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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. James Heeney and Mrs. Thos. Spencer visited Mrs. Thomas Heeney Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Edna and Bernice Boyle of Ann Arbor visited at Angus Heeney's this week.

Spencer Heeney was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lucas and children of Romulus township were guests at James Lucas' Sunday.

John Nelson threshed for James Heeney last week and Fred Greissel for George Innis. The Innis' threshed out nearly 1400 bushels of oats. Alfred, who has only sixteen summers to his credit, is largely responsible for this crop, and he stands up very straight with his shoulders well thrown back, when he tells you about it. Their wheat produced 37 bushels to the acre.

The Grange met at Odd Fellow's hall last Thursday. The degree team under the efficient leadership of Mrs. John Root, received a very thorough drill.

Alfred Innis was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Again cellars are becoming the prey of some sneak thief and housewives are losing canned fruit. We hope very earnestly that some clue to the guilty party may be found soon.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young-peters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

NEWBURG.

A large delegation from Newburg attended the Sunday-school picnic held in Warner's grove Aug. 5th, twenty-six old and young going in one load. Too much can not be said in praise of Tonquish Sunday-school. The arrangements were fine and everything was done to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Wm. Farley had a very pleasant outing in Detroit several days of last week.

Miss Nettie Dickerson of Farmington visited friends and also attended the picnic the latter part of last week.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred last Friday, when Miss Hattie Hoisington and two others were passing a threshing engine. The horse became frightened and ran into a telephone pole near C. E. Ryder's throwing the occupants to the ground and also damaging the rig. Fortunately none of them were seriously hurt.

Miss Gladys Ryder of Plymouth spent two days of last week with Fay Ryder and also attended the picnic.

Mrs. Hoisington, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Ryder, called on Mrs. Chas. Dunning and baby girl at Redford last week Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Bennett of Detroit, Mrs. Vail of Wayne, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross of Salem, spent the day Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. Barnes.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong arrived from Cincinnati Thursday to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. LeVan. Harmon Smith of Wixom has purchased his mother's farm, Mrs. Helen Smith, now living in Lansing, and has placed Mr. Coomer and family of Novi on it, to work the farm.

Mrs. James King visited her son Harry Place and wife at Pontiac Sunday.

The Gleaners will hold a picnic in Mr. Ed. Barlow's woods on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Dinner at noon. Table picnic. A speaker from Detroit, also music and recitations and ball game will be the order of the day. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held their quarterly dinner with Mr. Wm. Toll's Tuesday, Aug. 9th. A fine dinner was served on the lawn, which all did justice to, and after which a program consisting of select readings and beautiful songs were finely rendered by Mrs. Vaughn of Detroit. Ice cream and cake were then served.

Visitors from Detroit were Mrs. Gascoign, Pres. Fairbanks Corps, Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey, Mrs. Ed. Knapp and daughters Adah and Ethel, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Willow, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Crane from Plymouth and Mrs. Walker and son of Superior. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

Have you tried our liner ads?

PERRINSVILLE.

The Gleaners will hold a special meeting at the hall Saturday evening, Aug. 13th. All are requested to attend.

Miss Lizzie Theuer, who has been visiting her parents for a few days, returned to Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Rhode and son Gilford visited her sister, Mrs. Winchester, at Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Mack Kubik and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, at Wayne for a few days this week.

Alfred Hutchinson visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, for a few days the fore part of the week.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Bessie Klatt and daughter Ada of Wayne visited at Mrs. H. Klatt's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait of Salem last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Chambers visited Miss Blanche Klatt last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Wright visited Miss Lottie Holmes last Tuesday.

Henry Klatt was a Northville caller Saturday.

Mr. Marke was a Detroit visitor last Tuesday.

What is Most Necessary to Happiness?

Many of us will thoughtlessly answer, money, but health is far more necessary. Money will not cure rheumatism, sprains, cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sores and such troubles, but Renne's Pain-Killing Oil will. Never known to fail. Try it. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Meyer's Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A small shower visited us on Tuesday and we are very thankful for small favors, as we need rain very much.

Grover Peters and sister Nympha visited Plymouth friends Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Smith's people returned to the city on Sunday, after a six weeks' stay here.

The Radford family, six in all, autoed out to Frank Peck's last Sunday from Detroit.

W. O. Minkley passed away Monday morning at his home south of the Center. He was some 86 years old and always lived on the farm where he died. He leaves one son and one daughter.

Mrs. John Baas is quite ill. Dr. Peck is in attendance.

Frank Minkley came down from Lansing Sunday to see his father and was here when he passed away.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

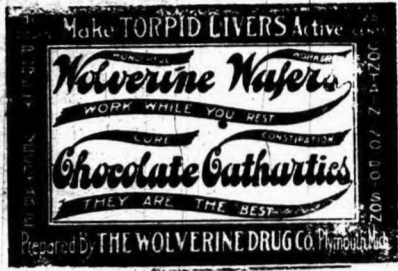
The Webbs Worms.

Web worms and various cousins of the same hungry tribe, have commenced summer boarding on the foliage of fruit and shade trees. The web worm starts with a modest little sideshow of gossamer on the tip of some branch. As soon as the green food supply within the little enclosure is consumed the protecting tent is enlarged, while the little worms get to fuzzy big ones and your trees are stripped of foliage. No tree is too big for them to kill and smaller ones fall an easy prey. There is a voracious red worm with a black head that attacks the foliage at this time of year and another woolly one that leaves only the ribs of the leaves while the red one is getting all but the center mast. A kerosene torch is the most efficient and convenient method of killing these tree pests. Search your trees carefully and frequently. You can get the jump on them while the colonies are small.

The Horseman

Likes a fine animal. You get the horse and Harvell's Condition Powders will do the rest. It is the best condition powder on the market. Absolutely no waste and every ingredient is medicinal. Used by all the leading eastern racing stables. You should try them and see for yourself. Price 25c per package. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Meyer's Pharmacy.

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GAYDE BROS.

CUT OFF THEIR WIVES' NOSES

Jealous Husbands of the Afghan Frontier Enforce Discipline in Their Own Way.

After having spent 18 years among the wild tribes of the northwest frontier of India, Dr. Theodore L. Pennell, a medical missionary of the Church Missionary Society, has lately returned to England with some remarkable tales of the customs of natives of that region, an exchange says.

"On the Afghan frontier a husband is very jealous of his wife's honor," he said, "and if he has a suspicion that anything is wrong, he just cuts off her nose. Some time ago a husband who had shown his displeasure in this barbaric manner brought his wife to our hospital at Bannu, and said he was very sorry. There was very little of the nose left, and there was, therefore, nothing that we could do.

"I told him that he would pay the money we would get his wife an artificial nose from England. He asked me how much it would cost, and I said \$10. He began to hesitate and I asked him the reason. 'Well,' he said, 'I could get another wife for \$1750.' Eventually he agreed to buy the nose, and his old wife was patched up."

Dr. Pennell gave another illustration of matrimonial jealousy. "One day," he said, "an Afghan chief who had been across the border came back and saw his wife speaking to a man over the wall in his compound. He at once drew his sword, cut off his wife's head and threw it to the man, saying, 'If you want to speak to her now, you can.'"

Many of the patients at the hospital are the victims of frontier raids. One man who was admitted there for treatment had been shot by his uncle. The bullet had gone through his lung, and when he was brought in there seemed little hope for his recovery. However, by dint of careful nursing they pulled him through.

"When he was convalescent," said Dr. Pennell, "he called me one day to his bedside and explained that he had a petition to make. I asked him what it was. He said, 'Oh, sahib, I want you to give me some cartridges.' I said, 'What do you want the cartridges for?' Pointing to his chest, he replied: 'I have this score to pay off. I said: I am very sorry to hear that. We have had a difficult task to cure you, and now very shortly we shall have the same trouble with your uncle.' He said: 'Oh, no, you need not be afraid of that, sahib. I am a better shot than he is.' We did not get the uncle in, and we heard eventually that he had killed him."

Quieted the Adviser. The man who is always giving advice sauntered up the street and found the tattered hobo sitting on the curb.

"My good man," began the former. "Why are you idling your time like this? Don't you know the world owes you a living?"

"That so?" responded the hobo, melancholically. "Well, I guess I better call up a collection agency and get them to collect it for me."

"But this is serious, my man. You deserve something in this world."

"Sure, boss; the last judge I ran up against said I deserved six months."

"Tut! Tut! Don't be facetious. Why, you could rise up in the world and wear broadcloth."

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Coldwater.—While they were working on a scaffolding built around a grain elevator at the Coombs Milling company's plant three men were thrown to the ground by the giving way of a support. Frank Carpenter was instantly killed and Milo Shipley seriously injured. The third workman saved himself by clinging to the iron sheeting.

Chesaning.—While disentangling a clog of grain in a binder Fred Walworth, a young farmer at Fergus, was caught in the elevator of the machine by the starting of the horses, drawn into the rollers and badly jammed. Walworth's young wife witnessed the accident, and lies in a very serious condition, caused by the shock.

Saginaw.—O. F. Stevens of Detroit, a traveling salesman, was found dead in an Elkhart (Ind.) hotel.—The body of Thomas McPhail, a former resident of this city, who was accidentally killed in Seattle last March, was delayed ten days, enroute from the coast city here, because of the Grand Trunk strike.—A message received here states that Col. Sam Clay, for many years a citizen of this section of the state, is dead at Louisville, at the age of ninety-four years.

