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Local Correspondence

LIVONIA CENTER.

The L. A. S. have changed the date of their bazaar and will hold it Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 13th, instead of the 14th as they first planned. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland visited the former's sister and family, Hugh Peters people, last Sunday.

Revard Chilson and family visited his people a part of last week.

G. P. Benton and wife of Northville visited at the center over Sunday.

George Fisher has opened up the blacksmithshop at the Center again.

Mrs. E. Peck visited her grandchildren in the city from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Jordan of Ohio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Union church at 10 o'clock standard by Rev. Gullin of Farmington. Sunday-school at one o'clock standard. Everybody come.

PERRINSVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Wednesday, Oct. 5, twins, a boy and a girl. Johnson wears a 9x16 smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett's at Plymouth last Sunday.

The clothespin social given by the Cleaners at the hall last Tuesday evening was well attended. They cleared about \$28.

Miss Mae Johnson, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mae Parmenter, has returned home.

Mrs. Katie Wurts of Detroit, formerly of this place, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Asa Shaw and daughters of Elm visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. James Tait visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Tait, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Holmes last Sunday.

John Shoults passed away at his home two miles south of here last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness of stomach trouble. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Barclay officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss five sons and four daughters and a number of grandchildren and friends. Interment at Wayne.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Isabel Clement Wednesday, Oct. 12, for dinner. All are requested to bring thimble and needle.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. James Lucas and Mr. John Lucas returned Tuesday from a week's visit among relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan were delegates to a Grange convention at Romulus Tuesday.

Grange met with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Thursday.

Mrs. Goff of Detroit visited her father, Mr. Webb, at George Innis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turk and little Gertrude visited at Charles Shearer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Mrs. James Heeney and Miss Gladys visited Mrs. J. B. Bradley of North Salem Sunday.

Mrs. James Heeney spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. James Spencer, in Livonia.

MURRAY'S CORNER.

The Free Church aid society will hold their annual fair in tents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stropf Saturday, Oct. 8. Dinner will be served at noon and a variety of fruits and vegetables will be sold in the afternoon, also a sale of aprons.

Mrs. John Forshee Sr. started for San Diego, Cal., Wednesday, where she expects to stay about three months.

Miss Norma Soper has returned from Detroit after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cady and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Eva Brunner of Belleville visited Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

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NEWBURG.

The event of the season occurred Saturday evening, Oct. 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell entertained a large company of old and young people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell, who were recently married. The groom is the son of J. Jewell and the bride is the daughter of one of our old Newburg girls, Mrs. Wm. Minehart, who, with her husband and family, was present. The company very much enjoyed the music and recitations. Mr. P. B. Whitbeck, in a few well chosen remarks, tendered the congratulations of those present, wishing the happy couple a long and happy voyage through life. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A miscellaneous shower of useful and ornamental articles were given the bride. All departed, feeling they had spent a delightful evening.

A party will be held in the new house of Mr. Bruske's Saturday, Oct. 15. Every one invited.

George Oldenburg and wife have moved to Wayne. Mr. Dubrisca and family are moving into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes attended services at Wayne last Sabbath. Mrs. B. also visited her daughter in Salem on Thursday of this week.

It was with regret Newburg people heard of the death of Mr. T. C. Sherwood of Plymouth. Only a few weeks ago he occupied the pulpit in our church. Mr. Sherwood will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of their dear one.

The annual meeting of the trustees and stewards of the M. E. church met at the hall Monday evening. Mrs. M. Eva Smith elected chairman of the stewards; Mrs. Ida Stoneburner, secretary; Wm. Farley, treasurer. Everything is put in running order for the year. Mr. Mackinder was hired as janitor for the ensuing year.

Pike's Peak, Mich., is booming. A new industry has sprung up, consisting of the manufacture of cement tile.

Mrs. James LeVan spent last week with Mrs. Kate Allen at Plymouth and took in the fair at Milford. Also accompanied Mrs. Allen in her auto to Detroit Monday morning of this week.

Harmon Kingsley is making extensive repairs on the place he purchased near Stark, with the intention of moving thereon in the spring.

Don't forget the L. A. S. fair to be held October 21 at Newburg hall. The ladies are in hopes to make this the most successful fair they have yet held.

Mrs. S. Hoisington is visiting her sister in Tuscola county.

Chas. Manning, while picking apples from a tree Sunday, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his hip, also his shoulder, and was otherwise seriously injured.

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W. C. T. U.

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, Oct. 13, are Mrs. M. A. Rowe and Mrs. Janette Huston. Current events will be given and the question, "Does Prohibition Hurt Business" will be discussed.

Fred Corbett, prohibition candidate for governor, passed through the village yesterday and gave a short talk. It was a wet day and his audience was limited in number.

The Tribe of Ben Hur served refreshments of ice cream and cake at the close of their lodge meeting Wednesday evening in Odd-Fellows' hall.

Chas. Holloway is attending the convention of Knights of Pythias held in Saginaw this week, as delegate from the local lodge.

The Plymouth ball team on last Friday won first money in the Milford fair contest, defeating Pontiac. The boys were happy, this being the first time they had carried off first prize at the fairs given there.

Miss Florence Lee began studies at the Ypsilanti Normal last Monday.

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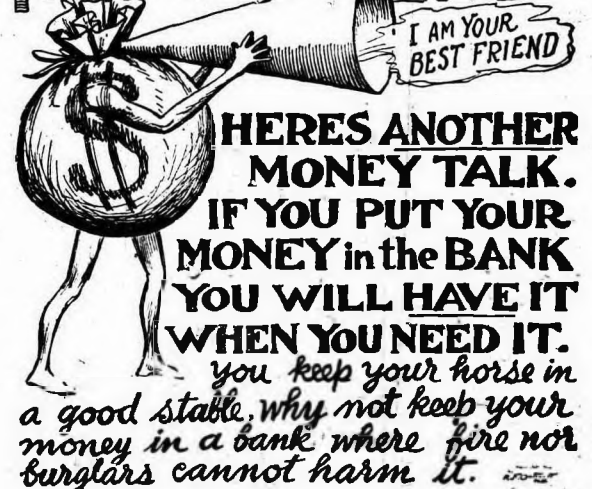
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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Harry B. Bradford, an instructor in mechanical drawing at Howard university, Washington, has been told that he must stop his crusade against vaccination or resign from the institution.

Dr. George F. Witter, a prominent physician of San Jose, Cal., was killed in front of his home by an automobile driven by William Johnston, the young son of an attorney.

Addressing the International Prison congress in Washington, Professor Vamberger of Hungary urged the necessity of special training for prison officials.

Larue Wredenburgh, twenty-six years old, son of Peter Wredenburgh of Springfield, Ill., was instantly killed in the state fair grounds track when the car he was driving plunged through the fence and he was almost decapitated.

The condition of former Governor Broward, who is ill at his home at Jacksonville, Fla., is unchanged. According to an announcement by attending physicians the former governor and senator-elect is in a critical condition.

J. S. Lyda, a prosperous farmer of Henderson county, North Carolina, was shot and instantly killed by his son, Meredith Lyda. The tragedy is said to have been the result of a quarrel. The slayer was arrested after he had attempted to kill himself.

Maj. George M. Downey, U. S. A., retired, originator of the army post canteen, died at Washington after a week's illness. He was sixty-nine years old. Maj. Downey had participated in three Indian campaigns.

Edward R. Moore, commissioner of patents, has returned to Washington after a long stay in South America, where he attended the Pan-American conference as a member of the American delegation.

GENERAL NEWS.

John F. Dietz, the outlaw of Cameron Dam, in the wilderness of northern Wisconsin, is practically a prisoner in his log house in the center of his clearing. While Dietz is surrounded in his forest clearing, the town of Winter is excited, because Dietz has threatened to invade the place and shoot every person involved in the shooting of his two sons and his daughter. The town is under martial rule.

While lying at a pier at Norfolk, Va., the steamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railway company, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

Three hundred men digging unceasingly for over thirty hours have unearthed five bodies from the debris of the Los Angeles Times building in which 20 men lost their lives and a score or more others were injured in the explosion and fire which destroyed the structure. Just 12 hours after the disaster occurred an attempt was made to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, the proprietor of the paper, by means of a bomb.

Mrs. Roxie Howl, who was charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Frank Howl, in Nelson county, Virginia, last May, was acquitted at Livingston, Va. John Moore, indicted with her, must die for the crime.

The explosion of an oil stove in the home of Mrs. Jennie Littlehale at Gladstone, Ill., caused a fire in which Mrs. Littlehale and her father-in-law, Conrad Littlehale, were burned to death.

Unofficial figures give the number entering the Yale law school this fall as 22. Last year the entering class numbered 32, whereas, the previous year the number was 143. Entrance requirements have been raised.

In a futile effort to capture John F. Dietz, near Winter, Wis., the "outlaw of Cameron Dam," three of the Dietz children were shot and two of the three wounded were captured. The other escaped to warn his father of the raid.

A great corporation is soon to go into operation. It is declared, in Cincinnati dispatches, for the purpose of furnishing groceries by the slot-machine method in the crowded tenement districts of the great cities. It is said the invention will do away with the corner store.

Searchers in the ruins of the Los Angeles Times building, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire, came upon seven charred bodies at the foot of the elevator shaft. The bodies could not be recognized. Five bodies, all badly charred, had been previously recovered.

Running 20 miles an hour, with its engineer unconscious of the blundering of the crew of a freight train, a Lake Erie & Western passenger train carrying excursionists dashed head-on into a string of freight cars on the main track at Laporte Ind. More than thirty persons were injured, several seriously.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened in Los Angeles, Cal., with an attendance and program that made it one of the best meetings the organization ever has held.

Delegates from all over the world were present when Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming called to order the annual Dry Farming congress in Spokane, Wash.

The Alaska-Yukon Magazine of Seattle reports a falling off of more than \$5,000,000 in the gold output of Alaska from 1909 to 1910.

Statistics show that the United States, with 690,438 persons employed in mining coal in 1908, produced 126,652,000 more tons of coal than were produced by 966,264 persons similarly employed in Great Britain.

Twenty-six of the twenty-eight police surgeons of Philadelphia have gone on a strike because they are forced to wear uniforms and were ordered to march in the annual parade.

Twenty-nine persons, all members of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire, were drowned in the sinking of a launch in the Hudson river. That the death list was not much greater is due to the bravery and personal rescues effected by Godfrey De C. Chevalier, a midshipman. Chevalier rescued fifteen persons who were in the water.

Four persons killed and twenty seriously injured—several of them probably fatally—was the sacrifice on the altar of speed at the sixth Vanderbilt cup automobile race. Mismanagement and poor policing of the course were declared responsible for the slaughtering. The race was won in electrically fast fashion by Harry Grant, driving a 120-horsepower Alco.

The New York Democratic state convention nominated John A. Dix for governor by a vote of 434 to 10 for Congressman Sulzer. The platform adopted pledges the party to the preservation of the "old nationalism," condemns "all attacks upon the Supreme court of the United States," and favors direct primaries.

William Simon, a farmer of School-hill, Wis., shot and killed Miss Emma Brandt, his sweetheart, after she had refused to marry him; shot her sister, Miss Tillie Brandt, through the hand; fired two shots at his cousin, Lawrence Simon, and then killed himself at Lawrence Simon's home in Chicago.

