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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

The Newburg Sunday-school has decided to hold Christmas exercises in connection with the day school. Miss Carrie Baker as teacher will have charge of the exercises for the day school and Misses Mabel Gottschalk and Isabelle Amrhine acting for the Sunday-school.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the hall Friday, Dec. 15. Dinner will be served at noon. A good attendance is desired and every one is cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to report that the sick are all improving at this writing.

School is expected to reopen next Monday.

Communion services Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Every one invited to remain to the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Wagner's sister from Howell has been making her a visit recently.

Mrs. Kingsley of Detroit is staying a while with her sister, Mrs. George Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder entertained company from Detroit Thanksgiving.

Earl Ryder is spending a week in Chicago visiting his brothers, also attending the stock show.

Everybody along the line is busy with corn shredding this week.

The Misses Myra Dickerson and Ethel Callahan of Salem spent several days recently with Mrs. Harmon Kingsley.

Mrs. Harmon Kingsley will entertain the Livonia Center L. A. S. at her home north of Stark Thursday, Dec. 14. Dinner will be served. Every one invited.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Alvin Houk returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hetsler of Plymouth visited Mrs. Hetsler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leonia of Perrineville visited at Paul Badelt's Thursday.

Miss Blanche Klatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Houk of East Nankin.

Mrs. W. Gottman spent the fore part of the week at Mr. Badelt's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt and daughter Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markey visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hix Monday.

George Fish of Plymouth visited at Henry Klatt's Tuesday.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas and family and Festus Lucas of Detroit were entertained at Emory Schooks near Northville.

Plymouth Grange met in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday afternoon.

The family of Thomas Spencer have just recovered from a siege of chicken pox.

Mrs. J. J. Lucas and Mrs. Lydia Lucas visited Mrs. Will Cole near Salem Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guilford, now living in Ohio, will be glad to learn that little Harold is somewhat better.

Chas. Timm and daughter Ermah took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Farrand of Plymouth.

Festus Lucas of Detroit spent the week's end with his parents.

Helen and Lyman O'Bryan went home with their grandparents to Wayne last Thursday for a short visit, returning home Sunday.

Wilbur and Otho Ebersole of Northville township spent Sunday with Floyd and Charlie Lucas.

Our Detroit market men this week are F. L. Becker, Don and Dewitt Packard and D. F. Murray.

Charlie Lucas caught his hand in a steel trap Wednesday morning and now has a very painful finger. Too bad, Charlie.

Miss Mina Becker is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed. Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith made a business trip to Detroit last Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schmidt while there.

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ELM.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church at Clarenceville will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rossow next Thursday, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Will Cort called on Mrs. John Cort at Redford village Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett Blue is making an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson entertained her father from Canton last week.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

There is a good opening at this place for a first class blacksmith who would be well patronized and appreciated by the farmers, as Mr. Rohring has gone out of business.

Norman Wilson visited his people at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger entertained relatives from Detroit Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow was christened last Sunday by the Rev. O. E. Peters of Plymouth.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home to help celebrate the occasion.

Hennessy Ash of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort Sunday.

A large number attended the services at Clarenceville Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gow and Miss Emma visited relatives in Redford Sunday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Several of our neighbors took dinner out on Thanksgiving. They were Mrs. John Mau Sr. with her mother in Detroit, Mrs. John Mau Jr. with her mother at Stark, Mrs. John Stringer with her mother at Salem, Paul Helm and family with Charley Melow's folks at Plymouth, C. F. Smith and Base families with Wm. Smith at Waterford.

Mrs. Sarah Brown has gone to Salem to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Annie Larden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peck visited his people Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Peters is visiting her sister in the city at present.

Mrs. Del. Maynard called on Plymouth friends Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee Jr. spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and daughter Louise spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The L. A. S. Thanksgiving dinner was well attended as the ladies took in about \$30.00. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Strang Dec. 14th.

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SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him.

CHAPTER V.

At the Carlton.

There are certain natures to whom each appearance of evil, each form of delinquency is a fresh surprise. They are born simple, in the sweet sense of the word, and they go down to old age never of the world, although in a sense worldly. If Dan Blair's eyes were somewhat opened at twenty-two, he had yet the bloom on his soul. He was no fool, but his ideals stood up each on its pedestal and ready to appear one by one to him as the scenes of his life shifted and the different curtains rose. He had been trained in finance from his boyhood and he was a born financier. Money was his natural element; he could go far in it. But woman! He was one of those manly creatures—a knight—to whom each woman is a sacred thing; a dove, a crystal-clear spool, made to cherish and to protect, made to be spoiled. And in Dan were all the qualities that go to make up the unselfish, tender, foolish, and often unhappy American husband. These were some of the other things he had inherited from his father. Blair, senior, had married his first love, and whereas his boy had been trained to know money and its value, how to keep it and spend it, to save it and to make it, he had never been taught to distrust women, never been warned against them; he had been taught nothing but his father's memory of his mother, and the result was that he worshiped the sex and wondered at the mystery.

With Gordon Galorey and the others he had ridden, shot better than they, and had played, but with Lady Galorey and the Duchess of Breakwater he was nothing but a child. As far as his hostess was concerned, on several occasions she had put to him certain states of affairs, well, touchingly. Dan had been moved by the stories of sore need among the tenants, had been impressed by the necessity of reforms and rebuildings and on each occasion had given his hostess a check. She had asked him to say nothing about it to Gordon, and he had kept his silence. Dan liked Lady Galorey extremely; she was jolly, witty and friendly. She treated him as a member of the family and made no demands on him, save the ones mentioned.

In the time that he had come to know the Duchess of Breakwater she, on her part, had filled him full of other confidences. Into his young ears she poured the story of her disappointment, her disappointed life, from her worldly girlhood to her disillusion in marriage. She was beautiful when she talked and more lovely when she wept. Dan thought himself in love with the Duchess of Breakwater. His conversations with her had brought him to this conclusion. They had motored from Osdene Park together, and he had been extremely taken with the pleasure of it, and with the fact of their real companionship. Two or three times the words had been on his lips, which were fated not to be spoken then, however, and Dan reached the Gaiety still unfettered, his duchess by his side. And then the orchestra had begun to play "Mandalay," the curtain had gone up and Letty Lane had come out on the boards. But her apparition did not strike of his chains immediately, nor did he renounce his plan to tell the duchess the very next day that he loved her.

When with sparkling eyes Lady Galorey raved about "Mandalay," Dan listened with eagerness. Everybody seemed to know all about Letty Lane, but he alone knew from what town she had come!

They went for supper at the Carlton after the theater.

"Letty," Lady Galorey said, "with it again how the impresario heard her sing in some country church—picked her up then and there—and brought her over here, and they say she married him."

Dan Blair could have told them how she had sung in that little church that day. Dan was eating his caviare sandwich. "Her name then was Sally Towney," he murmured. How little he had guessed that she was singing herself right out of that church and into the London Gaiety Theater! Anyway, she had made him "sit up!" It was a far cry from Montana to the London Gaiety. "And so she married the greasy Jew who had discovered her!"

Dan glanced over at the Duchess of Breakwater. She was looking well, exquisitely high bred, and she impressed him. She leaned slightly over to him, laughing. He had hardly dared to meet her eyes that day, fearing that she might read his secret. She had told him that in her own right she was a countess—the Countess of Stainer. Titles didn't cut any ice with him. At any rate, she would be able to "bug back the old farm"—that is the way Dan put it. She had told him of the beautiful old Stainer Court, mortgaged and hung up with debts, as deep in ruins as the ivy was thick on the walls.

As Dan looked over at the duchess he saw the other people staring and looking about at a table near. It was spread a little to their left for four people, a great bouquet of orchids in the center.

"There," Galorey said, "there's Letty Lane." And the singer came in, followed by three men, the first of them the Prince Poniatowsky, indolent, bored, haughty, his eye-glasses dangling. Miss Lane was dressed in black, a superb costume of faultless cut, and it unfolded her like a shadow; as a shadow might unfold a speer, for the dancer was as pale as the dead. She had neither painted nor rouged, she had evidently employed no coquetry to disguise her age, rather she seemed to be on the verge of a serious illness, and presented a striking contrast to the brilliant creature, who had shone before their eyes not an hour before. Her dress was a

challenge to the more gay and delicate affairs of the other women in the restaurant wore. The gown came severely up to her chin. Its high collar closed around with a pearl necklace; from her ears fell pearls, long, creamy and priceless. She wore a great feathered hat, which, drooping, almost hid her small, pale face and her golden hair. She drew off her gloves as she came in and her white, jeweled hands flashed. She looked infinitely tired and extremely bored.

