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## Local Correspondence

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

And another of West Plymouth's pretty school teachers will be missed from the rank and file this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker visited at Mr. Becker's sister's in Carleton from Saturday until Tuesday.

Nina Shuart was a Detroit visitor last Wednesday.

J. C. O'Bryan spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. John of Detroit and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne visited at the O'Bryan's Wednesday.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. Dan Murray Wednesday afternoon. An election of officers was held, which resulted in the reinstating of the old officers: Mrs. James Heenev, president; Mrs. Norman Miller, vice president; Mrs. John Root, secretary; Mrs. Lou Root treasurer. Ice cream and cake were served in addition to the usual bill of fare.

The home of George Walker on Wednesday evening was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony, when his daughter, Miss Ila Walker, was given in marriage to Mr. Maurice See of Pontiac. The home had been delightfully decorated in green and white and the bridal party stood beneath an arch of green. The bride was gowned in pale blue silk and carried white bridal roses, and the bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Myrtle, wore pink and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Elmer See, also of Pontiac. Miss Sadie Walker presided at the piano, accompanying Mr. Will Groat's violin in Mendelssohn's wedding March. Rev. King performed the beautiful ring ceremony. After the sumptuous wedding feast the young people quietly disappeared. They will enjoy a wedding journey, after which they will return to the furnished home awaiting them in Pontiac. The gifts were many and valuable and attested the esteem in which the young couple are held. Miss Walker is a charming young woman, a graduate of Plymouth high school, and Mr. See has long proven his worth and faithfulness, and hosts of good wishes which cannot but prove fruitful of good, follow these young people to the new home they are creating. Guests were present from Plymouth, Detroit, Wayne, Farmington and Canada.

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### NEWBURG.

The relatives and friends of Gus. Gottschalk, north of the corners here, gathered at his home Wednesday, June the eighth, to help him celebrate his sixtieth birthday. A delicious lunch was served and every one departed wishing many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Sarah Royal spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at Ypsilanti, where she attended the quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Miss Ruth Chadwick of Northville visited at James LeVan's over Sunday.

Mrs. James McNabb of Detroit spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Joy.

Miss Grace Thiede of Elm is spending a few days with friends here.

The children's day exercises passed off very pleasantly last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

The Gleaners held a special meeting at the hall last Thursday evening.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Paul Badelt visited her daughter Mrs. Ada Beyer of East Boulevard last Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Krumm and Wm. Hetzler of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family last Sunday.

Paul Badelt was a Wayne caller last Monday.

Several from here attended the children's day exercises at Inkster last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Klatt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt and family last Tuesday, Miss Hazel returning home with her.

Charles Wright and son Erwin made a business trip to Wayne last Tuesday.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Henry Cort and family of Southfield called on Center friends last Sunday.

Mr. Brockman of Harbor Springs visited his niece, Mrs. John Stringer, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Ely, Miss Marie Wolf, also Lillian, Elsa and Charley Wolf, John Melow and Harry Peck visited at Frank Hake's Sunday evening.

The Misses Eckels called on Marie Wolf Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake autoed to the city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halstead have a new automobile.

Glen McEachran was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Charley Noeker of Salem visited his sister, Mrs. John Stringer Saturday and Sunday.

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### W. C. T. U.

We had a good meeting last week and fairly well attended. The leader furnished suitable readings upon the Flower Mission work, and a goodly number of bouquets were sent to the sick and those who are "shut in."

The meeting next week Thursday, June 23, will be in charge of the acting president and the report of the delegates to the state convention will be given. We shall all want to hear them, so let us plan to attend the meeting.

"There are three kinds of temperance bones," said a lecturer the other day, "wishbones, jawbones and backbones. The wishbones are those who are forever wishing the cause and its adherents Godspeed but never lend a helping hand, the jawbones do much loud talking but expend little energy in pushing it along, while the tireless workers form the backbone of the movement that leads on to victory."

During May, the first month after the return of the saloon in Pontiac, there were 106 arrests for drunkenness. During April, the month just before the return of the legalized saloon, there were but fourteen arrests for drunkenness. Comment is unnecessary.—Supt. Press.

### Game and Fish Warden.

May was a great month for the game and fish warden's department as far as convictions were concerned more being secured than ever before in the history of the department and consequently Game Warden Charles Pierce is highly elated.

A total of 167 complaints were investigated by deputies and 108 convictions were secured. Fines and costs amounting to \$1,424.48 were collected during May. There were several violations of the game laws and 107 violations of the fish laws; 44 seizures were reported.

### Establish Fire Patrol.

A. C. Carton, secretary of the public domain commission, says it is the intention of the commission to have a force of 25 mounted policemen whose duties it will be to endeavor to prevent the spread of forest fires on the state reserves this summer.

About 275,000 acres of standing timber are located in Crawford and Roscommon counties. In the latter county a cement block house will be erected and occupied by the state forester and from this point the mounted men will be directed. It is planned to erect stations at various points on the reserve equipped with lookout towers rising 30 feet above the trees which will give the watchman a chance to see a fire at a distance. The stations are to be equipped with telephone so that in case of a large fire the entire force can be called out.

Mr. Carton also 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 \$8000 from this source. Wherever timber is cut new trees will be planted. The commission has just completed the task of planting 125 acres of land to white Norway pine.

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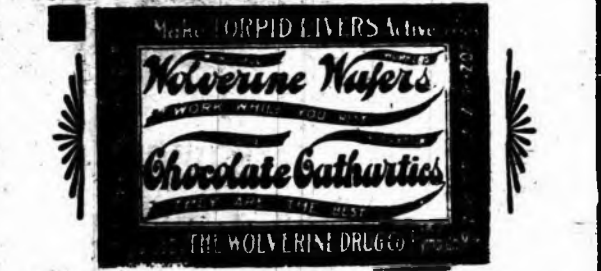
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

PRaises the Modern Woman

Their Beauty as Great as That of Classic Days, Says Famous Sculptor.

Auguste Rodin, most famous of living French sculptors, has a good word for the beauty of modern women.

"I have no difficulty in finding beautiful models. Beauty changes quickly, like a landscape under the sun.

"No, the barbarian invasion did not alter antique beauty. The modern Italians belong to the same type as the models of Phidias.

At the Lawyers' club the conversation turned on the rebukes that judges have sometimes administered to lawyers.

"You know that some trial judges fare as badly at the hands of the courts of appeals as luckless lawyers sometimes fare at the hands of the trial judges.

"This case," said the learned upper court, "is an appeal from a decision made by Judge Jones, but there are other reasons why the appeal should be sustained."

The court then went on and gave "the other reasons," but Judge Jones, wounded in his amour propre, never forgot that first sentence.

What Austin Did for United States.

Stephen F. Austin was the man to whom, primarily, we are indebted for the addition of more than 956,000 square miles of the finest section of our country.

Not From Broadway. Mr. Bernard Farish, who represents large American commercial interests in Argentina, is back in New York for a short while.

The Sleep of Seeds. Oats, corn, fennel and some flower seeds were exposed during 118 days to a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Just in Their Line. Gunner—Well, I see the young assistant has married the pretty maid.

Going By Sea. She—I've just bought a car to hold my...

He—That's wise of you. You'll be able to take at least one person with you sometimes.—Souris.

STATE WILL GO BROKE BY DEC. 1

May Have to Borrow to Get Through Year.

FUNDS ARE RUNNING LOW

Auditor General Says Michigan's Strong Box Will Be Empty by December 1—Money Borrowed Last Year.

Lansing.—Before December 1 Michigan's strong box will be empty again and the state board of auditors will find it necessary to negotiate more loans in order to pay running expenses.

When the vault in the state treasurer's office was opened the other morning there was \$1,323,572.49 in the general fund.

Under the new constitution the board of auditors is empowered to borrow money for running expenses to the amount of \$250,000.

War Time Pay Checks Found.

Packed away among a lot of musty old papers in a tin box in one corner of the vault in the state treasurer's office there have lain for 45 years government drafts entitling 11 Michigan soldiers who served in the Civil war to \$250 in Uncle Sam's money.

With the checks in the bundle are a series of letters which tell the story of how these money orders, drawn in payment for war service, found their way into the care of the state treasury.

M. A. C. to Send Out 93 Grads. The celebration of the fifty-third birthday of M. A. C., the graduation of the immortal class of 1910, and the gathering together of a great host of alumni in the triennial celebration, are among the history-making events which will take place at the college within the next ten days.

State Re-Assessing Traverse City. George Lord, secretary of the state tax commission went to Traverse City, where the force of tax experts are re-assessing the city.

Auditor's Clerk R. D. Balmer Dead.

Richard D. Balmer, since 1898 a clerk in the auditor general's department, died after a short illness.

Orders Arch and Fence.

The Michigan State Fair association closed a contract for an arch and several hundred feet of iron fencing to be placed at the main entrance of the fair grounds.

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To Inspect Dairy Fair Buildings.

In accordance with the resolution of the business committee of the state fair, Governor Warner, T. F. Morston, superintendent of the dairy department, and Colon C. Lillie, the recently appointed dairy and food commissioner, have gone on a trip of inspection of the dairy buildings at the various state fairs.

It has been decided to erect a large and thoroughly modern dairy building for the Michigan state fair, and the matter of selecting the plans for this building rests with Governor Warner and Messrs. Marston and Lillie.

From the report of this committee the state fair business committee will adopt its plans and work will start at once on the new building for the Michigan fair grounds.

The exact cost has not as yet been determined, but it is the intention of the Michigan fair managers to have a building second to none in the country as to appointments, and plenty large to care for the rapidly growing list of exhibitors in this department of the fair.

Wants Three-Cent Fare Restored. The Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway company has filed an application in the circuit court of Ingham county against the state railroad commission, asking the court to decree invalid the order of the commission that the railway company carry passengers for two cents a mile.

