every seat at the tables being occupied. The menu prepared by the ladies was greatly enjoyed, the service being of the best.

After the inner man had been supplied the company listened to a feast of eloquence, wit and humor from the gentlemen whose names appeared on the program, Mr. Asa Joy acting as toastmaster, and his neat little introductory speeches were a source of much appreciation. President Louis Hillmer spoke about "Our Town," Angus Cameron of Detroit about "Men," William Winton of Detroit about "The Church" and Franklin R. Hurst of Alma on the topic "Echoes from Up State."

Each speaker injected some happy little anecdotes or personal reminiscences in his remarks, all of which added to the good humor of the audience. Neither were the earnest, candid and helpful suggestions and advice forgotten, the entire program being in harmony with the spirit of the occasion, Pastor Ronald feeling very much gratified over the success of his innovation.

The program was also further enlivened and made more pleasurable with music by Miss Hazel Smitherman, a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Conner, violin and piano duet by Miss Czarina Penney and Lester VanDeCar and another by Mr. Harmon and Bertha Beals.

Sign this Pledge.

Just now everybody should bear in mind the motto, "Plymouth for Progress," and there ought not to be any one to do any "knocking." Push, don't knock, and along this line a subscriber hands us the following pledge, clipped from an exchange, which he believes should have the signature of every Plymouth citizen:

"Upon my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of this community it will be my constant aim to boost at all times and every time. I will do what I can for the public work that has the good of the community as its object. I will submit to and abide by the majority rule and will not knock and howl my head off if things are not done my way. I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and will have due respect for the opinion of my friends and neighbors when their opinions are opposed to mine. I will always try to say something good of my town and my people, and I'll keep my buzzo shut and cut it out like a man. I realize that if this community is good enough for me to live in and make money, it is the proper place to spend my money in."

The Big Head

Is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Dr. Herriok's Sugar-Coated Pills. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Ask for a free sample. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Beyer's Pharmacy.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Sunday, April 3—10:00, morning worship. Address by Mr. Franklin R. Hurst of Alma College on "Higher Education." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young Peoples' service. Topic "Christ our Teacher." John 12:44-50. 7:00, Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Prodigal's Brother." You are most cordially invited to all these services. Also to the Thursday evening service.

BAPTIST

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
Divine service next Lord's day morning at 10:30. Communion at close of morning service. Evening 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday-school 11:45. The offering of the Sunday-school for Home Missions was the largest in its history—11.95. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Micol. Mid-week prayer service Thursday night 7:30. We invite you to all services.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Olds, Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 6.

METHODIST

Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Sunday morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor preaches. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Ethel Smitherman and Faye Daggett. Evening song and preaching service 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Easter was a Festival day. The sunrise prayermeeting was largely attended and a very inspiring service. At the combined service of church and Sunday-school there was a good attendance and interesting service. The largest contribution to missions in the history of the church was made.

Keep in mind the fiftieth anniversary April 10th. Dr. Allen will be with us all day.

Remember the Sunshine Club April Pool social at the church this evening at 7:30. Refreshments served.

OBITUARY.

Lucy Jane Brown was born at Newark, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1828. She was married to David G. Brown Feb. 19, 1848. A family of seven children, only one, Mrs. Helen E. Heywood, survives her. Of her own family of nine children all are grown to manhood and womanhood save two, who preceded her, and they, with many grandchildren and relatives and friends, now mourn her departure. She came to Michigan with her parents in early childhood, and nearly all her life was passed on the old farm in Nankin, the home of her youth as well as the home of her children. After the death of her husband, she came to Plymouth, where she has since resided. She has spent a very active and busy life, striving always to do for the welfare of others, overlooking in many ways her own great needs.

The funeral took place from her late home last Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. F. W. Miller. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Railroad Commissioner's Report.

According to figures given out by Railroad Commissioner G. W. Dickinson fewer people were killed and maimed by Michigan railroads during 1909 than during the previous year, and it is stated that 90 per cent of the accidents were reported by street railway companies in the larger cities of the state.

During 1909 there were 17 passengers killed as compared to 52 for the previous year. The total number of injured in 1908 was 1,414 as compared to 1,200 the past year. The number of trespassers on railroad rights of way who were killed in 1908 were 177 while this year the total was reduced to 124.

PREJUDICE.

Curious to state, prejudice keeps us out of more good things than does lack of opportunity. We often pass by an article of merit because the price is low. The same article at double the price would find us eager to try it. K C Baking Powder sells for one-third the price of the "Trust" Powders controlled by the "Trust."

Yet K C is guaranteed the Best Baking Powder at any price. The ladies of this city who have seen what K C Baking Powder will do prefer it to any other. They are only too glad to save their money and get a better article. It's the difference between "Trust" prices and those of fair, honest competition. A 25 ounce can of K C Baking Powder for 25 cents—and your money returned if you don't like it better.

Try The Mail want column.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

John Forshee is on the sick list. Fred Bouck of Redford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Sr. a few days this week.

S. W. Spicer has bought 40 acres of land of Mr. Gibson on the east side of the county and town line.

Reed Brown, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, left home at an early hour Monday morning without saying where he was going. Although he had said all winter that he was going west, his parents thought nothing of it until he was missing. They received word from him Wednesday. He was then in Chicago and was going further west.

NEWBURG.

"Each act reveals the life, Each work of art the world and all the planets laws are in the dew drops peared."

While on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackinder, last week.

Nettie Dickerson of Farmington, whose home formerly was at Newburg, is spending her spring vacation here, visiting schoolmates.

The L. A. S. will meet at the hall next week for supper. The usual sewing bee will again be resumed.

Mrs. James Joy is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson is home from Ann Arbor, slightly improved.

The W. R. C. held a very successful clothes pin social at the hall Friday night.

