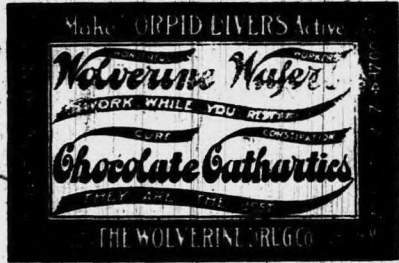


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NEWBURG.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the hall Friday, Feb. 10. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. On account of its being so near Lincoln's birthday, the occasion will be observed by appropriate readings and patriotic songs. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Rose Ryan of Detroit made a business trip to the burg and spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. R. Lavan.

Mrs. Floyd Bassett and children are staying a while with Mrs. Claude Grow at Detroit. Mr. Grow is demonstrating automobiles in New York City.

Mrs. C. Mackinder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens at dinner Thursday.

Wm. Farley and Allen Geer made a trip to Detroit Thursday in the interests of the Gleaner society.

Rev. F. R. Swartout, pastor of Wayne Baptist church, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wegener last Saturday afternoon.

Those on the sick list are Chas. Duryea and Mrs. Sarah Royal. Mrs. G. N. Dean is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder attended the missionary meeting in Plymouth last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackinder and son Vern spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Wilber Broadbent has purchased a fine new piano for his daughter.

Mrs. S. Hoisington, daughter Hattie and Vern spent Saturday with Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan and Mrs. C. E. Ryder spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. M. Merrylees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited friends in the city from Saturday until Monday.

Horace Kingsley of Detroit and G. P. Benton of Ann Arbor were on our streets last week on business.

Mrs. John Baze Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson are on the sick list with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolgast at Plymouth Tuesday and found the latter quite poorly with a severe pain in her right side.

John Mau has purchased of Frank Peck 10 acres and John Stringer's two acres joining.

STARK.

Mrs. Amanda Dean has been very sick, but at this writing is a little better. The people here were shocked on Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Jackson. She was formerly Mary Lemm of this place. She leaves two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn her loss. The entire community extends a hand of sympathy.

Mrs. Willard of Perrinsville is on the sick list.

Say, if any one has any wild animals, native birds or foreign ones, if they will just bring them to E. George Kuhn, at Stark, or notify him, he will be glad to get them and will pay a good price, as he is going to have a Zoo. At present he has an owl that will make gooo eyes.

Mrs. Hoisington and Hattie attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson at Northville Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement spent a few days in Detroit the first of the week.

T. P. Sherman has a new auto. Be generous now and give us all a ride.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stoneburner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Farley Tuesday. Hannah Johnson spent Monday in Detroit. The family expects to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Johnson has sold her little farm of 15 acres at Rough-and-Ready corners to a Detroit party.

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PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Nellie Beyer Wednesday, Feb. 8, for dinner. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mae Kubik and daughter are visiting relatives in Wayne and Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman have been on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Chambers visited with Mrs. Bertha Parmelee a few days last week.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman.

The district superintendent, Rev. Allen, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday. All come and you will be well repaid, as Mr. Allen is considered a fine speaker.

Mrs. F. Theuer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown attended the Helping Hand Society last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Edwards is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mhyrs of Detroit, formerly of this place, was held at Lakster last Thursday. Several from this place attended the funeral.

Mrs. Gleason spent a couple of days last week in Detroit.

The dance at the hall last Friday evening was well attended and all report a fine time.

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W. C. T. U.

On account of the inclement weather only a few attended the meeting last week and the regular program was not carried out, but there was miscellaneous readings instead. The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, Feb. 9, are Mrs. Viola Merrylees and Mrs. C. Ryder. The subject will be "Patent Medicines." There will be a paper upon "The Cigarette and Truth," and one upon "The Patent Medicine Menace."

Three years ago in the first medal contest held in a certain town a little girl took part. She did not speak very well, but was encouraged to continue. At the next contest her older brother was induced to speak and showed considerable ability. A visit was made to home of the children and it was found that neither father nor mother was taking any interest in the mental development of the children. Dirt and disorder were every where visible. The six children in the family did not attend school or Sunday-school regularly. The contest work in which the boy and girl participated aroused the interest of these parents and eventually led them to see their neglect of duty. The children have developed into fine young people, all of them being identified with fine young, all of them being identified with the church and Sunday-school.

The father and mother united with the church and the mother joined the W. C. T. U. A short time ago the family moved into another neighborhood and the mother was elected president of the local Union. This is only one of hundreds of instances where the medal contest has done its good work. —Supt. Press.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Straw Vote on Circuit Judges

Detroit News: Judge Hosmer and Judge Murphy, two democrats, led by goodly margins Wednesday afternoon in the lawyers' straw vote on circuit judgeships in the county building. Judge Mandell came next, then Prosecutor VanZile, Corporation Counsel Halley, Charles T. Wilkins, Judge Rohnert, George P. Codd, Justice Ott, Judge Donovan, Hugh Shepherd and Rep. Charles Flowers, in the order named. Proctor K. Owens got but one vote. Two hundred of the 300 members of the bar association turned out to vote and the day's balloting aroused much interest.

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FORGETTING THE PAST.

Because a man has failed in achieving success, or because he has gone even further and willfully wrecked the life that once promised so much, it does not follow that he can never get up again. Yet there are men everywhere who believe that certain incidents in their lives have placed them beyond redemption and that it is useless to try and begin over again. Sometimes they become impatient for the success that seems so far away and frequently give up just before it comes within their grasp. Repeated failures seem only to convince them that they can never hope to accomplish anything because of their former mistakes, and yet the miracle may be performed when least expected. It is wise to forget the past, whatever it may have been, and to train ourselves to live only in the present, says the Charleston News and Courier. Sometimes the past projects its shadows across our path and for a time we feel helpless and think it but natural that we should move in its gloom. It is possible, however, to leave the shadow behind and step out into the sunshine of the new and untried life which spreads all about us. No man can hope to make any headway in his business career who goes about with the remembrance of an unworthy past hanging like a millstone about his neck. Its weight will bear him down if he undertakes to begin the new life with the memory of the old still clinging to him.

A Russian who recently came to this country and located in Pittsburg became very irate because his wife "was disobedient and had become imbued with American ideas." So he threatened to shoot the woman, and did tear her clothes from her and burn them in the street. Then the police took a hand, and the overzealous Russian was fined \$50 and sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse. When he has paid up and gets out he is likely to have a lasting recognition of the fact that one "American idea" is that a husband cannot treat his wife like a slave. And if he objects he is at liberty to return to the land where the laws are less objectionable to him.

Continental United States has a population of over 91,000,000. That does not include outlying possessions, which have a number of millions more. The figures put this country foremost among nations having a homogenous and united people. There are several countries where the aggregate population is larger, including China and India with their hundreds of millions. But nowhere else is there such solidarity and harmony of general purpose as in the United States. We have out little differences, political and otherwise; but taking in the fundamentals the Americans are a pretty harmonious family.

The New York police have captured a band of kidnapers. This ought to afford a fine chance to make so signal an example of retribution that this despicable form of crime will receive a staggering blow to its industry of blackmailing distracted parents.

A dispatch from Berlin informs us that the Kaiser drinks with "frankly boyish enjoyment." We are glad to hear that he enjoys it. We were afraid that he might do it purely out of patriotism.

New England women are protesting against the use of corkcrew curls by stage people to portray their type. This is quite right. New England women are no longer in the dagger-pointed period.

Since wholesale prices of meat have gone up a cent in Omaha, watch and see whether your butcher does not hear of it much more promptly than he did of the preceding decline of a much larger amount.

Count de Lesseps says he isn't going to fly any more. "It's all right for bachelors," he said, "but when a man intends to get married, well—It takes a good deal of courage to do either."

Inventing excuses for staying out late at night will not qualify any married man for membership in the inventors' guild, no matter how well the missus receives his inventions.

A class in a cooking school in Providence had all its members poisoned with their own cooking. This was retribution swift and sure, but it gave a great lesson to the community.

A St. Louis man made his wife cut his hair. Barbering, however, will never be included in any domestic science course.

One quail or tomtit is worth a whole flock of flying geese.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

SENATOR VANDERWERP'S BILL WOULD CUT OFF 6 JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND 8 JUDGES.

IN THIS BILL INGHAM AND SAGINAW COUNTIES ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR SECOND JUDGES.

Employees of the State, Especially of the Legislature, Will Not Receive Pay for Seven Days a Week.

(By Toby Candor.)

By the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Vanderwerp of Muskegon six judicial circuits and eight judges will be cut off in the reorganizing of the state. Here briefly is what the bill provides in the way of changes in the circuits:

Add Mackinac county to the eleventh circuit, which will then be composed of Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Luce, Alger and Mackinac, with a population of 54,081.

Consolidate the twenty-third and the twenty-sixth circuits, making a new twenty-seventh circuit, composed of Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle, with a population of 52,452.

Consolidate the twenty-second and thirty-eighth, making the new sixteenth, composed of Monroe and Washtenaw, with a population of 77,631.

Consolidate the sixteenth and thirty-first, making the new fifteenth, composed of St. Clair and Mocamb, with a population of 84,947.

Consolidate the first and fifteenth, making the new twenty-third, composed of Branch, Hillsdale and St. Joseph, with a population of 80,941.

Add Newaygo to the fourteenth, consisting of Muskegon, giving a population of 73,176.

Add Mecosta to the nineteenth, consisting of Manistee, Mason, Lake and Osceola, and giving a population of 90,614.

Dividing the thirteenth, twenty-eighth and thirty-third circuits into two, one of which shall be Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Missaukee and Wexford, with a population of 76,405, and the other consisting of Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Antrim and Kalkaska, with a population of 79,379.

In this bill, too, Ingham is deprived of its second judge and Saginaw is treated similarly, while Kent is denied the third judge asked for.

Employees of the state, especially those of the legislature, will no longer receive pay for seven days a week work. At the request of Speaker Baker, Attorney-General Franz Kuhn has rendered an opinion to the effect that employees of the legislature are entitled to their per diem only upon such days as they render actual service, and he quotes the old blue law, prohibiting Sunday work of any sort, to back him in his contention that no service can be rendered on that day, and consequently no pay can be received. This means a big cutting down in the expenses of the legislature. The clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate receive \$10 per day, while other employees receive from \$3 a day up. Hereafter the employees will be one day's pay, short of the customary bundle.

As a result of the opinion of the attorney-general to the effect that employees of the legislature may not receive pay for Sundays, a serious breach has occurred between Speaker Baker and Clerk Paul H. King in the house. King, by the decision, loses \$10 a week from his pay envelope and he made a few remarks to Baker about the situation. Baker in the house informed the members that "Up until this day I have had the assistance of the clerk in matters of parliamentary practice. I say advisedly up until this day."

This forced the hands of all and the house is now busy taking sides in the fight and preparing to show who is stronger, the clerk or the speaker.

Because a big bunch of "the Danites" and other political opponents and opponents of his reform measures were guests Gov. Osborn refused to sit at the banquet table at a dinner given by Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of Detroit. The invitation had been extended him and he put on his tuxedo for the purpose of attending. A look into the dining room, however, caused him to put on his hat and coat again and leave. "I cannot sit at the table in the attitude of making peace with those who have fought my measures and the measures of the people," he said in explanation. "I will make no peace with these gentlemen until they have made peace with the people whom they misrepresent."

The institutional committees of the house are refusing to recommend appropriations for their institutions, since, they declare, the cutting out of the junket or investigations by the committees has made it impossible to judge intelligently of the needs of the institutions. The various requests are coming in daily and all are being referred to the committees, which look them over, refuse to act, and will throw the matter upon the floor of the house for general discussion.

Thomas W. Nadai, of Olivet, has been named by Gov. Osborn member of the state board of education to succeed W. O. Cotton, resigned. The senate has confirmed the nominations of John O. Macey for the Newberry asylum board and E. T. Boden for the state board of pharmacy.

The Michigan state fair is to be investigated. The resolution of Senator Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, has been adopted and a committee of three from the house and two from the senate will investigate the whole affair.