The railway company states that it has 100 miles of track, running from Pontiac to Caseville. In November, 1909, the owners of the road sold their stock to Charles Hays as trustee for the Grand Trunk Railway company and several other persons who bought stock in the road as private individuals.

The railway declares that inasmuch as the gross passenger earnings of the road for 1905 did not exceed \$1,000 per mile of track, the road is entitled to collect three cents a mile fare, and declares that under the new tariff schedule it is forced to operate the road at a loss.

Assessor is Sustained. If a man has property valued at a certain amount on April 1, the date on which the assessor is supposed to base his findings, and if after that date he purchases additional property to make improvements of an extensive nature, can the assessor include this amount in his findings, or must he wait until the next year?

This was a question submitted to Deputy Attorney General Chase. The matter was brought to his attention by a taxpayer who explained that about the end of April he purchased \$5,000 worth of wool and stored it in a barn on his property.

Mine Owners Are Willing. Owners of mining property in the upper peninsula declare they are perfectly willing that the value of their properties should be examined by state experts and within a few days will issue a statement in which they will invite an investigation with a view of determining whether these properties are bearing their full share of taxation.

Ingham Among the Worst. Ingham county, according to a report which Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections and charities has made to the board, gets a first place among the counties which provide miserable, unsanitary quarters with a total lack of proper equipment to care for its poor and infirm.

New Michigan Corporations. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Wenonah Theater company, Bay City, \$7,000; Silas Farmer company, Detroit, \$25,000, with Arthur J. Farmer and Arthur J. Farmer, trustees, principal stockholder; Sanitary Hosiery company, Muskegon, \$5,000; Peerless Auto Pull company, Detroit, \$10,000.

To Prevent Forest Fires. State Game and Fish Warden Pierce is sending out 15,000 posters bearing quotations from the laws relative to the protection of forests from fires.

Port Huron.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' association will begin in Port Huron June 21 and continue until June 25. The annual outing is termed the Port Huron and Georgian Bay convention, a boat trip coming after the sessions in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alpena.—The skeleton of a man who was seven feet tall when alive was found by a gang of men digging a ditch on Oldfield street. The skeleton was about three feet below the surface. It is supposed to be the skeleton of an Indian.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Pontiac.—Failure to carry out the amalgamation of the First and Oakland Avenue Methodist churches on the part of the members of the former body was responsible for the presentation of a petition, bearing the names of 80 members of the First church, for letters to the Oakland church.

Northville.—The Northville School Savings bank closed for the summer. There were 197 depositors in the bank and during the 26 weeks of the bank's existence they deposited more than one thousand dollars.

Pontiac.—The increase in the capital stock of the Cartcar company from \$350,000 to \$650,000 is to take care of the expansion the company will make as soon as architects complete plans on which they are now at work.

Cedar Spring.—Wright Heiss, ten-year-old son of John Heiss, a farmer living four miles west of here, was drowned in a small lake near the farm.

Hastings.—Mrs. Rose Colgrove of this city, a well-known worker in the Lady Maccabee fraternity, was severely injured in a runaway, when the thills of the buggy became loose and fell upon the horse's heels, frightening the animal.

Traverse City.—"White slave agents are busy in northern Michigan and even girls from the best families are not safe," declared Mrs. Jennie Wernicke of Chicago, a worker in the Douglas neighborhood.

Traverse City.—Two masked men entered the resort of Nettie Bush, south of here, and at the point of revolvers, compelled the Bush woman and the girls in the house to give up all the cash on hand.

Allegan.—E. Brearley, landlord of the Sherman house, in this city, was thrown from his rig when his horse ran away and was seriously injured. The horse ran into Schermerhorn lake and was drowned.

Muskegon.—Charles C. Cheny, a Muskegon octogenarian, died of heart disease. He had been in the best of health and was laughing heartily with a neighbor when he suddenly dropped dead.

Traverse City.—Because they built a fence across a highway, Misses Anna, Josephine and May Drube of Leland are facing charges of obstructing a highway and assault and battery.

Niles.—Niles club women and local historians have the project in hand to establish a suitable marker on the site of old Fort St. Joseph, which is located just on the outskirts of the city on the east bank of the St. Joseph river.

Honor.—Found by a deputy game warden with a number of undersized whitefish in their possession, Albert Maynard, clerk of Lake township; John Cook, clerk of Platte township; Fred Bailey, treasurer of Platte township, and George Esch, a prominent farmer, were arrested and brought into justice court, where they were each fined \$15.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. G. H. Bonner of Marion, O., noted for his abnormal appetite, is dead as the result of overindulgence.

The estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin of Los Angeles, at one time said to be about \$25,000,000, is found by appraisers to be only \$10,930,801.

Alexander D. Irving, grandnephew of Washington Irving, is dead at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. He will be buried in the old Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

In a feud battle in Breathitt county, Kentucky, two members of the Crawford family were shot to death and a member of the Johnson family fatally wounded.

The torpedo boat Foote was taken to Southport, N. C., by the steamer General G. W. Getty, having been disabled in a gale and picked up off Frying Pan shoals.

David Ranken at St. Louis, Mo., has given more than three million dollars to a school of mechanical trades that bears his name, reserving but \$3,000 of an income for his own support.

Charles W. Freeman of Alton, Ill., after obtaining a good position, is forced by the government to live up to a contract regarding a mail-carrying agreement in Yellowstone park. He must accept or pay a fine.

Francesco Fanciulli, a bandmaster, has sued the Roosevelt reception committee for \$50,000, alleging that the committee engaged his band to play on the committee boat and later engaged a different organization.

Daniel H. Burnham, the Chicago architect, is chairman of a commission appointed by President Taft under an act authorizing a fine arts commission to pass on buildings to be erected in the District of Columbia.

Vice-President Sherman, while at Utica, N. Y., attending the wedding of his niece, said that he believes the insurgent movement in political affairs is subsiding, basing his opinion on conditions found in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Mrs. Gladys Emery Aoki, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal church, who was married to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese working at her home, is quoted in an interview at Carson, Nev., as saying that she would withdraw her suit for divorce.

The seal of Oklahoma was taken in the midnight hours of Saturday from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, following the announcement that the latter city had won the state capital fight by 60,000 votes. Jane Haskell, 17 years old, the governor's daughter, was stoned from the street as a result of the election.

It is learned in Washington that a woman calling herself Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, is on a lake steamer somewhere between Ashtabula, O., and Duluth, Minn. With her is a woman declaring herself to be Mrs. James Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft. The secret-service division is looking for the bogus Mrs. Taft.

VENEZUELA SHIP GOES DOWN

Governor of Island, Other Passengers and Crew, Lose Lives Off Curacao Coast.

Willemstad, Curacao, June 15.—The government schooner Van Herdt has been wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao.

The captain, crew and passengers, with the exception of four sailors and one passenger, were drowned. The lost includes the governor of Buen Ayre. The Van Herdt was bound for this port from Buen Ayre, a Dutch West Indian island on the Venezuelan coast 30 miles east of the island of Curacao.

The Van Herdt's passengers were residents of the islands.

Fairbanks to Be Envoy? Washington, June 14.—It is understood that Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, will be the next ambassador to the court of St. James. Whitelaw Reid will be retired owing to the wish of King George V.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market, Price, and Date. Includes entries for New York, June 14, and Chicago, June 14.

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Libby's SOUPS advertisement featuring Tomato, Chicken, and Vegetable soups. Includes text: "and ten other kinds. Delightful natural flavor and made from the very best materials, with the care of experienced chefs, in the great White Enamelled Kitchens."

Children. Listen to this opinion from David Starr Jordan: "There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children."

A Happy Day Post Toasties advertisement. Includes text: "Follows a breakfast that is pleasing and healthful." and "The Memory Lingers".



# SERIAL STORY

## An Heir to Millions

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

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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### SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meelen, aged millionaire, miser, is dying and orders a will drawn up leaving all his property to the son of a sister, of whom he has heard nothing for years, and whose married name he does not know. Meelen was married years before, but left his wife after a quarrel, in which he struck her. He learned later that she and their daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancée, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of wealth. In the law office of Carboy, Passavant & Corde, attorneys for the estate of Meelen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search for heirs of Meelen. He conceals the fact that he has discovered that Meelen's daughter is living. Wilfrid Stennis replies to an advertisement for information concerning his dead mother, Martha Meelen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meelen's millions. He wants to marry Eunice at once, but she resolutely demurs. He meets Clara Passavant, frivolous daughter of his attorney.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

When Clara happened to broach the subject of music at their third or fourth meeting she found she had touched the dominant chord of Wilfrid's nature; being no mean executant herself, they at once met on common ground. She found that he had seen most of the modern operas (at a dollar admission) and some others of which she had never even heard, and he laughingly confessed to the possession of a tenor voice.

"But you know what the great Von Bulow said about tenors, Miss Passavant?"

"No; tell me, please; something spiteful, I am sure."

"Judge for yourself; he said that a tenor was a disease!"

Clara laughed. "That recalls Hervey's—was it Hervey's?—clever generalization of the human race," she said. "You know he divided us up into men, women, and curates."

"That was certainly rather severe on the gentlemen of the cloth," commented Stennis, "unless he had in mind the old saying about the last not being the least."

Upon another occasion they were discussing the feminine passion for fine clothes.

"Women dress to please themselves," valiantly asserted Clara, championing her sex.

"Are you sure?" said Stennis. "No true woman would be content with such a simple motive as that; it must be something far more complex."

"For instance?" she asked, with one of her challenging glances which dared him to do his best or say his worst.

"I think they dress to please themselves first; secondly, to please the men; and, thirdly, to make other women envious."

"For shame!" was the laughing retort, tapping him with her fan. "Time enough to be cynical when you get to be as old as papa."

