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DAVID STOTT, Miller DETROIT

Local Correspondence

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Grace Smith and Ed. Bassard were very quiet about their trip to the city last Wednesday when they came home man and wife but their friends were not so quiet Saturday eve when they turned out abut fifty strong and gave them a grand serenade. Well, best wishes be theirs through life.

About thirty children, grandchildren and relatives of Mrs. Dora Baze gave her surprise last Sunday, it being her 64th birth. A fine dinner was served nd a general good time had by all. She also received a goodly number of post-cards from friends.

G. P. Benton visited Center friends saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck was a Farming.

ton caller Tuesday and in spite of her 81 years helds her own very good.

Mrs. Dora Baze visited her daughter in Plymouth from Thursday until Sun-

John Mau Sr. received quite shock last Tuesday by the arival of a goodly number of postcards to remind him of his 51 stsbirthday, and he wishes to thank you all for them.

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NEWBURG.

Old Santa Claus has decided to make his appearance at Newburg Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, promptly at 7 o'clock, local time. A good program is being prepared. Every one invited to come and have a merry time with the

Beulah Ryder had an attack of shin gles last week, but is better at this writ-

Claude Farley is under the doctor's

Surveyors are at work on the Plym outh road. Looks as though we might have the good roads some time.

Hoisington's are keeping qite a board ing house. Telephone men to the number of 12 have been there for over

Wm. Coats of Stark has been quite sick recently.

School opened Monday with a good

Every one busy with Christmas shop-

\$100 Reward.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Grace Truesdell is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. R.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Tpailanti spent Tuesday at John Forsh The party that was to have been held at Cherry Hill hall Friday evening, has

een postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee were entertained at Marion Jackson's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanford are attending the State Grange at Kalamazoo as delegates from Plymouth grange. Mrs. Forest Smith came home from the hospital Wednesday.

Bert Shuart drove up to Ammon Brown's Wednesday night about six o'clock and left his horse untied and horse went home and a few minutes later, Bert went home too, but walked. Next time, he says, he will tie the

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it is not the poor fellow's fault, his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for you tion? Then start at once taking Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25 cts. per box. Sold by Pinckney Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Bertha Cady is visiting friends on

Lela Klatt is working in Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klatt of Wayne isited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family Sunday. Carl Theuer of Detroit Sundayed at

the parental home. Miss Lottie Holmes, who has been in Detroit the past two weeks, has returned

Leander Meldrum of Perrinsville called on Luther Orsband of Pike's

Peak Monday afternoon. John Stephenson of Swift called or

Charles Wright Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of EastNan-kin visited at H. Klatt's Wednesday.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Nina Becker is spending a few mys in Newburg with Mrs. Asa Jewell Mrs. Gus. Gates and little Avery visited relatives in Detroit from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecil visited relatives in Wayne and Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Fenton are visiting at F. L. Becker's this week. this week.

Warren Gorton and son George are doing some carpenter work F.L. Becker this week.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Shear-er Sr. had a viry severe attack of heart While working in the woods this week

J. C. O'Bryan found his pocket-book, which had been lost since a year ago ing.

Mrs. Lucy Morton returned to her hackened and discolored that its value cannot be discovered. Mr. O'Bryan will send it to Washington to see if the last September. It contained \$1.87 in value and redeem it.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Miller Tuesday, D. c. 5th.. Mr. and Mrs. F. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited Mrs. Roy Jewell in Plymouth Thursday.

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ECONOMICAL WINTERING OF CATTLE

By R. S. SHAW, Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College



A Good Bunch of Feeder Steers.

by a serious situation as regards the wintering of his cattle. Under the term farmer in this connection we include more particularly those engaged in general farming rather than the dairy or beef producing specialist. The general farmer is not so apt to prepare for emergencies as the spe-cialist. Following the severe drought of the past season there is a marked abortage of farm feeds accompanied by unusually high prices for the same Under these conditions it is a com mon practice for the farmer to dis pose of most of his cattle at a sacri-fice rather than purchase the neces-erry high-priced commercial feeds. Where this is done a long period uselapses before the farm is re-

A great deal can be accomplished in the economic wintering of dry cows, stockers, and even young growing animals if the coarser, less valuable farm crops are properly prepared and utilized. There is much feeding value in the straw of such crops as oats, wheat, beardless and bulless barley, cornstalks, corn fodder etc. if properly utilized But der, etc., if properly utilized. But undesirable results have occurred in cases where some one or two of these feeds alone have been used throughout the entire season without special preparation or combination with other feeds as in the case of rye straw and corn stalks. A woody, difficultly digestible combination such as these two feeds can tains too great an excess of dry wood is apt to lead to serious digestive troubles. On the other hand, how-ever, if these feeds are made more palstable and supplemented by small quantities of other feeds good results

may be secured. English and Scotch feeders use straw with roots and some meal for dairy cows and beef cattle. Much can be done to make coarse feeds more palatable, but the American farmer objects to the expense of putting hay, straw, corn stalks, etc., putting hay, straw, corn stalks, etc., through the cutting box, moistening the same and mixing a little meal with it. On the other hand, the farmers' time is not generally fully occu-

The Michigan farmer is confronted | pied in the winter and the extra work

The following plan was employed one winter on our home farm when feeds were scarce and high priced. The feeds available were limited quantities of wheat, oat, barley and pea straw, a goodly quantity of corn fodder and roots and a very limited amount of grain. All coarse fodder was run through the cutting box dropping into a feed room 18 feet square and nine feet high, as follows: square and nine feet high, as follows:
A small load of corn fodder would be
cut first and spread on the floor followed by a thin layer of pulped roots
followed by a small load of cut
straw and then a thin layer of meal
on which was put a layer of hay.
These layers were then moistened
with water supplied by a hose from
the harn tank Succeeding layers with water supplied by a hose from the barn tank. Succeeding layers were placed upon these in order till the feed room was filled. This feed was consumed with great relish and even more so after it had begun to heat a little. There was absolutely no waste of feed and the cattle, numbering about 60 head old and roung. bering about 60 head old and young came out in good shape in the spring.
It required two half-days per week to
prepare the feed, the power being
procured from an old-fashloned sweep power, now replaced by the more con-venient steam or gas engines. The litter used was sawdust procured from a near-by mill. The extra labor involved in thus preparing the feed was justified in utilizing every available rough scrap as market quotations were ranging about the prices heretofore given.

Ordinarily the farmer does not have the variety of rough feeds used in the illustration. Every farmer with live stock to winter over should have silage or roots, or even both. There are very few farmers who do not have time in winter to prepare the coarse crop products and render them more palatable and nourishing for their stock. Those caught by the serious situation of the present season should not in the future neglect to provide succulence to be fed with the straw and corn stalks as an emergency ra

BUSINESS TRAINING for COUNTRY BOYS and GIRLS

By PROF. W. A. McKEEVER Lecture Given at Round-Up Lastitute, 1911

in the rush of carrying on the work of the farm and farm home, the country boy and girl are very likely to suffer in respect to their business training. Each may be given a small amount of property or a small inter-est in the business of the farm or home, or a suitable wage for the work performed. Thus some specific lessons in economic thrift may be inculcated. There is here again great need that the authorities work out a plan of procedure. But while we are wait-ing for them to do so we may resort to a few methods that have proved very a few methods that have proved very helpful in imparting the instruction here considered essential. First of all, it is desirable that the boy and girl be made familiar with the details of the farm business. The father should take his aon into his condidence and familiarize him with practically every business deal, the price paid and the price received; the methods of buy-ing at an advantage and of selling at a profit; the methods of keeping the farm accounts and of reinvesting the money returns—all these and many other such may be profitably revealed to the understanding of the growing Moreover, his business training will be greatly aided if he be directed in conducting on a small scale actual business transactions of his own. In addition he may be given repeated an addition no may be given repeated-ly the task of taking charge of the minor affairs of shopping, marketing, and the like. Country youths are proverbially crude in their business methods and the chief. methods, and that chiefly for want of

A similar sort of business transac tion may and should be given the girl growing up in the farm home. Let it be seen to that she have some small property, or money, or at least a rea nable income of her own, and that in the management of her personal af-Above all things else, be cer-that she be given as much for what work she performs as would have to be paid for such performance by an ordinary employe. Then, add to this a small amount for the sake of the good will and affectionate regard that naturally exists between parents and daughter. Every step in the busi-mess training of the young woman will

the affairs which relate to the life of a woman in the home. One of the great est elements of sterling character of the homemaker is that of being able to manage economically the home af fairs. The wife is necessarily a con server and disburser, and not a producer of the family income. Bu since she has no instinctive knowledge of how this important work is best carried on, such knowledge can come to her only as the result of specific discipline. Once guarantee to all growing girls the proper amount and kind of training in the management of discipline. all the details in the business side of the household and you have laid one of the foundation stones for a sub stantial moral character and for thrift and happiness and contentment in one

Poultry Food in Winter. Every month during the winter sea son the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leave:

or litter of some kind, into which the late of some kind, into which the lens busy.

