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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

Those who attended the church last Sunday had a musical treat. Mrs. Frank Lang presided at the organ, Mr. Lang accompanying her on his violin.

Next Sunday Rev. King will preach the Memorial Day sermon at the usual hour for church, 2 p.m. sun time. Sabbath school after church services. We extend a cordial invitation to every one, especially the soldiers and their families. Decoration Day exercises are to be held in the afternoon this year instead of in the forenoon, as in former years, at 2 o'clock sun time. Everybody come. The interior of the church is being re-decorated this week.

A good program is being prepared for children's day—the second Sunday in June.

The Hoisington family is on the sick list this week.

John Thompson entertained company from South Lyon last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan has gone to Detroit to spend a few days with Mrs. Ryan, formerly Mrs. R. Hall of this place.

There has been no school this week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Royal returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Milan.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson of Plymouth spent Thursday at Jas. Joy's.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Johnson has sold his fine driving horse to Miss McNutt of Elm.

John Hirschlieb, who has been very ill, is a little better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rohde were in Detroit last Monday.

Warren Bailey passed away at his home last Friday after a long illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Bradley officiating. Interment in Maple Grove.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Herr of Plymouth, formerly of this place, last Saturday afternoon.

The Cooper school closed last Saturday with a fine program and debate. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and other good things were served.

The Perrinsville school closed last Wednesday with a picnic.

Several from here attended the Elm L. A. S. at Mrs. Wm. McKinney's last Wednesday afternoon.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Our school closed last Friday and Saturday the teacher and children held a picnic in Fitzpatrick's grove, north of the Center. The exercises were very good and a fine dinner was served and all the little folks made happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck called on friends in Plymouth Tuesday.

Paul Lee, Clarence Heyball and Harry Peck were Farmington callers Saturday night.

Everybody is busy preparing for corn or potato planting. Also several farmers are setting out a large acreage of tomato plants.

Mrs. John Stringer entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon with graphophone music. She has a fine collection of records.

Mrs. Will Garchow has improved right along since she came home and is now able to ride out a little.

Everybody seems to have caught it—the auto fever.

Wm. Each of Gift Edge visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Corb, Wednesday.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Dan Murray spent the first half of the week in Saginaw attending a Masonic gathering.

The grange farmers, who are interested in the growing of alfalfa were visited this week by an expert who examined their soils and instructed and advised them in regard to the production of this crop. The gentleman was the Mr. Raven who so ably addressed the institute here last winter.

Some twenty guests assembled to witness the close of District No. 7's school Tuesday afternoon. They were entertained with recitations, drills, songs and dialogues and a feast at the close. Prizes for excelling in spelling were awarded Evert Tiffin, Charley Lucas, Lyman O'Bryan, Gladys Heaney, Paul Becker and Nina Becker. Also a special prize was awarded Grace Innis for general efficiency and faithfulness. Each of the graduates received a handsome book. The prizes were fine books and umbrellas.

Miss Julia Schmidt of Detroit visited Miss Helen Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Lucas and family, Miss Otha Lucas and Will Cole were guests of James Lucas Sunday.

C. F. Smith was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. James Heaney and Miss Gladys Heaney visited Mrs. Thomas Heaney Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith attends (or attended) "Hamlet" in Detroit Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Kingsley spent a portion of the week with Miss Nina Stuart.

Miss Otha Lucas and Mr. Perkins of Salem were guests at the Lucas's Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Murray spent Wednesday with Mrs. Valentine in Plymouth.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The annual meeting of the Kinyon Cemetery Association will be held at the school-house Saturday, May 28 at 2 P. M. All those interested in this cemetery are requested to be present at the meeting and please bring flowers for Decoration day.

Miss Helen Peck closed her school in the Geer district tomorrow with a picnic in the afternoon at the school-house.

Miss Ethel Gunn closes her school in the Hanford district this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hanford visited friends in Toledo last week.

Mrs. Edith Moyer of Samaria has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sayles.

The Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. McKimm yesterday afternoon.

Joseph J. Shearer Celebrates His 78th Birthday.

Greenville Daily Call, May 20th: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson gave a dinner last evening at their home on South Franklin st. in honor of their grandfather, Mr. Joseph J. Shearer of Plymouth, it being the 78th anniversary of his birthday. Sixteen of his old-time friends were present. Mr. L. Wells Sprague acted as toastmaster in a most pleasing manner and many pleasant reminiscences of pioneer days were given. Mr. Shearer was one of the oldest pioneers, coming to Greenville from New York in 1848. He was then sixteen years of age and his sole possessions were his watch and a gun which he offered in exchange for a piece of land, now a part of the main street of Greenville. The offer was accepted on condition that the gun would prove true. The gun which had never failed its owner did not fail him now. Three shots were fired so accurately that the balls landed in one. He also carried the chain to survey a greater part of the city. He was a prominent business man and foremost in all business enterprises. He was a charter member of the First National Bank of Greenville, and was elected and re-elected its president and also held other important offices in the city, being on the city board for nine years. Mr. Shearer is noted for his earnest desire to assist the deserving, and for his public spirit, several of the guests recalling instances of his public and private charities. The last few years he has lived a retired life on his farm near Plymouth and is enjoying perfect health, being as hale and hearty as a man of sixty. When asked as to his height, he replied that he still measured five feet sixteen inches. His many friends wish him happy returns of his birthday.

Hughy Jennings engaged to be married. Woo-ah!



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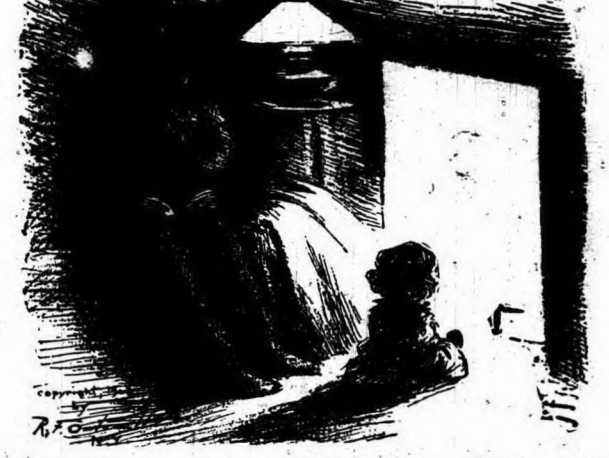
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REPARTEE AS A FINE ART

One Gentleman Who Surely May Be Said to "Be There" With the Smart Answer.

I have found that there is something about a proverb which subjugates little traditional minds.

Now there was a time when I would have tried to reason with him, to explain that the shed is in no way permanent—will, in fact, have to be pulled down in a few years to make room for more important buildings.

The Swinburnian young collegian laughs bitterly as I draw near. "Aha!" he cries, "and do you still take satisfaction in Browning's shallow optimism?"

"I find it more to my taste," I reply, "than the temperamental dyspepsia of the dust-and-ashes school," and leave him glowering darkly.

Blustering as usual, Uncle Bob greets me. "Look here, are you still trying to get along with that keroseene cook stove?" he asks. "I'll never have one of the nasty, smelly things in the house again."

"It does take a little mechanical knack to get the best out of an oil stove," I admit, and pass on before he grasps the implication. John R. Fisher, in Harper's Weekly.

Going to Europe.

A century ago a man who had crossed the Atlantic would be pointed out on the thoroughfares of an American town, and people who knew him would say, "There goes a man who has been to Europe."

Wife's Writing Stumps Expert.

Lewis G. Lloyd, supervisor of penmanship in the New York public schools, refused to swear to a signature on a postal card in a suit in the city court on the plea that his training as a handwriting expert made it impossible for him to do so.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Well, that seems to be a most unusual result of becoming an expert in penmanship," said the judge.—N. Y. Herald.

Gardening as a Cure for "Nerves."

Gardening as a curative pastime is the newest idea introduced by the head of a fashionable sanatorium for nervous women, and each patient has her particular plot to look after.

Marriage Did Not Come Off.

A marriage which did not come off created some gossip in West Ham the other day. A local young woman had arranged to marry a foreigner, who had sent to the bride's house several articles of furniture for safe keeping.

Portable Dog Kennels for Hotels.

Hotels, according to an article in the Home World, should be provided with portable dog kennels to be rented to the guests who insist on taking their dogs to rooms.

SOME SHIPPERS CHEAT RAILROADS

False Billing of Commodities Cause of Heavy Loss.

STATE BOARD TO TAKE IT UP

Chairman Glasgow Says Some Reliable Firms Have Been Guilty of Dishonesty—Will Help Stop Practice.

Lansing.—Although daily protests are received at the state railroad commission that the transportation companies are robbing the public in various ways, little is said about the methods employed by unscrupulous shippers and other persons who are constantly scheming to defraud the corporations.

In the matter of freight shipments the companies are required by law to file tariffs showing the rates on the various classes of commodities, and according to the shipping rules, if there is more than one commodity shipped in a car, the one bearing the highest rate shall apply to the whole load.

Representatives of one of the large railroads made a complaint to the commission that a certain shipper had secured a car for the purpose of shipping baled straw. On straw there is a rate of 13 cents per hundred, and in order to save a little money he placed in the car 49 sacks of seed meal, which there is a tariff of 13 cents; three sacks of grass seed, on which he should have paid 23 cents per hundred; two dressed hogs, which are carried at 30 cents per hundred, and 20 quarters of beef, on which the freight rate is 25 cents per hundred.

Had the car reached its destination the shipper would have saved \$11.29, but a railroad detective pried the door open and the shipper's dishonesty was discovered. When confronted by the officials he made a hasty attempt to settle the matter in order to avoid prosecution.

So unique are some of the methods employed by dishonest shippers that detection is at times an absolute impossibility, and as a result the railroad companies suffer a great loss in the course of a year's time. Chairman Glasgow says that the records of his office contain the names of some very reliable and highly respected firms who have been guilty of defrauding the railroad corporations, and it is the intention of the commission to cooperate with the transportation companies in an effort to abolish this objectionable practice.

Must Fix up Roads.

For the first time in the history of Calhoun county the post office department threatens to stop the rural free mail delivery on routes 1 1/2 miles out of Marshall because of poor roads. Highway Commissioner Bert Pattison of Marengo had the territorial, river and south river roads, which lead to Albion, plowed up. The roads were impassable for automobiles and vehicles could hardly get through.

Tax Law to Be Tested.

Without any preliminary legal skirmishes the question as to the constitutionality of the ad valorem tax law governing the taxation of telephone companies will be taken up before Judge Denison of the United States court at Grand Rapids on June 10. Attorney General Bird stated that arrangements to take the matter up on its merits direct had been made with counsel for the telephone companies as a means of getting an early decision.

Bring U. P. Roads to Time.

Representatives of the various railroads in the state still doing business under a three-cent rate were before the state railroad commission discussing the excess baggage rates. When the court issued an order compelling the roads to the lower peninsula to adopt the schedule promulgated by the commission, the companies north of the straits refused to check baggage over their roads at the same rate and many jobbing houses have made complaints, alleging injustice and discrimination.

