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## Local Correspondence

### NEWBURG.

A reception and miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder in honor of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. There were upwards of 100 guests present. The bride and groom received a large number of useful and beautiful gifts. Light refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed away with music and a social time. The young people did not forget to give the newly weds a shower of rice.

Elder Warren preached a fine sermon Sunday last to a good-sized audience. Dr. Caster will resume his lectures next Sabbath. Don't fail to hear him.

Miss Lola Brown of Milford attended the reception at Chas. Ryder's Friday night and also visited at the home of James LeVan, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their quarterly dinner Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer. All members and their families are requested to be present.

Miss Charlotte Gittins of Plymouth was the guest of Margaret LeVan last Thursday night.

Mrs. Emma Cochran and children of Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett.

Mrs. Rose Ryan of Detroit spent the fore part of the week at the LeVan home.

Virgil Lookrow of Detroit is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duryea.

**A Smile**  
Is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're "blue," bilious and "out of sorts." There is a sure relief for all stomach and liver complaints, constipation and dyspepsia. Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills are mild and effective in all cases. Try a box. Price 25c. Sold by Jones the Druggist, and Beyer Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Fred Gumore of Detroit was in town Friday.

Mrs. Dennis McKinney and lady friend and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Egloff of Detroit spent Sunday at C. E. Maynard's.

Ed. Heisington would like to change hats with the gentleman that made the mistake at Chas. Ryder's last Friday night.

John Krumm and John Rattenbury were in Detroit Tuesday to attend a law suit.

George Kuhn's store took fire Tuesday from a chimney, but was seen in time so that a bucket brigade put it out, after burning a large hole in the roof.

Mrs. Egloff, while visiting at C. E. Maynard's Sunday, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Those who attended the shower at C. E. Ryder's Friday night had the time of their lives, but two ladies present were very much disappointed because they did not receive a ring in their cake, as some of the others did.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

### STARK.

The cemetery society will meet at the Stringer home Wednesday afternoon, May 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. C. F. Smith's brother, also her grandpa, are visiting her this week. And now it is the honk! honk! on our streets any time you look out.

Our new smithy moved out Tuesday and will soon be settled in the Ferguson house and shop.

Charley Bentley and wife and John Stringer and wife called on George Joslin's people Sunday.

Quite a lot of oats have been sown around here this week and quite a lot of early potatoes planted. The scarcity of spuds the past year makes people think they will plant more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were in the city Friday.

**A Successful Farmer**  
Gives as much attention to his stock as he does to his crops. All stock loses condition at times and it is the good manager that applies the remedy before there is any serious loss of time. The successful men in the New England States use Harvell's Condition Powder for stock and poultry. A package goes a long way because it is all medicine, not a food. It keeps working animals in good spirits and flesh. Keeps poultry free from diseases and increases the yield of eggs. Price 25c. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer Pharmacy.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Herbert Avery of Eloise visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Roach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetsier and son Otis of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leona and Miss Mabel Sherwood of Perrinsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bills of Inkster visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter Lottie were Redford callers Saturday.

Mrs. Klatt visited her daughter Blanche, who is in the hospital in Detroit, on Wednesday.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

### ELM.

Will Lawrence is reshingling and otherwise improving his home.

John Thiede of Detroit called on his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfstrom of Bell Branch called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort and Miss Bertha Ash visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kariok, who formerly lived in this vicinity, but now in Detroit, are the proud possessors of a 10 lb. boy. Congratulations.

Richard Smith Jr. of Detroit has purchased the old Leslie homestead at this place and Asa Shaw of Detroit has possessed himself with the half acre that was intended for a church site, which is now being built at Beech.

Herman Landau called on his parents at Gilr Edge Sunday.

Wolfstrom Bros. have been shingling and making some other exterior improvements on their home.

Miss Lizzie Harter has been stopping with her sister in Detroit for several weeks.

Will Gayde of Plymouth is running meat wagon through this section every Saturday.

The new church at Beech is nearing completion and will be a fine structure, with dining room in connection at rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder entertained their daughter from Detroit Sunday.

Henry Steffen and Mr. Marshon of Detroit called on Chas. Hirschlieb Tuesday.

Rev. O. E. Peters preached to a large and attentive audience at the Center Sunday.

Ira Wilson attended a meeting of the United Dairymen's Association in Detroit Tuesday.

Is there anything in the world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. Sold by all dealers.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and two daughters of Northville visited at Melburn Partridge's Sunday.

The Grange unloaded a large carload of fine fence posts Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler visited Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Salem, Sunday.

C. F. Smith made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

While coming from Northville last Saturday, Melburn Partridge lost the end board from his Harrison open-gate wagon. Finder please call 262 25 1L and oblige Mr. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Minehart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaney and Gladys and Will Spencer of Northville visited at Will Heaney's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Becker was severely injured by a fall down stairs Tuesday, bruising her shoulder and knee quite badly.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spickett spent Sunday at D. E. Truesdell's in Canton.

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Plymouth.

## Sale on Drugs for Saturday.

It will pay you to observe our Saturday Prices on the following:

Tona Vita,	\$1.00	\$1.25
Fletcher's Castoria,	.25	.35
Wine of Life,	.60	1.00
A.D.S Iron Tonic Bitters	.75	1.00
Jergen's Benzoine and Almond Lotion,	.19	.25

## Pinckney's Pharmacy



St. Louis, Mo.—George Harvey, a farmer, living near Duquoin, Ill., will recover \$2,250 out of \$3,250 which he brought to St. Louis last Saturday wrapped in a salt sack and pinned to a trouser's leg. He lost it in walking along the streets, and his unique "safe depository" indirectly leaves him short \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett of Bristol, Tenn., vowed never to put their trust in banks. They are now in Hutchinson, Kan., penniless, their children hungry. They came from Bristol with their entire fortune of \$3,000 sewed in the lining of Mrs. Bennett's skirt. On the train the money disappeared.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald.

Your money is absolutely safe in OUR BANK.  
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are what you are looking for now and we are the "men on the job" to fulfill your wants. For lunch this evening call us up and we will send you on the four o'clock delivery any of the following:

Fresh Crisp Lettuce  
Choice Florida Celery  
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SCHEME THAT FELL THROUGH

Grand Central Pete's Idea Was Good But His Partner Didn't Write Enough Naughts.

Grand Central Pete was a noted bunco-steerer of the old days, but he could neither read nor write. Once the fell upon hard times, and he and a younger but equally luckless confidence man undertook to beat their way on a freight train to Washington. A brakeman kicked them off at Trenton.

It was getting late and neither of them had a cent. Across the tracks from where they had landed was a good looking hotel and right next door was an express office. Grand Central Pete had an idea. He went into the express office, borrowed one of the large manila envelopes such as are used for transporting currency, filled the envelope with pieces of newspaper cut to the size of banknotes and sealed it carefully.

"Now, then," he said to his partner, "you take your fountain pen and write on the back of that envelope \$9,000. Then we'll go over to that hotel and explain that we've lost our baggage, and I'll hand this envelope to the clerk and ask him to lock it in the safe. He'll look at the figures on the back—and he'll take us for moneyed guys and give us rooms and grub until we can raise a stake."

The scheme sounded good to the younger man. He got out his pen and obeyed orders. Grand Central Pete took the envelope back in his hands and examined it carefully. "Does that say \$9,000?" he demanded.

"Yep," said his partner. "Well, it don't look big enough to me," said Pete. "You'd better add on some more of them naughts."

Then Pete marched grandly over to the hotel, registered for himself and his friend, passed the stuffed envelope across the desk to the clerk and called for the bridal suite.

The clerk took one look at the envelope, another look at the soiled faces and shabby apparel of the newcomers—and rang the bell for the house-bouncer. A minute later the discomfited pair were sitting on the sidewalk.

Grand Central Pete raised himself painfully and eyed his companion with a scornful, angry glance. "There now!" he shouted. "I told you you hadn't wrote enough of them naughts!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Romance of Life. An entombed miner in an Arizona camp was rescued from his living grave after having been buried for many hours. He was only a solitary workman, but thousands of persons interested themselves in his rescue. His story became the topic of many newspapers during his long and perilous wait for the light to steal through from the good warm sun. The natural death of many important citizens in the same length of time in any one locality would not have attracted so much attention. Such instances give the imagination an opportunity to play upon the common fate of all humanity. The tragedy of death is inextricably interwoven with the romance of life, and an individual or an army in peril makes a wide appeal in which every unit of society will ever participate. It is only now and then that a few master builders become so world-weary through long practice in dealing with generalities that the individual experience loses the charm of emphasis. It is thus that theologians sometimes account for the apparent indifference of Jesus to the personal fate of John the Baptist.

Rather Tame. "I understand there was a 10 round bout scheduled for last night between 'Cyclone Tommy' Speers and the 'Wild Cat of Hoboken.'"

"So there was." "How did it end?" "Why, according to a picturesque sporting editor, the 'Cyclone' didn't furnish enough wind to oscillate a single whisker on the 'Wild Cat of Hoboken.'"

Willing to Be a Martyr. "Gerald, dear, suppose some friend of yours should ask you if I'm not younger than you are, what would you say?" "Sweetheart, I'd say yes, of course."

"But that would be a lie and you would be punished for it some day." "Well, it would be lying in a good cause and I'd take the punishment cheerfully."

Accounting for Some Mistakes. Miss Elderby—Do you really think that women propose? Oldbach—If they don't there are a great many marriages I cannot account for.—Tit-Bits.

Took Him Literally. "I have beaten my sword into a plowshare," remarked the young officer who had resigned. "Dear me!" exclaimed his sweetheart. "I wanted that sword to decorate my cosy corner with."

Excused. "I hated to stop your friend's story, but he was doing some very tall lying." "Then you did right to cut him short."

WHOLE FAMILIES PERISH IN FLOODS

Scores Marooned in Large Section of Louisiana.

SWEPT FROM THEIR ROOFS

Motorboat Relief Parties Called to Rescue, Arrive at Stricken Homes to Find the Occupants Had Vanished.

New Roads, La., May 8.—Thirty persons were drowned Monday in the interior of Point Parish when waters from the break in the Mississippi levee rushed into the district without the slightest warning. Survivors report that twelve bodies have been recovered and that the death list may reach fifty.

It is known that motorboats sent to take many persons from floating housetops arrived too late.

How many persons perished as they were overtaken by the flood cannot be determined. Refugees brought to the concentration camps are hurried hither and thither, sometimes families are separated in the confusion, and persons have been reported "missing" who simply have been sent from one camp to another.

Nevertheless, large numbers of the refugees say they have seen entire families swept from the housetops into the flood waters.

Leaders of the rescue corps admit that several times they have sent motorboats to points where families had taken refuge on the roof of a house and that when the boat arrived its crew found only the building, buffeted about by currents, and half its roof surface submerged.

Appeals for help have reached here from Lettsworth, directly in the path of the Torras torrent. Half a hundred people were reported to be in imminent danger of drowning. The house in which they had taken shelter had been dislodged from its foundation and was being tossed about in the current.

