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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

THAT ONE UNIVERSAL HABIT

All Menkind, at Some Time or Another, Can Be Put in the Class of Borrowers.

Borrowing is a universal habit. Every one condemns borrowing and everybody borrows. People borrow everything, from money to pins, from friends, acquaintances and strangers. Probably the first case of borrowing on record was when a rib was borrowed from Adam to make Eve. Since Eve was immediately given to Adam, it was also the quickest repayment on record. And Adam received interest on the loan. Originally he had only a rib, but afterward he had a "rag and a bone and a hank of hair."

People do not draw the line at borrowing retail; they want to borrow wholesale. Thus Antony in opening his speech to the Romans, said, "Lend me your ears." Just when the owners had most need of them. So the magician today says: "Kindly lend me your attention." If you go about where men are working you will often be requested to "lend a hand," and more than one man has heeded a request to "lend his influence," and never got it back.

Strangers come up to you on the street and ask you to let them have the time of day, and when a man wants to sell you anything he generally begins by asking if you can spare an hour.

I may have borrowed some of these ideas, but if I have I don't know who owns them, so there's no use trying to give them back.—Judge.

Reindeer in Labrador.

The Dominion Government has granted land to Dr. Grenfell, the missionary-physician, to enable him to try the experiment of breeding reindeer in Labrador. The original 300 deer brought by Dr. Grenfell from Lapland have increased to 800 and have already been a boon to the people of Labrador. The milk is being made into cheese, which is an important addition to the food supply, but of still greater value is the fact that the reindeer are able to pull four times as much as the Eskimo dogs, and will travel and live off the country, while the dogs have to be provided with food at all times. It is further stated that smoked reindeer tongues are already in the market at very high prices, while the soft, thick fur is in great demand for motoring garments. Dr. Grenfell has just submitted a report recommending the wholesale breeding of reindeer in the Yukon and other parts of the Canadian north to take the place of the dogs for the use of the royal northwest mounted police and the trading posts.

Photographing Digestion.

J. Carvallo of the Marey Institute, Paris, France, has recently succeeded in making cinematograph X-ray pictures showing the process of digestion both in warm and cold-blooded animals.

Many attempts have been made to produce this result, but they have failed because of the difficulty experienced in obtaining Roentgen pictures with exposures lasting but a small fraction of a second, also because no suitable cinematographic apparatus was available for producing the pictures.

The animals under test were fed with an alimentary paste on which was their usual food mixed with a basis of bismuth nitrate. The results of these pictures have been checked by special investigations showing that the pictures are true photographs of the actual movements of the organs.

Moving Pictures of Insects in Flight.

A French inventor, M. Bull, has perfected a cinematograph with which pictures of insects in flight may be taken, and afterwards exhibited in motion on a screen, or in a stereoscopic apparatus. As many as 2,000 images per second may be made, but in studying the movements made by the flying insects, as represented by the images, the latter can be caused to pass with relatively great deliberation, so that only twelve or fifteen, or even only two or three, succeed one another per second. An ingenious device causes the insect itself to make an electric contact, and thus set the apparatus in motion at the beginning of its flight.

Guide for Teacher.

The teacher should not expect to make great strides of progress every day, but should be content if a little growth marks each day. She should not be satisfied unless some advancement is made each and every day. The longest road is traversed step by step. The greatest height is reached by a slow and steady and oft-times painful climb. Patience, industry, determination and constant and intelligent application will master most, if not all, difficulties.

State Secret.

Mr. Stayleight—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast.

Johnny—I know it, but don't tell sister so.

Mr. Stayleight—Why not?

Johnny—Because she thinks you don't know R.—Stray Stories.

Per Simmonds.

"How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."—Harvard Magazine.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

THE BRADLEY BRIBERY CASE IS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE NEXT WEEK.

THE STATE'S FINANCES NEED A CAREFUL HANDLING NOW TO MAKE UP DEFICITS.

The Matters Before the Legislature Are Now of More Than Usual Interest to Taxpayers.

BY TOBY CANDOR.

Senator William H. Bradley of Greenville is found partially guilty of the charge preferred against him by Sherman M. Townsend, the former janitor of the Senate, who charged that Bradley tried to extort from him \$75 for getting him his job with the state. The committee which made the investigation in its report to the Senate declared that there was a legal procedure the committee would have been unable to find the charge true beyond a reasonable doubt. But the committee also declares that by a preponderance of the evidence it does find the story told by Townsend to be true. Senator Bradley has already been asked to resign as chairman of the committee on finance and appropriations of the Senate. The report of the committee will be discussed and acted upon Tuesday, Feb. 28. If the report is adopted, a motion may be made to declare Senator Bradley's seat vacant. To do this it will require 22 votes and it is not believed that many of the senators feel Senator Bradley is guilty enough to be so punished. A call of the Senate has been ordered and every senator not too ill to prevent must be present on that day to cast his vote on the question.

Special appropriations for the state institutions will be practically cut out this year. At a conference between the governor, the lieutenant governor and the members of the finance committee of both houses the estimates were totaled up and perspective of the budget secured. This showed that the budget this legislature will be called upon to pass for maintenance only and to make good the deficits will run to \$12,000,000, leaving but \$1,300,000 available for special appropriations. Since the University of Michigan is asking \$800,000 alone it is manifest the sum permissible would not go very far. As it is \$1,600,000 must be raised to make good deficits already existing or in sight and the budget will at best run \$2,000,000 higher than ever before. This being the case Governor Osborn has said and his opinion is concurred in by the others present that not a dollar of special appropriation will be permitted except where it is absolutely necessary for the existence of the institution.

The miners lost the first round in the big fight on the tonnage tax. For two hours the House in committee of the whole argued against and for the McNaughton bill in committee of the whole. When the committee rose Rep. Knight of Dickinson county moved a substitute that all after the enacting clause be stricken out. By a vote of 65 to 28 the substitute failed. Many of those who voted against killing the bill in this manner, however, have declared they will vote against the bill itself when it comes up on third reading. The representatives of the mines feel confident they can defeat the bill at this time.

The Holland-Bricker miner reserve taxation bill is sweeping in its character and application hitting the lower peninsula as well as the upper. This bill has passed the committee of the whole in the House and is up to its third reading. The bill provides for the taxing of lands reserved for copper, iron, gypsum, salt, coal, oil and every kind of underground stuff that may be discovered. It means that in those communities where the people have a notion there is oil and wish to reserve the rights to it should it be discovered must pay a tax upon those reservations.

Women from all over the state are interested in the Mapes bill in the Senate, which provides that children of poor parents may be paid \$3 a week for attending school until they are 16 years of age. In no case can a family receive more than \$6 a week from this source. This bill is based on the feeling that it is unfair to force children to attend school when their earnings may be a necessity to the family from which they come and that it is equally unfair to make it necessary for the child or his parents to receive aid from the poor department under such conditions.

No fraternities or sororities or any description will be permissible in the public schools of Michigan if the bill introduced by Rep. Rankin and already passed the House is looked upon with favor by the Senate. This will mean a general bearing up of fraternal life which has been a big feature of school days for many years.

Senator White has introduced a bill ordering the state tax commission to make a careful valuation of all mineral lands in the state and to report to the state board of equalization.

Representative Averill, of Kent, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any minor to misrepresent his age to secure liquor. This is to prevent the practice which is somewhat common in cities for boys looking 20 to 21 years of age to buy liquor and be followed up by somebody else who threatens to prosecute the saloonkeeper unless he signs up.

Away back in 1858, July 3, Alonzo Burton, of Mason, went out with the militia company, of which he was a member to parade. In some manner there was an accidental explosion and Burton was severely wounded. The law provides no way by which Burton could draw a pension. He is an old man now and not in the best of circumstances. On two previous occasions the state has by special enactment appropriated money for him and now Senator Mapes has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$1,800 to be paid to Burton or his widow at the rate of \$25 a month.

Of vast interest to owners of gasoline launches and other power craft is the bill of Rep. Ball which has passed the third reading in the House. This bill provides that all streams on which such boats ply are navigable streams and subject to all the laws of Michigan. It provides a penalty for obstructing the stream and then adds that the engineer, pilot or master of such craft shall be held liable for the violation of any of the provisions of the act such as not keeping his lights burning properly, etc.

