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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

The miscellaneous shower given for Miss Nina Stuart at the home of Frank Becker last Friday was largely attended and the guest of honor received many useful and beautiful presents. Light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served and every one had a delightful time. Guests were present from Detroit, Salem, Plymouth and Livonia.

Daniel Murray made a business trip to Detroit last Saturday.

Mary Brown of Superior visited her cousin Helen Smith Saturday.

Miss Agnes Voorhies of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ed. Stuart.

Walter Gale has entirely lost the sight of one of his eyes during the past week, the cause being unknown as yet. His physicians give him very little encouragement for its restoration.

The severe electrical and wind storm Sunday night did very little damage in this vicinity beyond demolishing the roof of Chris. Whitmore's tool house. It tore down a large number of silos in the country around Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale visited their son Harmon near Salem Tuesday. Harmon recently sustained severe injuries from a vicious bull, but is now recovered.

Benjamin Franklin Joseph Abyth called on J. J. Lucas Sunday.

William Heeney and Miss Nina Stuart were married Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Fr. Thomas Halley at Milford. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Smitherman and Spencer Heeney. Wednesday evening a reception was held for the newly married couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuart.

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ELM.

The bowery dance given at Ira Wilson's last Friday night was a success, a large crowd being in attendance and a fine time reported.

Roy Shaw had another operation performed on his jaw, that he got hurt in the mill several years ago, in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Will Cort called on her parents at Gilt Edge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw are entertaining relatives from Detroit this week.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this section Sunday night doing considerable damage, but not to such great extent as has been reported from other parts of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankow entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pankow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb.

Harry Shaw was a Northville visitor Tuesday night.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Edna Helm is visiting her grandparents in Wayne and her uncle and aunt at Sheldon this week.

There was not a very large turnout to the social Friday night at the church, but they sold all the cream they had on hand. Everybody was cream hungry.

Strawberries seem to be very plentiful here this week. Peddlers on every corner.

Mrs. Dora Baze has gone to Northville to help her son out during his wife's illness.

Mrs. Hugh Peters, Miss Nymph and Alton, also Mrs. Fred Lee attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf entertained friends to dinner last Sunday.

Alma Herr of the city visited her sister here over Sunday.

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NEWBURG.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Lansing, Mrs. Pickett and Edith spent Thursday with Mrs. Bethune Stark.

Mrs. Frank Langs spent Decoration Day in Detroit.

They are enjoying a new piano at James Grovensteen's.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at Newburg Hall, Friday evening, June 16, under the management of the young people.

Miss Anna Wagoner, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Pickett took tea with Mrs. Langs on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Northville have bought the Andrews home. While the people will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, they are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kent back to their old neighborhood.

A number of our young people attended Field Day exercises and banquet in the evening at Plymouth last Saturday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Millard lies very sick at her home in Stark.

The severe storm of Sunday night did much damage in our locality in the way of destroying fruit trees, etc. The street cars were unable to run on Monday, making it necessary for the scholars who attend school at Plymouth to walk. The Prof. was good enough to say they deserved a medal in place of a tardy mark.

The committee in charge of the Children's Day exercises for June 18th are making every effort to make the same both interesting and pleasant.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Le Van spent Saturday at Rose Lawn Farm with Mrs. Hoisington.

No church services Sunday on account of the storm.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King have the sympathy of Newburg friends in the loss of their infant child.

Work is progressing finely on the large new barn at J. Bennett's.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder and daughter Beulah left Wednesday for an extended visit in Chicago.

Friends here will be very sorry to learn that Mrs. Royal while visiting at Milan was taken seriously ill and as yet is unable to return home.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, who has been spending some weeks at the Le Van farm, returned to Ann Arbor Sunday.

STARK.

Our sympathy is with Rev. King and wife in their bereavement.

Mildred Maynard is in Detroit singing lullaby songs to her new niece at Ed. Egloff's.

Clint. Gates is quite poorly.

Hattie Hoisington and little Verne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ike Gunsolly at Plymouth.

Mr. DeLand moved his family into Aaron Gumore's little house.

Little Harry Krumm came home from Ann Arbor Sunday, but is still in a very bad condition.

Mrs. LeMan's parents are here from Ohio and think of staying, as they like the place much better.

The Sunday night's storm did lots of damage to trees.

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ENCOURAGING BRIGHT PUPILS.

Parents and educators everywhere will be interested in the experiment now being tried in the Cincinnati public schools of establishing a classroom for especially bright pupils, which would appear to be the logical accompaniment of the classroom for backward pupils. The proposition that it is as unfair to hold back the apt or clever child in the ranks of the mediocre as it is to speed the dull pupil to a pace he cannot maintain appears as reasonable and common sense. It will be argued with much force that the system which makes provision for caring for the backward pupil cannot be justified without provision is made for accompanying the needs of those who can advance more rapidly than the average, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The proposition simply provides for the application to schooling of the plan, that is generally adopted and followed in the business world, where wage scales, chances of promotion and all the advantages are based on the ability of those employed to advance rapidly in one line or another. This has not been the rule in the school where the system has been adjusted to meet the requirements of the average pupil, with special provision made for those below the average. The net result of this system has been retardation, for which the pupils are not to blame. The Cincinnati educators have decided that the old system of trying to make all children fit the same educational pattern is unsatisfactory in general and particularly unfair to the bright pupils, who are to be given special attention under a more sensible and equitable method.

In putting its ban on the "common drinking cup," the New York Board of Health is doing a good thing. The public drinking cup is a carrier of infection and the habit of using an individual drinking vessel under all circumstances might be good to acquire. There are folding cups of metal, rubber and even of paper, which one can keep about the person without discomfort and can get at trifling expense. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza and even tuberculosis are transmissible, and are frequently transmitted, through promiscuously used water glasses and teacups.

The famous auto expert who broke his neck in an effort to establish new speed records might have given his life in a better cause. A man, it is true, can easily find out if human manufacture can stand the terrific strain put upon it by these speed experiments, but if he finds to the contrary the knowledge is seldom of any use to him, nor does its acquisition serve even the minor purpose of being a warning to others. The need of the age is to learn more how to enjoy life, rather than faster ways of rushing through it.

England is worried over the \$75,000,000 annual destruction inflicted by rats. Most thinking people, are, and what worries most is that the measures for wiping out the pests are received by the rodents with cheerful indifference.

A New Yorker named Jones has asked permission of the courts to change his name. It behooves the 1,000,000,000 bearers of that honored monicker to arise in protest.

A Texas man sold 187,000 snakes last year for prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50 each. Nobody can justly complain that the price of snakes is high.

A French physician injected radium into a worn out old horse and made it frisky as a colt. There is hope for our ancient racehorses and baseball players.

A scientist says that a normal man has large feet and a normal woman small feet. This seems to settle the question outside of Chicago.

An Iowa professor claims that cold weather in spring is good for the fruit crop. Evidently the wolf cry from Georgia was a false alarm.

A Harvard professor has solved the riddle of the sphinx, but it is safe to assert that he doesn't know why the harem skirt is.

Wealthy men cannot always do as they please. A judge wouldn't allow Cornelius Vanderbilt to cross his legs in court.

Let us not abolish the cat just yet. Doctor Young tells us that the rat is the original and busy conveyor of germs.

New York reports the theft of \$15,000 worth of hair. That's what comes of leaving it around on the dresser.

STATE CAPITOL CHANGES OCCUR

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS TAKE PLACE IN THREE DEPARTMENTS.

MANNING SUCCEEDS DONOVAN

A. C. Carton Elected Secretary of the Public Domain Commission and Commissioner of Immigration at a Salary of \$2,500.

Lansing.—Changes took place in the State of three state departments through the retirement of some officials and the promotions and appointments to fill vacancies.

In the banking department, Chief Clerk A. E. Manning succeeds William Donovan as deputy commissioner. Max Socha of Menominee, a clerk in the department, is promoted to be chief clerk.

In the insurance department, Deputy M. O. Rowland severs his connection to become president of the National Fire Insurance company of Detroit; Herbert P. Orr, actuary in the department, has been promoted, and Walter Otto succeeds from chief clerk to position of actuary. Bert Grove of Detroit, now of the auditor general's department, has been appointed chief clerk.

Another change is the resignation of E. E. Englehart as examiner. He will be succeeded by F. O. Gullifer, former secretary of the state tax commission and member of the state senate. Mr. Englehart has been an examiner in the department for four years. He will establish offices here and engage in auditing for the several insurance companies of this state.

A. C. Carton was elected secretary of the public domain commission and commissioner of immigration at a salary of \$2,500 under the new act, by the public domain commission at its annual meeting. Secretary of State F. C. Martindale was elected chairman of the commission to succeed A. J. Doherty. Glen R. Munshaw of Grand Rapids, state trespass agent, will succeed Mr. Carton as deputy land commissioner.

It is generally understood that on July 1 Maj. W. R. Oates, secretary to Governor Osborn, will leave the executive office to become state game and fish warden. DeHull N. Travis of Flint will succeed Major Oates.

Commission Makes New Ruling.

The state securities commission, composed of Banking Commissioner Doyle, Attorney General Kuhn and State Treasurer Sleeper, at a meeting held in Lansing, ruled that the mortgage securing a bond issue executed by any corporation of any character mentioned in subdivision F and section 27 of the banking laws, which are electric roads, street railways and gas or electric light or power companies, must provide for the payment on retirement of at least 20 per cent. of the total bonds issued within the first five years of the period specified for the payment and retirement of all the bonds; and an equal percentage of the balance of such bonds must be retired each year of such periods thereafter; also that such companies must furnish certified copies of franchises and all proceedings in connection therewith.

In view of the present depression, the changes that have taken place within the last three years in bulk freight business on the great lakes and in the increases of vessel tonnage and facilities for loading and unloading, resulting in greatly increased carrying capacity and excess of vessel tonnage over the commodities to be carried, it is a question whether or not the securities commission will approve any further issues of bonds on steamships.

Tax Commission Pleases Osborn.

Governor Osborn is satisfied that a great deal is to be accomplished in making more satisfactory the tax system of the state. Of course, he still believes that the solution of the tax problem is the payment of the state taxes by a corporation income tax, but he is saying very little about that just now.

"I am sure the new commission for the investigation of the problem will do effective work," said the governor. "It has a big opportunity and I think the men who comprise the commission will give the work the necessary thought and attention to assure results."

The re-appraisal of the mining property of the state by a non-interested expert will be of great assistance to the board of equalization and the work of independent bodies who are gathering tax data will aid the equalizers in arriving at a fair apportionment of the state taxes.

Two More Postal Savings Banks.

Three northern Michigan towns now have branches of the United States postal savings bank—Calumet, Houghton and Iron Mountain. The plan has worked out so well at the Houghton post office that it was decided to extend it to Calumet. It is believed that thousands of the mining classes who fear to deposit in the regular banks will avail themselves of the protection of Uncle Sam for their money in the postal banks. This has been found true at Houghton.

Prison Air Purer Than in Hospital.

Governor Osborn has received a copy of a letter from C. L. Wernicke, member of the board of control of Jackson prison, and the original of which was sent to Warden Simpson of the prison. In his letter Mr. Wernicke says:

"I was glad to note the report covering the examination of the air in the cell blocks, from which it appears that the east block is no worse than the west block, and that the conditions in both blocks can be improved by proper attention to ventilation by way of the windows. I am especially gratified to find that the average conditions in both blocks shows the air to be better than in certain university buildings, including the nurses' hospital."

"The bacteria in the air differ widely in different cells in both blocks, and are governed almost entirely by the degree of cleanliness maintained. This is a matter entirely within your control, and should have careful attention from time to time."

"On the whole, this report absolutely disproves, so far as hygienic conditions are concerned, the clamor and unfavorable publicity which has been going the rounds of the press and which has agitated the minds of good people all over the state, and reduces the matter of just criticism solely to the size of the cells themselves, which are admittedly small. If your calculations and experiments recently undertaken, whereby two cells are made into one, prove to be feasible, this last criticism can also be overcome."

Puts Restriction on Investment.

Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle, chairman of the state securities commission, which passes upon the bonds proposed as investment for savings deposits, announced an important ruling by the commission.