Before the closing of the office last night there were several packages containing money in the office and their disposition for the night was discussed by the employees. It was finally decided to place them for safe keeping in one of the chests used for that purpose. There were two men present while the disposition of the packages was being discussed, and one of them is in jail as a suspect. His shoes fitted in the tracks left by one of the burglars. The chest which contained the money was found intact, it having been covered up with merchandise and overlooked by the burglars.

Bay City.—Bay City Knights Templar will journey to Chicago in a special Pere Marquette train. The entire membership of Bay City lodge will make the trip, it being the first time in the history of the organization that the full strength left for any Masonic meeting. The St. Bernard commandery of Saginaw, in special cars, will join the local train.

Owosso.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up William Green, proprietor of the Central house, on a dark street in Owosso. One had a revolver but had no chance to do any damage, for Green struck him under the chin with his fist and knocked him down. Green chased the other man and both got away without any part of the \$83 the landlord had in his purse.

Owosso.—Lieutenant Governor Kelley will cover Gratiot county with a train of nine automobiles. He made several speeches in Shiawassee county on the mining taxation question.

Mason.—Fred A. Tiedgen, who has been at the head of the Mason schools the past two years, has resigned to become superintendent of schools at Marshfield, Ore.

Adrian.—Fire, which originated in the horse barn of the M. E. Case farm in Franklin destroyed all the buildings with the exception of the henhouse, together with most of the contents and two horses. The household furniture and machinery were largely saved. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and with the strong wind which prevailed and the nearness of the buildings, was readily communicated. The loss is partly covered by \$3,700 insurance.

Cassopolis.—Harsen D. Smith, a well-known attorney, died here after a few hours' illness of apoplexy. He was at one time circuit judge of this county and had practised law here 40 years.

Saginaw.—James A. Purdy, a wealthy Millington stock raiser, who disappeared a year ago, and was thought dead, has been located in northwest Canada.

Shepherd.—While blasting rock Ralph Stusser, a well digger, had both hands blown off and the right side of his face badly mangled. Doctors say he cannot recover.

St. Joseph.—After fighting a fierce undertow in Lake Michigan more than an hour, Victor Hillman, an expert swimmer, who was seized by cramps while bathing, was rescued by a life-saving crew.

Adrian.—Edward Scott, member of a thresher gang near Addison, was caught in the machinery and so badly mangled that he died within a few hours. He was 22 years old and had been married less than a month.

Jackson.—Al. B. Engall alias B. M. Grochus, was arrested here for the Battle Creek officers, who accuse him of obtaining money under false pretenses and knowing something about the robbery of a railroad engineer at Council Bluffs, Iowa, some time ago. Engall claimed to be an engineer and was obtaining money with a union card, when arrested.

Saginaw.—A few days ago Bertha Boechman, young daughter of a well-to-do farmer living in Temple, stumbled and fell into a bonfire, receiving severe burns about the upper portion of her body. Physicians say she cannot recover. Experts predict that the sugar beet crop in Michigan will be the largest this season in years.

Owosso.—Mrs. John Wallace, wife of a Perry barber, is to be tried at Durand in two weeks on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. William Reed, a neighbor and wife of a buttermaker.

"MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY" HURRAY! HURRAY!



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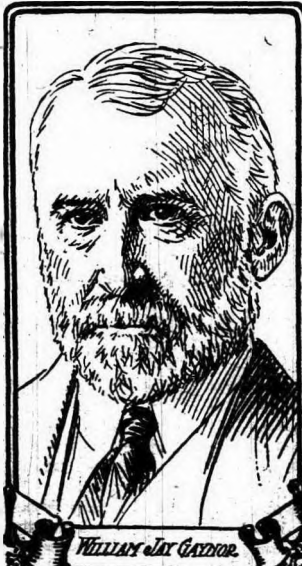
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of Commissioner Edwards upon him, he managed to snap his pistol again. This bullet tore its way through the fleshy part of Edwards' left arm and entered the mayor's back just beneath the left shoulder. This wound is comparatively trifling.

Dismissed for Insubordination. Throughout the fighting that followed the first shot, Gallagher kept shouting at the top of his lungs that the mayor had deprived him of his bread and butter. He was dismissed from the department of docks and ferries on June 1 by Commissioner Tompkins because of his surliness and constant insubordination. The specific charge on which he was removed was that he had failed to punch the time check on his arrival at work two weeks before that. Since he was dismissed, he has spent his time trying to see Mayor Gaynor and had to be ejected from the city hall on several occasions because of his persistency. He also begged other city officials about having his place restored to him, but so far as could be learned, made no threats against any one at any time.

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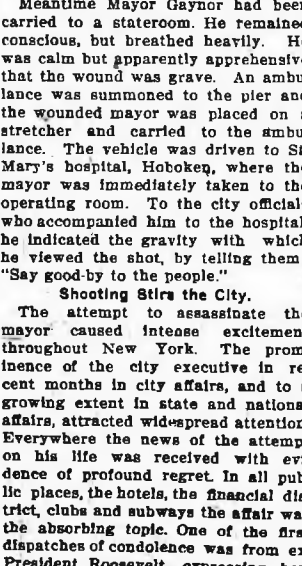
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NEW YORK EXECUTIVE ATTACKED ON BOARD STEAMER ABOUT TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

BULLET IN NECK CAUSES SERIOUS WOUND, BUT PHYSICIANS SEE NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Was About to Take a Well-Earned Vacation After Ten Months of Hard Work.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday morning at he stood on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at the steamship pier in Hoboken, N. J., about to start on a month's vacation in Europe. The shooting was done by a stranger, who later gave his name as Jules James Gallagher, living at 440 Third avenue, New York. He was later identified as a former city employe, who recently had been discharged.

Three shots were fired at the mayor. Two of them missed, and the third lodged in the fleshy portion of the left side of the neck. Blood gushed from the wound, and the first hasty examination led to the belief of serious and perhaps fatal consequences. The mayor retained consciousness and later examination by the physicians, when the mayor was taken to the hospital, gave a more hopeful outlook.

Mayor Gaynor was carried from the ship on a stretcher and placed in the ambulance of Undertaker Volk which had been summoned by the police. He was carried to St. Mary's hospital in Willow avenue, Hoboken. When he reached the hospital he was still conscious. He was immediately taken to the operating room. The mayor was at first reported fatally wounded, but the doctors report that they do not believe his wound to be serious. Their examination shows that the bullet entered the right side of the neck and did not cut any of the important blood vessels. The mayor suffered somewhat from the gathering of blood in his throat, but this was relieved and he felt considerably better.

SLUMP IN AUTO BUSINESS

Bottom Seems to Have Dropped Out Notwithstanding Boosting Efforts of Manufacturers.

New York.—Indications point to the bottom having fallen out of the automobile business. The manufacturers, it is reported in trade circles, are making strenuous efforts to keep up a show of continued prosperity, but it is also said that they are not selling their product, but are storing machines throughout the country at their various agencies to prevent the public realizing the true conditions of the market.

Several large concerns are laying off men and giving all sorts of reasons for so doing except the statement that they are overstocked. Two or three of the largest factories recently closed entirely, ostensibly for the purpose of taking inventory, but the workmen were not given any definite time at which to again report for work, and it is not expected that these factories will again be in operation this year.

A well-known automobile agent of this city said yesterday that all cars would undoubtedly be selling at from 25 per cent to 50 per cent less than present list prices within the next two or three months. He added: "The trouble with the automobile business is that the farmers and people of the smaller cities and towns have not taken as kindly to the idea as was anticipated. The farmers find that the cost of keeping them in repair and operation is more than the cost of keeping horses to perform the same work, and while there was, for a time, a tendency among the farmers to invest in the machines, the demand for cars from this class of buyers has practically stopped, and I venture to say we will not again sell to the farmers to any extent until prices are materially reduced."

Crisis Near for Spain and Rome.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, is trying through official, semi-official and private channels to reach an understanding with the Spanish government.

It is believed that the next note from the Vatican will announce an agreement or a definite rupture between Rome and Madrid.

A good omen was found in the presence of the Marquis de Gonzales, the Spanish charge d'affaires to the Vatican, and the staff of the Spanish embassy at the mass celebrated by Cardinal Merry del Val in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X.

In view of the strained relations between the holy see and Spain, the decision of the Spanish representatives to be present at the morning function or to absent themselves was awaited with great interest.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Mosquitoes have become so troublesome at East Orange, N. J., that the Methodist church there has been forced to postpone evening service.

George Soell was killed and 13 other persons injured near Pottsville, Pa., when a team of horses drawing a tally-ho ran away down the mountain side.

Six thousand coat tailors in Greater New York joined the 15,000 unionists who walked out last week. Strike leaders predict 45,000 workers will be out in a week.

Denver authorities have issued an order forbidding Salvation Army women to enter saloons in that city to solicit money, on the theory that the practise is demoralizing.

Deciding that its incorporation would be against public policy, a New York court has refused a charter to the "Bourse club," a social organization of wealthy New Yorkers.

After writing two notes, Ralph G. Nichols of Rockford, Ill., a marine who has been stationed aboard the battleship Virginia, shot himself in the right temple at a Boston hotel.

A gain of more than fifty per cent throughout the country is reported for Socialist party by New York leaders. Its local organizations number 3,200, in which 53,375 members pay dues.

Rev. James Ogich of the All Saints' Serbian Orthodox church in St. Louis, Mo., has started suit against his congregation for \$1,375, alleged to be salary due for the last eighteen months.

Frank C. Drew, a San Francisco attorney, has engaged a special Pullman to take his wife's pet bulldog across the continent, because the animal was not permitted to ride on a regular tourist car.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you," cried Mrs. Abbey A. Brown, sixty-two years old, as she greeted her son Charles in Saginaw, Mich., after a long separation. The next moment she dropped dead of heart trouble.