Senator William Lorimer was directly accused of obtaining one of the votes that elected him to the United States senate by promises which under the Illinois statutes are declared to constitute bribery. State Representative Henry A. Shephard of Jerseyville testified at Chicago that Lorimer promised, in return for his vote, to prevent two candidates from securing the postmastership of Jerseyville and to appoint Shephard's friend.

Dogfish are good to eat—just as good served as "dogfish" as they are labeled in cafes as "ocean whitefish," "sea bass" or "Japanese halibut"—says Dr. Irving Field of the United States fish commission.

The secret service has unearthed what appears to be an extensive attempt at counterfeiting national bank notes. Notes of the same denomination and issue as were found in the Pasadena (Cal.) National bank were discovered. They had been issued on the First National bank of Williamsport, Pa.

Eleven hundred and ninety-three miles has been made on a trolley car by Henry E. Juergens of Pittsburg, who has returned from the New England states. The cost of the trip was \$33.10.

The condition of United States Senator La Follette is reported to be grave. He is at Rochester, Minn., for medical examination and probable operation, having previously been under treatment there.

Charles R. Wright, who was made sporting editor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Courier in 1873, is dead from the effects of a fall. Mr. Wright was the first sporting editor ever employed by any newspaper in the United States.

Bullets, sabers and the iron shod hoofs of their horses were the weapons with which the Berlin police sought to crush the riots of the coal strikers and their sympathizers in the Moabit district. As a result of frequent clashes several hundred rioters are in hospitals, some dangerously wounded.

Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Grant, was indicted at San Francisco for the death of Eva C. Swan, the young teacher and stenographer who succumbed after an operation and whose body was buried in the basement of an old house. Murder is the charge.

The war department has ruled that the cadet organizations of educational institutions are not properly a part of the organized militia and that army officers should not be detailed to inspect the personnel of such organizations.

Arnold J. Smith of Chicago has received high commendation for bravery from the navy department at Washington for his work in preventing an explosion during a fire on the battleship North Dakota September 8.

Prof. W. S. Thomas, a business associate of the late Jay Gould, died at his home near Little Rock, Ark. Before the Civil war Professor Thomas was a well-known newspaper man.

William Gaynor, who claimed to be a nephew of Mayor Gaynor of New York city, was killed by a live electric wire at Galveston, Tex. Gaynor was a litheman.

CANT ENFORCE DEMURRAGE RULES

HOLDS RAILROAD COMMISSION EXCEEDS ITS AUTHORITY.

LOSER IN SUPREME COURT

A Decision Is Handed Down In Which It Is Held That Rules Affect Interstate Commerce.

Lansing—The Michigan railroad commission and the shippers of the state interested in the demurrage rules which the commission promulgated have been defeated in their attempt to enforce those rules. The Supreme court handed down a decision in which it is held that the rules affect interstate commerce and that the commission has no authority to supervise railroad operations except as regards state commerce.

The railroads of the lower peninsula promulgated a set of car demurrage rules through the Michigan car demurrage bureau on January 1, 1909. Later in the year the National Association of Railroad Commissioners composed a set of rules, which were later indorsed by the Interstate Commerce commission, and these rules the Michigan railroads adopted. Early in 1910 the state railroad commission, not being in sympathy with the national rules, promulgated a set more advantageous to Michigan shippers, which apply to the loading and unloading of cars coming and going from other states.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association took up the fight for the state rules and on March 11, 1910, the Ann Arbor railroad commenced proceedings to restrain the commission from enforcing the state rules on the grounds that they interfered with interstate commerce, over which the state commission has no authority.

The railroad commission filed a demurrer in which it was claimed that the rules simply apply to state commerce and do not directly affect interstate commerce, and that they are reasonable and within the power of the commission to establish. The Supreme court says the act creating the commission expressly limits the power of the commission to railroad business between points in this state. Says the court:

Court Wallops a Bucket Shop.

Bucket shop operations in Michigan were dealt a blow by the supreme court in the decision handed down affirming the judgment secured by R. C. Goodspeed of Grand Rapids against Connor H. Smith, of that city. According to the story related in the opinion, Goodspeed bought certain stocks on a margin from Smith, and then the house which Smith was representing failed, and he closed the doors of his so-called commission office.

Shortly afterwards Goodspeed notified Smith that he proposed to pay the balance due on the stocks and wanted them delivered to him. Smith paid no attention to the demand, and in the meantime the stocks had increased in value \$563 and Goodspeed became more interested in his purchase and began suit to secure either the stocks or his profits. The court says there is no question but that Smith was operating a bucket shop, although Michigan has a law which expressly prohibits their operation.

Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Boyne City Publishing company, Boyne City, \$20,000; National Yiddish Theater company, Detroit, \$21,000, principal stockholders, Jacob G. Brown, William L. Levy, David King; Detroit News company, Detroit, \$100,000, principal Detroit stockholder, Hiram Hemmingford; General Warehouse Storage company, St. Joseph, \$25,000; Benton Truck farm, St. Joseph, \$10,000.

Moore Plow Implement company, Greenville, increase from \$25,000 to \$75,000; Cookeriet company, Traverse City, increase from \$100,000 to \$125,000; Kawneer Publicity company, Niles, \$2,000.

Social Centers in State Towns.

Judge Harry S. Hulbert of the probate court, will address the state convention of the King's Daughters, at Durand, upon the dangers to which a country girl is exposed in coming to the city.

Leading women philanthropists from the rural districts will attend the convention in large numbers, and Judge Hulbert believes that the time is opportune to start a movement in the nature of social centers throughout the state, which will make life in the villages and country towns more attractive to youth of both sexes.

Raise Will Be \$50,000,000.

Secretary Lord of the state tax commission says that the assessment rolls returned to the tax commission show that there has been an increase in the assessed valuation of 61 cities in Michigan amounting to \$48,021,550.

There are 31 cities whose total decrease in valuation amounts to \$1,523,808. There are 13 cities not heard from yet and it is thought that they will bring the increase in valuation up to \$50,000,000.

State May Try U. T. Officials.

Lansing.—Among all the officials of the Grand Trunk who have been questioned by the state railroad commission relative to the wreck at Durand, all have stood by the original theory advanced by the railway, that Engineer Spencer, whose engine crashed into the helpless sleeper, with its load of human lives, was alone responsible for the wreck.

Having secured that declaration they have been asked by the railway officials how they explained the fact that if Spencer had been properly warned of the train ahead he allowed his engine to continue on its way unchecked when his life would be risked as much as anyone's when the collision came. No one of them has thus far attempted to explain a reasonable theory why he thought Spencer would take such a chance.

Richard Doyle, master of transportation for the Grand Trunk, was before the commission, and he also was asked the question, and he could not aid the commission in solving the mystery. He examined Conductor Lacey and Brakeman Graham, who were in charge of the wrecked train, when the men were put at work during the strike, and declared that he was satisfied by his examination that they were both competent trainmen.

Nothing new was developed by his testimony. At its conclusion the commission announced that as soon as the testimony taken at the inquest in Durand had been transcribed so that it can be examined, the commission will announce a verdict of its own, placing the responsibility where the commissioners believe it should be placed, and if the facts warrant prosecuting officers will be asked to take steps to bring those named before a court for trial.

Michigan Mining Graduates Named.

Graduates for the college year of 1910, which ended September 1, were announced by the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines, as follows:

- John B. Armitage, Three Rivers; John Ferdinand Barkley, Chanute, Kan.; George Nelson Bennett, Helena, Mont.; Alexander Archer Beville, Louisville, Ky.; Albert Edward Blair, Henderson, Ky.; Gustav Arthur Braun, Jr., Dollar Bay; Roderick Dean Burnham, Pasadena, Cal.; Charles Burch Cameron, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Alvord Campbell, Kalamazoo; William W. Carroll, Chicago; Demetrius Edward Charlton, Marquette; Wallace Ronald Coow, Marinette, Wis.; Ray Clinton Dawson, Bay City; George Edward Des Rochers, Houghton; Sidney Foust, New York; Charles Howard Funkey, Hancock; George Bernard Goldberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Abraham Louis Gordon, Detroit; Harvey Hannah, Detroit; Mark Harris, Hubbell; Edward Adolph Heilberg, Norway; Frederick Joseph Hickey, Detroit; Roy Nathan Hill, Cass City; Olaf Bernard Johnson, Vulcan; James Howard Johnson, Grand Haven; Clayton L. Kohhaas, Calumet; Harry Harvey Lavery, Evanston, Ill.; John Eugene McCarthy, Denver; Col. Phillip Bayard McDonald, Governor, N. Y.; Robert Bennet Macduff, Thames, Auckland, New Zealand; Julio Madero, Mexico City, Mexico; Leonard Lee, Mullan, Duluth; Joseph Edwin Miller, Dubuque, La.; Arthur Duncan Moir, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harry D. Mullan, Sioux City, Ia.; George Augustus Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie; Walter Gardner Pattison, Kalamazoo; Clarence Dane Pittman, Hancock; Frederick Clark Platt, Flint; Roy Stephen Pratt, Detroit; Frank Reichmann, Chicago; Lester Samuel Ries, Chicago; Arthur Herbert Rose, Ewart; Roland John Roibe, Rondo, Tex.; Ward Royce, Hancock; William Andrew Royce, Manistee; Joseph St. Germain, Hubbell; Myron Earle Tozer, Battle Creek; Ralph Baptist Wagner, Grand Rapids; George Ernest Walker, Oil City, Pa.; Charles Marion White, Traverse City; Carl Fred Winkler, Saginaw.

Ross' Plurality Is Nearly 4,000.

The state board of canvassers has finished the work of canvassing the primary vote, showing that the total Republican vote on the gubernatorial was 191,928, Osborn leading his closest rival, Patrick H. Kelley, by 35,933 votes.

The official canvass is in part as follows:

United States Senator—Republican, Charles E. Townsend, 112,950; J. C. Burrows, 72,363; Democratic, J. T. Winslow, 2,511; Prohibition for 276 others, 1,144; Scattering, W. A. Taylor, 1,677.

Governor—Republican, Chase S. Osborn, 58,270; P. H. Kelley, 52,237; A. S. Nusselman, 50,721; Democratic, Lawton E. Heman, 22,304; Prohibition, Fred W. Corbett, 1,723; Socialist, Joseph Wagner, 792.

In the contested congressional districts: Second, Republican, W. W. Wedemeyer, 7,139; H. C. Smith, 5,383. Third, Republican, W. Gardner, 5,055; J. M. C. Smith, 7,738. Seventh, Republican, H. McMorran, 9,836; L. C. Cramton, 7,450. Tenth, Republican, George Loud, 8,626; Frank Buell, 7,936.

Michigan Pensions.

The following Michigan pensions were granted: Ella T. Booth, \$12; Frank Buttrick, \$20; Edwin Colony, \$15; John L. Fisher, \$15; Ellen Fuller, \$12; Euphais A. Huffile, \$12; Martha E. Kromer, \$12; William H. Lee, \$15; Delana Masson, \$12; Frank E. Newell, \$12; John H. Phipps, \$20; Otto Sampa, \$4; George Rockafellow, \$24; David M. Strickland, \$30.

The post office at Pleasant Valley, Midland county, has been discontinued. It will be hereafter supplied by rural delivery from St. Louis.

