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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Forrest Smith last Saturday in honor of Miss Ila Walker's approaching marriage to Mr. Morris See. Mrs. Rufus See and Miss Florence See of Wayne were the out of town guests. Mrs. Arthur Walker will entertain this Saturday for Miss Walker. The many friends of the young people wish them a happy and safe voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heeney and Mrs. Lou Dunlap of Whitmore Lake were over Sunday visitors at James Heeney's.

Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs. Dan Murray visited Mrs. Smith's sisters near Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stout visited at O. Wingard's in Plymouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

The big hill on the town line between Northville and Plymouth is getting a little worse with every rain. It would seem wise if the Northville commissioner woke up and attended to it before a serious accident happens.

The weather man says he will call soon with a few more showers, but we all beg to be excused. We would prefer not to be "at home" for a few days yet.

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NEWBURG.

Children's day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. A fine program and good music has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Parents having children that they would like to have baptized are asked to bring them on that day.

A number of families south of Newburg have whooping cough.

Little Calvin Stevens, who was kicked in the face by a horse a week or so ago, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Melvina Joy of Northville spent Friday of last week with her son, Jas. Joy.

Miss Ruth Allen of Northville has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Geer.

Herman Reamer of Detroit visited at Thompson's Sunday.

Walter LeVan and his son Arthur are at Higgins' lake.

Miss Nettie Dickerson of Farmington visited old friends at Newburg the first of the week.

Mrs. Edgar Cochrane of Jackson went home Friday, after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Grace Lyle was a Pontiac visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Sherwood visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James Bridge and daughter Lena last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Hellener of Flint last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and family attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kubik of Perrinsville last Saturday.

Miss Lola Klatt of East Nankin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family last Sunday.

Bertha Cady visited Alma Genrich of King's Corners last Sunday.

Mrs. Badelt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottman of Beech last Sunday.

Charles Wright and son Erwin were Plymouth callers last Monday.

Nelly Long of Perrinsville visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. Bridge, last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Clara were Wayne visitors last Tuesday.

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PERRINSVILLE.

The Gleaners initiated six new members at their regular meeting last Saturday evening. A fine banquet was given and a very pleasant time was had. They have several new candidates for the next meeting. Our Arbor is in a flourishing condition as the result of the faithful efforts of our Chief Gleaner, Wm. Hirschlieb, and the members, who all join in trying to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum have adopted a young son.

John Hirschlieb is a little better at present writing.

Miss Kubik was married to Mr. Faitel last Saturday by Mr. Bradley at her home. All join in wishing her prosperous married life.

Will Be Great Racing.

What promises to be one of the greatest race meetings ever held on a half mile track in Michigan is booked for Pontiac Driving Club June 28-29-30, July 1. Every effort has been made to secure horses from the most noted racing stables in the United States and liberal response has been made by owners from nearly every state in the union. It is expected that at least 200 horses will be quartered at the splendid race track at Pontiac when the word is given for the start on the opening day. Among the events of the week's racing will be the 2:20 pace, a pacing stake for green horses with a purse of \$1,000. There is also a 2:24 trot for green trotters with a purse of \$1,000, which has attracted many of the fastest young trotters in the world. In addition to this, there are twelve other races with purses of \$400 and \$500 each. The entries for the early closing stakes are well filled and it is expected that more horses will be started at this meeting than has ever been known to start over a half mile track in Michigan. The total purses for the week's racing aggregate \$8,000. Many of the grand circuit trainers have entered their horses and will be in attendance each day.

The program has been arranged so that there will be one great feature race each day, including the free-for-all pace, which will bring together the fastest field of pacers ever seen in Michigan. R. F. Monroe, mayor of Pontiac, is president of the driving club and he assures the public that visitors will have a good time and see excellent racing.

Candidates Take Notice.

It pays candidates for public office to refrain from formally announcing their candidacy, according to assistant attorney general Chase.

"The candidate who has not announced himself as such has an advantage over the one who has gone into the game with a formal statement early in the campaign," said Mr. Chase. Until he is an avowed candidate, he cannot break the law as laid down in the statutes for it has no jurisdiction over him until that time. Therefore he may send out what matter he chooses, paste his likeness on every bill board and enjoy a dozen other privileges that his opponent who is an avowed candidate cannot enjoy.

"I know that every candidate in the field will break the law before he has closed his campaign. Most of them are doing it now. They are doing it innocently enough, however, its merely that the wonderful maze of the primary law is too intricate an entanglement for any man to thread without becoming bewildered."

Resolutions by Plymouth Grange.

Again the Heavenly Father has taken a beloved sister from our Order, in the death of Sister Frances Truesdell.

Resolved, That Plymouth Grange deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in this their sad bereavement and commend them to the Master who doeth all things well. Also

Resolved, That in respect for the memory of our dear sister, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Plymouth Mail for publication; also be spread on the Grange records.

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HAIRDRESSING IN 4000 B. C.

Proof That the "Bun" Coiffure Was Then in Existence—Evolution of Handwriting.

The "bun" coiffure was in existence as long ago as 4000 B. C. This interesting item of information was imparted by Mr. P. S. Hancock of the British museum, in a lecture on "The Rise of Civilization in the Mesopotamian Valley," which he delivered in London.

It was no part of Mr. Hancock's purpose to trace the evolution of the "bun." Its intrusion into the lecture was almost the only humorous note in a most serious study, and had reference to the bas-relief figure of one of the ancient kings of Babylonia, who would seem to have been added to this form of hair arrangement.

The evolution of handwriting from the crude drawings of the actual thing signified to the cuneiform script with which ancient monuments have made us more or less familiar was perhaps the most interesting part of the lecture. Thus the rough drawing of a box into which two tinder sticks had been thrust in the process of lighting came to denote, in its simplified cuneiform symbol, the word "fire." Similarly a man under an umbrella—the mark of kingship—became the word "great;" a covered pot signified "rejoicing."

How Elvins Got to Congress.

When Politt Evans made his run for congress he adopted a unique and novel method of getting his name before the people. He sent out thousands of letters, on the back of which was a colored map of his district and a picture of himself. The body of the letter went like this: "Success in politics is largely a matter of industry. I am working hard to win. I want you to spend a penny for me. Then you'll be a stockholder in my boom for congress. A penny isn't much to you, but it may mean a vote for me, and one vote may elect me." Inclosed in the letter was a souvenir postcard, on which he wanted the recipient to put a one cent stamp and send to a friend couched in terms like "Jim, I wish you would vote for this young fellow," or "Bill, I want you to give this chap a lift for my sake." His method of canvass bore fruit, and Politt was elected by 707 votes to represent the Thirtieth district of Missouri in the Sixty-first congress.—Washington Herald.

Paying Vocation for Women.

It may be a revelation to many mothers to know that there is no more promising field opened for her daughter today than in the lines of domestic science or the domestic arts. No only do graduates from such schools find no trouble in securing remunerative positions, but the place seeks the graduate if she has made any kind of a record in the training school. Boards of education all over the country and principals of private schools are looking for earnest teachers and supervisors—one great mid-west city offering \$3,000 per year to the right woman for the post of supervisor of domestic arts in its public schools. Besides the demand for trained teachers, there is an equally insistent call for skilled dietitians to take charge of the practical problems of food supplies and dietaries under normal and abnormal conditions of health and environment in public and private institutions, such as school lunchrooms and restaurants, hospitals and asylums, college dormitories and the like.—The Delineator.

The Artist and His Work.

The great artists like the great heroes have always done whatever came to hand. Michael Angelo grumbled and said he was a sculptor when Julius II. set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapel. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time, and then produced the Fool in "Lear." If either of them had waited for perfect conditions and an inspiration untrammelled by circumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpieces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life.

Heraldry.

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

Wise and Unwise Charity.

How often it is difficult to be wisely charitable—to do good without multiplying the sources of evil. To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. It is written, "Blessed is he that feedeth the poor," but blessed is he that considereth the poor. A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Rustia.

Good Weather for Dentists.

Dentists say that June weather increases their business 50 per cent.

STATE MUST PAY CORONER'S FEES

Supreme Court Decides Against the Attorney General

BURIAL CHARGES ARE LEGAL

Court Holds That Only Bodies of Deceased Inmates of State Institutions Must Be Sent to the State Schools.

Lansing.—In the suit brought against the attorney general's department by Timothy Edwards, in an endeavor to collect fees and recover money expended for the burial of the body of an unidentified person found in Wayne county August 9, 1909, the supreme court decided in favor of Edwards.

The auditor general, acting under the advice of the attorney general's office, refused to pay the amount asked of the state, \$130.29, on the ground that the charges were illegal. It was held by the attorney general that the law compelled coroners to send all such bodies to the medical departments of state schools and that the amount asked for the care of the body and for burial purposes had been illegally expended.

The supreme court, however, holds that the law which provides for the sending of such bodies to the state schools does not include the bodies of strangers found dead within the state, even though the coroner may decide that the deceased was not a resident of Michigan. The court holds that the law covers only the bodies of deceased inmates of county homes, jails and state penitentiaries.

