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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

There will be church service at the usual hour Sunday next in Newburg church. The pastor will preach from the text, "The Man whom God called a Fool." Search the Scripture and find out where this text is.

The Sunday-school will have their election of officers next Sunday.

The township Sunday-school convention held at the Union church at Livonia Center, Sunday last, was a decided success. Owing to the rain there were not as many in attendance as there would have been had it been pleasant. However, the singing was good, led by C. Millard, accompanied by Mrs. H. Meldrum on the organ and Mr. Meldrum on the violin. There were several good speakers present and all handled the subjects assigned them in an interesting and convincing manner. The next convention will be held at Elm in October.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. O. E. Chilson; 1st vice, Mrs. C. E. Ryder; secretary, Mrs. Fred Lee; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

The L. A. S. met at the hall Friday last in the afternoon and had their annual election of officers, as follows: Pres., Mrs. C. E. Ryder; vice pres., Mrs. W. R. LeVan; sec., Mrs. M. Eva Smith; treas., Mrs. Wegeoner. Mesdames Dean, King, Mackender, LeVan and Miss Ada Youngs were elected as trustees for the ensuing year.

Elmer Barlow started for Texas Monday.

Burt Paddock made a business trip to Monroe Thursday last.

Arthur LeVan possesses a fine looking canoe which he manufactured himself.

Farmers are hustling with spring work, setting out cabbage plants, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S.'s father, Mr. Cady.

Peter Croft, who has blood poison in his hand, is having it treated by Dr. Tupper of Redford.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kehrl spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Bert Krumm and wife.

Elmer Westfall and Bertha Kehrl were married last week Wednesday and will reside in Plymouth.

Cornelius Nemigh of Detroit is spending the week with Lulu Hubert.

Our station agent spent Sunday at home.

Harry and Henrietta Rattenbury spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Peter Croft of Newburg.

Mrs. W. H. Coats is not so well at this writing.

Mr. Harlow is on the sick list.

Hoisington's are giving their house a coat of paint.

Henry, you will have to get up more speed next time to get the 5:30 train.

Those who attended the convention last Sunday at the Center were well repaid, as it was a grand success regardless of the weather.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Lela Klatt of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt, Sunday.

John Markey lost a good horse Monday.

Bertha Cady has returned home after a two weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. John Avery.

Roy Badelt is working in Plymouth. Charlotte Baehr visited Beatrice Holmes Tuesday.

Clara Wright returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Heter of Plymouth.

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Is never as good as the article it imitates. And so it is with Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Hundreds of imitations have been offered to the public in place of the genuine but none of them have quite answered the purpose. Renne's does the work expected of it, both internally for cramp, colic and cholera morbus, and externally for rheumatism, sprains and for sore muscles. The public know it well and use it regularly. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

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ELM.

Dick Fisher has leased Mrs. Austin's farm. She intends moving to Northville.

Mrs. Sam Smigiel visited relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb entertained the former's parents from Pikes Peak Saturday.

John Harlan has been drawn as juror for the May-June term of the circuit court.

Grover Place visited his parents at Wayne Sunday.

Harry Austin of Northville was a Elm visitor Sunday.

Geo. VanDeCar of Plymouth made Matt Miller a flying visit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb called on relatives in Redford Saturday night.

Overser Dick Fisher has been giving the roads in this vicinity a general overhauling the past week.

John Thiede of Detroit visited his parents at Elm Sunday.

It is reported that Phil Wilson south of Elm, who has been low for some time, has passed away.

Ira Wilson attended the Republican State convention in Bay City last week as a full fledged Roosevelt delegate.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Another gentle breeze from the Arctic region struck us Tuesday night. Must be there are a few icebergs around somewhere yet, although there have been several war days.

Charley Woi's people entertained their children at dinner Sunday, it being Mr. Woi's birthday.

Miss Nyupha Peters was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Austin moved her household goods to Northville Tuesday. Richard Fisher expects to occupy her farm house this summer.

Justice Millard brought home his bride last Friday and they are cosily settled at the Center.

Report says the speaking was fine at the convention Sunday at Union church.

Our highway commissioner is busy these days fixing up sluices and grading roads.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from leaf sugar and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker, Ford Becker and Mrs. Roy Jewell attended the funeral of Mr. Becker's father at Tyrone Saturday.

Lee Schoch and family of Ohio are soon to move onto their new farm, the Lucas place.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan spent the week end with friends and relatives in Adrian. Allan Brown of Detroit visited at F. L. Becker's Sunday.

Will Smith made a business trip to Detroit last Saturday.

The farmers are all busy just now spraying their orchards. Dewitt Packard and Norman Miller have a number of orchards to spray. Mr. Miller received a car load of spray solution this week from Toledo.

The grange unloaded a car of fertilizer on the Daisy side track this week.

One of the hardest hailstorms in years visited this section of the country Sunday afternoon.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

John Root is selling his stock and on account of ill health will leave the farm of his father, A. C. Root, and locate in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray were called to Greenville Saturday on account of the death of the latter's brother D. S. Moore. Mrs. Murray will remain for an extended visit and Mr. Murray returned yesterday.

A Disagreeable Person

Is the one who suffers the misery of a bad liver. He is cross, dull and fault-finding. In all such cases the liver, stomach and bowels need a thorough cleansing of bile and other impurities, and for this purpose there is nothing more effective than Dr. Herriek's Sugar Coated Pills. They put the liver in order, tone up the stomach and purify the bowels. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

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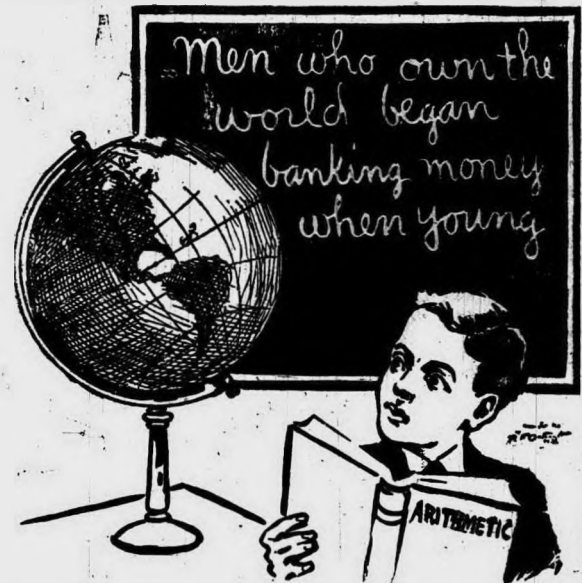
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ANY TIME, ANY DAY

Try a glass of our strictly "pure food" Fruit Preserves in any of the following flavors: Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Pineapple, Cherry and Peach.

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BOTH 'PHONES

Real Estate Auction!

Wednesday, April 24, 2:30 p. m.,

At Price Place Subdivision, cor. Depot & Roe Sts., Plymouth

A fine bunch of large, good close in lots. Also a two story seven room house, and on another lot a roomy, substantial barn. By being present yourself, help make the crowd that will warrant the offering of our Executor's Sales are Bargain Counters. Realize this and secure your good-bye! A LOT GIVEN FREE to the one who pays most for a lot in section one of the sale, when sale of all the lots is completed. \$25 down on each lot and \$100 on house and lot. Balance on May 6. **DON'T FAIL IN BEING THERE.**

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TOOK IT ALL IN EARNEST

Two Women at the New Burlesque Could Explain Only One of the Situations.

They sat solemnly through "A Slice of Life," and they took it all in dead earnest. Not once did it occur to either of them—the earnest young woman in the polo coat, or her somewhat older companion, in a black serge suit and bonnet—that anything in the play might possibly be a joke. If you had told them that the whole thing was a burlesque they would have simply smiled at you in complete lack of understanding.

But they plainly disapproved of the play. They thought the situation interesting, but they didn't like the acting. Mr. Hyphen-Brown's reference to his wife once as "Winifred" and again as "Penelope" they regarded as shocking bad taste or else evidence of a poor memory—they were not sure which. When the maid dropped the breakfast tray and the dishes stayed on it the older woman nudged the other and murmured, "How silly!" And then came the final puzzle, and their final disapproval.

It was when Mr. Hyphen-Brown has asked about "the child," and Mrs. Hyphen-Brown has reminded him that there is none. The girl in the polo coat gasped and said: "Why, how can that be?" and the woman in the black suit was staggered. But she had an explanation ready in a moment. "Of course," she said. "Of course, dear, he is speaking of a child by a formal marriage!"—New York Evening Mail.

Widow Lost No Time.

Attorneys in probate court do not, as a rule, try to delay proceedings much. The moment that Judge Ross enters the door he is surrounded by lawyers who wish "just a minute" of his time, and he walks through a crowd of them to the bench. Reports are filed and wills are probated, attorneys' fees are fixed in record time by the judge. More speed than usual was used recently in the probate of a will.

A colored attorney walked rapidly into the courtroom, followed by a large colored woman. She had her sleeves rolled up to the elbows and appeared to have come from the wash tub. Her manner was businesslike.

"Ah wants to probate mah husband's will," she said. Judge Ross went through the usual procedure. He read the will and asked the usual questions. Then he began making the usual notations.

"And when did he die?" the judge asked.

"Jes' about a half hour ago," was the answer.—Indianapolis News.

Too Much Password.

Senator Bacon of Georgia passed a constituent around the capitol for a while and then, having some work to do on the floor, conducted his visitor to the senate gallery. After an hour or so the visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper and said:

"My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Bacon. He brought me here and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought that I would tell you so I can get back in."

"That's all right," said the doorkeeper, "but I may not be here when you return. In order to prevent any mistake, I will give you the password, so you can get your seat again."

"What's the word?" Mr. Swate asked.

"Idiosyncrasy."

"What?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"I guess I'll stay in," said Swate.—Washington Star.

Being Polite to Children.

There is a boy and a girl that I know, they are older than I am and they are so nice. Their father and mother never speak cross to them, always say "If you please" to them; treat them just as they treat grown-up folks, and the children are just as polite as grown-up folks and very careful not to hurt the feelings of their father and mother. I like to go there, it is so peaceful. We have splendid games, and when it is time for me to go home the mother says: "Now, my little man, you must say good-by, but you must come and see Willie some other day." And she gives me a big homemade cookie to eat, one with a caraway seed in it, and I am happy all the way home. I love that lady.—"Autobiography of a Baby" by Thomas L. Bradford, M. D.

His Problem.