It is held that bonds of electric railroads, street railways, gas or electric light or power companies must provide for the payment and retirement of at least 20 per cent. of the total bond issue within the first five years of the period specified for the payment and retirement of all bonds, and an equal percentage of the balance of such bonds must be retired each year of such period thereafter. Also that such companies must furnish certified copies of their franchises and all proceedings in connection therewith. The ruling also says:

"In view of the present depression and the changes that have taken place in the last three years in the bulk freight business on the great lakes, and in the increase of vessel tonnage and the improved facilities for loading and unloading, resulting in greatly increased carrying capacity and excess of vessel tonnage over the commodities to be carried, it is a question whether the securities commission will approve any further issues of bonds on steamships."

Postal Men Elect Officers.

The Michigan Association of Letter Carriers and Michigan branch of the National Association of Postal Clerks met in annual convention at Flint. There were 200 delegates in attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Postal clerks: President, Hazen Abbey, Jackson; first vice-president, William Haubrick, Wyandotte; second vice-president, Maude More, Jackson; secretary, William E. Shuttler, Traverse City; treasurer, Fred Trott, Muskegon; chairman finance committee, Louis Grobe, Flint; chairman grievance committee, Clara Houston, Marshall.

Letter carriers: President, F. W. Wells, Kalamazoo; vice-president, Charles P. Coates, Flint; secretary, William C. Waller, Bay City; treasurer, Austin T. Crago, Benton Harbor; chaplain, W. F. Putnam, Niles; delegate-at-large, Gus Sott, Ann Arbor; executive board, E. R. Todd, Jackson; Chris. Loughead, Detroit; W. R. Watson, Muskegon.

The post office clerks will meet in Bay City next year. The letter carriers probably will meet at Saginaw.

U. of M. Alumni Organize.

A Gratiot County Alumni association of the University of Michigan was organized at the home of Judge Kelley S. Searle. President Hutchins of the state university was present, and in his address outlined the policy and purpose of the movement. He pointed out that Michigan must become an endowed institution if she hopes to maintain her present high rank among the great universities of the country. It is the hope of President Hutchins to organize every county in the state into organizations similar to the Gratiot county body. Anyone who has ever attended Michigan or who has children there is eligible.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted and the following officers elected: President, Judge Searle, Ithaca; vice-president, Dr. A. W. Wheeler, Alma; secretary and treasurer, Prof. F. E. Ellsworth, Alma.

Will Work at Houghton.

J. R. Finlay, to whom has been entrusted the important work of making a revaluation of the mining properties of Michigan, has selected Houghton as his headquarters for the work. Mr. Finlay said that as 80 per cent of the mining properties of the state of Michigan are located in the upper peninsula and as Houghton is a central point in the peninsula, he has decided that he can direct the work better from there than he could from Lansing.

QUAKE KILLS MANY IN MEXICO CITY

SEISMOGRAPHS ALL OVER U. S. AND LONDON SHOW TERRIFIC DISTURBANCE.

CROWDS GATHERED FOR MADERO'S ENTRY ARE TERRIFIED.

Barracks Collapse on Soldiers; Hundreds Buried in Ruins of Adobe Houses; Water Supply Gone.

day morning wrecked several buildings in Mexico City, including the artillery quarters, where 70 soldiers were buried in the ruins. The dead and wounded are estimated at between 50 and 70.

The western part of the city was shaken violently. Great fissures opened in the streets.

Adobe houses crumbled to pieces. The dead in these cannot be counted. Down town the big buildings were rocked, but not thrown down. The only foreigner known to be killed was a Chinese.

Several persons were killed through the collapse of the building occupied by the street railway power plant.

At Buena Vista the railway tracks were twisted.

Warehouses at the central station collapsed and an engineer was killed. A private boarding school building was wrecked, but none of the occupants injured.

The National palace had one of its walls cracked and the keystone of one of the arches was displaced.

The ancient cathedral of Santo Domingo was damaged.

The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the artillery barracks, which added horror to the scene.

The artillery quarters is a long, low building near the Belem prison, and is used chiefly as a government arsenal. During the recent disturbance throughout Mexico large forces of soldiers had been quartered in this building. It is an edifice of ancient construction and design, and during the Spanish occupation it was used as a storehouse for war material. At times it has been converted into a fortress, and more recently has been used as a museum of artillery.

The Belem prison is in the same locality and also houses a large number of people. Its criminal inmates reaching at times as high as several thousand.

The earthquake came at the moment that the Mexican capital was about to receive the revolutionary victor, Francisco I. Madero, Jr. Cable dispatches told of his arrival in the city and, despite the earthquake, an ovation was given him.

MADERO ENTERS CAPITAL

Mexico City Wild With Enthusiasm Over Leader.

Amid the wildest enthusiasm Francisco I. Madero, Jr., entered the seat of the government which he overturned.

The demonstration was the greatest the capital has known in a generation. Business was suspended and the streets through which the revolutionary leader made his triumphal way were gay with flags, bunting and flowers, while from the throats of tens of thousands came roars of acclaim.

Bowing and smiling right and left, Madero was driven from the station to the National Palace and thence to the home of his father at Berlin and Liverpool streets. Throngs that lined the way fell in behind as the carriage passed until a great, noisy, but friendly procession had been formed. Scores of civilian societies, political organizations, women in carriages, and soldiers in parade uniform moved on to the quickstep music of the military bands.

It was a spectacle stirring and unusual, but amid the popular rejoicing could be detected an undercurrent of resentment on the part of unreconciled aristocracy. Rumors of plots against the life of the hero of the day were rife, as were reports that secret arrests had been made. Antonio Villacencia, former chief of police, was taken into custody. Immunity as members of the house of deputies is said to have stayed the arm of the law against others alleged to have been implicated in the plot.

Knox Refuses to Give Information.

By direction of President Taft Secretary of State Knox has refused to give the house committee on expenditures in the state department any information concerning the peculiar way in which Albert Rosenthal was paid \$850 for his painting of former Secretary Day, while the item was covered by a \$2,450 voucher. It has become known that the painting was paid for out of the secret emergency fund of \$75,000, which does not have to be accounted for publicly. Why this is done is not known.

The president holds that as all the expenditures of this fund had been certified by Mr. Hay to President Roosevelt, they cannot be made public now. But he directs Mr. Knox to finish his investigation and submit the matter to him (Taft).

Capt. Day, who commanded the first steamer running between Liverpool and Japan, and who was one of the first steamer captains to make the voyage from England to India, died at his home in Berkeley, Cal.

Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank and later testified before the grand jury against certain officials of the suspended Carnegie Trust Co., will be sentenced Oct. 9. The indictment charging perjury against Robin's sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, was dismissed.

HAVE RIGHT TO COMBINE.

Judge McDonald So Declares in Disposing of Injunction Suit at Grand Rapids.

"Picketing, as such, is enjoined. Peaceable persuasion, the right to the streets, the right to secure information relative to the men at work in the several plants by lawful means, is permitted."

This is brief is what Judge John S. McDonald, of the state circuit court, incorporated in his decision handed down. It is the final settlement and determination of the injunction suit begun by the manufacturers against the Grand Rapids furniture workers in the strike which has been in progress for seven weeks, and which involves approximately 8,000 men.

Charter is Revoked.

Insurance Commissioner Palmer has notified the Grand Fraternity of Philadelphia, a fraternity insurance company, that their Michigan charter has been revoked, because the company refused to allow the Michigan insurance department to make an audit of its books, and also because of failure to file an annual statement on Feb. 15, as required by law. The company has several hundred policyholders in this state. The secretary of the company has notified Commissioner Palmer that he will seek to mandamus the state, to compel it to renew the charter.

THE MARKETS

DETROIT.—Cattle: Best steers and heifers, \$8.10@8.20; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.75@6; steers and heifers, 500 to 1,000, \$5.25@5.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$6.00 to 1,000, \$5.50@5.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; choice fat cows, \$4.50@5; good fat cows, \$4.25@4.40; \$3.50; canners, \$2.50@3; choice heavy bulks, \$4.75@5; fair to good bolognas, \$4.75@5; stock bulks, \$3.50@4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.25@5.35; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$4.30@4.85; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@4.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.25@4.50; good sheep, \$3.50@4.25; milkers, large, young medium age, \$4.00@5; common milkers, \$2.75@3.50.

Veal calves—Market, steady; best, \$6.75@7.25; others, \$4@4.50. Milch cows and springers—\$1@10 per head lower. Sheep and lambs—Market, steady; common grassy grades, dull; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.75; light to common lambs, \$4@4.50; spring lambs, \$7@8; fair to good, \$6@6.75; \$3.50@4.25; culls and common, \$2.50@3. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6; pigs, \$5; light yorkers, \$6; heavy, \$5.75@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady; best, \$5.50 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$6.25@6.50; good prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, \$6.10 to \$6.30; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. shipping steers, \$6.25 to \$6.10; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lb., \$5.40 to \$5.65; light butcher steers, \$5 to \$5.25; best fat cows, \$4.60 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.40 to \$4.75; common to medium do., \$3.40 to \$4; trimmers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; best fat heifers, \$5.50 to \$6; good fat heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers, all grades, \$4 to \$4.50; best feeding steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; common feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; best bulks, \$5 to \$5.25; bologna bulks, \$4 to \$4.75; stock bulks, common to good, \$3.50 to \$4; best milkers and springers, \$5.50 to \$6; common to good do., \$2.50 to \$4. Hogs—Strong; heavy, \$6.30@6.40; yorkers, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$6.40@6.50. Sheep—Strong; clipped lambs, \$4.75@5; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, \$4.25@4.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.

Grain, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 85c asked; July opened without change at 83c; 3-cc. advanced to 81c; 3-cc. and closed at 81c; September opened at 82c, advanced to 90 1-4c, and closed at 89 3-4c; No. 1 white, 91c. CORN—Cash No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 57c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 56c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car smutty at 53 1-2c; sample, 2 cars at 50c, 1 at 52c. OATS—Standard, 2 cars at 37 1-2c, closing at 37 1-4c; No. 3 white, 3 cars at 37c, closing at 37 1-4c. CLOVER SEED—Prime spot, \$9.25; October, \$8.25; March, \$8.30; prime alskae, \$8; August alskae, \$8.75.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime spot, \$5.60. BEANS—Prompt shipment, \$1.90; asked; west, \$1.90 asked; south, \$1.90 nominal; June shipment, east, \$1.87 asked; west, \$1.87 asked; south, \$1.87; October shipment, east, \$1.90 bid; west, \$1.90 bid; south, \$1.90 bid. FEED—In 100-lb sacks: Jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$26; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$22; corn and oat chop, \$20 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$4.90; ordinary patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.90; cake, \$4.75; pure state, old style, spring patent, \$5.65 per bbl in wood.

Farm Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—\$3.50@3.75 per 24-quart crate. Apples—Steele Red, \$6.50@7 per bbl; western, \$2.75@3 per box. CABBAGE—New, \$2.75@3 per crate. HONEY—Choice to fancy comb, 16@17 per lb. NEW POTATOES—Texas Triumph, \$1.50@1.35 per bu. DRESSED CALVES—Fancy, 9 1-2c; choice, 7 1-2c per lb. POTATOES—Michigan, car lots, 30@25; store lots, 35c per bu. TOMATOES—\$4@4.50 per 5-basket crate; \$2.50 for 1-basket crates. NEW MAPLE SUGAR—Pure, 11@12c per lb; syrup, 75@80c per gal. LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 145@25c; spring chickens, 14c; hens, 15c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, 12@13c per lb. CHEESE—Michigan, old, 17c; new, 15@16c; York state, old, 17c; new, 12@13 1-2c; Swiss, 16@18c; imported Swiss, 25@30c; cream brick, 14@15c per lb. EGGS—Receipts, 64 cases; market steady; current receipts, cases included, 14 1-4c per doz. Butter: Receipts, 224 pkgs; market firm; extra creamery, 22c; firsts, 21c; dairy, 16c; packing, 15c per lb.

Vegetables. Asparagus, 75@90c per doz; beets, 80c per bu; carrots, 50c per doz; cucumbers, 25@30c per doz; eggplants, \$1.25@2.50 per doz; green onions, 15 1-2c per doz; green peppers, 50c per basket; green beans, 1 1-2@2 per bu; head lettuce, 33c per hamper; mint, 25c per doz; parsley, 20@25c per doz; radishes, 40c per bu; watercress, 25@30c per doz; wax beans, 11.75@2 per bu.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, gave a dinner in Yokohama on board the flagship Saratoga in the Japanese army and naval dignitaries.