Gilman M. Daine, state dairy and food commissioner, has announced his employees. Just three of the old force in the department are retained. All the rest are new men. They are: State analyst, Fern E. Shannon, Lansing; assistant, L. H. Van Wornor, Lansing, reappointed; chief clerk, M. J. Smith, Monroe, reappointed; clerks, Ida M. Harris, Kalamazoo, reappointed; Cora M. Bennett, Muskegon; inspectors, A. C. Rowland, Mt. Pleasant; H. Horton, Bay City; John B. Barón, Howell; W. T. Hulacher, Battle Creek; George N. Whipple, Detroit; John T. Rowe, Calumet; Elmer Teall, Monroe; C. H. Geelhoed, Grand Rapids; W. O. Watson, Breckenridge; Charles E. Aley, Detroit; Charles H. Petrosky, Detroit; John Munn, Salem; John R. Bennett, Muskegon.

Immediately upon taking hold of the work of the food department, Mr. Daine requested the state board of auditors to make a thorough audit of the books of the department from stem to stern and make a careful and complete report of everything found in it. He wanted to start with a clean slate so that if there is anything wrong in the department it can not be laid to his door.

One change made in the conduct of the food department will be in the matter of issuing bulletins. Under the law 10,000 may be issued each month. The custom has been to wait three months and then issue 30,000. The result has been a tremendous expense for something not demanded. Mr. Daine stopped the sending out of 30,000 bulletins for which he said there had not been 25 inquiries. Hereafter he will send out bulletins only when he has something of interest to the public and then only in such quantities as the demand seems to warrant.

Even though they do have the O. K. of the senate, the Warner recess appointees will find themselves decapitated immediately after the close of the present session of the legislature if not before that time. Gov. Osborn has legal advice to the effect that their terms of office expire at the close of the session and that they may then be removed by competent authority which the governor himself would be. In view of this legal advice the governor has refused to issue any commissions to the recess appointees of his predecessor and they are now holding their jobs under commissions issued them by Gov. Warner. Gov. Osborn admits that he believes he can let the men out about whenever he chooses and also that he proposes doing it immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature.

No more will the country justice sit in court if the plans of the members of the legislature go through. The scheme as outlined will do away with the powers of all justices by taking from them the power to issue process. Thus, while they will still be able to marry persons and referee in such cases as any private citizen might referee by agreement of the parties, they will not be able to try suits. Under the constitution it is impossible to abolish the justices' courts, but by taking their powers from them the same end will be accomplished.

The women who have been working hard in the legislature to secure the submission of the women's suffrage amendment to the constitution claim to have at least 85 votes in the house lined up for the battle, which will take place Tuesday. In the senate they are not so sanguine, but believe they have enough to pass the bill there. The wet interests throughout the state are opposed to the scheme, fearing that state-wide prohibition will follow if the women are allowed to vote.

To spend \$1,750,000 on the roads of Michigan in the next two years is the plan proposed by the bills of Senator Leidlein, of Saginaw. His plan calls for an appropriation of \$750,000 for this year and \$1,000,000 for the next, to be paid out in state aid. The plan now is to let the state pay one-half the cost of constructing the main lines, one-third the cost of the roads of lesser importance and one-fourth the cost of the cross roads.

Senator Vanderwerp's amendment to the free lunch law inserts but a single word, which is "sell." Under the amendment it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give away any food of any sort in the same place in which liquor is sold. This, it is construed, would hit the hotels in which there are bars, and would put out of business the saloons which have now taken out restaurant licenses.

Fees in Michigan will very soon be a perquisite of the past. Rep. Decker has introduced a bill in the house providing that the fees collected by all state officials shall be turned into the state treasury; while Rep. Martz has a bill providing that the fees of all county officers shall be turned into the county treasury, and that all county officers shall be placed upon a salary.

As about every man in both houses of the legislature has introduced an employers' liability act it seems pretty certain one will be passed by the present legislature. In order that the people generally may have all these bills before them, Rep. Stewart, of Kent, has secured the adoption of a resolution by which all will be printed and may be distributed to those who are interested.

One act, the signature of the governor, remains that Michigan shall have cast her vote for the amendment to the federal constitution making the income tax possible. The joint resolution, introduced by Senator Macey in the senate and by Rep. Stewart in the house, has passed its third reading in both houses and is now ready for the governor's final act.

Rep. Glasner, of Barry county, has introduced a bill providing for a medical certificate as a qualification for

ACQUITTED



BUCK'S SUIT AT END

SUPREME TRIBUNAL OF UNITED STATES RULES "BOYCOTT" LITIGATION OUT.

RULE IT A MOOT QUESTION

Issue Now Remains Whether Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, Under Jail Sentence for Contempt, Will Have to Serve Terms.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The "boycott" case of the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor came to a dramatic close in the Supreme court of the United States, which decided it was a moot question and one that it would not hear.

The court proceeded to hear arguments on the "contempt" case which arose out of the "boycott" case.

The court arrived at the conclusion that the "boycott" case was moot, or one leaving nothing substantial to be decided.

Tell of an Agreement.

Attorneys on both sides being interrogated informed the court that an agreement had been entered into between the company and the federation for the settlement of their disputes.

Chief Justice White announced that the court considered that this left nothing but the matter of costs to be determined upon and that nothing remained for the court to enjoin when the case was passed upon finally. It was said that the case could not be considered simply to determine who should pay the costs.

May Go to Jail.

Now the burning issue is whether the principal officials of the American Federation of Labor are to go to jail on charges of contempt of court.

Because they failed to obey the injunction issued by the District Supreme court in the original case, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, is under sentence to serve twelve months in jail; John Mitchell, vice-president of the federation, to serve nine months, and Frank Morrison, its secretary, to serve six months.

THREE DIE IN OHIO FLOODS

Woman and Children Drown in Rising Waters—Entire Valley Menaced by Heavy Rains.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The entire Ohio valley is threatened by a flood of unusual height. Already a number of persons have been drowned and heavy damage caused, and the situation is considered exceedingly grave by river experts.

Three persons were drowned in Dirty creek near Centerville, O. Mrs. John D. Rose, her son and granddaughter, Mary Gilliland, were on their way to the funeral of a relative when they were caught in the high water and all drowned. The bodies of Mrs. Rose and her granddaughter have been recovered, but that of the son is still missing.

All the creeks and rivers in that section are on a rampage as a result of the heavy rains.

TO WRITE LETTERS IN RED

Indiana Socialists Will Send Resolutions to Taft Condemning Editor's Prison Sentence.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 30.—Resolutions which will be sent President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Governor Marshall of Indiana were adopted by the state convention of Socialists of Indiana condemning the prison sentence passed upon Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason and directing that during the time he is behind prison bars the Socialists of Indiana write all their letters in red ink.

Indict Fifty-Five for Election Frauds.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 28.—Twenty-six indictments for election frauds were handed down by the Camden county grand jury, making a total of 55 in a week.

TIDAL WAVE KILLS 300 IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Sweep of Water With Mount Taal Eruption Destroys Five Villages—Manila Natives Fear.

Manila, Jan. 21.—An American school teacher who has traversed the west shore of Lake Taal telegraphs that five villages have been destroyed by a tidal wave and that not less than 300 persons have been killed in that vicinity. Many were burned in fires started by molten masses.

The disaster is due to an eruption of the volcano Taal in Batangas province.

All the towns within a radius of fully 20 miles have suffered damage from the rain of mud and stones, which still continues. The native population in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in terror.

The activity of the volcano follows a period of many years' quiet. The eruptions were accompanied by three heavy earthquakes and followed by 90 lesser shocks. Frequent explosions are heard and huge smoke columns rising above the crater are visible from this city.

The sky was cloudless and there was no wind, but the muddy rain fell steadily.

The observatory authorities believe that Manila is in no danger, but there is some alarm among the natives.

REBELS TAKE BORDER TOWN

California Socialist Smuggles Arms Across and Aids in Releasing Insurgent Prisoners.

Mexicali, Mex., Jan. 30.—El Centro, the first border town to be captured by the insurgents, is in full possession of the Mexican rebels. It was taken at daylight by a band of 18.

The capture of the town is the first sign of activity of the rebels on the western coast of Mexico. The move was a complete surprise. It is declared to be a part of a general plan for the seizure of all cities in the northwestern section of the republic.

Two men were in command of the rebel invading party. Leyva, a Mexican, and Simon Barthold, a Socialist agitator, who with a party of eight men, arrived from Holtville, Cal., last night. They successfully smuggled a considerable amount of firearms across the border.

They were joined by the insurgents from Mexicali and vicinity, and they marched to the adobe jail, where seven prisoners were confined. The only man killed was the Mexican jailer, who hesitated to release his insurgent prisoners.

FRAZIER FILES HIS REPORT

Minority Finding in Lorimer Case is Identical With Views Given to the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Frazier's minority report in opposition to Senator Lorimer's retention of his seat was presented to the senate. The document was identical with the views presented by Mr. Frazier to the committee on privileges and elections of which he is a member.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas took a fling at Mr. Lorimer in a speech declaring that "the senate should purge itself of his name."

Illinois Horticultural Institute.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 31.—For ten days, commencing today, the agricultural building of the University of Illinois will be given up largely to the horticulturists and florists of the state, who have gathered here for their annual institute. The exhibits are elaborate. At the opening session this morning addresses were delivered by Dr. T. J. Burrill, Prof. J. W. Lloyd and Dr. C. H. Hottes, and Dr. S. A. Forbes will speak on insects this evening.

Big Drop in National Bank Deposits.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The combined national banks, in response to the call for condition on January 7, shows a loss in loans and discounts of \$48,002,034, a gain in cash of \$26,194,689, and a loss in individual deposits of \$191,566,488.

THE SCHOOLS OF WESTERN CANADA

In Some of the Cities and Towns the School Buildings Cannot Accommodate the Increasing Numbers.

One of the most important factors in the building of a new country is the attention that is paid by the authorities to the education of the rising generation. Fortunately for western Canada, the settlement of that new country began in such recent years that it was able to lay a foundation for this work, gained by the experience of older countries. In this way the very best is the result. Throughout the entire country are to be seen the most improved style of architecture in school buildings. The cities and towns vie with each other in the efforts to secure the best of accommodation and at the same time get architectural lines that would appeal. Sufficient to say that nowhere is there the greater attention paid to elementary and advanced education than in western Canada. A report just to hand shows that in Calgary, Alberta, there are eighty teachers employed, and the enrollment 4,228 pupils. In the Province of Alberta there was a total of 46,000 pupils attending schools in 1909. The total enrollment for the year in city, town and village schools was 22,883, and the total in rural schools was 23,165. There are in the province 970 schools with 1,323 departments. At the close of 1909 there was a total of 1,094 school districts in the province. Great attention is paid also to agricultural education. The best uses of the soil and such other matters as tend to make the agriculture less of a drudge and more of a success are employed. When there is the combination of good soil, splendid climate and healthy and advanced ideas in the methods employed in agriculture, we see accomplished the results that have placed western Canada on its present high plane in the agricultural world. There is to be found men of high standing in literary spheres as well as in financial circles who are carrying on farming, not alone for the pleasure they derive but for the profit they secure.

Mr. Adler, a wide-awake business man of New York, has a ranch near Strathmore, Alberta. He is highly pleased with his success the past year. He says: "On July 25th we estimated our crop at 6,000 bushels of wheat. A week later we increased our estimate to 11,000 bushels. A few days later we again increased our estimate, this time to 18,000 bushels, but after harvest in September we found we had 20,150 bushels. If that isn't a record, what is?" he asked.

"This crop was made with practically no moisture," he continued, "and we now have a better opinion of the fertility of Alberta lands than ever and value our lands higher than we ever did before." Mr. Adler, who has been on the ranch for about a week, leaves for New York Saturday.

This gentleman is conducting a farm on a large scale, and has plenty of means to develop it, and his may not be taken as a fair case. There are, though, instances of thousands who have begun life on small farms in western Canada with but brains and the determination over and above the couple of hundred dollars in ready money that they possessed, and today are owners of large farms and handsome incomes, all the result of their efforts on land that was responsive to the touch of the hand that held the plow. Instances such as these can be quoted if you will communicate with the nearest Canadian government agent, who will also mail you free descriptive literature.