Frost—When the whisk-broom is missing nowadays, I always wonder. Mrs. Frost—Wonder what? Frost—Whether we had it served as breakfast food or whether you're wearing it on your latest hat.—Harper's Bazar.

An Influence.

"What book do you think has exerted the most influence on that aggressive politician?" "I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I think it must be an old-fashioned novel I vaguely remember, entitled, 'Put Yourself in His Place.'"

Gone to Waste.

"Has that young man nerve and originality?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayense; "but he uses them all up in selecting funny hats."

DEATH LIST OF TITANIC PUT AT 1,242

Only 868 Saved from the Wreck of the World's Largest Vessel.

ICEBERG IN COURSE

Worst Maritime Disaster of Modern Times Due to Treacherous Floe in the Path of the Great White Star Liner—Prominent and Wealthy Men on Board—Monetary Loss on Vessel and Cargo Will Reach \$20,000,000.

New York, April 17.—This is what is known about the Titanic disaster: She came into collision with an iceberg, smashed in her bows and sank in about four hours.

There were three or four steamers within 200 miles of her and they responded to her wireless calls for help. So far it is only known positively that one ship, the Carpathia, reached the vicinity in time to save any lives.

She found 868 passengers in lifeboats floating near what had been given as the Titanic's position in the wireless calls for help. These the Carpathia took on board and is now bringing to New York. Nearly all these rescued passengers are women and children, though among them appear the names of a few men, notably J. Bruce Ismay of the White Star Company, who was making the trip on the company's newest and largest ship on her maiden voyage.

New York, April 17.—Wireless dispatches received Monday showed that the passengers of the monster White Star line steamer Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast on her maiden voyage from Southampton, were being transferred to the steamer Carpathia, a Cunarder, which left New York April 13, for Naples.

Capt. E. J. Smith, commander of the Titanic, probably went to his grave with his vessel without once being able to communicate direct with the agents of his line.

Aside from the "C. Q. D." sent by his wireless operator not one word from him was received up to the time the Titanic sank bow foremost into the ocean.

Women and Children First. The presumption is that he met death at his post as a gallant skipper should. That he and his crew enforced rigidly the unwritten law of the sea—women and children first—is plainly indicated by the preponderance of women among the partial list

of survivors that the wireless has given.

Although 866 are reported to be on the Carpathia, it is apparent that all of them are not passengers, for it was necessary for members of the Titanic's crew to man the lifeboats which set out from the sinking liner.

How many of the crew were assigned to each boat is a matter of conjecture. A similarly unsettled matter is the percentage of first-class passengers among those saved. While the names of survivors obtained are largely those of saloon passengers, the rule "women first" should apply equally to the second cabin and steerage, a regulation which may have cost the lives of many prominent men above decks. It is natural also that the names of the more obscure survivors would be slower in reaching land.

Not a Word From Titanic. After the first desperate calls of the Titanic for help had been sent flying through space and brought steamers for hundreds of miles around speeding to the scene, what seems to have been an impenetrable wall of silence was raised between her and the anxious world.

The giant liner, it seems, went to her fate without so much as a whisper of what must have been the scenes of terrible tragedy enacted on her decks.

In the lack of even a line from a survivor, imagination pauses before even trying to conjecture what passed as the inevitable became known and it was seen that of the more than 2,000 human lives with which she was freighted there could be hope of saving, as it appears, far less than a half.

Greatest Marine Horror.

Other than the news that 866 persons had been rescued from the liner's boats by the Cunarder Carpathia, hours passed without a word as to the fate of the remainder of those on board at the time of the fateful crash.

Along the entire Atlantic coast wireless instruments were attuned to catch from any source the slightest whisper of hope that possibly on one of the many steamships which rushed to the assistance of the stricken Titan of the seas were other survivors of the sunken vessel.

But from none of the ships reported to be at or near the scene of what, viewed in the light of the probabilities, may be recorded as the world's greatest marine horror, came the slightest syllable of encouragement.

At first there was hope that any moment might bring word of cheer. But anxiety deepened and many friends and relatives of those who sailed on the Titanic began to despair as hour after hour passed without word from either of the Allan liners, Parisian or Virginian, believed to be, with the exception of the Carpathia, the vessels nearest the Titanic's ocean burial place when she made her plunge.

Buried Two Miles Under Sea.

The Titanic herself lies buried two miles beneath the ocean's surface, midway between Sable Island and Cape Race. Her position when she struck the iceberg was given as latitude 41.46 north, longitude 50.14 west.

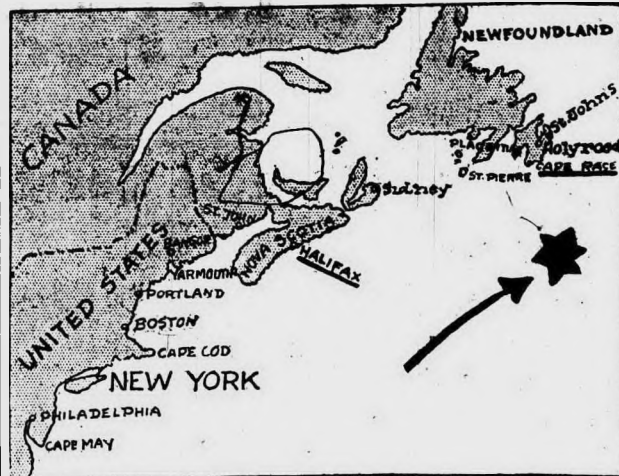
False news and false hopes and an international belief that the palatial Titanic was practically unsinkable, followed the slowly unfolding accounts of her loss in a way without precedent.

MANY IN FIRST CABIN LOST

List of Those on the Titanic for Whom the Company Holds Out Little Hope of Safety.

New York, April 17.—The following persons, on the first-class passenger

SCENE OF OCEAN DISASTER.



WHERE THE TITANIC MET HER FATE.

list of the Titanic, almost certainly went down with the vessel:

Miss E. Adams, A. J. Allison, wife, daughter, son, maid and nurse; Thomas Andrews, Raymond Artaga-Veytia, O. H. Barkworth, J. Baumann, Quigg Baxter, T. Beattie, K. H. Behr, H. Blomstrom, Stephen Wear Blackwell, Miss Caroline Bennett, Lily Bonnell, J. J. Borebank, Miss Bowen, Elsie Bowerman, John B. Brady, E. Brandeis, Dr. Arthur Jackson Brew, Mrs. S. W. Bucknell and maid, Maj. Archibald W. Butt.

Frank Carlson, F. M. Carran, J. P. Carran, Mrs. E. M. Chibnall, Robert Chisholm, Walter M. Clark and wife, George Quincy Clifford, E. J. Colley, Mrs. A. T. Compton and son, Miss S. W. Compton, Mrs. R. C. Cornell, John B. Crafton, John Bradley Cummings and wife.

P. D. Daly, Robert W. Daniel, William O. Dulles.

Mrs. Boulton Earnshaw, Miss Caroline Eudress, Miss E. M. Eustis, Mrs. A. F. L. Eganheim.

H. L. Foreman, T. P. Franklin, Arthur Gee, George B. Goldschmidt, Victor Giglio, Benjamin Guggenheim.

W. H. Harrison, Christopher Head, W. F. Heat, Herbert Henry Hilliard, W. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Ida S. Hippach, A. O. Holmerson and wife.

Birnbaum Jacob, C. C. Jones, H. F. Julian.

Edward A. Kent, F. R. Kenyon and wife, E. N. Kimball and wife, Herman Klaber.

William S. Lambert, E. G. Lewis, Mrs. J. Lindstrom, Milton C. Long, J. H. Loring.

J. E. Maguire, T. McCaffry, Timothy J. McCarty, J. R. McGough, A. Melody, Edgar J. Meyer and wife, Frank D. Millet, H. Markland Molsom, Clarence Moore and man servant, Mr. Morgan, wife and maid.

Charles Natsch, A. S. Nicholson, S. Oviess.

M. H. W. Parr, Austin Partner, V. Payne, Thomas Pears and wife, Victor Penasco, wife and maid; Walter Chamberlain Porter.

Jonkheer Reuchling, Geo. Rheims, Mrs. Edward S. Robert and maid, W. A. Roebing 2d, Hugh Rood, J. Hugo Ross, Alfred Rowe.

Herbert F. Sahnee and wife, Miss E. W. Schultes, Mr. Silverthorne, John M. Smart, Clinch J. Smith, R. W. Smith, Frederick O. Spedden, wife, son and maid; W. A. Spencer, wife and maid; Dr. Max Stabell, W. T. Stead, Mas Froelich Stehl and wife, C. E. H. E. Stengel and wife, Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, A. A. Stewart, Mrs. George M. Stone and maid, Isador Straus, wife and two servants, Frederick Sutton, Mrs. Frederick Joel Swift.

Emil Tausig and wife, Ruth Tausig, E. S. Taylor and wife, J. B. Thayer, wife, son and maid; J. Thorne and wife, G. M. Tucker Jr.

Mr. Uruchurtu, Wyckoff Vanderhoff, W. Anderson Walker, J. Welr, Percival W. White, Richard F. White, wife and two servants; George D. Wick and wife; Harry Widener, Duane Williams, N. M. Williams Jr., George Wright.

ICEBERGS DREAD OF SEAMEN

Constitute the Greatest Menace to Navigation—Fog and Derelicts Also Feared.

New York, April 17.—Icebergs, such as the one that brought disaster to the Titanic, constitute one of three sources of greatest peril to vessels navigating the north Atlantic. The other two are fog and derelicts. The iceberg menace has been greater this spring than in any recent year.

In the last 50 years there have been a dozen disasters to big liners for which icebergs were responsible. A majority of these occurred off Newfoundland and the Grand Banks, in the general vicinity of the Titanic's grave. The list of these disasters includes:

The drift of ice this spring has been farther south than for years. Vessels arriving here and abroad have reported fields extending far down into the southern track and skippers have told of being shut in by ice as far as they could see on every side of the horizon. The size of the bergs encountered recently varies greatly, but according to reliable reports, some reaching from 60 to 100 feet to the tops of their walls, with pinnacles and spires extending to a height of 250 feet or more, have not been unusual. Below the water some of these giant bergs extend to a depth of 800 to 1,000 feet.

For many years steamship men have asserted that the safest place to be is on a well equipped ocean liner. In proportion to the number carried the statistics show there is less loss of life and less chance of injury on a modern liner than there is in any other means of transportation. Fleets come and go from New York and other ports with the regularity of the tides, and those carrying mails maintain a schedule which almost equals in punctuality that of railway mail trains.

