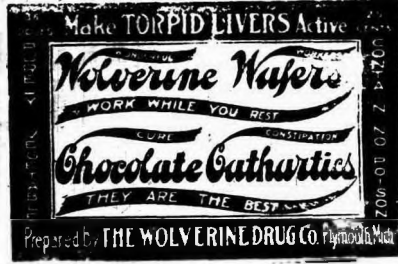


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## Local Correspondence

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Alice Perkins of Wayne visited her aunt, Mrs. S. Dean, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Chambers and daughter Mayme visited relatives in Detroit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Elm visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blanchard of Flint are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Cummings, this week.

Stanley Chambers of Detroit visited his parental home last Sunday.

Alvin Houk of East Nankin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt last Sunday.

### NEWBURG.

The Stewards of the Newburg church will give an ice cream social at Newburg hall Saturday July 23. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Sunday-school has accepted an invitation to join with the Tonquish school in a picnic to be held in Warner's grove August 5.

Mrs. C. Ryder's Sunday-school class spent a very pleasant afternoon last week Thursday on Mr. Steven's flats.

Mrs. J. F. Britten of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Chas. Ryder.

Mrs. Merrylees is entertaining Mrs. Frisbee for a few days.

Misses Cora and Nettie Pelham of Plymouth spent Wednesday afternoon at D. M. Merrylees.

Miss Edith Pickett has gone to Detroit for a few days outing.

Mrs. E. Loomis and Mrs. Janette Smith are visiting at Mrs. C. Pickett's.

There will be no services for the next two Sundays, as the pastor is away on his vacation. Sunday-school will be held at the usual preaching hour.

Beulah Ryder is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Day Dickerson at Farmington.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. have a meeting and supper Saturday afternoon at Newburg hall.

Margaret LeVan, Margaret Stevens and Wm. Begole were Detroit visitors last week. All report a fine time.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The union church people here will have an ice cream social at the town hall Saturday evening, July 23rd. Everybody welcome and they hope for a large crowd. They also have a fine comforter for sale which you will do well to bid on. Anyhow the church is in need of repairs and the ladies are trying to raise some money to meet the expenses.

Wm. Coopersmith met with a very painful accident last Sunday. While cutting down some rye his horses got frightened and ran away, throwing him off the machine and injuring him quite badly.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her mother at Salem a couple of days the past week.

Loneta Lyon of Plymouth visited her grandmother a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and children visited at the Base home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson visited at Mrs. Joe McEachran's a couple of days last week.

### Don't Build Limestone Roads.

The state highway department is doing all possible to discourage the building of limestone roads, as this type of road does not wear well and in from one to two years it begins to show wear. The limestone powders under loads rapidly and that it is affected materially by the weather has been proven. Indiana is now having a rather unenviable experience with these roads at the present time.

Several Michigan townships which have built these roads in the past are now asking advice of the highway commission and the department is doing all possible to discourage the building. There is a great deal of activity throughout the state in road building and the department is kept busy inspecting roads.

### If Not, Why Not?

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### In Trouble in Detroit

Detroit News:—Attracted to the house of Mrs. Pearl Knitz, 169 Hastings street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, by an unearthly din, Patrolman Willis Alexander found Paul Knitz, her husband, beating a stranger, who later said he was Fred Rauffe, a Plymouth, Mich., railroad man.

Rauffe said he came to Detroit in response to a letter from Mrs. Knitz, an old sweetheart, in which she said she was in financial straits and needed his advice. After being taken to the first precinct station, however, it developed that his month's pay of \$87 was missing, and Knitz was also locked up.

Detectives Stanton and Dowd found Mrs. Knitz at the house much agitated. Nellie Saunders, a hunchback, was also there. Both denied any knowledge of Rauffe's money, but the sleuths found it in a bread box. Mrs. Knitz and Nellie were then arrested.

Rauffe's money was returned and as he decided not to prosecute, the trio were released.

### W. C. T. U.

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, July 28, will be Mrs. Reuben Barnes and Mrs. Viola Merrylees. The subject will be, "The Influence of the Press." There will be select readings and a parliamentary drill. Many things conspired to render the attendance at the last meeting very small. We hope for a much larger one at the next meeting.

A new campaign was started June 11 to make Chicago "dry" territory. Out in Lake Michigan, five miles from the shore line, 500 representatives of social, religious and temperance societies banded themselves together and pledged their united strength in a new warfare against the liquor traffic. The new organization is to be known as the Young People's Civic League. The organization is pledged to fight for the abolition of the saloon and the liquor traffic in this generation. With 500 representative young men and women to start the movement which will include thousands of young people, there is certain to be something doing in Chicago before a great while.—Supt. Press.

### Wayne County on Road Building.

Wayne county expended more money in the building of state reward roads for the past fiscal year than any other county in the state of Michigan, according to L. S. Smith, assistant state engineer of highways.

The records show that Wayne county, while not building as many miles of road as some other counties (Saginaw leading the list in this respect) is building a far better class of roads than most counties. The state highway department says the county is making an effort to build the roads leading out of Detroit nearly as good as the pavements, and while not so many miles can be built in a year, yet the money paid out this year on roads exceeds that of other counties.

The total amount paid out by the state for road rewards during the year ending July 1 is \$138,349, and in addition to this amount, \$12,000 has been paid out this year on roads that were accepted in 1909.

Among the northern counties it is a noticeable fact that far better progress is being made in the way of good roads than ever before. Only a few days ago the township in which the small town of St. Helen is located in Roscommon county voted to bond for \$15,000 to build goods and claim a share of the state reward.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sattie Seaman Spicer to Norval Welch Ayers of Ypsilanti, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, on Wednesday evening, July 27. On Monday afternoon and evening of this week, Mrs. Wm. H. Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Spicer-Judson, sisters of the bride, gave a reception in her honor at the home of Mrs. Judson in Detroit. Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Mrs. S. W. Spicer and Miss Mabel Spicer, Mrs. S. W. Spicer, and Miss Mabel Spicer were in Detroit to attend these functions.

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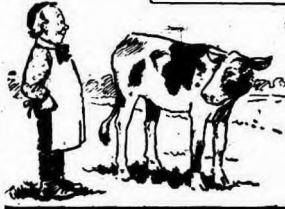
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# WHERE GREAT SECRETS ARE LOCKED UP

By EDWARD B. CLARK

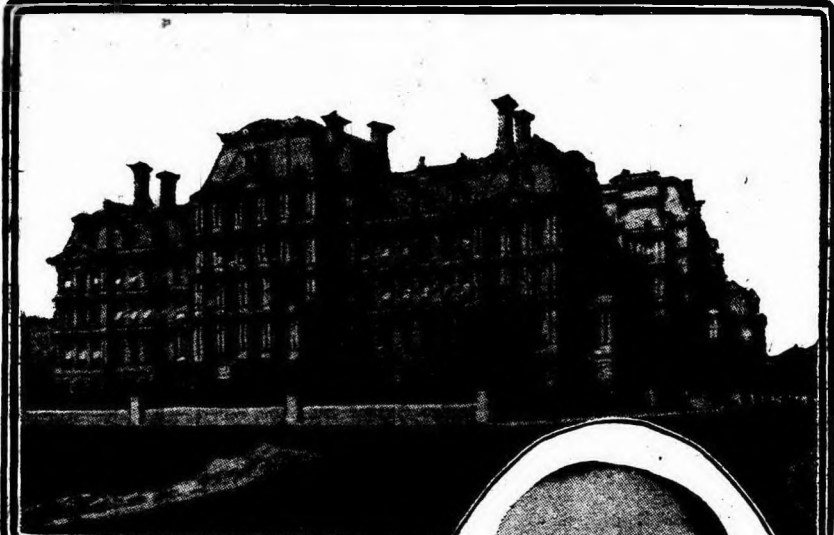


THE state, war and navy building which houses, as its name suggests, the three great departments of the government, is at once the most interesting and the least interesting to visitors of all Washington's great public structures. There are secrets in hundreds locked up in the breasts of the officials of the three departments, and in written, printed and photographic form, locked up in the office vaults.

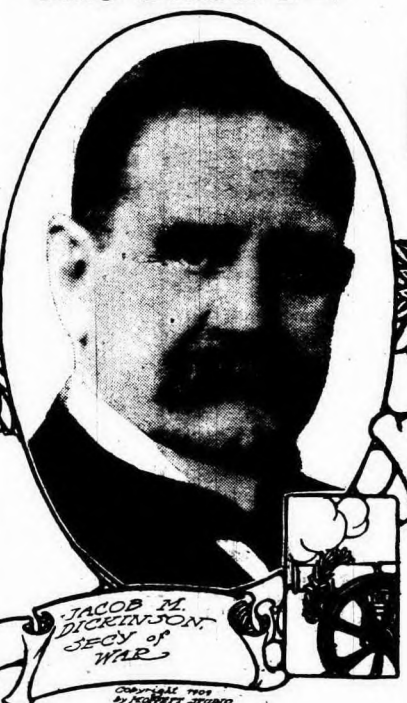
In a sense the building is the least interesting because the outward manifestation of matters of public moment is not in the least showy. It is the most interesting from the curiosity point of view because all visitors find themselves speculating as to what great state and war matters are concerning the officials whose lips are sealed, and whose actions often betray unconsciously the fact that they are hidden bearers of mystery.

It was not long ago that the name of Jefferson Davis, at one time secretary of war, and afterward president of the Confederacy was recast into the segmental bridge which was planned at the time that he was secretary of war. Years ago the name was obliterated because of the pluck of feeling that existed in the north against Davis' action in advancing secession and in heading the Confederacy of the southern states. Freling died away and finally the name was restored for the sake of historic accuracy and also to mark the coming of an era of good feeling.

On the wall of the room outside the private office of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, are at least 30 portraits of former secretaries and among them is the picture of Jefferson Davis, the chieftain of the Confederacy. The painting has hung there unchallenged for many years, and it will remain there, barring the accident of fire, for all time to come. It is by far the best painting in the room as a work of art, and persons who do not recognize the features of Davis ask almost instant-



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JACOB M. DICKINSON, SECRETARY OF WAR



PHILANDER C. KNOX, SECRETARY OF STATE



GEORGE MEYER, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

day may be forced into the position of a combatant.

The course that is followed by the United States government in making plans to conduct a war in case war comes is the course followed by every great country of the world, and so no nation can take offense because it is known that the United States outlines plans to meet another country on the field, or on the high seas of conflict. War games are played yearly in the army and navy "closets" of all the great countries of the world, and while they are called games, they have a certain grimness about them that is not at all playful.

War with Great Britain is the remotest kind of possibility, and yet a board of naval officers and a board of army officers have prepared plans which will be put into service, unless the lapse of time renders them useless, in case such a conflict shall occur. The same statement holds true of preparations for possible trouble with France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, Russia and all the other great countries, and with countries of less degree of strength, importance and population.

Comparatively recently when it became known that it would be necessary to reconquer Cuba, the order for reconquest came suddenly. While no one knew it definitely, every preparation for just such a contingency had been made by the army board, and as soon as the order was issued, transports were ready and certain troops were designated for foreign service, and they were sent at once "to the front" properly equipped and with every arrangement made for their travel and their subsistence and with every plan made for their course of procedure when in the island.

Some time ago when it seemed likely that because of the activities of President Castro of Venezuela, this country might have difficulty with the South American republic, a republic in little more than in name, it would have been possible to have invaded Venezuela with an armed force and to have done it without much preliminary preparation. Every inch of the Venezuelan country likely to be traversed by an invading army was known to the American authorities. The roads were known, and every point of vantage and disadvantage was known. It had been said that it would have been practically impossible for a foreign force to reach Castro in his fastness, but the situation and all its difficulties was understood, and it was the belief of the war games students in the great Washington building which stands opposite the White House, that Castro could be brought to terms quickly, even though it must be done by a comparatively small force sent from a great distance.

army officers was one which assumed the possibility that the Japanese were intending to land on the Pacific coast. Over at Newport, Rhode Island, the naval war college had worked out the problem which would confront the navy if the Japanese fleet had succeeded in reaching the Pacific coast. Of course there were two answers to the problem and one involved the defeat and the scattering of the Japanese ships. The army officers gave consideration only to the condition which would arise if the Japanese navy had overmatched ours, and the Japanese had succeeded in landing a great army on the Pacific coast.

In working out these war games, officers are detailed to represent the enemy and others to represent the forces of this country. The "moves" in the game are watched and umpires decide which has the better of the matter. When the game has been finished the various moves, if they are deemed to be successful from the viewpoint of America, become a part of the plans which are recommended for adoption in case the war game becomes a dire reality.

In the war and navy building there are naval secrets. Once on a time a magazine contained an article which said in effect there had been great mistakes in the building of our battleships and cruisers. The article met with some approval and some disapproval at the hands of the naval experts. One statement in it was to the effect that when our battleships were not heavily laden the heavy armor plate was above water and that consequently a part of the hull, the most vulnerable part made a fair and unprotected target for the enemy's guns.