President Montt of Chile is unable to spend on American feathers and the hotel proprietors in New York, where he is stopping, have had made for him two new ones from horsehair, the same as he used in his native country.

A steamer arriving at Boston brings the information that a sailor some time ago jumped into the Red sea while crazed by heat and was found afloat a few hours later fighting with a knife an enormous shark that sought to devour him.

William J. Blake, thirty-six years old, who is under arrest in New York, is accused by Mrs. Margaret Easton, a widow living in Brooklyn, of obtaining \$3,000 from her while a lodger in her home. Two women, one in Buffalo and one in Chicago, claim him as husband.

SUICIDE DROPS 375 FEET.

Sailor, Supposedly From Chicago, Kills Self in View of Hundreds at the "Boo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—Riley Johnson, a demented sailor, committed suicide by jumping from a 375-foot tower of a wireless telephone company here, while hundreds of spectators were powerless to prevent the tragedy.

The sailor threatened to jump on any policeman who attempted to follow him, and defied the officers to shoot.

Johnson's home is believed to be in Chicago.

FLYER HITS AUTO; FIVE DIE

Lives of Baltimoreans Are Crushed Out at Railroad Crossing at Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—Five lives of Baltimoreans were crushed out when the express train on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad from Philadelphia struck the automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Feldner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mergenthaler and their chauffeur.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee, including prices for live stock, flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Some Giant Fishes of the Seas

HUGH M. SMITH
U.S. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
OF FISHERIES

BELIEF in the existence of sea-serpents and other marine monsters goes back to a very remote antiquity and may be as old as man himself. That great Hebrew poem which we call the Book of Job has much to say about the "leviathan." This creature has been the subject of much speculation and may have been a myth, but there is nothing inherently improbable in its being a giant fish.

Who knows that primitive man may not have been coeval with some formidable marine creatures now extinct, the tradition of which has come down through the ages and left its impress on the mind of the present generation? The avidity and credulity with which the general public year after year receives newspaper accounts, which are purely fictitious or hang on slender threads of fact, portraying the capture or sighting of creatures of impossible form, show how firmly established and deep-seated is the conviction that the sea contains leviathans not yet known to science. Every season yields a fresh crop of sea-serpent stories and a new series of grotesque pictures of creatures which, if they really existed, would revolutionize our ideas of the animal kingdom. The writer has personally followed to their lairs two or three of the most horrible monsters conceived by the vivid imagination of the newspaper man, and found them to be well-known animals with little to suggest the sea-serpent.

As to whether there really exists in the sea today strange monsters, scientists are not wholly in accord, although a negative view is held by most of them. The very circumstantial account of the sighting of a "sea-serpent" on the Asiatic coast by the French gunboat Decedee a few years ago, as published in the journals at the time, will perhaps weaken the belief of some intelligent persons who have heretofore denied the possibility of the existence at this day of marine monsters comparable to those of geological times.

Whatever may be the truth as to the existence of such creatures, there are well-known members of the fish class which are so large that they de-



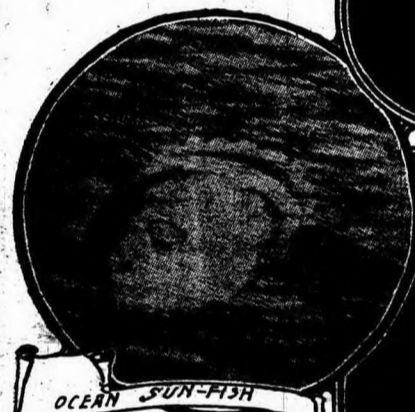
A DEVIL-FISH



WHALE SHARK HARPOONED



MAN-EATER SHARK



OCEAN SUN-FISH

serve to be regarded as monsters and may be the basis of some of the sea-serpent yarns with which the world has been regaled for centuries.

Among the serpentiform fishes there is none of such exceptionally large size as properly to belong in the sea-serpent class, although some deserve to be considered as giants among eels. If any known fishes may be suspected of aspiring to be sea-serpents, surely they are the morays, although a sea-serpent only 30 feet long would hardly satisfy present-day requirements, and no morays have yet been recorded which were half so long. They have, however, been known to exceed ten feet in length, and they are among the most dreaded of fishes, having formidable teeth and showing a disposition to attack men.

A fish of such peculiar form that the Italians call it mola, a millstone, and the Spaniards pez luna, moon-fish, is known to Americans and English as the sun-fish, for it appears at the surface of the ocean on bright days and spends many hours basking listlessly in the sun, sometimes lying flat with one side just out of the water, sometimes with the back fin projecting like a buoy above the surface. It is disk-shaped, its height nearly equaling its length, and it has a long, narrow fin on its upper and lower edges posteriorly, and a short, broad flap representing the caudal fin; its eyes are large and its mouth small, and taken altogether it is one of the most grotesque of fishes, being apparently all head. Of almost world-wide distribution, its is particularly abundant on the southeastern coast of the United States and on the California coast. It swims but little, being usually content to be drifted along by the ocean currents. The Gulf Stream wafts many a sun-fish northward each summer, so that the species is not a rarity off southern New England, and I have seen a number of specimens that had become stranded on the coast of Norway. The fish is entirely harmless, and is so sluggish and listless, and is such a conspicuous object at sea, that it is easily approached and harpooned.

That the sun-fish deserves a place in the list of giant fishes may be judged from the fact that examples weighing 200 to 500 pounds are not rare, and that much larger ones are occasionally met with. The largest known specimen, harpooned in 1893 at Redondo Beach, California, weighed 1,800 pounds. On such a monster, lying on one side, there would be room for 30 men to stand. The strong teeth, shaped like a turtle's beak, suggest that hard-shelled animals constitute its food, but as far as known jelly-fish are its chief diet. The extremely tough, fibrous skin, several inches thick, and the general coarseness of structure seem inconsistent with such delicate food.

The valuable mackerel family has one member which easily ranks first in size among the bony fishes, as distinguished from the sharks, rays, sturgeons, etc., with gristly skeletons. This is the horse mackerel or great tunny (*Thunnus thynnus*), whose range encircles the globe and which is an object of fisheries in many countries, notably southern Europe. Built on the compact and graceful lines of our common mackerel, it is the apotheosis of speed, alertness and vigor among

the fishes of the high seas, and might very easily make a transoceanic trip in one-third the time of our fastest steamships.

Three species of fishes of the sea-bass family known as jew-fishes range among the largest of the spiny-finned fishes. They inhabit tropical American waters, and range as far north as the California and South Atlantic coasts. The spotted jew-fish (*Promicropus italará*) is common in the West Indies, and reaches a weight of 600 pounds. The black jew-fish (*Garrupa nigríta*), found from South Carolina to Brazil, weighs 500 pounds. The California jew-fish (*Stereolepis gigas*), usually called sea bass, sometimes attains a weight of 600 pounds and is one of the really great game fishes of the country, being much sought by anglers in southern California. An experienced angler has written: "My largest fish weighed 275 pounds, and I was repeatedly almost jerked overboard by the struggles of the bass. I have seen a 200-pound fish snap the largest shark line like a thread, and large specimens straighten out an iron shark hook; yet the skilled welders of the rod catch these giants of the tribe with a line that is not much larger than some eye-glass cords."

Among the rays are several members which reach colossal proportions. The largest and best known of these is the so-called "devil-fish" (*Manta vampyrus*) of our South Atlantic coast and the tropical waters of America, which occasionally strays as far as Cape May and is common south of Cape Hatteras. It is shaped like a butterfly or bat, and has been called the "ocean vampire." Projecting from either side of the head is a horn-like appendage, which in reality is a detached part of the pectoral fin or "wing." These horns, to which the name "devil-fish" owes its origin, are sometimes three feet long and are freely movable, being used for bringing food to the mouth. The mouth is peculiar in having no teeth in the upper jaw, while the lower jaw has about a hundred rows of small paved teeth. Many years ago the pursuit of the fish was a favorite pastime of the Carolina planters, and William Elliott, in his "Carolina Sports by Land and Water," said: "Imagine a monster from 16 to 20 feet across the back, full 3 feet in depth, possessed of powerful yet flexible flaps or wings with which he drives himself furiously in the water or vaults high in the air." There are well-authenticated instances of this fish entangling its horns in the anchor ropes or chains of small vessels and towing them rapidly for long distances, to the mystification of the people on board.

The expanse of body in this species is greater than in any other known animal. Examples 16 feet wide are common, and those 20 feet across and over 4 feet thick are not rare. The maximum width is stated by authors to be 25 or 30 feet. One specimen, of which the writer had a photograph, caught in Lajas Bay, Mexico, many years ago by the crew of the U. S. S. Narragan-

sett of which George Dewey was captain, was 17 feet wide and weighed nearly two tons. A fish of the largest size mentioned would weigh not less than six tons.

In the lagoons, sounds, and bayous of the West Indies and our southern coast there exists an abundant fish of great length, intermediate in structure between the sharks and the rays, and at once recognizable by the elongation of the snout into a wide, flat blade in the edges of which are large, sharp teeth fitting in sockets and directed horizontally. The teeth are in 25 to 30 pairs, separated by wide intervals, and give to the saw-fish its name. The species is well-known to those who reside in or visit the South Atlantic or Gulf seaboard, and the "saws" are familiar objects in curio stores all over the country.

When giant fishes are mentioned most people will at once think of the sharks, among which, indeed, are found the largest fishes now existing. Of the many species of sharks noteworthy on account of their size, there are about half a dozen which are prominent. These differ much in their disposition, some being harmless as doves and others the incarnation of ferocity.

