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TRY MAIL LINERS

Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder left Wednesday morning for Chicago to get a peep at her first grandchild, a seven-pound boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ryder of Chicago. This will be apt to age Mrs. Chas. Ryder as nothing else has been able to do.

Mrs. Thomas Davey is here for her mother's birthday, the 31st.

Frank Langs and family have moved to Detroit.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Newburg church as usual the 18th of June.

The L. A. S. will meet one week from Friday, June 9th, at the hall as usual. All turn out and have a good time.

The Decoration day exercises at Newburg on Tuesday were not as well attended as usual, but were even more worthy of mention. The remarks of Rev. King were exceptionally good and the music by the Millard choir was enjoyed by all. The speaking by Gladys Smith, Fay Ryder and Mrs. Geer was fine. Those from a distance were Mrs. Davey and children, Mrs. Janette LeVan and daughter Sybil and Mrs. Ed. Rutter of Detroit, Mrs. D. Dickerson and son of Farmington and Whitney Smith and mother of Lansing.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

IVONIA CENTER.

The ladies of the German church will have an ice cream social at the town hall Saturday evening, June 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies, please bring cake.

Mr. Herr of Detroit spent Sunday with his wife here, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mrs. Will Cort called on her aunt, Mrs. Esch, on base line, Monday, and found her a very sick woman.

Mrs. Minnie Garchow visited at Will's on Sunday.

Will Smith's people buried their little girl here last Sunday.

The Center cemetery ladies will meet to supper with Mrs. Rual Lambert Wednesday, June 7th. We would like to see a good turnout to help in this good work.

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STARK.

Joe Maynard and family of Plymouth spent Sunday with friends in these parts.

John Krumm went to Ann Arbor to see his son Harry and found him doing nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Hoisington spent a few days at Dr. Holcomb's at Farmington, and while there attended the 80th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Palmer Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats spent from Saturday until Wednesday with friends in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. LeMans went to Detroit last week Monday and in getting off the car fell and was hurt quite badly, and was not able to return home until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Charley Johnson of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her father's, C. E. Maynard's.

Mrs. Dr. Clement entertained company from Detroit Decoration day.

The long drouth was broken Wednesday in time to do lots of good.

Mrs. LeMans' parents came Wednesday from Ohio to spend a good share of the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunning and Mrs. Harmon Smith, daughter and son were callers at Rose Lawn Sunday.

Sow and pigs for sale. Hoisington Bros.

A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds RENE'S PAIN-KILLING MAGIC OIL is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain, reduces swelling, is a perfect anti-septic and heals rapidly. Effective also when taken for Cholera Morbus, Cramps and dysentery. Price 25 cts. Sold by Pinckney Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Salem visited at the home of J. J. Lucas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Partridge and little son of Detroit visited at the home of Melborne Partridge last Sunday.

Otho Ebersole is to be congratulated upon successfully passing the eighth grade examination.

J. J. Lucas made two business trips to Detroit this week.

Bernice Becker is quite ill with jaundice.

Miss Holmes, Mr. and Miss Tate and Clyde Carey of Salem were entertained at the home of F. L. Becker last Sunday.

James Heeney and family moved to Northville this week, where they will occupy the handsome home on Cady street, formerly owned by Mr. Ambler. Wm. Heeney will occupy the old homestead. We will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Heeney, as they have resided in this community for almost thirty years.

Mr. Davis of the State Agricultural College was at C. F. Smith's and J. C. O'Bryan's Wednesday, securing specimens of the different brands of Grange fertilizer for analysis. Last year's analysis proved it fully up to the required standard.

Ernest Kellogg returned home from Harper Hospital last Thursday. Although the worst case of its kind that his physicians had ever experienced, they hope that in time he may recover the sight of his injured eye.

Mrs. J. J. Lucas entertained her nephew, Howard Whitney, from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Stout is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dewitt Packard is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Major Bailey of Topeka, Kan.

The ladies aid give a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nina Shuart, one of their members, at the home of Mrs. Frank Becker this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

Word was received this week of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lucas of Romulus.

ELM.

Mrs. T. V. Shaw and Miss Helen Levan visited at Bellville several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiede were Dearborn visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pankow called on Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Pankow at Gilt Edge Sunday.

The German Lutheran aid society met at the home of Mrs. Hinborn Thursday, a fair crowd being in attendance.

Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb and Mrs. Gans called on Mrs. Chas. Peters at Clarenceville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger entertained relatives from Detroit several days this week.

The Elm Stars were defeated by the Elm Tigers last Sunday. Score 13 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort were Redford visitors last Saturday.

There was a good attendance at the services at the school house Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting last week Thursday was more largely attended than for some time before and there was no failure in the program being carried out as it had been planned by the leaders. There were songs, duets and the boys quartette was a great addition to the rest. They may be heard again at the Union meeting, which will be held under the auspices at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, June 4.

Our next meeting, Thursday, June 8, is Flower Mission day and the leaders are Mrs. Reed and Miss Anna Smith. There will be Flower quotations in response to the roll call. The report of the Flower Superintendent, recitations and music.

The leaders expect all who can to bring flowers that can be arranged and sent out to the sick and shut-ins.

Our state W. C. T. U. convention is to be held at Potoskey, June 6 to 9. Mrs. M. A. Patterson has been appointed the delegate from our Union and when we hear her report we shall all regret that we could not have been there, too.

Remember the union meeting this next Sunday evening at the Baptist church.—Supt. Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb spent Saturday and Sunday in Highland.

Of Course You're Thirsty

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VALUE OF IMAGINATION.

Life naturally must be more interesting to the person of vivid imagination than to one who lives only for the tangible things about him and who fears to dream as his fancy wills because reality bears heavily upon him.

James H. Collins, writing of "the orderly German mind," notes that a generation ago the chief exports of Germany were philosophy, poetry, music and emigrants, while today the ships machinery, chemicals, textiles and other manufactured products, and the mere thought of her competition scares America and has brought England to the verge of hysteria.

It is rather comfortable to hear that the opinion of experts in the Lake Superior region is decidedly adverse to the view that the supplies of iron ore at the present rate of increased use will last only a short time.

Look into the eyes of the oriental and you look into orbs that are opaque to Occidental discernment. A mystic and alien light hints an appalling gulf of sentiment. But somewhere behind the screen with which the patient Chinaman holds his dignity of solitude there beats a heart as ready to bleed at the story of suffering of his own people as that of the stranger all too prone to call him devil.

A zoo expert says that snakes must be protected. For obvious reasons, those who disagree with him will be afraid to do anything but give an apparent acquiescence, if they do not wish to subject themselves to serious suspicion.

The oldest woman in New York died the other day at the age of one hundred and seventeen. She did not advise the world to follow her mode of living. Blessings on her soul!

"Women always are and constitutionally ought to be tougher than men," says Prof. Tyler of Amherst college. Still, no man ought to leave it to his wife to bring up the kitchen coal.

"Woman is stronger than man," opines Professor Tyler. At any rate, a good many of us are led to believe that she is stronger in the vicinity of the jawbone.

Finally a good word has been said for the English sparrow. Somebody claims to have found that it eats the cotton maple scale. Go it, birdie.

STATE AUTHORS WILL CONVENE

MANY WRITERS OF FAME WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN JUNE.

TO BE HELD AT DETROIT

This Will Be the First Gathering of the Association and It is Planning to Encourage Literary Effort in the State.

Lansing.—The state convention of Michigan Authors will be held at Detroit in June under the auspices of the Michigan Authors' association. This will be the association's first convention and it is planning to encourage literary effort in Michigan by inviting all persons who have an ambition to wield the pen to be present.

The association believes there is an immense amount of material in Michigan from which to develop authors, and that with a little encouragement a literary community of interest may be created which will eventually rank Michigan with Indiana in the number of authors contained within its boundaries.

Many writers of fame have signified their intention of being present, and a program of exceptional interest has been arranged. Governor Osborn, Will Carleton, William Wallace Cook, Will Levington Comfort, Kirk Alexander, Benjamin Comfort, Oliver J. Curwood, Frederic Zeigen, Norman Hackett, Ivan Swift and others will take part in the program.

The Authors' association has decided to admit persons to its membership who have not actually written and published books, but who are interested in writing, have the desire to increase their knowledge in the matter, and have the ambition to ultimately become authors in the accepted sense of the word.

To Investigate State Tax System.

Governor Osborn appointed the following to constitute the commission of inquiry to review and investigate into the entire system of taxation in the state:

P. H. Kelley, Lansing; Roger Wykes, Grand Rapids; Prof. Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor.

The act authorizing the governor to make the appointments is the one passed by the last legislature. It has for its purpose a plan for obtaining for the people of the state "a full measure of revenues by way of taxation from every kind of property subject to taxation under the constitution for the benefit of the state or its municipalities, and the correction of inequalities in taxation wherever found."