A Transaction in Stamps.

The stamp vending machines installed in many stores and shops about the city are not favored by a woman who hurried into a drug store in Massachusetts avenue several days ago, where there is a branch post office.

"How do you sell your two-cent stamps?" she inquired indignantly. "Two cents apiece," replied Bassett. "Well, that's all right," she replied, while she fished in her purse for a coin. "This is the fifth place I have visited after stamps. At all the other places they had those slot machines where you have to spend a nickel for two two-cent stamps. I made up my mind not to be held up if I had to walk all over the city. Give me two stamps." The woman laid down a dime and hurried out with two two-cent stamps, leaving six cents in change lying on the show case. She did not return.—Indianapolis News.

Twenty-Five Years of It.

"Why do people have silver wedding days, pa?"

"Just to show to the world what their powers of endurance have been."—Judge's Library.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Your Druggist, My Druggist, Any Druggist in Michigan.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and loses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."

—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.
The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

If afflicted with
Thompson's Eye Water

A LOST ART.



"It seems to me that our new maid ought at least to know how to serve water, if she was six years with her last employer."
"Well, it's not surprising, dear. I know her last employer."

Crutches or Biers.
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."
"I said to a Londoner the other day:

"How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?"
"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied."

An Invariable Assumption.
"It must be dreadful to have any of your relatives become involved in scandal."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "The only possible compensation is the extent to which it causes you to be immediately written about as a member of the most exclusive society."

Inherited.
Knicker-Jones has a bad memory. Rucker—His mother never knew what were trumps, and his father couldn't remember anything on the witness stand.

EASY CHANGE
When Coffee is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum.
"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

"We appreciate Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

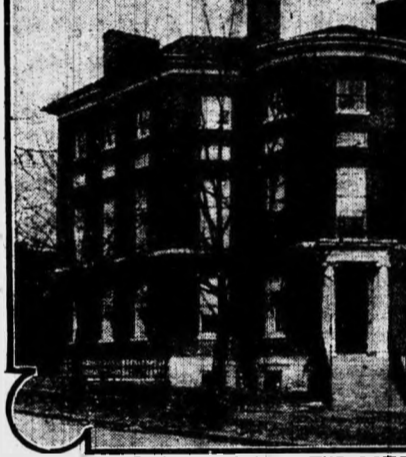
A CITY WHERE PALACES ARE

By EDWARD B. CLARK
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IT ALWAYS has seemed that the poet John Boyle O'Reilly must have had Washington in mind when he wrote the poem which begins with the words "A city where palaces are." I am more convinced than ever that Washington must have been in the poet's mind because he added the words, "No, not quite, a city where palaces are, is best." One can forget all about the beautiful government buildings in this city, and yet know it as a place "where palaces are."
The capital city has within its borders hundreds of the mansions of the rich. More and more every



THE TOWNSEND MANSION



OLD TAYLOR MANSION — THE OCTAGON HOUSE

year it is becoming a residence city, a sort of place of rest and refuge after the storm of business life, for the retiring men of wealth. Here they build beautiful homes, and here they are more than content to stay from the early fall days until the heat of the summer drives them to the seashore and the mountains.

When a man is elected a senator of the United States and knows that he has six years' lease of official life he is almost certain either to rent or to buy outright one of the palaces of the city, or if he is morally certain that he is to have two leases of official life, the chances are that he will build a castle for himself.

Foreigners in Washington say that residential sections of that city are the most beautiful in the world. Poverty and wealth appear side by side in the capital of the Union. In scores of the city blocks little frame structures, many of them shaky on their foundations, the homes of negroes, stand under the shadow of the marble and granite palaces of the rich, so it readily can be seen that the words of the poet, "A city where palaces are is best," fit the case perfectly.

John Hays Hammond was a classmate at Yale of President Taft. Two years ago last spring Mr. Hammond developed suddenly an ambition to be the candidate of the Republicans for the office of vice-president of the United States. It was a perfectly worthy ambition of course, for every American ought to have the right, if he has lived a square life, to feel a pulsing desire to serve his fellow man in office. Mr. Hammond was not nominated, but has been in the public eye in Washington only to a less extent than he would have been were it he instead of James S. Sherman who presides today over the deliberations of the United States senate. The city home of Mr. Hammond has a history of some interest.

Some years ago Levi P. Morton, who was vice-president of the United States under Benjamin Harrison, built a great palace-like house on a triangle of land bordered by Rhode Island avenue, M and Fifteenth streets. It is said that this residence still belongs to Mr. Morton. It has been the scene of official social gatherings uninterrupted for years. When Mr. Morton retired from the vice-presidency the residence was taken by Count Cassini, the ambassador of the czar of Russia to the United States. The Russian and his niece, the Countess Cassini, were great entertainers, and in their residence met the high representatives of all the different departments of government, the twin armed services, and the diplomats from all parts of the world.

The Morton house, under the rule of the Cassinis, was the scene of social activity season after season. Then the house passed into the possession of Elihu Root, secretary of state in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet. The secretary and his wife are to domesticity inclined. With the exception of small affairs to which only close friends were invited, the former home of the Cassinis saw little gaiety during the occupancy of the family of the former secretary of state, although there were certain "official society" affairs which, because of his office in the government, the secretary was in



RESIDENCE OF MR. GIFFORD PINCHOT



THE NEW MANSION OF LARZ ANDERSON

charge of the great building. The Octagon house is one of the historic homes of the District of Columbia. The chances are that the spirit of patriotism will see that the structure is preserved for all time. When the British entered Washington Dolly Madison fled from the White House just before the Red Coats arrived to apply the torch. Mrs. Madison went to the Octagon house, which was the residence of the Taylor family. Suddenly she remembered that the Stuart portrait of George Washington had been left hanging on the wall of the White House. She ran back and cut the picture from its frame and escaped with it just as the British soldiers crossed the threshold.

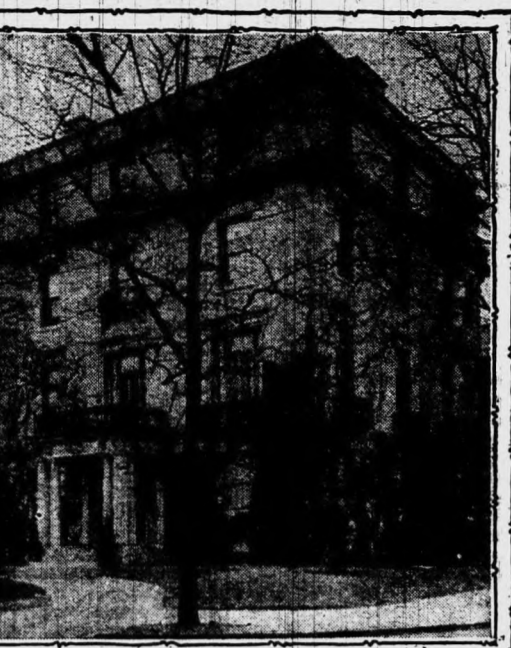
On Sixteenth street hill in Washington is the house known to the populace as Henderson castle. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, who have lived in Washington ever since Mr. Henderson was, years ago, a Republican senator from the state of Missouri. The Henderson house has every appearance of a castle. It is of brown stone, turreted, and it stands on a commanding hill. The Henderson home is the scene of constant hospitality, and the diplomats representing foreign governments in the capital are frequently dinner guests of the "castle" host and hostess.

Larz Anderson, a relative of Nicholas Longworth, lives on Massachusetts avenue in a huge house about which the "lecturer" on the big sightseeing automobile calls out interesting information to the passengers eight or ten times a day, and the megaphonic tones of the information giver penetrate to every recess of the Anderson family mansion. The automobile barker tells his bride and groom passengers and other sightseers that "This is the Larz Anderson house; it has 120 living rooms and 60 bathrooms; it is truly a regal residence."

Only the initiated know how much of a roman-courser the lecturer is, but in very truth the Anderson residence is as large as an ordinary hotel. Mr. Anderson is forever looking out for novelties, and he has just obtained from the manufacturers an automobile nearly as large as the sightseeing affair which goes crunching by his home every day with the leather-lunged lecturer howling aloft.

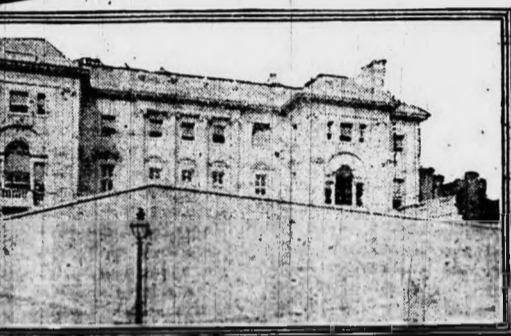
Should Mr. Anderson or any of the members of his party become hungry on the long stretch of road between inns, all that would be necessary to do is to push a crank an inch and give a little tug, and out will come a cook stove, a supply of fuel, kettles and pans and a dining-room table. The food is kept in a refrigerator in another part of the machine, and another little tug brings to view spring chickens, ham and eggs, bread and butter, coffee and the rest.

As a matter of fact, Larz Anderson's automobile is nothing more or less than a traveling hotel, and at that it is a hotel which makes as fast time on the road as is made by any of the automobiles which are gullies of tavern attachments.
The residence of Gifford Pinchot is a mansion. Of course everybody knows that it is Mr. Pinchot who has made the great American fight to save the forests of the country, and it is he who has been one of the two chief figures in a controversy which led to a congressional investigation, and which in its first stage led to the separation of the government's chief forester from Uncle Sam's service. The Pinchot residence has large rooms, magnificent staircases, a dining room which is almost a banquet hall, and a library which for size and for books would suit the service of a city. This home was not built by the forester; it is the property of his mother with whom he lives, for he is a bachelor. Mr. Pinchot makes the trees his closest companions, and apparently he loves them above all other society, although there is a large social element in his life. The former chief forester of the government gives dinner parties regularly at his residence and fine affairs they are, but it is known that he prefers the campfire banquet—whether it be served in the Desmet swamp of Virginia or in the mountains of Montana.



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the site of her present home, and decided to build. There was a small house on the grounds. The story is that a fortune teller informed Mrs. Townsend that if she built a new house and took up her residence therein she would be dead within a year. She therefore resolved to compromise. She built a magnificent new house, but in such a form that it encloses like an envelope the old house which stood on the building site.
The Association of American Architects has been occupying recently what is known as the Octagon house. It is the famous old Taylor man-



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son Grant III. It was a simple affair, in perfect keeping with the desire of both the bride and groom, for young Grant, who is a subaltern army officer, is of a retiring disposition, and is not given at all to a desire for the social limelight, either from his own nature or from the fact that he is the grandson and namesake of the great "Silent Soldier" of the Civil war. When the Root family gave over their lease of the Morton residence John Hays Hammond then took it up and there he lives today.

Levi Z. Leiter, now dead, a Chicago multi-millionaire, built one of the most imposing residences which the city of Washington holds. It stands close to Dupont circle, a fashionable residence section, and its front and side grounds are of greater extent than are usually found adjacent to a house in the city where every inch of land costs much money. The widow of Mr. Leiter still occupies the great pillared house which her husband built. Within a stone's toss of the Leiter residence is the marble Washington home of Mrs. R. M. Patterson, daughter of Joseph Medill, the great editor of the Chicago Tribune. The Patterson house was designed by Stanford White, who was killed by the degenerate Harry K. Thaw in New York city three or four years ago. The design for the Patterson house was one of the last works of the great architect.

Close to the marble Patterson residence is the home of William Boardman, his wife and daughters. The Boardmans are Cleveland people. They came here some years ago, as other rich people have done, to take up their residence and to lead the life of the capital. It is, however, rather a different life which the Boardmans lead. Miss Mabel Boardman is the chief American spirit in the Red Cross movement. She is devoted to this work, and gives to it the major portion of her time. The Boardman house is a scene of many gatherings of people, but at least one-half of them have humanitarianism for their object.

The Boardman home is one of the few in Washington which President Taft visits in a purely informal way. He "drops in" at Boardman's for afternoon tea or for an evening call just as he would if he were not president of the United States and therefore bound by strands of the tape of etiquette. The president is greatly interested in the work of the Red Cross. He is the organization's president, as Miss Boardman is one of its hardest workers and its guiding spirit.