Such little verbal passages at arms as these—and there were many of them as time passed, for upon Stennis was conferred the freedom of the house in Park avenue after that initial dinner—served to put them more and more at their ease and to cement their friendship. The rather shop-worn society woman of eight or ten seasons discovered a new sensation; in matching wits with Stennis she was sure to strike responsive fire in him every time, nor was it certain that in so doing her own wings were not in danger of being singed; she certainly, and perhaps unwittingly, revealed to him oftener than to others a softer, more womanly side of her nature.

On Stennis' part he ever delighted to be with her, because she possessed the happy knack of educating his brightest thoughts; she became his social mentor and the arbiter of his slowly forming tastes. He really wobbled at himself, after an evening in her society, when he recalled the consumedly bright things he had said, and he began to take no little pride in his social and fashionable progress. For he was everywhere voted a success. His wealth, his pristine freshness, his total freedom from the too frequent vulgarities of the newly rich, made him everywhere welcome; he was put up at two or three good clubs; starting with a few valuable introductions from the Passavants, his circle of acquaintance widened rapidly, and not the least surprising feature of it all to Stennis was the ease with which he assumed his place among the elect of New York society. It was as though he had been to the manner born.

So the winter passed, in "high jinks and perpetual holidays," and the

young spring found Wilfrid firmly seated in the society saddle; fairly launched on his career as one of the jeunesse dorée; popular alike with men and with women; invited everywhere, and apparently as happy as the day is long.

True, thus far he had not realized any of his pet projects, except to lay the keel of a fine schooner-yacht—he had been too busy socially—but there was, as he told himself, plenty of time.

Nor must it be inferred that the glamour of these newer interests completely eclipsed the memory and the influence of Eunice Trevecca. Throughout that winter Wilfrid was a constant and even a regular visitor in far-away old Greenwich.

To the girl he carried full accounts of his social progress, sketched for her his constantly widening circle of friends and acquaintances, and spread his daily life before her like an open page. Thus far there had been no subterfuges, no secrets between them.

And if, as was to be expected, he developed a little of the exquisite in dress, and became a trifle dandified in manner, affecting or having acquired the society drawl and a new style of hand-shake, which he unsuccessfully endeavored to transplant to the arid and awkward soil of Maccougal street, to Eunice and her stepfather he was the same old unaffected, generous Wilfrid of former days. In only one thing had he failed in perfect faith; he had never told Miss Passavant of his conditional betrothal to Eunice Trevecca—never so much as mentioned her name! Somehow Eunice divined this. True, there were excuses for him, and it was partly her fault; by her own act Wilfrid had been left foot-loose. Had it been otherwise, the chances are that he would have acquainted Clara Passavant with the true state of affairs very early in their intimacy. Later it became more difficult.

The faded old parlor and sitting-room ran riot in flowers, and many a dainty keepsake found its way to Eunice. But with a woman's inconsistency she wished with all her heart that Wilfrid had shown himself more masterful, refusing to let her put him off, even for a probationary year.

At first Wilfrid honestly tried to maintain the old lover-like relations, but was so uniformly though good-naturedly repulsed that at length he gave up trying. He little knew that poor Eunice cried herself to sleep the first time he omitted to kiss her good-by.

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Now, women can never comprehend that a man may honestly eulogize or admire another woman from a purely impersonal standpoint, without being in love with her or even markedly attracted by her; in talking of a woman to most women, therefore, it is always safe for a man to "damn with faint praise." Here was where Wilfrid made a bad play.

"Why, yes," he admitted dispassionately. "I should say she was a very handsome woman. She has been perfectly charming to me all winter, and so has her father. In fact, I don't know how I should have managed if it had not been for their social indorsement."

"Is she accomplished as well as fascinating?" persisted Eunice, hugging her pain.

"In a way—yes; she is a very good pianist; she can talk interestingly on most subjects; she has been everywhere and seen everything. She tells me I must go abroad."

"Isn't that what you always wanted to do?" queried Eunice, her head bent over her work to hide the tears that would come.

"Certainly. I am thinking of taking the yacht across with a party this summer; the Passavants have promised to go. And that reminds me, Eunice; the launching takes place next week. Won't you and your father run down to Bristol? How would you like to christen her? You may if you want to."

"No thank you," said Eunice very stiffly; "you would better ask Miss Passavant." And to Wilfrid's astonishment, John Trevecca coming in at that instant, the girl pleaded a headache and abruptly said good-night.

In the seclusion of her own chamber she threw herself on the little white bed, sobbing out the words: "He has never told her! He has never told her!"

The launching took place as announced, in the presence of a gay assemblage who went to Bristol on a special train by invitation of the young nabob. Moreover, Clara Passavant broke the bottle of champagne and spoke the magic words, "I name thee Kestrel." All of which reached the eye of Eunice through the newspapers.

Wilfrid planned to sail as soon as the yacht was fitted out, and he was naturally very busy and thoroughly in his element, for he had always loved the water. He called but once on Eunice in those few weeks, but the woman-servant said she was out—which caused him to wonder if the conventional tarradiddle was becoming acclimated in Maccougal street. He decided to write to her, but kept putting it off, until at last he grew a little bit ashamed of his neglect, and so made bad worse by writing not at all.

On the 10th day of May the Kestrel set sail for the Azores with her owner and a party of congenial friends aboard, and for two years his native land managed to get along without Wilfrid Stennis, although far away in the west men were toiling and molling, piling up more millions to replenish those squandered or spent in the gay quest of pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carrying It Too Far.

"Precedence, so far as it goes, is a very fine thing," said Frederick Townsend Martin at a dinner at the Cafe de l'Opera in New York. "The English, though, carry precedence perhaps too far."

"A bishop entertained a number of clergy at his episcopal see. His guest of honor was another bishop. This gentleman, at breakfast one morning, said to the butler:

"Why, this is a bad egg! Phew! Pah! What an atrocious odor! Really, my man, I'm surprised."

"The butler, with a serious face, examined the egg closely. Then he said, frowning and shaking his head:

"I beg pardon, my lord. A most regrettable thing has happened. The stupid servant has given your lordship, in mistake, a curate's egg."

Unwarranted Assumption.

A youth from the Horton neighborhood went to Nevada and got a marriage license. He supposed he was the girl's first choice, although he had never come to any "definite understanding" on the subject. The Sunday following the purchase of the license the couple went to church, and during the progress of the service the young man unfolded the certificate and, showing it to the girl beside him, said: "Let's go up after the preacher gets through and get married." The young woman was so shocked that she could not speak for a few moments. Then she told him he had spent his money foolishly and asked that he never speak to her again. The "sympathy of the community" is divided.—Kansas City Star.

Her Objection.

Carlyle's dictum, "Not on morality, but on cooking let us build our philosophy," is recalled by the following: "An aged aunt, though, in the position of guest, protested against the appearance of a really noble rabbit pie on her nephew's breakfast table. It was not that she feared pyramine poisoning. Her objections were ethical. Rabbits, she declared with a wonderful mid-Victorianism, were 'such immoral animals.'"

Himself One of the Many.

"Oh, yes," said the waiter, "people do sometimes order queer combinations. Any man," the waiter said, with some emphasis on the "any" as he handed over the check, "any man is liable to do that sometimes." And then this man who had been seeking information about odd things reflected that he had, himself just taken for luncheon snappers, wheat cakes and a milk shake.—New York Sun.

# The Boundary Line

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"Adora!" called Mrs. Wynne from the front door.

The girl turned at the gate and looked back with resentful eyes. "I'm not going to speak to any of the Lanes," she said sharply.

"I thought you might forget," said the older woman.

"I shall never forget, Aunt Ann," said Adora proudly, as she passed through the gate and out into the crisp snow of the road.

She did not turn toward the village street but made her way up a narrow, untrodden path. Presently the path wound into the tall, brown silent woods with its carpet of snow underfoot and bare interlaced branches outlined against the blue sky overhead.

As Adora walked slowly through the woods her thoughts were of the year before, when she had first come to make her home with Aunt Ann Wynne. Then it was that the Lanes had been Aunt Ann's most intimate friends, but there had been trouble over a boundary line in the woods and Mrs. Wynne complained that Silas Lane was trying to take advantage of the fact that she was a woman who did not understand matters of business—and after that it went from bad to worse, until Silas Lane actually claimed the brook that formed the boundary line between the two properties; then, the two families did not recognize one another, and to friendly little Adora this was a great blow.

But that was not the worst. When half of the year had gone by, John Lane had come home from the agricultural college where he was learning to be a twentieth century farmer; Adora met him at a barn dance, and as soon as she learned the name of the handsome stranger whose steady, grave gray eyes followed her wistfully in the mazes of the dance, a sudden terror struck to her heart—for she very much feared that she would have liked to know John Lane. But she was forced to whisper a reminder

"Is that true?" Adora broke the silence at last.

"Every word's true. You can go down to the office this minute and ask the clerk to prove it to you. I wish your aunt would make up her mind to be good friends and—"

But Adora had sped back across the brook, and when Silas had finished speaking she was quite out of sight among the trees.

Aunt Ann Wynne was quietly knitting when Adora burst into the room; the girl's cheeks were aglow with excitement and her soft eyes shone with expectation.

"Whatever is the matter, Adora?" asked her aunt, curiously, as Adora sank breathlessly into a chair and pulled off her gloves.

"I spoke to a Lane!" announced Adora defiantly.

Mrs. Wynne stared incredulously. "Which one?" she snapped.

"Silas Lane, himself."

The older woman's lips were set in a straight line and her needles flashed in the sunlight.

"I merely uttered three words," explained Adora; "I was passing through the woods when Mr. Lane spoke to me—he said my great-grandfather had annexed the brook years ago when he surveyed the woodland. He said we never had owned it, and that it was theirs. And he could prove it by showing us the records; so I said to him: 'Is that true?' When he said it was I came home. Is it true, Aunt Ann?"