The amount expended by the coroner in burying the body is therefore ordered paid, but nine dollars which he asked was not granted, inasmuch as he had already collected his regular fees for the services rendered.

Fire Patrol for State's Reserves.

Secretary A. C. Carton stated that it is the intention of the public domain commission to have in operation a force of 26 mounted policemen who will endeavor to prevent the spread of forest fires on the state reserves this summer. The state forest reserves, which are located principally in Roscommon and Crawford counties, contain 275,000 acres of standing timber. In Roscommon a cement block house will be erected to be occupied by the state forester and from this point he will direct the movements of the mounted patrolmen.

It is planned to erect stations at various points on the reserve, which will be equipped with lookout towers rising to a height of 30 feet above the trees, so that a watchman can readily detect any fire which might originate in his particular territory. These stations will be equipped with telephones so that in the event of a large fire an immediate alarm may be sounded and the entire force be called to the scene.

Secretary Carton says that 2,000,000 feet of timber will be cut from the reserves and it is expected that the state will derive a net profit of \$8,000 from this source. Wherever timber is cut, new trees are planted, and it is thought that by this constant reforestation the state will never be barren of lumber. The commission has just completed the big task of planting 125 acres of land to white and Norway pine.

Error Made, But Must Pay Taxes.

The action of a county treasurer in failing to notify a board of supervisors that back taxes had been assessed against property which had been sent back for reassessment from the auditor general's office does not invalidate the tax.

So says the supreme court in a decision handed down in the case of Samuel J. Rutter of Lansing. It appears that lands were noted for back taxes and referred to the auditor general, who for some reason sent them back. The treasurer accordingly noted the lands for taxation again and the supervisors reassessed them. Taxes were again unpaid, the owner interfered, claiming that the taxes were not reassessed with the taxes of the current year in which the taxes were rejected. The contestant also showed that he purchased the lands without knowing that back taxes were unpaid and at the time he bought there was no record in the auditor general's office of a tax levy. The court holds that the treasurer erred, but that this does not exempt the landowner.

G. R. & I. Must Pay for Lost Rugs.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the Kent county circuit court in the case of George Fram against the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, and Fram, who is a dealer in oriental rugs, will receive \$1,439.98 from a railroad company for the loss of a trunk containing several valuable rugs.

Scores 108 Convictions.

More convictions for violations of the state game and fish laws were secured during May than any time in the history of the department, according to Game Warden Charles Pierce. Deputies throughout the state investigated 187 complaints and secured the conviction of 108 violators. The report shows that 114 cases were begun and six cases are now pending. In the courts, fines and costs amounting to \$1,434.41 were collected during May. There were seven violations of the game laws and 107 of the fish laws.

Many Signatures Stricken Off.

While hundreds of voters throughout Michigan who signed primary petitions of their favorite candidates for governor and other offices did so in good faith, their names are being stricken off by the clerks in the office of the secretary of state. A misunderstanding of the primary law is causing the state department no end of trouble.

The day for primary enrollment was set for April 4, but many boards met April 2 to allow the registration of new voters and of those who had changed their places of residence since the last previous election. In numerous cases the board got badly mixed and accepted both primary enrollments and registrations and names entered on days other than those legally appointed for the meeting of the enrollment boards.

It is also alleged that officials of several counties who held the primary enrollment books allowed voters to enroll at their pleasure and at any time they saw fit.

The names of such persons are being eliminated from the list of petition signers, but as the majority of candidates have on file far more names than the needed two per cent, it is not probable that their petitions will be materially affected.

Over Half Below Grade.

According to a report of the chemist of the state food and dairy department for a period covering six months, the ice cream dealers of Michigan are not overly stricken with solicitude concerning the milk which they use in preparing their products. More than fifty per cent of the samples taken were found to be below grade, and in all but one case the analysis showed that sufficient butter fat was lacking. The one exception, by the way, showed traces of artificial coloring matter. The chemist adds that out of the 1,056 samples of food examined 340 were condemned. Out of the 489 cases in which milk was inspected 89 tests failed, but with butter 17 poor tests were the result out of a total of 27.

Use Oleo on Popcorn.

Complaints have been filed with the state dairy and food department that vendors of popcorn in many cities are using oleomargarine instead of butter to flavor their product, without complying with the state law which requires that a large sign, "Oleomargarine sold or used here," shall be displayed where oleo is substituted for butter. Deputy Commissioner Hull stated that inspectors will secure samples of popcorn from vendors and if it is found that oleomargarine is being used instead of butter, prosecutions will follow. The statute provides a fine not in excess of \$500 for violation of this law.

Coldwater Fights Tuberculosis.

T. S. Ainge, state sanitary engineer, has gone to Coldwater, where he will superintend the erection of the state tuberculosis exhibit. He says Coldwater is making a great effort along the lines of stamping out the dreaded white plague, and together with the state exhibit would bid the city with circulars in an endeavor to arouse enthusiasm among the citizens for the purpose of fighting the disease. He says a number of cities in the state are preparing to adopt stringent measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and the state stands ready at all times to assist them in their work.

Will of A. C. Bird Filed.

The will of the late A. C. Bird has been filed for probate. C. D. Woodbury of East Lansing is named executor and has been appointed special administrator of the estate pending the formal proving of the will in court. The will simply specifies that half of the estate shall go to the widow and other half to the two sons, Harold and Clare, it being designated, however, that the home at East Lansing shall be the widow's. It is believed the estate will inventory more than \$100,000. All of Mr. Bird's life insurance policies, amounting to \$20,000, were made out in the widow's name.

Mustn't Give Away Drink.

The supreme court sustains the section of the local option law which makes it unlawful to give intoxicating liquors away, even in so small quantities as a mere mouthful. The case in question was one from Kalkaska county, in which the defendant, George McCall, appealed from the decision of the circuit court. McCall was convicted of giving a drink from a flask which he had in his pocket to Daniel Vipod, while both men were in the office room of a livery stable. A town officer who saw them placed McCall under arrest and he was convicted.

D. T. & I. Pays Its Taxes.

After allowing its payment to lapse for a month the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad turned into the office of the auditor general taxes for the year closing May 1 to the amount of \$16,800. The road paid a penalty of \$165 for allowing the 30 days to elapse.

Lille Succeeds Bird.

Governor Warner announced the appointment of Colen C. Lille of Coopersville, deputy dairy and food commissioner, as chief of that department to succeed the late A. C. Bird. N. P. Hall of Diamondale, master of the State Game and president of the National Dairy Farmers' association, will be selected by Mr. Lille as deputy.

Mr. Lille is a practical successful farmer and dairyman and a man of recognized standing, not only among the Michigan dairymen of the state, but throughout the United States.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Pontiac.—Drunks sentenced to 65-day sentences by Justice North do not take kindly to that variety of treatment.

George Foster, the second of the trio to whom the 65-day treatment was first applied, has appealed to the circuit court and will be released until September upon filing the required appeal bond. Rudolph Kirneck, at Farmington, stood mute when arraigned and was so scared of a workhouse sentence he didn't open his lips even in reply to questions from the court. "That won't help any," declared Justice North. "Sixty-five days in the Detroit house of correction."

East Lansing.—In the debating contest here between Ypsilanti Normal and M. A. C. team, Ypsilanti was given the decision. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the commission form of government shall be adopted by Michigan cities of 25,000 or more population, constitutionally conceded." The Normal team, composed of Albert Riddering, L. E. Jolly and Norman Arthur had the affirmative. The M. A. C. team were J. C. DeCamp, E. A. Cloe and W. R. Walker.

Lansing.—If plans and promises of the promoters materialize, Lansing will have an interurban electric road connecting with Grand Ledge within the present year. J. W. Ewing and J. S. Mudge of Grand Ledge are back of the project and declare that grading will begin in less than a month, the right of way having nearly all been secured.

Hersey.—As the eastbound passenger train was coming into Hersey it struck and instantly killed Mrs. Walk, an aged woman living one mile east of here. The engineer said that she was driving some cattle and as the cattle went across the track ahead of the train, she, apparently not seeing the train, stepped in front of the engine.

Three Rivers.—Much complaint has been made to the sextons at the Riverside cemetery and the cemetery association in regard to flowers being stolen off the graves. This kind of work has been going on for some time and the thieves have broken down fences and cut wires so they could get through when the gates were locked.

And Arbor.—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline E. Gelston, widow of Rev. Miles Gelston, were conducted by two of her nephews, Rev. Miles Gelston of Valparaiso, Ind., and Rev. Henry Gelston of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Gelston was eighty-five years old and had resided in Ann Arbor more than 50 years.

Lansing.—Owing to the fact that many election boards allowed voters both to register and enroll in the primary April 2 instead of allowing them to register April 2 and enroll April 4, many names are being stricken off the lists by clerks in the office of the secretary of state. The result, however, will probably not affect any candidates.

