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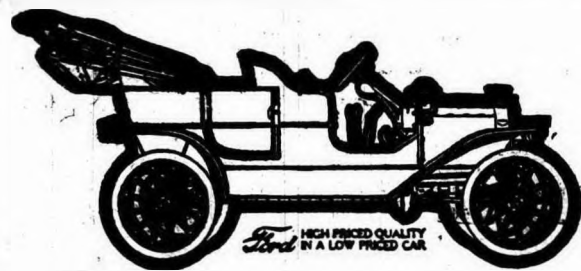
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## Local Correspondence

### LIVONIA CENTER.

We are still under the reign of King Rain and a great many are having the blues over their oat crop.

Mrs. Fred Lee entertained her mother and sister from Ohio the past week.

Harvey Millard and wife are very cozily settled in their new home on West Boulevard and all hope Mrs. Millard will soon regain her health so as to be able to trip the light fantastic toe, when they get their house completed with the L on.

Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained her father and grandfather Sunday.

Marie and Lillian Wolf were in the City Friday shopping.

Jessie Garchow went to Ann Arbor Monday for treatment at the hospital, but changed her mind and came home Tuesday and now thinks she will take treatment in the city.

Harold Chilson of Detroit is visiting his grandparents this week, Palmer Chilson's.

Mrs. Mattie Ingersoll does not improve much, neither does she lose, but is about the same as last week.

Our school seems to be in good demand as we have had several applicants already by teachers, both ladies and gentlemen.

The many friends of Barney Tuck were very sorry to learn of his accident last week with his horses and all feel very thankful that it was no worse.

H. D. Green lost his hot house last Wednesday morning, together with a fine lot of plants. It all went up in smoke about four or five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Green suffered quite a loss which was only partially covered with insurance.

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These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

"It isn't raining rain to me,  
It's raining daffodils;  
In every dimpled drop I see  
Wild flowers on the hills."

Mrs. Shearer, the mother of Charles Shearer, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas visited the former's cousin at Dearborn Sunday. It is 52 years since these two relatives have met, and only until very recently did they know of each other's whereabouts.

George Innis spent the rainy days in Detroit selling his potato crop.

A new bell now summons district No. 7's pupils to school.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Helen Smith visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Sayles, in Canton township, Saturday. Mrs. Sayles has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gittins of Canton visited at Chas. Shearer's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney visited Mrs. Heeney's sister at South Lyon recently.

John Robinson, Sr., will work for Thomas Spencer this summer.

### The State Insurance Department.

The state insurance department, in charge of Commissioner J. V. Barry, is one of the most remunerative of the state departments, something like \$500,000 being turned into the state fund, while the expenses are only about \$30,000. Through the efficient work of Mr. Barry, Michigan's insurance department has been brought up to a high standard. The work of this department is an important factor in the state's government. At the present time experts from the insurance commissioner's office are engaged in auditing the several insurance companies of the state to ascertain their assets and liabilities. From these reports are compiled which prove of immense value to the state and other states where Michigan companies are conducting business.

Many matters of importance pertaining to all kinds of insurance are settled through this department. The department is carried on in a way to give the people of the state protection, causing stricter regulations being made governing insurance companies.

### 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. Herriek'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.

### An Advertising Game.

Advertising is a game. It can be played by any man who has intelligence enough to conduct a business. It is simple, too, but it isn't half so simple as many men imagine who think they have learned it before they have grasped the first principles.

Advertising is not a game learned by instinct or intuition. A man does not naturally absorb it when he buys a stock of goods and prepares to sell them to the public.

The most successful merchants have given more attention to learning the advertising game than they have given to the selection of their stock. Any man can buy a stock of goods. Only a man who knows how to advertise his stock can dispose of those goods.

To say that the man who does not advertise makes his painful way toward bankruptcy and leaves the wide awake fellows with one less competitor is to state a self evident fact.

To ask why the man who does not advertise does not succeed is to ask foolish question No. 41,144.

The man in business must advertise. The business man who knows least about the advertising game and how to play it advertises. But he does not always get results, whereupon he declares that advertising does not pay, but that he must advertise because the other fellows do. And it never occurs to him to ask himself why advertising pays some men and does not pay other men.

He does not ask that question because he believes he knows how to advertise—that he can play the game. Many a man has lost on other ventures in the same way. They don't know how to play the game. Richard Carle once issued a book entitled "What I Know About Poker." The fifty pages of the book were blank. What a lot of men know about advertising could be put in book form in the same way.—Defiance (O.) Crescent.

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.

### The Water Power Merger.

It is evident that Gov. Warner does not propose to allow the water power companies of the state to defeat the provisions of the Michigan anti-stock watering law without a contest. He has called upon the Michigan railroad commission for a full and detailed report of all the proceedings before the commission in the recent hearing, when the companies were cited to appear before the commission.

The commission proposed to investigate the affairs of the companies and took steps to have an appraisal made of the properties that would be included in the proposed merger. If this had been done the commission would have been in a position to have acted intelligently regarding the issue of stock and bonds. Before this could be done the companies took steps to bring about the merger without being compelled to make any showing before the commission regarding the actual value of their properties. They proposed to incorporate under the laws of another state and in that way defeat the spirit and purpose of the Michigan statute. Attorney General Bird is in full sympathy with the governor in the matter and it is hoped and believed that some legal method will be devised by which the companies can be compelled to come under the provisions of the laws of the state.

Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

### A Reliable Helper.

If your stock doesn't look well or do well, just go at once to the nearest druggist or general store and purchase without delay a package of Harvell's Condition Powders. The packages are small but the price places them within the reach of all. There are no food stains in the package, each and every stick of different substance being chosen solely for its medicinal properties, and for your money you are getting a better article than any one can give you along the same line, and at the same price. Over seventy years old and sold everywhere for 25c per package. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Beyer's Pharmacy.

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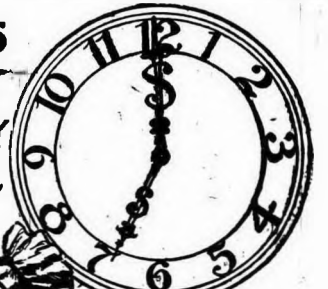
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| Corn, 10c, three for                          | 25c |
| Sauerkraut, 10c, three for                    | 25c |
| Catsup, 10c, three for                        | 25c |
| Lutz & Schram Horseradish, 10c, three for     | 25c |
| " " Mustard, 10c, three for                   | 25c |
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The utility of the spider, the fact that it has a part to play in the economy of nature, is very slowly being recognized in this country...

M. L. Diquet, who has been on a mission in a district of Mexico which he calls Mibocan, has brought back tidings of a spider's nest which is used by the natives for self-protection during the rainy season...

The inside of the nest is simply a mesh of interwoven lines pierced with passages and galleries—all kept in a state of perfect sweetness by a tiny parasite, one of the coleoptera...

Historic Buildings Going.

The demolition is now being proceeded with of 85, 86 and 87 Fetter lane, three old, gabled buildings which were originally part of the Barnard's Inn...

Bride Without a Smile.

From the quarterly report of the Borneo Mission association we learn that Bishop Mounsey has had some interesting experiences in Labuan and Sarawak.

Here is his account of the marriage of a Christian girl who is half Chinese and half Dyak: "It was a very picturesque service and one point was both amusing and interesting to me."

Developed Since Then.

"Augustus Saint Gaudens," said a Cornish bovelist, "used to illustrate the development of art in America by a story of the past."

"He said that in the '40s a rich Bostonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary, and, having heard of the Venus de Milo, he wrote to Rome for a copy."

"The copy duly arrived. It was marvellous. But the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for \$2,500 for mutilation. He won the suit, too."

Great Climate!

A curiosity that most people won't believe unless they see it is a bunch of grass bearing sheep, the property of John Cartwright. Several members of his flock have a luxuriant growth of tame grass growing on the back and well down the sides of their bodies...

Luck.

"You own an automobile, I suppose?" "No; I would like to, but I've always been just a little too poor." "Just a little too poor? Man, you don't appreciate how lucky you are."

Working for Universal Peace.

"Why don't they hold the prize fight in Nevada?" "Why, that state is so opposed to fighting that its chief industry is the Reno divorce mill."

MICHIGAN BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS

Aggregate Increase of Seven Millions Is Shown.

CONDITION NEVER BETTER

State Banking Commissioner Makes Report on Institutions of State for the Month of March—More Bonds Than Savings.

Lansing.—In issuing an abstract of reports of the condition of the 350 state banks and five trust companies in the state for the period ending March 29, Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmermann says: "The state banks in Michigan were never in better condition than at present. The banks enjoy the absolute confidence of the people, as evidenced by the constant growth in both classes of deposits, and I am sure the officers and directors cannot help but feel gratified at the showing."

The abstract shows a gain in aggregate business of state banks since January 31, 1910, of \$7,842,263.92. Compared with the previous report this one shows a total increase in loans of \$6,944,174.11; commercial deposits have increased during the period \$518,431.04 and savings deposits \$5,037,680.11. There has been an increase of capital stock to the amount of \$761,280 and an increase of surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$579,425.74.

Compared with the corresponding report of a year ago, loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities have increased \$24,706,765.21 and deposits \$29,615,400.50, about equally divided between commercial and savings deposits. The total legal reserve maintained by the banks amounts to \$51,660,369.59.

Discussing another feature of the report, the commissioner states that, based on savings deposits of \$159,994,266.42, the law requires mortgages and bond investments of at least \$78,378,884.76 in addition to maintaining the necessary legal reserve. The statement shows that the mortgage and bond investments in state banks exceeded on the date of the report the amount of the total savings deposits by \$3,192,417.50."

