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Local Correspondence

STARK.

Mr. Hubert's family has the sympathy of the whole community, as they have sustained the loss by death of three members, Mrs. Huber and two sons.

Mrs. Will Maynard is ill with pneumonia.

Irene Kuhn has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Those that missed the Old Maids' Convention missed a treat, but we can't see a very great change in them. Next time get a Professor that understands his biz better.

Mrs. Ike Gansolly and daughter Gwendolyn of Plymouth spent Thursday at her mother's here.

Mrs. Aubrey is on the sick list and has gone to Detroit for medical aid.

Some from here took in the L. A. S. at Newburg. The program was very funny and all enjoyed it.

Harmon Gates took a load to the Center to the play rendered by Salem talent. It was very good.

Mrs. Griffin has returned from Blissfield, where she has been caring for Mr. G.'s mother. At last report she was not any better.

Our sympathy is with C. Westfall and family in the death of their son, Louis.

TONQUISH.

A sleighload of young people from Plymouth gave Herbert Warner a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

Miss Maude Gracen spent the week end at Wm. Smith's and Fred Geney's. Miss Ethel Proctor spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fogarty called at Arden Sackett's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady Hix called at Geo. Proctor's Monday evening.

A little excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon by a team getting away from their owner at Proctor's mill. One of them was caught by Mrs. J. H. Fogarty in her yard, but the other one got clear home in spite of the fact that several along the road were notified by telephone to stop it. The horses belonged to Mr. McGraw, who lives near the west line of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe were called to Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend.

A number of Canton people attended the funeral of John Stewart at Ypsilanti Wednesday. His former home was the place now owned by J. Dingledey.

Miss Floy Warner and Mrs. F. Beyer visited at Maple Grove farm Wednesday. Geo. Proctor started up his saw mill Thursday morning. A number are drawing logs while the sleighing is good.

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ELM.

Ira Wilson went to Saginaw on business last Saturday.

A number from here took in the Old Maid's Convention at the town hall Saturday night.

Mr. Place of Canton called on his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, last week. Norman Wilson visited his people at Ann Arbor Sunday.

August Rohring and Ira Wilson attended the milk producers' association meeting in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peck entertained their daughter, Mrs. Jones, from Detroit several days this week.

Archie Blue of Detroit visited relatives here Monday.

Charles Hirschlieb made several business trips to Wayne last week.

John Thiede of Detroit visited his parents at Elm Sunday.

A sleigh load from here took in the masquerade at Bell Branch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow visited relatives in Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb entertained a friend from Detroit Monday night.

IVONIA CENTER.

The Spinger's convention at the town hall Friday and Saturday night of last week was fairly well patronized. Every body seemed to do their best to help make it a success and the society wish to thank the public for their generous turnout.

Dr. Tupper was called to Mrs. Brown's

Tuesday to see little Alice Larden, who is quite sick with yellow jaundice.

Elmer Chilson and wife were out for a visit with his people Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Nocker called on his niece, Mrs. John Stringer, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millard were callers on our street Wednesday.

The German church people will hold a social at the residence of Charles Maus Saturday evening, Feb. 17th. You are cordially invited to attend.

NEWBURG.

Miss Maud Gracen of Salem spent Sunday at Wm. Smith's en route to attend the teacher's institute of Washtenaw county at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Stevens has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. H. Tuttle of Plymouth, who is under the doctor's care.

Church-going people had a treat Sunday in the fine address given by Rev. Dr. Caster, also the fine music of the choir was greatly appreciated. Elder Caster's theme for next Sabbath will be "The Ideal Husband and the Making of a Happy Home." Every one invited to these services.

Dwight Wagoner has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. Youngs is visiting his mother in Tuscola county, who is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder spent Tuesday at Frank Ryder's in Salem, and the rest of the week with her cousin, H. V. Jesse, at Stockbridge, Mich.

The stewards of the M. E. church will observe Washington's birthday by having an oyster dinner at the hall, after which there will be an appropriate program in charge of our school teacher, Miss C. Baker, which will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. There will be no extra charge for the entertainment. Every one invited to come and enjoy this occasion and help in a good cause.

There were about 40 in attendance at the L. A. S. Friday last. Pretty good, considering the very cold day. There were quite a number of gentlemen present, who seemed to enjoy the short program. Mrs. Merrylees read a short sketch of Chas. Dickens' life and the ladies' aid society alphabet caused quite a bit of merriment.

Mrs. Roy Langs and two children of Detroit attended the L. A. S.

A nest of six flying squirrels were found recently in a tree that the Ryder boys cut down. Arthur LeVan is the possessor of three of them, which he keeps in a cage as pets.

Wm. Farley was appointed as representative to Detroit Monday by the milk association of Newburg.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Margaret Rossbach and friend of Detroit visited her aunt, Mrs. Gus Gates, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bolster, Jacob Bell, Virginia Thompson and Harold and Helen Durfee visited at Thos. Thompson's at Northville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Durfee and little Hazel of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Becker visited Mrs. Roy Jewell in Plymouth Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Purdy of Mosherville visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Heeney spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Heeney.

A very pleasant neighborhood party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on the old McLaren farm Friday night.

Mrs. Nina Heeney has been quite ill with chicken-pox.

Thawed Out Water Pipes.

W. J. Burrows was busy Saturday evening thawing out frozen water pipes. This was about six o'clock. The frozen pipes were alongside a hot water pipe underneath the rear part of the house and in using the torch the flame came in contact with the covering of the hot water pipe igniting it. The fire crept along until it came in contact with the woodwork of the house, but was then put out, or Mr. Burrows thought it was put out. The fire, however, continued smoldering along until nearly 9 o'clock, when smoke issued from the bath room and kitchen and it was seen a lively fire had started.

An alarm was promptly given and citizens with hand chemical extinguishers came in numbers and soon had the fire under control. The fire boys came out and finished up what was left for them to do. The loss to Mr. Burrows will be about \$360, covered by insurance.

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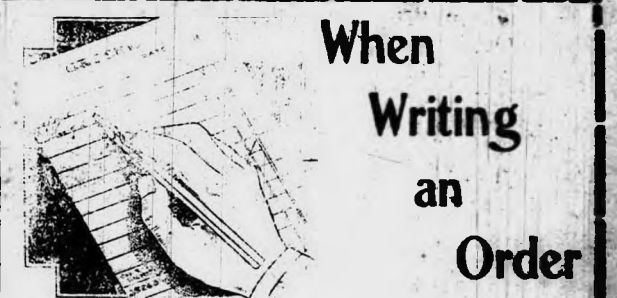
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SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

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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. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is a suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Why, the old duffer is as happy as a house afire," said the boy. "Not to boast, I've done the whole thing up as well as I knew how. I've got him into that health resort you spoke of, and the girl seems to have got a regular education vice! She wants to study something, so she's going to school."

"Go on talking," the actress invited languidly. "I love to hear you talk Montana! Don't change your twang for this beastly English drawl, whatever you do."

"You have, though, Miss Lane. I don't hear a thing of Blairtown in the way you speak."

And the girl said passionately: "I wish to God I spoke it right through! I wish I had never changed my speech or anything in me that was like home."

And the boy leaning forward as eagerly exclaimed: "Oh, do you mean that? Think how crazy London is about you! Why, if you ever go back to Montana, they will carry you from the cars in a triumphal chair through the town."

She waited until she could control the emotion in her voice.

"Go on telling me about the little girl."

"She was so trusting as to give the money up to me and I guess it will draw interest for her all right."

"Thank you," smiled the actress. "you are terribly sweet. The child got Higgins to let her into my dressing-room one day after a matinee. I haven't time to see anybody except then."

Here Higgins made her appearance in the room, with an egg-nog for her lady, which, after much coaxing, Dan succeeded in getting the actress to drink. Higgins also had taken away to the flowers, and Letty Lane said to Dan:

"I send them to the hospital; they make me sick." And Dan timidly asked:

"Mine, too?"

This brought a flush across the ivory pallor of her cheek. "No, no, Higgins keeps them in the next room." And with an abrupt change of subject she asked: "Is the Duchess of Breakwater very charitable?" And Blair quickly replied:

"Anyhow she wants you to sing for her at a musicale in Park Lane when you're fit."

Miss Lane gave a soft little giggle. "Is that what you call being charitable?"

Dan blushed crimson and exclaimed: "Well, hardly!"

"Did you come here to ask me that?"

"I came to tell you about our mutual poor." You'll let me call them that, won't you, because I happened to be in your dressing room when they struck their vein?"

Miss Lane had drawn herself up in the corner of the sofa, and sat with her hands clasped around her knees, all swathed around and draped by the knitted shawl, her golden head like a radiant flower, appearing from a bank of snow. Her fragility, her sweetness, her smallness, appealed strongly to the big young fellow, whose heart was warm toward the world, whose ideals were high, and who had the chivalrous feeling inherent in all good men to protect, and stand above all to adore. No feeling in Dan Blair had been as strong as this, to take her in his arms, to lift her up and carry her away from London and the people who applauded her, from the people that criticized her, and from Poniotowsky.