There are at least 1,000 people who remain to be rescued from the inundated country west of Lettsworth and Batchelor. Some of them are drifting about on hastily constructed rafts.

The crevasse water is spreading at a rapid rate, inundating sections of Pointe Coupee parish which have never before been reached by overflow. Town after town is being buried beneath the muddy waters.

Passengers on the last of the special trains which have been bringing refugees out of the country around Batchelor who have arrived here state that water was flowing over the tracks for a distance of five miles. An attempt was made to cross the flood, but about half-way the track gave way and the caboose and three cars toppled over. Occupants of the derailed cars were thrown into the water, but escaped.

CHECK HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Result of Co-operative Union in European Countries.

Washington, May 7.—Accompanied by a letter from Acting Secretary of State Wilson, President Taft Monday sent to congress a second installment of the consular reports, which included those from France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark, on co-operation and the cost of living in those countries. These reports are the result of investigations made by the consuls some time ago by request of the state department.

It appears from the information collected, the acting secretary says, that the rising cost of living has directed attention to and augmented the membership of the co-operative societies, more especially in France and Belgium. The French co-operative associations are in the main arranged upon the same system as those in the United Kingdom. The tendency is towards small societies and the great majority of the associations represent groceries and bakeries. The most successful distributive societies are in the manufacturing cities of northeastern and central France. Among these societies relief funds are administered and insurance against illness and forced non-employment is supplied.

CLAIMS RICHESON IS INSANE.

Counsel Makes Final Effort to Save Preacher From Electric Chair.

Boston, May 7.—In their final effort to save Rev. Clarence T. Richeson from the electric chair in the week of May 19, for killing Miss Avis Linnell, his lawyers have sent to Virginia for Richeson's father, Thomas V. Richeson, and his brothers and sisters.

The Richesons will try to convince Governor Foss that the condemned man is insane and has been since boyhood.

Road Acquires Ship Line.

Boston, May 6.—Announcements were made Friday of the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic line of steamers that ply between Boston and Yarmouth, N. S., by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Czarina in Poor Health.

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 6.—The condition of the czar's health is causing grave anxiety. She is suffering from acute melancholia, and it was reported that she had to be kept under constant surveillance.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK WINNERS IN MARYLAND

Complete Returns Give Them Popular Pluralities in Presidential Preference Primary.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—On the face of the returns, Colonel Roosevelt will get Maryland's 16 votes in the Republican national convention at Chicago. With the state and city organizations against him, he defeated them both by a close margin.

Speaker Champ Clark of the National house of representatives will have a majority of the Democratic delegates to the Maryland state convention and the delegation of 15 to the Democratic national convention will be instructed to vote for the speaker for the Democratic nomination for president.

Colonel Roosevelt will have 66 votes in the state convention, just a bare one over the 65 which constitutes a majority of the 129 votes in the state convention. President Taft will have 63 votes and a further analysis of the returns may show that he may have sufficient friends among the delegates to control the personnel of the Maryland delegation. This will be important if Roosevelt cannot be nominated on the first ballot, as the state Republican leaders will then be able to throw them to Taft on subsequent ballots.

Speaker Champ Clark was backed in his fight by the entire city Democratic organization and he swept Baltimore and gets its 24 votes in the state convention. Clark was also supported by the state organization and was an easy winner over Wilson and Harmon, and will have 80 votes in the state convention. Wilson, his strongest opponent, captured 45, while Harmon received the four votes of Worcester county, the home of United States Senator John Walter Smith, who is a staunch supporter of the Ohio governor.

The total Democratic vote in Baltimore city was 29,302. Clark received 19,277, Wilson 6,573 and Harmon 3,293. There were polled 154 votes for an unregistered delegation. Roosevelt's greatest strength was shown in Baltimore city, his vote being 12,695 to 7,283 for Taft.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—With the names of Congressman Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson on the ballots, a preferential primary is being held throughout this state today to determine the choice of the Democratic electorate. Owing to general apathy and the fact that planters are very busy at this time, being far behind in their operations, a small vote was looked for. Leaders said that if 35,000 votes—about one-fourth of the full vote—is polled, they will be surprised.

GOAL WAS HIT BY 12 BULLETS.

Clerk Tells Jury How Allens Shut Up Virginia Court Room.

Wytheville, Va., May 6.—When Floyd Allen and his fellow clansmen shot up the county courthouse at Hillsville, killing the judge and four others, they fired 67 bullets in less than sixty seconds and 19 of the leaden missiles found lodgment in human beings.

Clerk Dexter Goad, who was seriously wounded, was in the path of no less than twelve of the bullets. He was hit in the cheek and, on the witness stand, he showed eleven bullet holes in his clothes.

Cyrus Phibbs, a surveyor, was perhaps the most important witness at the trial of Floyd Allen, who is charged with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Fisher.

Phibbs surprised the defense by declaring that when the verdict finding Floyd Allen guilty was announced he saw Sidna and Victor Allen walk up the bar, in the meantime putting their hands in their rear pockets and grasp hold of their pistols.

Dexter Goad testified that the shooting commenced immediately after the sheriff took charge of Allen.

Floyd Allen spent another agonizing day in court, and at one time became so wrought up that he asked the prison attendant to cut his throat or to give him a weapon with which he might do it.

TAFT AND WILSON SCORED

Methodists Severely Criticize President and Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson came in for a severe criticism in a resolution, introduced by delegates from Missouri, at the Methodist general conference Friday because of Secretary Wilson's indorsement of the recent Brewer's congress held in Chicago several months ago.

No sooner was this out of the way when the amusement question came to the front on a motion of Rev. J. I. Bartholomew of the New England conference to refer the whole matter to the committee on judiciary for the opinion as to its constitutionality. The delegates saw in this an attempt to keep the heated question from being discussed on the open floor. After a heated debate, the motion was lost by a vote of 394 to 273.

Cannot Remember Having Wed. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—Eleanor K. Fraxler of Middletown, N. Y., applied Monday to Justice Marschauer for annulment of her marriage to Marriet F. Raaser four years ago. Says she cannot remember event.

Bees Sting Dog to Death. Mount Vernon, Ill., May 8.—A bird dog belonging to Asabel Free attacked a bee hive in a playful mood and for the assault the bees stung him to death. His sufferings were terrible and death came with great agony.

RESCUING HUNDREDS IN FLOOD DISTRICT

OFFICIALS ALONG LEVEES FEAR GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN LOUISIANA.

GREAT SUFFERING AMONG MANY REFUGEES.

Employers' Liability Bill Passed by the Senate Provides Exclusive Remedy for Accidents.

Unless boats are hurried to remote sections of the flood-inundated country in Pointe Coupee parish, Louisiana, it is feared hundreds of persons will perish. Word was received in Morganza that great numbers still are marooned in the country south of the levee breach at Torras. The lack of boats is a distressing handicap.

Citizens in the flood-menaced districts of New Orleans were cheered by a bulletin issued by the weather bureau which lowered its previous estimate of the maximum flood stage that the Crescent City must fight. The army of men working to strengthen the dikes will not cease their vigilance, however. The maximum stage forecast for Baton Rouge and the intervening cities was raised in the bulletin. The fight to hold the mid-state levees cannot be delayed.

Stories of awful suffering among flood refugees reached New Orleans. Hundreds living in the "back country" of Louisiana received no warning of the flood until the angry torrent swept upon them. They took refuge on housetops and in trees and on rafts, and now for several days they have been without adequate food and shelter from the heavy rains.

Scores of such refugees who were brought to Morganza in the relief boats early today say there are hundreds more to be taken from their flood prisons.

Liability Bill Passed Senate.

The workmen's compensation bill passed the senate, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the democrats for several days, now goes to the house. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted and these were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

In general, the bill would provide an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental disability or death to employes of railroads in interstate commerce or the District of Columbia on the theory of insuring each employe against results of injury in employment without reference to contributory negligence or any of the rules of common law limiting employers' liability. It would provide medical service for the injured and means for money recovery proportioned to the pay of the victim. It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and was strongly urged by President Taft.

The Astor Millions.

Counsel for the family has made public the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in New York in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmage Force, and approximately seven months before he perished with the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will become of age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forbears in keeping the vast Astor real estate holdings intact. Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said that the smaller figure in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Says Teachers Are Badly Underpaid.

Higher paid and more thoroughly equipped teachers are urged for the public schools of the country by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in his annual review of educational conditions.

The report, which deals with the first 10 years of the present century, shows that, though the average monthly salary of male teachers increased 38 per cent, and the salary of female teachers 27 per cent, the average annual pay of teachers, including those in the big cities and high schools is less than \$500.

Troops Ordered to Be Ready for Service.

Col. Granger B. Adams, commanding officer of Fort Sill, received instructions from the war department to have all troops ready to move to the Texas border on short notice. About 1,000 men are stationed at Fort Sill. Orders also were given Col. Adams to renew efforts to secure enlistments.

It is understood that similar instructions were issued to officers commanding other forts.

More than 200 saloons in the upper peninsula were forced to close May 1 by operation of the Warner-Crampton law.

Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury, settled a civil war claim of Missouri by awarding to the state \$2,644, representing pay due members of the Fifth and Sixth regiments Missouri Volunteer Infantry for their time prior to muster into the service. The state claimed \$4,881.

The return to the attorney general of that official's response to the senate's resolution of inquiry relative to the International Harvester Co. on the ground that it was not a proper reply was demanded in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Lee of Tennessee.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Port Huron.—George Esson of Peterole, Ontario, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death last winter of Thomas Major, a local yachtman, was sentenced to from four to fifteen years in the state reformatory at Ionia with a recommendation that the maximum period be five years. Major's body was found under the steps of a church, where he is thought to have died from exposure, after having been left there in a stupor by Esson.

Hastings.—Mrs. Lena Mast, aged forty-five, of West Woodland township, burned herself to death in a neighbor's barn. The barn together with stock was destroyed, but it was not until later in the day that the family realized the woman had taken her own life. Seeing the barn on fire Mrs. Mast's sons went to her room to inform her, but found her gone. They assisted in getting the horses from the barn, but did not connect the fire with their mother's disappearance. Later in the day they found the cover of a gasoline can in the road, and a note indicating the mother was brooding over imaginary troubles. A search revealed the body.

Ithaca.—The contention of the defense that Frank Dines of Crystal was insane when he wrote threatening letters to men whom he claimed cheated him in an automobile deal, failed to save Dines from the prison penalty. He was convicted by a jury in the Gratiot circuit court and Judge Searl sentenced him to the Ionia reformatory for six months to two years, with a recommendation of the minimum term.

Marshall.—Because Charles Roggenbuck secured a search warrant to have the residence of Fred Sebastian of Clarence township searched for a sheep which Roggenbuck alleged Sebastian stole from him, Sebastian has commenced suit for \$5,000 damages against Roggenbuck. When the officer with the search warrant couldn't find the sheep in the barn of Sebastian he made a thorough search of the house.

Port Huron.—The juvenile court is investigating charges made by Pearl North, sixteen years old, which were put into a sworn statement before her death. In this statement those in charge of the state industrial school at Adrian are accused of cruel treatment and neglect, aggravating tuberculosis, to which she fell a victim while an inmate of that institution.