The members of the commission will receive for their work \$15 a day for time actually spent, together with their actual and necessary expenses in connection with their labors. The members are to make a report to the governor on or before October 15, unless in the opinion of the chief executive the time should be extended in order to gain additional information.

P. H. Kelley is the former lieutenant governor and a whilom political rival of Governor Osborn; Roger Wykes is an attorney and Professor Adams is the well known teacher and student of economics, until recently connected with the interstate commerce commission.

New State Corporations. The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Tilden Saw company, Detroit, increase from \$60,000 to \$100,000; principal stockholders, George M. Tilden, C. H. Tilden; Independent Farmer company, Kinde, \$2,000. The Kuffa company, Grand Rapids, \$2,000;

Michigan Patents. Patents issued: Michigan—John D. Abram, Detroit, horse collar; Charles F. Blodgett, Buchanan, sled attachment; Michael Brochy, M. C. and A. L. H. Verwis, Grand Rapids, dowel cutting machine; George Bromme, Saginaw, smoke consumer; William M. Chamberlain, Jr., Detroit, standard for memorandum pads and calendars; James D. Coney, Detroit, trousers hanger; Willard H. Goodfellow, Detroit, filling hollow.

All Agree on Mine Expert.

Governor Osborn endorsed the tax commission's selection of James R. Finlay, 52 Williams street, New York city, as the man to make a new and thorough appraisal of all mining properties in Michigan. The work involves an industry employing 40,000 men and properties of an estimated value of \$125,000.

Mr. Finlay, who is an expert mining engineer, working privately and connected with no university, has been notified to come to Michigan and begin work at once. His selection is approved by the officials interested.

The Senator White law, recently enacted, requires the work to be completed and report filed with the commission by August 21, 1911.

Agitation for the appraisal of the mines for a new basis of taxation was begun during the last gubernatorial primary by Patrick H. Kelley. The state grange also declared the huge financial interests in the upper peninsula weren't paying enough taxes.

In acting on this issue the legislature included all Michigan mines in the reappraisal.

Finlay will thus investigate the coal, salt and gypsum mines of the lower peninsula. The act allows \$30,000 for the work.

Practically all of the copper mines are in Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties. The present assessed valuation of the copper mines totaling \$79,286,882. Houghton county, which boasts of the Calumet & Hecla, has copper mines whose valuation has been fixed at \$71,471,920. Keweenaw is worth in copper mines \$6,628,342, and Ontonagon \$1,186,620. They employ 19,250 miners. The iron mines extend over Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties and are assessed at \$25,829,322, divided as follows: Baraga, \$103,500; Dickinson, \$5,754,741; Gogebic, \$6,955,800, and Iron, \$11,498,291. They employ 15,000 men.

Work to Secure Bean Business.

Michigan produces 65 per cent of the white pea beans marketed in the United States and Detroit should be the leading bean market of the country. So say officers of the Detroit board of trade, and they will make a vigorous campaign to secure this business.

At present, Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities handle much of the bean traffic that properly belongs in Detroit. One reason for this is that the beans handled in Detroit frequently have been made subject to two local rates for transportation, when one through rate would have saved upwards of ten cents a bushel to the buyer and seller.

To rectify this injustice, some new rules have been adopted, which are expected to eliminate the difficulty and make it profitable to buy and sell in this market, no matter where the beans originate or what their destination may be. Officers of the Detroit board of trade believe that Detroit will come to its own under the new arrangement and dealers here will now go out for the business to which the geographical position of the market justly entitles them.

At a recent meeting, directors of the Detroit board of trade abrogated the old bean trading rules and adopted the following:

"A carload of beans shall consist of 250 new, unmarked cotton bags, no charge for bags, aggregating 41,250 pounds net. More or less adjusted at market price.

"Weights are guaranteed within a quarter of one per cent on arrival at destination. Claims for shortage or damage must be presented within five days after arrival of cars and accompanied by itemized weights with sworn affidavit attached."

Supervisors in Special Meeting.

The act creating a state board of equalization which was passed at the recent session of the legislature and ordered to take immediate effect provides for a special meeting of the board of supervisors on the fourth Monday in June, 1911, and on the fourth Monday in June every consecutive third and fifth year thereafter.

It will be the duty of the board of supervisors when so convened to equalize the assessment rolls, each supervisor adding up the columns of his roll, enumerating the number of acres of land and the value of the real and personal property assessed, so as to show the aggregate of each.

The clerk shall send a certified copy of this statement to the auditor general on or before the second Monday in July following, who shall lay the same before the state board of equalization immediately following its organization.

Institutions Get Purchasing Agent.

The idea of forming a central purchasing board for the various smaller state institutions did not materialize at a meeting of the Michigan Asylum Stewards' association held at Kalamazoo, although Steward John A. Hoffman of the Kalamazoo asylum was authorized to make purchases of foodstuffs amounting to several thousand dollars for the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer, the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids and for the Jackson prison.

REASONABLE RESTRAINT



The Big Fellow—if I can catch him, this will be reasonable restraint. The Little Fellow—if he catches me, this will be unreasonable restraint.

DIAZ FLEES MEXICO

FEEBLE FROM ILLNESS FORMER RULER OF REPUBLIC BECOMES A FUGITIVE.

SPAIN IS TO BE HIS HAVEN

Accompanied by Few Friends Fallen Chief Creeps Secretly from Palace and Starts for Vera Cruz—Madero Resigns Provisional Presidency.

Mexico City, May 27.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of the republic of Mexico and for whom during thirty years all Mexico has stood to one side, feeble in body and broken in spirit, and with hat in hand, stole from the capital with great secrecy at 2 o'clock in the morning. Only a few devoted friends whom he dared trust accompanied him to the station.

He was bound for Vera Cruz to take a ship to Spain, where he undoubtedly will make his future home, probably in Madrid.

Diaz Resigns Presidency.

The former ruler presented to the chamber of deputies a letter resigning the presidency of the republic and its acceptance was announced soon after it had been read by the president of the chamber.

Everyone had expected an uproar and demonstration when the announcement should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by a dead silence. The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

In the streets, however, black with people, every street leading to the hall being blocked, news that Diaz was at last no more the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations. There was no violence or any destruction of property.

On the motion to accept the president's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while two of them did not express themselves. As their names were called other legislators arose and bowed their affirmation.

De la Barra is Chosen.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice-President Ramon Corral, now in France, was unanimously accepted, and similarly Francisco Leon de la Barra, late ambassador to Washington was chosen provisional president. He took the oath of office in the yellow parlor of the national palace.

Of scarcely less interest in the popular mind was the practical assumption of military control of the federal district by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative.

Personally Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatsoever without securing his approval.

Madero Quits Post.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—True to his word, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, resigned, following the resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico. He issued a manifesto renouncing the title of president of the provisional government and explaining the peace terms reached between himself and the federalists. He expresses the utmost confidence in the good faith of Francisco de la Barra while he holds the office of temporary president of Mexico and says the insurgent troops are at the disposal of De la Barra in restoring peace in the republic.

UNION SOLDIER GETS \$14

That's the Government's Payment for Hardships of Man Who Walked 360 Miles to Enlist.

Washington, May 27.—Justus Tyler of Grand Rapids threw down his ax in a Michigan lumber camp when President Lincoln called for volunteers, and walked 360 miles over ice and snow to enlist in the Union army. A government check for \$14 in payment of his hardships has just been mailed to him. A previous ruling of the treasury department allowed \$4.40. Tyler asked for \$30.

GRANDSTAND WRECKED BY TORNADO, 29 ARE INJURED

Structure at Granite City, Ill., Blown Over and Pinion Ball Players Beneath Ruins.

Granite City, Ill., May 29.—Twenty persons were seriously injured, one or two fatally, in the Madison county baseball league park by a tornado, which blew over the grandstand.

Thirteen of the injured are members of the opposing ball teams, Granite City and Miller Bros. of St. Louis.

When the storm broke the spectators fled and the ball players sought refuge in the dressing room beneath the grandstand. When wind swayed it, they fled again. As they emerged the wind lifted the grandstand 20 feet from its foundation and landed it upside down upon the baseball players and others, who were pinned beneath the wreckage 20 minutes until hundreds of citizens summoned lifted the stand and released them.

Sidney Magnus, Granite City's pitcher, was fatally injured. Ernest Robinson suffered concussion of the brain and may die.