There is one home in Washington with which there is connected a curious story. It is the Massachusetts avenue residence of Mrs. R. H. Townsend, who is known in Washington as Mrs. Scott-Townsend. She is the niece of "Tom" Scott, the Pennsylvania multi-millionaire, who died several years ago. Mrs. Townsend's only daughter, Matilde, generally has been pronounced the most beautiful of the young women of the capital city. Rumor connected the daughter "in marriage engagement possibilities" with half a dozen foreigners, all of them well within the titled circles, and one or two of them of the blood royal. The daughter showed her good sense and her rare discrimination by marrying an American.

Now, as for the story about the Townsend house, it should be said that it is of rather gawky interest. Mrs. Townsend, some years ago looked at

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Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-236 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. I will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

The Walkers.
James M. Beck, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, is a native of Philadelphia and to Philadelphia he often returns to see his old friends.

Mr. Beck, in a recent banquet in Philadelphia, defended corporations with an epigram.
"The trust buster and the Socialist may do what they please," he said, "but mankind will still be divided into two great classes—those who walk to get an appetite for their dinner, and those who walk to get a dinner for their appetite."

SEEKING INFORMATION.



"Mummy, darling, will you tell me something?"
"Well, what is it, dear?"
"After I've finished school, what shall I do whilst I'm waiting to be married?"

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramser, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

Unnecessary.
"Do you tell your wife everything you do while she is away?"
"No, the neighbors attend to that."
—Houston Post.

Any New Methods?
"Ain't it strange, th' way Kelly beats his wife?"
"I dunno. How does he do it?"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See.

I had rather be kissed by an enemy than wounded by a friend who enjoyed the job.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using BETTIE'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.
The manly man makes altogether the best woman's man.

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F. W. SAMSEN

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, payable in advance..... \$1.00
Six months..... .60
Three months..... .35

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$5.00 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 on the first discontinuation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

The Loss and Gain of Reciprocity

Detroit Free Press: One of the most admirable characteristics of President Taft is that he never permits himself, in advocating any cause howsoever dear to him, to misrepresent facts by so much as a hair, to conceal a fact that would seem to be against him, or to appeal to ignorance or passion to assist him. On both sides of the reciprocity question exaggerated statements have been made regarding its effect on the cost of the necessities of life or its depressing effect on the price of our own products. Too ardent opponents of the scheme have insisted that it would ruin our agricultural interests by flooding us with Canadian farm products; while its too enthusiastic friends have insisted on the same result in the depression of prices, but from an opposite point of view. Mr. Taft calmly pours the cold water of truth upon both of them in the following words found in his message:

"I do not wish to hold out the prospect that the unrestricted interchange of food products will greatly and at once reduce their cost to the people of this country."

This is very moderate language, indeed. A careful examination of the articles on the free list which come from the farms of both countries will show that there can scarcely be any change at all in price except perhaps in towns on the border, where consumers go directly to the other side to purchase family supplies at retail and discover a few things which they can buy from first hands. Detroit people may for a time get spring chickens cheaper in Windsor or Sandwich, but those who sell to them will quickly learn how to get as good a price as the Detroit dealer. Windsor people who can afford it, and care for it, will also be able to find good Chicago beef in the larger market of Detroit, a thing which they cannot get at any price in Windsor at the present time. But this, too, will be merely temporary, for the Windsor butchers will very quickly avail themselves of the same market when it is open to them. Certain fresh vegetables will also be more available on one side or the other at certain times of year. But all this trifling in the great flow of staple products, which cost just as much to raise on one side as on the other, and most of which find their ultimate market and final price in neither country, but abroad where the surplus is sold.

Nothing, perhaps, is so foolish and unfair as the talk about reciprocity affecting the price of wheat, oats, corn, pork and the grains generally, with the single exception of barley for which western Ontario has some special advantage and which was largely imported by our brewers under the former reciprocity treaty. The outcry about beans is a good example. All the beans that Canada could send us, if sent free to the consumer, would not depress their price. Our wheat, like that of Canada, has its price fixed at Liverpool, where all the surplus of both countries finds its ultimate market, whether shipped shipped out by way of Montreal or New York, and if all that is produced in the Canadian northwest were sent through Minneapolis instead of Port Arthur, the price of all alike would be the Liverpool price less the freight from the point of shipment. The same would be true of all the other food stuffs of which we produce a surplus for export.

Something has been said about eggs. They are hardly as important as beans. Canada not only has no surplus but imports large quantities from other countries. If she ate no eggs at all and sent us all her hens lay, they wouldn't supply the tables of New York for one day. At the same time Detroit people who take the trouble will for a time be able to get a dozen or two over in Windsor a little under the Detroit price, until the Windsor grocer "gets on," as he will very quickly.

It may be asked, then, what is the good of the scheme if it is not to lower the cost of necessities? We are bound to confess that, as a mere immediate economic measure, we don't see much good in it at all. Its principal merit is political and social, as President Taft points out. It will bring the two countries and peoples a little closer together. It will, it is hoped, and confidently hoped, be the beginning of the end of the stupid separation of the two halves of a continent which is inhabited by substantially one people. Constant and intimate association across the border will teach both peoples the folly of separation. The reciprocal exchange of things on the free list will demonstrate,

as the repeal of the corn laws did in Great Britain, that free intercourse between us does no harm, but much good, and will lead, little by little, to greater relaxation of tariff barriers until we shall have practical commercial unity on the whole continent, and that would bring us all the blessings that political unity could. It will be the first step in the most beneficent peaceful revolution that the continent could undergo and realize the dreams of a century of patriotism.

CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 5, services in the morning at 9:30 o'clock standard. Sunday-school at the regular hour.

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

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Morning service 10 a. m. The pastor will conclude the address on "Man's Duty to Others." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by S. O. Hudd. Evening service at 7 o'clock. After a song service the pastor will give a special address on "How The Inner Light Failed," adapted from Dr. Hillis' book on that subject.
Miss Catharine King of Ann Arbor, who was with us last Sunday, gave two very fine talks, one to the Sunday-school and the other at the evening service.
The thimble party by the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. S. O. Hudd's last Friday afternoon was well attended and an enjoyable time was had.

BAPTIST.
Rev. W. W. DeaAntela, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at the usual hours. The third message from Nehemiah in the morning and a Gospel service in the evening. The Sunday-school hour at 11:30 will be given to a graduation program. Special music and recitations. Two classes are to come up from the primary to receive diplomas and places in the Junior department. A special address will be given by the pastor. We are hoping for a good time and want all our school present. Visitors will be made welcome. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 P. M. will be led by Mrs. Tousey. The subject for the meeting is, "When to Become a Christian?"

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. Let us all be present.

Wreck in P. M. Yards.

A serious wreck, in which, however, no one was hurt, occurred in the P. M. yards here yesterday afternoon. The east bound passenger from Grand Rapids, coming into the yard, at a fairly good speed, was "side-swiped" by a big freight engine, running west from a sidetrack onto the main line. The passenger engine was seriously damaged and the mail car was torn from its trucks and partially overturned. The mail clerks were thrown in a heap on the side of the car, but sustained no hurts. The balance of the train was hooked onto the Saginaw train and continued on to the city. The freight engine crew claim they were unable to see the passenger train on account of some intervening box cars, but what right had they to the main track on the passenger train's time? The freight engine was one borrowed by the P. M. for switching purposes from the Hooking Valley and was manned by a Toledo crew.

Auction Sales by F. J. Boyle

After selling several auctions since Jan. 1, Auctioneer F. J. Boyle announces the following sales:
Wednesday, Feb. 8, Supervisor C. W. Bradner, Plymouth township.
Thursday, Feb. 9, Arthur Scott, Northville township.
Friday, Feb. 10, Roy Dingman, town line, Superior and Salem.
Tuesday, Feb. 14, Alva Tangburn, Farmington.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, Harmon Kingsley, Salem township.
Thursday, Feb. 16, James Smith, Redford township.
Monday, Feb. 20, Will Underhill, base line road.
Tuesday, Feb. 21, Carmen Root, Superior township.
Thursday, Feb. 23, Fred Schuetz, Plymouth township.
Wednesday, March 1, Geo. Chavey, Redford township.
Thursday, March 2, Geo. Bridger, Plymouth township.
Friday, March 3, Fred Barnhart, E. T. Walker farm, Salem.
Tuesday, March 14, George Nollar, Salem township.

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The man who dodges his work is likely to die in the poorhouse; when a man works only to shorten his hours he shuts off his salary.

Woman Suffrage received a "black eye" in the Michigan House Tuesday, lacking 12 of a two-thirds vote. But if the ladies persist for a few years longer, they may win out in the end. Rep. Burnham of this district voted "no."

The Alexander wife murder case jury, of which Plato Hough of this village was one, agreed to disagree, standing 9 to 3 for conviction. Mr. Hough voted with the majority. Alexander will be tried again.

John Bleil of Detroit, Republican candidate for County Auditor, was in the village for a short time Saturday. There are three active candidates on the Republican side—Buhner, Bleil and Harper, and the chances are very much in favor of the first named, present incumbent, from present indications, at least.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature is having a hard time with the problem—junket trips at State expense or no junket trips. It looks as if "no junket" would lose out. They are also having a time with the question whether to pay house employees for seven days or for six days a week. The habit has been to pay for seven and the matter may be taken to the courts for settlement. Great doin's for the solons.

Ovid H. Kincaid of West Virginia and Ethel Decker of this place were united in marriage in Detroit Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at high noon, by Rev. J. B. Oliver. Dinner was served at the Griswold house. After an extended trip through the south they will reside in Detroit. The bride is a well known young lady of Plymouth and the groom has made Plymouth his home for the past year, where he has made many friends. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Word was received here that Fred Germer, Engineer on the 2:30 P. M. train from Saginaw, was badly injured when the air pump of his engine burst at Flint Sunday afternoon. It was thought that he would lose his eyesight. From more direct sources, however, we learn that although his hand was badly lacerated his eye-sight was not injured. He is doing nicely now. Germer was well known here, having lived here for some time in the house where Geo. Peterhans now lives.

Boston Lyrics Tonight

The last regular number of the lecture course will be given this evening. A fine entertainment is expected from the Boston Lyrics, who come highly recommended. The complimentary number by the Cent al Grand, Concert Company, which has been dated for March 8th, will be a great event. Owing to the demand for tickets for these two entertainments, extra reserved seats have been arranged.

Ex-Governor Glenn Coming

Ex-Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, will fill out a two weeks' itinerary in this state, in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League, commencing the middle of February. He will appear in some of the larger cities, including Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids and Detroit. Arrangements have been made to have him in Plymouth for Thursday evening, February 16th, when he will speak in the Village Hall. Opportunity is to be given every man in Plymouth to attend. Fuller announcements later.

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Local News

Mrs. M. A. Rowe is visiting her sister in Manchester.

Mrs. C. M. Krentel of Lansing visited her mother this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Corwin, Tuesday night, a son.

Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Harriett Estes of Milford visited Mrs. J. R. Rauch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren visited in Wixom the first of the week.

George Shafer and Henry Merritt are at Silver Lake this week fishing.

Prof. H. H. Douglas of Northville was a caller at J. D. Wildey's this week.

Mrs. Agnes Converse of Muskegon is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and son of Pontiac spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Grainger.

Mrs. Asa Lyon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baze of Livonia, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Degree of Honor will give a masquerade ball Washington's birthday in Penniman Hall.

Mrs. Phila Harrison has returned from Howell, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Voorhies entertained her Sunday-school class of boys at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Merritt entertained a large company of ladies Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Creech and son Ralph of Kansas City, Mo., visited her brother Fred Kohnitz and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Allen and Miss Minnie Heide expect to leave next Friday for a few weeks' sojourn at Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sawhill, Ora Brown of Detroit and Miss Celia Brown of Flint spent Sunday at B. D. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son Albert of Northville and Charlie Merrell of Detroit spent Sunday at C. G. Draper's.

The stockholders of the Plymouth Creamery Co. hold their annual meeting in village hall Monday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m.