Rev. E. King delivered an excellent sermon Easter Sunday at our church. The male quartet rendered fine music which gave the attentive audience a great treat. The church was made very beautiful with blooming plants, brought in by the church ladies.

James Joy is on jury at present.

Z. Woodworth is building a double fence around his corner lot.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Has Made Many Appointments.

Perhaps no governor of Michigan has made as many appointments as Governor Warner during the three terms he has held office. He still has nearly a year to serve and as a number of terms of appointive officers will expire he will add a goodly number of names to his list.

Through a train of circumstances he has been called upon to appoint several men to elective places, among these being a state treasurer, attorney general, two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the university, three members of the state board of education, eleven circuit judges and at least seven judges of probate.

Aside from these higher appointments he has been called upon to fill many boards with appointments, circuit court commissioners, made a great many national appointments to say nothing of the long lists of honorary appointments for various state and national events.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 14th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Angeline C. Baker, deceased.
Henry W. Baker, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased.
It is ordered, that the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

P. W. Voorhies, Attorney, Plymouth, Mich. File No. 35604

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 pending, wherein Mamie Walker is the complainant, and Charles Blunk, William F. Blunk, Myrtle Blunk, Lina Blunk, Clara Spurr and Elmer Blunk are the defendants, notice hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the southerly 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 eighth day of April, A. D. 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, on said date, the following described property, namely: the following real estate situated and being in the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a subdivision stake at the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 20, town 1 south, range 9 east, and running thence south 3 degrees east, 6 chains 49 1/2 links; thence north 87 degrees west, 14 chains and 30 links; thence north 3 degrees west, 6 chains 29 1/2 links; thence north 87 degrees east, 14 chains and 30 links to the place of beginning, containing 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 20 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.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Baxter, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1910, and on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated March 25, 1910.
CHARLES BRADNER,
JESSE JEWELL,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of John B. Hayward, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1910, and on Friday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated March 16, 1910.
CHARLES BRADNER,
JESSE JEWELL,
Commissioners.

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Local News

Herschel Munn of Salem was in town Monday.

W. H. Hoyt has purchased a Red touring car.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs is visiting friends in Richmond.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgess Sunday, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheaton Sunday, a boy.

Large line of children's dresses just arrived at Rauch's.

James Ferguson of Richmond visited Louis Reed this week.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's new spring Shoes and Oxford's at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Hood and daughter Mildred spent Easter in Detroit.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton and Myrtle are spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Lucile Calkins of Northville was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

Four pair of canvas gloves with knit wrists for 25 cts. at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis of Salem visited at C. E. Riggs' last Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Burrows of Detroit is spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Lottie Duntley-Miller of Flint is visiting Mrs. C. W. Root this week.

Beginning next Monday the post-office will be open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fuller of Jackson are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. James Ronald of Marlette, Mich., spent the first of the week with her son, H. Ronald.

An April Fool social will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening, Apr. 1, 7:30. Price 10 cents.

New spring Wash Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, House Dresses, Waists, etc., at Riggs'.

Robt. Mimmack has bought the Wm. VanVleet property on Sutton street. He expects to lease same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe of Lansing spent Sunday at Henry Slade's, Mrs. Coe remaining a few days.

The people who like to fish are getting the fever with the splendid warm weather we are having.

Asa Lyon has bought the marble and granite works of the Carey-Moran Co. and will continue the business.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Marguerite returned home from Redlands, Cal., last Thursday, after spending the winter there.

Mrs. J. B. Pettingill returned home Saturday night from Kentucky, where she has been spending the past three or four months.

It is reported that the J. D. McLaren Co. has added four more to its string of elevators, the deal to go into effect about July first.

The township financial report appears on the last page of this issue. The finances appear to be in excellent shape. Look over the figures.

New line of Sailors for school girls at Nell B. McLaren's.

Mrs. Roy Lane gave a party last Saturday afternoon for little Leola VanVleet and Max Miller, eighteen little folks being present.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, at Los Angeles, Cal., March 10, and grandpa and grandma Allen are correspondingly happy.

Mrs. Winnie Smith was granted a divorce from Earl Smith last week by a Grand Rapids, Minn., court. The parties formerly resided in this vicinity.

Rev. F. W. Miller and family left for their new home in Litchfield, Ill., Tuesday morning. They have the best wishes of many friends gained in this village during their residence here.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. White were brought here from Detroit last Saturday for burial. Mrs. White was a daughter of Henry Holbrook, who was a prominent citizen here about fifty years ago.

Gladiolus bulbs, light colors, mixed, 20c a dozen. Phone 103.

CORA L. PELHAM.

Dr. Fraser and daughter of Park Hill, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beals over Sunday. The Doctor is much interested in schools and paid a high compliment to the system of the Plymouth schools.

Fourteen ladies from Wayne, friends and relatives of Mrs. Arthur Hood walked in on her unexpectedly last Tuesday to remind her that it was her birthday. They came loaded with lots of good things to eat and the day was very pleasantly spent.

All women paying taxes in the township or who own property jointly with their husbands may vote on the railroad franchise next Monday, but they must first be registered, which they may do tomorrow with the board of registration that meets at Brown & Pettingill's.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Boyer Pharmacy.

John Khabush is visiting in Saginaw. Dr. S. E. Campbell visited his son in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson called on friends in Northville this week.

New Spring Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Rain Coats, now in at Riggs'.

New Auto Veils in black, tan and blue at Nell B. McLaren's.

Mrs. A. Nevell of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. E. W. Clark.

Died, at his late residence, March 26, Silas Springsteen, aged 80 years.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Franklin, Pa., is visiting at Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jack's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leonard of Belleville spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Mrs. D. Patterson is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Bert Norton in Rochester.