Pekin, Ill., May 29.—A cyclone struck Rekin killing Clyde Sakers and Frank Woodley, aged sixteen and thirteen years, respectively, and destroying property estimated at \$75,000. The boys killed had taken refuge in the Boley ice houses which were completely wrecked. Louis Schaffer, aged thirteen years, was probably fatally injured by flying timbers.

VEDRINE WINS BIG AIR RACE

Lands at Madrid After 140-Mile Trip in Two Hours and 45 Minutes.

Madrid, May 27.—Pierre Vedrine, French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos, being the first contestant to complete the third stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race. He covered the 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos in 2 hours and 45 minutes.

In landing at the Getafe aerodrome Vedrine jumped out of his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd rushed up, however, and bore the victorious aviator on shoulders to the tribunal. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by women.

The Paris-to-Madrid race was begun May 21 under the auspices of the Petit Parisien, which offered a prize of \$20,000. In addition the Spanish Aero club gave a prize amounting to \$10,000, and King Alfonso offered a special prize for the fastest speed over the Spanish section.

AUTO AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

Five Persons are Killed, One Fatally Injured in Crash Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Jerry Kauffmann of Long Beach, three members of his family and W. S. Hollingsworth of Denver, were killed when a city-bound Pacific electric car from Whittier dashed into their automobile as it attempted to cross the tracks near that town. The sixth passenger in the automobile lies in a hospital, probably fatally injured. A clump of trees near the interurban tracks obscured the approaching car and the two vehicles met at terrific speed.

RECOVERS \$50,000 IN GEMS

Satchel Containing Diamonds Lost in Detroit Fifteen Days Ago Is Restored to Owner.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—A hand satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewelry lost on Jefferson avenue on May 11 by Mrs. Waldo A. Avery, wife of a well-to-do local business man, was restored to her husband by Anthony A. Selewsky, who says he found the jewels a short time after they were lost. Selewsky, a local bicycle dealer, thirty years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

TRUE COURAGE.



Natalie—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time. Estelle—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose. Natalie—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.

WELCOMED BY MEN WHO SMOKE

Particular men who smoke realize how offensive to people of refinement is a strong tobacco breath, and how objectionable to themselves is that "dark brown taste" in the mouth after smoking.

Paxtine Tillet Antiseptic is worth its weight in gold for this purpose alone. Just a little in a glass of water—rinse the mouth and brush the teeth. The mouth is thoroughly deodorized, the breath becomes pure and sweet and a delightful sense of mouth cleanliness replaces that dark brown tobacco taste.

Paxtine is far superior to liquid antiseptics and Peroxide for all toilet and hygienic uses and may be obtained at any drug store 25 and 50c a box or sent postpaid upon receipt of price by The Paxton Tillet Co., Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

He Used Good Material.

Rembrandt and Michael Angelo were playing checkers under a spreading tree in the golden sunlight of the Elysian Fields.

The famous Italian looked up. "Remmy," he said, "did you notice the price somebody has just paid for that 'Mill of yours'?" "I heard about it."

"Well, I'm glad I had enough money when I painted that picture to buy a good quality of canvas. It's your move, Mike." And the game went on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unless he is home where he can rage before the family about it, a bald-headed man will pretend he doesn't know there are such things as flies.

Some men will do more for a cheap cigar than they will do for a dollar.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP HER

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pound, Wis.—"I am glad to announce that I have been cured of dyspepsia and female troubles by your medicine. I had been troubled with both for fourteen years and consulted different doctors, but failed to get any relief. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I can say I am a well woman. I can't find words to express my thanks for the good your medicine has done me. You may publish this if you wish."

—Mrs. HELEN SMITH, Pound, Wis.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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

For Headaches

Caused by sick stomach, ill-regulated bile, sluggish bowels, nervous strain or overwork, the safest and surest remedy is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

THE THREE SONGS.

A poet in the rosy prime
And blithe and dewy morn of time,
When song was natural as breath.

From Clue to Climax.

BY WILL N. HARBEN.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

Hendricks laid the letters side by side on a table, and then continued: "Notice this, captain; in the letter to the mayor the writer has misspelled the word received. It struck me, you see, that in nine cases out of ten a person that misspells a word once will do it again; so in my make-believe note I purposely made use of that word. You see the mistake occurs on both these sheets."

murder. I know I acted the fool. I broke my promise to you about keeping the theory of my having been hypnotized to myself. I could not help it, old man; don't scold! It is done. She expected me to be elated over the new developments, and with that bloody horror over me I simply could not be so. She worried it all out of me finally, and now she is quite undone. She turned sick and almost fainted in the library, and could hardly walk when she left the house. She went home crying at every step.

covered a blood-stain just where my hand had been on the chair. I think it escaped the notice of the detective. "If it did, it is the first blood stain that ever escaped him."

"As many as you like." "From your observations so far, would you think the blood on the portiere, the spot on the chair, and the drop on the cuff, would have come from Whidby's hand after simply touching the bloody sheet?"

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF
Marquette.—James Gaffney, saloonkeeper of Negaunee was shot and killed in his saloon in that city, by John McAuliffe, whom he angered more than a year ago by refusing to sell him liquor.

CALUMET The BAKING POWDER That Makes the Baking Better. Includes an image of a Calumet Baking Powder tin.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Includes an image of a parrot and text for Carter's Little Liver Pills and Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy.



"I mean, you know, the blood on the chair."

SHE WANTED A FAMILY TREE.

A Necessary Adjunct to Social Advancement. "John," said Mrs. Croesus, thoughtfully, "everybody in society seems to think an awful lot of genealogy these days."

CHAPTER XI.

After Dr. Lampkin and Col. Warrenton had taken their leave and were on the way down town, Dr. Lampkin said: "I must make a confession to you."

South American Locusts.

American farmers who have considered the potato bug pest a great calamity may view their lot with equanimity as compared with the troubles of their brethren in Argentina and Uruguay arising from the locust pest.

Onomatopoeia.

A wag who, for a consideration, helped the Cincinnati police court to distinguish between the innocent and the guilty, got off a good thing.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911

Literary Club Picnic.

The ladies of the Literary Club held their meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Harry Shattuck last Friday afternoon. After the business session, a bounteous picnic supper was served on the lawn and a short program given. The ladies all think their picnic meeting one of the pleasantest of the year and hope to hold one every year hereafter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Miss Lina Durfee; 1st vice pres., Mrs. S. E. Campbell; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. J. J. Travis; rec. sec'y, Mrs. R. E. Cooper; cor. sec'y, Miss Rose Hawthorne; custodian, Miss Ella Shattuck.

Goes Up for Sixty Days.

Alfred Jarvis, alias Howard, was arrested at Port Huron Saturday by Deputy Springer for defrauding people of Plymouth and Northville in connection with the Woman's World Magazine. Jarvis would go to a house and solicit subscriptions and promise them a pillow top with a photograph and three years subscription to the World, all for fifty cents. He interested about seventy. Jarvis was brought back from Port Huron and arraigned before Justice Campbell. He pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding and getting money under false pretences. Justice Campbell dealt very leniently with him considering the charge. The sentence was \$50 fine or sixty days in the Detroit House of Correction. He took the latter alternative. Jarvis was arrested not long ago for stealing a hat from Wm. Miller and fined \$15.

Daisy Playing Great Ball

There was a fair crowd out last Tuesday to see the Daisy club defeat the Milfordites by a score of 5 to 1, and it was a fine game at that. There ought to have been a larger crowd, considering the holiday, but many were drawn away to other places. Pitcher Tousey of the Daisy was in fine form and only two hits were secured by the visitors, but he was also well supported, catcher Homer Williams making one slip that let the Milfordites score their one run. Claude Williams is the regular catcher of the club, but he was unable to play on account of an injured thumb, sustained in Saturday's game. The locals secured seven hits off from Sheldon, pitcher for the visitors. The home team is playing a fine article of ball and they should be generously sustained. Bear it in mind when the club plays its next game.

The ball game Saturday with White's Athletic of Detroit was won very handsily by the locals by a score of 7 to 3. There never was any danger of the visitors winning out. Reed was in the box for the locals.

The next game on the home grounds will be played Saturday afternoon, June 10th, Wixom coming here for a tryout.

About Decoration Day.

Not a large audience attended the Decoration Day exercises at the opera house Tuesday morning, we are sorry to say. There seems to be a lack of interest among our people that has been growing the past few years. The ranks of the old soldiers are growing thinner every year, and instead of the present generation letting interest flag, it should on the contrary be more intensified. Possibly holding the exercises in the forenoon may have something to do with this. It has been suggested that the afternoon hours, when every one is at leisure, would accommodate many more people and bring out a much larger audience. These, too, the band for the past few years has not been in attendance, and as their services could be obtained free of charge for the invitation, their presence and music would undoubtedly tend to draw the people out. These suggestions are made for the consideration of the committee on arrangements next year.

