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Local Correspondence

Where are the Dead?

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Becker and family of Tyrone, Mich., visited at F. L. Becker's from Friday until Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Helping Hand society was postponed this week on account of the State fair. It will be held next week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Root. A program will be given and the ladies will serve supper. Everybody welcome.

A number of West Plymouth people attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Star in Plymouth Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Ringart of Superior spent the week's end with Miss Nina Becker and attended the wedding.

Harry Miller is installing an acetylene gas plant in his home.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Salem was held at the house Sunday. The little child died in her mother's arms on the way home from the hospital at Ann Arbor. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are soon to move out to Utah, where they go for Mr. Miller's health. He will hold an auction next week Thursday.

Friday evening, Sept. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, and their daughter Mildred was united in marriage to Roy Jewell of Plymouth. Rev. E. E. Caster, the same pastor who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Becker 25 years ago, tied the nuptial knot. The wedding ceremony was performed outdoors at six o'clock standard. The bridal couple stood under an arch of evergreen, hung with white wedding bells. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidery and carried a bouquet of white asters. The bridesmaid, Miss Nina Becker, also wore a white embroidery dress with sash and hair ribbon of blue. Ford Becker was best man and Mrs. Jerome of Northville played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful wedding supper, which was ably superintended by Miss Nina Becker. The house was beautifully decorated in white and green, the bridal colors. Both brides received many useful and beautiful presents.

Guests present from out of town were—Mr. Fred Hicks, Miss Pheda Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker Jr., Mrs. Wallace Becker Sr. and Miss Ruby Pearson from Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hicks of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. John Street and Miss Lucy Kingsley of Carleton and Mrs. Hattie Strout of Detroit. Guests were also present from Plymouth, Northville and Salem.

To the great disgust of the majority the young couple quietly escaped without one grain of the many pounds of rice being showered upon them. They are very popular young people and their many friends wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Wm. Krumm has his threshing outfit in running order again and is busy doing up the jobs he had on hand when the accident occurred that came near being a fatal affair.

Will Garchow's people are rejoicing over a son, born Monday morning. All doing well and success to our new town clerk.

John Harlan did a land office business around here with his pictures of the engine and bridge collapse.

Ed. Peck and family of Detroit visited friends in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith returned to their home at Ravenswood on Friday, after a brief stay with friends at and near the Center.

A new bridge will be built at once where Krumm's engine went through.

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NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family presented the portrait of Mr. Brown's father, Chauncey Brown, former commander of the G. A. R. of Newburg. The pastor presented it in a few well chosen words, which was responded to by Mrs. James King. The portrait will be greatly appreciated and will be placed in Newburg hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duryea.

Mrs. James Levan and grandson Arthur have returned from Higgins' lake, where they have been spending the summer.

Edwin L. Crosby of Detroit, accompanied by his son and C. D. Paddock, motored out to C. E. Ryder's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark Mackender was called to the city Monday morning to attend her daughter, Mrs. James Norris. They have our sincere sympathy in the loss of the little infant, who was buried in Newburg cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and Mrs. Ann Farwell went to Pontiac Monday morning and had the honor of seeing and hearing President Taft. They report a fine time.

What might have been a serious accident occurred near James Levan's Sunday night, when Louis Krumm and family in their carriage collided with Harvey Proctor's vehicle, who was accompanied by his wife and child. The rigs were badly smashed up. The occupants all escaped without injury with the exception of Mrs. Krumm, who was somewhat hurt.

Mrs. A. T. of Detroit spent over Sunday with her husband at the home of C. E. Ryder.

There will be no service Sunday. However, Sunday-school will be held the same as usual.

Members of the L. A. S. are requested to meet in the chapel immediately after Sunday-school.

All of the Thompson family have been sick for the past week.

Once again wedding bells rang at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wight on Tuesday, Sept. 19, when their daughter, Myrtle B., was united in marriage to Harry H. Bassett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. King, little Thelma Darsy acting as ring-bearer, while Mrs. Allen Geer played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her cousin Helen V. Smith of Toledo, while James Bassett, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and all united in wishing them a pleasant and happy life. The young couple will be at home to their many friends after Oct. 10th, at Jackson, Mich.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Plymouth, who took this opportunity of having their little daughter, Vivien June, baptized by Rev. King.

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With cramps, cholera morbus, rheumatism or pleurisy, you need a bottle of Renn's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It gives relief. It is a powerful pain-killer. Eases rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and all internal and external aches and pains. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetsler of Plymouth visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seivert and Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. John Markey Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Beyer and daughter Leona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt Monday and Tuesday.

Charlotte Beehr of Wallaceville is visiting her grandparents.

STARK.

As C. E. Maynard was returning from Farmington Tuesday, the horse became frightened and threw him out, breaking his leg in two places below the knee. Dr. Tupper reduced the fracture. He is at his sister's, Mrs. A. Peck's and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Hoisington is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. I. Gunsolly, at Plymouth.

D. McKinney of Detroit called on Mr. Maynard Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Kingsley and daughter Hazel called at Rosebawn Sunday.

Mr. LeMan and wife have moved back to Detroit. We were sorry to see them go as they were good neighbors.

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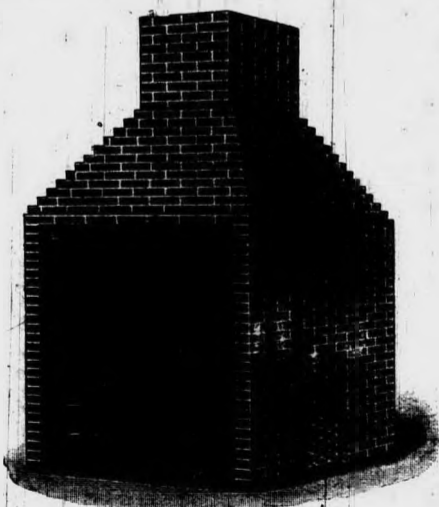


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SERIAL STORY

The Courtship of Miles Standish

With Illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy

The Lover's Errand

So the strong will prevailed, and Alden went on his errand, out of the street of the village, and into the paths of the forest, into the tranquil woods, where bluebirds and robins were building towns in the populous trees, with hanging gardens of verdure. Peaceful, aerial cities of joy and affection and freedom. All around him was calm, but within him commotion and conflict. Love contending with friendship, and self with each generous impulse. To and fro in his breast his thoughts were heaving and dashing. As in a foundering ship, with every roll of the vessel, washes the bitter sea, the merciless surge of the ocean. "Must I relinquish it all," he cried with a wild lamentation. "Must I relinquish it all, the joy, the hope, the illusion? Was it for this I have loved, and waited, and worshiped in silence? Was it for this I have followed the flying feet and the shadow over the wintry sea, to the desolate shores of New England? Truly the heart is deceitful, and out of its depths of corruption rise, like an exhalation, the misty phantoms of passion; Angels of light they seem, but are only delusions of Satan. All is clear to me now; I feel it, I see it distinctly! This is the hand of the Lord; it is laid upon me in anger. For I have followed too much the heart's desires and devices, worshipping Ashoreth blindly, and impious idols of Baal. This is the cross I must bear; the sin and the swift retribution." So through the Plymouth woods John Alden went on his errand; crossing the brook at the ford, where it brawled over pebble and shallow. Gathering still, as he went, the May-flowers blooming around him, fragrant, filling the air with a strange and wonderful sweetness. Children lost in the woods and covered with leaves in their slumber. "Puritan flowers," he said, "and the type of Puritan maidens, modest and simple and sweet, the very type of Priscilla! So I will take them to her; to Priscilla the May-flower of Plymouth, modest and simple and sweet, as a parting gift will I take them; breathing their silent farewells, as they fade and wither and perish; soon to be thrown away, as is the heart of the giver." So through the Plymouth woods John Alden went on his errand; came to an open space, and saw the disk of the ocean, sailless, somber and cold with the comfortless breath of the east wind; saw the new-built house, and people at work in a meadow; heard, as he drew near the door, the musical voice of Priscilla singing the hundredth Psalm, the grand old Puritan anthem, music that Luther sang to the sacred words of the Psalmist, full of the breath of the Lord, consoled and comforting many. Then, as he opened the door, he beheld the form of the maiden seated beside her wheel, and the carded wool like a snow-drift piled at her knee, her white hands feeding the ravenous spindle. While with her foot on the treadle she guided the wheel in its motion. Open wide on her lap lay the well-worn psalm-book of Alasworth, printed in Amsterdam, the words and music together. Rough-hewn, angular notes, like stones on the wall of a churchyard, darkened and overhung by the running vine of the verses. Such was the book from whose pages she sang the old Puritan anthem. She, the Puritan girl, in the solitude of the forest, making the humble house and the modest apparel of homespun beautiful with her beauty, and rich with the wealth of her being! Over him rushed, like a wind that is keen and cold and relentless, thoughts of what might have been, and the weight and woe of his errand; all the dreams that had faded, and all the hopes that had vanished. All his life henceforth a dreary and tenantless mansion; haunted by vain regrets, and pallid, sorrowful faces. Still he said to himself, and almost sorely he said it: "Let not him that putteth his hand to

the plow look backward; Though the plowshare cut through the flowers of life to its fountains, Though it pass o'er the graves of the dead and the hearths of the living, It is the will of the Lord; and His mercy endureth for ever!"

So he entered the house; and the hum of the wheel and the singing suddenly ceased; for Priscilla, aroused by his step on the threshold, Rose as he entered, and gave him her hand, in signal of welcome. Saying, "I knew it was you, when I heard your step in the passage; For I was thinking of you, as I sat there singing and spinning." Awkward and dumb with delight, that a thought of him had been mingled thus in the sacred psalm, that came from the heart of the maiden. Silent before her he stood, and gave her the flowers for an answer. Finding no words for his thought. He remembered that day in the winter. After the first great snow, when he broke a path from the village, Reeling and plunging along through the drifts that encumbered the doorway. Stamping the snow from his feet as he entered the house, and Priscilla laughed at his snowy locks, and gave him a seat by the fireside. Grateful and pleased to know he had thought of her in the snow-storm. Had he but spoken then, perhaps not in vain had he spoken; Now it was all too late; the golden moment had vanished!