Must Pay \$70,000 Taxes.

Auditor General Fuller has discovered that the paid-in capital of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad is now \$7,000,000, and computing the tax at one per cent, he has notified the officials of that company that the tax on its branch of the Grand Trunk system for 1909 is to be \$70,000.

There was a long fight between this road and the state to subject it to the general tax law of the state, but the supreme court last year held that the rate of taxation fixed in its charter in 1855 was still in force and that it could not be taxed more than the one per cent. provided for in its charter.

The charter provides that it may be taxed one per cent. upon its capital stock paid in. Many years ago the capital stock was \$2,500,000 and it has since paid a tax of \$25,000 per annum. The road has been practically rebuilt since the capital stock was fixed at that amount and Auditor General Fuller finds from reports which it has made that there has gone into the road, up to 1909, \$7,000,000 in capital.

Fair Committee's Meeting.

Work on the four new barns at the state fair ground, amounting to \$12,000, will be supervised by G. A. Tyler, superintendent of the livestock department of the state fair. This was decided upon at a meeting of the business committee in Detroit.

In the new barns there will be room for sheep, swine and horses, the new buildings affording room for nearly 600 head of stock. With these new barns the equipment of the agricultural society in the livestock department will be increased 25 per cent.

These improvements place the Michigan fair well to the front so far as accommodations in the livestock department go.

Mr. Tyler will also have charge of the work on the Michigan building, which is to be remodeled into an administration building. This work will amount to \$2,500.

Resume M. C. Tax Case.

After several weeks' delay, owing to an attempt to settle the two law suits out of court, the array of lawyers representing the state and the Michigan Central railroad resumed the trial of the case of the state against the railroad before Judge West. This is the case where the state is endeavoring to collect \$4,000,000 in back taxes, which the attorneys had agreed should be dropped in exchange for the railroad's case against the state for \$6,000,000 damages because of the repeal of its special charter, the company to pay the state \$125,000 costs. The plan failed because of the refusal of Secretary of State Martindale and Land Commissioner Russell as members of the board of the state auditors to agree to the proposition. The testimony in the state's case is practically completed.

Rulings on Liquor Law.

The attorney general's department is sending out a synopsis of opinions and rulings relative to sales of liquor by druggists under the local option law. It is stated that liquor can only be sold by registered pharmacists or druggists and that they cannot be compelled to fill a prescription or application for liquor.

The druggist fills his prescriptions at his peril and must see that they are written, dated, contain the name of the person for whom they are prescribed and state the kind and quantity of liquor prescribed as well as give directions for its use. He can only fill prescriptions by registered medical practitioners, not dentists or veterinarians.

Can Barbers Sell Hair Tonic?

Several prosecuting attorneys are unable to determine whether barbers located in "dry" counties can sell hair tonics, which as a general rule contain about sixty-five per cent. alcohol, and Attorney General Bird is considerably puzzled as to the proper construction to place on this portion of the law.

The act specifies that applications for art, chemical, scientific or mechanical purposes must state the specific purposes of the purchase and be sworn to by the person making the purchase, and the legal department of the state is unable to determine under which head the use of alcohol in barber shops should be listed.

Test Right to Make Salt.

Attorney General Bird signed a petition in quo warranto for Charles F. Ruggles of Manistee against the Buckley & Douglas Lumber company to determine whether the latter has the right to manufacture salt in connection with the timber business. The state law has prescribed a separate act for the mining and manufacturing of salt and a franchise which would permit them to manufacture lumber would not allow the manufacture of salt, as this concern is said to be doing. It is said that a majority of the stock in the company is owned by Ruggles.

Coal Bill is Ordered Paid.

Judge Gage, in the circuit court at Saginaw, has handed down an opinion ordering the board of trustees of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind to pay the coal bill of the Consolidated Coal company, amounting to \$222.22 and interest at six per cent, since 1908. In that year S. S. Judd ordered coal for the institution from the coal company. It developed that J. H. Malchin was a stockholder in the coal company and member of the board of trustees as well.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Flint.—A quart of whisky, an old musket and a large stock of ammunition proved sufficient material for William Carstell to frighten the quiet folks of Whigville, a little town four miles from here. Carstell appeared in the village just at church time, and selecting a prominent place in the village, he began to shoot holes through everything in sight, with the result that the villagers scurried for hiding places within a remarkable short space of time. Sheriff Parkhurst was informed of the affair and he went to Whigville and arrested the man.

Jackson.—After being separated for 40 years as a result of a little difference which occurred early in their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Howard have been brought together and will spend their declining years with their children in Jackson. The bringing together of the aged couple was the cause of a big reunion at the home of a son, William Howard.

Port Huron.—Mystery still, surrounds the movements and whereabouts of Capt. Walter Kimmis, keeper of a roadhouse four miles west of Port Huron, on the Lapeer road. Since disposing of his hotel, which was a favorite stopping place for automobile parties, three weeks ago, he has been seen but once, and that was on the following day when he came into town and sold two barrels of whisky, a quantity of cigars and his horse. He had \$2,000 when last seen.

Howell.—The Crittenden family reunion is to be held this year at Howell, August 20. Committees have been appointed and other arrangements made. The reunion, which last year was held in Detroit, was attended by 400 friends and relatives of the Crittenden family. Miss Janette Crittenden of Guilford, Conn., where the Crittendens first settled, has written that she will attend the gathering this year.

Kalamazoo.—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council plans for the erection of a labor temple in Kalamazoo will be considered. It is the object of the union to erect here a five or six-story building that can be used for labor union meetings. The portion of the building not used by the unions would be leased for offices and store rooms.

Ann Arbor.—About 125 forestry students held a "round up" out at the forestry farms of the U. of M., two miles west of the city. It was an exhibition given to prepare the eastern tenderfoot for what conditions he might expect to run up against when he graduates from college and takes up work in the great forests of the west.

Kalamazoo.—Loren Stupes, fifteen years old, who ran away from home three months ago for fear that he would be punished by his school-teacher for a slight offense, has been located in Peru, Ind. When assured by the officers that he would not be whipped by his teacher if he came home, the boy consented to come back.

Lansing.—This village is the third in the county since the advent of local option to rule against pool and billiard halls. The other two places are Vernon and Perry, the only hotel in the former place having been closed on this account. There is some talk here of organizing a Y. M. C. A.

Durand.—William H. C. Putnam, sixty years old, and for more than forty years a resident of this place, is dead at his home after a long illness. Putnam, for several years, was a merchant here, and was a prominent member of the Maccabees and Masons. The widow and a daughter survive.

Saginaw.—The Michigan miners' convention completed the wage scale, and everything which caused the lay-off of about 3,000 men since April 1 has been adjusted. It was not until the entire 52 sections of the scale had been thoroughly gone over that everything was ratified.

Calumet.—Enraged because she spurned his proposal of marriage, Solomon Johnson, aged fifty-eight, widower, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Alma Johnson, a widow, aged fifty-two. Johnson is now in jail.

Petoskey.—At a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was decided to erect a monument over the grave of Ignatius Petoskey, the Indian chief who lived here in the early days, and for whom the city was named.

Kalkaska.—The Grand Rapids & Indiana freight and passenger depot here was destroyed by fire originating in the freight house. A few books and the cash drawer were all that could be saved.

Ionia.—So far as can be ascertained there is in Ionia county but one grave of a soldier of the war of independence. His name was William Pangborn and his body lies in the little cemetery at Snow's Corners in Ronald township, seven miles north of this city. More than 200 people, many from Ionia, assembled at the cemetery to take part in a service arranged by the Stevens T. Mason chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, the feature of which was the placing of a marker on the grave, commensurate with the historic importance of the spot.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department has ordered a machine to wash and iron dirty paper money.

Chicago was described as a "blot on this noble country of ours" before the Philadelphia Baptist ministers by Rev. W. Q. Roselle, who attended the Baptist convention in Chicago.

Two thousand miners in St. Clair county, Illinois, returned to work after two months of idleness. They receive three cents a ton wage increase and the companies will pay the shot-firers.

Mrs. Jacob Cooper of Baldwinville, N. Y., was killed and five others were injured when the carriage in which they were riding was thrown against a telegraph pole when the horses ran away.

A charge of manslaughter was filed by the police against Miss Theodore Stark, eighteen years old, who while driving an automobile ran down and killed S. B. Shotwell, a St. Paul (Minn.) broker.

Bitten by his pet dog, which he had been teasing, Jackson Edwards, seventy-four years old, of Denver, Col., became alarmed over the thought that hydrophobia might set in. Two hours later he was dead.

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft, will make no fight in Ohio this year for the United States senatorship, but instead will go to Europe, leaving the field clear for Charles Dick, the present incumbent.

As a result of what the Chicago police charge was a fight among thieves over the division of their spoils, one man was shot and killed, another is believed to have been wounded, and a third is under arrest.

While flames raged in an East side tenement in New York Mrs. Mary Miller died in a fireman's arms from smoke inhalation after she had been dragged to safety. Forty persons were saved by being dropped into life nets.

John Jacobs of Galesburg and Bud Miller of Monmouth were killed in a fire that destroyed the City hotel at Monmouth, Ill. Edward Calhoun of Galesburg was seriously injured in leaping out of a second-story window.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana has signed a constitutional amendment submitting to the voters of the state the proposal of a \$4,000,000 tax in support of the proposed world's Panama exposition at New Orleans in 1915.

Commander Robert E. Peary received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Edinburgh. The conferment was made before a notable company, which gave the American explorer a cordial welcome.

Incensed because three of their race had been wounded as the result of a pistol duel between two negroes, 500 inhabitants of the negro section of Atlanta, Ga., attacked one of the duellists and were about to lynch him when they were dispersed by the arrival of the police.

DYNAMITE THE WRONG HOUSE

Workingman's Home is Blown Up in Mistake for Building of Liquor Foe.

Zanesville, O., May 25.—Mistaking the home of George Kernan, a workingman, for that of a man who has been active in prosecuting local option law violators, dynamiters wrecked the house. A veranda was blown to pieces and windows were shattered. In the building were Mrs. Kernan and her two-year-old child, but they suffered no injury.

HETTY GREEN LOSES SUIT

Jury Gives Verdict of \$569.25 Against Richest Woman in the World.

New York, May 24.—Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, lost her first case before a jury in the city court.

The amount which the jurors decided Mrs. Green must pay the Safe Deposit company of New York, the corporation that sued her, is \$569.25.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation, but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder.



"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it."

Very Fishy. She was a fisherman's daughter, she wore her hair in a net, and she preferred love in a piscatorial way.

"My love," he whispered, "you hold first place in my heart! Although I 'sunder' about in expressing myself, my sole wish is that you will save me from becoming a 'crabbed' old bachelor. I shall stick to you closer than a 'limpet' from you a 'wink' will be the road to guide me. Together we will 'skate' over life's 'rocks,' and when I look at your hand beside me I shall say to myself: 'Fortune was mine when I put 'herring' there!'"