LOS ANGELES TIMES WRECKED

NEWSPAPER PLANT WRECKED BY INFERNAL MACHINE AND NINETEEN ARE KILLED.

GEN. OTIS AND OTHERS CHARGE OUTRAGE TO LABOR UNIONS SEEKING REVENGE.

Score Badly Hurt in Addition to Fatalities—Attempt Made on Manufacturers' Secretary.

The building and plant of the Los Angeles Times, one of the best known newspapers of the southwest, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis editor and principal owner, was destroyed by an explosion and fire. Upwards of 20 of its employees were killed and the financial loss is nearly half a million dollars. At least 22 are injured.

The management places the blame for the explosion on the labor unions with which the paper has long been engaged in bitter warfare. It is charged that unidentified persons set off a charge of dynamite in a blind alley which ran into the center of the building. The structure was completely wrecked. The flames enveloped it from cellar to roof.

An attempt to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, by means of an infernal machine, was made following the explosion which caused great loss of life and destroyed the buildings and plant of the Times, and a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of that paper.

A powerful infernal machine was also found in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar, of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association.

\$100,000 Reward for Dynamiters.

Under the stimulus of proffered rewards aggregating \$100,000, hundreds of policemen, detectives and private citizens are searching for clues that may lead to the arrest of the conspirators who blew up the Los Angeles Times building, causing the death of more than a score of persons and attempted the destruction of the homes of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, and of E. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association.

Police and civil officers believe that at least three men were concerned in the outrages, and the city has placed a price of \$100,000 on the head of each. The county voted an additional reward of \$5,000 for every man captured and convicted, and members of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association offered a reward of \$50,000, which \$25,000 has been subscribed.

Prosecuting Attorney Michael J. Doyle, of Menominee, has decided to take no action against Otto Schwartz, who shot William Pontow in mistake for a deer. The evidence taken at the inquest showed that the shooting was entirely accidental.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle Market held at last week's prices on all grades. We quote best steers and heifers, \$5.00-5.25; good steers and heifers, \$4.75-5.00; fair steers and heifers, \$4.50-4.75; poor steers and heifers, \$4.25-4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.25-4.50; good fat cows, \$4.00-4.25; common fat cows, \$3.75-4.00; choice young heifers, \$4.25-4.50; fair young heifers, \$4.00-4.25; poor young heifers, \$3.75-4.00; choice stockers, \$3.75-4.00; fair stockers, \$3.50-3.75; poor stockers, \$3.25-3.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.75-4.00; fair feeding steers, \$3.50-3.75; poor feeding steers, \$3.25-3.50; choice stockers, \$3.75-4.00; fair stockers, \$3.50-3.75; poor stockers, \$3.25-3.50; choice young heifers, \$4.25-4.50; fair young heifers, \$4.00-4.25; poor young heifers, \$3.75-4.00; choice fat cows, \$4.25-4.50; fair fat cows, \$4.00-4.25; poor fat cows, \$3.75-4.00; choice young heifers, \$4.25-4.50; fair young heifers, \$4.00-4.25; poor young heifers, \$3.75-4.00; choice stockers, \$3.75-4.00; fair stockers, \$3.50-3.75; poor stockers, \$3.25-3.50; 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SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop *Typoon*, lands secretly on Heaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. He is suddenly confronted by Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and a member of the Mormon council, who tells him that he is expected. Price ignores Nat's protestations that he has got the wrong man, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Near Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to the island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the footing of his ship some time previously, supposedly by Mormons. Casey, the mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if Nat does not return within a certain time. Nat is taken to the king's darkness, to the king's home, and through a window he sees the king and his wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, whom Price says is the secretary of the king. Plum calls at the king's office, where he is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang receives Plum cordially, professes indignation when he hears the captain's allegations, and promises to punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning of his danger. He refuses Nat, who is being brutally whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, the sheriff and father of Winnie, the girl who warned Nat, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum and Nat plan to escape on the *Typoon*. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Nat's sister. She is not yet married to Strang. Plum suggests carrying her off on the ship.

(CHAPTER V.—Continued.)

"I am beginning to understand a little," he said. "Obadiah had planned that I should meet Marion, but I was a fool and spoiled his scheme. If I had done as he told me I should have seen her this morning."

In a few words he reviewed the events of the preceding evening and of that morning—of his coming to the island, his meeting with Obadiah, and of the singular way in which he had become interested in Marion. He omitted the oaths but told of Winnie's warning and of his interview with the Mormon king. When he spoke of the girl as he had seen her through the king's window, and of her appealing face turned toward him at the jail, his voice trembled with an excitement that deepened the flush in Nell's cheeks.

"Captain Plum, I thank God that you like Marion," he said simply. "After I kill Strang will you help her?"

"You are willing to risk—"

"My life—my men—my ship!"

Nathaniel spoke like one to whom there had been suddenly opened the portals to a great joy. He sprang to his feet and stood before Nell, his whole being throbbing with the emotions which had been awakened within him.

"Good God, why don't you tell me what her peril is?" he cried, no longer restraining himself. "Why are you going to kill Strang? Has he—has he—"

His face flushed with the question which he dared not finish.

"No—not that!" interrupted Nell. "He has never laid a hand on Marion. She hates him as she hates the snakes in this swamp. And yet—next Sunday she is to become his seventh wife!"

Nathaniel started as if he had been threatened by a blow.

"You mean—he is forcing her into his harem?" he asked.

"No, he can not do that!" exclaimed Nell, the hatred bursting out anew in his face. "He can not force her into marrying him, and yet—"

He flung his arms above his head in sudden passionate despair. "As there is a God in heaven I would give 10 years of my life for the secret of the prophet's power over Marion!" he groaned. "Three months ago her hatred of him was terrible. She loathed the sight of him. I have seen her shiver at the sound of his voice. When he asked her to become his wife she refused him in words that I had believed no person in the kingdom would have dared to use. Then—less than a month ago—the change came, and one day she told me that she had made up her mind to become Strang's wife. From that day her heart was broken. I was dumfounded. I raged and cursed and even threatened. Once I accused her of a shameful thing and though I implored her forgiveness a thousand times I know that she weeps over my brutal words still. But nothing could change her. On my knees I have pleaded with her, and once she flung her arms round my shoulders and said, 'Nell, I can not tell you why I am marrying Strang. But I must.' I went to Strang and demanded an explanation. I told him that my sister hated him, that the night of his face and the sound of his voice filled her with abhorrence, but he only laughed at me and asked me why I objected to the brother-in-law of a

prophet. Day by day I have seen Marion's soul dying within her. Some terrible secret is gnawing at her heart, robbing her of the very life which a few weeks ago made her the most beautiful thing on this island; some dreadful influence is shadowing her every step, and as the day draws near when she is to join the king's harem I see in her eyes at times a look that frightens me. There is only one salvation. Tomorrow I shall kill Strang!"

"And then?"

Nell shrugged his shoulders.

"I will shoot him through the abdomen so that he will live to tell his wives who did the deed. After that I will try to make my escape to the mainland."

"And Marion—"

"Will not marry Strang! Isn't that plain?"

"You have guessed nothing—no cause for the prophet's power over your sister?" asked Nathaniel.

"Absolutely. And yet that influence is such that at times the thought of it freezes the blood in my veins. It is so great that Strang did not hesitate to throw me into jail on the pretext that I had threatened his life. Marion implored him to spare me the disgrace of a public whipping and he replied by reading to her the commandments of the kingdom. That was last night—when you saw her through the window. Strang is madly infatuated with her beauty and yet he dares to go any length without fear of losing her. She has become his slave. She is as completely in his power as though bound in iron chains. And the most terrible thing about it all is that she has constantly urged me to leave the island—to go, and never return. Great God, what does it all mean? I love her more than anything else on earth, we have been inseparable since the day she was able to toddle alone—and yet she would have me leave her! No power on earth can reveal the secret that is torturing her. No power can make Strang divulge it."

"And Obadiah Price!" cried Nathaniel, sudden excitement flashing in his eyes. "Does he know?"

"I believe that he does!" replied Nell, pacing back and forth in his agitation. "Captain Plum, if there is a man on this island who loves Marion with all of a father's devotion it is Obadiah Price, and yet he swears that he knows nothing of the terrible influence which has so suddenly enslaved her to the prophet! He suggests that it may be mesmerism, but I—"

He interrupted himself with a harsh, mirthless laugh. "Mesmerism be damned! It's not that!"

"Your sister—is a Mormon," ventured Nathaniel, remembering what the prophet had said to him that morning. "Could it be her faith—a message revealed through Strang from—"

Nell stopped him almost fiercely.

"Marion is not a Mormon!" he said. "She hates Mormonism as she hates Strang. I have tried to get her to leave the island with me but she insists on staying because of the old folk. They are very old, Captain Plum, and they believe in the prophet and his heaven as you and I believe in that blue sky up there. The day before I was arrested I begged my sister to flee to the mainland with me but she refused with the words that she had said to me a hundred times before—'Nell, I must marry the prophet! Don't you see there is nothing to do—but to kill Strang?'"

Nathaniel thrust his hand into a pocket of the coat he had loaned Nell and drew forth his pipe and tobacco pouch. As he loaded the pipe he looked squarely into the other's eyes and smiled.

"Nell," he said softly. "Do you know that you would have made an awful fool of yourself if I hadn't hove in sight just when I did?"

He lighted his pipe with exasperating coolness, still smiling over its bowl.

"You are not going to kill Strang tomorrow," he added, throwing away the match and placing both hands on Nell's shoulders. His eyes were laughing with the joy that shone in them. "Nell, I am ashamed of you! You have worried a devilish lot over a very simple matter. See here—"

He blew a cloud of smoke over the other's head. "I've learned to demand some sort of pay for my services since I landed on this island. Will you promise to be a sort of brother—to me—if I steal Marion and sail away with her tonight?"

CHAPTER VI.

Marion.

At Nathaniel's astonishing words Nell stood as though struck suddenly dumb.

"Don't you see what a very simple case it is?" he continued, enjoying the other's surprised silence. "You plan to kill Strang to keep Marion from marrying him. Well, I will hunt up Marion, put her in a bag if necessary and carry her to my ship. Isn't that better and safer and just as sure as murder?"

The excitement had gone out of Nell's face. The flush slowly faded from his cheeks and in his eyes there gleamed something besides the malevolence of a few moments before. As Nathaniel stepped back from him half laughing and puffing clouds of smoke from his pipe Marion's brother thrust his hands into his pockets with an exclamation that forcefully expressed his appreciation of Captain Plum's scheme.

"I never thought of that," he added, after a moment. "By heaven, that will be easy—"

"So easy that I tell you again I am ashamed of you for not having thought of it!" cried Nathaniel. "The first

thing is to get safely aboard my ship."

"We can do that within an hour."

"And tonight—where will we find Marion?"

"At home," said Nell. "We live near Obadiah. You must have seen the house—you came into the clearing this morning—"

Nathaniel smiled as he thought of his suspicions of the old counselor.

"It couldn't be better situated for our work," he said. "Does the forest run down to the lake on Obadiah's side of the island?"

"Clear to the beach."

Nell's face betrayed a sudden flash of doubt.

"I believe that our place has been watched for some time," he explained. "I am sure that it is especially guarded at night and that no person leaves or enters it without the knowledge of Strang. I am certain that Marion is under his surveillance although she professes to be wholly ignorant of it. It may cause us trouble."