As soon as she took her seat at the table intended for her party, Poniatowsky poured her out a glass of champagne, which she drank off as though it were water.

"Gad," Lord Galorey said, "she is a stunner! What a figure, and what a head, and what darning to dress like that!"

"She knows how to make herself conspicuous," said the Duchess of Breakwater.

"She looks extremely ill," said Lady Galorey. "The pace she goes will do her up in a year or two."

Dan Blair had his back to her, and when they rose to leave he was the last to pass out. Letty Lane saw him, and a light broke over her pallid face. She nodded and smiled and shook her hand in a pretty little salute. If her face was pale, her lips were red, and her smile was like sunlight; and at her recognition a wave of friendly fellowship swept over the young man—a sort of loyal kinship to her which he hadn't felt for any other women there, and which he could not have explained. In warm approval of the

actress' distinction, he said softly to himself: "That's all right—she makes the rest of them look like thirty cents."

CHAPTER VI.

Galorey Seeks Advice.

Blair did not go back at once to Osdene Park. He stopped over in London for a few days to see Joshua Ruggles, and so remarked for the first time the difference between the speech of the old and the new world. Mr. Ruggles spoke broadly, with complete disregard of the frills and adornments of the King's English. He spoke United States, of the pure broad, western brand, and it rang out it vibrated and swelled and rolled, and as Ruggles didn't care who heard him nothing of what he had to say was lost.

Old Mr. Blair had left behind him a comrade, and as far as advice could go the old man knew that his Dan would not be bankrupt.

"Advice," Dan Blair senior once said to his boy, "is the kind of thing we want some fellow to give us when we ain't going to do the thing we ought to do, or are a little ashamed of something we have done. It's an awful good way to get cured of asking advice just to do what the fellow tells you to do."

During Ruggles' stay in London the young fellow looked to it that Ruggles saw the sights, and the two did the principal features of the big town, to the rich enjoyment of the Westerner. Dan took his friend every night to the play, and on the fourth evening Ruggles said: "Let's go to the circus or a vaudeville, Dan. I have learned this show by heart!" They had been every night to see "Mandalay."

"Oh, you go on where you like, Josh," the boy answered. "I'm going to see how she looks from the pit."

Ruggles was not a Blairtown man. He had come from farther west, and had never heard anything of Sarah Towney or Letty Lane. He applauded the actress vigorously at the Gaiety at first, and after the third night slept

through most of the performance. When he waked up he tried to discover what attraction Letty Lane had for Dan. For the young man never left Ruggles' side, never went behind the scenes, though he seemed absorbed, as a man usually is absorbed for one reason only.

In response to a telegram from Osdene Park, Dan motored out there one afternoon, and during his absence Ruggles was surprised at his hotel by a call.

"My dear Mr. Ruggles," Lord Galorey said, for he it was the page boy fetched up, "why don't you come out to see us? All friends of old Mr. Blair's are welcome at Osdene."

Ruggles thanked Galorey and said he was not a visiting man, that he only had a short time in London, and was going to Ireland to look up "his family tree."

"There are one hundred acres of trees in Osdene," laughed Galorey; "you can climb them all." And Ruggles replied:

"I guess I wouldn't find any O'Shangnessy Ruggles at the top of any of 'em, my lord. The boy has gone out to see you all today."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"She Knows How to Make Herself Conspicuous," Said the Duchess.

It Needed a Diagram.

Dealer—Yes, quite good, only I can't quite see what it's all about.

Artist—Why, it's clear as mud. The farmyard at sunrise.

Dealer—Of course, of course. But say, would you have any objection to making an affidavit to go with it?

MGNAMARAS SENTENCED

Jas. B. Sentenced for Life; John J. Gets 15 Years.

The full text of the confession by James B. McNamara, given to District Attorney Fredericks, was made public by Mr. Fredericks. It follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth. On the night of Sept. 20, 1910, at 3:45 p. m. I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning.

"It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I am sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it, in fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed.) "JAMES B. McNAMARA."

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

John Joseph McNamara, secretary of the bridge and structural iron workers, a confessed and sentenced felon, is now with his younger brother, James Batuna McNamara, in San Quentin prison.

For 15 years John J. will serve within the same walls for his confessed part in dynamiting plots that have reached from ocean to ocean.

James B. McNamara, the brother who confessed he did the "job" his elder brother planned, and who said he set the bomb that destroyed the building of the Los Angeles Times, when 21 lives were lost, will spend the rest of his life in confinement.

The two men were sentenced by Judge Walter N. Bordwell. Led into court by sheriffs, the two men waited while a clerk was sent scurrying out to get chairs for them. The prison pallor on the face of the younger man had been displaced by a nervous flush. Nervously chewing the gum between his teeth he looked around the court room with quick catlike glances, his head drooping forward. Outside the nervous toying with his hands at a watch chain that dangled from his waistcoat, he displayed no sign of nervousness.

A striking figure was John Joseph McNamara, the elder brother, big, strong and distinguished, as he stood waiting for the day's events. Both men were dressed with extreme care. Both wore black. J. J. might have been an attorney, to judge by his appearance. He wore a high collar around which was draped a black tie. Presently the chairs were procured and the men sank into them.

Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any demonstration, or attack on any of the actors in the closing scene of the great drama. The sentence was passed in a small court room, near the jail, so that the men could be brought across a "Bridge of Sighs," and not have to be escorted through the streets. There were over a hundred deputies, bailiffs and policemen guarding the room and the corridors. At one time the room was cleared, and all who afterwards entered it, who might in any way be suspected, were searched. A heavy bar was laid across the door, so that there might be no "rushing" of the guards there.

SOO GETS BULK OF MICHIGAN APPROPRIATIONS

Outside of the new lock at the Soo the administration does not propose to spend much money in Michigan during the next fiscal year, ending July 1, 1912.

The estimates sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury ask for \$1,950,000 for the new lock. The other Michigan appropriations requested are as follows: Mackinac harbor, \$35,000; Ludington harbor, \$51,500; Manistee harbor, \$6,000; Portage Lake harbor of refuge, \$3,000; Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, \$9,000; St. Joseph harbor and river, \$15,500; South Haven harbor, \$3,000; Black River, \$1,500; Clinton river, \$2,000; Menominee river, \$9,000; remodeling Lansing postoffice, \$55,000; remodeling Traverse City postoffice, \$20,000.

MEXICO WANTS RECIPROCITY

Reciprocity with the United States will be one of the first important problems considered by Mexico as soon as conditions in that country are more settled, according to Crespo y Martinez, the Mexican ambassador to the United States.

In an interview Senor Martinez expresses the opinion that the commercial relations of the two countries will naturally expand within a few years without the aid of a special reciprocity treaty because of their geographical situation and their fundamentally different products. He says, however, that sentiment in favor of closer trade relations with the United States is general in Mexico and that he believes reciprocity will be considered as soon as his country is "a little more pacified."

SAGINAW WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

The Saginaw Wood Products Co., to employ 100 men and backed by the Farmers' Handy Wagon interests, was announced in Saginaw, the factory to start operations the first of the year. Woodenware will be manufactured.

A final decree of divorce was granted in New York by Supreme Court Justice Stapleton in Brooklyn to Capt. Peter C. Hains, the slayer of Wm. E. Annis. Capt. Hains brought action several months ago, in which Annis was named as co-respondent.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y., Louis F. Walter, his lieutenant, and William Willett, Jr., pleaded not guilty Monday to indictments charging that they conspired to buy Willett's nomination to the supreme court. Each was admitted to \$5,000 bail and the case was adjourned until December 3.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

A Long Draw-Out Session is Looked For.

The most striking feature in connection with the opening of the 63rd session of the sixty-second congress was the extreme views voiced by the leaders of both parties in regard to the probable length of the legislative period.