And then the lady dropped her eyes in sweet confusion, and murmured: "Pass the salt."

UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXIONS

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When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes, one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason, and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off with: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to bear no more of the case."

Old Men in Responsibility.

The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

There's no reason why a woman shouldn't take bouffants if she wants to, but she shouldn't try to board a moving train.

There is a reason Why Grape-Nuts does correct A weak, physical, or a Sluggish mental condition.

The food is highly nutritious And is partially pre-digested, So that it helps the organs of the stomach To digest other food. It is also rich in the Vital phosphates that go Directly to make up The delicate gray matter of brain and nerve centres. Read "The Road to Wellville" In pkg. "There's a Reason."

SERIAL STORY

An Heir to Millions

By Frederick Reddell
Author of "The Other Man" etc.

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meelen, aged and eccentric millionaire miser, is dying and orders his attorney to draw up a will leaving all his property to the son of a sister from whom he was separated years before, and of whose name even he is ignorant. Andy tells the attorney that he was married in his youth, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned afterward that she and his daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancee, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of twenty or fifty millions.

CHAPTER III.

The exigencies of the story carry us westward once more. The scene is the San Francisco office of Messrs. Carboy, Passavant & Cozine. The time, six weeks subsequent to the funeral of Andrew Meelen. There enters to the private room of our old friend, Phineas Carboy, a certain Roger Hews, who at sundry and divers times acted in the capacity of confidential agent for the firm; even a little detective work came occasionally in his line; a quiet, sleek, unobtrusive sort of fellow outwardly, straw-colored as to hair and closely trimmed whiskers, soberly dressed, aged about thirty-five, agile as a mountain cat, shifty as a red fox, and a walking advertisement of the truth of that old adage about still waters running deeply.

"When did you get back?" quoth Mr. Carboy, with a nod.

"Last night, sir."

"How did you find those matters in Pennsylvania?"

"Quite satisfactory, I should say. Everything seems to be about as you expected."

"Concerning Mrs. Meelen, now: Were you able to confirm her marriage and subsequent decease?"

"The woman died on the 10th of October, '65, and was buried in Nanticoke township. I could find no record of her marriage to Mr. Meelen."

"These statements were perfectly true on their face."

"And the child—what of the child?"

"There was no record of either its birth or death."

"This was a deliberate lie!"

"That's awkward," exclaimed Mr. Carboy. "Meelen distinctly stated that there was a child. How do you account for the discrepancy?"

"Very simply. If the mother died in travail and the child with her, as I inferred from your instructions, there might naturally have been no record of the infant's entrance into or departure from the world. In all likelihood the baby would not even be named."

"That's not altogether improbable," assented the lawyer, scratching his nose. "But the point is a vital one. It is hardly likely that Meelen could have been mistaken in his belief, and yet—Are you altogether sure of your facts?"

"Perfectly," was the unflinching reply.

"Which was lie number two. Any collateral evidence on the matter, such as neighborhood gossip or the recollections of the oldest inhabitant?"

"Nothing of the sort that I could discover," said the unblinking Hews. "This was lie number three!"

"No one seemed to remember Andrew Meelen or his wife," he went on, lying glibly, "which is not surprising if, as you led me to infer, he was then only a common miner, and if, as seems to be undisputed, he never revisited the place."

"True enough," Carboy admitted. He had perfect confidence in Roger Hews, who on more than one occasion had served the firm faithfully.

"Well, the way seems to be clear for us to advertise for the missing nephew or other next of kin. Martha Meelen, in all human probability, has preceded her brother across the Great Divide."

"I should say that was the next step, sir," rejoined Roger Hews in level tones, as though the fact that twenty or thirty million dollars were at stake possessed for him no interest at all.

"But that sleek exterior covered a scathing rebuke of a plot which had for its inception and its goal the personal and private aggrandizement of Mr. Roger Hews. In his report to Mr. Carboy he had deliberately suppressed some facts and had cheerfully lied about others. That he had thus proved false to the trust reposed in him troubled his exceedingly rubber-like conscience not a whit. He was about to play the game of his life. It was a daring scheme, and might not 'pay out' when a coast," as he admitted to himself, "was clear."

Carboy, when he next desired the services of Roger Hews he was informed that the gentleman had gone east, leaving no address.

CHAPTER IV.

A rainy November day in New York, the trees of the parks and squares shrouded in mist and dripping with moisture, the pavements shining with wet and the gutters running full.

Altogether a thoroughly wretched day, and a very proper morning for lying late abed with one's pipe and the Sunday paper. So thought Wilfrid Stennis, thanking the gods for the one blessed day in seven made for tired men, when it was not necessary to turn out and hurry downtown.

It was characteristic of the desultory and fragmentary reading habits of the young man that he regularly consumed—assimilated would be too strong a word—the hybrid contents of the average Sunday sheet: News, scandals, fashionable and sporting intelligence, foreign affairs, and editorials. Religiously would he wade through every numbered section, from the "Lost-and-Found" column to the "Shipping Items."

On this particular Sunday he had pursued the usual routine, saving the "Personals" to the last, chuckling over their various gaudy baits for the unwary, and wondering if the affectionate blonde young lady with a good disposition and a ditto figure ever succeeded in meeting or catching her elusive affinity.

He had lazily made his way about half-way down the first column when he came to the following:

INFORMATION WANTED.—CONCERNING the whereabouts, if living, of Martha Meelen, formerly of Cardiff, Wales, who emigrated to the United States about 1860, or, should she have married and is now deceased, of her descendants, if any. A liberal reward will be paid on application to Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, Temple Court, New York city. Welsh papers please copy.

Wilfrid Stennis read it idly at first and with unseeing mind. Then the name "Martha Meelen" caught his truant attention, and with bated breath, pipe suspended in air, he read the thing through again, taking in every detail.

"Martha Meelen!" he ejaculated half aloud, letting the paper fall; "mother's maiden name, by all that's holy! I wonder what's up?"

He jumped out of bed, walked to the window, and took a survey of the dreary vista of Washington square and its arch, all ghostly in the fog, in order to clear his mental vision and confirm the impression that he was really wide awake. Then he picked up the paper and again read the notice all through.

"Hanged if I know what to make of it!" he exclaimed, hurrying into some clothes.

Taking the paper, and carefully creasing it at the proper place, he



Chuckling Over Their Various Gaudy Baits for the Unwary.

went across the hall, and after knocking at a certain door, unceremoniously entered without being bidden. A young fellow of about his own age was occupied precisely as Stennis had been a quarter of an hour before—their ideas of comfort on a wet Sunday evidently coinciding to a hair.

"Here, Matt, old man, read this, and tell us what you think of it," said Wilf.

"The 'old man,' who happened to be Stennis' junior by three or four years, took the paper handed to him and read the momentous advertisement through twice. Then, handing back the sheet:

"Well, what about it?" he said.

"The name—my mother, you know!" exclaimed Stennis; "her name was Meelen before she was married. She was from Cardiff, too, now I come to think of it!"

"The devil you say!" ejaculated Stanley Matthews, dropping a pair of pajama-clad extremities over the edge of the bed. "Read it out loud, will you?"

"Seems as if you were the descendant's right enough; guess you're the fellow they're after, Wilf. When are you going to surrender yourself?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Stennis testily. "What does it mean, anyhow?"

"Doesn't say anything about 'return and all will be forgiven, does it?' inquired the incorrigible Matthews.

"You go to the devil!" said the hedged Wilfrid as he flung out of the room, banging the door.

"I'll take it around and show it to Eunice," he said to himself; "it's just about time to catch her coming home from church; she'll be able to guess what it means." Which was a very sanguine estimate of the girl's powers at divining the hidden significance in a purposely blind advertisement such as that which Messrs. Carboy, Passavant & Cozine had cautiously inserted.

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than Wilf at solving the temporary mystery, but his excitement proved contagious, and with an unwonted flush in her pretty cheeks she scanned the lines over and over again.

"Oh, we can't tell what it signifies!" she at length exclaimed. "You will see these people in the morning, Wilf. It's of no use worrying or exciting ourselves in the meantime."

This was such an eminently sensible view of the matter that Wilfrid was fain to acquiesce. Yet this temporary shelving of the difficulty did not prevent them from recurring again and again to the fascinating topic all through the remaining hours of that momentous Sabbath.

Under the rather skilful questioning of Eunice Wilfrid recalled many half-forgotten fragments of his mother's history, but nothing that seemed to shed any light on the possible or probable motive behind the newspaper notice.

Bright and early on the ensuing Monday morning, on his way to the store, Wilfrid called at Temple court. Of course, he was hours too early; a sulky and stupid boy was the sole representative of the majesty of the law in the quarters occupied by that eminent trio, Carboy, Passavant & Cozine of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

So there was nothing for it but to curb his impatience and wait for the noon hour, when he would be at liberty for a brief spell.

At the second attempt he was more fortunate, and had the satisfaction of sending in his name on a slip of paper to the resident member of the firm, Mr. Horatio Passavant, with the statement that he had called in answer to the advertisement in the paper of the day before. He was immediately ushered into an inner office.

"This is a quicker nibble than we dared expect, Mr.—ah—Stennis," quoth the great man, puffing ponderously, and waving him to a seat. "May I inquire in what way you are interested?"

"I am the son of the late Martha Meelen," said Wilfrid simply.

"Ah, yes, very pertinent, of course. Glad to know you, Mr.—er—Stennis. But, the proofs, now. In such a case as this, you see, with co-legal interests at stake, we have to proceed with the utmost circumspection. You follow me, do you not?"

"If by 'proofs' you mean to question that I am what I say," began Wilfrid, getting hot under the collar, "why—"

Mr. Horatio Passavant deprecatingly waved a fat hand liberally studded with rings. "In the law, young sir, every statement must be substantiated by proofs—unless it be axiomatic. You assert that you are the son of Martha—er—Stennis, born Meelen. I ask you for proofs—such as the certificate of your mother's marriage, the register of your own birth and parentage, the official evidence of your mother's death—all very simple matters in these days of carefully kept statistics, but vital, my dear sir, essentially vital."

"This old fellow likes to hear himself talk," was Wilfrid's irreverent inward comment as he listened to the deliberately well-measured periods, delivered with due oratorical effect, as though the speaker were addressing a jury. But aloud he said, with a smile:

"I haven't brought them with me, not knowing what might be required, or, indeed, what was the object of your advertisement; but all the things you speak of ought to be easily obtained. My mother was married in this city, I was born here, and here she and my father died."

"Very sensibly put—could not have presented it better myself," said Mr. Passavant soothingly, nodding his bald head like a mandarin image, thereby bringing to prominence no less than three separate and distinct double chins.

"Now, as to your mother's place of nativity: You say she was born in New York?"

"I didn't say so," Wilfrid impulsively blurted out; "she was a native of Cardiff, in Wales."

"Yes, yes, to be sure. And your father, now? Was he a Welshman?"