He was charmed to the Duchess of Breakwater. And as he was being able to do anything for Letty Lane,

he could only offer her this politeness from the woman he was going to marry.

"I never sing out of the theater." Her profile was to him and she looked steadily across the room. "It's a perfect fight to get the manager to consent."

Blair interrupted and said: "Oh, I'll see him; I'll make it all right."

"Please don't," she said briskly. "It's purely a business affair. How much will she pay?"

Dan was rather shocked. "Anything you like."

And her bad humor faded at his tone, and she smiled at him. "Well, I'll tell Roach that. I guess it'll make my singing a sure thing."

She changed her position and drew a long sigh as though she were very tired, leaned her blond head with its soft disorder back on the pillow, but both her folded hands under her cheek and turned her face toward Dan.

The most delicate coral-like color began to mount her cheeks, and her gray eyes regained their light.

"Will two thousand dollars be too much to ask?" she said gently.

If she had said two million to the young fellow who had not yet begun to spend his fortune, which as far as he was concerned was nothing but a name, it would not have been too much to him; not too much to have given to this small white creature with her lovely flushed face, and her glorious hair.

"Whatever is your price, Miss Lane, goes."

"I'll sing three songs: one from Man-

you worry about it a bit. If you'll come and sing we will make it right about the price and the charity; everything shall go your way."

She was seized upon by a violent fit of coughing, and Dan leaned toward her and put his arm around her as a brother might have done, holding her tenderly until the paroxysm was past.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed fervently, "it's heart-breaking to hear you cough like that and to think of your working as you do. Can't you stop and take a good rest? Can't you go somewhere?"

"To Greenland's icy mountains?" she responded, smiling. "I hate the cold."

"No, no; to some golden sands or other," he murmured under his breath. "And let me take you there."

But she pushed him back, laughing now. "No golden sands for me. I'm afraid I've got to sing in Mandalay tonight."

He looked at her in dismay. She interrupted his protest: "I've promised on my word of honor, and the box-office has sold the seats with that understanding."

By her sofa, leaning over her, in a choked voice he murmured: "You shan't sing! You shan't go out tonight!"

"Don't be a goose, boy," she said. "You've no right to order me like that. Stand back, please." As he did so she whisked herself off the sofa with a sudden ardor and much grace. "Now," she told him severely, "since you've begun to take that tone with me, I'm going to tell you that you mustn't come here day after day as you have



"I Didn't Think You'd Act Like This to a Boy You'd Known All Your Life."

dally, an English ballad and something or other, I don't know what now, and I expect you don't realize how cheaply you are getting them." She laughed, and began to hum a familiar air.

"I wish you would sing just one song for me."

"For another thousand?" she asked, lifting her eyebrows. "What song is it?"

And as Dan hesitated, as if unwilling to give form to words that were so full of spell to him, she said deliciously: "Why, can you see a London drawing-room listening to me sing Presbyterial hymn tune?" Without lifting her head from the pillow she began in a charming undertone, her gray eyes fixed on his:

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strands,
Where Africa's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sands."

Blair, near her, turned pale. There rose in him the same feeling that she had stirred years ago in the little church, and at the same time others. He had lost his father since then, and he thought of him now, but that big, sad emotion was not the one that swayed him.

"Please stop," he pleaded; "don't go on. Say, there's something in that hymn that hurts."

Letty Lane, unconscious of how subtly she was playing, laughed, and suddenly remembered that Dan had sat before her that day by the side of old Mr. Blair. She asked abruptly:

"Why does the Duchess of Breakwater want me to sing?"

"Because she's crazy about your voice."

"Is she awfully rich?"

"Um... I don't know."

Letty Lane flashed a look at him. "Oh," she said coolly. "I guess she won't pay the price then."

Dan said: "Yes, she will; yes, she will, all right."

"Now," Letty Lane went on, "if it were a charity affair, I could sing for nothing, and I don't doubt the Duchess, if she is as benevolent as you say she is, could get me up some kind of a charity show."

Dan, who had started to rise, now leaned toward her and said: "Don't

be in doing. I guess you know it, don't you?"

He stood his ground, but his bright face clouded. They had been so near each other and were now so removed.

"I don't care a damn what people say," he replied.

She interrupted him. She could be wonderfully dignified, small as she was, wrapped as she was in the woolen shawl. "Well," she drawled with a sudden indolence and indifference in her voice. "I expect you'll be surprised to hear that I do care. Sounds awfully funny, doesn't it? But as you have been coming to the theater now night after night till everybody's talking about it—"

"You don't want my friendship," he stammered.

And Letty Lane controlled her desire to laugh at his boyish subterfuge. "No, I don't think I do."

Her tone struck him deeply; hurt him terribly. He threw his head up defiantly.

"All right, I'm turned down then," he said simply.

"I didn't think you'd act like this to a boy you'd known all your life!"

"Don't be silly, you know as well as I do that it won't do."

He did know it and that he had already done enough to make it reasonable for the Duchess, if she wanted to, to break their engagement. Slowly preparing to take his leave, he said wistfully: "Can't I help you in any way? Let me do something with you for your poor. It's a comfort to have them between us, and you can count on me."

She said she knew it. "But don't come any more to the wings; get a habit of not coming."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Hint.

Of the many curious customs which mark Brittany as an especially interesting field for the traveler is this one relating to marriage. At the close of the wedding ceremony the bridegroom gives the bride a box on the ear, saying:

"This is how it feels when you make me wince," after which he kisses her, saying, "and thus when you treat me well."

GOV. OSBORN CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON MONDAY, FEB. 26, TO ENACT PRIMARY.

OBJECT, EXPRESSION AS TO PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The Call Mentions "Such Other Matters as May Be Submitted in the Future Messages."

Gov. Osborn is preparing a call for a special session of the legislature to meet Monday, Feb. 26, to take up the question of legislation for presidential preference primaries.

The governor's proclamation says: "To all whom it may concern: Greetings.

"This is an era in this country during which government by the people is becoming a reality. It is necessary to have the government function exercised on the part of the people as directly as possible.

"The convenience to much of the best thought that is applied to the solution of problems involved by the science of government. It is the result of a demand on the part of the people that their actions shall not be subject to embarrassing or harassing scrutiny, and that the rights of those who are living in subordinate capacity shall not be trespassed upon or in any manner endangered or selfishly directed by those in positions of strength and influence over them and about them.

"Any condition that makes for unfair competition in exercising the rights of citizenship causes both oppression and suppression. If this nation and this state, under God, are to be perpetuated as lands of liberty where worthy humanity of all the world shall find asylum and the insurance of equal rights, there must be provided the fullest and fairest means of expression of these rights. It is necessary if these rights are to exist at all and to be in any sense meaningful.

"A state of mind that relies upon all the people for the defense of our country in time of war, that is willing to sacrifice the lives of our citizens without regard to number or value in the service of the country, and in peace withholds from all or any citizens their most sacred privileges or tramples them with difficulty in their use, is intolerable.

"Because of the growing appreciation of this sentiment the legislature in Michigan and legislatures in other states have improved and are still improving methods of election. In Michigan at this moment there exists an extraordinary condition and a situation which have never been paralleled.

"Thousands of voters in both of the great political parties and many in parties of less magnitude as well, demand an opportunity to vote directly upon presidential candidates.

"If this is their right, it is withheld at this time there can be no exercise of it for four more years, even if obtained by legislatures in regular session during that time. No candidate and no party should wish to obtain a privilege through a minority. Believing fully that it is the wish of the citizens of Michigan, irrespective of political affiliations, immediately to have a presidential preference primary law I have decided to convene the legislature in special session. Acting under the authority of section 7, article 6, of the constitution of the state of Michigan, I hereby call the legislature of the state of Michigan to meet in extraordinary session on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law and for the consideration of such other matters as shall be submitted by a special message."

A new topic for the special session has come up. It is believed in some quarters that the governor will bring forward a bill providing for direct primary nomination of all state officers.

Sue Defunct Bank Officials.

Suits have been started in the circuit court at Battle Creek, by Attorney E. R. Loud for Receiver Frank L. Irwin, of the defunct Albion National bank, against the embezzling cashier, H. M. Dearing, who is at present awaiting sentence in the Wayne county jail, at Detroit, for forgeries amounting to nearly \$300,000, and against Dr. Willoughby O'Donoghue, the president of the bankrupt bank.

"The suit against the latter is to realize on \$4,500 in promissory notes, given by the former president and placed in the bank. That against H. M. Dearing is an attachment against property said to be worth \$10,000, for \$4,700, in promissory notes, given by him to the bank. The latter suit was instituted because it had been learned that Dearing, through a Detroit attorney, had assigned some of his property to a relative. The writ of attachment was therefore issued at once.