In making the comparison, the writer of the article said that one of the great British warships, the one most recently launched and considered the most formidable, was protected by her heavy armor plate no matter whether she was heavily laden or light laden. It was stated that this dreadnaught's heavy armor plate extended below the water line at all times and the intimation was that the statement could not be disproved.

As soon as this article appeared inquiry was made at the navy department concerning the truth of the story that our ships were unprotected at certain times by their heavy armor plate and that the reverse was true of one of the British dreadnaughts.

From a dark recess in a vault there was brought forth a photograph which had been secured of the British ship which had been used for the comparison. The photograph took all the strength out of the written statement.

It is probable that in all the navy departments of the world there are photographs of the warships of other nations. These are not hard to obtain for they are on sale everywhere, but there are photographs taken under certain conditions which are not supposed to be in common circulation. Some of these photographs show ships at a disadvantage, and they are of service to the naval authorities of countries which one day may engage in warfare. It is probable that a good supply of photographs of this kind taken of foreign vessels is in the possession of the United States authorities.

## DEAN WORCESTER WALKS INTO TRAP

LIFE OF FORMER ANN ARBOR PROFESSOR SAVED BY HIS BODYGUARD.

THREE OF HIS ASSAILANTS ARE SHOT DEAD ON PALAWAN ISLAND, PHILIPPINES.

100,221 Persons in Prisons of the United States—2,918 in Michigan Institutions.

Set Upon By Brigands.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the Island of Palawan, and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws. Three were killed outright.

Mr. Worcester was touring the island, the most westerly of the larger of the Philippine group bounding the Sulu sea on the west, and was present at the installation of the new governor. In anticipation of his coming a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with carefully concealed holos they laid a trap. The secretary found himself the object of a savage rush. Cant. Morihan, of the scouts, was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time ordered the scouts to fire. At the fusillade the three leading Moros dropped in their tracks. Several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The others took to their heels.

U. S. Prisons Contain 100,221 Persons.

Invitations have been received by Lansing officers connected with the Michigan prisons to attend the international prison congress at Washington, D. C., Oct. 2 to 8. Representatives of foreign countries and nearly all the states in this country will be in attendance.

According to figures compiled by the secretary of the congress, 48 per cent of the total criminal population of the United States is confined in the 58 prisons of the country, or a total of 47,559 prisoners. There are confined in the 34 workhouses and houses of correction, 14,274 persons. In 102 reformatories and industrial schools 38,338 are confined. In the 195 institutions for criminals in the United States an aggregate of 100,221 are confined.

According to the figures of the secretary the population of Michigan prisons is divided as follows: Jackson, 724; Ionia, 531; Marquette, 309; Detroit house of correction, 368; industrial school for boys, Lansing, 500; state school for girls at Adrian, 186; total, 2,918.

Wheat Up to New High Mark.

A new high price record for wheat, the third within a week, for this season's crop was established Monday. Unbroken drought and heat in the northwest, excited buying on the part of shorts in Liverpool, world's shipping surprisingly light and damage by rains in France, all were influential on the U. S. side.

In addition to the crop losses in this country and Canada, the French yield, it was predicted, would be 30 to 35 million bushels short. The opening was 1-4@3-8 to 2-1-8 up. September started at \$1.08 1-4 to \$1.08 1-2, a rise of 1-4@3-8 to 5-8. Fluctuating widely, the price went on advancing to \$1.08 3-4.

Apple Crop Will Total \$27,000,000.

Buyers for commission houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities which are distributing centers, traveling in the northwestern states, estimate that 15,000 cars, of from 9,500,000 to 10,000,000 boxes of apples suitable for eastern markets will be shipped from commercial orchards in Washington, California, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah this season. It is also estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 cars will be required to supply the local and European trade. The market value of the crop in the several states is placed at from \$27,000,000 to \$29,000,000 at present prices.

Elks' Home Stays in Virginia.

In a tumultuous session of the grand lodge R. O. P. E., which lasted until a late hour Wednesday night, and in which the feeling of sectionalism rose dangerously close to the surface on several occasions, the proposition to abandon the Elks' National home at Bedford City, Va., or move it to some other city, was defeated.

Instead the board of trustees was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the remodeling of the home and beautifying of the grounds, to be presented to the next session of the grand lodge at Atlantic City. In addition the sum of \$7,500 was voted the board to be used in making such temporary repairs and improvements as are deemed necessary during the year.

The British Columbia government has placed orders in Pittsburg for complete apparatus for three mine rescue stations to be installed in the principal coal mining areas of British Columbia. One will be established in Crownest Pass and two on Vancouver Island.

More than half a million cubic yards of concrete have been laid at the Panama canal locks at Gatun, which is one-fourth of the concrete required to complete the works there, and one-ninth of all the concrete necessary for completing the locks.

"The call of the norwegian" has come to Herman Gade, Norwegian consul at Chicago. He will renounce citizenship to the United States and return to Norway to become adviser to King Haakon. It is announced. Mr. Gade came to America 18 years ago and for ten years has practiced law in Chicago. He was graduated from Harvard.

## Poor Digestion?

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Mamma—Then you'll want one, too.  
Eddie—No. Just give it to Jessie. We are going to play Adam and Eve, and she is going to tempt me.

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His Claim to Prominence.

At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan.

"The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence."

"Yes," replied Senator Burrows. "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game in Mudville."—Success Magazine.

Otherwise Hopeless.

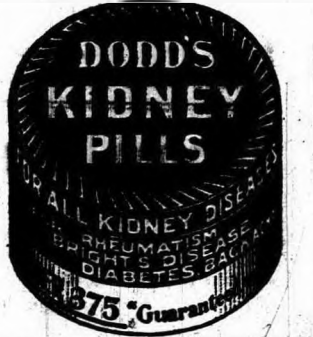
"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."

"Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

Some women are beautiful when they are angry, but generally they are mean and ugly at such times.

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

And many a coming man neglects to arrive.



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ly who it is, for it is such a striking bit of the painter's craftsmanship that it stands out from the other portraits, not all of which are meritorious as likenesses or as evidences of genius in the artist.

In the president's new office room in the White House, one that is included in the new part of the office building, there are today two pictures only, one of them that of his father and the other that of Theodore Roosevelt. One is at the left and the other at the right, and they both overlook the scene of the president's official activities. Some people have said that there are strained relations between President Taft and former President Roosevelt. There are those who believe that proof of this will come only when the portrait of Mr. Taft's predecessor is superseded by the portrait of some other man.

In the building which houses the state, war and navy departments is housed the general staff of the army, of which Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is the chief. The country has perhaps only a vague idea of the duties which the officials of the general staff perform. When the Spanish-American war began it was found that the United States because of the long period of peace and because of the belief that war was unlikely, was in a state badly prepared to enter on conflict. The army was fairly well equipped, but the National Guard regiments were in a bad state of preparation.

When the war was over immediate steps were taken to prevent any like condition of affairs in the future, and under the inspiration of the then secretary of war, Elihu Root, and of Colonel William H. Carter, now brigadier general and assistant chief of staff, the formation of a body of officers whose duty it was to be to make in time of peace preparation for war, was begun. The general staff of the United States army was the result, and today it is a most efficient body. If war were to be declared tomorrow against any nation of the earth, it would be found that the United States as far as limitations of its armed forces would permit, would be ready to make the most of what it has in the way of arms and men.

Of the secrets which are held in the state, war and navy building the most important are those which have to do with preparations for possible conflict with every nation on earth. These secrets are in the keeping of officers of the twin services, the army and navy, and while they are different in their nature, they both have to do with means for offensive and defensive operations in the unlikely case that this country one

# In the Toils of the Law

By DONALD ALLEN

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It was late winter when Miss Bessie Hyde arrived at her aunt's country house for a two weeks' stay, but there was still plenty of snow on the ground. Even before unpacking her trunk and hanging up her dresses the girl was out romping around. Not that snow was a novelty to a girl from town. Even at that moment there were piles of it in front of her father's house, waiting to be removed, and growing blacker every moment.

But this snow was different. It was white snow. It wasn't mixed with soot, cinders, old shoes, tomato cans and beef bones. It was as clean as the spread on a spare bed. It was good enough to eat. She threw snowballs at the dignified old family dog and gave him a bad opinion of her city manners, also of her skill as a thrower.

On the second day of her stay Miss Bessie observed something. It was something that the man of all-work around the house had never observed yet, although he had been there five years. To the north of the house was a hill that was evidently on some one else's land, as there was a dividing fence. By taking down a panel of the fence a girl on a sled could start at the top of the hill, come whizzing down over Aunt Hetty's lawn, and then pass through an open gate and strike the highway. The road had a gradual descent for a quarter of a mile. That was a slide down hill worth talking about. If only there was a sled of some sort about—

There was. It was a hand-sled used by the all-work man for various jobs. He was not about, and Miss Bessie took possession. Aunt Hetty wasn't looking, and a panel of the fence was removed almost as neatly as a farmer's hired man could have done it. Then the sled was dragged to the top of the hill, and all was ready for the gee-whizz.

Had the girl swung her hat and uttered a few preliminary war whoops before starting, and thus brought Aunt



The sled came down like a bullet. Hetty to the door, things would have been altogether different. She would have been told that that hill belonged to old Adam Flint, who was both mean and miserly. His hill stood there ready to do business, but he was so afraid that somebody would elope with it that he had posted signs everywhere.

"No trespassing under penalty of the law!" read the signs.

The girl could have seen no less than three such signs had she looked around her. She wasn't looking for signs, however. Also, had she looked about she would have been warned that a girl gee-whizzing on a sled into the highway and down another hill might possibly meet a vehicle of some sort coming up.

If she had been told these things the ride would have been postponed and Miss Bessie Hyde might have lived on to be an old maid. Fortunately she was not interfered with. The first anyone knew of the adventure was when a shout came from the top of the hill. The sled came down like a bullet. The all-work man ran to stop it, but fell down and rolled over. Aunt Hetty ran to stop it, but she slipped on the veranda and sat down hard.

Away went the sled with a frightened girl hanging on for dear life and one foot trailing behind as a rudder. It was going like a hundred rabbits when it made the turn into the highway, and then there was a sigh of relief. But the respite was short. Coming up the long hill was old Adam Flint in his "pung," which is a home-made sleigh. Close behind him followed a man driving a horse and cutter. The road was narrow, the banks steep.

Miss Bessie shot her eyes and screamed. Old Adam Flint called "Whoa!" to his horse and decided that his last hour had come.

The man in the cutter grinned and got ready to enjoy a good thing.

The sled struck old Adam's knock-kneed horse. It just had to strike somebody or something. The knees of the horse were bent as he strained at the sled. He fell in a heap and didn't try to get up. That was a wise move on his part, for the sled and the girl climbed over his back, knocked old Adam out of his sleigh and struck the other horse before coming to a stop. The man in the cutter was smiling

when a splinter from the "pung" hit him in the forehead and left a great bruise. There was a bad mix-up for five minutes.

It's wonderful how a girl can gee-whizz down hill and knock men and horses into the middle of next week and yet do very little damage. When things were straightened out, it was found that the girl had a cut on the wrist and a twisted ankle; old Adam's knock-kneed steed had his knees barked; old Adam himself had a shoulder wrenched; the old "pung" could be patched up. As for the young man, he had a bruise, but he was smiling as he helped to extricate the cause of the smash-up and deposit her in his cutter, where she indulged in a few hysterics to prove that she still lived. It was old Adam who did most of the talking, and he didn't talk in a whisper. He talked to the seven winds of earth, and he tried to gesticulate with his injured arm as he orated:

"Now by jiminy-cracky, but somebody shall pay for this!" he piped. "Who's this gal? I'll bet a cent she's been riding down my hill. If she has, then it's trespass and a lawsuit! Then she banged into my boss! That's another lawsuit. Then she's banged into me! That's a third. Then the pung has been smashed, and the law has got to assess the damages. Then I've got to have pay for being skewered half to death. All them lawsuits, and then this young feller is to be settled with. Young woman, I wouldn't want to be in your shoes!"

Miss Hyde began to cry. It was the first time in her life she had been threatened with ten or fifteen lawsuits. Her father was a prosperous merchant in the city, but so many verdicts must drive him into bankruptcy. The young man called old Adam for his threats and said he would see him later about damages.

Miss Bessie was driven up the hill and turned over to the care of her aunt. She was still nervous, but she could see that bruise, and she insisted that it be attended to at once. It was attended to. The young man introduced himself as Mr. Howard Kyle, and it was a long hour before he continued his drive. Of course he returned next day. That was only good form. He was visiting a brother only two miles away and it was no great trouble to come over.

The bruise was still there, but better. Miss Bessie's wrist was also still there, and also much better. What she was worrying about was those lawsuits. Would the damage altogether amount to a hundred thousand dollars? Would she have to go out as a servant girl for the rest of her life to help make up the sum? Mr. Kyle had been very kind, but did that mean he would not seek to collect damages? It was only after the adventure had been talked over at length that she heaved a sigh of relief. He informed her that he had settled all damages with old Adam for ready cash. The sigh of relief still lingered in the air when a horrible thought came to the sinner and she cried out:

"But I've got to pay you, and maybe papa hasn't money enough! Please tell me how much it is, and I will write him at once."