"I don't know," returned Mrs. Wynne, obstinately.

"Have you seen the records?" persisted Adora.

"No—and I don't want to! That brook's been in my family as long as I can remember and I shall always consider it mine! Your Uncle Will always spoke as if it belonged to us—no, I don't want to see any records!"

"But, Aunt Ann, if you are so sure that it is yours, why not examine the records—then you can prove that you are right!"

Mrs. Wynne's face flushed deeply and her voice trembled when she spoke: "Go and examine the records yourself."

Adora jumped to her feet and pulled on her gloves with little nervous jerking movements. "Very well. And if we are in the wrong I shall acknowledge it by speaking to the Lanes whenever I meet them!"

The door closed behind her, and Mrs. Wynne leaned forward and gazed wistfully from the window at her departing form.

Adora found the recorder's clerk busy in the outer office, and stated her errand.

"The records are in the vault, Miss Adora, and you'll find some one in there now, I think. He's looking up the same record, and he'll show it to you." The clerk turned away to attend to a newcomer.

The vault was a small, steel-lined room, whose shelves were filled with bulky volumes. Under a swinging lamp a young man was bent above a big book. He turned as Adora stepped forward. It was John Lane.

"Oh!" said Adora, breathlessly, in response to his bow, and then she added, with sudden frankness: "I came here to examine the records to see if it is really true that the brook has always belonged to your people."

John Lane smiled. "And I came to see if there was not some mistake about our claim—and the brook might be returned to your aunt!"

"But why?" asked Adora.

"Because," smiled John Lane, enigmatically, but something in his eyes told Adora the reason why, and her own fell in confusion.

"Please show me the records and tell me the truth," said Adora, earnestly. "It all seems so foolish, somehow—the feud and everything."

"I'm afraid it is ours," admitted John Lane, as he explained the matter to Adora, and when she was quite convinced, and the clerk had furnished her with copies of the record, that Mrs. Wynne might also be convinced, the two walked slowly homeward in the sunset.

A yellow light streamed over the glistening expanse of snow and formed a golden path over which they trod in some new-found happiness, too full for words. The few sentences they had exchanged had been commonplace enough, but there was another language that came to both of them, all unthought, as it does to every one of us some time or another.

Mrs. Wynne saw them coming up the frozen path, and the strained look in her eyes gave place to one of intense relief.

"I guess Adora's found the brook belongs to Silas Lane now—but somehow, I have a feeling that it will still belong to the family. I always did like Johnny Lane!" And she arose to open the door.

### Read and Heed.

Whatever your hands find to do, do it, and the less you talk about it the more time you will have for enjoyment.



Walked Slowly Through the Woods.

of the feud to one and another in order to avoid an introduction to the stranger, and when the time came to go home, Adora had a vision of a very stern John Lane whose eyes avoided her timid glance, while John Lane secretly carried away a sore heart and recollection of a sweet, oval face with shy brown eyes.

They met in the village and passed haughtily by each with beating heart. When the holidays were over John Lane had gone away again and Adora lost her interest in the winter amusements of the village and even went so far as to find fault with Aunt Ann's attitude against the Lanes.

Adora's way through the woods led across the brook that formed the boundary line between the two properties. It added to her discomfort to find Silas Lane, himself, diligently chopping a hole in the ice of the brook preparatory to dropping a fishing line into the icy water underneath.

"How'd do?" said Silas, politely, as Adora passed with daintily lifted skirts. "The laurel's pretty handsome this year."

Adora inclined her head gravely, but made no response. She had promised Aunt Ann not to speak to the Lanes and she would not break her promise—and yet, something impelled her to pause and look wistfully back at the old man who had returned to his sport with a little angry laugh.

Suddenly, he looked up and saw her watching him with grave intentness and with an impatient gesture, he threw down his line and came toward her.

"Mad at me, ain't you, miss?" he queried, dryly.

Adora shook her head slowly.

"'Spose your Aunt Wynne's told you all about how I cheated her out of the brook—eh?" he insisted.

She nodded.

"Well, I didn't cheat her—it's belonged to us for three generations, only your great-grandfather, he surveyed the property in his day and, as cool as you please, he just annexed the brook. We just let it go year after year, but when I was looking out for John—that's my son—to come home and take over the farm, I felt'stough he ought to have the brook. It's ours by right and the water-power will be just the one thing that's lacking on our farm. I told Mrs. Wynne, I says: 'Go down to the recorder's office and see the papers for yourself. It's all down in black and white,' but, woman-like, she wouldn't stir a step, but just sits back and sulks!"



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"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers! Of course your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament!"—Scraps.

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## TRANSPARENT PAT.

Soe News: In making his reply to the question addressed to all three gubernatorial candidates concerning the tonnage tax proposal, Lieutenant-Governor Kelley sought to accomplish two purposes. First he sought to divide the voting strength of the biggest congressional district in the state, the twelfth, now solidly for Chase Osborn; and second, he hoped to satisfy the state grange which is interested in securing a specific tax upon upper peninsula mining properties.

Kelley has failed lamentably in both directions. His declaration that the mining properties are not at present paying their just and equitable share of taxes, while its truth is generally admitted, is purest demagogic buncombe employed for political purposes solely. If it were not this, Mr. Kelley would have completed his statement by asserting with equal truth that not only mining properties in the upper peninsula, but many other classes of property in all sections of Michigan similarly are undervalued for taxation purposes. Mr. Kelley, a resident of the city of Lansing, might have found such inequitable and indefensible conditions much nearer home. Lansing's total assessed valuation is approximately thirteen millions dollars. A single industrial institution in that city recently declined an offer of seven millions for its plant, or more than half the total assessed valuation of the city. In Lansing are many other industrial institutions, one of which at least is larger and more valuable than the concern which declined the seven million dollar offer.

Had Mr. Kelley been less of a politician and more of a real statesman he would have broadened his statement so that it comprehended the correction of taxation abuses wherever found.

Further, Patrick H. Kelley for four years has been by far the most prominent and active member of the Warner administration. As lieutenant governor he has presided over and directed the deliberations of the state senate. He did his full share in securing the passage of every measure in which the administration was interested. During this entire period not a single word escaped Kelley's lips indicating a desire for higher taxes upon mining properties. The declaration of recent date that mines are not assessed highly enough can not be a recent discovery on Kelley's part.

Why this previous silence and present activity?

The answer is easy. The upper peninsula, particularly the mining region, actively supported Kelley's chief, Fred M. Warner. In fact upper peninsula support is all that saved Warner's defeat, first in the primary and later in the election. Is it not transparent why Kelley, Warner's lieutenant, should utterly fail to denounce and attempt to correct a condition of whose existence he was perfectly aware?

And why should Kelley now take a position which he persistently and carefully avoided for four years as lieutenant governor?

Mr. Kelley is now a candidate for governor. The upper peninsula is a unit in opposition to his candidacy. He now has everything to gain and nothing to lose by his declaration on mine taxation.

Kelley's second purpose, to so artfully side-step the demand of the state grange for a tonnage tax as to retain the political support of that organization while failing to agree to such a tax, has also failed. How complete a failure is perfectly demonstrated by the statement given out by Grand Master Hull, head of the grange. Hull is a friend of Kelley's, a recent appointee of the Warner administration, but Hull in his published statement declares:

"All three candidates for governor are opposed to a tonnage tax. Osborn alone answers our question frankly. The other two (Kelley and Musselman) sidestep the question."

Chase Osborn is opposed to a tonnage tax on principle. He is not afraid to say so and he is not afraid to give his reasons for such opposition. And furthermore he will not be afraid if elected governor, to correct inequalities in taxation wherever found, in lower or upper Michigan. His fairness and independence in utterance and action in the present campaign and his record as a public official give assurance of this and shine by contrast with the Kelley silence and inactivity in office and the Kelley noise and demagoguery as a candidate for higher honors.

Geo. VanVleet was one of the participants in the Ypsilanti horse races yesterday.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday-school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

### LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Sunday-school at 10:00 standard. English services in evening at 7:00 standard.

Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Sage surprised the ladies that cleaned the church by serving an elegant lunch. Rev. Peters, Carl Heide and Albert Gayde were also asked to lunch.

### METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Christian Life and Testimony." The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Mrs. E. King. No evening service account of Baccalaureate sermon at the village hall.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday, there being a large attendance, fine program, and an increased offering for the Educational Fund. A number of children were baptized.

## New Depot Site

The rumor current last fall that the Pere Marquette was to move its depot to another location is to be verified soon. In fact, the work is to be started at once. The building is to be moved just west of the south Y, or about half way between its present site and the crossing or junction of the two lines. New roads and walks will have to be built by the company to get to this location and considerable work done to straighten out things. The freight depot is also to be moved some distance further west. The company wants more room for trackage, hence the changes. We understand more land will be purchased east of the bridge for a round-house and other buildings, as well as for enlarged yards.

The new depot location will not be to the convenience of the public, neither does it appear that the importance of Plymouth as a railroad station warrants the further use of the ramshackle old building as a depot and waiting-room. If the site is to be moved it would seem to be the part of business wisdom and for the better accommodation of the public that a new building be erected. But the railroad company will do as it pleases.

## See-Walker Wedding.

The home of Mr. George Walker west of Plymouth was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Ila May Walker was united in marriage to Mr. Maurice See of Wayne.

The nuptial knot was tied under a pretty arch, the procession marching in to Lohengrin's Bridal March. The groom's brother, Albert See, was best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle. Irene Quackenbush acted as ring bearer. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. E. King of Plymouth. The bride was dressed in pale blue silk with pearl trimming, and the bridesmaid in fawn silk.