Commissioner Zimmermann states that the following banks with a total capital of \$230,000 have been organized since January 1, 1910: People's Savings bank, Grand Haven, \$50,000; Baraga County State bank, Baraga, \$20,000; American Savings bank, Lansing, \$100,000; State Bank of Hesperia, \$20,000; Garden State Savings bank, Garden, \$20,000; Berlin State bank, Berlin, \$20,000. Since January 1 the following banks have increased their capital stock: Wayne County Savings bank, Detroit, \$400,000 to \$1,000,000; Grand Haven State bank, \$300,000 to \$750,000; Belding Savings bank, \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Since January 1 the examining staff of the department has examined 258 banks, requiring the examination and checking of nearly \$300,000,000 of bank assets and liabilities. The capital stock of these banks, paid in, is \$22,970,910 and they have a surplus fund of \$11,830,333.23, undivided profits, net of \$5,109,821.72, and dividends unpaid of \$44,937.13.

Are Wholesale Houses Saloons?

Apparently a large number of villages throughout the state which have excluded the saloons may be allowed to tolerate the operation of wholesale liquor stores within their borders. Holly, Oakland county, has suppressed saloons in spite of the county vote to return "wet," but now a wholesale liquor dealer is proposing to establish himself there, and the attorney general has been appealed to as to whether the village can prevent the move.

The question is said to hinge on the proposition as to whether a village which decides to suppress saloons may also suppress wholesale liquor stores on the theory that they are also "saloons" within the meaning of the statute. The question is regarded as a serious one.

Under amendments made to the law regulating the wholesale liquor business passed by the legislature of 1909, these establishments may sell liquor in original trade packages and in bulk and by measure, not to be drunk on the premises. The old law provided that wholesalers could not sell in less than three-gallon packages or one dozen quart bottles. This bit of legislation was one which the wholesale liquor men looked after during the session. Careful examination of the law will be made by the attorney general's department before a ruling is made.

The attorney general's department has been expecting for some time that this question would be raised, being aware that there was danger of this defect in the "dry" legislation.

Pharmacy Board to Meet.

Michigan board of pharmacy will hold an examination of candidates for registration at Star Island, St. Clair Flats, June 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Pharmacists receiving registered papers at the Grand Rapids session, held March 15, 16 and 17, are William C. Barnick, J. B. Cook, Forest R. Ostrander, George F. Snyder, Sheldon B. Babcock, Frank Green, William H. Gritnell, Larence A. Hooper, W. Loughby T. Knapp, A. J. Kleefus, Stanley F. Smith, Elmer Savage and William A. Tooney.

Big Suits Become Heritage.

Now that the board of state auditors has refused to settle the big lawsuits pending between the state and the Michigan Central railroad, the case promises to become a heritage to be handed down from attorney general to successor for some years to come. The cases were started while Supreme Court Justice C. B. Blair was attorney general and by him transferred to Attorney General Bird. When the latter goes to the supreme bench in May he will leave the cases to Franz Kuhn, and if Kuhn serves for four years he probably will have the cases to leave to his successor, as both the state and the railroad's cases undoubtedly will have to go to the United States Supreme Court for final decision. Then the railroad may be obliged to pay a big sum of money, or the state may be obliged to pay the road a large sum, or they may split even. There is much speculation over here as to the final outcome. Only one thing is certain, and that is that the bills of costs by the time final judgment is rendered will be a sum of money that will read in big figures.

Auditing Risk Companies.

The state insurance department is engaged at present in auditing the several Michigan insurance companies. This is an annual job which takes a great deal of time, as the audit of assets and liabilities is most thorough, including among other things the checking up of millions of dollars in securities.

This work costs some money, but the insurance department, be it known, is a pretty profitable department for the state. It collects from insurance companies approximately \$500,000 a year and the department expenses do not exceed, it is probable, the sum of \$30,000.

Since Insurance Commissioner J. V. Barry took hold some eight or nine years ago the insurance department has grown to be of great importance to policyholders and the state in general. Practically all the insurance laws have been revised and the regulations on insurance companies made much more strict.

Regent, But Cannot Vote.

According to an opinion furnished State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright by Attorney General Bird, his office as state superintendent entitles him to a place as ex-officio member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan.

The superintendent of public instruction may assume the title of regent, has the privilege of making and seconding motions at the meeting of the board of regents and may serve on a committee. However, he is denied the privilege of voting and cannot be counted as a member of the board in making a quorum.

The statute provides that the board shall consist of eight elective members, the superintendent of public instruction and the president of the university.

Buy for All Asylums.

Cooperative buying was the theme of the annual meeting of the stewards of the asylums of Michigan, held at Traverse City. The stewards arrived at the conclusion that heavy discounts should be obtained by buying articles for all the institutions, shipping to one central point and then reshipping, and it was decided to follow this plan. On other articles, however, local conditions make it better to buy at or near home. This matter has been discussed for a year or more, experiments having been conducted, showing a great saving to the state.

C. E. Whitney of the Northern Michigan asylum, was elected president, and E. C. Smith of the Eastern Michigan asylum, secretary.

For State Board of Trade.

The organization of a state board of trade, an association of the Michigan commercial executives, may be a feature of the convention of the National Association of Commercial Executives which will be held at Grand Rapids in the fall. Secretary Clarence A. Cotton of the board of trade, who is also secretary of the national association, suggested the advisability of a state organization about a year ago, and he has received letters of approval of this project from Detroit, and elsewhere, and will later take up the subject of a state organization with the organizations about the state.

No Chance for a Leak.

The board of state auditors has its perforating machines for stamps in operation. Under a rule established by the board, all stamps used in departments must be perforated with this machine, which punches the letter M surrounded by a circle through each stamp. The board members say they do not know that anyone is using state stamps for private correspondence, but as a matter of good business, consider this perforation a good scheme in order to remove all temptation. In several of the departments the bill for stamps runs into quite an amount of pin money each month.

New Laws for Schools.

Legislation regarding the reduplication of the primary school fund and the township unit system, together with new laws enforcing the sanitary inspection of school buildings and teachers and pupils will be the evident results of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Superintendents and School Boards. At the meeting at Lansing various resolutions were introduced and adopted regarding rezoning matters of most interest and importance before the convention.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Quincy.—Thomas Rathbun, the oldest Odd Fellow in the state of Michigan, died here at the age of 93 years, after a short illness, at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Jay C. White. He retained his remarkable mental faculties to the last, being able to read without glasses a short time before his death. He was the founder of the Odd Fellow lodge of this place, which bears his name. He was well known among the officers of the grand lodge and had often been honored by them. He came here from New York a generation ago, and for many years was in the railroad business, having served here as ticket agent for many years.

Saginaw.—That the setback in weather conditions throughout Michigan has hurt the sugar beet crop is the statement issued by W. H. Wallace, manager of the Michigan Sugar company. Although sugar beet work was started two weeks ahead of last season, the laborers being brought here to do the work, the rain and severe cold snap has ruined many fields. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated at the present time. The loss means considerable to the company, but if the anticipated change in the climate takes place it is expected that a fair crop will be harvested.

Big Rapids.—A. H. Chilver, United States revenue officer, alleges that after several days' secret investigation he found Amos Long, a prosperous Grant township farmer, making whisky from alcohol, rainwater and sugar and selling it in the "dry" counties of Newaygo and Osceola. Long owns a valuable goat farm and it is alleged has been doing a flourishing business in his home-made whisky. It is expected Long will be arrested.

Muskegon.—William Dixon, veteran superintendent of the water department, deposed by Mayor Riedyke, has defied the mayor to remove him from office and has enlisted a majority of the aldermen in his cause. The mayor named Street Commissioner Charles H. Potter as Dixon's successor, but the latter says that he will refuse to allow his successor to take possession of his office.

Millersburg.—A Law Enforcement league has been organized in Presque Isle county to secure the proper observance of the local option law. The officers are: Reuben Mitchell, Millersburg, president; A. J. Fortier, Millersburg, secretary; J. E. McMullen, Onaway, treasurer. The league will include an organization in every city, village and township in the county.

Battle Creek.—Ambitious plans for the betterment and beautification of Battle Creek are advanced by the Community club, a new local organization embracing the real prominent men of the city. Charles Austin, Dr. John H. Kellogg, Prof. J. L. Stone, F. C. Hinman and H. A. Rowles, banker, are among the officers.

Mornet.—Casper Rorick, aged seventy-two, president of the First National bank and one of the leading citizens of this city, died in Detroit, where he had gone for treatment. He was a man of considerable wealth and influence and will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and four children.

Corunna.—William Martin, local liveryman, has started suit for \$3,000 damages against William McAzoy, New Haven township farmer, for alleged slander. Martin alleges McAzoy called him ugly names in the presence of several friends.

Marquette.—The Upper Michigan oratorical contest at Negaunee was won by Jay Hamilton of Newberry, Menominee was second, Calumet third and Ishpeming fourth. The declamation contest was won by Luella Harmon of Menominee.

Muskegon.—William H. Babbitt, aged fifty-five, a prominent retired business man of Cincinnati, died of tuberculosis at his summer home at North Muskegon. He is survived by a son and daughter, Peter W. Babbitt and Helen Babbitt.

Kalamazoo.—There is a general fear here that unless the board of arbitration, to which was submitted the grievances of the M. U. R. employes about six months ago, acts in the immediate future, there will be a strike on the entire system.

Ravenna.—A state bank is being organized here and \$20,000 of the stock has been subscribed by Ravenna merchants and farmers. Ravenna's only bank at present is a private institution controlled by E. R. Jeany of Dowagiac.

Lansing.—The Citizens' Telephone company of Grand Rapids has increased its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 under authority granted by the state railroad commission.

Flint.—As the result of a blow from a sledge hammer, Roy Edgerton, aged twenty-five, died at Hurley hospital. While holding a stake for a fellow workman at the Bulck plant a few days ago, he was in some manner struck just above the left eye. Blood poisoning followed, from the effects of which he died.