Rep. Whelan likes to take a whack at a head wherever he sees one. He was on the committee which investigated the case of Stanley Raudebaugh, the convict. Governor Osborn had Raudebaugh transferred from Ionia prison back to Marquette. Then Whelan saw a head. He introduced a resolution in the House calling upon the governor to explain his action, but nobody seemed to become very enthusiastic over it and the resolution was made a special order for the same time the prison investigation matter comes up.

The reciprocity treaty will in all likelihood receive no knock or boost from the Michigan legislature. Resolutions both ways have been introduced in both branches of the legislature and in each case by Democrats. Every time an attempt has been made to secure action on one or the other of the resolutions they have been sent back to the committee or in some manner disposed of to prevent action. As the treaty is near confirmation by both countries now it is not likely any action will be taken by the legislature.

Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, is outspoken in his statements that when he has a man in his prison who refuses to obey the rules and who commits violence while in confinement will be punished with the lash so long as he is warden, law or no law. A bill now in the House makes it unlawful to punish prisoners, but the warden declares it is necessary for discipline in some instances and he proposes to have discipline.

The legislature is still away up in the air over the junket question. So far the House has not accepted the plan of the conference committee that the ways and means committee make the investigation neither has the Senate sent back the anti-junket resolution adopted early in the session. In consequence a resolution has been offered to the effect that the old-fashioned junket be indulged in, but when it was declared out of order nobody made an appeal from the decision of the chair.

A good joke on Speaker Baker who has held up so far the pay of the employees of the legislature on the ground that they are not entitled to their pay for seven days in the week has been brought to light. While the members are paid \$600 for the session, they by resolution voted to take this money every ten days at the rate of \$5 a day. This they have been doing, including the speaker himself, and Sundays and holidays have been counted in making up the ten days.

A sample of the conditions of affairs which the governor has to straighten out, and which leads him to declare for a cleaning up of old debts before contracting new ones, is shown by the fact that the funds of the dairy and food department are now exhausted, although Gilman M. Dame, the new commissioner, has cut his force down two-thirds from that of his predecessor and has also cut off the practice of sending out a lot of bulletins which nobody wants.

Capt. Tufts, representative from Mason county, has risen to the defense of the old soldiers who sometimes desire a drink of liquor. He opposes strongly the bill of Rep. Graves which makes it unlawful to sell or give liquor to an inmate of the soldiers' home at any time, even when he is on furlough and away from the home. Capt. Tufts points out that once nothing was too good for the old soldier and now if a man wants a drink he has a right to it.

Senator James has introduced a bill raising the fees of witnesses in justice court from 75 cents to \$1.50 a day and of jurors from \$1 to \$2.

The Zach Chandler Club of Lapeer has adopted resolutions urging the legislature to appropriate \$15,000 for the erection of a bust of Zach Chandler in statutory hall.

Rep. Graves has introduced a bill in the House raising the tuition fee of non-residents at the Michigan Agricultural college from \$15 to \$100.

The gist of legislation asked by the present legislature is manifest by the vast number of bills already introduced. Up to Feb. 17 there had been introduced in this House a total of 307 bills against 131 at the same time two years ago.

Representative Smith, of Lapeer, has introduced a bill releasing Lapeer county from all liability for the expenses of the state troops used in preserving quarantine at the Home for the Feeble-minded during the recent smallpox outbreak.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Marshall—A settlement has been effected in the Davis will case between the contesting heir and the Charitable Union of Battle Creek, whereby the latter receives \$14,000 from the estate of Julia P. Davis. The case was recently tried here before Judge Parkinson of Jackson, who took it under advisement. The contesting heirs were John E. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, Albertus Andrus and Ella Granger, nieces and nephews. Each gets \$300.

Prescott—After wounding a bear, George Harris of Churchill was attacked by the animal and so badly injured that it is thought he will die.

Cadillac—An ulcerated tooth has resulted in the jaws of C. D. Phillips becoming as firmly locked as by tetanus. Fluids form his diet. His case puzzles physicians, who say he will recover.

Traverse City—This city began a systematic boosting campaign of this region. An attempt will be made to induce farmers, fruit growers and resorters to come to the Grand Traverse region.

Coldwater—John Vogel, 65, while fishing on the ice of the Coldwater river, fell in and would have drowned but for the assistance of Lawrence Funk, who swam from shore to save the aged man. Vogel is in a serious condition and pneumonia is feared.

Kalamazoo—A covered wagon in which were 20 Spanish-American war veterans on their way to attend a party in the country, was struck by a car on the West street line, and Edward J. Stevens was badly hurt. He tried to jump and was caught between the wagon and the car. The others were unharmed.

Saginaw—George Turis, 35, married, a Polish miner, employed in the St. Charles coal mine, No. 2, is in the Saginaw General hospital with his spine injured, a long gash in his neck and four ribs broken, as the result of falling slate crushing him. Physicians say he cannot live.

Saginaw—Fred Buehlin and William Brown, poor superintendents, who were the subject of a probe because of alleged mismanagement of the county poor farm, have been exonerated.

Ionia—Judge Webster of the probate court received word from William Cusick, son of the late John Cusick of Hubbardston, who died four years ago, leaving his son an estate of \$3,000. The provision in the will stated that the amount was to be given to the local Catholic church unless William, who left home shortly before his father's death, appeared within five years.

Port Huron—In a long letter written to Senator William Alden Smith, Maj. N. S. Boynton of this city advocates reciprocity not only with Canada, but with every other country on the American continent. "I could never see the sense or benefit of isolation from the countries of the western hemisphere," the letter says, in part.

Owosso—Within the past three years 150 Slavs, Bohemians and Hungs, who were persuaded to leave jobs as laborers in Detroit and Cleveland to work in the sugar beet fields, have purchased farms in this and adjoining counties.

Battle Creek—J. A. Cowles, Grand Trunk strikebreaker, was sentenced to 10 1/2 years to serve from one to fourteen years by Judge Walter H. North, following his conviction on a charge of passing a worthless check on Mrs. Charles Wack, with whom Cowles boarded. The man obtained nearly \$25 in change from the bogus paper, as well as cheating Mrs. Wack out of the board money. He reached Chicago, but detectives were waiting for him at the depot.

Deerfield—Mrs. Caroline Leib, eighty-eight, for many years a resident of this village, died of old age. She leaves four daughters and one son.

Ann Arbor—The board of commerce gave a banquet to launch a campaign for good roads in Washtenaw county. Edward M. Hines and J. S. Haggerty, members of the good roads commission of Wayne county, were among the speakers.

Mt. Clemens—The claim of the state of Michigan to the estate of Frank Gabriel, former slave, who died here fifteen years ago, is being contested by Calvin Stillwell, W. S. Jenney and Charles Colby, three local men. A petition has been filed by the secretary of state asking that the property be escheated to the state, as there are no heirs. The contestants base their claim on a verbal agreement made by the deceased and have caused an injunction to issue restraining the administrator from disposing of the estate.

Saginaw—At a special meeting of the board of supervisors voted to reduce the cost per capita of inmates in the county poorhouse from \$2.25 to \$1.63 per week. It was learned a few weeks ago that the higher price charged cities and townships for their dependents explained why the local poor farm has a reputation for being self-supporting, and the change is made for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Marshall—An attempt will be made to free "Dutch" Miller, the notorious fur robber of Detroit, who was sentenced Sept. 29, 1906, to serve not less than five years in Jackson. His attorney will present a bill of error, one of the allegations being that the jurors had their minds made up before they retired.

Mason—Steve O'Brien, a wealthy farmer residing near Stockbridge, was waylaid and robbed of between \$300 and \$400 on his way home from the latter village. O'Brien was rendered unconscious and was not found until two hours after the robbery.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 60 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphinstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wynyard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle-river districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofteld, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 28 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McLay of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 22-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros' farm near Agricola yielded 40 1/2 bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMillan Bros' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting \$40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25 1/2 bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hatton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. B. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 49 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles southwest of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedie, 22 bushels to the acre; John Currin, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask., Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red flite wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38 1/2 bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red flite from 160 acres. James Russell got 8,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 33 1/2 bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21 1/2 bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 32 bushels per acre on 200 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 850 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 38 bushels of wheat per acre on 500 acres, and 18 bush-

els of flax per acre on 300 acres; James Bullick averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Runions, 40; Alex Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him \$60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Steinhilber, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 1 1/2 acres of new land, 63 1/2 bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swamston, a farmer near Welwyn, Sask., had 5,150 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 12,860 bushels of wheat.