Transatlantic steamers travel in well defined routes, known as "steamship lanes," westbound and the east-bound. This reduces to a minimum the chances of collision. But icebergs and derelicts have no respect for these rules and float into the paths or wallow across them, to be a dire menace in time of fog or thick weather. There is no way to give warning until too late. Out of the smother of a fog a pallid shape may be seen over the bows, to be followed by a crash of the bows against the mass of ice.

In ordinary circumstances these watertight compartments will preserve a ship from sinking," said A. L. Hopkins, vice-president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company in New York, "but smashing into an iceberg could produce shattering effects that would render a ship helpless beyond the protection of any design yet known. In fore and after collisions, where the compartments are punctured, the lowering of either end of the ship produces an increased strain on the other compartments."

Granting that only the forward bulkhead of the Titanic had been crumpled by the impact with the iceberg, Mr. Hopkins was inclined to believe that the relative buoyancy of the remaining compartments would have been sufficient to save the vessel. As he was not familiar with the relative division of the Titanic's compartments, he could not estimate how many compartments must have given away under the impact of the collision.

Men of Vast Wealth on Board New York, April 17.—Wealth aggregating something like half a billion dollars is represented by seven of the passengers on the Titanic. If calamity befell only a few of these seven it would materially affect vast business enterprises in the United States and England. The seven are:

Col. John Jacob Astor.....	\$150,000,000
Benjamin Guggenheim.....	95,000,000
Isador Straus.....	50,000,000
George D. Widener.....	50,000,000
J. Bruce Ismay.....	40,000,000
Col. Washington Roebling.....	25,000,000
J. B. Thayer.....	10,000,000

Total.....\$420,000,000
If the fortunes of the first-class passengers alone were placed together they would easily make \$1,000,000,000.

PREVIOUS BIG SEA DISASTERS.

Date.	Name.	Lost.
April — 1873,	Atlantic.....	585
May — 1875,	Schiller.....	312
January — 1883,	Cambrlia.....	389
October — 1892,	Utopia.....	563
August — 1893,	Victoria.....	360
January 13, 1895,	Elbe.....	330
July 4, 1898,	Bourgogne.....	535
July 3, 1904,	Norge.....	750
September 12, 1905,	Mikasa.....	599
June 15, 1904,	Gen. Slocum.....	959
Feb. 12, 1907,	Larchmont.....	183
Feb. 21, 1907,	Berlin.....	150
April 25, 1908,	Gladiator.....	30
July 28, 1908,	Ying King.....	300
Aug. 24, 1908,	Folgenfonden.....	70
Nov. 6, 1908,	Talsh.....	150
Jan. 23, 1909,	Republic.....	5
Feb. 2, 1911,	Abenton.....	6
April 10, 1911,	Iroquois.....	20
April 23, 1911,	Asia.....	40
Sept. 5, 1911,	Tucapel.....	81
Oct. 2, 1911,	Hatfield.....	20
April 3, 1911,	Koombuna.....	150



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Fooling the Lord. "Mother," teased a little boy of five, "does God know everything that I'm going to do before I do it?"

"Yes, dear, everything," she said. "Well, does he know that I'm going upstairs in a minute and put on my pajamas and say my prayers and get into bed?"

"Yes, dear, he knows everything." "Well, tonight, he's going to get fooled, for I'm not going to say my prayers."—St. Louis Republic.

Does a thin woman worry because she has such a narrow outlook?

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COFFEE HURTS One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

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"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?"

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"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."—There's reason.

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"I asked a girl once when I was poor—too poor. Now this is the second time in my life. I mean just what I say. I'll make you a kind husband. I am fifty-five, hale as a nut. I dare say you have had many better offers."

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he had signally failed, and as a sudden resentment rose in him he exclaimed, almost brutally:

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"Oh, you'll kill me—you'll kill me! Just look how very ill I am; you are making me crazy. I just worship him."

"Give him up, then," said Ruggles steadily.

She faltered: "I can't—I can't—it won't be for long—with a terrible pathos in her voice. "You don't know how different I can be; you don't know what a new life we were going to lead."

Stammering, and with intense meaning, Ruggles, looking down at her, said: "My dear child—my dear child."

In his few words something perhaps made her see in a flash her past and what the question really was. She dropped Ruggles' arm. She stood for a moment with her arms folded across her breast, her head bent down, and the man at the door waited, feeling that Dan's whole life was in the balance of the moment. When she spoke again her voice was hard and entirely devoid of the lovely appealing quality which brought her so much admiration from the public.

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She thought again for a moment and then as if she did not want him to witness—to detect the struggle she was going through, she turned away and walked over toward the window and dismissed him from there.

"Please go, will you? I want very much to be alone and to think."

CHAPTER XXV.

Letty Lane Runs Away.

He had not got upstairs to his rooms at the Carlton before a note was handed him from the actress, bid-

ding him to return at once to the Savoy, and Ruggles, his heart hammering like a trip hammer, rushed up to his rooms, made an evening toilet, for it was then half-past seven, threw his cravats and collars all around the place, cursed like a miner as he got into his clothes, and red almost to apoplexy, nervous and full of emotion, he returned to the rooms he had left not three hours before.

The three hours had been busy ones at the actress' apartment. Letty Lane's sitting-room was full of trunks, dressing bags and traveling paraphernalia. She came forward out of what seemed a world of confusion, dressed as though for a journey, even her veil and her gloves denoting her departure. She spoke hurriedly and almost without politeness.

"I have sent for you to come and see me here. Not a soul in London knows I am going away. There will be a dreadful row at the theater, but that's none of your affairs. Now, I want you to tell me before I go just what you are going to do for Dan."

"Who are you going with?" Ruggles asked shortly, and she flashed at him: "Well, really, I don't think that is any of your business. When you drive a woman as you have driven me, she will go far."

He interrupted her vehemently, not daring to take her hand. "I couldn't do more. I have asked you to marry me. I couldn't do more. I stand by what I have said. Will you?" he stammered.

She knew men. She looked at him keenly. Her veil was lifted above her eyes and its shadow framed her small pale face on which there were marks of utter disenchantment, of great

STATE NEWS

Charlotte.—John Knowles, aged eighty-four, was fatally injured by being struck by a Michigan Central train here, and died two hours later in the city hospital. Knowles, who was deaf, was coming from his home along the track and did not hear the train. He was the father of Fred and Alderman Claude Knowles, and was the grandfather of Roy Knowles, killed here in an automobile accident last summer.

Holland.—Harm Ensign, a Vriesland farmer, rescued his ten-year-old son from the blazing family residence and was seriously burned, while the boy is likely to die from his injuries. Ensign was at work in the field when he discovered his home in flames. Securing a stepladder he mounted to a second-story window, groped his way through the smoke and dragged his son to safety. The house was entirely destroyed. The loss is \$2,000; insured.

Monroe.—Fire originating, it is thought, from spontaneous combustion, started in the rear hall of the Hoffman building, 21 Front street, and spread to R. W. Berryman's tailor shop on the second floor. Before the flames were subdued by the fire department H. D. Hoffman's stock of dry goods on the store floor were damaged by smoke and water about \$5,000. Berryman's loss is placed at \$1,000.

Flint.—Fifty miles of good roads will be built in Genesee county this year according to an agreement reached by the county road commissioners and supervisors. The commissioners ask for \$100,000, or one-fifth of the bond issue voted for by the electors for use in constructing the roads proposed for this year. Fourteen townships will benefit by the work done this year. The supervisors have instructed the county clerk to take charge of the work in connection with the building of the good roads.

Marshall.—All members of Trinity church vestry and the rector, Dr. John Hartley, have been summoned to appear before Bishop McCormick of the western diocese of Michigan and a standing committee of diocese in St. Mark's pro-cathedral at Grand Rapids, for the purpose of settling the difficulties existing between the rector, on one side, and the vestry and congregation on the other.

Marine City.—Caught in a large centrifugal machine used for drying beets, William Rawlings, employed in the Western Sugar Refinery company's plant here, met instant death. Rawlings, while working around the machine slipped and fell into it with the result that his body was literally ground to pieces. The machine was registering 2,200 revolutions per minute at the time. Fellow workmen rushed to the unfortunate man's aid, but were unable to shut the machine off in time to save him.

Akron.—While hunting ducks at Bay Park, a few miles from here, hunters found the body of a man frozen in the ice. Letters found in his pockets identified him as Edward Gingrien of Lorain, O. Gingrien was working on a dredge last fall on Saginaw bay and one day was missed from the dredge by his companions. Search was made, but without success.

Ann Arbor.—The county of Washtenaw lost out on the good roads system proposition by a majority of 129. At first it was thought that the proposition was won, and then later reports from the outlying districts, made it look dubious. The official canvassers took the matter into their hands and found that the proposition had lost.

Owosso.—The supervisors voted 14 to 8, for the submission of the county road system. The question will be submitted to the Shiawassee county electors at the August primary. The people rolled up a big majority against the adoption of the system several years ago, but sentiment in the county seems to have changed largely.

Kalamazoo.—Abraham Green, who owned a barn that was burned a year ago, secured \$1,000 from the Lake Shore railway. Green started suit against the company, alleging that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine. The suit was called for trial, but before the first witness was called the settlement was made.

Grand Rapids.—Bishop Richter admitted 23 young women into the membership in the Daughters of St. Dominic. Among them were Miss Jennie Flannery, Miss Eva Maville and Miss Ida Wessel of Saginaw; Miss Agnes Bannon of Stratford, Ont., and Lea Gamache of Alpena.

Creswell.—The three barns of Mathew Sprowles, southeast of Creswell, burned. Six head of young cattle and a large amount of hay also burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Quincy.—Mrs. Charles Behnke, living east of this city, was badly burned about the limbs as she was boiling soap. As soon as Mrs. Behnke discovered her dress on fire she at once jumped into a tub of water which without a doubt saved her life.

Probably Made a Hit.
A young woman who presides over one of the kindergarten schools of Cambridge appeared at her desk recently attired in a new close-fitting skirt. With no thought other than the conducting of her regular routine work, the teacher went about her duties. She noticed, however, that one of her charges was paying little attention to his work, but following her with his eyes wherever she chanced to go. Approaching the little fellow with the intention of ascertaining the trouble, she said: "Well, Tommy—Before she could go any further the youngster shook his boyish head and said: "Say, teacher, that's a classy skirt you've got on!"—Boston Post.