Ann Arbor.—Union carpenters and bricklayers of Ann Arbor have served notice on the building contractors that if their demands for an eight-hour day are not granted they will strike May 2. No increase in the wage scale is asked.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One man was killed and many caged animals were thrown into panic at Jersey City when a huge circus tent was wrecked by a storm.

Passengers on the Portuguese packet Pescador sacrificed their baggage as fuel to keep the steamer going to its destination, New Bedford, Mass., where it arrived.

After being a fugitive for seven years, Oliver McKinley of Pittsburg was arrested at St. Louis and found that the man he stabbed in a saloon in 1903 recovered.

James H. Simpson, who served as an aid to General Custer, is dead at his home at Dover, N. J. Colonel Simpson was the first president of the People's bank at Dover.

Mrs. Edward H. Harriman having donated the property as a site, both the railroad station and the village at Turner, N. Y., are to be named Harriman in honor of her late husband.

Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., was arrested at Prairie City, Ia., on the charge of blowing up the house of J. A. Quick, a farmer, at which her former suitor and his bride were guests.

At Washington, the house passed the Wiley resolution calling upon the attorney general to make a full investigation of the finances and management of George Washington university.

Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong, formerly May Yohe, a London music ball singer, has been granted a divorce at Oregon City, Ore., on the ground of desertion, from Capt. P. B. Strong of New York.

Indictments were returned at Havana, Cuba, against Gen. Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and 22 other negro prisoners, charging them with inciting rebellion and instigating anti-white violence.

After successfully holding up and robbing crews and passengers of several street cars a gang of negroes, disguised as white men, was rounded up by the New Orleans (La.) police, one of the negroes being fatally wounded.

James C. Young, director of public schools at Portageville, Mo., was killed in the Methodist church there by his cousin, Welton Richburg, because of his attentions to Miss Cinda Swilly, a twenty-year-old sister-in-law of Richburg.

Two undergraduates of New York university, in their zeal to perfect themselves in parts as "yeggmen" for a college play, fell into the hands of a policeman at New York as they were emerging from the college bakery with a load of "swag."

Alexander Bourtzoff, the "Sherlock Holmes" of the Russian revolutionists, is defendant in a suit for alleged libel brought by A. M. Eyalenko, a Russian resident of New York, asking \$100,000 damages, charging that Bourtzoff accused him of being in league with the czar.

AGREES TO COMMERCE COURT

House Adopts Provision in Railroad Bill by Narrow Margin of Tie Vote.

Washington, April 27.—By the narrow margin of a tie vote the house agreed to the special commerce court which is to have final jurisdiction in all common carrier cases arising under decisions of the interstate commerce commission, except where a constitutional question is involved.

This feature of the pending railroad bill is the one most insisted on by President Taft. He has urged it for the speedy termination of suits brought by the railroads against rulings of the commission in the interests of the shippers and to prevent costly and lengthy litigation.

But the fight for the commerce court has not been won. It will have to take its chances before the house when the bill comes up for final passage. Hubbard of Iowa, who moved that it be stricken from the railroad bill, will carry his fight against the special court to the last ditch and will have the backing of the Democrats. When the bill is reported to the house for passage he will move that it be recommitted to the committee with instructions that the commerce court sections be eliminated.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for New York, April 27. Includes sections for LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, POTATOES, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, MILWAUKEE, and KANSAS CITY. Lists various commodities and their prices.

RETAIN BELIEF IN AMULETS

Superstitions That Once Were General Throughout the World Not Yet Entirely Gone.

Faith in the virtue of amulets was well-nigh universal in ancient days; Lord Bacon says the historians had firm belief in them. Indeed, much of the art of medicine consisted in the direction for their employment. Gems, gold, stones, bones, bits of parchment with sacred writing, cylinders of stones, unicorns' horns, all of these would protect against the invading spirits or the influence of the evil eye.

This is the origin of countless popular superstitions that remain to this day. The form has been handed down, while the theories which prompted it have long since been lost sight of. This is why some people carry in their pocket a horse chestnut or a new potato to ward off rheumatism; this is why others tie around the necks of their children a tarred rope as a preventive against all the diseases common to children; this is why others think a gold chain will prevent quinsy sore throat, or a string of root beads worn around the neck will help children to cut teeth.

The coral beads which ease the troubles of teething children and the amber beads which cure asthma are beliefs which are firmly adhered to this day. Pliny relates that Domitian Nero used to wear the hair of his wife on his neck, thinking it beneficial because it was amber colored. Amulets for teething are of very old date, and as red was a favorite color for an amulet, it can easily be seen how the coral necklace came to be so popular for infants who were teething.

Red was considered very potent in warding off the evil eye. In time of trouble, when the evil eye was especially triumphant, all the red tape in a certain county in England was brought up to ward off its baleful influence. The remains of this superstition still prevail, for many people believe that a red string around the neck is an excellent remedy for asthma, measles and mumps. The preservation of faith in red still exists, as is shown in the great virtues of red flannel, and the belief that the milk of the red cow is better than that of a cow of another color.

The German peasant, if he cuts himself, thinks he stanches the blood better with a red ribbon. This may be accounted for not only by tradition, but by the fact that blood would not form so startling a contrast when wetting a red ribbon as when wetting a white one.

Help to Populate Cities.

He who has never called a country town his home has missed much. He who had his first look upon the world from some little village which at the dawn of consciousness spelled all the world to him and held in its bounds all the people will always lack something in his sense of his proper readjustment to creation, says the Denver Republican. It is in them that the truest friendships are formed, the closest studies of human nature provided, the most lasting hold given on the eternal truths. Only as a little child can the kingdom be entered, and that is as true of the kingdom of earth as of that one of which it was first said: "Go closer into the records of these boys off the farms and you will find that it was from the country towns, rather than the farms, they came; that it was some country village that inspired the dreams, fired the hopes and prepared for that flight to broader fields. And they go back laden with gifts, not to the farms, but to the country towns to which they feel they owe so much."

Let Companion Hang Himself.

An astonishing story of callousness was told at Darlington, England, recently where a young man named Bolam calmly confessed that he had sat in the prison cell and watched another prisoner commit suicide. This prisoner, a middle-aged man named Cully, had been arrested on a charge of larceny, and placed in the same cell as the youth. During the night he produced a piece of cord from the lining of his coat. "Who is going first?" he said to Bolam. "Well, I'm not going," replied Bolam. Cully then hanged himself. The youth quietly watching him the while. After the tragedy the latter went to sleep with the dead man hanging beside him. When he was asked by the police why he had not stopped Cully, Bolam said: "I didn't care what he did. I was not going to interfere. It was not my fault."

Washington's Indian Name.

The name given Washington by Indians was Connaughtacarus; meaning of name not explained. When Washington was sent by Gov. Dinwiddie to treat with the Indian half-king Tanacharissan, the Indian Queen Alliquippa requested that her son be admitted to the war councils and given an English name. The son was thereupon given the name of Fairfax and the half-king was named Dinwiddie. In return the Indians gave Washington the name Connaughtacarus.

Success With an Auto.

"A man ought to be a good mechanic in order to get satisfactory results from an automobile." "Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins; "but it's still better to be a good financier." —Washington Star.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1910.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
English services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.  
Sunday, May 1—10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The True Place of Fear in Religion." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young People's Service. 7:00, Union Sunday-school rally in the Methodist church. You are most cordially invited to all these services.

You will also be welcome at the Thursday evening service. Next week the pastor will conduct a study of Philippians II:1-11.

### METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Bible; God's Revelation to Man." Sermon by the pastor. Second in series of doctrinal sermons. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Miss Caster and Miss Cook. Evening service will be a union service addressed by speakers from Detroit and elsewhere. Good singing and speaking. Come early to get a seat. Meeting at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.  
Next Lord's day, morning service at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school 11:45. Our new superintendent will have charge. Sunday afternoon there will be a Sunday-school rally of Plymouth and Northville schools. A Sunday-school mass meeting in the M. E. church Sunday night. Both afternoon and evening meetings will be addressed by Detroit speakers. Don't miss the services. Mid-week prayer service Thursday night 7:30. You are made welcome to all services.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.)  
The hit of the season will be pulled off to good advantage by the seniors at 6 o'clock Friday evening, Apr. 29, at the High School. Supper and entertainment together 21c.; entertainment alone 15c.

Mrs. E. C. Hough, Mrs. Fred Bogart and Mrs. Charles Hubbell were fourth grade visitors this week.

Miss Huffman is back at school after a few weeks sickness.

We are glad to see Miss Huffman in her place once more after her long absence.

Mrs. Wheeler of Ann Arbor, wife of our seventh grade teacher, was a guest at Mrs. Isbell's this week. She and Mrs. Isbell attended teacher's meeting Monday night and visited various departments of the school the next day.

Miss J. attended the banquet and reunion of the Ferris Institute alumni last Friday and reports a "glorious time."

Ethel Smitherman, Howard Brown, Florence Brown, Dora Townsend, Grace Campbell, Marguerite Hough were visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Newell—All those who are absent will please come and tell me at the beginning of the class period.

The H. S. Literary club gave its first program Friday afternoon, the entertainment being in the hands of the Senior class. After the song "America" came discussion of current events, explanation of cartoons, and reading of a letter written by Helen Keller to a blind girl on how to write. Hazel Smitherman played and the meeting closed with a song by the Glee Club. All present voted an enjoyable time.

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## Let Go on Parole.

Chas. Long, the deaf and dumb man, who ransacked the residence of Chas. Bradner a few weeks ago, in the absence of the family, came into the circuit court last Thursday and changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. The evidence was all against him. On recommendation of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Judge Murfin suspended sentence and let him go on parole.