A large number of relatives and friends were present and a very elaborate dinner was served. The young people are both well known and very popular in their respective communities, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. After a short honeymoon, they will reside in Pontiac, where Mr. See is employed in an automobile factory.

## Captured Another Burglar.

Henry Bertrand was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Springer last week Thursday, charged with entering a P. M. freight car. Before Justice Valentine Friday morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten days in jail. While under arrest, Deputy Springer obtained information that his prisoner was a very much wanted man by the sheriff at Ludington, where he had committed several burglaries. The Deputy telephoned the sheriff, who was highly pleased with the capture, as he had been looking for him for several weeks. Bertrand boarded the car at Detroit and was on his way to Cleveland. The conductor of the train noticed the door of the freight car had been broken open and gave the officer the tip when his train arrived at Plymouth.

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## Alumni Banquet and Reunion

The "most successful ever" is what the officers and others interested predict for the annual Alumni Banquet to be held on Friday evening, June 24th, at the high school building. The best speakers to be had will be ready to entertain you. If you like good speaking, good music, good eating and the best of fellowship, be with us on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The officers wish to have it understood that, although the organization is known as the Alumni Association, the banquet is by no means limited to those who are graduates of the High School. It is and should be the "event of the season" in Plymouth and we most cordially invite all who are interested in the Plymouth High School and the Alumni Association to be with us at this reunion.

The program is one which we feel will please all. Senator Fred Wetmore of Cadillac, class of 1886, will act as Toastmaster. Mr. Wetmore hopes to meet all his old friends and we trust they will tender him a most hearty welcome at the banquet. The other speakers are graduates of our high school, who have achieved success in the business and professional world and who are still greatly interested in Plymouth and the High School. The music this year will be exceptionally fine, some of the best talent in Detroit having been secured. Caterer Weckerle will serve the banquet in the large kindergarten room and has promised a fine spread.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy and C. G. Draper's or can be secured at the door the night of the banquet. Price 75c.

COMMITTEE.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

An exhibition of the year's work in drawing will be held in the Kindergarten room June 20 to 23. The grades from first to eighth inclusive will be represented.

Last week's Mail made it appear that the festivities of the day during the tri-county field meet were closed by a dance at Penniman hall. We wish to disclaim any connection with that event. It was not on our program and none of us were there.

The following are the proper blanks to be filled out by parents or legal guardians of children who have successfully passed the county eighth grade examination and desire to attend high school:

Mich.....1910  
To the Secretary Board of Education of

This is to notify you that the following children, residents of district No. Township of.....county, have completed the studies of the first eight grades and desire to attend your high school during the ensuing year, their tuition, not exceeding \$20 per pupil, to be paid by said district in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Director District No.....Twp.  
Application for Payment of Tuition.  
Mich.....1910  
To the Board of Education of School District No.....Township of.....county, Michigan.

This is to certify that we are residents of school district No.....of the township of.....county of.....and the parents (or legal guardian) of.....who has completed the studies of the first eight grades and desires to attend the high school at.....during the ensuing year. We therefore request that.....tuition be paid by the district in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909. (To be signed by parents or legal guardian.)

To this notice must be attached certificate of teacher that the child has completed the studies of the first eight grades.

Grant Fellows of Hudson is a candidate for attorney-general. Almost every Republican in the State is personally acquainted with Grant. He has been a campaigner and platform orator for the party for nearly a quarter of a century and if there is any one man that is deserving of recognition by the Republicans of this State it is Mr. Fellows. His ability and experience as a lawyer fit him for the place and his qualifications are unquestioned. The Mail would be very much pleased to see him obtain the nomination at the primaries next September.

E.L. Riggs starts a special sale Saturday, June 18, for 15 days, on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Skirts and Raincoats. The stock is still large and complete, all new style and every garment must be closed out regardless of cost. This is your opportunity to get a fine garment for a little money. Don't miss it.

An Osborn Club of over a thousand enthusiastic students has been formed at the University of Michigan. It was addressed by Mr. Osborn recently, and the meeting was one of the liveliest political gatherings ever held in Michigan. The boys will take the news of Mr. Osborn's candidacy and their reasons for being for him to every nook and corner of the state. They are the strongest young men in the state, and they all believe Osborn a sure winner.

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Boxes, Watch  
Bracelets  
Brooches, Gold  
Brushes, Bonnet  
Brushes, Cloth  
Brushes, Hair  
Brushes, Hat  
Brushes, Military  
Brushes, Nail  
Brushes, Shaving  
Brushes, Tooth  
Buffs, for Nails  
Button Hooks  
Button, Collar  
Button, Emblem  
Button, Sleeve, Gold  
Button, Sleeve, Gold Filled  
Button, Pearl  
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Cameras  
Card Cases  
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Chains, Fob  
Chains, Gold  
Chains, Gold Filled  
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Chains, Lorgnette  
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## Local News

Mrs. S. O. Hudd visited in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. A. Patterson spent Sunday in Ruthven, Ont.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Detroit visited friends in town this week.

Miss Alma Maltby of South Lyon is visiting Mrs. L. C. Maltby.

Tobacco Dust 4c a lb., at Brown & Pettingill's White Front Grocery.

Miss Hazel Conner is home from Alma college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. R. Grainger left Tuesday for Ridgeway, Ont., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Fiske of Ypsilanti visited at John McGraw's Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jack left yesterday for their new home in Mt. Pleasant.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The pupils and teachers of the high school visited Eloise Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Evans and wife of Flint spent Sunday with his mother and brother Harry.

Monte Wood has a place with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Detroit.

Miss Satie Spicer and Norval Ayers of Detroit spent Sunday at H. A. Spicer's.

Maj. E. D. Safford of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Ella Safford's.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis attended the State Dentists' convention held in Detroit this week.

Dr. F. H. Knickerbocker of Staples, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Pitcher this week.

Miss Mary Green, Miss McLaren's milliner, left Wednesday for her home in Beaver Falls, Pa.

Great bargains in Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes at Riggs' for 15 days, beginning Saturday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riggs were in Saline and Ann Arbor Sunday.

Julius Kaiser is in the hospital at Ann Arbor undergoing an operation on his knee for tuberculosis.

It acts as if summer had now really arrived—at least we have had nice warm weather since Sunday.

Harry Coe has sold his house on Union street to J. D. McLaren. Mr. Coe left for Lansing Tuesday.

Circle No. 1 of Presbyterian church will give a bake sale Saturday, June 18, at 2:00 P. M. at Pinkney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Miss Mary Conner attended the annual meeting of the State Woman's Press Association at Harbor Beach this week.

Chas. Lamerand of Detroit and Mary Streng of Plymouth, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Kreuger, were married Saturday evening by Justice Valentine.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants at Riggs' for 15 days at bargain prices. Take advantage of this sale.

A total of 29 liquor licenses have been issued in Oakland county so far. Before prohibition went into effect two years ago there were 52 saloons in the county.

About 20 friends from Plymouth spent Monday evening with Blanche Minehart. Music was the feature of the evening and ice cream and cake were served. All report a fine time.

Plymouth Grange will have a picnic at J. H. Hanford's July 4th. J. W. Hutchins, Secretary of the Michigan State Grange, is expected to attend and speak on "The Farmer as a Citizen."

The surveying staff of the Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids electric road began another survey this week starting at Island Lake and following closely the Pere Marquette line to Plymouth.

The D. U. R. is tearing down the old Baker house, one of the old landmarks of the village, property recently purchased by them, and on the site will put up a new brick freight and passenger station.

V. C. A. Fisher has a fine new Maxwell touring car, and P. W. Voorhies a four passenger Ford. And yet more automobiles will be owned before the season is over. There are now said to be twenty-three autos owned in the village.

Speaking of the tri-county field meet held in Plymouth, the Chelsea Standard says: Our boys were accompanied by a large representation of our high school students. They are loud in their praise over the treatment and entertainment extended to them by the people of Plymouth during their stay in the village.

Mrs. Carrie Markham died at her home in this village Friday morning last, after a long and painful illness. Through it all she maintained an heroic spirit and accepted her lot with Christian resignation. She was a devout adherent of the Baptist church and one of the leading members of the W. C. T. U. Her funeral was conducted Sunday morning in the Baptist church, a large congregation being present. The members of the W. C. T. U. attended in a body.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

Miss Fannie Ahlson of Ypsilanti visited Mrs. Frank Shattuck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whyte of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knapp over Sunday.

W. W. Eldridge of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. A. O. Lyon and family last week.

Mrs. Jannette Huston returned Tuesday from a visit with her son Elmer and wife at Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Peck expect to leave on a ten day's vacation trip to Northern Michigan next Wednesday.

Frank Shattuck has been appointed rural mail carrier of route 5, Plymouth, having passed a successful examination.

The Addison Giants, a traveling ball club, will meet the Plymouth team at Athletic Park next week Saturday afternoon.

Frank Beaman will have an auction sale of 19 cows, Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the James Safford farm, two miles south of Plymouth.

The Plymouth ball club was defeated in a game at Carleton last Saturday by a score of 6 to 3. The Carletons will play a return game here next Thursday afternoon.

Bostwick & McHale's big high class refined vaudeville company gives a performance at the opera house on Saturday evening, June 25. See advertisement elsewhere.

We understand that the gasoline engine built at Flint and tried out at Ann Arbor university did not meet all expectations. Plymouth citizens backed the projected enterprise.

Milo Corwin has established daily automobile service between Plymouth and Walled Lake, making three round trips per day. Fourteen passengers can be carried. Fare from Plymouth 40c each way.

No, that trench dug from six inches to a foot and a half deep in front of Sutton street property will not be allowed to remain as it is. Chairman of the Street Committee Brown says it was a "mistake."