Leader Underwood declared the present meeting of congress will be one of the longest on record, notwithstanding the fact that the national conventions of both parties will be held early in the summer and everybody will be desirous of getting away to mend political fences.

"It is undoubtedly the busiest session in 50 years," said Leader Underwood. "We will probably be here far into next fall."

Representative Mann, leader of the minority in the house, expressed a similar opinion, and other Republicans and Democrats in both the house and the senate had equally pessimistic views.

These predictions are, of course, based on the ambitious plan of legislation that the president is said to have in mind, notably tariff revision, and legislation supplementing the Sherman anti-trust law. Notwithstanding the doleful views in regard to the length of the session, however, the impression is general that it will be barren of legislative results, and that it will be one long game of politics from the beginning to the end.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY IN ALASKA CASES.

The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds. The supreme court decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shiels with land fraud conspiracy.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Best steers and heifers, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$1.75@5.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.40@5.00; common bulls, \$2.25@3.00; good shipper's bulls, \$4.40@5.00; common feeders, \$3.50@4.00; stockers, \$3.00@4.00. Veal calves—Best grades, \$8.50@9.00; others, \$3.00@7.50.

Milch cows and springers, \$5.00@5.75. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; to common lambs, \$3.00@4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.30@3.25; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$5.50@5.75; light Yorkers, \$6.00@6.25; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Strong, heavy, \$6.00@6.00; Yorkers, \$5.25@6.45; pigs, \$6. Sheep and lambs—Strong; top lambs, \$6.30; yearlings, \$4.40@5.00; wethers, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$3.00@3.25. Calves, \$5.00@10.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 96 1-4c; December opened without change at 96 3-4c and advanced to \$1.01 3-4 and advanced to \$1.02 1-4; July opened at 95 1-4c and advanced to 95 3-4c; No 1 white, 93 1-4c.

Oats: Cash No 3, 1 car at 65c; No 4 mixed, 1 car at 63 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 1 car at 66 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 2 cars at 65c; 2 at 64 1-2c; sample, 1 car at 61 1-2c; 1 at 62 1-2c; 1 at 62 1-2c.

Oats: Standard, 4 cars at 50 1-2c; No 3 white, 50c.

Rye: Cash No 2, 94c.

Beans: Immediate prompt and December shipment, \$2.23; May shipment, \$2.45 asked.

Cloverseed: Prime spot, \$12.50; March, \$12.60; sample, 18 bags at \$12.20, 9 at \$11.50, 10 at \$11; prime alaska, \$10.50; sample alaska, 14 bags at \$9.75.

Timothy seed: Prime spot, \$7.20.

Barley: Best sample, \$2.45@2.50 per cwt.

Flour: In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$4.75; second patent, \$4.50; straight, \$4.10; spring patent, \$5.50; rye, \$4.10.

Feed: In jobbing lots in 100-lb sacks: Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$22; coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, \$30; corn and oak chop, \$28 per ton.

FARM PRODUCE.

Nearly everything was cleaned up in the poultry line before the holiday with the exception of hens, for which there was less than the usual demand, and some receivers are still loaded up and trying to make the stuff move by reducing prices. Dressed turkeys are easy. Dressed hogs are steady and dressed calves easy.

Cranberries: Howes, \$9.50 per bbl., \$2.50 per bu.

Apples: \$2.25 per bbl., 50c@61 per bu; snow, \$3.50@4 per bbl.

Grapes: Niagara, 4-lb baskets, 15c; Concord, 4-lb baskets, 15c; 3-lb baskets 16 1-2c; Catawba, 4-lb baskets, 15c.

Cabbage: \$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Hickory nuts: Shellbark, 3c per lb. Onions: 95c@91 per bu; Spanish, \$1.65 per crate.

Dressed calves: Fancy, 10 1-2c; choice, 8 3-4c per lb.

Honey: Choice to fancy comb, 18@19c; amber, 14@15c per lb.

Dressed hogs: Light, \$7.75; medium, \$7.50; heavy, \$7 per cwt.

Potatoes: Car lot, track, 85c per bu in bulk and 90c in sacks, per bu.

Dressed Poultry: Chickens, 10 1-2c; hens, 8@9c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Swiss: Immediate prompt and December shipment, \$2.23; May shipment, \$2.45 asked.

Cheese: Michigan, old, 15 1-2@17c; September, 14 1-2@17c; York state, September, 14@17c; Limburger, 14@15c; domestic Swiss, 15@20c; Imported Swiss, 20@25c; brick cream, 15@16c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

Brussels sprouts, 25c per qt; beets, 70c per bu; carrots, 80c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.75 per doz; celery, 30@40c per doz; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.50@2 per doz; egg plant, \$1.75@2.25 per doz; garlic, 10c per lb; green beans, \$2 per box; green peppers, \$1.25 per bu; leaf lettuce, 12 1-2c per lb; head lettuce, \$1.50@2 per hamper; mint, 30c per doz; parsley, 20c per doz; parsnips, 40c per bu; radishes, 30c per doz; rutabaga, 40c per bu; Hubbard squash, 11-20c per lb; turnips, 70c per bu; vegetable oysters, 50c per doz; watercress, 35c per doz.

Thomas A Edison called at the White House and met President Taft for the first time. "I had never seen the president, and wanted to shake hands with him," said the inventor, as he went away.

Robert R. Stein, indicted in several cities on charges of using the United States mails to defraud, was held in Washington under a bond of \$2,500 for the United States circuit court. It is alleged that Stein and his brother, Ernest A. Stein, now under arrest in Milwaukee, made thousands of dollars by conducting a fraudulent patent soliciting business.

44 Bu. to the Acre

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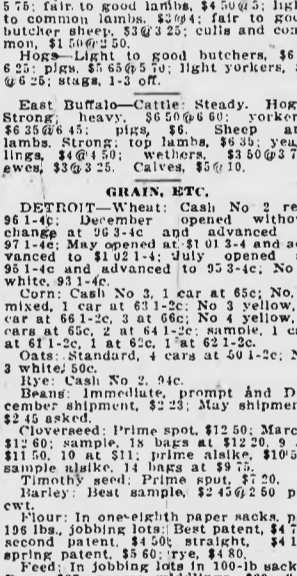
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911

Council Does Little Business

The council met in regular session last Monday evening with a full board present - excepting Trustee Lapham.

Complaint having been made that samples of patent medicines were being distributed promiscuously about the village, the council requests citizens observing this practice to notify the village marshal, who will look after the matter. It is against the law to distribute samples of any kind of medicines that may fall into the hands of children.

Water pipe contracted for by the village some time ago is not being delivered and consequently work in extending mains is held up. Attorney Voorhies was requested to look after the matter and endeavor to hurry delivery.

The special assessment roll for the Mill street sewer was accepted.

A request was made for permission to flood a part of ball park for the purpose of a skating rink. Referred to water committee.

Complaint was made of the unsafe and unsightly condition of the old Bennett shop at the corner of Penniman avenue and Union streets. The matter was left open for investigation.

The \$396.13 in the sinking fund was ordered transferred into a certificate of deposit.

Accounts amounting to \$1,193.36 were ordered paid.

The building committee reported the two new furnaces in the village hall to be working satisfactorily and ample to warm the building in the coldest weather.

The new clock in the electric light building has been put in place and was ordered paid for.

Adjourned.

Well Meant Act Goes Wrong

One of our citizens who stands six feet or more in his stockings passed into Riggs' store the other day and had to "duck" his head somewhat in passing under one of the 100-candle power Tungsten lamps. "Why don't you tie that cord up shorter?" he enquired of the proprietor. Suing the action to the word he proceeded to shorten the suspension, when a bystander remarked he had better unscrew the lamp as the jiggling might break the wires. He thought it a good idea, but was so awkward in doing it that the lamp fell to the floor and broke into a thousand pieces. With never a word, the aforesaid citizen went down into his jeans and pulled up \$1.35 for the lamp, but as he went out of the store he was heard to mutter something about "sticking his nose into other people's business" and he wouldn't do it again "you can bet on that."

The New Mortgage Law

Attention is called to the necessity of the part of persons holding mortgages to present them before December 31 so they may be exempted from further taxation. Under a new law which became effective last August, holders of mortgages can exempt them from further taxation by paying 50 cents per hundred dollars or part thereof of the unpaid principal yet due. After January 1 all mortgages placed on file with the register of deeds or subsequently discharged will be taxed at this rate. There will be no possible evasion according to the county treasurer, who says that the law makes mortgages legally uncollectable unless the tax has been paid.