Mrs. Emily Howlett and granddaughter, Leona Shattuck, are spending the week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. John Dunham was called to Belleville Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Phoebe Spencer has returned home after a three months' stay with relatives in Detroit.

The largest and best line of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' New Spring Suits—browns, blues, grays, mixture and fancy stripe—ever shown in Plymouth at Riggs'.

Miss Margaret Smith of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, west of the village.

Geo. Gray Hull has returned to his home in Lansing, after spending the last three months with his aunt, Miss McGill.

Mrs. Chas. H. Spencer of Detroit, better known in Plymouth as Miss Alma Bissell called on friends here Wednesday.

John J. Oliver of Ferrisville and Miss Elmira Mack of Redford were married at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday evening, by Rev. E. King. After a brief honeymoon they will reside on the Miller farm, a half mile west of the village.

The largest and most complete line of New Spring Carpets, Linoleums, Matings, Lace Curtains, Draperies, etc., ever shown in Plymouth at Riggs'. Don't fail to see them.

August Pankow, a Livonia township farmer had a narrow escape from death last Friday afternoon while driving his team across the Maybury avenue railroad crossing in Detroit. An east bound Lake Shore train struck the wagon, demolishing it and throwing the farmer several feet. He was found to be only slightly injured and was attended by a neighborhood physician after which he was taken to his home.

A CARD.—To the many neighbors and friends who so kindly offered their services in this hour of our sad bereavement, also to the singers for their music, we tender our sincere thanks. MRS. WM. GLYMPSIE, BROTHERS & SISTERS.

A CARD.—I wish through The Mail to kindly thank all those who donated to the fund for my relief and assisting me to recover from the loss sustained in the recent robbery of my store. FELIX FREYDL.

A CARD OF THANKS.—When sorrow and bereavement enter the home how comforting the sympathy and assistance given by kind friends. To all such we wish to extend our heart-felt thanks, and for the beautiful flowers, sweet tokens of loving remembrance. MRS. S. SPRINGSTEEN, MR. & MRS. H. M. JACKSON, MR. & MRS. W. H. HUTTON.

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Wheat, red, \$1.10; white \$1.10
Hay, \$12.00 to \$14.00 No. 1 Timothy.
Oats, 40c.
Rye, 72c.
Beans, basis \$1.75
Potatoes, 20c.
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 20c.

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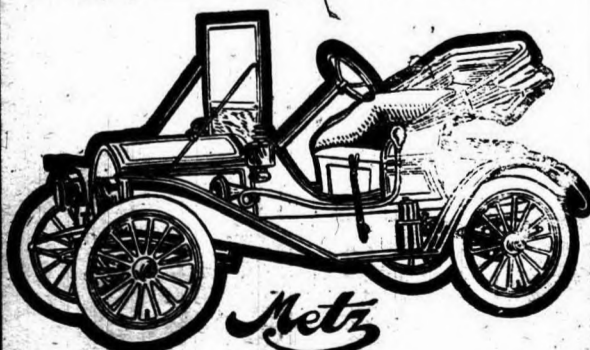
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LEONARD WOOD

to become
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By JAMES CREELMAN



AJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD in his forty-ninth year, one of the most picturesque figures in the whole United States army, this month assumes the duties of chief of staff of the army.

When Leonard Wood ceased to be a doctor in order to be a soldier he may not have considered the profound difference in philosophic viewpoint of a profession trained to keep men alive and a profession trained to kill them.

The born adventurer seldom analyzes himself, but seeks glory where the world gives it; and if he should "choose" brave death in a red coat before brave life in a black one, the responsibility must rest upon society, which gives such unequal honors to those who heal and those who slay.

Twelve years ago Leonard Wood was an assistant army surgeon. To-day he is the senior general of the United States army, and chief of staff.

"Gen. Wood is easily the ablest soldier the nation has produced since the civil war," said former President Roosevelt. "If we should become involved in war to-morrow I don't know where I should look for a man to take his place. He would be the one man to take command."

It is said that even Lord Cromer, the great British administrator of Egypt, was so impressed by Gen. Wood's work in Cuba that he expressed regret that he could not have such an administrator and organizer to succeed him in office.

Leonard Wood is an adventurer of the true Elzabethan type. Whether chasing murderous Apaches through the mountains, creating a government in Cuba, or forcing order and civilization upon the Mohammedan savages of Mindanao and Salu by armed force, he has always been a master.

Dr. Wood might have proved a failure. Gen. Wood has been a success.

He is tall, straight and broad-shouldered. He has a small waist, the bulging, muscle-padded chest of a gorilla, arms like a blacksmith, and thick, powerful hands. He can walk like a bull moose; jump with the quickness of a cat; box, wrestle and fence like a professional. Although he is 49 years old, it is doubtful if there is a man in the whole army to-day possessed of more strength, energy, skill and endurance.

Scottish, Irish and English blood mingle in Leonard Wood. His father descended from William White, who died on the Mayflower, through Fyrmouth White, the first-born of Plymouth colony, and from William Wood, who was a Plymouth freeholder in 1623. His mother's strain goes back to the Hagar family, who came from Ireland in 1634 and settled at Waterbury, Mass., and to that patriot great-grandfather, John Nixon, who commanded a company at Lexington, a regiment at Bunker Hill, and a brigade at Saratoga.

His father and uncle were country doctors, the sons of a stout New England farmer who kept a tavern and owned much wooded land. His father served as a private soldier in the civil war and was sent home from the field permanently invalided. To get rid of malaria the doctor-soldier moved his family to the sandy soil of Cape Cod.