The weather for the past few weeks has not been conducive to good health and consequently there are many people suffering from colds and the attendant results.

There will be a donation for Rev. W. W. DesAutels at the Baptist church next Friday, Feb. 10. A fine program will be given and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. C. Safford has sold his store building, occupied by E. L. Riggs to E. R. Daggett, the north side storekeeper. It is not known yet whether Mr. Riggs will have to vacate the store or not.

Lieut. C. G. Curtiss, who was elected Captain of Detroit Canton No. 1 resigning that position to take Aide de Camp on the staff of Brig. Gen'l J. L. Herbst, commanding 1st Brigade of Michigan.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Conner Wednesday Feb. 8. Officers will be elected for the coming year. A good attendance is desired.

Inez VanVleet, Kate Baird and Roy Baird attended the public installation of officers of Detroit No. 1, Enterprise No. 5, City of the Straits No. 38 and American Eagle No. 41, P. M. of I. O. O. F. at the Hotel Tuller Friday evening, Jan. 27. The ceremony was followed by grand march and ball.

Dr. A. E. Patterson left for California on Wednesday evening, joining A. W. Chaffee in Kansas City. The doctor will combine business with pleasure visiting the Hospital Clinics at Chicago and San Francisco also the noted Surgical Clinics of Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn. The doctor returns by way of Vancouver over the C. P. R. R.

Telephone men cut down a large pole in front of the Wayne County office Monday afternoon, and hitched a rope and tackle onto a chimney on the Richwine harness shop building to lower it to the ground. Everything went well until the pole had nearly reached the ground, when the strain on the chimney became too great and it came toppling down to the side walk. The boys will know better next time than to hitch a rope onto a chimney in lowering poles to the ground.

Melvin Palmer of Canton was drawing logs Monday from Herman Schrader's farm when he was struck by a pole being used as a lever and knocked to the ground. The horses became frightened and one of them stepped on his face, the cork of the iron shoe cutting a deep gash just under the eye. The injured man was taken home and for a time it was thought the injuries might prove fatal. He got a severe rap from the pole and he was lucky in not having his head crushed.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Carl Hillmer was home from Detroit Sunday.

Arthur VanSickle of Ionia was in town yesterday.

Oliver Wingard and son Russell spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Miss Sarah Hinman of Lansing is visiting at J. D. Wildey's.

Miss Marie Sack of Big Rapids is now living at Geo. Huger's.

Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne visited at O. C. Wingard's Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Findlay, Ohio, is spending a few weeks in Plymouth.

Lafayette Dean left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Z. Blakely of Toledo called on Mrs. Eli Nowland and other friends Wednesday.

Markham's factory shut down for the day Wednesday while a new smoke arch was being installed.

A son was born January 17th to Mrs. Hattie Baker of New York city, daughter of Mrs. Huffman of this village.

It will soon be time for village caucuses. Better talk up your candidates now and not wait until caucus day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard left here Saturday morning for a hunting trip up north. Mr. Hubbard's health has been very poor.

The losing division of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will entertain the two winning divisions Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 2 until 5 P. M.

Clifton Jackson of Detroit, well-known here, is father of a 10-pound boy, which event happened Sunday night.

Mrs. E. R. Knapp of Saginaw and Mrs. Ellen Merritt of South Haven are visiting their brother, C. S. Merritt and family.

Dr. C. E. Caster delivered a lecture at Orion Tuesday night, it being the third consecutive year he has been on the course in that village.

Mrs. Leon Huston died at home in Cherry Hill last Friday, aged about 44 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

The first meeting of "The New Idea Club" of West Ann Arbor street, met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Travis Tuesday, Jan. 31st, twenty members being present.

Well, the proverbial ground-hog came out and saw his shadow for a few minutes yesterday afternoon and accordingly there will be six weeks more of cold weather.

Supervisor Chas. Bradner, who recently sold his farm east of the village, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 12:30 o'clock. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

The Masonic party and social is "on" for next Thursday evening and the fraternal invite all their friends to be present. Entertainment for all, whether you wish to dance or enjoy yourself at other social diversions.

A large party of friends surprised Albert Stever at his home last Thursday, it being his birthday. Progressive pedro was played and all enjoyed a good time. The guests presented Albert with a nice card table.

We notice the old veteran auctioneer, John Bennett, is again able to call off auction sales, after being incapacitated on account of sickness for about a year now. He is one of the best farm auctioneers in the business and his services have been eagerly sought.

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"They really make me think you know of the little girl who was asked by her teacher:

"What can you tell us of Solomon?"

"Solomon," replied the little girl, "was very fond of animals."

"And how, my dear," said the teacher, "do you make that out?"

"Because," answered the little girl, "the Bible says he had five hundred porcupines."

A Robber.

"Were you ever confronted by a robber?"

"Sure."

"And did you play the part of a hero?"

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SERGEANT INSTIGATED MUTINY AMONG 50 TURKISH SOLDIERS ON STEAMER NEW JERSEY.

American Embassy at Constantinople Has Demanded an Immediate Investigation.

J. Ridgely Carter, who has been placed at the head of the American embassy in Constantinople, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary, pending the appointment of a successor to Ambassador Straus, resigned, after lodging a protest with the porte against the assault and indignities to which the American consular representatives at Beirut and Alexandretta were recently subjected.

It appears that a sergeant instigated a mutiny among 50 Turkish soldiers who were being transported on the steamer New Jersey. When that vessel reached Alexandretta she was flying the American flag, and the American consular agent, John T. Peristiany, went on board to investigate. There he was set upon by the soldiers and driven from the ship. During the attack his hand was cut and his coat was torn off.

The local police arrested some of the soldiers, but the captain of the New Jersey refused to surrender the sergeant, the ringleader. The vessel proceeded subsequently to Smyrna, where there was a second row over the question of whether the soldiers or the sailors of the New Jersey were primarily at fault.

When the vessel docked, its second mate was arrested. At this stage of the quarrel the American consul general, Ernest L. Harris, took a hand, with the result that he was attacked by the warring factions. However, he brought about the arrest of the sergeant.

When news of the trouble reached Salonika the boycott committee among the shipping men declared a boycott against the owners of the New Jersey.

Acting upon advice the American embassy promptly took the matter up with the government, and in addition to protesting against the ill-treatment of Mr. Peristiany and Mr. Harris, made representations regarding the boycott at Salonika. Later the embassy received assurances that adequate measures to stamp out the boycott had been taken.

2,000 Russians Go On Strike.

Added to the horrors of the plague, 8,000 Russian workmen employed on the Chinese railway, fearing the disease, have gone on strike because the administration refused to dismiss 1,500 Chinese laborers and provide passes to enable the families of the Russians to return to their own country. The strikers have been paid off and will, with their families, be evicted from their dwellings.

Troops have been called out and have been stationed all along the line to protect the Chinese. The Russians are likely to prove a source of grave danger.

There has been no let-up in the spread of the plague. During the past 48 hours 40 deaths were reported in Harbin alone, and probably there were many others that were not reported. In the same period 150 Chinese died in Fudzliadian, a suburb of the city.

Plague in China's Air.

The Chinese government's desire to stamp out the epidemic of plague was demonstrated when the foreign office authorized Dr. Wu, in charge of the native city of Harbin, to burn 2,000 coffins containing corpses of plague victims.

Owing to the fact that the earth is frozen these were not buried, and it is believed that they contributed to the spread of the disease. Efforts were made to dig mammoth trenches by dynamiting. This plan, however, is not feasible. In view of the bitter prejudice of the Chinese against cremation it was not possible to adopt this extreme measure until the arrival of military reinforcements.

Reports from Mukden state that out of 151 cases 92 died within 24 hours after the first symptoms.

President May Appeal to Nation.

President Taft is standing firmly by his determination to use every weapon at his command to force reciprocity with Canada through a hesitating congress. It develops, too, that he believes the masses of the American people, to whom reciprocity means a lowering of the cost of living, are with him; and that he is relying on quick popular pressure on the congress from the people as one mighty means of compelling action. He is expected to make a public utterance which may contain an appeal to the nation to let its voice be heard.

With the raising of the passenger, freight and express embargo on the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico, the head office of the company announce that the strike of the engineers is considered an incident of the past.

In honor of the centenary of the establishment of the American legation in Copenhagen, King Frederick dined at the legation. The company included the diplomatic representatives, the court dignitaries and prominent members of the American colony.

The second anniversary of the establishment of the second Cuban republic was celebrated by a review at Camp Columbia Saturday and a ball in the evening at the palace. After the review James Ward gave the first successful exhibition of aviation ever seen in Cuba. Three short flights only were possible on account of high wind.

MICHIGAN BANKS GAIN.

New Banking Commissioner Shows Gain in Savings Deposits.

Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle has issued his first report, showing the condition of the 339 state banks and five trust companies doing business in Michigan, and the statistics show that the depositories are in excellent condition at the present time.

According to the latest returns filed with the banking commissioner the commercial and savings departments of the state banks contained \$121,002,400.01. Since the last report, Nov. 10, there has been a gain in the aggregate business of \$3,395,880.97. The commercial deposits show an increase of \$2,933,270.15 and the savings deposits \$2,659,292.49.

A comparison of the report just issued with the statistics of the banking commission of a year ago shows an increase in loans of \$20,966,022.97 and a total increase of \$23,711,419.07 in the past year. The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks the first of the year was \$56,173,863.03, while the total cash reserve amounted to \$19,510,357.37. At present the total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is approximately \$12,000,000 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$171,793,371.25 the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$44,841,704.31, in addition to keeping the necessary legal reserve. The report of the banking commission shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceeded this amount by \$22,723,537.69.

King George Brings Suit.

It is credibly reported that King George's advisers have instituted criminal libel proceedings with the object of ending once for all rumors which have been freely circulated for years that His Majesty, when Prince of Wales, wasmorganatically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta.

The defendant in the case is Edward F. Mylius, who is said to be connected with the paper The Liberator, published in Paris, which printed the statements on which the libel charge is based.

Filipinos Die in Tidal Wave.

Three hundred persons, all natives, lost their lives in the tidal wave which followed the eruptions of the volcano Taal, according to press advices received from Manila.

All the towns within a radius of fully 20 miles have suffered damage from the rain of mud and stones, which still continues. The native population in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in terror.

The island on which the volcano is located has sunk five feet.

Duke of Connaught to Succeed Grey.

The Canadian government has been notified of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to succeed Earl Grey as governor-general. The announcement was made in a cablegram received by his excellency from the colonial secretary. It is further announced that the duke will arrive in Canada to assume office in September next, and that the term is to be two years with the possibility of an extension.

\$3,300 a Month Pension for Manuel.

The Diario de Noticias announces that the Portuguese government has decided to pay a monthly pension of \$3,300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for the months of October, November and December already has been sent to him.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market 10@15c higher. Choice steers and heifers, \$5.75-9.55; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25@5.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2.50-5; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2.50@4.75; canners, \$2.50@3; common bulls, \$3.75@4.50; good shipper's bulls, \$4.75; common feeders, \$4@4.50; good well-bred feeders, \$4.75@5; stockers, \$3.75@4.50.

Veal calves—Market steady; fine, \$9@9.50; others, \$4.50@8.30. Milch cows and springers, \$3@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady to 10c higher. Best lambs, \$5.50@6.60; heavy lambs, \$4.75@5.25; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.5; fair to good butchers sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Market dull; prices 10c lower; light to good butchers, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$7.75; light yorkers, \$7.70@7.75; heavy hogs, \$7.50; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Hogs—Lower; heavy, \$7.50; yorkers, \$8.10; pigs, \$8.25. Sheep—Dull; top lambs, \$5.75@5.85; heavy, \$5.60-5; yearlings, \$4.75@5.5; wethers, \$4.64-25; ewes, \$3.75@4. Calves—\$5@10.75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96-3-4c; May opened without change at \$1.01-1-2, declined 1-2c; advanced, 1c to \$1.01-1-2; July opened at 97-1-4, declined to 96-3-4, advanced to 97-1-4 and closed at 97-1-4; No. 1 white, 95-3-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 47-1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 48-1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 47c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 35c; No. 3 white, 34-1-2c; No. 1, 34-1-2c; No. 2, 2 cars at 33c.