So far the applications filed with the treasurer have been comparatively few, many people apparently failing to understand the meaning of the law. The affidavit must be sworn out and the money paid directly to the county treasurer, who will give the holder of the mortgage a certificate which must be recorded with the register of deeds.

Do your Christmas shopping early. You will have first choice and avoid the rush later on. Our stores are taking on a holiday appearance and there is no doubt that the people of Plymouth and vicinity will be abundantly able to make selections of what they wish right here at home. Take a peep around and you will be surprised at the many new things placed on sale - everything to please the old and young.

Ex-Congressman Henry C. Smith died at his home in Adrian yesterday morning, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Smith was known in Plymouth by nearly everybody, having paid many visits here in a political capacity, and his demise will be deeply regretted. He was 57 years of age.

CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN.
 Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
 Sunday, Dec. 10, English service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11, at which all children are requested to be present to practice for their Christmas exercises.

EPISCOPAL.
 Next Sunday—second Sunday after Advent—Episcopal service will be held in the Universalist church at 3:15 in the afternoon. Rev. Allen from Detroit will preach the sermon. You are invited and will be welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome. Free reading-room in rear of church. Entrance on Dodge street. Open daily except Sundays from 1 to 3 p. m.

BAPTIST.
 Rev. W. W. DeAntoni, Pastor.
 Services next Sunday as usual. Preaching by the pastor in the morning at ten o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:15. The B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors at six in the evening. The fifth sermon upon the subject of "Ships of Our Own Making" will be delivered Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The special subject will be, "The Colors." This poem sermon will be especially interesting to all patriotic persons and soldiers. You are invited to hear it and be at all our services.

METHODIST.
 Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.
 Sunday, December 10, promises to be a day of unusual interest to our people. Four young men, representing the Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor will be with us. At 10 A. M. Mr. George Packard will give an address on "John Wesley." In the evening, there will be a platform meeting in which all four will participate.

On Saturday evening, December 9, there will be a social gathering at the church to give all our young people an opportunity to meet these young men. Our mid-week service will be held as usual on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. It is the earnest wish of the pastor that our people plan to be on time as nearly as possible to all of these meetings. Strangers will find a welcome at this church.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
 Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 10th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service and new members taken into the church. The offering of the morning will go to the Poor Fund. Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Source of a Worker's Strength." This is to be a candle light meeting. Leader, Miss Mildred Adams. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Masonic Order will attend this service in a body and the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christ at Jericho and Bethany." Luke 18:35-19:28. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Asa Joy Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 o'clock.

Adopt Resolutions.

The resolution below was adopted at the Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church and also by the congregations on Sunday, Dec. 3, in the Methodist Episcopal, in the Baptist and in the Presbyterian churches:

Whereas, Our Nation has taken a commendable stand among the nations of the world upon the question of peaceful arbitration of all disputes arising between nations instead of the barbarous methods of war; and

Whereas, There are now pending before the Senate of the United States for ratification certain Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain and with France; therefore be it

Resolved, That in our opinion these Treaties ought to be confirmed and ratified as soon as possible by the Senate and these United States, and that no amendments or alterations of them should be made that would in any wise lessen their efficiency to abolish war between these nations; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Senators from Michigan be requested to do all within their power by vote or otherwise to cause the early adoption of the Arbitration Treaties now pending before the Senate; and to this end be it further

Resolved, That copies of the above resolutions and action be forwarded to each of the Senators from Michigan and also to the President of the United States.

\$100 Reward.
 Any man who is tied up in a double knot with cramps in the bowels or crippled with the pains of rheumatism would sometimes pay that for a quick relief. Yet he can get what he wants for 25 cents. By sending to the druggist for a bottle of **Brown's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.** It is a powerful relieving remedy for all internal and external pain. Price 25c. Sold by Pinckney Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

Banquet Sunday-school Board

One of the most enjoyable social events in Methodist church circles was that of Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies were the hosts.

Promptly at six o'clock forty-seven invited guests assembled in the dining-room of the church and partook of the dainty, yet bounteous repast. Too much cannot be said for the devotion of this superintendent and his good wife which leads them to do things like this in the interest of the boys and girls and young people of the community.

Following the banquet Mr. Voorhies, after a few remarks, introduced Prof. W. N. Isbell of our public schools. Mr. Isbell spoke earnestly on "The Relation of the Sunday-school to the Home." Mr. S. O. Hudd was then introduced and gave a brief but excellent address on "The Relation of the Sunday-school to the Community."

Mr. Strong, superintendent of Organized Adult Bible Classes of Wayne County, was the next speaker. Mr. Strong has only recently taken hold of this work, and though a young man without wide experience along this line, he gives promise of revolutionizing the Sunday-schools of the county in this particular. He gave briefly and clearly the plan to be followed in taking up this work, and spoke of the remarkable results in other places where the plan has been worked out.

Then came Mr. Eugene C. Foster, Superintendent of Boys' Work in the Detroit Y. M. C. A. Mr. Foster is no stranger to the Sunday-school workers of Plymouth. He gave the principal address of the evening. His subject was "The World-wide Sunday-school Outlook." No Sunday-school worker who listened to this address can ever again be quite the same. Mr. Foster is not an orator, but he is a man of wide experience in Sunday-school work and he has intense convictions. Therefore, his message goes deeper than the message of any finished orator who might be a mere hireling.

The evening's program was concluded with a brief address by the writer on "The Relation of the Sunday-school to the Church."

It is predicted by those present that the Methodist Sunday-school of Plymouth will be a bigger, better, busier one in the future than it has ever been before, and it is believed the whole community will feel the impulse.

E. J. WARREN, PASTOR.

If You Find Articles.

By the laws of Michigan one who finds money or other valuable articles is under obligation to take immediate and exhaustive steps to discover the owner and restore his property to him. The statutes provide that within two days notice of the finding must be posted in two public places within the township; within three days notification must be made to the township clerk. If the property is valued at \$10 or more an advertisement must be inserted in a newspaper and continued for six weeks, the first publication being not less than thirty days after the find takes place.

Doesn't Get Any Pie.

Detroit Times:—Auditor Forbes Robertson's request for a few of his friends on the county's pay roll was entirely ignored by Auditors Oakman and Buhner in the annual business meeting of the board, Monday afternoon, and the only changes made were those favorable to the Oakman-Buhner combination.

Only three changes were made, all the other appointments going over. Dr. Edmund Quandt was appointed county physician to succeed Dr. Morgan Parker, who will run for sheriff; George H. Rhode was given the position of assistant engineer in place of William Blackstock, resigned, and Orrin P. Gulley was made superintendent of the poor in place of Dr. Otto Scherer. Mr. Robertson named Edward Wildman for this position, but no attention was paid to him.

Auditor Robertson also endeavored to get positions for Robert Carpenter as a clerk and Lester Pennington and Edward Goodspeed as guards, but his nominations met the usual fate.

W. C. T. U.

A meeting was held Thursday, Nov. 23, notwithstanding the rain. There were eight present and there were readings from the Union Signal telling of the grand National Convention held at Milwaukee. The leaders for the next meeting Thursday, Dec. 14, are Miss H. Hartsough and Mrs. Jas. McClumpkin. We will be told how the W. C. T. U. works through its Purity Department and about the Rescue Work of the Salvation Army, also a sketch of Gen. Booth.

No motion made at the Milwaukee convention was more promptly and unanimously carried than was the vote of appreciation to Mr. Gilpatrick, proprietor of the hotel of the same name, for closing the bar in honor of the W. C. T. U. all through the convention. This was a very unusual proceeding. Supt. Press.

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Local News

Mrs. C. E. Campbell spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. Pruner of Detroit visited Mrs. Ann Joy last week.

Mrs. Will Holcomb spent Tuesday at her son's in Milford.

Samuel Hardenburg of Detroit spent Tuesday at Ann Joy's.

All children's Trimmed Hats for 98c., at Nell B. McLaren's.

Misses Mabel and Belle Cook visited at O. C. Wingard's last week.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited her sister in Detroit Wednesday.