His Head Was Hard.

It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told by a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind anywhere. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger, you make me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

Probably Got Off.

Appropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer. As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I would n't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

A Quick Sidestep.

Merchant (to widow)—I am willing to buy your husband's working business and good-will for \$5,000.

Widow—Well, but I happen to be part of the working business.

Merchant—Then I'll take only the good will.—Flegende Blaetter.

Didn't Care.

Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am.

Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

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.

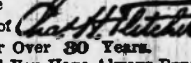
Hard Luck.

The big stone had rolled to the bottom of the hill again, and the bystanders were jeering at Sisyphus.

"Boys," he groaned, "tackling it once more, if you can't boost, don't knock!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

There's Many a Slip.

"What is the name of the song the lady is singing?"

"Meet Me in Heaven."

"Don't you think she's taking a great deal for granted?"

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Willie Knew the Quadrupeds.

Teacher—Willie, are there any feathered quadrupeds?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Teacher—Name one.

Willie—A feather bed.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving.

When you find excess of speech look for shortage on sight.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, stimulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Much moonshine goes into pious talks about making sunshine.

To correct disorders of the liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative.

One might fight a lie and still not follow the truth.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

Engine-Factory for Plymouth

Stock to the amount of \$8000 or more has been subscribed for the manufacture of the Griffith gasoline engine. The stockholders met last evening and elected directors and it is expected work on the new business will be vigorously pushed as soon as details can be arranged. The capital stock will probably be \$20,000.

Big Improvement to Plymouth

Wm. Blunk, who purchased the Allen farm north of Church street, contemplates plating the same into village lots and opening streets. He expects to build four new modern residences thereon this summer. In selling lots on a portion of the lots he will stipulate with the buyer that no house be built costing less than \$2,000. This section of the village is expected to grow materially.

Great Musical Coming

That the Central Grand Concert Company will give the people of Plymouth one of the greatest musical treats ever, is an assured fact. The bureau have used this company to advertise their lyceum and so have secured high class talent.

The early demand for seats has been large and extra reserved seats will be arranged so as to take care of those coming early. Fuller announcements later.

Primaries March 1st.

The primary election for the nomination of circuit judges and county auditor in Wayne county will be held Wednesday, the first day of March, next.

In the townships of Wayne county the polls will open and close as follows: Ecorse, Greenfield, Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck and Springwells open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. standard time, and in all other townships in Wayne county polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 p. m., except in such of said townships as the township boards thereof have or shall by resolution extend the time of closing to 8 o'clock p. m.

EDGAR O. DURPEE,
 Judge of Probate.

Matrons' Silver Medal Contest

A married ladies' silver medal contest will take place in the Baptist church Monday evening, February 27, 1911, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

PROGRAM.

Violin Solo—Mr. Will Harmon.
 Piano accompanist—Miss Hazel Smitherman.
 Invocation—Rev. DesAutels.
 Piano Duet—The Misses Jolliffe.
 Contestant No. 1 and No. 2.
 High School Girls' Glee Club.
 Contestant No. 3 and No. 4.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Hazel Smitherman.
 Contestant No. 5 and No. 6.
 High School Boys' Glee Club.
 Reading—Mrs. M. E. Butler, Detroit.
 Piano Duet—Misses Anna Birch and Grace Campbell.
 Presentation of Medal—Rev. Caster.
 Violin—Will Harmon.
 Benediction—Rev. B. F. Farber.
 Names of contestants—Mesdames J. F. Root, J. C. O'Bryan, F. J. Tousey, Wyman Bartlett, J. H. Patterson, H. A. Spicer.

Gov. Glenn a Great Orator.

A good crowd greeted Ex-Gov. Glenn of North Carolina at the Opera House last Thursday evening, and heard this noted Southerner on the workings of Prohibition in the South. After a few introductory remarks by H. L. Hood, Editor of the American Issue, in which was stated the progress of local option in Michigan and the fight now on, Ex-Governor Glenn, who served two terms as chief executive of North Carolina, gave a very lucid idea of the workings of Prohibition in his state. He showed the lessening of crime and insanity in this and other similar states, and the increase of wealth and happiness as the result of the abolition of the licensed saloon. He showed that the claims of the brewers and others that more liquor is consumed in territory under prohibitive laws as being false, and the unreasonableness of opposition of this movement by the manufacturers and saloonkeepers, if this is true. Quite a number who heard the address declared it the greatest they ever listened to.

Try The Mail want column.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
 Sunday, Feb. 26, services in the evening at 6:30 standard time. This service will be English. Everybody welcome. Sunday-school in the morning at the usual time.

The first Lenten service will be held Friday evening, March 3, and continue every Friday evening during Lent. These services will start at 7 o'clock standard time. Everybody welcome.

The yearly meeting of this church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock standard time. All members are requested to be present and any Germans interested in this church are cordially invited to this meeting.

The ladies' aid gave Mrs. John Zarn a surprise Monday evening, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.
 Morning service 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Soul Winner's Equipment." Sunday-school 11:30. Epworth League 6 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Isbell. Evening service 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach. You are welcome.

A thimble party was given by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. E. N. Passage Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

The March supper and social evening has been cancelled on account of the Lenten services to be conducted by Dr. Allen.

The Girls' Sunshine Club will have an "old time" and Washington's birthday social in the church dining room to-night. There will be "The Finishing of the Famous Cherry Tree," "A Necklace Competition" and "A Tossing and Balancing Contest."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
 Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 26th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:15.

A meeting for the men and boys will be held in this church at 2:30. There will be special music and we hope to make it a profitable meeting. Mr. Farber will speak on the subject, "The Making of Men."

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. The Pythian Sisters will attend in a body.

In the place of our regular prayer meeting there will be a preparatory service to communion. This will be held in the main church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The session will meet at the close of this service to receive new members.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.
 Services next Sunday at the usual hours. The subject for the morning sermon will be another message from Nehemiah, "A good thing to do." The gospel service in the evening will be one hour longer, no longer. "God loves you" will be the theme of the address.

Our Sunday-school hour is at 11:30 and is proving a profitable time to all. If you are not at some other school, come here.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. Campbell is the leader for next Sunday. Please plan to be present.

This Friday evening the ladies serve a European supper in the church. You can buy much of little and get a good supper in either case. A good social time is to be enjoyed by all. The proceeds are for the benefit of the furnace fund.

Y. Y. P. U. business and social evening Tuesday, March 7th. Begin now to plan to be present.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seniors have their class pins.

The latest H. S. yell: "Hoo-oo-oo, Hiram."

"Night School" again, after a week's vacation!

Cass Hough has left school to go on a visit south.

Mrs. Whipple and daughter visited in the 2nd Grade.

Miss Florence Carter of Milford is teaching in Miss Huffman's place.

David Taylor is engineer in Mr. Jewell's absence, during the latter's illness.

Miss Huffman is very sick and has resigned her position as teacher of the 6th grade.

Miss Baumgart was absent from school last week Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

Miss Newell was absent Monday and Tuesday of this week owing to the death of her grandfather.

The Biology class has come to the

subject of twigs—we hope a special knowledge of the birch will not be required.

Hilda Smye of the seventh grade is doing nicely at Ann Arbor where she underwent an operation for a mastoid abscess.

H. S. visitors: Miss Eva Bush of Belleville, Margaret Hough '07, and Miss Helen Strong, a former pupil of this school.

P. H. S. has joined the Michigan Spelling League and will take part in the various contests arranged for. The lists are now in the hands of the students.

At the beginning of the semester the board of editors, who have served so efficiently the past semester, elected the new board. Next week the complete list will give.

The play "The Union Depot" was well attended the proceeds amounting to \$126. The audience seemed to appreciate it and the students certainly enjoyed and profited by Miss Bannion's training.