It seems to be the regular thing for criminals brought in from Plymouth to be let off on suspended sentence and the local officers are of the opinion that it were just as well to let them go free in the first place. This is third consecutive thief to be paroled by the circuit court judges and there appears to be no incentive for officers to make arrests and put the county to an expense only to let the criminals go free.

## An Old Plymouth Resident

The Toledo Blade of last Friday contains the following:

James A. Cahoon, a pioneer of Toledo, died last evening at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loren Isherwood, 2991 Broadway, from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Cahoon was born in Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, March 19, 1830. He came to Toledo in 1864 and went into the fanning mill business; built the roller coasters and hippodromed the country selling them. In 1902 he went to Mexico and returned to Toledo in May 1909. Mrs. Agnes B. Near, of Cincinnati, and Carrie Isherwood, wife of Loren Isherwood, wife of Loren Isherwood, survive him.

## OBITUARY.

Rose Birch was born at Walworth, N. Y., December 26th, 1871, and died April 19th, 1910, after a brief illness. She had pneumonia about two years ago and had never fully recovered. About three weeks ago she was taken with the grip; was very low for several days and was recovering slowly when she was taken suddenly worse Tuesday morning and passed away after one-half hour's suffering due from a weak heart.

The funeral took place at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, where she had been a faithful member for more than twenty years.

In the fall of 1888 she moved to Plymouth with her parents and has since resided here. She was married to Isaac Tillotson February 22, 1894, and leaves a husband and five children, Allen B., Irving, Frank, Margaret Jane and Burton, besides a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters, to mourn their loss. She was a kind, cheerful and loving wife and mother, and was loved by all who knew her and her kind and cheerful words will never be forgotten.

"I can not say and I will not say she is dead, she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand. She has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since she lingers there. And you, O you, who the wisest yearn for the old time step and the glad return. Think of them as faring out as dear in the love of there as the love at here. Think of her still as the same, I say. She is not dead; she is just away."  
—James Waincoat, Riley.

Mrs. Grace Greenwood Browne of Harbor Beach, President of the Michigan Woman's Press Association is a candidate for the editorship of the Lady Maccabee, the official organ of the L. O. T. M. M. She is well qualified by experience and training for the place and worthy of the support she may be given by the local hive. She is at present a member of the Great Finance Committee of the L. O. T. M. M.

CARD OF THANKS.—The wife and parents of Albert E. Jesson wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during their late bereavement. Also to Rev. Ronald for his comforting words and the ladies who so kindly rendered their assistance in singing.

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A prize of \$100,000 has been offered by a Yale graduate for a cure for tuberculosis. If money could cure disease it would soon vanish.

The auto horn has been introduced in Berlin as an orchestra instrument. Will it be necessary to tutor the tooter to toot?

It is better to be on the ground and think how much better it is to be on the ground than to be in an aeroplane and think how much better—what is the rest of that, anyhow?

The herrings along the coast are now headed towards the sardine canning factories. It is a poor herring that cannot pose now-a-days as a sardine.

Reports from Germany are to the effect that a passenger airship is being built and will play between different points in Germany. The date of the first excursion is not announced.

The United States navy wants men and though their offers are not munificent, yet such service is surely better than doing nothing at all.

Now that it has been discovered that the hookworm is not detrimental to health, every family should adopt one.

A Chicago clergyman favors compulsory marriage; which would look very much like the first step toward elective divorce.

Kermit Roosevelt has shot a bongo, but neither he nor his father has bagged a wimpus. Let us have a wimpus!

In the language of the racetrack, the weather shows a sharp reversal of form.

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## Notice of Meeting.

To Whom it may Concern: Be it known that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, an application was filed with Frank Fallister, county drain commissioner of the county of Wayne, signed by Geo. E. Rich and others for the extending, deepening and enlarging of a certain drain known as the Hough drain. The said drain needs deepening and enlarging in the following particulars and for the following reasons, viz: That said drain from the outlet thereof into the Tuxgaleh Creek and extending north along Harvey street is now constructed of 12-inch crock and that for the purpose of proper and adequate drainage it is necessary that the crock now in should be taken up and replaced by 24-inch crock and that said 24-inch crock should extend from the outlet of said drain north and along Harvey street to a point 500 feet north of the north side line of Church street. Be it further known that on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1910, a meeting of the township board of the township of Plymouth will be held at Pinkney's Pharmacy, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said extending, deepening and enlarging of said drain will be necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings. Given under my hand this 28th day of April, A. D. 1910. C. A. PINCKNEY, Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth

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## Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John Vaalinen, deceased. W. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner 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 Wednesday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1910, and on Wednesday, the sixth day of October, 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 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 5, 1910.

FRANK OLIVER, WILLIAM SUPERHERLAND, Commissioners.

## Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Glenn Darrah, deceased. W. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner 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 C. W. Valentini, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910, and on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 8, 1910.

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# Local News

Mrs. C. G. Draper was over Sunday visitor in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs were in Milford Tuesday.

Miss Lenore Curtiss spent Sunday at her home in Chelsea.

A. W. Chaffee has a new four-passenger Maxwell touring car.

Miss Myrtle Nowland of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

A sale of baked goods at the Universalist church Saturday, Apr. 30.

A. N. Brown is building an addition on his house on South Main street.

Robt. Mimmack and wife have moved into their new home on Sutton street.

The old Briggs homestead on South Main street has been sold to Mr. Maynard of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Safford of Detroit visited Mrs. Ella Safford and other friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and little son are visiting at M. R. Grainger's. They expect to move to Pontiac soon.

Joe Matson will deliver ice in Plymouth this summer regardless of reports to the contrary.

Reduced price of 21c for good supper and sociable evening. See school notes concerning Feast of The Seven Tables.

Right styles in millinery and right prices at Miss Hassinger's, opposite the Commercial house.

The wet weather is delaying building operations in the village, a number of new dwellings being ready for the mason and carpenter.

It is believed the census returns for Plymouth for 1910 will be about the same as those for 1900, there being not much change either way.

A few of the friends of Mrs. F. J. Burrows gave her a "shower" Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows are going to house keeping in Detroit.

The enrollment of Republicans in the upper peninsula has been very heavy, and it is pointed out that this is a very significant fact for Osborn and his candidacy for the governor's chair.

The Senior's Feast of the Seven Tables, held at the H. S. April 29, will be an attraction for every one. All come—supper and entertainment together 21c. Entertainment alone 10c.

It is reported that Thos. Thompson has sold his farm west of the village. It is one of the best farms in this section and Mr. Thompson received a top price. Possession will not be given until next fall.

Miss Anna Boyle, who came to Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Weckerle and has been with them since, was married to Elmer Stahl at Coldwater Wednesday. They will reside on a farm near Coldwater.

Monday evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richwine met at their home on Sutton street and gave them a pleasant surprise and a very nice present in remembrance of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Northville Record: Mrs. W. B. Penfield heard on Monday of the sudden death of her father Mr. Richards at Atlanta Ga. She had just returned on Saturday night from a visit to her home in that city, leaving her father in fairly good health.

The week has been productive of much wet weather—soaking rains prevailing nearly every day. Farmers, who last month were fearful of a "long dry spell," are now complaining of too much "wet" and the usual spring plowing will be greatly delayed. The rain is accompanied by a cold wave.

The postoffice at Brighton was again robbed Tuesday night, the burglars picking the lock of the safe and getting away with about \$300 in money and stamps. These postoffice "yeggs" seem to pull off a "stunt" with great regularity and always escape being caught. They have the business right down fine.

At a special meeting of the council Monday evening, all members being present, the three saloon bonds of the village were accepted, bond being signed by the Detroit Bonding company. Bonds were recommended to be accepted by Chairman Curtis of the liquor committee and all voted for their acceptance except Trustee Caster, who, in some pertinent remarks, stated he could not conscientiously vote for any liquor legislation.

The council Tuesday afternoon made an investigation of the needs and condition of Harvey street with reference to laying water mains. The locality mentioned has petitioned for water and as there is a probability that a number of new residences will be built in that section, it is up to the council to furnish a water supply. The expense will be quite heavy, but there appears to be but one thing to do and that action will undoubtedly be taken at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening.

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 Beyer Pharmacy.

See J. Matson's ice advt. in another column.

Thomas Hemenway was in Wyandotte on business Tuesday.

Hazel Taylor underwent an operation on her throat Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, Thursday morning, a girl.

Mrs. Clara Wolf of Toledo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde.

Mrs. R. G. Samsen visited her parents at Rushton a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong of Detroit are visiting at W. W. Murray's.

Dr. J. L. McLaren of Berkley, Cal., is visiting his brother and sister here.

The Pere Marquette will inaugurate the season with an excursion to Detroit, Sunday May 8th.

Call 223 and rent a vacuum cleaner at \$1.00 per day.

Miss Mildred Murray of Ypsilanti is calling on friends in Plymouth and vicinity for a few days.

Otto Melow who has been laid up at home the past two weeks with quinsy has returned to work.

Misses Myrtle Yorton and Marguerite Hough are visiting Miss Hazel Conner at Alma for a few days.

Louis Reber's new house on Oak street is nearly completed and he expects to move into the same next week.

Chas. Buell, wife and little daughter of Hillsdale are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

Miss Sarah Hood, who has been staying with Mrs. John Hood, and Miss Bessie Hood left yesterday for Bay View.

John Lutz and family of Livonia who recently purchased David Corkins' house on Harvey street, moved in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Passage will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reed.

A. R. Brooks, who is employed in the P. M. offices in Detroit has moved into the house lately vacated by N. R. Morlat on Oak street.

Mrs. Clara Wolf and Mrs. Wm. Gayde and two children visited their sister, Mrs. John Streng at Pine Lake a few days last week.