C. W. Paul has brought his family out from Fenton to Plymouth.

Oscar Singer and wife of Howell visited at C. W. Grainger's Sunday.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. Ronald of Thorntown, Ill., Nov. 27.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Travis this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Olds visited her sister in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Verne Rushlow of Saginaw visited Mrs. George Howell over Sunday.

Leone Shattuck visited her cousin in Ypsilanti from Thursday until Sunday.

The P. M. had one of their new large engines in the turn-table pit Tuesday.

All trimmed hats at one half the former price, at Nell B. McLaren's.

The New Idea Club were entertained by Mrs. H. A. Bradley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer has been in Detroit the past week, sick and unable to return home.

Mrs. Emily Holly and granddaughter of Ypsilanti Sundayed at Mrs. Albert Gunsolly's.

Mr. Chas. Shattuck of the Hudson Motor Co. spent the latter part of the week at home.

Byron Bingley of Tuscola Co. is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Gage and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans.

Wm. Whitaker, "Biddie" Wicks and Eugene Cupp went to Clyde hunting last Monday and shot 28 rabbits.

The new foredoor Ford touring car at the Bonafide garage.

Mrs. Hart, who has been visiting in Flint for six weeks, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wills.

The Gaiety Club gives another of its popular hops in Penniman hall, Monday evening, Dec. 18th. Stone's orchestra.

J. B. Henderson, who has been stationed in Detroit P. M. office, is now working in the trainmaster's office in Plymouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Krentel of Lansing, a son, on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Krentel will be remembered as Miss May Hanford.

Don't forget that you can find pretty Xmas gifts at Nell B. McLaren's.

Little Helen French, who makes her home with Mrs. Charles Shattuck, visited her mother in Detroit the latter part of last week.

George Unger, switchman in the yards here, fell from a box car, Tuesday night, breaking some ribs. Dr. Patterson attended him.

An error in the types last week made an item read that a shower was given for Miss Ethel Graeco. It should have been Ethel Gunn of Canton.

George Cavanaugh, who has been working as a car repairer here this summer, has moved his family to Clare, where he will work his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. French and Mrs. Alfred of Detroit also Harry Passage of Plymouth Thanksgiving.

Case Tent No. 338, K. O. T. M. M., will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 11. Members invited to be present.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer attended the Ebner-Aldrich wedding in Detroit last Wednesday evening and with Mr. Spicer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr.

Place your order for a fore door touring car with the Bonafide Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Walker and two daughters of Chelsea, Mrs. Dora Cole and daughter Adelaide of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and children spent Thanksgiving at S. L. Bennett's.

The second Eastern Star monthly 10 cent social and card party will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at Masonic Temple. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Light lunch self-served.

James McLaren, aged 76, who lived near Chelsea, father of John D. and Nell B. McLaren of this village, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The funeral takes place to-day and the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. E. Caster.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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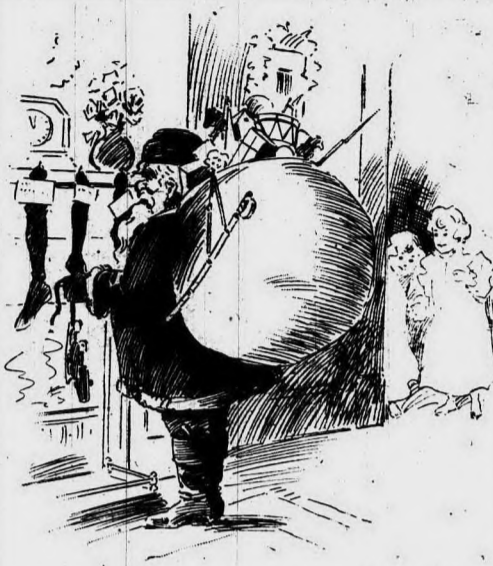
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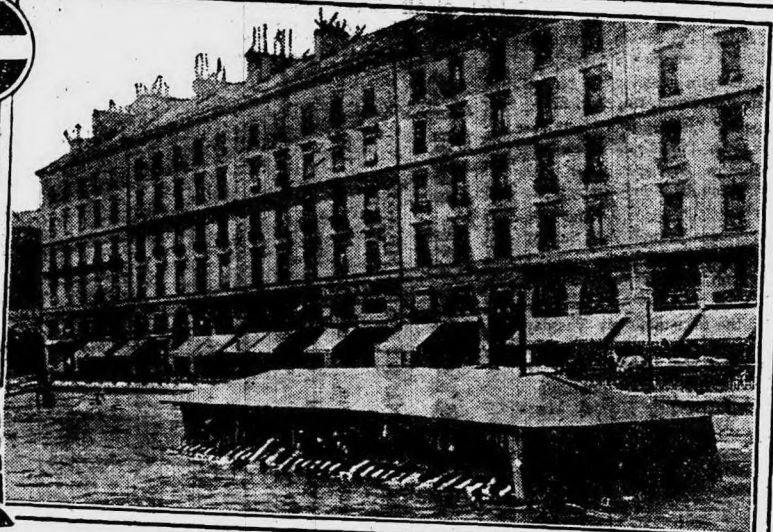
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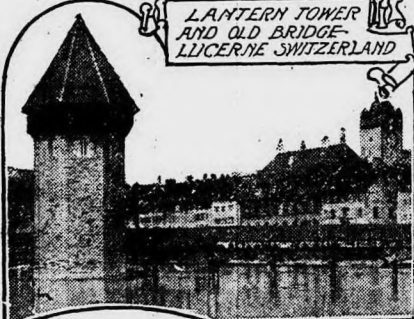
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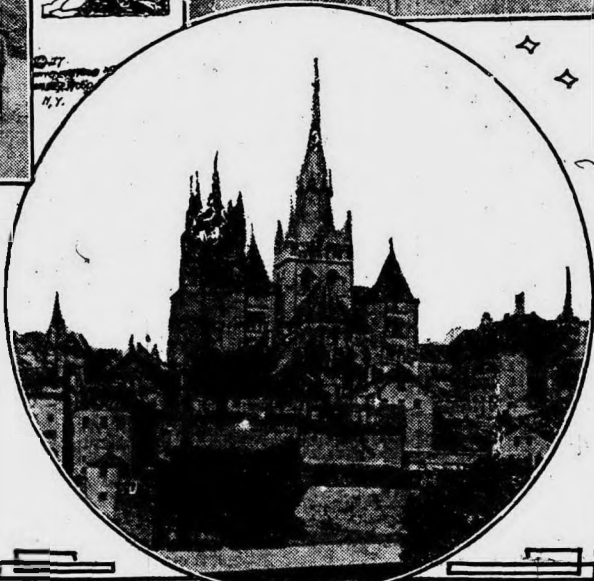
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CATHEDRAL OF LAUSANNE, LAKE GENEVA

In the stupendous grandeur and the bewitching beauty of their country deter the Swiss from attempting by human skill to reproduce the landscape because they feel it is impossible to do this worthily, surely no sense of awe or admiration holds them back from making the most out of the endowments the Creator has given them out of which to make a living. One's astonishment and admiration for the natural scenery is fairly divided with the feeling one has for the people, so matchless in their simplicity, so untrifling in their toils, so frugal in their expenses, so cleanly in their lives, so unaffectedly kindly in their impulses and so successful in wringing a comfortable living for so large a population from so small an area of land. For the amount of good soil in the country the population is one of the most dense on the globe, and yet the people live better than almost any other among whom I have spent any length of time on any continent.

In Switzerland begging is unknown, abject poverty is nowhere in evidence. Rags are not seen, nor is there a speck of dirt avoidable by known means encountered on the persons of the people, in the homes they occupy or in the streets of their cities. These characteristics of persons and streets, of homes and furniture, are not merely common or general; they are universal to the extent of being almost without exception. No Switzer is dirty, not one is ragged, none seems to want any of the common necessities of life. So with the homes and their furnishings; they are all clean. So are all the streets of all the cities. And the kindness of manner is almost, if not quite, as nearly universal as the thrift and economy. They are never rude, nor ever thoughtless.