So he stood there abashed, and gave her the flowers for an answer. Then they sat down and talked of the birds and the beautiful spring-time. Talked of their friends at home, and the Mayflower that sailed on the morrow. "I have been thinking all day," said gently the Puritan maiden, "dreaming all night, and thinking all day, of the hedge-rows of England.— They are in blossom now, and the country is all like a garden; Thinking of lanes and fields, and the song of the lark and the linnet. Seeing the village street, and familiar faces of neighbors going about as of old, and stopping to gossip together. And, at the end of the street, the village church, with the ivy climbing the old gray tower, and the quiet graves in the churchyard.

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so very eager to wed me, Why does he not come himself, and take the trouble to woo me? If I am not worth the wooing, I surely am not worth the wooing!" Then John Alden began explaining and smoothing the matter, Making it worse as he went, by saying the Captain was busy— Had no time for such things;—such things! the words grating harshly on the ear of Priscilla; and swift as a flash she made answer: "Has he no time for such things, as you call it, before he is married. Would he be likely to find it, or make it, after the wedding? That is the way with you men; you don't understand us, you can't. When you have made up your minds, after thinking of this one and that one. Choosing, selecting, rejecting, comparing one with another. Then you make known your desire, with abrupt and sudden avowal. And are offended and hurt, and indignant perhaps, that a woman does not respond at once to a love that she never suspected. Does not attain at a bound the height to which you have been climbing. This is not right nor just; for surely a woman's affection is not a thing to be asked for, and had for only the asking. When one is truly in love; one not only says it, but shows it. Had he but waited a while, had he only showed that he loved me. Even this Captain of yours—who knows?—at last might have won me. Old and rough as he is; but now it never can happen."

Still John Alden went on, unheeding the words of Priscilla. Urging the suit of his friend, explaining, persuading, expanding; Spoke of his courage and skill, and of all his battles in Flanders. How with the people of God he had chosen to suffer affliction. How, in return for his zeal, they had made him Captain of Plymouth; He was a gentleman born, could trace his pedigree plainly back to Hugh Standish of Duxbury Hall, in Lancashire, England. Who was the son of Ralph, and the grandson of Thurston de Standish; Held unto vast estates, of which he was basely defrauded. Still bore the family arms, and had for his crest a cock argent combed and wattled gules, and all the

rest of the blazon. He was a man of honor, of noble and generous nature; Though he was rough, he was kindly; she knew how during the winter he had attended the sick, with a hand as gentle as woman's; Somewhat hasty and hot, he could not deny it, and headstrong. Stern as a soldier might be, but hearty, and placable always. Not to be laughed at and scorned, because he was little of stature; For he was great of heart, magnanimous, courtly, courageous; Any woman in Plymouth, nay, any woman in England, might be happy and proud to be called the wife of Miles Standish!

But as he warmed and glowed, in his simple and eloquent language. Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise of his rival, Archly the maiden smiled, and, with eyes overrunning with laughter. Said in a tremulous voice, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"



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Kind are the people I live with, and dear to me my religion; Still my heart is so sad, that I wish myself back in Old England. You will say it is wrong, but I can not help it; I almost wish myself back in Old England, I feel so lonely and wretched."

Thereupon answered the youth: "Indeed I do not condemn you; Stouter hearts than a woman's have quailed in this terrible winter. Yours is tender and trusting, and needs a stronger to lean on; So I have come to you now, with an offer and proffer of marriage. Made by a good man and true, Miles Standish, the Captain of Plymouth!"

Thus he delivered his message, the dexterous writer of letters— Did not embellish the theme, nor array it in beautiful phrases. But came straight to the point, and blurted it out like a schoolboy; Even the Captain himself could hardly have said it more bluntly. Mute with amazement and sorrow, Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, looked into Alden's face, her eyes dilated with wonder. Feeling his words like a blow, that stunned her and rendered her speechless; Till at length she exclaimed, interrupting the ominous silence: "If the great Captain of Plymouth is

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PRESIDENT TAFT TALKS ON TRUSTS

Before Great Detroit Audience He Defends Late Decisions.

LAW HASN'T BEEN WEAKENED

Effect of Sugar Trust and Tobacco Company Cases Described—Executive Declares Statute Doesn't Need Amendment.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—President Taft reached Detroit today on his tour of the west and was given a hearty welcome. The city was thronged with visitors from the country roundabout and when Mr. Taft delivered his address at the fair grounds he was heard and warmly applauded by a vast audience.

President Taft said in part: "My Fellow Citizens: I propose to take up the question which has occupied the attention of the American people for now 20 years, that of industrial combinations known as 'trusts.' During the last year we have had two great decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States. 'Persons who do not understand the effect of these decisions and really do not understand the law have a great deal to say which is intended to lead the public to the belief that in some way or other the Supreme Court has emasculated the statute and prevented its operation against objectionable and injurious trade combinations and conspiracies. Nothing is further from the truth.

"When the statute was passed in 1890 the expressions used in it to define its object and what it was proposed therein to denounce as unlawful were not new, but they were sufficiently broad and indefinite to require judicial construction to settle their meaning. Congress was dealing with a subject matter in respect to which it may be assumed that the legislators themselves were not clear as to the exact limitations of the meaning of the words in the statute they were passing. They knew there was an evil in which they hoped to restrain by the enactment of this law, and they relied upon the courts in their construction of the law to hedge about its operation such restriction as would prevent the statute from being so wide in its application as to involve absurdity and the impracticable. The early decisions under the law can not be said to have been fortunate. The decision in what was known as the Sugar Trust case—the Knight case—was really a retrograde step and one which seemed to limit much of the operation of the statute. It encouraged the organization of combinations which the same court has since found violate the statute. The case could not be effectively presented to the court because the record had not been properly made up, and the question arising were treated in the opinion in such a way as to give the impression that the operation of the law would be most restricted, because of the limits of federal jurisdiction. Indeed, some law officers of the government did not hesitate to say that under this decision there was little hope of reaching the evil aimed at through federal action. It has required 20 years of litigation to make the statute clear. But now it is clear.

Opinion Sweeping Enough. "I shall not attempt to give it a close, lawyer-like interpretation, but I think it is not departing from the declaration of the court to say that they find any contract in restraint of trade, made for the purpose of excluding competition, controlling prices, or of maintaining a monopoly, in part or in whole, is contrary to the statute and is subject to injunction and indictment under this statute in the federal courts where it affects interstate trade.

"Now, I would like to ask Mr. Bryan or any of the other publicists and jurists who have been denouncing this opinion as the surrender of the rights of the people and a usurpation of judicial power to tell the public what particular contract or restraint of interstate trade he would condemn which would not be condemned within this definition of the court. The difficulty with a literal construction of the statute is that it would denounce a great many minor or incidental restraints of trade, which made the statute ridiculous and weakened its effect and lent support to the criticisms and contemptuous treatment of the statute by those who were opposed to its passage and enforcement.

"It is true that in one of the decisions of the Supreme Court there was a statement made that the term 'reasonable' could not be introduced into the statute because congress had not put it there, but the very same court, and the very same judge, when a case arose presenting a restraint of trade that must be condemned as unlawful if a literal meaning were to be given to the statute, said in so many words that it must be reasonably construed, and that it must not be held to include contracts that were merely incidental restraints of trade and were not made for that purpose.

"It is said that the Supreme court has read something into the statute that was not there before; that it has inserted the word 'reasonable' before restraints of trade, when the same court had said that this could not be properly done, because congress had evidently not intended to include such

a limiting word in the statute. This is not fair to the court. It is true that the court, in the early days of the construction of the statute, had said that it could not limit the statute in effect by excluding from its operation what was deemed reasonable at common law. But as other cases arose it found it necessary to make exceptions to the literal operation of the words 'restraint of trade,' and it did so by excepting what was minor, or incidental, or indirect, and including only those cases where the chief object of the contract or combination was the restraint. In doing so the court said that it must give the statute a reasonable construction and not one leading to absurd or ridiculous results. In the last two cases the court did not change the substance of the reasoning and scope of the previous decisions, but only treated the exceptions previously termed 'incidental and indirect,' as excluded from the operation of the statute in the light of reason, i. e., in conformity to the evil sought to be reached. Now, in what way has this injured the public weal? What combinations or arrangements can escape under this interpretation that any sensible man would wish to have condemned? Did the court not condemn the Standard Oil Company, the father of all trusts, in the history of which every form of criminal illegality was practiced? Did it not, on the other hand, condemn the tobacco trust, of much later origin and framed under the advice of cunning counsel for the very purposes of evading the condemnation of the statute and at the same time securing and enjoying the monopoly the framers of the statute intended to prevent and punish?

"Let me renew again the invitation to any of the vociferous critics of the decision of the Supreme court to use their legal imaginations and state the facts of a case not condemned within the rule of construction put upon the statute by the Supreme court, but included within their construction of it, which reasonable men would think it wise or proper to make criminal."

Court Met the Issues.

Mr. Taft then cited the "clearly defined hope" of many business men that competition could be restrained and prices controlled in a way that would be held "reasonable," and also the often heard question: "Suppose you convict those large combinations, what are you going to do with the capital invested, the plant, and the organization?" The court, he asserted, has met the issue and the queries presented. "It has vindicated the majesty of the law, has illustrated the wonderful elasticity and adaptability of remedy by injunction in equity, and has at the same time manifested a due regard for the welfare of the innocent business men and the community at large, who, in a cataclysm caused by the confiscation of such enormous capital as are involved in these combinations and a suspension of the legitimate part of their business, would be buried with them in a common ruin.

"The court has exhibited a courage in facing the necessary results in enforcing the statute that, instead of prompting an attack on it, ought to make every American proud that we have such a tribunal. It is now enforcing its decree against the Standard Oil Company and against the Tobacco Company, and it is making those great combinations divide themselves into actually competing parts under such provisions in the decree that an injunction shall be constantly operative to prevent by contempt proceedings any assumption of the old relations of a monopoly. It needed these two great decisions to teach the business public that at least not in the supreme tribunal of this country would the claim be listened to, that in this day and generation we have passed beyond the possibility of free competition as consistent with proper business growth, or that we have reached a time when only regulated monopoly and the fixing of prices by governmental authority are consistent with future progress. We did get along with competition; we can get along with it. We did get along without monopoly; we can get along without it; and the business men of this country must square themselves to that necessity. Either that, or we must proceed to state socialism and vest the government with power to run every business.