Plenty of succulent food should be supplied during wifter months, to take the place of grass. Potato peel lags, cabbage roots, celery tops and such things are reliabed by hens and such things are reliabed by hens and keen the flock heafthy. keep the flock healthy.

food must be supplied in winter by scraps of meat, cut bone, etc.

Customers and Farmers

produce if it can always be taken to regular customers who are expecting you and who appreciate getting good of known quality. City customers are always willing to give good cash prices because they know produce is fresher and given in full weight an measure. There should be regulamarket places and days in smal towns, as well as cities, where farm ers and townspeople can expect to meet and trade.

Profit in Broomcorn

An Oklahoma church raised the deb on its building by putting in a croi of broom corn on the profit-sharing plan, the proceeds of which were

Concrete in Plastic State. Concrete yet in the plastic state be well aged before handling and well set before removing the forms.

"DOING UP" CURTAINS

WORK MAY BE DONE AT HOME IN SATISFACTORY MANNER.

Task Comparatively Simple-Too Important to Be Entrusted to Every Laundress.

It is the aim of every good house-wife to have her house cleaning all completed and her house in apple pie order for Thanksgiving day. It is not completed and her house in apple pie order for Thanksgiving day. It is not every laundress who should be en-trusted with the "doing up" of the lace curtains, for in many cases strong acids are used to remove the dirt and Just quickly and the curtains are thus injured beyond repair. With a little extra work and a good deal of com-mon sense this work may be done at home in quite as satisfactory a manner as when it is given out, even to the most efficient workers.

Put the curtains, one at a time in varm, not hot water; rub them very lightly with some good naphtha soap and let them remain in the suds for 20 minutes to half an hour. Remove from this water, which will be as black as coal dust; wrinse in fresh waer of the same temperature; rub more soap on the curtain and rub and squeeze gently between your hands. Again take fresh water and so continue to do until the curtains are perfectly clean.

With sash curtains the work is com-paratively easy, but with the longer curtains suitable for a full-length window, the curtains are more difficult to handle. If these are in the least tender, they should be placed in an old pillow case and patted and pressed until you can judge by the color of the water that all the dirt has been removed. Hang the pillow case or bag on the fine with the curtains in it unill the curtains are dry. Make a very thin starch, boiling it until it is clear and runs from the spoon like molten silver. Starch the curtains and let them remain on the platter for half an hour or longer, covered with a dry

If you are not already the owner of a set of curtain stretchers, purchase a set; and in putting them up be careful that you get them perfectly straight. Stretch firmly enough to restraight. Stretch firmly enough to re-move all wrinkles, but not hard enough to tear them; let them remain on the stretchers for 24 hours or longer, if necessary, until they are per-fectly dry, even in the thickest parts. In placing them in the stretchers place each pair together, with the bor-lers feet to feet. Be careful to have lers face to face. Be careful to have each scallop point to point, so that they will be perfectly straight when nung. You can put four curtains in the frame or stretchers at one time, so hat the work does not require time o do. When you remove them, lay one pair on the floor, after spreading a sheet and pinning it tightly down; hen measure the exact height of the

window from the pole to the floor. Al-ow two inches in length for the turn Baste in the fold; then turn the other curtain in exactly the same way and by the same measurement.

If they are sash curtains, run in a louble row of sewing, three-quarters of an inch apart, into which you can

un small brass rods.

If for long windows, curtain pins should be placed about three inches spart, so that they may be hung on he rings, or, if preferred, they can be un on rods also, especially if there s a heavy curtain to go over them.

After you have done the first pair r two you will not mind in the least loing the work, and you will be many iollars in pocket at the end of the surfain washing season.

Charlotte of Ice Cream.

Garnish the botton and sides of a pint and a half cylindrical mold with lady finger biscuits, and when to be served fill with the following ice cream and turn out on a dish covered with a folded napkin. Boil one pint of cream, add one cupful of powdered sugar and stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved, but no longer than five minutes. Take from the fire, turn or litter of some kind into which the into a tureen and cool. When cold

Grate in three medium-sized apples beat well and fold in stifffy beaten whites of two eggs. Drop by spoon-ful into hot fat and fry until nicely browned. Drain on brown paper and serve with maple syrup.

Celery Root.

Peel a dozen celery roots and soak them in cold water for a half hour. Place the roots in a pan of boiling water, season with a teaspoonful of salt and boil for a half hour or until tendor. Drain, slice, cover with cream sauce and serve.

Cut meat of lobster in %-inch cubes. Three tablespoorfuls butter, four of flour. Cook three minutes, add two cups scalded milk, sait, pepper. Fill the body shells, cover with buttered crumbs.

Hard Gingerbread.

Four and one-half cups of ficur, one and one-half cups rugar, two-thirds cup butter, two eggs, one tenspoon ginger, one tenspoon soda dissolved ginger, one teas in a little milk.



Corner in Great Record Keeper's Office, K. O. T. M. M.

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The enormous task of transferring 85,000 members of Class 1 is taxing the energies of the Great Camp officers of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees in their headquarters in Port Huron. Every inch of available room in the magnificent temple, including even the private offices, is utilized. More than 85 extra employes have been engaged in this new work of receiving reports and making out the critificates. Notwithstanding every effort is being made to rush matters the office force is behind several days in their work and are able to complete only about 1,400 per day. The great bulk of transfers are taken by men between 32 and 52 years of age, while the plans selected are Plans D. G and C in their order of popularity.

The above is a picture of one of the rooms in the department of the Great Record Keeper. The picture at the left is A. M. Slay, Great Record Keeper, in the middle is George S. Lovelace, Great Commander, while Tal-bert Sleneau, Great Medical Examiner, is on the extreme right.

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SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotoura has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been placed by the public works department on some of the electric wire posts on

the road to Okere, in New Zealand. Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Retoura from the power station at

to Actoura from the power station at the Ogere Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experiment-er was carpeted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this notice:

"Any person climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of £10."—Tit-Bits.

SURE NOT.



The Pessimist-Fame is a bubble. The Optimist—But it isn't the hardest blower that attains it.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happliness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cutcura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not Apple Fritters.

Apple Fritters.

Soap and Ointment do so much for your flour, one teaspoon baking poor complexions, red, rough hands, powder, little sait, and yolks of two least of the control of the to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on akin and scalp treatment.

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"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes.' 'And Won't be?"

"And won't he?".
"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentle and condescending badinage I said
to him, "Hawkins, can you tell me
which came first, the chicken or the
egg?" he said, 'which did you order
first, sir?"

Particular Woman. "She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce."

"Why was she so particular?"

"She did not want to go contrary te that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads. Let no man put asunder."—Julge.

New View of It. The Farmer's Son's "I envy the man who believes that **Great Opportunity**

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Christmus in Family.
Dushington

HRISTMAS in Washington is not altogether like the north-ern holiday, even though there be snow on the Poto-mac hills and in the low lying valley of the river itself. Here on the sunny slope of the White House lawn dande-lion and the heartsease are Christmas blossomers, while the hepatica not infrequently shows itself white and blue to the sun on the banks confining Rock Creek.

make the holiday partake of the nature of the Christmas of the further south, for the natal day of Christ always has been given warm and exulting recognition in the country south of

the administration of Mr. Taft's predecessor in office, Theodore Roosevelt. The president has three children at home with him to enjoy the holiday festivities in the House of State. It is true that of the three children one is just entering manhood and the other womanhood, while the third is just out of knickerbockers. Robert Taft, the president's oldest son, is home from college for the season's merrymaking, and his sister. Helen, is here also for the gayeties of the yaunger set. "Charlle" Taft has not out grown the Christmas tree age and a Christmas

he secured one, trimmed it in seclusion, and





Columbia, Maryland and Virginia are flooded with conservatories, the Phil-adelphia and New York markets are called upon to help out in the work of supplying the enor-mous District trade.