But he didn't tell her—not then. He waited a whole year, and then, one evening as they were sitting together, he suddenly said:

"I paid old Adam five dollars to settle damages. It's been a year now, and I want a settlement with you."

She reached out her hand, and he took it and seemed to think he had got the best of the bargain.

## TOO MANY IN PROFESSION

Absurd, However, to Reduce the Number of Students, Says American Medicine.

"The overcrowding of the medical profession comes up for discussion every little while, and always will come up, for it is the normal condition in all callings," says American Medicine. "Economists have repeatedly shown that industries owe their existence to a large unemployed class from whom labor can be obtained at a moment's notice. In the parable, the master said: 'Why stand ye here, all the day idle?'"

"There are always more workmen than the work requires, and the cry of overcrowding is as old as man and is now heard every year in trade. In every civilized land we find some doctors in poverty, some lawyers, and some clergymen. It is a condition which cannot be remedied and the proposition to reduce the number of medical students is palpably absurd—almost amounts to the suggestion that the sick be compelled to submit to the ministrations of the least efficient."

"The number of students is being reduced in England on account of the increasing cost and labor of obtaining a license, but it will not guarantee all the graduates success. Indeed overcrowding is, socially desirable, as it increases the struggle for efficiency. In the struggle for existence, success goes to the efficient, not necessarily to those we consider the best."

"The diminishing incomes of physicians have already been mentioned in these columns, and the causes determined, but that has nothing to do with the utter failure of some—a matter due solely to the inevitable overcrowding."

## KILLS A HORSE TO GET CINEMATOGRAPH FILM

OLD ANIMAL DRIVEN OVER A PRECIPICE WHILE CAMERA IS SET TO CATCH PICTURE.

Paris.—Since cinematograph shows have become a popular form of public entertainment, all sorts of devices have had to be resorted to to obtain suitable films calculated to move the patrons of the various exhibitions to mirth or tears. In several parts of Paris there exist grounds where enterprising impresarios can arrange anything from a battle scene to a shipwreck, and which, when photographed, have all the appearance of being the real thing.

Recently one of the firms which



Horse and Vehicle Were Made to Dash Over the Precipice.

make a specialty of supplying films pushed its enterprise a little too far.

Wishing to depict a tragic episode with something of its real horror, it arranged for the photographing of a scene which was to end with the crashing of a horse and vehicle over a precipice, and to this end it was quite prepared to sacrifice an ancient vehicle and an equally ancient horse.

A suitable precipice was found at Greiz, in Brittany, and everything was got ready for the picture, but the populace, hearing of what was going on, and feeling disgusted at the cruelty which was involved to the animal, hounded the cinematograph operators from their quiet resort.

The operators, however, simply moved on a few miles, this time to Flemeur, and at this spot the horse and vehicle were made to dash over a precipice, photographs of the spectacle being taken. The horse was of course killed and the vehicle smashed to pieces.

When it was all over the police appeared and served summonses on those concerned.

For a long time the summonses could not be heard, the operators having gone to Africa to find another sensational picture. Finally, however, the case came on before the Lorient police court, and the judge, whose comments were more caustic than the punishment, inflicted the maximum fine provided by the Grammont law, which, however, was only a matter of three dollars.

The cinematograph company was declared responsible for the costs, while the photographer who actually took the photographs was acquitted.

## Hand-Painted Slippers.

Here is good news for the artistic girl. Let her get out her paint tubes and set to work on painting kid slippers to match her summer frocks. A white kid slipper of the latest vogue is adorned with painted forget-me-nots. Naturally small blossoms are the best to select for reproduction, but some of the larger flowers might be conventionalized and worked up into good slipper subjects.

Very artistic, too, are the slippers of brocade outlined with dull gold or silver threads. The cloth-of-steel slippers are equally pretty and may be worn with a gown of almost any color. Black velvet pumps are one of the novelties of the summer for wear with lingerie gowns. By the way, the new pumps have ankle straps which make them much more comfortable than the old models, which kept slipping off. Laced sandals will be used for dress shoes. They are fascinating and have a tendency to decrease the size of the foot because the toes are short.

## How Could She?

"I'd like to see Miss Passay," said the man at the door.

"You can't," replied the maid, "she's got the toothache."

"Impossible, for I'm from her dentist, and I've got her teeth here in this package."

## Lightning Change.

"You should dress according to the weather," said the physician.

"I try to," replied the man with a cold. "But I'm not quick enough to keep up with the thermometer."

## VISIONARY.



Jiggson—If a man could only sell coal at the north pole or ice in hades!

Wiggson—But that's out of the question.

Jiggson—I know; but, gee! just think of the prices he could get!

## WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

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"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, withering us with scorn: "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specs, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

## Casey at the Bat.

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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1910.

## The High Cost of Living.

Sure it costs more to live. But is it the necessities of life so much as the accessories that make living cost so much more! Is it the living or mode of living that makes the great difference? Not so many years ago if we had a message to deliver we sent, went or waited; now we use the telephone. The telephone bill in Grand Rapids for local service only is approximately \$500,000 annually. On a basis of 100,000 population this is \$5 a year all the way around and everybody helps to pay either directly or indirectly.

Once we used a wood fire in the kitchen and in winter a wood or coal stove warmed one or two rooms in the house; now we have a gas range in the kitchen and the furnace or hot water plant makes the whole house comfortable. The gas range and furnace costs more, but would we return to the old way?

The time was when the family wash tub beside the kitchen fire was used for bathing purposes, and we bathed in sections. Now we go in all over in a creation of white porcelain with water warmed to the exact temperature desired by means of the gas heater, furnace or range. It costs more, but does anybody want to recall the wash tub?

Most of us can remember when the pump was the source of water supply; now we turn the faucet, which is easier, but it costs more.

The housekeeper used to have as one of her daily duties the filling and trimming of the oil lamps; now we have gas or electric lights and they cost more.

In the earlier day every home had its kitchen garden and chicken coop and often its family cow; in the cities practically all we eat must be bought of the grocer, the butcher or the milk man, and it costs more.

The church sociable or the neighborhood party used to serve us for entertainment; now we go to the theatre, not once a season but twice a week and it costs money.

When we went to a picnic we used to go in a hay rack or carry-all or on horse-back and not often; now we take the street cars or the interurban and go often.

We used to be satisfied to wait until June for strawberries and July for new potatoes; now we pay 15 to 20 cents a quart for strawberries in April or May and \$1 a peck for new potatoes in June. Instead of waiting for nature to bring us lettuce in June we go to the greenhouse for it in December. And it costs money to rush the season.

Our meat and milk and canned and package goods and medicines are under official inspection and supervision now, while we used to take them on faith and does not this add to the cost?

If we lived as our fathers and grandfathers lived, if we used wood stoves, oil lamps, the wash tub and the pump, if we raised our own vegetables, chickens and milk, if we could get along without theatre, street cars and the telephone, if we were willing to wait for our strawberries and new potatoes and lettuce—if we could only get back to the old fashioned and simple life, would living cost so very much more now than in other days?

And let it be added that the Payne tariff law which Senator Burrows helped to enact, is not in any way responsible for what we pay for the telephone service, the well lighted and well warmed house, the water from the hydrant, the luxurious bath, the April strawberries, the street car ride, the theatre and those other features of modern life which have so multiplied in recent years and which most of us take so kindly regardless of what they may cost.

## A Midnight Fire.

The dwelling occupied by John Gustin, on Lovers Lane, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock yesterday morning. Being situated some distance from a fire hydrant, only one length of hose could be laid, so that it was some time before water could be turned on. And at that it is said Gustin did not give the alarm to the neighbors until he had removed most of the household goods. (Just how the fire started no one seems to know.) Gustin's family was absent and he says there had been no fire of any kind in the house for two days. The house was a one and a half story, owned by Mr. Pense, and is said to have been insured for \$700.

Eight more days of Riggs' big mid-summer sale. Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Camps, Cigars, Etc., Ladles and Glass Furnishings, at regardless of cost price.

# Plymouth Progress

## CHURCH NEWS.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

### LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock standard time. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. standard.

The ice cream social on C. Springer's lawn last week was well attended, the ladies selling over \$15.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be preaching services next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Chas. M. Fraser of Alpena will occupy the pulpit. Sunday-school immediately after the services. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Let every member of the congregation bring in all envelopes up to present date as the Treasurer needs the money for candidate expenses.

## A Beautiful Life.

In the death of Mrs. Jane Peck on Friday, July 15th, Plymouth loses one who has been identified with the history of Plymouth for nearly eighty-three years.

Mrs. Jane Briggs-Peck was born on the farm of her father, the late Dexter Briggs, five miles from Plymouth, in the northwest corner of the township of Livonia, Wayne county, Michigan, August 3rd, 1827.

She saw Waterford merge from the wilderness, grow into a busy, thriving village and saw it dwindle and finally pass from the map of Wayne county. She saw Plymouth with its collection of a few log houses grow into a beautiful village, with high school and churches, its parks and beautiful homes, its shaded streets traversed by automobiles and electric cars.

She saw the State of Michigan when it had less than fifty thousand inhabitants, grow into a state great in wealth and educational advantages, with a population of three million people.

In her eighty-three years she witnessed the development and perfecting of all the great inventions which made the nineteenth century the wonder century in the world's history. She was one year old when the first railroad in America was constructed that was operated by a steam locomotive, and seventeen years of age when the first telegraph line in America was constructed. A truly wonderful age in which to live.

Mrs. Betsy Jane Briggs was married to J. Davis Peck January 1st, 1845, and to them were born five children, Dexter, Harrison H., Frederick T., Orrin D. and Mrs. Charles H. Bennett. Of these, four were at the funeral, Dexter dying when a young man.

Mr. J. D. Peck died in 1884 and soon thereafter Mrs. Peck moved to Plymouth.

Mrs. Peck in her young womanhood was the life of her social set. Beloved by all who knew her, and through her long life was known as a loving daughter, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, a loyal, true and helpful friend to those who were bereaved or in trouble.

Early in life she cultivated and acquired those qualities of soul that endeared her to her friends, and when old age came creeping slowly on, they became a benediction to those that knew her best. All through her illness of nearly two years, she never complained or became fretful, and closed her life as she had always lived it—kindly, lovingly, beautifully.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Bennett, who has untiringly and tenderly cared for her mother all through her illness. Rev. Dr. Barkley of Detroit conducted the service, which was very impressive and comforting, and Mr. Homer Warren of Detroit sang three selections that were exceedingly appropriate to the occasion.

The burial was at Riverside. The pall bearers were H. W. Baker, E. C. Leach, A. H. Dibble, James Pattison, David D. Allen and T. C. Sherwood, all lifelong friends of the deceased.

"Sometimes, long after the sun has gone,  
As we watch at the close of day,  
The sky is bright with a rosy glow,  
Mid the evening shadows gray,  
Hoping after a beautiful life has gone  
To that fairer world on high,  
Our lives are bright with the lingering light,  
For a true life cannot die."  
T. C. S.

Among the out of town friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Jane Peck were Marshall and Frank Todd of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Jeanette Brown and Mr. Charles Darrand of Jackson, Mich., Miss Mary Green, Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck, Birmingham, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Len W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Rowley, Col. and Mrs. Wm. G. Lattimer, Mrs. Geo. G. G. and Mrs. Claude Briggs, Mr. Dexter Briggs, Miss Millard, Mrs. Annie Lakin and Mrs. Benedict of Detroit and Capt. E. K. Simonds of Northville.

## Hear the Band Play

There was a large crowd out last Saturday evening to listen to the band concert in the park, and it will be so every evening the band plays. There were many farmers who came in and we hope every farmer for several miles around will make it a point next Saturday evening to come to town for a little social enjoyment. Get your chad done early, bring your family and hear the band play.

## Trouble on the Stewart Farm

Oren Smith was arrested Wednesday by Constable Springer on a warrant for assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Julia Stewart. Smith, who was with Cub Hudson at the time of the Joe Boston robbery is yet on parole and for the past year or more has been running the Stewart farm west of town under a lease for a term of years. There has been more or less friction between the parties for some time, culminating Tuesday in a way that resulted in Smith's arrest.

Before Justice Valentine Smith pleaded not guilty and his examination was placed for next week Thursday. In the meantime he is languishing in jail for the want of a \$1000 bail bond.

## Is Minus a Lawn Mower

About every so often W. N. Wherry is the victim of a cunning theft. It happened again a few days ago. He had sharpened a lawn-mower for J. Smith, which was later called for and delivered to a son. A day or two after that a middle-aged woman called at the shop and enquired for J. Smith's lawn-mower. Mr. Wherry was busy in the shop talking with several customers and momentarily forgetting that J. Smith's lawn mower had already been called for, referred the woman to some lawn mowers setting outside the shop and to take the one belonging to her. She did so, taking the pick of the bunch.

Later Mr. Wherry recalled the circumstances and also that a mower had been previously delivered to Smith. Getting in communication with Mr. Smith he ascertained that only one mower had been delivered and then concluded he had been buncoed out of the other by the woman. Now, Mr. Wherry has a very definite idea who this woman is and if she sees this item she will pass by the reading and return the mower or there will be trouble for her.