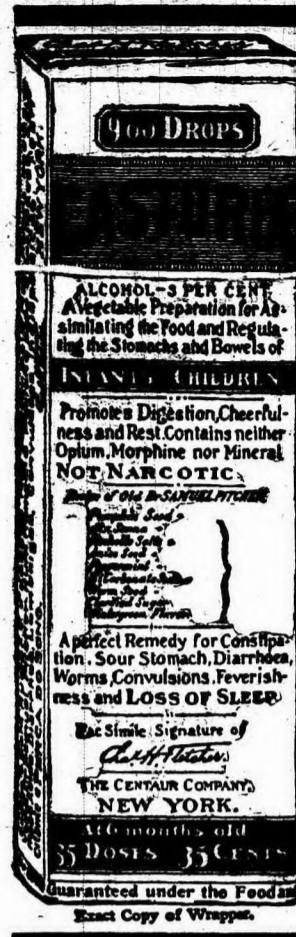
The sleeper shark (*Somniosus microcephalus*), whose scientific name fits it so admirably, appears to have developed its body at the expense of its brain, for is a sluggish, stupid glutton, about six times as long as an average man. At home in the arctic regions, it sometimes makes visits as far south as Cape Cod, the British Isles, and Oregon.

One of the most prodigious and perhaps the most formidable of sharks is the "man-eater" (*Carcharodon carcharias*). It roams through all temperate and tropical seas and everywhere is an object of dread. Its maximum length is 40 feet and its teeth are 3 inches long. While there are few authentic instances of sharks attacking human beings, there have undoubtedly been many cases where sharks simply swallowed people who had fallen overboard, just as they would swallow any other food. How easy it would be for a man-eater to devour a person whole may be judged from the finding of an entire hundred-pound sea-lion in the stomach of a 30-foot shark on the California coast.

The largest of all fishes, the largest of all cold blooded animals, and the largest of all existing animals, with the exception of a few species of whales, is the whale shark (*Rhincodon typicus*), originally described from Cape of Good Hope, but now known from India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and various other places, a small specimen having been obtained on the Florida coast a few years ago. This shark has a very broad and obtuse snout and an exceedingly wide mouth armed with numerous minute teeth; the dark-colored body is marked with many small whitish spots. The species is stated to attain a length of 70 feet and is known to exceed 50 feet. Notwithstanding its immense size, however, it is harmless to man unless attacked, and feeds on the small creatures for which its teeth are adapted. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous in the same way that a whale is dangerous.

The ribbon-fishes constitute a group chiefly noteworthy for their shape and the circumstances under which they have been met with, although some of them are among the most elongate of fishes. Imagine a creature one foot high, three or four inches thick, and more than 20 feet long, with the consistency of a wet towel, and you will have some idea of a ribbon-fish.

Our knowledge of these fishes is due to no activity on the part of zoologists in finding their habitat and collecting them therein, but to the circumstances that when they die or lose their equilibrium they fall upward and float on the surface, whence they are picked up or drift ashore. Nearly all the specimens known have been found dead or dying, and few, if any, have been secured in deep-sea collecting apparatus. This suggests how fragmentary must be our knowledge of the larger animals of the oceanic abyss and how possible it might be for unknown monsters to exist there in abundance.



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Local News

Maginal Oliver of Detroit was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gustave Kaiser visited in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Mack visited in Detroit and Romulus this week.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren is visiting in Charlotte this week.

Chas. Riggs spent Sunday and Monday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs left yesterday for ten days trip to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stingle of Detroit spent Sunday at Eli Nowland's.

Mrs. Orlo Brown of Lansing was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Corbushy of Sandusky, Mich., is visiting Miss Kate Passage.

Miss Louise Stever of Toledo spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Huger is visiting her daughter in Pontiac this week.

Miss Sarah Hinman of Lansing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

Mrs. J. R. Leach of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting friends in town.

L. O. T. M. bake sale Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13, at Pinckney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyne of Greeley, Col., are visiting friends in Plymouth and vicinity.

Angus McKay of Hersey, Mich., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mimmack.

C. H. Rauch and wife and wife go to Walled Lake tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks.

Bargains in Summer Goods at Rauch's. See advt.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Hanna left Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit at Walloon Lake.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. E. L. Beals next Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Miss Delia Gregory left Saturday for her home in Ortonville, after spending a number of weeks at Geo. Lee's.

Miss Bertha Shattuck returned home last week from Toronto, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

J. D. McLaren and John J. McLaren are making a business trip with their automobile through Central Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore and daughter Miltoria of Joliet, Ill., visited Mrs. L. C. Hough last week returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tice, who has been spending three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Eli Nowland, returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mark Woodruff of Dewitt, Mich., known by a number of Plymouth people suffered the amputation of an arm on account of blood poisoning.

Norbert and Maggie Huger of Loomis, Mich., who have been visiting at George Huger's for the past three weeks, went to Brighton last Friday.

Mrs. Barbara McGowan and two daughters, Margaret and Lulu of Houston, Texas, are spending the month with the former's brother, Peter Delker.

Great bargains in Ladies' and Children's Dresses at Rauch's. See advt.

L. B. Young, Richard Callen, Chas. Ducharme, Amil Dwyer and Mr. Kempt, members of the Michigan Stove Co. of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon with R. O. Mimmack.

Lawrence Woodruff of Dewitt, a nephew of Mrs. L. C. Hough's, who is running her auto for her, returned home Monday on account of the serious illness of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aldrich of Fowlerville spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rauch. They go to Galeburg, Ill., this fall where Mr. Aldrich will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and Dewey Berdan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park at Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will also spend the rest of the week with Mrs. W. O. Allen at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Miss Pauline Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett went last Thursday afternoon to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett returned Saturday, the others going on to New York City, to remain about three weeks.

Harold James, the ten months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kincaide of Stark was buried from the Livonia Center church Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. King had charge of the service. A large number of friends gathered to express their sympathy for the bereaved parents.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Wayne Pavilion in the city of Detroit, on Thursday the 6th day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee, and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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Miss Clara Patterson visited in Holly this week.

Miss Ada Safford has just returned from a trip to Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Sylvester Travis of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. F. J. Touney is in Cleveland this week getting fall styles in millinery.

Miss Elsie Eddy and Carrie Riddle are spending a few days in Cleveland.

Miss Pansy Rowley of Williamston is visiting Miss Verne Rowley this week.

Mrs. A. E. Patterson went to Ruthven yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. E. W. Judson and son of Detroit visited at H. A. Spicer's the first of the week.

Mrs. Jno. Hood and daughter Marion are visiting relatives in Eaton and Ionia counties.

Fred Hatzler and Lovina Ward, both of this village, were married in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Leonard and two children of Belleville visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and daughter, Mrs. Ayers, visited Ypsilanti friends the last of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Sears and daughters, Grace and Florence visited relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Conner and E. O. Huston attended the State Hardwaremen's convention in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. David Felt and daughters Gladys and Florence of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Phila Harrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Alice Cole, Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Ivaleta Cole spent the day at Bois Blanc yesterday.

Miss Grace Sears left Wednesday for Diamondville, Wyo., to visit her brother and sister, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Fisher.

Miss Florence Newell of Ypsilanti and Miss Ruth Cole of Bad Axe were guests of Miss Gladys Passage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable spent a few days in Detroit this week. Miss Irene returned with them after spending three weeks there.

Miss Mabel Spicer left for Harbor Springs and Petoskey Wednesday morning, where she will visit friends for the next two weeks.

A special excursion to the Agricultural College at Lansing will be given Tuesday, Aug. 23, train leaving Plymouth at 7 a. m. Round trip rate \$1.25. Children under 12 half fare. Returning train leaves Lansing at 5:15 p. m.

Assistant Prosecutor Lamphere, County Detective Churchill and Deputy Sheriff Springer spent Tuesday examining into the circumstances of the death of Joseph Gordon, the young colored man found dead in a creek at Waterford July 5th. There were theories that the young man might have met with foul play. They officers traced down every rumor but could find no evidence that he had been killed. They believe his death was an accident.

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LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

The opportunities for lady-like, attractive, and congenial work in the city of Detroit have frequently been the subject of conversation among those persons who study sociological conditions, but not enough importance has been given to the equally interesting fact that these opportunities are also accessible to girls who live at a distance from Detroit.

Yet there are hundreds of bright girls living in the many smaller towns of Michigan just as eager to make use of their intelligence, capacity, and ability for steady work as there are in the largest city of our State. It seems odd, at first glance, why attention has not already been drawn to this fact, and it may be that the distance between two apparently remote towns was supposed to be an insuperable obstacle against such girls taking advantage of their own willingness and ability. But this need no longer be considered in the same light as heretofore.

The Michigan State Telephone Company, a corporation which is part of the immense body supplying telephone service all over the United States, is in a position not only to provide congenial employment to the right kind of girl but also to protect her as an individual from the annoyances and inconveniences experienced by so many others earning their own living in Detroit, and this, too, no matter how far her home, may be from that city.

The story of how this is done is an interesting one, but will be told as briefly as possible.

We will consider, for the sake of example, the case of a girl living in a town one hundred miles from Detroit. We will suppose her to be a refined girl, of good parentage, but with a dash of that fine American independence which leads her to want to help support herself. She feels that she has the power of doing good work when the kind of work given appeals to her sense of refinement; she is clever; she has common sense and she can be depended upon. These qualities have come to her naturally and she says to herself that she has the right to make proper use of them.

