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Local Correspondence

WEST-PLYMOUTH.

It is rumored that another wedding will soon occur near the west town line. One of the enterprising young men of this vicinity has announced his intention of bringing a bride from the city in the near future.

Little Thurber Jerome Becker was christened Sunday by the Rev. Jerome in the Presbyterian church, Northville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Wayne.

Mr. Tiffin and daughter, Erma spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Ford Becker went to Carleton Friday and remained until Sunday visiting friends there.

While spraying trees last week, Harold Kellogg was pinched with the spraying apparatus and is now confined to the bed with three broken ribs.

Miss Essie Stephenson of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Innes, Sunday.

Helena O'Bryan has gone to Detroit for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Johns.

Dan. Jolliffe and family and Mrs. W. E. Jolliffe were guests at the home of Geo. Innes Sunday.

Mrs. Gideon Durfee who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Don Packard, returned to her home in Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son visited at the home of J. J. Lucas Monday.

Mrs. Dewitt Packard made a trip to Quincy, Mich., Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Whitmire, a daughter.

The Helping Hand society of West Plymouth will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Packard next week Wednesday, each member to bring whatever they wish in the way of refreshments, the usual fee of 10c to be charged for the supper.

Owen Williams, wife and little son of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkin Williams. They have an automobile with them and are visiting the various points of interest around Plymouth. They expect to remain several weeks.

Tuesday Sheldon Gale and wife visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. La Ferge near Ypsilanti.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The dog killer is out at his business again, but if he would only destroy the lot of worthless canines that are running at large and spare the few good ones. Will Cort's fine Collie was laid out Monday night just west of F. Peck's corners. There was no sign of shot or blow. It is a mystery to all how he came to be so far from home, as he was no rover. Will would not have taken \$50 for her in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck visited their people down here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bredon called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow Saturday evening.

There was a large crowd out to the social Saturday evening and everybody had all the cream they wanted and a general good time as usual.

Howard and Vivien Johnson are visiting their cousins in Southfield this week.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Markey were Wayne callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright visited friends and relatives in Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. John Minoch of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. James Bridge, Tuesday. Mrs. May Hix is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt entertained their niece from Detroit.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanbro Sundayed at Harmon Kingsley's.

Mrs. Chas. Millard is on the sick list. Harry Krumm is gaining slowly.

Millard Maynard, after two weeks' stay in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

The furnace has arrived for the school house, so now we should have summer heat the year around.

Mrs. John Krumm of Plymouth Sundayed at John Krumm, Jr.'s.

The topic now days is milk, milk cans and cow barns.

Dr. Holcomb and family dined Tuesday at Rose Lawn in honor of little Verne's second birthday.

George Kuhn and family took in the excursion Sunday.

The new barn on Pleasant View farm is being fast completed.

C. E. Maynard spent a few days in Detroit.

Harmon Kingsley and Chas. Millard resemble strawberries now days and their places look like D. M. Ferry's seed farm.

Messrs. Leaman and Jones spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hoisington and family.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The storm on the night of June 3rd did considerable damage in this neighborhood to the following farmers: H. W. Bradford, wind blew silo down and chimney to the house also moaned his tenant house a few feet; C. E. McClumpha, blew silo down; Orson Westfall, roof off the barn; J. H. Hanford, blew down silo, windmill, roof off of one barn and several trees in his orchard and front yard; John Bird, silo down; Elwin Pooler, about 100 trees down in the woods; S. W. Spicer, 25 trees; Hiram Murray, 75 trees.

Mrs. John Forshee Jr. returned Monday after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Humm near Akron, Mich.

John Forshee visited friends near Akron over Sunday.

The Aid Society met at the church Thursday for election of officers.

Flora Somers of Plymouth has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Herman Gottschalk for the past two weeks.

The Aid Society will be entertained by Miss Ellen Jackson next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Sunday at J. W. Barker's at Sheldon.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Herrick of South Lyon were putting lightning rods on buildings in this neighborhood last week.

Detroit Aviation Meet

Detroit is to have the first big aviation meet of the season to be held on the State Fair grounds from June 29th to July 4th inclusive and it promises to be a thrilling one in many respects. Seven of the world's best aviators have already entered, and three more are expected to come in a day or two. The Executive Committee is in correspondence with them and has received encouraging replies. It is expected that 7 monoplane and three biplanes will enter the competition, and it is not often that ten airships can be seen navigating the air at one and the same time. One of the startling features will be an ascent by John J. Frisbie on many carrying kites. He has a combination of seven box kites to which is attached the trapeze in which he sits. A line attached to this trapeze is held by attendants on the ground to haul him down when he wishes to descend or when the flight is seen to be becoming too perilous. Mr. Frisbie has been for 26 years making parachute descents from balloons, before he entered the more exciting aeroplane field.

Another exciting feature will be races between aeroplanes, motorcycles and automobiles. Some of the most daring autoists and motorcyclists are expected to enter for these events, and if the Detroit Motor Cycle Club can secure the sanction of the American Federation of Motorcyclists for its amateurs to enter the competition against professional aviators, a number of Detroit men propose to enter the competition.

PEOPLE ARE INQUIRING DAILY

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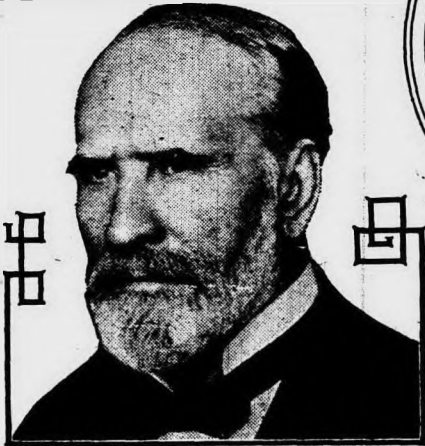
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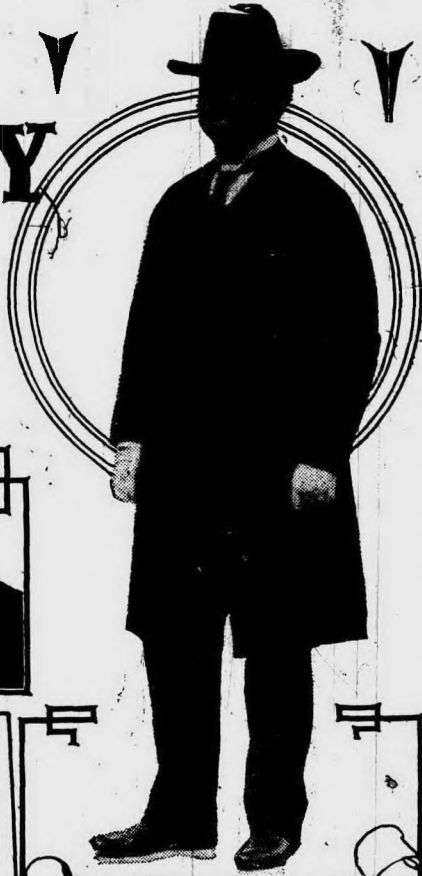
By EDWARD B. CLARK

CUBA has reciprocity in trade with the United States. The bill giving the island the benefits of the trade agreement was considered at an extra session of congress called by President Roosevelt. There was a good deal of sentiment in the Cuban matter, more than there has been in connection with the Canadian reciprocity measure. The bill went through the house and was sanctioned by the senate taking all told only three weeks in its passage.

The members of congress debated and talked twenty percentum reductions, sugar trusts and the like for four days and then the tense hour approached when the vote was to be taken. The time was tense notwithstanding the fact that it was known that the bill was to carry by a great majority. The galleries were packed with people and in the halls without were hundreds unable to



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SEN. BAILEY



"THE AUGUST TRIBUNAL"



SEN. TILLMAN

road to run straight, but we'll send it around the tree.

If the Australian tree is still standing, it stands as a monument to an Irishman who had a soul.

Once Representative William Aiden Smith, now a United States senator, tried his level best in the house debate on Panama to make Congressman Dinsmore of Arkansas supply a stock of good Republican campaign material, just as Blaine baited Ben Hill in the old days. Dinsmore was talking about the hasty recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States and drew a comparison between that action and the attempts of this government to keep foreign nations from recognizing the confederacy in 1861.

The Arkansas member got warmed up and began to talk about the power of the confederacy. He made the statement that its soldiers had thrashed the Union army, in the first six battles of the war. He got still warmer as he went on, and suddenly Smith of Michigan sprung the question, "Are you defending the rights of the states to secede?"

Dinsmore came to himself like a flash. "Ah, Brother Smith," he said, "how you would love to lead me into the pit! I have an abiding affection for you, but neither my feet nor my tongue shall go astray for the benefit of the Republican party."

Everybody knows what a stickler the senate is for courtesy. Courtesy has a seat at every desk. When one senator refers to another, whether he be a political foe or a political friend, it is always as the "distinguished gentleman from Maryland," or from Maine or another state, as the case may be. Senator Tillman said a fairly good thing one day. It was a side remark, but it reached the gallery and was enjoyed by the auditors, who had become a bit weary of resisting the impulse to salaam every time a senator rose and handed a few verbal flowers to a colleague.

Senator Bailey had just referred to the "distinguished senator from Maine." "Quit it," said Tillman, "you'll distinguish them all till they're so stuck up that no one else can distinguish them one from the other."

When James Wilson came to Washington as secretary of agriculture he underwent a bit of self-description by saying to a caller: "I am what they call a hayseed." It should be noted that Mr. Wilson did not say that he was a hayseed. He has the Scotch Presbyterian habit of sticking to the truth even in his humor. It was rumored once that in order to evade the laws of this country certain great companies were planning to take out corporation papers abroad. The matter was called to the attention of the agricultural member of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. His comment was this: "We have laws; we have petit juries; we have grand juries; we have a department of justice; we have courts, and we have penitentiaries." Then Mr. Wilson smiled just a little grimly and refused to discuss the subject further. He couldn't have said anything that would have added one iota to his meaning, and he knew it. There is no waste of words in the conversation of James Wilson.

Secretary Wilson unquestionably would be a success as a managing editor of a great newspaper. He knows news. When the Beveridge packing-house investigation measure had passed congress and Secretary Wilson was in the west on a tour of inspection, he was asked by a newspaper man at the close of one of the secretary's busiest days in Chicago what the news was.

Mr. Wilson said: "Sit down and I'll give you the news and nothing else. These things have been done within the last few days and not one of them has been touched on in the newspapers. The rest of the staff in ancient history."



"SIT DOWN AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE NEWS AND NOTHING ELSE"

Then the secretary, with all the discrimination of a trained city editor, gave his facts, and they were all new facts and worth the publishing. When a newspaper man goes to see the secretary in Washington he knows that if he gets one word beyond the ordinary interchange of "pleasant day" courtesies he is going to get something worth publishing. Mr. Wilson having been in office for several years and being a keen student, has discovered that certain things are published and certain things are not published. He has learned how to save himself time and words. In the parlance of the press, Mr. Wilson is "good copy."

Congress appropriated some money to erect a new building for the department of agriculture. Every congress wishes to make a record for economy. So it was that the amount appropriated was not sufficient to put up a structure that would meet the future demands of a rapidly growing branch of the government. The secretary of agriculture knew it, and so, with a certain shrewdness that was all for the good of the country and the service, he saw to it that the money was put into two comparatively small structures. The two taken together will be big enough for present uses, but in order that they shall form a complete and artistic whole it will be necessary one day to join them, and the connecting link will be a big building in itself. The argument for more room is apparent and convincing. The agricultural department will get more building money from congress, and get it soon, and the anger that was aroused at first by the secretary's shrewdness will be turned to laughter and to something much like admiration. The Iowa farmer's successors in office will have to thank him for removing a mountain of trouble from their paths.