This country so wonderful in scenery is only 16,000 square miles in extent. Yet 3,600,000 of those wonderful people wring a good livelihood from that handbreadth of territory. That is not the full extent of their achievement. The little patch is composed of a larger extent of waste land than any other where a considerable population lies. It does not seem as if any possible use could be made of half the area, except to afford a coasting ground for the grown-up children of Europe to slide on the ice. We easily recall the song, "Everybody Works but Father." It does not go in Switzerland. In the vales and on the small plains, along the hillsides and up to the eternal snows on the peaks of the Alps, these people all work. They begin in early infancy and do not quit until old age is decrepit indeed. Yet they all get a pretty good education, few of them not speaking two languages, most of them three, and hundreds of them four. I have met a few who had a pretty good use of all of six or eight tongues. They all read and know something of the world and its ways. My mind turns from the glories of the scenery to the admirable traits of character that seem to be as common among the men and women as grandeur or beauty is to the mountains and vales, the valleys and woodlands of fair Switzerland.

What do they all do? Ask rather, What do they not do? They do their own work and a good deal for other nations. Lying in the center of Europe, with railroad lines going out in all directions, with three great tunnels through the Alps through which trains pass from the farthest limits of Italy, from all the seaports of that country, to the Baltic and eastward to Russia, Switzerland has become a great distributing point for goods from all over the world. It has amazed me to note the amount of wine credited to this country from Spain and Italy; so of olive oil and of oranges and lemons. Only a small portion is used here. But all Europe is made to pay tribute for these products of the south. Think of the commerce of this small territory of ice and rocks, amounting to \$561,548,047 a year. The imports show to the extent of \$330,774,764 and the exports to \$230,083,285. Spending more than they make? Do not mistake. They are doing nothing of the kind. The Swiss do not consume all the goods represented in these import figures. They go to feed, house and clothe the hundreds of thousands of visitors.

The people cultivate every square foot of soil

that can be made to produce a head of cabbage, a peck of potatoes or a plum tree. Besides doing all the farm work, 130,000 persons are engaged in home industries. Of all who work at textiles 39 per cent. are these home workers. So of all other industries from 10 to 40 per cent. are those who do their work at home when the weather is too severe to permit them to work in the fields, or at night when it is dark out of doors. Ten per cent. of all the work done in all industries is performed by these toilers. There are 75,000 of them producing textiles and 13,000 at watchmaking. The Swiss pay \$34,516,646 for cotton and manufactures thereof and re-export these at nearly 100 per cent. profit. They pay about an equal amount for silk and manufactures of that fiber, and export the products of both at nearly as great a gain. The watches sold abroad bring in \$28,374,291 in a single year, and that is almost all profit. The people of the United States pay the Swiss \$1,320,025 for silks, \$14,505,420 for embroideries, \$1,896,814 for watches, and \$2,674,880 for cheese. In 1901 we paid the Swiss a total of \$16,741,677 for work they did for us, and in 1909 we paid them \$27,653,978.

Zurich, a place of about 200,000 population, has eighty-six mills working on silk and cotton goods. In all Switzerland there are 14,000 looms, and 75,000 persons are engaged in weaving. They are mostly women, and they earn three to six francs a day—pretty good wages as things go in Europe. St. Gall is as famous for embroideries as Zurich for weaving or Geneva for watches. Sixty-three mills spin cotton, with 1,498,809 spindles, and twenty-three mills make cotton thread with 69,564 spindles. Sixty-five mills weave cotton, and these have 19,350 looms in all.

Those who prescribe fashion in women's dress work great havoc at times to Swiss industries. The year 1910 was a bad one in this respect. Those who dictate styles decreed in favor of light Japanese and Chinese silks, and the Swiss looms were stopped in thousands. It was also made a law of fashion that dresses were to be trimmed with strips of silk and not with ribbons, and so the ribbon factories were obliged to curtail output. With the cutting off of the embroidery exports to the United States the year was a bad one. But the people get along with a little closer economy. Their garments are as decent, their smiles as bright. If any housewife can show a dining-room table at all cleaner than the floors in the Swiss hotels she is a crown of glory to her husband and worth the good old English epithet of "notable." Not a speck of dirt can be found in any nook or corner of a Swiss bedroom at even a hotel or a pension.

So there is no fault to be found with Switzerland and none with its people? Alas, there is nothing perfect. The Swiss are a truly peculiar people, and although as a rule peculiarly admirable, there are flies in their ointment, too. Switzerland is the oldest republic in the world. It is also the one where the government is conducted on the most popular plan. It is what we call in

America a "mob democracy," except that the people never conduct themselves in the manner of mobs. But they have never surrendered many of their natural rights formally to the government. Almost all questions large and small are settled by popular vote. The initiative and the referendum have long been in full force here. So theoretically this is the most purely democratic people in the world. "Theoretically," mind you. As a matter of fact, the people who might decide every question do not exercise their rights. It is at this time as badly ridden by politicians as any country in the world. The people do not vote in sufficient numbers to make a popular choice for office. The "machine" does it all, and the people stand by and let the lawless win, until they become aroused, which is usually about some minor matter. The success of foreigners in getting trade is creating bitter opposition to them. Germans are particularly hateful. So when a person of foreign birth is brought up before a socialistic judge by a socialistic policeman, and as half the fine goes where it does the "cause" the most good, it goes hard with the foreigner. The people are beginning to feel the effects of raising the wages of unskilled workmen to the level of those with skill.

Will the people shake themselves out of their sleep? I think so. They get excited sometimes. Automobiles are things to the Swiss like the "abomination of desolation" to the Jews. In some cantons these vehicles are absolutely forbidden. It happens that these are the places particularly dear to the tourist host because of their beauty. Attempt after attempt has been made to modify the law, but the people always vote "No" in the majority. The hotel men and others feel this, but the peasant is obtuse. They may get awake some time and do more important things at the polls. They may see to it that the policeman and his chum from the socialist camp do not impose fines on innocent persons in order that the policeman, the judge and the "machine" may all have money in pocket.

The canton prohibiting automobiles is that where the Engadine country is, and the roads are steep and narrow and the machines dangerous. But besides that it is the place most sought by tourists, and the Swiss make all their living out of these in that part of the country. Much money comes from the rent of the coaches with four or six horses carrying tourists, and the tariff is \$5 a day each, or \$40 for the coach. No wonder the automobile is not a pleasant sight to the people!

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WHO WANTS "SISSY" MAN

Since Bishop Hendrix Would Drive Him From the Church Whither Will He Flee?

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, in a church council at Kansas City, asked why the church was not reaching more men. "Is it because we are adapting our work more to the women?" he demanded.

Another prominent clergyman, Rev. S. M. Neel, M. D., opined that was somewhere near the reason. "We want no more sissy men in the pulpit," he declared. A "sissy" man, in this definition, is one who adapts his preaching and his teaching and his general conduct of parish affairs more to the women—bless them—than to the men.

Dr. Neel is heartily applauded by a large number of his pulpit brethren and the spirit of the times in the church, as manifested in such enterprises as the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" seems to emphasize what he says—the call and need for the strong, virile man in the pulpit who appeals to the man in the pew and in the street, for making the gospel a man's appeal, not, of course, depreciating the indispensable value of the women.

That is all very well, but where, may we ask, is the typically "sissy" man wanted? What calling or business needs him? Business and other professions besides the ministry can use him no better than can the church.—Omaha Bee.

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High vs. Low Grade Fertilizers

By PROF. A. J. PATTEN, Experiment Station Chemist, East Lansing, Mich.

A fertilizer may be defined as any material, which, when added to the soil, will furnish some form of plant food (nitrogen, phosphoric acid, or potash) to the growing plant, or will materially increase the supply of these in the soil.

A high grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in a fairly concentrated and readily available form. Nitrate of soda, bone meal, muriate and sulfate of potash may be mentioned as examples of high grade fertilizing materials.

A low grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in small amounts or in slowly or difficultly available forms. As examples of this class, the following may be mentioned: Garbage, tankage, ground leather, dried peat, untreated phosphate rock, etc.

When these materials are sold separately it is not a difficult matter to determine what they are nor how much and how available is the plant food, for they are usually known and sold under distinctive names.

Exhaustive experiments have been made as to availability of the plant-food in practically all of the fertilizing materials found on the market today, and such information will be gladly furnished by the state experiment station, East Lansing, Mich.