To some of these young women the idea of work at a telephone switchboard must undoubtedly have come some time or other. They know little or nothing about it, perhaps, but they do know that the work is dignified. They realize that the telephone girl, as she makes desired connections, one after the other, with deft fingers and alert brain, is an all-important unit in the throbbing business life of today.

The girl of whom we write thinks of this among other things, and perhaps she laments the fact that she lives so far away from the scene of such attractions. Yet she is the very girl that the telephone company is willing to take, teach and protect as she does

her allotted part of the great work. Any fear that she may be lost in a big strange city may be dismissed at once. The Michigan State Telephone Company has established a series of boarding houses near its various exchanges. Each is in charge of a trusted matron, who sees that bed and board are provided for her at reasonable living rates, and that she shall never come into contact with undesirable persons. As for the exchanges themselves, they possess most of the comforts of home and many which our heroine could not obtain at home at all.

Take, for example, the Main exchange; the other eight exchanges have the same facilities, but we will consider this one because it is the largest. We will follow our out-of-town girl as she enters the building. Arrangements have been made ahead of her arrival, and the various steps are already smoothed out for her.

She goes first to the Operators School. There she fills out her application blank, if she has not already done so, and is introduced to the instructor. The girl will probably start right away as a pupil in the school.

So much time lost, she may think, before beginning to earn money? Not at all. The Company pays her a salary right away! That salary begins from the moment she enters the school, and continues, whether she takes two weeks or four weeks, or even six weeks, to learn her work. It may be mentioned, incidentally, that some of those who have turned out the best and most reliable operators have been longest in the school.

Our out-of-town girl will then come to learn that there is a beautiful rest-room provided for the operators,

where, for intervals of fifteen minutes, her morning and afternoon shifts are broken for that length of time so that she may return refreshed to the board. In this rest-room there is a player-piano, to which she may dance when in the mood. There is a branch of the Detroit Public Library, put there so that she may draw freely what book she wants simply by filling out a card and it will be sent to her. There are beautiful, refreshing bath tubs, and above all, there is a popular matron in charge of everything.

Lunch? Dinner? Why, yes. The girl does not have to go out of the building for that. A cafe and kitchen, maintained by the telephone company at great expense, await her dainty appetite. Food is sold there at quite nominal prices—ridiculous prices, some people might say. Think of a piece of home-made pie for three cents, a glass of pure milk for the same queer price, and as for such a meal as may be obtained for fifteen cents, well, we doubt if the St. Regis Hotel in New York could do better for fifteen dollars!

But to get back to the work. Our heroine, after she has been in the school and been thoroughly grounded in her work—the Company never puts inexperienced girls at the board—is now ready to be a real telephone girl. She may be a little nervous at first, but she finds that the two experienced girls on both sides of her will take care of that. They help her out with her calls, to say nothing of the Supervisor, or "Captain of Nine" who walks up and down behind nine girls and sees that none of them gets into difficulties.

Now, the particular quality of telephone work, and that which appeals to many girls, is that they never come into contact with the public. They do not have to meet undesirable people. Even over the telephone wires, when an unreasonable or impatient sub-

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

A. Dashem, 241 N. Grant St., Worcester, O., says: "The doctors diagnosed my case as gravel, but my agony increased under their treatment, and I soon became too weak to stand alone. I had given up all hope of living more than a few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after twelve days' use, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured. Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

Only One Cobb. The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said: "Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Casey at the Bat. This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—thirsty—tired? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

DIDN'T LIKE DARK COLORS.



Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?

Thomas—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.

His Busy Season. "How's business?" "Brisk," answered the druggist. "I've bought tickets for two picnics and four excursions this morning, and donated goods for several indoor affairs."

Uncouth. "He's so uncouth." "What's the matter?" "He actually eats the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if it has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially pre-digested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user.

Read the "Grape-Nuts" "The Road to Wellville" in place. "There's a Reason."

Curious Incident.
Harry Bennets, a miner from Cornborne, Cornwall, England, has been awarded the King Edward medal for bravery at the Randfontein mine, Johannesburg, South Africa, December 11 last. He descended the mine after an explosion and rescued nine natives from suffocation, and was himself eventually taken up unconscious. His mother at Cornborne affirms that she was awakened from her sleep on the same night by a loud report, and her rest was greatly disturbed. She was sure something had happened to her son in South Africa.

Welcome News.
"What's the news, Jimmy?" asked the stall messenger boy.
"Uncle Sam has seized a million ice-cream cones," announced the short messenger boy with the newspaper.
"Dat's good. Now, if he'll only seize all de ice cream in de country maybe a chap what's keeping company will have de price of a ticket to a ball game occasionally."

Something for Hubby.
"I think I'll go to town this morning, Will and buy you a birthday present."
"What are you going to get me, dear?"
"I haven't quite decided yet, what color do you think I look best in?"

Getting Benighted.
"I don't understand why she divorced her husband, he was most devoted, he used to make a great fuss over every birthday she had."
"I think that was the reason."

Artistic Temperament.
"I hear that your husband has gone to New York," said Mrs. Oldcastle.
"Yes," replied her hostess. "We found out one of them old masters was in the gallery wasn't the real thing, and he's gone to see if he can't find something else about the right size to fit the place where it hung. Josiah is so artistic that he can't bear to see the gallery thrown out of proportion by having more pictures on one side than the other."—Ideas.

Lock the Medicine Chest.
The nursery medicine chest may be a source of danger if left unlocked, for even such things as mustard kept there for plasters, cloudy ammonia, cough mixtures, or seidlitz powders may become sources of danger in the hands of a small child.

The cupboard may be ever so high, but an inquisitive and exploring child, if it has a mind to, will find a way of reaching it. Keep it locked and you will have the "key of the situation."

Can You Beat It?
"Sir, are you against the railroad power?" interrupted the man in the audience.
"I am!" shouted the Socialist orator.
"Huh! You're travelling on a passenger now!"
"Sure I am! I have 'em so that I refuse to pay 'em money!"

In Fashion.
"What monogram would you like on your stationery, madam?"
"Why, I don't know; but the one that is most in fashion, of course."

Gambling in Insurance.
The Britisher's favorite gambling is insurance gambling. He will take out a policy against anything from the death of the king to the loss of a horse race by a thoroughbred. Marine insurance gambling by those who have no direct interest in the safety of a ship or its cargo grew into such abuses that parliament has been compelled to pass a drastic act to prevent such gambling, on marine accidents and losses by those not otherwise concerned.—New York Press.

Early St. Louis Preacher.
St. Louis lays claim to the distinction of having the oldest beginner in the ministry. He is Col. F. J. Hart, age sixty-five years and a veteran of the Civil war, who was ordained and installed pastor of a Congregational church recently. Having made a good deal of money in mining and having been interested in Y. M. C. A. and church work for many years, Colonel Hart says he wants to end his days with the title of reverend.

Willie Knew.
"Willie," said the teacher, "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?"
"Please, mum," replied Willie, "he would have cold feet."—Scraps.

Unaccountable.
"Those people who lately moved in next door have every appearance of having moved in good society."
"Yes; that's why the language their parrot uses seems so peculiarly shocking."

Stage Rocks.
I recollect being annoyed by a scene in grand opera representing the sea-shore. The rocks were most artistically placed at regular intervals, like the hoops on a croquet lawn. It was a Balfe opera, in which the heroine dies of thirst, and I was informed that as a certain prima donna who sang this dry part could not get through the great effort without refreshment, she rolled over stage rocks, behind which were placed pots of porter at frequent intervals, at each of which she had a pull as she turned over in supposed anguish.—Strand.

Highly Indecorous.
"Were you at the wedding of that rich tobaccoist's daughter last night?"
"Yes, and it was a swell affair."
"Everything pass off pleasantly?"
"Yes, except that when the guests left the house a parcel of unmannerly boys near the front door stopped every one of them and said, 'Won't you please give me your kewpie?'"

Recognition.
"At last," said the literary young man, "I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously."
"How did you manage it?"
"Put it into the love letters on which a breach of promise suit is now being based."

When Women Vote.
"My dear madam, don't you know that repeating is a serious thing?"
"Judge, I had to do it. Both candidates are in my set. I couldn't possibly discriminate, you know."

Concrete Tower and Tank.
A combined water tower and tank has been built of concrete blocks near Brussels, where it is to be used in connection with the international exhibition. The tower and tank have a height of 145 feet, and the latter has a capacity of 280,000 gallons. The structure is circular, and is built entirely of concrete blocks, and without molding of any kind, except that used in the building of the concrete reinforcing strips surrounding the top of the tank proper.

Young Woman Librarian.
Miss Amy L. Reed, class of '92, has been appointed to succeed Miss Frances A. Wood as librarian at Vassar college. Miss Wood had been connected with Vassar college for 44 years, having been college librarian for 30 years. The members of the nine classes that held their reunions at Vassar at the last commencement pledged \$12,500 to be known as the Frances A. Wood fund, to be used for library purposes.

Seasons of the Past.
Irate Guest—Look here, waiter, what kind of a dinner was that you served me? Why, the vegetables were stale?
Waiter (bristling up)—Yo' am wrong, sah. I served yo' wid all the delicacies of de season.
Irate Guest—Which season?
Then a Storm.
"The young people had a breezy time until—"
"Until what?"
"Until the old folks got wind of it."

FIFTY THOUSAND KNIGHTS PARADE

Brilliant Climax of Templars' Conclave in Chicago.

TRIENNIAL A BIG SUCCESS.

Acting Grand Master Melish in Command and Noted Masons From Different Parts of the World Present.