J. D. McLaren has sold the Berdan house now occupied by Henry Slade, on Harvey street to Prof. W. N. Isbell. Possession given July 1st.

Two vacuum cleaners for sale or rent or will operate. L. W. Reed, phone 223.

Crops are better now than they were a year ago, according to a report issued last week by the state department. Wheat is reported at 88 per cent as compared to 76 last year; rye 72 as against 83 in 1909. Meadows are in better condition and the fruit crop is fully two weeks ahead of what it was a year ago. Frosts are all that are feared.

Some important changes in the railroad time table took place last Sunday. The trains west now leave at 8:55 a. m., 1:55, 5:25 and 6:17 p. m. Trains north leave 3:12 and 9:08 a. m., and 2:05, 5:20 and 6:27 p. m. Trains for Detroit leave at 6:05, 9:50 10:00 and 10:45 a. m. and 2:25, 2:35, 8:50 and 9:35 p. m. Trains for Toledo at 10:45 a. m. and 2:40 and 9:35. The evening mail now arrives at the postoffice about 6:30 instead of 6:10 as formerly.

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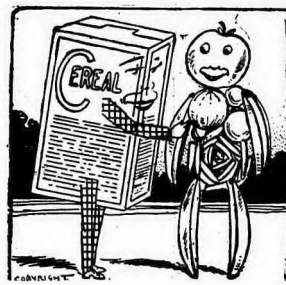
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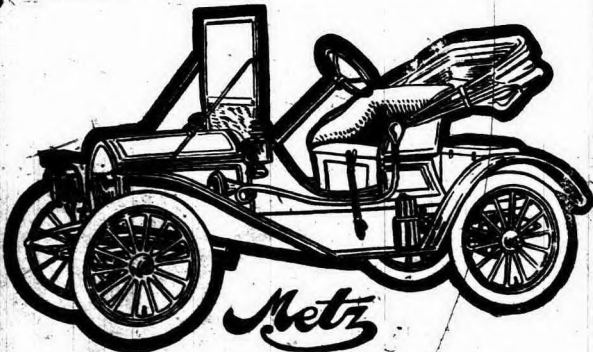
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## "CITIZENSHIP" HIS SUBJECT

Tells Students and Professors of Duty of France as Nation and Themselves as Individuals to the World—Reads Them Lecture on Sterility.

Paris, April 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt today lectured before an audience at the Sorbonne, that comprised the greatest gathering of the intellect and learning of France that has gathered at this ancient educational seat in more than a century, if ever, before. Long before the time announced for the beginning of Colonel Roosevelt's lecture every seat in the great auditorium was filled, and thousands lined the walks and streets about the university. Colonel Roosevelt said:

### Foundations of Our Republic.

This was the most famous university of mediaeval Europe at a time when no one dreamed that there was a new world to discover. Its services to the cause of human knowledge already stretched far back in to the remote past at the time when my forefathers, three centuries ago, were among the sparse bands of traders, plowmen, wood choppers, and fisher-folk who, in a hard struggle with the iron unfriendliness of the Indian-haunted land, were laying the foundations of what has now become the giant republic of the west. To conquer a continent, to tame the shaggy roughness of wild nature means grim warfare; and the generations engaged in it cannot keep, still less add to the stores of garnered wisdom which were therein, and which are still in the hands of their brethren who dwell in the old land. To conquer the wilderness means to wrest victory from the same hostile forces with which mankind struggled in the immemorial infancy of our race. The primeval conditions must be met by primeval qualities which are incompatible with the retention of much that has been painfully acquired by humanity as through the ages it has striven upward toward civilization. In conditions so primitive there can be but a primitive culture.

### Building the Higher Life.

As the country grows, its people, who have won success in so many lines, turn back to try to recover the possessions of the mind and the spirit, which perforce their fathers threw aside in order better to wage the first rough battles for the continent their children inherit. The leaders of thought and of action grope their way forward to a new life, realizing, sometimes dimly, sometimes clear-sightedly, that the life of material gain, whether for a nation or an individual, is of value only as a foundation, only as there is added to it the uplift that comes from devotion to loftier ideals. The new life thus sought can in part be developed afresh from what is round about in the new world; but it can be developed in full only by freely drawing upon the treasure houses of the old world, upon the treasures stored in the ancient abodes of wisdom and learning, such as this where I speak today.

It is a mistake for any nation merely to copy another; but it is an even greater mistake, it is a proof of weakness in any nation, not to be anxious to learn from another, and willing and able to adapt that learning to the new national conditions and make it fruitful and productive therein. It is for us of the new world to sit at the feet of the Gamaliel of the old; then if we have the right stuff in us, we can show that Paul, in his turn, can become a teacher as well as a scholar.

Today, I shall speak to you on the subject of individual citizenship, the one subject of vital importance to you, my hearers, and to me and my countrymen, because you and we are citizens of great democratic republics. A democratic republic such as each of ours—an effort to realize in its full sense government by, of, and for the people—represents the most gigantic of all possible social experiments, the one fraught with greatest possibilities alike for good and for evil.

### Great Lessons of France.

France has taught many lessons to other nations; surely one of the most important is the lesson her whole history teaches, that a high artistic and literary development is compatible with notable leadership in arms and statecraft. The brilliant gallantry of the French soldier has for many centuries been proverbial, and during these same centuries at every court in Europe the "free masons of fashion" have treated the French tongue as their common speech; while every artist and man of letters, and every man of science able to appreciate that marvelous instrument of precision, French prose, has turned towards France for aid and inspiration. How long the leadership in arms and letters has lasted is curiously illustrated by the fact that the earliest masterpiece in modern tongue is the splendid French epic which tells of Roland's doom and the vengeance of Charlemagne when the lords of the Frankish host were stricken at Roncevaux.

### Need of Individual Character.

Let those who have, keep, let those who have not, strive to attain a high standard of cultivation and scholarship. Yet let us remember that these

stand second to certain other things. There is need of a sound body, and even more need of a sound mind. But above mind and above body stands character, the sum of those qualities which we mean when we speak of a man's force and courage, of his good faith and sense of honor. I believe in exercise of the body, always provided that we keep in mind that physical development is a means and not an end. I believe, of course, in giving to all the people a good education. But the education must contain much besides book-learning in order to be really good. We must ever remember that no keenness, and subtleness of intellect, no polish, no cleverness in any way make-up of the lack of great solid qualities—self-restraint, self-mastery, common sense, the power of accepting individual responsibility and yet, of acting in conjunction with others. Courage and resolution; these are the qualities which mark a masterful people. Without them no people can control itself or save itself from being controlled from the outside. I speak to a brilliant assemblage; I speak in a great university which represents the flower of the highest intellectual development; I pay all homage to intellect, and to elaborate and specialized training of the intellect; and yet I know I shall have the assent of all you present when I add that more important still are the commonplace, every-day qualities and virtues.

### The Evils of Sterility.

In the next place the good man should be both a strong and a brave man; that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well-meaning philanthropists who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right, only they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful thing, and unjust; war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war. The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, is there to be peace or war? The question must be, is the right to prevail? Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be, "Yes," whatever the cost. Every honorable effort should always be made by the individual in private life to keep out of a brawl, to keep out of trouble; but no self-respecting individual, no self-respecting nation, can or ought to submit to wrong.

Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight, is it to remember that the chief of blessings for any nation is that it shall leave its seed to inherit the land. It was the crown of blessings in Biblical times, and it is the crown of blessings now. The greatest of all curses is the curse of sterility, and the severest of all condemnations should be that visited upon willful sterility. The first essential in any civilization is that the man and the woman shall be father and mother of healthy children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease. If this is not so, if through no fault of society there is failure to increase, it is a great misfortune. If the failure is due to deliberate and willful fault, then it is not merely a misfortune, it is one of those crimes of ease and self-indulgence, of shrinking from pain and effort and risk, which in the long run nature punishes more heavily than any other.

### Idle Achievements.

If we of the great republics, if we, the free people who claim to have emancipated ourselves from the thrall of wrong and error, bring down on our heads the curse that comes upon the willfully barren, then it will be an idle waste of breath to prattle of our achievements, to boast of all that we have done. No refinement of life, no delicacy of taste, no material progress, no sordid heaping up of riches, no sensuous development of art and literature, can in any way compensate for the loss of the great fundamental virtues; and of the great fundamental virtues, the greatest is the race's power to perpetuate the race.

But if a man's efficiency is not guided and regulated by a moral sense, then the more efficient he is the worse he is, the more dangerous to the body politic. Courage, intellect, all the masterful qualities, serve but to make a man more evil if they are used merely for that man's own advancement, with brutal indifference to the rights of others. It speaks ill for the community if the community worships these qualities and treats their possessors as heroes regardless of whether the qualities are used rightly or wrongly. It makes no difference as to the precise way in which this sinister efficiency is shown. It makes no difference whether such a man's force and ability betray themselves in the career of money maker or politician, soldier or orator, journalist or popular leader. If the man works for evil, then the more successful he is, the more he should be despised and condemned by all upright and farseeing men. To judge a man merely by success is an abhorrent wrong; and if the people at large habitually so judge men, if they grow to condone wickedness because the wicked man triumphs, they show their inability to understand that in the last analysis free institutions rest upon the character of citizenship and that by such admiration of evil they prove themselves unfit for liberty.