Birmingham.—Alec Parks, aged sixty-nine, prominent merchant and stock dealer, is dead at his home here. Coming here from Ireland at the age of eight with his parents, he had since resided in this county. He is survived by a widow and by three children by his first wife, Austin R. Parks, E. A. Parks and Mrs. D. Webster Bray, all of this place.

Lansing.—"Billy," the oldest horse in the state, is dead. "Billy" was owned by Mrs. A. B. Casterlin, wife of the proprietor of the Hudson house, and had reached the advanced age of 42 years. "Billy" had always been a resident of Ingham county and was formerly owned by Martin Hudson. On the death of the latter, "Billy" was given into the keeping of Mrs. Casterlin, who has taken care of him in his declining years. "Billy" used to have some speed, and it is said that he won many a dollar for his former owner.

Niles.—A South Bend (Ind.) contractor has secured the contract for the Niles club house, which is to be completed in 90 days. The club is organized principally for social purposes, but is to be used as a vehicle to promote the industrial welfare of Niles by fostering new enterprises. It is expected to be a strong factor in every public movement.

Cass City.—Robert Clarke is dead at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, with whom he had resided eight years. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 105 years ago next July. For 14 years he had been blind and all but two years of these he shaved himself twice a week. He is survived by a stepson, six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Big Rapids.—Caught by a rapidly revolving pulley while attempting to place a belt in Jones & Green's planing mill, William Wolts was whirled about the shaft and hurled through a board partition. He died soon afterward in Mercy hospital, nearly every bone in his body being broken. He was 39 years old, and leaves a widow and five children.

Marion.—At the call of the Ladies' Aid society of Temple, eight miles south of here, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the local M. E. church, organized a new church society in the little village, with 11 charter members. The society will proceed at once to build a church, money for which has already been raised.

Escanaba.—After a year of construction work Escanaba and Gladstone are linked by trolley line. It is possible now for anyone to go and return from one town to the other at any hour of the day with the greatest

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Damage of thousands of dollars by frost is reported from Worcester, Mass.

Two firemen were killed and many others were overcome when a warehouse in Washington street, New York, was damaged.

Hiram Goddard, a wealthy lumberman of La Crosse, Wis., died after an illness of three months. He was seventy-four years old.

That the translators of the Bible wrote into it the threat of eternal punishment was asserted by Rev. B. H. Barton of Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Rev. C. A. Halberg, pastor of a Swedish Lutheran church at Sheffield, Pa., was found dead in a seat on a Lake Shore train near Toledo, O.

Chancellor Day, addressing the graduating class at Syracuse, declared that the automobile is a curse and extravagance the cause of a lower marriage rate.

Gen. Sir William Francis Butler is dead in London, aged seventy-two years. He served in Egypt and South Africa and on special missions to Canada. He commanded at Aldershot in 1901-1901.

An anti-Japanese rising of serious proportions is being plotted, in northern Korea, by Koreans who are opposed to the annexation of Korea by Japan and who are the enemies of the Japanese generally.

W. D. Elwell, former chairman of the Iowa state prohibition central committee and widely known in prohibition circles, was killed by a North-western passenger train while walking from Marshalltown to LaMolle.

General Estrada, the Nicaraguan insurgent chief, has appealed to the Carthage court of justice, asking its influence to obtain from President Madriz a reply to his proposal of March 14, that the United States mediate between the two.

President Taft nominated William D. Crum of South Carolina to be minister resident at Monrovia, Liberia. Crum is the negro whose appointment by Mr. Roosevelt as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., raised such a storm of protest in the south.

Luther Burbank, "plant wizard" of Santa Rosa, Cal., announces the perfection of "an immense poppy—a combination of the Shirley, the tulip poppy, and a species found in the mountains of North Africa, and an evening primrose, white, five inches in diameter."

Surrogate Ketcham of Brooklyn, N. Y., has ruled that a will put together with a pin is void. For this reason he has refused probate for the will of Warren R. Field, a manufacturer of chewing gum, who died last March, leaving an estate valued at nearly a million dollars.

Afforney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust. Parr's information brought about the recovery of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

TEDDY, JR., GETS LICENSE

Young Roosevelt and Fiances Visit City Hall in New York and Get Permit to Wed.

New York, June 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is to marry Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander on June 20, went with his fiancée to the city hall and took out their marriage license.

The young couple arrived at Clerk Scully's bureau shortly before noon. No one recognized them, and they had their papers filled out and got away before their presence was reported.

Suicide Leaves Pathetic Note.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 7.—"My feet hurt and nobody cares for me. May God have mercy on my soul." This was the suicide note left by Joseph Kress, a rural mail carrier whose body was found hanging in a barn at Benhattstown.

THE MARKETS.

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

AN ACHING BACK

Means Weak Kidneys.

Well kidneys filter the blood of uric acid and other impurities. When the kidneys are sick, waste matter accumulates and backache, headache and urinary troubles result.

To eliminate the aches and pains you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, and cure them permanently.

J. N. Markham, Montezano, Wash., says: "Kidney trouble came on me gradually and before long I was suffering from dropsy. My body bloated and my flesh was soft and flabby. I tired easily and suffered severely from pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am today in much better health."

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

Need of Beds for Consumptives.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that in seven states, Alabama, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Utah, with a combined population of over 5,000,000, not one bed for consumptives has been provided. In nine states and territories, Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia, the number of beds for consumptives in each case is less than fifty, while the combined population of these states is over 7,000,000. On the basis of 400 deaths to a million of population, which is approximately the present rate in the United States, there would be nearly 5,000 deaths annually from tuberculosis in these 14 states, with at least 20,000 cases of this disease all the time, and less than 500 beds to care for them.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

The Business Instinct.

An English farmer, taking his little son with him, was going to the polling station to give his vote. On the way he met a friend on the same errand, and the two entered into conversation. After an excited and heated argument about the budget they came to blows. The poor lad was much frightened, and, seeing that his father was getting the worst of it, suddenly called out to him: "Hit him in the watch, father; that'll cost him something!"

Reasoning of Youthful Mind.

A schoolmistress whose hair, was of the bluckest hue, was one day giving a lesson on a coal mine to a class in Suffolk, England. To make the lesson interesting as possible she went on to say she had herself been in a coal mine. A little lad put up his hand, and when pointed to said: "Please, teacher, is that what made your hair so black?"

Up to Pa.

"Papa, sister's a liar!" "Why, why! Jennie, you mustn't say such things." "I can prove it by your own self. Last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, I'll call papa if you dare to do it again!' And he did it twice more. Did you hear her call?"

Calculation.

"Mr. Nippen always wants the most possible for his money." "Yes. He invariably selects a cloudy day to go to a baseball game in the hope of seeing several innings and then getting a rain check."

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble. A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat."

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables."

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum." "A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts, softened and mixed with rich milk, and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Head "The Road to Wellville," found in paper. "There's a reason." "Ever read the above letter? A very well appeared from those to whom I had written, and full of healthful hints."

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910.

A Game of Speculation Only

The National Protective Legion has a lodge in Plymouth of some 60 or 70 members. Just now the members, or some of them at least, are very much put out because, as they allege, the officers of the Legion will not be able to redeem the promises said to have been made. It seems that the representatives of the Legion induced members to join on an understanding that their money would be doubled at the end of five years' payment. Sick benefits were also promised, in which case the beneficiary would have the amount deducted from the end of the five year cash payment. Several sick benefits have been paid here at the rate of \$15 per week.

But a number of the certificates held here are about to mature soon and a few weeks ago a representative of the Legion informed the members that these certificates would not be paid in the ratio expected by the members, in fact it would be impossible to pay not even half the amount paid in, saying nothing about doubling it. It is fair to the Legion to state that their certificates do not state any definite sum that will be paid at the end of the five-year period. Inquiry at the office of the State Commissioner of Insurance elicited the following response, which is published for the information of the members of the Legion here, as well as for the benefit of the public generally, who may have a desire to "invest" in concerns of this kind.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your favor of the 1st inst. permit me to say that in 1902 the Commissioner of Insurance refused to renew the certificate of authority of the National Protective Legion of Waverly, N. Y., in this state, for the reason that it was writing in its so-called Class B certificates a provision for a cash distribution to the holders at the end of each five year period, whereas no such class of business was authorized by the fraternal beneficiary law of this state. The Legion was permitted to care for the business it had in force in the State of Michigan, but was not permitted to issue any new certificates of this character.

The legislature of 1903 amended the fraternal beneficiary law of this state so as to authorize the National Protective Legion to continue this class of business in Michigan. While the Legion was not mentioned by name in the legislative enactment, the law was so changed that the attorney general advised the commissioner that he had no discretion in the matter and that it was his duty under the law to re-license the Legion. In the text of the Life report of this department for 1903, the commissioner went into this matter at length and warned the people of the State of Michigan against investment in the class B certificates of the Legion. This warning was repeated in later reports of the department, and in very nearly every annual report since that date the public has been warned that the time would come when the Legion could not continue to pay the dividends it had paid in the past, for the reason that the payment of such dividends had been possible only by taking the contributions of new members to meet the maturing coupons of the old.