The exercises at the hall consisted of several patriotic songs and recitations by children of the school and the address by Prof. S. B. Laird of the Ypsilanti Normal. Mr. Laird's oration was along lines such as might be expected for the occasion, full of patriotic spirit and well rounded points, scholarly in the extreme, an address that was well worth the time to come and listen to.

Try The Mail's columns.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. Mr. Barrett of Ohio, will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:15. All are welcome.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, June 4, German service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school in the morning at the usual hour. The monthly meeting of the trustees of the church will be held at the parsonage Friday evening, June 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Next Sunday will be the quarterly communion service and the day will commence with class meeting at 9:30, led by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. and Union Temperance service at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. King delivered Decoration Day addresses at Newburg Tuesday forenoon and in the afternoon at Salem.

BAPTIST.
Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.
Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:00. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Evening service at 7:00, a union meeting under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Something special—let every one plan to be at this service.

Five more members were received at the meeting last Thursday evening. There are others to follow. If you are considering joining the church, please speak to the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 4th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received into the church at this service. Sunday-school at 11:15. In the evening the congregation will join in the union service to be held in the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Third Preaching Tour." Mt. 9:35-11:1; Mk. 6:1-13.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

There has been so little rain this spring that the water pressure on the village mains on last Sunday forenoon was down to six pounds. Commissioner Passage and assistants informed all water takers that sprinkling with hose would be allowed only for the regular hours—5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.

Hugh Jennings of Webster, N. Y., Miss Chestnut of Hillsdale, and Miss Fedewa of St. Johns, all manual training students of the State Normal College, spent from Saturday until Monday with Frank Allen Spicer. Norman Arthur and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and son Lyman spent Tuesday at the Spicer home.

Some of the R. F. D. patrons are painting the mail boxes white and putting the name and number on in plain black, following the recommendation of the postoffice department. Every mail box should have the name of its owner painted on it for several reasons. It is not only a great convenience to people not familiar with the country, but it is of inestimable value to the owner in the way of advertising, as well as a great aid to substitutes who oftentimes carry the mail.

Twenty-two of the pupils of Miss Bertha Beals gave a musical recital at her home Friday evening, May 26, assisted by Master Lester VanDeCar and Mr. Chauncey Rauch. A large audience, composed of parents and friends, enjoyed the twenty-six numbers on the program very much. All the pupils of Miss Beals who played at her recital a year ago showed a marked degree of improvement and advancement in their year's study and Miss Beals was highly complimented on her proficiency as an instructor of music.

Cream colored postcards printed in red ink are soon to take the place of the present cards of black ink design. This is an effort to present an artistic card, and the government is prepared to spend \$25,000 more this year than ever in this decorative effort. This may seem extravagant, but when one knows that the profit on the sale of postal cards exceeds \$900,000,000 a year, that the extra expense seems justified. Besides, the department secretly hopes that the cards will be so much more attractive that added sales will more than meet the extra expense—Ex.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months: viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Our Sentiments, What's Yours

Some of the village aldermen want to know the sentiment of the people with reference to a municipally owned ice plant. The council has no legal authority to go into the ice business. Better spend a little money on park improvements! Cut out half the trees and give the sun a chance to grow trees, flowers and shrubbery. Get an expert park man to supervise the job and have it done right. We believe a big majority of the taxpayers would favor this sort of improvement most heartily. That's our sentiment on the ice and park question. What's yours? Our columns are open for an expression from any one.

Serious Auto Accident.

Mat Powell had an experience last Friday he will not soon forget. He was returning from Salem in his auto, and when near Waterford, driving at about a 25-mile an hour rate, he seemed to lose control of his machine, and it turned over in the ditch. Just exactly how it happened, Mat doesn't know and can't tell. While the machine fell on top of him, luckily he landed in such a way that the weight rested upon him but slightly and he was able to extricate himself from beneath. Assistance was secured from the village and Dr. Patterson also went out. The machine was righted up and not so badly damaged but it could be run to the barn under its own power. The damage will be about \$50.

Mr. Powell was taken home in an auto by Harry Robinson and his injuries examined by Dr. Patterson and while he was considerably bruised from head to foot, nothing serious was found and he was able to be out next day, though very sore. It was a remarkably lucky escape for him.

Fire Leaves Family Destitute

The tenant house on the farm of J. J. Shearer was burned to the ground Tuesday night about twelve o'clock. A Mr. Janes and his family occupied the house, having only recently moved in. The family was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and only just in time to make their escape with a few articles of clothing hastily grabbed up. All the household goods were burned with the exception of the kitchen table and a chair or two. The family came here from Trenton and consists of Mr. and Mrs. Janes and eight children, the oldest about 14 years old. The fire has left them in most destitute circumstances and articles of wearing apparel or household goods would be thankfully accepted by them. Such may be sent to the Shearer home.

How the fire originated seems to be unknown, but may have been caused by tramps, who have been heard prowling around the premises for several nights. There was a small insurance on the house, valued at about \$500.

The general primary law has been amended so as to change the day for primaries for the fall elections to the last Monday in August. All spring election nominations must be made on the first Monday in March. There must be a general re-enrollment next spring. Candidates for circuit judges in all districts must be nominated at primaries. No candidate shall be deemed to be nominated at a primary unless he receives 15 per cent of his party vote. There is a provision in the bill for women to enroll for school elections on the same day men enroll.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Beyer's Pharmacy.

Improve The Stomach
If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25-cent package of HARRIS' CONDITION POWDER. There is no foodstuff in the package, it is all medicine. Every ingredient being chosen for its beneficial effect on the stomach, blood and bowels. The animal improves right from the start and quickly recovers flesh, spirits and a bright glossy coat. Price 25 cents. Sold by Mackay Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

Latest in Furniture

Our store is crowded with the latest ideas in Furniture for any room in the home and every article has our personal guarantee. We have placed in stock fine Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites and Library Suites, and offer to the public a carefully selected variety of each at prices that will bear favorable comparison with any store in the city or country. Come in and see what we have. Our guarantee back of every sale.

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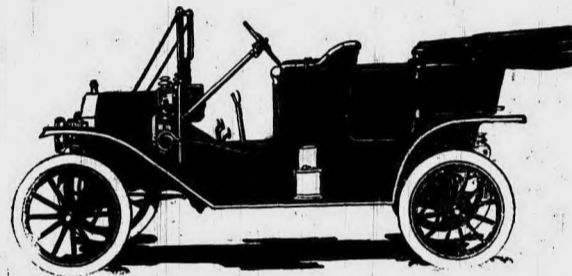
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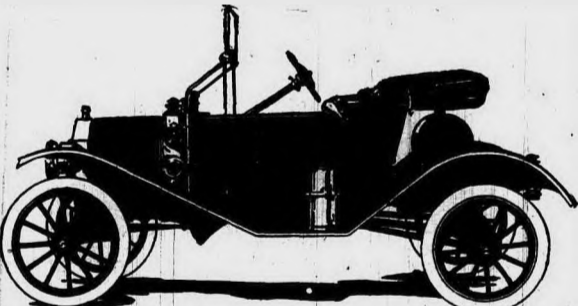


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Changes in Game Laws.

The game and fish laws as revised by the last legislature contain the following items:

Deer—Open season from October 15 to November 30, inclusive. Resident hunter's license \$1.50; non-resident hunter's license \$25. Each license expires 25 days after issue. Unlawful for any person to kill more than two. Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn in spotted coat. Unlawful to pursue, kill or capture any deer while it is in the water. Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting. Unlawful to kill until 1929 in Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Oakland, Kalamazoo and St. Clair counties. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting.

Rabbits—Open season from October 15 to March 1, inclusive. Unlawful to use ferrets or Guinea pigs in hunting. Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrel—Unlawful to hunt fox, black or gray until 1914.

Bear, otter, fisher, martin, fox, mink, raccoon and skunk—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 1 to November 1.

Muskat—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 15 to November 1.

Muskat or Beaver Houses—Unlawful to destroy, molest or disturb at any time or set any trap within six feet of any muskrat house. Unlawful to set or

put up any muskrat traps preceding the day of the open season.

Quail—Open season from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30 inclusive. Unlawful to take more than 10 in one day. Unlawful to take more than 50 in one calendar year. Unlawful to have in possession more than 15 at one time.