Beans—Cash, \$2.02; March, \$2.07.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.75; sample, 10 bags at \$8.15 at \$7.75, 40 at \$7.50, 25 at \$7.25, 25 at \$7.00 at \$6.75; prime alsike, \$9.10; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.75, 9 at \$7.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$4.65.

Barley—Good samples, \$1.70@1.85 per cwt.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran \$2.25; coarse middlings, \$7.60; fine middlings, \$2.25; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.00 per ton.

Best Michigan patent, \$5.15; ordinary patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.85; clear, \$4.45; pure rye, \$4.55; spring patent, \$5.95 per bbl. in wood.

John R. Mort, general secretary of the World's Student Christian federation, and Slias McLee, editor of the Churchman of New York, have arrived in Berlin. They will arrange the German preliminaries for the International Educational conference to be held in Constantinople.

Brother Richard Clarke, said to be the oldest member of the Order of Passionists in the United States both in point of age and length of service, died of paralysis at the Sacred Heart retreat at Louisville, Ky. Brother Clarke was 81 years of age, and a native of Martinsburg, W. Va.

STATE NEWS

Owosso.—While Milton Davis, a farmer of Morrice, was feeding his pigs, a purse dropped from his pocket into the pen. He missed the pocket-book later and returned to the pen to find that the swine had devoured the receptacle and \$105 in bills. Twenty dollars lay on the ground.

Grand Rapids.—While bending over a rapidly-revolving emery wheel in a factory, Fred Surdam's scalp was literally filled full of small particles of emery when the wheel burst. He was taken to a hospital, where a physician was employed to remove the small pieces. While the surgeon was at work Surdam became unconscious, and it is feared that some of the sharp pieces penetrated the skull and lodged in the brain.

Cadillac.—Rev. Dr. A. W. Johnstone of the Presbyterian church, who has been given a call to the Marquette church, has been unanimously invited by his church to remain here and offered an increase of \$300 in salary, making it the same as offered by Marquette.

Port Huron.—As the result of a fall down the stairway of the Globe hotel, Carl H. Triloff, four years old, is dead, and his mother, who has been employed as cook at the hotel, is heartbroken. It was not thought at first that the little fellow was seriously injured, as he resumed play. When a doctor was called, however, it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries, and he passed away within a few hours.

Muskegon.—With the courtroom filled to its fullest capacity, the trial of Ralph Pease, charged with the murder of Jake Halper on November 30 last, was commenced. All of the day was devoted to drawing a jury and although when court was adjourned, 30 talesmen, besides the regular panel, had been excused, no jury had been secured.

Saginaw.—About 150 miners quit work at the Bliss mine over a disagreement regarding the size of the screen mesh. The miners claim that the mesh is more than seven-eighths of an inch. No lengthy difficulty is anticipated.

Flint.—C. O. Hetchler, who retired from the office of county treasurer at the first of the year after four years' service, has been appointed deputy state oil inspector of the district composed of Genesee and Lapeer counties.

Ypsilanti.—It was discovered that Charles Snyder, arrested for forgery, instead of coming from Detroit, as he claimed, spent Monday in Ann Arbor and there forged and passed an eight-dollar check similar to those passed here. When searched here several Ann Arbor checks were found on him, but he said they were given him by his confederates. He has been bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Holland.—Overturning and spilling the contents of a kettle filled with boiling grease over its face and breast, the eighteen-month-old child of Fred Vos of Central Park was so badly burned that it died. Mrs. Vos had placed the kettle on the kitchen table and while her back was turned, the child grabbed the rim of the receptacle, overturning it.

Perry.—Horace Hart and Pratt Wilcox, occupants of the automobile which collided with and wrecked a buggy containing Joe Locke and Miss Goldie Arnold, pleaded guilty in a Perry justice court to violation of the automobile law. The automobile had not been properly licensed and the lights were dim. Justice Hawley fined the transgressors \$20 each with costs.

Port Huron.—Port Huron is planning a great reception for the Merchants' Association of Michigan which will hold its annual convention in this city February 7, 8 and 9. It is expected that between 300 and 400 delegates will be in attendance.

Bay City.—After working for several months for his board on a farm in Beaver township, James Kabinski, ninety years old, was "discharged" because his employer had no more use for him until spring, and the old man had to seek a new home. Not daunted, he shouldered a bag containing his belongings and nearly half his own weight, and started afoot for Bay City, 20 miles away. He walked the whole distance with nothing to eat on the way, and when found here by officers was exhausted. After being given a square meal and a night's lodging he started in search of friends whom he thought would care for him. He has two sons in Wisconsin, but does not know their address.

Ann Arbor.—"I am not satisfied with the results of the inquiry into the death of Foster Campbell," said Coroner Johnson when he adjourned indefinitely the inquest. The Campbell lad was found dead in a shack in the rear of his father's home with a rope around his neck. Neither the police nor the sheriff's force had anything to report and the inquest was indefinitely adjourned.

Traverse City.—Buckley, in Wexford county, is to be lighted by electricity, a 30-year contract being granted to Harlan Brown, who is developing power from the Betsey river. Buckley is the youngest and thirteenth village in Wexford county. Brown's franchise has been extended to Sherman, which may be lighted later. Interlochen will also receive light from the same source.

Bay City.—The city council has refused to submit the question of adopting the commission form of government, declaring that the legislature should first provide for the initiative and referendum and recall.

FOR COUNTRY-WIDE EFFORT

Fees of Tuberculosis Have Plan to Use Most Powerful Weapon on Earth.

April 30 has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of tuberculosis. In the first official announcement of the occasion, made by the national association of Tuberculosis, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in country.

In one respect Tuberculosis day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of requesting the churches to give to the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, the national association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceding or the week following. "What we want," says Mr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a report on this movement, "is to have this whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

That Essential Struggle.

There are men who go through life without ever getting what one would call a throw-down or set-back—they never get to know what it means to face rough or tough weather. Their way is slicked and paved. They seem to miss the one great essential thing in every success—the struggle; days when everything looks as though one is about done for and ready to cave in.

A Woman's Reason.

"Why," asks the inquisitive person, "do you enjoy having some one tell you that you are pretty, when you know you are not? Does it make you believe that you are?"

"No," she answers readily. "But it makes me believe that he believes I am."—Judge.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with **SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE**. Every bottle guaranteed Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$50 and \$100. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

In the Blood.

Willis—Are those Kentucky horses you bought scared of autos?

Gillis—No, indeed. They never notice a train either, but I can't get them used to a sprinkling cart to save my life!—Puck.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the good qualities and merits of others.—Henry Lee.

So much we miss if love is weak, so much we gain if love is strong.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many mistake soft words for tender, loving ways.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, cures inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Weak women are invited to consult us by letter, free.

All correspondence strictly private and entirely confidential. Write without fear and without cost to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only, and we will send you a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in handsome French cloth binding.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New Yprk.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitarians and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

Was Taking No Chances.

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Maranz, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasturage and came within reach of the fort. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined, and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home to ascertain whether his owner was an Italian spy.

It is better to lose in loving than to gain by self-seeking.



A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Baldness. Grey Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures itching scalp and dandruff. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should limit upon having what they ask for, retaining all substitutes or imitations.

Weak? Tired? Run-down?

These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble blood. When you feel "all in"—hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, easily exhausted and can't sleep—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and note what a difference they make in your condition. The stomach is the first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened, bowels and bile work regularly, the blood is cleansed, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health.

Fresh Strength and New Life

Bottle 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Divorce Record Held by Kansas City



KANSAS CITY, Mo.—How to be happy though married seems to be a question hard to solve in this city, for recent statistics show one divorce for every four marriages. This is believed to be the highest record for matrimonial detachments in the United States. Taking Missouri and Kansas there is one divorce for every eight marriages, and in the United States one for every 12. England is at the other end of the line, with one divorce for every 400 marriages.

Dr. Charles A. Elwood, professor of sociology in the State University, has recently compiled the figures upon which the divorce statements regarding Missouri marriages that failed are based.

He has found that 80 per cent of the divorces are obtained by women and in nearly all cases the allegations made by wives are sufficient. Among the reasons advanced by Dr. Elwood for the increase of divorce is the decay of religion, particularly in the religious theory of marriage and the family. Another probable reason ad-

vanced is the development of individualism, self-assertion and self-interest.

This spirit is said to be antagonistic to the simple life. It is the spirit fostered by the New Woman, the woman of the clubs and the suffragette movement. A number of vocations are now open to women in which a bright girl can earn a salary making her independent. After a few years of this life she may marry well or she may marry a man who cannot provide the little luxuries of life she was able to provide for herself before marriage.

That a woman should be discontented after giving up independence and a life full of diverting incidents, the daily trip downtown, the work in an office until noon, the daily gossip bazaar at luncheon and the mingling with a busy world, is not considered surprising. From this class many domestic discords come to swell the big grist for the divorce mill.

Men in the professions do not think of marriage until they are at least 30 years old. They try to become established and to attain a dependable position before marrying. This contributes something to domestic discord, for the man of 30 or over has accumulated habits that are not easily adaptable to those of his wife, particularly if she is near his own age.

One Man Booms Street Fakers' Sales



CHICAGO.—"Capping" for street fakery has been found a highly lucrative if novel way of earning a living by at least one young Chicagoan. It could hardly be called work, strolling about the streets at such times as might suit the stroller's own sweet will, but if his story is true, the returns are greater than the salaries of many men who work long hours in shops or offices.

"It is through my ability to draw a crowd and get 'em interested in the toys and gimcracks you see peddled on the streets, the capper said, that I boom the fakery sales. I get a percentage. 'The only rule I follow,' he went on, 'and the only rule a fellow in this game can follow consistently, is to change his make-up as frequently as possible. I never attempt a disguise of the stage sort, with fake whiskers, grease paint or anything freaky. But I do wear several suits, coats and hats in the course of the day and make it a rule to dress inconspicuously, so that I cannot easily

be detected by persons I have induced to purchase by suggestion instead of direct appeal, as the ordinary salesman would do.

"Now, I don't get a divvy on all sales. The way I work is this: I stroll along until I find one of my partners doing nothing in the sales line and then I get busy. He's selling a mechanical toy, we'll say. I stop, examine it closely, ask for a demonstration and comment on the thing until I have six or eight people around me, then I buy one of the toys and walk away. I've worked that crowd up to the proper pitch. One sale follows another and as the crowd increases the faker benefits accordingly.

"I never butt into a crowd that is buying. That would be useless. I wait until things are slow or stagnant, and then I jump in and a laugh or a pointed comment does the trick. I don't sell directly; I merely suggest and the vender takes in the coin and passes over his goods.

"My take-off? Oh, yes. I have from twenty to thirty fakery on my list, and they come around to my room every night and buy back what I have purchased from them during the day, at five times the regular price.

"I seldom visit a man more than three times a day, and frequently not more than once or twice. It's worth from \$50 to \$100 a week."

Criminals Threaten Police Official



NEW YORK.—William J. Flynn, deputy police commissioner of this city, and the head of the detective bureau which rounded up the great Italian kidnaping gang and also placed about a dozen members of two or three large counterfeiting gangs behind prison bars, is a "marked man." The Italian criminals of the metropolis have declared that he must die, and for the last two or three weeks have been working overtime in advising him of the fact by sending threatening letters. Death in its most horrible forms has been promised him; he has seen the death sign given him scores of times in court rooms, and on the streets, yet he goes calmly about his business, and the list of law-breaking Italians in Sing Sing is constantly growing.

Probably no man in the United States is more bitterly hated by "Black Hand" members and Italian

criminals generally than Flynn. Relentless in the running down of these bands of foreign crooks, he has aroused a hatred for himself among them that amounts almost to madness. Yet it is a hatred that is so tempered with fear that, up to the present time, his life has never been attempted. He has been doomed to die, if the criminal element among the Italians ever find a way to accomplish it, yet he is still at his old post. For years he has gotten threatening letters—letters with cross bones and skulls and black hands and death marked all over them—but as yet no criminal has had the courage to put his threat into execution.