Not only has Commissioner Barry warned the public through department reports, but frequent newspaper interviews with him have been published in various parts of the State warning the public against investment in these class B certificates, and these warnings have so stirred up the organizers of the Legion that the Commissioner has been publicly denounced by such organizers on various platforms in the State for the stand he has taken in this connection. This department has done everything in its power to discourage this class of business on the part of the National Protective Legion, and had the legislature not amended the fraternal beneficiary law in 1903, the Legion would not have been doing business in this state since that time. Thousands of letters have been written from this department to inquiring citizens of the State of Michigan and in none of them has the advice been given to any one to invest in these class B certificates.

Frankly, I do not consider the class B certificates of the Legion in the nature of a legitimate investment at all. They are purely speculative and speculative in their nature, and whoever invested in one of these certificates has taken a speculator's chance. The interest earnings on the money have not been sufficient to pay the cost of the manage-

ment, to say nothing of doubling the members' money every five years. You as a business man know that it would be impossible for the Legion or any other corporation to legitimately invest its money so as to earn any such return. Yours very truly,
M. O. ROWLAND,
Deputy Com. of Insurance.

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST
Dr. A. W. Lau will preach Sunday morning and evening.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Services Sunday morning at 9:30 standard time. Sunday-school at 10:30.

UNIVERSALIST.
The Y. P. C. U. will conduct the morning service Sunday, June 12, at 10:15.

PRESBYTERIAN
Children's Day exercises Sunday morning at 10 A. M. There will be no Sunday school at the regular hour.

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

METHODIST
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Next Sunday is Children's Day. There will be a special program by the Sunday-school at 10 a. m., at which there will also be baptism of children. No Sunday-school session. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.)
Miss Johnson will take her Biology classes to Belle Isle Saturday to study the plant and animal life in the aquarium and zoo there.

Ruth Huston, Velda Bogert, Madeline Bennett and Czarina Penney are to visit Miss Thompson at Flint and at her Saginaw home over Sunday this week.

Vera VanVleet of Glare, a former member of the class of 1913 is a welcome visitor in the high school this week.

The Minstrel Show has been postponed a week.

Hazel Brown's father was a H. S. visitor this week while on his way to Texas.

Tri-County Meet a Success

There was a large attendance at the Tri-County Athletic Association field meet at Athletic Park last Saturday. Northville had originally entered the meet, but almost at the last moment withdrew, but there was a large representation from Chelsea and Wayne. Plymouth boys made a good showing and expect to do much better next year. One of the Wayne contestants alone made 29½ points for his school, but he will be eliminated next year. Following is a summary of the points made:

- Shot Put—Wayne 10, Chelsea 1, Broad Jump—Chelsea 2, Wayne 5, Plymouth 4.
- High Jump—Chelsea 2½, Wayne 5, Plymouth 3½.
- Half Mile Run—Chelsea 7, Wayne 3, Plymouth 1.
- 100-yd. Dash—Wayne 5, Plymouth 6, 220-yd. Dash—Chelsea 2, Wayne 6, Plymouth 3.
- Hammer Throw—Chelsea 3, Wayne 8, 440-yd. Dash—Chelsea 4, Wayne 2, Plymouth 5.
- Discus Throw—Wayne 10, Plymouth 1.
- 220-yd. Hurdles—Chelsea 3, Wayne 5, Plymouth 3.
- Pole-Vault—Chelsea 5, Wayne 3, Plymouth 3.
- 1 Mile Run—Chelsea 3, Wayne 7, Plymouth 1.
- Total Points—Wayne 69, Chelsea 32½, Plymouth 30½.

Wayne having won the cup contended for in two previous consecutive contests, is now entitled to retain it permanently. Plymouth won the first cup and now another will be purchased and contested for by the schools.

In the evening a reception was given the visitors and their friends at the school-house, and when the medals were awarded to the winners of each event. The farce "Hans von Smash" was also given for the entertainment of the crowd, after which ice cream and cake were served, the festivities of the evening closing with an informal hop in Penniman hall.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Plymouth high school will be held in the opera house on the evening of June 23rd. Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris will deliver the address. There are sixteen graduates, the largest class that has ever passed from the school. Six of them are boys. The baccalaureate sermon will be given in the opera house Sunday evening, June 19th, by Rev. E. K. Caster. The alumni association will hold its reunion and banquet in the school-house Friday evening, June 24th.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nervous, banish sick headaches, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Are You Going?

Plymouth will have a special day at the Detroit Industrial Exposition. It will be Thursday, June 30th.

The Exposition, which will be held June 20 to July 6, 1910, will be the greatest civic event in Detroit's history and will rank with Cleveland's Exposition of last year as one of the two greatest home-product expositions ever held in the United States. Two hundred exhibits will be displayed in the great temporary exhibition hall built for the occasion and in the Wayne Pavilion, Detroit's largest auditorium. The Exposition will include an automobile show, a food fair, a machinery display, a furniture exhibit, an electrical show and exhibits of the other manufactures for which Detroit is famous. The public schools will have a special department, and, aside from the exhibits of the manufacturers, there will be many unique displays.

The Detroit Board of Commerce is the sponsor for the Exposition and, in carrying out its pretentious plans, this organization has had the co-operation of all the interests of the city. No effort has been spared to make the Exposition an entertainment of far greater magnitude and interest than has ever been held in Michigan. Machinery will be operated, making the necessities and luxuries of life, and, as an accompaniment to the humming of thousands of wheels, will be the music of two large concert bands that will give afternoon and evening programs.

The illumination promises to be the most brilliant of its kind. There will be a decorated approach more than a half mile long on Jefferson Avenue, leading up to the magnificent entrance gates. Inside the buildings will be many thousands of incandescent lamps, setting off the elaborate decorative scheme.

In the past the U. of M. has complained that there have not been enough cadavers for the department of anatomy, but now a wail is being sent up that they have too many and are asking the state institutions to bury their dead. The attorney general's department was asked for advice and a ruling made that the law passed at the last legislature is very specific and is mandatory upon the institutions to send their unclaimed dead to the state colleges. All the state institutions have been notified that they must ship the dead and not bury them.

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VIA THE
Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, June 12

TO

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EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
Pere Marquette

—ON—

Sund'y, June 12

—TO—

TOLEDO

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Toledo at 6 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARE

50c

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, June 19

TO

Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 and 8:35 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m.; Bay City 6:45 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

To Island Lake.....\$0.35
To Lansing.....1.00
To Grand Lodge.....1.25
To Grand Rapids.....2.00
To Flint.....1.00
To Saginaw-Bay City.....1.50

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, and on Friday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 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. DIBBLE,
GEORGE VAN DE CAAR,
Commissioners

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 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.
It is ordered, That the 22nd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate
ERWIN R. PALMER, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth 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 James Safford deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward E. Manning, executor of the last will and testament of said estate, having received to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate
ALBERT W. FLINT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 26th 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 James Safford deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward E. Manning, executor of the last will and testament of said estate, having received to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate
ALBERT W. FLINT, Register.

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NORTH BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:15 a. m. (Sun
days excepted) 7:15 a. m. and every hour to
9:15 p. m.; also 10:45 p. m. and 11:25 a. m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 a. m. (from
Michigan car barn); also 6:30 a. m. and every
hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.
changing cars at Wayne.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every
hour to 8:30 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 mid-
night.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and
points west to Jackson.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. McClump, 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 Thursday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910, and on Friday, the 4th day of November, 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 May, 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 N. RONALD,
Commissioners

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Odison Darlak, 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. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1910, and on Monday, the 26th 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 6, 1910.
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GEORGE LEE,
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Local News

Dr. Patterson has a new Flanders automobile.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs visited in Detroit a few days last week.

Mrs. Lee Jewell of Detroit visited in Plymouth Tuesday.

Allie Warner is working in the Buick Automobile works at Flint.

Mrs. Flora Proctor of Flint spent Sunday with friends in town.

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

Mrs. Bert Toncray of Belding visited E. Toncray and family here Saturday.

James Ferguson of Richmond visited his brother-in-law, Lou Reed, yesterday.

Mrs. D. B. Snyder of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ypsilanti.

The Plymouth ball team will play the Carleton team at the latter place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Lenore Curtiss, who has been sewing for Miss McLaren, has returned to her home in Chelsea.

Mrs. Chas. Gantz, Sr., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Geo. Streng, in Detroit.

Mrs. R. W. Shingleton of Salida, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

Chas. Carruthers moved to Detroit this week. Mr. Montgomery will move into the house vacated by Mr. Carruthers.

Children's Day exercises by the children at Presbyterian church Sunday morning, 10 A. M. All are invited.

Mrs. Ella Safford and Mrs. Ellen Nichols returned home Tuesday from Whitmore Lake after spending a week there.

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar went to Kalamazoo this week to attend the Maccabee State Convention as delegate from the local hive.

Little Truman Safford of Detroit has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cruets and daughter Olive of St. Thomas, Ont., were over Sunday visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberts and son attended the doings at Monroe Saturday, Monroe being their home before coming to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill attended a party in Wayne Wednesday night.