### The Idea of True Liberty.

The good citizen will demand liberty for himself, and as a matter of pride he will see to it that others receive the liberty which he thus claims

as his own. Probably the best test of true love of liberty in any country is the way in which minorities are treated in that country. Not only should there be complete liberty in matters of religion and opinion, but complete liberty for each man to lead his life as he desires, provided only that in so doing he does not wrong his neighbor. Persecution is bad because it is persecution, and without reference to which side happens at the moment to be the persecutor and which the persecuted. Class hatred is bad in just the same way, and without any regard to the individual who, at a given time, substitutes loyalty to a class for loyalty to the nation, or substitutes hatred of men because they happen to come in a certain social category, for judgment awarded them according to their conduct. Remember always that the same measure of condemnation should be extended to the arrogance which would look down upon or crush any man because he is poor, and to the envy and hatred which would destroy a man because he is wealthy. The overbearing brutality of the man of wealth or power, and the envious and hateful malice directed against wealth or power, are really at root merely different manifestations of the same quality, merely the two sides of the same shield.

The man who, if born to wealth and power, exploits and ruins his less fortunate brethren is at heart the same as the greedy and violent demagogue who excites those who have not property to plunder those who have. Of one man in especial, beyond anyone else, the citizens of a republic should beware, and that is of the man who appeals to them to support him on the ground that he is hostile to other citizens of the republic, that he will secure for those who elect him, in one shape or another, profit at the expense of other citizens of the republic. It makes no difference whether he appeals to class hatred or class interest, to religious or anti-religious prejudice, the man who makes such an appeal should always be presumed to make it for the sake of furthering his own interest. The very thing that an intelligent and self-respecting member of a democratic community should not do is to reward any public man because that public man says he will get the private citizen something to which this private citizen is not entitled, or will gratify some emotion or animosity which this private citizen ought not to possess.

### A Ranch Story.

Let me illustrate this by one anecdote from my own experience: A number of years ago I was engaged in cattle-ranching on the great plains of the western United States. There were no fences. The cattle wandered free, the ownership of each being determined by the brand; the calves were branded with the brand of the cows they followed. If, on the roundup, an animal was passed by, the following year it would appear as an unbranded yearling and was then called a maverick. By the custom of the country these mavericks were branded with the brand of the man on whose range they were found. One day I was riding the range with a newly hired cowboy, and we came upon a maverick.

I said to him: "It is so-and-so's brand," naming the man on whose range we happened to be.

He answered: "That's all right, boss, I know my business."

In another moment I said to him: "Hold on, you are putting on my brand."

To this he answered: "That's all right; I always put on the boss' brand."

I answered: "Oh, very well. Now you go straight back to the ranch and get what is owing to you. I don't need you any longer."

He jumped up and said: "Why, what's the matter? I was putting on your brand."

And I answered: "Yes, my friend, and if you will steal for me you will steal from me."

Now the same principle which applies in private life applies also in public life. If a public man tries to get your vote by saying that he will do something wrong in your interest, you can be absolutely certain that if ever it becomes worth his while he will do something wrong against your interest.

### France and the United States.

And now, my host, a word in parting. You and I belong to the only two great republics among the great powers of the world. The ancient friendship between France and the United States has been, on the whole, a sincere and disinterested friendship. A calamity to you would be a sorrow to us. But it would be more than that. In the seething turmoil of the history of humanity certain nations stand out as possessing a peculiar power or charm, some special gift of beauty or wisdom of strength, which puts them among the immortals, which makes them rank forever with the leaders of mankind. France is one of the nations. For her to sink would be a loss to all the world. There are certain lessons of brilliance and of generous gallantry that she can teach better than any of her sister nations. When the French peasantry sang of Malbrook it was to tell how the soul of this warrior-foe took flight upward through the laurels he had won. Nearly seven centuries ago Froissart, writing of a time of dire disaster, said that the realm of France was never so stricken that there were not left men who would valiantly fight for it. You have had a great part, I believe that you will have a great future. Long may you carry yourselves proudly as citizens of a nation which bears a leading part in the teaching and uplifting of mankind.

# PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. — In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well-being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

## AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

## Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash. — Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

## GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia. — Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

## Runs for Ball; Drowns.

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

## AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash. — Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered.

# Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

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## LIMBURGER AND THE LAW SAW CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

Odorous Compound Responsible for Some Trouble and a Little Alleged "Wit."

"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Rung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff; "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Why She Permitted It.

"Why did you ever permit your husband to buy a fitmy, rickety automobile like that?"

"He recently got himself heavily insured against accidents."

In the London streets there are nearly 10,500 boy traders under 14 years of age, and over 900 girl traders.

Unreasonable Attitude of His Friend Naturally Disgusted Man of Business.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by the canal, saw a notice board which stated that five shillings would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning.

It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"

Moses heeded.

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice board again, and it says, 'Ten shillings for a dead body.' Now, do be reasonable."—London Tit-Bits.

Another instance.

The Fiji cannibal reluctantly produced a quarter in response to the Lightning Calculator's pathetic plea at the psychological moment.

"If you would only cut out the booze," he growled, "and pass up the crap and dice and the handbook thing, you wouldn't have to be touching your friends for a grub-stake so regularly."

"Ah! You're like so many others, my Philistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.

## Day After Day

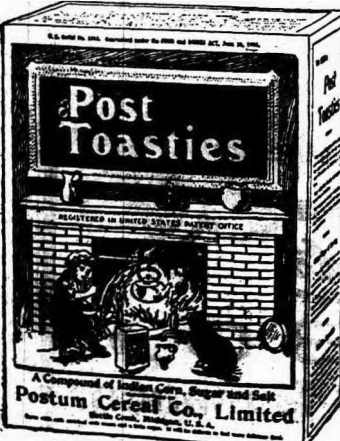
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# TWO BILLS ARE LIKELY TO PASS

Conservation Measures Get Boost From Mr. Roosevelt's Promise to Talk.

## RESULT OF PINCHOT'S TRIP

Several Cabinet Members Anxiously Awaiting President Taft's Speeches In May—Democratic Leaders Are Planning for Harmonious Action in Fall Campaign.

Washington—Friends of the conservation movement in Washington believe that Gifford Pinchot had one motive and one only in going abroad to see Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot is wise in things other than woodcraft. Advocates of saving the resources say that the former chief forester knew that if Mr. Roosevelt could be induced to promise to address a conservation meeting and would reiterate his loyalty to the cause, members of congress now lukewarm, if not absolutely opposed to the administration's conservation bills, would get in line and urge their passage.

What the friends of the forester expected has happened, and there is now a strong evident inclination on the part of members of congress to give their adherence to President Taft's earnest request that at least two conservation bills shall be passed at this session. The strong probabilities were a short time ago that both the chief conservation measures would be "postponed" until the next session, but now that Mr. Roosevelt has said what he did to Mr. Pinchot there is a marked reawakening of interest in the bills before congress.

Republican members seem to think that Mr. Roosevelt is still a power with the people, and while personally a good many of the Republican members were opposed to the conservation bills, they have now concluded that it would be political folly for them to carry their opposition any farther, and so the prospect is that two of the eight or ten measures, the most important two from the conservationists' standpoint, will see the light of passage before congress adjourns.

### Meet Views of President.

The two bills for which hope has sprung anew are those which give the president the power to withdraw lands at any time that he thinks necessary, and the other is one which separates the surface lands from the mineral deposits lying underneath for the purpose of disposing of the two separately, the idea being to hold the mineral wealth so that the government can lease the right to get it out for the market.

It is now pretty well agreed both by Democrats and Republicans that in view of the Roosevelt pronouncement of continued loyalty to conservation, President Taft, if he sees any further disposition to neglect the measure, will send in another special message on the subject. It seems that this conservation matter which the present president has made the subject of one long message, is going to be dependent in part at least for success upon the still existing influence of a former president of the United States.

### Anxious About Taft Speeches.

Several members of the cabinet are extremely anxious to know definitely what the tone of President Taft's utterance is to be when he speaks in St. Louis and in Cincinnati and in one or two other places the first week in May. It is said that Attorney General Wickersham is more concerned than any of the other cabinet members over the nature of the president's address to the middle westerners.

Ever since Mr. Wickersham spoke in Chicago and took a course of determined opposition to those insurgent Republicans who are trying to pick to pieces some of the administration's measures, he has not been entirely happy. It is pretty well understood in Washington that Mr. Wickersham believed implicitly it was the president's intention to make a speech in Washington on the same night much like the one the attorney general delivered in Chicago. Mr. Wickersham read the papers the morning following his own address and found that the president, instead of using the club on the members of congress who are supposed to be in opposition to his measures, pulled out and waved an olive branch.

There are those who think, and not without reason, that Mr. Wickersham fears the country will get the idea that he and his chief are at the outs as to the proper policy to be used toward insurgent members. Therefore it is that the attorney general and some of his fellow cabinet members are looking forward anxiously to the president's utterance on his next trip. Mr. Wickersham feels that Mr. Taft ought to say something to back up the position which the attorney general took at Chicago.

### Not the Time to Be Severe.

It has been said in dispatches frequently that it is the president's intention at Cincinnati certainly, and possibly at St. Louis, to strike a blow at the Republican members of congress who he thinks for reasons of personal ambition are combating some of his recommended measures. Those who were closest to the president, however, did not believe that he would take occasion to say sharp things

about the insurgents in his Washington speech delivered at the same time that the attorney general was speaking in Chicago. The president then spoke to representatives of Republican clubs from different parts of the country, and so those who looked at the matter from a supposedly political-wise standpoint concluded that the occasion was not the proper one to score the Republicans of any faction.

It is a pretty safe prophecy, however, to make that the president will say some sharp things about some of the insurgent members when he speaks in his home city. The prophecy has been made before, and it was made by the very men who said that Mr. Taft would not say anything sharp in his Washington speech. Part of the forecast was fulfilled and it seems likely that the rest of it will come true in order. The Democrats say that if the president attacks the insurgents he will open wider the breach in the Republican party and make more certain the election of a Democratic house next November. The advisers of the president, however, seem to feel that he will discriminate between different insurgents and will attack only those who he thinks are attacking his measures, not because they really think the measures are insincere, but because they want to advance their own personal ends.