As government departments rank, the one devoted to the promotion of agriculture stands next to the foot of the list. This is on paper only. Its importance to the country is so great that men say its proper place is near the head of things governmental. The passage of the packing-house inspection and the pure food laws have increased the working duties of Mr. Wilson's department immensely.

Secretary Wilson sheds trouble. He is a good deal of an optimist, and when difficulties arose over cotton crop matters, and there seemed imminent danger that a scandal would result, there was no sign of worry on the secretary's part. President Roosevelt felt implicit confidence in the cabinet official who had come to him as a heritage from the McKinley administration, and there is no doubt whatever that he expressed his confidence personally.

In one respect the secretary of agriculture holds himself to be particularly fortunate. Possibly he doesn't consider it to be really a matter of good fortune except at such times as he sees the trouble of his fellow cabinet officials who are more than suspected of having presidential ambitions. Presidential politics personally do not worry James Wilson. The constitution of the United States keeps such worry from him, for the secretary was born on the slopes of the Arshre Hills in Bonnie Scotland, and on man from over the water can sit in the chief chair of the nation.

BUNCHING HIS HARD LUCK

Sufferer From Toothache Summoned Philosophy to His Aid During Period of Trouble.

"Philosophers are not all dead yet," said the dentist. "I met one this morning who knocked me out of two hours' work on a day when I have nothing to do anyhow, and will make me work overtime tomorrow, when I shall be crowded with engagements. He was howling with a toothache."

"Better come around and have it attended to," I said.

"Can't do it today," he said, "I'm too busy."

"But you can't work when you are crazy with the toothache?" I argued.

"Oh, yes I can," said he. "There are half a dozen other things I want done to me that hurt pretty bad, and if I have them done when my tooth is on the rampage they won't seem so bad, because one hurt will neutralize the other. I always take advantage of a toothache to dispatch those disagreeable jobs."

"Maybe not many people could stand that kind of philosophy, but apparently that man is going to get away with it."

THE IDEA.



Peggy—Didn't the lawyer know you were an actress?

Kitty—Gracious, No! He offered to get my divorce without any publicity.

That Might Be Inducement.

It was during a hot spell and on the hottest night of the week that a South side teacher took a number of her little charges for a car ride. In the public square they piled out and were marched to the telescope set up by a man who vends peeps at the heavenly bodies as so much per peep. The children were told that they might look at the moon, a little lecture accompanying the lesson that the moon was a cold body.

"Teacher," spoke up one little South sider, "when you look through the glass, does your face get cold?"—Cleveland Leader.

What Was She Wearing?

The new fireman was telling his wife about the fire.

"It broke out at midnight in the Von Biffers' house on the avenue," he said, "and just as we got there Miss Von Biffer came stumbling out in the flames and smoke carrying her little niece all wrapped up in her arms. It was the bravest act I ever saw."

"What was she wearing?" inquired the fireman's wife.

Ungracious Drops.

Stella—Did they give the bride a shower?

Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.

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Some people seem to make a specialty of thinking only near-thoughts.

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carry just enough weight so it will smooth the surface and fill the ruts without clogging the drag with an accumulation of mud before it. It should iron out and smooth the road without disturbing more than surface projections. Its main use is to fill the ruts and keep the center of the road to the proper crown so the water will readily find its way into the ditches.

The attempt to have the farmers voluntarily drag the road by their farms, or by co-operation have all the roads dragged, will never work out satisfactorily. Some will respond and do their duty, but the human hog must be reckoned with—the one who is supremely selfish, and takes pleasure in overturning the good work of another sometimes just to be mean—pure cussedness. The writer was told of an incident that illustrated this perverseness. A coarse grained middle aged man was heard to say: "T'other day I was coming back from town and I seen old man Jones out with a road drag in the rain—you'd a thought he owned the road. Say, you ought to a-seen that road when me and Jake druv over it.

whereon one may ride or drive with pleasure or have a fall load without strain upon the horse, vehicle or harness.

To do this the road must have a hard, smooth surface and offer the minimum of resistance. This requires the surface to be "metaled," as the English say, i. e., covered with gravel, broken stone or an equivalent.

An earth road may be an excellent one today and tomorrow a very bad one. It may be a delight in June and a fright in March. Such roads have the virtues of a balky horse—they are liable to fall when most wanted. With a stone or gravel road, leading from the farm, should a heavy rain occur in the busy season, when for a day or so it is too wet to go into the field, the errands to town may be done, several loads of grain or hogs taken to market, and the time well employed. With the average earth roads, when the fields are too wet to work, the roads are too muddy to travel. Hence, the writer holds to the opinion above expressed, that no earth road is entitled to be called a good road, because so much of the time it is positively bad.

The extravagant claims that have been made for the road drag are really holding back the building of good roads. Many have believed that all that was required to have good roads was to go up and down a streak of mud once or twice, say "Presto," and behold, a good highway. This is sheer nonsense. The loud acclaim of a "River to River Road," made good in an hour or so is a myth. This famous road was greatly improved by the dragging, but it is not a good road, and never will be until it is thoroughly drained, properly graded and has a hard, durable wearing surface placed upon it.

It is human nature to hunt for some easy, cheap and speedy way to do things, and usually no sooner has one discovered how to make some progress toward a solution, than he announces a complete revolutionary discovery that sets aside all experience and precedent, and gains something for nothing. The split log drag is directly in point.

The people may as well make up their minds now, as to find out later, that good roads cost money and lots of it, but they are worth many times their cost and they will pay for themselves over and over again every decade. A well drained and well built macadam road with a good binder may cost anywhere from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per mile, but such a road with moderate repairs will last for generations. Hence the future should bear part of the burden. There is only one sensible, businesslike way to build good roads, and that is, by state aid, where by the state, preferably from a long time low rate bond issue, pays part of the expense, and the township issues bonds, running from 20 to 30 years, for its part.

In this way all the roads needed in a township—the main roads—can be improved at once, and the payments spread over the present and the coming generations. By building all at once from ten to twenty per cent. can be saved in the cost of the work, and the community has the roads to use from the start. Of course interest must be paid on the bonds, but against this goes the use of the roads. If this is not worth more than the interest it is better not to build the roads. The road question is a big one and must be handled in a big way.

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ALMOST CAPTURED BIG PRIZE

McCurdy Was Within Ten Miles of Havana When the Lubricating Oil Gave Out.

Aboard the Paulding a seaman, having no glasses at all, shouted: "There he is!"

There he was, two streaks of black against the sky. He had come over the slow boats, passed all the destroyers except the Paulding, and was sailing surely toward a waiting Havana, with only one destroyer—a mere ten minutes or so—between. McCurdy's two mechanics aboard the Paulding began to grin. Make it? Of course he would! Everything was evidently working well, and ten minutes—only ten minutes—would see the man landed safely in Havana, with the big prize to his credit. McCurdy was coming strong. Every moment he was growing blacker and bigger against the sky.

The Cuban coast—the smoke of the city was within sight.

And then—"My God!" somebody said, "he's fallen."

This was true. The man had speck in the sky. The man had fallen. The Paulding was already turning, at 29 knots, to pick him up; and the Terry was steaming straight on for the same purpose. There had been an accident; the lubricating oil had slipped away and the engine was burning to pieces. There was nothing for it but to descend; and this McCurdy did deliberately, waiting patiently, as he stood on the seat of the airship, for rescue. When a boat from the Terry picked him up—the Paulding was only a moment later—he said: "Dashed hard luck! Why, I could see Havana!"

He was only ten miles off. "Dashed hard luck!" he repeated. He hadn't wet his feet.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Weekly.

Quite Literal.

She (indignantly)—Look at this piece of goods which has just come out of the wash! How could the man who sold it to me tell me the colors were fast?

He—I suppose because he knew how they could run.

AN OUTSIDER.



Gwendolyn—She is not going to stop at that resort any longer. Genevieve—What is the reason, no men there?

Gwendolyn—Not that exactly. There is one lone man, who has proposed to all of the girls but her, and she feels so out of place when they are holding an experience meeting.

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"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. —, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

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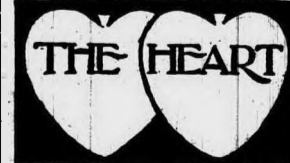
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"Excuse me, madame," said Mr. Jones, "I think you dropped this."

"Oh, no," she said, "it can't be mine. Perhaps you dropped it, yourself."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "It is yours, I am sure. I picked it up just as you passed."

She took the money, and hurried after another man who had passed at the time the money dropped.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "I think you lost this."

"Thanks," said the other man, and jumped aboard a train that was ready to start.

"—!" said chivalrous Mr. Jones.—New York Times.

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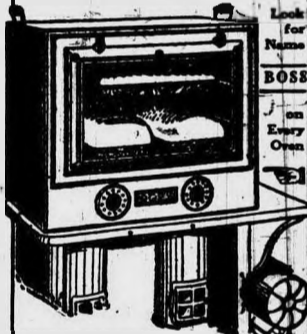
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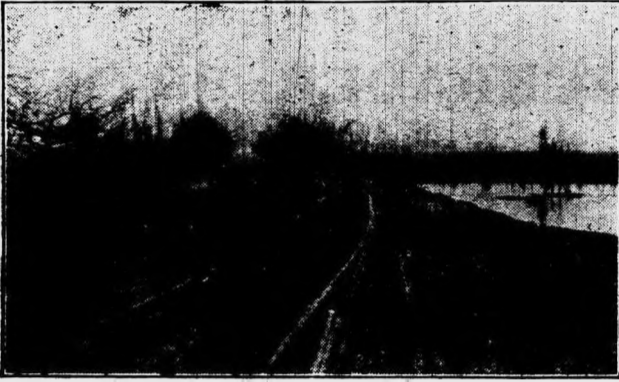
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Road After Being Dragged One Year—Helena, Ark.

The above road for many years was impassable a large part of the time. A few years ago it was graded as shown—not very well done, however. The surface has been dragged at short intervals for a year. This has kept the road comparatively smooth. While it cannot be called a good road, it is a good example of how a very bad road may be made better with grading and dragging. This road is in Arkansas.

no reason why they should not come into general use.

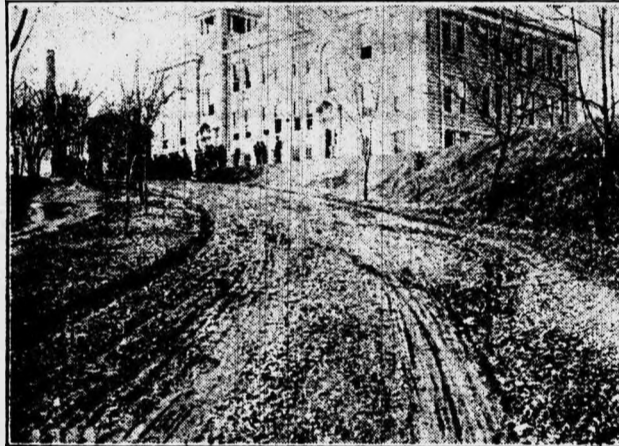
The problem of supplying prisoners with work that shall not compete unfairly with free labor is not yet solved. Here, however, is an article that can be readily made to advantage in the penitentiary and it would be well to have a few thousand turned out.

The writer desires in the outset to correct a misconception that seems quite general, and that is, that the split log drag is a solution of the good roads problem. It is nothing of the

You wouldn't s'posed it had ever seen a drag. Jones was hot when he seen us coming. He tore around like a crazy man. We wouldn't row with an old man, so we give him the ha! ha! and went on."

It is no use to drag a road and then cut it up again. Let all such work as dragging be done and paid for and make it a heavy fine for any one to drive over a dragged road until it is dry enough so it will not cut up.

Gravel roads while new and compacting under the traffic show deep



Road Before Dragging at Columbia, Mo.