Little Ruby Webber entertained about 20 of her friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, June 1, it being her 12th anniversary.

Mrs. James McClumpha and Mrs. Arthur Stevens are delegates from the local W. C. T. U. to the State convention this week at Port Huron.

Louis Ruppert left Tuesday for California. He will stop over at Kansas City and Colorado, reaching California, in time for the big fight, July 4th.

John E. Knapp, formerly of Plymouth died at the home of his daughter in Brookport, N. Y., May 27, and was buried the 30th—Decoration Day. He was known as "Ed." among his friends here.

Northville and Wayne will celebrate the Fourth of July this year—so 'tis advertised. Plymouth will most probably content itself with a ball game or two at Athletic park.

Senator J. C. Burrows has formally announced his candidacy to succeed himself and in a very short time he will follow up his announcement by a tour of the state in the interests of his campaign.

A gentleman complained to The Mail yesterday that certain automobilists run their cars after dark without lights. The best place to make complaints for violating State laws or village ordinances is in a Justice court.

Miss Bertha Beals attended the recital of Miss Lucile Lincoln last Friday night at the United Presbyterian church in Detroit. Miss Lincoln is a granddaughter of Geo. Peterhans and has just graduated from the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

At the council meeting last Monday evening the tax rate for this year was fixed at one per cent., the same as for several years past. Two mills of this amount will be placed in the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds that come due soon.

A reunion of the G. A. R. Post and W. E. C. of Wayne was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyan last Tuesday. All but two or three of the members were present and they enjoyed the visit very much, not the least part of it being a dinner prepared for the occasion.

With the main fight for the governorship between Kelley and Osborn and favoring Musselman in case neither one can swing the pendulum the right way, places the Grand Rapids man in a very unique position. Can Mr. Musselman's business ability bring success to himself under the circumstances?

New Engine Being Tested

The gasoline engine to be manufactured in Plymouth by a new company is being tested in the Ann Arbor mechanical laboratory this week. This engine was completed at Flint by Harry Coe and as soon as a report is made thereon by the experts, the organization of a company in Plymouth will be completed and buildings erected. That the report will be in accordance with claims made is fully expected, and it was only to obtain proof positive and more accurately that the engine was given a test by the Ann Arbor gentlemen.

Claims Ownership of Parks

John Kellogg was, before the village council Monday evening with the purpose of seeking pay for the village park opposite the stores and also the school-house park, which he claims is due him, because the village has no deed for either of them from his father also named John Kellogg, who allowed the land to be used for park purposes fifty years ago, more or less. We understand the elder Kellogg always intended this land should remain the property of the village, so long as it was used for public parks. Mr. Kellogg, the present, has a deed running to his father for this land, and seems to have the idea that so long as his name is also John and he is also one of the heirs of the estate, he can claim ownership. His contention looks rather absurd and he will have an interesting time trying to obtain either possession of the parks or the money value thereof.

Mrs. Rosencrans of Romulus visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans this week.

The Pythian Sisters will give a pedro party next Monday evening in the Castle Hall.

Miss Belle Lane and Harry McKee of Detroit visited Miss Ethel Smitherman Sunday.

Miss Blanch Olsaver of South Lyon visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calver of Pontiac spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mrs. Calver remaining for a few days.

Children's Day exercises by the children at Presbyterian church Sunday morning, 10 A. M. All are invited.

John Quartel, Jr., is representing the local tent of Maccabees at the State convention held in Kalamazoo this week.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsner of Detroit was brought here Monday for burial. Mrs. Kelsner was better known here as Mrs. Gertie Lamphere.

Ralph Samsen and Bert Crombie were delegates from the Plymouth fire department to the State Firemen's convention which met in Saginaw this week.

The Daisy ball club will play a game against Northville tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Athletic Park. The two clubs are about evenly matched and a fast game may be expected, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Admission 15 cents; ladies 10c.

Under the U. S. postoffice regulations, Postmaster Ladd will have his salary from \$1700 to \$1800 per year, beginning July 1, receipts at the local office having increased to the required sum. Northville will be advanced from \$1800 to \$1700 and Wayne from \$1800 to \$1800.

The engine of the train leaving Plymouth at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning left the track near Delray, and the passengers had to take the street car from there to Detroit. No damage was done except the tearing up of several feet of the track. The afternoon trains were about an hour late coming out.

The K. of P. memorial service will be held in K. of P. Castle Hall, on Sunday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m. An address will be made by Rev. McAndrews of Capoe Lodge, No. 31. Everybody will be welcome to attend. After the service the members will proceed in a body to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the fallen Sir Knights.

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICO

By GEORGE VEST GUYER



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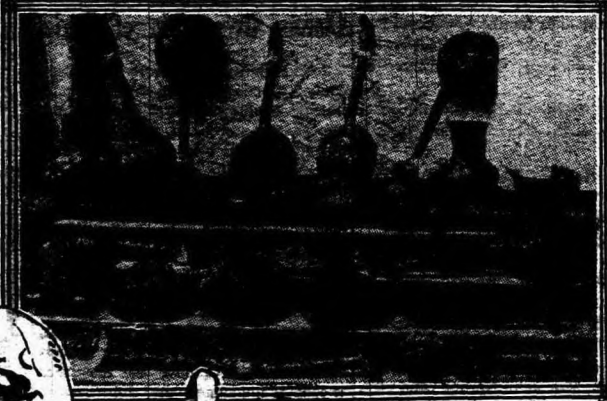


CHALCHIHUITLICHE, THE AZTEC GODDESS OF WATER

bas, Dr. Rafael Olaguibel, and Ignacio Mora. Although the president was empowered to move the museum, from May 20, 1831, to the building formerly occupied by the now extinct Inquisition, the date of removal was indefinitely postponed and the establishment continued its existence at the university without being able to make the slightest development. For many years afterward it was grossly neglected.

Upon the arrival of the Archduke Maximilian, a decree was issued, December 4, 1865, declaring that the Public Museum of Natural History, Archaeology, and History was henceforth under his immediate protection, and orders were given that it should be removed to the department in the National palace which

The National Museum of Mexico may be said to have just emerged from its infancy, as it is only within the last decade that any real attention has been given to it. It has a wonderfully wide scope, and as the republic is probably the richest field in the world today for the archaeologist. Many buried cities are being discovered, and traces of prehistoric civilization in America are constantly throwing an illuminating ray upon the many vexing prob-



RELICS OF AZTEC CIVILIZATION

Lic. Garcia was made subdirector of the museum, still retaining, however, the chair of history. He was even at this time one of the most widely known intellectual figures in the republic, having been a member of the chamber of



THE SACRIFICIAL STONE



CHAC-MOOL, THE GOD OF FIRE

lems which have for years been the despair of the historian. In fact, Mexico may today very properly claim the title of "The Egypt of America." Why, indeed, should the archaeologist go to Egypt, when Mexico offers to him such rich and inexhaustible fields as Mitla, Monte Alban, Palenque, San Juan de Teotihuacan, the ruins of Uxmal, and of Chi Chen Itza in Yucatan, and many others which are just being unearthed?

The museum located at the national capital is generally the first place sought out by the thousands of tourists who pour into the country each year. And it is well worth a visit, for it offers certain things which no other museum in the world could offer to the eyes of the curious.

The best brief sketch of its history is given by its director, Lic. Genaro Garcia, himself a notable historian and archaeologist. In the introduction of volume 1, No. 1, of the "Annals of the National Museum of Archaeology, History and Ethnology," a most creditable publication which is issued monthly by the institution, under the direct supervision of Lic. Garcia. In speaking of the foundation of the museum which he has brought up to such a creditable standard, Lic. Garcia says:

Under the Spanish domination there existed only a small collection of antiquities in Mexico, consisting, for the greater part, of the codexes and native manuscripts which a cavalier of Milan, Italy, Don Lorenzo de Boturini y Benaduct, Senor de la Torre y Homo, had been able to collect, at the cost of unheard-of sacrifices, and which were confiscated in the most unjust manner by the vice-regal government in 1743. These antiquities were first kept in the office of the viceroy's secretary, and afterward in the library of the Royal and Pontifical University of Mexico, where they were taken by order of His Excellency Antonio Maria de Bucarell y Ursua, viceroy of New Spain. In one and another place they were greatly damaged by neglect, humidity, rats and thefts.

Upon the consummation of Mexico's independence the national government not only directed that the existing antiquities be kept at the same university, but assigned, in addition, the sum of \$1,892, 1 real and 1 "grano," for the salaries of a directing professor of botany, a gardener, and the expenses of the garden.

When this appropriation was made the government did not as yet have in mind the establishment of a national museum which, according to Gen. Lucas Alaman, then secretary of state and foreign relations, in a memorial presented to congress on January 11, 1825, was to be a matter for the future. Notwithstanding all this, Don Sebastian Camacho, successor to General Alaman, announced to congress during the latter part of the same year that the National museum had been established, "under the most happy auspices, with a keeper entrusted with its arrangement, safety, and development," and with many projects for "scientific trips, discoveries, excavations, and other operations" which were never made. The museum, therefore, had no other end than that of the conservation of a few antiquities, unclassified, and in generally bad shape.