Attorney Loud says there will be other suits started, but as far as he knows they will be civil suits, not criminal. The suits just started are irrelevant to those which will be instituted against the former cashier and president, to realize on the amount of stock which they held in the bankrupt institution, providing they do not pay.

Hope college's debating team, to meet Oliver and Alma, is composed of Harry Hoff, Gerrit De Motts and Anthony Ludens.

Attorney General Kuhn has taken no action in the appeal of Saginaw to straighten out the financial difficulties of the Pere Marquette to enable the road to better its service.

The Owosso & Corunna electric railway has been sold to the Lansing Northwestern Railway Co. Both lines will be sold shortly to the M. U. R. it is said.

Several hundred Battle Creek men have signed a petition requesting Judge North to appoint an assistant to Prosecutor Kirchman during the trial of John R. Patterson, charged with manslaughter. Patterson's automobile struck the son of J. H. Reagan recently and he died as a result.

Dave Anderson, of Troy, was engaged in cutting ice at the millpond the other day. He was "stumped" to plunge into the icy water on a wager of \$5. Without a word Anderson went in headlong. He came out all right, secured his wader and after walking half a mile for a change of garments resumed his work.

STATE NEWS

Cadillac.—Last September Orville Maskell, a thirteen-year-old boy, who lived about a year with Mr. and Mrs. George Maskell of Lucas, left home and was last seen in the depot in this city. It was later reported he had reached the home of relatives in North Dakota. A letter received by Chief Paquette indicates that this story is untrue. Orville, left an orphan at the age of one year, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Glidden of Wimbledon, N. D., with whom he lived until a little over a year ago, when he came to Lucas to reside with his sister. Mrs. Glidden writes the chief that they desire to recover him and have asked his assistance in learning his whereabouts. She says he has not been at their home since leaving here.

Elsie.—After having lived happily for many years with her husband, Charles Snelling, proprietor of a pool and billiard room here, Mrs. Snelling ended her life by taking an ounce of laudanum. She had urged her husband to go down town to get shaved preparatory to a trip they planned to visit her two daughters in Flint. When he returned at noon, Mrs. Snelling had taken a bath, donned a kimono and lay on the sofa in a dying condition. A physician was called, but she expired a few minutes later.

Morrice.—The frozen body of C. C. Carr, seventy years old, was discovered by a searching party of neighbors. It was covered with snow in one of the back fields of his farm. Death was due to heart failure. His stock was discovered in the barn, half frozen. It is thought he had started for the woods to cut wood. He lived alone on a farm one mile north of Perry. One son, Stanley Carr of Lansing, survives.

Adrian.—John Macham, aged eighty-eight was struck and killed by the Wabash west-bound flyer at a crossing, one mile west of Holloway. The body was terribly mutilated and was taken back to Holloway on the train. Falling eye sight of old age led to his death. He was on his way to market in Holloway and walked directly in front of the engine.

Sault Ste. Marie.—In a fire that destroyed their home, Mrs. George Dalgleish and babe were painfully burned. Both were sleeping at the time the flames broke out and it was with the greatest difficulty they made their way out through the flames and smoke. Both will recover.

Saginaw.—Lester Kunding, sixteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kunding, died as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted January 26 by a playmate, Arthur Millz, who thought the gun was not loaded. The bullet entered the neck and was in such a position that it could not be removed.

Ann Arbor.—John Hutzel, prominent farmer of Saline, died, aged seventy-three. It is said his death resulted from grief over the loss of his wife who died last Christmas.

Monroe.—William Earl of Summerfield township, charged with a statutory offense, pleaded guilty in the circuit court and was sentenced by Judge Golden to Jackson prison to serve from one to three years. The court recommended the minimum sentence.

Lansing.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Wolverine Veterinary Medical association is being held in Lansing. At the opening session reports of committees were given. Dr. C. E. Marshall of the Michigan Agricultural college read a paper on "Tuberculosis and the Tuberculin Test." Dr. J. W. Ackerson of Manchester read a paper on "Lymphangitis." Dr. Amos Winegar of Howell talked on "Different Colics and Impaction and Its Treatment." and Dr. J. L. Ackerman of Milan talked on "Public Abattoirs a Necessity to Public Health."

Pontiac.—Holly village is stirred up over the disappearance of Mrs. Sarah Roe, aged eighty-three, who left her home in Holly January 10 and has not been seen or heard from since. The last seen of her was when she went to the home of a neighbor for a pail of water the day she disappeared. A deputy sheriff broke open the house in an effort to find the missing woman. He found everything in perfect order but no trace of her. She has relatives at Davidsburg and Millington but none of them has heard from her or know her whereabouts.

Owosso.—John Hughes proprietor of a laundry here, Calvin P. Bentley, superintendent of the Owosso Manufacturing company, and John F. Hartle, owner of a notion store, all pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$10 each in municipal court on complaint of Miss Luella Burton, deputy state factory and labor inspector. Hughes was charged with having failed to provide proper conveniences for women employees, Bentley with having employed youths under eighteen more than 54 hours a week and Hartle with working girls over ten hours per day.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

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Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years." — Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

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Effeto Briton, Booth Tarkington the American playwright and novelist, is a very early riser, and when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a tumbler walk with me at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Air Laws. Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton, said with a laugh:

"Already there are air laws, stringent as road laws. Without them we should soon be seeing advertisements like this:

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"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912

Dairy Men Organize.

Detroit Times:—About 30 dairymen from Wayne county and some from adjoining counties met in the Burns hotel, Monday, for the purpose of forming an association to protect themselves against the methods of milk inspection which are being enforced on milk that comes into Detroit.

The dairymen had numerous criticisms to make of the methods of the milk inspectors, making charges of unfairness and unreasonable requirements.

"All we want is sane inspection," said one of them. "We are perfectly willing to comply with all reasonable regulations, but when the inspectors come out and order us to do things that are not reasonable we want to have some means of redress. We believe that we know as much about sanitary milk as the inspectors."

One of the chief causes for complaint is the requirement that milk be cooled to 60 degrees, and kept at that temperature until it arrives in the city.

"We do not have time to get our milk down to that temperature between the time of milking and the time of delivery," said W. E. Farley, of Plymouth, "it may be 60 when it leaves the dairy, but when it arrives at the receiving station it may go up to 62 and then it will not be accepted. If it comes to the city at a temperature that is above the regulation it is destroyed and sometime the cans are destroyed along with the milk."

The officers of the association which has not yet been named are as follows: President, Ira Wilson, Livonia township; vice-president, C. Downing, Romulus; secretary, R. B. Cummings, Wixom; treasurer, F. J. Boyle, Plymouth. In addition to the officers an executive committee was elected as follows: Burt McKenzie, Newport; George Burt, Redford, and J. W. Mellow, Plymouth.

Prohibition Meeting.

William A. Brubaker of Detroit, Chairman Prohibition Committee of Michigan, will speak at the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Don't miss this treat. Here is what is said about him. Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the M. E. church south, says: "I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Brubaker at the Epworth Assembly, Lincoln Park, and I regard him as one of the most effective and instructive speakers I have seen my pleasure to hear in our entire country. Prof. Winfred S. Hall of N. Western University Medical school, says: "His address was the most logical, clearcut and convincing I have ever heard from the temperance platform. Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of Kalamazoo Congregational church, says: "I wish we had a million men of his energy and eloquence. The saloon would soon be on the run."

This lecture is free to all and if you miss it you will miss a treat not often offered. Be sure and attend.—R.

W. C. T. U.

The attendance was small at the last meeting. The leaders were absent, but some material which was used for the program. It can hardly be expected to be otherwise with such severe cold weather. But brighter and warmer days will surely come by and by and then we can all be there.

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, Feb. 22, are Mrs. S. E. Campbell and Mrs. Harry Newhouse. The subject will be, Heredity, the Effect of Alcohol upon Coming Generations; Smaller and Better Families, and extracts from the Washington Letters.

It may not be generally known that our district president, Mrs. D. G. Jones, had the misfortune to be burned out that cold Monday morning, Feb. 5th, about 4 o'clock. A letter received later said that they had a great deal to be thankful for, as they escaped with their lives and saved all their winter clothing. The family are staying at present with a sister of Mrs. Jones.

The chairman of the state prohibition committee will lecture in the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 23. It is said that Mr. Brubaker is a good speaker and all will feel well repaid in hearing him.—Supr. Press.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia until Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Soul." 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.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 18, services in the evening at 7 o'clock. The preaching will be in English. Everybody welcome. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. Our Lenten services will commence next week. The first service will be Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 o'clock, and every Friday evening during Lent. The first Friday evening service will be Feb. 1st. Everybody welcome to the services.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor. Next Sunday morning, February 18, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Religion—What is It?" The Sunday-school will follow the morning service at 11:30 o'clock. At 3 p. m. the Junior league will hold their meeting. The superintendent is anxious that there shall be a full attendance. At 6 p. m. will occur the devotional meeting of the Epworth League. The subject will be, "A Call to Service." Leaders, Clarence Wright and Daryl Downs. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be, "Penalty and Reward." There will be special music and the service will be strong and brief.