## Auto Burns Up.

Fred Bennett and party had an experience Monday evening that was rather disastrous. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Knight and Mr. Lipman of Salt Lake City, Utah, were enroute to Whitmore Lake. They had traveled about three miles west of Salem when a big mud-puddle was encountered, and in trying to avoid it, Mr. Bennett steered his machine to one side of the road, which at this point was grown up with tall weeds on both sides. The weeds hid from view a deep trench dug there, into which the wheels of one side of the machine dropped with a lurch, nearly dumping the occupants out.

Mr. Bennett saw the machine could not be extricated without assistance, and sent Mr. Knight to a nearby farmhouse to procure a team. In the meantime he undertook to secure a "jack" from the tool-box, but experienced some difficulty in getting the key into the lock of the box. Lighting a match to enable him better to see, the flames at once communicated with some gasoline and in a moment the machine was ablaze. Mr. Bennett sprang out of the way and not any too soon, for in a second the flames had communicated to the gasoline tank and there was a loud explosion, the flames shooting fifty feet in the air. The machine was almost totally destroyed, except the motors, which appear to be uninjured.

When the machine went into the ditch, it is presumed the tube leading from the tank to the carburetor became broken allowing the gasoline to leak out, the fumes of which were ignited by the lighted match.

A telephone was sent to Fred Dibble and that gentleman and J. H. Patterson went out and brought the stranded party home. The machine was not insured.

## Accidents Will Happen

And when they do, you should be prepared with a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. The best remedy in the world for all aches and pains, no matter where they occur. For both internal and external use. The best on the market. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pinsky's Pharmacy and Boyer's Pharmacy, Jackson, Mich., writes: "This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would no more think of being without it, at all times in the house, than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand I can apply it as soon as I have any such aches and pains, and I know it is the best remedy in the world, and you will never regret it."

Have you tried our Hair oint?

"Cub" Hudson was arraigned before Justice Valentine Tuesday morning on the charge of robbery in connection with Joseph Boston case. He did not deny the charge and in default of \$2500 bail remanded to jail. His case will be determined at the September term of the circuit court. It is said several more charges are pending against Hudson, so that the prospect looks as if he might remain in prison for some time to come.

Northville Record: Perrin's bus was run into by the Plymouth-Walled Lake buzz wagon near the lake Saturday and there was a wreck of a front wheel that looked like a cyclone strike. The horseless wagon failed to answer to the rudder and a smashed wheel and broken harness was the result. C. S. Filkins and Earl Cobb and families enroute to their summer home were on board the horse wagon when struck. Nobody hurt.

Surveyors for the new Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids electric railway are nearing Plymouth and there appears to be ground for the belief that construction work will begin this fall, the financial end of the road having been negotiated by the promoters. The line will come out of Detroit on Warren avenue it is said, thence on to Plymouth, Northville, South Lyon and Lansing. The present "any old time" schedule of the D. U. R. may go hang when the new line shall have been established.

## CAN HE DENY?

Did Mr. Kelley Make Pledges for Support? It's Charged.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 23.—An upper peninsula man, who is actively interested in Chase Osborn's campaign for the governorship, in an interview here today threw a veritable bomb into the Kelley camp by directly charging the lieutenant-governor with having made a pledge, months ago, to the mining interests of the upper peninsula that he would, if elected governor, veto the tonnage tax bill if it passed the legislature. He said:

"My attention has been called to an editorial in the Lansing State Republican, which has lately become the Kelley mouthpiece, in which the declaration is made that the gubernatorial contest lies between Osborn and Kelley. This is followed by the bald statement that Osborn is 'pledged to the mining interests, while Kelley is pledged only to the good of the state.'"

"Up to a few days ago I was inclined to agree that the contest lay between Messrs. Osborn and Kelley, but since Kelley's Mt. Pleasant speech, in which he attempts to repudiate his intimate association and connection with the present administration, I am beginning to believe Kelley will be a negligible quantity in the situation before primary day. People instinctively admire loyalty even when the object of that sentiment is not entirely to their liking. But when, as in the present case, a man who is an integral and important part of an organization, who has been largely responsible for the success of the polls of that organization, attempts to repudiate it solely because he finds public sentiment almost universally unfriendly to that organization, I have too high an opinion of public intelligence to believe he can get away with it."

"The second declaration in the Republican is a most unfortunate one so far as Kelley is concerned, since it permits of a rejoinder which will puzzle Mr. Kelley to meet satisfactorily."

"Mr. Osborn is pledged to no special interests, either in the upper or lower peninsula. He is pledged to see equal and exact justice done all interests. His political record and the character of his declarations upon the stump; in fact his entire life and the quality of his mind give absolute assurance upon this point. But how about Mr. Kelley?"

"Is Mr. Kelley prepared to deny without qualification that in his efforts prior to Mr. Osborn's entrance into the race, to secure the support of the upper peninsula that he gave certain representatives of the mining interests his personal pledge that he would protect the mining companies against the tonnage tax proposition should it become an issue before the next legislature? Is Mr. Kelley ready to deny that he gave these representatives the assurance that if a tonnage tax bill passed the legislature, and he were governor, he would kill it by his veto?"

"I don't believe Mr. Kelley will answer these questions. He has had one good opportunity to do so, but declined. The Detroit Free Press, several weeks ago, asked a similar question. Kelley ignored it then, and I presume he will ignore it now."

"While equitable assessment for taxation is still a problem as it always has and will be for years to come, it is no more a problem now than it has been during the six years of the Warner-Kelley regime. Throughout the six years of Warner as governor, and Kelly as lieutenant-governor, no word on this subject escaped either Kelley or his chief. Now that Kelley is a candidate and needs an issue he has become very keen for equitable assessments, particularly in a section of the state where he does not expect much support."

"The real issue in Michigan today and the issue in which every citizen is interested is that the money collected for state taxes shall be honestly, wisely and conservatively expended. Since the Kelley-Warner record along this line is not exactly popular, Kelley is making every effort to distract attention from this phase of the situation."

Collegiate savants of Chicago are now "strangely using football reforms." The defeat of Minnesota points the necessity, all right.

## THE BR DEGRROOM'S DOT.

It appears that marriages are arranged "differently" in Canada. It is customary in the United States, particularly if the prospective bride be an heiress and her admirer be a titled individual of foreign residence, for the father of the young woman to bid for the tittle—that is to say, he is expected to help negotiations by stating how much he will pay in money and throw his daughter into the bargain. A case just reported from Montreal may not be typical of the Canadian way, but it serves to show a reversal of the situation heretofore described. The father of the young woman in the case objected to her suitor's attentions, and declared he would not consent to a marriage unless the would-be bridegroom should first pay him \$1,000. The young man had not that sum of money in his possession, but he had the price of two railway tickets from Nepean, Carleton county, Ontario, where the parties lived, to a point in the province of Quebec, and to that point he and the young woman went—and there they were married. Now they have been arrested and sent back under escort to their former home in Ontario, on complaint of the irate father, who charges that his daughter stole \$1,000 from him and ran away with the fellow who afterward became her husband.

Statistics compiled on the coast show that during the winter season of 1909-1910 eighty-five vessels met with disaster off the British North American and New England coasts, and 225 lives were lost. Several large four, five and six-masted coasters which were believed to be proof against elemental turbulence met with disaster, in some instances involving the lives of all hands. The coasting trade along the North Atlantic coast is extremely hazardous during the winter months, owing to the prevalence of strong gales with low temperature, in which the seamen are chilled to the point of helplessness, and big ships which are usually safe during normal weather get beyond control and are broken to pieces on the rock-bound coast. Occasionally a steamer meets her fate on this coast during the winter months.

In a recent dispatch to the state department at Washington the American charge d'affaires at Peking, China, gave an account of a proposed railroad to be built from the seacoast west through the Yellow river valley, the ultimate purpose being to make connection with Chinese Turkestan. There is great hope for China in such projects. The more of them that are carried to completion, opening up the country to trade and providing more expeditious transportation, the less likelihood will there be of famine and anti-foreign outbreaks such as those in Hunan province.

The pupils of the Berkeley (N. J.) public schools have decided, by a vote of 154 to 48, to abolish fireworks and firecrackers for July Fourth—provided their parents give them the money that the explosives would cost to spend on other things. Since the children do not insist that the parents shall also turn over the money that the surgeon and doctor fees would cost, the old folks should jump at the offer. It is a good bargain.

A London invention is interesting medical men because it allows examination of heart beats by telephone and so permits a physician to treat a patient without visiting the latter. But some allowance will have to be made for heart beats over the telephone bills.

Bizarre bathing costumes are to be barred by the Chicago police this summer, and the heart of many a fair maiden will weigh heavy when she learns that she may no longer pose on the beach.

A St. Louis barber will retire and devote his life to philosophical study. When he has finished with one of the sciences he will rub his chin and call "Next!"

That Cornell professor who smoked a cigar for 85 minutes probably wanted to show that he could smoke as long as it took his wife to dress.

Ballooning will never be perfectly safe until each aeronaut carries his own feather bed for landing purposes, and perhaps not even then.

A Chicago professor advises people to work hard and eat no meat. Showing how easy as well as unnecessary it is to advise.

A Manhattan girl tried to board a street car, but her hat was too wide for the door. Then the lid came off.

A New Jersey horticulturist has produced a blue rose. Nature, however, knows a better color for roses.

An Ohio man was arrested for stealing two slices of bacon. He is charged with grand larceny.

Supper is down three cents, and yet some one told us that the frost killed all the buttercups.

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## Local News

Mrs. P. H. Yorton is visiting in Holly this week.

Miss Elsie Eddy is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Fondes of Chelsea visited Mrs. C. L. Church last week.

Mrs. F. W. French of Haslett is visiting Mrs. Frank Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delker of Detroit were in Plymouth Sunday.

Pierre S. Bennett is spending the week with Lansing friends.

Mat Farner and wife, Jr., spent Sunday at Clark Sackett's.

Mrs. Dewey of Birch Run visited Mrs. Emily Brownlie Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller of Jackson is visiting Miss Isabelle Hanford this week.

Louis Maltby and wife are camping at Island Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited Mrs. Cass Gittins in Canton a few days this week.

Mrs. M. R. Hanford is visiting her daughter in Lansing for three or four weeks.

Myron Emmons of East Leroy was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mather Wednesday.

J. R. Rauch treated his Sunday-school class to an automobile ride yesterday afternoon.

Village Treasurer Rathburn will receive taxes at H. B. Jolliffe's store next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox has returned from Ann Arbor hospital where she has been for the past eight weeks.

M. E. Lipman of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited at Dr. Knight's this week on his way to New York.

Miss Ella Kinyon and niece, Miss Mildred Kinyon, of Caro are visiting Mrs. Mary Brown this week.

A string of electric lamps now encircles the park and they were turned on for the first time Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Woodruff returned to her home in Dewitt yesterday, after visiting with Mrs. C. H. Rauch a few days.

The Misses Susan and Helen Cortrite of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting their cousins, Scott and Donald Cortrite.

Miss Viola Wright and Miss Cora Shankland of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. M. Ladd and family at Walled Lake this week.

Mrs. B. A. Durand, Mrs. Wm. Hinman and Mrs. Jas. Downs, of Lansing, nieces of Mrs. J. D. Wildey, visited her this week.

Alvah Jewell of Mitchel, S. D., visited his cousin David Corkins, this week, making the trip by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Corkins went with him to Belleville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen and daughter Ruth and Miss Julia Hardy of Milan, Ohio, visited at the Samsen home over Sunday, Mrs. L. B. and daughter remaining for a few days longer.

The total receipts for the year ending July 1 of school district No. 1, Plymouth, were \$12,586.09, which included a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$1,304.51. Primary money received was \$3,487.

And it is now said the D. U. R. will not build a new waiting room and freight house right away—perhaps not this fall. They have taken the street to put in a Y and the village can whistle for the other improvements promised.

The Daisy ball club will play the Tonquish boys at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 2:30. There will be lots of fun and also some good ball playing. Go out and see the game. It will only cost you 15 cents. Ladies free.

If you haven't attended Riggs' big midsummer clearing sale yet, you are doing yourself an injustice. Bargains all along the line. Don't miss it!

L. J. Fattal and Olney Burden became involved in an altercation in Czar Penney's barn early last Friday morning in which Burden received some serious punishment, Fattal using a club. Both men tell different stories, each accusing the other of being the aggressor.

J. S. Brunner, father of Mrs. A. E. Patterson, died at Harper hospital last Friday, after undergoing an operation on Monday. Funeral was held at his home in Ruthven, Ont., last Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson and Mrs. D. Patterson attended the funeral, Mrs. Patterson remaining for a short time.

Mrs. John Shilling died in Detroit last Friday, the remains being brought to Plymouth for burial on the Friday evening train. The funeral occurred in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. Peters conducting services. Mrs. Shilling removed with the family to Detroit only a few months ago. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters to grieve their loss.

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Benj. Rathburn of Detroit was in town Tuesday.