In 1859, when Leonard was a stalwart, quick-witted youth of 20 years, the Wood family debated whether he should enter Harvard university. That was the very time when Theodore Roosevelt was graduated from Harvard. The iron-muscle young Yankee, who was already a notable cross-country runner, wanted to enter the army or navy. The spirit of adventure was strong in him. But the wishes of his sober old father prevailed, and, having obtained a scholarship, he entered the Harvard Medical school.

In the third year after he entered the study of medicine he won in a competitive examination for service in the city hospital of Boston. After 18 months in this position he had a row with the hospital superintendent and resigned. Then he served in the North End dispensary of Boston.

In following the story of this singular man it is interesting to know that, although he followed his father's wishes by entering a medical school, he never became the chum of a son of an army captain, and, while studying medicine, he actually began to prepare himself for a military career by reading military science, and in every way possible sought to fit himself for the army entrance examinations.

After leaving the Boston dispensary, the young doctor went into general practice in that city.

In 1885 the young Boston doctor who was destined to become the senior general of the United States army went to New York and passed the army examinations for military surgeons, standing second among the competitors.

There was no vacancy for him, but presently he got a letter from the surgeon general at Washington, offering him a contract as a civilian surgeon with the army, at a hundred dollars a month, with free quarters and rations, and forage for his horse.

As the letter suggested service in the west, the doctor readily accepted the contract and, under orders, went to join Gen. Crook at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, about 20 miles from the Mexican frontier.

This was a change from Boston! Picked troops under Miles and Lawton were to pursue Geronimo and his fierce Apaches till they were captured or destroyed.

It was an extraordinary campaign, full of perils and hardships. The Apaches had robbed and murdered the people of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, so that each night village was surrounded by hostile, being mountaineers of great muscular power, the Indians, who could live on cactus and yucca roots, were accustomed to make journeys on foot through the roughest regions with a speed that defied pursuit.

Leonard Wood proved to be the strongest and

most persistent man in the expedition. It was found that he could actually "walk down" an Apache even in the mountains. At the end of a desperate chase the officers would one by one drop out, utterly exhausted, and the young Boston doctor would be leading the soldiers and directing them.

Finally, at his own request, the iron-muscle young surgeon was put in command of the infantry, and from that time on he regularly led soldiers like a line officer; nor did he fail to do his full duty as a medical man.

The hardest part of the trip was when the expedition crossed the Southern Pacific railway and moved into the San Rita mountains. It occurred to Lawton that he might cut off Geronimo's band by striking across the Mexican border. To do this he required additional orders and he was puzzled how to send back a dispatch asking permission, for the country in his rear was known to be full of hostiles.

In this emergency the doctor offered to be Lawton's messenger. Leaving the camp with a single companion, who dropped out after 20 miles, he rode in one night 73 miles and got back with an answer at eight o'clock in the morning, in time to get breakfast and then walk 34 miles with the troops, till a camp was made at nine o'clock that night. On the day before his ride he had traveled 25 miles on foot with his scout. That made a total of 132 miles



GENERAL WOOD FROM HIS MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH



GENERAL WOOD WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND GENERAL WHEELER BEFORE THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

traveled in about 36 hours. When, at last, Geronimo and his swarthy cutthroats were captured in September, 1886, Dr. Wood, who had now received his commission as an assistant surgeon, accompanied Lawton with the prisoners to San Antonio. The Indians had killed 700 Mexicans and 98 Americans, including some soldiers, before they were literally run down.

In 1898, Lawton wrote of the Geronimo campaign and the doctor's part in it to Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts:

"When through exposure and fatigue the infantry battalion lost its last officer, Capt. Wood volunteered to command it, in addition to his duties as a surgeon. In this duty Capt. Wood (he reached the grade of captain afterward while still a surgeon), distinguished himself most. His courage, endurance and example made success possible. I served through the War of the Rebellion and in many battles, but in no instance do I remember such devotion to duty, or such an example of courage and perseverance. It was mainly due to Capt. Wood's loyalty and resolution that the expedition was successful."

Leonard Wood's enemies have charged that he reached his distinction in the army largely through his skill as a courtier and the favoritism of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, but no criticism can wipe out the words of Lawton, one of the noblest and sincerest soldiers who ever carried the sword of the republic.

When Geronimo and his men were disposed of, Wood returned to Arizona and was assigned by Gen. Miles to command a special expedition to capture or kill seven escaped Indian prisoners who had fled to Sonora, Mexico. He was in the field from October, 1886, till the following February, and penetrated Mexico ten days' journey south of the Yaki river.

Then, after a month or two on duty at Los Angeles, he went back to Arizona and again took the field with the expedition against "Apache Kid" during 1887 and 1888. Then he was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, where he spent four years, including one summer camping with troops in the Yosemite country.

Soon after President McKinley was elected, Dr. Bates, the regular attending surgeon of the White House, died. The president asked Wood to take Dr. Bates' place. In that way the Indian trader, who had a high standing as a surgeon, came into familiar and affectionate relations with Mr. McKinley.

When Theodore Roosevelt became assistant secretary of the navy, he and the doctor met and became fast friends. There was much to attract these two singular men together. They were devoted to boxing, fencing, wrestling, riding and

walking. Dr. Wood had struggled to rise from the pale anxieties of his profession by serving as a soldier; Mr. Roosevelt had tried to live down the effete influences of a Harvard course, and fashionable New York social connections, by becoming a ranchman on the plains of North Dakota. Each was eager for distinction, mad for many adventures. There was but two years' difference between their ages.

Together the man who was to be president of the United States and he who was to be chief general of the American army walked and talked, day after day, punched each other's bodies, whacked each other's heads with singleticks, wrestled, ran, rode side by side and lived the strenuous life to the utmost.

The earth danced beneath the feet of the comrades as they talked of everything that might open the path of useful adventure and glory to their strength and courage. They looked into the seeds of time for signs of dangers to be desperately encountered and honors to be won.