A gold strike is reported to have been made on Indian Creek, Alaska, a tributary of the Koyukuk river, 300 miles up the stream. Pay earth has been struck in two places. Miners are stampeding from Fairbanks. Gold has also been struck on Long Creek, on the south side of the Yukon, opposite Melrose. The earth yielded 5c to 15c to the pan.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Nashville.—After lying two nights and a day in a pool of blood, with the side of his face crushed, Bernard Shultz, aged seventy-four years, died. Shultz, who was a pioneer, tall, resided alone in the village. Missing him, one of his grandsons called at the house and was horrified to find the aged man lying flat in a pool of blood on which mold had already begun to collect. His face was terribly battered and the crowd which collected at once concluded that he had been the victim of foul play.

Pontiac.—That two Detroit boys, aged about twelve and fourteen years, were drowned in Sylvan lake, is the fear entertained by Verne Reason, proprietor of a boat livery of whom the boys rented a boat. The boat was found anchored in deep water with the fishing tackle still in the boat. No one saw the boys return to shore and whether they did or are in the lake is not known. The only clue to their identity is the initials, "A. B." and "F. S." which were cut in the boat.

Alpena.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Hartman of Sanborn township, this county, were dragged into the river by a crazed horse and had a narrow escape from drowning. They were in a buggy in the rear of a grocery store when their horse became frightened and made a dash for the river, 150 feet away. The man and woman were rescued. The animal was unmanageable and with the buggy at his heels plunged off the dock into the river.

Owosso.—Suing the Ann Arbor Railroad company for \$5,000 damages, Warren Serviss, superintendent of construction in Owosso for the Union Telephone company, was awarded a verdict of \$500 by a circuit court jury. In alighting from a train at the Owosso depot Serviss stepped on a bolt lying on the platform, which rolled under his foot, causing a hard fall and permanent injury to his spine.

Lansing.—A permanent organization of the trauelmen of the Lansing division of the Michigan United Railways was effected in Central Labor hall. With the completion of the Lansing local, and including the one established some time ago at Battle Creek, the men employed by the M. U. R. now have five locals in all.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Felix Wagner, who a year ago was sentenced to serve ten months in Detroit for smuggling Chinamen into the United States, has been arrested at the instigation of the customs department, charged with smuggling opium from Canada during April and May.

Grand Rapids.—The city's anti-smoke crusade is proving to be far-reaching. Warrants have been issued against the Grand Trunk railroad because of smoking locomotives. J. C. Ames, local agent, will be made defendant in court. All the cases already started have been appealed.

Lansing.—Not satisfied with the wages they were receiving and the hours they were required to work, 50 union carpenters went on strike. The carpenters ask for a nine-hour day at 35 cents an hour. They have been receiving 30 cents an hour for ten hours.

Grand Rapids.—John Brown, alias Joseph Shams, a Syrian, who has worked a clever check swindle in Detroit, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, admitted his guilt in the superior court.

Saginaw.—The dates of the industrial exposition have been changed to September 22 to 30, owing to a conflict with other attractions at the auditorium.

Muskegon.—Raymond J. Comstock, who last week had his wife arrested in Detroit, where she had registered at a hotel as another man's wife, has begun suit for divorce.

Jackson.—Fred C. Adler, one of the best-known German residents of Jackson, died after several months' illness of heart trouble. He had lived in Jackson for 35 years.

Jackson.—Mrs. Hugh L. Smith, wife of a prominent local business man and herself prominent in social circles, was stricken with apoplexy during a bridge party and died.

Muskegon.—William Weltzma, who is wanted on the complaint of a girl of Sullivan township, where he also resides, has been arrested in Seattle, Wash., and will be brought back here.

Kalamazoo.—A whirlwind campaign was started for \$17,000, the remainder of \$75,000 that Kalamazoo college must raise before June 21 to win \$25,000 endowment offered by John D. Rockefeller. A large portion of the amount that has been raised so far has been secured from around the state.

Saginaw.—The 90-cent gas rate, which will benefit about 8,000 consumers, went into effect June 1 under the provisions of an ordinance passed in 1908. This is a reduction of five cents per 1,000 feet.

Cadillac.—Lloyd Evans of Moores-town has been placed under arrest charged with arson. Some time ago an attempt to burn Evans' store building, also occupied by Godfrey Hrzal, was laid to Mrs. Hrzal, who committed suicide by hanging. Justice Wright issued the warrant. Prosecutor Mittyne some time ago refused to issue one.

Saginaw.—In the presence of 3,000 spectators, Aviator Gill tried for the altitude record in a Wright machine at Riverside park, but broke a hair wire and had to descend. He reached 1,042 feet.

THE RHYTHM OF THE RAIN.

I sit beside the flickering fire and listen to the rain,
Which beats its solemn rhythmic march upon my window pane;
A dull and distant monotone, but in its muffled tone
Weird voices whispering of the past run softly through its tone;
And somehow as familiar tones are thus conveyed to me,
Loved faces from the shadow land within the room I see.
They come and go within the glow of my declining fire,
The ones who for long years on earth fulfilled my heart's desire;
An aged mother's gentle face in pale made of smiles,
Whose memory still keeps far all sin which injures or defiles;
Though now the coffin's lid shields her from earthly ill and care,
Her voice comes back in accents sweet and bids her boy beware.
Near her a father's kindly face and grave but loving voice,
With friends long gone who come again to solace and rejoice,
Whose presence seems here to diffuse a blessing for their friend,
Whose kindly smiles and gracious words with love in blessing blend;
Red-embers burning low as though love's genial altar dies,
The raindrops marking time with beat which never flags or tires.
At such times come to seeing souls the spirits of the past,
The memories oft by daylight care and stern work overcast,
The forms which touch us not at all in tollsome garish day,
The gentler thoughts in business hours as shy and sweet as they;
But when the twilight shadows veil day's worry, fret and rush,
Ghosts march timed by the rain's tattoo through evening's restful hush.
How sweet sometimes to rest at eve, to hold this glad commune,
With rhythmic rain and rhythmic thought, and gentle hours in tune;
Our better selves thus touching souls which long since went away,
To leave us none we loved with quite so true a trust as they.
And so when embers turn to gold and rest replace pain,
Our eyes close to the life of life, our weary souls are free
To welcome those whose tones blend with the rhythm of the rain.

I. EDGAR JONES.

From Clue to Climax.

BY WILL N. HARBEN.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Slowly and cautiously they descended the stairs. At Whidby's door the hypnotist stopped, held up his hand warningly, bent his body forward, and stood motionless for about two minutes. Warrenton did not know whether he was listening for a sound within or concentrating his hypnotic power on Whidby. In the dim moonlight that fell through the frosted glass of the front door, the colonel could see the doctor's forehead was wrinkled, and his massive brows drawn together. Then the hypnotist stood erect, took a deep, full breath, and said: "He's all right now; come in."

He turned the doorknob and entered. Whidby was lying on his side. In the white light from without, his face looked pale and thin. The doctor bent over him and said, softly, but imperatively: "Sleep! sleep! you are sleeping now deeper and deeper. Ah, there you go!" Then, to the great astonishment of the colonel, he turned, laughed aloud, and spoke to him in an ordinary tone.

"Good! so far it could not be better. Now we are ready for the test. Ah!"—as he noticed the colonel's start—"you need not be afraid of his hearing us; he is as far away as if he were dead. See."

The hypnotist chuckled with satisfaction as he pointed to the blood-stained chair near the bed and Whidby's shirt upon it—"see, he has followed my instructions to the letter. Good! The folding doors, I think, on the night of the murder, were pushed back and the curtains hung between; is that not so?"

"Yes."

"All right." The hypnotist slid the doors apart, and released the portiere from the holders on each side. "Now for your role, and then we will begin. It may not be very pleasant for you, but you will oblige me if you will lie down in the bed in the next room in the same position as that in which they found the dead man."

Warrenton stared; then he laughed awkwardly, and said:

"All right; I am at your service."

"Whidby won't hurt you, I give you my word," said the doctor. "Take off your coat and throw down your suspenders—so. Now off with that collar and cravat, and turn the shirt under at the neck, this way. I would have asked you to wear a night shirt, but I was afraid you'd catch cold."

The colonel took off his slippers, turned down the sheets, and got into the bed, lying on his side with his face to the window.

"Was that Strong's position?" asked the hypnotist.

"As nearly as I can remember."

"All right. Now let me cover you—so. Now watch Whidby, and don't stir if he comes to you—not even if he touches you rather forcibly. I assure you he won't be able to hurt you."

"All right. I am ready."

The portiere was hanging between the two rooms, but Dr. Lampkin held it behind him as he leaned against one of the folding doors so that Warrenton could see Whidby's bed. The colonel could see the face of the hypnotist. His great flashing eyes were fixed on the sleeper, his brows contracted; all his mental force seemed concentrated upon one idea.

"Come, get up, get up!" he said, presently, in a tone of command.

Whidby caught his breath audibly, as one suddenly waking from sleep. He turned over, rose slowly, and put his feet on the floor. "Come, stand up!" the hypnotist ordered, firmly. Whidby obeyed, looking as if he were wide awake. "Do as you were told to do on the night of the 10th of June. Do it, I say! don't hesitate."

As a yard of it he suddenly stopped, threw up his hand in front of him with a repellent gesture, and retreated backward to the center of the room. "Do it, I say!" repeated the hypnotist. Once more Whidby slowly approached the window, with his hand outstretched, but again, with the same gesture, he stopped and retreated to the center of the room.

The colonel witnessed the whole proceedings. He fancied he saw an expression of vexation on the face of the hypnotist, every muscle of which seemed drawn, every vein about to burst. His large eyes seemed to start from their sockets. For the third time, though now no word was spoken, Whidby approached the window, and then, with a deep sigh and a strange child-like whimper, he returned to his bed and sat down on the side of it.

Ten minutes passed. The hypnotist stood like a statue. A thrill of sudden fear passed over the colonel. Could any man be sane with that look on his face? Some one passed along the street whistling, and carrying a lantern. Its light danced about on the walls for an instant. In the flashes the colonel saw Whidby had covered his face with his hands.

"Come, get up!" In the awful silence the tones sounded like a clap of thunder. The colonel heard them ringing in echoes in the hall. Whidby rose, passed the folding doors, and entered Strong's room. The hypnotist released the portiere, letting it fall across the opening, and cautiously followed Whidby, who slowly approached the foot of the bed and then went round to the right and bent over the colonel. The young man was breathing hard and excitedly. He felt the colonel's body through the covering, and then, turning it down at the top, he pressed his fumbling fingers against Warrenton's bare throat two or three times, then drew himself up, and, turning, went slowly back towards the portiere. He caught it with his right hand, drew it aside and passed in.

Dr. Lampkin was close behind him, followed by Warrenton. They drew the portiere aside just in time to see Whidby strike the chair which was between him and the bed. He grasped the top of it with his right hand and knelt so far forward that the others thought he was going to lose his balance and fall on his face. However, he recovered his equilibrium, and paused to replace the shirt, which had fallen on the floor. Then he lay down on the bed, turned his face from them and closed his eyes.

The hypnotist bent over him. "Sleep; sleep!" he commanded. Then he turned to the colonel, a look of disappointment on his face. "Poor chap! I am sorry for him. It looks very much as if he had been made to commit the deed. I understand now what caused him to have a slight remembrance of touching the chair, picking up the shirt, and so on. When he stumbled and almost fell that night, the hypnotizer was so fearful of the noise his fall would make that for an instant he lost control of his subject; but he regained it in a moment, and put him to sleep. What was that? I thought I heard a sound in the other room."

"Don't be frightened; it is I," sounded from behind a screen in a corner, and a man in a broad-brimmed slouched hat, long whiskers and linen ulster rose into view. He drew off his hat and his false beard, bowed and smiled. "Doctor, we are not strangers," he said. "Pardon my lack of ceremony. I confess I have been spying on your movements. I had to see what was going on, and in my own way."

"Minard Hendricks, by Jove!" ejaculated the doctor. "I should never have dreamed of your being here at such a time. This is Col. Warrenton, a friend of Mr. Whidby. We were experimenting."

Hendricks bowed to the colonel, and went on: "I know; you need not tell me. I was in the colonel's room just now, and overheard your talk. I felt less like an interloper when I heard you say you were going to give me the benefit of your investigations, so I followed you down here, and have seen and heard all. I am glad to make your acquaintance, Col. Warrenton, but you must both pardon my impudence. I am dying to make a little examination on my own account. Will he—the young man sound asleep?"