Opposed to Amendment.

"I am entirely opposed to an amendment of the antitrust law. It is now a valuable government asset and instrument. Tested and brought into practical and beneficial use by 20 years of litigation and construction by the highest court, why should we imperil its usefulness by experiments? The outcry sought to be raised in some quarters, followed by proposals of amendments prepared without a real understanding of the law or the court's decisions, may serve the purpose of promoting unreasonable and unreasonable discontent, but certainly ought not to be considered seriously.

"When an amendment is proposed, let the proponent state the defect in the statute the amendment is to remedy, and how it will effect it. "If the avowed purpose is to make it impossible to use reason in the construction of the statute as the supreme court did, let the mover of the amendment formulate a case of restraint of interstate trade not condemned under the Supreme court's construction of the statute, which ought to be condemned. Let us avoid general expressions. Let us avoid charges of improper motives. Let us come down to concrete cases and facts and make a showing for an amendment that a lawyer and a legislator can understand and weigh, and not be content with the mere rhetoric and language useful only for declamation."

SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knew What He Was Talking About When He Advised Junior.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and can study better with that right under your nose, and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen veils and a pair of gloves and some little lace things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women press. It is a habit you can't break them of, and the first thing you know these feminine knick-knacks go sailing away to humiliate you."

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. 2 K, Boston.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911

No Action on Water Supply

At the adjourned council meeting Monday evening all members were present except Trustee Caster.

The verbal report of Surveyor Wilmarth was received. The gentleman said that he had found a rise of four inches at one place in the pipe line between the spring and reservoir. He recommended the building of about 1000 feet of pipe line running from the springs in the woods and connecting with the main line farther down. He had no estimate of the probable cost. He did not think the repairing of the reservoir would help to increase the water supply in the village. There was no action taken on the report. We do not believe either the council or the people are satisfied and it may have been better to have employed more competent and experienced engineers to give advice in the matter of water supply, and determine what is best to be done.

A motion was carried to employ an engineer to make a survey and estimate of cost of laying water pipes in Blunk's addition to the village.

The village attorney was instructed to write the D. U. R. with reference to the building of a new station, promised so long ago.

Petition of residents on Mill and Welch streets for the building of a sewer to empty into the river, was received. Motion was carried to employ engineer to make estimates.

Public Building Committee was instructed to install a new heating system in village hall. Also to build two outdoor closets.

Clerk was instructed to purchase new clock for electric light plant.

Bills ordered paid, \$1691.31, which included \$450 interest on bonds and \$500 note at the local bank.

Adjourned to Oct. 2.

Plymouth Citizens' Entertainment Course

Announcements are just out for the Citizens' Entertainment Course for the coming season. The course comprises two lectures, two musical entertainments and a variety number. This is the fourth course to be presented to the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity by the Citizens' Entertainment Committee. Other courses in the past years have been more than satisfactory and it is believed that the course this year will far eclipse any other. It has been selected with a great deal of care and more money is being spent for it than any before.

The course opens on Friday evening, October 6, with a lecture by Captain Richmond Pierson Hobson. Captain Hobson is too well known to the American people to need many words of introduction to this community. During the Spanish-American war he was one of the brilliant lights of the American Navy, and it was he who volunteered to lead the daring expedition under which the "Merrimac" was sunk at the outlet of Santiago Harbor for the purpose of preventing Cervera's fleet from escaping. By this act he became not only an American hero but a world wide hero. For the past few years he has been a member of Congress representing his district in Georgia with great honor to himself. He is also known as one of America's greatest orators and it is seldom that he appears in a place so small as Plymouth.

The second number on the course will be a concert given by the Tyrolean Alpine Singers accompanied by Cora Genevieve Ramsden, a reader of much prominence, on Monday evening, November 20. This company has been on the American lecture platform for a number of years. The following extract from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will show the standing of the company.

The Tyrolean Alpine Singers broke all attendance records Monday night, upon their first appearance. What somewhat singing together will do for any choir has been done for them through their long association. St. Louisans have probably never heard such a blending of naturally beautiful voices as from this company. The soloists could not be duplicated in even a first-class musical company. Not only two or three times did the soprano strike the high "E" but often during the evening, and she holds it with a force and clarity that call for repeated cries of admiration on the part of the audience.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the Wilber Starr Male Quartette will appear as the third number on the course. Wilber Starr himself has appeared in grand opera for many years and he has asso-

ciated with him men whose voices are far above the average and highly capable of carrying out the high class program which is believed to be the best offered by a lyceum male quartette this season. Accompanying the quartette is Mrs. Wilber Starr, pianist and cellist, whose skillful playing adds much to the musical features represented by Mr. Starr and his quartette of singers.

A novelty entertainment will be offered as the fourth number on the course on Thursday, January 28, when Ross Crane, the cartoonist, will be here. The number is announced as Ross Crane & Company (Canvases and Crayons, Modeling-Board and Clay, and the Piano, to say nothing of the Piano Stool). He is known as the "Incomparable" and is a universal favorite with his audiences. He was formerly a cartoonist on a metropolitan newspaper and his drawings have the bigness, swiftness and vitality which characterize the newspaper cartoons. He handles his crayon with vigor and effectiveness. Then with a few chunks of mud he molds with the swift magic of his hands the faces of men whom nations love. He paints word pictures as impressive as his drawings. He plays the piano with rare expression, and besides all this he is a finished mimic and impersonator.

The last number on the course will be a dramatic lecture by Robert Parker Miles, who appears on Thursday evening, February 15. Dr. Miles has been on the lecture platform for the past nine years and during that time he has addressed more than 1800 audiences, of which more than half were returned dates. There are many towns where he has lectured three or four times, in one season, and in one city, Clinton, Iowa, he lectured seven times in one year. His lecture, "Tallow Dips," which will be given here, is full of personal experiences and in it he tells of personal interviews with such men as Gladstone, Bismarck, King Edward, Pope Leo XIII and others. Several years ago James Whitcomb Riley heard Dr. Miles and after the lecture presented him with one of his own books. Upon the flyleaf he had written—

"There are many sorts of measures,
For our joys and for our pleasures,
And the changing years still bring the newer styles."

So we hazard the conjecture,
That the test of a good lecture
May best be made if measured off by Miles."

The price of season tickets will remain as for former years, \$1.00 for adults and 75c. for all school children.

Since last year, the Plymouth opera house, where all the entertainments will be held, has been re-seated with stationary opera chairs, which will greatly add to the comfort of patrons of the course. This has somewhat cut down the seating capacity of the hall, necessitating a slight increase in the cost of reserved seats. Seats for the entire course will be 35c. extra for the first floor and the first row in the balcony. Back of the first row in the balcony seats may be reserved for 25c. Season tickets are now on sale, and reserved seats may be secured at the Wolverine drug store any time after Monday, Oct. 2, at 8 a. m.

Where are the Dead?

CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 24, services in the morning at 9:30. The ladies aid will meet Sunday after service in the church. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Reality." 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, September 24th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach on this theme: "The Eye of the Soul." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Christian Motto."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Beginning of the Persian Ministry." Luke 9:51-11:13.

We extend a most cordial invitation to attend these services.

WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

A religious mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Plymouth, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. standard, at which a very important subject will be discussed by Mr. S. W. Carpenter, V. B. M. You are invited. No collection.

Ladies Attention!

Silver polishes flood the market but there is only one "Best." Mrs. M. E. Dewar's "Nonpariel" Polish for Gold, Silver, Nickel, Brass and Aluminum has been sold for over five years by large firms in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Saginaw, Lansing, Kalamazoo also Mandel Brothers' large firm in Chicago. Easy to use; no dust; guaranteed never to injure or scratch the finest articles. Fine for Windows, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Lenses of Glasses, Silver Metal, Brass, etc. Sold in Plymouth by Schneider Bros., Conner, Hoyer, Gayda, Brown & Pettengill. Try a bottle, you will never want any other.

Where are the Dead?

New Trolley Station Wanted

When the D. U. R. were allowed to put a "Y" on Main street last year, they promised to build a new station house. That was considerably more than a year ago. The old house on the grounds was torn down and the site has since been anything but picturesque. In fact it's an eyesore in the community. But there's no sign of a new station, as yet. The people are becoming very much dissatisfied with the "promise" made by the D. U. R. and for some time have been inquiring, "When is that new station to be built?" Last spring it was stated building operations would be begun at once, but it appears to have been just "wind."

At a recent meeting of the council Attorney Voorhies was instructed to write the D. U. R. officials and urge them to live up to their promise. But it strikes us that a personal visit of a personal visit of a body of gentlemen, composed of the village president and other representative business men to the headquarters of the company would be productive of better and more satisfactory results. This might be followed up further with a petition signed by every citizen of the village. If, however, anything is to be accomplished this fall, some extraordinary hustling should be instituted at once.

Absence Causes Uneasiness

Bert Bennett was a "lost" man for a few hours last Monday. He had accompanied John Patterson on an automobile ride without saying anything to his wife or any one else about it. When noon arrived Mrs. Bennett expected her husband to dinner. Inquiry at the shop developed that he had not been there since eight o'clock. The telephone was kept busy for quite a while, but no one had seen Mr. Bennett. He had stunk out of sight completely.

It seems that Mr. Patterson did not expect to be away longer than about an hour in making a trip to South Lyon, where a party he was taking over expected to take a Grand Trunk train for Stookbridge. The train had gone and Mr. Patterson was induced to carry the party to their destination. It was near three o'clock when he arrived back in Plymouth with Mr. Bennett. The latter solemnly promised his wife never to go away again without telling her all about it.