Prairie Chicken—Unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Partridge and spruce hen—Open season from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30 inclusive. Unlawful to take more than six in one day. Unlawful to take more than 50 in one calendar year. Unlawful to have in possession more than 15 in all at one time.

Waterfowl—Open season from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31 inclusive. Ducks also March 2 to April 10, inclusive.

Speckled trout—Open season May 1 to September 1. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length.

Bees (all kinds)—Unlawful to sell. Unlawful to take from inland waters, except with hook and line. Unlawful to take in any manner in any of the waters from Feb. 1 to June 15 inclusive.

Small-mouthed and big-mouthed black bass—Unlawful to take more than 10 in any one day or have in possession more than 10 at any one time. Unlawful to take less than 10 inches in length.

Strawberry, white, silver or calico bass—Unlawful to take more than 20 in any one day or have in possession more than 20 at any one time. Unlawful to take less than seven inches in length.

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Local News

Whitney I. Smith of Lansing was in town Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Riddle of Detroit was in town Saturday.

Dr. Peek and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Phebe Spencer of Detroit is visiting her sister.

Harry Passage of Detroit is visiting at home a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Lee of Detroit visited Mrs. Asa Joy Tuesday.

Irvin Comstock of Detroit visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Orr Rathbun of Fenton visited Mrs. Geo. Shafer Monday.

Henry Sage was in Wallaceburg, Ontario, last week on business.

E. P. Lombard will be in his office Monday, June 5th, Pension day.

Miss Grace Briggs of Wayne spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. J. Tousey.

Mrs. M. Henderson of Detroit is visiting at her son's, J. B. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart of the north side, moved to Clyde Wednesday.

Henry Grimwald spent the first of the week at his home in Grand Rapids.

Don Safford of Grand Rapids visited his mother and sister over Decoration day.

Dr. Henry Valentine of Lexington, Mass., is visiting his father, C. W. Valentine.

Max Hillmer of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren and Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cobb of Northville was the guest of Miss Gladys Passage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Grand Rapids called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Hazel Smitherman spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. W. Voorhies spent Tuesday at White Lake.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jolliffe, were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Marion, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrows over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Springer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Carbon in Northville.

Mrs. Dr. Patterson left Thursday morning for Ruthven, Ontario, to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyndon of Howell visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and family spent a couple of days at Silver Lake this week.

Mrs. E. N. Passage went Friday of last week to Sandusky to visit her daughter, Kate.

Louis Hassinger and sons of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Effie Hassinger.

Mrs. William VanVleet and daughter Viola of Charlotte are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shafer of Detroit spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Mrs. Wyman Bartlett entertained the L. L. Club Saturday. Everyone reports a good time.

Miss Grace Campbell spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor with her brothers, Eugene and Maurice.

There will be an ice cream social at Frank Oliver's on Golden street next Tuesday evening June 6.

Miss Louise Stever of Toledo spent three or four days of this week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Olds and daughter, Hilda, spent from Friday to Sunday in Detroit visiting her sister.

The Opera House has been cleaned outside and in by Marshal Springer so that it has a very neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter of Sherman, Texas, are visiting at Wm. Bakewell's and Arthur Tillotson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill and family motored from Toronto, Ont., and are now visiting her brothers, Charles and M. R. Grainger.

E. K. Bennett, Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill and Miss Madeleine Bennett visited Mrs. J. B. Pettingill at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Misses Maude Hansen and I. Cecelia Fobor and Messrs. Charles Werthmann and Joseph C. Ernst of Detroit were Sunday visitors at Harry Minthorn's.

G. W. Bailey has accepted a position with the C. H. D. railroad at Springfield, Ohio. W. A. Dattling of Grand Rapids is round house foreman in his place.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

George Gittins of Detroit was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Stocken of Detroit is visiting Mrs. C. E. Wilcox.

O. H. Kincaide of Wriston, W. Va., has located in the village.

Erford Nash of Fowler, Mich., is visiting his brother, John, this week.

Mrs. Florence Sackett of Northville spent Sunday at Chas. Holloway's.

Mrs. Frank Burrows and daughter of Detroit are at the Burrows home here.

Mrs. A. J. E. Torre has been spending the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Grace Culver of Detroit spent the first of the week with Miss Alice Safford.

Charles Aderholt of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.

Miss Nina Shuart and William Heeney will be married June 7th, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. A. Tillotson and children left on Tuesday with her brother to visit their mother at Sombra, Can.

Remember the field meet to-morrow, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Encourage the boys by your presence.

A company of seven foreign beet weeders came to town yesterday and will work in the beet fields around here.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the capitol building, Lansing, June 7th and 8th.

A storm cloud that hung very low in the air caused almost complete darkness to prevail for about ten minutes Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Huyette and Mr. Brooks of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheffield Tuesday.

The month of May, 1911, goes on record as being the hottest since the weather bureau was inaugurated. Sunday was the hottest day of the month.

We note that auto speeding on Main street is lessened considerably. The marshal and his staff are constantly watching speeders and will show no partiality whatever.

A string of perfumed "beads," made from rose petals, was received by Mrs. E. L. Riggs yesterday from Mrs. C. H. Armstrong of Alhambra, Cal. They are very sweet smelling.

Arrangements have been made for the usual Saturday evening band concerts this summer, the first to be given next week Saturday evening. Everybody for ten miles around is invited to come and hear the band.

J. D. McLaren with several members of his family made an automobile trip to Saginaw, Ionia, Charlotte and way points this week. When at Brighton Tuesday they were forced to stay all night on account of tire troubles.

The Kelly-Brennan Co. will give three performances under canvas in Plymouth June 8, 9, and 10. The company has some very fine plays in its repertoire, as will be noticed in their advertisement on another page.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The P. M. local freight out of here Friday morning, in charge of Conductor Chamberlain of this place and Engineer Reynolds of Grand Rapids, ran head on into the fast freight from Grand Rapids at Island Lake Friday morning. No one was injured, although traffic was tied up several hours.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to say to all who have so kindly aided us during our late sickness and bereavement, that we very much appreciate what they have done for us.

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Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies on Monday and Tuesday, June 5th and 6th, and Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13th and 14th, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said township will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

Dated May 27, 1911.

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Lakeside Brand Pork & Peas...15c	Creamery Butter.....25c
1 gal. Apples, fancy stock.....35c	Eggs.....15c

Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Asparagus, Pie Plant, Cucumbers and Strawberries.

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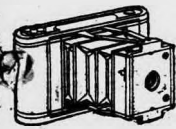
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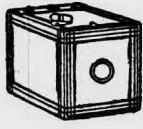
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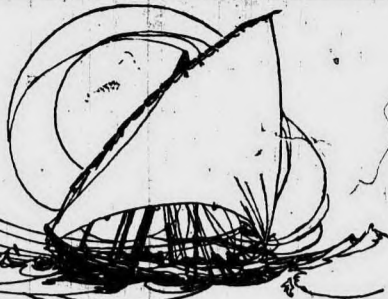
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FIGHTING the GUN-RUNNERS



THE HISTORY of the traffic in arms which goes on between Europe and Afghanistan via Muscat dates from the year 1881, when England, in guaranteeing the independence of the amir, agreed to supply him with rifles and ammunition from India at a reasonable price, to assist him to maintain that independence. These privileges the amir soon began to abuse by establishing a cartridge factory at Kabul and by trading in arms with the border tribes, who eventually became a menace to the towns and villages on the Indian frontier and even to Afghanistan itself.

After a while the advent of smokeless powder and modern arms rendered the Kabul factory obsolete, and the Indian government about this time stopped the supply of arms to the amir. Hence arose an extraordinary demand for modern rifles and ammunition both for the amir and for the border tribes, the selling price at Kabul of a small box rifle rose to as much as \$260.

"Ha! Ha!" said the Afghan traders, rubbing their hands, "there is money to be made here; we will get rifles from Europe and the sultan of Oman, who lives at Muscat, will no doubt help us." Now in 1864 the Sultan of Oman had made a treaty with France by which he was allowed to import and export arms without interference, to enable his forces to keep out the warlike Bedouins of the interior.