"My father was a New Yorker; he died when I was very young, and I can hardly remember him. Mother was a widow for over 20 years. I was her sole support nearly all that time."

"Exactly; kind and dutiful son, and all that sort of thing," commented Mr. Passavant, beaming benignly. "But had your mother no relatives to whom she could appeal for assistance?" The question was asked in the dry legal tone, as one of no special moment, the questioner absently fingering some paper on the desk before him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What is Education? "Education," says Prof. Huxley, "is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me, education meant neither more or less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard; and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority, or of numbers, upon the other side."

Lessons of Experience. About all experience seems to teach some people is the fool notion that they can do it again without getting hurt.—Athenian Globe.

No Use Putting It Off. It is always easier to do an unpleasant thing to-day than to-morrow.

Many Countries Speak Spanish. Spanish is the official language of 25 nations or states.

BIG GRAIN SWINDLE

CHICAGO FIRM LOSES \$700,000 BY MANIPULATION OF CONSPIRATORS.

BILLS OF LADING JUGGLED

Eastern Employee of Firm Reported to Have Made Statement of Responsibility in Connection With Alleged Misappropriations.

Chicago, May 21.—Juggling of warehouse receipts and railroad bills of lading, used in connection with the business of Durant & Elmore, grain operators, with offices in Chicago and Albany, N. Y., have caused the loss of \$700,000, according to reports from the eastern city. Conspirators within the firm and outside accomplices are blamed for the alleged misappropriation, which involves, it is said, only the officials of the eastern branch. Edwin W. Elmore, vice-president of the firm and head of the Chicago office at 145 Van Buren street, departed for Albany last Friday in response to a telegram and still is there. He lives in Evanston.

Receipts and Bills Juggled. Money was obtained from banks in Albany and New York, it is said, on juggled receipts and bills, and the institutions reported as swindled are declared to be conducting an investigation seeking to place responsibility and to discover the exact amount of the discrepancy. Gibson Oliver, treasurer of the grain concern and manager of its Albany office, is reported to have made a statement of responsibility in connection with the alleged misappropriation and to have named Henry C. Palmer, a former employee of the Delaware & Hudson railway and later engaged in the Chicago office of the grain house.

The Durant & Elmore company was organized in Chicago by W. O. Elmore, who since its formation has sold his interest to his son, Edwin W. Elmore, and to Gibson Oliver.

CHURCH FIGHT IS BREWING

Presbyterian General Assembly Hear Report Looking to Ousting of Dr. Roberts From Office.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—The first hint of the movement to oust Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia from one of his two offices of stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian general assembly, came in the report of the bills and overtures committee, which was presented to the assembly.

It was stated in this report that 132 presbyteries had voted for a readjustment, while 136 had voted against any attempt to force Dr. Roberts to resign either of his positions. Twenty-seven presbyteries had not voted, the report said.

An appeal to Governor James M. Gillett of California to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Independence day was introduced by Rev. F. L. Forbes of Seattle, Wash., and was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

STANDARD OIL RAISES WAGES

Increase of From Six to Ten Per Cent. Will Affect 70,000 Workmen.

New York, May 22.—The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of its workmen from 6 to 10 per cent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual payroll expense.

The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States.

The company has approximately 70,000 employees. The Standard is one of the very few big concerns of this country which has never had a strike among its employees.

TWENTY-TWO ARE DROWNED

Vessels Collide in English Channel—Steamer is Sunk by German Bark.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, May 25.—Twenty-two persons were drowned in a collision between the steamer Skerryvori and the German bark J. G. Vinnen in the English channel. The Skerryvori sank. Only two of the crew of the steamer were rescued and one died a short time later.

CHINESE RIOTS ARE RENEWED

Large Portion of Chuanchia is Burned—Lutheran Church is Destroyed by Fire.

Shanghai, May 25.—Native riots occurred at Chuanchia, 20 miles northwest of Changsha, last Saturday. A considerable part of the city was burned. The Lutheran church was destroyed by fire.

General unrest and anti-foreign sentiment are spreading.

Science Hall Burned. Albuquerque, N. M., May 24.—Hadley hall, the science department of the University of Mexico, was destroyed by fire. The hall was one of the finest in the world.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.



H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

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An Instance. "The rubber industry ought to be able to solve one financial problem."

"What problem?" "That of elastic currency."

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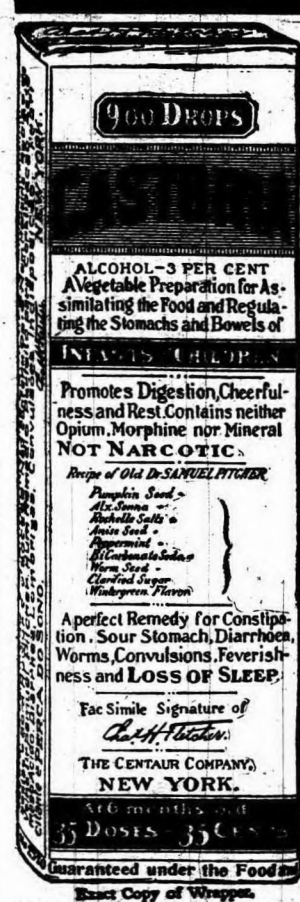
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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910.

Poor Local Train Service.

Since the recent change in railroad time, small villages along the line of the Pere Marquette are complaining of poor local service, the company seemingly being desirous only to facilitate through traffic. A case in point: A few days ago a traveling man arrived here after having walked down from South Lyon. He had arrived in that village at about nine o'clock a. m., expecting to make the early afternoon train east. This train does not stop now, and it was either for him to stay in South Lyon until 9 o'clock at night or hike to Plymouth. He felt a little nettled over the train service, but he was simply up against it and there was nothing to do but submit. Traveling men who make the small towns are putting up a big holler as well as the villagers.

Slow Down the Buzz Wagons

Complaint is being made at the high rate of speed some automobile drivers attain in the village, endangering the lives of citizens who may happen to cross the highways. We have no village ordinance governing the rate of speed of automobiles, but a State law provides they shall not be run at a greater speed in the business section of cities and villages than eight miles an hour and ten miles in residence sections. We noticed an outside machine going at least at a 25-mile clip last Sunday. Home drivers also get a little speedy at times. Most villages have signs at the more important village street entrances warning drivers to slow down, and it wouldn't be out of place for the Plymouth council to establish signs. If the warnings are not heeded an arrest or two might bring about better results. At any rate the council should take the matter in hand and see that the law governing speed regulations is enforced before some person is hurt or killed.

Judge Donovan Here Monday

Judge Donovan of Detroit will deliver the memorial day address for Plymouth next Monday afternoon, the exercises being held in the opera house, beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of singing and recitations by the children of the school, to be followed by Judge Donovan's address.

Heretofore the children taking part in the exercises have been allowed to sit in the main body of the hall, limiting the seating capacity of the audience. Room will be found now for the children elsewhere, so that there will be plenty of seats for all who may wish to come and hear.

The old soldiers will be given the post of honor and it is hoped they may all attend in a body as heretofore. The house should be crowded to its capacity not only to listen to the program prepared, but to do honor to the "old boys" who went out to defend the country. The younger generation cannot show them too much appreciation.

Following is the program:
Song.....by the Kindergarten
Recitation.....Loverly Sly, 1st grade
Song.....Second Grade
Song....."Salute to the Flag"
and a Lullaby Song.
Pansy Song.....4th grade
Recitation.....The Ship of State,
Howard Lane, 14th grade
Song.....Lightly My Bark.....6th Grade
Reading.....An Original Story,
Lester VanDeCay, 7th grade
Recitation.....A Paragraph from the
Bunker Hill Oration—Myron Beals,
8th grade.
Reading.....Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-
dress—Lorena Love, H. S.
Address.....Judge Donovan
Benediction.....Rev. C. T. Jack

A Pere Marquette passenger train due in Delray from Grand Rapids at 10:30 Saturday night, struck an open switch near the Delray station, and smashed into a freight train that had been sidetracked to allow the passenger to pass. The accident is said to have been the fault of one of the brakemen on the freight train who forgot to close the switch. The passenger train had been brought almost to a stop and the damage was confined to the pilots of the two engines. The passengers were badly frightened when they were thrown from their seats. One man had his nose broken by being thrown against a seat and another suffered a broken rib.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.)
The literary society met again Friday afternoon, the hour being in charge of the Juniors, who gave a Mark Twain program. The committee on constitution reported and a constitution was adopted. Great interest was created by the reading of some original poems, written by a high school girl, name unknown.

The English IV. class finish their readings of Emerson this week and begin the study of Browning.

Monday afternoon at chapel hour Mr. Isbell read "The Message to Garcia" to the high school.

Obituary.—It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of our cannibal frog. "Crownler's quest" brings in "Cause of death unknown." Opinion is divided as to whether he died of indigestion from swallowing too many of his mates, of blighted ambitions, or of fright on hearing the plans of the physiology class for frog dissection.

Plans for the high school minstrel show are rapidly maturing; further notices will be given later.

Miss Hanford's Shakespeare class and others from the school to the number of eighteen will see Sothorn and Marlowe in "Hamlet" Friday night.

Time in teachers' meeting Monday night was taken mainly in discussing plans for Memorial Day. There were several honorary guests present.

Conclusion of the "School at Home" follows:

The girls of the seventh grade, Mr. Wheeler's room, had another fine exhibit of sewing (the girls in this and the previous grade sew the afternoons the boys take manual training). They showed embroidered center pieces, stenciled pillowtops and table-runners and sewing bags. The natural science display of charts made by the pupils showing the growth, or manufacture, and uses of the common products, such as corn, wheat, pine, sugar, sand, rubber, iron, silk, wool, was interesting as illustrating the modern method of teaching geography. A display of book covers showed the pupils' work in book binding and cover designing, and a row of lamp-shades further work in designing. The regular work was illustrated by maps, illustrated stories and other papers.

In Miss Hutson's room, the eighth grade, were shown the pupils' work in letter-writing, map work illustrating war periods of American History, arithmetic and other regular work, besides their work in lamp-shade designs, in designing and stenciling pillow-tops and in drawing and painting. One fine educational feature was the series of great artists' masterpieces and the compositions upon them accompanying it. The room was decorated by flowers and by pictures of our common birds.

Of the high school department the laboratory was a favorite with the crowd who were interested in the electrical, air pressure and glass blowing experiments being worked out by Miss Johnston's pupils, as well as in the various collections of minerals, shells, Indian relics, butterflies, etc. The room, one of the finest in the new building, had been made doubly attractive by ferns and wild flowers, the boards had been covered by drawings, some in colors, illustrative of the work in physics and botany, and a border of native birds ran along the top of the boards. The glass aquarium with its aquatic plants and animals, including the cannibal frog, was an attraction, too.

The history and literature department (Miss Hanford's) showed some splendid wall maps colored by the modern history students to illustrate the growth of European nations, as well as some small maps made by the ancient history classes, examination papers, history and literary themes and note-books in the various subjects of the department. The boards contained daily work, a border of quotations from the great literature of the past running along the top. The pictures in this room were of historical or literary subjects and the border of authors' homes and portraits over the boards were the only decorations.