Some of the owners of cottages at Walled Lake expect to locate there for the summer next week. Others will go a little later. There will be quite a little colony of Plymouthites at this place this summer.

Some investigation made by the council has determined that body not to have any streets sprinkled with oil, as was contemplated, residents on Sutton street having contributed towards the expense. Other cities who have had the oil advised against it.

The remains of Henry Forshee, who died at his home in Tuscola county, were brought to Plymouth yesterday and taken to the home of his son, Cub Forshee. Mr. Forshee was nearly 80 years old and formerly lived near Plymouth. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Northville defeated the Daisy ball club on the home grounds last Saturday by the close score of 6 to 5. The home boys played good ball and the contest was exciting all the way through, but the visitors had just a little the best of the argument with the stick. Rain during the afternoon interfered with the attendance, which was small.

Riggs' entire stock of Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Linoleums and Mattings at greatly reduced prices for 15 days, beginning Saturday, June 18. Buy your carpets and rugs now and save a lot of money.

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Notice.—Noxious Weeds.

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1910. Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 16, 1910.

B. M. Brown,  
Township Highway Commissioner of the township of Plymouth.

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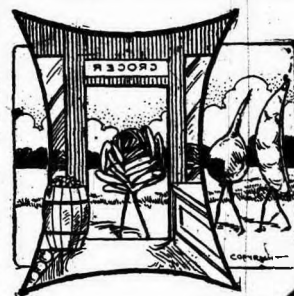
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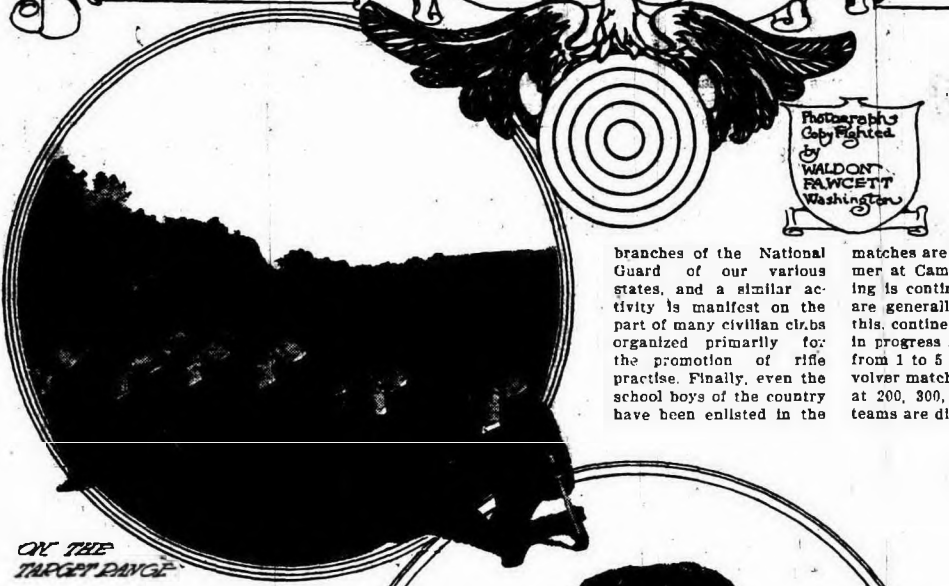
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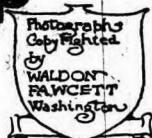
# MAKING A NATION OF MARKSMEN

DUKE TEAM IN COMPETITIVE TEST

TYPICAL SCENE AT THE TARGET RANGE



ON THE TARGET RANGE



branches of the National Guard of our various states, and a similar activity is manifest on the part of many civilian clubs organized primarily for the promotion of rifle practice. Finally, even the school boys of the country have been enlisted in the

time up at 200 yards, although it was the first time he had ever used the present army service rifle. A manifestation of Secretary Dickinson's interest in marksmanship that exerts considerable influence in behalf of the cause is found in his custom of honoring by his personal presence, the great annual events designed to encourage marksmanship in general and rifle shooting in particular.

The great national rifle and revolver matches are held during the latter part of each summer at Camp Perry, in northern Ohio. The shooting is continuous for more than a month, on what are generally accounted the finest rifle ranges on this continent. At these tournaments shooting is in progress from 8 to 11 o'clock each morning, and from 1 to 5 o'clock every afternoon. There are revolver matches at 25 and 50 yards, and rifle contests at 200, 300, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. Contesting teams are divided into different classes according to the showing they made in the last previous national shoot, and there are a great number of monetary prizes in all the different classes. For teams, first prizes range from \$350 to \$450, whereas, in the national individual matches the first prizes are in the neighborhood of \$60 each. Many of these individual contests are open to any citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Congress annually appropriates about \$12,000 as a mess fund for feeding the contestants in the great annual matches. Each competitor in the big contest is also entitled to the use of a cot and mattress, and the necessary camp furniture. It is a populous tented city which rises each year in the vicinity of the targets at Camp Perry. More than 100 officers and more than 1,000 enlisted men of the regular army enter the trials each year, and there is also upward of 1,000 team contestants and officers, and perhaps half as many National Guardsmen not attached to teams, and civilian rifle club members. Finally, there is a considerable body of individual contestants, and not less than 500 members of the National Guard of the state of Ohio, who co-operate with a regiment of the regular army, in manning the range—attending to the Aiken targets, with which the range is equipped throughout, and acting as markers and scorers. The contests this year promise to attract a greater number of participants than ever before.



SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON

cause, and their interest is being stimulated by means of shooting competitions, in which the trophies and prizes are of sufficient value to incite keen rivalry. Much of this country-wide arousal of interest in marksmanship is attributable to the "missionary work" performed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, a permanent body maintained by appropriation by congress, and the membership of which embraces both government officials and civilians.

Yet another factor in the present awakening is found in the very keen interest manifested in every phase of this subject by the present head of the United States war department. Secretary of War Dickinson is, himself, something of a rifle shot, being the only member of the presidential cabinet in many years who has attained any proficiency with firearms. Recently, when the war secretary visited one of the military rifle ranges near Washington in company with some army officers, he made a score of 42 offhand, for his first

**GREATEST GOLD COUNTRY.**  
The largest gold-producing country is the Transvaal, where the output increased from \$8,000,000 in 1889 to \$133,000,000 in 1907. The increase in the production of the Transvaal mines made during the year 1907 almost equaled the entire production of the gold fields in Alaska. In round figures, the world's production of gold from the discovery of America in 1492 to 1880 was about \$6,300,000,000. The entire world's supply of gold could not have been in excess of \$6,500,000,000. The last 30 years has doubled this supply and if the present production is maintained for another generation it will double again, the National Magazine says. As gold has long been the world-wide standard of value, these statistics certainly suggest that the increase in the production of this precious metal may indeed vitally affect prices.

**F**OLLOWING, to some extent, the example set by Great Britain, the United States is rapidly becoming aroused to the importance of fostering a proficiency in marksmanship among a greater proportion of our male population. An ability to handle firearms in a manner to produce accuracy and celerity in results is not only an asset, but actually a necessity in a country such as ours where, in the event of war, a large share of the responsibility for the defense of the nation must rest upon the citizen-soldier and volunteers. It is because of a growing realization of this need that the national government is doing everything possible to stimulate interest in the development of a nation of marksmen.

The United States maintains a powerful and rapidly growing navy, that measures up well in comparison with the fighting feet of any other power, but our army does not make a correspondingly impressive showing when set down against the military forces of the leading European nations, in a competition on paper. Obviously Uncle Sam must depend, as he has in times of trouble in the past, on throwing into the field in emergency, a great body of citizen-soldiers, recruited for the occasion. Such a volunteer body, if wholly untrained, require weeks of drilling to fit them for anything approaching practical work. Especially is the training in marksmanship an especially time-consuming preliminary. It would be of the greatest possible advantage if a large share of the volunteers came into the army thoroughly experienced in the handling of the standard classes of firearms, and with some ability in marksmanship. This is the goal now sought by government officials, working in co-operation with public-spirited citizens in private life.

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"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

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One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone."—Christian Herald.

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## AT A CRITICAL PERIOD

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Eagleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

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

## It Was His Turn.

Two weary travelers were compelled to seek lodging in a country hotel that was unpromising in looks at least. Upon conferring with the owner the prospects brightened.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said. "I have one spare bed that the two of you may have—a large feather one. This way, please."

They followed and were loath to anticipate much ease, but accepted the only thing and retired. One was soon snoring long and loudly, the other could not sleep. At about two in the morning the wakeful one nudged his companion.

"Here, get up! Time's up," he said.

"What's the matter?" asked the other; "we are not on duty."

"No, but it's my turn to sleep on the feather," was the reply.

Honest politicians are as plentiful in some places as white blackbirds.

## Poor Appetite

indicates weakness of the stomach nerves which control the desire for food. It is a sure sign that the digestive organs need the help of

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

## WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:—

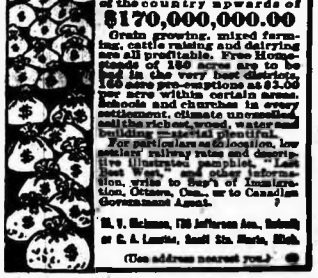
The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue to increase.

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English-speaking people. This will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with the Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to see in tens of thousands, and in thousands more, that Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000,000.00 can farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. For every acre of land during the year added to the wealth of the country in the amount of \$170,000,000.00.

Great growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts. The Government will give \$2.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, excellent water and building material plentiful.

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## CUPID'S WAY IN MEXICO

"Playing the bear," in the current language of Mexico, means to court a woman. Although there are so many social classes in this country, especially in the capital city, where ten or more could be counted, all of them entirely different in customs one from the other, there are but two ways of "playing the bear."