The museum proper had its birth by virtue of the decree of November 21, which ordered its formal creation and its division into three branches—antiquities, products of natural history and industry, and botanical garden.

The chief executive of the republic proceeded at once to the organization of the museum in accordance with the foregoing decree, and appointed as members of the directive board Messrs. Pablo de la Llave, Isidro Ignacio Icaza, Miguel Bustamante, Jose Mariano Sanchez Mora, Ignacio Cu-

it occupies today, the same having been used before as the Casa de Moneda; that it should have a library, to be formed from books owned by the university and by the convents which had just been abolished, and that the government would provide the expenses of installation, conservation, and development.

After the constitutional government triumphed over Maximilian, it appropriated, in the budget for 1867-1868, the sum of \$12,000 for the museum; half of which was for expenses and the other half for the salaries of a director, two professors of natural history, a preparator, a clerk, an errand boy, and a porter. Unfortunately the poverty of the public treasury at that time prevented the government for many years from increasing the appropriations for the museum, which only reached \$12,150 during the fiscal year 1876-1877, for which reason it had little opportunity to make any progress.

When Gen. Porfirio Diaz came into the supreme magistracy of the republic, he, the indispensable restorer of the public peace and the first factor in the actual progress of Mexico, gave a great impulse to all the federal educational establishments. The museum, which in 1877-1878 only had an appropriation of \$13,360, received an increase each year, until in the year 1901 it reached the sum of \$24,797.20. In this manner its development was enabled to keep pace with the rest of the country.

The progress of the museum has been very rapid since Lic. Don Justo Sierra, secretary of public instruction, took charge of the educational development of Mexico, and during the past three years it has enlarged its collections until they consist of nearly 70,000 objects. Such an abnormal development made the space occupied by it too small, and it was divided into two departments: National Museum of History, Archaeology, and Ethnology, and National Museum of History. The former remains in the National palace, and the latter is being removed to a new building of sufficient size for its requirements.

A striking proof of the efforts made by the supreme government to perfect its educational establishments is the fact that the present annual appropriation for the museum of \$120,000 is almost ten times as great as was the appropriation of 1867-1868.

The publication in which this sketch appeared is of comparatively recent origin, in so far as its actual importance is concerned. It was founded in 1877, its director at that time being Prof. Guemesindo Mendosa, his principal collaborators being Manuel Orozco y Berra, and Lic. Alfredo Chavero. It was not at that time printed in the museum, as it is only since 1885 that the printing plant of the museum, which had a very humble beginning, got its start, the nucleus of which was a small Colombine press, model 2, chiefly used for running off cards, or classification slips for the objects contained in the establishment. From this time on, however, the various directors who came and went, each recognizing the importance of having a well equipped print shop, made important additions, until the plant attained its highest degree of efficiency, a year or so ago, with the acquisition of an Optimus press. To celebrate its acquisition two special studies were written and run off on the new press, one of which, entitled "Porfirio Diaz, Sus Padres, Ninos y Juventud" ("Porfirio Diaz, his parents, childhood and youth"), was written by Lic. Garcia, then professor of history in the museum, and the other, which was beautifully gotten up, was immediately exhausted.

Shortly after this, or about the middle of 1907,

deputies since 1894, but better known throughout Mexico as a historian. Some of the books which have emanated from his pen are: "Character of the Spanish Conquest in America and Mexico," "The Plan of Independence of New Spain in 1808," "Bernal Diaz del Castillo's Conquest of Mexico, According to the Autograph Codex," "Juarez—a Refutation of Don Francisco Bulnes," and "Leona Vicario, the Insurgent Heroine." Besides these he has prepared 28 volumes of unpublished documents relative to the history of Mexico. Upon his promotion to the position of Lic. Garcia immediately proceeded to the scientific classification of the many articles contained in the museum, giving to each object a card specifying both its vulgar and scientific name, the place where it originated, and such other observations as would give the public an intelligent idea regarding it. He added greatly to the collections of the museum, acquiring in one year alone 74,000 objects, and perfected the official publication known as "Anales del Museo Nacional," bringing it up to such a high standard that it is today perhaps the best publication of its kind in the world.

Having finally been made director in chief, Lic. Garcia secured the separation of the museum into two departments, thus making a separate branch entirely of the department of natural history and subdividing the national museum of archaeology, history, and ethnology into six departments—archaeology, history, ethnology, industrial retrospective art, publications, and library.

The department of archaeology is composed of seven large halls, which are called "salon azteca," "salon tolteca," "salon tarasco," "salon mixteca," "salon zapoteca," etc., each hall thus representing a distinct division of Mexican archaeology.

The department of history consists of four "salones," situated in the principal inner section of the third floor, in which are exhibited many interesting objects.

The department of ethnology occupies almost the entire second floor and contains mostly objects strictly related to the aborigines—such as plaster casts of heads, hands, and feet; dress, furniture, chattels, etc.; photographs and oil paintings; industrial products, and ethnological maps, all classified in a similar manner to those in the department of archaeology.

The department of industrial retrospective art consists of five "salones," and was created only recently by Lic. Garcia. In the first salon are exhibited a series of oil paintings representing the costumes worn by the citizens of different epochs in the nation's history, from the time of Cortez down. In the second salon are six large glass cases in which are exhibited objects of iron; jewels, costumes, military objects, etc. In the third salon are three large glass cases in which are to be found dining-room articles, all grouped according to classes, among which will be found part of the magnificent table service of the Emperor Maximilian. In the fourth salon Maximilian's royal carriage is exhibited, as is his road carriage. Close by is the coach which belonged to Juarez, the restorer of the republic, in which he traveled when pursued by the imperialist armies. The fifth salon contains many objects of high artistic value.

The department of publications is one of the most important in the museum, and has charge of all the documents which are printed relative to it. It is at present preparing, in commemoration of Mexico's centennial, which will begin in September, a number of volumes which will treat of the different plans which were formulated for the country's emancipation from Spain.

The library is situated on the lower floor, a few steps from the main entrance, and the books which it contains are classified in perfect order, so that it is an easy matter for the person wishing to look up any certain point in history, archaeology, or ethnology to get full and complete data at very short notice.

MIDAIR FIGHT ON ROOF OF WALDORF-ASTORIA

WO MEN BATTLE ON NARROW PLANK, RISKING A FALL OF 17 STORIES.

New York.—Two men fought for several minutes on a scaffold on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria, with no more secure footing than was afforded by a plank eight inches wide. Had



A False Step for Either of Them Probably Meant Death.

either of the men been thrown from the plank he would have fallen to the bottom of an air shaft 17 stories below.

The men who battled under such hazardous conditions were Herman Yockey and Robert Swickert, who had been employed as roofers by the management of the hotel. The day Swickert went to work he and Yockey had some trouble and they renewed the controversy the next morning. None of the other workmen knew what the trouble was about and nobody paid much attention to either of the men till Yockey was seen to grapple with Swickert on the scaffold.

Swickert, shorter and heavier than his antagonist, was taken by surprise and before he or the other workmen realized the seriousness of the situation he had been pushed by Yockey out upon a plank which ran from the apex of the solarium roof to another section of scaffolding.

There the men struck at each other's faces, while Yockey tried to regain a grip around Swickert's body, from which the latter had freed himself at the beginning of the fight. Each of the combatants was young and muscular. They were pretty evenly matched and in the excitement and uncertainty of the fight did not seem to realize that a false step for either of them probably meant death to one or both. J. G. Mains, a foreman in charge of the work on the roof, seeing the men fighting, shouted to them to stop at once.

Neither of them paid any attention to Mains. He and another workman, seeing that the scaffolding to which one end of the plank was attached was shaking from the force of the combat, placed ladders against the framework and climbed upon it. They shouted to Yockey and Swickert to get off the plank and the two fighters finally saw the peril of their position and retreated to the roof of the solarium.

There they were seized and cuffed by other workmen who had witnessed the fight on the plank and who wanted to punish the fighters for their foolhardiness. Both of the men were discharged. Mains threatened at first to have both of them arrested, but Yockey and Swickert said neither would make complaint in court against the other. They would not tell the cause of the quarrel during which they had risked their lives.

Protection From Lightning.

In the course of a lecture before the members of the Engineering society, of Birmingham, England, Sir Oliver Lodge made the statement that it was by no means true that a building is protected from lightning when it is provided with a conductor reaching to the tallest part of the structure. In fact, he said that immunity from the flash was assured only when the building was completely covered in a metal cage. He said the problem was to dissipate the great energy of the flash, but it was not wise to dispose of it too quickly. As far as is known at present, a thin iron wire offers the best protection, but it is not infallible.

Calf Fond of Chicken Diet.