Since the roundup of the big Italian kidnaping band a few weeks ago, Flynn has been an especial target for these death letters. Distant letters and friends of the ten people now in jail for child stealing, as well as those of that notorious and expert gang of counterfeiters recently handed behind the bars, have been decorating letters with death hieroglyphics and sending them to the deputy commissioner.

"They are so funny," says Flynn, "that I like to read them. I don't believe a word in them, so they only afford me amusement."

Delivery of a Letter Long Delayed



YONKERS, N. Y.—Uncle Sam set a new record in rapid postal service when he delivered at Yonkers the other day, a letter sent from Geneva, N. Y., on April 29, 1838.

Yonkers is just 335 miles from Geneva. It took the letter seventy-two years to travel the distance.

Both the sender of the letter and the man to whom it was addressed are dead, the latter forty years ago. Mrs. Walter Paddock, of the old Paddock family of Yonkers, received it. She is a grandniece of D. O. Paddock, to whom the letter was addressed. He was in the lumber business. Mrs. Paddock had never seen him.

The postman called at her home with a postoffice department envelope. Within was the time-yellowed sheet of paper. It was not an envelope, for it was written when envelopes were unknown. It was folded square and the ends turned in, and a postage stamp was pasted across to keep them there. The stamp was canceled and the missive bore the date, Geneva, N. Y., April 29, 1838. Beneath this stamp was another one, which read Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1910.

No explanation of the delay appeared upon it. There was no mark from the dead letter office. It probably had been mailed by the sender, who signed himself Whitney, and had been mislaid in the postoffice at Geneva to be found again just now.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy
Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 4 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gaitalol and all the natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 254 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

One's Own Heaven and Hell.
Most of our grief comes from within—we torture and torment our very souls. Each man makes his heaven—each man makes his hell. Each man knows when and where he is right, just as he knows when and where he is wrong. Each man realizes just where and when he is weak, and when and where he is strong. But many take entirely too many liberties with themselves.—Exchange.

Nothing Much.
"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."
"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"
"Yes, but that was all."

To Economize Space.
"But why it is that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?"
"Oh, I just got into the habit; you knew we lived in a flat when we were first married."

Enlightenment.
"A burlesque," said the occasional theater-goer, "is a sort of take-off, isn't it?"
"It is," replied Miss Cayenne, "if you judge it by the costuming."

THE USUAL RESULT.



So Stockbug has been on the street, has he? What is he speculating on?"

"Just at present, I believe, he is speculating on how much longer he will be on the street."

The Latest Golf Story.
Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jock:
"Jock, mon, I'll go ye a roond on the links in the mornn."
"The mornn?" Jock repeated doubtfully.
"Aye, mon, the mornn," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a roond on the links the mornn."
"Aye weel," said Sandy. "I go ye. But I had intended to get married in the mornn."

A Mosque in London.
It is proposed to erect a mosque in the capital of the greatest Mohammedan power in the world, and the only surprising feature of the project is that it has not been executed before. The building is to cost £100,000, to which the aga khan has already contributed £5,000. The committee in control of the scheme is presided over by Amir Ali, and includes the Turkish and Persian ministers, as well as three members of the council of India.—London Globe.

Diphtheria, Quinsey and Tonsillitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house.

Praise is encouraging; it brings out the best that is in a man and inspires him to do his duty cheerfully and faithfully.—Henry Lee.

No noble things, not dream them all day long.—Kingsley.

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The Mysterious Luncheon

When Mrs. Kimball received the invitation from Mrs. Carter, whose husband was a business acquaintance of Kimball's and therefore had to be treated somewhat delicately, she made a number of sputtering, inarticulate noises which ended in a quite articulate assertion that she would not go.

After she had proclaimed positively at least a dozen times that she would not go, she sat down and meekly informed the abhorred Mrs. Carter, per post, that she would be delighted to accept her very kind and welcome invitation.

The morning of the luncheon dawned stormy and unpleasant. Mrs. Kimball protested at every stage of her toilet that she could not and would not go. When she eventually did get started it was somewhat late, and the long trip from her north shore suburban home to the South side, punctuated by delays to trains and cars, was torture to her. She breathed a sigh of relief as, after glancing at her watch and noting that she was only five minutes behind the hour appointed, she pressed the electric bell.

To her surprise no one opened the door. She waited a few minutes and rang again. There was still no response. In some doubt, she rang again. This time the door was opened about two inches by a maid with a dismal countenance. An odor as of fried potatoes and other viands which are usually reserved for purely family occasions slipped past her and faded away into the street. Mrs. Kimball took a hesitating step forward.

"Is Mrs. Carter at home?" she ventured.

"Don't know," snapped the maid, "but I can go and look if you've a mind to come in."

Mrs. Kimball stepped inside the door and the maid disappeared, leaving the guest a prey to disquieting surmises. Was it possible, she asked herself, that she had mistaken the day? She put this possibility aside as absurd, as she had a distinct recollection of the wording of the invitation. Filled with uneasy thoughts, she heard excited voices in the rear of the house, but these were quickly drowned by the closing of a door. After what seemed an interminable time another door upstairs opened and her hostess came rustling down.

"Oh, my dear," she gasped, "I was beginning to be afraid you weren't coming. Come right upstairs with me and take off your hat, so that we can be perfectly informal and comfortable."

She rustled up in front of Mrs. Kimball and pushed her affectionately into a bedroom.

"Now, make yourself perfectly at home," she urged, "while I run down and take a peep into the kitchen. You know how a housekeeper feels about seeing to things personally." Then she disappeared.

"I'm sorry to say there is a disappointment in store for you," she began apologetically when she reappeared after a long absence.

"Mrs. Tribler, whom I asked you to meet, has been taken ill and was unable to come." She pushed a caressing arm through her guest's before she continued: "But I just couldn't let myself be disappointed of you and I thought you and I could have a nice little home luncheon together."

"Arm in arm they descended the stairs, and were just about to turn into the living room when they were halted by the sound of a loud, truculent voice.

"Say, Mrs. Carter," called the voice, "didn't I better get three pounds of steak? With company and the children no two pounds won't go round, hardly."

Mrs. Carter turned a brilliant crimson and dropped her guest's arm.

"Excuse me just a minute," she said. "There seem to be domestic complications."

Mrs. Kimball wandered into the living room and once more waited. Nearly an hour later, when the guest was almost in the last throes of hunger, luncheon was served.

It consisted of steak, baked potatoes, beans which had evidently been summoned from a can, shrimp salad bearing the same impress, canned peaches and bakery cake. There were no children present. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Kimball lunched in solitary state, waited upon by an evidently much aggrieved maid.

After a short and somewhat feverish "visit" with her hostess, Mrs. Kimball took her departure.

All the way home she wondered what it all meant. She knew she hadn't been mistaken in the day. Since she was expected, what possible explanation was there of her peculiar reception?

At her own door, she was met by Caroline, her own maid, with a telegram. "This came just after you left, ma'am," Caroline explained.

Mrs. Kimball, opening it, found it was from Mrs. Carter. She read:

"Mrs. Tribler unable to come Thursday. Can you come Monday?"

Mrs. Kimball sat down upon the nearest chair and pitched her handbag across the room.

"There!" she ejaculated as it fell with a crash. "That may not be lady-like, but it's a great relief. And what's more," she added vindictively, after a moment's pause, "I just know they had finished lunch before I got there and had to do it all over again. And what's more, I'm glad she had all that trouble. I do hate a fool!"

Keeping a Secret

Arabella—Won't you ever tell if I tell you anything?

Rose (her dearest friend)—Of course I won't! What is it?

Arabella—Oh, I don't know—maybe I'd better not tell after all, for it's a secret, you know—a dead secret!

Rose—Now, Arabella Cushing, if you don't tell me this minute I shall be dreadfully hurt, dreadfully! I shall think you haven't any confidence in me! What's the use of our being friends if we don't confide in each other, I'll like to know? Don't you know when I promise a thing I mean it?

Arabella—Oh, it isn't that, dear! I know you're to be depended on. Only, you see—it isn't all my own secret—

Rose (with a squeal of suspicion)—Arabella! I'll warrant you're engaged! Are you? Is it Harold? You hateful thing, not to have told me before! When did it happen? Tell me all about it this minute!

Arabella—Now, remember, you're not to breathe a word, a single word, because we aren't going to announce it for months! Well, it was like this—

Rose (an hour later)—I'm so glad to see you, Harriet! Oh, I'm just dying to tell you something, but I can't!

Harriet—Why, you mean thing! What is it?

Rose—No, I've promised! But you'd be so surprised—you can't imagine!

Harriet—Well, I think you're as hateful as can be! Getting me all interested and curious and then keeping it to yourself! If I guess will you tell me?

Rose—Oh, you'd never guess in a thousand years! It really wouldn't make any difference if I did tell you, because, of course, it wouldn't go any further, but I'm very particular about keeping my word and I said I wouldn't mention it! It's about two people you know and you would never dream of picking out Arabella—

Harriet (with great excitement)—O-o-o-h! Is Arabella engaged? Not really? Why, I never thought she'd get married—she's nice and all that, but you'd never think—oh, who is the man? You might just as well tell me now that I've guessed the truth!

Rose—Well, of course, I couldn't tell if you guessed it could? Arabella couldn't blame me for your being so smart! Why, she's engaged to Harold, of all men! Did you ever? But don't you dare breathe it!

Harriet—Indeed not! I won't mention it to a soul! Now, tell me all about it!

Harriet (forty minutes later)—Maybe I didn't hear a piece of news today! I was so surprised!

Isabel (her chum)—Tell me!

Harriet—Oh, my, no! It's a secret and I said I wouldn't repeat it!

Isabel—But to me—that's different! We tell each other everything!

Harriet—I know—it does seem silly to be so mysterious about anything and, anyhow, if people are engaged I don't see why they should try to conceal—

Isabel—Engaged! Who's engaged?

Harriet—I believe it's you—

Harriet—No, no, truly! You mustn't think that!

Isabel—I certainly shall if you don't tell me the truth instantly! I just know it's yourself!

Harriet—Well, I'm not going to get into trouble by keeping Arabella's old secret for her. Besides, she didn't tell me herself, go I don't think it makes any difference. She's going to marry Harold! What do you think of that?

Isabel—Well, of all things! Arabella! What a joke! Tell me all about it!

Harriet—I will if you promise not to say a word so that it will get out!

Isabel—I'll be silent as the grave!

Isabel (twenty minutes later)—I know something new!

Seven Girls (in the card club)—What?

Isabel—Wouldn't you be excited if you knew! Well, I can't tell!

Seven Girls—Go on! You've got to tell us about some one we know?

Isabel—Indeed it is! I'm dying to tell you! I don't feel as keen about keeping the secret as I would if she were an intimate friend of mine. I don't think when a person is just an acquaintance you're bound to be so very particular, do you?

Seven Girls—Of course not! And if it's just something you've heard from somebody else you've a perfect right to tell us! Go on!

Isabel—I think so, too! Well, it's about Arabella and Harold—they're engaged.

Arabella (two days later)—I simply don't understand it, Harold! Every human being I know is rushing up to me with congratulations and today the newspapers called up to ask if it was so before they announced it! It's just awful! How on earth could everybody have learned about it when we have kept it a dead secret?

Harold—I can't explain the mystery.

The Species.

"Does mythology say what kind of snake it was that Hercules played with as a baby in his cradle?"

"No, but I guess they were rattlesnakes."

"Business is not doing what we want but living what we do."

What Fashion Does

"Make it strong!" ordered the young woman who had dropped in just at tea-time. "In my present condition I need strengthening."

"You don't look particularly fragile," scoffed the hostess. "What's the trouble?"

"Hats!" said the visitor sepulchrally. "There really isn't any use of saying any more than that one word, but I am so filled with emotion that I've got to get it out of my system. For the last two years every time I've gone to buy a hat I've had to be resuscitated with kind words and the assurance that they never can be worse than they are now, so hope on! But at last I've given up hope."

"I fully expect that some day when I go to buy a hat the lovely golden-haired salesperson will trot out a baby grand piano with its insides excavated and a fringe of tin cans around the edge and laughingly tell me it's the 'wiry' latest style. That's about the only thing they haven't sold us in the guise of headgear! We've worn cartwheels and peach baskets and bushel baskets and pascakes on our beighted heads and we're pretty well trained and humble and all that—but today almost finished me!"