Hiram Scovill of Dowagiac is visiting at Chas. Holloway's.

Don Safford of Grand Rapids visited his mother this week.

Mrs. Laurence Johnson visited in Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs of Detroit Sundayed in Plymouth.

Mrs. E. R. Webb of Michigan City, Ind., visited Mrs. Geo. Shafer last week.

Miss Margretta Lee of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at W. G. Minehart's.

Dr. R. E. Cooper and Clarence Cooper visited in Toronto, Can., this week.

Miss Irene Brown of Detroit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean.

Howard Brown visited in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Adelaide Sly and daughter Sarah of Ypsilanti spent Friday at C. S. Merritt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shafer of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer is spending the week with Misses Conner and Wheeler at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Harry Brown and Miss Lelia Murray spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Don Voorhies and Miss Mrytle Nowland of Detroit and Mrs. Elizabeth Tice of Ann Arbor were guests at Eli Nowland's this week.

The affairs of the South Lyon creamery have been closed up and the receiver discharged. The creditors realized about 48 cents on the dollar.

A pair of twins, boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader last Friday morning. All concerned are doing well and Fred is as happy as a clam at high tide.

Seven new cottages have just been finished at Walled Lake, making over forty now clustered around that pretty resort. A grocery store has started business in the resort colony.

Chas. Shattuck climbed up on a step-ladder last Friday in Markham's factory to fix a belt and had a long stick in his hand which caught in a wheel and went around with it, striking Charlie, knocking him off the ladder and bruising him up considerably so that he had to lay off for a few days.

A grown man who will commit some offense for which he readily comes into court and pleads guilty and then kicks up a fuss because the circumstance is mentioned in the papers, is certainly a game sport. Most kids now-a-days are willing to take what is rightfully coming to them as a result of their own acts, and that without squealing.

It would be well for people who have their property insured, in any fire insurance company, to see that their policy is made out jointly to husband and wife. A point of law has been raised in case of a man's death, the policy running to him, the wife cannot collect if the buildings are destroyed by fire unless her name appears on the policy or she has the policy changed in her name.—Ex.

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## HARD TO PICK GOOD NAME

Authorities in Dispute as to What Filers of the Future Are to Be Called.

The New York World the other day undertook to decide whether a man who flies in an aeroplane should be called a "man-bird" or a "bird-man," but finally gave it up in despair. While it found the former term to conform to "man-milliner," it drew the line on the use of "lady-birds" for women when they shall enter this new field.

It failed to show, however, any objection to the term that was fast making headway, "aviator," when some fellow objected to the Latin or couldn't tell it from Japanese began to use what he evidently thought the simpler form. There would seem to be no more necessity for a feminine form denoting one moving like a bird than for tennis-player, golf player, bicyclist, motorist or a host of others.

In fact, the whole tendency may be said to be toward the dropping of the once familiar feminine forms for English nouns. But when you come right down to it, neither the English "bird" nor the Latin "avis" necessarily suggests flying, either with wings or motors. The rooster or "chantecler," now holding the center of the stage, never made a great hit at skyward flight, nor did the peacock, once honored alike on the dinner table and the lawn.

### Perfectly Welcome.

Night was approaching and the rain was coming down faster and faster. The traveler dismounted from his horse and rapped at the door of the one farm house he had struck in a five-mile stretch of traveling. No one came to the door. As he stood on the doorstep the water from the eaves trickled down his collar. He rapped again. Still no answer. He could feel the stream of water coursing down his back. Another spell of pounding, and finally the red head of a lad of twelve was stuck out of the second story.

"Whatcher want?" it asked.

"I want to know if I can stay here over night," the traveler answered, testily.

The red-headed lad watched the man for a minute or two before answering.

"Ye kin for all of me," he finally answered, and then closed the window.—Lippincott's.

### Do You Know.

Do you know that a newspaper laid on a bed acts as a coverlet to keep a film or layer of air quiet, and thus less heat escapes from the bodies of the sleepers?

If a person in riding finds his garments too cool, a newspaper placed under the coat or vest, or under or over the trousers, even only on the side next to the wind, will do a great deal to check the outflow of heat and keep him warm.

Two or three thicknesses of newspaper crumpled a little and put under the coat or overcoat, are almost as effective in keeping in warmth as an extra garment.

### A Gambler's Superstitions.

Like so many incurable gamblers, Kluge is exceedingly superstitious. All his speculations were carried out in sums divisible by three, and he informed the judge that this was a temperamental necessity to him. He never spent money that he had won, as he believed that it brought bad luck in play, and on one occasion he and a lady companion traveled all the way from Paris to Berlin without eating rather than touch a sum of £1,000 which one of his three-hour spells at the baccarat table had brought him in.—Berlin Despatch to London Telegraph.

### Pneumatic Tires.

Edinburgh is going to put up a bronze statue to the inventor of the pneumatic tire, but Edinburgh is not certain whether it was Thompson, who took out a patent in 1845 for affixing a belt filled with compressed air to the rim of a carriage wheel, or whether it was a veterinary, Dr. Dunlop, who, in 1888, helped out his kids riding on the rough stones of Belfast by rigging up a crude set of pneumatic tires for his tricycle. Thompson never did a thing with his patent, nor would have pottering Dr. Dunlop.

### Rights.

The American people undoubtedly are entitled to a great many rights, and if the truth were known it would show these rights to be worth having. But the trouble with these rights is that they are never around when they are needed. They are either in cold storage or in safe-deposit boxes or in litigation or in some ward-heeler's vest pocket. In considerable rights are worse than no rights at all.—Life.

### Strictly Impartial.

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### Conventional Getaway.

Sympathiser—Weren't you almost overcome with joy when your lawyers told you that you had won your suit for alimony?

Sparkling Brunette—I was—but I went home unsatisfied.—C. W. T.

# MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Lansing.—The decision of the lower court was affirmed with costs by the supreme court in the case of the A. M. Campau Realty company of Detroit against the city of Detroit et al. Some time ago a bill was filed by the city attorney in the Wayne county circuit court to quiet the complainant's alleged title to a triangular tract of land and dock frontage on the Detroit river, also to remove a cloud arising from the defendant's claim to the title; also permanently to enjoin the defendant from interfering with the possession of the disputed land, or removing buildings. The circuit court rendered a decision in favor of the Campau company, and this was affirmed.

Jackson.—People living near the Grand river are very much dissatisfied because of the filthy condition of the stream and it is probable that some action will be taken by the board of health toward cleaning it up. The flow of the river at low water is entirely insufficient to carry away the debris dumped in from hundreds of sources. In many places in the very heart of the city there are long banks of putrescent mud, semi-liquid nastiness of the most loathsome character. An unwholesome stench from the river during the day and disease-laden vapors arise and are carried long distances at night.

Battle Creek.—The prowess of Mrs. Samuel Libarger, a local boarding house keeper, prevented a suicide here. One of her boarders, David Mullin, a hollermaker, attempted to shoot himself while intoxicated, but Mrs. Libarger sprang to his side and wrested the weapon away from him. The hollermaker was locked up at the police station on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Lansing.—Children playing about an outhouse at the home of Fred Paul, 517 Beaver street, found a pocketbook in which Paul had placed nearly \$1,000 and which he supposed he had securely hidden. Paul, who is an employe of the auto body company, is said to have accumulated the money from his wages and hidden it away without his wife's knowledge.

Charlotte.—John Crone, Arthur Preston and Willard Ditchfield, laborers on the J. C. Potter peppermint farm north of this city, engaged in a quarrel over their work which ended in a fight with pitchforks. Crone and Ditchfield were badly injured. Crone being brought to this city for treatment.

Hastings.—The township of Carlton has completed another mile of state reward road and a mile and a half of highway is now being surveyed. John T. Lombard has offered the township of Baltimore \$1,000 for the improvement of McOmber hill, one of the steepest grades in the county.

Battle Creek.—Proprietess Ellen G. White of the Seventh Day Adventists was responsible for the choice of this city for the big camp meeting of the faith, and considering her recent crusade against settling in the food city local people are wondering why she stopped.

Grand Rapids.—The National City and Grand Rapids National banks are to consolidate under the name of the Grand Rapids National City bank of Michigan, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The stockholders in each bank will share equally in the shares of the new one.

Ann Arbor.—Floyd Lyman, Milton Lyman, Langford Diamond and Ray Harrington, all under sixteen, are under arrest and have confessed to placing barrels full of stones on the Michigan Central tracks at Geddes. A wreck was narrowly averted.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The population of Sault Ste. Marie as enumerated in the thirteenth census, was 12,615, according to official figures given out at the Washington census bureau. This is an increase of 2,077 since the last census in 1900.

Port Huron.—When the United States gunboat Nashville, which is on a cruise of the lakes, stopped here Quartermaster William Mather was removed to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

Adrian.—In the cleaning process of the River Raisin the decomposed body of an infant and the carcasses of cats, dogs, rats and other animals were found. A shocking condition of filth was uncovered.

Three Rivers.—It is believed here that Charles E. Townsend, candidate for United States senator, will receive a majority over his competitor in St. Joseph county.

Adrian.—Edward A. Milliken, a well known resident of Adrian and for 20 years a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, is dead at his home. He was seventy years of age.

Rochester.—Mrs. Nathan Smith of Adrian, mother of Elmer D. Smith, the "Chrysanthemum king," died at the home of relatives here, while visiting. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Sturgis.—Vernon Lee of this city was drowned in St. Joseph river. He was seized with cramps while bathing.

Northville.—The United States fish bureau situated at this place has now over 700,000 young trout eggs hatching. Three experienced fish culturists have arrived from Washington, D. C. to assist in caring for the young fish. Superintendent Frank N. Clark says that this station holds the record for hatching trout eggs, of which nearly 800,000 have been hatched this year.

Decatur.—The proposition to bond a village for \$12,900 for a new school building was lost at the school meeting, the vote being a tie. A special election will be called to vote on it after a while.

## HENRY TRIES HIS HAND AT HAT-MAKING



## FORM OIL COMBINE

STANDARD COMPANY HAS BIG COMPETITOR IN NEW ORGANIZATION.

## UNTERMYER MAKES THE DEAL

American and English Capitalists With \$20,000,000 Subscribed Aim to Secure All Producing Lands in Oklahoma and California.

London, July 16.—The largest organization that ever attempted to compete with the Standard Oil company has been formed in London. It is a combination of American and English capitalists. The Americans are represented by Samuel Untermyer, who engineered the combine.

Twenty million dollars have been subscribed to begin operations, \$5,000,000 of it being put in cash by English members. This has been shipped to America to be used, it is understood, to purchase or secure options on every available oil producing property in Oklahoma. But this will be only a part of the properties, as the members of the syndicate own immense tracts of developed land in California, which are already yielding a large revenue.

### Big Pipe Line to Be Built.

The scheme also includes the building of the largest pipe line in the country from the Oklahoma properties.

Mr. Untermyer has been at the Ritz hotel for several days, but left for Brussels and Carlsbad today.

Mr. Untermyer refused to give the details of the organization, but admitted the nature of his business in London, and said that the necessary English gold had already gone to America. He said also that the entire project was independent of Standard Oil operations.

## TAFT STARTS ON A CRUISE

President and Family Sail on the Mayflower for Trip Along the Maine Coast.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—President Taft, his family and other members of his household, boarded the yacht Mayflower this afternoon and at three o'clock the vessel weighed anchor and steamed away for a cruise up the coast of Maine that will last eight days. Included in the party are Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Louise More of Cincinnati, Miss Helen Taft, Charlie Taft, Secretary Norton and Mrs. Norton and Capt. A. W. Butts.

Former Governor Hill of Maine, who is also the nominal head of the Republican national committee, in company with Bryan Boyd of Augusta, had a conference with the president at Burgess Point prior to his departure, at which they induced him to make a few brief speeches on the trip.

## PIER FIRE LOSS \$750,000

Conflagration On Hudson River Front Does Great Damage to Water Craft—Two Perish.

New York, July 18.—Thousands of people witnessed the most spectacular pier fire since the Hoboken disaster ten years ago, in which 150 lives were lost. The monetary loss will be more than \$750,000. Pier 14 of the Metropolitan steamship line, on the Hudson river, was practically destroyed.

The freight steamer H. F. Dimock caught fire and drifted into the river, where fire boats and tugs extinguished the flames. Two of the twenty-eight in her crew who jumped overboard are missing. Six barges were destroyed and the passenger steamship Harvard was badly scorched.

### Receivers for Jones Bros.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Receivers for the Jones Brothers Mercantile company, a mail-order house, were appointed by the federal court here. The liabilities and the assets are each placed at \$400,000.

# BALLINGER FAVORED

REPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE VINDICATES HIM.

## MINORITY REPORT OPPOSES

Secretary of Interior Freed of Charges Made by Pinchot, Garfield and Glavis—Substance of Findings to Be Given Out Later.

Washington, July 19.—Richard A. Ballinger is vindicated. The secretary of the interior has been unjustly accused by Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and Louis Glavis. He is the right man in the right place and he ought to be invited to continue holding down the job as long as he cares to have it.