Marie Tempest's Nose.
At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest's. "Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she joked about her nose as if it belonged to someone else. "When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took, you see, the first one that turned up."

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

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"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled:

"I hope you get turned out next election and don't never get in again!"

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ding him to return at once to the Savoy, and Ruggles, his heart hammering like a trip hammer, rushed up to his rooms, made an evening toilet, for it was then half-past seven, threw his cravats and collars all around the place, cursed like a miner as he got into his clothes, and red almost to apoplexy, nervous and full of emotion, he returned to the rooms—he had left not three hours before.

The three hours had been busy ones at the actress' apartment. Letty Lane's sitting-room was full of trunks, dressing bags and traveling paraphernalia. She came forward out of what seemed a world of confusion, dressed as though for a journey, even her veil and her gloves denoting her departure. She spoke hurriedly and almost without politeness.

"I have sent for you to come and see me here. Not a soul in London knows I am going away. There will be a dreadful row at the theater, but that's none of your affairs. Now, I want you to tell me before I go just what you are going to do for Dan."

"Who are you going with?" Ruggles asked shortly, and she flashed at him:

"Well, really, I don't think that is any of your business. When you drive a woman as you have driven me, she will go far."

He interrupted her vehemently, not daring to take her hand. "I couldn't do more. I have asked you to marry me. I couldn't do more. I stand by what I have said. Will you?" he stammered.

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STATE NEWS

Charlotte.—John Knowles, aged eighty-four, was fatally injured by being struck by a Michigan Central train here, and died two hours later in the city hospital. Knowles, who was deaf, was coming from his home along the track and did not hear the train. He was the father of Fred and Alderman Claude Knowles, and was the grandfather of Roy Knowles, killed here in an automobile accident last summer.

Holland.—Harm Ensign, a Vriesland farmer, rescued his ten-year-old son from the blazing family residence and was seriously burned, while the boy is likely to die from his injuries. Ensign was at work in the field when he discovered his home in flames. Securing a stepladder he mounted to a second-story window, groped his way through the smoke and dragged his son to safety. The house was entirely destroyed. The loss is \$2,000; insured.

Monroe.—Fire originating, it is thought, from spontaneous combustion, started in the rear hall of the Hoffman building, 21 Front street, and spread to R. W. Berryman's tailor shop on the second floor. Before the flames were subdued by the fire department H. D. Hoffman's stock of dry goods on the store floor were damaged by smoke and water about \$5,000. Berryman's loss is placed at \$1,000.

Flint.—Fifty miles of good roads will be built in Genesee county this year according to an agreement reached by the county road commissioners and supervisors. The commissioners ask for \$100,000, or one-fifth of the bond issue voted for by the electors for use in constructing the roads proposed for this year. Fourteen townships will benefit by the work done this year. The supervisors have instructed the county clerk to take charge of the work in connection with the building of the good roads.

Marshall.—All members of Trinity church vestry and the rector, Dr. John Hartley, have been summoned to appear before Bishop McCormick of the western diocese of Michigan and a standing committee of diocese in St. Mark's pro-cathedral at Grand Rapids, for the purpose of settling the difficulties existing between the rector, on one side, and the vestry and congregation on the other.

Marine City.—Caught in a large centrifugal machine used for drying beets, William Rawlings, employed in the Western Sugar Refinery company's plant here, met instant death. Rawlings, while working around the machine slipped and fell into it with the result that his body was literally ground to pieces. The machine was registering 2,200 revolutions per minute at the time. Fellow workmen rushed to the unfortunate man's aid, but were unable to shut the machine off in time to save him.

Akron.—While hunting ducks at Bay Park, a few miles from here, hunters found the body of a man frozen in the ice. Letters found in his pockets identified him as Edward Gingrien of Lorain, O. Gingrien was working on a dredge last fall on Saginaw bay and one day was missed from the dredge by his companions. Search was made, but without success.

Ann Arbor.—The county of Washtenaw lost out on the good roads system proposition by a majority of 129. At first it was thought that the proposition was won, and then later reports from the outlying districts, made it look dubious. The official canvassers took the matter into their hands and found that the proposition had lost.

Owosso.—The supervisors voted 14 to 8, for the submission of the county road system. The question will be submitted to the Shiawassee county electors at the August primary. The people rolled up a big majority against the adoption of the system several years ago, but sentiment in the county seems to have changed largely.

Kalamazoo.—Abraham Green, who owned a barn that was burned a year ago, secured \$1,000 from the Lake Shore railway. Green started suit against the company, alleging that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine. The suit was called for trial, but before the first witness was called the settlement was made.

Grand Rapids.—Bishop Richter admitted 23 young women into the membership in the Daughters of St. Dominic. Among them were Miss Jennie Flannery, Miss Eva Maville and Miss Ma Welsel of Saginaw; Miss Agnes Bannan of Stratford, Ont., and Lea Gamiche of Alpena.

Creswell.—The three barns of Mathew Sprowles, southeast of Creswell, burned. Six head of young cattle and a large amount of hay also burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Probably Made a Mit.
A young woman who presides over one of the kindergarten schools of Cambridge appeared at her desk recently attired in a new close-fitting skirt. With no thought other than the conducting of her regular routine work, the teacher went about her duties. She noticed, however, that one of her charges was paying little attention to his work, but following her with his eyes whenever she chanced to go. Approaching the little fellow with the intention of ascertaining the trouble, she said: "Well, Tommy—Before she could go any further the youngster shook his boyish head and said: "Say, teacher, that's a classy skirt you've got on!"—Boston Post.

Marie Tempest's Nose.
At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest's. "Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she joked about her nose as if it belonged to someone else.

"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took you, see, the first one that turned up."

PIMPLES ON FACE 31 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baume, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Very Far.
"That's a pretty far-fetched story."
"Yes, I got it by long distance telephone."

It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and many chronic ailments.

He who lends money without security borrows trouble.

The Marquis of Queensberry, apropos of the long sentence of Foulke E. Brandt, said at a dinner in New York: "It reminds me of an incident in London. A certain peer drove in a taxicab to Westminster and, when he got out, gave the driver a very small tip.

"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled:

"I hope you get turned out next election and don't never get in again!"

"Don't worry, my friend," said the peer, as he set off for the house of lords. "Don't worry—I'm in for life."

To keep artificial teeth and bridge-work antiseptically clean and free from odors and disease germs, Parline Antiseptic is unequalled. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Many a married man has a chaperon in his wife.

Cole's Carbollin quickly relieves and cures burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. "Will tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy."

A TYPICAL CASE—

Edward Porsche, 1833 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My eyes were puffed from dropsy and my hands and feet terribly swollen. For three months I was completely laid up. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the awful back pain, stopped the swelling and made me feel one hundred per cent better."

AT ALL DEALERS 50c. a Box
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BEFANCE STARCH makes it work with starches clothes clean.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's systems at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and it was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912

Wreck of the Titanic.

The main topic of conversation the past few days has been the awful disaster which befell the new steamer Titanic on its first voyage across the ocean, when it ran into an iceberg and was sunk within four hours, carrying nearly 1500 souls with it, a full account of which will be found elsewhere. There has been much speculation just now, with all the modern safety appliances, the steamer could sink so quickly. Various theories were advanced by sea-going gentlemen, most of whom believed that the steamer had struck the iceberg sidewise, cutting open its side plates.

A. N. Brown, of our village, has sailed the deep for many years and is familiar with the conditions as they exist in the northern ocean. Mr. Brown disagrees with other theorists and believes the boat struck head-on, the impact being so strong, and with its own great weight behind it, that the vessel simply telescoped itself, in a way, splitting open its plates and letting the water in at all points. The theory looks very plausible, as may be imagined. Mr. Brown also believes that the boat was going at too great a speed in that latitude, the captain certainly being aware of the close proximity of ice and icebergs by barometric and thermometric indications, of which he must have had knowledge. A desire, and probably under orders to make a record voyage, was more or less the cause of the fearful loss of life. And also, had the steamer been supplied with enough life boats to take off all its passengers and crew, there would have been no loss of life. There were boats only for less than half of its human freight. The accident is so terrible that rigid investigations will be made by governments on both sides of the Atlantic and measures taken to protect the lives of passengers in a more adequate way in the future.

Swift Man on the Keys

Bozeman, Mont. Courier:—Though the average Bozemanite may not know it, there is in the city a typewriting artist who is a "swift" and who smashes a record or two every day up in the office of the judge of the district court. W. E. Jolliffe, the court stenographer, was recently presented with a special Underwood machine by the company, built specially for speed at the Underwood factory. The boys at the court house on the second floor assert that when Jolliffe gets up steam on his "mill" it sounds like a swarm of bees let loose in the judge's office. The office force below the room in which Jolliffe does his hammering of the keys declare that on a busy day it sounds as though a heavy rug were being dragged back and forth over the floor.

The other day Jolliffe was writing out some land contest notes from the shorthand notes he had taken at the time of the hearing. The machine was working fine, and the court stenographer was playing a regular tune. Judge Stewart slipped out of his office, glanced at his watch, and at the page on which Jolliffe was working. It was then 4:02. At just 5 o'clock, he returned, and again looked over the shoulder of the busy man, noting the page he had reached. In the meanwhile Jolliffe had been ticking the letters at an inhuman rate. In the 55 minutes he had knocked off just 22 pages of the copy, taking it from his notes. These pages contained 6,000 words. In those 55 minutes Jolliffe, according to the judge, had hammered out an average of 114 words to the minute. Not a letter was misplaced, though some were not evenly registered. Allowing for all the mistakes that were found on those 22 pages, not more than 50 words could have been deducted, at the usual rate in typewriting contests, of five words to each mistake.

Mr. Jolliffe is an old Plymouth boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe.

Messrs. Buck, Martin and Johnson of Ann Arbor were guests of Eugene R. Campbell last Saturday and Sunday.

The Right of Way

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CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Services Sunday, April 21st, at ten o'clock. Sunday-school at 11.
Ladies' aid meet immediately after service Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday-school at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

There will be service in above church on Sunday afternoon at 2:15. W. H. Midworth will preach.

Sunday, April 28th, at the usual Sunday afternoon service, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Corroll, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. We would like to see all those who can possibly be present to welcome the Dean to Plymouth on that occasion. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services will be held in this church on Sunday as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Virtues: 4. Perseverance." Leader, Miss Maurine Jones.