When these materials are mixed together to form the mixed fertilizer of commerce it becomes a much more difficult matter to decide as to the availability of the plant-food for most of them completely lose their identity. In such cases it is impossible for the ordinary person to tell with the eye what materials were used in compounding the fertilizer.

In respect to the phosphoric acid and potash, however, we may have no misgivings, for almost invariably the phosphoric acid is obtained from acidulated rock phosphate or bone meal, and in either case is readily available. Practically all of the potash used in commercial fertilizers is in the form of muriate or sulphate of potash, and as both these compounds are soluble in water there need be no fear of obtaining unavailable potash.

The materials furnishing nitrogen, on the other hand, are many and varied, and they differ greatly in nitrogen availability. There have been several methods proposed for determining the availability of the nitrogen in such organic materials, but none of them have been generally accepted, so that we are still somewhat at the mercy of the manufacturer in regard to the quality of the nitrogenous materials used in the commercial fertilizers.

There is one rule, however, that may serve to guide us in the purchase of fertilizers. Purchase only those commercial fertilizers that have 14 per cent. or more of total plant food.

High grade materials usually have a high percentage of plant food, and low grade materials, on the other hand, usually have a low percentage of plant food. Thus, nitrate of soda contains 15.5 per cent. nitrogen; dried blood, 12-14 per cent. nitrogen; high grade tankage, 10 per cent., while garbage tankage contains only 3 per cent. nitrogen and more meal 2.69 per cent. nitrogen. When the high grade nitrogen compounds are mixed with acid phosphate and muriate of potash, the resulting mixture must necessarily be one of high grade; for example:

300 lbs. dried blood containing 14 per cent. nitrogen.
1,400 lbs. acid phosphate containing 14 per cent. phosphoric acid.
300 lbs. muriate potash containing 50 per cent. potash.

2,000
The mixture would have the following analysis:
2.10 per cent. nitrogen.
9.80 per cent. phosphoric acid.
7.50 per cent. potash.

19.40
The proportion in which the materials are mixed may be varied, but so long as no inert material (filler) is added the mixture will be a high grade fertilizer.

If, for example, the low grade materials are used, we may have a mixture like the following:

300 lbs. garbage tankage containing 3 per cent. nitrogen.
200 lbs. dried peat containing 2.50 per cent. nitrogen.
1,200 lbs. acid phosphate containing 14 per cent. phosphoric acid.
300 lbs. kainit containing 12 per cent. potash.

2,000
This mixture would have the following analysis:
0.70 per cent. nitrogen.
8.40 per cent. phosphoric acid.
1.80 per cent. potash.

10.90
If samples of these two mixtures were placed side by side it would be impossible for the ordinary person to tell from their appearance which of the two was the better.

However, the analysis would give some guide, as the total percentage of plant food in the first case is 10.40 and in the second case 10.90. It would not be possible to make such a mixture as number one out of low grade material, and neither would it be possible to make such a mixture as number two, using high grade materials, without using a considerable quantity of filler.

It is invariably true that the plant-food costs more per pound in the low grade fertilizer than in the high grade fertilizer. In other words, the plant-food in a fertilizer retailing for \$23 per ton costs more per pound than in a fertilizer retailing at \$40 per ton. The plant-food in the high grade fertilizer is more concentrated and less of it will be required than of the low grade to produce the same effect.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Detroit.—At the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of Chicago in Union League Clubrooms in Chicago, the following officers and directors were elected: President, George B. Caldwell; vice-president, W. L. Park, Charles V. Weston and Frank O. Wetmore; secretary, J. T. Wagner; treasurer, Edwin F. Mack; directors for one year, William A. Cameron, R. B. Clark, Paul E. Klugh, William R. Moss, Henry Rotman and Homer Linsman; directors for two years, Walter H. Chamberlain, Marquis Eaton, Fredric R. Feinton, George W. Sims and Dr. Morton C. Tilden. The annual banquet will be held January 26.

Flint.—Fred Miller, charged with burglary, was allowed his liberty on probation in circuit court. He was charged with entering Edward Perry's store in Flushing and stealing \$50 worth of goods. He was ordered to pay Perry for the goods and to report every month to the county agent. It was represented that Miller, who is nineteen years old, was persuaded to go to the store by two older men, one of whom Cassemere Leonard, is serving time for the burglary. The other has not been caught.

Port Huron.—Judge Tappan sentenced Luigi Coruso and Ignacio De Martino, the two Detroit Italians who were recently convicted of stealing three horses from Frank Geel of the turnpike, they having been denied a new trial. Coruso goes to Marquette for 7½ to 15 years with a recommendation of 10 years, and De Martino for 5 to 15 years, with a recommendation of six years.

Saginaw.—After promising to reform, with an industrial school sentence facing them, Ellis Johnson and Herman Leo, each thirteen years old, were placed in the care of the county agent by Judge Crane. The boys entered the home of Mrs. F. J. Best, took \$10 and a gold ring, and then, drawing \$15 from the bank account of the Leo boy, went to Flint.

Port Huron.—"Look out, I am going to shoot," said Elmer Campbell, aged nineteen years, and pulled the trigger of a shotgun. The charge entered the legs, arms and body of his younger brother, Fred Campbell, aged eighteen years. As a result the latter now lies in a dangerous condition at his home in Kimball township, about eight miles west of this city.

Jackson.—Three persons narrowly escaped asphyxiation when some unknown person turned on seven gas jets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvera E. Wesley, on Milwaukee street. It is believed that an attempt was made to murder the family and the plan of the perpetrator might have succeeded had it not been that a kitchen window had been left open when the family retired for the night.

Potoskey.—Judge Shepherd gave the following sentences for violations of the local option law: Lewis Fochtman, six months in Detroit house of correction, \$50 fine and \$30 costs; Levi Aldoffer, three months in Detroit house of correction, \$50 fine and \$15 costs; Steve Petoskey, 20 days in jail and \$50 fine.

Jackson.—Nineteen head of live stock perished in a fire which destroyed a big barn on the old Winfield farm east of this city. Twelve head of cattle, four horses, three hogs and a large number of chickens were burned to death. A large quantity of hay, grain and all of the farm implements were also destroyed. The loss, which is estimated at about \$10,000, falls upon Mark Francis, who was living on the farm.

Hancock.—Houghton county's "chaperon of the convivial," thought to be the only official of his kind in the United States, assumed his duties. Frank Rapkela, the appointee, is to ferret out habitual drunkards and post their names and photographs in the 250 saloons in the county. The office was created recently by the county board, which at the same time authorized the photographing of inebriates and the establishment of a "jags gallery" in every saloon. These men are to be refused drinks.

Jackson.—Life imprisonment in Jackson prison was the sentence imposed upon Dr. Josiah F. Sudman, confessed murderer of his wife, Olive Sudman. This is one of the first cases in years in which a man accused of murder has confessed his crime.

Rochester.—Sarah Tremaper Featherstone died at Amy at the age of ninety-three years. She was born in England and served as a maid at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Later she came to this country and had lived on the same farm for 65 years.

Detroit.—No trace of the bodies of Frank and Wesley J. Smith of Detroit, who are thought to have been drowned in Orchard Lake, has been found, although a large party of men from this city and Pontiac spent December 5 dragging the water for them. The searchers found, however, a cap which was identified as the one worn by Frank Smith, when he and his brother started on their fatal hunting trip. This was picked up on the shore of the lake a couple of miles from where the brothers were last seen.

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Manufacturer Thinks Government Should Obtain Publicity by a License System.

Large business organizations have come to stay. We cannot go back to old conditions. We must meet world competition. Large concerns can produce goods at lower cost than small ones. Germany favors large corporations. The method of the present national administration is to dissolve the great organizations and make them smaller, which is a backward step. There should be no limit to a corporation doing a large and legitimate business, such as would be possible under the licensing plan which I favor, writes W. L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, in the Boston Herald.

Prejudices against corporations merely because they are big, perhaps, must be done away with. They give labor better returns. They cheapen product and thus benefit the consumer. They give opportunities to small investors who get returns otherwise unattainable. They employ able young men who have no capital at all, but who receive handsome salaries for their ability and service. In place of the Sherman law it is my opinion there should be a department at Washington to grant licenses to all manufacturers and corporations in this country who do an interstate commerce business.