Chicago.—Fifty thousand Knights Templar, garbed in the handsome uniform of the order, wearing its glittering jewels and carrying drawn swords, marched through elaborately decorated streets of Chicago Tuesday, Aug. 9, passing beneath great arches and before a reviewing stand four blocks long, crowded with the leading officials of the order and the wives and families of the sir knights. Forty-two brass bands made music for the marchers, and all along the route they were cheered by the thousands of people who had assembled to witness the spectacle.

This magnificent parade was the climax, in a spectacular way, of the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here on Sunday, Aug. 7. In accordance with the time honored custom of the grand encampment, the doings of the week began with divine service.

Begin With Divine Service. The sir knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a

length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in this immense stand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Bromwell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Bussie, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way." At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights four feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was

PLAN TO VALUE STATE PROPERTY

Full Worth Assessed—Assert Farms Are Not.

PLANS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Railroads Seek to Show Legislators They Are Taxed More Than Share—Work in Charge of Ira T. Sayre.

Lansing.—While their intention to do so has been known for several months, the railroads made public their plans to secure an accurate valuation of the general property of the state by announcing that they had placed the work in charge of Ira T. Sayre of Flushing, a former member of the state tax commission, and Orin Bolt of Muskegon, a former secretary of the commission.

It is an immense job to go through every county in the state, but the railroads feel that the only way they can convince the legislature that they are being discriminated against is to get the facts and lay them before that body in order to get relief. "There is nothing secret about our work," said A. B. Atwater of the Grand Trunk. "We know we are being assessed at full cash value, and we also know that the agricultural lands of the state will not average 60 per cent of their cash value. The railroads must have relief, and we intend to present the facts to the legislature fairly and honestly."

"We have no intention of diverting the primary school funds or of trying to dodge our taxes. We could have started suit, but in justice to the state and to ourselves we decided to go to the expense of getting at the exact facts. By the time the legislature meets in January we hope to place before it a summary of ten or twelve counties, and when the board of equalization meets next August we will have a schedule of every county in the state."

Mr. Sayre was in the city and outlined the work he has undertaken.

Special Session to Fix Up Law.

"If the state loses its case against the telephone and telegraph companies in the United States court at Grand Rapids, I will immediately call a special session of the legislature to secure the passage of such a law as will cover the points in the court's opinion, in order that the state may not lose the revenue of \$200,000 a year which the companies will be compelled to pay in taxes if the decision of the court is favorable," said Governor Warner.

Governor Warner estimates that a special session of the legislature would cost the state about \$15,000, but he claims that if the state loses its case in the lower court it might be several years before a final decision would be rendered after the matter had been thrashed out in the higher tribunals, and in the meantime the \$200,000 in taxes which the telephone companies would otherwise pay to the state treasurer could not be collected.

Until this year the telephone companies have always been taxed on a specific basis, but at the last session of the legislature a law was passed requiring that the tax commission assess the telephone properties of the state on an ad valorem basis.

There was a provision in the statute that companies whose net earnings did not exceed \$500 should be exempt from taxation and it was on this point that the telephone companies carried the matter into the United States court. They alleged that they were being discriminated against, inasmuch as the smaller companies were not compelled to pay a cent into the state treasury. It is expected that if the state loses its case it will be upon this point.

Says Cheboygan Jail is Filthy.

Secretary Marl Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, who returned from a tour of inspection of jails and county poorhouses in the upper part of the lower peninsula and the upper peninsula, has filed a report.

The Cheboygan county jail, Secretary Murray's report tells, is not properly equipped with beds, and prisoners are forced to sleep on floors that are infrequently swept. The fifth is described as "terrible," and in this connection Murray says that the county officials have ignored the order of the state board to take steps to remedy conditions.

Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Colonial Garment company, Detroit, \$25,000; Detroit stockholders, Cliff R. Cook, Harman J. Hunt, May E. Davis; Charles W. Powell company, Ypsilanti, \$50,000.

Michigan Pensions.

The following Michigan pensions were granted: William S. Akins, \$15; Harrison C. Ayers, \$15; minor of Wenden H. Beebe, \$12; Mary J. Bland, \$12; Dena Bowerman, \$12; Rhoda A. Brink, \$12; Charles E. Johnson, \$12; Francis J. Miller, \$20; Christopher Parkins, \$12; Catherine C. Simpson, \$12; Pierre Trudell, \$15; David H. Blair, \$12; Rowan Hart, \$24; Orlin P. Ingewell, \$15; William Paterson, \$15; Charles Richter, \$15; John Sayara, \$15; William H. Shay, Jr., \$20; Harvey Tarwell, \$22.

Michigan Apples Will Be Scarce.

According to the monthly crop report issued from the office of the secretary of state, the severe frosts in the budding season, ravages of insects and the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July have so injured the apple crop that this year's yield will be the lightest in the past ten years. The winter varieties that promise best are in their order: Baldwin, Northern Spy, Ben Davis, Russett and Greening.

The poor prospect for an average crop of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is 39 per cent., and in the state 49 per cent. One year ago the prospect was 77 and 67 per cent., respectively.

Aside from a few complaints of smut, correspondents quite generally report that wheat is of good quality and the yield is above the average for the past ten years. The average estimated yield per acre is 18 bushels. Last month 231,184 bushels of wheat were marketed, indicating that the 1909 crop has been disposed of.

Neither oats, corn, potatoes or sugar beets come up to the average of a year ago and it is estimated that all of these crops will fall short of the 1909 yield.

Petitions State Board.

The city's petition to the state railroad commission was completed and forwarded to that body asking for an investigation of the lighting and power rates of the Bartlett Illuminating company, the Saginaw Power company, and the Eastern Michigan Power company. All the transactions which have taken place within a recent date were compiled and all the circumstances related.

A review of the steps taken by the Bartlett company in the alleged sale to the Saginaw Power company is given, and the petition shows that by the sale the local company has forfeited its rights in Saginaw that could be sold. It is further claimed that the Eastern Michigan company received its franchise for power to be generated from the waters of the AuSable, and has no franchise to sell electricity manufactured in Saginaw. It is also claimed that the rates are exorbitant.

State's Answer to Oil Companies.

Attorney General Kuhn has prepared the answer of the state in the case instituted by the oil refineries to avoid paying taxes on their oil cars which enter this state, and filed the document in the Ingham circuit court, where the case is to be tried. The question as to the validity of the tax imposed is left for the discussion in court, but the state's lawyer points out that during the four years this tax has been assessed, the companies have failed to file the reports required as to their Michigan business. On this account it is asserted the companies have no right to claim that the tax commission has arbitrarily assessed their property without proper investigation, as the law states that the commission shall make the assessment upon what other information is obtainable in case the companies do not file the reports.

State Will Stand Pat.

Attorney General Kuhn has filed his answer to the bill of complaint in the case of the Germania Refining company of Pennsylvania, against Auditor General Fuller and the state tax commission, in which he claims that the assessment of the company's property should stand inasmuch as the officials of the concern failed to render a report as required by law, showing the valuation of its holdings in this state.

The company was assessed as a car-loading company, but in its bill of complaint the Germania company alleged that it owned its own cars used in the transportation of oil and therefore did not come under that head. Rather than pay the taxes imposed, the company started suit against the state and it is expected that the case will be tried in the Ingham county circuit court.

Foreign Liquor Dealers Pay.

Six of the foreign liquor dealers conducting wholesale establishments in the state paid a license fee of \$375 to Auditor General Fuller. Up to the present time about 45 of the wholesalers have paid the required license, and it is estimated that there are at least 75 doing business in Michigan without a license.

Commission Plan for Port Huron.

Governor Warner signed the charter which provides a commission form of government for Port Huron, the first city of importance in this state to adopt the system. The charter was brought here by Philip Eichorn and E. J. Schoolcraft, and they carried away the pen with which the governor affixed his signature.

Start Fight-Film Firm.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Michigan Fight Pictures company of Detroit, capital \$10,000. Albert J. Gillingham of Detroit is the principal stockholder. It is announced in the articles that the company is organized to exhibit motion pictures, including films of prize fights.

Starts Good Work.

The State Automobile association has begun a work which is meeting with the commendation of every Michigan motorist. It is the placing of signposts along the routes from Grand Rapids to Holland; from Detroit to Saginaw via Pontiac and Flint; from Grand Rapids to Detroit; from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, and from Detroit to South Bend, via Kalamazoo.

The work will cost \$2,800 and 824 signs will be placed.

60 Bushels of Wheat

per acre is not unusual in England because the farmers there know the value of fertilizers and use them liberally. You can double your crops and preserve the fertility of your soil by using

Armour's Fertilizers

Increase the Yield, Improve the Quality and Enrich the Soil. Every Harvest Proves It. Armour Fertilizer Works, - Chicago.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)



Willie (aged five)—I guess they think up in heaven that I'm dead. Mamma—Why so? Willie—'Cos I ain't said my prayers.

The Motive Power.

"A western editor says nobody was ever hurt while taking a 'joy ride' on the handles of a plow." "That's where he's mistaken. Many a good man has been kicked by a mule."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Crusts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Asst. Dr. T. B. Wood—Trial Size—5c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

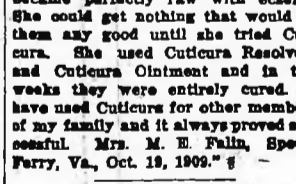
A Sufficient Reason.

Alphonse had just returned from a children's party. "O, mamma!" he cried, "we had a fine time, playing kissing games, and kissing all the girls. But nobody kissed the little girl who gave the party." "But that wasn't very polite," said the boy's mother. "Why didn't you kiss her?" "Oh, we couldn't, mamma. She was such a hard jockey."

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now." "My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Fallin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

NOT JOKING THEN.