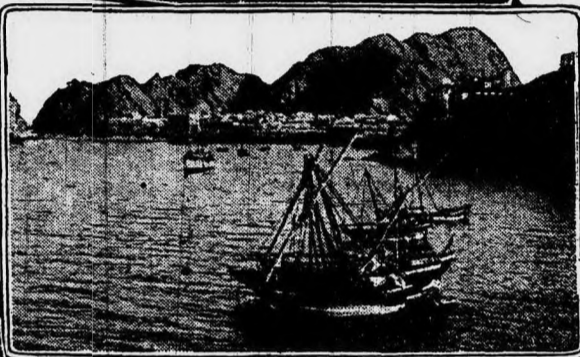
The usefulness of this treaty from a business point of view was pointed out to the sultan by the traders and he delightfully fell in with their



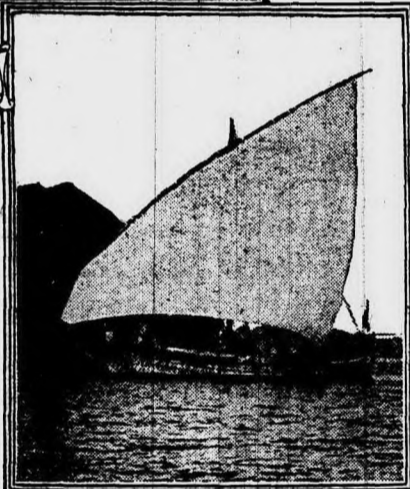
THE MARKET ON THE BEACH AT MATARAH



BUILDING A FORT OUTSIDE LINGO



MUSCAT, THE SULTAN'S PALACE AND BARRACKS



DHOW EVICED BY GUN-RUNNING ENTERING MUSCAT HARBOR

scheme. Rifles by the thousand began to arrive at Muscat from Europe and the Sultan, by imposing a six per cent. duty on all imports and exports of arms, etc., saw his income increasing by leaps and bounds. The traders sent their agents to Muscat and arranged for the arms to be conveyed in dhows across the Gulf of Oman to Persia, while parties of Afghans came down to the Mekran coast, collected camels and transported the arms northward to their own country.

This treaty of 1864 is thus the secret of the whole of the trouble. Efforts were made at the 1908-9 International Arms Traffic convention held at Brussels to induce the French government to annul the treaty, but in vain. The result is that the British East Indies squadron had to be strengthened and a rigorous blockade of the Gulf of Oman established, involving great expense to both British and Indian governments. Could this fifty-year-old treaty be annulled, the British warships would prevent arms being landed at Muscat and the whole gun-running business would collapse.

Steamers of many nationalities land arms at Muscat, where they are stored until the gun-running "season" begins. This lasts from December to April, the heat at other times being oppressive. Caravans can only travel when food and water is obtainable for the camels.

Some of the arms are conveyed to Matarah, a port about three miles from Muscat. At these two ports dhows are laden with arms under cover of night and leave whenever opportunity offers. By keeping within three miles of the Arabian coast a dhow is free from capture, but outside that limit the nakoda (captain) cannot say a word if his rifles are confiscated and his vessel sunk by a British man-of-war. Sohar is another depot for arms, and is supplied from Muscat. Three courses are open to dhows.

1. To make a bold dash from Muscat to Persia. This is dangerous, involving a long passage, part of which must necessarily be in daylight.

2. To hug the coast to the westward and with a favorable breeze to negotiate the thirty miles or so across on a dark night.

3. To creep along the coast to the south, using Karyat as a jumping-off place. A dhow would then steer for Karachi, and at the approach of night would alter course and make straight for the vicinity of Givadar.

The blockading squadron consists of H. M. ships Fox, Philomel, Proserpine, Perseus, Alert, Odin, Sphinx, Redbreast and Eaptesia and is called the Persian Gulf division. In addition there are seven steam launches hired from the British India Steamship company by the Indian government and armed. These launches are officered and partly manned by the royal navy. Of course this squadron cannot be maintained in the gulf at full strength or anything like it, as ships must periodically rest and the crews recuperate at Bombay or Colombo. The organization of the blockade is in the hands of Capt. A. T. Hunt of the Fox, whose ability in coping with the traffic has obtained a double reward—an admiralty extension of his appointment and the execrations of the baffled traders of Kabul.

The system of intelligence which has been organized is nearly perfect. The wireless station at Jaak transmits to the Fox news of the departure of dhows from Muscat and also any information regarding the presence of Afghan caravans or the landing of arms on the Persian coast. Captain Hunt dispatches his available vessels along the Mekran coast according to the needs of the moment. Ships' cutters and pinnacles, armed with machine guns, are sent away in charge of officers and lie in near vicinity landing places. They are provisioned for about a fortnight and

must make the best of it until their ship comes round again to revictual them. The three-mile rule does not obtain on the Persian side and a dhow may be destroyed on the beach if she has carried arms and the arms may be followed up by a landing party if necessary. Few dhows succeed in getting across with arms, and the number which attempt the passage is growing beautifully less. Still the blockade must not be relaxed.

The wireless station at Jaak is of great interest, having been recently erected by the Indian government inside a concession obtained from Persia. It is the "bete noire" of the Afghans, as it betrays all their doings, and they have threatened it with destruction. It is guarded by a detachment of Indian troops and surrounded by wire entanglements and earthworks. There is a

cable from Muscat to Jaak and a land wire from the latter to Charbar.

Life on board ship is monotonous, broken only by the occasional boarding of a dhow and the disappointment of finding a cargo no more harmful than dates! Mails fortunately are regular, as they arrive weekly from Bombay, and the mail steamers are constantly bringing stores and fruit for the fleet. Fruit is liberally served as a possible preventive of beriberi. Leave to the ships' companies is rare whilst in the gulf, but occasional parties are landed. Should the fish be shy one may walk inland with a gun and bring down a bird or two.

The "season" is now commencing and with a concentration in the gulf of all available ships it is hoped that during the next few months the traffic in arms will be brought to a standstill.

Early in October the Persian authorities at Linga appealed to the senior officer of the blockading squadron for protection. Information had reached the Persians that brigands were marching to attack the town. Marines and bluejackets were landed and proceeded to mount guns for the protection of the town. To make certain of their cash the customs officers brought their bags of gold on board H. M. S. Fox.

An incident with a distinctly humorous side enlivened subsequent proceedings, and something of the kind was badly needed because the enemy did not materialize. The pirate-brigand Shelkh Mazkur had heard of the Persians' difficulty and hurried to their "assistance." Seventy miles from Linga Mazkur landed, presumably to do a little raiding on his own account. Leaving his three dhows anchored, he plunged inland. While absent H. M. S. Odin came along and seized the three dhows, which were towed to Linga. There it was discovered that Mazkur had, some time ago, taken one of the dhows from some Persians, to whom it was returned. The other two dhows were well saturated with kerosene and burned off the town as a warning to any persons who contemplated following the example of the sheikh. When the flames had attained a good hold a bag of powder on one of the dhows exploded, sending up a beautiful column of white smoke.

HIS BELOVED WIVES

"Ever hear of Bucklesberry?" said a man from North Carolina the other day. "Well, it is a district in Lenoir county about twenty miles from Goldsboro. Twenty years ago it used to abound in curious characters.

"Almost everybody in the neighborhood was named Sutton. At the time of which I speak about the most representative citizen of the community was Ben Sutton. Ben had one of the nicest, neatest little one story houses you ever saw, and when one day I met him on the road and was invited to partake of his hospitality at midday dinner I accepted with alacrity.

"We entered the house from the rear and almost immediately sat down at a table that literally groaned under the weight of ham and sweet potatoes, collards, corn pone, turnips and huckleberry pie. Ben's hospitality made him see that I got away with the whole of an enormous second helping.

"I strolled out upon the front porch after the meal and to my horror there stood in the yard, just in front of the house, a row of four handsome tombstones, each with a grave attached. My host had lingered inside, so I went out and inspected the stones. One bore the inscription, 'To my beloved wife, Annie.' The second was, 'To my beloved wife, Kate.' The third read, 'To my beloved wife, Maggie,' and the fourth, 'To my beloved wife, Jennie.'

"Good heavens, have I struck a Bluebeard?" I exclaimed.

"Then I looked at the dates of decease. They

were from two to five years apart. I turned around, and there was the present Mrs. Sutton looking at me with a smile on her face.

"Look pretty, don't they?" she said. "You see, Ben likes to sit out here on the porch and look at the tombstones and tell me what a good wife Annie or Kate or Maggie or Jennie was to him. It doesn't hurt me, and he gets lots of fun out of it.

"But you can bet your sweet life there is no place there for me. In the first place I made him promise me before we were married that he wouldn't put me there if I died before him. In the second, I mean to outlive him. You see, Ben looks pretty husky, but he is nearly 60, and I am not yet 30.

"Oh, no, I don't mind the tombstones or the graves. For one thing, they keep negroes away from our place. You see there is the chicken coop on one side of the yard and the watermelon patch on the other, and you couldn't get a ducky to go into either after sundown for any number of chickens or watermelons.

"The only thing I mind about it is that people try to tease me and tell me that Ben's already got his tombstone ready lettered and all, except as to the date of my death, but I guess I'll fool them all."