This illustration shows a newly made macadam road going through the rutting period. This road apparently was not thoroughly rolled when built. Another illustration shows the same road with the surface ironed out with a road drag. This is a good example of the value of the road drag on a macadam roadway. This road is at Columbia, Mo.

kind. It has its uses and its limitations. Unfortunately, the man who made it, and for which the country is under obligations, overshoots the mark in his slogan: "Good Roads Without Money." The drag is doing good work—it is a pity the inventor is not satisfied to put it and leave it where it belongs.

The drag is not only useful for earth roads, but serves an excellent purpose in keeping gravel roads in condition, and it may be used at times on macadam roads to advantage.

Dragging should always be done in or just following a rain. The surface should be quite wet. The drag should

run along the wheel track and less ones made by the feet of the horses. When in this condition one or two round trips with the drag will fill the ruts and reform the surface and in doing so will move very little material. The forward movement of the drag should be at an angle so that when the material is pushed forward it is also carried to the center of the road.

The office of public roads will furnish bulletins upon the use of the road drag free upon application. Road officials and others would do well to send for them.

A good road is one that is good and usable 365 days in the year; a road



Result of 30 Minutes' Use of Drag at Columbia, Mo.

Macadam road not consolidated being put in shape with a road drag. Note the drag has filled the ruts and moved the loose material towards the center of the roadway. The drag goes forward at an angle for this purpose. The road drag should be used upon gravel or macadam roads only when the road is wet and when it is feasible to fill up ruts.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911

Alumni Banquet

The eleventh annual reunion and banquet of the Plymouth High School Alumni Association will take place next Friday evening, June 23d. The reunion and business session will be held in the high school and the banquet will be served by the ladies of Rebekah Lodge in Odd Fellows' hall. It is hoped and expected that all graduates and members of the alumni will be present, as well as the friends of the school, to whom an invitation to attend the banquet is hereby extended. All are invited to come and enjoy "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," as there will be a very nice menu and a very enjoyable program.

New Seats for Opera House

At a meeting of the directors of the Plymouth Improvement Association Monday evening, the committee having in hand the matter of new seats for the opera house was authorized to complete the purchase of 275 at \$1.20 each. Something like \$120 was realized from the entertainments given by the Alceium Theater Co., which, added to the \$300 appropriated by the council, will be more than sufficient to pay the cost of the new chairs and install them in place. The officers of the association should be congratulated by every one for promoting this enterprise, which will secure for the people more comfortable and convenient seats at public entertainments.

Athletic Ass'n Meeting

A belated annual meeting of the Plymouth Athletic Association was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening. A new board of directors consisting of W. T. Conner, J. D. McLaren, Fred Schrader, W. F. Weckerle, Fred Burch, W. T. Pettingill, J. J. McLaren, Robt. Walker, P. W. Voorhies, Ed. Gayde, E. L. Riggs, L. H. Hillmer and F. W. Samsen. The board organized later with F. W. Samsen as president, J. D. McLaren vice president, W. T. Pettingill secretary and W. F. Weckerle treasurer. A proposition was carried to allow the Daisy ball club the use of the park all Saturday afternoons and all holidays at \$30 for the season, the club to keep up the grounds. This was an original proposition of the club and which has been ratified.

Detroiters Coming to Plymouth

Detroit business men, members of the Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Association, to the number of one hundred or more, will visit Plymouth next Thursday, June 22. The Detroit contingent will reach Plymouth at 12:30, coming in on special D. U. R. cars, and will remain until 2:30.

This visit of the Detroiters is strictly a mission of peace and good-fellowship, being part of the program in a "get-together" movement inaugurated by the Detroit organization.

While in Plymouth the visitors, who are engaged in wholesale and manufacturing lines, will call upon our local merchants and observe conditions under which they do business. They want to visit the stores and in this way learn something of the needs and handicaps under which the retailer must labor. The visitors are mostly the heads of houses, not traveling salesmen, who are out to meet customers with whom in many cases they have not been doing business for years. It is not an order-taking trip, either. Order books will be left at home. Neither will any collections be made. The visitors are not out for money. They are out simply to meet the local merchants and to prove that Detroit appreciates their trade.

John E. Wilcox was in Washtenaw county last week and in three days wrote \$76,000 cyclone insurance, nearly all in one township. He says the recent Sunday evening storm did thousands of dollars' worth of damage there.

Improve The Stomach
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CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, June 18th, there will be no services, as the pastor is away in Fremont, Ohio, attending conference. Sunday-school in the morning at the usual hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday-school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 18th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach, "Home, Paul at Rome—the man of glory." Sunday-school at 11:15. The congregation will join in the evening in the baccalaureate service to be held in the village hall. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to attend these services.

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. Desautels, Pastor.
Services next Sunday as follows: Morning at 10:00, Sermon by pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15. No evening services.

Prayer meeting next week on Wednesday evening.
The Woman's Mission Circle will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Beals.

As a result of the B. Y. P. U. contest which ended the last Sunday in May, the membership of the society was increased 100 per cent, and the attendance almost doubled. Another outcome will be a banquet given by the losers to the winners on the night of June 30. Let all members of the Union who read this take down the date and keep the evening free from any other engagement. The banquet is also a reception to the incoming officers elected for the next six months.

METHODIST
Rev. E. Kirk, Pastor.
Class meeting at 9:30. Morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 5 p. m. No evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the village hall.

The burning of the parsonage mortgage will be a part of the evening entertainment next Friday evening. Dr. Allen of Detroit and Mr. Maier will be present to join us in the occasion. The last monthly supper of the year will be given then, to which all members of the church are invited, and also those who aided us in raising the parsonage debt. The last quarterly conference of the year will be held, the election of lay delegate to the laymen's conference and all officers of the board for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Editors: Helen E. Smith, Nellie Richards, Alton Richwine and Mary Brown.

The 8th grade had a test in music and drawing Tuesday.

The Domestic Science girls are "cooking" ice cream.

A course in stenography next year is hoped for possibility.

Hallelujah! we are pleased to say that these are the last "School Notes" for this year.

The Kindergarten had a party Friday morning to celebrate Wesley Stewart's sixth birthday.

We are all looking forward with great anticipations to the time when we can write on examinations; they begin Thursday.

The students neither absent nor tardy from the high school for the whole year were: Velda Bogert, Mayme Chambers, Avis Chilson, Pauline Peck and Gladys Ryder.

High School visitors: Mary Moore, Helen Stoffet, Millie Palmer, Blanche Hutton, Kathryn Hearn, Maude Graeen, Mrs. Whitaker, A. G. Bovay of Lansing and Alice Johnson, sister of Miss Johnson of the H. S. faculty.

Margaret Brems, Mary Brown, Olive Brown, Ann Christenson, Helen Dürfee, Alva Magraw, Sadie Paulger, Hazel Schock, Eva Smart and Helen VanDeCar were neither tardy nor absent the second semester from the High School.

The Sophomores gave a party last Thursday, in honor of the departing teachers; Misses Freeland and Newell, who were presented with silver spoons with silver spoons with "Class of 1913" engraved on them. The party was held on Madeleine Bennett's lawn, which was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The chief amusements were guessing games, phonograph music, fortune telling and last but not least a grand march and ice cream and cake.

The Junior Banquet, given in honor of the Seniors Friday evening, was a great success. The Domestic Science room made an ideal kitchen and the Junior girls proved very skillful cooks.

The latter part of the evening was equally enjoyable: Herbert Warner acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to.

"The Future of the Juniors"—Miss Hanford.
"The Class of 1911"—Walter Gorton.
Duet—Bertha Beals and Lester VanDeCar.
"The Trials of a Senior"—Helen E. Smith.
"The Fashionable School Girl" (Recitation)—Iva Harsburger.
Duet—Bertha Beals and Lester VanDeCar.
"The Faculty"—James Spencer.
"School Organizations"—Orville Tousey.
"The Future of the Seniors"—Supt. Isebell.
Song—Boys' Quartet.

The High School had a test in music Wednesday.

Cemetery Clean-Up "Bee"

The Mail has been requested to say that a "bee" will be made next week Tuesday for doing some "clean up" work at Riverside cemetery. It is said that many weeds are growing up and will soon go to seed and that the tall grass makes the cemetery as a whole look unsightly. Many lots are entirely neglected by the owners and naturally those lots that are nicely kept up suffer by comparison. It is intended therefore, that there be a general turn out of every man interested, directly or indirectly, and who possibly can, on next Tuesday and assist in the cutting of weeds and grass and cleaning up generally. The cemetery should be made one of the "beauty spots" of the community and, while the village cemetery board is doing all it possibly can, there is yet much work left undone.

Therefore, the suggestion of a "bee" on next Tuesday, eight o'clock. In case of bad weather, Wednesday will be the day. Don't forget day and date and be on hand early with tools to work with.

W. C. T. U.

Our meeting last week met all expectations. The report of the Flowers superintendent was excellent, and showed that a great deal of work had been done during the year. Little girls from the 3rd grade of school delighted all with songs and recitations, which gave evidence of the extra work done by Miss Anna Smith in drilling them, to which great credit was given. There was an abundance of flowers and at the close of the meeting the same girls cheerfully went out and distributed them to the sick and bereaved. The flowers surely have a mission and it is hoped that some lonely hearts were cheered. The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, June 22, are Mrs. S. E. Campbell. There will be a recitation and a paper upon Turning Children into Dollars, also a discussion upon Child Labor and Public Opinion.

There are five Thursdays in June, so all will bear in mind that there will be a meeting the 29th. Mrs. Sarah Bartlett and Mrs. J. B. Henderson are the appointed leaders. There will be patriotic songs and we will hear about the prohibition states and their governors, and the report of our delegate, Mrs. Patterson, to the State convention. Let us all be there to hear this report. —Supt. Press.

Townsend and Reciprocity

Detroit News: Michigan's vote on reciprocity when that measure comes up for the final test in the United States senate will be split. The senior senator from this state, Mr. William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, is pronounced in his opposition to the agreement. The junior senator, Mr. Charles Townsend, of Jackson, has come to the conclusion that the great majority of his constituents are in favor of the bill, that the best interests of the whole country will be best, subserved by its passage, and, therefore, that he should vote for it. Thus, in all events, both the majority and minority in Michigan on the subject of this bill will be represented with equal force. Senator Smith was the first to declare his intentions; he was, indeed, one of the first in the entire senate to line up. However, all evidences available at this hour point to the conclusion that he is on the wrong side of the fence. In opposing reciprocity, he must either be following a personal conviction or in possession of some secret source of public opinion unfavorable to the bill.

Senator Townsend has taken considerable time to arrive at his decision, but the point to be noted is that he arrives on the right side. He has evidently sounded both general sentiment and private opinion to the largest extent possible. This fact is seen in his published reasons for favoring the measure: (1) his constituents want it; (2) it subserves the best interests of the country.

Obtaining both his election and his moral support directly from the people, Senator Townsend in his deliberations on his course with reference to reciprocity has done nothing that can be construed as antagonistic to the people. Instead he has carefully plumbed the depths of sentiment on the matter and taken his stand with the majority. And that, if we are not mistaken, is what the people want their senators to do.

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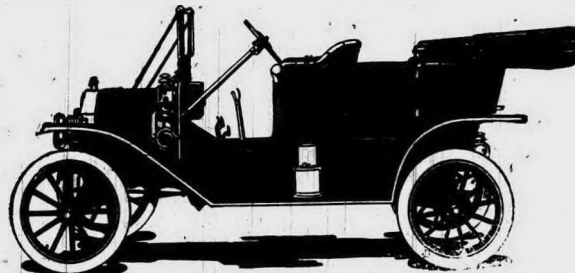
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Local News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Isbell, Saturday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Gittins of Denton were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. A. J. Delmas of Bay City spent Sunday at O. C. Wiegard's.