Americans who come to Washington in official capacities are accustomed to outdoor flowers every day in the year in their own lands, and they simply will not consent to get along without flowers in this northern climate. Their houses resemble conservatories all through the winter through the winter months, but at the Christmas season the Spanish-American literally banks himself and his

family with blossoms.

President Taft attends
Christmas service at All
Souls Unitarian church.

Mrs. Taft is an Episcopalian and with her chil-dren she attends St. John's church on LaFaycause so many of the presidents of the United States have worshiped regularly within its walls. St. John's is a small church, but it has

fine music, and the Christmas service and its environments are made as beautiful as it is possible

to make them.

In the official foreign colony in Washington the Christmas holidays are an especially lively and joyous season. The managers of the American branch offices of the governments of the world are ever eager to show their patriotism and loyalty by observing all holidays or ceremonial occasions just as they would be observed if they were at home in their own countries. Consequently Christmas is the occasion for many diverse and picturesque celebrations in the homes of the official foreign colony. There is scarce a bousehold in the cosmopolitan community that has not its quota of children. Many of the young people in these foreign households are, for the time being attending American schools and have become imbued with to make them

Especially is this the case in the homes of many of the diplomats from South and Central America. where there are many young people. These Pan-American juveniles exchange presents as do their American playmates and await with keen anticipa-American playmates and await with keen anticipa-tion the proverbial Christmas dinner, but they also show allegiance to the customs of their native lands by attending mass at midnight on Christmas Eve, and afterward paying homage at a miniature representation of the city of Bethlehem, the most conspicuous place in which is occupied by a grot-to in which are tiny figures of the infant Jesus, and Joseph, together with the three wise men. In the homes of the Mexican diplomats there followed a novel plan for the distribution of the Christman presents. All the gifts are placed in a huge earthenware jar which is suspended from the ceiling and is then attacked by all the young peofile armed with caues. When the jar is broken the Christmas presents are precipitated to the floor and there is a mad scramble for the mysterious

The handsome new home of the French Embassy at Washington will this year afford a spacious set ting for a Christmas frolic that has become one of

the fact the District of

The Central and South

tte square, known half humorously in Washing-ton as the Church of State. It is so called be-cause so many of the

eign nousenoids are, for the time being attending American schools and have become imbued with some of the traditions of the Yankee Christmas. Thus the yule-tide programs in many a diplomatic home at Washington presents an odd mixture of foreign customs and American innovations.

Ung for a Christman front cast as become the con-the important events of boliday week at the cap-ital. At the German Embassy likewise there is a Christmas tree with tokens for all the young people in the Embassy circle, while the British Am dor entertains all the members of his official staff and their families at an old-fashioned Erglish Christmas dinner. It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the oweks regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a doses and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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Husband Was Willing.
The Scot has no monopoly of domestic fellcity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doin" the sights of a provincial town, and, among other places they visited a rangram of South Africa.

a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed:
"Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid.
I could jist sit here all my days."

"Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxepence."

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'I was born in Pittsburg,' said the

millionaire.

"'And when did you first er see the light of day?"

"'When I was nine' the millionaire.

When I was nine,' the millionaire replied. 'My people then moved to Philadelphia.'"

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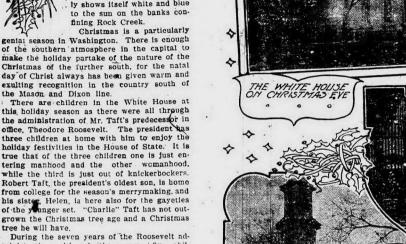
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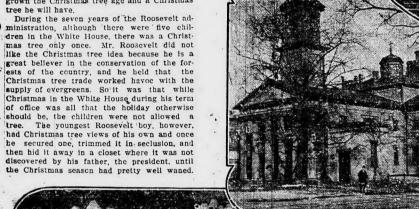
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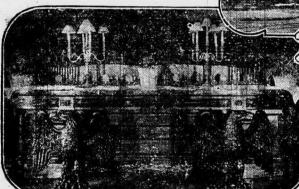


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WHITE HOUSE SIDEBOARD FROM WHICH CHRISTMAS DINNER IS SERVED

A Christmas tree hereafter probably will be in evidence at the White House at every holiday. Mr. Taft need have no scruples on account of "forest devastation," because Gifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester of the government, has said that Christmas trees enough can be cut to supply the market demand without threatening the future supply. Mr. Pipchot believes in saving the trees, and he would not have issued this statement without proper study of the situation. He did not

and he would not have issued this statement without proper study of the situation. He did not give out his edict, however, until the Roosevelt family had left the executive mansion, and while the former chief forester is one of Colonel Roosevelt's influmate friends, it is probable that the Roosevelt children think that the verdict of Mr. Pinchot on the tree question ought not to have been so Jong delayed.

They play golf all winter in Washington, and if perchance there is snow on the ground they play the game with red balls instead of the ordinary white ones, and so when President Taft plays his holiday games he will not stand in any danger of forfeiting a stroke because of the loss of a golf ball. A red ball is a conspicuous mark against a white background.

Every employe of the White House receives a

Every employe of the White House receives a ig Christmas turkey as a gift from the president and his wife. Some of the White House household servants and some of the members of the offood servants and some of the members of the of-fice force have been in the employment of presi-dents through many administrations. Col: William H. Crook, who is the executive clerk, has been in the service ever since Grant's day and recently be has written his reminiscences of White House life under eight presidents. Since the early Civil war days there have been children in the White House under nearly every administration, but whether or not there were children of the president's own families to gather r.bout the fire and the Christmas thee, young people always found their way

celebrate the holiday.

Christmas parties for young people are niwaya
the regular order of things in the White House
during the holiday season. The children of the
cabinet officials, of the army and navy officers, of senators and representatives and of the diplomat

igns stationed here always are invited to a merry-making in the big east room. Christmas is the great day in the household of the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries and in the families of the juniors of the differest embassies and legations. The representacountries of Central and South America make much of Christmas. Not an embassy or a legation much of Caristinas. Not an emossay or a legation in this town but keeps open house virtually during the entire holiday season. Gift giving among foreigners, represented here is carried to an extreme at which even Americans, who give generously and are giving more generously and widely each year, stand sur-prised. The Christmas receptions and parties given by the foreigners

SECTION OF WHITE HOUSE CONSEVATORY

receptions and parties given by the foreigners are not given as a rule on Christmas day. They recognize that the holiday proper is essentially a home day, the day when the family likes to "be a party unto itself." So it is that the affairs to which society and society a children, are bidden usually take place between Christmas and New Year's, although in every particular they are Christmas gatherings. For two weeks prior to the dawning of Christmas day the Washington markets are filled with holly and mistletce. It is believed that before long the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia will be forced to pass laws protecting the beautiful holly tree from the hands of the despoller. The demand for Christmas greens yearly kills hundreds if not thousands of holly trees. The trouble is that the men who cut the branches for the market use little or no discretion in securing their spoils. Holly branches can be cut without injury to the tree if the simplest precautions are taken, but in their greed to secure quantities of the beautiful boughs with their shining green leaves and pollshed red berries, the gatherers hack great limbs from the tree, injuring it so that in many cases it cannot survive the wound. back great limbs from the tree, injuring it so that in many cases it cannot survive the wound.

The mistletoe, which is found in great quantities in the markets of Washington at the Christmas time, is a parasite which fasters itself upon the branches of many species of trees. Its re-moval does the tree good, provided the limbs from which it springs are not injured in the cutting. The mistletoe of the Potomac river country is very much like the mistletoe of England. It is supposed that this parasite growth was used by the ancient Druids in their religious ceremonles among the ancient Britons. All kinds of super-titions are connected with the mistletoe, and many of them are traced back to the days before the Saxon occupation of John Bull's island. These superstitions were brought across the water by the early English settlers, and they are found in some parts of America in the same form in which they have existed in England for century on cen-

The White House in a holiday season literally is turned into a conservatory. Washington loves flowers and every man and woman who comes here to live finds that the flower affection speedily takes its hold. The White House is supplied with flowers from a great conservatory carefully tended by men trained to floriculture. There are tended by men trained to floriculture. There are probably more flower shops in the capital in proportion to the population than in any other city in the United States. Almost literally they are on every corner. The demand for flowers here at the Christman scanon is such that notwithsteading

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN

PRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911

The Maine Mystery

discovering the cause of the Maine dister the world has nothing more definite than a theory of reement among those who were appointed to conduct the investigation.
It is acknowledged that the principal page to the Maine was caused by the explosion of one of her magazines. As to the cause of that explosion there is no positive proof, but the uptorn condition of the bottom of the ship leads to the theory that the cause of the disaster was the explosion of a mine which breached the hull and caused a secondard explosion of the magazine. Not the slighest fragment of a mine casing could be found at either the first or second investigation. Had either a mine casing or a fragment of wire cable been discovered it might have been regarded as proof positive that either a contact mine or an electric mine had the destruction.