Motor Truck or Horses

At the last meeting of the fire department a committee was appointed to circulate petitions to the council among the taxpayers, asking that body to purchase a motor hose truck or wagon for use of the department, instead of the present antiquated and cumbersome carts.

The committee is now circulating such a petition but has included in it "either a motor truck or team of horses and wagon." The fire department at diverse times has endeavored to persuade the council to purchase a team of horses and employ a man by the year, the man and team to work on the streets of the village when needed, and he would be needed about every day weather permitting, to keep the streets in proper shape. The latter proposition is a very meritorious one and we believe would be favored by a majority of taxpayers. At present much money is paid for teaming on streets and much work is left undone that should be done but for the expense of the matter. With a team owned by the village and a man employed by the year, a great deal of work could be done at comparatively small expense and in a year or two all our streets would be in excellent shape and could be kept so. There are many villages in the state who have adopted this plan.

We notice the petitions are receiving many signatures, but will probably not be submitted to the council until the new administration comes in, when we hope to see it pass.

Three gentlemen from Plymouth were initiated into the order of Elks at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening. Several other Plymouth members accompanied them to the city to see that the Ann Arbor antlered herd did the right thing and they say they did.

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LARGER WAISTS IN STYLE

Paris Made the Law and Everyone Has Followed It Joyously.

Most certainly very small waists are not today a necessity in beauty culture; indeed, some classic statues dressed in Parisian modes might pass muster now; twenty-six inches is none too big, even twenty-eight inches.

Paris made the law, and every one followed it joyously; even the staffs, pull as you may, will not give you a small waist. It is even rumored that Frenchwomen pad the front of the figure, to cause it to appear straight. It is not the waist we have to reduce, but the hips; the one desideratum is to keep them to the straight line.

Catherine de Medici, when she introduced the bone corset, made thirteen inches the right size for the waist, and many a woman at court sacrificed her life to attain it. There is no necessity to have long bones to keep in the hips; corset or brocade may be cut so as to confine the dimensions. Digestive organs are now left fall and easy play; but we do not want to get too tubelike, which seems the special danger of the moment.

Another Buhrer Does Another Term.

From the Detroit Journal.
 In the one term which Mr. Buhrer has had as County Auditor he has performed prodigies of economy. He has played an important part in reducing the expenses of Wayne County. He loathes extravagance as nature abhors a vacuum. In this he has frequently forfeited the dependence of those who had bills for the county to pay. But through it all he has, surely retained the gratitude of the county taxpayers.
 He has swept away, too, many of the political alliances and conspiracies and brawls with which the office of the County Auditors was



chattered up when Mr. Buhrer took hold. Mr. Buhrer, as might have been expected, figured that politics means loss of time and loss of money. So he cleaned the political house with his characteristic thrift and ruthlessness.
 Two rival candidates for Auditor Buhrer's place have been mentioned. But why should anybody succeed Auditor Buhrer but Auditor Buhrer? He has given the county taxpayers the best of his singular ability to keep down expenses, and that ability, that personal interest, are prime requisites for the job. Auditor Buhrer deserves another term, and it would be excellent economy to give it to him.

WHAT WILL BE NEXT IN HAIR?

Must Be Dressed to Suit Costume—Means Great Variety in Hairdressing.

Just why should woman bother to keep her own hair? Just now all its use seems to be as a knob to hold all sorts of artificial coiffures.

The latest is that the hair must be dressed to suit the costume and as almost every period is represented in the season's styles, this means a variety in hairdressing that no one head of hair could stand for.

Fortunately the demand is not made, for many fashionable women who go in for ultra styles are frankly wearing wigs. They call them transformations perhaps, but wigs they are none the less.

One woman of many gowns, has dummy heads made on which the different styles of coiffure can be kept out of harm's way—a sort of feminine "Blue Beard's" chamber must her dressing room look.

AS TO VEILS AND SCARFS

Tips for Those Who Want to Know What Season's Fashion Dictates.

Lace veils are still with us. But net, maline and brussels have become the greatest favorites.

Diamond designs are extremely popular in single, double or multiple mesh, combined with circles, dots or hexagons.

Among scarfs, the newest material is fine silk tricot, like glove silk. These come in all the fashionable shades.

Many scarfs have embroidered and silk crocheted lace ends, in self-tones or in harmoniously contrasting colors.

DASHING LITTLE ULSTER.



This dashing little ulster model might be used for a storm coat or a quite smart garment of cloth or velvet. Here the material employed is a novelty wool coating in red and brown, a handsome satin in the same red lining the garment all through.

Bad for Buttons.
 "Five hundred thousand people go in and out of New York every day."
 "Think of the buttons they must lose every morning and night in the scramble."

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Willett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, and on Thursday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1911, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated February 15, 1911.
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Local News

Sam Ahleson of Lansing was in town yesterday.

O. W. Brown of Lansing was in town yesterday.

C. J. Draper was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Bake sale at the Universalist church tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit was a visitor at Orr Passage's this week.

Mrs. C. E. Granger of Howell visited at Harry Jolliffe's a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren were Chelsea visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Neville of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark this week.

Mrs. John Blindburg and son of Detroit visited Mrs. W. J. Burrows Wednesday.

Miss Ella Jackson entertained a few friends Wednesday night after the masquerade ball.

The Daisy factory has added Mr. Everett Sauter of Philadelphia to its force of salesmen.

Dr. Patterson is expected to return home Saturday and will then be ready to resume his practice.

Mrs. Hull of St. Louis and Miss Elizabeth Hull of Ypsilanti visited Miss Nina Hull over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gahagen and Bernice and Avera Henry of Northville spent Monday at John Lundy's.

John Mining of Stark was taken to the hospital at Detroit yesterday, suffering with typhoid fever.

Revs. Farber and King attended the ministers' meeting of their respective bodies in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson leaves tomorrow for Clare having received word that her father was seriously ill.

Mrs. Church and Miss Dieterle, telephone operators of Howell, were down Tuesday inspecting the local home office.

Geo. Gittins has been unable to attend to his duties in Detroit for a few days, on account of a bad attack of grippe.

Claude Robinson and Ralph Robinson and Ralph Hicks are making a flying trip to Toledo, Cincinnati and other Ohio cities.

The annual banquet of the Plymouth Improvement Association will take place in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy have moved into rooms at the Plymouth House and will be domiciled there until other arrangements are made.

Mrs. Huffman returned from New York city last Saturday night, called home on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Hazel.

Elm Nowland, driver of the depot bus, was kicked on the leg by a horse he was hitching up last Saturday afternoon and seriously bruised, being unable to use the limb for several days.

Wednesday was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farwell and in the evening some of their friends gave them a pleasant surprise and assisted them in celebrating the event.

Isaac Tillotson of Canton and Miss Carrie Finton of Ann Arbor were married in the latter city Wednesday afternoon. Miss Finton is well known here having attended school here and taught in this vicinity for a number of years.

Dr. E. E. Caster preached two sermons Sunday in the Detroit Congregational church, and conducted funeral services for an old and former parishioner of his church in Howell on Monday and a like service in Chelsea on Tuesday.

The New Idea Club of west Ann Arbor street held its second regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Holbrook Tuesday afternoon and such was the enjoyment of all that they predict a sudden rise in property values in that neighborhood.

Gayde Bros. have purchased a Brush delivery motor wagon and expect to have it in use in a week or two. The boys are the first to adopt the auto delivery in this village and their enterprise and progressiveness is certainly commendable.

February 22nd will have another significance to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows of Detroit, than as Washington's birthday, for upon that day a daughter was born to them. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows, grandparents, are also correspondingly happy.

A Republican caucus was held in the council room Thursday afternoon to elect delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday. P. W. Voorhies presided and F. W. Samsen was made secretary. On motion the following were elected delegates: F. W. Samsen, J. O. Eddy and Louis Hillmer.

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Miss Alice Safford spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Sadie Paulger spent Sunday with friends in Farmington.

Mrs. E. P. Wood is visiting her mother in Harrow, Ont.

Charles Wheelock of Detroit called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smitherman were in Northville Sunday.

Miss Martha Ryder of Salem spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. Bennett.