Work in Harmony

The Blissfield Advance (Lenawee county) wants its business men to get together and work for the good of the town, and among other things it gives the following words of admonition, which may also apply to other places besides Blissfield, and possibly also Plymouth. After urging the organization of a business men's association the editor continues:

Why does Blissfield fail in the promotion of such an organization when similar ones in nearby towns live and flourish? There seems but one plausible explanation and is the lack of unity among the business men of the village. There is a too visible apathy in their endeavors to advertise the town and place it in a favorable light before the surrounding communities as a good place to come to, a good place to trade. The lack of business organization seems to us an exceedingly short sighted policy since not only one or two but all are equally benefitted.

The argument that one can buy cheaper away from home doesn't hold water. Anyone with a mind susceptible to logic knows how much money he finally realizes by such a course. And this statement, also, is open to question. Quality considered, will not a dollar go as far in Blissfield as in other towns? We believe it will and the merchants of Blissfield should not hesitate to make a bid for the trade of the adjacent farming communities.

Auto and Cycle Collide

A motorcycle driven by Claude Bridger and an automobile driven by John Nash collided on South Main street Tuesday about five o'clock. The two met at right angles, Bridger crossing the road, and neither saw the other until it was too late. Bridger was thrown from his machine, but fortunately sustained no injuries. His machine, however, was badly damaged. Mr. Nash was running slowly or the accident might have been much worse. Bridger says, first an automobile accident which laid him up with a sprained ankle, now a motorcycle accident and the next may be aeroplane accident, but we hope not.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pankow of Newburg visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankow's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pankow of Gilt Edge called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow Sunday.

Asa Shaw moved the remainder of his household furniture and family to Detroit Monday and is now situated on 14th Avenue. Ira Wilson and family took immediate possession of their new home.

Mrs. Garna called on Mrs. Ed. Pankow at Clarenceville Sunday.

John Wilcox of Plymouth, John Power of Farmington and John Nash of Plymouth, directors of the Oakland Co. Fire Insurance Co., called on Ira Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rhring and Horace Kingsley called on Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Barker at Clarenceville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow are the proud possessors of a 10 pound boy that arrived Monday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas entertained relatives from Redford Sunday.

A large number attended services at Clarenceville Lutheran church Sunday.

Aug. Burger of Bell Branch, who just recently lost his wife and daughter, has tried to bury his sorrow by again taking unto himself a new partner, who had been his housekeeper during the illness of his wife and daughter.

Sup. Geo. Burt of Redford is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiede entertained Mr. and Mrs. Affeld of Dearborn Sunday.

Rob Mhock is building a fine new stock barn.

Tom Shaw is making some fine improvements on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb were Plymouth visitors Thursday.

This is Fair week. Did you go to see the "Big Man" from Washington Monday?

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

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My home on Ann Arbor street, containing nine rooms and two baths, kitchen, pantry and china closet. Five rooms, including one bedroom on first floor, three bedrooms and library on second floor, with basement under entire house. The house is finely finished in quarter sawed northern Wisconsin red oak, has steam heating plant, three fire places or grates and a most economical gas machine in basement which supplies gas for illuminating and cooking. The gas stove goes with the house. The plumbing is complete with hot and cold rain water and all modern conveniences. There are front and back stairs to basement and second floor. The attic is finished for smoking and lounging room with a fine new billiard table which goes with the house. The location is the very best and it is an ideal home. Terms very reasonable. W. F. MARKHAM.



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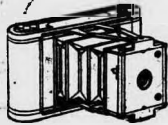
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Local News

Miss Mary Fuller of Bay City visited here Tuesday.

Harry Shattuck and family spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Z. Blakely of Toledo visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Cook left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheaton and family have moved to Detroit.

Miss Amelia Gayde is spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Carpenter of Ionia visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Lester Vicent and family of Farmington visited Warren Lombard's Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Daggott spent a few days in Detroit this week visiting her sister.

A special line of reasonably priced hats for children at Nell B. McLaren's.

Miss Lou C. Whaley of Brant is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jolliffe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packard of Saginaw visited at O. C. Wingard's this week.

Clarence Maxson of Bay City spent Tuesday with his cousin, Russell Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingleton of Salda, Colorado, are visiting her father E. R. Daggott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and son Robert, of Detroit spent the last of the week at William Smitherman's.

Thousands of mourners have been comforted after hearing the famous lecture, "Where are the Dead?"

Clarence and Clifford McIntyre of St. Thomas visited their cousins, Harold and Victor Jolliffe, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hauss and two daughters of Century, Fla., are spending the month with her father, D. D. Allen.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Beaumont and Grace Ramsdell of Mason were guests of Faye Palmer Wednesday.

J. E. Wilcox, John Nash and Asa Joy, three young lads of our town, went cutting last Saturday at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Marguerite and Miss Minnie Buers leave to-day for Redlands, Cal., to remain for the winter.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson entertained a few ladies last Friday in honor of Mrs. Asa Joy, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. N. W. Ayers, Sr., and Mrs. Laughlin of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers, Jr., of Detroit were Sunday visitors at H. A. Spicer's.

Misses Alice Woodruff, Lona Allen of Detroit and Ina Smitherman of Northville were the guests of Misses Ethel and Hazel Smitherman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Geer of Delta, Colorado, were expected here yesterday for a short visit and would be pleased to see their friends at Frank Tillotson's.

Miss Mabel Sanford of Canton, Ohio, and Lee Sanford of Cadillac, Mich., who have been visiting their brother, Geo. Burr, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to a 10 cent social given by the ladies of the 3rd division of the Presbyterian church in the parlors of the church Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

It looks as if Plymouth would be the banner town for tomatoes this year. The Vaughn plant is turning out 170 fifty gallon barrels per day and Williams Brothers seem to be doing fully as large a business.

Robert, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, who has been a cripple all his life, died last Monday. The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber conducting services.

Mrs. Julia Stewart has sold her farm west of the village on Sutton road, to Ed. Huston and will have an auction sale of all personal property on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 12 o'clock noon, consisting of live stock, farm implements and household goods.

The W. H. M. S. will have a surprise party at the home of Mrs. C. S. Merritt Wednesday Sept. 27 at 2:30 p. m. Each lady is expected to bring a surprise package—fruit, vegetables, home-baked goods or groceries. Packages will be displayed and sold.

If you want to buy, sell, lease or exchange a farm, farm implements, household goods, live stock, etc.; if you want to loan or borrow money, if you want help of any kind, a few words inserted in The Mail under heading of Wants, For Sale, etc., will bring you results.

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Mrs. S. O. Hudd is visiting friends in Saginaw.

O. H. Crosby of Bad Axe is visiting at W. T. Pettingill's.

Harmon Travis of Milford spent Sunday at Dr. J. J. Travis'.

Mrs. John Watson of Detroit visited Mrs. Elizabeth Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bunyes returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Alma, St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant and other places.

The citizens of Plymouth will be favored with the opportunity of hearing Mr. S. W. Carpenter, Y. B. M., the noted Bible exponent of London, deliver his famous discourse "Where are the Dead?" in the Town hall, Plymouth, Sept. 24th, 2:30 P. M., standard. This lecture is free to all and is given for the promotion of christian knowledge.

On account of ill health, Bartlett & Rattenbury have sold their meat business to Frank Rambo of Flint, who took possession Monday morning. Lou VanPelt is again the head meat cutter. The new firm will carry a big line of meats and furnish the best the market affords for their customers. Both the new men are experienced in their line of business.

A company of nearly 150 persons witnessed the public installation of officers of Plymouth Chapter O. E. S., last Tuesday evening, Past Worthy Matron Maude Pettingill and Past Worthy Patron P. B. Whitbeck acting as installing officers. After the ceremonies a short program was rendered, the evening's entertainment concluding with a very fine banquet.

Jack King was arrested here Saturday night at Pierce's Hotel for the Detroit police for the larceny of several articles, a gold watch, silver watch, razors, revolvers, etc., taken from C. G. Hurley's boarding house, 736 Milwaukee Ave., east, April 29, 1911. Marshal Springer searched him and found Hurley's knife with his name on it. He turned him over to police Monday morning.

The ball game last Saturday between Dearborn and the Daisy did not come off, because of the absence of Pitcher Touzey, who was called to Saginaw, where he was given a try-out Sunday afternoon. It was his first appearance in league company and he did not make as good a showing as was expected. The Dearborns will be here tomorrow and Touzey will pitch for Plymouth.

Any one having an account at Bartlett & Rattenbury's can pay the same at the old stand Saturday, Sept. 23. We also wish to thank our many customers for their past patronage.

Bartlett & Rattenbury.

Resolutions by Plymouth Grange.
Whereas, An allwise Providence has removed from the home of our brother, Ammon Warner, his mother; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Plymouth Grange, extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the family, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Plymouth Mail
Mrs. O. H. Loomis,
Mrs. Ann P. Clark,
Hervey Packard.

Farm Auction.
Being compelled to go west on account of poor health, F. B. Miller, living two miles north of Cherry Hill and 3 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Plymouth, on the Orin Kinvon farm, will sell at public auction on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 9 o'clock, his entire outfit of Stock, Tools, Hay, Oats, Corn, etc., consisting in part as follows: 20 milch cows due to freshen between now and spring, 10 heifers, Jersey bull, 12 head horses, colts and mules, 3 brood sows due in October, 18 good shoats, Durock Jersey boar, 30 acres corn and a full line of up-to-date farm machinery. Hot lunch at noon. F. J. Boyle, auctioneer.