In the north recitation room (Miss Brown's) were some graphs constructed by the pupils showing what simultaneous and independent equations are. One graph showed the increase in enrollment in a school giving a definite picture by use of a colored line which showed increase and drop in attendance. A number of excellent papers in English and Algebra completed a little display of what high school boys and girls are doing in these subjects.

In the east recitation room, where Miss Newell hears some of her classes, were some Latin IV. materials, such as a blue print of a Roman house, maps showing Aeneas' journey, and papers in Latin. In this room, too, were the batteries for the electric clock and the picture cabinet.

The study hall of the high school was fitted up for giving the farce, but on the side boards appeared solid geometry figures in colors and a series of models made by the class and some exquisitely neat geometry papers, all from Mr. Isbell's classes.

Guests were shown the library, containing what some experts have called a well-selected collection of books, and

their attention was called to the books found for constant reference in the study hall as well as to the special reference libraries found in the cases in the science room, in the history and literature class room and in each of the grades; they were shown, too, the supplementary readers in the grades; the comfortable rest room, the electric clock in the middle of the hall on each floor, the pictures, prints of the great masterpieces, in all the rooms, in fact all the features which combined help to make our school a success and a source of pride to the people of Plymouth.

Then the wearied guests were allowed to rest in the study hall while a farce, "Hans von Smash," was given to induce them to laugh dull care away. The following pupils took the parts most creditably: Alton Richwine, James Spencer, Harold Jolliffe, Darryl Downs, Ruth Huston, Laurena Love and Lena Kaiser. This enjoyable little play, with two songs by each of the glee clubs, closed the evening's entertainment.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Meamerism and Hypnotism." Sunday school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. N. Donald, Pastor.
Sunday, May 29—10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Life Worthy of the Gospel." 11:15, Sunday-school. 8:00, Young Peoples' Service. Subject, "Is Ours a Christian Nation?" (Psa. 33:8-22). 7:00, Union Farewell Service for Rev. C. T. Jack, at the Baptist Church.

Thursday, June 2, 7:00—Last prayer-meeting of Mr. Ronald's ministry. Study of Philipians Four.

Sunday, June 5—Farewell Communion and baptism of children at the morning service. Fuller announcement next week.

BAPTIST.
Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.

All regular services next Lord's day. The morning service will be the pastor's farewell sermon. The evening service will be a union service, all the churches uniting in a farewell service to the pastor. The pastor and a layman from each church will speak briefly. Communion service at the close of morning service, preceded by the reception of members.

Sunday-school 11:45, Fred Bogert, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Mrs. C. O'Bryan. Topic, "Is Ours a Christian Nation?" Evening service, 7:30 local time. Mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday night 7:30, local time. You are cordially invited to all services.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.

Next Sunday's services will be held as follows: Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Faith and Regeneration." Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service will be held at the Baptist church, being a farewell service to Rev. Jack.

Remember communion Sunday, June 5th.

The monthly social evening of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Evered Jolliffe; 1st vice pres., Robert Jolliffe; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. I. N. Dickerson; 3rd vice pres., Ethel Gracen; 4th vice pres., Ethel Smitheman; sec'y, Carl Stever; treas., Elmer Jarvis. The League has had a very prosperous year and the League room is packed every Sunday night at the devotional meetings. A very pleasant social evening was had at Mr. Merritt's.

Mr. F. J. Lawrence, senior student of the U. of M., will lead the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Joanna E. Wilsey was born Dec. 12, 1827, in Wayne county, New York, and passed to the higher life May 19, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Wood. On January 1, 1844, she was married to Fidel Herr. To them were born seven children—John, who died in 1864, while serving his country, Mrs. Theresa Wood of Plymouth, Mrs. Marietta Barnes of Lincoln, Isabella county, Mrs. Melvina Joy of Plymouth, William C., who died in 1897, Jennie, who died at the age of two years, and Mrs. Jessie Ratsbury of Elm.

She was a dutiful wife, a kind and loving mother, always striving to do for the welfare of others, always cheerful and always looking on the bright side. Her religion was "To do good," and she was happy in the knowledge that there was only a thin veil between this world and that other where she would be reunited with her loved ones.

The funeral was held at the Newberg church Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Marian Carpenter of Detroit.

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Valuations vs. Tax Commission.

That tax assessments are unjust, but that the supervisors in many counties and districts lack the required backbone to boost their assessments, is coming to a pass where the tax commission promises to make a readjustment of affairs and some supervisors are beckoning with open arms for this aid.

No doubt that it will be a stupendous task, but to give a small idea of the unjustness under the present assessment in some localities, at least, the tax commission gave out the following figures, which are valuations placed for 1909: Lansing, \$13,746,625; Flint, \$14,418,980; Battle Creek, \$19,212,900; Jackson, \$16,046,465; Kalamazoo \$20,652,430.

Only recently the owners of the Reo auto plant in Lansing placed a valuation of \$7,000,000 on their plant alone, which represents over one-half the assessed valuation of the capital city.

Help in getting the valuation adjusted will be given by the commission after the board of review has completed its work. In this way a step toward getting the supervisors to do what is right will probably result.

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A total of 44,000 Republicans enrolled at the spring election north of the straits. This is the greatest enrollment which has occurred in the state, and the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn of the See for governor is responsible for it.

Every Republican in the upper peninsula was anxious to enroll so that he might vote in the party for Mr. Osborn. On the basis of this enrollment, it is said that Mr. Osborn will carry the upper peninsula by more than 25,000. The total Osborn vote will approximate 44,000.

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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 P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 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 31st 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 CAAR,
Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edith M. Joslyn, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward J. Joslyn praying that administration of said estate be granted to Paul W. Voorhies or some other suitable person.

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Leave Detroit for Plymouth 7:40 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 8:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing at Wayne 6:30 a. m. and 12 m. night.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:20 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 m. night.

Change connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. McCluskey, 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 residence of D. D. Allen, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the 31st day of April, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated May 4, 1910.
D. D. ALLEN,
HUGH H. RONALD,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Gilson D. Dyer, 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 C. W. Valentin, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the 31st 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 9, 1910.
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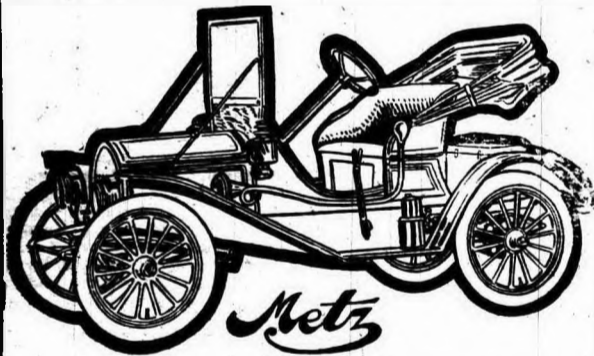
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Local News

Claude Shafer of Detroit was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent Sunday in Flint.

Mrs. Lee Jewell of Detroit visited her parents Tuesday.

Miss Anna Cook spent Sunday at her home in Owosso.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Chas. Reed of Richmond spent Sunday with L. W. Reed.

Don Safford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother.

Baked goods sale at the Universalist church Saturday p. m., May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Martin of Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Evans and son Harry.

Congressman Townsend will deliver the memorial day address at Northville next Monday.

Leroy Dunham and wife of Belleville have moved into the Hix house on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Frank Durfee of Novi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Bennett underwent an operation on her eye at Ann Arbor hospital Monday.

Large line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Dresses just received at Rauch's.

Mrs. R. J. Samsen of Denver, Col., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Samsen this week.

Mrs. Harry Coe and daughter of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade this week.

Mrs. Robt. Pickell of Northville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Kaiser, the first of the week.

Saturday May 28 is bargain day at Mrs. 'Tousey's'. The time and place to buy your hats for Decoration day.

Rev. C. T. Jack will remove next week to Mt. Pleasant, where he will become pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. D. Patterson returned home from Rochester last Saturday after a two month's stay with her daughter.

Here is a bargain while they last. Black and navy silk Petticoats, guaranteed Taffeta, for only \$3.50, at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raymond, Glenn Smith and Miss Alice Fisher of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sears last week.

Rev. Wilbur Caster and family of Detroit visited the parental home Sunday, Mrs. Caster remaining for a few days longer.

The indications are that the state tax apportionment will be around the \$5,000,000 mark for 1910. This apportionment will be under the 1909 figures.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Miss Entrican expect to leave about the tenth of June for a trip across the big pond, visiting points in Europe and northern Africa.

Mrs. Frances C. Truesdell, aged 68 years, died at her home in Canton township Wednesday morning. Funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Daniel Murray and George Gittins represented Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M., at the annual session of the Grand Lodge held at Saginaw this week. G. Roscoe Swift of Adrian was elected Grand Master.

A farewell reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Ronald in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, June 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

President Tatt will be a guest of the city of Detroit next Friday evening. A banquet will be given him in the Light Guard armory. Of course Plymouth's leading politicians will be there to shake the Presidential hand.

E. H. Partridge tendered his resignation as agent of the D. U. R. to the company to take effect June 1st, and will take a position with the Strellinger Hdw. Co., Detroit. It is expected Lou Reed will be appointed agent to succeed Mr. Partridge.

Tri-County Field Meet

The Annual Field Meet of the Tri-County-Athletic Association will be held in Plymouth, Athletic Park, Saturday, June 4. Chelsea, Wayne Northville and Plymouth are the contesting schools. Wayne has won the cup twice; this year decides whether or not she is able to retain it.

The usual events are scheduled: the 100 yd. and 200 yd. dashes, mile and half mile run, pole vaulting, broad jump, hammer and discus throw, relay race, etc. Reception to visiting schools in high school Saturday evening. All come and enjoy the day. 25c for all day or for either A. M. or P. M.

Do You Know

That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day you can relieve yourself of that burden to-morrow, just take one or two of Dr. Herriek's Sugar-coated Pills before retiring? They ease liver complaint and all stomach troubles. Price 50c per box. Ask for a 25c sample. Sold by Mackney's Pharmacy and Eyer's Pharmacy.

Opening Base Ball Game

The opening ball game on the Plymouth grounds will be played next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Plymouth team will consist of all home players, and Manager McLaren has constructed a team of material as good as any played in past seasons, and the public will have no reason to fear but that they will be well entertained. It is not expected there will be any George Mullins or Ty Cobbs, but nevertheless there will be a team on the field that will make good, and it is up to the people of Plymouth to support it, and support it in a royal fashion, win or lose.

The Myrtles of Detroit will be the opposing club Monday and they are said to be a fast lot of players, one of the best in the city. Everybody come out and root for the home team. Admission 25 cents, ladies 15 cents.