### Democrats Seem Harmonious.

While the Republicans do not admit that they have any great confidence in the ability of all the factions of the Democracy to get together in one harmonious whole, they are none too certain, for the happenings within the ranks of the opposition make it seem at least that the blue sky of peace is over the Democratic ranks with no threatening clouds on the horizon.

It is expected that soon the members of the Democratic congressional committee will get into personal touch with leading members of the party in each district so that the so that the needs may be supplied and a campaign on behalf of Democratic candidates may be conducted on lines they think are most likely to lead to success. At the recent Jeffersonian dinner in Washington Mr. Bryan's letter which has been given wide publicity was read. In a sense it was the element that disturbed the equanimity of some of the old line Democrats, but even the Republican enemy admits that the Democracy acted wisely on the occasion by reading the letter, by refraining from making any acrimonious comments and by doing nothing to precipitate factional troubles in any way. The Republicans now know pretty thoroughly the line which the Democrats will follow from this time until November. An attempt will be made to prevent throwing into the field any past matters of controversy. The Democrats will gain something by the fact that the report of the currency commission is not to be acted upon until next winter and there will, therefore, be no necessity probably for any sharp interchanges on the currency question in the coming campaign. If debate on this subject were started, the Democrats fear that the silver question, to which Mr. Bryan adverted in his letter to the Jefferson birthday dinners, might bob up once more and create trouble. The tariff of course will be the leading issue and the Democrats already are preparing through the congressional campaign committee to make the most of the subject.

### Cost of Living an Argument.

The high cost of living it is expected by the Republicans will be used by the Democrats as an argument against high tariff. The committee of which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is the chairman is now investigating reasons for the high cost of living and it may be that when the committee's report is read the Republicans will find they have in it good campaign material to offset the charges of the Democracy that the high price of clothes, food and other things is due wholly to the tariff. The Democrats, as the Republicans know, will charge that the opposition since it has been in control of the house of representatives has run roughshod over the wishes of individual members and in some cases of the majority of the house. This issue will be Cannonism with Mr. Cannon personally eliminated. Democratic stump speakers will promise that in a Democratic house there will be no attempt at one-man rule.

### The Leading Democrats in Washington.

The leading Democrats in Washington are still at work trying to complete the plan for perfect national harmony that they seem to think has been made possible by the pronouncement of John Temple Graves at the Jeffersonian dinner to the effect that the members of the Independence League will come back into the old-time Democratic fold and will work for Democratic victory.

### Dispute Value of Hearst's Support.

Some of the Democrats who were content to claim that the next house will be Democratic by only about 22 majority now say that with the support of the Hearst people the majority will reach 45 or 50 and that the chances of the election of a Democratic president in 1912 are increased.

If one reads the signs correctly it seems probable that Chairman Lloyd of the Democratic congressional committee and his colleagues will attempt to keep the presidential nomination question out of the congressional campaign to as great an extent as possible. The Democratic leaders want first of all a Democratic house, and when they have accomplished this, they say, it will be time enough to give sharp and serious consideration to the matter of the selection of the most promising candidate for the presidency.

### GEORGE CLINTON.

# MARK TWAIN, GREAT HUMORIST, IS DEAD

EXPIRES UNEXPECTEDLY AT 6:30 THURSDAY EVENING AFTER DAY OF UNUSUAL COMFORT.

GREAT WRITER WAS 75 YEARS OLD; ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. GABRILOWITSCH, SURVIVES.

Angina Pectoris the Cause of Death; Daughter Jean's Demise Behind the Great Humorist's Illness.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," died painlessly at 6:30 Thursday night at Redding, Ct., of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man worn out by grief and acute agony of body. He was 75 years old.

All hope of recovery was abandoned when it was evident to the physicians attendant upon him that the patient was gradually losing ground. He had been conscious through practically all of his illness and had considerable knowledge of his condition and of the fight that was in progress.

His spirits kept up to the last, and he tried to joke a little with those about him. The physicians scarcely expected that he would live through the night, but in the early morning he dropped off to sleep. The morning hours gave him the best sleep he had had since he returned home, and he woke much refreshed.

Because of the benefit he had derived from the night's few hours rest, hope revived that after all he might rally sufficiently to prolong his life by a few days at any rate, even though ultimate recovery seemed impossible. His condition remained improved until early in the afternoon.

Throughout the forenoon he was partially conscious, now and then realizing his surroundings and occasionally speaking a few words to express some wish or to ask a question as to his own condition or matters about his place.

At the death-bed were only Mrs. GabriLOWITSCH (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who will write Mark Twain's biography and is his literary executor, and the two trained nurses. Restoratives—digitalis, strychnine and camphor—were administered but the patient failed to respond.

Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain, but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin, characterized by severe pain, faintness and deep depression of the spirits. The pain is severe and of an oppressive crushing or stabbing character. The attacks progress in frequency and severity with uncertain intermissions, sometimes of long duration, to a fatal termination.

Services in New York as simple as his wholesome life attended the tributes paid to Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), author, humorist, philosopher and citizen of the world.

New York city was but a stopping place in the dead author's last journey, as his body was brought from his home at Redding, Conn., where he died, to be taken to Elmira, N. Y., for burial, where lie the bodies of his wife, his two daughters, Susan and Jean, and his infant son, Langhorne.

### Union to Close Every Tin Mill.

Plans for carrying on war against the United States Steel corporation by the Amalgamated association have been completed in Pittsburg, and will be put into effect the night of June 30, when the strike of tin plate workers is exactly one year old. The strike against the American Sheet & Tin Plate company has not been a success from the standpoint of union labor, but it is arranged to adopt drastic measures. It is the purpose of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers to close down every independent tin mill in the country when the present scale expires, and keep them closed until there shall be created a great famine in tin plate.

### Hughes to Supreme Court.

Charles Evans Hughes, governor of New York, has accepted President Taft's offer of an appointment to the supreme court bench, and his nomination is now before the senate.

This means that Mr. Hughes will resign from the governorship and that Horace White, of Syracuse, will succeed him in the executive chair at Albany.

This change, however, will not take place until the opening of the fall term of the supreme court, early in October, when Gov. Hughes will qualify as a member of the bench. There will consequently be only a little more than two months of White as governor of the Empire State.

### Russians of New York Have Received.

Advices from St. Petersburg to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has given a large sum—reported as \$500,000—to establish a sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers at Abbas-Tuman, a watering place in Transcaucasia.

The Russian ministry of war has requested competitive bids for a fleet of dirigible balloons of from 5,500 to 8,000 meters capacity. They are designed for strategic reconnaissances over distances up to 300 miles and must be capable of maintaining themselves in the air not less than 70 hours at an average speed of from 2 to 28 miles an hour.

A school of sea lions have been reported in Galveston ship channel between the government jetties by Capt. Prendergast of the United States dredge Galveston. There is no record of these animals having been seen in these waters until now.

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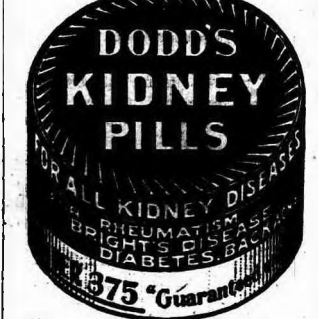
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## ENTIRELY IMPERSONAL

The young man with the maroon necktie was absentmindedly thoughtful amid the idle chatter. Suddenly the spoke.

"It's queer how time changes a fellow," he said. "I've noticed it in lots of my friends. They change their ideas, you know. I've noticed that if they don't get married ridiculously early they generally wait till it is ridiculously late."

"What a great truth!" cried the young man with the gray tie. "If it isn't dark it is sure to be light! Even so!"

"Let him alone!" ordered the hostess. "But why matrimony?" she inquired of the young man with the maroon tie. "We were talking of golf, you know!"

"Were we?" asked the absentminded one. "I don't believe a man really falls in love after he is 30, say. Do you? Lose his head and all that, you know—or be willing to fly to the end of the earth, regardless of his next week's business engagements. He uses sense. And you can't use sense about falling in love!"

"Few people do," observed the hostess. "Look at the individuals they pick out to fall in love with! You aren't doing it, are you, Richard?"

"Of course not," said the young man with the maroon tie, gruffly. "How absurd! I was just speaking generally. I observe things, you know. And a fellow doesn't feel sure he's got the right girl unless he does lose his head a bit, does he?"

"Why, I can remember," went on the young man with the maroon tie, "when I was 19 or 20 of two love affairs, in both of which I was clean crazy. I was so desperately mad over those girls—at separate times, of course—that life absolutely was not worth living contemplated apart from them! I remember I wanted to die and so avoid the dark and dreary future stretching before me when Evelyn turned me down. And it was actual anguish, too! Now, if I can laugh at anything as real as that just because a few years have intervened, how the dickens could I ever be sure any infatuation I might tumble into now wasn't just as ephemeral?"

"I thought," observed the young man with the maroon tie, "you said you weren't personally interested in the subject. It begins to look to me—"

"Rubbish!" interrupted the young man with the maroon tie. "It's farthest from my thoughts. I don't know anybody I care particularly about, though I do know some mighty nice girls! You just change, that's all! It becomes a matter of calm judgment and—er—all that. You stop to think whether the girl is really suited to you and consider her disposition and tastes, and her mother, and whether you like her brother."

"Now, that destroys all the romance, doesn't it? It makes the whole affair humdrum and casual. There's absolutely nothing spontaneous about it."

"Why, I remember when Evelyn was the light of the world to me I wouldn't have cared if her mother had smoked a pipe or made platform speeches, and as for Evelyn's tastes—well, to this day I know not whether she inclined to Wagner or ragtime, or preferred Shakespeare to Laura Jean Libbey. I didn't care—and that's the point I would care now. You couldn't consider a wife without considering what your friends would think of her. And you want to be sure, too, that you really care!"