The law should be made so clear, plain and definite that it could not be misunderstood. It should require all capital to be paid in full. Semi-yearly statements should be given to the public and certified by a public accountant. There should be a board of examiners in each state to look after these corporations just as our national banks are watched by the national government. They should have the right to enter the offices and examine the records of all the directorates of these companies.

Naive Optimists.
"Six months ago there was another outbreak of optimism as naive as though the world were still living in the sentimental era of glass exhibitions. Since then there has opened another era of political earthquakes and conflagrations, and the area of disturbance continues to extend. Before the Tripoli problem has been safely liquidated or the peace of the Balkans is assured, we have the outbreak in China of an insurrection which may change the face of the far east and give an incalculable increase of force to all the impulses set moving by the triumph of Japan. All we can be certain of in the region of world politics is that nothing is certain. Do we need further lessons to convince us that the peace of civilization is founded upon the crust of a volcano?" asks the London Observer.

USED HYPODERMICS.

Only Relief from Terrible Suffering. Thomas E. Vest, 1505 So. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind., says: "I had no control over the urine and the pain when voiding was so great, I often screamed. I grew worse and lay in bed for weeks, the only relief coming from hypodermics. I was treated by three physicians without help and the last one said an operation was necessary. I thereupon began using Doan's Kidney Pills and passed a gravel stone as large as a pea. The next day I passed two more and from then on improved rapidly until cured."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Optimist.
Ex-Senator Mason of Illinois gave a new definition of an optimist in a recent speech before the Boston City club. "A true optimist," said the genial senator, "is a man who is able to make lemonade at night out of all the lemons handed him during the day."

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If thought photography ever becomes practical the world will learn some astonishing secrets.

One of the Boones. From San Antonio, Tex., comes Harry Boone, itinerant scribe. Harry drifted into town a couple of days ago. Introduced as "Mr. Boone," he said: "Yes, call me Daniel Boone. It isn't my name, but I'm always called it, so I'm getting used to it. Which reminds me; I was introduced to a fellow once and gave him the Daniel part of it so he would remember the name. The next time I met him he said: 'How are you today, Mr. Crockett!'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Suspicion.
"Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?" asked the head of the firm. "I think," said the applicant for the position of office boy, "de boss was afraid if I stayed I might git his place."

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PEST COMMON ON LOWLANDS

Beggar-ticks an Especial Nuisance in Pastures Lying Along Ditches or Bordering Swamps.

(By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College.)

This weed is familiar to everybody by one or more of its numerous names, such as beggar-ticks, devil's pitchfork and stick-ticks. While it does not infest cultivated fields except on low wet lands, this weed is an especial nuisance in pastures lying along ditches or bordering swamps. On such lands it produces a rank, dense growth often so high as to hide animals. Its spreading stems, which are



Seeds of Beggar-ticks, x

soft and succulent when young, ripen into stiff, strong branches bearing the forked seeds on their extremities. These seeds are held out rigidly to be run into by animals and carried away in their coats. It is this that makes the weed a nuisance because the seeds lodge in the wool and deprecate its value, stick in the coats of other animals and cling to clothing, thus becoming widely distributed.

The plant cannot withstand cultivation where the land is drained, but suppression in swamps and river bottom lands is more difficult. Usually the easiest way is to fit the land sufficiently to let clover and other pasture plants get a start. These will soon replace beggar-ticks as well as other swamp weeds.

Regularity With the Feeders.
Clock-like regularity in the feeding and watering of cattle on full feed is of the utmost importance. It is possible the same man, even, should always do the feeding, and it is important that this be the most intelligent and trustworthy man on the farm.
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Francis McGorrey from Cleveland has entered the second grade.

Will Sly has recovered from his injury and has resumed his studies.

High school visitors this week were Helen Smith, Hazel Sly and Mrs. Gordon.

The 7th grade have finished drawing and coloring some maps of Europe.

Some no-noise inkwells have been ordered for the 4th and 5th grades.

The high school pupils are to give a play in the Opera House Friday, Jan. 12.

The library will be open hereafter Thursdays after school to any who wish to draw books.

The teachers of the school enjoyed a supper at Miss Caster's last Tuesday evening which was given in honor of Miss Smith.

Leo and Fay Spencer have both recovered from their siege of chickenpox and at present James is taking his turn with the pest.

Four excellent volumes of the "Photographic History of the Civil War" have been received. There are six more volumes to come, making a total of ten volumes. Also ten fine volumes entitled "The Best of the World's Classics" have been received with the Literary Digest.

The ninth annual Boys' Conference, held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Detroit last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by the following high school boys: Fletcher DesAutels, Will Sly, Dale Jones, Harold Jolliffe, Ralph Brown, Ernest Henderson, Clarence Wright, Floyd Bennett, Leslie Hudd, Alton Richwine, Herbert Warner and Irving Townsend.

Several fine speeches were made at the conference by the following gentlemen: George W. Hinkley of Maine, the founder of the Good Will Home for Boys in that State; Mr. Alexander of New York City, who is considered an expert on the boy problem. The speech of Prof. Goodrich of Albion was also enjoyed.

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Holiday Fire Bulletins

Insurance Commissioner Palmer, as state fire marshal, is sending out a "holiday fire bulletin" to all the towns and cities of the state, in which he warns officials of the dangers of great loss of life and property through carelessness and reckless handling of electric wiring and inflammable material during the holiday season in decorating Christmas trees in homes and store windows.

As a measure of protection the marshal prohibits the use of tissue paper, cotton and other especially inflammable materials near open gas jets and in wrapping electric light bulbs.

"The decoration of Christmas trees in public places with any of these materials is considered a crime by this department, and you are requested to urge people to refrain from its use," reads the bulletin.

Attention is called to the danger of invalidating fire insurance policies by the use of known fire hazards.

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EAST BOUND.
For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a.m. and every hour to 7:30 p.m.; also 7:44 a.m. and every hour to 11:52 p.m. changing at Wayne.

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:38 a.m. 7:10 a.m. and every hour to 7:30 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 10:30 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 a.m. (from Michigan car barn) also 6:24 a.m. and every hour to 9:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.; also 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. changing at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:35 a.m. 6:30 a.m. and every hour to 7:30 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 10:30 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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GAYDE BROTHERS

Bird Music. San!

Lying on the soft grass before his tent, a camper sipped a tin cup of coffee and listened to the birds.

"You'd think from all this pure melody," he said, "that birds were musical—that, like the New York critics, they loved the best and only the best. But, as a matter of fact, they have a degraded taste. The thrush and the lark are as wrong in their musical ideas as Puccini and Leoncavallo are said to be."

"I have tested the thrush. I have set him to learning the notes of the nightingale. But he doesn't care for the nightingale's divine music. He will have none of it. The sparrow's ugly twitter, on the other hand, he masters with delight."

"The finch and the mockingbird are the same. They won't learn fine music, the music of Beethoven or Chopin or Wagner, but they take to rag-time and jigs like a pig to hog-wash."

"Hark to that burst of melody from the pine cove! You'd think the singers inspired. But if thrush or lark or mockingbird went to New York, the critics would say their music was as rotten as that of Thais of Tosca."

Forgotten Bank Account.

Quite forgetting that she had a substantial little fortune in the bank an old woman, Ruth Evans, residing at Carrog, Llangolla, Wales, had lived and suffered in direst poverty for 20 years. She died recently at the age of 90; neighbors paid for the coffin to save her from having a parish funeral. Afterwards a singular discovery was made by an officer. Upon taking possession of the effects in the little cottage, which were only worth a few shillings, barely sufficient to pay the rent that was owing, he found in a rickety drawer a pass-book of an Aberbele bank, which showed a balance of nearly £300 to the aged pauper's credit. The last deposit was made 30 years ago. The book was forwarded to the bank, and on the account being made up, it was found to total £500, the original amount at compound interest having doubled itself.

Why He Stayed Away.

"It's been four years now," said the deserted woman, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."—Indianapolis Press

Blistering Once Universal.

Blistering formerly was an almost universal treatment for internal congestion to draw the diseased fluid to the surface. It acted as a counter-irritant. It was also used for sciatica. Blistering is still used to a considerable extent, but a milder application is more frequently employed.

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