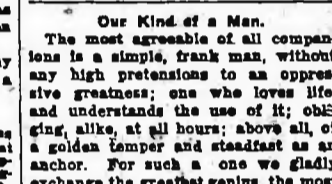
When a girl marries for a home she seldom thinks of what she gets.

Don't Persecute your Bowels



Our Kind of a Man. The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness; one who loves life, and understands the use of it; obliging, alike, at all hours; above all, of a golden temper and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker. —Lassing.

A NATURAL QUESTION.



Landlady—I cannot accommodate you. I take in only single men. Wigson—What makes you think I'm twins?

An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night." "No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are wearing our baby."

Different Values.

"There's a big difference in men." "I judge so, by studying the various rates for which Pittsburg councilmen were bought."

No Trouble—A Saucer, A little Cream, and Post Toasties

right from the box. Breakfast in a minute, and you have a meal as delightful as it is wholesome.

Post Toasties are crisp and savoury—golden-brown, fluffy bits that almost melt in the mouth.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD. Battle Creek, Mich.



WILLIAM B. MELISH, ACTING GRAND MASTER.

sermon on "Templarism" delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state.

Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The sir knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B. I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division. Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in

dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

To provide added amusement for the visitors, a big aeroplane meeting was started on Monday under the auspices of the Aero Club of Illinois, and the Illinois Athletic club's Marathon swimming race in the Chicago river was set for Aug. 13, the closing day of the conclave.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Easton, pre grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duser, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master past bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official star.

ROSE'S LOVER

By NELLIE A. GROTTON

All Rose's girl friends told her that she would have trouble when she became engaged to Rex Henrik.

"Before you came back from your visit," said one girl, "he flirted outrageously with every girl in the neighborhood."

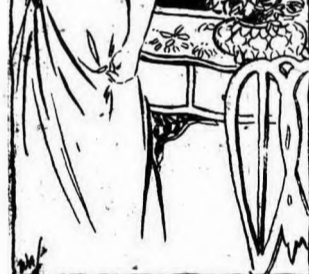
But Rose only smiled and said: "That is all right. I was not engaged to him then, you know."

Rose had her own personal enemies. A pretty girl generally has more or less enemies as she is apt to arouse more foes than friends. Rose was a charming little blonde with bright winsome ways and she had won the most desirable young man of the neighborhood.

At the death of his uncle, Rex Henrik had become heir to a large farm in Monroe. He had settled down and astonished the friends of his youth by his skill in farming, and his engagement to pretty Rose Brown. Rose had one acquaintance who was far from friendly toward her. Helen Bray had always been jealous of her, and did not try to cover, or conceal her feelings.

"I have a plan," she said suddenly one day to several girl friends, as they stood at her gate, chatting. "I have a cousin who is three years older than I. She is a handsome brunette and I guess with a good deal of coaxing I can induce her to come and make me a visit. If I can," she said determinedly, "Rose Brown wants to watch her beau. Iola Davenport will flirt with him in spite of her." She gave her head a toss and laughed lightly as she turned and walked into the house.

The girls watched and waited for the coming of Helen's cousin one night when she arrived, and appeared at a dance that was being given by the young folks in the Town hall. She was very pretty in her white silk



Admiring Her Own Dark Beauty in the Reflection.

gown with a bunch of big red roses upon her bosom, but no one there made her more welcome nor praised her beauty more than Rose Brown.

"You will spend the summer here with us, of course?" asked Rose almost immediately after her introduction to the beautiful brunette.

"That depends," laughed Iola Davenport lightly, "on how well I enjoy myself."

"I am sure we will all try to make your visit pleasant," returned Rose readily. "We want to make you feel that you would like always to stay with us, here." She smiled sweetly as she spoke, while some of the others, knowing what they did, wondered at the way in which Rose received her rival.

Always, Rose planned every pleasure for her friend, Miss Davenport, who received them with her usual graciousness. Never before were there so many picnics and dances as were planned during that short summer, and Rose was as gay as her rival was gracious, and carelessly left Rex in the company of the charming Iola.

"It seems strange that Rose cannot see that Rex is actually becoming quite attentive to Iola Davenport," more than one of Rose's friends was heard to remark.

Iola Davenport soon saw the situation herself. "She either does not care or she feels sure of him," she thought, and as the short summer days fled swiftly, she still lingered among them. "I might do worse than marry Rex!" she said musingly as she stood before her mirror, admiring her own dark beauty in the reflection. "He has money enough, so they all say, but I could not and would not mope any life out in misery here in this town. We will go to the city to live. I never was intended for a farmer's wife, anyway, and I don't intend to be long!" she added decidedly, as she began to arrange her hair.

At home in her room, poor little Rose Brown sat gazing out of the window with a sad and heavy heart. "I hope that I have not done wrong in placing them together so much," she said softly to herself. "I merely wanted to test her. I was afraid that I have but him to rely on, and it seems as if my heart should break. I

love him so, but I want all his love, or none of it, and that is why I did it." Choking back her sobs, she tried to forget.

Rex Henrik stood in the open door of his big farmhouse and looked away over the wide spreading fields, ripe with ready harvest; but his thoughts were not there.

"Confound it!" he muttered meaningly to himself. "I don't see what makes Rose avoid me so much and leave me to that Iola Davenport! I cannot stand it any longer, and I shall speak to her about it if she goes with us on the ride tomorrow. I like Iola well enough, but Rose is the only woman I want for a wife, and she ought to know that I would like a little of her company occasionally." As he spoke, he sighed, and went off to his work with a heavy heart.

This ride was a regular event with the young folks every summer when the first touches of autumn were in the air. With lunch spread out beneath some grand old trees, beside a babbling brook, they sat and talked and made merry.

The following day was favorably fair, and they started off in great spirits, with Rex Henrik driving his pair of big bay horses hitched to his buckboard, and with Iola Davenport sitting chatting beside him. Rose Brown contented herself with a seat behind.

Rose kept the tears from showing in her eyes, but it was with an effort that she carried on an indifferent conversation and laughed as lightly as any one about her, while Rex, unknown to her, was mildly cross with the brunette beauty beside him, for having usurped the place he intended for Rose. He hardly heard her constant chatter, nor saw her gracious glances meant only for him.

At last they reached the end of their ride and were soon busy spreading out their lunch on the grass. After they had eaten all that lay before them they scattered and strolled about the woods and fields for an hour or so before the return homeward.

With heavy, aching and anxious heart, Rose managed to slip silently away by herself and, sitting down upon a big mossy log beside the brook, she covered her face with her hands and cried softly to herself. She was startled suddenly by a step beside her, and glancing up quickly she saw Rex standing before her looking at her with the love light showing stronger than she had ever seen it before in his eyes. She blushed confusedly as she rose to her feet, and began to walk away. He stepped quickly forward and seized her almost rudely in his arms and drew her to him.

"Why have you wandered off here all alone?" he asked anxiously, as he looked down into her tearful eyes. "Because—" she stammered slowly, "I thought you wanted to have her all to yourself," she replied readily.

"Who?" he demanded decidedly.

"Iola Davenport!" returned Rose. "I thought that you were tired of me and wanted only—her," she said sobbingly.

"Do you think that I care for her—Iola Davenport?" demanded Rex almost desperately, and then as she simply replied by frowning her head, he went on, "I do not. You should be the first to know that, Rose," he said seriously. "She has fairly forced her company upon me and I was wanting only—you—all the time, sweetheart." He bent and kissed her.

"Oh, Rex!" murmured Rose happily. "I was the one to blame all the time. I put her before me simply to try to test you, and I thought I had broken my own heart. But you have stood the test nobly and I love you now more than ever for I know now that you are—all mine!" she said seriously.

That fall, even while the harvests were being gathered home, there was a quiet wedding in the little neighborhood and Iola Davenport was a bridesmaid.

Women at the White House.

Many of the women tourists who would visit the White House are always disappointed when not permitted to roam over the private residence of the president even to the innermost closet. They want to know how house is kept in the executive mansion, and they imagine that this is their right as American citizens. They are permitted to see the east room and the east wing, together with the basement rooms and its exhibition of old White House china, but it requires a card to see the other rooms of the lower floor of the White House, and then one is only permitted to peep into the rooms, for the doors are barred by velvet cords.

But the women would like to go up stairs to look at the bedrooms and so on. And they use their tongues when disappointed.

"I have always supposed that this was a free country," they often retort when politely refused.

But if they cannot go inside they will stand gazing into the windows, and the least detail visible interests them. "There now," remarked a woman the other day. "I, at all events, have seen a maid ironing."

Excuse for the Deacon.

The Rev. Dr. Putnam—Deacon Goodleigh walked right out of church in the middle of my sermon. I wonder if I offended him.

Mrs. Goodleigh—Don't let that worry you, doctor. He has been a somnambulist for years.

Beyond the Limit.

"Well," moralized Mr. Stuppin, "we are here today and gone tomorrow."

TELLS OF FLIGHT BY NIGHT

Paulhan's Account of Trip From London to Manchester in Interesting Reading.

Paulhan, the French aviator, tells of certain incidents in his recent record-breaking flight from London to Manchester: "When I went to London I had no real idea that I should be able to start that day, and I had only five hours' sleep the night before. I found the atmosphere rather disturbed when I rose; there were small, gusty puffs and 'ricky currents, and it was somewhat difficult to find just the altitude at which they would bother me least. I heard the cheering of the people as I circled over Hendon. I followed the line of the Midland railway to Hampstead. By this time I knew that I had fulfilled the conditions necessary for a start, so I flew directly for the Northwestern railroad. A pelting rainstorm lashed me for 20 minutes while I was in the neighborhood of Rugby. Fortunately, I am not unused to flying in rain; therefore, although it was uncomfortable, it had no effect upon my flight. I flew until it was quite dark. All I could make out beneath me was the smoke of a train once in a while and the occasional flicker of lights from a village. I came down rapidly from 300 meters to 100, so that I could be more certain of my direction.