"You see, if you can get used to this winter's hats gradually the shock isn't so bad, but when they burst upon you in one overwhelming explosion with no warning it may be almost fatal."

"All summer and fall I've been over in a Michigan summer resort, where we didn't wear hats at all. You rather forget that there are such things, together with trolley cars and city noises. I saw pictures of hats in the newspaper advertisements, but somehow they didn't seem real—they were merely bad dreams. But today, when I really tackled the question, I woke up with a bump! Why, the things are real! They actually do exist!"

"I wandered around one hat department and my spirits kept getting lower and lower. I don't know when I felt so sad—not since my French poodle choked to death on a chicken bone! When the polite clerks asked me mechanically if I was wanted on I just waved them away speechlessly. It was all I could do to bear up under the strain without bursting into bitter tears. Most of the hats were just like sections of overgrown stovepipes and apparently were designed to cover you up completely to your neck. Of course this saves a lot of time in dressing the hair, because any coiffure is completely ruined and smashed by putting on the things. All over the department I could see distracted customers with their locks streaming wild and free, just like inmates of a lunatic asylum. These people looked as though their heads had been sat on and without exception their faces indicated that they had just heard bad news from home."

"Would you like to try it on?" a clerk murmured at my elbow.

"I was holding in my hand a wad of gloomy velvet with a frizzled roebuck attached to one edge. It appealed to me as a daring and dubious undertaking, so I got under the hat. The effect would have moved a heart of stone, but that woman never winked an eyelash. She even went the length of saying it was 'chawming!' Then she caught my accusing eye and hastened to hedge.

"You know," she said soothingly, "that you aren't expected to have any hair this season. You are allowed only one eye and part of a nose. At least, that is all that is visible after your hat is clamped on. Really, when you get used to it, it isn't so bad!"

"I reminded her sternly that they say one can get used to anything in time. From that hat we went from bad to worse. At the tenth I murmured to the clerk: "Do I look like that in this?"

"She glanced over at the customer whom I indicated. The customer had just put on an extinguisher with gold braid and a dewdial. It hid her head clear below her ear on one side and on the other the brim extended until it trailed on her shoulder and you could see just the tip of her nose outside it.

"That?" asked the clerk, evidently taking my tone for one of envious awe. "Oh, my, yes! Only more so!"

"Then take this away," I told her, violently, "because I have relatives with family pride and they are capable of walling me up alive in the cellar to hide their disgrace if I go home looking like that!"

"But you've got to be in style," she remonstrated. "There's no use buying a new hat that looks like three years back, and besides, there aren't any in stock but this!" So what are you going to do? You can't help yourself!"

"Even so," I told her, "Oh, I'll buy a section of stovepipe eventually, but first I want to call on all my friends so they may remember my face as it once was. After I put on one of those things they won't be able to tell whether it is I or my worst enemy."

"She seemed quite indignant and pitying, and said, 'Wur-ry, well!' in a pained voice. Then I tottered away, bewailing the fact that I am a woman and can't go in and buy a modest, respectable-looking derby hat and keep the respect of my fellow men!"

"If you feel better now," said the hostess, "I'll show you my new hat! It's worse than anything I've described, and I am wildly in love with it!"

Waiting for George

"By all means, Marjorie," said that young woman's married sister. "You're a goose to hesitate. Call up George and just tell him that two tickets to a concert were sent to you and that you would be pleased if he would go with you. George will be delighted, I know."

"Perhaps so," responded Marjorie, "but I dislike calling up any man. His mother, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, brothers-in-law and the stranger within his gates always know all about it. The only men I don't object to calling up are orphans. Still, this time I will accept your motherly advice; so here is where I drop my nickel."

She left the room. A few minutes later she returned, saying: "He knew my voice immediately, so I didn't have to tell my name. Now, Mrs. Know-it-all on our line can't talk about me tomorrow. He said: 'Of course, I'll go, but I may be a trifle late.'"

As the clock struck eight that evening Marjorie remarked to her married sister: "Don't you think George is rather late? He's always so punctual."

"He'll be here presently," answered the married sister. "May be he cut himself shaving and he can't find a piece of court plaster."

"He never shaves himself," responded Marjorie.

"Well, maybe the barber shop was so crowded he could not get a chair. I know what a time Billy has getting shaved," said the married sister.

After a long silence Marjorie said: "The concert began at eight. It's 8:30 now. Where in the world is that man?"

"Phone him again and discover the cause of this delay," suggested the married sister. "Maybe a long-lost brother arrived unexpectedly from Timbuctoo."

"He hasn't any long-lost brother," objected Marjorie. "He knows the exact position of every member of his family."

At 9:30 Marjorie jumped up, exclaiming: "I'm going to put on my \$1,000 silk kimono and read the last book Harold sent me, eat the candy that came from Arthur today and forget there ever was such a person as George or so impossible a thing as a Tuesday-night concert."

"I'm dreadfully sorry, dear," said the married sister. "I don't think I understand it. George would never break an engagement except for something overwhelmingly important. He's not that kind. Maybe his house is on fire and he is saving the family heirlooms."

"Mildred Morton Morse," exclaimed Marjorie, "I beg of you not to 'maybe' me any more. With that wonderful imagination of yours Peter Pan himself is put to shame. How did that matter-of-fact husband of yours ever win you? And you and he seem crazy about each other, too. This is a peculiar world," added she. "Kiss your disappointed sister good-night."

"Listen!" said the married sister. "There's the door bell. It's George, at last."

"Where have you been?" exclaimed the sisters, in chorus.

"Speak now, or forever hold your peace," added Marjorie.

"First let me get my breath," gasped the offender. "I'm exhausted. Marjorie, I'm horribly sorry that I've spoiled your evening. But we'll make up for it somehow. Listen to my story before you order me shot at sunrise."

"When you called me up, Marjorie, you remember, you asked: 'Do you know who this is?' As you are always so stingy about calling up a fellow, I never dreamed it could be you. Well, anyway, I thought it was Dorothy. Honest, I did."

"There being a breakdown on the car track this evening," George continued, "it took me just one hour to arrive at the wrong girl's house. Her father answered the doorbell. Before I could explain that I must come to stay, he grabbed my hat, coat and gloves, thrust a cigar into my hand, pushed me into an armchair, and told me to watch a champion bridge game between three old cronies and himself."

"Then I managed to say, 'I'm waiting for Dorothy.'"

"You'll have a long wait, my boy," replied her father. "Dorothy is in Lake Forest. She's been there for a week—some bridal thing, I think."

"But she telephoned to me to take her to a concert tonight," I said.

"It must have been some other girl," he laughed. "The joke is on you."

"With that he and his friends shouted with laughter. He believes they are laughing yet."

"You poor boy," said Marjorie's sister.

Marjorie remained silent.

"I grabbed my hat, coat, gloves and cane," George proceeded, "and rushed to the nearest drug store. A suspicion as to the real owner of the voice that called me up today had dawned on my dense mind. It took ten minutes for the highly-perfumed clerk to give me a plug for my nickel, then I waited 15 minutes more before I discovered that your phone was out of order."

"Well, I'm here at last, and I can say to you that I'm positively crestfallen. But you will forgive me, won't you, Marjorie?"

"Would you, Mildred?" asked Marjorie.

But the married sister was in paroxysms of laughter, so she could only nod by way of assent.

A CONVENIENT WORK BAG

Is Handy for Small Pieces of Fancy Work or for Unworned Stockings.

This bag may be made of any size, so that it may be used for small pieces of fancy work or to hold several pairs of stockings that are waiting to be mended.

For the foundation, a square cardboard box is used; the inside and out of the square bottom must both be covered with the material that is to be selected for the bag; it may be fixed in position by a little secotine. The bag must be made just the size of the box and about twice as



deep as the width of one side. Turn down the top with a hem of one and one-half to two inches; extra material must be allowed for the turning of this hem; run the hem twice so as to make a slide in which cord may be threaded to draw up bag. Don't sew up the bottom of the bag, but turn in the edges and sew it to the inside of the sides of box, the stitches can be taken through to the outside, as they will be covered.

Now on the outside of box put a band of embroidered canvas, fancy silk or velvet; it must be cut a trifle wider than the depth of side and sewn in position top and bottom. The ends must be neatly joined together.

LONG COATS ARE NO MORE

Moire is Favorite Material for the Short Coats of This Season.

Tailors are bemoaning the fact that long coats are no more. They say that our figures do not quite suit short coats, but they are so clever that they make the garment to suit the figure; and if this is not possible, the kind corsetiere is always ready and willing to alter the figure. How many changes have we not had, from the Gibeonian figure to the lathlike one of the present day!

Among the favored materials, and one that will ring the changes with velvet, is moire, which appeared with such success in the spring. The moires of today are not the stiff, shiny things of our grandmothers' time, but are softly shaded and pliable; and yet they are strong enough to lend themselves to the exigencies of the tailor-made.

One costume of this kind was of blue and mauve shot moire, trimmed simply with straps of same. In flat tucks and gold ball buttons.

The long protective paleot is again in evidence, in ribbed silk, satin and velvet, often trimmed with a narrow band of fur down either front and along the lower edge in the "old time" way. Coat sleeves promise to be slightly increased in width at the shoulder, but close fitting from the elbow downward.

SECRET OF GOOD HOSTESS

Carefully to Plan Details and Make Guests Feel Welcome and Comfortable.

The secret of the successful hostess is to make her guests feel welcome and as comfortable as possible, and to

carefully plan out and arrange every detail before the actual day; then should things go wrong it will be by the merest accident.

If she is giving an informal tea and the callers are not likely to exceed twelve the tea should be served in the drawing room, pouring it out herself and intrusting the delivery of the cups and small cakes to a girl friend or gentleman visitor, should the husband not be present.

If the number increases beyond this it is better to serve tea in the dining room. In any case the best available china should be used, spotless napery and glistening silver. Lace-edged and embroidered doilies should be placed on the plates which hold the cakes and dainty sandwiches.

We are told the ideal hostess is born, not made, but even if the little fairy forgot the gift of hospitality at our birth it would seem the duty of every woman to cultivate this art.

We are also told that "practice makes perfect," and after a little practice, if her endeavors are earnest, a woman will gain that envied reputation of being a "good hostess."

To Clean Embroidery.
Dip a camel's hair brush in spirits of wine and brush all over the embroidery until it is quite clean. The brush should be frequently rinsed in some spare spirits, in another glass, to remove the dirt.
The embroidery need not be taken off the garment or piece.

Big Surprise.
"My wife has got into trouble trying to smuggle."

"Mine's in bad, too. She went and bought me a seat in the senate as a little surprise and now she's been indicted for bribery."

Careless.
"Hello, I was talking to Miss Gabbly about you only yesterday."

"That was very foolish of you."

"How so?"

"She's just bound to tell me what you said."

At the Employment Office.

Proprietor—Yes, madam, you can always depend upon us to give you satisfactory servants. No one tries once without trying us again inside of two weeks and becoming a regular patron.—Fliegende Blätter.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

All dead trees, and fallen ones should be removed and cut up for winter firewood.

Mulch blackberries and raspberries that have been set this fall, with a heavy covering of manure.

When watering plants do not force the water against the plant; let it fall in the form of a shower.

All damaged limbs should be cut out because they are likely to injure others while swaying in the winds.

A thick set hedge in the north west side of the exposed orchard will very often save the trees from permanent injury.

If the narcissus is grown in soil away in the dark until it starts growth, if in water treat as the sacred lily.

It is a serious mistake to set trees too deeply, because the roots are more apt to rot than if planted reasonably near the surface.

Teach your boys the value of fruit. Get them interested, give them a few trees and vines for their own. It will prove a wonderful tie to the farm.

Applying manure to the orchard and berry patches in winter not only supplies fertilizing elements, but the manure itself acts as a mulch to conserve moisture and regulate freezing and thawing.

If you should fail to protect your trees from the mice this winter and they should gnaw the trees it does not mean that they are killed, if they are gnawed severely, saw off the low limbs and graft.

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