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THE STARVING ELK OF WYOMING

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PROBABLY never before in the history of the universe (and I hope never again to be witnessed in the same enormity) has such a sad plight been evidenced among the wild animal kingdom as that which has been witnessed in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., during the past few years. Never until late years have the elk ranges been fenced off like they are now by settlers, and never again, I hope, will the government allow these animals to suffer and die as they have in the past. The late appropriation by congress and by the state of Wyoming show that the people have at last awakened to the necessity for immediate action—but oh! how long the aid has been a-coming, no one but we who are settlers of the "Hole" and see it with our own eyes every winter can fully realize. The summer of 1910 was unusually cold and dry, which resulted in a scant growth of grass on the winter range of the elk in Jackson's Hole. An early heavy snowfall in the mountains, with rain

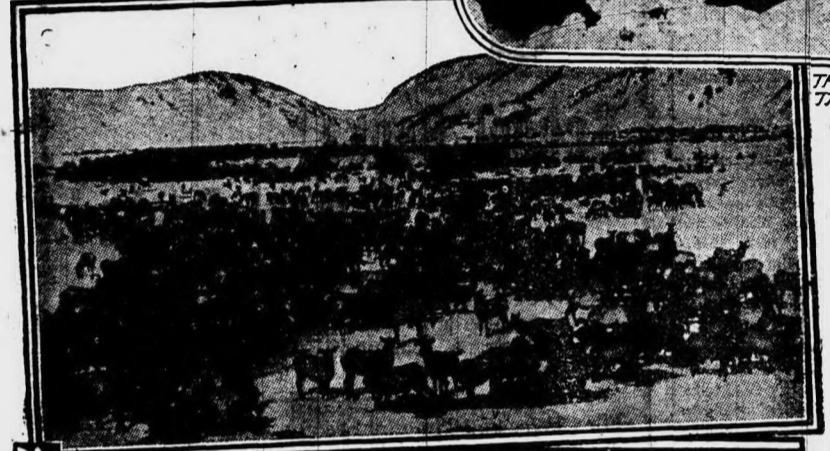


SHOWING BUNCH OF ELK BEING FED ON THE LEEK RANCH

to one male, but we found that we invariably secured a male in making a capture. During these hard winters, up to the time that one-half the calves have perished, it will be found that fully three-quarters of the dead calves are males. At the time when the calves are nearly all dead the spike bulls begin to die; next the older bulls, and last the cows.

The males have less vitality, less spirit and less endurance than the females. The mountain lion gets them because they lack that spirit of self-defense necessary to elude his pursuit. When we caught a calf elk and it laid its head out on the snow, allowing itself to be handled and tied without resistance, it was a male. If we found a lone calf among the willows on the creek or among the cedars on the hillside it was invariably a male. Reduced by hunger till too weak to follow the herd, they drop down by some rock or bush and are left alone with all energy and spirit gone. They become a prey to carnivorous animals, or die a miserable death by starvation. It is not only here in Jackson's Hole that these conditions exist, but wherever there is elk in numbers.

I have a letter from a guide in Cody, Wyo., saying that within a mile on a certain river in the park



THUS THEY LIE—THE DEAD AND DYING

BUNCH OF ELK BEING FED ON MR. KELLY'S PLACE



LEFT ALONE



NOTHING BUT STARVATION WILL CAUSE WILD ANIMALS TO BECOME SO TAME

in the valley, caused the herds to come down unusually early. This condition prevailed with light snowfall in the valley till about February 15, 1911, when it began storming, and kept it up until the snow was about three feet deep in the valley. Then, turning warmer, it rained for 43 hours, after which it turned colder, snowed some more and finally froze up, effectively shutting the elk from the little remaining grass. For feed they were confined to the willows (two-thirds of which had been killed by the close browsing and peeling to which they were subjected the two years previous), and to what hay they could steal from the settlers' haystacks.

Before the storm ceased, on February 26, messages were sent to Cheyenne, where the legislature was in session, calling attention to the need and asking aid. Four days later we received a reply saying that a bill had passed the house appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of the elk. We were further informed that this bill was sure to pass the senate, and that the governor would send a man in immediately.

A week later, with no further word from Cheyenne, the calf elk getting very weak and many of them dying, and it being plain to be seen that if any of the calves were to be saved feeding must commence immediately, I sent the following message to several addresses:

Jackson, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1911.—Unless fed, five thousand elk will perish within two weeks.

This might have been putting it pretty strong, but I thought the end justified the means, and in just four days after sending out the message Sheriff Ward of Evanston, Wyo., arrived at Jackson with authority to act, and three days later, February 13, the first load of hay was fed to the elk about one mile north of Jackson. Two days later feeding was commenced on my place, three miles south of Jackson, and on Mr. Kelly's place, one mile farther south.

It was now found that very little hay could be procured in the valley, and Mr. Ward was not authorized to offer a sufficient price for hay to induce or justify any stock to be driven to Idaho. So it was impossible to feed all the elk. Feeding was commenced to about 3,000 head of those in the worst condition, and this later was extended to about 5,000 head, though the very limited hay supply (225 tons) made it necessary to feed barely enough to keep them alive. Feeding was commenced too late to save but very few of the calves.

Such, in brief, is the history and situation to date for this year—a repetition of former years. Should I tell you some of the terrible sights we are forced to see—to what extremities the elk are driven for feed, or the settlers to save their hay—you would not believe the half of it.

Nearly the entire calf crop of three years in succession, with many old elk, has perished for want of feed, and including those killed this loss has reduced the magnificent herds of three years ago to less than half their number at that time. As a result we have, in place of young elk coming on, practically all old cows with very few bulls.

The annual report of the ex-state game warden for 1910 says: "About the usual number of elk died in Jackson's Hole last winter." I asked Mr. Crawford, an old resident of the valley, about what percentage of the elk calves died last winter. He said, "80 per cent." I next asked Mr. George Wilson, another old resident, the same question. He said, "85 per cent." Mr. Kelly said 75 per cent. The calf crop each year is about 30 per cent. of the whole, while there are very few young elk growing up.

At Mr. Crawford's place, there was fed about 2,250 elk, two-thirds of which number were old cows. The yearlings from this number of cows (about 1,500 head) had they not perished for want of food, would number 1,000 head, about one-half of which would have been males with spikes. All male elk one year old have spikes that are easily distinguished. All spike bulls are to be found in the herds with the cows.

I drove past this bunch of elk at the Crawford ranch, strung out for nearly a mile in length, and watched carefully, counting just 12 spikes. Among the elk fed on Kelly's ranch and my place together numbering 2,000 head, I counted about 25 spike bulls.

The state game warden's report for the previous year says: "About 15 per cent. of the calves and a few old elk perished last winter." Yet the young bulls of that age are nearly a minus quantity (not 5 per cent. of them being accounted for), while among the about 4,000 elk being fed at the three places named, there is a great disparity of males of all ages.

Are the elk degenerating? Are the calf elk less hardy than in the years past? Does breeding to immature and inferior males cause the calves to succumb to the rigors of winter? These are questions that are interesting to study at this time.

At birth elk calves are probably half males. Now, among the three bunches of elk fed near my place, probably about 4,000 head, not to exceed 5 per cent. of them are males. It is true that many bulls winter high up in the hills away from the herds, and that these are not to be found in the valley now; yet it is a fact that there is a great disparity of males, of all ages. While at birth 50 per cent. are males, yet now there is not to exceed 10 per cent. males. Non-residents invariably kill males for trophies. Residents kill the larger portion of females, which leaves the ratio about even, as 50 per cent. of each sex is shot. Now, the question is, what becomes of this 40 per cent. of males?

Buffalo Jones, at one time official hunter in the park, to exterminate the mountain lions, told me he had learned that lions had a preference for male elk, as around a lion's den he had found 19 dead calf elk, killed by the lion, and all were males.

Some years ago when there was practically no law on the game a few of the settlers in the valley conceived the idea of catching elk calves to sell to parks and other places. In this I took part. It was our desire to get about three females

he counted 50 dead elk, all starved to death. These were nearly all males. I have a letter from a man in Montana saying that hundreds of elk perish by starvation on the sheep range north of the park. These are nearly all males. These are some of the causes of the disparity in male elk, and not the alleged fact that the resident settlers kill one occasionally, or that the non-resident kills a few for trophies, or even that the tusk hunter, in his nefarious practice, kills males for their teeth. To prevent these things from recurring we must take better care of our elk. It is not game wardens, but feed, that these animals need.

It is therefore a fact that we, by permitting this annual normal loss among the elk for want of feed, by allowing one-third or one-half of the calves to perish year after year, are destroying the males only, and making it necessary that the breeding must be done by immature and inferior males, thereby raising degenerate, weak calves that succumb easily to hard winters.

It is necessary in breeding farm stock to select the best sires. In breeding among wild animals nature's intention is to eliminate the weaker, inferior animal, for in their fights during the rutting season the stronger, more mature male drives the others away. In the case of the elk there is not enough mature bulls to go around, and this is causing inter-breeding to some extent, all of which has a tendency to create weak offspring.

Now, the state of Wyoming and the national government are going to try another experiment—drive the elk like cattle to a better (?) feeding ground. We hope they may succeed, on this proposed new elk range. There were plenty of elk a few years ago, before the settlers took up the grazing ground. They were driven from these ranges, but not as cattle. What new inducements are they now going to offer the elk to get them to stay on the proposed ranges? Will the sheep men give up this new feed ground for the elk? Will any arrangements be made toward winter's sustenance, or will the elk be sacrificed? Would it not be better to refuse permits to stock masters on a scope of ground twenty miles wide along the north park line, in order that a portion of the elk now coming this way from the park could go north to winter? Would it not be better to save the feed on the Grey Bull, Meeteetse, and Stinking water rivers, to the east of the park, and on the Madison and Snake river tributaries, west of the park, for the elk? If this can't be done, where the elk will go themselves, how can it be done where they will have to be driven?

What She Saw. Tourist (to his landlady)—How lovely it is here. The green trees in the valley, through which the stream glistens; in the background the mountains and over all the blue sky—Landlady—H'm, but you don't say anything about the veal pie and the coffee I made you—Fitzgerald Blacker.

A NATURAL KITCHEN

Eggs Cooked in the Hot Springs of Mexico.

Heated Waters Have Been Known for Their Medicinal and Curative Properties Since Country Was First Explored.

Candelaria, Mex.—One of the most remarkable groups of hot springs in the world is situated on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near here. There are scores of these bubbling streams of water flowing from the rock formation and into a gulch that empties into the Rio Grande. The waters of these springs have been known for their medicinal and curative properties from the time of the first exploration and settlement of Mexico. Thousands of afflicted people have made pilgrimages to this remote region and sought the benefits of the thermal springs. Notwithstanding the fact that they are situated in an almost inaccessible locality and can only be reached by an overland journey of more than 50 miles from the nearest railroad point there is never a time that health seekers may not be found camping at the place.