Then, as the prospects of a war with Spain seemed to approach reality, the spirits of the two rose. Day after day and week after week Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt racked their brains to see how they might get into the war both felt sure was coming.

They tried to get into the Seventy-first regiment of New York as majors. It was useless. Dr. Wood attempted to get the governor of Massachusetts to give him command of a regiment. He filed an application with the secretary of war for a volunteer regiment in case of war.

When the war with Spain broke upon the nation Secretary Alger sent for Mr. Roosevelt and offered him the colonelcy of one of three volunteer regiments to be raised and equipped.

"I don't want to be colonel," said Mr. Roosevelt. "That position should go to Leonard Wood. I don't know how to organize or equip a regiment for the field. He does. He knows the practical way to prepare cavalry for actual war conditions in the shortest possible time. Let him be colonel and I will gladly serve with him as lieutenant-colonel until I am fit to command a regiment."

So Leonard Wood got his commission as colonel of the First United States Volunteer cavalry, known as "Roosevelt's Rough Riders."

Twenty-one days after he received his colonel's commission his regiment, gathered from four frontier countries, was being drilled in San Antonio.

When the Rough Riders were ordered to advance from the seashore at Siboney, Cuba, to meet the enemy at La Guasimas—the first fight of Shafter's army—Col. Wood moved out with the head of his regiment at such a pace that almost half of his men were left far in the rear.

After the Spaniards surrendered Santiago, Gen. Shafter recommended that the now promoted Gen. Wood be put in command of the conquered and panic-stricken city, with Gen. Lawton in command of the province.

How soon war changes the fortunes of men! In December, 1898, just a year and seven months after our two adventurers took the Rough Riders to the Caribbean sea, Leonard Wood, the poor surgeon, was a major general of volunteers and appointed military governor of Cuba; and Theodore Roosevelt was the governor-elect of the great state of New York.

It was no light-hearted, adventurous youth who sailed for the Philippines in March, 1899, but a grave, observant man of 43 years. His experience in Cuba had taught him much, and, above all things, the extreme importance of careful preparation in dealing with alien races.

Early in 1906 Gen. Wood took command of the entire Philippine division, which includes nearly 12,000 troops. For more than two years he put his tremendous energy to the task of emphasizing the training of soldiers for actual conditions of war, treating administrative methods, not as an object, but as means. At the end of his long and brilliant service in the Philippines he returned to the United States to assume his first military command on the American continent since the days when, as a surgeon, he led troops against the Apaches.



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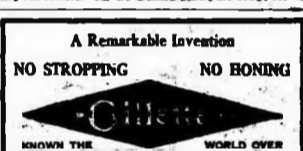
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LOOK TO ACTIONS OF CONVENTIONS

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TARIFF QUESTION UPPERMOST

President Anxious That Republican Meetings Shall Indorse the Measure—Income Tax Chances—Root's Letter to Roosevelt—Third Term Issue.

Washington.—Within a short time a good many states that are normally Republican, or in most of which at least the Republicans have more than a fighting chance of victory, will hold conventions for the adoption of platforms and the nomination of state officials. As President Taft showed in his letter to the Republican editors in Illinois, he is anxious that his administration as a whole, shall be indorsed by the conventions, and that specific mention shall be made in words of commendation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

This desire of the president to have the Republicans of the different states officially indorse the measure to which he gave his own sanction when he signed it, and later in his speech at Winona, Minnesota, is likely to be provocative of trouble in perhaps a majority of the conventions. The Indiana state convention will be held soon, and there perhaps the question of whether or not to indorse the tariff act, is the most crucial.

It was supposed until recently, that Mr. Taft would rest content with a strong indorsement of his administration generally, and would not press upon Republicans the necessity of giving specific sanction to the tariff bill, but the president seemingly has in mind a thought that inasmuch as the tariff law is a party act, any ignoring of it in convention resolutions would be tantamount to an actual declaration that the party in some sections is not satisfied with the measure.

Not All Pleased with Bill. It is not at all a partisan view, for the facts are too plain to be denied, that there is in the Republican ranks in some places, decided dissatisfaction with some of the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The administration knows this, and all the members of the administration's party know it, and the party members realize and say publicly that the situation which will confront them in the state conventions is a delicate one.

There are several high-tariff Republicans who formerly were members of congress, and whose terms of office expired last March, who have been in Washington to tell the president that while it is possible that they were defeated because they were high tariff men, it is nevertheless true that the standpoint element of the party, even in the states where downward revision principles are popular, is still strong, and that this element would resent at the polls any attempt to sidetrack resolutions indorsing all of the acts of the administration, including, of course, that which led to the signing of the tariff bill.

The revision-downward Republicans, especially those from states where the situation is such as it is in Indiana, say that if the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is indorsed in the state conventions, thousands upon thousands of Republicans either will stay away from the polls or will go there to vote the Democratic ticket. So it is that the president has had both sides of the matter put up to him and he has been forced to determine what to do. He apparently thinks that because the tariff bill was a Republican measure, the members of the party, even though they do not like the tariff law, should smother their dislikes and be willing to have the measure indorsed as one to which the party has given its adherence.

The Situation in Indiana. In Indiana when some of the Republican district conventions were held for the purpose of choosing state committeemen, the administration was given support in resolutions, but as far as the tariff was concerned the delegates contented themselves with commending President Taft for his earnest efforts to secure a real tariff commission. The Democrats and some of the high-tariff Republicans, say that this was simply beating the devil around the stump, and that the singling out of the tariff commission efforts of the president for approbation, simply resulted in calling sharp attention to the fact that words of praise for the main tariff act had been withheld.