Miss Hazel Smitherman spent Saturday and Sunday at Base Lake.

Miss Kate Passage of Sandusky is home for her summer vacation.

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

Miss Alice Johnson of Cadillac is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frinrock of Richmond, Ind., visited at H. J. Fisher's this week.

Homer Singer moved on his farm, known as the Chappel farm this week.

Mrs. William Bradow of Wayne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and daughter Mary were in Detroit Monday.

Miss Beth Tousey of Northville spent one day of last week at F. J. Tousey's.

John Spittler of Dayton, Ohio, visited in town from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Southee of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Glympse over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kershaw has gone to Fenton for a week's visit with her mother.

Mrs. John Lundy and daughter Grace of Detroit were Plymouth visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Singer of Chatham are visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Caster and daughter Ruth of Detroit are visiting at Dr. Caster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel and Mrs. Horn and daughter of Detroit Sundayed at William Todd's.

Mrs. Harry Coe and two daughters of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carpenter and son of Grand Rapids visited E. R. Laggett's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Santa Ana, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Townsend, Vera, Dora and Irving Townsend visited friends and relatives in Wayne Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Thomas returned Saturday from Boston, Mass., where she has been studying music for the past eight months.

The baccalaureate address to the graduating class will be delivered Sunday evening in the opera house by Rev. W. W. DesAutels.

Mrs. Willard Roe, Mrs. William Smitherman and Mrs. Eli Nowland visited at Mrs. Geo. Smitherman's in Northville, Thursday.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company are putting the sewer under the tracks at Oak street. This is the sewer that was started last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed spent a few days this week at their old home in Richmond, making the trip by auto.

Carl Heide, Louis Reber, William Alexander, Albert Gayde, Ralph Samsen, and Frank Toncray spent Sunday at Crooked Lake. Louis Reber caught an anchor. Ask him about it.

Elmer Willett was unfortunate enough to get his right hand in a press in Markham's factory last Saturday forenoon and three fingers were cut off. Dr. Patterson was called to dress the hand.

The Ladies Literary Society observed "President's Day" at the pleasant home of the President, Miss Burfe, last Friday afternoon. A fine program was enjoyed by the many ladies present after which light refreshments were served. It was a very happy occasion, long to be remembered.

A very pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hathaway of Pontiac, when their daughter, Lelia May, was united in marriage to Mr. Ivan Webber, formerly of Plymouth. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Webber received many beautiful and useful presents. They will be at home after June 15th on Randolph street, Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Webber and family of Plymouth attended the wedding.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the opera house Thursday evening, June 22nd. The address will be given by Prof. F. A. Barbour, and the music will be furnished by Hugh Aldrich of Galesburg, Ill. The class consists of thirteen members—Orville B. Tousey, Claude E. Williams, Carrie S. Moore, Hazel K. Cady, Pauline Peck, Helen B. Farrand, Maude E. Northrop, Margaret Brems, Gertrude M. Smith, Helen E. Smith, Clara J. Reiman, Caroline B. Kaiser and Walter T. Gorton.

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.

Fred Gigler is building a new house on Harvey street.

The three-year old son of Prof. and Mrs. Isbell died last night.

The Daisy club will play the Ypsilantis here Saturday, June 24.

Mrs. Clariass Cody of Belleville visited at Willard Roe's Monday.

Over 30,000 pounds of milk are being received daily by the Plymouth creamery.

Mrs. W. F. Weckerle and daughter Phyllis of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cody and daughter of Detroit called on Willard Roe's people Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Church of Holly were visitors at Frank Shattack's the fore part of the week.

William Wolf and son Walter from Dayton, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaiser's this week.

Northville will celebrate the fourth with horse races, ball games and other sports, automobile parade, etc., etc.

Miss Julia S. Wilcox of Alpena and Mrs. C. F. Gibson of Detroit visited at John E. Wilcox's Monday and Tuesday.

Carpenters are the busiest people in the village and employment would be given to many more if they could be had.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee entertained a company of ladies at bridge whist Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

John Nash and J. E. Wilcox attended a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Farmington Wednesday.

Richard Reed of Greenfield township was instantly killed by a P. M. passenger train last Friday afternoon while he was crossing the track in a buggy at Oak. The horse was uninjured.

The water supply has been very inadequate at Riverside cemetery in the past, but the cemetery board of trustees is now at work on plans to increase the supply, so that there may be enough at all times for all purposes. A new tank may be built and a gasoline engine installed.

There are many people who think that the reckless way some of the children are running their little express wagons is very dangerous to pedestrians, and there has been more or less talk of asking the council to enact some restrictive regulations. Several persons, it is reported, have been bumped into to their own personal damage and it would seem something should be done to curb the "speed" of the small boy as well as the auto driver.

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Items Inadvertently Omitted Last Week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King were made happy last Sunday by the advent of a little son, but their happiness was turned to sorrow when the little one passed away Monday afternoon. The body was taken to Canada, for burial Tuesday morning.

Florence Holbrook is home from Montevilla, Ala., for the summer.

Coello Hamilton and Brant Warner made a business trip to New York, leaving Saturday and returning Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Hood left Wednesday for Bay View to remain for the summer.

On or before the fourth Monday in June is the date fixed by law when parents or guardians of children in district schools may apply to the district board and request that tuition be paid by the district for children to be sent to a high school for the ensuing school year. Children who have completed studies of the first eight grades and hold a county eighth grade diploma or have had tuition paid under Act 65, are eligible. Parents are cautioned not to forget to make application.

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FEATHERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Ostrich Raisers Assured of a Market While Present Styles for Millinery Are in Favor.

A government ostrich doctor is in South Africa. His duty is to study the diseases peculiar to such birds.

Port Elizabeth, in South Africa, is the chief ostrich feather port in the world.

Some districts produce better feathers than others. The Oudtshoorn feather reaches 2 3/4 inches in length.

The first experiment in ostrich farming in this country was made by an Englishman who imported his birds from Africa and paid as much as \$1,200 a pair for them.

They Must Wear Beards.

The employees of the Shechita board, the organization responsible for the supply of kosher meat, have been informed that the wearing of a beard is now an essential.

The new rules (writes a Jewish correspondent) has created a certain amount of indignation among the younger employees inasmuch as nothing may be done that will retard the natural growth of the beard.

Concerning Man-Eaters.

It seems strange that bears, so fond of all sorts of flesh, running the risks of guns and fires and poison, should never attack man except in defence of their young.

As a Last Resort.

The customer had spent two hours in pricing and inspecting the various types of furnace kept for sale at the big establishment.

"Well," she said, turning away at last, "I've got to find some cheaper heating plant than any you have in stock."

"In that case, ma'am," the salesman said, bowing her out, "permit me to suggest that you try red pepper."

Has Home-Like Effect.

One Boston restaurant keeper likes to have things "home-like" so has hired chaperones and ladies to pour tea and chatter, and men to sit at the head of the tables and carve roasts and otherwise play the host.

Impractical Economies.

"We would save a great deal of time if we didn't say 'please' to the telephone."

"Yes, but think of how much more time we could save, by forbidding the phrase. 'The line is busy now.'"

Quick Diagnosis.

Stranger—Do you think I have the gout, doctor? Physician—Hem! What's your in come? Stranger—Ninety dollars a month. Physician—No. You have a sore toe.

Harvest Time.

"Did you say that she is a widow?" "Yes." "Gram?" "Yes."

"Ah, I see. Looking for a mower."

STATE WILL SECURE TAX ON MORTGAGES

AUDITOR GENERAL FULLER DECLARES EVERY CENT WILL BE TURNED IN.

MORE WORK AND NO PAY

County Treasurers Are Not Pleased With the New Law, Because It Contains No Provision for Compensation for Extra Service

Lansing.—Auditor General Fuller is of the opinion the state will secure practically every cent coming to it under the new law providing for a specific tax on mortgages.

He states that the provisions of the bill are such that holders of mortgages must necessarily pay their taxes, pointing to the clauses which require the holders to have a certificate from county treasurers showing that the tax has been paid, before they can either cancel the mortgage or foreclose one.

County treasurers are not so well pleased as they might be with the new law, in view of the fact that it contains no provision for compensation for the extra service they are called upon to perform.

Several treasurers have written to the auditor general asking him to advise them relative to their compensation, but he has not been able to reply with an assurance of plethoric fees.

To Care for Homeless Children.

Under new laws the state's supervision over neglected, homeless and dependent children promises to be much more efficient and Secretary M. T. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities expects ultimately to work out a system by which state officers will keep in touch with every one of these friendless little ones until their future is definitely arranged.

The new laws require reports from county agents and probation officers relative to all cases coming under their jurisdiction, and it is made mandatory that institutions placing out children, first secure the approval of county agents of the proposed home, and the agents must make reports to the board relative to the treatment of the children.

Under another law the day of placing minors in county jails is at an end. As revised by the legislature, counties are prohibited from using lockups as detention places for children, and must provide families to take charge of the minors, or provide a detention building especially for them.

Reports coming in indicate that the vigorous campaign which Secretary Murray has waged during the past year against decrepit, insanitary and crowded almshouses, is having effect. Two trips to most of the counties of the state were made by the secretary during the year in prodding county officials to remedy conditions at their county infirmaries, many of which were buildings of a character hardly fit for stables, to say nothing of their use as homes for aged and infirm persons.

Gets Conscience Money.

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer received two dollars "conscience money" from someone who evidently had secured that amount from the state military fund at some time and had since decided he had no right to retain the money.

New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Grand Rapids Pearl Button company, Grand Rapids, \$50,000; Fruit Belt Land corporation, Manistee, \$25,000; Wagenhals Motor company, Detroit, \$100,000; principal stockholders, William G. Wagenhals, E. P. Gray, James W. Balleline; Judge Durand Cigar company, Detroit, \$10,000; principal stockholder, Abraham Davis; Isabella County Farmers' Grain company, Mount Pleasant, \$30,000.

Food Chemist to Return to State.

Floyd W. Robison, former analyst in dairy and food department, who is now connected in a similar capacity with the federal service, will shortly return to Michigan and become director of the dairy and food department of the Detroit testing laboratory. Mr. Robison became prominent as a food chemist during his service for the state owing to his ability in proving adulterations in many foodstuffs which the manufacturers believed could not be detected.

He is well known throughout the state because of his activity in tracing spurious products, as well as his lectures before farmer organizations relative to matters of interest to them. It is not understood that he will sever entirely his connection with the federal service, but will, in his work in Michigan endeavor to aid manufacturers to comply with the law rather than show them how they may evade the law.

Railroad Board Sits in Alpena.

The three members of the state railroad commission, C. L. Glasgow, G. W. Dickinson and Lawton W. Hemans, arrived at Alpena and are holding court in the city hall council chamber in the case of the Churchill Lumber company against the Detroit & Mackinac Railway company.

Several weeks ago the lumber company secured an injunction in the Alpena circuit court compelling the railroad to switch log trains in the local yards on a track next to the river, where the logs could be most easily unloaded for conveyance to the Churchill mill.

Port Huron City to Be Military Camp.

General orders issued from the adjutant general's department say that every branch in the state's military service must report at the annual encampment at Port Huron August 9 to 18. This includes the infantry brigade, the First cavalry, battery A, signal corps, hospital corps and engineers' company.

This will be the first time in several years that all arms of the service have been assembled at the same time at one camp. Section 4 of the orders reads:

"The commanding officer, First brigade, will report there with his staff at sunrise, August 8, and will assume command of the camp. He is authorized to extend his jurisdiction for one mile around same during this period in accordance with section 21, M. L., and will issue all necessary orders and instructions and will be held responsible for the maintaining of good order and discipline at all times in camp and its surroundings including the city of Port Huron, in so far as the troops are concerned."