"Yes; he can hear only what I address to him."

"Go ahead," Warrenton joined in. "You may do as you like here."

"Thanks," Hendricks lighted the gas with a soundless match, and, going to the window which Whidby had approached so many times, examined the sill closely. Then he crossed the floor to the corner nearest the door, and, taking a small dark-lantern from the pocket of his ulster, he went down on his hands and knees, and, throwing the light here and there about the corner, made a minute examination of the carpet, and then of the plastered walls near where he crouched.

Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin watched him curiously, both with long faces. When he had finished and closed his lantern with a snap, Warrenton ventured to say:

"If you have discovered anything, sir, which would lead you to believe that my young friend was not the instrument of a hypnotist, and not made to commit the crime, I should be very grateful. I am really afraid the morbid fear that such is the case will drive the poor fellow mad."

Hendricks smiled as he buttoned his ulster around him.

"That point, I believe, lies in Dr. Lampkin's province. I was trying to discover traces of the murderer where I failed to search the other day. For the present I can tell you no more. However, I may say that in springing on you to-night, I have discovered enough to prove to my mind, at least, that either the murder was a hypnotist, or Mr. Whidby is a capital actor."

"What do you mean?" asked Col. Warrenton, sharply.

"The detective smiled.

"Only that there are two sides to the

case. Either Whidby is guilty or some one else is; and that is what the public thinks. I should be glad to prove him wholly innocent. If he is guilty, he is listening to me now and has gone through a superb piece of acting. Eh, Whidby? But he may be asleep."

"I can testify to that," said Dr. Lampkin, uneasily. "I don't make mistakes in that line."

"If you do in others," laughed Hendricks. "But I must be going. You fellows have made me lose a lot of sleep, to-night."

"What do you mean about my mistakes?" asked Dr. Lampkin, coldly.

"Never mind now; I shall perhaps explain before long," answered the detective. "Good-night." And he opened the door and was gone.

For several minutes Dr. Lampkin and the colonel stood looking at each other in silence. The pause was ended by the colonel.

"Well, we haven't any bright news for the poor fellow, have we? Shall we wake him and tell him the result of our investigations?"

"No; let him sleep till morning. It will brace him up. It is the first good sleep he has had for several days, I'll venture to say. No, don't tell him till I call to-morrow. I think I can put it before him so that he won't brood so much over it. I have a good many patients who employ me simply to keep them from worrying. Some of them I have cured permanently of the disease, for that's all it is, and a bad one. Good-night. I'll be round here in the morning."

CHAPTER XII.

The next morning about ten Miss Annette Delmar was admitted to the drawing-room of the Strong residence. She was thickly veiled. She told Matthews she wanted to see Mr. Whidby at once. As she took her seat she heard voices in the library across the hall. She recognized Whidby's voice and Col. Warrenton's, and now and then heard masculine tones she did not recognize. She rose when Whidby came in, but was startled at the sight of his pale, troubled face.

"Don't scold me," she said, extending her hands and speaking tenderly. "I could not let another day pass without seeing you after my weakness yesterday when you told me about your foolish fears in regard to hypnotism and your being the tool of some one with that power. I was so horrified, you seemed so earnest about it, and it shocked and frightened me so that I could not comfort you. But now that I have thought it all over I am not worrying at all. Dear, it is only imagination on your part. You have read of such things and fancy them possible to yourself. I don't believe a word of it. You had nothing in the world to do with it. It is only an absurd idea."

Whidby put his arm round her and drew her to a sofa. He did not speak for a minute, but sat stroking her gloved hand. Then he said:

"You ought not to come here, dear; it is imprudent; but it makes me very



"Sleep, sleep!" he commanded.

happy, for it is such a strong proof of your love and confidence. Unfortunately, however, my morbid fears have just been confirmed. Dr. Lampkin, the hypnotic expert, of whom I spoke yesterday, is in the library with Col. Warrenton. There is now no doubt that I was hypnotized and made to do the deed."

"What? Oh, Alfred!" Miss Delmar paled, and he felt her shoulder as she leaned nearer to him.

"There is no longer any doubt about it," he repeated. "Dr. Lampkin has just been giving me a good talk against worrying over what can't be helped, and really I do feel more hopeful about it. Besides, all may come out well in the end."

"But—but how do you know you did it? It's perfectly absurd!"

"They put me to a test last night. I won't trouble you with it. It would only try your nerves to go into details. I know nothing about it. I was hypnotized after I fell asleep, and they got sufficient proof to convince them. Now, don't get excited, darling; you are trembling all over, just as you did yesterday."

Miss Delmar drew her hands from his clasp and covered her face.

"Oh, I can't bear it! I simply cannot bear to think that you did it in—such a horrid way. Alfred, you didn't! You didn't!"

The door bell rang. Whidby sat staring into the frank eyes of the girl, unable to formulate a reply. Neither spoke just then. They heard Matthews go to the door and open it; then a gentleman entered the drawing-room.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Whidby," he said. "I am Minard Hendricks, the detective who witnessed the proceedings in your bedroom last night. I thought I might find Dr. Lampkin and Col. Warrenton here."

"They are now in the library," answered Whidby. "Matthews will notify them that you are here. Take a seat, Mr. Hendricks."

Miss Delmar arose and extended her hand to Whidby.

"I must be going," she said, in a low voice.

"I beg your pardon," said Hendricks. "You are Miss Delmar, I am sure. I would not detain you, but I am certain that I can tell you something you would like to hear. Now, I see," Hendricks went on, smiling reassuringly, "that you think I am pretty bold to introduce myself in this abrupt way; but you must remember that I am a detective, and that it is my business sometimes to introduce myself without much ceremony."

Miss Delmar smiled faintly and bowed. "Of course; that is your right, sir," she said.

Then Col. Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin came in.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Hendricks. "I have been thinking over our mutual investigations of last night, and have come to the conclusion that it cannot harm my proceedings to endeavor to remove a false impression from your minds in regard to Mr. Whidby's actions when hypnotized by the criminal. I could have told you the truth last night, but was not quite ready to do so."

"You don't think he was made to do the deed?" asked Dr. Lampkin.

"He didn't," broke in Miss Delmar, excitedly. "I don't see how anyone could think so for a moment."

Hendricks smiled. "That's the way I like to hear it expressed," he said to the young lady. "If you had been present last night, Miss Delmar, you would not have let them think so."

"How are you going to prove it?" asked Col. Warrenton, hopefully. "Don't make any mistake this time. Much depends on it. Whidby has been fretting his heart out over the horrible idea."

"May we go into Mr. Whidby's room now?" asked Hendricks. "Miss Delmar may come also. I can explain things better to ladies than to men."

Warrenton opened the door. "Certainly; the room has been put to rights. Come on."

"Now," began the detective, when they had entered Whidby's room, "we won't indulge in so much realism as to have the colonel representing the dead man, nor Mr. Whidby playing the role of a peaceful sleeper, out of respect for Miss Delmar's nerves; for, while she would really make a better detective than any one of you, she is only a woman, after all, and we won't make the picture any more gruesome than is necessary. For our purpose we will simply imagine that the other room contains a sleeper, and that Mr. Whidby is reclining on this bed. Now, Dr. Lampkin, when Mr. Whidby was hypnotized last night and you made him get up, did you notice whether his right hand was closed or open?"

"I did not," replied the doctor, with a sudden start and then a questioning stare into Hendricks' face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS MOTHER'S WATCH.

A Poor Author's Struggle with His Sense of Duty.

Mme. Octave Feuillet tells a pretty story of her famous husband's youth in "Some Years of My Life." During the first few years of his literary labors, the author of the "Romance of a Poor Young Man" was himself poor and struggling.

His father, who had desired for him a diplomatic career, was bitterly opposed to Octave's adoption of literature as a profession. He even went so far as to refuse to receive his son, and to withdraw from him his modest allowance; but the young man's aspirations remained unchanged. He set himself diligently to work at the labor of his choice, full of confidence in the future.

During this saddened and restricted period of his life the only recreation he allowed himself, strange as it may seem, was dancing. Passionately fond of this amusement, he devoted all of his leisure evenings to it, where he would dance until he was ready to drop from exhaustion. The masked balls of the opera had for the hard-working young writer an especial fascination.

One evening he so ardently desired to attend one of these balls, that he pawned his watch to obtain enough money to hire a costume for the occasion. Now this watch had been his mother's, and no sooner had he entered his attic room than he began to reflect upon what he had done. Remorse followed exhilaration. He resolved to return the next morning to the pawnshop, give back the money and reclaim his watch.

"I passed the night," he said, afterwards, "gazing upon the ten francs I had received, my heart beating painfully, my eyes filled with tears, and asking myself if I would really be strong enough to absent myself from the ball."

The following day he proved the strength of his resolution by returning to the pawnbroker and redeeming his watch. As in this instance he was, throughout his whole life, actuated by a sense of duty, and constrained by the most delicate sentiments—youth's Companion.

Cylindrical Cotton Sales.

At first transportation companies and manufacturers were doubtful of the advisability of introducing the new cotton presses which turn out cylindrical bales. They believed they could not be packed readily, and that it would be difficult to remove samples. The latter objection was soon shown to be groundless, and it was demonstrated that the new presses pack the cotton so compactly that it requires less space than by the old system of square bales. This same compactness was proved, by actual experiment, to be a great protection in case of fire. Inky water was also thrown over it, and would not penetrate. There is a growing belief in the south that the round bale is coming into general use.

—One-quarter of the people of New York have never been outside that city and most of them think that the region west of the Mississippi river is virtually a wilderness or inhabited by semi-barbarians.

The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW.

AS TOLD TO Hugh S. Tullerton

By "KITTY" BRANSFIELD.

First Baseman Philadelphia National League Team and One of the Greatest and Steadiest Players in the National Game.

Doolan, our shortstop, has pulled off more remarkable plays than any man I ever knew, and I think he made the greatest play that ever was made on any field. At least it was the greatest play I ever saw, and I've been



"KITTY" BRANSFIELD.

along here watching other fellows make great plays long enough to be given a guess at the greatest play, anyhow.

The play he made was in a game against Boston a couple of years ago, and for quick thinking and acting I believe it was the most wonderful ever accomplished.

The game had been rather lagging along, and we were leading by a couple of runs and seemed to have it won. Earl Moore was pitching, and with two runs to the good and everything quiet and machine-like, it looked as if it would run out that way, and end in a tame victory for us. When things are running smoothest in baseball is just the time to begin to look out for explosions, and the explosion came in the eighth inning, with two out and no one on the bases. Some one reached first. I forget who it was, but with two runs to the good and Moore going in his best form, one man on first and two out it did not look bad. Then things broke. The next batter hit a three-base hit to center field, scoring one run. The ball shot crooked off the center field wall and Titus, who had cut across to help the center fielder—Bates—out, got it first because the ball bounded off the wall in his direction, and whirling he hurled the ball back to the infield, intent upon keeping the batter from going home and tying the score. There really wasn't a chance for the batter to make a home run inside the grounds, unless some one fumbled the ball in the outfield or the relayed throw was fumbled. The throw came to Doolan, who had run way out into center to meet the ball and relay it home—as we thought. But Doolan didn't relay it home. He was running toward centerfield with his back to the play when he caught the ball. Instead of whirling and throwing home, or blinding to throw home, he snapped that ball backhand straight to third base and caught the runner.

He had figured while the ball was coming to him that the runner would make the turn at third base toward the plate, then stop and see whether or not the ball had been fumbled or snuffed as it was thrown back. He knew to an inch how far the runner would go, and knew if he turned to make a throw the runner would beat the ball back to the bag, so he made the backhand throw without looking and caught the runner, saving the game for us. The runner was so astonished he never even tried to get back to the base, and he did not credit any one with the quick thinking and ability to throw that way. To me it was the most wonderful play I ever heard of, as it showed brains as well as mechanical ability.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on. And if you want to see a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you fifty dollars for writing this prescription. But I have it and will be glad to send it to you for free. Just drop me a line to Dr. A. B. Williams, 1111 East Broadway, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it to you in plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-removing power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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Knicker—Have they got a formal garden?
Bocker—Yes; no chickens allowed.

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Aunt Eunice—Well, I shouldn't care if it was; it's just as good as some of the new ones.—Life.

No Misrepresentation.