The investigation has therefore failed to establish anything more substantial than a theory. As to the responsibility, in case there was a mine, the case is still more vague. As far as the Spanish government is concerned such an act would have been the very height of for it was apparent to all the world that, in case Spain were to offer provocation for war, she had not the slighest chance to gain any benefit, and must lose her West Indian colonie and probably the Philippinas, if she would not invite a destructive visitation to her own coasts. To those who accept this official theory of the destruction is must appear rather as the act of some malignant individuals or small band of individuals who were interested in forcing a crisis of war. Governments are not addicted to acts of assassination in these modern days. They are licensed to practice wholesale murder under the guise of war. A curt note accomplished with a few strokes of a pen can precipitate a war quite as surely as the mysterious explosion in a battleship, an arsenal or a government building .- Detroit News.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The sixth and seventh grades are using the Poinsetta as board decorations this month.

The sixth grade drawing class are making original designs for Christmas

The German II class are beginning to read Gerstacker's "Germelshausen. The H. S. visitors this week were

Milton Adams and Camilla Ladd. The first grade children are making Christmas presents.

Katherine Warner of the first grade has moved to Detroit.

Christmas music is being studied in

all departments.

Kindergarten children are studying

the Christmas story. The Domestic Science class made

boiled custard this week. Don't forget the play entitled "The Country Fair" to be given by the H. S. Friday evening January 12.

As a result of the Boys' conference held in Detroit a few weeks ago, a club has been formed among the boys of the high school; and the following officers elected: Raiph Brown pres, Fletcher DesAutels, first vice pres.; Will Sly, second vice pres.; James, Spencer 3rd

wice pres.; Daryl Downs, secretary; Austin Whipple, treas. At the first meeting of 'the Club, the boys who attended the conference gave interesting reports of the speeches and athletic contests which they enjoyed in the Y. M. C. A. In this contest various events were held as follows swim 25 yards; high jump, 4 feet; broad jump. icet. 75 yard run in 12 seconds. rs were each presented with a ard neatly written in gilt. The only Plymouth delegates who received this or was Herbert Warner

The following motto has been adopted by the boys: "Clean life, clean athletics and clean speech."

The second meeting of the club is to be held at the home of Herbert Warner on Friday evening. Will Sly is to furnish the means of conveyance

A letter has been received by Supt Isbell from Commissioner Yost regarding the sale of Red Cross stamps by the school children, to help the anti-tuber-culosis movement. Mr. Yost approve culosis movement. Mr. Yost approves of this method of support and asks the co-operation of the schools of Plymouth.

The girls of the high school very delightfully entertained the members of the high school, last Friday evening, in honor of the members of the football

CHURCH NEWS

Subject, "Our Immortal Best." Sun day-echool 11:30 a. m.

Evening worship,—Epworth League, 6 o'clock. Subject, "A Well Spent Life and Its Close." Preaching service

First Church of Christ, Scientist, olds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial serice 7:10. Every one is welcome.

goept Sundays from 1 to 3 p. m.

cember 17th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will said he would like to see the Church preach on this theme: "No Room in furniture in the Church and after some preach on this theme: "No Room in the Inn." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "A Missions in the West Indies." Leader, Mr. Jesse Fitzgerald. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Candle of the Lord."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. "A Review of the past

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A cordial welcome is assured to all those who attend these services.

Services on Sunday Dec. 17th will be as usual. The pastor will preach at 10 Rev. E. J. Warren. Pescor.

Services Sunday, December 17, as in the morning. Sunday-school meets follows: Morning worship 10 o'clock, at 11:15. The B. Y. P. U. holds its meeting at 6:00 in the evening. Miss Carrie Baker is the leader. At the service at 7:00, the pastor concludes the series upon "Ships of Own Maring."
This will be another poem seruon, the
best of the entire series. Its subject
will be "The Chart and Compass."
Our ship will be fully decorated and
used as illustrating the entire course.
You are invited to near this sermon and
to inspect the ship after the service.
The pestor preaches at Livonia Center every Sunday at 2:00 o'clock until
further notice.

The Episcopal church services are being held every Sunday and at a meet ing last Sunday after the service—progress was reported. The Mission as Free reading-room in rear of church.

present is in the hands of the Church society of the Diocese of Michigan and during the month or so that the service have been held, the congregation and members have increased. The Mission started with about four or five members, Rev. B. F. Farber. Pastor.

Services will be held in the First and has now reached twenty to twenty-five. The Rev. Allen said that this was most encouraging. Dr. W. J. Burrows

names.

On Sunday there will be service in the morning at 11 e'clock, with Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Stonex of Dearborn will preach.

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Terms of Sale, cash on day of sale, subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court in Chancery for Wayne county, Michigan.

Dated December 15th, 1911.

HENRY J. FISHER, Receiver

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TRY PLYMOUTH MAIL LINERS-IT PAYS

Local Mews

William Bisano is

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

Mrs. Henry Eddy of Bay City visited t O. C. Wingard's last week.

Mrs. I. H. Baird of Howell visited emsister Mrs. Fred Dibble this week: Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son of Northville visited at C. G. Draper's yesterday.

Little Marion Henderson, daughter of J. B. Henderson, was in Detroit Sun-

/ Miss Phoebe Wenberg of Detroit spent Tuesday with Miss Grace Campbell.

Harmon Travis of Milford spent the Harmon Travis of Milford spent the set of the week with his brother, Dr. J. J. Travis.

Fred Gates attended an inspectors Fred Gates attended an inspectors eting at Grand Rapids Tuesday and ednesday. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe attended the funeral of Fred Smith at Wayne Wednesday.

Henry Wilbur was called to Lansing day on account of the illness of his daughter.

Advertising matter covers most of our columns this week—the holiday trade lemands it—won't last long.

Miss Dorothy Henderson visited her scher, Miss Brinkerhauf, at her home in Detroit the last of the week.

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Tuesday.

I am closing out my entire stock of hats at half price. Come early and get a new hat for Xmas. Mrs. F. J. Tousey. Mrs. Willard Roe entertained 50 adies at a thimble party Tuesday afteroon. Light refreshments were served. Archie Collins was the only circuit ourt juror drawn for the January term from Plymouth. Five names were drawn from the box from Livonia town-

Oscar Punches, father of Fred Punch s, and was a former Plymouth tied at his home in Toledo last Thanksgiving night. He leaves six children.

Will stewart has secured a position as substitute letter carrier in Detroit and left Wednesday to assume his duties there. He expects to move to the city in the near future.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orton on Mill street, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Roys, Rev. DesAutels officiating.

If the boys who deliberately broke the window on Monday night in the M. E. church will go to P. W. Voorhies and pay for the same it will be all rigth if not they may be arrested, for they were seen.

Anyone wishing to pay the mortgage tax can make their affadavit at my office and send same in. It is not necessary to go to Detroit to pay the tax. E. N. Passage.

Mrs. Sophia Cassaday died Sunday night at 10:30. Services were held at the house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Burial at Saginaw. She leaves a hus band and sister and three boys, Roderick, Will and Kenneth.

Mrs. Ida M. Dodd, 54 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard, on Oak street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock of apoplexy. Services at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Riverside. She leaves a daughter and one son.

John Hart telegraphed from Lansing Monday to Marshal Springer to look out for a fellow who had held him up there. He reached here about 3 A. M that night and Marshal Springer caught him. He was sent to the nous of correction for thirty days, unable to

The following officers were elected a eting of the K. O. T. M. M. held

last Monday evening:

Commander—J. B. Pettingill.
Lieut. Com.—Wm. Felt.

Becord Keeper.—Mymn M. W. Record Keeger—Myron M. Willett. Finance Keeger—Henry E. Wright. Chaplain—A. N. Kinyon. Physician—Dr. A. E. Patterson. Sargent—Frank Dix. M. of A.—Edward Willett. ist M. of G.—E. E. Rocker. 2nd M. of G.—Frank Wilson. Sentinel—Wm. Rohrbacher. Picket—Fd. Bolten.