Bankers to Attend State Meeting.

The Michigan Bankers' association convention in Detroit promises to be well attended with more than three hundred state bankers scheduled to arrive and many guardians of money from other states.

Robert W. Bonyage of Denver, a member of the monetary commission, will be one of the speakers.

Among the outside bankers expected are: Ledyard Cogswell, president of the New York State bank, Albany, N. Y.; Charles D. Buckus, cashier of the First New York National; Louis G. Kaufman, president of the Chatham & Phoenix National, New York; formerly of Marquette; Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National exchange bank, New York; Charles Sabin, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, and George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National bank, Chicago. Michigan and Roger I. Wykes of Grand

Superintendent Calls Conference.

L. L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, announces that he has called a conference of a number of the leading instructors of physical culture in the state, for June 20, to take up the question of a course of instruction for the schools of this state as is required under the provisions of the act passed by the legislature. After all phases of the subject have been discussed with these experts, Mr. Wright will advise school officers relative to the matter.

Go to Port Huron Next.

At the annual state convention of the Michigan Bill Posters and Distributors' association, held at Kalamazoo, Port Huron was selected as the next meeting place, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. R. Bennett, Port Huron; vice-president, W. C. Solomon, Jackson; secretary, H. C. Walker, Detroit; treasurer, E. R. Smith, Battle Creek.

Several addresses were made by speakers from outside the state on subjects of interest to the bill posters

POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

SENATE PASSES MEASURE FOR DIRECT CHOICE OF SENATORS.

AMENDMENT KEEPING FEDERAL CONTROL IS PUT THROUGH.

Amendment Qualifying Bristow Measure Prohibiting Control Unless State Fails to Act, Defeated 46 to 42.

The senate passed the resolution amending the constitution to provide for election of senators by direct popular vote. The vote was 64 to 24. The Bristow amendment giving to the federal government supervision of such elections was adopted, 44 to 44, the vice-president casting the deciding ballot. The house already has passed the resolution.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, protested against the vice-president casting his deciding vote. An amendment by Senator Bacon qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit federal supervision of election unless the state legislature refuse or fail to act was defeated, 46 to 43. The resolution as amended was then finally adopted, 64 to 24.

Adoption of the Bristow amendment, which omitted the house provision transferring supervision of senatorial elections from congress to the state legislature, was made possible by Mr. Clark of Arkansas, casting the only Democratic vote for the proposition. The tie on that ballot would have been prevented if his vote had been cast with his party, with whom he later voted on adoption of the resolution.

Democracy—Bacon, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Percy, Terrell and Williams.

Dreadnoughts at Coronation.

The naval review by King George at Spithead, June 24, two days after the coronation, will see gathered together in full commission the dreadnought class ever assembled. Most of them naturally will be units of the British navy, but the United States will be represented by the most powerful and up-to-date battleship participating in the review, the Delaware, which is considered in naval circles to typify the latest ideas of battleship construction.

There are to be no fewer than ten battleships of the dreadnought class brought into line on the review day.

Sale of Firearms is Up to States.

It is up to the individual states to keep revolvers and other dangerous arms out of the hands of boys, according to Republican and Democratic leaders in congress. In their opinions the federal government might restrict the shipping of firearms in interstate commerce to some extent, but not enough to make it any less easy for minors to obtain the weapons.

If the boy thug is to be suppressed by depriving minors of the opportunity of obtaining arms, say these statesmen, the only certain way to effect that result is for the states to enforce rigid prohibition of sales to children. Over traffic in weapons within state borders the government has no jurisdiction.

Grosscup Has Plans to Handle Trust.

Declaring the Sherman act, "even as now interpreted, an ineffective remedy in the just complaint of the ordinary man against monopolies," Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals, proposed in the commencement address before the University of Iowa at Iowa City a new method of dealing with trusts.

"To recognize combination and monopoly as something necessarily here—square the law to the fact—and then, as a condition to granting corporate power to all, reserve the right to regulate dividends," is the remedy Judge Grosscup advances.

Castro is Found Off Haitian Coast.

After a telegraphic hunting lasting several weeks, Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has been located on board the steamship Consul Grosbeck, an obsolete gunboat formerly owned by the Italian government, which is now at Port de Paix, Haiti, flying the German flag. He is undoubtedly on his way back to Venezuela to stir up a revolution against the present government there. The state department will promptly take steps to thwart his plans.

Joseph D. Bren, former cashier of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, who was arrested charged with being short in his accounts, has been rearrested and his bail was raised from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

The Bartlett Oxheart cherry tree at Roseland, planted during the revolutionary war by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was snapped off by a windstorm. The tree, more than 15 feet in circumference, was one of the most noted landmarks in that section of the country.

MRS. CARRIE NATION DEAD.

Famous Wielder of Hatchet Dies a Mental Wreck in a Sanitarium.

Carrie Nation, who gained celebrity by her use of a hatchet in the cause of prohibition, died in Leavenworth, Kas., in the Evergreen sanitarium. She was admitted to the sanitarium January 22 suffering from nervous breakdown.

Although it has been reported several times that she was dead, her death was not expected until several days ago. Mrs. Nation in the sanitarium was incapable of even managing her own business affairs. All trace of the bold prohibition worker had disappeared when her iron constitution began to fail and she spent the last five months of her life in seclusion, no one but relatives and hospital attendants being allowed to see her.

Taft's Big Party. The reception which the president and Mrs. Taft will give on June 19, the 25th anniversary of their marriage, probably will be the most largely attended function ever given in the White House. More than 3,000 invitations have already been sent out and each day the president is suggesting more names, so that the lowest estimate is that 4,000 will be invited and that of these at least three-fourths will attend.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00@5.25; steers and heifers, \$4.75@5.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.50@4.75; common cows, \$2.25@2.50; canners, \$2.00@2.25; choice young bulls, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good bologna, \$3.75@4.00; stock bulls, \$3.50@3.75; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.25; light to medium milk cows, \$2.50@2.75; milkers, \$2.00@2.25; young milkers, \$1.50@1.75; calves—market 50@75c higher than last. Best, \$7.50@8.00; others, \$4@7.25.

Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 50c lower on all grades. Best lambs, \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.00; best to common lambs, \$3.75@4.50; spring lambs, \$6@8; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4; cuts and commons, \$2.50@3.25; Hogs—Brands of prices: Light, \$6.00; heavy, \$5.15@5.50; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; stock hogs, \$4.25@4.50; stockers, all grades, \$4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, \$3.00@3.25; common feeding steers, \$2.50@2.75; best hogs, \$5.00@5.25; bologna hogs, \$4.00@4.25; stock hogs, \$3.50@3.75; common hogs, \$2.50@2.75; Yorkers, \$6.30@6.55; Yorkers, \$5.40@5.65.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, 3 cars at 90 1/2c closing at 91c; July opened with a loss of 1/2c at 91 1/2c and declined to 91c; declined to 89 1/2c and closed at 89 1/2c; December opened at 91 3/4c, declined to 91 1/4c and closed at 91 3/4c; No. 1 white, 1 car at 89 1/4c, closing at 90c.

CORN—Cash No. 3, 56c; No. 2 yellow on track, 2 cars at 57 3/4c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 58 1/4c.

BEANS—Prompt shipment, \$1 87 bid east, west and south; June shipment, \$1 87 bid; October shipment, \$1 92; October prime, \$1 87 bid.

CLOVERED—Prime spot, \$3 25; October, \$3 20; March, \$3 20; prime alkali, \$3; August alkali, \$2 75.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime spot, \$5 60; FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2 75; coarse middlings, \$2 25; middlings, \$2 25; cracked corn and coarse meal, \$2 25; corn and oat chaff, \$2 00 per ton.

FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, \$4 30; ordinary patent, \$4 20; straight, \$4 60; clear, \$4 75; pure, \$5 25; spring patent, \$5 65 per bu. in wood.

Farm Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Michigan, 75@90c per 15-quart case, \$2@2 25 per bu. shipped in, \$1 75@2 per 24-quart case. APPLES—Steele Reds, \$5 50@7 per bu.; western, \$2 75@3 per box.

GREEN CORN—\$3 00@3 50 per case. CABBAGE—New, \$2 75@3 per crate. HONEY—Choice to fancy comb, 16 @1 75 per lb.

NEW POTATOES—Texas triumphs, \$1 75@1 85 per bu. DRESSED CALVES—Fancy, 9 1/4c; choice, 8 3/4c per lb.

TOMATOES—\$3 50@4 per 6-basket crate, \$1 75@2 per 4-basket crate. POTATOES—Michigan, car lots, 45c; store lots, 50c per bu.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—Pure, 11@12c per lb.; syrup, 15@20c per gal. LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 24@25c; hens, 12 1/2@13c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 12@13c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, 12@13c per lb.

CHEESE—Michigan, old 17c, new 13@14c; York state, old 17c, new 12@13c; 1-2c; Swiss, 16@18c; imported Swiss, 25@30c; cream brick, 14@15c per lb.

Vegetables.—Asparagus, 75@80c per doz.; beets, new, 45c per doz.; carrots, 50c per bu.; cauliflower, \$1.75 per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, 75@85c per doz.; Florida celery, \$3.25@3.50 per case; eggplants, \$1.25@2.00 per doz.; green peppers, 12 1/2c per doz.; green beans, \$1.75 @2 per bu.; head lettuce, \$1.75 per bu.; milk, 25c per gal.; parsley, 20@25c per doz.; radishes, 12 1/2@15c per doz.; turnips, new, 30@35c per doz.; water-cress, 25@30c per doz.; wax beans, \$1.75@2 per bu.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Charlotte.—As a result of a quarrel over some trivial matter concerning their work, several negroes connected with a circus which showed here engaged in a fight with the result that one, William Wiggins, hailing from Tennessee, was badly cut up with a knife wielded by one of his opponents and may die. Wiggins' left arm was broken in two places, and badly cut and a knife was thrust in his left side, the cut extending three inches upward under his ribs. For an hour after he was slashed he wandered around the fair grounds looking for the man who knifed him, and finally caught him and slashed him terribly across the arm.

Lansing.—Announcement has been received by the state military department that Lieut. Col. J. G. Galbraith, Fourth cavalry, and Capt. O. L. Spaulding, Fifth field artillery, have been detailed as inspectors and instructors for the M. N. G. camp August 9 to 19 at Port Huron. Captain Spaulding is a Michigan man, the son of General Spaulding of St. Johns, and a graduate of the University of Michigan. Captain Spaulding was adjutant at the field artillery camp at Sparta, Wis., last year. He is at present on duty at the war college in Washington.

Hastings.—After lying nearly three days unconscious in her home in Yankee Springs township, south of Middleville, Mrs. Amos Wilson, aged eighty years, is dead. Her only companion was her middle-aged daughter, who is partially demented. She did not realize her mother's condition, and the aged woman was discovered by a visitor, who immediately summoned a physician from Middleville. His arrival was too late, however, as Mrs. Wilson soon passed away.

Birmingham.—Following a happy afternoon with members of the Clio Literary club of Detroit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Starr, at Willow Brook, about three miles south of here, Mrs. G. D. Whitney of Pavillon, N. Y., aged sixty-seven, was struck and almost instantly killed by a Detroit-Pontiac limited car, soon after the guests had taken a car for home. The aged husband was compelled to stand helplessly by and witness the tragic death of his wife.

Monroe.—William Curtiss and Mary J. Curtiss, his housekeeper, of Bedford township, pleaded guilty of sending a threatening letter through the mail to Abraham Maybee, a farmer of Lamberville. The man was sentenced to one year in Jackson prison and the woman to one year in the county house upon condition of abstaining from the use of morphine, otherwise to the Detroit house of correction for a like period.