This, it is reported, sums up the findings of the majority of the joint congressional committee, which for five months has been making an exhaustive investigation of the conduct of affairs of the entire department of the interior, and also of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture.

The investigators who concur in these findings, which constitute a condemnation of the course of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, and Louis R. Glavis, former chief of a field division of the general land office, will be found to be the following: Senators Nelson, Minnesota; chairman; Flint, California; Sutherland, Utah; Root, New York; Representatives McCall, Massachusetts; vice-chairman; Denby, Michigan, and E. Olmstead, Pennsylvania.

Five Oppose Report. Minority reports disagreeing with the foregoing findings will be made by: Representatives Madison, Kansas; Senators Purcell, North Dakota, and Fletcher, Florida; Representatives James, Kentucky, and Graham, Illinois.

Madison is a Republican and the last four named men are Democrats.

The basis of the report for the majority was prepared by Senator Nelson and for the minority by Representative James. Mr. Madison is writing his own opinions. It is understood that the results of the labors of Mr. Nelson and Mr. James have been submitted to the members of the committee for criticism and for additions. By the time the committee reassembles on September 10 it will have in practically fine shape the reports which it will make.

### Ballinger Justified.

The majority report will declare: That Mr. Ballinger is a wise, honest, conservative officer of the government.

That Mr. Ballinger acted entirely with the right and displayed proper judgment in his attitude with respect to the Cunningham coal claims. That Mr. Ballinger was justified in his criticism of the reclamation service.

That nothing was developed to prove any monopoly or improper granting of water power sites.

That Mr. Ballinger was justified in abandoning the policy of Mr. Garfield, expressed in a "co-operative agree" whereby absolute control, management and direction of certain employes in the Indian service were given over to the forestry bureau of the department of agriculture.

## COL. GUFFEY EMBARRASSED

Business Affairs of Democratic Leader of Pennsylvania Are Placed in Hands of Receiver.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—The business affairs of Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, member of the Democratic national committee and one of the best known oil and coal men of the entire country, were placed in the hands of a receiver.

The assets of Colonel Guffey are estimated at \$17,000,000, his liabilities at less than \$7,000,000. Inability to realize on his assets, which consisted largely of coal lands in West Virginia, is said to be the reason for Mr. Guffey's embarrassment.

## PITTSBURG MAN IS ACCUSED

Millionaire's Secretary Charged With Having Taken and Lost His Employer's Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—Although superintendent of a Sunday school, an active elder in the fashionable Tabernacle Presbyterian church, East end, and recently a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for a seat in the state legislature, Albert H. Eames, private secretary to Alexander Peacock, a Carnegie millionaire, is enjoying freedom under a bond of \$25,000. He is charged with stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars from Millionaire Peacock, his benefactor.

## CENTRAL VERMONT MEN OUT

All Conductors and Trainmen Go on Strike—Reported That 2,500 Employees Idle.

New London, Conn., July 19.—All conductors and trainmen on the Central Vermont railroad walked out on a strike last night. It is reported that at least twenty-five hundred employes are out on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont.

# The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

SHE RECOGNIZED THE VOICE

And From Remark Made, Also Knew the Party Was Not Engaged in Prayer.

Confidential friends of Louis B. Shields are telling this story about that eminent Republican: A state convention at Columbus had just adjourned and the Cuyahoga county delegates were all back home when somebody suggested a friendly game of poker. The game was going along right merrily at three a.m.

At that hour an officious attendant called up Mr. Shields' residence, which happened to be almost next door.

"This is long distance," said the servant with no warrant of authority whatever. "We are all here in Columbus and can't get home until morning."

"That's all right," came back the reply, "but if that voice I hear in the apartment house next door saying 'that's good' isn't Mr. Shields' then I can't recognize a voice when I hear it at night."

And that is the end of the story, for the voice saying "that's good" was indeed that of Mr. Shields, and it was so near home, so the narrator relates, that there was no use in offering a denial.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Stomach Hold.

Col. H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.

"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day to dinner."

"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid servant entered with a superb dessert."

"Dessert, sergeant?" she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"Dessert?" the sergeant answered. "When I can get eats like this for rothim? Nixie! Not me!"

### Incorruptible.

The lady of the house hesitated. "Are my answers all right?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," replied the census man.

"Didn't bother you a bit, did I?" "No, madam."

"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"

"Good day, madam," said the census man.

### Old Advice.

Manager—You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak—you get your lines all mixed up.

Actress—All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the sweet peas and try to get my lines in the right place.

Manager—Your course is very simple. Just mind your peas and cues.—Baltimore American.

### HARD TO PLEASE

Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off."

"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure."

"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since."

"We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is today, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State."

"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could see her eyes sparkle and hear her say 'good' today when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it."

"If I was a mother of an infant's home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well!' I reply, 'I am well; I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.'"

"I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done us, but if you know how I shrink from publicity, you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in place of "There's a Reason."

Send for the above letter! A new and improved form of Postum is now being prepared, and will be ready in a few days.

**SERIAL STORY**

**An Heir to Millions**

By Frederick Reddall

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 she 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 & Cozine, 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 the dead mother, Martha Meelen, and is told that he is the heir to a fortune of millions. He wants to marry Eunice at once, but she resolutely demurs. He meets Clara Passavant, frivolous daughter of his attorney, and she encourages him to use the information to his own advantage. He proposes to Eunice and she rejects him. After two years of safety in Europe, Wilfrid returns and immediately calls on Eunice. His attempt to renew his former relations with her meet with no encouragement. Roger Hews becomes Wilfrid's secretary. The engagement of Clara Passavant and Wilfrid is announced. Hews is again rejected by Eunice, and reveals his true nature.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"You'll get the proofs fast enough when I'm ready to give 'em out. What I want to know first is, are y' open to make a deal?"

"Explain yourself," said Wilfrid with admirable self-control.

"I say y're a fraud; that y're not the true heir; that a word from me'll turn y' out neck and crop tomorrow. Now, how much is it with to hush the hull thing and go on as y've been doing?"

"You must be a little more explicit, Mr. Hews," said Wilfrid gently, upon whom the conviction was forcing itself that he had to deal with a maniac whom it were best to humor. "You cannot expect me to make any arrangement—a deal, you call it—in the dark. I must first know what it is all about."

But the next words of Roger Hews dispelled this idea. The situation was actually serious, as was perhaps best indicated by the savagely insolent manner of the man.

"I've got evidence t' show—legal evidence, mind y'—that Andy Meelen left a daughter, born in lawful wedlock, although he didn't suspect it when he made his will. That girl's alive yet. Nobody knows it now but me, and I can perdoce her any minute. You've got sense enough to see that in any court of equity this knocks you out completely. If only Andy'd 'a' known it, you wouldn't 'a' been in it at all. These three years past money—Meelen's or—"

"What's the matter with you?" asked Wilfrid, the latter's knock-out punch was not so effective as he thought.

"I know it is my own fault, but I can't help it. I've got in my head that I've got to get my money, and you're engaged to the daughter of the man who spent of his money. That's so, ain't it?"

Wilfrid nodded assent, merely for argument's sake, his eyes still glued to the face of his tormentor.

"Then I ask you, as man to man: What's it worth to you to purchase this information?"

"Meaning what is it worth to me to buy your silence?" inquired Stennis.

"That's what I mean, exactly!" ejaculated Hews with cool effrontery.

Stennis studied the man's face, with its assumption of easy swagger and a gleam in the eyes of deadly hatred and malice. Then he spoke in low and level tones:

"Before we go any farther, Mr. Hews, let me have the satisfaction of telling you to your face that you are an infernal scoundrel!"

"I've been told that before in my business," retorted Hews, with a calm laugh. "It don't hurt any. The question is, are you in on this deal? There's others'll pay for the stuff if you won't."

"That's my business; there's no need for you to know—leastways not yet."

"And her name?"

"That's another secret," laughed Hews, with a cunning wink.

"We'll see about that," commented Wilfrid significantly. "If what you say be true, I am probably her nearest relative. Besides, you idiot, don't

you suppose I can find out after what you have told me already?"

"Perhaps you can," admitted Hews, "but you're not going to be such a ninny. You're safe in possession; if you do the right thing by me, the thing's dead and buried so far as I'm concerned."

"What is your price?" demanded Wilfrid, apparently getting down to business.

Roger Hews drew a long breath and moistened his lips nervously. It was a crucial moment.

"Now you're talkin'," he began. "I won't be too hard on you. All the same, I want a fair rake-off. Suppose we say \$5,000,000. Cash, mind! You'll never miss it, and that'll about set me up for life."

"And supposing that I close with this very liberal offer of yours, what assurance have I that in the near future you will not be at my heels again with a similar demand? I've always heard that the way of the transgressor who pays hush-money is hard."

"I'll put all the proofs in your hands and you can destroy 'em," exclaimed Hews eagerly. That five millions began to take tangible shape.

"What is the nature of these so-called proofs?" inquired Stennis. Roger considered a moment, then:

"Mostly documents—copies of marriage and death certificates, and affidavits of various persons bearing on the case. Of course, my story comes in as it makes the hull thing plain; but I shall be mum if you come to terms."

"I see," said Stennis, appearing to fall in with Roger's proposition. "But suppose you go a little further and outline the situation for me, Mr. Hews. You need not mention names or dates unless you choose. I may as well tell you plainly I am not going into this thing with my eyes shut. I must know how the case stands."

"Well, I guess that's only fair. Here's the story in a nutshell: Nearly 30 years ago, when y'r uncle was a man of 45, he married a girl much younger'n himself. By all I can make out she had a pretty face an' a devil of a temper. When they'd been married a month they quarreled, he quit her, and enlisted. The wife thought



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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have You This Habit?

"One funny thing I have learned about human nature," said the drug store cashier, "is the habit many people have of marking their own name in the city directory. They do that because the directory is the only place where their name ever gets into print, and it has such a fascination for them that they can't resist calling attention to it. A funny old man who likes to talk tells me that he has made special trips to different parts of the city just to mark his name in the directories of the neighborhood. He puts a little cross in red ink before it. I asked him what good it did. He said none possibly, although he is a teacher of languages and may get a few calls on account of that queer advertisement."

"But his is an exceptional case. Not many persons spend time and money in hunting city directories, but every time they happen to see a new one they can't help looking up their name and putting some kind of a mark around it."

World's Largest University.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. It examines more than 10,000 students annually.

Shortsighted Blindness.

Nature holds out her hands brimming with gifts, and we busy about in the shadow of them, wondering why it is so dark.—G. M. Skinner.

"And now I'll tell you what you may do," said Stennis, hugely enjoying the other's discomfort. "You can go right downtown and tell Mr. Passavant what you have just told me."

"See here, Mr. Stennis," began the other, cringing, anxiously.

"Not another word on that subject, Mr. Hews," insisted Wilfrid decidedly. "But first I will trouble you to write the name and address of that young lady, my cousin."

"I'll be damned if I do!" retorted Hews passionately.

"You'll certainly be damned if you don't!" exclaimed Wilfrid grimly, clutching his riding-whip firmly and advancing towards the now trembling conspirator. "The name, you scoundrel, before I shake it out of you!"

"Oh, you know her well enough, curse you!" he blurted out. "It's Eunice Trevecca!"

Stennis fell back a pace, his face the picture of blank wonder and astonishment.

"Eunice Trevecca!" he gasped. "She my cousin and the daughter of Andrew Meelen!"

"That's what I said!" Hews answered sullenly. And then, with vehement spite, he added: "A sweet mess you've made of it in that quarter, haven't you? If you'd only played your cards right, you'd have been her husband by this time and fingered the money anyhow."

But Stennis, if he heard them, paid no attention to the words; his brain was busy taking in the full significance of this amazing climax to the strange disclosures of the day, the truth of which he could no longer doubt. However, this was no time for connected thinking; the main thing was to let the truth be known at once.

He went to the door and unlocked it, then turned to the crestfallen Hews with these words:

"Oblige me by immediately taking your story and your proofs to Mr. Passavant. He will not value your information quite as extravagantly as you do, but he will doubtless pay you something for your trouble. As for Miss Trevecca—I shall have the pleasure of breaking the news to her myself!"

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One Killed, Five Hurt.

One man was killed outright, two were seriously injured and three others, all trainmen, sustained more or less serious hurts, when a northbound extra freight on the Pere Marquette collided head-on, with a train hauling rocks from Elk Rapids, one-half mile north of Maple.

W. C. Cornwell, of Saginaw, and a number of wealthy Chicago business men have purchased 400 acres of land near Clare and will build a summer resort. They will dam the waters of Beebe lake and raise a section of it to an altitude of 70 feet.

Jumping from his train off the bridge it was passing and into the iron river, at Marquette, brakeman Carl Anderson rescued a small boy from drowning in the stream at the risk of his own life. Those who saw him jump said they thought he would break his neck, as the river is shallow at this point.

**10,000 GRAND TRUNK MEN ON STRIKE**

**PRESIDENT HAYS REFUSES DEMANDS OF O. R. T. AND ITS MEMBERS WALK OUT.**

**NON-UNION CREWS GET TRAINS THROUGH, THOUGH MANY OF THEM ARE LATE.**

**All Shops, Employing Thousands, Are Closed By Road; Little Violence Reported Anywhere.**

Freight movement on the G. T. R. is utterly paralyzed and passenger traffic seriously crippled by a strike of the conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and part of the switchmen which went into effect Monday night.