Suspects Are Still in Jail

In Sheriff Gaston's office in the county building is on exhibition one of the greatest displays of burglar tools and contrivances ever seen in Wayne county. It consists of four large revolvers, all heavily loaded, drills, files, chisels and jimmies, cartridges, a bottle of powder, dynamite, dynamite fuse, nitroglycerine fuse, signal cord and flash lights. It is the same outfit found in a barn on the Durfee farm a couple of weeks ago.

The men arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the kit, were brought into Judge Donovan's court last Monday morning on a habeas corpus proceeding to secure their release, and to avoid any danger of success in their efforts to get away, were discharged and immediately re-arrested on a charge of carrying weapons and burglar tools. They were remanded for examination and bail was fixed at \$2,500.

The men are John Cregan, alias John Kelly, Earl Redmond alias Edward Murray, George Campbell and Fred Champagne alias Henry Miller. Kelly has served five years for burglary. Champagne is only 20 years of age and was recently arrested in Monroe on a charge of breaking and entering, but was not convicted.

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Township Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, and on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock on each of said days, when and where the Assessment Roll of said township will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

Dated May 24, 1910.

C. W. BRADNER, Supervisor

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us during the illness and after the transition of our dear mother. Also those who conveyed the friends from the car to the church and to those who sang the beautiful hymns that mother loved so well.

MRS. M. S. WOOD,
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JUNE WEEK AT ANNAPOLIS

BY WALDON FAWCETT

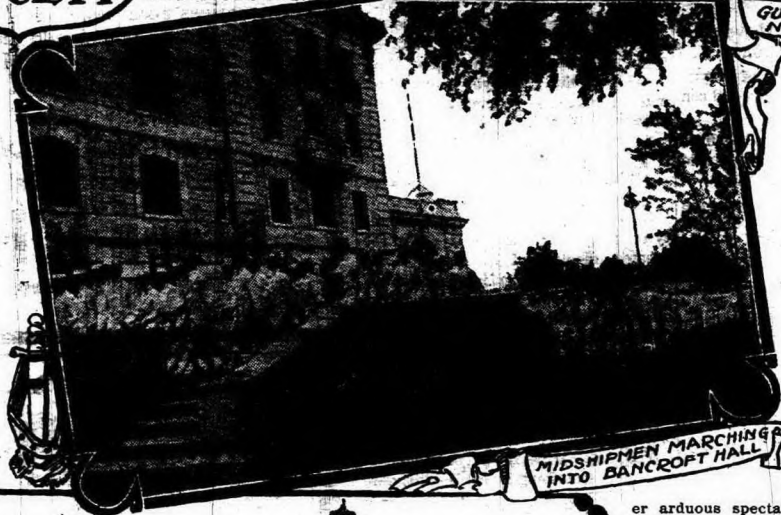
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GUN DRILL AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

DURING the first week of June of each year, the quaint little city of Annapolis, Maryland, enjoys a degree of prominence in the eyes of the people of the entire country unrivaled by that regularly accorded to any other community of the size. The explanation is not far to seek. The historic town at the junction of the Severn river and Chesapeake bay is the seat of the United States Naval academy, and this "first week of summer" is the climax of the year at Uncle Sam's great training school.

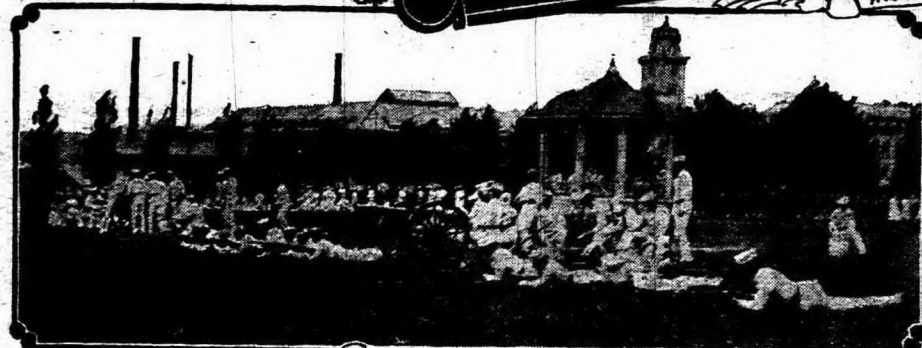
Primarily, of course, "June week" at the naval academy is significant of those varied festivities, social and athletic, which always characterize the commencement season at a great



MIDSHIPMEN MARCHING INTO BANCROFT HALL

Commencement exercises are usually held on Friday of "June week" in the magnificent \$400,000 memorial chapel which is the architectural keynote of the ten million dollar home of the naval school. As a rule the diplomas are presented to the graduates by the president of the United States, the secretary of the navy, or the admiral of the navy. The drills and parades and other

arduous spectacles in which the "middies" participate during this busy week have their compensations in the social features of the joyous season. The first class gives a german to which invitations are eagerly sought by the girl visitors, and the festivities of the week close with a farewell ball that is the crowning pleasure of a memorable



ARTILLERY DRILL BY MIDSHIPMEN

seat of learning. From that standpoint the crowning week of the year at the naval academy is not so different from the corresponding interval at Yale, Harvard, Cornell or any other of the big colleges, save that the military and nautical character of the institution, the discipline, the abundance of gold braid and other characteristics tend to make the wind-up of the school year at Annapolis a rather more showy function than it is anywhere else, with the possible exception of the United States Military academy at West Point.

However, the commencement exercises are but an incident of the "June week" program at Annapolis. Indeed there have been years when the graduating class of future admirals received their diplomas in February, and yet "June week" lost nothing of its importance in consequence of the elimination of the graduation feature. Over-shadowing the commencement is the fact that this is the season of the year set apart for the annual inspection by the official board of visitors, and indeed the seven days of strenuous activity is often referred to as "Visitors' week" rather than as "June week,"—and it is more correct in several respects, one being found in the circumstance that "June week" often begins in May.

In the interpretation of the friends and relatives of the 1,000 young men in training for officers' commissions at Annapolis, "Visitors' week" is synonymous with a season set apart for their edification and amusement, and this personal application of the term is readily understandable when one sees the town full of overflowing with proud parents, sisters, relatives and sweethearts of the midshipmen—the fair sex predominating by a tremendous majority. Such is the influx that the limited hotel and boarding house accommodations are fully engaged months in advance, and many visitors are obliged to travel by trolley to Washington or Baltimore each night for sleeping quarters. Attracted by the navy's greatest spectacle, this is the one season of the year above all others chosen by everybody interested in the "middies" collec-

tively or individually to pay a visit to their proteges and the casual onlooker might readily suppose that the merry round of hops and parades and ceremonies had been designed especially for the edification of these well-wishers.

As a matter of fact, however, the succession of drills, exercises, sham battles, displays of seamanship and other practical demonstrations that crowd this strenuous week are for the benefit of the official board of visitors—less than a dozen men who in their plain civilian attire are somewhat overshadowed by the officers that escort them—brave in raiment of blue broadcloth or white duck, liberally bespattered with gold insignia. The board of visitors is appointed each year by the president of the United States for the specific purpose of conducting a thorough inspection of the methods of training and making recommendations as to needed changes in the curriculum, etc. Consequently, the student body at the great naval school is put through all its paces in order to afford the investigators object lessons at first hand as to the methods and equipment of the academy and the results attained in the training of young men as officers of Uncle Sam's sea service.

Annapolis appear successively in drill as engineers, infantrymen and artillerymen and they likewise demonstrate their ability to handle boats under oars, sail and steam. Torpedo, mine and gun drills are included in the varied program, while saber combats, fencing bouts and small arm target practise demonstrate the qualifications of the young men to execute as well as give an order. This year, for the first time, the midshipmen will make their summer cruise on battleships instead of on cruisers and monitors, such as have previously been utilized for such voyages.

No Affair of His.

"I noticed, Mr. Lloyd, that you were the only person who did not weep during Mr. Evans' beautiful prayer."
"You forget, Mrs. Davies, that I belong to another parish."—The Bystander.

Not the Reply He Expected.

"Do you object to smoking?" he asked politely.
"Not at all. Have you a cigarette?" she replied.—Detroit Free Press.

FIGHT DOG TO ARREST MASTER FOR SHOOTING

CHICAGO POLICEMEN HAVE DEPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH CANINE AT DOOR.

Chicago.—Policemen of the Chicago Avenue station fought a pitched battle with a large St. Bernard dog, when the animal, standing guard at the door, attacked a squad headed by Lieutenant Damman at the home of Harry Junke, 28 years old, 539 Pine street, near Lincoln Park boulevard, and East Ohio street. After a severe fight, in which several policemen were thrown from their feet, the animal was beaten off with clubbed guns and Junke was arrested, on a charge of being the assailant of Jacob Van Dyke, who had been shot.

Scores of residents in Lincoln Park boulevard apartments were awakened



The Police Were Driven Back.

as the police fought with the infuriated animal at the door of Junke's home. Many rushed to the scene and for a time a panic prevailed.

Without warning, the animal leaped at Lieutenant Damman when an attempt was made to gain entrance. When the police arrived at the house orders were given to guard exits, front and rear. While several men went to the rear door the lieutenant and two men approached the front entrance. After a summons savage growls were heard and when the door was forced open the dog leaped from concealment in the hallway. The police were driven back, but finally overpowered the animal.

Junke was arrested and taken from his home following the receipt of information charging that he had attacked Van Dyke in a mysterious shooting affray at North State and Indiana streets. According to witnesses Van Dyke was shot down as he left a saloon and his assailant fled from the scene with a smoking revolver in his hand. A search lasting three hours culminated with the arrest of Junke at his home.

TOOK THEIR PLEASURE SADLY

Cheerless American Tourists Excite the Disapprobation of Fellow-Countrymen.

On a day of winter sunshine last January I chanced to be in Yokohama, and found that agreeable city enduring an unusual invasion, George Gascoyne says in the National Review. A swarm of American tourists had been "dumped" on the shores of Tokyo bay from a great German liner, which lay at anchor in the roadstead. I forget how many hundreds they numbered, but they seemed to pervade the entire landscape.

They had started from New York and were making a tour round the world at express speed, and they were not an exhilarating party. They were Mark Twain's pilgrims over again, the passengers of the Quaker City on a new and extended scale. At Yokohama they had plainly reached the stage of intense, unutterable boredom. Luncheon was the only thing that really interested them. They sat in stolid rows in the lounge of their hotel, they hung about the entrance hall, they filled every seat in the drawing room. They were too languid to talk to one another, and they even forgot to explain to the unsuspecting stranger that they were Americans.

The comment of the head waiter was instructive. "One small ginger ale is the only order I've had all through the lunch," was his melancholy complaint. It was tolerably obvious that their one desire was to get back to New England, from whence most of them seemed to hail. Those cheerless tourists at Yokohama, with their leaden eyes and dazed expressions, were learning too late one great truth about world travel. You cannot vegetate for 50 years in a small town or a city office and then expect to swallow the whole world at a gulp.

A Radical Change.

"Strange, what a complete change marriage makes in a woman's disposition."

"In what way?"
"When she is being married, she says 'I will.' But after that, it is 'I won't.'"