SI Summer—Consarn you, Eb! You said this here gun you sold me was a repeater!

Eb Winters—it is—but of course you've got to be some place where there's a darn good echo!—Puck.

SOMETHING ELSE.



The Professor—An ordinary brick will absorb a quart of water.

The Puglist—Then my brother's no brick!

The Professor—What do you mean?

The Puglist—He never absorbed that much water in his life.

BUSINESS WOMEN.

A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience:

"Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief.

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind falling me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it, and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition.

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared.

"I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it.

"I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, peach, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly.

"I strove so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me.

"Let me add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plain.

"There's a Reason."

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1911

Heavy Wind and Hail Storm

While reports from surrounding localities showed that the storm Sunday evening did a great deal of damage, Plymouth escaped with none to speak of. Farther west, however, the wind tore up many fruit trees, leveled fences and small outbuildings, and even tore the roofs off from large barns, while the hail which fell during the storm broke many window lights. It is reported one lady who drove here from Whitmore Lake stated that she counted more than a dozen barns whose roofs had been carried away. There were no cars from Wayne after eight o'clock and on Monday only a single car was running between Wayne and Northville, there being no cars from either east or west beyond that village, because of trees being blown across the tracks and wires down. The storm seemed to be most severe to the south and east of this village.

No July Fourth Celebration

The fire company had a meeting last week Thursday evening and decided that they would give a Fourth of July celebration. Committees were appointed to act upon various details and the soliciting committee since met with a most generous response in the way of subscriptions to an expense fund. The boys expected to obtain the use of the ball grounds and arrange for two ball games, the receipts of which if any after paying expenses and prizes, they intended to place in their treasury.

There is no town team organized at present and the firemen expected to make some arrangement with the Daisy club to become the home competitor in the ball games. But the management of the club had arranged otherwise and refused to become a party to the project on a mutually agreeable basis. Other things developed also that there are a few people in Plymouth who are not in sympathy with the fire boys and their efforts to place a little money in their treasury and at the same time furnish a little Fourth of July sport for the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity, and the boys realizing that the intended celebration could not be worked out in harmonious manner for all concerned, decided to let the whole matter drop. They feel quite a bit sore, but they know who are their friends.

About Road Improvements

The board of supervisors will hold their regular June meeting, which occurs once in five years, the latter part of this month, and one of the important matters which will come up for action will be the acceptance of approximately \$30,000 to be placed to the credit of the good roads fund of the county to be expended on Plymouth and Grand River roads in Redford township.

Last year Redford township raised \$50,000 by bonds, \$30,000 of which was to be spent on the improvement of Grand River road and \$20,000 for the improvement of Plymouth road. Both of the jobs were let by contract and approximately \$20,000 has been spent on Grand River and Plymouth roads. The work was to have been finished in its entirety last year. It was unsatisfactory in every particular and the contractor has since gone out of business.

According to the provisions of the county road law, it is obligatory on the part of the county road commission to furnish an engineer, survey, plans and profile, set the grade stakes and draft the specifications, all of which was done. In viewing the results attained by the county road commission and the unsatisfactory work secured by their contract, the Redford township board have unanimously voted to turn the balance of their road fund, approximately \$80,000, over to the county road board, and request them to finish the job, which will be done provided the board of supervisors will give their consent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kincaid returned last week from West Virginia, where they have been visiting the former's people for the past two months. They will reside here, where Mr. Kincaid has a position with Huston & Co.

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.

CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, June 11, service in the morning at 9:30. Holy communion after the service. Sunday-school at the usual time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Subject of sermon in the morning will be the first of a series on the Lord's prayer; in the evening the subject will be on Heaven's Inhabitants. Sunday-school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U., 7:30.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Sunday is Children's Day. The morning service will be devoted to children and parents with a special address for the occasion. There will be baptismal services for infants and children. A short session of the Sunday-school follows the morning service.

The Children's Day program will be given in the evening. This will also be of interest to the whole school and their parents, all of whom are cordially invited. The exercises commence at 6:30. No Epworth League.

Next Friday evening, the 16th, has been set for the celebration of the lifting of the parsonage mortgage. Dr. Allen will be present and will also conduct the fourth quarterly conference. Fuller announcement next week.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
On Sunday, June 11th, morning service at 10 o'clock. This service will be in the nature of a union of the morning service and Sunday-school service. The pastor will preach to the children, the children will have a part in the service and the hour will be given to the observance of Children's Day. Baptism will be administered to children. Parents wishing to have their children baptized will please notify the pastor. There will be no regular Sunday-school owing to the above service.

There will be no evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." Mk. 6:1-15; John 6:1-15.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic that was to have been held Saturday has been postponed. Further notice will be given next Sunday.

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.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles W. Valentine died at his home in this village Monday morning, after an illness of many weeks. His death was not unexpected, but nevertheless a shock to his many old friends. He was one of the oldest residents of the village, having lived here 62 years, and was one of the best known of the older residents. He had been in business and public life for many years and came in contact with many people.

Mr. Valentine was born in New York City in 1832. When four years old he came with his parents to Brighton, Mich., where they lived on a farm. In 1849 they came to Plymouth. He was for many years a clerk in the store of Fralick Bros., and later conducted a grocery store himself. He was elected Justice of the Peace of the township of Plymouth for six consecutive terms, serving 23 years. In 1890 he was married to Mary Fralick and to them were born two children, Mrs. Stephen A. Sears of Grand Rapids and Dr. Henry C. Valentine of Lexington, Mass., who, with the widow, survive.

The funeral, which was private, occurred from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Farber conducting services. The remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Marshal Springer caught a couple of well-known young men peering into the rear window of a residence where a lady was getting ready for bed last Thursday night. The discovery was made accidentally by him, but complaints of men peering into windows had been made to him only a few days before. The Marshal, taking into consideration their previous good record, gave them a severe lecture and warned them never to be caught in such an act again. There is perhaps no more despicable being than a window-peeper and if any more fellows are caught doing this they ought to receive the punishment they deserve.

Improve The Stock

If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25-cent package of HARKNELL'S 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, spirit and a bright glossy coat. Price 25 cents. Sold by Mackay Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Decoration Day, coming on Tuesday, the day for "School Notes," the notes were not published last week but appear here instead. Editors: Pauline Peck, Austin Whipple, Eva Willett, Avis Chilson.

Alberta Thompson visited the 8th grade Thursday.

Miss Caster attended the Commencement exercises of the Detroit Medical College Friday night, her brother being among the graduates.

Mrs. Frazer visited the 5th grade last week.

Forty six of the H. S. pupils enjoyed a half holiday Friday afternoon for being neither tardy nor absent during the month of May.

The English IV. class recited out in the park one of the warm days last week, while the Eng. II. went out in the orchard.

A special means of conveyance was provided for the teacher who had a sprained ankle.

The University inspector, Prof. Rankin, was here Friday. It happened to be the half holiday so he saw only the forenoon regular work; those who had been neither absent or tardy last month were deprived of the privilege of reciting for him in the P. M.

Miss Woodworth, who is to teach Latin and German here next year, visited the school Friday.

Thirty or more Sophomores and their guests, the high school teachers, Miss Smith and Mrs. Newton had a picnic on the flats last Wednesday and all had a royal good time.

Miss Johnson attended the May Festival at Lansing Friday so her classes were excused.

Those who missed Prof. Laird's address missed a rare treat. Those interested in history would have been particularly interested in his address.

The two Botany classes took a trip to Belle Isle Saturday for the purpose of studying the various forms of plants and animals found there. Altho' the day was very warm, the trip was profitable and enjoyable one. The abundant supply of refreshments was enjoyed by all.

May 30-June 6.

Editors this week: Gertrude M. Smith, Ralph Brown, Helen B. Smith and Claribell Lundy.

The American History class are studying Civil Service Reform.

The Physiology class has begun the review for final examinations.

Ada Gordon visited the 2nd grade Monday.

The Physiology class has been studying and writing compositions on the most dangerous diseases and the most contagious ones.

The Manual Training boys made the hurdles for Field Meet Saturday. They were so interested that they worked for a number of nights.

Lora Bogert, Ralph Cole, Geo. Hance, Olive Lundy, Leone Shattuck and Ruby Williams of the 5th grade received 100 in spelling for the month of May.

The 8th grade, having learned in Civil Government that they had the right of petition, told the other grades and proved it by petitioning to have their recess back again. The petition was granted.

Mrs. W. O. Allen presented to the school a beautiful walnut case 7 ft. long and 8 ft. high. It has been placed for the present in the domestic science room where it will be a very useful article.

Supplementary books for the grades and new books for the library have been ordered.

For the fourth time in seven years the university examiner has been here. He praised the school highly on its spirit and the method in which the work is carried on.

The Tenth Annual Field Meet between Wayne, Chelsea and Plymouth was held last Saturday in spite of the stormy beginning. Not much was accomplished in the morning but a fine crowd came in the afternoon from both Chelsea and Wayne and by the cheering it would seem that every one had a fine time. Every one was glad to see Chelsea win the cup after working so splendidly for it, and as both Wayne and Plymouth have won one it was really Chelsea's turn (tho' of course it would have looked very fine beside our other cup) and then we understand that they had a place all built purposely for it.

The H. S. room was decorated for the reception with the colors of the three schools. After everyone had arrived the schools cheered each other, their winners and the winners of the other schools till the regular program was given, which was as follows:

Song—P. H. S.
Piano Solo—Miss Vera Williams, Wayne.

Song—P. H. S. Boys' Glee Club.
Recitation—Miss Ruth Heston, Plymouth.

Song—Plymouth Sophomores.
Recitation—Miss Edna Peters, Joyce.

Talk to Schools—Prof. L. P. Jocelyn of Ann Arbor.

Song—P. H. S. Boys' Glee Club.
Refreshments.

A fine spirit was shown by the three schools represented at the reception given Saturday evening.

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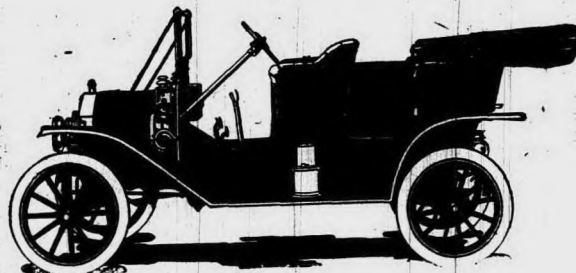
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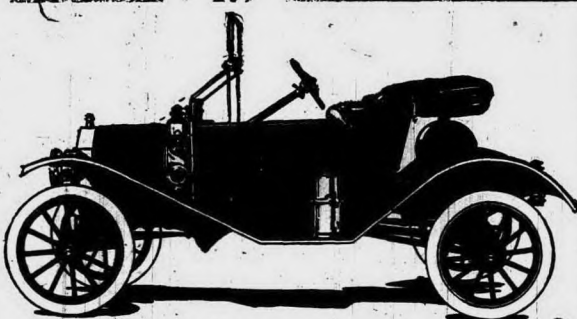


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We are closing out our Spring Season and want to clean out all Spring Goods, so that when Fall comes we will have nothing but new goods to show you and plenty of room to show them in. The goods are in good shape, clean and desirable. Included in this sale is every Trimmed Hat, Untrimmed Shape, Flowers, Ribbons, all at Just Half Price.

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Sunday, June 11

—TO—

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Local News

Mrs. Phila Harrison is in Detroit for some time.

Elmer Jarvis of North Lansing spent Sunday here.

Richard Smye of Redford was in town, Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Knapp is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fred Dibble has gone to Howell to visit her sister.

John Nash is running a new automobile—an Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

A. Bovay of Lansing visited friends in town over Sunday.

Elmer Harvey has been very sick this week and unable to work.

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

Dr. Jay McLaren of San Francisco, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Montford of Detroit called on Conrad Springer Wednesday.

Jay Knapp returned Tuesday from a trip in Canada and other places.

Will Young spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Galpin spent Sunday at Bert Galpin's, Dixboro.

Maurice Campbell of Ann Arbor visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith attended a wedding in Wixom, her home town, Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Voorhees of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs spent a few days in Detroit this week visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Chinnery of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Nina Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dear of Birmingham called at H. B. Jolliffe's Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will Addison of Toledo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springer, this week.

Mrs. O. M. Rockwell of Detroit spent Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

Seeing millinery advt. in this issue. All millinery at half price at Nell B. McLaren's.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy and Mrs. C. E. Jolliffe spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

W. A. Darling, P. M. round house foreman, spent a couple of days at his home in Durand.

Maxwell Moon of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Dennis Walker and daughter of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett.