Marquette.—Farmers of the central portion of the upper peninsula of Michigan will hold a convention beginning July 1, at Chatham, Alger county, where the state agricultural experiment station is located. The movement will mark the beginning of annual assemblages at that place of the farmers of the entire upper peninsula. The principal speaker at the coming meeting will be N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan State Grange.

Battle Creek.—The Lake Union conference of Adventists has announced the selection of officers as follows: President, Allen Moon, South Bend, Ind.; educational secretary, Clifford A. Russell, Battle Creek; missionary agent, J. B. Blosser, Berrien Springs, Mich.; religious liberty secretary, W. F. Martin, Washington; medical missionary secretary, Dr. O. R. Cooper, Berrien Springs, Mich.; executive committee, Allen Moon, South Bend; W. H. Thurston, Grand Rapids, Wis.; G. E. Langdon, Chicago; E. A. Bristol, Springfield, Ill.; O. Montgomery, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. F. McVeagh, Battle Creek, Mich.; H. H. H. Burkholder, Holly, Mich.; J. J. Irwin, Petoskey, Mich.; J. W. Mace, South Bend, Ind.; O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.; G. E. Nord, Chicago.

Kalamazoo.—One of the most unusual conditions which has ever confronted a Michigan judge has developed in this city as the result of the defiance of 400 members of the corset workers' union and their friends of an injunction issued by Judge F. E. Knappen, forbidding the picketing of a corset factory where a strike has been in progress since March 1. Nine arrests have been made, but nearly 400 persons, it is declared, have been flagrant violators of the court's order.

Petoskey.—The presence of mind of two small boys, George Kalbelsch and Frank Moul, saved the life of Paul Sylvester, nine years old, who is here from Evert, Wash., for a visit. He fell in Bear river while fishing from a log, and being unable to swim, was sinking when a companion, Rubert Neal, jumped in and attempted to save him, but without result. The two other lads secured pike poles and after a brief struggle managed to pull the boy to the bank.

Menominee.—A. P. English, chief of police, is under arrest on the complaint of M. J. Doyle, an attorney, on a charge of assault and battery. The action is a result of the political situation following the successful attempt of the Democrats to gain control of the city administration in the spring election.

St. Joseph.—Julius Selfert, a fruit grower, seven miles south of St. Joseph, in a fit of despondency took his life by slashing his throat with a razor. He was sixty years old.

Horrible! "I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said: "How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?" "That's easy," replied he. "My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownometer."—The Sunday Magazine.

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

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### SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Pontotowsky has a sister and goes to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris, where he is persistent in pressing his suit.

### CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

She made him take a table in the corner, where she sat in the shadow on the sofa, overlooking the brilliant room. Maxim's was no new scene to either of them, no novelty. Pontotowsky scarcely glanced at the crowd, preferring to feast his eyes on his companion, whose indifference to him made his abstraction easy. She was his property. He would give her his title; she had demanded it from the first. The Hungarian was a little over-dressed, with his jeweled buttons, his large boutonniere, his faultless clothes, his single eye-glass through which he stared at Letty Lane, whose delicate beauty was in fine play; her cheeks faintly pink, her starry eyes humid with a dew whose luster is of the most precious quality. Her pushed tears had nothing to do with Pontotowsky—they were for the boy. Her heart sickened, thinking where he might be; and more than that, it cried out for him. She wanted him.

Oh, she would have been far better for Dan than anything he could find in this mad city, than anything to which in his despair he could go for consolation. She had kept her word, however, to that old man, Mr. Ruggles; she had got out of the business with a fatal result, as far as the boy was concerned. She thought Dan would drift here probably as most Americans on their wild nights do for a part of the time, and she had come to see.

She wore a dress of coral pink, tightly fitting, high to her little chin, and seemed herself like a coral strand from neck to toe, clad in the color she affected, and which had become celebrated as the Letty Lane pink. Her feathered hat hid her face, and she was completely shielded as she bent down drawing pictures with her bare finger on the cloth. After a little while she said to Pontotowsky without glancing at him:

"If you stare any longer like that, Frederigo, you'll break your eye-glass. You know how I hate it."

Used as he was to her sharpness, he nevertheless flushed and set back and looked across the room, where, to their right, protected from them as they were from him by the great door, a young man sat alone. Whether or not he had come to Maxim's intending to join a congenial party, should he find one, or to choose for a companion some one of the women who, at the entrance of the tall blond boy, stirred and invited him with their raised eyebrows and their smiles, will not be known. Dan Blair was alone, pale as the pictures Letty Lane had drawn on the cloth, and he, too, feasted his eyes on the Galety girl.

"By Jove!" said the Hungarian under his breath, and she eagerly asked: "What? Whom? Whom do you see?"

Turning his back sharply he evaded her question and she did not pursue the idea, and as a physical weakness overwhelmed her when Pontotowsky after a second said: "Come, cherie, for heaven's sake, let's go!" she mechanically rose and passed out.

Several young men sitting together came over eagerly to speak to her and claim acquaintance with the Galety girl, and walked along out to the

motor. There Letty Lane discovered she had dropped her handkerchief, and sent the prince back for it.

As though he had been waiting for the reappearance of Pontotowsky, Dan Blair stood close to the little table which Letty Lane had left, her handkerchief in his hand. As Pontotowsky came up Dan thrust the small trifle of sheer linen into his waistcoat pocket.

"I will trouble you for Miss Lane's handkerchief," said Pontotowsky, his eyes cold.

"You may," said Dan as quietly, his blue eyes like sparks from a star, "trouble me for hell!" And lifting from the table Pontotowsky's own half-emptied glass of champagne, the boy flung the contents full in the Hungarian's face.

The wine dashed against Pontotowsky's lips and in his eyes. Blair laughed out loud, his hands in his pockets. The insult was low and noiseless; the little glass shattered as it fell so softly that with the music its gentle crash was unheard.

Pontotowsky wiped his face tranquilly and bowed.

"You shall hear from me after I have taken Miss Lane home."

"Tell her," said the boy, "where you left the handkerchief, that's all."

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

Such Stuff as Dreams.

Dan was in his room at the hotel. He woke and then slept again. Nothing seemed strange to him—nothing seemed real. It was three o'clock in the morning, the rumble of Paris was dull; it did not disturb him, for he seemed without the body and to have grown giantlike, and to fill the room. He had a sense of suffocation and the need to break through the windows and to escape into ether.

The entrance of Pontotowsky's two friends was a part with the unreal naturanism. One was a Roumanian, the other a Frenchman—both spoke fluent English. Dan, his eyes fixed on the foreign faces, only half saw them;

### CHAPTER XXIX.

The Picture of It All.

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sons hadn't done him much good; he would like to have seen good old Gordon Galorey again; he loved him—he had no use for Ruggles, no use—it had been all his fault. His mind reached out to his father, and the old man's words came dining back: "Buy the things that stay above ground, my boy." What were those things? He had thought they were passion—he had thought they were love, and he had put all on one woman. She couldn't stand by him, now that he was poor.

The spasm in his heart was so sharp that he made a low sound in his throat and leaned against the casing of the window. He must see her, touch her once more.

The fellows Pontotowsky's seconds had chosen to be Dan's representatives came in to "fix him up." They were in frock coats and carried their silk hats and their gloves. He could have laughed at them. Then they made him think of undertakers, and his blood grew cold. He handled the revolvers with care and interest.

"I'm not going to let him murder me, you know," he told his seconds.

They helped him to dress, at least one of them did, while the other took Dan's place by the window and looked to the boy like a figure of death.

The hour was getting on; he heard his own motor drive up, and they went down, through the deserted hotel. The men who had consented to act for Dan regarded their principal curiously. He wasn't pale, there was a brightness on his face.

"Partons," said one of them, and told Blair's chauffeur where to go and now to run. "Partons."

### CHAPTER XXX.

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they blurred, their voices were small and far away. Finally he said:

"All right, all right, I can shoot well enough; this kind of thing isn't our custom, you know—I'd as soon kill him one way as another, as a matter of fact. No, I don't know a darsed soul here." There was a confab in-comprehensible to Dan. "It's all one to me, gentlemen," he said. "I'd rather not drag in my friends. Fix it up to suit yourselves."

He wanted them to go—to be alone—to stretch his arms, to rid himself of the burden of sense and be free. And after they had left, he remained in his window till dawn. It came soon, midsummer dawn, a singularly tender morning in his heart. His mind worked with great rapidity. He had made his will in the States. He wished he could have left everything to Letty Lane, but if, as Ruggles said, he was a pauper? Perhaps it wasn't a life after all. Dan had written and telegraphed Ruggles asking for the solemn truth, and also telling him where he was and asking the older man to come over. If Ruggles proved he was poor, why, some of his burden was gone. His money had been a burden, he knew it now. He might have no use for money the next day. What good could it do him in a fix like this? He was to meet Pontotowsky at five o'clock in a place whose name he couldn't recall. He had seen it advertised, though; people went there for lunch.

They were to shoot at twenty-five paces—he might be a Rockefeller or a beggar for all the good his money could do him in a pinch like this.

His father wouldn't approve, but he had sent him here to learn the ways of the old world. A flickering smile crossed his beautiful, set face. His

and Pontotowsky. There in his motor he gave up his effort to set his thoughts clear. Nothing settled down. Even the ground they flew over, the trees with their chestnut plumes, blurred, were indistinct, nebulous, as if seen through a diving-bell under the sea. Fear—he didn't know the word. He wasn't afraid—it wasn't that; yet he had a certainty that it was all up with him. He was young—very young—and he hadn't done much with the job. His father would have been ashamed of him. Then all his thoughts went to Her. The two men in the motor floated off and she sat there as she had sat yesterday in her marvelous pretty clothes—her little coral shoes.

He had held those bright, little feet in his hands on the Thames day; they had just filled his great hands.

Then Letty Lane, too, spirited away, and the boy's thoughts, turned to the man he was to meet. "The affairs are purely formal," he had heard some one say, "an exchange of balls, without serious results."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stronghold of Wasps.

An extraordinary nest of wasps was discovered lately on the Bedfordshire (Eng.) estate of Lord Amptill, where a man, using three wire wasp traps, has caught over 4,000 wasps. The nest consisted of six tiers, which stood six and a half inches high, and measured eight and a half inches across. The cells contained grubs and young wasps in different stages of growth.

The Fool Abroad.

Whenever a fool gets away from home he seems to be afraid somebody may pass him without noticing his foolishness.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## VALUABLE PRIZES TO SCHOOL BOYS

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### BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL RECOGNIZED AS MOST WORTHY OBJECT.

Eighty-three Boys Representing as Many Counties, Will Benefit by Practical Education in Agricultural Pursuits.