Mrs. M. S. Lee of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Asa Joy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilmer of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hillmer Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bentley, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAiken and children of Detroit spent Sunday at C. E. Riggs'.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe was the guest of Miss Anna Cook of Owosso from Friday to Monday.

Misses Ethel Smitherman and Vivian Daggett visited a couple of days in Ypsilanti this week.

Mrs. P. E. White is home from Mt. Pleasant and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Miss Marguerite Wright of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Gladys Passage from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth of Eckman, North Dakota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner.

The North-end Club rented their rooms to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for a meeting Sunday.

Miss Florence Newell was called to her home in Ypsilanti Sunday night on account of the death of her grandfather.

Chas. Olds was in Ann Arbor Sunday visiting his wife and daughter Hilda, the latter being treated at the hospital.

N. C. Rodgers, who moved from Ohio onto the Calvin Whipple farm, southwest of town, will remove back to Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney entertained the L. O. T. M. Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson, Mrs. Albert Stever and Mrs. W. B. Lombard and little daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Will Calver in Pontiac.

There was a large attendance at the masquerade ball given in Penniman hall Wednesday evening. The spectators were also quite numerous.

Ormand Russell, who has been employed by the Daisy Mfg. Co., has moved to Standish, where he will work for the International Milk Products Co.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. P. hall Sunday night, Feb. 26, at 6:30 for the purpose of attending in a body the services at the Presbyterian church.

Frank Beals will furnish ANY MAGAZINE PUBLISHED at lowest prices. Telephone and he will call on you and if your paper don't come HE will get after it.

And now it is announced that Clarence Patterson and Miss Myrtle Yorton have been married a year and a half and none of their friends (except members of the families) knew of the fact until a few days ago. It was quite a surprise, but we extend congratulations anyway.

Tuesday noon Elwin Pooler, L. E. Waggoner, Geo. R. Dennis and M. E. Mauhorter sat down to a dinner at Hotel Plymouth, given by Henry Doerr, General Agent, and H. A. Spicer, Local Agent, for the International Harvester Co., after which each farmer took home a fine new Clover Leaf Manure Spreader.

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A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief United States Secret Service



THINGS were pretty lively about Washington during President Grant's administration. The great, the near great and the shabby genteel politicians were to be daily met with. Each had an axe to grind. It was a busy day for adventurers and sharpers. Every device that human ingenuity could invent was in vogue for money-making purposes. Men of respectability when at home often turned crooks after sojourning at the nation's capitol for a time. The war had left its demoralizing influence upon many and the opportunities for acquiring wealth were numerous and varied. For a long time before General Grant took his seat in the president's chair, there had been a looseness in the administration of government affairs resulting in organized frauds that would not be tolerated in this day.

The Credit Mobilier conspiracy, the whisky ring and many other monumental steals were being carried on in high-up official and private circles. The big fellows set the pace and the smaller crooks loitering about the city felt quite safe in taking a hand in what was going on. Some of the devices resorted to by the lesser fellows were quite ridiculous. I will disinter some of these schemes for the purpose of exhibiting the folly of some of the plotters of that day.

Shortly after President Grant's inauguration in the spring of 1873 he sent a messenger with a note requesting me to call at once at the White House. On entering his office I found him at his desk. He pointed to a nearby chair and bade me be seated. Reaching into a drawer of his desk he took out two long black cigars, and handing me one of them he bit off the end of the other and put it between his teeth. Straightening back in his chair, the big black cigar was pointed upward at an angle of about forty-five degrees. As the smoke curled lazily above his head I saw that there was something in his manner indicating that his usually placid temper was riled. Picking up a package of letters from his desk he turned towards me and said: "Here, Colonel, is a matter that needs your careful attention. During the last few days I have been receiving these letters. I want you to make an investigation at once. The persons engaged in this work must be punished. It is an outrage. It is probable that there is more than one person in the scheme."

President Grant spoke with great earnestness, and I saw that he was not a little disturbed and that his idea was to let no guilty man escape. The circulars he handed me were printed in letter form and had been sent through the mails to many postmasters throughout the south and west. The circulars read as follows. I give them verbatim.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Oct. 12th, 1872. Memorandum of conversation between the president and his secretary. Secretary—I wish to refer this telegram of Senator Morton's to the president.

To the President: A conspiracy has been formed to overrun southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and to keep the colored vote from the polls in the southern states. Several thousand nonresidents will vote in Indiana. Men and money are needed. I send a man to you who has been in their council.

O. P. Morton. President—Yes, I have thought that matter all over, and had a long talk with the man the senator sent. What does Mr. Cook say about money? You know that we have none, and that the committee's means are all necessary for the regular business.

Secretary—Mr. Cook will furnish you any amount you require.

President—Very well, I will take the responsibility. Have Captain C— select a dozen men to go west and south with funds and organize. The mere fact of a good organization will deter lawless bodies from attempting to defraud the people at the polls.

Additional conversation, March 24th, 1873.

Secretary—Mr. President, have you determined how you will reimburse Mr. Cook for the money furnished last October?

President—Yes, I have. The bishop has suggested Rev. J. Hale Barney to act as secretary in the matter. Apportion him immediately, and as our mails are so large and go to clerks to be arranged and briefed before we see them, you will have all letters on the subject addressed to him. Call upon our friends, and allow no one to contribute over ten dollars, and, to prevent publicity and trouble, direct the remittance to be made by a single ten dollar note. Registered letters, drafts, or express would necessarily tend to publicity. Mr. Secretary, you will make an alphabetical list of every contributor, to which we can hereafter refer.

Confidential Circular No. 10. Executive Mansion, Washington, April 5th, 1873.

"The annexed conversations are submitted to the friends of the president in confidence. Our friends can address Rev. J. Hale Barney, who is temporarily secretary in that behalf. Any one having conscientious convictions against contributing need only silently decline. The president has acted in good faith and confidently relies upon an active and cheerful assistance. Suppose nothing had been done and the state of affairs existing in Louisiana had more extensively prevailed, what would have been the result? Read carefully the president's views and act as your judgment dictates, remembering this subject is confidential and known only to three persons besides the president and that whatever is sent should be in currency in the enclosed envelope.

Very respectfully, "O. E. Babcock, Secretary."

With the above circular was also enclosed the following letter for return after being filled out: "Rev. J. Hale Barney, Ex-Secretary, Etc. Washington, D. C.

"Sir: Please find enclosed ten dollars in currency which you can apply



THE DETECTIVE EXAMINED THE LOCK

THE NICE MAN WAS ARRESTED AS HE WAS MAILING A LETTER

HE WAS SEEN TO SLIP INTO THE FRONT ROOM.

in any way you think necessary for the good of the cause. Yours truly,

With this letter was an envelope addressed as follows: "Rev. J. Hale Barney, Executive Secretary, Etc., 2126 Sixth St., N. W., Washington, D. C."

It is scarcely necessary to say that the foregoing circulars had been concocted for the purpose of obtaining contributions from the appointees of the president. The Rev. J. Hale Barney was discovered in the person of one Colonel Pardel, who had recklessly assumed the role of a clerical gentleman for the purpose of making money. The circulars turned over to me was a source of great annoyance to the president, General Babcock and Senator Morton. Although the scheme was a foolish one, it was one of the boldest swindles of a pecuniary and political character that ever came up in Washington. It involved no less than three kinds of crime—using the mails for fraudulent purposes, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The president was quite indignant. It was not alone a reflection upon him personally, but upon his administration.

Many of the postmasters in the south and west receiving these circulars remitted the amount called for

at once. Others were surprised and doubtful as to their genuineness and forwarded them to the president with a letter of inquiry. Taken altogether it was a most remarkable affair planned and carried out in a reckless manner. The report of the detectives sent to capture the schemer furnishes a chapter of racy reading.

It was discovered that a lady who rented furnished rooms at No. 426 Sixth street had sometime prior to the discovery of the forgeries received a letter from a man signing himself Rev. J. Hale Barney. He said he was a Methodist minister and that he would be absent from the city much of the time attending to the duties of his circuit, but he wanted to hire a good lower front room in her house for office purposes and a place to sleep and the delivery of his correspondence. He explained further that he had been appointed executive secretary of the Christian Brotherhood.