Evening services at 7 o'clock. Congregational singing and special music by the chorus choir. The pastor takes as his theme for Old Testament character study, "Ruth, the Faithful." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We shall be glad to welcome you to these services.

METHODIST

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.

Sunday, April 21, our services will be as follows: Morning worship 10:30; the pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30. Let all remain. Junior League devotional meeting at 3 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at the usual hour. Ralph Brown will be the leader.

At the evening service there will be a special musical program and the pastor will speak briefly on "The Titanic Disaster." Remember the concert at the opera house on Saturday evening, given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.

Our services will be as usual next Sunday. The pastor preaches at 10 in the morning. The Sunday-school meets at 11:15. The evening service is at 6:30 and lasts one hour. The first half hour will consist of music by the chorus choir, assisted by two pieces of music and two recitations by friends from Newburg. Everybody invited.

The S. S. convention at Livonia Center last Sunday was a great success. A good attendance and a fine program. It will tell in better work during the coming year.

Sunday-school at one o'clock at Livonia Center, with preaching at two standard time. Come and hear good music and an interesting sermon.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Dorothy Whipple has entered the 4th grade.

Mrs. Charles Greenlaw visited the 4th grade last week.

Ralph Cole has been absent from the 6th grade for two weeks on account of serious illness.

The Interscholastics which were to have been at M. A. C. on May 11, have been canceled for some unknown reason.

Miss Rees of the U. of M., who is visiting her cousin, Daryl Downs for a few days, visited the high school Monday.

Do not forget the Athletic event April 27. The entertainment given last Friday evening netted the Athletic Association over \$50.00.

H. S. visitors this week have been: Edna Gottschalk, Helen Farrand, Austin Whipple, Miss Newell, Miss Weddell and Maude Gracen.

Mr. Beyer brought a Victor and Victrola to the high school room last week and gave selections on each, so that the pupils and teachers might compare the two with reference to buying.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting was held last Thursday April 11 and was well attended. About 75 members and guests were present. A fine program consisting of music and recitations had been prepared, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The reports of officers and Superintendents showed that good work had been done during the year, and there seemed to be no lack of determination to keep right on with the work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies; Sec'y, Mrs. S. E. Campbell; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. M. A. Patterson; Treas., Mrs. Hulda Knapp.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the editors of the Plymouth Mail and the Detroit Courier for so kindly inserting our items regarding our work.

Two new members were received.

After adjournment, ice cream and cake was served and a social time enjoyed. The meeting next week Thursday April 25 will be in charge of Miss Nettie Pelham and Mrs. Clara Todd and the subject will be "The Secret of Health" with other attractive things including a recitation. The Vice President and Superintendents will be appointed.—Supt. Press.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson entertained a number of young people at her home Thursday evening. They report a very enjoyable time and say that when Mrs. H. undertakes to do anything of this kind it is always well done.

A fierce hailstorm prevailed in this vicinity Sunday afternoon. North of the village, a number of window lights were broken and some farmers who had set out early cabbage plants found the plants beaten into the ground.

Hereafter children are strictly forbidden to enter the cemetery without being accompanied by their parents. A number of complaints were made last summer of flowers and plants being taken from the lots, hence the restriction.

Postmaster Ladd says chain prayer postcards are being mailed again in this locality. Postmasters are required to withhold such cards from the mails and persons mailing them are liable to a fine of \$5000 or five years' imprisonment or both.

The Wayne County Road Commission expects to complete the grading and graveling of the Plymouth road to Detroit just as soon as possible—work to be begun right away. Then it will be a pleasure to drive to the city—either with auto or team.

For Aged People

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Rexall Orderlies**.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store—Beyer's Pharmacy.

Relieve Your Stomach

We Will Help You Do It. Read our Guarantee

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets** are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50-cent and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain **Rexall Remedies** only at our store—The Rexall Store. Beyer's Pharmacy.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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EAST BOUND.
For Detroit via Wayne: 5:30 a.m. and every hour to 7:50 p.m.; also 9:45 p.m. and 11:25 p.m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a.m., 7:10 a.m. and every hour to 7:10 p.m. 9:10 p.m. 10:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:48 a.m. (from Michigan car barn), also 6:30 a.m. and every hour to 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; also 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. changing cars at Wayne.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:38 a.m.; 6:28 a.m. and every hour to 10:30 p.m. 12:10 p.m. and 12 midnight.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
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 third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Elvira E. F. Bradner, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary Bradner Root praying that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the eighth day of May 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.
(A true copy.)
Albert W. Flint, Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
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 third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Smith, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles F. Smith praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the eighth day of May 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.
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(A true copy.)
Albert W. Flint, Register.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
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 twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Antoinette Hurd, a mentally incompetent person.
Clifford E. McClumpha, guardian of said Antoinette Hurd, having rendered to this court his guardianship accounts.
It is ordered, That the 23rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
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.
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Judge of Probate.
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3 can Succotash	.24	4 can Sliced Pineapple	.30c
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5 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	.30	3 large cans Calumet Bak. Pow.	.24c
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Local News

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt is at the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

Elmer Huston of Birmingham visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley entertained the New Idea club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited her son Will at Wixom a few days this week.

S. A. Abeison of Detroit was calling on friends here the first of the week.

W. P. Holmes of Salem visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Harris and daughter of South Lyon visited relatives here last week.

Claude Shafer of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Charles Mason is now draughtsman for the Sampson automobile company in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorabacher have moved into W. A. Robinson's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sayre celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday.

Supt. Isbell is attending a convention of State Superintendents of Schools at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitcher of Flint are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitcher.

Gertrude Burnett of Salem visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth last week.

H. W. Murray is enlarging the floor space in his ice cream parlor and making other improvements.

Mrs. M. J. Herriman of Elkton, Mich., has been visiting her son, the proprietor of the Hotel Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy have moved into the Voorhies house, recently vacated by Mrs. A. R. Hubbell.

Miss Helen Nichols of Hale, Mich., one of the teachers in the school, is ill at the home of Mrs. Frank Hodge.

The Plymouth Sisters will hold a card party at the P. hall on Monday evening, April 22nd. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delker of Detroit were called here last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Delker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson have returned from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis, Minn.

Jones, the druggist, has just received 30,000 Sweet Pea Seeds from California, which he will distribute to ladies free. Call and get your seeds.

Elmer Westfall and Miss Bertha Kehl were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Edgar Warren, Wednesday, April 10th.

Dr. J. J. Travis was in Detroit a few days last week, attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Dental Association, held at the Tuller hotel.

The ladies of the Baptist church are collecting clothing for a rummage sale. Any one having anything to donate call 'phone 137 and it will be called for.

Filmore Wilson died Monday night at his home near Elm. Funeral was held Wednesday from the Newburg church, Rev. E. E. Caster conducting services.

Miss Nellie Allen was called to Jerome, Mich., last Saturday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sawdy, who was formerly Etta Bunn and lived near Plymouth.

The 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mithorn fell out of bed Monday forenoon, sustaining a broken shoulder blade. Dr. Campbell was called to reduce the fracture.

Wm. Hirschlieb, as administrator of the estate of Peter Metavia, will be ready to sell at his home the shoe stock and other belongings of the deceased on and after April 22nd. Bargains can be had.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Roy Armstrong to Miss Frances Louise Donahue which took place at Alhambra, Cal., April 13th. Friends of the groom, a Plymouth boy, extend cordial congratulations.

While Dr. and Mrs. Kimble were in Redlands, Cal., the past winter, the Doctor bought an E. M. F. touring car in which they drove over four thousand miles, in this way seeing a great deal of the country. Before leaving for home he sold the car.

The 500 club met last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook, going out in automobiles. Chicken pie, warm maple syrup, cake and coffee was spread out before the guests and it is needless to say was heartily enjoyed.

The club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, F. A. Dibble; vice president and secretary, Rose Hawthorne. The club's last meeting will take place in Penniman hall next Friday evening, when each member will be privileged to invite another couple. Cards and dancing will be the pastime.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

Annual Base Ball Meeting

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Athletic Association will be held in the directors, room of the Plymouth United Savings Bank this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business. It is desired that there be a large representation and all members are requested to be present.

Bake sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy Saturday afternoon by the O. E. S.

Mrs. E. E. Maten of Detroit visited her aunt, Mrs. Willard Roe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crainbrink of Detroit Sundayed with William Smitherman.

C. H. Rauch has sold a new Hudson motor car to T. G. Richardson of Northville.

Miss Florence Keys of Ypsilanti was a week end guest of Miss Marjorie Travis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Harry Jolliffe Wednesday afternoon.

Adna Burnett, who has been spending the past week at F. J. Tousey's has returned to his home in Chelsea.

Messrs. W. T. Pettingill, Fred Holloway and Scott Cortrite were among the Detroit Journal base ball prize winners.

About thirteen girl friends of Miss Bessie Rathbun gave her a very pleasant birthday surprise Monday evening.

Mrs. McCormick of Bedford, Ind., is visiting at Rev. B. F. Farber's. Miss Georgia Micheson of the same place, was an over Sunday visitor there also.

Marshall Gleason has sold his home and house adjoining on Mill street to George Wilske. Mr. Gleason has moved to Phoenix, where he has purchased a home.

W. K. Armstrong has sold his blacksmithing business to Herbert Ede and the latter has taken possession. Mr. Armstrong has not decided where he will locate.

Only one name from Plymouth was drawn out of the jury box for the May-June term of the circuit court—that of W. O. Stewart, and he is not now a resident here.

Marshal Springer has been instructed to keep close watch on the automobiles. No partiality will be shown with anyone exceeding the speed limit of ten miles an hour in the village.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. has purchased an 8-horse power motor cycle capable of carrying two men, and after this when trouble occurs anywhere on the line the trouble man will be "Johnny on the spot."

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a unique, entertaining and pleasing program at the opera house tomorrow night under the auspices of a portion of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Seats on sale at Jones, the druggist's.

Removal of Business. Herbert Ede has moved his business from South Main street to the shop on Ann Arbor street, recently vacated by W. K. Armstrong, who is leaving.

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FOR SALE—Brood sow with 9 pigs. A. P. Scott, 'phone 920, 1L 2S.

FOR SALE—2 Philo Winter Colony Coops. L. H. Bennett.

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FOR SALE—Good light double harness and milk wagon. F. M. Smith.

FOR SALE—My Ford Model T touring car. P. W. Voorhies.

TO RENT—House on South Main street. E. O. Huston.

FOR SALE—6 milch cows, also a quantity of clover hay and oats. John C. Root, 'phone 253 1L 1S.