Michigan boys have the opportunity this year to attend the annual State Fair at Detroit without expense for the Michigan State Agricultural Society has arranged for a Boys' State Fair School and will select eighty-three boys, one from each county of the state, as pupils. These boys will be determined upon after an examination and will have every expense paid from the time they leave home until their return. They will receive an education in the practical sides of agriculture and will then be asked to write an essay upon the matters they have treated upon in the school lessons. The essays will be written in competition as valuable prizes are to be awarded to the several winners. The committee in charge will go over these essays very carefully and decide upon the winner, who will receive \$350 credit upon the purchase price of an R-C-H automobile which he may purchase immediately should he desire by paying the \$350 difference or he may allow his credit to stand and attempt to win the car finally by a victory in his second year in the Boys State Fair School. A double victory will give him the car outright. This magnificent gift is made by Mr. Geo. C. Hupp, Michigan distributor of the R-C-H Corporation of Detroit who is also offering to the pupils two pure bred Berkshire hogs as a prize. Mr. Hupp is a brother of Mr. R. C. Hupp of the R-C-H Corporation and also of L. C. Hupp and in addition to his interest in the automobile business also takes the liveliest possible interest in agriculture, being owner with his brothers of a 200-acre farm near Birmingham. The Messrs. Hupp make a specialty of dairying and the raising of Berkshire hogs and of Guernsey cattle and for many years have been exhibitors all over the United States at State Fairs, having won a room full of trophies within ten years for both cattle and hogs. The Messrs. Hupp have ranked as state champions in the exhibition of cattle for years and have gained championship honors at all State Fairs throughout the middle west. The interest of Mr. George C. Hupp is therefore quite natural and that interest will lead him into the channels of education when the boys come to the school and will prove very beneficial to the youngsters in an educational way. The car which is offered to the boy who wins in the essay contest twice is well known the world over and so much in demand that fully 15,000 will be made next year. Mr. Hupp wants to be generous in every way and even though the boy does not win the second year he will still have to his credit the \$350 and may purchase the car then or allow the credit to stand still another year and try again. The victory one year will not allow the boy to transfer his equity in the car however to anyone else.

And in addition to the above prizes President Thos. E. Newton of the State Fair has offered \$50 in gold and C. A. Tyler, superintendent of Live Stock, whose address is Coldwater, Mich., has offered two pure bred Hampshire lambs. Other prizes will be added from time to time so that the fortunate boys who win out in the competitive examinations to be held in each county will be able to carry home with them if successful at the State Fair, enough live stock and to enable them to grow into successful farmers and owners of live stock while still young men.

Secretary and Manager J. E. Hanon, whose idea of a Boys' State Fair School, caused the promoters of other state fairs to sit up and take notice, has been more than gratified by the reception accorded his splendidly conceived plan, having received words of encouragement from the school superintendents and school commissioners throughout the entire state of Michigan.

The committee in charge of the school, consisting of N. P. Hull, master of the State Grange, Thomas Sattler, Commissioner of schools, Frank Coward of Bronson and George Slocum of the Gleaners, have also received word from farmers all through the state commending the Boys' State Fair School and promising donations of seeds and live stock and other articles as prizes, while manufacturers of agricultural implements have promised to do their part in aiding along the good cause. So the boys have much to work for in taking their examinations, which will be based upon the Eighth Grade questions as issued by the school commissioners of the state of Michigan and also upon their fitness to attend the school, the examinations to represent fifty per cent and the fitness of the candidates the other fifty per cent. This committee will be composed of the Commissioner of Schools, the Master of the State Grange, the President of the Farmer's Institute and a representative of the Gleaners, in each county who will call to them the three leading boys in the examinations and then select by the examinations the fortunate lad and an alternate who will make the trip should the winner not be able to do so. Upon the arrival of the school boys in Detroit they will be met and taken care of

from the arrival, being taken to a camp at the fair grounds which will be in charge of capable men who will require five hours work daily from each boy in keeping the camp in order. They will be in charge of a committee composed of N. P. Hull of Dimondale, Master of the State Grange, Thomas Sattler of Jackson, Commissioner of Schools, and Frank Coward of Bronson, Treasurer of the State Grange, and will be conducted through the fair daily by the Assistant Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. who will show to them the best method of stock raising, dairying, farming and who will also place them in charge of the judges of live stock who will seek their assistance in awarding the prizes in that department and who will also explain the good points of the many animals shown for prizes.

The boys will be required to appear at the fair provided with sufficient clothing for necessary changes and with toilet articles and should any boy transgress the rules and be adjudged guilty he will be sent home at once—but this is not expected to happen, however.

### Originals of Dickens.

Look long and deep enough into personality, and if you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, you will discover in every man and woman that you meet a fragment of that humor or that pathos, that ridiculousness or that heroism, that absurdity or that genial benevolence, which make up the immense and beautiful mosaic of the Dickens temple. I confess that I have found it many times difficult to preserve a grave aspect in the society of the great and learned, that often I have longed to cry out to these mighty ones, "Rogue!" "Humbug!" "Stuff and nonsense!" While again and again, in listening to the tales of the poor and humble, I have maintained a natural behavior only between the two balancing inclinations of laughter and tears. Statesmen, savants, ecclesiastics, men of letters, millionaires, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, and laborers—among all of them I have met the originals of Dickens.—Harold Begbie, in Century Magazine.

### Worked Hard for Success.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of the department of hygiene of the Sage Foundation, came up from the ranks. At Oberlin college he cut lawns, cared for house furnaces and worked as a book agent. In preparing for college at the high school at Hanover, N. H., he paid his living expenses by sawing wood and waiting on table at a summer hotel. He studied at the medical college of the University of New York, taught physical training, had a milk route, and got up before day-break to milk the cows, after which he made delivery to his customers. Dr. Gulick was born in Honolulu, spent his childhood in Japan, and learned the Japanese language thoroughly. In his younger life he intended to follow his father's footsteps and become a medical missionary.

### Cruel Monarch.

At the annual prize-giving at Woodford House School, Croydon, England, Mr. Ian Malcolm, M. P., addressed the girls, and Mrs. Malcolm gave away the prizes. Mr. Malcolm told the girls that they must be thorough in all that they did, work with understanding, and not mind asking questions, or they would end by being superficial. To illustrate this, he told the story of a little girl who informed her mother she had been learning about King John. Her mother inquired what she had learned, and was told that he was a very cruel man, who rode all over the country in motor cars and ran over people! Her mother was amazed, and inquired what she meant, to which the girl replied: "Well, mother, Miss Jones did say he ground the people down with heavy taxes."

### NOTHING LIKE PATIENCE.



Bill—I never lose my temper when a man shoots me.

Pete—But you didn't waste any time on Bud Ike.

Bill—No. But I didn't lose my temper. I've learned by experience that nothing keeps a man from shooting straight like losing his temper.

Not Much.

Patience—You say she was blind to all his entreaties?

Patience—Yes; until he gave her a solitaire.

"Oh, then, she wasn't stone blind."

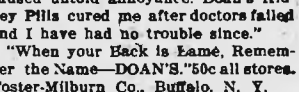
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This thing of doing in Rome as the Romans do is not always the best plan, says the Popular Magazine. If you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, the famous sociological worker of Chicago, will tell you a story to prove it. Miss Addams knew a wealthy woman who delighted in doing works of charity, such as sending missionaries to foreign fields and on one occasion she put up the money to send a missionary to the Caroline Islands. Soon after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his benefactress a photograph of himself and his wife.

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The native dress consisted of a piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

### Fell.

Mrs. Murphy—So your son Dinah fell from his alryplane? Sure, O! thought he was learnin' to fly in a correspondence school.

Mrs. Casey—He was, but he shotpopped in the middle of a lesson.—Lippincott's.

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## Two Milford Citizens Killed in R. R. Yards Here Wednesday

Two prominent and well-to-do citizens of Milford were killed in Plymouth Wednesday morning by being run over by the cars, one of them dying instantly, the other a few hours later. Daniel Taylor, aged 60, and Jacob Stevens, aged 48, live stock shippers of the town named, loaded up ten cars of stock Tuesday, intending to accompany the same to the Buffalo market, expecting to meet their train at Plymouth Wednesday morning. They came down on the passenger reaching here at 6:30, and at once proceeded to look up their stock cars in the yards. A freight train passed them as they walked beside the tracks and to escape the dirt and cinders, they stepped between the rails of an adjoining track just as an engine and caboose, coming from their rear, was backing down this track at a good rate of speed. The noise of the freight train drowned the noise of the engine and caboose, so that the men neither saw or heard its approach.

A brakeman standing on the rear of the caboose said the men stepped onto the track when they were not more than ten or fifteen feet away and that he yelled at them at the top of his lungs. Taylor heard him, but it was too late. Taylor was caught under the wheels and ground to pieces. Stevens was pumped hard and thrown across the rail, the wheels passing over one leg above the knee and an arm below the elbow. He was otherwise badly bruised. He was conscious when assistance arrived, Dr. Patterson accompanying him on a special train to Detroit. The shock, however, was too great and he died shortly after.

Undertaker Shrader was called and he gathered up the remains of Taylor and conveyed them to his morgue, where a coroner's jury, empaneled by Justice Campbell, viewed them and adjourned for an inquest until Tuesday morning. Relatives of the dead man were notified and they arrived here on the 10:25 train. Taylor's body was taken to his home in Milford on the afternoon train in charge of Undertaker Shrader.

The tragedy is a very unfortunate one, but on the face of things it appears no one can be blamed except the men themselves, whose business and habit brought them in touch with railroad trains and yards so that constant practice made them somewhat careless as to their own safety.

## Name Depository

School Districts Now Able to Designate Banks for Their Fund.

The school electors at the annual school meeting to be held Monday, July 8, in the various districts of the state, under a new law passed at the most recent regular session of the legislature, may designate a depository for the funds of the district. When the bank designated files a bond with the district to cover loss in case of a bank failure, the treasurer of the district must deposit the district funds in the bank under the school board and the account is open to public inspection at all times. In case the bank fails, the treasurer and his personal bondsmen are released from their liability.

This law safeguards both the treasurer and the district. In a number of recent bank failures, school treasurers have been among the unfortunate depositors. They, and not the districts, suffered the loss as they were held personally responsible. The law also protects the district as it insures safety of the funds and also the payment of interest to the general fund of the district. Any treasurer who appropriates the interest on district money for his own use or loans it, lays himself liable to criminal prosecution. District money must either be on hand in actual cash at any time it is called for, or it must be deposited in a bank in the treasurer's name as treasurer.

## City Without Pawnbrokers

Quebec is a city without pawnbrokers, the last person in that business having died about thirty years ago. Since that time, it is said, no person has applied for a license. The high license fee is held responsible for the disappearance of the business.

## CHURCH NEWS

### LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Sunday, May 12, services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.  
Mr. Reichelt presented the congregation with an arm chair to be used in the sanctuary. We thank him for the same.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:45. Every one is welcome.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Service will be held in above church on Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 2:15. Mr. H. Midworth of St. Peters, Detroit will preach on that occasion. All are invited.

Those who will join the Bible Class and Sunday-school are asked to be at the church at 1:30 on Sunday to make arrangements for the formation of the classes.

We still want more members for the choir. Ladies or gentlemen who would like to join and help us please hand in their names at one of the services.

### BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor

Services May 12th will be at the usual hours. In the morning at 10:00 the pastor preaches the second of the series upon "The Grave and Beyond." This one will be on the question, "Where are our Dead?"