So serious is the tie-up that on the line between Toronto and Detroit high officials of the road have turned conductors and are running trains in place of strikers.

Both the switchmen's and firemen's unions are ready to call a sympathy strike if requested.

Five thousand shop hands are affected and 10,000 men probably are made idle by the strike.

Union telegraphers decided not to go out, the railroad agreeing to arbitration.

The men demand an increase in pay to the standard given by a number of the other roads. President Hays offered a general increase of approximately 18 per cent at this time and the remainder when the Grand Trunk Pacific line is finished and, falling this arbitration, but the employees decided to strike.

About 300 men are on strike in Detroit and more than that number will be affected by the tying up of the line. The Windsor yard is also tied up.

The Grand Trunk railway system has a mileage of 4,745, made up as follows: Grand Trunk railway, 3,949; Grand Trunk Western railway, 330; Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, 191; Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon, 110; Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw, 53; and Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, 100.

**Kick on Butter and Cream.**

Numerous complaints have been received at the office of the state dairy and food commission from commission merchants and creamery men in various parts of the state regarding butter. The commission men claim that the butter is not up to the standard and the creamery men allege that the cream is often old and nearly spoiled when delivered to them by the farmers. The butter manufacturers are afraid to accuse the farmers, as they declare that it is exceedingly difficult to secure sufficient cream and they do not want to antagonize the ruralists. The commission has promised to investigate both complaints and will remedy conditions if possible. Many of the smaller villages of the state are desirous of having samples of milk tested during the warm weather. The commission will make as many tests as possible during the summer.

**Michigan Favors Postal Bank Idea.**

Interest throughout the country in the establishment of postal savings banks is shown by the application of about 400 banks in 41 states to be depositories for postal funds. Although postmasters will not receive extra compensation for work done in connection with the receiving of deposits, about 175 have made application to have their offices designated as postal banks. These postmasters are located in 39 states, the majority, however, being Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma. The South Atlantic states are conspicuous because of an apparent lack of interest.

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**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The senate of the National Union, the national body of the order, opened a week's convention at Toledo, O.

Representative Samuel Lewis Gilmore of the Second congressional district of Louisiana, died at Abitay Springs, La.

Milwaukee has raised \$30,000 for entertaining the national grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias, which meets there August 1 to 10.

Suits alleging 140 violations of the 28-hour act, affecting the transportation of live stock, were filed at Pittsburgh against the Pennsylvania lines west.

Secretary of State Curry and several friends were injured near Eureka, Cal., when their automobile skidded and plunged down a 40-foot embankment.

Former Councilman M. L. Swift, Jr., of Pittsburgh was sentenced to eight months in jail for accepting bribes for his votes on two ordinances and fined \$100. He will appeal.

The grand jury called to investigate the lynching of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective, convened. There is excitement over rumors regarding the action to be taken.

Louis Osborne, a descendant of Robert Louis Stevenson, dug a chest containing valuable papers stolen from the home of Augustus Imbrae, from a sandhill near San Francisco.

The convention of the American Flint Glass workers at Toledo decided to ask for an increase of ten per cent in wages at a conference with the manufacturers at Atlantic City.

Capt. Robert E. Scott, commander of the British antarctic expedition, left London for New Zealand, where he will join the others of the party on board the exploring steamer Terra Nova.

Reports from the dry-farming country between Cheyenne and the Nebraska line, say that the heaviest rain of the season has fallen, insuring maturity of crops threatened by prolonged drought.

Antonia Mangano of Cleveland, O., who beat Joseph Mackley of Toledo, a wife murderer, with a crucifix, in a fight in the penitentiary at Columbus a week ago, died from the injuries sustained during the fight.

The threatened strike of street car men in New Orleans has been averted. The men voted to accept the company's offer to pay them 23 1/2 cents an hour for the first year, 23 cents for the second and 23 1/2 cents for the third.

Ernst Paul Weber, who came to this country June 17, has been ordered deported by the department of commerce and labor at Washington. He is said to be wanted by the German authorities for alleged embezzlement from the Bank of Egypt at Cairo.

**REPORT CRIPPEN IN CANADA**

Stewart Declares Alleged Slayer Reached Montreal—Suspicious Couple Leave Liner Megantic.

Montreal, Que., July 19.—Positive statements that Doctor Crippen, the London murderer, sought by Scotland Yard arrived here Sunday on the White Star Dominion liner Megantic was made by H. J. Airress, saloon steward of this ship, who is corroborated by two other stewards.

The actions and appearance of a passenger who was attended at table by Airress and accompanied by a woman registered only as "Carruthers," seemed suspicious to the steward.

When the liner docked here the couple attracted much attention by their apparent haste to disembark. They hailed a cab and disappeared.

The police believe Crippen has left Montreal for American soil, going probably to Chicago.

**Baseball Magnate Expires.**

Rockford, Ill., July 18.—James P. Walsh, principal owner of the Rockford franchise in Wisconsin-Illinois league, died of Bright's disease and complications.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, July 18.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$7.00 @ 8.80
Hogs	9.00 @ 10.10
Sheep	5.00 @ 9.90
WHEAT—Winter Strains	4.50 @ 4.35
WHEAT—July	1.12 @ 1.12 1/2
CORN—July	.68 @ .68 1/2
OATS—Natural White	.47 @ .50
RYE—No. 2 Western	1.10 @ 1.10
BUTTER—Creamery	.21 @ .25
EGGS	.30 @ .32
CHEESE	.65 @ .70

**CHICAGO.**

CATTLE—Prime Steers	\$7.75 @ 8.40
Medium to Choice Cows	4.00 @ 4.75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3.00 @ 6.25
Choice Hefers	6.00 @ 6.25
Calves	4.50 @ 7.50
HOGS—Prime Heavy	8.50 @ 8.75
Medium Weight Butchers	8.50 @ 8.75
Pigs	6.00 @ 9.10
BUTTER—Creamery	.24 @ .24 1/2
Dairy	.21 @ .22
LIVE POULTRY	.10 @ .25
EGGS	.10 @ .25
POTATOES (per bu.)	.40 @ .50
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1	1.50 @ 1.55
GRAIN—Wheat, July	1.10 @ 1.10
Corn, July	.58 @ .58 1/2
Oats	.41 @ .41 1/2

**MILWAUKEE.**

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North	\$1.18 @ 1.20
September	1.00 @ 1.02
Corn, September	.58 @ .59 1/2
Oats, Standard	.45 @ .45
Rye	.65 @ .72

**KANSAS CITY.**

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1.05 @ 1.07
No. 2 Red	.95 @ .98
No. 2 White	.64 @ .64 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.40 @ .42
Rye	.65 @ .72

**ST. LOUIS.**

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7.25 @ 8.50
Texas Steers	6.00 @ 6.50
HOGS—Packers	8.00 @ 8.50
Butchers	8.20 @ 8.70
SHEEP—Natives	3.50 @ 4.00

**OMAHA.**

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$1.50 @ 1.80
Stockers and Feeders	2.25 @ 2.75
HOGS—Heavy	1.25 @ 1.50
SHEEP—Wethers	3.40 @ 4.00

**MORE PINKHAM CURES**

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.



Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HAZZOO, 5723 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

**ONE THING CERTAIN.**



"Dou you know," shouted the earnest orator, "what to do to the trust?"

"No, but I know blame well what they're doing to us!" said a man in the front row.

Didn't Care for Expenses.

They were seated at the breakfast table.

"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."

"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."

"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 98-cent affair."

"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

Refinement of Assurance.

Busy Business Man (irately)—Sir, I didn't ask you to sit down!

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Don't try to get to heaven—that is selfish. Try to make a heaven of this earth for others, and you'll get there with both faith and work.

**A Dream of Ease—**

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An economical hot weather luxury—food that pleases and satisfies at any meal. So good you'll want more.

Served right from the package with cream or milk. Especially pleasing with fresh berries.

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# NEWSPAPERS ARE FOR OSBORN

FULLY SIXTY-FOUR PER CENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PAPERS ARE FOR HIM.

With Two Exceptions He Has the Solid Backing of the Upper Peninsula Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 3.—Newspaper support is an important factor in a primary campaign, and the formidable position Mr. Osborn now occupies in the gubernatorial race is due to the loyal support he is receiving from the Republican editors of the state. All his life Mr. Osborn has been a newspaper publisher, and many of the assurances of editorial support have been received from Michigan editors who know him best through their intimate association with him on matters pertaining to the welfare of the craft, during the years he was actively interested in the various editorial associations of the state. Other offers of support have been received from editors who admire the fearless way he has of discussing public questions. His utterances at the various political banquets in the lower part of the state winning him hosts of supporters in every county where he appeared. It is instinctive to admire a man who talks plain and strikes straight out from the shoulder, and Mr. Osborn's progress through the southern part of the state has surpassed the fondest hopes of his staunchest friends.

**Sixty-Five Per Cent Favor Mr. Osborn.**  
It is really impossible to make an accurate estimate of the per cent of Michigan newspapers that are supporting the respective candidates for governor for the reason that upwards of two hundred publications are independent, and are trying to maintain a neutral position. Of the Republican papers listed in the latest issue of the Michigan Manual sixty-five per cent of the number are either actively supporting Mr. Osborn outright or are favorable to his candidacy. An additional ten per cent have, as yet, expressed no preference on the subject, and include the Clinton County Republican, Marshall Statesman, Hastings Banner, Charlotte Republican and several other strong weeklies, all of which are disposed to look upon the Osborn candidacy with genuine favor.

One of the pleasing things of the campaign, to Mr. Osborn, is the royal support he is receiving from his home papers, every paper in his congressional district, comprising 15 counties, with two exceptions, doing active work in his behalf. The idle gossip frequently heard in the southern part of the state that Mr. Osborn is going to have genuine opposition in the upper peninsula is not worth denying. His strength in the north country is well expressed by the sheriff of Alger county, who stated "Mr. Osborn will get 95 out of every hundred votes in the upper peninsula."

**Newspaper Situation in Other Parts.**  
The unsolicited action of many southern Michigan papers in floating the Osborn banner at their editorial masthead gives some idea of the way the sentiment in the lower peninsula is crystallizing for Mr. Osborn. In Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. Kelly opened his campaign, an Osborn club, with 300 members, has been organized, and the Central Michigan Times, edited by W. O. Hullinger, well known in state newspaper circles, is outspoken for Mr. Osborn's nomination. The Isabella County Republican at Shepherd is favoring the Osborn candidate. In Alcona county, the Review is for Mr. Osborn, likewise the Independent, one of the strong Republican papers of Antrim county, published at Bellaire. At Plainwell Mr. Osborn has a strong editorial support from Homer Bryan, editor of the Plainwell News. For several years Mr. Bryan was located at Alpena, and is well known to the craft. The Alpena Evening News, one of the strong papers in the tenth district, looks with favor upon Mr. Osborn, which is likewise true of many of the other party organs in Congressman Loud's bailiwick, including The Petoskey Daily Record, Harbor Springs Republican, The Cheboygan Tribune, the four papers in Presque Isle—Millsburg News, Inter Lake and Outlook of Onaway and Presque Isle County. Advance, printed at Rogers, in Montmorency, the Atlanta Tribune is favorable. In Alcona, the Review, printed at Harrisville, is with Mr. Osborn. In Isocoe the Gazette at East Tawas and the Oscoda Press, both lean to the Osborn candidacy. The Au Gres Enterprise is for Mr. Osborn. In Midland county, the Republican, published at the county seat, is supporting the Osborn end. In Bay county, Dick Fletcher is having a tough time to get things lined up for Mr. Kelly, notwithstanding the alleged "reputation" of the state administration, by Mr. Kelley at Mt. Pleasant. A recent postcard poll in Bay City showed Mr. Osborn way in the lead.

**Still Farther South for Osborn.**  
In the second and third congressional districts, where heavy votes will be polled in interesting congressional contests, Mr. Osborn is receiving his share of the newspaper support. In Washtenaw, Ann Arbor Times-News is behind Mr. Osborn; in fact Washtenaw is conceded to Mr. Osborn, because of the splendid support he will receive in the University City. In a recent statement a well-known Republican of that county said he favored Mr. Osborn because it would help the county tickets this fall, and the vote is always close on county jobs in Washtenaw. Mr. Osborn has many good friends in Monroe, and he enjoys the support of

the only Republican paper in the county, the Record Commercial.