Epworth Leaguers, attention! Don't forget the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd this (Friday) evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 18th as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Theme, "The Survival of the Unfittest." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock.

Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "No and Yes; when to say them." Leader, Miss Hazel Conner. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Song service and special music. The chorus choir will sing Excella's "Sweet the Moments." Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Joseph—the Successful."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christ in Gethsemane." Matt. 26:36-56.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. W. DeAntela, Pastor. Services will be as follows at our church next Sunday:—At 10:00 A. M. the pastor preaches upon the subject of "The Authority of the Church." Our S. S. meets at 11:15. The evening service begins promptly at 6:30 and lasts just one hour. This will be the combined service. The first half hour is in charge of the B. Y. P. U. Special music, duet and chorus choir, recitation and in the last half an appropriate sermon by the pastor. That was a fine service last week and a good congregation. Let the next be better. It will be. Everybody invited to these services.

The Valentine social at the church parlors last Tuesday evening was a great success. A large attendance, a good time for every one and a profitable evening. Let us have more of them.

The ladies mission circle meets with Mrs. Fred Bogert next week Wednesday afternoon. The women of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

There will be service in this church on Sunday afternoon, at 2:15 standard time. All are invited.

The Woman's Church Guild will be held this week, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock standard, at Mrs. A. J. E. Torre's house. The choir practice will be at Mrs. Warren Thomas' house on Friday evening at 7:30 standard. More boys and men are wanted for the choir.

A meeting of the congregation was held last held last Sunday, and after the prospects and future of the Mission was discussed, with Mr. Midworth, of St. Peters, Detroit, the nomination of church officers was then discussed. Mr. A. J. E. Torre proposed that Dr. J. W. Burrows who has taken such an active interest in the Mission from its commencement, be nominated Warden; the proposition was seconded by Mr. Warren Thomas and unanimously carried. The following church officers were then nominated for the ensuing year: Warden, Dr. J. W. Burrows; vestrymen, A. J. E. Torre, Warren Thomas and Jas. Barlow. The nomination and petition with the required number of signatures of churchmen has now been sent to the Bishop of Michigan, who will shortly visit the church and formally confirm the appointments.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

English IV is studying Sesame and Lilies.

The eighth grade boys are making place racks.

The second grade went for a sleigh ride Friday night.

Chapel was held in Miss Baumgart's room Monday afternoon.

The German classes expect to have an enjoyable time on Friday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the high school gave an interesting program at chapel.

Helen VanDeCar has been absent for a few days from high school on account of illness.

The 7th grade went for a sleighride Tuesday. Howard Eckles was the teamster.

The Senior class gave a sleighride surprise party at Herbert Warner's February 9th.

Mrs. J. Streng, Mrs. Harry Shattuck, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. Bills visited the 7th grade last week.

By the thumping of the piano in the science room we infer that the Physics classes are studying sound.

Miss Johnson has returned after a week's illness. She has been visited by her parents during the past week.

A death occurred in the science room last week. A fish leaped out of the aquarium thus committing suicide.

P. C. Kantz, representing the W. M. Welch manufacturing company of Chicago, visited the school Tuesday and sold commencement cards to the seniors.

Friday P. M. the second division of the P. H. S. literary society gave a very interesting program. They were assisted by several selections given by the Chaffer's family.

H. S. visitors this week were Orville Tousey, Claude Williams, Mrs. Forest Gorton, Myrtle Eckles, Irma Eckles, Mrs. Voorhies, Mrs. Campbell, Leon Willett, Stanhope Forsboe, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Ada Safford, Mrs. Rauch and Mrs. Aldrien.

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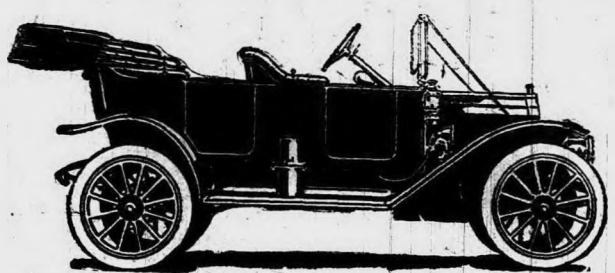
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One of the most striking things in the home of one of our citizens is a mantel clock. The clock keeps good time and strikes regularly as all good clocks should, until it took a notion to go on a strike of its own, the other evening, when instead of striking five, it struck thirty-five, and at 5:31 it struck four, and at 6 p. m. it struck one. Since then it has run as usual and struck correctly as before. Can some genius tell us why it should have become so suddenly erratic and recovered so soon of its own accord? The lady was sitting in the same room sewing and declares she was not dreaming and that she counted the strikes.

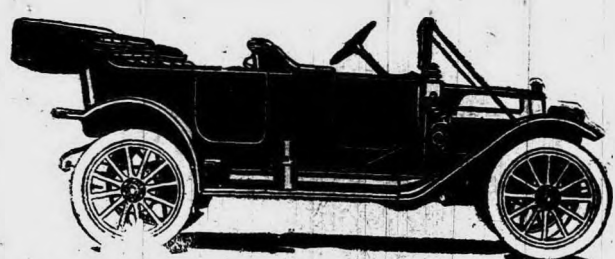
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Lemuel J. Prescott, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charles Prescott praying that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other eligible person. It is ordered, That the twenty-first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. Albert W. Flint, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Farrand, deceased. Herbert H. Robinson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. Albert W. Flint, Register.

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Local News

10c fleeced goods for 7c at Rauch's. Orville Tousey of Chatham, Ont., is home a few days.

Miss Edna Paulger of Redford is visiting Mrs. John Kahrl.

Mrs. Henry Tuttle died at her home on Mill street Tuesday night.

Miss Nina Webber is spending a few days in Detroit and Farmington.

Mrs. Hugh Aldrich of Fowlerville visited friends here the last of the week.

Miss Inez Cole of Howell visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Verona Fitzek of Vanderbilt, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Fitzek.

Alford Lyndon of Ann Arbor is visiting at Sewell Bennett's a few days this week.

Miss Emma Heidenreich of Mt. Clemens is visiting at F. J. Tousey's this week.

The New Idea Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles McConnell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Athalie Hough of Monroe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hough a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arms of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Bolton fell and broke her hip Wednesday. Dr. Patterson and Dr. Peck attended her.

18c fleeced goods for 13c at Rauch's.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Pontiac February 21 and 22.

Mrs. E. F. Mott of Holly is visiting her brother, Dr. E. E. Caster and family. She returns home Saturday.

Leonard Stark has resigned his position at the express office. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowerman of Fostoria are now filling his place.

Richard Kincaid of Livonia township has an auction sale on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., of horses, cows and farm implements.

Water Superintendent Passage wants to say to citizens may want to have their faucets run to prevent any danger from freezing.

Misses Bertha Beals and Winnifred Julliffe attended the concert given by Josef Tuerinne, Russian Pianist, in Detroit Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Tuttle, one of the old residents of the village died at her home Tuesday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church gave a valentine social in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. Many thanks to those who donated so liberally their parcels.

Boys' 25c fleeced underwear for 18c at Rauch's.

There was a crowded house at the entertainment for the benefit of the fire department at the opera house Wednesday evening, and people were even turned away.

The 9th of February was the birthday of Chris. and George Peterhans. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Peterhans and Mrs. Lincoln of Detroit met with Mrs. Geo. Peterhans to celebrate the day.

The Rita Players give a week's series of entertainments at the opera house next week for the benefit of the firemen. See the big advertisement on last page, and notice the prices of admission.

Dan Smith's family had a scare Tuesday afternoon, when the back porch caught fire while they were thawing out water pipes. A fire alarm was turned in, but the fire was put out before any damage was done.

Last Saturday morning was the coldest morning this section has experienced in over forty years, the thermometer registering from 21 to 24 degrees below zero. The Detroit official weather man says it was the coldest day since the bureau was established. The weather for the past two days has moderated considerably, thawing quite a little yesterday.

\$1.00 Black Messaline silk, extra quality, 35 inches wide, for 70c at Rauch's.

The Citizens Entertainment Course committee, at a meeting held Monday evening, decided not to put on an extra entertainment this season, but will devote most of the surplus money into furnishing new scenery for the opera house stage, which is now sadly needed. The expense is estimated to be about \$120, of which the village council has agreed to pay \$50.