"Can you reach the house without being observed?"

"After midnight—yes."

"Then there is no cause for alarm," declared Nathaniel. "If necessary I can bring 10 men into the edge of the woods. Two can approach the house as quietly as one and I will go with you. Once there you can tell Marion that your life depends on her accompanying you to Obadiah's. I believe she will go. If she won't—"

He stretched out his arms as if in anticipation of the burden they might hold. "If she won't—I'll help you carry her!"

"And meanwhile," said Nell, "Arbor Croche's men—"

"Will be as dead as herring floaters if they show up!" he cried, leaping two feet off the ground in his enthusiasm. "I've got 12 of the damnedest fighters aboard my ship that ever lived and 10 of them will be in the edge of the woods!"

Nell's eyes were shining with something that made Nathaniel turn his own to the leading of his pipe.

"Captain Plum, I hope I will be able to repay you for this," he said. There was a trembling break in his voice and for a moment Nathaniel did not look up. His own heart was near



"You Are Not Going to Kill Strang Tomorrow."

bursting with the new life that throbbed within it. When he raised his eyes to his companion's face again there was a light in them that spoke almost as plainly as words.

"You haven't accepted my price, yet, Nell," he replied quietly. "I asked you if you'd be—a sort of brother—"

Nell sprang to his side with a fervor that knocked the pipe out of his hand. "I swear that! And if Marion doesn't—"

Suddenly he jerked himself into a listening attitude.

"Hark!"

For a moment the two ceased to breathe. The sound had come to them both, low, distant. After it there fell a brief hush. Then again, as they stared questioningly into each other's eyes, it rolled faintly into the swamp—the deep, far baying of a hound.

"Ah!" exclaimed Nell, drawing back with a deep breath. "I thought they would do it!"

"The bloodhounds!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

DINING OUT WITH FRIENDS

How a Boarding House Romance Began Between Two Homeless Lodgers Who Had No Acquaintances.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances, some of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in awhile at a cheap restaurant; and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him. "Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man.

One night the man and the girl met in a 25-cent restaurant. They blushed, they fawned, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of friends," said the girl. "It's awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man, "ain't we?"

Not Even an Earthquake

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"Tell you what," said Tergott, "let's fire twenty shots apiece. Low score digs out and leaves a clear field to the other fellow. What you say?"

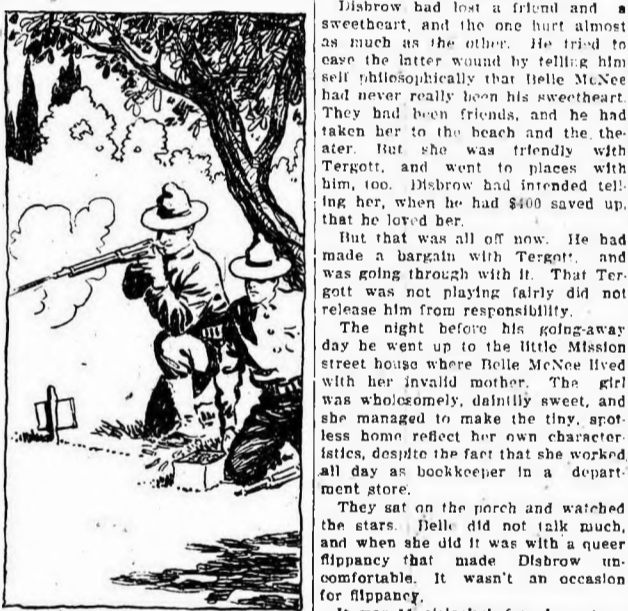
Disbrow said nothing for a time. He was considering his friend's proposition. They were both in love with Belle McNece. Though they had worked side by side for a year, that fact had never been referred to before.

Tergott was fair-haired and blue-eyed. One looked at him and supposed Tergott to be frank and straightforward, whereas he was crafty and unreliable. Thin, dark, Disbrow was also belied by his looks. At first glance strangers thought him sly, whereas he was only shy. He had no genius of inventiveness or brilliancy—but he had a way of carrying through what he began.

The young men were mechanical draftsmen in a big western plant. The superintendent thought they were great. Tergott gave off bright ideas as a fire gives off sparks, but he could not snare them with practicality. Working on a Tergott idea, Disbrow pegged away until the thing was done, to the glory of the superintendent among his superiors. They were a handy pair to have around.

They were enthusiastic national guardsmen, and every Saturday half-holiday found them on the rifle range at practice. Just now they were lying on the thousand-yard point. Three-fifths of a mile away the thirty-six inch bull's eye wavered in the heat mirage, a minute black speck that often seemed to wink out for a moment.

The rivals were both clever riflemen; but Disbrow was off form today. As he strained his eyes and



Tergott Was Heartily Sick of the Contest.

froze his muscles at the moment of firing, a disquieting vision would float into his mind—a vision of last night, when Tergott and pretty Belle McNece strolled down the street together as he came to call. A man cannot shoot well when a girl's eyes stare the bull's-eye out of countenance, and tendrils of soft brown hair twist themselves about his trigger finger. Cupid knows all about arrows, but he is a stranger to bullets.

Tergott, the quick, had noted his friend's abstraction and poor marksmanship, guessed the reason, and so made his eschpal proposition. He wanted Disbrow out of the way. He knew better than Disbrow himself how deep an impression that youth had made on Belle McNece.

He rolled over on his back and looked nonchalantly up at the sky, while Disbrow was coming to a decision. A fierce anxiety was surging in the brain behind his comely face. He was afraid Disbrow would not accept his challenge; and he did not relish future months of rivalry. True to his nature, he wanted to bury through the stress.

Disbrow pondered silently. He did not attribute unworthiness to Tergott. He believed his friend and rival had challenged impulsively, never dreaming that Tergott was taking an unfair advantage of his temporary lapse from form. He thought deeply.

Finally, as Tergott was almost ready to yell from sheer nervous suspense, he said: "I'll take you, Bob."

So the momentous match began. They fired alternately. Tergott started brilliantly; his first four shots were bull's-eyes. Disbrow, unsteady, gradually pulled himself together. He crept toward the "bull." The fifth shot was in the black.

When half the twenty shots had been fired, Tergott was heartily sick of the contest. He was still shooting well. But Disbrow was better. The gravity of the occasion sent abstraction flying and cleared his troubled brain.

On the twelfth shot Tergott began to slip. It was not in him to go through to the end. On the fourteenth, he lost the lead. His twentieth effort left him a margin of three shots only against the last spot of

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St. Joseph, Mo.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as big as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away." Mrs. R. H. HUXY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

Now They Sleep Indoors.

George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sound asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, upsetting everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by margins too narrow to be measured. Since that night Ralston has slept in his town house and Beattie has found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

A Question.

Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother?

Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mean't bother me.

Vera—Does "trans" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

The Weeds Return.

"Contend these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker.

"Lose heavily?" inquired his friend.

"No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."

"Well, you made a dollar, anyway."

"Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife saw the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$2,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

Win by Being Prepared.

Those who are prepared for the worst are the ones who generally get the best of it.

"The Smack" of the "Snack"

Post Toasties and Cream

A wholesome, ready-cooked food which youngsters, and older folks thoroughly enjoy.

Let them have all they want! It is rich in nourishment and has a winning flavour—

"The Memory Lingers"

POST CEREAL CO., LTD., BOSTON, U.S.A.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, payable in advance..... \$1.00
Six months..... .75
Three months..... .50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, 25 cents per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Card of Thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at five cents per line or fraction thereof for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1910.

Mr. Sherwood Passes Away.

Theodore C. Sherwood, whose illness was noted last week, died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Saturday afternoon last, his system being unable to withstand the shock of the amputation of his leg. Mr. Sherwood had suffered several months from hardening of the arteries of the leg and as a last resort amputation was decided upon.

Mr. Sherwood was born in Woolcott, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1839. He came to Michigan with his parents when at the age of 15 years. He started life behind the plow, using his spare time to study. Saving his money he entered the Ypsilanti seminary and took up teaching. He taught school for three years in country districts near Detroit until the Michigan Central railroad gave him the position of cashier of their branch office at Kalamazoo.

From Kalamazoo he went to Battle Creek, where he entered the Battle Creek First National bank. In 1872 he came to Plymouth, Mich., where he was made cashier of the First National bank of that place. He held this position until physicians advised him to go west for his health. In 1884 he promoted the Plymouth National Bank, which in 1890 was changed to the Plymouth Savings Bank.

It was after that that he became a public figure. Gov. Luce recognized in him a man fitted for the position of banking commissioner. After the Luce administration Gov. Rich had plans for filling his place, but hundreds of letters written by bankers all over the state caused Gov. Rich to give him the re-appointment.

In 1895 he was made president of the Peninsula Savings bank which position he held for a short time. Within the past few years he has been President of the Norris Collar & Cuff Co. of Detroit and was also connected with Towar Milk Co.

For years Mr. Sherwood took an active part in the banking circles of the state. As banking commissioner he conceived the idea of drawing up a set of rules and regulations for banking institutions of the state and his suggestion was met with the hearty approval of almost every banker in Michigan. Since that time he has been referred to as the "father of the state banking laws."

Mr. Sherwood was a man of fine culture and pleasant address. He kept interested in everybody up to the last months of his life. He was friendly to young and old and grew old so beautifully that folks did not get out of sympathetic touch with him. He united with the church in early boyhood and was honored with almost every office a layman might hold. His public addresses were greatly appreciated, and he was authority on matters relating to his own denomination.

Since the death of his wife some eight years ago, Mr. Sherwood has resided most of the time with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Reekie, in Detroit. His other children that survive him are a son, L. C. Sherwood, and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The body lay in state for an hour preceding the service. Rev. King and Rev. Goldie of Monroe conducted the service. The church was filled with friends from Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere and the floral tokens were magnificent. The remains were laid in Riverside Cemetery beside those of Mrs. Sherwood. He lived a useful, happy life and many people will long honor his memory.

The replevin case of Williams Bros. of Detroit vs. Vaughn Pickle Co., before Justice Campbell Wednesday was decided by the court in favor of Williams Bros. The latter contracted with certain farmers here to grow tomatoes for delivery at their factory at a certain rate per ton. The Vaughn Co. stepped in and bought some of the stuff at an advanced price. Williams Bros. then replevined the goods, P. W. Voorhies representing the firm.

An Eclipse.
For quick and certain action Renne's Pain-Killing Oil eclipses any and all remedies ever offered to the public. It drives away pain. Just the thing for cramps, colic or diarrhoea. Cures rheumatism, sprains, stiff joints, sores and bruises. It is not a new remedy, but a very old and reliable one, over seventy years on the market. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pinckney Pharmacy and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Have you tried our liner ads?

Plymouth Progress

Fell from Apple Tree.

Chas. Minning of Stark was picking apples last Sunday morning in his orchard. Mr. Minning is a man of over 200 pound weight and when he stepped on a limb as big as his wrist he thought it would hold him up. But it didn't. It broke under his weight and he fell heavily to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his left hip and left shoulder. Some other injuries were also sustained and as he is a man over 60 years of age, his recovery may be retarded. Drs. Kimble and Patterson were called and reduced the fractures.