It is impossible yet to tell what the Indiana State Republican convention will do in the matter of the tariff. The Democrats say they do not care much whether the Hoosier Republicans indorse the tariff act or not, for if it is indorsed the low-tariff Republicans will be disgruntled and if it is not indorsed the disgruntlement will be that of the high-tariff Republicans. The Democrats seem to see victory for themselves either way. On the other hand the Republicans declare that their party always has had the ability to get together when the danger of being split asunder seemed most imminent, and they express the belief that history will repeat itself in the near future.

Chances for Income Tax. South Carolina recently ratified the proposed amendment to the constitu-

tion of the United States which will allow the imposition of tax on incomes. Virginia, another southern state, declined to ratify the provision. Representatives in congress are keeping close watch on the action of the various state legislatures. There are both friends and foes of the income tax proposition in congress, but even among its friends there is sharp difference of opinion as to whether such a tax law ever properly could be enforced, because of the proneness of men to hide the facts concerning the amount of their income.

The proposed amendment to the constitution which will make legal beyond all question the laying of the tax on incomes has been ratified already by the following states: South Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois and Alabama. It has been rejected by Virginia. The legislatures of the following states are either now in session or have just adjourned and as yet no action has been taken by them on the constitutional amendment: Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Maryland.

Why It Was Submitted to States. It will be remembered that during the tariff debate early last spring the administration and the Republican leaders suggested that the income tax amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the state legislatures for action. This unquestionably was done in order to discourage income tax debate and the introduction of amendments to the tariff bill. Of course it is not intended to say that the administration was not sincere in its desire to have income tax legislation, if it ever should reach a legislative form, put on safe constitutional grounds. It is believed that President Taft is in favor of the income tax provided it can be shown that it is necessary in order to raise revenue, but his friends say his "judicial mind" is such that he does not want any legislation to go on the statute books unless it is absolutely certain that it has the constitution back of it.

As has been said, there are many friends and many foes of the income tax amendment proposition in congress. Most of the friends of the measure come from the west and south, while the foes as a rule come from the east and northeast. Three-fourths of the state legislatures must ratify the proposed amendment before it can be put into form and be given a place in the constitution of the United States. Within the next year 21 states through their legislatures will have a chance to ratify the amendment. The states that have ratified it and those whose legislatures are now in session but have taken no action, already have been named. The legislatures of the following states will meet and either sanction, reject or ignore the amendment within the next year: Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Michigan, Georgia, Colorado, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Washington, Wisconsin, Texas and Tennessee.

Twelve That Are Doubtful. It can be said that the general opinion is in Washington that all of the states last named will sanction the amendment. In three of these states the legislative sessions will open in the late spring or summer of this year. There are 12 states which will have legislative sessions in 1911 and in these 12 there is great doubt whether affirmative action on the amendment will be taken. The 12 states are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia.

Roosevelt Well Informed. It is a pretty thoroughly established fact that Theodore Roosevelt has in his possession an exhaustive letter written to him by Senator Elihu Root of New York and giving in outline an account of the Taft administration from the fourth day of last March up to the time that the letter was penned early in February of this year. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the New York senator, who was Mr. Roosevelt's secretary of state, wrote the letter in the hope that it would offset the statements of a number of people who had gone out to meet Mr. Roosevelt to tell him that from their point of view, that of "progression," the Taft administration has been a dire failure.

In several speeches made recently by Democrats of prominence and in one or two letters by men of that party of almost equal prominence, it has been held that Mr. Roosevelt himself is likely to be a big figure in the next national election. In these Democratic epistles there has been lacking something of specific detail, and opinion is pretty evenly divided as to whether the present minority party hopes that the former president will again be a candidate or that the hope is he will sanction the Taft administration and continue to support it through its present term, including the time when the present president may be a candidate for re-election.

Rely on Third Term Issue. There are many leading Democrats in Washington, Champ Clark among them, who seem to believe that if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated again for the presidency, the feeling against a "third term" on the part of the American people would be sure to defeat him for office. The Democrats also are maintaining that if Mr. Roosevelt indorses the Taft administration and continues to give it sanction, and by the force of his support, brings about the renomination of the president for another term, the so-called Progressives among the Republicans, who to some extent already seem to have deserted Mr. Taft at times, finally will desert Mr. Roosevelt and will pay no heed to his voice or his writings. GEORGE CLINTON.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Egg Mystery Has Led to 20 Fights



NEW YORK.—That deep mystery, "Fowl Business; or Whose Hen Laid the Egg?" hasn't been solved yet in the Flatbush court. Two leading residents of Canarsie appeared to press charges of assault against each other a few days ago and Canarsie is all torn up over the case.

The litigants were accompanied to court by all their friends, families or neighbors, for such problems as the possibility of war with Japan, the price of clams or the high cost of living have faded into insignificance beside this egg affair. Only the hen can settle it and she won't tell.

When court opened a small man bubbling over with excitement jumped to his feet at the sound of his name, William Gemar. He rushed up to the judicial bar and before Court Officer Dalton could stop him he exploded with:

"You know how this here trouble started, judge?" Well, a week ago my hen, Matilda, laid an egg—at least, I will swear to my dying day that it was our hen that laid it. My daughter picked up the egg and started carefully for the house. On the way she was met by our next door neighbor, Mrs. Mary Penninger, who upset the child in her attempt to seize the egg.

"Now, it appears that she wants the egg, and so do we. We are fighting for the principle involved, and so is she, she says. But the egg—there's the trouble, judge. Then, on Monday we are haled to court to prove we own the egg. Matilda left her coop, and we do not know exactly when she laid the egg. The Penningers claim the egg was laid by one of their hens.