Messrs. Frank and Harry Shattuck entertained the L. L. S. Club at the home of Mrs. Frank Shattuck in the afternoon of St. Valentine's day in a royal manner. Each guest was requested to give a poem which they did. After different stunts were accomplished, refreshments were served in a dainty manner, the table being decorated with red hearts and cupids.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett are sojourning in Cuba for a couple of weeks.

Frank H. Kinney of Detroit came home last Tuesday for a few hours to see his mother.

Firemen are requested by Chief Crumbe to return their rubber coats to the department houses.

Pythian Sisters will give a pedro party Friday night, Feb. 16, in K. P. hall. Everybody welcome.

Louis Westfall, who had been ill for over a year, died Tuesday night. The funeral will be held from the house on Main street this morning at 10:30.

Geo. Taylor, Henry Ray, L. L. Lewis and Carmen Root have been drawn from Plymouth township to serve on the circuit court jury for the March and April term.

On account of pressure on our advertising columns, we are compelled to omit a half page ad. of the Bonafide Mfg. Co., who are just now exploiting the merits of Ford automobiles. It will appear next week.

Bert Knapp will sell at public auction on the Augustus Kinyon farm, one mile south and half mile east of Plymouth, on Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle and farm implements of all kinds. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

Mrs. Antoinette Hurd died Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. E. McClumpha, last Saturday, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Lee S. McColester conducting services. She was one of the old settlers of the western part of Plymouth.

Thos. Patterson, after many years of painful affliction with rheumatism, passed away early Thursday morning. He was one of the old settlers of Livonia township, coming to the village some 15 years ago. The funeral occurs from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We sincerely regret having created such a disturbance at our home last Saturday evening. But to the firemen who responded so quickly and effectively to our call and to all who assisted and offered assistance we feel truly grateful and extend to all our sincere thanks. To those who came late and found the door locked we would say, come again when we are not having so much company. W. J. Burrows and Family.

A CARD.—We desire to return thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement; also to the grange and Universalist ladies aid society for flowers contributed. MR. AND MRS. C. E. McCLUMPHA.

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Few There Are Who Learn Wisdom.

A Chicago woman tried to undo a hard knot in her dress by burning it. She succeeded in exactly the same swift, comprehensive way in which the reluctant morning fire is started with kerosene. So few are the wise people who learn from experience of the foolish ones.

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NO person in the least degree conversant with the biography of George Washington can fail to admire the extreme versatility of the Father of His Country. As a warrior and as a statesman he won fame in a superlative degree and yet it may be found, upon research, that he showed the same exceptional measure of ability in the more modest pursuits of planter and country squire. There is, however, one branch of the great man's activities that has been almost wholly overlooked by students of the many-sided Washington. This concerns his numerous and extensive undertakings as an architect and builder—operations that in scope might have seemed to afford a sufficient career for any ordinary citizen.

Of course there is no desire to create the impression that the nation's first president was professionally an "architect and builder" as we interpret the term today. On the contrary at no period of his life did he devote his entire time to this form of activity nor did he depend upon it as a means of livelihood. But circumstances seemed to combine to compel Washington to assume responsibilities as an amateur architect and builder, if we may thus qualify the term. On the one hand was the circumstance that he was master of an eight thousand-acre estate and there was always more or less



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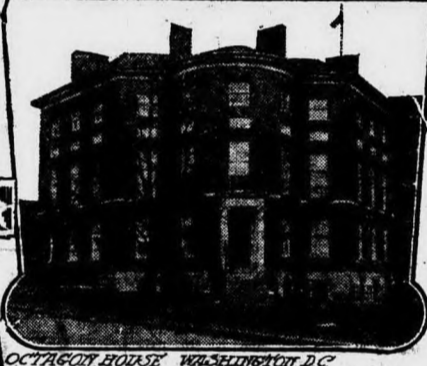
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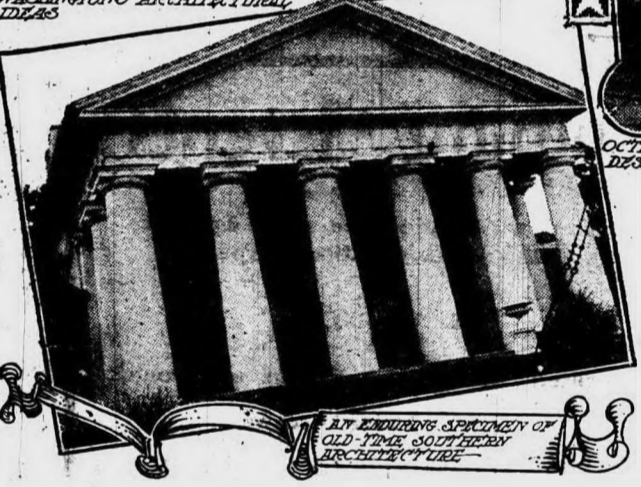
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building and rebuilding to be done on such a domain. On the other hand, George Washington, in later life, as the leading official of a new republic and the founder of a new capital, had thrust upon him innumerable questions of architectural policy and selection which, perforce, requisitioned all his ability in this line.

That Washington should have developed such ability as a practical and consulting architect is by no means strange when we take into account his early experience as a surveyor. This occupation which he followed during much of his young manhood gave him splendid judgment, as to the relative qualifications of sites for both private and public buildings, and his discernment was reflected in the advice he gave as to the sites for the public buildings at the national capital and the character of the buildings to be erected thereon.

According to tradition, George Washington, seated on the veranda of an elevated country house, with the panorama of the present District of Columbia spread out before him, chose what is now known as Capitol Hill as the site of the legislative headquarters of the government. He also not only chose the site of the White House or Presidential Mansion, but personally conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the needed land. The work of actually designing the various public buildings and laying out the streets and parks of the new Federal City was left by Washington in other hands, but up to the time of his last illness he exercised a general supervision of all creative work and his architectural ideas were embodied in most of the plans drawn.

But while Washington acted as consulting architect with reference to many of our most notable public buildings he was actually and directly responsible for the plans of many private residences and these are consequently of even greater interest than the public buildings as evidence of his architectural ideas. The structures are located not only on his own estate at Mount Vernon on the Potomac, but at various other points in Virginia and what is now West Virginia. The mansion at Mount Vernon was not the original conception of George Washington, having been built by his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, some dozen years before it came into the possession of George Washington through inheritance. However, George Washington enlarged the original residence by increasing its length and height and he added various notable improvements to the interior as well as erecting from his own architectural designs a number of smaller buildings.

Colonial mansion which stands to this day in an excellent state of preservation and is generally accounted, next to Mount Vernon, the most significant of all the buildings that bear the impress of Washington's individuality. General Washington built Woodlawn as a wedding gift for his favorite, Nelly Custis, the adopted daughter upon whom centered the affections of his later life. The main building at Woodlawn, which is of pure Colonial design, is forty by sixty feet in size. As in all such structures there are wings connected by corridors with the main structure and these wings are little more than one story in height, while the central portion has a height of two stories.

Likewise located at no great distance from Mount Vernon is Arlington Mansion, which is, in almost the same degree as the manor house just mentioned, a monument to the architectural ability of George Washington. The mansion at Arlington, to be sure, was not erected until after the death of Washington, but the builder was Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington, who had lived for years at Mount Vernon and who was not only thoroughly familiar with Washington's architectural ideas, but had talked over with him the requirements of the site at Arlington. Yet other houses for the design and construction of which George Washington was responsible are located in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley—a region with which he was particularly familiar by reason of the fact that as a young man he made the original surveys of all this land for Lord Fairfax.

George Washington induced his three brothers to select this promising region for their homes and he personally built, for his eldest brother, Samuel, the famous Harewood Mansion on a commanding site facing the Blue Ridge Mountains. Two miles from Harewood is Claymont, which is generally accounted George Washington's architectural masterpiece. He drew the plans for this mansion, but did not supervise its construction, which was carried on by a relative. The manor house consists of a central building of brick with two commodious wings and, on each side a separate two-story building connected with the long rectangular building by a brick-walled court yard thirty feet square. The connected buildings, which are all constructed almost wholly of yellow brick, have an aggregate length of two hundred and fifty feet. On the north front of this extensive structure a stone portico relieves the rather severe exterior.

However, Washington's ability as a designer of

residences was not by any means limited to country homes. There are in the city of Washington several buildings which attest his talent in this direction with reference to dwellings in urban surroundings. Perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most historic in this category is "Octagon House," which is located only a few blocks from the White House and is today one of the show places of the capital, having served in later years as the permanent headquarters of the American Institute of Architects. The nation's first chief magistrate laid off the ground in this vicinity and prepared the original plans for the mansion, although, as in the case of two of the mansions above mentioned, it was left to others to carry out the plans thus formulated.