Pontiac.—Pontiac township will build a state reward road out Oakland avenue from the city limits to Waterford township at once. A little later two miles of road will be built out Perry street and residents of the steam mill road are circulating subscription lists to secure funds to continue the state road built last fall to the northerly township limit.

Saginaw.—With their wedding set for June 21 and a case of scarlet fever in the family which would prevent a large wedding, Carl Whitney, daughter of Senator Whitney of Merrill, after being fumigated by the family doctor, came to Saginaw. Here she met the bridegroom, H. R. Spendlove, of the same place, and they were quietly married.

Alpena.—Lightning struck the Moench tannery. The fire which started did damage to the extent of \$2,000. A big water main burst from the heavy fire pressure and flooded the streets in the vicinity of the Fletcher paper mill to a depth of two feet.

Richmond.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Lindke, a Lenox pioneer, is dead, aged seventy-six years. She is survived by six children. Gustave A. Lindke and Herman Lindke of Detroit are her sons.

Flint.—P. G. Dalagan, who was sentenced to five days in jail for intoxication, died in jail. When Dalagan appeared in court he pleaded to be allowed to return home, stating that he was ill, but the court decided to send him to jail. Excessive intoxication is given as the cause of death.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Nellie Hemp has asked the help of the police to locate her nine-year-old son, Monroe, who went away two months ago with a blind man. The child is also sightless. The boy has been seen in several Michigan towns, but not of late.

Kalamazoo.—Clarence Walker, an eighteen-year-old boy, was arrested, charged with forging his mother's pay check at the Kalamazoo Laundry company. The arrest of the boy was made upon complaint of his mother, who told officers that her son had spent the money he had planned to buy groceries with. The boy admits his guilt.

Lansing.—Tom Williams, from Middleville, a forger sent to Jackson prison in 1908, is lucky in having a five-year-old boy bright enough to make a plea for his father, for the lad's innocent, earnest way of urging to Governor Osborn that Williams should be released from prison has resulted in a parole for him.

Yonia.—The case of Earl Johnson, in jail on a charge of a statutory offense, came to a sudden end because the complaining witness, Daisy Richmond, of Beiding, had left the state for Indiana. Johnson pleaded guilty of simple assault.

AN OLD-FASHIONED PICTURE.

An old-fashioned picture steals into my dreaming, a picture so soothingly sweet:
A little, low cottage with roses half-hiding the window that looks on the street.
And a woman, within, has a smile for my coming (oh, none were so happy as we).
While the baby she holds in her arm at the window is waving his kisses to me.
A day: at the forge and the anvil I whistled the song she had taught me to sing.
And the words she had sweetened and softened in speaking were timed to my hammer's loud ring.
And on my way home how my heart leaped when reaching a bend in the street I could see
The baby she held in her arms at the window a-waving his kisses to me.
Not gone, but asleep in the churchyard, together, where old-fashioned roses entwined
A wreath for the mossy old stone, they are waiting, those God-given treasures of mine.
And though far away from their rest I have wandered, that old-fashioned picture I see,
And the baby she holds in her arms at the window is waving his kisses to me.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

From Clue to Climax.

BY WILL N. HARBEN.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"Then you could not tell whether he had a knife in his hand when he got up on the fatal night or not?" asked Hendricks.

"Ah! No. I was a fool not to think of that; but I could not watch everything. One has to concentrate his mind on a single idea to hypnotize successfully."

"Quite right, doctor; but, having my eyes well open last night, though I did have to look through a slit in that screen over there, I observed that Mr. Whidby, before getting up, seemed to be trying to push something away from him. It was a knife the murderer was trying to give him. And finally when Mr. Whidby did get out of bed his hand was not closed."

"Ah! I see," cried Dr. Lampkin. "I was very stupid."

"Not at all," returned the detective, with a laugh. "I make a great many mistakes, and sometimes my mistakes help me to get on the right track in the end. That was one point you missed. Here is the other. Come over to this window. Do you see anything unusual here?"

"I examined it early this morning," broke in Col. Warrenton, putting on his eye-glasses, "but to save my life I could not guess what you were looking at last night."

The detective put his finger on the window-sill.

"Don't you see that little crack?"

"Plainly now," said Dr. Lampkin; "but it means nothing to me."

Hendricks looked around at the circle of faces.

"After failing to put the knife into Mr. Whidby's hand, the murderer stuck it—a big one it was, too—right here, with the handle up; then he stood away and tried to make Mr. Whidby go to it and take it. He failed three times. You remember how Mr. Whidby would slowly draw near the window and then go back? Well, that is the explanation. The hypnotist could not control his subject sufficiently. What did he do next? He made Mr. Whidby sit on the side of the bed, just as he did last night, you know, for about ten minutes. Then he took the knife himself, hastily, perhaps angrily, for you notice the wood is splintered a little. If he had been perfectly cool he would have drawn it out carefully. He was vexed over his failure to control Mr. Whidby. His next move was to hypnotize Mr. Strong into a merry mood, and then he committed the deed."

"What did he do after that? To me it is as plain as the nose on a man's face, for I made a thorough examination of that corner last night. He stood there with his dripping knife in his hand, and succeeded in controlling Mr. Whidby to the extent of making him go into the other room. He made him touch the murdered man's throat and return to bed. His plan was to make Mr. Whidby sleep till he was found next morning with signs of guilt on him. But, as you know, the cook, who usually called the two men in the morning, was absent. Mr. Whidby slept till late, waked of his own accord, and summoned the police with such an appearance of innocence that he was not arrested."

"We are delighted, and very grateful to you, Mr. Hendricks," said Col. Warrenton, when the detective had concluded. "I'm sure it has taken a load off the minds of this young couple."

"I can only say that I am so happy I cannot express my feelings on the subject," said Miss Delmar. She blushed as she caught Whidby's arm, and they walked from the room.

Hendricks found them in the library a few minutes later. Col. Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin having left the house.

"I have explained all this for a purpose, Mr. Whidby," said he. "As a rule, I make no explanations to anyone till a mystery is completely solved; but I must have your assistance at this point, and I wanted to put you into a more hopeful humor. I think I may add that there is no one so deeply concerned in the discovery and detection of the criminal as you are."

"That's true," said Whidby, "and I feel so pleased with what you have just said that I would work my fingers to the bone to help you."

"Do you think, Mr. Hendricks," asked Miss Delmar, "that, if you don't succeed in capturing the criminal, the circumstances surrounding the affair will reflect on Mr. Whidby?"

"In a way, yes, decidedly," was the reply. "There is not, I think, quite enough evidence to convict Mr. Whidby, but the circumstances are very awkward. If we don't catch some outside party half the world will continue to believe Mr. Whidby guilty."

"Continue?" asked Miss Delmar, with a sudden upward glance; "then you think—?"

"That public opinion is about half divided? Yes. You see even if we offer the theory of hypnotism, it won't go down with the orthodox world, which doesn't believe in such things. By reading the papers you will see that there is really a great deal of honest doubt of Mr. Whidby's innocence in all parts of the country."

"That's true," sighed the girl. "Oh, please let me help you in some way! I'm sure I ought to be able to do something."

"You shall help me and Mr. Whidby very soon; but I can't remain with you longer now to explain. Could you—how would it suit both of you to meet me here this afternoon at two o'clock?"

"I think I can come," gladly answered Miss Delmar. "Father has forbidden me to see—"

"I know that very well," smiled Hendricks. "You see that you, too, have been watched."

"I understood so," replied the girl; "but I didn't care. I knew my intentions were good."

"I discovered that pretty soon—in fact, the moment I saw you with your veil off," said the detective—"and felt ashamed of my precaution." He had risen and held his watch in his hand. "Will the arrangement suit you, Mr. Whidby?"

"Perfectly," answered Whidby; and Hendricks bowed himself out of the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

Hendricks called a cab at the door and drove to the office of Capt. Welsh. He found Welsh pacing the floor in a fever of impatience.

"I thought you would never turn up in the world," said Welsh, as they took seats. "It seems to me that everything is at a standstill. The city is wild with excitement and demanding that something be done."

Hendricks shrugged his shoulders as if he had only half heard the remark and had been disturbed in some train of thought. He reached for a cigar in a box on the captain's desk, bit the end of it, and then seemed to sink into a reverie again.

Welsh stared at him a moment in vexation, then he said:

"I was on the watch myself at the mayor's last night. About ten o'clock I saw Mrs. Walters slip out on the lawn. She came very cautiously from the rear of the house. I saw her stoop to pick up something near where your umbrella was left, and then she returned by the front door."

Hendricks nodded slowly, but did not look up from the spot on the carpet at which he had been staring for several minutes. Welsh flushed slightly and went on awkwardly:

"I had expected to find out a lot about her early life from a lady friend of mine, but, as bad luck will have it, the lady has left the city for the summer, and I don't exactly know where she has gone. I was thinking of hunting her up and going to see her, if you think—"

Hendricks rose abruptly.

"I must write a letter," he said. "Give me some paper, please."

Welsh's face fell as he rose and drew some writing materials from a drawer and put them before the detective.

"Do you want me to cease my investigations?" he asked, impatiently.

Hendricks dipped a pen in the inkwell, and as he did so he looked up and caught sight of the captain's face.

"Oh, hang it all, captain!" he said—"pardon me; I have not heard half of what you were saying. I only caught enough at the start to know that you were not on the right track. Let the woman alone for awhile. Do you remember I said that if I discovered certain things about a mysterious stranger in the city I should have to begin all over again?"

"Yes, certainly, but—"

"I have begun all over again." And Hendricks began to write hurriedly.

"Can I help you in any way?"

"I am afraid not now, captain. A little later, perhaps, but time is too valuable just now for useless explanations; every minute must count. This is the hardest nut I ever tried to crack."

Welsh said nothing further. He sank into a chair and looked out of a window till Hendricks had finished and sealed his letter.

"Now," said the detective, as he rose and grasped his hat, "I am going out for a little lunch, and then I have an appointment. I shall see you later."

At two o'clock Hendricks rang the bell at the Strong homestead. Whidby himself opened the door.

"Is Miss Delmar here?" asked the detective.

"She has been here several minutes," answered Whidby. "She is in the library."

"Good!" said Hendricks. "Now for business," he went on, cheerily, as he entered the library and bowed to Miss Delmar. "Move up your chairs, both of you. There, that will do. Now, here's what I want to get at. Col. Warrenton was good enough to put me on to a little circumstance which he says he has not mentioned to you, Mr. Whidby, but which we must sift to the bottom. It may lead us to a motive for the crime, and that is what we are looking for. Do you happen to know if your uncle had an enemy of any sort?"

Whidby shook his head thoughtfully.

"I can't think who it could be, if he had one," he said. "On the contrary, uncle seemed to make friends with everyone."

"You don't know much about Mr. Strong's early life which he spent in the mines out west, I believe?"

"No, I don't. He did not speak of it often."

"It is possible, you know, for him to have an enemy even that far back. Matthews, with whom I have talked, remembers your uncle's having a strange visitor here a year or so ago, while you were at the seashore. It seems that Mr. Strong had a sort of

quarrel with him, and, for some reason of his own, he requested Matthews not to mention the visitor to you. Now, we must find that fellow if we can."

"But how are you going to do it?" asked Miss Delmar.

"That's what I'm here for," replied Hendricks. "And you are both going to help me. Now, that visitor came here and threatened Mr. Strong about something, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your uncle receive any letter which seemed to disturb him at all?"

Whidby reflected a moment, then he looked up with a start.

"Yes; I had not thought of it before, but my uncle has once or twice acted peculiarly after receiving letters. About a month ago he opened a letter at the breakfast table and seemed almost to turn sick over it. He was white and trembled all over. I asked him what was the matter, but he said he felt suddenly faint, and that was all he would tell me. I was concerned about him, and wanted to send for a doctor, but he refused to let me, and declared he was all right. He seemed so unstrung that I felt uneasy. I really feared his mind was affected, so I watched him through the curtains for awhile after he went into the room where he keeps his papers."