The Sunday-school meets at 11:15. The annual election of officers of the school will take place and a full attendance is desired next Sunday.

Our evening service begins at 6:30 and will last just one hour. This will be a "Mother's Service." Special program, music, recitations and speeches by mothers and their children.

The pastor will preach at Livonia Center Sunday afternoon at two o'clock upon the subject "Where are our Dead?" the second of the series upon "The Grave and Beyond."

### METHODIST

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor

Sunday, May 12, the service of this church will be as follows:

10 a. m. The pastor will preach, his subject being, "The Question of a Night Visitor." The Sunday-school will meet at 11:30 A. M.

At 6 o'clock the Epworth League devotional meeting will be held. The subject will be, "The Supremacy of Christ." Miss Ethel Gracen will be the leader.

"The Tragedy of Unbelief" will be the subject of the pastor's address at 7 p. m. This will be the second of the May series.

The lecture by the Rev. Frederick Spence on "The Calling of Dan Matthews," will be given Tuesday evening, May 14 without fail. The price of admission will be 15c for pupils of the public schools and 20c for all others.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farler, Pastor

On Saturday, May 11th, the Guild holds its monthly business and social meeting. Come and join with us in this social hour.

Services on Sunday as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor takes as his theme: "The Queens of the World." This subject grows out of the addition of a new red-letter day to our calendar. The second Sunday in May is chosen as a day of tribute to our mothers. It is known as "Mother's Day." On this day it has become a wide-spread custom for men and women, boys and girls to wear a white flower, especially a white carnation, as a badge of honor and tribute to mothers present and a memorial to those who have gone before.

Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Value of the Initiative." Leader, Mr. Will Sly.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. A service of song, special music and preaching. The pastor takes as his theme: "Jonathan, the Unselfish." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Report cards were handed out to the students of the H. S. this week.

The first year the manual training department was established it cost 47 cents per boy for the whole year.

So far this year it has cost to maintain the domestic science department a little under 2 1/2 cents per girl per week.

H. S. visitors this week were Marion Williams, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. Glass, Ivan Glass, Helen Durfee, Mrs. Passage and Claude Robinson '10.

It may interest some to know that Adrian was put out of the M. I. A. A., because their coach, Tom L. L., whom many Plymouth people know, used ineligible men, both in football and in the track meet.

The agricultural classes are making fine progress in pruning the trees of their orchard. They have the regular class and study periods in which they

do their work, thus the students do not have to take time outside of school hours.

At the Interscholastic meet held in Adrian last Saturday, Wayne received second place. Cross of Wayne put the shot 45 ft. 2 in., and another Wayne athlete jumped 19 ft. 5 in. in the broad jump. This will give some idea of the class of men with whom P. H. S. will have to contend in the coming Tri-County meet. Plymouth High expected to send representatives, but they were unable to go.

The 3rd division of the Literary society gave the following program last Friday afternoon:

Recitation—Arbor Day. Faye Spencer  
Reading—Forest Hymn.  
Margaret Levan  
Current Event—Forestry in U. S., Harold Daggett  
Piano Solo—Helen Passage  
Reading—The Bird's Nest, Sadie Paulger  
Life of Clarissa Barton—Velda Bogert  
Reading—Fletcher DesAutels  
Current Event—Kenneth Harrison  
Vocal Solo—Avis Chilson  
Current Event—Ernest Henderson  
Reading—Cleo Willett  
Current Event—Glen Wisely  
The program was ended by phonographic music.

## Candidates for County Offices

Detroit Journal: The Republican county political situation has developed rapidly even for a presidential year. A few of the candidates already are conducting campaigns in a quiet way, but the majority are waiting until the national conventions are over before starting to hustle for votes.

Along about the fourth of July the campaigns all will be under way for the primaries on Aug. 27 and 28. The Democratic side has been very quiet to date, no one being definitely known as a candidate for any particular office, although a number have been talked of by their friends and undoubtedly will appear actively before long.

Two races on the Republican ticket will furnish plenty of excitement during the summer. They are those for sheriff and county treasurer. In each three men now are entered and have their preliminary campaign details thoroughly arranged.

The shrievalty candidates are County Auditor J. Milton Oakman, Dr. Morgan Parker and Capt. John Stevenson. All are well known men and each one can put up a campaign that will make every body know that something is going on.

For the county treasurership there are entered Ed Stein, chief deputy sheriff and brother of Chris. Stein, the police justice; former Alderman Herman Zink of the Eleventh ward, and Jas. Grant, the county drain commissioner. In this race, too, each candidate is able to make his running qualities apparent. Chief interest in the past few days has been in the withdrawal from the treasurership contest of Ald. Richard M. Watson of the Twelfth ward, another strong candidate.

County Clerk Thomas F. Farrall will be a candidate for renomination and will have as an opponent Wm. H. Green Jr., of the county auditor's office.

For county auditor Forbes Robertson will run for renomination and will be opposed by Ald. Wm. Gutman, of the Third ward.

Otto Stoll will be a candidate for renomination to his present position as register of deeds and thus far no one has entered the race against him.

Judge Edgar O. Durfee, it is thought, will be unopposed for Judge of probate.

Coroners Rothaker and Burgess will seek renomination on their records in office. It is thought that other candidates will enter the race, but thus far none has definitely announced himself.

Circuit Court Commissioners May and Nicol are in the field for renomination, and it is reported that Burdette Evans will seek to displace one of them.

Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shephard, who was appointed to serve the unexpired portion of the term of Philip T. VanZile when the latter was advanced to the circuit bench, is in the field for renomination to succeed himself. Attorney Frank Bumps, former assistant prosecutor, will contest the nomination with Shephard.

County Surveyor W. S. Parker has the field to himself thus far.

### The Power of Prayer.

The seventy-second annual report of Muller's Orphanage, at Bristol, for which no appeal is ever made except by prayer to God, shows that the income last year was nearly £38,000.—London Times.

### W. C. T. U.

There comes from Cleveland a stirring story of how a little girl fifteen years old has closed thirty saloons in a tenement district in that city known as "Little Italy." The child, an Italian herself, revolted at the outrageous proposal of her drunken father that she should sell herself into white slavery in order to furnish him more money for drink. Her revenge was high minded and effective. Getting hold of a local option petition framed under the Ohio law. She carried it around the neighborhood, telling her story and getting from her chivalrous Italian neighbors so many signatures that before the saloon-keepers woke up to what was happening, she had the law packed on them throughout the whole "Little Italy" section.—Supt. Press.

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Information was received here Monday of the death from apoplexy of A. L. Mott at Oil City, Pa. Albert Eckles left Tuesday for that place to bring the remains to this village for burial, and they were expected to arrive last evening or this morning. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Eckles, Mrs. Eckles being a sister of the deceased, who leaves a widow, and one son, Roy, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Langs, all residents of Detroit.

At 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, May 15th, at the office of Dr. J. J. Travis, there will be a meeting of the Lecture Course Committee. This meeting is for the purpose of selecting the lecture course for next season. It is expected that the various lecture bureaus will have a representative at this meeting to present their material. We desire a large and representative gathering of those interested in the course for next year. Please make it a special point to be present at this meeting.

A team of horses driven by Ray Sackett became frightened at a passing automobile in front of the Plymouth House Tuesday morning and ran away. They started across the park, when the wagon struck a tree, throwing Sackett out on the ground with great force. Breaking loose from the wagon, the horses continued their run, one of them becoming tangled in the harness and falling to the ground. Mr. Sackett was seriously hurt and bruised and was taken to his home, where Dr. Peck attended him.

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3 can Succotash.....	.24	1 can Sliced Pineapple.....	30c
5 pkgs. Muzzy's Corn Starch.....	.30	5 pkgs. Gloss Starch.....	30c
5 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda.....	.30	3 large cans Calumet Bak. Pow.....	24c
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## Local News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tillotson, on Wednesday, a boy.

Mrs. Emma Lynch of Detroit visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Marvin of Saginaw visited her sister, Mrs. Sayre, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox are entertaining company from Chicago.

Miss Grace Culver of Detroit was a guest of Miss Alice Safford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park were at Walled Lake for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sleaford of Lansing visited Mrs. Oscar Huston Tuesday.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brant Warner.

Mrs. George Shafer is spending the week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Ed. Thomas and family have moved into Mrs. Reed's house on Ann Arbor street.

Warren Louis Hull of Lansing is spending the week at the home of Thos. McGill.

Mrs. Amelia Choje of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Spencer, this week.

William Calver, formerly of Plymouth, has opened an auto garage on Pike street, Pontiac.

Mrs. Eugene L. Riggs of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Riggs Monday and Tuesday.

C. H. Armstrong has sold his home in Alhambra, Calif., and will build another house in West Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webber of Northville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Webber.

P. B. Whitbeck was 63 years old last Saturday and his friends remembered it by sending him a shower of 59 postcards.

Peter Promenschenkel has gone with the Shriners on the trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and is a member of the drill corps.

The Cherry Hill Entertaining Club will give a public dancing party at the Cherry Hill hall Friday evening, May 17.

A. O. Lyon and Mrs. Susan Atkinson have returned from a visit to Grand Rapids, Bradley and Wyoming Falls.

E. Leon Chriswell of Big Rapids, a graduate of the Ferris institute, is the new druggist at the Pinckney Pharmacy.

Business in town is a little quiet this week. Farmers are busy in the fields, women are cleaning house or making garden.

Mrs. Rose Bodmer and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson attended a Methodist missionary convention at Adrian a couple of days this week.

Ask your grocer for Nash's creamery butter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Mrs. P. E. White and Charles Riggs visited friends in Pontiac last Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Special meeting of Plymouth Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, May 14, for work. Meeting called promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Dan Adams has sold his place on Ann Arbor road to a Mr. Gardener of Detroit. Dan expects to spend the summer at Walled Lake and build another house next fall.

Russell, the 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts died last week Friday. The funeral was held from their home on Main street Monday afternoon, Rev. Warren officiating.

Rev. John R. Carpenter will conduct the service at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Mr. Carpenter comes highly recommended to the parish and for the last eight years has been in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. All are cordially invited.

Fraser Smith fell from the foundation of a new house he is building on his lot, into the cellar and injured one of his hips. Although no bones were broken he was quite badly bruised. Lettie Anderson has taken his place as carrier on the rural route until he has recovered.

Miss Hattie Selleck, who has been spending the winter down south with her parents, expects to return home soon. She has been witnessing the high water which is overflowing many small towns, and doing much damage all along the Mississippi, water being in the city of New Orleans three feet above the streets.

Miss Irene Baker of 119 Jefferson St. West, Lansing, Mich., and Thomas Parker of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., were married Monday afternoon, May 8th, by Rev. J. T. Le Gear. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside at 113 Lathrop St., Lansing, Mich. Miss Baker formerly resided in Wayne and is well known at Plymouth.

C. H. Rauch, general manager for the Wayne County Telephone Co., has been promoted to be General Supt. of the Interstate Long Distance Telephone Co. with office in Detroit, and granted a liberal increase in salary. Mr. Rauch takes the place of H. T. Clough of Detroit who goes to Boston, Mass. The local office in Plymouth and Northville will remain in charge of Mr. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Detroit visited in town Wednesday.