O. B. Williams of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkin Williams.

Miss Grace and Lottie, Todd of Bad Axe are visiting at their uncle's, William Todd, a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Seaman of Houghton and daughter Miss Lucile of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at Dr. Campbell's.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard of Pontiac spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huger.

Mrs. Wm. T. McGraw, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Miss Dessie Eidsall, all of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors with Plymouth friends.

Earl VanDeCar and his partner, Mr. Fites, are having their hands full in the shop at the VanDeCar home keeping the autos in shape to run.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic that was to have been held Saturday has been postponed. Further notice will be given next Sunday.

Great clearing sale of Trimmings Hats, commencing Saturday, June 10. Also a new lot of white hats for graduation and midsummer wear, at Mrs. Tousey's.

If Louie Reber succeeds in disposing of his property here satisfactorily, it is reported that he is contemplating the advisability of going to Southern California on account of his wife's poor health.

Monday, James Kenney, who claimed chauffeur's license No. 814, and driving Detroit Taxicab motor No. 3360, was complained of for fast driving by Marshal Springer. Mr. Kenney paid \$5.00 to Justice Campbell for the benefit of Wayne county.

Mrs. Wm. Selleck and daughters arrived home Monday evening from their long visit to the South. They had a joyful time and were accompanied from Benton Harbor to Grand Rapids by a former Miss Charles, a teacher of this village, who wished to be remembered to her friends.

Misses Bertha Beals and Winnie Jolliffe were Detroit visitors on Tuesday. Not being used to the big stores and the hustle and bustle of a large city, they wandered into the suburbs to do their shopping. It seems that getting so far out and with walking around and looking into windows, etc., they lost their bearings, also their train home. Consequently it was the wee sma' hours when they finally reached Plymouth.

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.

Mrs. J. C. Horning of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Brownell last week.

Mrs. H. L. Alder of Ann Arbor spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Voorhies.

A Ford touring car was sold Wednesday by the Bonafide Mfg. Co. to L. B. Quick of South Lyon.

Mrs. H. C. Auer and Harold Auer of Cadillac were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

100,000 pieces of mail matter were handled by Postmaster Ladd and his assistants during May in the Plymouth office.

Robert Walker and Leigh Passage were Plymouth delegates to the State Firemen's convention held at Manistee this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, June 14, at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Mrs. A. E. Worden of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Worden of Detroit attended the funeral of C. W. Valentine Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic that was to have been held Saturday has been postponed. Further notice will be given next Sunday.

All members of Case Tent, No. 338, K. O. T. M. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening, June 12th, to transact important business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheffield were Sunday visitors in Detroit. On their return home in the evening, they were held up in Wayne all night, with a number of other Plymouth citizens, on account of the storm which prevented cars from running.

Cars from east and west were stalled at Wayne Sunday night on account of the storm and people had a hard time of it, as the two hotels were quickly filled with travelers. Many staid in the cars all night while others found sleeping accommodations with the people of the village, who hospitably took them in.

The council "talked" about two hours last Friday about improvements on Kellogg park, but "talk" was all that was accomplished. But there's encouragement in even having the council "talk." It shows they are interested and know that improvements should and ought to be made, in order to make it the beauty spot of the village.

The council at its meeting last Monday evening authorized the laying of a six-inch water main from the Plymouth Motor Co. shop to the intersection of Mill and Main streets. The main is to be used principally for the purpose of supplying water to the south part of the village in case it is necessary to close the gates temporarily for center section, as we understand it.

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The Editor:

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the disposition of fines for violation of the Michigan Motor Vehicle law. I wish to have all interested know that all fines are promptly paid over to the county treasurer, who gives his receipt for the same.

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JOKE STARTS LEGISLATIVE WHEELS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

WHIMSICAL bit of humor for which a Washington correspondent once was responsible had the result of setting some of the senators talking and had the further result of securing legislative action in the interest of humanity.

It was Senator Beveridge of Indiana who took the initiative in the matter of the passing of a bill which brought joy to Chief Rockyboy and his band of Shoshone Indians. Rockyboy and his reds needed the nation's help badly, and between the humorously inclined newspaper correspondent, the Hoosier senator and half a dozen of his colleagues it came to them at a time when years of disappointment had rendered them pretty nearly hopeless.

If Rockyboy hadn't been so poverty stricken he doubtless would have sent the leggings, the beaded moccasins, the antelope shirt and the eagle feather war bonnet of chieftainship to newspaper man and senator as a mark of thankfulness for services rendered.

Rockyboy and his following of warriors and women and children had been wandering through Montana for years and never had been able to get a home. For some reason which history declareth not, Rockyboy and his people were spurned alike by reds and whites. When the hunting and fishing were poor Rockyboy's bands came to the edge of starvation.

But after bill had been introduced into congress to give relief to these roving reds, but no bill ever came within sight of the passing stage. Finally the name, Rockyboy, struck a newspaper man's fancy. Possibly he had had the feeling himself. In an idle moment he drew up a mock legislative measure and in it Senator Beveridge figured as Chief Rockyboy, while a dozen or so other senators appeared under various names as members of Rockyboy's band of warriors. The names either fitted admirably or misfitted just as admirably.

Senator Allison of Iowa, who in no conceivable



SEN. ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

The Brooklyn man received a pass from a railroad company. He sent it back by the next mail and the letter he sent with it was of the kind called vitriolic. If Baker

of Columbia committee, that when he proposed to tax a man for the privilege of doing business he made a criminal of every man who thought he had a right to work at his trade without being taxed for the work-

ing, and who for conscience sake kept at his work and refused to pay the government levy.

This view that Baker took of the inherent right of a man to work at peddling or anything else without paying for the privilege was not new. It had been advanced occasionally in congress, and frequently elsewhere, by men of a certain bent of mind. Mr. Baker, however, took the last 30 seconds of the minute allotted to him to spring something novel and it was for the finishing of that half-minute speech that certain of the congressmen whose curiosity was piqued are anxious.

The Brooklyn member told his fellow members pointblank and without any explanatory reasons that they were guilty of causing the deaths of 450 out of every 1,000 babies that were born. Naturally, after being arraigned for wholesale murder in this way, the members were anxious to know along what lines their guilt lay. Baker, however, paused after he had accused his fellows of being modern Herods in the matter of the slaughter of the innocents, and before he had a chance to show a willingness to let the members know whether they were sending infants to the grave by fire, steel or the rope, his time was up and he was shut off by the chairman of the committee of the whole, and as a result a great murder mystery still hangs over the house of representatives.

When the Grand Duke Sergius was killed Mr. Baker made a speech in the house which indirectly attempted to justify the throwing of the bomb the explosion of which brought death to the duke. There is a good deal of conservatism in the south. The southern members didn't like Mr. Baker's remarks on the assassination of Sergius.

Representative John W. Maddox of Georgia when given a chance to think even momentarily, is something of a purist in the matter of language. He became so angry at Baker's remarks, however, that he forgot there was such a thing as grammar on the face of the earth. Before Mr. Baker was half-way down into his seat, Maddox was on his feet shouting in trumpet tones:

"The Democratic party don't stand for this assassination business, now nor never," a noble if enigmatic utterance which brought forth rapturous applause alike from Democrats and Republicans.

To Robert Baker is due a large part of the credit for the legislation which prevents members of congress from accepting passes from railroad companies. Baker was known in congress as Anti-pass Baker, and while the name was given him as a joke he carried it proudly and unquestionably he made campaign material out of it. He attacked the pass accepting propensities of his fellows, constantly asking the pointed question how they could be consistent advocates of the people's rights as against the railroads while holding out their hands to the railroads for favors.

Robert Baker was not re-elected. He was given a position, however, which paid him \$4,500 a year. He deliberately resigned from this well-paying position because he believed that while holding it he could not consistently preach certain of his beliefs concerning the methods of government.

Henry M. Goldfogle, representative in congress from New York city, in a speech in the house gave those of his colleagues whose knowledge of history does not extend to details an interesting chapter concerning a Jewish patriot of the revolutionary period who gave up his money to help the government out of financial straits. Mr. Goldfogle like the generous one of a past generation, is a Jew, and he took a proper pride in the deed of the man of his faith.

In some respects this story of the giving of money to the government by Hyman Salomon, the Jewish citizen, is one of the most remarkable which ever has been called to the attention of congress. The country does not know much about it. It ought to know all about it and it ought to appreciate not only the generosity of the patriot but the action of the patriot's descendants who gave congress one of the biggest surprises it has ever received.

Hyman Salomon, like Robert Morris, helped the government out liberally when it was in financial straits and when there seemed little likelihood that any of his money would be returned. Robert Morris has a place in every school history, and the boy who doesn't know about the friend of liberty who impoverished himself for the government stands below the foot of his history class.

Neither the school books nor the encyclopedias seem to have given much attention to Hyman Salomon, who parted with his shetkels for the benefit of Uncle Sam. In his speech in congress Mr. Goldfogle did something for the memory of the financier and even more for the fame of the financier's descendants. The house learned that in the years that had gone four different congresses expressed a willingness to pay to the heirs of Mr. Salomon the money which he advanced to the government without security. The part of the New York representative's statement that fairly astounded his colleagues was his declaration that every time that congress had expressed its desire to give Hyman Salomon's heirs the money their ancestor had advanced they refused to take one cent of the cash, saying that if their fore-runner's loan was inspired by patriotism they desired to show that his descendants held his patriotism as a heritage.

It is said that the records of congress show practically no cases which may run as parallel to this refusal to take money to the ownership of which there was every legal and moral right.

WESTERN CANADA BEYOND THE PIONEER STAGE

Liberty-Loving People Have All the Liberty the Heart Can Desire Under Canadian Laws.

The New York Commercial of April 19th contained an interesting article on conditions in Western Canada. The following extracts will prove instructive reading to those who contemplate moving to Canada. The writer speaks of land at \$8 to \$18 an acre. As a matter of fact, there is very little land that can be had now at less than \$18 per acre, but when one considers the productive qualities of this land it is safe to say that in two years' time there will be little available land to be had at less than \$30 an acre. Already the free grant lands in the open prairie districts are becoming exhausted and the homesteader has to go farther back to the partially wooded areas. This is no drawback, however. Some prefer this land to the open prairie. A recent publication, issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, and which is forwarded free to applicants by mail by any of the Canadian government agents throughout the United States, says of the newly-opened districts:

Water is always abundant, wood and fuel are plentiful and the soil that can grow the poplar and the willow as well as the rich grasses that are to be found there can be relied upon to produce all the small varieties of grain with equal success. The New York Commercial article referred to deals more particularly with conditions along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but what is said of one line of railway may with truth be said of the land and the conditions along both the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific. The article says:

"It would be no exaggeration to say that practically all the land along the entire distance traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific system is capable of furnishing homes to those who engage in farming. The lands are of three classes. They may be designated, first, as having special adaptation to the production of grain; second, as having such adaptation to mixed farming, of which live stock will form an important feature, and third, as being mainly adapted to the production of live stock only. On the third class of lands the area is not very large, of the second it is much larger and of the first it is by far the largest.

"As soon as mixed farming shall be generally adopted, land that may now be obtained for from \$8 to \$18 per acre, and even lands open now to free homesteads, will sell for \$50 to \$100 per acre. This is not an extravagant statement. In natural fertility these lands fully equal those of the American corn belt. In variety of production they excel them, and yet the latter sell for \$100 to \$200 per acre. In addition to the grain crops now grown of wheat, oats, barley and rye, much of the land will grow winter wheat when properly prepared. Eighty per cent. of the land will grow clover and alfalfa. A still larger percentage will grow field peas, and the entire tillable area will grow good crops of the cultivated grasses, timothy, broom grass and western rye grass. With these elements what can prevent this region from becoming the main source of food supply of the Empire and Imperial dominions?"

Special stress is laid upon the educational conditions. The writer says: "The foundation of the social fabric of the agricultural country may be said to rest on the efficiency of its school system. Liberty-loving people have all the liberty the heart can desire under Canadian laws. In this regard Western Canada has a system of education based upon the best that can be obtained from the United States or Eastern Canada. Its school system and regulations are second to none. Every boy or girl has a school house brought to his or her doorway. The government is most liberal in its support of higher education. In Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton are to be found excellent colleges and universities, so that the problem of higher education is solved. The provincial agricultural schools, located at Winnipeg and Saskatoon, give practical courses in scientific farming, preparing graduates to take up the responsibilities of farm life.