Osborn sentiment is growing in Jackson, where his candidacy is being treated very cordially by the publishers of the Patriot and Citizen Press. In Lenawee Editor Perry, of the Telegram, is an old time friend of Mr. Osborn's, while Mr. Dailey, of the Times, is devoting his energies to the Townsend campaign. In the third district Mr. Osborn has the support of the three daily papers in Battle Creek—The Moon, Journal and Enquirer—and is making considerable headway in that county, although it has long been regarded as administration territory. The failure to make County Clerk Ray Hart warden at Jackson may have something to do with the slump from Kelley. The Recorder, the Albion daily, has been with Mr. Osborn from the first. The Statesman at Marshall is friendly. In Branch, the Courier favors Mr. Osborn, and the Reporter is not doing him any damage. In Hillsdale, Mr. Grandon's Standard-Herald, one of the best small town dailies in the state, is inclined to Mr. Osborn, likewise the Leader. Dr. Sawyer, a University regent from Hillsdale, is active for Mr. Osborn, and with the newspaper aid at hand it is expected Hillsdale will find a place in the Osborn column.

**Looks Good Still Farther South.**  
The News-Palladium, of Benton Harbor, is very cordial through its columns to the Osborn candidacy, also the Banner-Register of the same city. In Dowagiac Mr. Osborn's friends state that he will have splendid editorial support. In Van Buren the South Haven Tribune is friendly, but this is in pro-Kelley territory, where the lieutenant-governor was born and married, and he has a good support in this section. In fact, the fourth congressional district is the best area in Michigan. The Hastings Banner, one of the strongest weeklies in the district, in the state for that matter, will be in the Osborn band wagon at an early date. Both M. L. and W. R. Cook are old time friends of Mr. Osborn and enjoy vouching for a candidate who stands for the political reform advocated by Mr. Osborn. In Ionia county the Portland Review, edited by Fred J. Mauren, is friendly to Mr. Osborn, and wields a strong influence in that locality. Over in the seventh another congressional fight is going on, and Mr. Cramton of Lapeer, one of the insurgents in the last session, is after Congressman McMorran. Of necessity he is keeping away from the governorship. In Port Huron Mr. Osborn is going to have a splendid newspaper support, which is also true throughout the seventh district. One of the strongest Osborn editors is Hon. Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac, who is for Mr. Osborn because he believes him the ideal man for governor. Wexford county will be solid for Osborn, the other newspapers supporting the Osborn man, including the Nanton Tribune and Mesick Sun, outside of Grand Rapids, not to mention the use of the large dailies, including the Grand Rapids Tribune, which, although every paper in the Grand Rapids feels very kindly toward the gentleman from the

## A CLEAR VIEW.

The Allegan Gazette Graphically Pictures the Situation.

One of the most trenchant pens in Michigan is that wielded by Edw. Reid, editor of the Allegan Gazette. Recently Editor Reid made use of the following language in comment upon the gubernatorial situation: "There is humor in the suggestion from any adherent of the Warner-Kelley administration, that the upper peninsula is ridden by corporations and that therefore neither Chase S. Osborn nor any other man from that section should be selected for governor. The upper peninsula has many corporations and some powerful ones, and for that very reason it has been the pet of the Warner administration aided and abetted always by Patrick H. Kelley, who always framed his senate committees in a way to provide for whatever the upper peninsula wanted. The Warner-Kelley combination never did anything in a legislative way but what the upper peninsula wanted done, or was willing should be done, and that section had from them many special favors. Both Warner's third nomination and election were accomplished by the upper peninsula, and Mr. Kelley well knows that he will be quite as dependent upon it for election if he is now made the nominee. It was for these reasons and this necessity that Mr. Kelley evaded saying whether he favored the tonnage tax on ores. Mr. Kelley has neither fear nor hatred of corporations so long as they may be used, as he and Warner have used them in the recent past.

It is quite as safe to select a governor from the upper peninsula as to select from the southern part of the state a mere tool of the upper peninsula's corporations. In none of these is Mr. Osborn a stockholder, nor does he hold any mining lands in Michigan. He owns valuable property in the lower peninsula, and so is an "all-around" Michigan man despite the fact that his family home is in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Kelley lives in Lansing, but he has always been the legislative friend of the mining companies, and right now he will not be "too hard" on them, because "they may be where they can do us all some good" in case the Republican party shall make the woeful mistake of nominating Mr. Kelley for governor.

The Gazette does not believe that the Republicans of the state are ready to "select a governor from that class" to which Mr. Kelley belongs, and so provide for certain defeat at the polls in November.

The whole tenth congressional district looks to be the strongest kind of Osborn territory.—Presque Isle County News.

## TREASURE HUNT SEASON.

The season of the treasure hunt is once more "on," and all along the Atlantic coast, from Labrador to the Gulf of Mexico, with side excursions to the islands of the Caribbean sea, optimistic persons who have resurrected some legend of pirate gold which seems to them convincing, are touring the face of nature in an attempt to find chests of coin and jewels—or caaks of rum. At this point the reader will suspect an anti-climax. The statement is not so intended. Buccaneers had to cache their stores of solid and liquid provision, and they did not always find opportunity to dig them up again. A tradition of substance attaches to Oak Island, in Mahone bay, Nova Scotia, as the scene of a "plant" of valued beverages, and an amiable vagabond who professes to have assisted at its uncovering and to have "drank some of the rum," is still a questionable ornament of the Bay of Fundy region. Undoubtedly much treasure of a more desirable quality has been exhumed during the last century or two and quietly carried away, there being more than one reason why discoverers of such loot should hold their tongues about it. Probably, however, the legend that gave the clue will persist for centuries to come, inspiring adventurers yet unborn to spend much valuable time in digging on Jewel Island or Gardiners Island or Campobello or any one of a hundred other places.

The remarkable exploit of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator who made a flight in an aeroplane from London to Manchester, England, in record time, has had the inevitable effect of stimulating interest in that class of flying machines. Wilbur Wright, the American inventor whose work has been directed to the perfection of the aeroplane, declares there is no longer any reason why an aeroplane cannot fly across the ocean. Without explaining the idea in detail, Mr. Wright expressed the belief that it would be practicable to construct an airship of this class with sufficient gasoline and other capacity to make the distance in question. Of course, despite this optimistic opinion, there will be skepticism on the subject. But every exploit like that by Paulhan will strengthen the belief that mastery of aerial navigation is drawing steadily and rapidly nearer.

Increasing use of electric currents in the country should alter the attitude of the careful toward the wire fence, which has almost completely supplanted the old worm fence of wood. This is made clear by the fatality near Dodgeville, Wis., through contact with a wire fence over which an electric conductor had dropped when dislodged by a storm. A man who tried to climb through the fence was instantly killed, and three men who found the body and tried to extricate it were so badly shocked by the current that they were saved only by prompt and vigorous medical attention.

A Georgia county puts its convicts to work on public thoroughfares dressed in Mother Hubbard gowns to prevent their escape. If anything can act as a deterrent to crime and the wild, untamed passions of men, this Georgia device seems equal to the emergency. A man might face ruin, imprisonment and even death, but public exhibition in a Mother Hubbard would daunt even the iron nerve of a Nero or a Napoleon.

A dispatch from New Orleans says the demand for babies in that city is much greater than the supply. One carload of infants recently arrived from New York, but the babies were adopted so quickly and there were so many calls for more that another carload will be forwarded. Save your babies. New Orleans may want them.

Following the pardon of John Carter because of his poetry a girl prisoner has been released from a California jail on account of her singing. The advantage of securing an artistic or literary education before committing an offense that may lead to a prison sentence is becoming more and more apparent.

If the farmers of the middle west buy fewer automobiles this year the price of rubber may slump so that a man may buy a new set of tires without mortgaging his house and lot.

A general understanding of its so-called qualities may cause the now neglected muskrat to repeat the epicurean history of the terrapin.

A worthless dog savagely attacked a Chicago woman. Wild automobiles are not the only thing not to be allowed to run at large.

A club to promote happiness has been organized in London. There ought to be that kind of a club in every town on earth.

A man who weighed 580 pounds has just died in New York state. There will, however, be only one funeral.

Carrying stale, dead cigars inside is worse than smoking on the platform.

## URBAN MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Massachusetts has a commission which has been undertaking to find out why people move from the country to town and how they can be induced to retrace their steps. Its conclusion in brief is that they go to town because they like it, and there is little the state can do in the matter. Four of the five members do not think the state should buy land, build houses, and then invite city dwellers to buy on easy terms. But they do think something can be done to increase suburban life by borrowing the garden city idea which has achieved substantial results in Germany and which has been adopted with success by several English towns. There is another reason why people move from the country to the town. To be a farmer is to be a capitalist in a small way. Three thousand dollars is a low estimate of the value of a farm, house, stock and implements. Of course a man can get a farm on a mortgage. But even a thousand dollars is considerable for a man to get together as a farm laborer, so that he can transform himself into a farm owner. He may hire, and more and more of that is going on all the time; but the rent is a good deal more certain than the proceeds. The farm laborer finds it difficult to get employment during the winter and he goes to town and seeks a job that goes on at all seasons.

The yearly report of traffic through the Suez canal shows that the great terway connecting Mediterranean with the Indian ocean is increasingly used with the development of the world's maritime business. During the year just closed the amount of traffic through the canal reached a total of 4,239 vessels with a gross tonnage of 21,500,847 tons, an increase of 444 vessels and 1,490,016 tons of 1902. While the canal dues for the year were 117,214,622 francs, the total receipts were augmented to 1,064,222 by various business enterprises of the canal, such as coal, boiler water, dippy, etc. Wages and tonnage of nearly all the maritime nations figure in this year's report, that of Great Britain shows the largest gain, with Austria second and Germany third in the average gain during the year.

The earth is not the only place where there are eruptions, including those of volcanic Mount Etna. Professors at the Yerkes observatory in Wisconsin report that a great disturbance is going on in the sun. The eruptions "shoot out like sky-rockets," but it would take a pretty "hefty" rocket to equal the solar performance, as it is said the flames in question extend for 150,000 miles, which quite outdoes the wildest flight of anything of human invention. And now it will be interesting to observe whether or not the perturbations of the sun are accompanied by any unusual experiences on the earth.

Castles in Spain are seldom of the substantial sort. But a Brooklyn man who has fallen heir to property in the realm of King Alfonso finds it is not all a dream, and is going over to take possession of his estate. He is of Spanish descent, though an American through and through, and a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served as a union soldier. So everybody will congratulate him on the solidity of his castle in Spain.

Now that one educational institution has demonstrated that a cigar can be made to afford a continuous smoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes, another should institute scientific tests of the maximum duration of a schooner of beer. Thus original research will bring light into the great issues of every-day life.

The most remarkable thing about earthquakes is that no one has yet ventured to claim that he could prevent them if given money to work out his ideas.

It is time for the community to take the manslaughtering joy rider by the scruff of the neck and thrust him into the middle of the penitentiary.

Gotham received 648,000,000 eggs in April. It is plain that the great American hen has not been suffering this year from spring fever.

The title of a new book is "How to Keep Hens for Profit." The cold-storage houses don't really need advice on the subject.

When not even automobiles are safe from the aeroplanes there can be no further question about their positive danger.

A club of married women at Trenton, N. J., have decided that wedded bliss cannot be insured without children.

If we decide to examine the weather man for insanity he will begin to see the serious side of his recent conduct.

A safety muzzle for the hat pin has been invented. Now watch the long "in so" but of fashion.

## SOME MAN SOME DAY

May Make a Medicine for Brights Disease, Rheumatism, Stomach and Bladder Trouble the Equal of

# SAN-JAK,

BUT NOT YET.

It is the Only Medicine which Enables You to Keep a Perfect Balance Between the Eliminations and Renewals of the Body.

Decay of the Body in Old Age is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking SAN-JAK, making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and weaken the nerve centers, as in the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 81 years old and have taken a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity.—D. O. Kelly, 311 Wabasha st., Lansing.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that dread disease, kidney trouble, called 'Bright's disease' by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old troubles to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

Dr. Burnham: "Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken a bottle of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well."  
Yours respectfully,  
F. B. HOLMAN.

J. F. Rice at E. Main st., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the best doctors said I could not live."

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of prolate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak of P. P. Showman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old, with great distress of the stomach and a dreary, sleepless feeling, which the medicine has completely cured. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."  
EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.  
Mrs. T. S. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The rheumatism has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

St. John's, Mich., March 12, 1908.  
Mrs. John Fitz says: "I have been in very poor health for the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick headache. I have taken a bottle of San-Jak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle of this medicine, for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world for the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

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Thos. F. Farrell

FOR COUNTY CLERK. Vote for his re-nomination the primaries Sept. 6.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, July 31

TO

Grand Rapids and Bay City.

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

## ROUND TRIP FARES

To Island Lake	8.30
To Lansing	1.00
To Grand Ledge	1.50
To Grand Rapids	2.00
To Flint	1.00
To Saginaw-Bay City	1.50

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, Jul. 24

TO

Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:10 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m., Bay City 6:30 p. m.

## ROUND TRIP FARES.

To Island Lake	8.30
To Lansing	1.00
To Grand Ledge	1.50
To Grand Rapids	2.00
To Flint	1.00
To Saginaw-Bay City	1.50

**Probate Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court held at the Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Henry C. Carter, deceased.  
Buxton D. Brown, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and therewith his petition praying that the said account be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered, That the second day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said court room be appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive times previous to said time of hearing, in the fourth issue of a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy.]  
ERWIN H. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Doctors find A good prescription For mankind  
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