"What did he do there? Try to think of everything," urged the detective, his eyes glittering as he fixed them on the young man's face.

"He stood at the window," went on Whidby, "and read the letter again. From where I was in the hall I could see the paper quivering in his hands. He remained there for a long time, as if in deep thought, and then threw the envelope into a waste-paper basket, took down a file, and put the letter carefully away."

"Ah, I see. Good, so far!" exclaimed Hendricks. "Do you think you would know that letter again?"

"I don't know; perhaps so. It was in a large, square, bluish envelope, and the sheet was of the same color, and of letter-paper size."

"I am glad you remember those details," said Hendricks. "Now let's inspect that file. May we not go in the room where Mr. Strong kept his papers?"

"Certainly," said Whidby. "The coast is clear. Matthews is staying downstairs. I am answering the doorbell."

"At this young lady's suggestion," said the detective, with a laugh, as they were crossing the hall.

"Pray how did you guess that, I'd like to know?" Miss Delmar asked.

"You were afraid your father would call here, and if Mr. Whidby answered the bell you would have time to hide. Is not that true?"

"Perfectly," replied the girl, with a laugh. "I'm glad he isn't a famous detective. He would have found me out long ago."

When they entered the little room and approached the desk, which was near a

great iron safe by a window, Whidby started to draw the letter-file from a pile of books and papers on a shelf overhead, but the detective called out:

"Hold on! Don't touch it!" and he brought a chair and placed it under the shelf. Then he went to the window, raised the shade as high as it would go, and let in the sunlight; after which he stepped upon the chair, and, with a hand on each end of the shelf, looked carefully at the books and papers on which the file rested.

"Ah, blast his ugly picture!" he ejaculated. "He's nobody's fool!"

"What's the matter?" asked Whidby.

"We shan't find the letter, after all." Hendricks lifted the file and stepped down to the floor.

"Why, you haven't looked," protested Miss Delmar.

"Yes, I have," said the detective, in a disappointed tone. "Those books and papers up there are thickly covered with dust, but the file is comparatively free from it."

"Ah!" said Miss Delmar. "Some one has been handling it."

"Exactly; and quite recently." Hendricks opened the box-like file and began to turn over the papers fastened in by sharp-pointed steel prongs. "Ah! I see they are arranged according to date of arrival. You think, Mr. Whidby, that the letter you remember noticing came about a month ago. Well, we must turn to about the 20th of June. Ah! here is the spot; and, by Jove! my friend was in a hurry—not so very cautious, after all."

"What is it?" asked Whidby.

"He has torn a letter out at this place. And it was a blue one, too, for he has left a tiny fragment of it on the prongs." Hendricks held a minute piece of paper towards Whidby. "Does that look like the paper on which that particular letter was written?"

"I think so."

Hendricks nodded, and put the torn piece into the back part of his watch case. Then, taking the letter-file to the desk, and keeping it open at the place

where the letter had been abstracted, he examined it closely.

Miss Delmar drew nearer her lover. "I do hope he will find the criminal. It would make me happier than anything in the world," she whispered.

"I don't think there is much hope," replied Whidby, in a low tone, as he stealthily pressed her hand, his eyes on the broad back of the detective.

"I think there is a great deal," said the girl. "Oh, I should simply be delighted to be able to show papa that you are innocent, after all! He would never object then, you know, for you would be your uncle's legal heir, and worth more money than I could ever expect from papa. If only—"

"By Jove!" Hendricks' startled exclamation drew their eyes to him. He was holding the file close to his face, and examining a letter with his lens.

"What is it?" asked Whidby.

"B-l-o-o-d!" said Hendricks, playfully, in a deep, gurgling tone. "The fellow extracted that letter within two minutes after he cut Strong's throat."

"How do you know?" asked Miss Delmar.

"I find traces of blood on each of the two letters between which the missing one lay. So far, so good! Now, there is but one course of action, and if that fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, keep your wits about you. The letter taken from this file must have been of such a nature that it would associate the writer of it with the crime. That means a good deal. It is quite likely that the murderer witnessed your uncle's reception of the letter and saw him file it away; otherwise he could not have gone to it so readily. Now, what we have to do is to find the envelope you say your uncle threw into the waste-paper basket."

"Impossible," said Whidby.

"Why?"

"Matthews has been looking after the rooms since the maid went off, and he takes out the waste paper as soon as it accumulates. It must have been thrown away several weeks ago."

"Where does he throw such things?"

"I don't know."

"Call him."

Whidby rang, and in a minute Matthews came up from the basement.

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THE GOOD OLD INN.

Passing of a Word That Has Played Its Part in History.

It might be interesting to know who was the first person to keep an inn. The word is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and signifies a lodging house; another term was *gest hus*, a house for guests; or *camena hus*, a house for comers. Near the highroads a few scattered inns were established for the convenience of travelers over night.

Edward the Confessor ordained that if a traveler remained over three nights in an inn he was to be styled third-night-aw-hinde, and the landlord was answerable for him exactly as though he was one of the servants. A good many alehouses were dotted around Saxon England, and the sturdy early Englishmen spent a great deal of time in them. Chaucer's friar "knew well the tavern in every town," and Dunstan found it necessary to ordain that a priest "should in nowise be alehop"—that is, a story teller or reciter at an alehouse. Efforts were continually made to keep down the number of inns. In the reign of Edward I. there were but three in the whole of London.

The inns of the middle ages were furnished in a very homely manner. In the fifteenth century the famous St. George inn at Salisbury possessed 13 guest rooms, each with three beds in it, a table on trestles and oaken benches. People ate and slept in the same apartment indiscriminately. At this time titled persons slept on a bed, while commoners had to put up with mattresses—a curious distinction.

In French and German medieval inns a humorous custom prevailed for the punishment of those convicted of talking and boasting too much. A wooden knife was always placed by the side of the president of the table, whose duty and privilege it was to put the boasters to silence by ringing the bell in the blade or blowing the whistle concealed in the handle. He then handed the knife to the man who had been "called down," who kept it until he in turn had a chance of presenting it to some one who proved a greater boaster than himself.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the inns of Paris and London were the gathering places of the wits and literary men of the day; even the noblemen used the inns as a sort of club. The duke of Montague gave a dinner at the Devil, and tradition says the great Elizabeth herself did not disdain to eat pork and peas at the King's Head, in Fenchurch street. An ancient covered metal dish is still exhibited there as the one she used. Most of the famous old literary taverns are now merely a matter of history. The rooms were small and low, with only wooden benches, but the giants of the time used to gather there for the social intercourse they craved. Mine Host was a personal friend of his customers, and the same customers frequented the same inn year after year.—St. Louis Republic.

Ambiguous.

A noted evangelist is fond of telling of his experiences in preaching to the negroes in the south. At the close of one of his meetings a very large old colored woman came up to him and shook his hand warmly while she said: "God bless you, Brudder Jones! You's evahbody's preacher, an' evahbody loves ter hear you preach, an' evah niggah love to hear you; an' Brudder Jones, you preaches mo' like a niggah than any white man that evah lived; an' Brudder Jones, you've got a white skin, but, tank de Lawd, you've got a black heart!"—Outlook.

"The most dangerous waters in the world for the passage of ships lie off the east coast of England, Cape Ushant, in France, and Cape Finisterre, in Spain.

The KITCHEN GABINET



MEASURE success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most.

HELPFUL HINTS.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor or table pour cold water over it at once. This hardens the grease before it can sink in, and much of it can be scraped off.

Try ground caraway seed in cakes and cookies. It is much better liked than the whole seed.

Add a teaspoonful of turpentine to the water in the boiler when boiling clothes. It will whiten them.

When cutting fresh bread, dip the knife in hot water.

When cutting fresh cake, use a fork for cutting. This is well to remember when cutting hot ginger cake.

Put a little sand in the tall vases to keep them from tipping over.

Scraped raw potato applied to a burn will give quick relief.

Soak new brooms in strong salt water before using. This toughens them and they wear better.

Celery eaten freely is good to cure neuralgia.

When buying carpets for durability, choose those with small figures.

A brighter window will result if no soap, but a few drops of kerosene, is used in the water.

Torn-up bits of newspaper and soap suds will clean the water bottle beautifully.

Never use soap and water on varnished surfaces.

Keep an apple in the cake box and the cake will keep fresh much longer.

A piece of camphor kept with the silver will keep it from tarnishing.

A little salt in the water will keep flowers much longer.

A cure for hiccoughs is to take a long breath and hold it as long as possible.

A few drops of oil of lavender will sweeten the air in a room and a little sprinkled in the book cases before they are shut up for the summer will keep the books from molding.

Never bite thread with the teeth. It injures the enamel.

Bolled flaxseed and lemon juice is excellent for a cough.

A little butter added to cake frosting improves it.

Never put any acid fruits into tinware.

There are many confusing terms used in cookery, many of them from the French. The term *saute* means to cook in a small amount of fat.

Soup bag is a most indefinable expression, which means a bunch of herbs and spices tied in a small piece of cheese cloth and used to flavor soup.

The following proportions may help: Three cloves, six pepper corns, four mustard seeds, three sprays of parsley, thyme and summer savory and a fourth of a teaspoonful of celery seed is a good amount for one bag.

Cafe noir is black coffee.

Au gratin is with browned crumbs. Bisque is either a soup made of fish or tomato, which is called a mock bisque, or an ice cream to which is added chopped nuts.

A moussé is a frozen dessert that is thickened with gelatin.

A parfait is thickened with eggs and then molded to freeze.

Suggestions.

A very easy and simple way of cleaning windows is to moisten a little whiting in water, rub it over the window and allow it to dry. Then rub it off and polish with a newspaper. This leaves the glass clear and bright.

When butter gets strong, put a little into cold water to which a pinch of soda has been added. Let it stand two hours, then pour off the water. The butter will be wonderfully sweetened.

Grass stains are easily removed if they are well rubbed with lard before putting them into the washing suds.

To remove the odor of onions from the hands, wash them in water with a little mustard.

White tissue paper makes most satisfactory dress shields and it may be renewed daily at small expense. Don't forget to try them, especially when the dressmaker is fitting a gown on a hot day.

Put anything washable that has been stained with ink at once into milk. Rub the spot, and in a short time it will be entirely removed.

Nellie Maxwell.

Mr. Graytop.

"I try to keep young," said Mr. Graytop, "and I keep right on fancying that I look so; but every now and then something happens that jars me."

"Only, this morning as I was walking along the street a sweet little child ran up to me and said:

"Are you grandpa?"

"This, you see, was the comment of a quite unprejudiced observer; and it is things like this that jar—that more than jar—that jolt me."

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If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

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Some Contrast.

"Mornin' Sis Judy," called a neighbor's cook to our good old mammy. "I heah dat Skeeter Jim is dun got him a new wife. I hope she leet fatter'n dat pindin', no-count streak-o'-lean!"

"Fatter 'n him?" Mammy replied, rolling her eyes and clasping her own fat hands. "Lawsy, chile, day jus lak a needle an' a haystack!"

CREATING ENVY.

Bronson—What do you find is the greatest pleasure in living in the country?

Woodson—Getting in town and telling people about the cool breezes, whether there are any or not.

COMES A TIME When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of

On Guard

"Harold, you are a dear," said Harold's newly married sister. "I know it," responded Harold, serenely.

"I wouldn't ask it of you if I didn't dread leaving that trunk containing my silver presents unguarded all night in that empty apartment. Why did my husband have to sprain his ankle this week? He might have waited until we were settled. You don't mind sleeping on a mattress on the floor, do you, dear? We couldn't possibly get the beds placed today."