Last Thursday night the L. O. T. M M initiated five candidates and had

Past Com.—Mrs. Emma Passage.
Com.—Mrs. Retta Smith.
Lieut.—Miss EttaBheGraw.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Anna Wright.
Finance Keeper—Mrs. Lillie Brown.
Chaplain-Mrs. Ella Hood.
Master-at-Arms—Mrs. Anna Mc-

Keever.
Sargent—Mrs. Ella Peck.
Sentinel—Miss Irma Eckles.
Pickett—Mrs. Ella Arthur.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Edna Murray presented Mrs. Relta Smith, in behalf of the Lodge, a set of solid silver teaspoons, as a token of appreciation of the faithful manne in which she has performed her dutie as Commander of the Lodge. Re-freshments were afterwards served.

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JOHN L. GALE

Roy Felt and Miss Helen Baxter were married in Detroit last Monday after noon. Upon their return they were the recipients of congratulations from many of their young friends.

Come, see and get a bargain at the closing out sale of millingry. Entire stock must be sold by Jan. 1, regardless of cost. Mrs. Fida Hassinger-Lauffer.

Will Hawthorne and Miss Hazel Huffman were married in Detroit last Friday. Mr. Hawthorne is a valued machinist at the Daisy shops and Miss Huffman has been a popular teacher in the public schools. Their many friends extend most sincere congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

E.C. Lauffer attended the Masonic peremonies last Friday evening and ate rather heartily of the banquet. it was time to get up Saturday morning his wife found him in an unconscious state, from which he did not rally for a number of hours, though a Doctor in attendance. He was in bed for a few days, the Doctor pronouncing it a slight ke of appoplexy.

Taxes may be paid at Beyer's Phar-macy on Wednsodays and at Brown & Pettingill's grocery on Saturdays until Jan. 10.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters. Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 17, services in the morning at 9:30. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

All children are carnestly requested to be at the church Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3:30, to practice for their Xmas Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock ti

A special program, with Xmas tree for young and old will be observed. All are cordially invited.

"I had been troubled with constipa-tion for two years and tried all of the best illustrates in Brisfol, Tenn., and they could do authing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams. Middleboso. Ky. "Two packages of Chamechain's Stom-ach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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PLYMOUTH - - - MICHIGAN

SAVING THE BIRDS.

The Audubon societies of the country have just been holding their annu el meeting in New York. As a result of a campaign extending over the last decade, they report that bird-life is each year becoming safer and public co-operation more effective. The association is responsible for the New York plumage law which prohibits the sale of the feathers of many native as well as those of related speeles abroad, and which has proved an important check on dealers engaged in the feather traffic. The association has also been active in guarding the many colonies of aigrette-bearing birds along the east and south Atlantic coast. During the past year the associated societies have spent, in the sourse of their beneficent work, some gives a countercheck to the thoughtlessness of fashion, the greed of busi ness and the cruelty of both.

If every man and woman of fall un-derstanding and open mind would read every Sunday morning the fifth chap-ter of Matthew, which is the sermon on the mount, containing the beatitudes, this world would be happier than it is. One need not stop to discuss the doctrine of it, but just let the sweet spirit of it get into his life, as he lets the view of a fine landscape. or a glorious sunset, or the heavens filled with stars, get into his soul, and it will put him in harmony with the all-pervading truth that ruleth all will spread a vision tofore him that he never saw before. There is the best truth in the universe; better than one will find in the ciences, the arts, the philosophies, the histories, and a truth that one does not have to struggle to get, but which comes to him as freely as the fight goes into his eyes. All he has to do is to open his eyes, and there it

Nothing indicates more surely the general commercialism of literature descriptions of their "methods" of work," as they call them, that quently find their way into print. The author of a recently published novel tells with glee how she "pounded it out on a typewriter" at the rate of a thousand words a day, and plumes herself on her achievement as "pretty good for a beginner." As a matter of fact it would be difficult to imagine a worse beginning than this thousandword-a-day effort, says the New York Herald. The fact that she reckoned daily stunt on words rather than in ideas shows only too plainly her attitude toward the profession of writ-

Automobiles racing at a speed of a mile a minute, and incidentally climbing telegraph poles are among some of the curiosities of this rapid age. But as an engine of modern improvements. the auttomobile is rather to be commended for trying to abolish the disfiguring street electric pole.

Edison claims that he has complet ed a new invention which will revolutionize things generally, but he won't tell what it is. Our hope is that it may be something which will cause people who pick their teeth in public to quit.

Since women have begun to serve on juries in the state of Washington they have demanded that the men serving with them shall not smoke in the jury room. Perhaps the men will traist that the women shall no now insist that the women shall not take their powder puffs, smelling sales and pocket mirrors into the jury room This is a period of progress and gen eral uplift.

bated for more than half an hour where it should go for lunch, and probably would be debating yet had no illif setled the matter. The jury also disagreed on the guilt of a mo torcycle rider charged with speeding and was discharged.

Mr. Hitchcock's attention has been alled to the fact that the people of God's Valley, Ore., want a post office if he has a proper sense of the fitness of things he will hasten to put that k cality on an equal footing, at least

The post is an ornament, according to a prominent actress, but there ornamental about it when on

The proposed change from the hot ble skirt to the boopskirt might be called a jump from the ridiculous b

Appropriate arough, these whirlwin octial storms.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL DURBAR AT DELHI MOST GORGEOUS

Splendor of Ceremony Never Before Equalled in India.

GREAT DISPLAY OF JEWELS

George and Mary, Seated on Impe Thrones of Hindustan, Witness a Wonderful Pageant.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.-Amid scene of splendor never before equalled even in India, the country of marvelous pageants, nor in any other land in modern times, George and Mary,

dusky potentates were resplendant in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never be fore was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after making their obeles-ances, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the govern-ors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished govern-ment officials and invited guests.

Queen Wears the Kohinoor.
The king was crowned king-emper or at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this oc-casion, garbed in the royal robes of state, wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond sup-posed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster, among her new ornaments being a



The Great Durbar Procession.

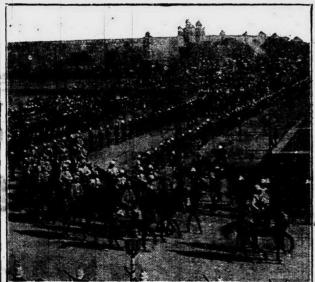
king and queen of Great Britain, were | beautiful lotus flower of diamonds recognized today as emperor and empress of India. Up to their thrones marched the proudest chiefs of Hindustan and there did homage. The ceremony was without precedent, for never before has a British emperor of India come to Delhi, the ancient seat of the kings of India, to assume his title. The Durbar, for which elab-orate preparations had been un-der way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The tempo-rary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is fur-nished with all the conveniences of nished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 post offices, ten telegraph offices and even elec-tric light, railways, motor cars and taxi-cabs. There the people gathered

She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Close beside the imperial thrones when the twenty-four state trumpet-ers with their silver trumpets beralded the durbar were, of course Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady

Hardinge.
Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world.

The rajabs and other native princes present brought their own ele-phants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings added



Native Princes on Black Chargers

themselves for several days with polo hockey and military tournaments and other festivities.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful.

The durbar proper took place m immense semi-circular amphithe-ater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen ence made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and gilver surmount od by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of the rulers of the 'din mil-ligns' of his subjects, about 150 rul-ing princes of Hindustan. These

for the durbar have been amusing | much to the oriental splendor of the scene Presents for Indian Subjects

The king and queen brought from England a vast number of presents for their Indian subjects, includin a thousand plum puddings made in the Buckingham palace kitchens, and a great number of rich cakes, York hams and Stilton cheeses. Then there are rolls of English linen, piles of Buckinghamshire, honiton and point laces, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, Bratish silks and velvets, pictures and photographs and a great variety of other articles.

MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

FORMAL REPORT SHEDS NO LIGHT ON WHO CAUSED DIS-ASTER: FACTS WITHHELD.

SHIP'S FORWARD TURRET CAN-NOT BE FOUND.

Low Form of Explosive Used, Wherein Report Differs From Findings of the Samson Board.