Tickets for the Lecture Course

The reserved seat sale for the Entertainment Course put on by the business men will open at the Wolverine Drug Co. at nine o'clock a. m. Saturday, Oct. 22nd.

The heavy seat sale the first day last year has prompted the members of the committee to make every possible arrangement for the convenience of the patrons to secure tickets and they hope to be able to supply every one promptly. The 1910-11 entertainments are up-to-date—every one high class. Course tickets are the same as last year—adults \$1.00. School pupils 75c. Reserved seats for the season 25c. additional. General admission 50c. Gallery seats (excepting first two rows) 35c.

This course is for the pleasure and profit of the people of Plymouth and vicinity.

Hands and Arms Badly Burned

Wm. Verkerk was shockingly burned about both arms and hands Friday afternoon. He is employed at Fred Burch's saloon and was filling a small gasoline stove at the time. The burners were turned off but were yet hot, and when a few drops of the gasoline fell upon them, they at once became ignited, the flames communicating to the tank. A burst of fire followed and Mr. Verkerk undertook to carry the stove out the back door. Before he reached there, however, his hands and fore arms were so badly burned that he was compelled to set the stove down on the floor and call for help. The flames in meantime had communicated to some of the wood work, but men with fire extinguishers soon put them out, the damage not exceeding over \$25.

Mr. Verkerk was taken to Dr. Cooper's office, who allieved his sufferings as much as possible, but it will be several weeks before he will again be able to use his hands, and they may then be permanently crippled.

Road Bonds a Question for the People

Detroit News:—Out of the conference between the county road commissioners and the representatives of the board of commerce came a compromise. Eager to make provision for immediate improvement of highways, the commissioners want a half-mill tax levied for the work to be done in 1911. The proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 is to furnish a fund for five years' work instead of expending it all at once. The latter part of it is contingent upon the public consent, for the bond issue is to be submitted for a popular vote. The attitude of the road commissioners was business-like. They counselled against the expenditure of the \$2,000,000 in a single year. It would, they held, cause such an increased demand for road building materials that the prices would take an abnormal rise. During the present year they have advanced 30 per cent, and the creation of an extraordinary demand would make the work very expensive. By distributing the expenditure over five years it is argued that the demand could be kept steady and prices would naturally remain steady. Another objection to the lump expenditure is the fact that so much work could not be carefully supervised and in such a case the county might not get full value for its money.

It would seem the wiser course to undertake only as much work in each year as can be done well. Good roads, like good pavements in the city, are to be regarded as permanent public improvements. Although both roads and pavements begin to deteriorate from the day they are laid, the same may be said of a public building or any other construction of public necessity. Nothing in creation endures. Permanence is achieved by constant repair.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

The Hen Lifts the Mortgage.
Statistics show that the hen is the best paying investment on the farm, when given proper care and attention. If you want to get the best results feed your chickens a little of Harrell's Condition Powders occasionally, it makes the hens lay and this is exactly what you want. No feed stuff mixed with it to make a large package. Nothing but pure drugs. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Beyer's Pharmacy.
Try The Mail want column.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.
Services at the Universalist church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Lee S. McColester of Detroit will preach.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters Pastor.
Sunday-school at 9:30 standard time. There will be no services next Sunday as the pastor will preach a dedication sermon in a new church in Toledo.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday-school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:40. Every one is welcome.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King Pastor.
Morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor preaches. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader, S. O. Hudd. Evening service 7 p. m. Song service. Sermon by pastor. Our rally day service was a fine success. Epworth League service last Sunday evening was a great meeting. Be on hand Sunday evening.
The Epworth League social evening will be held at I. N. Dickerson's this evening.

PRESBYTERIAN
Prayer meeting services on Thursday evening. Subject "Next Sabbath's Sunday-school lesson." Blue button day in Sunday-school next Sunday. Let every scholar try and be present. All members of the church and congregation as well as earnestly requested by the pastor to be present next Sunday morning.

Rev. Benj. F. Farber was duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Regular preaching services were held, there being present a large congregation. Services were opened by prayer by Rev. Barclay of Detroit. The charges to the people and to the pastor were given by Rev. Blanchard of Pontiac and Rev. Jerome of Northville. Music was furnished by the choir and a splendid supper was served to the pastors by the ladies of the church.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The work in music starts out well. Seats for the chorus were assigned as soon as the voices were tested and the first number, "Praise ye the Father" is being practiced.
The Seniors are keeping up to the standard they set themselves in the reception they gave last year's seniors in June; their reception to the freshmen and new teachers was one of the best ever given here.
Spelling tests in certain classes seem to be popular, judging by the frequency of their appearance.
If the volume of sound is a criterion, our Boys' Glee Club bids fair to be an overwhelming success this year.
Miss Brown, a high school teacher last year, was a very welcome guest at the reception Friday night and at the homes of a number of our girls over Sunday.
Our football team are disappointed in not getting the promised game with Chelsea for Friday of this week. The written permission to play now required from the parents are all coming in, so the team will be a good one, and they are anxious to try their mettle on some worthy antagonist.
Chapel this year will be conducted on a new plan. On the first Monday of every school month, from 1 to 1:30, a program will be given by one of the grades who come into the high school study hall for chapel. This week the sixth grade gave the first program—a good one.
In the educational exhibit at the State fair containing work from as many as twenty schools, the first prize for physics' note-book, was awarded to Marjorie Travis of last year's graduating class.
Books, schools, education are the scaffolding by reason of which God builds up a human soul.—Humboldt.
The parent who sends his son into the world uneducated, defrauds the community of a lawful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance.—Chancellor Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maltby spent a couple of days in Detroit this week. Try a want ad, and get results.

Lawrence W. Snell,
Republican Candidate for

STATE SENATOR
Second Term.
Your vote will be appreciated at the election, Nov. 8th.

House Cleaning!
Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Walls, Upholstered Furniture and Mattresses thoroughly cleaned with the

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without removal from the room. Rates reasonable.
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TRY PLYMOUTH MAIL LINERS—IT PAYS

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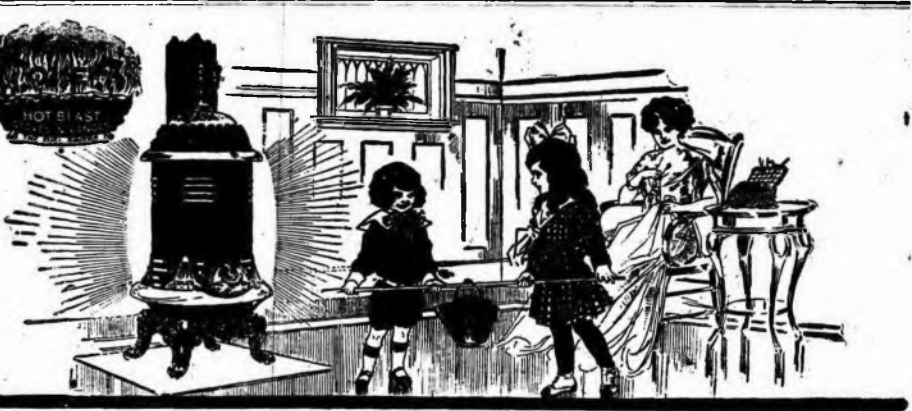
We want everybody to quit judging the looks of Furniture, and the comparative price incident thereto, by the pictures published in newspapers, trade journals or circulars. Remember a \$15 Sideboard or a \$10 Bedstead may look like a \$25 article in a picture. The right way is to examine the goods. That can best be done at home.

We guarantee every piece of goods we sell. That means the price is guaranteed as well as the quality and stability of the goods. This, together with the fact that we deliver goods at your home free of expense and free from mar or breakage, ought to be an additional feature worth considering.

Just received a large Fall line of goods. New Bed Couches and Davenport, New Sideboards, New Rockers, New Room-sized Rugs, New Carpet Selections and in fact something NEW in about every line carried.

Come in and at least let us show and price this line to you. No matter whether you buy or not—we will be pleased to have you just look at the goods. That's a favor to us—call at least.

Schrader Brothers
Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors, Plymouth



The Fuel Supply Needs Attention Only Three Times Each Day

The makers of Cole's Hot Blast Heater guarantee this stove to hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention. Your old stove and imitation stoves leak air and waste fuel because they are not air-tight, because they have putty joints.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

—by means of the patented Hot Blast Draft and other patented features which make it tight, doing away with the use of stove putty—requires less attention than any other heater made.

All fuel—Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Lignite, Wood or Corn Cobs—contains a large amount of gas. Fully one-half of the heating power (carbon) in soft coal is gas. This is the part of the fuel this wonderful heater saves, by burning it with the Top Hot Blast Draft. This makes Cole's Hot Blast Heater the most satisfactory, the most economical, the most convenient heater you can buy. Imitations and other styles of stoves allow this gas-half of the coal to pass up the chimney with the smoke, unburned.

Thousands of these stoves are in use and the sale continues to increase year after year.

This heater will give you more comfort than you ever thought possible by using any kind of a stove which uses soft coal for fuel.

Right now is the time to decide and select the size you should have. Come in and see complete line of styles and sizes.

Price \$12.00 and upwards—According to Size and Finish.

Huston & Co.
Burns Any Kind of Fuel—Fire Never Out.

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NOTICE.

As we have disposed of our stock of Groceries to Ralph G. Samsen, we take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their patronage in the past and bespeak the same for our successors. All accounts due us are payable at the store and an early settlement is requested.

G. A. GITTINS & CO.

The undersigned will continue the business of G. A. Gittins & Co. and cordially solicits the public to give him a share of their patronage. We promise to treat you right in every respect. Watch our ads. in this space.

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Fine Cannel Coal

Try it and it will surprise you.

Best Grades of Hard Coal

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager

Local News

W. F. Hoops of Flint was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Hosie of Wayne was in town Tuesday.

Wed. Cransby of Detroit was in town over Sunday.

James Ferguson of Richmond is visiting at L. Reed's.

Stanley Chambers is clerking at Brown & Pettingill's.

Thomas Hemingway left Thursday for a business trip to Ludington.

Louis Steele of Detroit visited his mother and sister over Sunday.

Carlos Sherman is clerking in the Bank of Commerce in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer are camping at Strait's Lake this week.

Lee Jewell and wife of Detroit visited at A. R. Jackson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited in Charlotte the first of the week.

Regular meeting Case Tent K. O. T. M. M., Monday evening, Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanVleet of Flint are visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

The L. O. T. M. M. have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Pinckney's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Church of Holly visited at Frank Shattuck's this week.

Miss McLaren, Miss Conner and Miss Wheeler spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon left Monday for Yankton, S. D. to visit their son.

Irvine Martin of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. E. Kinney and other relatives last week.

Bargains in fancy Feathers at Miss Hasslinger's, opposite the Commercial House.

E. L. Riggs is conducting cloak sales at Milford, South Lyon and Brighton this week.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Belleville visited her sister, Mrs. John Dunham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows.

For bread and pastry ask for New Discover Flour. For sale by all grocers in Plymouth.

Mrs. Charles Adams and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tonerey.

Miss Kate Passage of Sandusky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Passage, this week.

Rev. E. E. Caster was called to Chelsea yesterday to conduct the funeral services for a Mrs. Hunter.

Geo. Dean and son George and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at W. D. Dean's.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs is attending the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters at Saginaw as delegate of the local lodge.