"No, I'm so glad that all this wedding uproar is nearly over that I'll do anything to help you," said her brother.

"The expressman calls for the trunks at eight tonight. Do you suppose he is perfectly reliable? If anything happened to my silver I couldn't survive the shock."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said her brother. "I'll go on the wagon with the expressman. It will be a lark. So don't worry."

"Splendid!" declared the bride. "I only hope you didn't break an engagement in order to stand guard for me." "Nothing special," answered Harold. "A crowd of the fellows had arranged a bridge game, but when I told them that I had been selected guardian angel of your wedding gifts they postponed the affair until tomorrow evening."

Nine o'clock saw the bride's brother and the trunks safely landed in the new apartment. The next morning at 5:30 he was awakened by the ringing of the telephone.

"Oh, Harold, it's Marjory," said the voice on the phone. "I'm dreadfully sorry to waken you, but I've been waiting impatiently till morning to call you up. I haven't slept a wink all night. I can't remember packing that Sheffield tray. Would you mind, dear, examining the trunk marked 'Silver' and seeing if it's there?"

"Hold the wire," said Harold. After carefully examining the six trunks he reported "There's no trunk marked 'Silver' here, sis."

"You are certainly mistaken," returned she, decidedly. "Please look again. It must be there."

Harold resignedly made another investigation. Then he called through the phone: "The trunks here are labeled 'Linen,' 'Pickles and Preserves,' 'Lingerie,' 'Kitchen Utensils,' 'Books' and there's one unlabeled trunk, but there's none marked 'Silver.'"

"Harold, how can you say such a thing? Where can it be?" "That's what I'd like to know," answered the brother. "If I have passed the night guarding pickles and preserves, where is that precious silver?"

"Maybe you had better telephone to the police," suggested Marjory in great agitation. "No, I'll unlock the trunks in note the contents. Maybe in the excitement of packing they were tagged wrong."

A quarter of an hour later he telephoned her: "Nothing doing, sis. I'm sorry, but there is nothing in the silver line here."

"I can't understand it," moaned Marjory. "It's dreadful. Oh, why is my husband ill? What is in that unlabeled trunk? I certainly haven't any such trunk in my collection."

"There are three hats, a bottle of perfume, a Bible, something that looks like a dress, a hair switch and a pair of excellent false teeth," called Harold.

"Oh! Oh! Oh! It's Aunt Susy's trunk! She left yesterday for Brown's Junction. Now I understand it all. Her expressman left her trunk and took mine containing the silver! It's perfectly terrible!"

"Wait! Here's a telegram now! I'll read it to you:

"Have just returned your trunk. Send mine at once. I can't wear silver. AUNT SUSY."

"Well, the joke's on me," announced Harold. "Here I've passed a whole night in an empty apartment watching over Aunt Susy's false hair and false teeth. I've caught a cold running around in extreme negligence, to say nothing of spoiling a bridge game for twelve fellows."

"It is too bad," replied Marjory, "but married life does bring dreadful responsibilities."

The Test of Citizenship. "I tell you the Irish and the Germans make the best Americans we have."

"Without intending to dispute your statement, I merely wish to ask you who you know?"

"Look up the names of the baseball players. You don't find many Italians or Hungarians or Greeks among them, do you? When you get a Demopopolous to succeed Wagner, a Cerosini who can take McGraw's place or a Calsberm who can bat and field as Schulte does I'll be willing to concede that the Greeks, the Italians and the Slavs are becoming properly assimilated."

Limitations. "John," asked Mrs. Dorkins, "what is a 'political con game'?" "Why, it's—it's a frame-up, you know."

"Yes, but what is a frame-up?" "A—er—piece of bunk, of course, isn't it?"

"What is a piece of bunk?" "O, shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Dorkins. "What's the use of trying to tell a woman anything about politics?"

C. E. CONVENTION PLANS COMPLETE

Detroit Ready For Hundreds Who Will Attend.

FEATURES OF CONVENTION

Convention Committee Composed of Representatives From the Leading Young People's Organizations In Detroit—Plans Include All Denominations.

CONVENTION FEATURES.

Free Automobile Trip, Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Free boat ride on Detroit river, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

Free entertainment to all delegates.

Gov. Osborn speaks Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

Ex-Gov. Hanly of Indiana speaks Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The convention will give all delegates rest, recreation and inspiration to do something worth while.

The committee in charge of the twenty-second Annual Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention reports that the preparations have been completed for the great gathering to be held next week in Detroit, June 22-25.

The program is throughout the best and most comprehensive ever offered to a state young people's convention. From the automobile trip, Thursday afternoon to the final session, Sunday evening, everything has been done that possibly could be done to make the stay of all the delegates most profitable and enjoyable. The following program will speak for itself:

Thursday evening at 7:30, a prayer and praise service will be followed by addresses by Dr. J. Percival Huxet, pastor of First Congregational church of Detroit; Mr. Egbert M. Hayes, president of Detroit Christian Endeavor Union; Dr. C. H. Hubbell, president of Michigan Christian Endeavor Union; and Gov. Osborn.

Culet hour services will be conducted Friday and Saturday morning by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit.

Friday morning, after a short address by Miss Caroline Parsor of Kalamazoo, the convention will be divided in eight simultaneous conferences for the discussion of the problems incident to the following departments of work: Officers of societies, junior and intermediate work, lookout, prayer meeting, social, missionary and citizenship committees and pastors.

This session will close with an address by Dr. Harry Stark of Saginaw. At 12 o'clock there will be a luncheon for all Junior workers.

During Friday afternoon's session there will be addresses by Dr. J. H. Kellogg of the Battle Creek sanitarium, Miss M. Josephine Petrie, secretary of the young people's department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and Dr. Isaac T. Heiland, president of the Methodist university at Pekin, China. After a prayer and praise service, Friday's session will be addressed by Dr. Frank E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement and President Isaac T. Heiland.

The Saturday morning session will begin with a quiet hour led by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis. After brief reports by the state officers and an address by Mrs. Hutchinson of Toledo on "Junior Work," the entire convention will be divided into simultaneous conferences to discuss problems incident to the departments of work discussed Friday morning.

The entire afternoon Saturday will be devoted to a boat ride on the beautiful Detroit river. There will be but one speaker Saturday night, the Hon. J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana.

Sunday morning, the various convention speakers will occupy prominent pulpits in Detroit. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for women addressed by Dr. Carolyn Geisel. The men will unite with the Young Men's Christian Association in a meeting addressed by Dr. Ira Landrith, editorial secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

The final session of the convention, Sunday evening at 7:30, will be addressed by Dr. Ira Landrith and Rev. Morris W. Ehnes, educational secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement.

The convention headquarters will be the First Congregational church on the corner of Woodward and Forest Aves. In the evening simultaneous sessions will be held in the First Congregational church and St. Paul's cathedral, which is on the corner of Woodward and Hancock Aves.

Throughout the convention ample opportunity will be given every delegate to have personal interviews with the leaders.

There will be an unexcelled exhibit of Junior work and literature pertaining to every department of young people's work in general. All members of Christian young people's societies who wish to attend this wonderful convention should apply at once to Miss Mary E. Phinney, 107 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, for delegate's credentials.

MUST BE WELL ARRANGED

Important Indeed is the Skillful Disposition of Filmy Covering for the Face.

No other accessory to a woman's costume can so add or detract from a well-groomed appearance as the arrangement of her veil. And it can add enormously to facial loveliness, as well. Therefore, it should be given the proper thought and care not only in the selecting, but in the wearing of it.

The smart woman has resolved this to a fine art. She adjusts it with as much care as she gives the coiffing of her hair and the poising of her hat. She fastens it securely and invisibly. She draws it together at the nape of the neck in exactly the right manner—that is to say, neither too tightly nor too loosely.

She abhors knots and is horrified at the wisped ends into which the careless woman fastens her veils. Nor will she endure the half-curtain effect, concealing only the front of the face and pulled up on the sides of the hat, nor the veil that dips and sags beneath the chin.

A careful selection of the veils she wears will repay any woman. And after choosing those that are most becoming, if she will give the proper time and attention to their arrangement she will be astonished at the result. Thus an ugly woman may be transformed, for the time at least, into quite a pretty one if she will profit by these suggestions.

Slipper Buckles.

For slippers the buckle seems to be the favorite shape. Some of the dull silver and gunmetal ones are given a touch of color by means of semi-precious stones with which they are set, or by designs wrought in enamel.

Faded Yoke.

If you wish to freshen a faded yoke of an evening dress which may be used for the remainder of the season, try painting the figures with oil paints or dyes. A sheer white dress may be treated with a stencil design in roses.

Save The Fruit Trees.

Many of the trees, especially apple, peach and plum in Southern Michigan have been attacked by the San Jose scale and injured to such an extent that all of the smaller branches have been killed. The trunks and larger branches

are still vigorous and are sending up strong, healthy shoots. If the dead portions are cut away and the remainder of the tree sprayed with lime-sulphur solution about the 1st of July, it will be possible to save the trees.

At that time the young scales have appeared and can be readily killed by the use of commercial lime-sulphur solution if used at the rate of 1 part to 30 of water. Whenever possible to spray the trunks and larger branches with a strong solution, 1-12, without getting it upon the leaves or new growth, this should be done.

In the case of peach the application to the new shoots should not be stronger than 1-80, but stronger mixtures can be used upon the branches.

If the trees are handled in this way the injury from the scale may prove a blessing as the scale can be easily controlled and if the trees are cut back a new head will be formed which will practically renew them.

Persons who have trees apparently dying from some unknown cause are urged to send specimens of the bark from the two-year old branches to the undersigned.

L. B. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business June 7, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department	\$174,074 44
Savings Department	120,700 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Department	15,000 00
Savings Department	240,771 00
Premium account	1,582 00
Overdrafts	238 57
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate	7,034 36
Items in transit	9,918 89
RESERVE:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$16,677 16
U. S. and National bank currency	7,455 00
Gold coin	1,671 00
Silver coin	1,382 21
Nickels and cents	61 55
Due from banks in reserve cities	50,175 71
U. S. and National bank currency	11,000 00
Gold coin	11,000 00
Checks and other cash items	280 80
Total	\$676,820 73

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits net	19,906 14
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$2,600 63
Certificate of deposit	29,978 45
Savings deposits	37,297 66
Savings certificates	37,077 85
Total	\$676,820 73

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1911.

ALICE M. SAFFORD, Notary Public
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VIA THE
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—ON—
Sunday, June 18

—TO—
Detroit

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Round Trip Fares
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Wash the Blood

Aching and enfeebled muscles should remind you of slowness of tissue repair. Eruptions of the skin and catarrh of the mucous membranes show diminished nerve power in the tissues.

In health or disease there is need of an internal bath. This is best obtained by drinking a glass of pure water with one or two teaspoonful of SAN-JAK thirty to sixty minutes before breakfast, washing the blood. This passes quickly from the stomach and stimulates the bowels to increased peristalsis, overcoming constipation and its attendant ills. It is quickly absorbed and entering the blood stream bathes the cells of the liver and heart, then passes to the brain and washes out the cobwebs and awakens to new life every cell in the body.

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NORTH BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. 7:10 a. m. and every hour to 7:10 p. m. 9:10 p. m. 10:36 p. m. and 12:36 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:48 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:58 a. m.; 6:39 a. m. and every hour to 4:39 p. m.; 6:38 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 midnight.

Cars connect at Wayne for Pontiac and points west to Jackson.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 8th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, Present, Henry E. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Farrand, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Martin L. Farrand praying that said estate of said estate be granted to Herbert H. Robinson or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be applied for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HERBERT H. ROBINSON,
(A true copy.) ALBERT W. FLINT, Register.

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