The lady thought it was a rare opportunity to secure an occupant of distinction. She had great confidence in Methodist ministers as she leaned that way herself, and she answered favorably. In a few days a large trunk was forwarded by express. It had an aperture in its top through which letters could be dropped. There was also forwarded two large cards upon which was printed "Rev. J. Hale Barney, Executive Secretary of the Christian Brotherhood," one to be hung upon the door, the other in the window of the room. Money was sent to pay a month's rent in advance. The madame was delighted to rent her rooms to such a nice man. She had always maintained a highly respectable place and intended to keep it so. The trunk was put into one corner of the room hired, and all mail addressed to the reverend myth was dropped through the hole in the top of the trunk pending the arrival of his reverence. The old lady was wholly unsuspect-

edly secured a key to fit it. He had several circulars printed in facsimile of the original to be used as decoys. These were postmarked and given the appearance of having been sent by postmasters in the south. Some of them contained marked money. Excuses were made in others; money would be sent in course of time. Some of these letters were signed, "A Friend of the Cause," "A Sympathiser," "Depend Upon Me," etc. A letter carrier was made use of and the detective was kept posted in regard to the delivery of the letters.

When the "nice man" occupying the room back of the parlor was absent the letters contained in the trunk were examined by the detective. A short time after the return of the "nice man" he was seen to slip into the parlor through the rear door. The detective again examined the trunk. The letters were gone. Shortly afterwards the "nice man" occupying the room back of the parlor was arrested while in the act of dropping letters into the postoffice.

These letters were discovered to be circulars addressed to postmasters and others. The "nice man" arrested was searched and the marked money placed in the letters by the detective was found in his pocket. It was now certain that Rev. J. Hale Barney and the individual arrested were one and the same. The silent young man upstairs was suspected and arrested. His room was searched and a large number of printed circulars and envelopes addressed to postmasters were found. The plot, although silly in its conception, was catchy because of its boldness. The "nice man" caught was a person of considerable prominence. He had served as a colonel of a regiment during the Civil war and was a gallant fighter. The young fellow upstairs was a printer and had done the work on the circulars. Both of the schemers were

WHERE IT WAS LACKING



She—You puckered up your lips so then that I thought you were going to kiss me.
He—No; I got some grit in my mouth.
She—Well, for goodness' sake swallow it! You need it in your system!

A Dry Wash. Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bath-tub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins on a zero morning. 'Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver: 'Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?' 'Thank you,' said Bill; 'I'll take it for granted.'"

Education vs. Instinct. Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Masterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."
"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

Literary Atmosphere. "Mark Twain was not a widely read man. How do you suppose he ever managed to turn out so much good stuff?"
"I don't know, unless it was because he smoked so much."

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal. Cure that cold with Hamlin's Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

Not the One. "One of them actor fellows wants a doctor quick."
"There isn't a doctor handy, but tell him he might call the grocer—he cures 'hams.'"

No harmful Gases in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs!

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

The recording angel may take more interest in your day book than in your hymn book.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Breed. Stella—Is her coat Persian lamb?
Bella—No; Podunk mutton.—Judge.

Take Garfield Tea to arouse a sluggish liver—all druggists sell it.

A good home is the best exposition of heaven.

BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL. SALTS, OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETENS AND CLEANS THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

SYRUP OF FIGS and ELIXIR OF SENNA IS THE IDEAL FAMILY LAXATIVE, AS IT GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL, IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL IN ITS EFFECTS AND PERFECTLY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE THE NAME CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. In the Circle, on every Package of the Genuine.

ALL RELIABLE DRUGGISTS SELL THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WHEN CALLED FOR, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD MAKE A LARGER PROFIT BY SELLING INFERIOR PREPARATIONS, YET THEY PREFER TO SELL THE GENUINE, BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO DO SO AND FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. WHEN IN NEED OF MEDICINES, SUCH DRUGGISTS ARE THE ONES TO DEAL WITH, AS YOUR LIFE OR HEALTH MAY AT SOME TIME DEPEND UPON THEIR SKILL AND RELIABILITY. WHEN BUYING Note the Full Name of the Company CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. PRINTED STRAIGHT ACROSS, NEAR THE BOTTOM, AND IN THE CIRCLE, NEAR THE TOP OF EVERY PACKAGE OF THE GENUINE. ONE SIZE ONLY, FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. REGULAR PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE.

A Fairly Wet World. The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic, 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 225,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 3,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

A man may go up when you kick him, but you cannot claim credit for kindness.

RHEUMATISM



Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pain in the legs, arms, back, neck, swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 533 and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

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Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bileousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

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Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO. LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

PISO'S the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS



Philipp—These motorists seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them. Harry—Well, they often are.

Queen Mary's Trousseau. Queen Mary is following the example set by her mother, the duchess of Teck, who at the time of her daughter's wedding with the present king declared that for the trousseau "not a yard of cambric or linen, of flannel or speed, of lace or ribbon should be bought outside the kingdom," and who kept to her word. Queen Mary is having her coronation robes and gowns for court functions as well as the opening of parliament gown made by a British firm of all British material. She has ordered eight dresses so far, and work on them has commenced.—London correspondence New York Sun.

It is unquestionably true that wealth produces wants, but it is a still more important truth that wants produce wealth.—Malthus.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Country Aghast at Opium Consumption



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The recent raids on opium smugglers made in New York and other cities by federal officers are preliminary to a nation-wide crusade by the authorities in Washington to check the ravages of the opium habit.

Government statistics reveal that more opium is consumed in this country per capita than in China. Four hundred thousand pounds of crude opium are imported annually and the raids show that vast quantities are smuggled. The population of the United States is 91,000,000. The annual consumption of opium in China in all forms is 1,600,000 pounds. China's population is more than four hundred million.

One of the largest importers of opium in the United States called the attention of the National Civic Federation to the frightful growth of the evil. "The figures speak for themselves," he said in an address on the subject at a banquet of druggists in Philadelphia. "Unless an effective check is put on the opium evil it will sap the physical as well as the moral strength of the nation."

Germany, with a population of

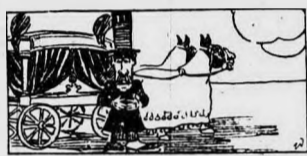
about 60,000,000, consumes only 18,000 pounds, as against the 400,000 pounds actually accounted for in this country; in Italy, with a population of 33,000,000, the consumption is about 6,000 pounds; in Austria-Hungary, whose combined population is nearly 50,000,000, the annual consumption does not exceed 4,000 pounds; Holland, with a population of 6,000,000, consumes 3,000 pounds annually.

"In Europe there are 145,000,000 people who consume annually only about 30,000 pounds of the drug, while our population of 100,000,000, by import figures, consumes more than ten times that amount, to say nothing of the vast quantity that is clandestinely brought into the country."

President Taft urges immediate action to check the growth of the evil. There is now pending in both branches of congress a measure, known as the Cullom-Foster bill, to control the traffic by subjecting it to heavy internal revenue taxes. The bill also provides for a practically prohibitive tax—\$200 a pound—on smoking opium. The control of other forms, principally morphine, will be more difficult, it is conceded, although it is said that in that form the drug is most widely used.

The highest medical authorities estimate that 50,000 pounds of opium should suffice for the medical needs of the United States yearly, and that fully 75 per cent of the 400,000 pounds imported is manufactured into morphine.

Burials Cheap in This Arizona Town



PHOENIX, Ariz.—Come to Arizona to die and get buried cheaply. The Maricopa county board of supervisors has just closed a contract with a local undertaking firm whereby those who die in such circumstances as to necessitate burial by the county will be laid away decently at the expense of one mill per person. This includes an upholstered redwood coffin and full funeral service.

Four firms bid for the county business, and none may be said to have sought to exact an exorbitant stipend. The highest price asked per corpse was \$4.25, while one firm offered to do the work for 10 cents each and another for one cent. The firm bidding one-tenth of a cent was the "lowest responsible" bidder and got the business.

It might be gathered from this that Maricopa county is such a healthy place that no one ever dies. But not only do persons die here, but they die by scores.

The county burial bill, even at one mill, will in the twelve months for

which the contract is made, run up into several dollars. This is due to the fact that Phoenix, the seat of Maricopa county, is a famed resort for tuberculosis victims.