When a young man of the middle or higher classes is attracted by a girl on the street, he begins by following her to her home, though he may spend a whole day without daring to speak to her. He remains on the street, looking at her balconies or windows. If the girl comes out or if the beau observes the slightest movement of the curtains or blinds, that is a sign that she is not entirely indifferent to him and from that day on he spends all his leisure hours and many that he should dedicate to his occupation under the balconies or in front of his prospective novia's residence.

After three or four days, when the wooer appears, the girl comes out to her balcony, just for a moment. The following day she comes out again and stays a little longer, but only after ten or twelve days (never on nor after the thirteenth day, for fear of the number 13) does she deign to look in the direction of the patient beau, who saluted her with a bow, taking off his hat and beaming with his sweetest smile. Thereafter salutes and smiles are daily ex-

changed; then comes the sending of flowers or symbolical colors, slyly delivered by the "aguador" (water carrier) or the "carbonero" (charcoal vender), till at the end of a month a perfumed letter, written on rose-colored paper in the young man's best chirography, reaches the hands of his beloved, carefully concealed among the flowers of the prettiest bouquet that the novia was able to find at the flower market near the cathedral.

One ignorant of the country customs would think he had disgusted the mistress of his thoughts, because for two or three days after the sending of the letter she does not appear at her window, as she was in the habit of doing and it is necessary to send another letter, even more expressive than the first, to make her come out and smile again.

Neither is this letter answered. It is necessary to send a third one; speaking of nights of watchfulness, of despondency, of projects of suicide, etc., as they say in a well-known zarzuela: "Ni como, ni bebo, ni vivo, ni duermo, ni fumo, ni nada." (I neither eat, nor drink, nor live, nor sleep, nor smoke, nor do any other things.)

As a rule, this letter is answered, usually, but from that moment a correspondence is established. The appointments come next and the lover is no longer obliged to spend entire days

awaiting the moment when the girl will come out.

The correspondence, having been established and the girl having accepted and returned the love vows of the novice, then begin the evening cooings through the balcony grating, when all movement has ceased in the city and nothing but the whistles of the policemen at the corners and the footsteps of a night watchman are heard. The moonlight nights generally are particularly preferred by the lovers for their billings and it is not rare when one is going home at midnight to find three or four couples of lovers on every street; he on the sidewalk, she at the window, or in the second-story balcony, and the moon smiling on the picturesque scene.

With regard to "playing the bear" among the lowest class little can be said. A soft push, a pulling of the woman's reboso, a few harsh words from the lips of the latter, then a smile, and subsequently a few medidas (drinks) at the nearest pulque shop, and the contract is closed.

None would think, however, when seeing how easily these poor people concluded their engagements, that they would be so devoted to each other. The woman, particularly, will patiently bear all kinds of suffering rather than to displease "her man." She would die before she could be induced to depose against the man when he is in trouble with the authorities. If he falls sick, it is she who provides food and medicine.

## Cook in Comfort

You no longer need wear your self out with the weakening heat of an intensely hot kitchen. You can cook in comfort.

Here is a stove that gives no outside heat. All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. All the heat is utilized in cooking—none in outside heating.

## New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

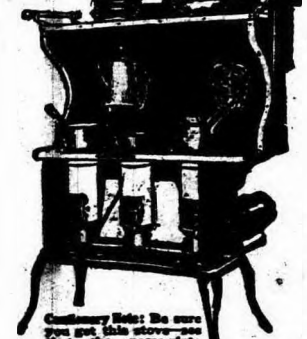
entirely removes the discomfort of cooking. Apply a match and immediately the stove is ready. Instantly an intense heat is projected upwards against the pot, pan, kettle or boiler, and yet there is no surrounding heat—no smell—no smoke.

Why? Because The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is scientifically and practically perfect. You cannot use too much wick—it is automatically controlled. You get the maximum heat—no smoke. The burner is simple. One wipe with a cloth cleans it—consequently there is no smell.

The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is wonderful for year-round use, but especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. It has long horizontal-line enameled chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without cabinet.

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# MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

## Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hudson, Ohio.—"If mothers realized the good your remedies would do delicate girls I believe there would be fewer weak and ailing women. Irregular and painful periods and such troubles would be relieved at once in many cases. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is fine for ailing girls and run-down women. Their delicate organs need a tonic and the Compound gives new ambition and life from the first dose."—Mrs. GEORGE STRICKLER, Hudson, Ohio, R. No. 4, Box 32.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

**Young Girls, Heed This.**  
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NATURALLY.



Biffs—How did the baby show turn out?  
Blings—Oh, it was a howling success.

**Docile Cheese.**  
Andrew Carnegie, while eating with appetite and courage last month the dishes cooked by the young girls of the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburgh, said:

"I have no fear before these experimental dishes. He who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly.

"Think of the French cheeses alone! Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens, I heard a guest shout angrily:

"Waiter, look here, this cheese is walking all over the table!"  
"Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It won't escape," the waiter replied. "If it goes too far, just call 'Jules, Jules!' It always answers to its name."

**Uncle Ezra Says:**  
Playin' on one string soon wears out the string ez well ez the player.—Boston Herald.

### A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that in some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous trouble.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said: 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family, and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 145 pounds when I commenced on Postum, and now I weigh 187 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drunk any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkg. "There's a reason!"  
Ever read the above letter? A new one comes from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# TREATED AS FIRST AMERICAN OF TIME

Theodore Roosevelt Most Highly Honored in Europe.

## EXCITING INCIDENT IN ROME

Former President Delivered Scholarly Lectures in Paris, Berlin and Oxford—Represented His Country at King Edward's Funeral.

Scarcely less interesting than his hunting trip in Africa, and at times almost as exciting, were the adventures of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Europe. There he desired to be treated as a man of letters and science, rather than as a sportsman, and his desire was gratified. But in addition, Europe insisted on receiving him as the most distinguished American of the time, and everywhere he went honors were showered on him. Emperors, kings, princes and all manner of royalties and nobility greeted him, dined him and toasted him, and the people in all the lands that he visited turned out in vast throngs to see him and cheer him.

In Paris, Christiania, Berlin and Oxford Mr. Roosevelt delivered scholarly public addresses and the literary and scientific circles opened to let him in and marveled at the wide scope of his knowledge.

The event connected with Mr. Roosevelt's European tour that aroused the most interest and excitement occurred immediately after his arrival in Italy early in April. Before he left Africa his desire to pay his respects to the pope had been conveyed to the Vatican and the holy father had intimated that he would be glad to see the distinguished American. About the same time former Vice-President Fairbanks was in Rome and had arranged for an audience at the Vatican which was cancelled by the pope because Mr. Fairbanks first addressed the Methodist mission in Rome. When Colonel Roosevelt reached the Eternal City he

received, through the American minister, a message from Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, to the effect that the pope would grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt if he did not repeat the mistake made by Mr. Fairbanks. The colonel promptly called it all off, stating that as an independent American citizen he could not submit to such restrictions. The

dined him and showed him the German army in maneuvers, the more spectacular and public features were omitted. On May 12 Mr. Roosevelt delivered at the University of Berlin an address on modern civilization which was highly praised for its scholarly qualities.

Having been appointed special ambassador of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, Colonel Roosevelt next crossed the channel to England, and when the body of the dead monarch was carried to the tomb he was one of the remarkable crowd of royal personages and distinguished men that followed the gun carriage on which Edward's coffin was borne. After the funeral he was received by King George and Queen Mary and by the widowed queen mother, and in a quiet way made necessary by the mourning of the nation much attention was shown him. This culminated, in London, by a reception in the Guild Hall, at which the freedom of the city in a gold casket was presented to him.

He was the guest, thereafter, of several prominent Englishmen, and on June 7 he delivered the Romanesque lecture at Oxford, which had been postponed by the demise of the king. This was the most pretentious of all his European addresses and the best. His subject was "Biological Analogies in History."

The University of Cambridge honored Mr. Roosevelt by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and the occasion served to demonstrate his popularity with all classes. As Mr. Roosevelt accepted his diploma from the hands of Vice-Chancellor Mason, the students who crowded the galleries shouted "Teddy! Teddy!" and let down a large Teddy bear from the ceiling. The whole audience cheered and the colonel, as he passed out, smilingly patted the Teddy bear. Later that day Mr. Roosevelt addressed 700 graduates, on all kinds of topics.

On June 11 the traveler, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, sailed on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on their way to New York and the rousing welcome that he knew was awaiting him from his fellow countrymen.



Taking the Air in Austria.

plans for the entertainment of the ex-president in Berlin, but the death of King Edward caused the curtailment of the program to a considerable extent. Instead of being the kaiser's guest in the palace, Mr. Roosevelt stopped at the American embassy, and though William received him and



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## COL. ROOSEVELT IN VENICE

head of the Methodist mission tried to make religious capital out of this, and Mr. Roosevelt thereupon canceled the plans for a general reception to which the Methodists had been invited. Thus, with his usual luck and facility for "coming out on top," he had the best of the matter all around and his conduct was generally commended all over the world.



Leaving the Sorbonne, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit were received by the king and queen of Italy and spent some days in that country. The colonel and his wife visited Venice and traveled once again the Riviera route, that they passed over on their honeymoon, and next Mr. Roosevelt visited Vienna and Bud-

apest, where he was given a royal welcome. Paris was next on his itinerary, and there on April 23 he lectured in the Sorbonne before a great audience of savants and students. The municipality and its officials, the president of France and various learned societies vied with each other in doing honor to the visitor, and for amusement he was taken to the field of aviation, where he saw some exciting aeroplane fights.