"This sounds suspicious," observed the hostess.

"Not at all!" protested the young man with the maroon tie. "Not at all! I just got started on this subject, that's all! No, I don't think I shall ever marry. In the first place, I'm not in love, and I don't think I ever shall be."

"I really can't take such an absorbing interest in any girl nowadays that I miss my meals in my abstraction. And, somehow, I wouldn't die for any of them. Yet I know two or three fascinating girls. I don't think it would be wise to run the chance of making yourself and the girl miserable when you weren't quite sure. Do you think there is anything in this theory of learning to care more after you are married? It doesn't seem rational to me. I suppose the only really happy man is the one who marries Evelyn when he is 20 years old and too young to know better."

"But consider why Evelyn might be when you were 30," suggested the hostess. "Probably not at all a congenial person or the one you would then pick out!"

"That makes it all the more complicated, doesn't it?" said the young man in the maroon tie mournfully. "A fellow doesn't stand much show any way you put it. This falling in love is all nonsense, anyway! I'm glad I've kept out of it!"

"See here," said the hostess, "don't you feel blue. She's all right—the right one, I mean. You just go ahead!"

"Yes, go on and take the plunge!" advised the young man with the gray tie. "And meanwhile, tell us her name—among friends, you know!"

"The young man with the maroon tie tried to look indignant, but succeeded only in looking foolishly pleased."

"Oh, come now!" he said. "I don't see why you two should think—well, maybe I will have something to tell you men. That is, I rather hope so!—I'm going to see her to-morrow night!"

## Making Him Feel at Home

"It was perfectly dreadful!" said the girl with the imitation Irish lace collar, as she straightened the bolts of ribbon on her counter.

"It must 'a' been funny! What was it?" said the girl who was marking the price tags.

"I just shriek whenever I think of it!" pursued the girl who was straightening the ribbons. "Him calling me up like that when I hadn't seen him in such a time! You see, I've been keeping steady company now with Mr. Sykes for several weeks, so Art and me haven't seen much of each other."

"I think Art is better looking than James Sykes," interrupted the girl who was marking tags. "He has more style!"

"Well, he hasn't got the salary if he has the style!" said the young woman who was straightening the ribbons. "Not that money makes a particle of difference to me, but there's much more to Mr. Sykes than you'd think. And any one who makes fun of his nose doesn't know what she's talking about, and—"

"I ain't got no grudge against Mr. Sykes' nose," said the girl who was marking tags. "He can have any kind of a nose he wants and welcome. What'd he do?"

"Oh, Mr. Sykes didn't do anything," said the girl who was arranging ribbons. "You see, he generally comes over on Wednesday evening, so when somebody called me on the phone I supposed it was Mr. Sykes."

"Hello!" he said. "Going to be home this evening? All right, I'll be over."

"I had on my blue dress and I got out the chafing dish and the stuff to make fudge. You wouldn't believe how fond of chocolate fudge Mr. Sykes is! He likes it with nuts in it, and—"

"So does everybody else," said the other girl, ruthlessly. "He ain't so different from the rest of the world when you come right down to it, even though you may think so!"

"Well, saynow," pursued the girl with the ribbons, "when I heard the bell ring I ran out part way down the stairs to meet him. He sort of likes to have me act as though he was welcome, you know."

"Huh!" said the other girl. "Why don't you have it woven on a door mat?"

"Maybe you think you're funny!" indignantly said the young woman at the ribbon counter. "Just as I made the turn in the stairs I ran right into him. And who do you suppose it was? It was Art!"

"Well," said the other girl, pausing in the operation of marking tags, "what'd you do?"

"If you could 'a' seen his face!" giggled the girl at the ribbons. "Sort of bewildered and scared and uncertain! There was I rushing down the stairs in my eagerness to meet him, as he supposed, and I guess he thought at first I'd been just sitting at home all these months waiting to hear him ring the door bell! Why, I just hung hold of the newel post and burst out laughing, and after I started I couldn't stop! I simply shrieked! I wish you could 'a' seen him!"

"What'd he do?" asked the other girl.

"He got hold of my shoulder and shook me and wanted to know what on earth was the matter," giggled the girl at the ribbon counter. "And of course I couldn't tell him that I wasn't expecting him. He kept asking what was so funny, and whenever he did I'd start to laughing again. When he saw the things out for the fudge it sort of proved that I did expect him, but then he'd get doubtful again."

"Lizzie," says he, finally, after figuring it all out, 'I bet you thought I was someone else!'

"Why, Art! I cried, just as mournful as I could, 'didn't you telephone you were coming?' And then I got to laughing again."

"He's bright, Art is. 'But I forgot to say who I was,' he insisted."

"Then I told him that I'd know his voice among a thousand and he told me I was just as much of a jolliter as ever, and most of the fudge boiled over, and it was just like old times. Art got real cheerful until I took some of the fudge and put it away, because I wanted to save it for Mr. Sykes. I told him I was saving it for father."

"Father be blowed!" Art said then. "Your father'd rather have some fine-cut any day than chocolate fudge! You're stringing me, Lizzie—you've got some one else up your sleeve!"

"I thought I might as well make a good job of it, so I told him solemn-like that there wasn't another man on earth but himself, honest!"

"Did he believe you?" inquired the girl who was marking tags.

"I think he had his doubts," giggled the girl who had finished assorting the ribbons. "But he is coming to see me again to-night."

**Heraldry.**  
According to the highest authorities, heraldry finds its starting point in the totemism of prehistoric man. In the barbaric custom of painting or carving the totem on oars, the bows and sides of canoes, weapons, pillars in front of houses, etc., and in tattooing on the various parts of the body, as we have the real origin of the insignia that are so precious to the upper-tension of to-day. It was in the ignorant superstition of the savage that he sprang from a crane or a bear or some other animal that the various "coats of arms" of the "big families" of the present time found their inception.—New York American.

## MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assertion as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Wherever one opens the annals of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something to man himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fiduciary responsibilities swell, but the total amount of defalcations annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglaries are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarms have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes does not compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1880. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeiters, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors is principally dealing with the use of mails for swindles.

A bank wrecker in Wisconsin has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The only way to break up this sort of high finance is to treat its practitioners as common thieves who simply take other people's property without any formality or technicality. When the man who wrecks a bank by juggling its finances is put on a plane with the burglar who blows open its vaults and safes, then there will be a chance for the law to protect the public from all classes of thieves, no matter how their stealing is named.

"About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "is that eggs are not legal tender." There is a difference in their methods of announcing their output. The hen cackles, and the mint stamps.

A Nebraska judge decides that a kiss does not constitute a proposal. But it sort of thaws the ice for a plunge into the matrimonial natatorium.

Pittsburg boasts of a girl of 14 who organized and managed a gang of boy thieves. The eternal feminine seems reaching out in all directions in this progressive age.

The mono rail system must be a number if it is capable of producing a speed of 200 miles an hour when fully developed.

The meat of the zibou of Madagascar is now an article of diet in Parisian restaurants. The horse may have to go.

Perhaps that New York bank official who says that colleges are 100 years behind the times means to attend a night school.

What do you think of this plan to use up all the cold weather at once so that we shall not have any left next year?

Turkey is going to have telephone. But it'll be no use trying to get the deposed sultan that way.

A Chicago man has invented a "non-intoxicating whisky," but for the life of us we can't see why.

How would you like to be the janitor and get up before the steam does?

Winter threatens to be not only old-fashioned but violently reactionary.

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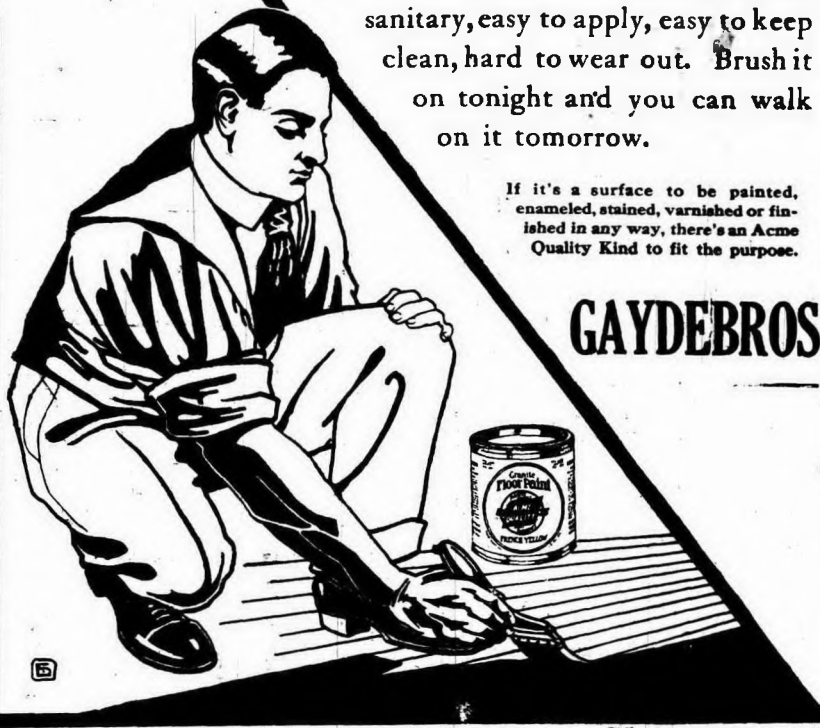


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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 26th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Leitch, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Duncan M. Leitch, praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Kuhn, deceased. George Kuhn, executor of the last will and testament 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 to the persons entitled thereto. It is Ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of May 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 for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Ann Stevens, 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 F. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910, and on Friday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the first day of April, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, April 21, 1910.  
FRED A. DIBBLE, GEORGE VAN DE CAR, Commissioners.

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