"The newcomer settling in this favored section, will find the social conditions far beyond a pioneer stage. He will find help on every hand. Instead of his going to the 'jumping-off place,' as is often supposed when thinking of Western Canada, he will find himself surrounded by wonderful opportunities for social advancement in a new country fraught with promise."

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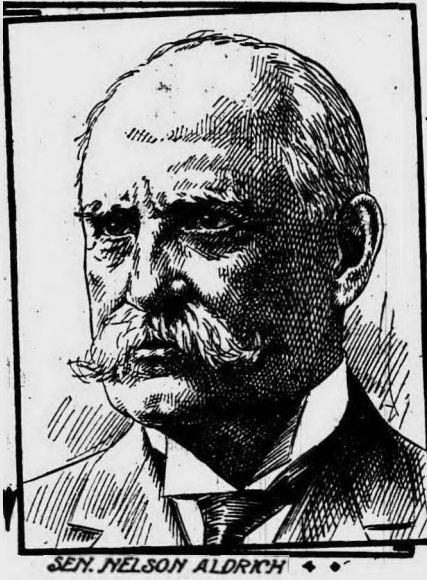
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circumstances would commit himself by word of mouth, appeared as Chief Talks-Too-Much. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who, for reasons which may be perfectly apparent to everybody that knows anything about him, was called in the newspaper man's Rockyboy relief measure Chief Smooth-Medicine.

A copy of the skit fell under Senator Beveridge's eye. It amused him immensely. He hung it on the wall of his room and showed it to callers. Finally one day it occurred to him that Rockyboy and his band had done him a service of amusement and he concluded that turn about was only fair play, and so he thought he would look into Rockyboy's case and find out how it was that for years congress had refused to go to the aid of some of its wards who were at the point of starvation at least six months of the year. The senator apparently thought that it wouldn't hurt the members of the Rockyboy band to have a few square meals, even though they were not the most deserving reds in the land.

The senator did look into the case, and found that Rockyboy and his wandering Montana band were worthy of consideration. He made Rockyboy's cause his own from that hour, and it was not long before a bill "For the relief of the wandering American-born Indians of Rockyboy's band in Montana," was passed by the senate of the United States.

A few years ago Robert Baker of Brooklyn represented the Sixth New York district in congress. Mr. Baker's career was somewhat stormy. He was known as a Socialist, but he was elected on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Baker's fellow members said of him that he was "erratic, effervescent, somewhat noisy, but always sincere."

There were scores of men who sat in the lower house of congress during Mr. Baker's term who hoped, perhaps for sheer curiosity's sake, that he would be sent to congress again in order that he might finish a speech which he once began but was not allowed to bring to an end.

The blocking of the ending of the Brooklyn member's address fell in this wise: Mr. Baker had spoken on the single tax system and on the inequities of all other kinds of taxation. He had been given 30 minutes to unburden himself on a bill "To amend the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia." When the 30 minutes were up the chairman's gavel hit the desk with a thump that shivered one of Baker's best sentences.

The Brooklynite begged for ten minutes more, but the member who was in charge of the debate on behalf of the Democratic minority cruelly cut him off, but, releasing, allowed him one minute in which to continue. This gratuity made Baker look as if he felt insulted, but for the good of his cause, he grasped the fleeting moment and did what he could with it.

He told Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District

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Howe—Yes.

Wise—Do you know why she wears the veil?

Howe—No. Homely?

Wise—No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint.

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The colony house is becoming very popular with the poultrymen of today, either exclusively or used in conjunction with the ordinary style poultry house.

The colony house, as the name implies, is principally used scattered about the farm without yards, the chickens being given free range during the summer.

In the winter and spring the houses are brought nearer the farm buildings and used with yards as brood coops or breeding pens, writes E. F. Barry in the Town and Country Journal. The portable colony house is used quite extensively by the villager, and for raising chickens or keeping a family flock on the rear of a city lot they cannot be excelled, especially when the tenant is a renter, as they may be knocked down and moved as readily as any of the house furniture.

The essential requirements of a chicken house are plenty of light, fresh air, proper ventilation, and that it should be vermin proof. Anything short of these primary requirements will result in loss. The building of makeshift coops in order to save a dollar is false economy.

As the deep litter method of feeding is very desirable, especially in stormy weather and during the winter the

often threaten chickens cooped in make shift buildings.

The accompanying drawing fully illustrates a colony house that is proof against any of the mishaps we have mentioned, providing, however, the closed yard plan is adopted instead of free range. We have had excellent success with this method, in two instances raising every chick, to the broiler age, placed in the coop, without accident. In one case there were 50 chicks in a 3x6-foot coop with a 2x6-foot yard; in the other 79 chicks in a 4x3-foot coop with a 4x6-foot yard.

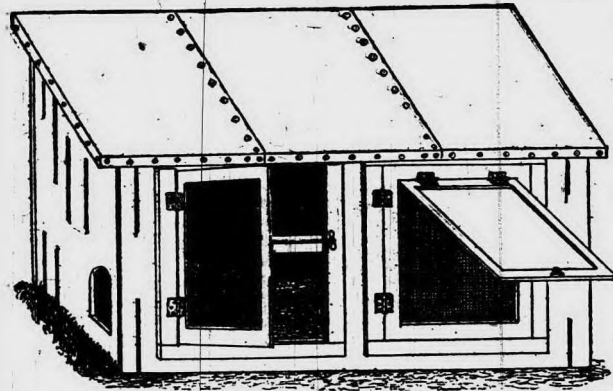
Of material and workmanship to be used in the construction of the colony house herein described:

Floor: Joint or frame to be 2x3 inches of redwood or cedar.

Floor: To be of well-seasoned tongued and grooved pine, surfaced, secret nailed.

Exterior Covering: To be of matched, tongued and grooved boards 1x4 inches, surfaced two sides and well seasoned; to be well nailed to top and bottom cleats 1x4 inches surfaced. If portable to be fastened at four corners inside with strong hooks and eyes.

Roof: To be covered with any good roofing material or tin, well painted,



An Ideal Portable Colony House.

house should be light so the chickens can easily see to scratch for grain scattered in the litter.

Fresh air chicken houses are being recognized as the best for use in any climate and the expert poultrymen of today have long since done away with artificially heated houses, no attempt being made to raise the temperature excepting in very cold climates where a curtain is sometimes used in front of the roosting room. Open front scratching shed coops are the order of the day.

Proper ventilation is practically assured with an open front house shielded, in stormy weather, by muslin curtains. The closed house with ventilating flue or cupola on the roof are ornamental death traps of the past. They did give a finished air to the building from an architectural point of view but they were the cause of bad colds which often developed into croup.

Any poultry house should be sufficiently weatherproof to keep out rain and snow and protect the fowl from bad windstorms. The building should be provided with a dry floor whether it be of boards or dirt.

Protection must be given the poultry from all kinds of enemies such as rats, skunks, coons, cats, dogs and hawks, or the loss at times is something appalling. It is not an uncommon occurrence to have a whole flock of small chickens slaughtered during one night's raid from a rat or skunk. It is very annoying to have fine plump chickens up to the broiler age picked off by a cat or hawk one at a time until the flock has dwindled to almost half its size originally.

For this reason we believe it will pay to build houses that will insure protection against troubles which so

roof to project at least four inches and if portable to be fastened at four corners inside with strong hooks and eyes.

Sash: Will be of dry sugar pine, well milled, to be double hung where shown with plaited sash cord, with iron weights and pulleys, to be not less than one inch thick. If glazed, glass to be 21 ounces. If covered with muslin and one-half inch mesh wire as shown in plan, same to be well tacked with edges covered by neat cleats countersunk.

Doors: Will not be less than one inch thick covered with muslin and one-half inch mesh wire cloth as shown in the plan, same to be well tacked with edges covered by neat cleat countersunk same as sash, to be hung with suitable hinges and fastened with barrel bolt or iron bottom. Transom door to hinge from top and be fitted with regular transom lift. Each end of house to be furnished with a drop door where shown to be operated with a cord at a point where shown in plan and fitted with proper wheel pulleys, cord to be fastened where shown to a suitable hook.

Royal Stock Show.

At the last Royal Stock show, of England, the entire 2,000 head of stock entered were judged the first day, \$50,000 was given in cash premiums and the attendance was 52,000 people in a single day. At these shows no horse races or side attractions of any kind are permitted.

Farms of United States.

It is estimated that the farms of the United States with all their contents in the way of livestock and improvements are worth about \$80,000,000.

GERMAN FARMERS AT LABOR



The illustration seen herewith shows the laborers at work on one of the largest farms in the eastern part of Germany. These laborers "setzen eine Diste," harvest the corn, then put it in a large pile, as shown, so that it being all tight together, the corn can't fall out, and it is secure from rain.

From the wagon one man hands the corn to the other; they form shelves on the pile, when one shelf or horizontal sheet is compact another is formed, etc., until the pile is quite high. The laborers take pride in making these compact piles, which rain nor storms can easily destroy.

CLOSETS UP TO DATE

STORAGE PLACES ARE MIRACLES OF CONVENIENCE.

New York Newspaper Describes Receipts That May Be Envy of Any Housewife—Wonderful Nursery Appurtenance.

Women architects, it is said, resent the association of their names with closets.

"Just as if we couldn't build anything but closets," one of them snapped the other day, "and just as if any sensible man architect couldn't make all the closets that are necessary!"

So the Tribune reporter knew better than to make guesses about the sex of the architect, great as was the temptation, when the mistress of the new house began displaying her closets.

"In every one there are electric lights," she explained proudly, "and they are turned on and off with the opening and shutting of the door. No matches, no candle to blow in the draft and set fire to things, and no waste of electricity. Isn't that a scheme?"

Then she showed off her closets for shoes and hats. Each pair of shoes had a separate compartment fitted with shoe trees. The hat compartments were fitted out with millinery standards to keep the hats from being crushed.

The proud mother had a wonderful closet in the nursery. It contained sliding shelves set quite closely together, one above the other. They were very deep, but made of a light wood, so that they were not heavy. An entire shelf, with its contents, can be lifted out easily and carried like a tray to any place where it is needed. The bottom shelf, covered with white rubber, is to be used for a toilet table. On it were a pretty paper mache basin, soap dish and powder boxes. On each of the other shelves complete baby outfits were laid out, ready for use.

The architect who planned the linen closet certainly knew woman's wants. It looked like a row of deep drawers, but instead of pulling out, the front pieces were hinged and let down like a desk cover, supported by chains. Behind were the shelves or recesses, piled with linen. In sorting or arranging the linen the front of the drawer serves as a table.—New York Tribune.

Laundering Crepe.

To launder a cotton crepe waist soak for an hour in lukewarm soap-suds, using any good soap. Then wash carefully, so as not to stretch. Shake well and pull lengthwise. Hang on a coat hanger and put in the sun to dry. This helps to keep the shape across the shoulders. It is best to cover the coat hanger with a Turkish towel or clean cloth. It is also a good plan to tack a piece of tape from the neck to the armhole. When laundered in this manner crepe waists will retain both their appearance and their shape.

Sajad Dressing.

Heat one-half cup vinegar in a double boiler. In a bowl mix two level teaspoons of mustard, two level teaspoons salt, three tablespoons sugar (level), one-fourth teaspoon paprika or little less if you use cayenne. Add three eggs yolk cheap, two when prices are high. Beat, then add one cup thick cream or one of thin with one tablespoon butter and beat. Add this mixture to the hot vinegar and cook until smooth and thick, not too thick, as it thickens as it cools. After it is cooked strain and cool.

Mustard Greens.

Wash the mustard leaves thoroughly, cut them in shreds or run them through a food chopper and put them over the fire, dripping wet, in a tightly covered saucepan. If necessary, add water very judiciously, in small quantities, so there will be no liquid on the greens when they are done. Season with salt and cayenne pepper, and stir in one tablespoonful of cornmeal, sprinkling it carefully and stirring hard so it will not form lumps. Let the greens cook until they and the meal are thoroughly done.

Baked Bean Rabbit.