"She did, too. Poor Ben was gathered away to her numerous predecessors within a year or two after that. I have never been down in that part of the state since then, so I don't know what she did with the tombstones."

FINDS TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL

U. S. WINS DECISIVE VICTORY AGAINST COMBINE HELD MONOPOLY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO MAKE CHANGES.

Tribunal Declares in Decree Corporation Ruthlessly Carried Out Purpose to Crush Competitors; Public Injured, Too, Says Court.

The supreme court of the United States ordered the dissolution of the American Tobacco company, that recording its judgment in the second of the big anti-trust cases. The dissolution, however, unlike that of the Standard Oil company, is to be carried out under the direction of the lower court—the circuit court of appeals for the southern district of New York. The supreme bench places on that court the burden of devising not only a plan of dissolving the combination, but of "recreating, out of the elements now composing it, a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

To enter such a decree, it became necessary for the supreme court to reserve and remand the case to the federal court in New York. The decision of the supreme court goes much farther than that of the lower tribunal. It includes within its condemnation the 29 individuals named in the government's bill of complaint, the two English corporations, the British-American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company, and also the United Cigar Stores company. Chief Justice White, who read the opinion, held that the circuit court of appeals had erred in dismissing the government's bill of complaint against the individuals and the foreign corporations and also in not granting the government's prayer and including within the decree the United Cigar Stores company.

In brief the supreme court completely sustained all of the vital points contended for in the original bill of complaint filed by the government. Attorney General Wickereham in a formal statement expressed great pleasure over the decision.

DIAZ STEALS AWAY IN NIGHT.

Flees to Vera Cruz and Sails for Madrid, Spain.

Private telegrams from Vera Cruz report the arrival there of Gen. Porfirio Diaz. He is on his way to Europe and will make his home in Madrid, probably.

Following his resignation from the presidency, after a dictatorial reign of 30 years, Diaz stole secretly from the capital at 2 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by only a few devoted friends. None besides these knew his plans and he made his way quietly through the streets that shortly before thronged with joyous thousands celebrating his downfall. The crowds had gone, but a few shouts of "Viva Madero" still could be heard occasionally.

So carefully were the arrangements made for the abdicated president's secret escape that the news did not transpire until in the afternoon. Secrecy was due less to apprehension of a popular outburst than to a desire to reach Vera Cruz before marauders along the route could learn of the trip.

Wireless Promoters Get Prison Terms

Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., and four of his associates were convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court in New York of fraudulent use of the mails to solicit subscriptions to wireless stock. Judge Martin immediately imposed sentence as follows:

President Wilson, three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta; George H. Parker and F. E. Butler, two years each in the same prison; W. A. Dibold and W. W. Thompson, one year each in some New York prison.

Abandon Annual Squadron Cruise.

Rumors from Washington would indicate that the navy department will abolish at least for this year, the annual squadron cruise of the naval militia on the great lakes.

The report that there would be no squadron cruise and that the ships would sail individually has been circulated among the officers and men in the militia for weeks.

Lumber Trust in West Under Fire.

A federal grand jury, under the direction of United States District Judge K. M. Landis, in Chicago, will investigate the lumber business in the west to see if violations of the Sherman anti-trust law exist or have existed. The special panel ordered will appear for service on June 5.

The German reichstag has passed the second reading of the government's bill providing a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine.

At the direction of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago school system, pupils in the public technical schools are building hundreds of simple ice boxes for the use of the poor, in the hope of reducing the high infant mortality of the tenement quarters in summer.

The triennial general synod of the Reformed (German) church of the United States in session in Canton, O., during the last week, has adjourned. The plan for pensioning old and disabled ministers was referred back to the classis, and will be brought up at the general synod three years hence.

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200 Agents wanted in every county to sell River Glass Great Seller; necessary article in every home; 20 per cent profit; Agents receive \$2.00 complete samples for 25c. District agents wanted to appoint agents. National Store Pipe Holder Company, Ottawa, Ohio.

Riches.
Knicker—Brown counts his wealth in seven figures.
Bocker—Perpendicularly?

Fitting.
"Did your nephew make a suitable marriage?"

"Yes," replied the man who habitually thinks along erratic lines. "He has curly blond hair, and has never done anything more herculean than to pick flaws on a guitar, and—well, he married a female baseball player."
—Puck.

Head on Crooked.

Little Paul had always been taught by his mother that God had made him and that he ought to be thankful that he had been made so perfect; eyes, ears, feet, hands and all complete. His mother had bought a new cook stove and Paulie was examining it. He lifted the reservoir lid and looked in. There was his picture, as natural as life, in the water, but he was sorely troubled, while looking at it. When asked, by his mother, what the trouble was, he said:

"Dad might o' made me perfect, but he put my head on crooked."

DRAWING HIM ON.



Edith—What would you do if I attempted to run away and leave you here in the parlor alone?

Ernest—Why, I—er—would try to catch and hold you.

Edith—Well, get ready then, I'm going to attempt it.

MENTAL ACCURACY

Greatly Improved by Leaving Off Coffee

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wis. states that while a regular coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business duties.

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart, and what is worse, it muddled my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my business efficiency."

"I finally concluded that something would have to be done. I quit the use of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum. The cook didn't make it right at first. She didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to coffee and to the stomach trouble again."

"Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it."

"When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that accounted for it. Now we have no coffee on our table."

"My digestion has been restored, and with this improvement has come relief from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so. I note such a gain in mental strength and acuteness that I can attend to my office work with ease and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using coffee."

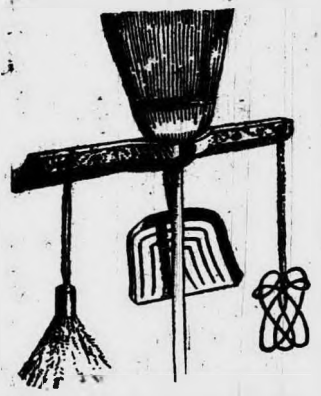
"Postum is the greatest table drink of the times, in my humble estimation." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being," in plain, "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOME MADE BROOM HOLDER

Convenient Affair for Holding Utensils Used in Cleaning the Floor.

In all well regulated households there is usually found a place for the broom, duster, dustpan and carpet beater. As these four articles have to do with the cleaning of the floors and furniture they should be kept in one place as convenient as possible. The accompanying sketch shows a holder that will provide a place for each one of these articles and keep them where they may be found when wanted. The holder is made from a board one inch thick, about three inches



Holder for the Cleaning Utensils.

wide and fourteen inches long. The ends are cut down so as to make them one inch square, leaving the center full width of the board with a notch cut in it to receive the broom handle. Two shoulder hooks are screwed into the outside edge of the wood, one at each end to make places to hang the duster and carpet beater. A plate hook turned into the underside of the wood and behind the broom handle makes a place for the dustpan. The wood is fastened to the wall with two nails or wood screws.

T PIN IS LATEST NOVELTY

Many Little Annoyances Are Avoided by Use of This New Invention.

A novelty in pins is the T pin, which in place of the age-long familiar little knob at the top has at the head end of the shaft and set at right angles with it a short crossbar, making it a T pin.

Often it is difficult to thrust an old style pin through a number of folds of paper or through fabrics or other materials; and the head of the pin sinks into the finger tip and hurts that; and when the pin has finally been set into place the material pinned is liable to work up around its head.

All these things are avoided by the use of the T pin, which with its crossbar head gives a surface upon which greater pressure can more easily be exerted, making the pin easier to use; while when it has been set in place the material cannot work up over it; and finally this pin can be more easily pulled out.

T pins are made in various sizes, and finished in various colors, for all sorts of domestic uses; and there is also made a T pin that is called the wryneck, this for bank and office use.

The whyneck T pin has at the top, the head end of the shaft, a little curve, the crossbar being at the curve's end. A pin with this little curve in it can be thrust through a bunch of papers to lie flat in them, horizontal with them, while the crossbar head does not stick up above the top paper, but lies close and flat upon it, across the opening where the pin was thrust through.

It might have seemed that the age-long familiar pin was just a pin and that so it would always remain, in the future as it had been in the past, always just the same; that nobody would ever think of such a thing as trying to invent a new pin, but here now in the T pin is a novelty in pins.



Don't wear corsets.

Use from three to six eggs for washing the hair.

Eye masks are the only hope of fat women for reducing.

To keep your eyelids from sagging pinch them every day.

Put cold cream on your scrawny elbows and they will soon get fat and rosy.

Sleep on your back, and do not use a pillow. Sleeping on the side causes puffiness under the eyes.