Miss Florence Keys of Ypsilanti visited at William Travis' last week.

E. N. Passage started Wednesday morning for Gaylord on a business trip.

J. D. McLaren and F. M. Sheffield were in Oxford yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hall of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, this week.

Rev. W. W. DesAutels spent the first part of the week in Detroit with his brother.

Mrs. Kershaw went to Fenton Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Warden.

Mrs. Della Cable of Port Sanilac, Mich., will spend the summer with Mrs. Nancy Bradner.

The Pythian Sisters will give a card party in their lodge room on Friday night, May 17, everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds and daughter of Romulus are visiting the former's brother, Charles Olds, and family.

A number from here went to Detroit Friday to attend the first district semi-annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Truesdell of Burt, South Dakota, are visiting their brothers, D. E. and Adelbert Truesdell.

L. J. Fattal has severed his connection with Mr. Joslyn in the real estate business and will continue the same alone.

Several from here attended a meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society of the Wayne association, held in Northville Thursday this week.

See Paul Nash's advt. elsewhere and try his creamery butter.

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James Purdy swore out a warrant for three hoboos for stealing chickens. They were young fellows and taken before Justice Campbell on Monday. He gave them a suspended sentence.

The Misses Bertha Beals and Hazel Smitherman went to Detroit Tuesday evening to attend the farewell recital given by Victor Benham, head of the piano department of the Michigan Conservatory of Music.

Council has confirmed the appointment of Lee Nowland, Clarence Pelley, Anson Hearn, Henry Wright and William Glimpse as deputy marshals. The automobiles and motorcycles want to watch out from now on.

The L. O. T. M. M. surprised Mrs. John Stroll, nee Anna Micol, last Monday night. About 32 were present and presented Mrs. Stroll with a silver bread tray. Ice cream and cake were served and all passed an enjoyable evening.

The play given by Wayne young people at the opera house Tuesday night was not so well attended on account of the rain. The performance, however, was good, all taking their parts in a creditable manner. Curtis' orchestra furnished the music.

The oiling of Penniman avenue last summer seemed to please the residents along the street very much as it succeeded in keeping down the dust that formerly blew in clouds. There is a desire to have the street again oiled this summer and to bring the matter to a focus, The Mail requests that all residents of the street who again favor the scheme mail a card to this office to that effect, and please be prompt.

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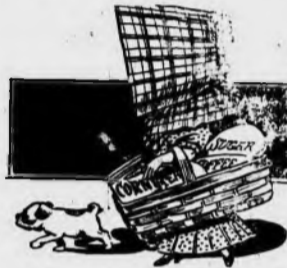
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# WAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

## Finds \$5,000 in a Shoe; Offered \$1.00



CHICAGO.—David J. Winder, who keeps a cobbler shop near the corner of Evanston avenue and Irving Park boulevard, found a handful of diamonds, valued at \$5,000, in the toe of an old shoe brought to him to repair, and for returning the jewels to the owner was offered a reward of one dollar, which he refused.

When the story of the lost diamonds and the reward threatened to become public, Mrs. Robert W. Dunn, owner of the gems, disappeared. It was said at her home, 4065 Sheridan road, that she had left the city.

Winder and his wife were both busy in their shop when inquiries were made there.

"Oh, yes," said Winder, banging a wooden peg into the sole of a shoe, and shifting to one side a few more pegs he held between his teeth. "I found the diamonds. It was the biggest find I ever made. There's hardly a week goes by, though, but I find money and other valuables in shoes."

"Mrs. Dunn sent her old shoes over here by a girl. There were five of them in a rickety pasteboard box. My wife received them, marked them, tossed them over in a corner and gave the girl a check with a number on it."

"Well, as I commenced to straighten things up for the night my eye caught the sparkle of something on the floor.

I thought it was a piece of glass at first, but then I saw some more sparkling points. I got on my knees and picked them up. My wife didn't see me and I didn't say anything to her because I knew she would get excited.

"In a moment I found a little champagne bag. I knew what had happened—somebody had been hiding jewels in an old shoe. Who it was I didn't know. But I did know that it wouldn't be long before I found out."

"When I had the diamonds all picked up there was a handful of them. Any one of them would have bought my store. I decided not to tell a soul for fear the story might spread and somebody break in and murder my wife and me."

"About two days afterward a girl came in almost crying. She threw her check down on the counter.

"My shoes! Where are my shoes? Quick! Hurry!" I looked up and smiled when my wife gave her the shoes and looked puzzled at the customer's agitation.

"The diamonds! They are gone! Please give them back to me!" shrieked the girl.

"She became frantic when my wife told her she knew nothing about any diamonds. Then I stepped up and told her the diamonds were safe. Later I took them to Mrs. Dunn myself."

"Yesterday a neighbor brought me \$1 as a reward for the return of the \$5,000 worth of diamonds. That was about the funniest thing I ever heard of. I laughed and laughed and when I was able to stop laughing I waved my hands at him and told him to hurry back to Mrs. Dunn with the \$1!"

## Automobile Chases Driver Up a Tree

SAN FRANCISCO.—It is scarcely becoming in an automobile to pitch its owner into the branches of a tree and then get on its hind wheels and threaten to devour him if he dares to come down.

A Texas steer or an African lion, or an orang outang might be expected to do a stunt of that kind, but not a refined motor car. And yet that is exactly the experience that Louis Degener, a coffee importer, had with his car the other evening. He painted a word picture of the affair in Police Judge Sullivan's court, where he was on trial for speeding.

Degener had just purchased the car. He was beginning to master the driving of it, as he thought. He invited a friend for a trip. Everything went smoothly until they started for home about dark. But they no sooner got into Golden Gate park than the trouble began.

"There seemed nothing to do," said Degener to the court, "but let that machine take its course. When I tried to hold it down it acted like it was going to blow up. We were going like



the wind when suddenly something happened."

Just what happened was explained by Mounted Policeman Haley, who had been pursuing Degener's car for a half mile. When Haley got to the scene he found the car standing on its hind legs and pointing straight up on the side of a pine tree. The engines were still humming away. Degener's friend was sprawled out on the road, but Degener was not in sight.

"Where's the fellow that was driving?" asked Haley.

"Blast if I know," said the friend. "Here I am up here," said a voice from the branches.

It proved to be Degener. He had been tossed into the branches six feet overhead and there remained a prisoner until rescued by the officer.

## How a Couple Was Married by Proxy



BOSTON.—Moses Pimentel, cigar-maker of Boston, and Marie Johanna Liesmann of Amsterdam, Holland, have been married without either leaving home. The queen of Holland consented to their marriage by proxy.

Though marriage by proxy is not allowed in the United States, so many legal steps have been taken to bring about this union that there seems no doubt the immigration people will recognize it when the bride arrives in America.

When Moses Pimentel stroffed into the office of Charles C. Dasey, acting consul of Holland, and said he wished to be married by proxy, Mr. Dasey did not believe it could be done. However, on the insistence of the Hol-

lander he sent a statement of the situation to the consul general at New York.

The ceremony of acquiring a bride without being present at the ceremony as gone through with Pimentel is as follows:

First, a special petition to the queen explaining the necessity for the proxy marriage. This has been done and consent obtained. Next, a power of attorney giving Hartog Pimentel, his brother, the right to act for him was prepared.

Then a declaration to wed was sworn to by Pimentel before a notary. According to the Dutch custom, the notary's seal was then certified to by the secretary of the state of Massachusetts, and Consul Dasey certified to the authenticity of the seal of Massachusetts. These documents were mailed to Amsterdam. When Brother Hartog received them he went before the registry official in Holland, with the bride on his arm, and made all the answers required in the marriage ceremony.

## Bible Prompts a Poacher to Confess

INDIANAPOLIS.—A Hoosier, who has "seen the light of Christianity," has been impelled thereby to write to George W. Miles, commissioner of fisheries and game, "poaching" on himself for hunting on a game preserve. He has confined his operations to the pursuit of the ignominious rabbit, however, and has not assailed the game birds placed in the preserves by the state. Therefore, he sought clemency for his "crime" and it has been granted out to him by the commissioner on the ground of lack of intent.

The letter, in part, follows:

"As I am living to all the light have on the word of God (the Bible), I feel I ought to tell you of my hunting on one or two of the game preserves, which I was only after a rabbit. The winter of 1910 I was hunting on the preserve south of Washington, between the N. & T. railroad and the gravel pits road running from Petersburg,



Pike county, to Washington, Davies county. I tell you this so you can know the reserve.

"The reason I write this is because I believe the Lord God intends for us to do everything honestly before God and man."

Mr. Miles answered: "Inasmuch as I am convinced that you never had any wrongful intent, it is very easy for me to forgive you for any possible transgression of the law you may have made in hunting within a game preserve."

# PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHIEF

## BAG DINNERS FOR THE WORKINGMAN.

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

The era of paper bag cooking, which I have had the honor of recently perfecting, opens up a happier prospect to the wife of the workingman, the clerk or other employe on a small salary, not only in the quantity of the dishes she may prepare, but in more leisure for herself.

Let any frugal house mother may be appalled at the prospect of having to use some two or three bags before she can produce a dinner, let me state that all the following recipes, each of which I have tested personally, can be cooked in one bag, leaving only the pudding, pie or tart to be considered.

In drawing up these dinners for a week I have had in mind a household consisting of mother, father and three or four children, ranging from twelve to five years of age.

It must be borne in mind that meat wastes practically not at all during the cooking process in the bag; therefore, if you put four pounds into the bag, four pounds will come out.

Sunday.

Allow a quarter of a pound of meat per head for each child, and a half a pound per head for the two adults, and you will have two pounds left over, either for Sunday night's supper or for next day's dinner. As to vegetables, get some carrots, onions and turnips, mixed, and two pounds of potatoes.

Peel the potatoes, slice them very thin, and leave in water till needed. Peel and slice the onions and turnips and scrape the carrots. Cut all into small squares. Wash well; leave on a plate till needed. Take a little suet or two good tablespoonfuls of dripping. Rub this into half a pound of flour, and salt to taste, being careful not to overdo this and a little pepper. Mix to the ordinary dumpling consistency with cold water, and shape into dumplings about the size of a big Brazil nut.

Wash the beef well, but do not dry it. Sprinkle it with seasoned flour—that is, flour to which a little pepper and salt have been added—on both sides. Now grease the large bag thickly with beef dripping. Take the potatoes out of their bowl. Do not dry them, but sprinkle them lightly with the seasoned flour. Then take the potatoes, carrots, turnips and onions, and mix them all well together, sprinkling them with a very little salt. Take a handful of this mixture and some dumplings, and put them into the bottom of the bag. Then put in the flank of beef. Press it in as tightly and as closely to the vegetables as possible.

Light the oven gas beforehand, let it get as hot as it can for eight minutes. Then place the paper bag on the "roiler," put the broiler on the shelf of the oven, and close the door. Turn the gas down half way, and leave the bag in from an hour and a half to two hours.

Monday.