There are no accommodations at the springs for visitors and many are the primitive and crude devices that are rigged up to obtain the benefit of the waters. Frequently visitors construct crude adobe rooms over one of the springs and use them for sweat boxes. The bath tubs usually consist of digging a hole in the ground and letting it fill with the hot water, the health seeker taking his outdoor bath in that water perhaps a canvas for a canopy to keep out the blazing sun. There is not such a thing as a hotel or eating house within many miles of the place. The visitors must bring their own supplies and live next to nature during their stay, whether it be brief or greatly prolonged.

The waters of these springs are said to be good for many chronic ills. That a great number of cures that are little short of marvelous have taken place as a result of drinking and bathing in them is a matter of common



Cooking in Nature's Kitchen.

knowledge to the people of the border section.

One of the phenomena of the group of springs is that water having a temperature as high as 188 degrees may be flowing from a crevice in the rock at one point, and within two or three feet of it another stream of water of a temperature of less than 100 degrees. Most of the water, however, is very hot, that of the different springs ranging in temperature from 110 to 188 degrees Fahrenheit. This hot water, where it empties into small pools, is used for cooking purposes by the campers almost to the exclusion of fire. Eggs are cooked in six to eight minutes, and by placing beans in the springs over night they are thoroughly done by morning. One of the interesting and picturesque sights of the place is the cooking operations of the campers. Meat is also cooked in this manner.

In the days when the Comanche and other tribes of Indians roamed through West Texas these hot springs were used by them as nature's sanitarium for the sick members of the different tribes. The older inhabitants of this region well remember that in the earlier days there was never a time that a group of Indian teepees were not located at the springs.

BRIDE TOO AFFECTIONATE

Smears the Soft Stuff on So Thick That Her Husband Tried Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—Philip H. Nickerson of this city, who slashed the arteries of his wrists in an attempt to end his life, said, at the city hospital, that he tried to kill himself because his bride was too affectionate. Nickerson has been married only seven months. "I'm fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. A man needs a little independence. Since I married I have had little peace. My wife has denied me the right to read and smoke."

"She wants to sit continually upon my lap and hug and kiss me. If I light my pipe while she is about she comes to me and then complains of the smoke. If I stand up she stands up too, and places her arms about me and kisses me until I can hardly breathe. It got upon my nerves."

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand, the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. BADE MULLER, 2728 N. E. St., Elwood, Ind.

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Fred—I love you a whole lot. Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.

Practical Illustration. To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy clatter which brought his mother to the room. Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a toy gun, marbles, etc., on the table. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

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TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Eccentric Millionaire's Will is Void



NEW YORK.—A jury in the supreme court found that a man who dances around with a cut-glass bowl on his head for a helmet, even though he is worth a million dollars and made it by means of his own ingenuity, is not in any mental condition to make a will.

The eccentric testator was Alexander Miller of Brooklyn, owner of the Vulcan Iron Works, and he made a will in which he cut off his widow, Mrs. Mary Ella Miller, with \$12,500, leaving the great bulk of his estate to his brother and sister. Mrs. Miller, by her own testimony and through the testimony of other witnesses, proved that her husband was eccentric beyond the highest known Brooklyn records for eccentricity.

Before his death two years ago Mr. Miller manifested his scorn for the conventions by giving barefoot din-

ner parties in the home and presiding at the festive board in his undershirt. If the guests appeared to Mr. Miller in any way bored he got up and performed for them. His favorite stunt was to put the cut glass salad bowl on his head and then dance a sprightly saraband around the table.

The millionaire iron manufacturer also possessed original ideas on serving oysters. He had a basket of bivalves taken into the library, where he opened them on a mahogany table. As he opened each oyster he hurled the shells at the portraits of his ancestors which decorated the wall.

Whenever he scored a hit upon the countenance of an ancestor in oil, Mr. Miller would pause in his bombardment to carve the initials of said ancestor on the mahogany table, calling upon his guests to follow his example. He decorated much of his costly furniture in this manner.

Mrs. Miller declared that her late husband was very fond of playing mumbletypeg on the mahogany chairs. It also gave him unbounded amusement to drive his wife out into the street, then rush out after her and beg her to come back.

Lure of the City Reaches Out to Farms

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Sixty per cent. of the young men who wear blue uniforms on the trolley cars are farmers' sons. Most of them have pulled and tugged at plow lines over the backs of refractory mules long before they ever pulled a bell cord in this city.

Half the clerks in the big railway offices in St. Louis are boys from the smaller cities and the little railway stations where the fast trains never stop. Fifty out of every hundred of the young men who are putting kibbles in their spines and ruining their eyesight over long columns of freight earnings and "ton miles," know when to plant potatoes and how to plow corn.

Every other waitress in the quick lunch places down town was once a country lassie. That is, they were born and raised up in one of those little towns that dot and speckle the state maps. Thirty out of 40 of the men who run trains, hammer telegraph keys and make out bills of lading for the railway systems were recruited from the farms. Many of the little stenographers who scurry in and out of the office buildings at lunch hour were once upon a time little pig-tailed lassies, who played about the big yards of some little half forgotten town with elm shaded streets.

When a middle aged man or woman goes into the city to make his or



her home there, it is nine chances to ten that they have failed at everything they have ever tried in the little cities, and have come to the big town to start a boarding or a rooming house.

And nine out of every ten of them is certain that the city, any city, is the very wickedest of wicked places. Back in the country, where they come from, the big town was held up to them as a symbol of sin. The older folks talked in low tones of its snares and pitfalls, of the sin and degradation that were everywhere in the big town. Why do they come? Many of them fail to drag themselves back to take up life where they left it out on the farms.

The great majority manage to live on the salaries, they receive or the wages they are able to earn. A few of them become wealthy and successful, and are able to go back and buy up a whole township around the old homestead, if they desire.

Home-Made Bread Declared Murderous



KANSAS CITY, MO.—The National Association of Master Bakers devoted a part of their annual convention to the housewife who bakes her own bread. She was pictured in every position. The bakers showed their sorrow for her by applauding every reference to the hot kitchen in which she has to work to turn out the homemade product for her family. They declared she should be rescued from her slavery and the only way to effect a rescue was through bakers' bread.

That the modern housewife produces a soggy article of bread and is committing murder in allowing it to be eaten, was the statement made by Paul Schulze of Chicago, president of the association. "This country is full of housewives who are proud of their cooking and who think they are doing

their duty by baking at home," Mr. Schulze said. "The long-suffering stomachs of their families continue to pay the penalty of this mistaken sense of duty."

"The American housewife—the American mother—of today is an earnest and sensible individual, but very set in her ways." She is still influenced by the working methods adopted in her girlhood.

"One thing which we bakers in the larger cities see most plainly today is the absolute necessity of educating the housewife to quit baking at home. Let us come forward. Let us show these women that home baking is wrong. Let us show them the overwhelming benefits of buying bread baked in a sanitary bakery."

Mr. Schulze told of a Chicago woman who had built up a business selling "health bread," a home product. She brought him a loaf and wanted to sell the formula. "I cut into the loaf," said Mr. Schulze, "and saw that the center was unbaked dough. I have been wondering since what effect that woman's 'health bread' has had on the death rate in Chicago. She was unquestionably committing murder."

Notorious Firebug Gang is Revealed

CHICAGO.—Six men are in custody here and the arrest of another has been ordered by the police in connection with the operations of an alleged arson ring which caused a property loss of \$1,000,000 during the last twelve months. Three other men, including a former policeman, are being sought by the police in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

The arrests were made after David Korshak, the alleged leader of the firebug gang, had made a statement implicating several business men in the alleged arson conspiracy.

Korshak in a statement made to the police declared that 75 per cent. of all fires in Chicago in the last five years were of incendiary origin, and were either the work of the proprietors of the building or of professional firebugs. He says there are more than a hundred men in Chicago who make a good living by setting fire to buildings, to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance; that the firebug is usually paid a lump sum in advance, but that sometimes he works on commission, receiving a percentage of the insurance money.



Korshak said that in all his fires he used jugs filled with gasoline, to which he set fire, with the result that flames rapidly spread to all parts of the structure. He fled from Chicago after he was charged with having set fire to the store of Leopold Dreyfus & Co., wholesale clothiers, June 3, this year.

Both Leopold and Lazard Dreyfus, members of the firm, were arrested on suspicion immediately after the fire. Three days later Leopold Dreyfus made a statement implicating Korshak and then committed suicide. Lazard Dreyfus was charged with conspiracy, and the case against him is pending. Three barrels of gasoline are said to have been used in firing the plant of the Northwestern Can company.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Grant.—Worried by the care of twice the amount of peaches looked for early in the season local growers who failed to take advantage of the opportunity of contracting are having the time of their lives to dispose of their stock at a satisfactory price. It is known that fruit has sold on the market at Grant Rapids for more than twice as much as was offered by the local buyers, and yet the buyers are having much difficulty in keeping their warehouses in a condition that will permit the taking in of "more stock. While it is felt that this fruit, especially the grade being brought in at present, should bring more money to the local grower, the buyers claim that they are doing all the business that the condition of their warehouses will permit.

Port Huron.—Falling from the topmost part of a tree, more than twenty feet, proved fatal to Benjamin Potvin, who died a few hours later. Potvin was an expert lineman, having come to this city about two months ago from his home in Alpena to work for the Michigan State Telephone company. Doctor Morey, who attended the injured man, found that he had sustained only a sprained back. Potvin was removed to his room saying that he felt all right with the exception of a hard shake-up. A few hours he later he died. Physicians are puzzled over the young man's sudden death, as they state that no bones were broken in the fall and that he was not hurt internally.

Albion.—With the opening of the Albion high school this year the matter of "The Breeze," which has been one of the best in the state, has been considerably in doubt. The Business Men's association has taboed the "Breeze" as an advertising medium and for a time it was thought that this would mean the death of the bright little sheet. The management of the "Breeze" for the present year has planned a surprise for the Business Men's association, however, and the paper will appear as usual, although the method of support is being kept in the dark by those who are behind the move.

Saginaw.—William Grams, fifteen years old, has paid a fine of \$25 imposed on him by Probate Judge Riley L. Crane for shooting Albert McKenzie early last spring. The case was heard in the juvenile court at that time and the judge sentenced Grams to earn \$25 during school vacation and pay it to his chum for the doctor's bill. Grams, McKenzie and the former's brother had been hunting sparrows. He wanted the two boys to return home a certain street, but they refused. When a short distance away Grams fired at McKenzie, the bullet wounding the latter in the cheek. McKenzie recovered without serious results.