A carnivorous calf, believed something entirely new in bovine life, has been discovered at Las Animas, Col. Here, recently Mrs. W. E. Snyder has been losing daily one or more of her choicest spring chickens and has kept watch on the family cat and other predatory animals in the neighborhood, but could not locate the source of the depredations. The other day, attention was attracted to the calf, which was munching at something it apparently relished greatly. Investigation developed the startling fact that the morsel consisted of one of the lady farmer's young chickens.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

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Jimmy's Definition.
"What is geography?" asked the father, who was testing his son's progress in study.
"Geography," replied little Jimmy Jiggs, "is what you put inside your trousers when you think you are going to get a whipping."—Sunday Magazine of Los Angeles Times.

His Excellence.
"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."
"Envy him!" echoed the other.
"Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."
"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Harvard College.
This celebrated institution is pleasantly situated in the barroom of Parker's, in School street, and has pupils from all over the country. I had a letter yesterday, by the way, from our mortal son, Artemus, Jr., who is at Bowdoin college, in Maine. He writes me that he is a Bowdoin Arab. Is it cum to this? Is this boy as I nurtured with a parent's care into his childhood's hour—is he going to be a grate American humorist? Alas, I fear it is too true. Why didn't I bind him out to the Patent Travelin Vegetable Pil Man, as was struck with his appearance at our last county fair, & wanted him to go with him and be a Philist? Ar, these boys—they little know how the old folks worry about 'em.—From Life's Reprint From Artemus Ward.

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That Hollow Tooth

By CLYDE ARNOLD

That Paul Chatterton, wealthy, and to be richer still, should wish to become a college graduate was only natural, but that he should take the course in dentistry and plan to set up in the profession was an enigma to his friends and a source of vexation to his widowed mother.

"I wouldn't say anything about law or surgery," she would argue. "I wouldn't mind even if you were a naturalist and went poking about after snakes and bugs. If you had graduated as a philosopher I think I could have stood it, but dentistry, Paul—dentistry!"

"My dear mother, where would you have got the half dozen false teeth in your mouth, but for dentistry?" he would reply.

"But, society, Paul!"

"I know that there are very few dentists in society. Society doesn't invite him to its dinners and receptions because he alone knows how to make false teeth it has."

The most the young man would promise was that his sign should simply bear the word "Dentist." He would have furnished parlors in the city, but to the joy of the mother he went 30 miles afield and hung out his sign in a suburban village. Three months passed and Mr. Paul Chatterton had not had a patient.

However, all things come to him who waits, whether he is a statesman or dentist. A patient came to Mr. Paul Chatterton. He was out with fishing rod one day, a mile or from town, and on his way back to change that sign to "Come Right In," when he heard an auto coming up behind him and then a woman's screams. As he wheeled about, the machine ran across the road and into a bank. The dentist ran back to find a girl with her jaw tied up. He couldn't be sure whether she was an old maid or a fair young girl, but she was in distress, and that was enough.

As for the chauffeur, there was no doubt about him. He was a young man. He was even too much intoxicated to talk. He was taken by the back of the neck and lifted down and deposited on the grass, and then the dentist took his seat, backed the machine into the road and asked:

"Am I right in thinking you were bound for the village?"

"Yes, sir," answered a girl's voice.

"Then I will see you safely there. Your chauffeur is not exactly well. Will it be to the depot?"

"No, sir, I want to go to a dentist."

"Oh. Case of toothache?"

"The worst kind. I've had it two days and nights. My jaw is all swollen up. Mother was coming with me, but some company came at the last moment."

The dentist tried to get a better look at the girl beside him. He liked the voice, and he liked the half of the face he could make out. He was also pleased with the jaunty hat and the brown hair under it.

"Will you go to Dentist Roberts?" he asked as they proceeded at a slow pace.

"Mercy, no! Why, he almost pulled a girl's head off once!"

"Then to Dentist Brown?"

"No. He's savage as a meat-axe. I want to go to the new dentist. I have never seen him, but a girl friend told me he had dreamy blue eyes, and that she didn't believe he would hurt anybody. My brother Sam had dreamy blue eyes, and you couldn't get him to kill a fly. Oh, I forget to say that I am Miss Lottie Morton. We live back there in the house on the hill."

Miss Lottie Morton was so taken up with her toothache that she thought nothing of his unlocking the office door and changing the signs. It was only when she had climbed into the chair and he had removed the bandage from her jaw that she sat up and said:

"Why, the new dentist—where is he?"

"I'm he, I'm going to be very gentle and sympathetic."

"It's so funny."

It was an ulcerated tooth. There was a hollow for the air to strike down on a live nerve. The jaw was gently bathed for a time, and when the tooth was examined the patient was told that nothing could be done until a specialist had replaced the swelling. She must come again in three days. As the dentist had no pressing work on hand, he would act as chauffeur to get her home safely. With his own hands he replaced the bandage, and by the time it had been accomplished he realized that his words to his mother might come true.

It was queer about that tooth. It wasn't such a big tooth, and you couldn't have put a hickory nut in the hollow, but Miss Lottie had to return again and again. Each time she found the dentist more gentle and sympathetic. As she related it at home, not one single "yank" had he ever given her brown head. And the dentist got in the habit of calling at the house on the hill to see if the tooth was all right, and the widowed mother happened to have a lady friend who knew all about him, and so one day when the young man entered his mother's parsonage and saw that she was about to begin on the same old subject, he forestalled her by saying:

"Mother, I promised to give up dentistry when I found something better. I have found it. That is, I have it. She will say yes. She is my best, last and best customer, and I want to take her down there tomorrow to call on her."

Most Convenient Excuse

"It's awfully sweet of you to think of it and I should love to go if I were well," said Mrs. Buckley over the telephone. "Oh, no, nothing serious, but I don't feel quite able to go out—Oh, yes, I shall be all right in a day or two. Thank you so much for asking me. Good by."

Mrs. Buckley hung up the receiver with a sigh of relief. "I'm glad I had the presence of mind to decline," she said to herself. "I don't care at all for a stupid drive with Mrs. Drake. Besides, with the Hendersons coming to dinner tonight I've got too much to do this afternoon to waste time going round the park behind her old slow-coach horses."

Two hours later Mrs. Buckley was assisting the cook in the manufacture of a wonderfully complicated dessert when her husband burst into the room with an anxious frown on his brow.

"I've been looking all through the house for you, Nan," he said, a little impatiently. "I didn't expect to find you in the kitchen."

"Why not? How did you happen to come home so early, Tom?"

"I heard you were ill."

"Ill! Why, I'm not a bit ill."

"So I see. But I met Drake at lunch and he told me you were so sick you couldn't go out for a drive with his wife. I naturally thought you had had some sudden attack and no one had had sense enough to call me up, so I rushed home."

"You poor old dear," Mrs. Buckley laughed indulgently, as she continued to whip cream. "I had no idea you were so easily alarmed."

"Any one would have been alarmed by what Drake said. How in the world did he ever get the idea that you were sick?"

"Mrs. Drake telephoned me this morning, asking me to go driving, and as I didn't feel like it I said I wasn't well."

"Oh, that's it? Why didn't you just say you didn't feel like it?"

"You know you can't say such things, Tom."

"Well, I rather think I can. However, since you're in no immediate danger I'll console myself with a little golf the rest of the afternoon."

"Very well, but come home early. You know the Henderson—" Mrs. Buckley ceased speaking as the door closed none too gently behind her husband.

"Any one would think," she smilingly mused, "that Tom was disappointed because I'm not sick."

At 6:30, after an extremely busy afternoon, Mrs. Buckley was dressed and awaiting her husband and guests.

"Why in the world doesn't Tom come?" she fretted. "He'll surely keep dinner waiting while he's changing his clothes."

At seven o'clock neither he nor the expected guests had arrived and Mrs. Buckley, tired and nervous, walked the floor of her flower-bedecked rooms.

"Well, here you are at last," she cried as Buckley appeared at 7:30. "What detained you? I've been almost wild."

"I didn't suppose you'd worry, Nan. You see, we started a foursome so late this—"

"But you knew you had to dress for dinner, Tom?"

"Dress for dinner? Tonight?"

"Yes, of course. You know as well as I do that the Hendersons are coming. I can't understand why they're so late. It's inexcusable. I'll think twice before I invite them again. They should have been here an hour ago."

"But, Nan, they aren't coming."

"Aren't coming? What makes you think they're not coming?"

"Well, you see, after I left Drake today I ran into Henderson and I told him I was hurrying home because you were ill. He said he'd telephone his wife that the dinner was off. It was thoughtful of him, wasn't it?"

"Oh, very!" Mrs. Buckley spoke with much sarcasm. "It would have been very thoughtful of you to have mentioned to me that the Hendersons were not coming. Perhaps you think I like to work all day getting up a dinner for people who aren't coming."

For a moment Buckley looked a little crestfallen. Then, making a strong recovery, he said boldly: "But, my dear girl, I was so delighted to find you weren't really sick that the sense of relief drove every other thought out of my head."

"Except the thought of golf."

Again Buckley looked somewhat complacent, but in an instant he rallied.