SHIPS WITH A RECORD

The word Dreadnought has passed into the current coin of the language in a manner that the name of no other warship ever did, the Dunlee Courier says.

The statesman and the man, in the street alike talk glibly of Dreadnoughts in referring to the latest type of battleship.

When the Terrible or the King Edward represented the last word in naval construction their names did not become household words in the same way.

Of course, there was then no naval scare—no general demand for a fleet to cope with Germany.

It is interesting to recall the fact that the present Dreadnought is the seventh ship bearing that name which has served in the British navy. Her immediate predecessor is at present in the hands of the breakers. When she was completed 31 years ago she was justly regarded as the perfection of naval science. She was never called upon to defend her country in battle, but she was once in grave peril of destruction.

On that terrible day in June, 1893, when the Victoria was rammed by the Camperdown in the course of the maneuvers of Tripoli and Admiral Tryon, 22 officers and 326 men were lost, the Dreadnought, with a crew of 450 men, narrowly

escaped a similar fate. It was only by the skill of Captain Moore, her commander, that a collision with the battleship Nile was avoided.

After being in commission for a quarter of a century, the Dreadnought, along with some hundred and fifty other ships, was struck off the active list by that "courageous stroke of the pen" so much applauded at the time. Along with several others she was sent to the Kyle of Bute to await a purchaser. Last year she was put up for auction and sold to be broken up. And now this gallant war vessel, at one time the pride of the British fleet, lies in the River Bubble at Preston, her framework being risen asunder and thrown on the scrap heap.

The fifth Dreadnought was one of the old wooden walls that encircled our shores a century ago. She fought with Nelson, and helped him to win the glorious victory at Trafalgar. After her was named the Seaman's hospital at Greenwich. The name of Nelson is also associated with that of the fourth Dreadnought, for it was on board this vessel that young Horatio received his training in seamanship. But the fourth Dreadnought belongs by right not to Nelson, but to another old sea dog whom we have every reason to admire. Admiral Boscawen was nicknamed "Old Dreadnought," from the first ship he commanded and from his fearless courage. In 1744, when in command of the Dreadnought, which was built in

1742, he captured the French ship Medee, with 800 prisoners.

Boscawen's Dreadnought fell on evil days and was going harbor duty at the time of the American war, when Great Britain was drinking the cup of humiliation to the dogs.

The third Dreadnought was built in the days of William, prince of Orange. She went through the wars of Queen Anne's reign and ended her life in George II's time. Her predecessor was built by Charles II and had a long career. She took part in seven fleet actions. After 26 years' service she foundered off the South Foreland when out looking for Jean Bart the French corsair.

When the Spanish armada was destroyed a Dreadnought had a hand in the fighting, and fully justified her name. The first Dreadnought was then under command of Capt. George Beeston. Before the armada, however, she had been associated with the name of a greater naval hero than Beeston. Drake took her with him when he set out to "sing the king of Spain's beard," and she did her share in burning the Spanish fleet at Cadix. Under the command of Captain Fenner she was with Drake again at Corunna after the armada had been shattered. She saw Probalter slain in the attack on Brest in 1584, fought again at Cadix under Essex and Raleigh and sailed with Raleigh upon the islands voyage.



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A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

A Quick Cat.
Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air and, whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

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Memorial Day

By Wilbur D. Hoebel

"His rest shall be glorious."—Isaiah xi, 10.

I wonder if, where the soldiers rest,
In the last long sleep of all,
At the inn which only holds one guest—
In that narrow, silent hall—
I wonder if they can hear today
All the children as they come,
And the ringing notes that bugles play
And the rolling of the drum.

I wonder if, where they fare afar,
They can see the flag that flies
With the glory-gleam of the stripe and star
As it flutters in the skies;
If they may not look back to us today
While the trumpet calls resound,
And the lily white and the rose we lay
On the myrtle covered mound.

I wonder, too, if they hear us tell
In the tones of love and pride,
How they lived for us; how they fought and fell,
How they marched away and died;
If they do not gaze with their happy eyes,
And their rest is not more sweet
When the mellow songs of the bugle rise
And the drums serenely beat.

God rest them well! for a country's trust
And a country's hope and fame
Are shined for aye in their hallowed dust
And surround each soldier's name!
God rest them well! If today they come
And can see the hearts of us
Beat glad in tune with the throbbing drum,
Then their rest is glorious.



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SOLDIER GOT HIS SHIRT

It was just after the battle of Shiloh that William C. Phipps met the man who was to live and has lived ever since in his memory as "his silent partner," says the Indianapolis Star.

Here is the story as Mr. Phipps tells it:

"Somewhere that man is probably living today—he was hale and hearty appearing. I don't know him and never did know his name, but I'll bet he is the big man of the community where he lives. I'll bet every person that knows him is his friend.

Finally stopped near him and watched him. Chop-chop—he kept right on—didn't seem to see me.

"Then I said to him: 'Partner, look here; see my shirt. I'm lookin' for another one. You don't know where I could get one, do you?'"

"He had stopped as I started to speak and when I finished he raised



his ax 'way up and sank it into the log. He let it stick there, ripped off his coat, threw it down and peeled off his shirt. He tossed it to me and put his coat back on, grabbed his ax and went on chopping. He never opened his mouth—never so much as granted.

"Did I take that shirt? Well, I guess I did. That fellow was my silent partner, and he is yet. No, I never met him again. I looked back as I started for camp and he didn't seem to hear me when I thanked him. Just kept chopping on that log—chop, chop."

Mr. Phipps has a peculiar distinction. He has a grave on the Shiloh battle field which for a time was marked with a rough slab bearing his name and the number of his regiment. Comrades picked up the mutilated form of a man they believed to be him and buried it after the battle, to the surprise of the soldier who passed and saw the slab thrust into the mound. It was near the spot where he had been wounded and, too weak to correct the mistake, Mr. Phipps says, he looked at it silently a few moments and passed on.

Short, But Impressive.

Here is the tersest Memorial day sermon that was ever preached. A Kansas old soldier was asked the other day for an early day Kansas Memorial reminiscence. Tell me something that has heart and color in it, he was asked.

"Oh, I don't remember any," he answered. "I might if I thought it over. Just the other day I was going over the roster of my post. There are still twenty-five members. Thirty-seven members are out in the graveyard."

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

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HELPED SENATOR TO VICTORY

Political Opponents Made Mistake When They Raked Up a Story They Thought Would Hurt.

Senator Chamberlain C. Washington, who recently made his first extended speech in congress, on conservation, has reminded an old friend of Chamberlain's own experiments in conservation.

"When Chamberlain was running for the senate," said this friend, "the opposition went over his record with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to him. One day one of the strikers rushed in and announced that he had it."

Chamberlain was president of a bank when he was a young man; it busted and was a horrible wreck. "Dig it up quick," announced the campaign manager.

The story was looked up and was true. The bank had failed, and there were almost no assets.

They were just ready to put out the story when an old friend of Chamberlain's came along and advised against it. "Won't do you any good," he insisted. "Take my word for it."

But the campaign managers had to do something, and so the story of the busted bank was given out and got due publicity in all the anti-Chamberlain papers. Next day the Chamberlain committee gave out a statement signed by all the directors and a lot of depositors of the bank. It said:

"It is true that Mr. Chamberlain was president of the bank when it failed. At that time he was a man of some property. He had never been actively connected with the bank management, and when he learned that it was closed and helplessly insolvent he turned over his entire property and personally paid all depositors."

Whereupon the anti-Chamberlain people started hunting for a new roach, and when election day came the man whose bank had failed ingloriously was triumphantly elected senator.

NOT FITTED TO MAKE RULING

New York Jurist Refused to See Corsets Tried On in Legal Dispute Before Him.

"Really, ladies, you must excuse me. I know nothing whatever about corsets and if that awful-looking harness you lay before me is a latter-day corset then I don't wonder that the plaintiff refuses to wear them and wants her money back. Please continue this case in a civil court. No, I positively refuse to allow the young women to don those cruel-looking things in my court."

Thus spoke Magistrate Barlow, who is a modest man, when he flatly refused to decide the issue as to whether or not the ample figure of a young woman plaintiff would look more comfortable in a No. 19 or a No. 18 corset, says a Pittsburg Dispatch's New York correspondent.

Miss Mabel Connolly, in making elaborate preparations for her Easter toilet, purchased a pair of corsets from Mrs. Callisher. Miss Connolly was positive that she selected a pair of No. 19s, but when she arrived at her home she discovered that No. 18s had been given her. It was impossible, she said, to squeeze into the new corset because it was a "long-hipped" one, and Miss Connolly's hips are not of that build. She hurried back to Mrs. Callisher and after a long dispute Mrs. Callisher refused to make an exchange.

Choosing Her Gifts.

A charitable Englishwoman, who insists on a personal acquaintance with all her pensioners, recently contributed to the London World an account of some of her amusing experiences. A small girl of eight called at the lady's house soon after Christmas with a bundle under her arm.

"Please, yer ladyship," she began, "please, mum says thank yer kindly, an' says tell yer that down our way capes is worn now, an' if she was to wear this shawl yer sent'er all the neighbors would think she was one of them ladies what sells flowers in the street; so please, yer ladyship, mum says will yer send'er a cape instead of the shawl?"

"Or if yer ain't got one, a pichasher'll do. One in a gold frame for the front room; an' please," concluded the child, with delicate insistence, "mum says she 'opes I'll be of Bobbie Burns and gentle Mary."—Youth's Companion.

Clark Enters a Complaint.

"The warmer the day and the busier we are the more trying customers seem to be," said the tired clerk. "To-day a well dressed woman bustled up to the counter of which I have charge and asked to see men's shirts. I spent the next twenty minutes showing her every style and color we carry. She seemed so interested that I took particular pains to please her. After inspecting the entire stock she rose and thanked me sweetly, adding: 'I didn't wish to purchase any. You see I am making my husband some summer shirts and I wanted to be sure I was doing them right. My husband is very particular about the shape of his shirts.'"

"Though I felt chagrined I really had to laugh as I returned the counterful of shirts to the shelves."

That's the Way It Goes.

"I guess I made a mistake. I wouldn't paint a fence for the one cent."

"Well?"

"And now I've got to paint the fence for the one cent."

TOLD OF "JIMMY" WHISTLER

Eccentric Artist Had His Own Way of Doing Things, and His Friends Submitted.

Whistler was extremely frugal and abstemious. He ate and drank most moderately of the plainest fare. He liked dainty dishes and a rare old wine, but had a horror of the "groaning board" at huge set feasts and formal banquets. He could cook quite decently himself, and sometimes made an omelette or scrambled eggs, but these culinary feats I never saw performed. His famous Sunday lunches were always late in being served, outrageously delayed without apparent cause. It was no uncommon thing for us to wait an hour, or even two, for the eggs, fish, cutlets, and a sweet dish, of which the meal consisted. A bottle of very ordinary white wine was our only drink. The whole thing was, in fact, an "arrangement"—just a color scheme in yellows to match his "blue-and-white" old porcelain and his blue-and-yellow dining-room.