Grand Rapids.—William R. McLeod, superintendent of the city market, died here very suddenly. Owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding his death an autopsy was held but the embalming fluid used by the undertaker precluded any attempts to discover the immediate cause of death. For more than a year he had had considerable domestic trouble and was planning to leave for Calgary, Alberta, to reside. While eating supper he was seized with what some physicians said was acute gastritis. Other physicians pronounced it cholera morbus. He was prominent in western Michigan politics.

Port Huron.—Gored by a maddened bull while he was crossing a vacant lot, Willie Panzenhagen of this city is lying at his home in a serious condition. His leg was badly mangled and it was necessary to hurry him to a physician, where his wounds were dressed. The lad will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Alpena.—Harry Olds, said to be the champion chess player of Detroit, who is spending his vacation in the city, nearly lost his life while fishing in the river. He tried to drop into a boat from a bridge but fell into the water.

North Branch.—The forty-first annual fair of the North Branch Fair society opened here for a three days' exhibition. There is a good field of horses for each event of the speed program, and the show promises to be unusually large in all departments.

Port Huron.—One of the boldest robberies which has occurred in this city for some time took place here in broad daylight, when the home of Dr. J. A. Attridge of Pine Grove avenue, was entered and articles amounting to over \$200 stolen.

Marshall.—The Calhoun County Bar association has appointed a committee to draft a law requiring judges of courts of record to charge juries in criminal cases before the closing arguments are made. It is planned to have the bill presented at the next regular session of the legislature. Judge North of the circuit court has made a new rule for his court which prohibits all persons except defendants and their attorneys from being inside the bar rail during the progress of a trial.

PROFIT IN SHEEP

Feeder Sheep and Lambs Are Now Cheap.

GOOD MONEY IN PROSPECT

A Self-Evident Proposition.

Good growing stock of any kind that is selling below the cost of production is always a safe investment, if the purchaser is prepared to take good care of it.

He who buys and develops such stock is almost certain to make a good profit in doing so, because production will not long continue at a loss, while consumption of staples must go on steadily.

Not many others are buying such stock, or else it would not be selling so cheaply, and it follows logically and consistently that when it has been grown and finished for market, there will then be a comparative scarcity of such finished stock and such good prices will be realized for it, that a handsome profit will result from the deal.

This reasoning is self-evident, and applies with especial emphasis to the present situation in feeder sheep and lambs.

Last year's conditions are now reversed. Then nearly everybody was crazy to feed sheep and lambs, and an immense number were sold and shipped to the country at about the highest prices on record. This together with an enormous corn crop of high feeding value, a world of perfectly cured roughage and a splendid winter feeding season were factors that combined to produce a heavy supply of fat sheep and lambs for market during the early part of this year, while retailers of meats held up prices to consumers, so that consumption was limited, with the natural and logical result of low prices and feeders' losses in most instances.

In consequence of last year's unprofitable experience and present scarcity of grass and hay, most farmers and many professional feeders of sheep and lambs are now avoiding the market, and very few are being shipped to the country, while prices are the lowest since 1904. In fact, feeder sheep and lambs are selling on the market today for less than the cost of production.

These facts mean that early next year there will be a scarcity of fat sheep and lambs at market, and comparatively high prices will prevail. Those who have the nerve to go contrary to the crowd and invest in good, thin but thrifty feeder sheep and lambs at the present low price, will have no cause to regret their enterprising independence when they come to market them in finished condition.

The consensus of opinion of the best minds in the trade is that since both prices for feeding stock and prospects for fat stock are much better than they were last year, therefore the opportunities for profit are correspondingly better. In fact, the whole situation is the reverse of last year.

Now is the time to buy, because range conditions are such that most of the sheep and lambs will come to market from the range regions ready for slaughter, while fewer of the feeder classes will be marketed during the remainder of this year, and the supply will not equal the probable Fall demand, so that prices are likely to be materially higher in October and November.

Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly run, an'—"

"That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

Forebodings.

Webster had made his great speech in reply to Hayne.

"Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it will devolve upon Henry Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Ben Tiltman, and I'm not so blamed sure they can do it!"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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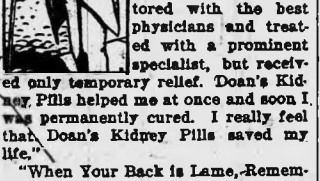
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A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches than Monsieur Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

"Have I changed in the five years since we met in Paris?" asked the elderly woman who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger than she was.

"Madame," said the courtier, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of 20 years!"—Youth's Companion.

Lingering.

"Did you have a trial before you hanged that horse thief?"

"We sure did," replied Plute Pete. "He was a mighty bad man and we wanted to give him all the unpleasant suspense possible."

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Cement Talk No. 6

Repairs are the bane of the property owner. Today it is new porch steps, tomorrow it will be a new sidewalk, soon it will be a well curb. Why not cut out bothersome patching? Why not build those things once and for all, using concrete? It will stand the frost, rain and sun for years, if you make it carefully. Use clean, coarse sand, well graded gravel or crushed stone and UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT and stop that repair nuisance. The best dealers sell UNIVERSAL and are proud of its record of successful work. Ask them for helpful booklets and prices or write us.

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Summer Calls

"To me it is the greatest of mysteries," said the girl who likes to talk, "why one has to make calls at a summer resort. In the first place, nobody in any possible situation in any civilized spot on earth likes to make calls. They are one of the white man's burdens and women endure them just as cheerfully as the early Christian martyrs took to the stake and the lions—because they have to.

"Every woman when she gets ready to go away for the summer heaves a sigh and says: 'Thank goodness! Now I can lead a simple, care free life and not have to think of social affairs again until winter! Such a relief!'

"This is all right and alluring in theory, but somehow it never works out. Never! Every day after I arrive I get news of other arrivals. 'The Simpsons,' says the milkman as he measures out a quart, 'came yesterday.' The Simpsons are attractive people from Indiana. 'Dear me!' I say, 'I must go down and see the Simpsons soon!'

"Larchmere is open," announces the locman. 'The Larches got here today and Mrs. Larch's sister's come with her.'

"Really? I comment. 'I always liked Mrs. Larch. I must go and see her.'

"Presently I find that the Deslers, the Moores, the Ryans and the Plunketts have all come. That means a whole row of cottages scattered over a mile of shore that must be visited.

"Luckily, I am too busy cleaning house to go for a few days, but presently there isn't any excuse. The day of making summer calls is always roasting hot, and the perspiration trickles down my face as I attire myself in a 'dress-up' dress with one longing eye on the hammock and a pile of new magazines. 'I just hate this!' I groan from time to time.

"Then I start out holding my skirts away from the brambles and grasses and wish I owned a launch, so that I might arrive properly instead of appearing red faced and straggling of hair and dusty as befits the children of poverty who have to walk along a country road. I negotiated the entire mile, taking the Larches first, because they are the farthest away. Usually when I clamber over the stile I drag the lace on my best petticoat and catch my hair on the thorns of the roses over it.

"This puts me in an amiable frame of mind as I seek the front entrance. There is nobody in sight when I knock. I knock again and step inside the porch screens and there is a smothered shriek from the farther hammock, and a strange figure springs into sight. It turns out to be Mrs. Larch in a kimono with her hair in curlers around her face and blinking eyes.

"Oh! she gets out with a hand on her heart. 'How you frightened me! I washed my hair and was taking a nap—I didn't expect any one—that is, I'm glad to see you! Do sit down!'

"I sit down and try to converse in a sprightly manner while Mrs. Larch hates me violently for catching her looking so disreputable. She even hasn't her eyebrows on, and it does make a difference. I escape by saying hard amid exclamations of 'Do come again! So good of you to drop in!'

"The Deslers have gone to town, and no one is at home but a maiden aunt, who insists on telling me about the case of measles she had 30 years ago.

"I find Mrs. Plunkett and her mother putting up strawberries, very hot and stained and plainly afraid that something in the kitchen is going to boil over. 'I haven't had time to dress or anything since I came,' says Mrs. Plunkett aggrievedly eyeing my fresh frock. 'I've been so dreadfully busy! I didn't realize people had begun to call! Oh! the jam's burning!'

"Mrs. Ryan came down after a 20 minute wait and insisted violently that I didn't waken her—she was just thinking of getting up. She smothered six yawns before she finally gets her eyes open.

"At the Plunketts Mr. Plunkett, in a muddy pair of overalls, is digging in the back yard. Elsie Plunkett is washing her hair and Mrs. Plunkett is in a faded, year-before-last work dress, kneeling her nasturtium bed very frazzled and warm looking.

"My goodness!" she cries at sight of me. 'If I'd expected callers—I look terrible.'

"When I get back home, a wreck from the long, hot walk and the crushing sense of having burst upon a half-dozen families who didn't want company in the least, I say: 'Thank goodness, that's done!' and hastily get into a kimono and the hammock.

"For the next month I have Mrs. Desler, Mrs. Desler, Mrs. Larch and all the others dropping in on me in their simplest gowns and they always come when I am asleep, washing my hair or clad in something that is a sight. I smile and tell them how glad I am to see them and how perfectly lovely it was of them to come, and after they are gone I say: 'Did you ever! Why on earth did she come today of all days!'

"But we should all be mad as hatters if the rest didn't call on us! It's a quaint game!"

Cook's Romance

"Must we discharge her?" "Do you think she has taken to drink on the sly?" "Can she be losing her mind?" "I am almost afraid to go into the kitchen."

The Gordon family consisted of husband, wife and two children, the latter being Frank, a young man of 20, and Nettie, a miss of 18. The mother and daughter were holding a family council over Hannah the cook, who had been with them for five long years and was still rustling in the kitchen.

Hannah was 40 years old, weighed almost 200 pounds and was a jewel. That is, she has been up to very lately. They couldn't say enough in praise of her, and she hadn't demanded more wages because they praised her.