Behind the bid lies the reason. It is worth something for the undertaking firm to get its name in the local papers every time a pauper dies. At the same time, one can never tell by the appearance a living man presents what his estate will divulge. It has been demonstrated that not only do the undertakers who have the county contract not lose money, but actually make a good profit in addition to the advertising.

It frequently happens that one case makes up for the losses on a whole year's contract and leaves many other cases of supposed indigents to create a handsome profit for the business.

The contract at one mill per corpse means that the dead wagon must go for the body and remove it to the undertaking establishment. There it must be prepared for burial, the firm supplying all the essentials. It must then be transported to the cemetery and interred.

There have been cases where undertakers have kept bodies for six months while they sought throughout the country for someone who would pay a fair expense bill for the funeral. In most of such cases they are ultimately successful.

Gotham May Have Reached Its Growth



NEW YORK.—That New York City has nearly reached its maximum of growth and will find its supremacy as the biggest city and the most important commercial center in the western world threatened by competitors during the next thirty years is the belief of Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Christian Organizations and a census expert of note. Dr. Laidlaw frankly sets aside as preposterous the commonly accepted estimates of the tremendous growth of the city in the next three decades and prophesies that in 1940 the population will not exceed 9,600,000.

"In a long report on 'New York's Future,'" Dr. Laidlaw notes that the two greatest causes of the city's rapid rise to pre-eminence were the build-

ing of the Erie canal and the immense immigration, and he declares that there are now certain factors working against a continued increase.

In the first place, Dr. Laidlaw sees a continuation in the decline in the share of New York in the foreign commerce of the nation. In the last thirty years it has fallen from 54.8 to 47.7. Canada is becoming an important competitor and other American ports are doing their best to overhaul the metropolis. Providence, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other ports are formidable rivals. The proposed intercoastal canal, the development of the Mississippi, the completion of the Panama Canal and the favorable positions of cities to the south of New York City to engage in trade with South America, all will tend to dwarf New York.

Other factors are the decline of immigration, the diminishing export trade with Europe, the awakening of China and the increasing importance of Pacific commerce. The Pacific coast, the statistician thinks, is bound to run the East hard for its present supremacy.

Threat to Sing Duet Wins Judgment



OMAHA, Neb.—In addition to music "having charms to soothe the savage breast," it has been discovered that it has the power to bring about a verdict in the courts. This has been demonstrated in Judge Sears' division of the district court in this city.

The case on trial was one wherein a wife was suing for \$5,000 damages. The allegation being that a saloon keeper had sold liquor to the plaintiff's husband until he had become a drunkard. H. C. Murphy represented the plaintiff and A. H. Murdock and A. C. Panacost were attorneys for the defendant. The testimony had been introduced, when Murphy announced that, instead of arguing the case, he would read the "Demand"

Lament," after which he would recite excerpts from "Ten Nights in a Barroom," thereafter letting the jury decide without further argument.

Murdock and Panacost stated their willingness to submit the case without argument, but before doing so they wanted permission to sing a duet. A settlement was reached by conference and a substantial judgment agreed upon in favor of the plaintiff.

Murphy one year ago won an important suit by singing to the jury after he had completed his argument. He sang a few stanzas of a familiar old song. Without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict for his client. Opposing attorneys appealed, alleging that Murphy in singing went outside the record, that his conduct was improper and that having a fine and well-trained voice, he took undue advantage of counsel on the other side. The Supreme court held with Murphy, deciding that an attorney could talk or sing his arguments to the jury and that there was no statute against such proceedings.

NOT ACCORDING TO PROGRAM

Practical Joker Meant to Abolish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers.

One man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said.

But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall. The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket, and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then banged an egg at the new dodo.

But the smite quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.—London Tit-Bits.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

A speedy and economical treatment for disfiguring pimples is the following: Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. Cuticura soap and ointment are equally successful for itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, usually affording instant relief, when all else fails. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for the latest Cuticura book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

And It Was All Imagination

"I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday. "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'It's perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

OATS—259 Bu. Per Acre.

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England's Oldest School.

A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. "Justus, on his appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Augustine established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

Simpliciter, Rather.

He—You are the only woman I ever loved.

She—Do you expect me to believe that?

He—I do. I swear it is true.

She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

Woman as Bank Cashier.

Miss Ethel Boynton is cashier of the National Bank of Bayside, L. I., the only woman in the state holding such a position. She says that to be trustworthy a man or woman must first be kind, then be cannot find it in his heart to betray the trust that is reposed in him.

Commercial Anxiety.

"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."

"Why so?"

"Because there is always the prospect of a strike in his works."

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make than ordinary shoes, because higher grade leathers are used and selected with greater care; every detail in the making is watched over by the most skilled organization of expert shoemakers in this country. These are the reasons why W. L. Douglas shoes are guaranteed to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other shoes you can buy.

If your dealer cannot supply you with the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearers, all charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, 145 Park St., Brockton, Mass. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Go West This Spring

Decide now, to go out in the Great Northwest where there is room to grow—where the climate is healthful and where the big crops of wheat, grain and fruit are making people prosperous and independent.

The cheap logged-off lands in Minnesota, the fertile prairies of North Dakota, the millions of acres of Free Homestead Lands in Montana and Oregon and the rich productive fruit valleys of Washington need men of brain, brawn and energy to develop them. Go this Spring. Take advantage of the Great Northern's one-way

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To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia; good for stopover and good in Tourist Sleeping Cars on payment of berth fare.

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No Purchase Recorded.

There was a dealer who tried to sell a horse to the late Senator Daniel of Virginia. He exhibited the merits of the horse, and said, "This horse is a reproduction of the horse that General Washington rode at the battle of Trenton. It has the pedigree that will show he descended from that horse and looks like him in every particular."

"Yes, so much so," said Senator Daniel, "that I am inclined to believe it is the same horse."

True pleasure consists in clear thoughts, sedate affections, sweet reflections; a mind even and stayed, and true to itself.—Hopkins.

On Her Side.

"I didn't know you had any idea of marrying her."

"I didn't. The idea was hers."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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SEEKING SAFETY

"Adelaide," said Brentwood to his wife with just a suspicion of reproach in his voice, "I should think you'd be afraid to leave your jewelry lying around so carelessly." He was idling at his wife's dressing table and he picked up two diamond rings and a pearl brooch as he spoke. "Some of your handsomest ornaments are lying here in plain sight on this living tray."

"That's where I always keep them, Tom," casually answered Mrs. Brentwood, who was intent on some Christmas embroidery.

"Well, I don't consider the top of a dressing table a safe place at all."

"I've never lost anything of value yet," said Mrs. Brentwood, soothingly.

"There always has to be a first time, you know. If you take my advice you will put your rings and pins away a little more carefully, to say the least. I'm afraid diamonds and pearls won't grow on our Christmas tree this year, so you'd better take care of those you have."

"Very well, Tom," agreed Mrs. Brentwood good naturedly.

The next morning just as she was going out she remembered her promise and hastily cast about for some place in which to hide her little collection of jewelry.

"I never did believe in locking up things," she said to herself, "for if thieves get in of course they break into locked drawers the very first thing."

A few minutes later she turned the key of her apartment door with the satisfied feeling that she had outwitted the shrewdest burglar.

She did not give her jewelry another thought until one evening a few days later when she and Brentwood were dressing to go out.

"I believe I'll wear my pearl brooch, Tom," she remarked.

"Yes, it will look all right with that gray dress," he answered. "You haven't been wearing your rings lately, have you?"

"No, it was too much trouble to get them out. After you cautioned me I put them all away, but I'll get them now."

Brentwood smiled as he adjusted his tie.

"Tom," she cried, returning in a moment with a tragic face, where are your tan shoes that were in the shoe bag in the hall closet?"

"The man with the shoe-blackening place under my office said he'd dye them black for me, so I took them down this morning. There was no use saving them for next summer."

"Do you know anything about that man?" Mrs. Brentwood strove to speak calmly, but her voice was tremulous. "Is he honest?"

"Why, what do you care about my tan shoes, Adelaide? Even if he should run away with them they wouldn't be much of a loss."