"Naturally, we resent their denial, which almost says we are lying. Last night I opened a window which commands a view of the Penninger henery. As I did so Penninger pointed a finger at me and exclaimed to Joseph Taylor, who was with him:

"That's him! That's the meddler! He butts into the affairs of his neighbors and can't let his wife fight her own battles."

"That was too much, your honor, so I fought them both in turn. Look at Penninger! I guess I beat him to it, hey, judge? And he hit me first, at that.

"Here's another point, judge," added Gemar. "I have possession of the egg pending your official determination of its ownership. Should you decide that that man Penninger owns it I propose to charge him storage on it for every day I have kept it.

"Think of it, your honor! One egg has been the cause of 16 fights between our children, four between Penninger and his wife and me and my wife and several domestic tiffs, to say nothing of our pugilistic encounter last night!"

Magistrate Nash held Penninger and Gemar each in \$300 bail.

Big Wart Hoodoos a Champion Sleeper



CHICAGO.—James White, a long distance sleeper, was carried out of the Vestibule lodging house, 99 Van Buren street, on a stretcher to-day as a "corpse," but as he was about to be taken to the morgue he rolled off and was awakened.

"I ain't dead," he yelled, stretching himself, yawning and rubbing his eyes in wonderment.

"What the—" began Policeman Kelly, as he let his end of the stretcher fall.

"Who tickled me?" demanded the indignant sleeper.

Policeman Kelly laughed, but Gabel only stared at the "corpse."

"I thought maybe he was only asleep," explained Kelly, smiling, "and tickled his ribs."

The "corpse" moved away.

"Wait here," ordered Gabel, as he turned and went back to the clerk.

"That fellow ain't dead," he complained to the clerk.

"Sure he is," insisted the clerk.

"It's my hoodoo."

Neither the policemen nor the clerk spoke, and the sleeper resumed:

"You see, I ain't had no luck since the wart came. Guess it will be my death yet."

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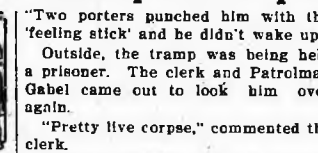
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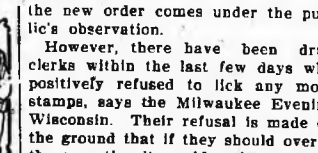


MILWAUKEE, Wis.—If you are in search of employment in a Milwaukee drug store you must be a stamp licker. The unofficial word has gone forth among owners of drug stores that lickless individuals in search of work are to be turned down cold.

That the ability to lick stamps is one of the prime requisites of a nifty drug clerk is just becoming known. Time was when Milwaukeeans licked their own stamps, stuck them on their packages or letters, and that was all there was to it. No more; the clerk must lick the stamp that he sells.

Ordinarily the new wrinkle of stamp licking is not noticed, but at such times as Christmas and New Year, when the tongues of the overworked clerks become weary from overmuch contact with glue, a wall goes up and

Dragged Out of a Grave to Jail Cell



NEW YORK.—To be taken out of a grave on a warrant on a charge of threatening to kill his wife and family was the unusual experience of Albert Smith of Long Island City.

But the grave was not his own. Smith, who was employed in Calvary cemetery, was simply engaged in digging it when Patrolmen Quinn and Kline went hunting him.

"Hey, Smith!" shouted Quinn, leaning over the edge of the grave, "are you down there?"

"Ay, bane," said Smith, who is an

Anglicised son of Sweden.

"Comin' out soon?" inquired the policeman.

"Naw! Ay bane tank Ay stay hyar. It bane nice an' quiet an' charful place."

"Come on up," said Quinn, coaxing. "I've got something for you."

"You bane kape what you got. Ay no want any present."

Quinn, who was in plain clothes, stepped aside and gave Kline, who was in uniform, an opportunity to try his authority.

"Come up out of that," said Kline, "or I'll go down and get you."

"Dis har bane might narrow place," returned the Swede. "It bane built for one only."

Smith came up at last, and was then taken before Magistrate Gilroy in the Long Island City police court, where he was held for examination.

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THIS portfolio will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will ask for it. If you are planning to build a new home or to repaint or redecorate any room in your house, write for this portfolio at once, as it suggests many attractive color schemes for the various rooms in the home. All of these suggestions are practical, giving the exact method of finishing the walls, ceilings, floors and woodwork as well as definite ideas for furniture, rugs, etc. It also contains two views of the exterior of a Model House with suggestions for outside painting.

All of the suggestions shown in this portfolio are reproduced in colors so that you can see exactly how each room is going to look before you start the work.

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Township Finances.