Capt. Ferguson, wife and daughter of Windsor visited at J. D. Pettingill's and Brant Warner's the first of the week.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Burrows Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12.

The tomato growers of Plymouth and vicinity are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Carl Heide's greenhouse on Saturday evening, Oct. 8th at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

E. Rutner of Weeping Water, Neb., visited his brother Israel last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Rutner was a delegate to the National Funeral Directors' convention, held in Detroit last week.

Ralph Samsen has purchased the grocery stock of George Gittins and will continue the business. Frank Toncray will assist as clerk. The young men will hustle the business to their best ability and expect to do their full share in supplying the wants of the trade.

While operating a corn binder last Monday Ed. Cook caught his left hand in the machinery with the result that the flesh of the middle finger of the hand was peeled off from the second joint, making amputation necessary. Dr. Patterson being called to perform the operation.

The Plymouth Creamery is growing steadily and enjoys a very flattering business, the patrons being well satisfied with the management and prices paid. It took \$9,500 to pay the farmers for the August delivery of milk, the largest monthly payment made since the company was organized.

The council on Monday evening practically agreed to accede to the petition of a large number of business people to install continuous electric light services, day and night. Final action will be taken at a special meeting of the council next Tuesday evening. Electric motors for day use will be installed by several institutions.

Don't forget the sale of home-made cakes at George Richwine's harness-shop Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p. m., for the benefit of one of the M. E. S. S. classes.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Lester Brown of Detroit Sundayed at Will Glympe's.

Elmer Huston of Birmingham visited his mother Sunday.

Fred Gentz visited his son Ernest and wife at Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Ella White is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Farnan of Charlotte, N. Y., is visiting at Geo. Hunter's this week.

Fred Schaufe, who has been very ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mr. Huttenstine of Detroit visited at J. B. Pettingill's a few days this week.

Jacob Bachman of White Lake is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Travis.

Mrs. Wm. Hillmer has been visiting her son George and wife in Detroit this week.

E. O. Huston and wife and Arthur Huston and wife visited at Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Allen and Miss Minnie Heide left Wednesday for a trip to New York city.

Robt. Walker is attending the National Rural Carriers' convention at Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. N. W. Ayers Sr. and Mrs. Ned Horner of Ypsilanti spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

Mrs. Dan. Smith and daughter Ivah left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. S. J. Ford, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Burch and Mrs. Geo. Brink, returned to her home in Riverside, Cal., Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Burch and mother, Mrs. Gyde.

The DeWitt Packard case, called in the Washtenaw circuit court last Monday, was discontinued by Prosecutor Storm, he stating to the court that he believed he would be unable to secure a conviction. It will be remembered Mr. Packard was charged with starving some of his horses to death last winter on a farm in Washtenaw county, and the matter at that time created widespread attraction.

Edward W. Perry, a deserter from the army at Fort Benj. Harrison, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Springer Wednesday and taken to Fort Wayne, the officer pocketing a reward of \$50. The officer had received descriptions of two deserters wanted and had been keeping a look-out for them for some days. Going down to the railroad bridge, he found a man wearing a U. S. uniform who was doing some washing. His arrest followed promptly.

Alex. Wheaton of Detroit, brother of L. B. Wheaton of this village, was riding a bicycle going to his work Saturday. Passing behind a street car he rode directly in front of a car coming from the opposite direction, which threw him to the pavement, breaking his collar bone and bruising his right side. It is a wonder he was no more seriously hurt. His bicycle was ground to pieces. Mr. Wheaton is stopping with his brother while recuperating.

Miss Lucile Lincoln, who graduated from the Detroit Conservatory last June, under one of the best of teachers, Mrs. Ida Norton, will be at the home of Wm. Smitherman all day Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Those desiring to take vocal lessons of her during the winter can make arrangements that day. Miss Lincoln comes highly recommended and this is a rare chance for those who wish to study vocal music. A little later, Miss Lincoln, assisted by Miss Beals, will give a recital as planned in the Presbyterian church; when music lovers will enjoy a great treat.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

House Numbering.

The numbering of the houses of Plymouth is now being done by Mr. Benham. Parties wishing better numbers than the village provides can procure them from him. He will call. Any co-operation in the work will be appreciated. Street names are to be put up also.

Lunch Counter.

We have just installed a lunch counter and are prepared to serve the public with hot coffee, sandwiches, pies, etc. Call and see us and you will be treated right. Also always in stock fresh Candies and Cigars.

J. B. PETTINGILL,
Main street, 1 door north of Sutton.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. per Line, One Insertion.

TO TRADE.—I have a fine 4-family brick flat, also a 2-family flat and a beautiful brick residence, all in a swell neighborhood and showing large income. Will trade any or all of these properties for a good farm. C. E. Lee, 301 Loyal Guard Bldg., Detroit.

FOR SALE.—The W. F. Markham homestead property, located at the corner of N. Main and Welsh streets.
P. W. VOORHES.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, red, \$.90; white \$.92
Hay, \$10.00 to \$12.00 No. 1 Timothy.
Oats, 32c.
Rye, 65c.
Beans, basis \$1.90
Potatoes,
Butter, 28c.
Eggs, 25c.



Take Home the Best

When it comes to eatables one cannot afford to buy poor stuff. The health is the main thing to consider. You are not considering it when you buy second and third qualities. Purchase the best procurable, but that does not mean that you must pay ridiculously high prices. Compare our goods with those sold elsewhere at higher prices. Then you'll come back here and stay with us, because you will know that our goods are superior, if not cheaper.

Spanish Pimientos.....12c Capres Capotes.....20c Cross & Blackwell's Pure Malt Vinegar, per qt.....25c Baratania Shrimps, wet and dry...15c Ritchie's Fancy Lobsters.....25c French LaDiane Mushrooms.....30c Delft Peanut Oil.....30c	Imported Olive Oil.....30c Lee & Perrine Worcestershire Sauce.....30c Olives stuffed with Olives..... Olives stuffed with Pimientos..... Plain Olives, per qt.....30c White Asparagus Tips.....30c B. & P. Coffee.....25c
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can satisfy our greatest desires—fill your long felt wants—bring peace in the family—restore lost love between man and wife—start you on the high road to success—and indeed, do many other things for you by giving you the best there is in

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DARN IT

If you want to, but you are foolish to spend your time and patience mending old stockings. Buy the kind of hose that is guaranteed to wear one month without showing any ill effects. That's the name

HOLE-PROOF.

Just received a fine new line of Sweater Coats for men and ladies. Also a complete line of Men's Fall and Winter Shirts.

DAIRY DISHES

In order to please, must be an A1 quality. No one can eat poor Butter and Eggs. This is the place you can depend upon to have the best in these lines. We can give you

Choice Dairy Butter.....	32c
Creamery Butter.....	35c
Innis Brand Butter.....	35c
Fresh Eggs.....	24c
Powdered Milk, per lb.....	15c

Include some of these in your next order.

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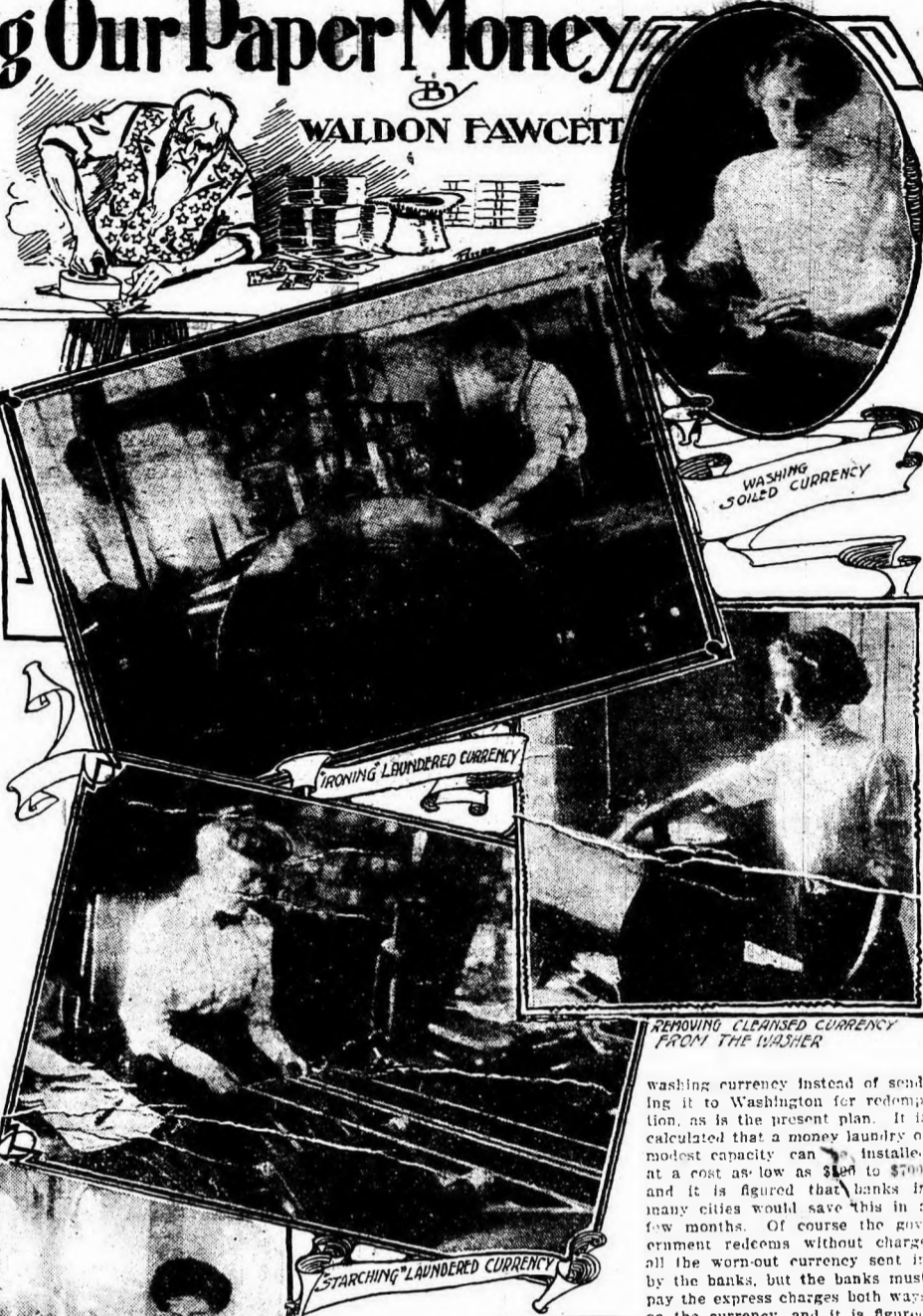
Laundering Our Paper Money

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE treasury department at Washington has just completed a series of novel experiments and as a result of the outcome thereof is about to enter on a new activity which is to prove one of the most interesting as well as one of the most effective economies introduced during the present era of retrenchment in Uncle Sam's administrative affairs. The innovation is nothing short of a scheme for laundering our currency. All the processes of washing, starching and ironing will be carried out just as though the articles to be cleansed were linen garments instead of linen paper. The effect of this scheme for freshening the currency, when once the government's plant is in full operation, will be to more than double the normal life of our paper circulating medium and to save the government considerably more than \$1,000,000 per year.