"But is he honest? Tell me that," demanded Mrs. Brentwood, excitedly. "Hanged if I know. I don't know a thing about him. Why, Adelaide, what is the matter?"

"Tom, all my jewelry—rings, brooch, chain and locket—were in one of your tan shoes!"

"Good heavens! What were they there for?"

"For safe keeping. You know you said I oughtn't to keep my jewelry around in plain sight, so the very next morning after you said that I wrapped them up in tissue paper and put them in the toe of one of your tan shoes."

"Well, of all the weird, unheard-of places!"

"I never supposed you'd go near those shoes again this winter and I knew no burglar would look in such a place for jewels. I thought they would be perfectly safe and now you've gone and just calmly handed them away to a man you don't know anything about. Oh, Tom, what shall we do?"

"I'll run them down if I can," replied Brentwood between his teeth, as he fairly jumped out of his evening coat and into plain attire. "I'll phone you if I find any clew at the office building."

It seemed like midnight at least to Mrs. Brentwood before she heard from her husband, but it was really only 10:30 o'clock when the telephone rang with the comforting news that the jewelry was safe.

"It's just sheer good luck that your stuff didn't fall into dishonest hands," said Brentwood before he rang off. "This little vagary of yours has kept me chasing all over town tonight in a taxi. Don't you ever be so foolish again, Adelaide, as to hide away your valuables."

"Well, of all the unreasonable creatures!" exclaimed Mrs. Brentwood as she hung up the receiver with a sigh of mingled relief and exasperation. "My vagary indeed!"

Worst of It.
Correspondence School Agent—But our system requires only one hour's work at home each day.
Prospective Student—Yes, but you don't understand what an hour's work at my home means.—Pack.

A Point to Remember.
"Don't you think it amazingly vulgar to call the human head a 'bean'?"
"Yes, it is also impossible sometimes, because there is no such thing as an empty bean."

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Committee Chairman (speaking amid chaos)—"Dear me, it's ten o'clock and Mrs. Smith hasn't sent those table cloths yet. I declare it's enough to drive any one crazy the way people promise things and then don't do them." (To her son, aged twelve, who has been pressed into service-under protest.) Tommy, you'll have to go over to Mrs. Smith's and get those table cloths. We positively can't wait to get the tables any longer, for people may begin to come as early as half past eleven. They always do, you know, if you don't expect them and don't want them.

Tommy—Can't I telephone, mother, and ask her if she's got them ready?

Chairman (firmly)—No, Tommy, you can't. I want you to go and get them. Bring them back with you, you understand?

Tommy—Aw, say, mother, why can't I telephone?

Chairman—Because I say you can't. Now hurry up, because we must have those cloths right away.

Tommy (starting for the door)—Say, mother, I'm going to get Harry to go with me. Can I, mother?

Chairman (with decision)—No, you can't. I'll take too long.

Tommy—Aw, mother, why can't I? It won't take a minute to call for him. Please, mother, can't I?

Chairman—No, Tommy. If you say another word I'll have your father whip you when he comes home. (Tommy disappears muttering.)

Chairman—Now, I wonder where Miss Parks is with the spoons she promised. She almost went down on her knees to promise that she would be here at nine o'clock, and it's half past ten now. I declare, I never will have anything to do with a church luncheon again. Nobody seems to think it makes any difference whether she does what she says she will or not. I'm sure I'm just about distracted with it all. I wonder where Miss Parks can be with those spoons!

Miss Parks (entering hastily)—Oh, Mrs. Burton, I'm so sorry I don't know what to do, but I couldn't get but a dozen of those spoons. I've been bullying everybody I know to try to make them lend me spoons. I'll start out on another trip right away, and I'll surely bring you two dozen this time. Mr. Henlow has some friends who he thinks will lend us some and he's going to take me to see them, so I mustn't wait a minute.

Chairman—That's the last she'll ever think about spoons—I can count on that, at least. That's the worst having a young bachelor for a sector. I'm sure I'll be glad when Mr. Henlow gets married and the girls begin to think about something else.

(The door opens and a handsomely dressed woman, followed by a maid carrying a parcel, enters.)

Handsomely Dressed Woman—How do you do, Mrs. Burton? Put the things down, Christine, and then hurry home. I've brought the cake I promised you, Mrs. Burton, but the other things weren't ready, so you'll have to send for them later.

Chairman (distractedly)—But I haven't a soul to send, Mrs. Porter, and I don't know how on earth I'll ever get things ready. Half the things haven't come yet. It's always the way! I'll never have anything to do with a church luncheon again. I always have all the work to do, and then if things go wrong everybody blames me.

Mrs. Porter (soothingly)—Well, of course, when people aren't able to do much financially I always take it for granted that they are glad of the opportunity to do all they can in other ways. I'm really awfully sorry I can't let Christine stay with you and help as I promised, but I have a guest who is coming unexpectedly for luncheon and my other maid is ill and unable to do anything. Christine can come after luncheon and help clear the things away.

Chairman (acidly)—No, I don't. I think trying to get people to do what they say they'll do is the hardest part. If I ever am foolish enough to undertake anything like this again—

Mrs. Porter (unperturbed)—Yes, I dare say it is trying, but things always straighten themselves out. The principal thing is not to allow one's self to become excited. Now I must go, but I'll certainly try to send Christine around this afternoon. As for the other things I promised, I'm sure you can find somebody to send for them. You're so resourceful. (Goes out.)

Chairman (wildly)—Oh, I could choke that woman!

(During the next half hour there is a succession of telephone excuses for things not forthcoming and a kaleidoscopic procession of people bringing provisions or explanations for not bringing provisions. At the end of the time the chairman is almost in hysterics. When Tommy enters with a small package she greets him with a shriek.)

Chairman—Tommy, if you didn't bring those table cloths I'm going to die right here and now! Tommy, did you bring those tablecloths?

Tommy—I brought one table cloth.

Mrs. Smith says—(The chairman sinks into a chair and weeps violently for a few minutes. Then she rises like a phoenix from the ashes of her despair, conjures out of infinite space table cloths, spoons, pies, pickles and other necessities of church luncheons, and in some miraculous way achieves the impossible by having everything ready at the appointed hour.)

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THE LURE OF THE FUR

MAKES UNFAILING APPEAL TO WOMEN OF TASTE.

Introduction of Fur Accessories or Trimmings Necessary to Place Cloak, Suit or Gown in its Winter Class.

There is something about combination of fur and lace or fur and other sheer fabrics that makes an unending appeal to women of elegant tastes. It is as if it were always summer in the gay land of fashionables and the introduction of fur necessary to place the coat or wrap or gown in the winter



season. Therefore we have draped gowns showing chiffon with fur border or the flimsiest and most charming, of net or chiffon sleeves finished with bands of fur. There is a hint of the regal in fine furs and wearing them lends an "air" to the costume which is over with fine lace. Tannoyon reminds us that "splendor, dear to women" marks the choice of their apparel.

Fur is everywhere introduced in millinery, scarfs, gowns and fur muffs. The fur of the season is hat and muff to match with a satin scarf which may or may not be bordered with fur.

The pretty lady in décolleté gown with big fur muff and hat, may appear at once inconsistent and charming to



the masculine observer, but she is not really depending on her fur accessories as a means of keeping warm. She is wearing them for effect and provides herself this season with an ample and enveloping cloak, worn in the fashion of an Indian blanket, and made for real warmth. This apparent shapelessness in cloaks is another instance of deceptive appearances for every fold in the drapery is carefully considered by the maker.

All those who possess good furs should take the best care of them. They are growing more precious from year to year, as the demand outruns the supply. But in millinery there will be no lack for millinery furs are clever imitations, as a rule.

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French Powder Puff.
American women are usually content to carry a mouchoir and a fan in their theater bags, but the women of France often add, as necessary to their well being, a powder puff and a small bonboniere filled with some favorite confection. As soon as a Frenchwoman is comfortably seated in a theater she takes out the powder puff, sewn perhaps in the center of a miniature handkerchief, and dusts it lightly over her face. The onlooker might think she was merely making use of a small mouchoir. She argues that the employment of the little puff, even in public, is infinitely preferable to being seen with a face upon which the desired peachlike lustre has disappeared.

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FRED A. DEBBE,
Commissioners.

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