One teaspoon of butter, one cup mashed baked beans, one cup boiled rice, one cup milk, two teaspoons grated lemon rind, one teaspoon grated onion, one-half teaspoon pepper, one scant teaspoon salt, one beaten egg. Melt butter in chafing dish, add other ingredients except egg, mix well and beat thoroughly, then stir in the egg and serve hot on crackers with pickles.

Genpa Dish.

Stew one dozen tomatoes until soft, add a little sugar, salt, and cayenne. Put through a colander, return to fire. In a frying pan heat three large tablespoons of butter, break into it rapidly six eggs, stirring all the time. As soon as eggs are broken and mixed add the tomatoes, then add quickly three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese. Eat with brown bread.

Deviled Biscuit.

Make a seasoning of cayenne, anchovy paste, salt and curry powder, butter some captain's biscuits or rolls cut in two, lay the mixture and grill, or make a paste of cheese, mustard and salt, and spread over when toasted; butter unsparingly; time from five to ten minutes.

Market Hogs Much Lighter.

The average weight of hogs marketed in recent years is much lighter than in former years; in the decade 1870-1879 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-1889 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-1899 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-1909 about 219 pounds. In other words, hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier than those marketed in recent years.

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Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Ariene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulky lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was firemen's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Ariene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

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"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

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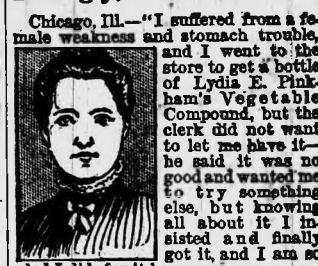
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She Strove to Please

"Miss Lavinia Dunning is coming to lunch and Frank wants me to exert myself to make her like me," Mrs. Gernon confided to her sister, who had dropped in on her way down town. "Who's she?" asked Mrs. Gernon's sister.

"She's that influential aunt of Frank's new partner—rolling in money, but eccentric. She makes a point of being unassuming in her way of living. You know she put us up in her apartment, at her nephew's request, the first night we came to town, and we've never done anything to return the courtesy. Frank says it will mean dollars to the new firm if she takes a fancy to us."

"Better hide that expensive lampshade and two or three of these last new rugs if frugality's her bid," advised Mrs. Gernon's sister. "It's a pity you can't borrow those old shoes of mine. It might mean millions to the firm if she saw you wearing them. Well, I'll stop on my way this afternoon to see how you get on."

Two hours later, as Mrs. Gernon ushered her stately guest into her best front bedroom, Miss Dunning stopped before removing her wraps to say pleasantly: "What a large, airy bedroom! Quite a contrast to the tiny box I offered you and Mr. Gernon in my apartment that night."

"Oh, but then!" A sudden confusion overtook Mrs. Gernon as she recalled her sister's banter about the lampshade and the new rugs. Somehow she must manage to assure Miss Dunning that their tastes were simple. "But then, really," she repeated, sweetly, "that room was all right. I can sleep anywhere—for one night, you know."

"Indeed!" Miss Dunning's tone was surprised.

"That is, I mean," Mrs. Gernon hurried on, feeling more uncomfortable with each word, "if you could have seen some of the unspeakable places Mr. Gernon and I slept in when we were touring last summer! Such beds! Country hotels, you know. One gets hardened to anything!"

"Yes, I see." With a cool and thoughtful expression Miss Dunning followed her perturbed hostess down the stairs.

By the interposition of some imp of fate, Mrs. Gernon felt the visit had been badly launched, but she did not despair. Her next move was to begin the discussion of a recent book on household economics, and this was promising well until, just as Miss Dunning was undeniably warming to the subject, the little imp of fate took a hand once more.

"In the same connection," Mrs. Gernon found herself babbling, "the author declares that old maids are proverbially dishonest about paying their bills. He says statistics prove that a married woman recognizes a greater responsibility in this matter, and that old maids, even when they have plenty of money, are miserly when it comes to meeting their just debts. Oh!" Mrs. Gernon's eyes suddenly bulged. "I beg your pardon, Miss Dunning. I—I never thought of you as—"

"Luncheon is served," announced a providential maid in the doorway.

The move to the table gave them a fresh start, but the little imp of fate still kept the helm. Struggle as Mrs. Gernon might, the rest of the conversational voyage, until Miss Lavinia Dunning took her departure, was one perpetual tale of crashes on reefs and rocks.

The result was that when her sister came in to reconnoiter late that afternoon she found Mrs. Gernon lying in a wilted heap on the library couch.

"You never heard any one say so many ill timed, tactless things in all your life," lamented the sufferer. "There was something positively uncanny in the way I was driven on from one blunder to another."

"You poor child!" sympathized the sister, when the harrowing details were finished. "Isn't there one comforting thing to remember about it all?"

"Yes, one—thanks to you," Mrs. Gernon admitted. "At luncheon we had some of that jelly you sent me and it was simply delicious, Harriet. Miss Dunning praised it lavishly, and I didn't let her know it wasn't my own make. I thought it might give her a better impression of Frank's wife, you know. And when she went away I insisted on her taking a glass of it with her. Well, it was the one fortunate thing I did the whole afternoon. She seemed really pleased."

"Of course you washed off the label?"

"What label?"

"Don't tell me you've never discovered the facetious labels I put on those glasses?"

"I've never seen the glasses. You sent them over each wrapped so nicely that I had Nora set them away like that. No, I didn't see the one she opened for lunch, and I didn't unwrap the one I had her bring in for Miss Dunning. Harriet, what is the matter?"

"Nothing—don't take it to heart!" her sister gurgled. "Only I'd never, as long as I lived, tell Frank. Every one of those glasses was labeled: 'Only good enough to give away!'"

A Celebrity.
"Any news today worth talking about?"
"I should say so! Emma Wagner has had her corset trimmed."

STIRRED BY SPRING

FEMINE FANCY GETS BUSY ON SUBJECT OF CLOTHES.

Hats for Early Spring Wear Are Moderate in Size—Flexible Headwear is Feature of Season—Flowers Are Popular.

Just as soon as a reward is out for the first robin the feminine fancy begins to wander in the direction of spring clothes. January is a great month for summer sewing; February sees the milliners rushing to market after the alluring things that have been prepared for them. It is a short month and before you know it March is here and it is spring. April brings Easter, when all is completed. And, although the snow may still be flying, spring millinery is all ready for that great festival.

The hats shown for early wear are moderate in size with plenty of big graceful shapes for later on. They are mostly of braid, sewed into shape with or without a wire frame. The flexible hat is a feature of the season and soft crowns are much admired. Flowers, fine velvets and ribbons are everywhere in evidence in the trimming. Brims are not so droopy as heretofore, and little eccentric dents and turnings characterize many of them. Beads and especially coral beads in pink or red or white match every display of model hats, and beads of other varieties play their parts, those of jet and pearl and those in turquoise blue make up some very handsome bands.

Braids are unusually beautiful. The Rannie braids are shown in all colors with an iridescent play of color in-



roduced in them like the colors in a shell or soap bubble. The silk fibre braids are soft and pliable and all are light as air.

French plumes are favorites on fine hats and trimming effects are simple. In fact simplicity in millinery gains headway in the popular taste, but the demand makes no lowering of price because every one wants better and better qualities of merchandise all the time.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PRETTY SHADES OF BLUE

Blonde and Brunette Can Find Becoming Tints in This Season's Offerings.

Blue, that color that both blonde and brunette can wear with becoming results, is a color that will be continued into the early spring.

There is the king blue, or "bleu de roi" as you have perhaps seen it. It is between a sapphire blue and sky blue, and is a delightful compromise. It is particularly good for trimming in pipings, bands, bows and braiding.

Gendarme blue has a greenish cast and shows up well under artificial light. It is the color of the uniforms of the French soldier.

Gobelin blue bids fair to have a tremendous adoption. It is soft and combines with nearly every other shade.

Sapphire blue, especially in satin and velvet, will be a favorite in trimmings. Jewels of this shade will be extensively used.

A peculiar green blue, named for the sea, is being shown in Paris. It is iridescent, and therefore friendly when the question of alliance with other shades is considered.

A Jeweled Comb

A jeweled comb for the hair is a long, shallow crescent large enough to fit over the top of the head and come down to the ears. It can be worn at the front or back.

This crescent has an edging of French diamonds or rhinestones set in platinum, with a floral open work design on inside, studded with the same glittering stones. At each tip is a bow of the jeweled bands formed into three loops with a single big stone in center.

Such a comb should not be worn by a stout woman or one who has scanty hair. It is suggested for the latter.

MANY DISCUSS BEST METHODS

Much Time Will Be Spent on Solution of Problems.

RESULTS ARE DESIRED

Conferences Will Be Held Two Mornings For the Express Purpose of Throwing Light on Local Difficulties. Conferences Will Cover Every Department of Young People's Work.

The convention aims not simply at the creation of enthusiasm, but also at the definite application of enthusiasm to the intelligent solution of local problems.

The committee in charge of the Twenty-second Annual Michigan Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in Detroit, June 22-25, will take a definite forward step. Many young people's conventions have been characterized by a great enthusiasm generated by many eloquent speakers—in itself a good thing. But much of this zeal has been aimless—nothing more than an indefinite spiritual elation.

The plans for the coming convention make ample provision for the creation of enthusiasm. The point of difference lies in the fact that all of the enthusiasm will be directed along the channels of greatest efficiency—it will be put to work in the most effective way possible.

It is recognized that each young people's society has problems which, though unique in many respects, are similar in other points to difficulties which others have faced. In a conference conducted by an expert, each will be encouraged to express his local difficulties, and the training and experience of the conference leader and every member as well will be applied for the time being to the case in hand. Thus the enthusiasm generated by the public addresses and the



Ex-Governor of Indiana, Who Will Address Delegates During Convention Week.

atmosphere of the convention will not be lost in the usual vague determination to "do something" when the delegate reaches home, but it will be directed in the most practical and intelligent way possible toward the accomplishment of some very definite end.

Friday and Saturday mornings, June 23 and 24, the entire convention will be divided into eight conferences which will be held simultaneously. In these conferences will be discussed the problems incident to the following departments of work: Officers of societies, pastors, junior and intermediate work and lookout, social, prayer-meeting, missionary and citizenship committees. Each of these conferences will be conducted by an expert. Every one present will be encouraged to take part so that the most possible good may be accomplished.

While this plan seems to aim only at the solution of problems which confront workers in Christian Endeavor societies, in reality it aims at the solution of all fundamental difficulties of all Christian young people's societies. Regardless of denomination, each local problem is only a variation of a fundamental problem, the solution of which will throw great light on all the rest. Therefore all members of Christian young people's societies who are really anxious to do things will get just what they need at the Detroit convention.

To every one of this class who wishes to attend, free entertainment is offered to the extent of lodging and breakfast. Application should be made to Miss Mary F. Phinney, 107 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, for delegates' credentials. When these are properly filled out by the officers of the society, they will entitle the delegate to the privileges named.

Today a church without an active young people's religious society is considered to be lacking in an essential and falling a duty as well as an opportunity.

DAINTY LITTLE TEA GOWN

Fetching Garment is Made of Vieux-Rose Crepe—Simple and Rich in Effect.

We show here a dainty little tea-gown of vieux-rose crepe; it is simply made with the sleeve cut in with it; the neck is cut square and outlined with a band of braided satin;



this is continued to hem of skirt, and a narrow material frill sewn on the outer edge.

The sleeves are trimmed to match. A band of satin draws the gown in slightly above the waist.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards crepe 46 inches wide, 1/2 yard satin, about 3 dozen yards braid.

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These materials are used for trimming dresses or transparent goods, such as a band around the skirt, an edging for corsage and sleeves, sashes of the soft fabrics and even slippers of brocade.

Hats covered with brocade are excellent for early spring before you decide on a straw shape. They are light weight, can be of any shade desired and the shape can be decided by you before covering the frame.

For bridesmaids this type of hat is extremely modish. Little bags of brocade silk are carried by many women in the evening.

One commendable feature of brocades is that the design can be used as a background for beadwork. The flower forms can be outlined or worked in solid beads; the touch of gold or silver thread can be added in outline stitch here and there. Innumerable are the suggestions for the use of brocade. From trimmings to entire gowns there is wide scope, and any clever effort cannot but meet with success.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Anna (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 (living and deceased) who may have claims against the estate of the said Anna (deceased), do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, and on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing claims, and that six months from the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated May 4, 1911. ALBERT H. STUBBLE, CALVIN WEISFELDER, Commissioners.

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