FOR SALE—Two buggies, one new, gasoline stove. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Choice single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$2.00 per setting of 15. Incubator eggs \$4.00 per 100. L. E. Bronson, Plymouth mar15m2

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THE MARKETS

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Rye, 55c.
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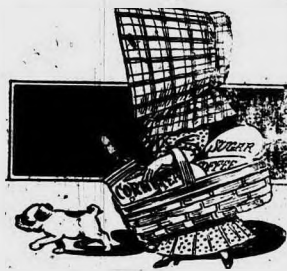
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Greater Farm Efficiency

Choosing a Useful Draft Horse

By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin Co. Dept. of Agriculture



Stallion of Good Form.

A horse's height is measured in "hands" (4 inches) from the summit of the withers to the ground. A typical, ideal draft horse stands over 16 hands (5 feet 4 inches) and under 18 hands high. Tall, leggy horses, if deficient in weight, width and quality, are undesirable. Such horses often are found affected with St. Vitus' dance. Exceptionally tall horses (over 17.2 hands) are difficult to match in pairs and therefore may not meet with ready sale on the market. Such horses are chiefly used for single work or as the middle horses of three horse teams.

A draft horse should weigh 1,600 pounds or more, in ordinary flesh. Weight in a draft horse is absolutely necessary for the hauling of heavy loads. It enables the horse to derive full benefit from the strength of his muscles, adds to the effect of his motions and gives him a firm grip upon the ground. Heavy weight is a useless burden when not associated with adequately developed frame and muscle. It should be accompanied by vigor and energy.

The form of the draft horse should be broad, deep, massive, evenly proportioned and symmetrical, the entire makeup suggesting great strength and weight. The body should be blocky, and compact, with short, broad, clean, well set legs showing fine skin, large joints and prominent tendons.

The entire appearance of the draft horse should be indicative of strength for heavy hauling. A massive body, set squarely on sturdy legs is required.

Good quality is shown by fine, bright, silky hair; soft, pliable skin; clean, well defined tendons; smooth well developed muscles; strong, smooth bones. It usually is associated with style, spirit and intelligence indicative of "breeding."

A draft horse does most of his hard work at the walking gait. It is therefore important that he should be able to walk fast without tiring. He should be able to walk four miles an hour with a load. To do this the action must be perfectly regular, straight and level. Joints must be quickly and fully flexed; feet must be advanced and set down without deviation from a straight line. Soles of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly as the horse moves away from the observer, at both walk and trot. The feet should be lifted quickly, evenly and be set down squarely and firmly.

There should be no "padding," "dishing," or "winging" in or out, cutting or interfering, nor should the fore legs swing out or "roll," or the hind legs be carried too close together or too far apart. In judging of the action the observer must note the movements of each leg and foot, the handling of each joint and the carriage of the entire body, as the horse walks and trots. Watch closely for lameness. The hocks should be carried well together when in motion. Rolling, or waddling in front is due to too great width of chest. Knee and hock action should both be free and comparatively high. Perfection of action at the walk is of highest importance in the draft horse.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, yet be docile, tractable and intelligent. He should be neither sluggish, nor irritable, nor excessively nervous.

Noticeable vices, as cribbing, wind sucking, weaving, tail switching, shying, biting, kicking, head shaking, etc., are undesirable. Sluggishness associated with fat should be avoided, as it induces disease. Stupidity, clumsiness, meanness or excessive nervousness are objectionable and should discount the animal.

The head should be large, proportionate in size to the body and well formed, clean, free from coarseness and irregularities.

Strength may be shown in the head as well as the rest of the body. It should be carried well up and balanced

properly upon the neck. The shoulder of a draft horse should be moderately sloping, smooth and extending well back. A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep. Occasionally the shoulders are too sloping. Either extreme in a draft horse is objectionable. Trouble with collars comes from these causes when the horse is doing heavy pulling. The correctly laid shoulder should form a smooth, comfortable bed for the collar. Straight or upright shoulders detract from easy, free action of the forelegs and generally are found associated with upright pasterns. The shoulders should be smoothly and deeply covered with muscles and be free from coarseness, roughness, sores and tumors. The withers should be well covered and moderately high.

The forearm, extending from the elbow to the knee, should be long, wide, heavily muscled and free from coarseness. This portion of the body of the draft horse, together with the lower thigh (gaskin) of the hind leg, cannot be fattened, but is composed chiefly of lean muscle and bone. The muscles should be prominent in front and above and the entire part clean and free from puffiness and coarseness.

The knees should be straight, wide, deep, strongly formed and smooth. So long as these and other joints are free from puffs, bony growths and meatiness, they cannot well be too large or too strongly developed. Knees should be straight and so set as to perfectly carry the weight of the body. Sprung knees, or "buck knees," bent in the forward direction are as objectionable as those of the reverse type which are known as "calf knees." Examine the knees for blemishes and the cannons for splints close up to the knees. Splints will be



Crooked or "Sickle" Hock.

likely to cause lameness. Blemishes may indicate tendency to falling.

The hocks should be ample in size, sound, smooth and symmetrical in shape. The chest encloses the heart and lungs; it should be roomy in every respect. A narrow, shallow chest denotes poor constitution, lack of endurance and deficient breathing organs. If too wide the action tends to waddling or rolling. A narrow chest and high knee action often go together. An ample, wide, deep chest denotes vigor, power, strong constitution and easy keeping qualities.

Poor hocks are a common fault in draft horses. It is important to improve this deficiency. To that end breeding animals should have good hocks and for work horses this also is imperative. The hock (not "hind knee") is commonly the seat of some one of such diseases as bone and bog (not "blood") spavin, thoroughpin and curb. These should be avoided. The joint should look and feel firm, hard and with each bone well defined, free from meatiness and of great size. The point of the hock should be prominent, clean and sharp and the tendons under it straight, distinct, but free from bulging.

CLARA BARTON IS DEAD

Founder of the Red Cross Society Dies at Her Home in Glen Echo, Md.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md.

The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia, with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her when she died.

Clara Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821. Early in the civil war she was a clerk in the patent office at Washington. Day after day she read accounts of the suffering of soldiers in camp and in hospital until she could endure no longer the heartache it gave her. The national military hospital department was at first quite unprepared for the task suddenly thrown upon it. At length Miss Barton resigned her clerkship to go as a volunteer unpaid army nurse in hospital and on the battlefield. She likewise called on generous civilians to contribute to the relief of the soldiers.

So much good did she and her helpers do that in 1864 she was appointed to take charge of the hospital of the army in front of Richmond. She was on the field in several battles.

Powers Make Move for Peace. It is officially announced that the powers made proposals of mediation to Constantinople with a view to bringing to an end the war between Turkey and Italy over Tripoli.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, \$6.75@7; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.200 pounds, \$5.75@6.10; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$4.75@5.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50@5.50; canners, \$2.50@3.50; common bulls, \$3.50@4; good shipper's bulls, \$4.50@5. Veal calves—Best grades, \$6.50@7; others, \$5.50@6.50; milk cows and springers, \$2.50@3; sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$7.75@8; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.50@5.50; culled and common, \$4@4. Hogs—Market range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.00@7.70; pigs, \$6@6.25; light Yorkers, \$7.25@7.40; Stags one-third off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: All good grades sold 10c to 25c higher; common and medium, 10c to 25c higher; best 1,200 to 1,600 steers, \$8.40@8.60; good prime 1,300@1,400 steers, \$7.75@8.25; good prime 1,200@1,300 steers, \$7.25@7.75; best 1,000 to 1,200 steers, \$7.25@7.75; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$6.25@6.75; light butcher steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.50@5.25; common, \$3.50@4.25; fat cows, \$4.50@5.25; trimmers, \$2.75@3.25; best fat heifers, \$6.25@6.75; good fat heifers, \$5.25@6; fair to good heifers, \$4.50@5.25; stock heifers, \$4@4.25; best fed steers, \$6@6.25; common feeding steers, \$4@4.25; stockers, all grades, \$3.50@4; prime export bulls, \$5.50@6; best butcher bulls, \$4.75@5.25;ologna, \$4@4.25; stock bulls, \$3.25@4; best milkers and springers, \$4@5; common to good, \$3.50@4; Hogs—Market active and up to the higher; heavy and Yorkers, \$8.15@8.25; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; top wood lambs, \$8.40@8.50; clipped lambs, \$7@7.25; yearlings, clipped, \$6@6.25; others, \$5@5.50; calves, \$4.75@5.25; Calves: Slow; tops, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$7@8; heavy, \$4.50@5.50.

GRAIN, ETC.
Detroit—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, 1.08; May opened with an increase of 1-2c at \$1.07 1/4, declined to \$1.04 3/4, advanced to \$1.05 3/4; No 3, 1.08 1/2; July opened at \$1.07, lost 1-2c, advanced to \$1.08 1/2 and closed at \$1.07; September opened with a decline of 1-2c at \$1.12, advanced to \$1.08 1/2 and declined to \$1.05; No 1 white, \$1.06.
Corn—Cash No 2, 75 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 81 1/2c; No 4 yellow, 80c.
Oats—Standard, 1 cur at 63c; No 3 white, 61 1/2c.
Rye—Cash No 2, 55c.
Beans—Irregular; prompt and April shipment, \$2.40; May, \$2.45; October, \$2.28.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$12.25; October, \$10; sample, 20 bags at \$12.25, 20 at \$11.25; prime alsike, 25 bags at \$12.50; sample alsike, 13 bags at \$11.75.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$6.40.
Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$2.80; extra patent, \$4.80; straight, \$5.25; spring patent, \$5.80; rye, \$5.20.
Feed—in jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks: Prime middling, \$2.20; green; the middlings, \$3.2; corn and oat chop, \$30; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$32 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Potatoes are easy and off 5c. Offerings are increasing and demand is fair. Butter is off 2c and trading is active. The tone in eggs is steady and offerings are not so great as they were. Vegetables are easier but the tone in fruits is firm. Poultry is scarce and firm. Dressed calves are easy.
Butter—Extra creamery, 32c; first creamery, 31c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.
Eggs—Receipts, 642 cases; current receipts, cases included, 19 1/2c per dozen.
Apples—Baldwin, \$3.50@4; Greening, \$3.25@3.50; Spy, \$4.40@5; Ben Davis, \$2.75@3.25 per bin.
Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, \$1.15; sacks, \$1.20 per bu.
Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9@9c; fancy, 10c per lb.
New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$2 per bu and \$3.50 per bin.
Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per bin; amber, 12@13c.
Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15@16c; hens, 15@16c; broilers, 11-12@12-12c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@18c.
Nuts—Almonds, 18c; California walnuts, 14@16 1/2c; Brazils, 14@16c; Filberts, 12@12 1/2c; Pecans, 12@16c per lb.
Cabbage—31-2@4c per lb.
Vegetables—Beets 80c per bu; carrots, 80c per doz; cucumbers, hof-dox, \$1.50@1.75; celery, 75@80c per doz; Florida celery, \$2.50@2.75; green onions, 12-12c per doz, \$3@3.50 per hamper; turnips, 60c per bu; water-cress, 20@30c per doz; green beans, \$1.50@2; rutabagas, 75@80c per bu; Hubbard squash, 21-2c per lb; parsnips, \$1.50 per bu.
Provisions—Family pork, \$18@20; mess pork, \$18; clear backs, \$18.50@19.50; smoked hams, 14@15c; picnic hams, 10-12c; shoulder, 11c; bacon, 12@13 1/2c; breakfasts, 11-12@12-12c; 21-50; No 1 mixed, \$23.50@24; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

A Chicago mail order concern has purchased life, accident and health insurance for 2,800 employees under two policies. Each of the policies, one for life insurance and the other a health and accident contract, are the largest of the kind ever written. The life insurance totals \$4,000,000, the annual premium being approximately \$42,000. The health and accident policy is based on the provisions of the new Illinois workmen's compensation act. The annual premium is based on a payroll of \$1,800,000.