Octagon House, which is of added interest because it was temporarily used as the Presidential Mansion after the British soldiers burned the White House in 1814, derives its name from its octagonal form. Indeed, buildings of unusual outline seem to have been something of a fad with Architect George Washington. He built a sixteen-sided barn at Mount Vernon and the mill he constructed on that estate was likewise many-sided. Almost under the shadow of the capitol at Washington is a substantial brick building which George Washington built just before his last illness overtook him and which he had designed as a winter residence. Indeed, owing to delays the last details of construction were not completed until after Washington's death and none of his family ever occupied the structure.

Washington's Coat-of-Arms

Regarding the Washington coat-of-arms some odd discoveries have come to light. Quite contrary to our American belief the Washington shield does not contain "stars and stripes," notwithstanding that more than a thousand books and as many more published articles so proclaim it. The facts are that the Washington shield contain "bars and mullets (spurs of the knight's boots)." The earliest reference which I have been able to find which announces the Washington shield blazoned with stars and stripes, relates to a public banquet at Baltimore, Md., in 1851, where the ideas of an English poet—Martin Tupper by name—were voiced, proclaiming that the American flag, with its heraldic notions, was borrowed from the Washington shield, which possessed stars and stripes. Ever since this banquet American authors and orators have, without further investigation, accepted the statement as correct. The English poet was misled by his fervid fancy, for the Herald's college at London, the highest authority on British heraldry, writes as follows:

"A Washington shield with stars and stripes (pales) has never been of record."
It is altogether probable that Tupper, as well as others, was deceived by the shape of the "mulletts." These spurs, as worn by the knights of old, were round in form, resembling modern cog-wheels somewhat, and their bristling points possibly suggested the "stars" of which Tupper spoke.

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Jinks—Yes, little one.
"You ought to be very careful. That cold needs attention."
"Think so?"
"It has a regular graveyard sound."
"Good gracious."
"Awfully dangerous time for colds, influenza, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."
"Eh?"
"Yes, a friend of mine took a cold, not half so bad as yours, last week and in three days he was dead!"
"My stars!"
"Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

EXPLAINED.



"There! That refutes the comic paper joke that messengers don't run."
"Yes, I believe there is a dog fight up the street."

He'd Be There.

Lee Harrison says he was standing at Forty-third street and Broadway when a young man wearing one of those Poughkeepsie looks approached him and said:

"Excuse me, but I want to find my cousin, who lives in New York."
"Very well," replied Lee. "It will be all right this time. What's your cousin's name?"
"Cohen."
"Say," said Lee, grabbing him by the arm, "come out here in the middle of the street and yell 'Cohen.' You'll probably be able to find him in the crowd that answers."

Quite the Contrary.

Being anxious as to his prospects in one of the early attempts to enter parliament, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who said the chances were not rosy, because he was a "carpetbagger."

Mr. Samuel thereupon promised to live in the division if he were successful, and bills were immediately posted that "if Herbert Samuel is returned next Tuesday he will come to live here."

Some of the other side, however, posted one of these bills on a pigsty.
Mr. Samuel did not win the election.—London Telegraph.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

New Home Secretly Furnished by Wife



INDIANAPOLIS.—To be taken into a strange home by his wife and to be told, while he admired the elegant furnishings, that he was the owner of the property, was the unusual experience the other afternoon of John E. Keller, manager of a department in a local store. Until then Mr. and Mrs. Keller resided in the Meridian flats. They now reside at 2535 Talbott avenue in a home that was chosen by Mrs. Keller and completely furnished by her without her husband's knowledge.

The clever deception used by Mrs. Keller to keep her husband ignorant of her plans to surprise him would have baffled a detective even if he had been suspicious of her intentions. The culmination of her plans so startled Mr. Keller that he declared that he felt his "brain was fuzzy."

"A short time ago," said Mr. Keller, "we decided to give up our apartment at the Meridian flats and to place our furnishings in storage that we might engage a smaller apartment. I came home one night from the store and a part of the furniture was gone. My wife informed me that she had stored

the furniture in 'the nicest little place imaginable.'

"The next evening when I returned more of the furniture had been taken away and I thought nothing of it, as my wife seemed to have taken the moving of our property in charge. The following afternoon she suggested that I walk with her to Talbott avenue to inspect a home that was for rent.

"She told me to wait and that she would call at a neighbor's house for the key. When she got the key the whole family came to the porch and smiled at me. Not understanding the situation at the time I thought they acted strangely, but said nothing about it.

"I put the key in the lock, opened the door and was surprised to see that the house was furnished.

"Look here," I said, "you've got me in bad. This house is furnished and occupied. Some one will be coming after me in a moment.

"My wife replied that there surely could not be a mistake, and continued talking to me, at the same time pushing me through the door. I felt as if I were breaking into some one's house, but what could I do?

"Moving day had occurred in the experience of at least one married man without his knowing anything about it."

The change of residence made by Mr. and Mrs. Keller was on their ninth wedding anniversary.

Jilts Philosopher for Man With Money

PHILADELPHIA.—Guy Carlton Lee, widely known throughout the country as a lecturer and a philosopher, sat in the St. James hotel the other day contemplating a marriage license which he had procured, thinking he was to marry Dr. Hildegard H. Langsdorf of Carlisle, Pa.

He was taking one last look at the marriage license prior to returning it to the bureau with the notation: "Not used. She married another."

Dr. Langsdorf became the bride of John L. Ayer of Chester, Pa., a wealthy young man who doesn't have to do anything but spend his money. They were married the day before at Media after a race between the two men for the hand of the bride.

In his downcast way Lee told all about it. He said he had lost and he felt grieved.

"I love Dr. Langsdorf, dearly," he said, "and I thought she was going to marry me. She seemed to doubt it, but I wouldn't take no for an answer.

"I came to Philadelphia with the understanding that Dr. Langsdorf would follow me. She did. I went to the marriage license office and obtain-



ed the license. Then I met her at the train and showed it to her. She didn't say much, but I didn't see her again."

After leaving Lee, Dr. Langsdorf went directly to Chester, where she met John L. Ayer. They went to Media and got the marriage license and later married. They did not take their friends into their confidence and no person seems to know where they have gone.

The happy bridegroom, who maneuvered Lee, has had previous experience in the matrimonial game. According to the license, he was divorced for desertion seventeen days ago in Prince George county, Md. He is 48 years old.

The bride is 44 years old and is well known as a contributor to medical journals.

Old Man Gives Pointers on Skating



DETROIT.—For the first time in 46 years, Charles Thompson, a California fruit grower, aged 72 years, put on a pair of skates, a few days ago, and caused the crowd of youngsters at the Hamtramck skating rink to gasp in wonder and astonishment at his performance.

Thompson, who lived in Detroit before the Civil war, is visiting relatives in Hamtramck, near the Holbrook school. In search of diversion, and in an attempt to discover a few of the old landmarks of their boyhood, he and his host started for a walk. About the first thing they encountered was the municipal skating rink, crowded with small boys.

"I believe that I am not too old yet to go in for that," said Thompson, stroking his flowing beard.

"Shouldn't wonder if you weren't,"

Charlie. Like to see you try it," said his companion.

A pair of skates were produced and Thompson put them on. He rose shakily to his feet, his knees trembling. A small boy skated up, and proffered assistance.

"Come on, Mister, I'll help you start. There! Steady now! Stroke, mister; right-left—now you're going. Gee, stroke slower; don't go so fast, you'll fall. Hey! Where are you going, anyway. I can't keep up to you. Leggo! Leggo! I say." And the small boy was left behind, gazing in astonishment at the figure eight and the "Dutch rolls" which the old man was doing with the flowing beard cut.

After nearly an hour Thompson returned to his admiring friend.

"I can't go like I used to," he said. "My knees are a trifle wobbly and my ankles are gettin' weak for this kind of sport."

Thompson owns a large farm at Farmersville, Cal., where he raises prunes. He lived in Detroit before the Civil war and saw service on the Cumberland river during that struggle.

With 1,283 Letters He Finds Brother

MINNEAPOLIS.—To meet his brother, whom he had never seen, in order to find whom he had written 1,283 letters, addressing every man named Lundy that he learned of anywhere in the world, C. A. Lundy, 4341 Twelfth avenue S., left the other day for Ferrysville, Wis., where he will spend some time.

Twenty-five years ago John Lundy and wife and the little boy, who is now C. A. Lundy, 31 years old, came from near Bergen, Norway, and settled near Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minnesota. There Mrs. Lundy died shortly after.

John Lundy married again, after a time. C. A. Lundy went to live with another family who brought him up. Martin Lundy came into the world. John Lundy died and his widow married again and became Mrs. E. Anderson. C. A. Lundy knew there had been a little child born to his father and stepmother, but his stepmother had left Minnesota and had married somewhere out of the state and he neither knew where or what her



name had become after her second marriage. Martin Lundy is now 20 years of age.