Look in the mirror every morning and think: "How well I am looking!" This is the "beauty thought."

Use almond meal instead of soap for washing the face and give your face an ironing out with ice occasionally.

Give your skin regular massage like you have yourself—skin food of cold cream or something similar—and keep away wrinkles.

Brush the upper lip and nose to keep the pores clear.

Wash the neck and chest with cold water.

Use a hairbrush on the neck and chest.

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After Supper

Hawkins looked miserably across the fields to where the lights of the Gordon house shone brightly yellow against the gloom of the autumnal night.

That brightest light was from the dining-room. His mouth watered as he recalled the suppers he had enjoyed there before he and Hilda had quarreled.

Then he looked at his own bare table, and at the floor on which were the remains of the supper that had been spread for him and which had been upset and scattered by the dog before he came in from the fields. There was a note from his mother explaining that she had gone into town with a neighbor and would not be back until the following afternoon.

The table had been generously spread in anticipation of her absence, but the dog had so upset things that there was nothing eatable and the well-filled pantry of the kitchen offered no relief. Dabney Hawkins was one of the few western farmers who could not cook.

For a time he watched the yellow lights across the fields and then he put on his hat with sudden determination and went out, carefully closing the door behind him. His hunger had conquered his pride. He would go and confess his plight to Hilda and ask her pardon.

In his heart he was glad of an excuse. For six weeks he had been trying to bring his courage to the point of an apology. They were not engaged, and it was scarcely his right to complain if Bill Sexton came out from town to visit. He did not blame Hilda—now—for being angry when he made a fuss.

There was a well worn patch between the great fields and as he strode along he mentally rehearsed a number of graceful speeches of apology. But the words were forgotten when out of the gloom there appeared a figure in white and in the faint light he could make out Hilda's face.

Hilda was the first to speak. "Good evening," she said confusedly. "Were you comin' to us? I was just comin' to your ma."

"Ma ain't home," he explained. "I was coming to see your ma. My ma went to town and the dog eat my supper and I can't cook none. I thought perhaps, your ma'd give me some."

"My ma ain't home either," explained Hilda, "and there ain't any supper. I was comin' to ask some."

"You haven't any supper?" he gasped.

"The water tank fell onto the pantry and kitchen," she explained. "We ain't even got a stove."

"I got a stove but I can't cook. Suppose you come and cook," he suggested.

Dabney led the way into the kitchen, and Hilda quickly set about getting supper. Under her directions, Dabney straightened the table, getting out a fresh table cloth and setting forth the plates and furnishings.

Meanwhile she was busy at the stove and presently the fragrant odor of coffee filled the room. Soon this was augmented by other odors as appetizing, and when the biscuit were done and taken from the pan, Hilda slipped into a place at the head of the table and they ate as only two young people with hearty appetites can eat.

"Seems kind o' nice to be sittin' here, just we two," suggested Dabney as he passed his plate for a second helping of ham and eggs. "I think I'd like to have you here all the time."

"Ain't got no call for jealous people," said Hilda tartly. "Do you want some more coffee, too?"

"I want you most," said Dabney. Hilda frowned.

"You can have more coffee if you want it," she said significantly.

"I'll take some—if that's all I can have," he agreed, as he passed his cup. "I was thinkin' how nice it would be to have you at the head of the table all the time. Ma wants to go east to live with Nell. Nell wants her bad, but ma won't leave me alone because she knows I can't cook."

"You can hire a girl if a cook's all you want," suggested Hilda with a toss of her head.

"There's only one girl I want and that's you," he answered. "I was wanting you just to cook."

"You had a chance once," she reminded, "and you made a row about Bill Sexton."

This was a point he could not argue and he subdued. The rest of the meal was eaten in silence, and few words were exchanged as Hilda cleared away and washed the dishes. When she had done, she took up the light shawl she had thrown about her head.

"I'll be over to get breakfast," she promised. "I suppose your ma'n mine'll be back by noon."

"I'll take you home," he cried as he caught up his hat. For a moment Hilda looked about her. The supper had been a pleasant one. She, too, had felt as Dabney did about the companionship. She raised her eyes to his.

"Dabney," she said softly. "Bill Sexton, he's goin' to marry Lottie. That's why he comes."

"Then I'm going to marry you," he declared as he caught and kissed her, and she did not say him nay. The supper had made a difference in their feelings.

YOUNG PEOPLE QUITE ACTIVE

Many Will Attend the Detroit Convention.

ALL PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Convention City Has Many Alluring Features—Delegates Will Have Ample Opportunity to See the City—Points of Interest Will Be Visited in Autos.

Delegates to Christian Endeavor State Convention will be taken to points of interest in the city in Detroit-made automobiles, and will also be treated to a boat ride on the Detroit river.

One of the attractive features of the Twenty-second Annual Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Detroit, June 22-25th, is the fact that it will be held in the state's metropolis—the Convention city. An unusually thousands of people attend conventions in Detroit, not only for the convention's sake, but to see the city with its beautiful environments. Those who entertain much acquire in a large measure the fine art of making their guests feel at ease. This explains why the City of the Straits is a favorite in this country with visitors.

Entertaining yearly scores of conventions, with their multitudes of delegates, her welcome is cordial, her hospitality gracious and her resources for making guests contented and comfortable so varied and extensive that she is being sought as a place of meeting by an ever-increasing number of organizations.

Detroit has earned its high reputation as a convention city by the excellent care which it has taken of former conventions, both large and small.

Whether the International Convention of Christian Endeavor or Epworth Leagues, or the Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, each has found entertainment in accordance with its tastes. The city entertained acceptably, at one time, almost 20,000 members of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and at another time was the gathering place of as many visitors to the Epworth Leagues. Yet none of them lacked for food or lodging. This is only an illustration of what Detroit can do when the occasion calls for the best efforts of her citizens.

Detroit Christian Endeavorers will this year take a forward step in matters of entertainment, giving their visitors a number of things free, which has not been customary in past conventions. Among others will be a free boat ride and a free automobile ride.

The program of nearly every convention that meets in Detroit during the summer months includes some form of river excursion, and this convention will not deviate from an established custom, but will give the delegates an outing on the beautiful Detroit river. One of a fleet of the most luxurious fleet of excursion steamers on fresh water has been chartered for Saturday afternoon, June 24th, for the use of the delegates.

Without reference to outside excursions, Detroit itself is an attractive resort in summer. On Thursday afternoon, June 22nd, the delegates will be taken to the points of interest in the city in Detroit-made automobiles, in the manufacture of which Detroit leads the world. Perhaps the most attractive of all of Detroit's interesting places is Belle Isle park, an island of 700 acres, set like a gem on the bosom of the river. With its drive ways, canals and lakes, zoo, new aquarium and horticultural building, charming woodlands and views of the passing leviathans of the inland lakes' commerce, the equal to Belle Isle is not to be found.

All qualified delegates will be entitled to the two outings, as well as lodging and breakfast, free of all charges. Every member of a Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, Episcopal Guild or Auxiliary, or any other young people's organization in the state may obtain delegate's credentials, by applying to Miss Mary R. Phinney, 187 Collingwood Ave., Detroit. These credentials, properly signed by the president and the secretary of the delegate's society, must be presented upon arrival in Detroit.

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Here and There.
Heavy cords are used as trimming. A wonderful green blue color is called "the sea" by its Paris inventors.

The newest handbags are quite small, doubtless in contrast to the mammoth ones. The favorite shape is oblong, about seven inches wide and five deep.

A handsome barrette of moderate dimensions is an oblong piece of light shell of exquisite marking studded with entwined scrolls and loops of raised gold dots.

Usually the raised line at the waist is effected by means of a semi-belt which appears across the back, disappears over the hips and is in evidence again across the front.

An Attractive Present.
One of the latest ideas in desk sets is to have each article mounted with brown linen crash worked in gold thread and a color. The gold thread is worked in satin stitch, outlined with a silk stitch. Gold and green are effective in combination on the pale tan linen.

The smaller furnishings may be a little difficult to cover, but a blotter and stationery rack should not be beyond the skill of the average amateur craftswoman.

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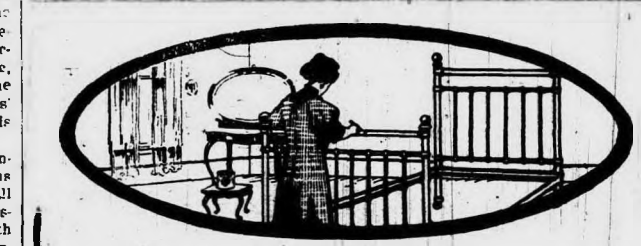
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