ATHLETIC MINISTER SITS UPON MAYOR

Minnesota Preacher Resents Being Called Liar by Chief Executive of North St. Paul.

ROW OVER ELECTION

Parson Goes Home After the Insult, But Returns After Pondering Well the Matter and Administers Enduring Rebuke.

St. Paul, Minn.—North St. Paul has a "fighting parson" in Rev. Martin W. Kinney, who, following an altercation with Mayor Pat Murphy after the close of the village election the other night reatly and dispassionately laid the militant mayor flat on the floor of the post office and, with his knee poignantly planted in the pit of the magistrate's suffering stomach, made him ponder on the folly of passing the lie to a man of the cloth.

Fearing the descending wrath of a righteous man, the mayor, supine and taking three-inch breaths, called on the astounded spectators, "in the name of the state," not to mention the name of humanity, to make the parson let him up. This was done and Mayor Murphy, as gracefully as possible, considering his late recumbent position, dissolved and floated toward the purlies.

Rev. Mr. Kinney is about five feet eight inches high, of medium build, peaceful and kindly.

Mayor Pat Murphy is about five feet seven inches high, a trifle under medium build and probably peaceful by now.

Late in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Kinney encountered the mayor on duty in front of the post office and accused him of permitting the saloons to remain open on election day. He also mentioned that the mayor, who was elected on a reform ticket, had gone over to the other side. Said the mayor:

"You are a liar."
"Trasnych as I am a minister," replied Rev. Mr. Kinney, according to



He Sat Upon the Mayor.

witnesses, "I presume I must take this."

The pastor went to his home, evidently thinking deeply. A few minutes later, however, he returned to the business street on an errand and again encountered Mayor Murphy, this time inside the post office. A silence like a still, subzero night followed. Then, like an icicle, contracting in the cold, the pastor said:

"So I'm a liar? Come outside; I want to talk to you a minute."
According to spectators, his tone of voice did not suggest, however, anything particularly violent.

Then the mayor threw his arms about Mr. Kinney and informed him he was under arrest. Mr. Kinney, doubting the mayor's authority and also his grounds for arrest, folded the mayor up and sat on him.

"Baby" of Family Was 108.

Kokomo, Ind.—Hiram Bolton is home from Morgantown, where he attended the funeral of his mother, 108 years old, the baby of her family. Despite her great age she is survived by a brother and two sisters, all older than she. Her brother is in the neighborhood of 112. One of her sisters, Mrs. Mandy Rittenhouse of Brownsburg, Ind., is 111. Her other sister, Mrs. Sallie Wilson, who lives in Kentucky, is 117. The mind of the deceased was keen to the last and she acted as a woman about 70 years old.

Girl is Blinded by Hatpin.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Miss Julia Mason of Libertyville, Ia., is in a local hospital today as the result of a hatpin jabbed in one of her eyes during a bargain counter rush at Libertyville. Physicians say she has lost the sight of the eye.

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MANILA'S OLD FORT

SANTIAGO WAS BUILT MORE THAN 300 YEARS AGO.

Key of City's Vast System of Defense Constructed by the Spaniards is Now Used as Military Headquarters.

A score of miles down the bay from Manila, right at the very front door of the archipelago, lies hidden on Corregidor Island a veritable horse's nest of masked batteries. According to the Overland Monthly, these batteries make the Port Arthur Implements of yesterday seem like mere old-fashioned toys, and paper ones at that.

The Gruson turrets, made of concrete and steel and sunk on rock foundations, natural or artificial, in the deep, resembling huge gray turtles sticking up out of the water with protruding gun barrels for necks, occupy El Fraille and other small islets in the vicinity, while old hump-backed Corregidor is covered from crest to shore line with guns, a honeycomb of underground cement tunnels, pits and runways, wireless equipment, electrical apparatus, searchlights and other contrivances to aid in repelling an enemy.

When it comes to age and romantic history, however, old Fort Santiago is far ahead of Corregidor. Manila's walled city, a town in itself, consisting of several city blocks with paved streets, business houses and large dwellings is surrounded by a stone wall about thirty feet high and from thirty to forty feet thick.

The walls once were skirted on the outside by a deep moat, filled with water having drawbridges at the various gates. Most if not all of the moat has now been filled in, but no doubt the walls will stand for years if for no other reason than for their historical interest.

Of this vast yet crude system of defense Fort Santiago stands as the key. What the Tower of London is to England, what the Vatican is to Rome, what the Bunker Hill monument is to the United States, Fort Santiago is to the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish invaders made Manila their headquarters in 1571 and began to fortify it about twenty years later. The first stone construction was the circular wall, which is still standing. Since the American occupation of the fort its armament has been taken away and the buildings within the parks have been converted into barracks and storerooms.

Commodious office buildings have been erected on top of the walls along and overlooking the Pasig, and here the commanding general of the Philippine division has his headquarters. In one of the beautiful parks within the fort is located the military arsenal, with its big steam and electric workshops.

Some of the maps and plans of the fort are now in the British museum, in London, where they were carried after the British conquest of Manila. The fort, mostly in its present form, has stood for 300 years. There are all sorts of stories floating about concerning secret chambers in the walls and wings.

So far as the secret chambers are concerned, there is some truth in the rumors. The filling of the old moat closed many of the entrances to these chambers, probably forever. When the wall in Calle Aduana was removed, an inner chamber was found filled with human skeletons.

Natives have a wholesome terror of the old place, and absolutely no desire to see anything below the surface of the thick old walls. Americans who, with electric lamps, have started explorations have given up, owing to the foul air, crumbling passages and other hindrances.

Only three flags have flown above Fort Santiago. For 328 years the Spanish ensign was unfurled to the tropic breeze, except for the brief time the British flag supplanted that of the rightful lords. The hoisting of the third flag is well known to all Americans.

Waging a War. Fourteen million dollars was spent in this country last year in the war against tuberculosis. In comparison with the small amounts expended for the same purpose only a few years ago this sum seems vast. In reality, it is not nearly so large as it should be. The organized effort now being made in every state of the Union to stamp out tuberculosis is commonly referred to as a war, and quite properly so. It is a war waged against an insidious enemy that takes greater toll of life than is taken in actual warfare. Yet in these days \$14,000,000 would not go far in financing even the smallest of real wars that may come. Why should we not spend more in carrying on a great war which is already here and which has as its objective something more important than the acquisition of territory or the protection of the honor of a king?

Electric Fans Prevent Frost. To the long list of the means heretofore proposed of protecting fields, orchards, and vineyards against frost a new one has recently been added by a French scientist. He points out the fact that frost is not feared when the wind blows; he is then led to suggest the creation of an artificial wind by the installation of electric fans among the plants to be protected. He considers this plan applicable chiefly to vineyards, but also possibly to orchards.

Under Difficulties

Trying to go through the Field Museum has become a sort of mania with McGinnis. It is at once a recreation, a dissipation, a lure and a disappointment.

Years ago it dawned upon him that going through the museum was a duty he owed himself and his city. So, cordelcendy one day while out for a walk he said to himself that he might as well drop in.

McGinnis had also something of the feeling of the amateur when he found a sign up saying that the museum was closed for repairs. He walked away with his respect for the institution increased as one's respect always increases for the unattainable. If he could have walked right in he probably never would have thought anything more about it, but his curiosity was now aroused. Right at hand was a wonderful collection of instructive things and he was puzzled to know why people persisted in talking about stocks and ocean trips and the cost of beefsteak and dairy products instead of holding up their hands and exclaiming over the marvels at their gates.

When his cousin John came to town McGinnis clapped him on the shoulder. "And now," he said, "we'll go and see the Field Museum!"

Cousin John was glad to go. Both of them, however, became so interested in the cases of Pompeian relics and Roman bronze as one goes in that it was closing time before they knew it.

"Those bathtubs certainly were great!" Cousin John said that night. "To think that those old boys really took baths the same as we do!"

McGinnis' brother-in-law was better educated, so when some months later McGinnis started out to the museum with him in tow McGinnis felt he was going to have a treat. Having seen the first cases before, McGinnis took great pride in pointing out to his relative the old frying pans and vases and pitchers incrustated with lava.

"Over here," he said, "are a couple of bathtubs, too, that they dug up on a Pompeian estate."

"Sorry," said the attendant, hours later, tapping McGinnis on the shoulder, "but it's closing time."

"It does eat all," McGinnis said as they started reluctantly homeward. "How much time one can waste just at the very start! Didn't you see some stuffed elephants or something farther back? We'll have to try again some day!"

The brother-in-law, however, had to leave unexpectedly and McGinnis started out alone. Bipps met him on the way and said he'd like to go, too. McGinnis laid a straight course in the direction of the huge elephants a mile or so farther back, but Bipps collared him.

"Look at those old Roman things!" he cried enthusiastically. "Fancy their being actually used thousands of years ago!"

"There's some elephants back there," McGinnis protested. "I'm told the collection of stuffed wild animals has no equal in the world."