What is left over from Sunday will make dinner for Monday.

Grease a bag well as before. Cut up the remains of the stewed beef into small square pieces. Dust these with fresh seasoned flour. Put two pounds of potatoes, cut small and dusted with salt, into a greased bag as before. Sprinkle the meat with a little powdered sweet herbs put in the bag, and add to it a handful of either rice, barley or oatmeal, which has been soaking all night in cold water. If the water has not been quite all absorbed, add this also. Now add the remains of any gravy which may be over from the previous day. Close the bag, place it on broiler as before, and cook for 60 minutes.

A jam turnover will be just the right sort of substantial dish to follow the beef. For this you must have a bag.

Rub four ounces of lard or good dripping into half pound of flour salted to taste till it crumbles well. Add sufficient cold water to make to a stiff paste; roll out twice. Mark out a square and spread this thickly with any kind of jam liked. Fold over the two sides first and pinch well together. Now fold over the two sides in the same way. Brush over with water or milk, and sprinkle well with brown sugar. Put into the greased bag and bake for forty-five minutes.

Tuesday.

Take two pounds of cold boiled potatoes, pour on to them two wineglassfuls of hot milk or water, add a good lump of dripping or cold bacon fat, and mash to pulp, then beat up with a fork till quite light. Take one and a half pounds of either sausages or sausage meat (if the former squeeze the meat out of the skins) and make into small cakes each sausage making two cakes. Sprinkle a little finely chopped onion on top of each cake. Make the potato pulp into thick round cakes, and put a sausage cake on top of each. Place in a well greased bag. Close it, and cook in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Old-fashioned Irish plum porridge. Soak half a pound of oatmeal over

night in cold water. At the same time soak four ounces of well washed currants in another dish. Grease a bag well, drain the currants, add them to the oatmeal together with a bit of butter the size of a walnut. Mix, place in the bag, close, and cook for fifty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Wednesday.

Let the dinner be roast and stuffed breast of mutton.

Take a lean breast of mutton four pounds weight, getting the butcher to bone it for you. Make a stuffing with two ounces of stale bread crumbs, a dust of salt and pepper, a finely chopped onion, and a heaped dessert-spoonful of minced parsley, or, if pressed for time, a little finely powdered mixed sweet herbs. Add a good lump of dripping or cut a little fat from the thick part of the breast, chop this finely, and use instead of dripping. Bind if possible with an egg, or, failing this, use a little cold milk. Lay this mixture on the inside of the meat. Roll as tightly as possible, tie into place with clean tape or string. Grease the bag well. Put in one pound of peeled and halved potatoes, choosing these all as nearly of a size as possible. Then put in the meat. Add the other and put in the rest of the potatoes. Put in bag in a very hot oven. Lower the gas half way (or push in the dampers), and cook for an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half, according as the meat is liked well, over or underdone. Turn out, serve with a little red currant jam, if jelly is not possible.

Baked bread pudding will be found very acceptable after this.

To make it, soak half a pound or more of stale bread over night in cold water. Then beat up with a fork till quite light. Now add to it an ounce of brown sugar, two ounces of well-washed currants, two ounces, ditto ditto raisins, one ounce of candied peel, and a good lump of dripping. Beat up the mixture thoroughly. Sprinkle it thickly on top with brown sugar. Grease a bag thickly, put in the mixture, and bake for forty minutes. Open the bag, slip out gently, dust with sifted sugar and serve.

Thursday.

Chop the cold mutton left over from Wednesday finely. Dust it with pepper, salt, a little powdered sweet herbs, and add to it a large finely chopped onion. Sprinkle the whole well with seasoned flour. Add any cold gravy which may be over from the day before, and a couple of slices of lean flank of bacon and a tablespoonful of Worcester sauce, with the same amount of water. Grease the bag. Put in the mince. Cook gently for half an hour, turn out, and serve with baked potatoes.

A jam roly-poly pudding will be a nice finish to this dinner. It is too well known to need a recipe. Friday.

A little fish once a week not only makes a nice change in the monotony of the midday meal, but is often a distinct saving both in health and pocket. Stuffed and baked haddocks are delicious.

Make a stuffing in exactly the same way as described for stuffed breast of mutton. Wash the fish well and cut off the head; then put in the stuffing. Sew up the fish or secure tightly with white cotton. Grease the outside of the fish slightly, this to take the place of the "bits of butter" put on fish when the latter is cooked in the oven in the old way. Grease the bag well. Put in the fish and bake for from 20 to 30 minutes, according to whether two small fish or one large one is used. Slip out gently and serve with baked potatoes.

Dressed macaroni will serve for a pudding.

Take half pound of cooked macaroni. Add to it a little white pepper, from two ounces to four ounces of grated cheese, and a liberal two ounces of nut margarine, which is quite equal to butter in every respect, and contains no animal fat whatever. Grease the bag well with the nut margarine. Mix the macaroni well up with the cheese and nut butter, slip into the bag, and cook in a hot oven for ten minutes. Slip out onto a hot dish and serve at once.

Saturday.

On Saturday the housewife usually has a good deal of cleaning up and mending to do for the morrow, so she will need something which does not require much preparation beforehand. Liver and bacon, always a highly appreciated dish, will meet the difficulty, and there is no fear of it "catching" in the bag if she should chance to be called away for a minute or two.

Slice one pound of very fresh liver, dip each piece into flour nicely seasoned with salt and pepper. Put a piece of liver on top of each rasher of bacon. Grease the bag slightly. Put in the rashers and liver. Cook for twenty-five minutes. Open the bag, and slip out the meat gently onto a very hot dish. Put boiled potatoes round as a border, and pour the gravy over the potatoes.

Jam buns are a tremendous saving of trouble when the housewife is very busy on a Saturday. Get half a dozen stale buns. Split them open. Pour a little boiling milk or water over them. Spread thickly with golden syrup. Make very hot in a bag (greased). (Copyright, 1911, by the Sturgis & Walton Company.)

Artificial Ice.

There are 2,064 ice making factories in the country, making 12,647,949 tons in 1909. The number of factories increased 684 in five years, or 52 per cent. The ice made does not represent the total, only that made for sale in ice factories only. The capital invested in these establishments is \$118,642,000, a gain of \$2,000,000. The average capital was \$58,000. The value of the ice was \$42,000,000. The total horse-power was 217,700.

# BOY PLUNGES INTO DEEP OPEN SEWER

The Youngster Is Swept Out Into the Ocean, Where the Body Disappeared.

## COULD NOT BE SAVED

Victim of Tragedy Was Doing Balancing Stunts on the Tops of the Piling When He Topped Into the Water.

New York.—By tumbling into a street excavation opposite 313 East Seventy-first street the other day, William Boherley, about four years of age, plunged into the uncovered sewer 12 feet below and was swept out into the East river, three blocks away, where the body sank and was whirled south with the tide.

For a distance of almost fifty feet a half score workmen saw the body carried in the thick, murky waters of the sewer and then vanish where the excavation ended, a hundred feet or so west of First avenue.

The excavation is the width of the sewer main and shored up with heavy planks on each side. The top was removed for repairs and for a distance of 50 feet is uncovered. The shoring planks rise above the street level in irregular piling for the purpose of fencing the excavation and preventing unwary pedestrians from tumbling in.

But there are breaks here and there in the shoring and the boys that swarm the neighborhood have persisted in wriggling through and walking along the edge of the excavation or doing balancing stunts on the tops of the piling.

The victim of the tragedy was doing one of these balancing stunts when he suddenly toppled over and went headlong down into the rushing water below.

There were no workmen within twenty feet of where the boy splashed



He Toppled Over.

in, and there was no possibility of saving him. The tide in the sewer washes swiftly toward the river and the small body was borne along as if it had been a chip. To those who looked on and were unable to act it seemed only a matter of seconds before the boy's body vanished.

Several workmen and a troop of boys sprinted down the street for the East river, but it was not likely that they went as fast as the body of the boy was whirled along. When they reached the pier that looks down on the mouth of the sewer they provided themselves with boat hooks and ropes and watched for about half an hour.

They watched in vain. Later experiments were made by tossing pieces of timber into the excavation and trying to keep pace with their progress down the sewer, but the fleetest runners among the boys in the district were unable to keep pace with the progress of the rushing waters.

The tide was running out at the time the boy was lost—about 2:15 o'clock.

Shows Nerve, Then Faints.

Camden, N. J.—At the point of a revolver, Mrs. Mary Borich of Master street and Ferry avenue the other afternoon compelled a thief to drop some jewelry he had stolen after he had engaged board at the house, and then hustled him into the street. Hardly had the thief disappeared before the woman fainted, but soon was revived by neighbors. Early in the day a well-dressed youth, who gave the name of Stanislaus Soblaski, was directed to a room upstairs. Mrs. Borich later became suspicious and caught him in the act of taking jewelry from her room.

The Governor Promised.

Albany, N. Y.—When Governor Dix's auto became stuck in the mud, a farmer refused to pull it out until the governor would promise to sign a good roads bill. The governor promised.

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Ray S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neapolitan, one Paoli Cenci, who came to this country three years ago. Paoli's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask:

"Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?"

How His Brother Identified Him.

Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Slemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Slemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied:

"I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

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# KNOW THE SEA WELL

## Two Senators on Titanic Investigating Committee Are Former Sailors.

### SMITH MAKES FUNNY BREAKS

Chairman Amuses Spectators by Lack of Seamanship Knowledge—Perkins and Bourne Know Ship From Stem to Stern.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—Senator William Alden Smith, who is chairman of the committee on inquiry into the Titanic disaster, was given the chairmanship of the body as a recognition of the fact that he was the first senator to offer in the senate a resolution of inquiry into the causes of the wreck. Mr. Smith is from Michigan and he is a newspaper proprietor and a lawyer. When asked about the newspaper business the senator always says that he went into it when he was a mere child, and so he did.

When the Michigan senator was a little boy his father died, leaving the widow and son virtually without any means of support. William Alden Smith, a mere boy, went to work to support his mother. In those days transportation was not as rapid as it is today and the news dealers of the Chicago morning papers. The present senator at the age of eleven used to wait at the railroad station at an early hour in the morning on the chance that the Chicago papers would come in on a train on which they occasionally came in advance of the usual hour of their arrival. Sometimes the boy would get the papers earlier than anybody else and consequently he would sell a good many of them before others got started. He made quite a little money in this way.

**Bourne Knows the Sea.**  
Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., who is also a member of the Titanic disaster investigating committee, recently was defeated for the senate in the primaries of his state, Oregon. Mr. Bourne for years has been an advocate of the primary system, and his defeat at home was unexpected in Washington. It is said here that he owes it to over-confidence in the result, for he did not go to Oregon to plead his own cause.

Senator Bourne has not taken an active questioning part in the investigation, because that work is left almost entirely to the committee's chairman, Senator Smith. There are men in Washington who wish that Mr. Bourne would ask more questions, for he is eminently qualified to deal with questions of the sea. His father was one of the great whalers of New England, a man who knew ships from stem to stern and from topmast to keel, and he imparted his knowledge to his son, not only in lessons, but by sending him to sea. Senator Bourne once was shipwrecked and went through many dangers like those which attended the rescue of the passengers of the Titanic.