Week after week Mr. Lundy took his letters to the postoffice, and week after week he opened replies, but from nowhere did he learn of a Lundy that was his brother until after a number of years. Then he heard of the Ferrysville man, wrote and found his brother. He ceased writing letters thereafter and has been waiting several years for an opportunity to go to Ferrysville and greet his brother in person, which opportunity came today.

Mr. Lundy may spend some time in Ferrysville before returning to Minneapolis.

COST OF GRAIN GROWING IN CENTRAL CANADA

A careful canvass made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cents a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cents per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cents and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17½ cents and for his high-grade wheat of 19½ cents; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level. A matter of importance to the prospective settler is that of the cost of production. The following table has been prepared after careful investigation:

Interest on 320 acres, value \$30 per acre, 3 years at 6 per cent interest.....	\$1,720.00
Interest on horses, machinery, wagons, ploughs, harrows, etc., to operate 320 acres—say \$2,500 for 3 years.....	450.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop first year, doing one's own work, with hired help, about \$3.50 per acre.....	1,120.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop, second and third year, about \$1.25 per acre per year, or \$2.50 per acre 2 years one's own work and hired help.....	800.00
Seed per year, wheat, per acre \$1.25, 3 years.....	1,200.00
Seeding, 320 acres, 25 cents per acre, 3 years.....	240.00
Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years.....	288.00
Harvesting, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years.....	288.00
Marketing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 9 cents per bushel, or 9 cents per bushel for 3 years.....	576.00
Threshing 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 6 cents per bushel per year or 18 cents for 3 years.....	1,152.00
Total.....	\$7,834.00

Cr.
By wheat crop farm 320 acres for 3 years, average 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, or a total of 60 bushels, = 19,200 bushels at 80 cents per bushel.....

Balance to credit of farm after 3 years operation, \$2,563.00 per year.....

"To operate 480 acres would cost less in proportion, as the plant required for 320 acres would do for the larger farm, and the interest on plant for the extra 160 acres would be saved."

The figures given may be open to criticism, but they will be found to be reasonably accurate, with a fairness given to the expense columns. There are those who profess to do the work at a much less cost than those given.

Another Duty.
"You are my wife's social secretary?" he asks of the beautiful creature who is seated at the small desk in the study. "Yes, sir," she smiles. "I am supposed to take Mrs. Blirrup's place in as many social details as possible."

"Well—she doesn't seem to be coming downstairs this morning, and it has always been her custom to kiss me good-by when I start for the office."—Judge.

One Was Lacking.
Head Clerk (to applicant for government post)—Are these your identification papers?
Applicant—Yes, sir.
Head Clerk—H'm, your death certificate is missing.

Bostonese.
Hokus—So that Boston girl said I wasn't worth my salt, eh?
Pokus—Well, she did remark that you were in inverse ratio to our chloride of sodium.—Puck.

Forethought.
Bobby—Mabel, I want you to marry me.
Mabel—But we're only ten.
Bobby—I know that, but I'm leaving my order in advance.

Damp One.
Mrs. Suburbs—I'm going down cellar.
Suburbs—Well, bon voyage.—Harper's Bazar.

SURELY HARD MAN TO PLEASE

Artist Did His Best, but Somehow Managing Editor Would Not Be Satisfied.

An artist was drawing a cartoon wherein the flag of our nation played a large part. He drew the flag, first time, with five stars in the blue field and took it to the managing editor, who promptly let out yelp.

"Wadey think this country is," said the managing editor, "a trust?"

"What's the trouble?" asked the artist.

"Trouble," bellowed the managing editor, "why, we need more stars, stars, stars!"

So the artist brought the picture back and this time he had 117 stars in it by actual count.

The managing editor felt his head and choked slightly.

"What do you think you're drawing?" he asked at last.

"You're the hardest man to please I ever met in my life," said the artist indignantly; "first it's too few and then it's too many. How many stars do you want, anyway?"

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Unjustifiable Suspicion.
The colonel had caught Rastus red-handed, coming out of the hen coop with three fat pullets under his coat. "So," he said, "I've caught you at last stealing my hens, have I?"

"What, me, suh?" replied Rastus, in pained surprise. "Why, Marse Colonel, suh, I hain't a-stealin' no hens, suh."

"Then what are you doing with them under your coat?" demanded the colonel.

"Why, Marse Colonel, hit look to me so like it war gwine to snow, suh, dat ah went out to de coop to bring dem hens in by de kitchen fish, suh, to keep 'em from gittin' froze, suh," said the old man, with a deep sigh, to that that his honor had been suspected.—Harper's Weekly.

Kaiser as Writer.
The German emperor, had been born a commoner and chosen newspaper work as a profession, would without doubt have become one of the most famous journalists of the day. He has written a great deal which has never seen the light, but which will doubtless be published in the future. Recently the emperor assisted in the preparation of an article entitled "How the Kaiser Works," for the Strand Magazine, the proof sheets which he read and corrected himself.

Taking No Chances.
"You say the elopement was sort of forced upon you?"

"Yes; after she came down the rope ladder her father pulled it up."—Stray Stories.

A pretty girl doesn't have to propose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to—but there's the strenuous widow.

Proved.
"I wonder if Jack knows I have money?"

"Has he proposed?"

"Yes."

"He knows."—Kansas City Journal.

Thoughts are often known by events. A sudden accident opens the closet of the heart.—Carlyle.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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CRY OF THE INJURED.

The Bulldog—I tell you, Mutt, dere ought to be a law passed prohibitin' tramps from wearin' pants over dere wooden legs!

Dental Operation on Pony.
A remarkable operation has been performed by a Wanstead (Eng.) veterinary surgeon on a pony which had a bad fracture of the lower jaw. After injecting cocaine and wiring the teeth together, the surgeon drilled a hole through the jawbone, and the broken parts were then firmly drawn together by strong silver wire. The pony is expected to make a complete recovery.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

MEANS ECONOMY IN FOOD.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Economy, which is now the cry in things, from postage to politics, has no more valiant helper than M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking. Roasts which have a knack of shrinking horribly in the pan come out of paper bags almost the size which they came from the butcher, and possessed of their full food value. They will have been cooked in vapors of their own essence—the best part of them will not have run out to dry on the pan bottom, and smell most appetizingly, but be in large measure lost to the palate. There will be gravy in the bag, to be sure—gravy fit for a king.

In case of fish, the results are even better. Pan-cooking wastes a fifth, a fourth, sometimes even a third of a fish.

Vegetables also taste better, and are better, for bag cooking. Bag cooking preserves in them their essential salts, which boiling takes away.

Because all manner of seasoning is thus conserved and driven into the food care must be taken to use seasoning lightly.

Here is a way of using up cold dinner meat that hearty children will relish, and even the man of the house not disdain. Cut the meat in slices, neither too thick nor too thin, and as broad as possible, butter them, sprinkle them well with salted flour, and a very little pepper. Lay in a well-greased bag, side by side, then place upon each a tomato, peeled, hollowed out, dusted inside with sugar, salt and pepper, then stuffed. Boiled rice is a good stuffing, so is cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut small. Bread crumbs fried brown are likewise tasty. Season the stuffing well and mix through it all the snippets and trimmings of the meat. Use either butter, bacon, or cold boiled pork, well minced, to enrich the stuffing. Scatter between the tomatoes the scoopings from their insides. Place in bag, seal it, and cook in a hot oven about twelve minutes.

Quick Potatoes.—Take a large white potato for each person to be fed. Peel, slice thin, drop in cold water for five minutes, then drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pack compactly in a well-greased bag, adding a tablespoonful of stock or milk and water, for each two potatoes. Seal, and cook twenty minutes. Boiled potatoes can be used, and take only half as long.

Baked Apples.—Wash well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well-greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

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A PAPER BAG COOKED BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Broiled Chicken.

Mushrooms. Asparagus. Olives. Radishes. Celery. Pudding a la Mayence. Black Coffee. Crackers. Cheese.

Broiled Chicken.—Split the chicken down the middle of the back, spread fat, and put a skewer in each side to prevent it from curling. Beat up a very fresh egg, with a pinch of salt, black pepper to taste, an ounce of melted butter, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce or something similar, and a teaspoonful of made mustard. Mix well. With a brush glaze the chicken with the mixture. Place in a greased bag with bread crumbs around and over it. Be careful that the skewers do not tear the bag. Seal up tight and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a very hot oven.

Mushrooms.—Peel and wash the mushrooms, brush them lightly over with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper, and put into a buttered bag with a lump of butter, a little water, and a spoonful of lemon juice or port or sherry wine. Seal tight and cook in a hot oven twelve to twenty minutes.

Asparagus.—Trim and scrape as for boiling, wash very clean. Tie in bundles and put into a buttered bag, with a little salt and half a gill of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a hot oven.