"Jimmy!" chortled Bipps. "Look at the bronze tables and things! And if here aren't a couple of bathtubs! Say, those are bigger'n ours today—a fellow could take a regular swim—"

"And cases of butterflies from India and Africa and China," pursued the anxious McGinnis. "Like enamels in their color."

"They must have had oodles of water in those days," said Bipps. "Say, how'd you like a bath—"

"And Egyptian tiles and inscriptions and birds from the moon, I guess, and—"

"Those bathtubs certainly get me," insisted Bipps dreamily. "Look at the effect of the atmosphere on them! To think that maybe Nero took a bath in—"

"Sorry," said an attendant while they were still looking at the bathtubs, "but it's closing time!"

McGinnis stamped out, followed by Bipps still talking about the tubs.

"There's a cuttlefish back there somewhere," McGinnis growled, accusingly. "Twister saw it, so I know it's there. It has a tail like an aeroplane propeller and two rudders that extend back for yards! Yards, I'm telling you! And a relief map of the moon that—"

"They never could have got those bathtubs into one of our dinky modern flats," was Bipps' triumphant comment.

McGinnis went absolutely alone the next time. He resolved to cut his dearest friend if he interferred. He made a straight dash from the entrance past the Roman relics that he could see nights in his sleep and tore madly for the treasures beyond.

Just as he sighted the African war elephants and caught a glimpse of a whole menagerie of chimpanzees and gorillas and snakes and monk ozen and about a hundred doors leading into other entertainments Eddie Lisman grabbed his arm.

"Oh, Mr. McGinnis!" she said. "I'm so-o glad I met you! I've got to write a paper for our club on Pompeian days and I'm so-o stupid! Won't you come back with me to the entrance and tell me what all those queer old things are that they've dug up from the ruins and read the inscriptions and things to me? There are a couple of bathtubs there, too, that are so-o interesting!"

LORE ABOUT ROSE

Nightingale Sings His Frenzied Love for that Flower and Dies Beneath Rosebush.

Persian legendary lore tells some fanciful stories about the rose which have great poetic charm. For example, the poet Attar wrote "The Book of the Nightingale," telling how all the other birds appeared in anger before the throne of Solomon, asking him to destroy the nightingale, which would not allow them to rest by night, but poured forth its lays when peaceful slumber should reign all over the earth.

After prolonged argument the bird was acquitted, for it explained with such pathos that its untimely melody could not be restrained because of its frenzied love for the rose, a passion so hopeless and undying that it could never be made voiceless. Another Persian belief is that nightingales always die beneath rose bushes, stupefied by the scent. Jamie, a Persian poet, wrote of how "the first rose appeared in Gullistan at the time the flowers demanded a new sovereign from Allah, because the drowsy lotus would slumber at night. At first the maiden queen blossom was shown white, and encircled with a protecting guard of thorns, but the poor night-gale fell into such an ecstasy of love over her charms, and so recklessly pressed his lovelorn heart against those cruel thorns, that his blood, so far as it could trickle into the flower's bosom, dyed it crimson."

Another fancy states that the Perfume of the rose was gained from a cup of nectar thrown over it by the little god Cupid, while its thorns were those stings of bees used by him as arrows in his wrath at finding some roses scentless after all his trouble.

The beds of the Shahs of Persia in ancient times were filled with rose petals, which had to be often scattered lest they become uncomfortable. This must surely have been the origin of the saying: "He would complain of a bed of roses." It was also claimed that a rose liquor would "by one glassful make the sternest monarch merciful or the sickliest mortal slumber amid his pains."

The rose is emblematical of joy and love, and was consecrated to Venus, the goddess of beauty, from whose path it was said to have first sprung. Crimson roses, "gemmed with dewdrops," formed the crowning garland of the Romans' youthful Comus, god of feasting, and the Turks believed it absolutely wicked to step on a rose petal or leave it lying on the ground.—Fall Mail-Gazette.

Why Bayona Played Badly. Juan Antonio Bayona played the trombone badly the other night at the performance in a Madrid theater. The soprano was singing and Bayona's discordant notes disturbed her and the audience as well. Disturbed most of all was the conductor of the orchestra. He demanded an explanation and got it.

As Bayona was entering the theater that evening his cigar fell from its holder. In stooping to pick up the cigar his eye fell on a newspaper clipping. He picked that up also, and this is what he read:

A rich Spanish merchant has just died in California, leaving a fortune of \$200,000,000. In his will he appoints his brother, Juan Antonio Bayona, sole executor. Inquiries made at the consulate only prove that Juan Antonio Bayona lived in Valencia until 1832 and married in Madrid in 1834, where he died in 1801.

Juan A. Bayona, the trombonist is the son of Juan A. Bayona, who answered the description in the clipping. Hence the agitation that produced the trouble with the trombone.

Educational Progress. In the decade 1900-1910 great progress was made in educational conditions in the United States than in any previous 10 years in the country's history. The report of the Federal bureau of education shows that the annual expenditures for public schools increased from \$220,000,000 to \$425,000,000, appropriations for Normal schools from \$2,769,000 to \$6,620,000, and the value of school property from \$550,000,000 to over \$1,000,000,000. Public High schools increased from 6,000 to 10,213, their teachers from about 20,000 to over 41,000, and enrolled High school pupils from 520,000 to 900,000.

The average length of the common school term increased from 144 to 156 days, and the average attendance of pupils from 99 to 114 days.

An advance from \$166,175,000 to \$273,425,000 was made in the productive fund of universities, colleges and technical schools, and from \$28,500,000 to \$77,800,000 in their annual income outside of endowments.

His Luncheons. Woodbury Postler, at the Maine society's reunion in New York, praised the sturdy perseverance of Maine's sons.

"Perseverance, pluck, self-denial," said Mr. Postler, "those are the qualities that bring Maine boys success."

"It was a Maine boy in Paris—he is a successful sculptor today—who was sought out in his garret in the Rue Boissard by a rich friend who wished to invite him to a New Year's luncheon."

"The rich friend, who hadn't yet decided on the hour for the luncheon, said:

"I don't know whether to set it for 12 o'clock or 1. By the way, old chap, when do you lunch as a rule?"

"Thursdays," said the Maine boy.

Jimmy Gets a Dog

In a heedless moment the Kingthornes yielded to Jimmy's ardent and vociferous pleas and admitted that it might be possible to permit him to have a dog to play with. Up to that time they had been able to match his teasing by a succinct and comprehensive "No!" But now life was vastly different.

Every homecoming of the elder members of the family, if not greeted by "Diddy bring my dog?" was hailed with the wail, "When kin I have my dog?" or "What kind of a dog is it I'm going to get?" until the Kingthornes reached the stage where their opinion on dogs as a whole was so intense that it was wordless.

The situation led to dissensions also, for both Kingthorne and his wife accused the other of having been the one who said the fatal word of assent. The peace of the family was gone, and the more they argued the worse it grew. Of the lot Jimmy was the most injured, for with all the bickering because of a dog there wasn't any dog.

"You said I could have a dog!" he invariably ended in the plaintively accusing tone before which all well brought up parents shrink.

When the Kingthornes had time to look for a dog they never could find an attractive one, and if they did see a possibility they lacked the time.

Sitting in her living room one afternoon conversing with visitors about green tomato pickles, Mrs. Kingthorne after staring from the window, gave a little shriek.

"Just the thing!" she cried. "How did it get there?"

"What?" demanded her caller. "There aren't green tomatoes growing out there!"

"Fickles?" repeated Mrs. Kingthorne, dreamily. "No, it's a dog. It doesn't seem to belong to any one, either."

Everybody looked. The dog was most apparently youthful, because it still wobbled slightly when it walked, or, rather, rolled. For it was fat and globular, made still more so by a thick coat of woolly brown fur. From one end of the brown mass a pink nose stuck out and from the other end protruded a tiny plumed tail. He really was too much like an ideal puppy to be quite true.

"There isn't a soul in sight," asserted Mrs. Kingthorne. "And nobody would let a puppy like that go for a walk alone, so it must be lost. I'll get stepped on or stolen or something, and to own it would send Jimmy into hysterics of joy, so, really, I think it is my duty to rescue the puppy, don't you?"

Everybody wanted to see the puppy at close range, so everybody said "Yes." Mrs. Kingthorne went out and brought the animal in.

"Don't dogs have germs and things?" demanded one of the visitors. "It is likely to give Jimmy something, isn't it?"

That was why everybody followed Mrs. Kingthorne down into the laundry to see her give the waf a bath. He was very little and the tub was very big and the soap was exceedingly fluffy, so it took four of them to wash and dry him. Afterward he frisked in front of a grate fire and Mrs. Kingthorne admired herself extremely for finding him.

Jimmy, for some reason, was late, but presently Kingthorne arrived. He seemed a little dazed at the chorus of joyful shrieks and the bundle of brown wool that was thrust at him.

"Well!" he murmured in a puzzled tone. "That doesn't look a bit like the one—"

"The one!" cried Mrs. Kingthorne. "What one, and what is it?"

The bell rang just then and Kingthorne went to the door. When he rejoined them he was leading by a leash an Alredale pup. A grown-up Alredale is without doubt the ugliest dog yet invented, but an Alredale pup transcends by a hundred degrees the ugliness of the grown-up Alredale. There is no use in trying to tell what Kingthorne's pup looked like, because if adequate words could be found nobody would believe the description anyhow.

Kingthorne spoke into the immense silence almost defiantly. "He's a bench dog," he said. "All my life I've wanted an Alredale—and I am sure Jimmy will be crazy about this one. So will you when you get used to his looks and appreciate his noble nature. That brown, woolly thing hasn't any class, my dear."

"Well, I like him!" cried Mrs. Kingthorne, indignantly.

Jimmy slammed into the house just then. Something slammed in with him. It was an overgrown, callid creature, all legs and tail and tongue, with a great ugly head, and its style of architecture was a combination of everything from early Greek down.

"He's mine!" Jimmy cried, proudly. "An eshcart man gave him to me, an' he's goin' to sleep in my room an' ever'rythin'! An' you said I could have a dog!" He gave a passing glance of disinterested scorn at the blooded Alredale and the toy woolly pup.

"I suppose," said Kingthorne, with a resigned sigh to his wife, "that we can chloroform our dogs!"

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LOUIS HILLIARD, ALBERT GAYDE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Tuttle, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passarge, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1912 and on Friday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 10th day of April, A. D. 1912, were allowed or said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, April 16, 1912.

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