The United States battleship Maine. The United States battieship Maine, which sauk beneath the waters of Havana harbor in February, 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced late yesterday by the naval board which ha been examining the wreck. The finding confirms the report of the original investigators, who port of the original investigators, who

port of the original investigators, who made a careful examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the navy department is brief, Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusion, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explos in was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men. The statement follows:

Statement on Finding

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"The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low farm of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, strake B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a learne questity of black serve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

The shock was felt throughout the country, when, on the morning of Feb.

country, when, on the morning of Feb. 18, 1898, the news was flashed that the 18, 1898, the news was flashed that the battleship Maine had been blown up and sunk in the harbor of Havana. Other great tragedies have stirred the country, but none possessed so many dramatic elements and possibilities of tremendous consequences as did this.

The first sensation of the nation felt even before horror over the loss of the brave seamen who had been killed in their hammocks, was a be-

of the brave seamen who had been killed in their hammocks, was a belief that the explosion was the result of treachery on the part of Spain. This feeling was so acute that it was with the greatest difficulty that President McKinley and other high officers of the government, prevented immediate demonstrations which would have inevitably led to war.

U. S. Tells Shuster to Stand Ground, With 2,000 Russian Cossacks advancing to occupy Teheran, proclaims martial law and eject him at the point of the bayonet. W. Morgah Shuster, financial agent of the Per-sian government, is advised by the American state department to stand on his constitutional rights and defy

on his constitutional vights and determine czer.
Charles W. Russell, United States minister at Teheran, today was in-structed to advise Shuster to stand

So biticrly does Persia resent the belligerent attitude of Russian in sending her famed though hated Cos-sacks that fear is expressed that she sacks that tear is expressed that one will pounce on them and precipitate a war. Nothing would delight Russia more than such an attack, as it would give her the excuse so long and so vigorously sought to occupy and hold for all time the northern half of Persia

Taft Wins Victory

The Republican national committee, in session in Washington, ratified the program which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations, giving President Taft a clean victory in the

New controversy.

The national convention to nominate The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing: Chicago 42, Denver 7, St. Louis 1, absent 3. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

Richeson Trial is Delayed.

An effort was made by the attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged in Boston with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, to have trial postponed from January 1 until later in the winter. Judge Sanderson will hear arguments on the question. It is understood Richeson's lawyers said they had not had time to prepare a defense.

China's Regent Abdicates.

Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child emperor, has abdicated. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shi Hsu, a Manchu prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shi Chang. vice-president of the privy council.

Menominee council has voted to maintain a municipal skating rink this winter.

Taking advantage of an act passed by the last legislature, Lewiston's (Maine) city government will this winter establish a municipal ice

The greatest religious demonstra-tion that Saginaw has ever known was held in the Masonic temple when 500 bildiness men sat down to a ban-quet which started the four days Men and Religion Forward Move-ment. These men were gathered from all of the churches of the city

The thirteenth census of the United States shows in 'its statistics of agriculture in Michigan that the state ranks twenty-first in land area and eighth in population, for which the value of farm property is \$1,088,858,379 (April 15, 1910), as against \$690,355,734 in 1900, or an increase of 57.7 per cent. There are in all 206,690 farms for a total of 18,940,614 acres out of the total area of the state of 36,787,200 acres. The total population is 2,810,173. The statistics also show that the average value of land per acre in the state is \$32.48, an increase in value for 10 years of 34.7 per cent. The average value of all property per farm is \$5,261. More than one-half the state's land surface is included in farms.

farms.

In the upper peninsula no county, except Menominee, has as much as 20 per cent of its land in farms, and five counties grouped in the northern part of the lower peninsula fall in the same class. This group is surrounded by counties that have one-fifth to three-fifths of their land in farms. by counties that have one-fifth to three-fifths of their land in farms. Farther south is a belt in which over four-fifths of the land is in farms, and south of the south of this is a group of counties in which the proportion exceeds ninetenths.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle: Receipts, 1242; market, steady at last week's prices. We quote best steers and helfers, \$606.513, \$1247 and helfers, \$100.51256 \$1256

weeks prices; best, \$50.8.75; others, \$407.75;
Sheep and lambs; Receipts, 6.524; market, strady, last week's prices; sheep, strong, Rest lambs, \$5.666.575; for lambs, \$4.566.575; light to common lambs, \$4.566.575; light to common lambs, \$4.566.575; fair to pond sheep \$5.04.25; erils cut common, \$1.756.25; light to with week. Receipts, \$6.12; market, steady with Wednesday, be to be lower than last week. Remake of prices: light to good batchers, \$6.456.16; pigs, \$5.05.60; diget yorkers, \$5.756.60 stags, 1-5 off.

East Duffalo, N. Y.—Catile. Steady post storr, 1,400 to 1,600 27,455 8; government storrs, 1,500 to 1,400, \$7,405 7,75 2001 prime storrs, 1,200 to 1,300, \$6,75 27; best shipping storrs, 1,100 to 1,200 1.300 to 1.600, \$7.456, \$8 to 1.500 to 1.60, \$7.456, \$8 to 1.500 to 1.60, \$7.456, \$8 to 1.500 to 1.60, \$7.456, \$9 to 1.500 to 1.500, \$9.457, best shirping steers, 1.100 to 1.500, \$9.457, best shirping steers, 1.100 to 1.500, \$9.45

Figure 1. Grein. Bee.

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Figure 2. Greined to 551c; May opened at 51.063, and declined to 591c; May opened at 51.5c; and declined to 591c; No. 1 white. Sec.

Cora: Cash No. 2, 615c; No. 1 white. 1 car at 611c; No. 2 vellow, 2 cers at 525c; No. 4 vellow, 1 car at 611c; Sample, 1 car at 55c; 1 at 56c.

Cats: Standard, 591c; No. 2 white, 56c.

Calst Standard, Selge; No. 2 white, 50c. Cash No. 2, 94c. Results Innardate, prompt and Desember shipment, \$2.20; January, \$2.25; May, \$2.26. Choerseed: Prime spot, \$12.56; March, 1.2.55; sample, 24 dags at \$12.79 at \$1; prime alsike, \$15.50; sample alsike, 18 bags at \$10,4 at \$8.50. Timothyaed; Prime spot, \$7.20. Barley; Sample, 1 car at \$2.46, 1 cer, fancy, at \$2.45 per cwt.

GENERAL MARKETS

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Firmness continues to be the feature of the market for dairy products and everything is effected. It is difficult to get attrictly fresh eggs and offerings of best grades of butter are light. Cheese is scarce and quoted higher. The feding is a little firmer in poultry and chickens are quoted higher. In other lines the market is moderately active and form.

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Butter: Market firm; extra creaming.

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36c, first creamenty, 35c, dairy, 21c;
acking, 20c per lb.
Eggs: Receipts, 226 cases; market
rm; current receipts, cases included,
2c per doz.

Apples: Baldwin, \$2.75463; Greening.
2.7543; Spy, \$560.56; Hen Davis, \$266
56 ner bbl. Apples: Baldwin, \$2.75@3: Greening, 1.75@3; Spy, \$2@3.50; Ben Davis, \$2@ 20 per bbl.

Pointoes: Car lots, buik, sec, sache, 90c per bu. Onions: 95c 481 per bu.; Spanish, \$1,65 per crate. Hickory nuts: Shellbark, 2% @3c per

nd.
ressed poultry: Chickens, 11@12c;
, 8@9c; ducks 16%17c; geese, 12@
turkeys, 16%17c per lb.
ressed calves: Ordinary, 8@9c;
y, 10%11c per lb.
ressed hoxs: Light, \$7.75; medium,
b; heavy, \$2 per cw;

per 15.

Hay: (Car lot prices, track, Detroit No. 1 timothy, \$21,50@22; No. 2 timothy, \$19@20; Ilight mixed, \$19@20; No. 1 mixed, \$18,50@19; rye straw, \$9,50@16 wheat and oat straw, \$9 per ton.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner of the Aero Club of America in New York January 27.

It is proposed to crect a beet sugar factory in the copper country. The soil is especially adapted to the vegetable.

Joseph Franzel of Sandusky, who is Joseph Franzel of Sandusky, who is in jail as the result of an attempt to kill his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Franzel, and who then attempted to take his own life, will recover from his injuries. A warrant will be sworn out charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Michigan Land Values Double. WESTERN CANADA Census Gives State Increase of 57.7 In Ten Years. FARMER SECURES **WORLD'S PRIZE** FOR WHEAT

ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Casir Inomas Snaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the recent Lend Show in New York. In making the competition open, the donor of this handsome prize showed his belief in the superiority of Canadian wheat lands, by throwing the contest open to farmers of all America, both United States and Canada.
The United States railways were by no means anxious to have the Canadian railways represented at the show and a New York paper comment-ing on the results of the competitions says that they were not to be blamed, as the Canadians captured the most

as the Canadians captured the important prize of the show.