That paper money can be washed successfully is not, of course, an entirely new discovery. From time to time in years gone by individuals on their own initiative have sought to cleanse dirty bank notes with soap and water. The importance of the experiments lately carried on by the government, however, lies in the fact that proof has been gained that paper money can be washed, not as an occasional bank note, receiving individual attention, but on a wholesale scale. Equally important is the finding that this rejuvenation can be accomplished cheaply, and finally there is a third triumph for present-day experiment in demonstration that laundered currency can be given the "body" and "surface" that is responsible for the crisp, crackly qualifications that endear "new money" to many people.

The treasury officials hope soon to have in full operation a laundry plant located at the United States bureau of engraving and printing at Washington—which will be capable of giving a new lease of life to soiled and wrinkled currency at the rate of 100,000 bills per day. Present estimates



are that this premier money laundry of the world can be operated at an expense not exceeding \$20 per day—that is with an outlay of one-fiftieth of a cent for each bill laundered. Even in the preliminary experiments the cost has not exceeded one-tenth of a cent per note laundered, and inasmuch as it costs 1-1/3 cents to print each new note produced at the bureau it can readily be appreciated that the saving will be tremendous. At the outset only the bills of small denomination—that is, the \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes and certificates, will be cleansed. These, being the bills that are subjected to the greatest wear and tear in circulation, are the shortest-lived.

The question will naturally present itself to the reader as to what proportion of the whole volume of our circulating medium can be laundered. The officials answer that about four-fifths of all the money sent back to the treasury for redemption is fit to go out for further circulation if properly cleaned. Supposedly worn-out money pours into the treasury to be exchanged for new currency at a rate of more than 220,000,000 bills per year. The investigations which have been made by a special committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury disclose that fully 80 per cent of this is not torn or tattered, or in reality shows any sign of wear, but has been turned back by the banks simply because it is wrinkled or limp and dirty. All of this 80 per cent of the currency could be laundered and the experiments seem to indicate that there is no reason why each bill should not be laundered repeatedly. The present normal life of a one-dollar bill is one year and three months and this will be doubled if it is not tripled, resulting, of course, in a proportionate saving in the expenditure for labor and material in printing new money.

The experiments which the treasury experts have been carrying on has been to determine the best and most economical method of laundering money rather than to try out different chemical formulas for the cleansing. As a matter of fact this latter part of the undertaking has followed the simplest lines. Plain soap and water, the former a good grade of potash soap, are the standbys of the government laundrymen who have undertaken the currency washing task. It may be that ultimately the cleansing compound will be combined with a preparation designed to sterilize the money while it is being washed, thus setting at rest the fears of those persons who are nervous about the germs on paper money, but the officials have not yet definitely decided that they will purify the currency as well as restore its pristine freshness. After the money has been washed it is rinsed and is then dried by artificial heat.

From this point—that is, all the finishing processes—up identical with those followed in the case of newly printed currency, but special machinery has had to be provided because the unit to be handled in every instance is a single bill instead of a sheet of four bills, as in the case

of the new money. From the drying room the washed bills go to the "sizing" room, where what might be termed the "starching" process takes place. This consists in passing each bill, by machinery, through a bath of alum and glue which restores the "body" which has been lost during the washing. Next the bills are packed between sheets of cardboard and are then subjected to the "ironing." This consists of pressure between the rollers of a powerful press just as the flat pieces in the ordinary steam laundry are run through a mangle. The operation not only renders the laundered money perfectly flat but imparts to it the distinctive surface or finish of new money.

Already the treasury officials have planned that if the laundry at the headquarters at Washington proves as successful and economical as it promises to do, similar laundries will be installed at all the subtreasuries throughout the country. Moreover, Uncle Sam is going to encourage banks, or associations of bankers in the more remote cities of the country to establish their own laundries for

washing currency instead of sending it to Washington for redemption, as is the present plan. It is calculated that a money laundry of modest capacity can be installed at a cost as low as \$100 to \$200, and it is figured that banks in many cities would save this in a few months. Of course the government redeems without charge all the worn-out currency sent in by the banks, but the banks must pay the express charges both ways on the currency, and it is figured that the express charges for many such institutions far exceed the outlay that would be required for the operation of a money laundry. One Chicago bank that sends a cart load of currency to the treasury every few days pays thousands of dollars a year in transportation charges. With a view to further aiding the banks that decide to launder their own currency the treasury department is planning to make public all its laundry recipes and formulas when it has been determined by the present tests just what are the best ingredients for cleansing, bleaching and sterilizing the money. The bleaching, it may be added is one process that requires the exercise of care, lest the money in the wash be injured.

KENTUCKY CHIVALRY

For once in his life a Kentucky colonel found himself in a queer predicament because of his courtly politeness extended previously to a young woman at the reception tendered by the Knights Templar of his state. Past Commander Shackelford of Kentucky was the man who suffered the unhappy quarter hour.

Answering a telephone call at the Congress hotel he heard a sweet voice saying:

"Oh, Colonel Shackelford, I am going away this afternoon. You are going to say good-by to me, aren't you?"

"I certainly am," replied Colonel Shackelford, "though I am most sorry to hear that you are going away. (Who in thunder can she be?)"

"You remember me, don't you?"

"Indeed, it would be quite impossible to forget you. (Ye gods! Who is she? Help, help!)"

"You know you said that I was the most charming girl you had met in Chicago."

"And I never retract anything I say. I was sure of it when I said it. I am surer of it now. (Say, this is awful!)"

"Well, I expect to meet some friends in the parlor in half an hour, and I shall hope to see you. Now don't forget. Good-by."

"Good-by. I shall be there. Good-by."

First he importuned some other Kentuckians, after pledging them to secrecy, but they could not help him and one said:

"Why, Shackelford, you said the same thing to about a dozen women at the reception."

So at the appointed time Colonel Shackelford went forth to the parlor, and when he returned his face was wreathed in smiles.

"How about it?" was the anxious query.

"Gentlemen, as a member of the Masonic tra-

ALLIGATOR SHOTS CHUTES.

The very last creature that the average man would select as a trick animal is the huge, sluggish alligator, yet even that deliberate brute can sometimes hit a swift pace. It has even been trained to shoot the chutes with easy grace.

The feat is performed regularly at an alligator farm in California, the big saurian waddling up the incline at the other side and sliding down.

At this novel farm there are 500 or more specimens, ranging in size from the huge bull to the newly hatched, lizard-like youngsters. They are raised for their hides, although the sale of the little fellows for "pets" and the admission to the grounds help swell the profits of this unusual business.—Scientific American.

WHITE RAINBOW A RARITY.

What is known as a white rainbow is an extremely rare phenomenon. It was observed at the Montouris observatory at Paris by M. Louis Besson. It was an almost colorless bow and was seen at 2:10 p. m., dying out and then reappearing at 3:15, reaching a maximum brightness at 3:25, then disappearing five minutes later. The bow had about three degrees width and was not a pure white, but somewhat tinged with rose color at the outer edge and violet at the inner. The angular height of the summit was 40 degrees 8 minutes on the average. There have been often observed in the mountains of the polar regions white bows upon fogs or clouds composed of liquid drops.

The explanation of this phenomenon, known as the "Ulloa circle," was given by Mascart. It is only a special case of the general theory of the rainbow as given by Airy, which allows of supposing a mixture of the colors so as to approach white, at the same time as a widening of the arc and a diminution of the radius, when the diameter of the drops becomes smaller and comes near to 41 u.—Scientific American.

BALKS EFFORTS OF INVENTORS.

Machinery plays little part in the glass trade. Visitors to glassworks have time and again remarked upon the apparent awkwardness and antiquity of the processes employed. Inventors have for a long time exercised their wits to devise machinery calculated to supersede the glass-blower's lungs, but to no avail.

REVOLUTIONISTS RULE IN LISBON

ROYAL PALACE, BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS, FLIES FLAG OF REPUBLICANS.

ENTIRE NAVY AND MOST OF THE ARMY JOIN IN REVOLT—KING MANUEL ESCAPES.

Attacks in City and From Harbor Are Simultaneous; Uprising Is Continuation of Continuous Dissentions.

Lisbon, Portugal, is in the hands of revolutionists. King Manuel escaped on a warship, and the royal palace flies the green and blue flag of the republicans.

The entire navy and the greater part of the army are on the side of the rebels.

The uprising took place Tuesday. Warships in the harbor began bombarding the royal palace at the instant the revolutionists within the city began their attack on the palace, and in a short time the royal flag was hauled down from the king's home and the rebels' standard run up.

The recent assassination of Deputy Bombarda, a leading republican, is believed to have played an important part in bringing the long dissension to a climax.

Causes of the Revolution.

Weakness of King Manuel, his nominal, who proved incapable of guiding his country's destinies through the crisis, and the assassination of Deputy Bombarda, chief of the Liberal League, is said to have started the revolution. Rebels regarded it as an act of clerical vengeance.

Revolutions are said to profit by killing of King Carlos and the crown prince, but continued editorial methods.

Police persecute Republicans, arrest respectable citizens on suspicion, and virtually exterminate the opposition.

Republicans press censorship forces all journalists to flee the country, and government accused of being under the influence of the British party.

At Lisbon of which it is the provincial capital, which has said that country with national debt of \$20,000,000, and dissensions in the legislature of vast amount of taxes, it would mean the ruin of the population to be forced to pay national expenses.

The situation in Portugal has alarmed the Spanish government, which will adopt the strictest precautionary measures to preserve order in Spain. These plans were formulated at the time of the assassination of King Carlos.

Situation Intense.

That the situation is one of the most intense of modern times is apparent. King Manuel is reported to have fled the besieged palace and to be in safety on a Brazilian warship. Another report has him on an English ship; another says he is still in his castle, the revolutionists seeking vengeance; perhaps his life. His own army and navy are said to have deserted him. If so he is practically at the mercy of the excitement-crazed hordes.

Those well informed on the situation leading up to the outbreak declare that there is practically no limit to what the victorious people may do. The anti-clerical feeling, intense for months, has burst into mob flames, say the reports. Monasteries are believed in danger of fire and destruction, the lives of the friars and priests are believed endangered. This the more that there is no recognized leader—no one to keep the throngs in control.

29 Killed; 23 Injured.

Thirty-seven persons were killed and from 16 to 25 injured in a collision on the Illinois Traction system two miles north of Staunton, Ill. Three of the injured and possibly more are not expected to survive.

Reports from the wreck have been difficult to obtain. Some of the statements received from there make the number of injured as high as 50.

China Opens First Senate.

China took another step when at noon the newly constituted imperial senate was opened by the regent, Prince Chun. There was little or no ceremony to mark the historic event. In a brief address Prince Chun stated that the wish of the people was for a parliamentary government and he commanded the senators to labor for this consummation.

Wages for Prisoners Advocated.

Payment of prisoners according to their industry to insure protection for their families and their own rehabilitation on release was recommended to the international prison congress in session at Washington, by the section on "preventive means." The resolution provoked heated discussion in the congress, not because the principle of caring for prisoners' families was opposed, but because it was not so worded as to fit adoption in several countries, including the United States, where prisoners are unable under existing law to earn anything.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Machinists, through General Secretary Robert M. Lackey, New York, has sent to the interstate commerce commission, a protest against the recent petition presented to the commission by officials of various organizations of railroad employees, urging that the proposed advance of freight rates should be approved.