A month before this family council of two opened there had come a change. Hannah had become fidgety. It was known that she was writing letters and secretly posting them. It was known that she had taken a box at the postoffice. It was known that, instead of going to bed at 9 o'clock, as all jewels of cooks do, she was strolling in the back yard and repeating lines of poetry and sighing long-drawn sighs.

"What can it be, mother—what can it be?" asked the daughter.

Hannah had selected a particular advertisement and answered it. She had bought pink stationery. She had licked the two-cent stamp on in the most loving manner.

The advertisement was that of a young man who wanted to be loved by a steadfast girl. If he could find such he would make her very happy. Was not Hannah a girl—an old girl? Was she not steadfast? She wrote and received an answer, and the affair was on. If the family council only had thought of romance all would have been clear; but it didn't.

And what made mother and daughter more anxious was the fact that Rodney Bingham, a young gentleman of 22, whom they had met at a resort during the summer, was coming to pay Frank a visit. Mr. Bingham arrived. Hannah was all smiles. She was also seen to blush. The red on her cheeks was not from the kitchen range, but a real, genuine blush. She got a good view of him from a corner of the house as he drove up. The night was a long one to her. At the first signs of dawn she dressed and left the house and gathered a few late flowers in the garden for a bouquet.

With this in hand she re-entered the house and softly made her way to the guest's room, and after bestowing a kiss on the flowers she left them at his door. When Mr. Bingham arose and found them he carried them to the breakfast table in his hand and gave Miss Nellie a smiling nod for her courtesy and thoughtfulness.

After breakfast Frank and his friend walked out to the stables to inspect the auto. Hannah met them face to face and smiled at Mr. Bingham. Her whole loving heart was in that smile, but he couldn't understand it. That afternoon Hannah met him in the upper hall by design and smiled again and pressed a pink note into his hand. Mr. Bingham was too astonished to return the note or to ask for an explanation. When he came to read the note he found:

"You have come to your own true love. Meet her in the garden at 9 o'clock tonight. Beware of Miss Nettie. Be true to me."

It was an embarrassing position for Mr. Bingham. The note and the smiles indicated that his host's cook was in love with him, and he was stunned. He did not keep the appointment made, and there was another bouquet at his door next morning. Tied to it with a piece of store twine was another perfumed note, which read:

"I waited for you for two long hours, but you did not come. If Miss Nettie has got you away from me then both of you beware!"

Young Mr. Bingham had never passed through an earthquake nor a cyclone, but he saw signs in the air and took the family into council. "What ails Hannah?" became the topic. It was decided that they must go to the fountain-head to find out. The cook was bearded in her den. She was dignified. She was reserved. She was quietly defiant. When pressed she discharged herself on the spot and demanded to see Mr. Bingham. It was a full hour before the right trail was struck. Even then Hannah could not give up. She brought out five or six love letters, which she had believed had been written by young Mr. Bingham, and they were passed around to be read. There was laughter and ridicule and criticism, but it needed one thing more.

That one thing came. It was a red-headed, shabbily-dressed man who knocked at the kitchen door. He had one eye. He had large ears. He had scraggly chin whiskers.

"No vittles!" said Hannah. He winked at her and took her pink letters out of his pocket and wanted to shake hands.

"You!" she exclaimed in a voice of contempt. "Yes, darling!" "Shake!"

Miss Nettie and Mr. Bingham are getting along as well as could be expected, and brother Frank sometimes forgets himself and bursts out with:

"When Rod Bingham becomes my real brother-in-law— And Hannah has recovered and is the same old jewel of a cook."

WEDDED FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

People of Eiffel District in Germany Arrange Trial Marriages at Annual Fairs.

The ancient custom of holding fairs for selecting brides and bridegrooms on trial still exists in some villages of the Eiffel district of Germany.

On the day of the fair the young men and women who have been notified stand in groups on adjacent hillocks, their names being inscribed on a roll in the possession of the fair officials, who sit round a table between the groups. The ages of the young men are stated on the roll, but not those of the girls.

Males are then called forward by name in the order of their ages, the oldest coming first, and one of the girls is called to meet him; if neither objects the young woman is presented with a wedding ring, and the couple are declared duly wedded for a year on approval.

At the end of the year they may separate and each is free to marry again; or if they are not quite sure whether they will be happy they can arrange to separate for a day or two before the next fair, and then be wedded again for another year. If a couple remain together over the year the marriage becomes binding for life, or if any family is born the union is also valid for life.

If a maiden refuses the first man she is supposed to marry the next offered to her; but this rule is not rigidly enforced now, though formerly the names of candidates were taken haphazard by the head man of the community, who did not put up with nonsense about maidenly coyness.

Nowadays it is generally arranged beforehand to call together only those couples who have been courting. The system has worked with good results for centuries and will probably last some while yet, until the farming districts become crowded with factories and towns.—Tit-Bits.

The Tide at Mount St. Michel.

At five in the afternoon people gather on the causeway that connects this islet with the French coast, to watch the coming of the tide, one of the sights of the world. As far as the eye can reach stretches the grassland, silent, empty. Seven miles and a half lie between the ocean and the rock. Presently a strange murmur pervades the air: it seems to come from nowhere, and yet to be everywhere. And then far on the horizon lifts a line of white. Every moment it draws nearer, and the sound in the air swells louder; and then with astonishing speed up the line of crested sea, and in a moment, where it reaches the sands, there is but a space of swirling water. And on the wave ride in the fishing boats that have gone out to sea on the tide at dawn. Many a tragedy has been caused by the swift rush of this true tidal wave, for, save along narrow paths, the bottom of this vast, strange bay is but quicksand, and after the tide has once turned and the sound of its coming is heard, no man can hope to escape its reach unless he be close indeed to the mount or the shores of the mainland.—Travel Magazine.

Latin and Greek.

The action of Amherst college in seeking to restore Latin and Greek to their supremacy in the scheme of higher education may be the beginning of a great reaction. Or it may be another case of Mrs. Partington with her broom trying to sweep back the rising tide.—The World.

And it may, and doubtless will be, neither. Latin and Greek may be restored to their supremacy in Amherst college, and perhaps to the profit of the college and of the country, without creating an educational reaction. It is not at that that Amherst seems to aim. Rather in this age of specialized education, she is choosing the old-fashioned classical education as her speciality. It might be said that she proposes to specialize in a general education which shall aim to train sound thinkers. Latin is still extensively taught in this country, but Greek gets a less and less extended attention. It does not seem likely that it will again be urged upon the general run of college students. Nevertheless, scholars will cling to it. Man in this hemisphere will not live by bread alone nor give his strength to material development or economics or scientific research.—Harper's Weekly.

Where are the Dead?

Our meeting last week held at Mrs. Shattuck's was largely attended and was most excellent, notwithstanding we all had to go home in the rain. The readings and discussions were very helpful and instructive. The next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 28, will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Patterson, with Mrs. Frank Shattuck and Mrs. Patterson leaders. There will be gleanings from Francis E. Willard's life in response to the roll call, as this is her birthday. There will also be gleanings from the temperance field and a debate, "Should Women be Wage-earners unless Obligated to be."

At this writing the prohibition forces have won the victory in Maine by over 200 majority. It is hoped this will be greatly increased before the matter is finally settled.—Supt. Press.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Bosford, Poolsville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's effectiveness for various ailments.

Where are the Dead?

SCHOOL NOTES.

Autumn reigns, both in music and drawing in the grades.

After a long siege in voice testing, work will be begun in high school music this week.

Thirty little folkers are enrolled in kindergarten.

Will Sly has entered school again.

The school enjoyed the first fire drill of the season Wednesday.

The German II. class has begun the study of Immensee.

On account of the illness of Miss Brinkerhoff Wednesday afternoon there was no school in the first grade.

English IV. is studying "Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America."

All who are neither absent or tardy for a month are to receive a half holiday at the end of the month.

High school visitors since school began are—Miss Helen E. Smith '11, Miss Florence Newell, a former teacher, Lawrence Harrison, Spencer Heeney '08, Arthur Warner '07, Mrs. Forest Gorton and Norma Baker '10.

James Spencer is our new 1911 foot ball captain.

There are enough candidates for football this fall to make a first and second team, with a few left for substitutes.

The new officers of the sophomore class are—Fletcher DesAutels, president; Victor Jolliffe, vice president; Myron Beals secretary and treasurer. The new sophomore colors are green and white.

Herbert Warner, president and Austin Whipple secretary and treasurer are the new officers of the athletic association.

The secretaries of the classes are helping write the school notes this year. Anna Symthiehuets of Florida has entered the second grade.

The boys have begun their work in manual training.

The home reading work has been started.

The freshmen elected their officers Wednesday night and they are as follows: President, Geo. Burr; vice president, Lester VanDeCar; secretary, Mildred Mills; treasurer, Kenneth Harrison.

The physics class of this year has thirty-eight pupils enrolled.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Miss Carrie Partridge of Ovid visited school for a short time last Tuesday.

At the senior meeting Wednesday night they re-elected the officers of last year: Herbert Warner, president; Charlotte Gittins, vice president; Uma Willett, secretary and treasurer.

Doole and Maurine Jones have entered our high school from Lansing.

The seventh grade cooking class made stuffed baked beans and the eighth grade learned to can peaches one day last week.

The following contributions have been sent to the State fair educational exhibit: Science Notebooks; Model of Caesar's bridge; Model illustrating ancient history; Salt maps from fourth grade; Woven work from primary grades.

The junior class has had its first meeting and elected Leslie Hudd president, Velda Bogert vice president, Sadie Paulger secretary-treasurer.

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Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Farrand, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1911, and on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 6th day of September, A. D. 1911, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated Sept. 6, 1911. T. F. CHILSON, ALBERT GAYDE, Commissioners.

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Scientific American, New York

Advertisement for Fall Painting and Fire Insurance by Gayde Bros. Features a logo for Acme Quality House Paint and text describing the benefits of their products.

Advertisement for Knights of the Modern Maccabees. Includes text about transferring members and a list of officers: George S. Lovelace, A. M. Slay, etc.

Advertisement for Excursion to Grand Rapids. Includes details about train fares and departure times.

Advertisement for Robinson's Live Good Stabling. Includes text about horse care and contact information.