The winner of this big wheat prize was Mr. Seager Wreeler of Rosthern. Saskatchewan, and its winning has brought a great deal of credit on the district. The winning wheat was the Marquis variety, and received no more attention from Mr. Wheeler than his attention from Mr. Wheeler than his other grain, but he is a very particular farmer. His farm is one of the cleanest and best kept in the Rostbern district, and this year he won first prize in a good farm competition which included every feature of farming and every part of the farm. Last winter Wheeler was a prize winner at the provincial seed fair in Regina. Wheeler is a firm believer in sowing clean seed of the best quality progress.

ing clean seed of the best quality procurable, consequently his grain is much sought after by the best farmers for seed purposes.

Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a

pioneer of Rozthern, coming here fif-teen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, particularly in wheat varieties. His farm resembles an experimental farm. A long driveway, lined on both sides with trees, leads to a modest house, the home of Wheeler, a modest, unassuming man with the appearance of a student rather than a man engaged in commercial pursuits.

There are now no free homesteads to be had in this district, and farm lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre, which a few years ago were secured by their present owners, either as a free gift or purchased at from \$5

It is not many miles from Rosthern, where the farmer lives, who secured the first prize for wheat last year at the National Corn Exposition at Columbus and West of Rosthern, about 150 miles, lives Mesers, Hill and Son, who won the Colorado Silver Trophy, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of cats, also awarded at the N-Corn Show at Columbus in 191 National

Not contented with the ligh honors obtained in its waent, Canada again, stepped forward into the show ring, and carried off the Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 for the best potatoes on the continent. Tills time the winner was a British Columbia man, Mr. Asabel Smith, the "Pointo King," of that province. The exhibit consisted of one hundred and one varieties drawn from all parts of the province aggregating in weight one and a half tons

At the recent Dry Farming Congress, held at Colorado Springs, and at which time it was decided to hold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in 1912, the Province of Alberta made a wonderful showing of grains, grasses

and vegetables.
"At the Congress, Alberta got more "At the Congress, Alberta got more prizes and trophies, ten to one, than any state of the Union," said Mr. Hotchkiss to the Edmonton Bulletin. "We brought back all but the building with us, and they offered us that, saying we might as well take all that was going. We would have brought it along too, if we had had a flat cart out it on. Alberta captured nearly to put it on. Alberta captured nearly 50 first prizes, 20 seconds, 3 thirds, 9 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2 sweepstakes. The grand sweepstake prize, for the best exhibit by state or nens. 869c; ducks. 16617c; geese, 176

disc; turkeys, 16617c geese, 176

Dressed calves: Ordinary, 869c;
fancy, 10611c per lb.
Dressed hors: Light, \$7.75; medium, \$7.50; heavy, \$7 per cw;
Hore;
Live poultry: Spring chickens, 1046
lic; No. 2, \$c; hers, 14615c;
Live poultry: Spring chickens, 1046
lic; No. 2, \$c; hers, 16617c;
Cabbage: \$262.25 per bh;
Vegetables: Beeis, \$5c per bu; carrots, \$6c per hu; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.5642; life per doz. celery, 2025c per doz. strenge, 25630c per doz. iturnips, 60c per bu;
watercress, 25630c per doz. green beans, \$2.5063; wax heans, \$464.56 per bu; rutabagas, \$45 cer bu.
Provisions: Family pork, \$1821;
mess pork, \$17; medium clar, \$176
life, \$1.566, \$1.56 province, a magnificent silver cup, was presented to us with much cere-

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THE LETTERS MIXED

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giv-Ing Decided Surprise to Digni-fied Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories

archbishop said to him: "Mr. Mdo you always answer your dinner in-vitations in the same way?"
"I do not understand, your grace."
The letter, which was then shown to

the missionary, ran thus: "You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name."—London Tit-Bits.

Not for Earthly Ears.
Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at
his church with the usual prayer.
While he was in the midst of it a
stranger entered the church and took seat far back.

a seat far back.

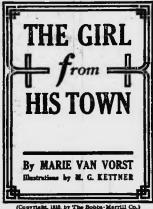
Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; " was speaking to God."-Loudon Watchdog.

Jennie—Everything seems to turn to gold.

Jim-Yes; he touched me today for sovereign.—London Opinion.





SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 2-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blair-town, 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 Lifty, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by Mis Immense fortune and takes a Hiling 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. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is sultor and escort to Letty.

CHAPTER V.-Continued.

Galorey nodded. "That is just why toddled in to see you!"
Ruggles' caller had been shown to

the sitting room, where he and Dan bobnobbed and smoked during the Westerner's visit. There was a pile of papers on the table, in one corner a typewriter covered by a black cloth Galorey took a chair and, refusing a igarette, lit his pipe.
"I didn't have the pleasure of meet

ing you in the West when I was out

of 'em like a hound before he set the boy loose."

Galorey answered, "Quite so." grave-

ly. "I know it. I knew it when Dan turned up at Osdene—" Holding his pipe bowl in the paim of his slender hand, he smoked meditatively. He hadn't thought about things, as he had been doing lately, for many years His sense of honor was the strongest thing in Gordon Galorey, the only thing in him, perhaps, that had been left unsmirched by the touch of the world. He was unquestionably a gen-

as keen on this scent as you'd expect. His intuition was wrong,

Ruggles raised his eyebrows slight

"I mean to say," Lord Galorey went on, "that he knew me in the West when I had cut loose for a few blessed months from just these things into which he has sent his boy—from what, if I had a son, God knows I'd throw him as far as I could."

"Of course, that is right enough.

We all have to see it, I fancy, but this boy isn't ready to look at it."
"He is twenty-two," Ruggles re-turned. "When I was his age I was

curned. "was its age I was supporting four people."

Galorey went on: "Osdene Park at present isn't the window for Blair's boy to see life through, and that is what I have come up to London to talk to you about, Mr. Ruggles. I should like to have you take him

What's Dan been up to down there?



Aiming at Ten Millio

Ruggles' broad face had not altered

"There are two," Galorey said brief-"and one of them is my wife."
Raggies turned his cigarette be-

tween his great fingers. He was a that boy—I don't know where you've whinker. He had none of old kept him or how you kept him se be Blair's keenness, but he had other qualities. Galorey saw that he had have talked to him and I know." not been quite understood, and he waited and then said: "Lady Galorey is like the rest of

modern wives, and I am like a lot of modern husbands. We each go our own way. My way is a worthless one.
God knows I don't stand up for it, but
it is not my wife's way in any sense
of the word."

of the word."
"Does she want Dan to go along on
her road?" Ruggles asked. "And how
far?"
"We are financially strapped just

now," said Galorey calmly, "and she has got money from the boy." He didn't remove his pipe from his mouth; still holding it between his mouth; still holding it between his teeth he put his hand in his pocket, took out his wallet, drew, forth four checks and laid them down before Ruggles. "It is quite a sum," Galoorey noted, "sufficient to do a lot to Osdene Park in the way of needed repairs." Ruggles had never seen a smile such as curved his companion's lips. "But Osdene Park will have to be repaired by money from some other repaired by money from some other." be repaired by money from some oth-

Ruggles wondered how the husband had got hold of the checks, but he didn't ask and he did not look at the papers.

"When Dan came to the Park," said

when Dan came to the Park, said Galorey, "I stopped bridge playing, but this more than takes its place!"
Ruggles' big hand went slowly toward the checks; he touched them with his fingers and said: "Is Dan in love with your wife?"
And Lord Galorey laughed and said: "Yord no my dear man, not even

"Lord no, my dear man, not even

Nothing in Ruggles' expression had changed until now. His eyes glowed. "Dan's all right," he said sofuy. "Don't you worry! He's all right. I

guess his father knew what he was doing, and I'll bet the whole thing was just what he sent him over here for! Old Dan Blair wasn't worth a cop-per when the boy was born, and yet he had ideas about everything and he seemed to know more in that old gray head of his than a whole library of books. Dan's all right."