His furniture was limited to the barest necessities, and frequently too few of those. Indeed some wit made what he called his "standing joke" about poor Jimmy's dearth of seats; and once I heard Dick (Corney) Grain say, when shaking hands before a Sunday luncheon: "Ah, Jimmy! Glad to see you playing to such a full house!" glaring around the studio with his large, protruding eyes in search of something to sit on.

"What do you mean?" said Whistler. "Standing room only," replied the actor.—From an article in the Metropolitan Magazine.

DANGER IN POLICE METHODS

Hypnotism and the "Third Degree" Seem Hardly Compatible With Justice.

No competent exponent of hypnotism today believes that a person is inevitably obliged to execute all hypnotic commands given him. And while some still cling to the idea that hypnotic crimes are possible, the consensus of scientific opinion is that no person who would not in his normal state perpetrate the crime suggested would perpetrate it if hypnotized.

It is equally certain, though, that under hypnotic influence people are liable to accuse themselves of crimes they have not committed. This is a real danger which ought to be carefully guarded against in courts of justice. There is reason to believe that many "police confessions" extorted from accused persons by the processes of the so-called "third degree" and afterward found to be untrue are made in a hypnotic state. The persistent questioning of the prisoner by the police, their pitiless insistence that "he is guilty and knows he is guilty," may develop in him that peculiar hysterical condition in which, as has already been said, he may become spontaneously hypnotized by an unexpected noise or the sudden flashing of a light.—Woman's Home Companion.

Chinese Respect for Newspapers.

Two years ago the Peking "Gazette" celebrated its millenary. Originally it appeared at intervals and in a very rudimentary form. To-day it is modern, its diurnal publication being three editions. Great changes have been made in fifty years, and since the Boxer rebellion the number and boldness of the newspapers have increased. There are seven different styles of writing, viz., the ancient, the literary, the flowery, the common, the "demi-vulgaire," the familiar and the epistolary. The papers for the people are printed in the common style and some have adopted the new alphabet sanctioned by the government. Greater reverence is shown to the press in China than in other countries. Old papers are never put to base uses; they are collected and burned in the pagodas. The Chinaman believes that profanation of newspapers is followed by blindness.

Hint to Eyeglass Wearers.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses, when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief, holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal. Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters."

"Why don't you opticians, when you sell a pair of glasses caution the purchaser," he was asked.

"Because," replied the man of trade, "if we did we would rob ourselves of much profitable work in repairing."

And he winked wisely.

Mantua Remembers P. Virgilia Mero.

Virgil, the poet of nature study, is about to receive a well inspired if somewhat tardy tribute to his memory near his native Mantua. At the instance of the Commendatore Giacomo Boni, the distinguished architect excavations in Rome, there will be planted on the margin of the Mincio at the foot of Pietole a lucas or grove sacred to the Italian Flora, in illustration of the botanical and agrarian growths mentioned in the Eclogues and the Georgics. Gabriele d'Annunzio is to inaugurate this "Flora Virgiliana" with an ode in which he will attempt to show that in Italy the gift of poetry did not die with Virgil and Virgil's shepherd Dante.

ALL SMOKING ON SENATOR

Friends of Statesman Desiring to Make Him the Victim of His Prejudices.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett has suddenly discovered that his cigar bill is growing to enormous proportions, and he is in search of an explanation. If the senator does not know why he is buying more cigars today than he did a month ago some of his friends do and they are enjoying not only the situation but also the cigars. Recently a friend of the senator dropped into his office for a social talk. He had been there but a few moments when he pulled out a box of cigarettes. The senator eyed the cigarettes suspiciously.

"Have a cigar, please," he said. "Oh, I prefer a cigarette," his friend answered.

"This is a very excellent cigar," remarked the senator, "and I really wish you would try it." The cigar was accepted. The next time the friend went to Burkett's office he was again compelled to abandon his cigarette in favor of one of the senatorial cigars. Suddenly it dawned on him that the statesman from the plains of Nebraska dislikes cigarettes intensely and almost to the point of dithering those who use them. He told the story around the capitol, and now Senator Burkett is being confronted almost hourly by some friend who begins the conversation by offering him a cigarette.

"I don't smoke them," the senator always says. "Please smoke a cigar with me."

Formerly the senator found it possible to keep a box of cigars in his office and load up his pockets before going to the capitol each day. Now the outgo is so large that he has a box in both places. But he has not learned yet why he is getting rid of more cigars than formerly.—Washington Times.

WHERE FIRST AMERICAN DIED

House at Lexington Is to Be Preserved Through the Efforts of a Patriotic Citizen.

We do not know Mr. Le Roy Brown of Lexington, Mass. We think we should like to.

Mr. Brown owns the Jonathan Harrington house on the Lexington green. And it was on the doorstep of this house that the first American patriot laid down his life in the war of the revolution. Young Harrington heard the call to arms on that April day in 1775 and rushed to his place in the embattled line of the Minute Men. When the British regulars fired their opening volley he fell mortally wounded. With the blood flowing fast from his wounds Harrington was able to crawl across the little square to the threshold of his home, and there he died in the arms of his young wife.

Today Lexington green stands practically as it did when there rang out upon it the shots heard round the world. In the woodwork of the old dwellings you can still see the British bullets. But the Harrington house is falling to pieces with age.

Mr. Le Roy Brown, its present owner, instead of tearing it down and putting a concrete bungalow in its place, is carefully rebuilding it upon the old frame, saving every plank that is not too far gone for service. As a result the old building will be given a new lease of life in its original shape.

Mr. Brown must be a pretty good sort of American.

A Crowing Redbird.

W. I. Herbert of Utopia was in the city a few days ago and told the "Observer" a strange story about a redbird. He said that for some time he had heard something crowing about his yard like a bantam rooster and he thought it must be one belonging to some one of his tenants, as he had no chicken of that kind among his poultry. On Wednesday he determined to find out about it and began to watch for it, telling one of his men to watch also. The man reported to him that it was no chicken crowing, but a cock redbird. He could hardly believe it, but in a short while he caught sight of the bright red rascal sitting on a limb in the yard, and while he was looking at it the bird crows, and he heard it crow several times afterward. Mr. Herbert did not know it, but the redbird is one of the best singers among the feathered tribe.—Newberry Observer.

Policewomen for Sacramento.

The members of the Retail Merchants' association are going to ask the city trustees to appoint a woman police officer, according to the announcement made recently, and her duty will be principally to enforce the anti-expectoration ordinance along the main business streets.

The plan is to dress the feminine "cop" in a neat blue uniform, with proper helmet and star, and have her call the attention of expectorators that they are violating the law as well as spreading the disease. The embarrassment thereby inflicted is deemed to be sufficient punishment to avoid a repetition of the offense. She will also be a valuable aid to women strangers coming into Sacramento.—Sacramento Times.

Historical Anydays.

The colonists had just finished building the block house, and were boasting about it to King Philip.

"Oh, built by government contract, wasn't it?" queried the great chief.

"Why?" asked the colonists. "Look at the loopholes."

CHASE S. OSBORN THE MAN.

Something About the Candidate For Governor.

Chase S. Osborn is a man of wonderful activities, or a versatility amazing even to his closest friends. He has been an untiring student for years, has a library in his home at Sault Ste. Marie which is without an equal in the state, and his long travels in foreign lands have given him a wealth of information on every conceivable subject.

One night some months ago Mr. Osborn was the guest of a small dinner party in Detroit. At the table were gathered a steamboat operator, all of whose life had been spent on the lakes; a lawyer, whose hobby is ancient Greek history; an official who was formerly a newspaper reporter, a man strong in the labor union movement and a business man who is an ardent fisherman.

When the coffee and cigars were reached the talk about the table became general, of course, and Mr. Osborn was the center of it all. Without any apparent labor he discussed the mechanical side of the development of the great lakes' freight with the captain, argued a point in Greek history and compared Athens of today with the Athens of long ago with the lawyer, exchanged tales of newspaper experiences with the former reporter, took up phases of the labor movement with the union man and compared trout fishing on the north shore with fishing in this state with the business man.

It was a wonderful revelation to the men about the table and impressed on them vividly the experience with all walks and conditions of life which Mr. Osborn will bring to the executive chair in Michigan.

And yet this general discussion represented but a small fraction of the knowledge possessed by Mr. Osborn. His book on South America, "Andean Land," has already become a text book on the great country to the south of ours and is a standard in the libraries through out the country. It is his knowledge of minerals that led to his discovery of the Moose Mountain iron range in Canada, the richest iron discovery in many years.

Chase Salmon Osborn was born in Huntington county, Ind., on Jan. 22, 1860. Both his father and mother were physicians, and it was their wish that he also embrace medicine as a profession. Mr. Osborn was educated in the public schools of Lafayette, Ind., and Purdue university. He took up the study of medicine, but soon dropped it as uncongenial and on leaving college became a newspaper man, starting as a reporter on the Lafayette Home Journal. He soon sought the larger field of Chicago and from there went to Milwaukee, where he was identified with several of the papers. He was married in 1881 to Miss Lillian G. Jones and two years later went into the wilds of northern Wisconsin to become editor of the Florence Mining Journal. Florence was a "bad" town in those days, and in a campaign for reform which Mr. Osborn carried on his life was several times threatened. In 1887 he took possession of the Sault Ste. Marie News and conducted it for a number of years, finally disposing of the paper to W. Frank Knox, the present publisher. Mr. Osborn retains his interest in the newspaper field by acting as president of the Courier-Herald company of Saginaw.

Throughout his life Mr. Osborn has taken a great interest in politics. He was postmaster at the Soo from 1889 to 1893 and has served as a delegate to countless conventions of the Republican party. He was one of the original Pingree men in the state, using the influence of his paper in behalf of the famous governor when Mayor Pingree became a candidate for governor, and under Governor Pingree he served both as game warden and as state railroad commissioner.

His record in these two offices gives clear indication of the character of the man. As game warden he reorganized the department, suppressed the laws without fear or favor, and the records at Lansing show that he made more prosecutions for less money than any man who has ever held the office.

As railroad commissioner he secured the first two cent fares in the state and fought for many reforms in railroad service, notably the abolition of grade crossings.

Mr. Osborn is now a regent of the University of Michigan and gives much of his time to the affairs of this great state institution. He was a candidate for governor twelve years ago in the famous "battle of the barrels" between two other candidates, which was one of the direct causes of the insistent cry for reform which finally led to the passage of a state primary law.

As to what Mr. Osborn stands for in the present campaign in which he seeks the Republican nomination for governor there can be no mistake. He is against machine domination and the ruling of the masses by special interests. He is for a cleaning out in the state house and a united Republican party working for the best interests of the state.

"Osborn, Harmony and a New Deal," was early adopted by his friends as a slogan, and the reception which his candidacy has been accorded by the people of the state indicates that Michigan is tired of the old order of things and is turning to Chase S. Osborn as a big step toward a new regime.



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