Traveling northward somewhat leisurely, by way of Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Christiania and delivered an address on international peace before the Nobel prize commission, which had awarded to him the Nobel peace prize for his successful efforts to end the Russian-Japanese war. Emperor William had made great

# LAND IN CANADA AN INVESTMENT

WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railways have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for \$10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth \$10 an acre—yes, \$15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, \$200 an acre. If he only realizes \$10 an acre clear profit, it is worth \$100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada to-day is much less than its realizing value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homemaker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

The Laughing Barber.  
Jim Rice, the coach of the Columbia crew, was praising a stalwart freshman.  
"He's so young and tender," said the coach, "you'd never think he could row. Why, they laugh at him at the barber's."  
"As he was getting his hair cut the other day he said to the barber wistfully:  
"Do you think I'll have a strong beard? My father has a very strong one."  
"It looks to me," said the barber, "as though you took after your mother."

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**  
as mercury will surely destroy the system of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too slow to be noticed, and you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the one that is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Casey at the Jet.  
"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.  
"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.  
"G'wan! What did he do?"  
"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."—Everybody.

The Kid and the Goat.  
"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"  
"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has jest et a crate of sponges and I'm goin' down an' let him drink!"

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## The Chief Consideration

Coach—Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will take your places we will commence the play. Miss Drew, please go to the left of right center.

Miss Drew—What do you call left of right center? Does it mean when you're looking at the audience, or when you're looking at the stage?

Coach—It means right next to the small table on your left. No, not there. Your left, I said. You left hand is the one that has the diamond ring on.

Miss Drew—Oh, do I have to take that off?

Coach—It isn't necessary. Now, miss Phillips.

Miss Phillips—I wanted to ask you, please, whether you think that I should wear pink or light blue?

The Coach—I don't see—

Miss Drew—I am going to wear pink and Mame has decided to have blue.

Miss Phillips—Then I suppose I shall have to dress in white. That means that I shall have to have a dress made for the performance for my old one positively isn't fit to be seen anywhere. Would you have an overskirt if you were I?

Mame—I am going to have mine made with a simulated overskirt and seven gosses. It is going to be lovely.

Miss Drew—I want a panel down the front, but really—

Coach—If you are ready, gentlemen. Mr. Hardy will stand at the other end of the table, waiting for his cue. There!

Hardy—Excuse me a minute, but talking about dress, am I supposed to wear a frock coat and high hat in the last scene with Miss Drew?

Coach—Certainly.

Hardy—Well, where the dickens shall I put my hat?

Coach—The maid, Miss Davis, takes it as you enter. Now, if you—

Miss Davis—Is my costume the regulation French one?

Coach—Evidently you have not looked at your part.

Miss Drew—You are to furnish the comedy element, Miss Davis, and wear calico and a big apron. You have sleeves rolled up and flour on your arms.

Miss Davis—Oh, I don't believe I'll like that a bit. I want to dress up smartly, with bows on my apron.

Miss Harrison—I'll take that part, then, and you may have the part of the younger sister.

Miss Davis—What does she wear, if you please?

Miss Harrison—A ball gown. Not a blue one, because Mame has that color; not pink, because that's Miss Drew's; and not white, because that is Miss Phillips.

Miss Davis—And I can't wear yellow or green or lavender. I'll wear red.

Miss Drew—We have to sit on the davenport together and red will clash terribly with my pink.

Miss Davis—Then we'll have to sit somewhere else. I know just how I'll have it made. It'll be a dream! I'm glad I'm not to be a maid.

Hardy—The maid is the best part in the play and the young sister isn't on for more than five minutes.

Coach—Now, if we're ready: Please begin. Mr. Lawrence, with your opening sentence: "We are all here waiting for the bride and groom—"

Lawrence—Well, say, look here! I didn't know it was supposed to be a wedding. What do I wear? Evening suit?

Coach—Certainly.

Lawrence—Well, great Scott! I've got too stout for mine. Won't a tuxedo do just as well?

Hardy—I should say not. You're supposed to be an usher at the wedding of a millionaire.

Lawrence—That's easily fixed. Let's change the hour of the wedding and have it in the afternoon. Then we can all wear frock coats.

Miss Davis—Then we can't wear evening gowns. I don't think it would be nice a bit.

Coach—It would upset the whole plot. You will have to get a new dress suit, I'm afraid. Now, if you please, Miss Drew.

Miss Drew—Where do I stand?

Miss Drew—You don't stand at all. You sit on the floor of left of right center.

Miss Drew—Sit on the floor! In the gown!

Coach—You won't hurt your dress, I assure you.

Lewis—It isn't half as bad as it is for me to have to come in with my best overcoat covered with flour to look like snow. I've a great mind to wear my old one.

Mame—And I have to throw my hat down where it may be stepped on.

Coach—Now, if you please—

Miss Phillips—Oh, do we wear wraps? I'm going to come in wearing my new red cloak.

Coach—You are on the stage all the time and don't wear a coat.

Miss Phillips—Then let's change it so that I can. It will be easy to do that.

Coach—We won't have the time. It's 11 now. That will be all tonight, I think. Don't forget the rehearsal Thursday, and, please, look at your parts before you come.

Artistic Remarks.

"How are you getting along with your status-of-war?" asked the maid, who painted.

## In the House of Mystery

By FRANK L. OGDEN

As young Tom Henderson was passing the house a brick fell from the chimney and hit him on the head. After that he could remember nothing for some time.

When he came to his senses he found himself in a strange bed with a man in a diver's suit sitting beside him. His head pained him. Investigating fingers told him that it was bandaged.

"Where am I?" he whispered, weakly.

The man in the deep-sea armor made no reply.

Henderson's slumber was disturbed by hideous dreams. It seemed to him that he did not go to sleep again after taking the medicine, but merely stimulated slumber. He peeped an eye to find the diver standing over him and about to impale him upon a terrible three-pronged fork. He shrieked and closed his horrified eyes, opening them later to find the monstrosity gone and in its place the familiar figure of the girl.

Tom Henderson flushed slightly. So he was really in the house of mystery at last, and with—her!

For months the young man had striven unsuccessfully for this very end and now there was more than a triumphant light in his handsome black eyes as he glanced toward the maid. She turned quickly and read the message in them.

"I hope," she began, caustically—and Henderson's susceptible heart beat faster than ever at the rich depths to her voice. "I hope that you are satisfied now, Mr. Henderson. You have at last obtained entrance to our house."

"I—I—" stammered the flushed and embarrassed youth.

"Oh, don't attempt any explanation," interrupted the girl. "For months we have watched you—even as you have watched us. You are handicapped by an insatiable curiosity, my friend; you should learn to curb it."

"But how did I come here?" demanded Henderson.

"Always curious," sighed the maid, and Henderson had the grace to flush a deeper red as she continued.

"While you were—snooping about the house a brick fell from the chimney and knocked you senseless. Now, thanks to you and others in this small town who are not content to mind their own small affairs and allow others to attend to theirs, it would be unsafe for us to allow you to lie in front of our house, seemingly struck down by some weapon in the hands of a dangerous person."

"This would have given your townspeople the excuse they have long sought. Our home would have been forcibly entered and—and certain things discovered that we wish, for purely personal but honest reasons, to remain our secret."

Years before, the house had been a factor in the intrigue of a war; later it had furnished its quota of tragedy with the murder of a bride by a jealous husband behind its walls.

One morning the residents of the little burg awoke to find the house undergoing repairs. It had been sold.

One week later the new owner moved in. Months went by. Occasionally a strikingly handsome girl came from the place, bought necessary supplies and returned.

And now Tom Henderson found himself installed in the house of mystery. Henderson, although he was of the town, and lived in it for a part of the time, was a youth without relatives and his comings and goings were matters of no comment at the hotel where he made his headquarters.

After several days Henderson and his nurse became better acquainted. The maid seemed acutely conscious of the youth's unspoken devotion. Nor did she take it—if blushed and downcast eyes are true criterions—at all amiss.

One day Henderson told his love, his own hands holding fast to the girl's little one.

"O no," she gasped, frightened, her fluttering fingers striving in vain to release themselves. "Why—why, you don't even know who I am. You—"

"I know that you are the one woman in all the world for me," answered the youth. "I don't care who you are."

"But—I—I may be queen of counterfeiters," suggested the girl, covertly watching him.

"Don't," Henderson expostulated. "You know you love me, dear. I can see it in your eyes. Will you marry me? There is no reason why you cannot—I know it!"

"No reason," she echoed, in the voice of the woman who loves, "no reason at all, sweetheart. All this mystery in which the town has shrouded us amounts, in reality, to nothing."

"Father is an inventor of repute. We have reason to be afraid of spies and came here to be free while he perfects a submarine boat of which he expects great things."

"Naturally, he was suspicious of you. Your interest in our affairs bothered him. He thought perhaps you were trying to steal his idea. This was why he appeared to you in a diving suit. If you did not already know him, he did not wish that you should."

The girl bent and kissed Henderson.

"And so think," she said, "even yet you do not know my name."

Mrs. E. Hubbard of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Geo. VanVleet.

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### Notice of Meeting.

To whom it may concern: Be it known that on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1910, an application was filed with Frank Pallister, county drain commissioner of the county of Wayne, for the cleaning out, deepening, widening and extending of the Hough drain, located in the township of Plymouth. Be it further known, that on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1910, a meeting of the township board of the township of Plymouth will be held at Pinckney's Pharmacy, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings. Given under my hand this 14th day of June, A. D. 1910. C. A. PINCKNEY, Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth.

## 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.

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To Grand Ledge	.....1.25
To Grand Rapids	.....2.00
To Flint	.....1.00
To Saginaw-Bay City	.....1.50

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, June 25

TO

DETROIT

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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 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. Joyn, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward J. Joyn 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 the said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. EDWIN R. PALMER, Deputy Register.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the 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 Ransom L. Alexander, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Gertrude Smith, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Sarah C. Alexander or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the twenty-ninth 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 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. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 28th 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. Edward K. Manning, executor of the last will and testament of said estate, having returned 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 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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