Pudding a la Mayence.—Rub half a pint of breadcrumbs through a fine wire sieve, add to them a tumblerful of wine and water, half an ounce of rind of a small lemon, washed, dried and grated, three heaped tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and an ounce of butter. Mix well, pour into a buttered soufflé dish, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the strained juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add powdered sugar to taste, and a pinch of salt. Color with a few drops of green spinach coloring, or pale pink with a little carmine or cochineal, pile on top, place in bag, put in a very moderate oven, and bake till the meringue is firmly set.

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ISLANDS OF THE CLOVE

MOST OF THE WORLD'S CROP COMES FROM ZANZIBAR.

Yield Varies Greatly, but Another and Steady Product of the Sultanate is Copra, Finding Ready Market in France.

The Sultanate of Zanzibar, just off the coast of Central Africa, comprises four islands—Zanzibar, Pemba, Mafia and Lamu. This sultanate produces perhaps nine-tenths of the cloves of the world. The climate and soil of the two islands of Zanzibar and Pemba seem peculiarly adapted to the growing of this important article. Many of the trees are 90 years old, although most of the clove plantations on Zanzibar island date from 1872, when a terrific cyclone swept over it, doing fearful damage to the trees.

Clove trees begin to bud about January or February, and the picking is done any time after July, continuing for about four months, as the trees ripen irregularly. When the cloves have been picked they are exposed on mats to the sun for six or seven days, and are then sent to the custom house where the government extracts an export duty of 25 per cent.

The crop is a very uncertain one, a heavy yield one year, and comparatively nothing the next. The bulk of the cloves are bought by American, German and Indian firms, and are sent to Bombay, Hamburg, London and New York. Most of the cloves are used in distilling oil of cloves, which in turn is employed in the manufacture of drugs, perfumes, confectioneries, etc.

Another great product of Zanzibar is copra, which is the dried interior of the coconut. The coconut trees grow throughout the sultanate without cultivation; land is sold by the number of coconut trees on it. A tree will yield from 100 to 120 nuts a year; the crop is gathered about every four months. The nuts are split open and dried in the sun for several days, when the product is ready for shipment. France consumes most of the copra, which is used in the manufacture of soap, oil cakes, etc.

Approached from the ocean the city of Zanzibar presents a beautiful picture; the snow-white Arab houses are set against a background of soft tropical green; lying close to the shore are the hundreds of native dhows with their quaint sails, while farther out, in the deep waters, are the foreign ships. A prominent building on the waterfront is the palace of the sultan, which suggests a hotel at one of the Atlantic watering places, with its wide verandas and square lantern. Back of the palace are the remains of the old fort erected by the Portuguese, and here and there are to be seen the flags of the consulates of the various powers, conspicuous among them being the stars and stripes.

All bin Hamoud, the present sultan of Zanzibar, is a young man. He succeeded his father in 1902, when but 17 years old, and until his majority the sultanate was under a regent. The sultan was educated in England, and speaks English fluently, as well as French, Arabic and Swahili. He is a great traveler, and spends much of his time in Europe; he has a town palace, and several country places, to some one of which he usually retires during the hot season. The sultanate is a British protectorate under the foreign office.

Principle and Interest.

A Moral Principle met a Material Interest on a bridge wide enough for but one.

"Down, you base thing!" thundered the Moral Principle, "and let me pass over you!"

The Material Interest merely looked in the other's eyes without saying anything.

"Ah," said the Moral Principle, heartily, "let us draw lots to see which one of us shall retire till the other has crossed."

The Material Interest maintained an unbroken silence and an unwavering stare.

"In order to avoid a conflict," the Moral Principle resumed, somewhat uneasily, "I shall myself lie down and let you walk over me."

Then the Material Interest found his tongue. "I don't think you are very good walking," he said. "I am a little particular about what I have underfoot. Suppose you get off into the water."

It occurred that way—Ambrose Bierce.

Something Different.

A man could get so tired of turkey that he would welcome a dinner of corned beef, and it would be just the same with any food.

Here were two venders, met by chance, with their pushcarts hauled up close together alongside the curb, one selling nothing but grapes and the other nothing but apples, and here was the apple vender appreciatively eating a bunch of grapes and the grape vender with equal enjoyment eating an apple.

Each had on his cart an abundant supply of fine food, but it was always the same, and this everybody else, they craved something different—New York Sun.

Couldn't Live It Down.

"Bigby seems to wear a look of set and gloom."

"Yes, poor fellow, he can't help it. When he was a boy his mother made him wear Fauntleroy curls."

TAKE YOUR WIFE'S ADVICE

Where Man Merely Creeps by Logic, Woman Leaps by Intuition at Single Bound.

Some one has said: "When a man has tolled step by step to a flight of stairs he will be sure to find a woman at the top, but she may not be able to tell how she got there."

A man comes up to a conclusion by the slow steps of delicate logic. Instinctively the woman reaches it by a single bound.

Therefore, should you contemplate some important step without having consulted your wife—don't!

Her intuitive insight may be worth more than your deliberate reasoning. Especially is the normal average woman quick to see the right or wrong involved in a proposition. She jumps over subtle distinctions and evasive phrasing and lands on the firm footing of eternal righteousness.

Ethically every woman is a seer. And especially clear are the eyes of a wife in any matter involving the welfare or the good name of her family.

Make your wife a close confidant in all things, and the sequel will prove her wisdom.

There was Victoria Colonna. She is a strong character in the history of her times. Her husband was a friend of the great Charles V. At one time her husband was offered the crown of Naples if he would join the league against Charles. The man was strongly tempted. He referred the matter to his wife. She bade him spurn the proposal.

Not every wife would thus refuse to be queen. But—Most wives would!

Because the alliance contemplated the base betrayal of a friend, and the heart of a true woman instinctively is turned against such baseness.

Seek your wife's advice. She is your best friend, your most competent and wisest counselor.

The writer speaks from long experience. Almost invariably he has made a mistake when he failed to confer with his wife or has proceeded contrary to her advice.

A wife will help to clear away difficulties and suggest ways and means that might not occur to the husband.

"Two heads are better than one," especially if one be a woman's head.—Chattanooga Times.

Squirrels' Team Work.

The members of an outing expedition in New England while tenting in a grove near a glen witnessed an incident that seemed to show a friendly understanding among squirrels.

The members had just finished their dinner, but were still "at table" when a squirrel with glistening, eager eyes came creeping down a tree that stood near. He crept nearer and nearer, and finally leaped upon the improvised table.

Seeing that the woman who was presiding at table extended him a silent invitation to help himself to what he might like, the little fellow made bold to creep up to a loaf of bread from which only a slice or two had been cut. He seized it and dragged it to the side of the table and somehow managed to scramble down the side with it to the ground. He then fixed his teeth in the crust and dragged it away and down the steep sides of the glen.

But when he reached the bottom and confronted the steep rise on the other side it was too much for him. Then he gave a sort of call, which seemed to be understood, for soon squirrels were seen coming from several directions. They crowded around him, and after a little conference all took hold, and with tug and strain they managed to bring the loaf to the top of the hill and disappeared with it in the woods beyond.

All the Same to Him.

When Gifford Pinchot and Miles Poindexter were up in Alaska last summer, they had a guide who was a hearty eater. He ate all the time he was cooking, continued to eat while Pinchot and Poindexter were at their meal, and would still be eating long after the others had ceased picking their teeth.

The guide was particularly fond of grouse, which are moderately plentiful in some parts of Alaska. Pinchot and Poindexter would eat a grouse apiece, but the guide would consume four or five, with apparent relish. Senator Poindexter felt that the thing to do was to shoot more grouse and give the guide his fill. They didn't get a shot at any grouse right away, but Poindexter kept in practice by bringing down a couple of sea gulls. A sea gull is about as delicate a morsel as a turkey buzzard, or a baryp. Later in the day Pinchot saw some feathers scattered about the camp.

"What happened to those gulls?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the guide with a yawn, "I got tired seein' 'em around and I just e' 'em."

News for Mrs. Brown.

"Have you any letters for me?" inquired old Mrs. Brown, bustling into the village postoffice.

"No letters," replied the postmaster. "Dearie me," said Mrs. Brown, "I was expecting a letter or a postcard from my daughter Martha to say when she was coming."

Then the postmaster called to his wife:

"Here's Mrs. Brown wanting to know if there's a postcard from her daughter Martha."

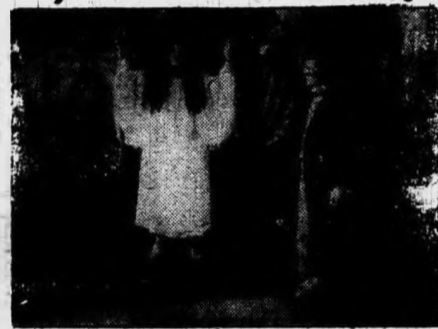
"Yes, there is," replied the postmaster's wife. "Martha's coming next Tuesday."

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