"Hang it all, Nan, we wouldn't have had this muddle if you had told Mrs. Drake the truth in the first place."

"I can promise you one thing, Thomas, dear: I won't indulge in another innocent fabrication very soon if I think there's the slightest possibility of its falling into your clumsy hands."

"Well, then, truth is once more triumphant," laughed Tom. "And your company dinner won't be wasted, my dear, for I'm ravenous."

Abolish the Kiss?

While it is generally asserted by the serious that there is an excess of kissing in this world, this little act of tenderness goes steadily on. Although lovers protest that there is too much wanted sweetness (when Miriam bestows just one on father), hearts keep on beating and pulses throbbing the same as ever.

There has been said against the habit, and others have expressed its condemnation against a "mechanical duty" that disconcerts women, but she sees little hope of abolishing the kiss.

RESOLUTION WAS A FAILURE

Story of a Girl Who Would Rise Earlier, and an Alarm Clock—That Didn't Work.

"Set the alarm clock for 5:30, will you, mamma?" asked the girl. The girl was aged 16, and consequently her mother expressed no surprise ordinarily, but this time she jumped.

"Mercy on me!" she said; "what for?"

"I'm going walking," explained her daughter airily. "Susie and myself are going walking every morning before breakfast." Her mother sighed. This was merely another freak departure from established family customs.

At 5:25 o'clock the alarm clock went off, which was a remarkably accurate guess on its part at the time it was supposed to break loose.

"What's that!" exclaimed the father of the family sitting up suddenly in bed. The mother explained sleepily and the father swore softly and turned over for a final nap.

At eight o'clock the girl was not at the breakfast table and the eggs were beginning to look like leather.

"Confound it," said the father, "why can't that child be home in time for breakfast?"

"Don't wait for her," said the mother; "she'll be in after a while just chilled through, but it will be good for her. She needs fresh air. It will give her color." The father grunted and sat at the table.

Then came the girl. She had on a dressing sack and wore some cold cream on her nose.

"Have a nice walk?" asked the father, but the mother was wiser.

"You, Mary Ellen," she said; "do you mean to say you just got up?"

"Well," said the girl; "I just couldn't help it, mamma. That old clock didn't go off at all. What time is it?"

"Past breakfast time," said the father; "eat your breakfast."—Galveston News.

Beating the Postoffice.

Here is a curious process by which the French post office was beaten. A wealthy merchant who refused to pay an excess fee was sued by the postal authorities and lost the suit. He retaliated by building a shanty in a remote district of the Hautes Alpes, about twenty miles from any post office, and installing therein a shepherd, in whose name he subscribed to the daily Petit Journal.

According to the terms of the postal monopoly in France, the department is bound to provide a daily service wherever required, and it would have been necessary to engage a postman solely for the delivery of this newspaper, as no other house is to be found within a radius of about eight miles.

The postoffice, sooner than embark on an expenditure of about \$340 a year, consented to forego the ten centimes (2 cents) in dispute, pay the defendant's costs, and compensate the shepherd for the loss of his daily paper.

The Lobster Supply.

According to official bulletins the lobsters of the Maine waters are again on the increase. Massachusetts shows a steady gain under scientific protection. Rhode Island in a long time has not yielded many, and around Block Island an industry that had been abandoned seven or eight years ago again pays the fishermen handsomely. Two years ago 140,000,000 small lobsters, hatched artificially at Boothbay Bay were liberated on the coast of Maine in the self-help stage. Like trout, they had to be kept confined until they developed sufficiently to look out for themselves, for when first hatched the young lobster swims upon the surface a perfectly helpless animal, and only settles to the bottom by the time it becomes pugnacious.

Scientists testify that the first litter of the lobster, occurring when it is from nine to eleven inches long, is about 5,000 to 10,000 eggs, and that each two years later it doubles, 10,000, 20,000, 40,000, 80,000, the largest being 90,000 eggs for a seventeen-inch lobster.

Tetrazzini's Christmas Dinner.

"I learned years ago to flure myself to the hardships incident to an operatic career. Now I have been quite a traveler in my time and I know the world from St. Petersburg to Buenos Ayres, from San Francisco to Milan—but during this season my experience in traveling has been almost a new one. Constantly on the go—Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and back to New York, only to sing and prepare for another long tour.

"When I came to New York this season I deluded myself with the thought that I would lead comparatively a home life. I rented a house in New York and expected to entertain my friends frequently. One of my thoughts was to have a children's Christmas party—but all these plans vanished into thin air when Mr. Hammerstein's season began to set the pace. My Christmas dinner in reality, consisted of a dish of chicken broth, for I had become an invalid in a big hotel in smoky Pittsburg."—Everybody's.

Guaranteed.

"I like that piece of checked goods, but are you sure the colors won't run?"

"Madam, that is a certified check."—Town Topics.

In Perilous Flight.

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid I shall soon be the center of a great scandal."

"What's the trouble?"

"I inadvertently omitted a post paid letter."

WAS FIRST PIONEER

ENGLISHMAN DISCOVERED GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Commander of British Warship Turned Pirate and Reasoned That Soil of California Must Be "Richly Auriferous."

A scarce book, which is thought to be the first in English to give an account of the discovery of gold in California, has been discovered. It is also an account of the exploits of Capt. George Shelvocke, one of the most notorious pirates of his time.

The title is "A Voyage Round the World, by Way of the Great Sea, Performed in a Private Expedition During the War Which Broke Out with Spain in the Year 1718." Shelvocke entered the British navy before 1660, and is said to have served under Benbow. When the war with Spain began two vessels that were fitted out to cruise against the enemy were put under the command, respectively, of John Clipperton and Shelvocke.

Clipperton had the larger ship, the Success. The Speedwell, which Shelvocke commanded, was of 24 guns and 100 men. He conceived a grudge against Clipperton, and, taking advantage of a gale of wind a few days after their departure from England, separated from the Success, and did not fall in with her again for nearly two years. He hoisted an ambiguous ensign upon meeting a Portuguese vessel near the coast of Brazil, which made her captain believe Shelvocke was a pirate, and led to his paying as ransom a large sum of money and a quantity of valuable merchandise.

Shelvocke sailed along the coast of Chile, capturing prizes and sacking and burning Payta. Then, to escape Spanish ships of war, he made for the island of Juan Fernandez, where his vessel was wrecked. From the remains of the Speedwell they built a small vessel of 20 tons, captured a Spanish ship of 200 tons burden, sent the crew off in the little bark, and then made the Isle of Quito, where they fell in with Clipperton's vessel, the Success, but again separated.

Shelvocke then captured at Sonsonate the Santa Familla of 300 tons, and when informed that peace had been concluded, hurriedly put to sea with his prize. On May 16, 1721, he captured another ship laden with stores and having on board more than \$100,000 in coin.

He sailed north to California, noting that its soil was richly auriferous and that probably "the country abounds in metals of all sorts." He thus mentioned the gold of California 120 years before its modern discovery. It was said that he made \$7,000 for himself out of the "Voyage." On arriving in London he was arrested on two charges of piracy, but was acquitted for want of legal evidence.

He was also charged by the owners of the Speedwell with defrauding them, but escaped from the king's bench prison and fled the country. The time and place of his death are unknown.

Chicago's Private "Zoo."

Chicago's unofficial zoo, just off Grand boulevard, out on the south side, is again attracting attention.

Among the exhibits are a black bear, a Rocky mountain goat, a collic that mothers a small maitese kitten, several domesticated mallard ducks that answer to their names when called, a colf with five legs, a green parrot and a bull terrier that has been trained to do the family marketing.

The other day the goat carelessly wandered into the domain of the bear. Scattered goat hairs are still being picked up in the neighborhood, and the bear is nursing a tender stomach and back, where he was badly butted.

But the parrot capped the climax.

A clergyman was passing. Suddenly the parrot, which was being aired, broke out with:

"Say, you go to—; go to—!"

"Madam, are you addressing me?" asked the startled clergyman, turning to the woman who had the bird in charge.

Then he saw the bird; his face got red, he lifted his hat, made the stiffest kind of a bow, and walked on down the street.—Chicago Journal.

Making Sparrows into Canaries.

Some strange ways of "raising the wind" are adopted, and the following case is certainly one of them. One day recently a detective noticed two men named Hall and Franklin, endeavoring to sell what appeared to be a fine gold finch in the street at King's Cross, London, asking half-a-crown for the songster. When he spoke to Hall the latter threw the bird into the air, but the bird killed itself by flying into a shop and was picked up by the officer.

"It was actually a greenfinch, worth 3d.," said the detective at the police court, when Hall and Franklin were remanded on a charge of loitering. "Hall's pockets were full of color used to convert sparrows into canaries, and he also had some ochre, which he used to bronze birds' heads like those of male canaries."

No Friend of Hers.

Mistress—When I engaged you, Leticia, you said you had no male friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there.

Leticia—Lor' sake, he ain no male friend of mine.

Mistress—Then who is he?

Leticia—His husband—Honorably.

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