CONTINGENT FUND.	
To Balance	\$ 703.96
To Delinquent Tax	36.63
Tax Roll	1,923.37
	\$2,664.16
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By E. D. Brown, services	\$9.75
By C. W. Bradner, services '09	175.00
By C. W. Bradner, bal. 1908	100.00
By C. W. Bradner, Bd. meeting	9.00
By C. W. Bradner, elec. exp.	19.50
By C. A. Pinckney, services	50.00
By C. A. Pinckney, Bd. meetings	9.00
By Oliver Loomis, Bd. meetings	6.00
By Oliver Loomis, elec.	5.00
By P. B. Whitbeck, elec.	14.00
By P. B. Whitbeck, bal. 1908	50.00
By Ernest Passage, Bd. meetings	9.60
By Ernest Passage, elec.	13.00
By Louis Hillmer, elec.	5.00
By Louis Hillmer, Board	4.50
By Paul Voorhies, Bonds for Treasurer	14.00
By Paul Voorhies, Bd. Review	8.00
By Paul Voorhies, Premium on Bond	28.31
By James Pattison, Bd. Review	8.00
By E. J. Burr, bark road tax	1.00
By Pinckney's Pharmacy, medicine	25
By L. L. Lewis, return good roads tax	1.00
By John S. Kellogg, return school tax error	9.57
By T. F. Chilson, gate keeper	2.00
By James McCumpha, gate	4.00
By Charles Rathburn, hall rent	20.00
By Dr. R. E. Cooper, Health Officer	10.00
By D. Berdan, meals	3.00
By Ralf Samson, elec.	7.98
By E. King, elec.	4.00
By H. N. Ronald, elec.	5.00
By Ed. Gayde, elec.	5.00
By Wm. Rattenbury, elec.	5.00
By Frank Spicer, gate	2.00
By F. W. Samson, printing	37.95
By Chas. Valentine, storage of lawn books	15.00
By balance	\$1,914.77
	\$2,664.16
ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
To balance	\$1,687.70
To County Treasurer	33.56
By sale of plank	1,200.00
By Tax Roll	1,200.00
	\$2,919.26
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Thos. Bissell, work	\$62.25
By Czar Penney, work	32.25
By Oro Brown, work	133.00
By Frank Keller, sharpening teeth	1.25
By E. J. Burr, work	1.50
By J. D. McLaren & Co., cement	1.35
By Geo. Holstein, labor	6.00
By F. Hennig, labor	20.25
By Harry Brown, labor	12.50
By M. L. Frink, crack and tile	119.00
By Shafer Bros., repairs	7.45
By Bert Eldred, labor	1.50
By Gust Gates, labor	15.00
By Attica Bridge Co., road float	25.00
By Ed. Andrews, labor	4.00
By Henry Andrews, labor	6.00
By Walter Gale, work	12.00
By Len Brunson, bridge plank	31.50
By Burton D. Brown, labor	37.50
By Milton Burt, cement top on bridge	180.00
By Hiram Passage, labor	1.50
By Luther Passage, labor	1.50
By M. B. Miller, drawing gravel	15.00
By Plymouth Co., sewer tile	8.13
By G. McCumber, labor	15.00
By Ed. Bolton, labor	8.75
By Frank M. David, iron bridge	197.50
By A. M. Eckles, labor	6.50
By Will Eckles, labor	4.50
By Chas. Strehlitz, labor	1.50
By Chas. Decker, road gravel	4.98

By D. W. Packard, gravel	24.10
By Thomas Thompson, gravel and labor	22.40
By Julius Stever, labor	2.20
By Conner H'd'w. Co., tools	5.83
By Geo. Durfee, scraping road	1.50
By Roy Pierson, labor	2.50
By Walter Powell, labor	1.50
By balance	\$1,916.23
	\$2,919.26
POOR FUND.	
To balance	\$ 398.41
To Tax Roll	100.00
	\$ 498.41
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Schrader Bros., Rank burial	\$ 41.30
By W. W. Murray, Rank groceries	5.03
By Rev. Hugh Rowland, Rank burial services	5.00
By Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co., Leslie coal	7.50
By C. H. Rathburn, meat	7.25
By Gittens Bros., Leslie groceries	8.34
By Brown & Pettigill, Leslie groceries	8.62
By Pinckney's Pharmacy, medicine	5.20
By Geo. Proctor, Rank wood	3.20
By L. C. Palmer, Leslie, milk	2.58
By J. D. McLaren & Co., coal	7.00
By John L. Gale, Rank groceries	9.00
By Paul Bennett, Rank wood	3.00
By Dr. R. E. Cooper, Rank doctor bill	16.00
By balance	\$ 360.78
	\$ 498.41
WOODCHUCK FUND.	
To balance	\$ 31.63
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By H. H. Passage	\$ 7.50
By John Root	2.00
By Allen Tillotson	2.00
By Wm. Mackey	1.00
By Oliver Loomis	1.25
By Walter Gale	9.00
By Geo. Burr	3.00
By Orr Passage	1.43
By Jesse Nicholas	1.19
By Walter Thompson	6.00
By Sheldon Gale	1.00
By Louis Cannon	5.00
By Earl Gray	2.00
By balance	\$ 26.90
	\$ 31.63
DOG FUND.	
To balance	\$ 95.00
By George Lee, sheep killed	1.00
By O. Loomis, viewing sheep	2.00
To balance	\$ 98.00
SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	
District No. 1.	
To Primary	\$2,420.00
To Library	33.00
To Tax Roll	484.00
To Tax Roll	5,000.00
To Tax Roll	1,959.75
	\$9,896.75
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$9,896.75
	\$9,896.75
District No. 4.	
To balance	\$ 69.11
To Primary	85.00
To Library	1.25
To Primary	17.60
To Mill	87.43
	\$ 259.73
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 259.73
	\$ 259.73
District No. 5.	
To balance	\$ 6.10
To Tax	2.58
To Mill	2.58
	\$ 11.26
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 11.26
By Balance	7.21
	\$ 18.47

To Balance	\$ 95.50
To Primary	140.00
To Library	1.91
By Geo. Durfee, scraping road	23.00
To Mill	24.80
To Tax	24.80
	\$ 315.41
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 315.41
	\$ 315.41
District No. 6.	
To Balance	\$ 225.15
To Primary	105.00
To Library	1.10
To Primary	1.10
To Mill	61
To Tax	125.00
	\$ 518.51
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 518.51
	\$ 518.51
District No. 7.	
To Balance	\$ 35.50
To Library	1.4
To Primary	21.00
To Mill	61.1
	\$ 303.57
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 303.57
	\$ 303.57
District No. 10.	
To Mill	\$ 8.2
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Cash	\$ 8.2
	\$ 8.2
TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY.	
Contingent Fund—balance	\$1,914.77
Road Improvement Fund—balance	1,916.23
Poor Fund—balance	360.78
Woodchuck Fund—balance	26.90
Dog Fund—balance	81.26
School Fund—balance	7.2
	\$4,206.55

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