The body of a young man was picked up and placed in a bushel basket by the crew of an extra freight train on the Pere Marquette railroad in Eber's Run. Both legs were cut off.

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"Frank," he said, "the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts."

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

New Version.

"Now, Harry," said the Sunday school teacher to the brightest boy in the class, "can you tell me how Elijah died?"

"He didn't die at all," replied the youngster. "He was translated from the original Hebrew."

A FOOD DRINK.

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a good beverage, not a poison like coffee."

"I began to use Postum eight years ago, because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."

"On the advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as directed on the package. As I had always used cream and no sugar, I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look—like a new, old, die."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many substitutes for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and, yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep sound and am not nervous."

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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THE GENTLE SHEEP AS A RAPID FIRE MONEYMAKER.

An enormous number of sheep are coming into the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, which are being sent there by Western grazers on account of the scarcity of feed in that section of the country, and which must be sold at buyers' prices.

The states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are well provided with good feed and an opportunity of this kind, if offered by one of the great dry goods houses or department stores of Chicago, would deplete three-quarters of the homes of that city of its womenkind inside of half an hour after the notice appeared. All they would want would be time enough to throw a few clothes over them; some wouldn't even stop to put "rats" in their hair, thousands would forget the "powder," none would stop to "paint," but every "father's daughter" of them would make a "B" line to hobbles' pants, and extract therefrom without leave, license or consent, all that therein was to be found in the shape of cash, and then tumble over each other to be first on the spot.

Lots of these women would buy much more than they required, and would quietly hold over their purchases until the close of the sale, and then let loose their surplus stock upon their less wide awake friends, and reap thereby a harvest of "shekels" which they may take for granted would be at once returned to the trouser pockets of their husbands while those gentlemen still slept. That is the woman of it.

Let us take a lesson from her thrifty and honest example. Extracting from the pockets of a slumbering spouse, under such circumstances is not robbery, it is only borrowing, and more than that, it is borrowing on account of that most beautiful of all female characteristics—thoughtful consideration—She did not wish to disturb the peaceful rest of her softly sleeping consort.

Sheep feeding at this particular time, and after the season of Western drought just experienced, will be most profitable to those who are fortunate enough to have the feed, and such as have, can in the course of sixty days turn over their money in such a satisfactory way as will add very largely to their bank accounts.

There is nothing in sight at the present moment, that offers a better and safer investment than the purchase of these sheep, in numbers that each buyer can accommodate, and nothing that offers so speedy and so certain a return.

Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense— theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweetheart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

Same With Political Pastry.

Teacher—Now, Willie, which would you rather have, two-sixths of a pie or one-third?

Willie—One-third, miss.

Teacher (sarcastically)—You would, eh? And why so?

Willie—Cause if you cut it into sixths I'll lose more of the juice.

Latest Mine Horror.

The Doctor—Of course, if the operators in the anthracite and bituminous fields form a coalition—

The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but to coalesce.

(Slow curtain.)

I hate to see a thing done by halves; if it be right, do it boldly; if it is wrong leave it undone.—Glipin.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Kansas Chickens Meet Motor Trains



TOPEKA, KAN.—In any one of 20 Kansas towns today one may see hundreds of chickens running and flying, with many squawks and cackles and calls, to meet incoming motor trains. At every station along the lines where motor cars are operated the chickens have learned to hike with all their might to the depot whenever they hear the sharp blast of the siren whistle of the motor cars. Chickens usually run away from steam trains, but they run for the motor cars. The chickens are as regular about meeting these cars as the bus driver and the postmaster. Every old hen, pullet, rooster and cockerel not penned up answers the call of the motor car siren. This whistle sounds more like a fog-horn than a railway whistle, and can be heard long distances. When the siren sounds the chickens take the shortest cut to the station.

What's the reason? Grasshoppers, just plain, old, ordinary, tobacco-

chewing, green, red, yellow, streaked, striped and spotted grasshoppers. Bunches of 'em, fat and juicy from feeding in Kansas corn and wheat fields.

All the motor cars have pilots, fenders or cowcatchers of a big scoop-like pattern. They are made of heavy steel bars and covered with a wire screening. As the cars go hiking through the country these fenders gather up thousands of grasshoppers. Going the six or seven miles between stations a motor car will often gather a bushel of grasshoppers on the fender.

These are the big T-bone sort of grasshoppers that are found only in the fields. They are the porterhouse and sirloin cuts of the hopper family and they make a very delectable repast for the chickens. The chickens cannot catch very many of them in the fields and gardens, as the hoppers are quick and make long flights.

The grasshoppers are not any more plentiful this year than in former years, but the chickens never had a way of catching them as they have this year, this being the first season of the motor cars on most of the lines. The chickens of the small town, when the whistle sounds, make a quick dive for the depot, ready to pounce on the hundreds of stunned hoppers lying on the fender.

Dancing Craze Has Grip on New York



NEW YORK—It has become a sort of madness in New York, the desire to see dancing. Some 15 years ago a Spanish dancer like Carmencita might create something of a seven-days' wonder, besides having her name written down as an artist in the books which posterity is supposed to read. But nowadays dancing of all sorts is fairly worshipped.

Isadora Duncan brought the Greek dance, which later was kept alive by Maud Allen and other imitators of Miss Duncan. Ruth St. Denis introduced the Hindoo dance; Mistinguett and Max Dearly at the Moulin Rouge in Paris created the Apache dance, which has since been given in every possible form in America, ending with Polaire's vivid performance, and the Salome dance was a craze of itself for a summer.

For three seasons no vaudeville bill has been deemed complete unless some dancer appeared in the list of performers. More than generally that

dancer's name, like that of Abou Ben Adam, has led all the rest. The masked dancers at the rival vaudeville theaters, are the latest examples of the music hall craze for dancing sensations. We had "story" dances, toe dances, clog dances, cake walks, can-can, everything, it seemed, that the mind of man has been able to invent or reascitate.

It remained, however, for some enterprising manager to take advantage of the idea and give the public an entire evening of contrasted and almost unbroken dancing.

From the beginning to the end it is almost one unbroken dance. Between the dances and between the acts the audience has a chance to rest its eyes and prepare for a new round.

Now a glimpse at the popular supper places or the tea rooms at the big hotels would give a stranger from Oshkosh the idea that the hobble skirt was quite as much of a craze in its way just now as, well, let us say, the dance.

No play, therefore, which attempted to call itself apotheosis of the dance could be considered complete without an attempt to show how a woman would look dancing in a hobble skirt. The hobble skirt dance, to say the least, is amusing.

'Frisco Has Child Linguist Prodigy



SAN FRANCISCO—Leland Stanford university is to acquire a child prodigy of whom quite as great things are expected as of Harvard's boy wonder, William James Sidis. In this case the prodigy is a girl, Winifred Sackville Stoner, better known to her familiars as Cherie. Her mother is a daughter of the late Lord Sackville West, ambassador from England in one of the Cleveland administrations, and her father is Col. J. H. Stoner of the Marine hospital service.

She is now aged eight years, and as a linguist is in a class by herself. Her knack for poetry enabled her to print a book of 52 pages called "Jingles" when she was five. At the age of four she was proficient enough in Esperanto to receive from the founder of that composite language a medal for proficiency. She had heard this

tongue from infancy, as her mother is a recognized authority in it.

In addition she speaks and thinks in English, French, Spanish and Latin, and she can speak well enough for conversational purposes Japanese, Russian, German, Polish and Italian. While accumulating this varied vocabulary she has gone along at a precocious rate in other studies and has had her full share of outdoor romping when the weather keeps her in.

"Her advancement is simply due to the way she was educated," her mother said.

"At three she could operate a typewriter. By its use she learned to spell and also to memorize what she was writing. It was by copying poems and articles on the machine that she learned much that she knows. When she was at this age Puck accepted and printed a little poem of hers. Afterward she became a regular contributor to St. Nicholas. She did not learn to write with the pen until she was four. We have always made play of her work. Games similar to authors were devised for history and mythology."

Pythian's Twins Now Join the Order



INDIANAPOLIS—Damon A. and Pythias A. Frederick, "the K. P. twins," have become members of the Knights of Pythias order. They were given the first degree by lodge No. 56 of this city as soon after their twenty-first birthday anniversary as possible and on that occasion each was presented with a watch fob, the latter decorated with the emblem of the order.

The Frederick boys are sons of Louis A. Frederick, who has been prominent in K. of P. affairs in this state for many years. Frederick was an enthusiastic member of Deorum lodge, No. 47, at Vincennes, before his marriage and even after his wedding was able to continue his boast that he "had never missed a meeting." It is said that the high rank of that lodge in the state was largely due to his work. He was chancellor commander of the

lodge and was officiating at an important meeting when a courier called him from the meeting and announced that he was wanted at home—that the stork had left two sons at his house. Then, for the first time, Frederick asked to be excused from a lodge meeting.

Two hours later—the meeting held late—the chancellor commander returned to the hall and reported that the mother and boys were sleeping. A resolution prevailed that the lodge adopt the twins as honorary members and that the parents be requested to name them Damon A. and Pythias A. Frederick. Mrs. Frederick consented and the boys became known as the K. P. twins.

When the Frederick family removed to Indianapolis, Frederick retained his membership in the Vincennes lodge, but became a frequent visitor at Indianapolis lodges, and is one of the widest known lodgemen in the city. When his sons became of age they sought membership in No. 56. Their story was known to the members and they were welcome. Several Vincennes friends were present at the initiation.

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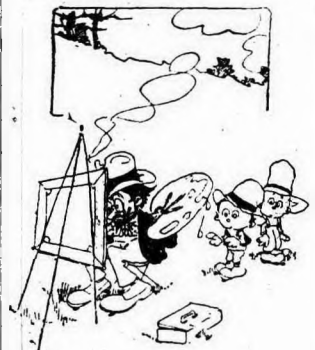
Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Pious City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to the sad memories that attach to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The snuffing and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing. "Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 18, 1909."

IGNORANT OF ART.



The Kid—Mister, Johnnie says that purple thing in front of the picture's a windmill an' I say it's a tree; which is right?

The Impressionist—That's a cow.

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ENGAGEMENT NOW OUT.



Ethel—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me? Ernest—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

Points to Good Future.

Seven poor children, four girls and three boys, all about ten years old, went to a nearby seashore resort, in charge of two women, for a day's outing. The funds for the picnic were provided by two boys who sell papers and who live in one of the two houses from which the excursion party was recruited. One of the women in charge of the children said that the boys had arranged the outing "of their own accord, and the remarkable thing is this: They are not good boys by any means and one of them is probably the naughtiest boy in the neighborhood. But we think that when boys do little things like this they will come out all right."—New York Tribune.

Good Advice, but—

A traveler entered a railway carriage at a wayside station. The sole occupants of the compartment consisted of an old lady and her son, about twelve years old. Nothing of note occurred until the train steamed into the station at which tickets were collected. The woman, not having a ticket for the boy, requested him to "corrie doon."

The traveler intervened and suggested putting him under the seat. "Man," said the excited woman, "it's as shair as death; but there's twa under the seat a'ready!"

Generosity.

The Backer—Go it, Billy, you ain't half licked yet. The Fighter—Well, you come and 'ave the other 'arf. I ain't greedy!—Tit-Bits.

The World on Wheels.

"Well, I mortgaged my home yesterday." "What make of auto are you going to get?"—Houston Post.

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