"My dear man," said the nobleman, "that is just where you Americans are wrong. You comfort your self with your eternal 'Dan's all right, and you won't see the truth. You won't breathe the word 'scandal' and yet you are thick enough in them, God knows. You won't admit them, but they are there. Now be honest and look at the truth, will you? You are a man of common sense. Dan Biair is not all right. He is in an infernally dangerous position. The Duchess of Breakwater will marry him. It is what she has wanted to do for years, but she has not found a man rich enough, and she will marry this boy offhand."

Well," said the Westerner slowly "if he loves her and if he marries

"Marries her!" exclaimed the noble There you are again! Do you think marriage makes it any better Why, if she went off to the Continent with him for six weeks and then set him free, that would be preferable to marrying her. My dear man," he

STATE HAPPENINGS

Grand Rapids.—Following a de-bauch on alcohol supplied by a local drug store, James H. Bush, aged seventy-four, died. Arrests will be or-dered by Coroner Leroy of druggists who sold Bush liquor during the last few months.

Marquette.—Canadians of the Michipicoten district think citizens of the United States are starving because of the rejection of the reciprocity agreement by Canada, according to H. E. Kellen, a timber dealer, who recently returned from that districts trict.

Lansing.—Robert D., six-months-old son of Mr., and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, 412 Pearl street, died. death being the result, according to the attending physician, of an over-dose of paregoric administered early that morning by his mother, who did not realize the strength of the drug.

Charlotte.-Passenger No. 107 on the Michigan Central railroad, west bound, and a local freight train crashed together in a head-on collision just inside the yards here. Traffic was delayed several hours, but no one was seriously injured. The crews saved themselves by jumping.

Cadillac.—Four men more or less injured and two locomotives disabled were the results of a head-on collision between a G. R. & I. local freight. The injured will recover. They all reside in Big Rapids. They are Engineer Guy Etell, Fireman E. J Shannessy, George Rudd and R. H

Detroit.—Frank E. Snow, one of Detroit's pioneer railroad men, died from a stroke of paraiysis. He was the father of Muir B. Snow, assistant general superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad, and of Nell W. Snow, president and general man-ager of the Detroit Twist Drill company

Jackson.—As the result of a raid made on a gambling den by the sheriff's department, five gamesters were brought into court. The place raided was located at 247 East Main street, and was conducted by Charles Staner. Staner paid a fine \$50, while the others paid fines of \$10

Petoskey.—In a severe wind-storm, a big stack on Bear River Pa-per & Bag company's mill was blown down, barely missing a residence. Rall-road gates were blown over and long-distance telephone lines in this vi-cinity were put out of commission for the time being. Many windows were the time being. Many windows broken about the city by objects

Port Huron.-As the result of rort Huron.—As the result of carelessness in handling a loaded rifle, two boys residing in St. Clair were injured. The two boys, Jóe Heller and John Blewer, Jr., were out hunting in the woods back of St. Clair.

The cru was in the hands of the forhunting in the woods back of St. Clair. The gun was in the hands of the former boy when it was discharged and the bullet went through one of Heller's fingers, glanced off and struck the Biewer lad in the arm.

Halfway.-Some one entered the St Peter's Lutheran church at Halfway and took the silver basin from the baptismal font, and four gilded candlesticks from the aktar. Steps have been taken to recover the stolen articles, and at a special meet-ling the congregation passed a resolu-tion to offer a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

Grand Rapids.—A baby's nursing bottle; a lost trunk and \$3,600 worth of woman's finery has caused the chief officials of the Illinois Central road and the chief of police and city engineer of Jackson, Miss., to come here and testify in the United States district court case brought by Mrs. Warren Penley, wife of the head of the American Cement Plaster company, against the road. She alleges she lost the bottle and clothing in a wreck near Jackson.

Chelsea.—Roy Meyers and Leon fortlock were "brought before Jus-Mortlock tice Witherell here, charged with having broken into the Ypsi-Ann ticket office and stealing \$350. They admit-ted their guilt and implicated Carl Koutheiner. All three are boys be-tween fifteen and seventeen years of age. As yet their case has not been disposed of.

Detroit.-The Detroit river was for the body of a woman said to have jumped from the Belle Isle bridge and the police are making an effort to learn the identity of man alleged to have looked from the railing of the bridge as the woman floated about 100 feet down stream before disappearing.

Vassar. — Mrs. Eltham Teetsel, an invalid woman of seventy-five. while sitting in a chair near the stove. was badly burned. A spark from the stove set fire to some newspapers on the floor near the old lady. She beat over to smother the blaze and her clothes caught fire. Her screams brought Alfred Stone, a carpenter brought Aifred Stone, a carpenter who was working on the bouse, and he finally succeeded in putting out the lire, but not before she was so badly burned that the doctor thinks she can not recover. Her husband had fur some down town to do some trading.

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ally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her cider vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hullo, sonny! I wonder if you're got molasses in that jug" and I said 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I todic him 'No, sir.'

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'

Wanted-A Handhold. Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sign that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter

"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time.

Well, we ain't fell off yet." "Well, we ain't fell on yet."
"No. But think of what a cenvenience it would be if we could have
some place to grab on to while de territory sild under our feet until de
place we wanted to go to come along."
"Youth's Companion."

By Way of Excuse.
"Youngleigh has some singular ideas."

-Youth's Companion.

ideas."
"What, for instance?"
"Well, he says it is mean to profit
by other people's experience after
they've been at all the trouble and
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"That is Just Why I Toddled in to See You."

part—mere prodigality. Edith appealed to him, that's all."
Relief crossed Ruggles' face. He understood in a fash the worldiy appeal to the rich young man and believed the story the husband told

him.
"Have you spoken to the boy?" "My dear chap, I have spoken to him about nothing. I preferred to come to you."

"You said," Ruggles continued, "there were two ladies down to your

Galorey had refilled his pipe and held it as before in the paim of his

"I can look after the affairs of my wife, and this shan't happen again, I promise you—not at Osdene, but I'm afraid I can not do much in the other case. The Duchess of Breakwater has weeks, and Dan is in love with her."
Ruggles put the four checks one on

top of the other.
"Is the lady a widow?" "Unfortunately, yes."

at Osdene," the Westerner said. Galorey answered: "That is the nest."

"And he has gone out there today—
got a wire this morning."

"The duchess has been in an awful
funk," said Galorey, "because Dan's funk," said Galorey, "because Dan's been stopping in London so long. She im a message, and as soon as fred back that he was coming to

Ruggies ruminated: "Has duchess complications financially?
"Ra-ther!" the other answered
And Ruggles turned his broad,

est face full on Galorey: "
think she could be bought off!" Galorey took his pipe out of his

"It depends on how far Dan has gone on with her. To be frank with you, Mr. Ruggles, it is a case of emo-tion on the part of the woman. She is really in love with Dan. Gad!" ex-claimed the nobleman. "I have been on the point of turning the whole brood out of doors these last days. It was like imprisoning a mountain with her sears and her experience and

that! It is pure good nature on his part—mere prodigality. Edith apealed to him, that's all."

Relief crossed Ruggles face. He Galety. Now you know what i

Ruggles' face, which had hardened,

"I have seen that lady," he ex-claimed with satisfaction; "I have seen her several times." Galorey sank back into his chair

and neither man spoke for a few sec-onds. Turning it all over in his slow mind, Ruggles remembered Dan's absorption in the last few days. "So there are three women in the nest," he concluded thoughtfully, and Gordon

"No, not three. What do you mean?" Galorey repeated:

"Your wife"—Ruggles held up one finger and Galorey interrupted him to "I'll take care of Edith.

"The Duchess of Breakwater you think won't talk of money?" "No, don't count on it, She is aim-ing at ten million pounds." Ruggles was holding up his second

"Well, I guess Dan has gone out to take care of her today."

Dan and Ruggles had seen "Manda-

lay" from a box, from the pit and from the stalls. On the table lay a b of the opera. While talking w Galorey, Ruggles had uncorrector arranged the checks on top of the libretto of "Mandalay

"I'll take care of Miss Lane," Rug-gles said at length. His lordship echoed, "Miss Lane?" and looked up in surprise."What Miss

Lane, for God's sake."
"Miss Letty Lane at the Galety." Ruggles answered.

Why, she isn't in the question, my dear man."
"You put her there just now your

"Bosh!" Galorey exclaimed impstiently, "I spoke of her as being the limit, the last thing on the line." "No," corrected the other, "you put the Duchess of Breakwater as the

Galorey smiled frankly. "You are right, my dear chap," he accepted, "and I stand by it."

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