"Then came the most exciting moment of my flight. Darkness had fallen before me. I saw the lights of Lichfield. I decided to alight in some convenient meadow before reaching the town, and to do this I sunk down to 150 feet. I was immediately above what looked like a large factory with a chimney. I am now told it was a brewery, and so, to alight safely in the field with no damage done, I made a fish-hook turn and my machine was now pointing toward London.

"Suddenly my motor stopped, every drop of petrol exhausted, and the machine swooped downward almost like a stone dropping. What should I do? Beneath me was the brewery and a certain smash. Behind me was a narrow field which was almost like a spider's web with a mesh of telegraph wires. I had an imperceptible fraction of a second in which to make up my mind, and I decided to risk the telegraph wires. As I sunk I made a sharp twist right back on the line of my course and was lucky enough to lift myself over the wires."

Adventures of Pearl Necklace.

In remarkable circumstances a pearl necklace worth \$16,000, which was stolen a few days ago from the Marquise de L., has been recovered. The marquise, who was staying at a Paris hotel, had ordered some shoes. These were brought by a messenger boy, who took the opportunity of pocketing the necklace.

On arriving home the lady's mother found the jewels in his pocket. He told her he had bought the necklace and was soundly scolded for spending the money on such rubbish. She took the row of pearls, and gave it to her little daughter, who went to school with it round her neck. "I thought the whole thing was not worth ten cents," said the little girl's mother to the magistrate when the lad had been arrested. As the necklace was too large for the girl, her mother took some of the pearls out, which she put in her work-basket amongst buttons, needles and threads.

All the pearls were found and handed to the marquise, who was so much amused at the adventures of the recovered necklace that she withdrew the complaint, with the result that the boy was set at liberty.

Stableman's Unlucky Find.

An unfortunate experience has just befallen a French stableman named Brodequin. Seven years ago when cleaning a carriage he found a brooch with a white stone inset, which he took to be an imitation diamond. He married, and a year later became the father of a girl. The brooch was used to hold up the baby's bib and on her sixth birthday Brodequin took the child to a jeweler to buy some earrings. The child was wearing the brooch, and the jeweler recognizing the white stone as a diamond, offered £40 for it.

Brodequin refused the offer and took the brooch to another jeweler, who handed him over to the police. Experts find the brooch to be worth £150 and Brodequin is to be prosecuted for theft because he did not take his find to a police station seven years ago.

Ploved Up a Roman Coffin.

A discovery of great archeological interest was made in a plowed field near Westbury, Wiltshire, England. About a foot from the surface a plowman on Lord Ludlow's estate came across the remains of an ancient coffin.

Investigation proved it to be a lead shell, the outer wooden covering perished. Bones and teeth in a good state of preservation were found inside, these being subsequently reinterred. The lead shell was taken by Mr. Cunningham, secretary of the Wiltshire Archeological Society, to Devises museum. He considers that a Roman settlement had formerly been made in the neighborhood, the interment being of that period.

Why She Changed Dressmakers.

Mrs. Styke (at the dressmaker's)—How do you think that blue dress will make up?

The Dressmaker—Oh, with plenty of padding I guess it will look all right.

THOROUGH JOB OF HOUSE CLEANING

THAT'S WHAT CHASE S. OSBORN PROMISES IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED GOVERNOR.

TO GIVE MICHIGAN A CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION.

The following splendid endorsement of Chase S. Osborn appeared in the Hastings Banner, one of the largest, most influential and strongest weekly papers in the state:

Mr. Osborn is a clear, forceful and eloquent speaker. He strikes straight from the shoulder. There is never any doubt as to what he means, for he means what he says. He has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to tell the plain truth just as he sees it, let it strike where and whom it may. The people of Barry county admire that kind of a man, and there can be no doubt of their admiration for Mr. Osborn, nor that it will be expressed by a large vote for him on primary election day, Sept. 6th.

Mr. Osborn believes he has a message for the Republicans of Michigan. He believes that there are abuses which have grown up in the state that need correcting—abuses which make in many ways for inefficiency and extravagance in the administration of state affairs. He asserts with the utmost positiveness that, if nominated and elected governor of this state, he will fearlessly set about the work of house cleaning, with the aim of securing the maximum of efficiency in administration at the minimum of cost to the people of Michigan. From a long and intimate acquaintance personally with Chase S. Osborn, we have no doubt that he would bend every energy of his strong and virile mind to the end of giving this state an administration free from the taint of graft, and one that would be strong and efficient in every department. Mr. Osborn insists, and we believe the voters of Michigan will agree with him, that it is better for the party and for the state for the Republicans to do their own house cleaning. He says he will do a thorough job of it if nominated and elected governor. Those who know the man well understand that he will be as good as his word—his that kind of a man. He will not assume, he says, that any man has been guilty of misconduct as an officer. But he will seek to have the books of account and the records of officers and departments given a searching examination. And while every man will have a "square deal," there will be no favors shown to any officer of the state who have been untrue to their trust, or who have been inefficient in the discharge of their official duties.

We believe it will be no mistake for the voters of this state to commission a strong man like Mr. Osborn to do the very work he says he is prepared to do. We have no use for some of the men who have been honored by the present administration with appointive offices, and we seem to have the "ear" of the governor. While entertaining a high regard for Governor Warner personally, we believe he has listened to some bad advice, and has about him some bad advisors, who have had in mind their own personal advantage rather than the public good.

It can do no harm to have a new deal in the state administration, and one that is pledged to the square deal proposition. We have confidence that Chase S. Osborn will, if nominated and elected, give the people a square deal as governor of Michigan. And if an investigation of the books and records of the state and of the departments shall show what Mr. Osborn insists is true—extravagant expenditure of the public money, and in many places incompetent and inefficient administration of the public business, then it would surely be wise to set about correcting these matters.

Osborn is the Man.

The real strenuous and red hot contest is for the nomination for governor. This contest has been going on for months. All three candidates are well-known locally, but the Hon. Chase S. Osborn of the Soo seems to be the enthusiastic choice of an extremely and almost overwhelming percentage of the Greenville people. He is certainly the most accomplished, the most versatile, the best equipped and most fearless candidate Michigan has ever had for governor. With Osborn in the executive chair there would be no state treasurer scandal, no Jackson prison rotteness, no grafting politician spending state money and time to maintain a political machine to perpetuate a regime and dictate a succession, and as the primary approaches the enthusiasm for Osborn and a new deal is surprising the state.—Greenville Call.

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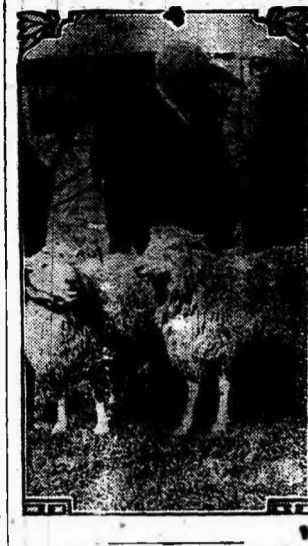
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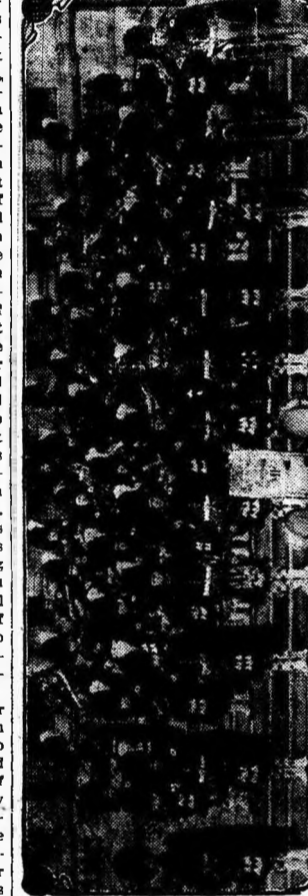
SOME PRIZE WINNERS.

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Pat Kelley's petition was circulated in this city for two weeks, and sent back with one solitary name. Pat is personally all right, but any man that is suspected of having been exposed to Warnerism, must be thoroughly fumigated before the fellows will tie up to him in this community.—St. Louis Leader.

The state banking department has authorized the bank of Fountain, capital \$20,000, to commence business; the articles of incorporation of the First State Bank of White Cloud, capital \$20,000, have been approved; and the Ann Arbor Savings Bank has filed articles to increase its capital from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

A prominent New York poet is being sued for a grocery bill. What business has a poet eating and drinking anyway?

College savants of Chicago are now "strongly urging football reforms." The defeat of Minnesota points the necessity, all right.

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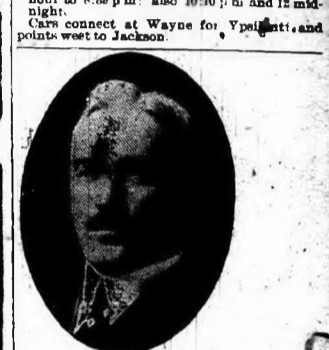
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Thos. F. Farrell

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, Aug. 14

TO

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Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Greenville at 6:00 p. m.

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To LANSING	1.00
To GRAND LEDGE	1.25
To IONTA	1.50
To BELDING-GREENVILLE	1.75

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ON

Sund'y, Aug. 21

TO

Grand Rapids and Bay City.

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