**Perkins Was a Seaman.**  
Senator Perkins of California, who also is on the Titanic investigating committee, spent several years as an able seaman. He knows the sea and ships, and while he has not asked many questions during the course of the investigation, he made many notes, and his judgment will be rendered on the case at its end.

The sailors who have testified in the Titanic case have shown something very much like amusement, and possibly savoring of contempt, of the lack of seamanship knowledge as shown by some of the questions which they are asked. It is needless to say that none of these questions were asked by the two members of the committee who were formerly sailors. Senator Smith had an idea that the watertight compartments were places of refuge for women and children, not knowing that they were depended upon to keep the ship afloat, and if the doors had been opened to admit anybody or anything the water would have rushed in and everybody would have gone to the bottom. The ship's officer who was asked if any women and children were put into the watertight compartment was completely "flabbergasted" by the question. He, of course, was aware of the dignity of the occasion, but he had to gasp and then smile at the corners of his mouth when the question was put to him. The audience was not as self-contained as the sailor witness. Its smile developed into a laugh. It probably was a slip of Senator Smith's tongue, but the question proved that he is very much of a landsman.

**Memorial Day at Arlington.**  
Preparations are being made in Washington for the annual Memorial day, ordinarily called Decoration day, exercises. In Arlington across the Potomac from Washington sleep 20,000 of the country's dead, Federal officers and soldiers and Confederate officers and soldiers side by side. Arlington is the camping ground of an army that never again will bear arms.

This national cemetery is perhaps the most beautiful burial ground in all the country. It lies upon a hilltop where grow mighty forest trees and where the view is unbroken to a point far off down the road to the Potomac. The caretaker at Arlington will tell you that no soldier ever saw the place in life without expressing the wish that he might lie there after death.

On Memorial day the soldiers of the

regular army and veterans of the Union forces of the Civil war will remember alike the graves of northern and southern soldiers. One week later, however, there will be another observance at Arlington where the Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy will hold special memorial services of their own in honor of the southern dead.

**Great Chiefs Lie There.**  
Grant and Sherman, the greatest two of the northern war chieftains, sleep elsewhere, one on the shore of the Hudson and the other in a beautiful cemetery in the city of St. Louis. Their place is in Arlington. Generals, colonels, sergeants, corporals and privates are side by side in this campment of the dead. The silent tents of Unionists and Confederates are pitched not far apart and no guard stands between. Schofield (Federal) and Wheeler (Confederate) sleep almost side by side. They were friends, then enemies in war, and then friends again, serving under the same flag, both dying while in service of the United States.

There are soldiers of many wars resting in Arlington. Revolutionary veterans lie under the same trees that shelter their descendants killed in the Philippine Islands. Soldiers who were the victims of the Seminole and Sioux sleep side by side, and with them are the men who fell at Molino del Rey and Buena Vista. Sailors who served on the Constitution and on the Maine are in port in Arlington.

General Sheridan rests under a noble monument not far from the Curtis mansion on the brow of a hill overlooking the Potomac. Near him are Crook, and Gresham, and Gibbon, and Schofield, and Wheeler and Harney. For seventy-one years Harney was a commissioned officer of the United States army—a veteran of the old Second Dragoons. He fought in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, in Mexico, and on the plains, and in the northern army in the Civil war. He was a soldier after a soldier's own heart.

Time and again attention has been called to the fact that General Lawton, who was killed at the head of his troops in the Philippines, lies in Arlington without fitting memorial of his services to his country. There is a government marker above the grave bearing the Indiana soldier's name and rank, and that is all—a little government reminder rising nearly six inches above the turf. On Memorial day there will be a memorial of flowers on General Lawton's grave, but the flowers will fade within a week. It should be said that there is a law—possibly an unwritten law—which makes it impossible for the government to erect a monument over their graves in Arlington. The general's family is prevented from doing it by the terms of his will.

**Fish Bill Arouses Congress.**  
It was a "fish bill" which caused congress to pass a joint resolution to direct the president to an endeavor to bring about an understanding among the great powers which would result in incorporating in the permanent law the principles of exemption of all private property at sea from capture unless it were known to be contraband of war.

Nowadays with The Hague tribunal in occasional operation and with attempts being made for general arbitration treaties the efforts of the government are toward eliminating from the field of spoliation private property whether at sea or on land. Under an agreement which it is thought has been given the effect of international law unfortified cities on the sea coasts hereafter are to be immune from bombardment. Various other arrangements have been made looking to the introduction of "the humanities into warfare."

It has been said that it was a fish bill which led to agitation of the question of the exemption from seizure of private property at sea in time of war. Doubtless it was a pure accident in the matter of date line circumstance, but it was on the last day of one Lenten season that the attorney general sent to congress a huge fish bill which was promptly referred to the committee on appropriations. This fish bill or rather collection of fish bills was simply a hat of judgments rendered against the United States by the Supreme court.

**Paid by Uncle Sam.**  
Uncle Sam paid for eleven boatloads of fresh fish, simply because the huge navy which he collected in the West Indian waters thought for the first month or two that the chief end and aim of its guns was to seize Spanish fishing smacks and their loads of smelts and other things funny. If the fish had been pickled, smoked or salted it would not have been so bad for Uncle Sam, or so good for the Spaniard, but on the day of their capture the fish were very fresh. The day thereafter they were less so, the third day the American sailors conveying the prizes had strong smelling suspicions, the fourth day the smell needed another word beginning with an "S" to do it justice, and on the fifth day the fish went overboard.

The Spaniards were good fishermen. Julian Bengochea and Francisco Gonzales, in a 10 by 12 smack, the Poder de Dios, had \$1,425.74 worth of fish, for which Uncle Sam paid, besides giving \$4,000 for injury to the olfactory nerves and to the feelings of Julian and Francisco. Every one of the eleven smacks when captured was loaded to the gunwales with fish. Nothing like the hauls that these Spaniards made has been known in either sacred or profane fishing history since that day twenty centuries ago when "the nets did break with the burden of the catch." The claimants got from Uncle Sam's purse about \$5,000 each. There are eleven Spaniards who are firm believers in fisherman's luck.

**Mrs. Wildsmith on Trial.**  
Mrs. Bert Wildsmith, or, as she is now known, Mrs. Frances Dewey, is on trial for murder in circuit court, Ann Arbor. The charge against the woman is the killing of an infant, which she had adopted from an institution in Detroit. The man with whom she was living as wife, Bert Wildsmith, will also be tried on the same charge, his case following that of the woman.

The crime for which the Wildsmiths are to be tried was committed on February 24. A Ypsilanti physician on a hurry call to the Wildsmith home, on Oakland street in that city, found an infant dead. Its arms, dislocated and its body covered with bruises.

**Prosecutor Opens Macgregor Trial.**  
The long delayed trial of Dr. Robert A. Macgregor for the murder of Cyril Sparling has begun in the Huron county circuit court, after four weeks' effort to get a jury.

It has been decided that the German battleship squadron will sail for America on May 11, proceeding first to Hampton Roads.

Bridge and structural workers have signed an agreement with the employing contractors for three years thus removing all danger of building being interfered with in Chicago during the coming years.

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Detroit—Best steers and heifers, \$17.75@18.25; good to choice butchers, \$16.75@17.25; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$16.75@17.25; light to good butchers, \$15.75@16.25; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$13.00@14.00; canners, \$12.00@13.00; common butchers, \$11.00@12.00; good shippers' butchers, \$12.00@13.00.

Veal calves—Best grades, \$7.50@8.00; others, \$6.75.

Milch cows and springers—\$20.00@25.00.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.00@6.00; culls and common, \$2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$1.40@1.50; pigs, \$1.40@1.50; light Yorkers, \$1.25@1.35; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Slow; best 1,400 to 1,600-pound steers, \$8.50@9.00; good prime 1,200 to 1,400-pound steers, \$7.75@8.25; good prime 1,000 to 1,300-pound steers, \$7.25@7.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$6.25@6.80; light butchers' steers, \$5.25@5.75; best fat cows, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good do, \$4.75@5.25; common to medium do, \$4.25@4.75; prime, \$2.00@2.50; best fat heifers, \$5.00@5.50; good fat heifers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good do, \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers, \$4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, \$4.00@4.50; common feeding steers, \$3.50@4.00; stock, \$2.50@3.00; prime export bulls, \$6.00@6.50; best butcher bulls, \$5.00@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.25@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.00; best milkers and milkers, \$5.00@5.50; common to good do, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Lower; heavy, \$7.50@8.00; Yorkers, \$7.00@7.50; pigs, \$6.75@7.00.

Sheep—Lower; wool, \$1.00@1.25; clipped, \$2.25@2.50; yearlings, \$2.50@2.75; wethers, \$2.25@2.50; ewes, \$2.00@2.25.

Calves—\$7.00.

**GRAIN, ETC.**  
Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1.20; May opened with an advance of 1/8c at \$1.19 1/2 and advanced 1/4c to \$1.19 3/4; opened with a gain of 1/8c at \$1.19 1/2, advanced to \$1.20 and declined to \$1.19 1/2; September opened at \$1.18 1/2, advanced to \$1.19, and closed at \$1.18 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.18.

Corn—Cash No 3, \$1.10; No 4, 1 ear at \$1.00; No 2 yellow, 1 ear at \$1.00; closing at \$1.00; No 2 white, 1 ear at \$1.00; No 2 yellow, 1 ear at \$1.00.

Barley—Cash No 3, \$1.00; No 4, 1 ear at \$1.00; No 2 white, 1 ear at \$1.00; No 2 yellow, 1 ear at \$1.00.

Rye—Cash No 2, 96c.

Hay—Cash No 1, prompt and May shipment, \$2.00; June, \$2.00; July, \$2.00; bid, October, \$2.30.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$13.00; October, \$12.00; No 1, \$11.00; No 2, \$10.00; No 3, \$9.00; No 4, \$8.00; No 5, \$7.00; No 6, \$6.00; No 7, \$5.00; No 8, \$4.00; No 9, \$3.00; No 10, \$2.00; No 11, \$1.00; No 12, \$1.00.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$8.00.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$4.00; extra, \$3.75; No 1, \$3.50; No 2, \$3.25; No 3, \$3.00; No 4, \$2.75; No 5, \$2.50; No 6, \$2.25; No 7, \$2.00; No 8, \$1.75; No 9, \$1.50; No 10, \$1.25; No 11, \$1.00; No 12, \$0.75.

Feed—in jobbing lots in 100-lb sacks: No 1, \$3.00; No 2, \$2.75; No 3, \$2.50; No 4, \$2.25; No 5, \$2.00; No 6, \$1.75; No 7, \$1.50; No 8, \$1.25; No 9, \$1.00; No 10, \$0.75; No 11, \$0.50; No 12, \$0.25.

**GENERAL MARKETS.**  
There is a general tone of eagerness in fresh fruits and vegetables. Prices in many lines are lower. Old potatoes are up, and new ones are higher. Beans are fair and stocks are pretty well cleaned up. The butter market easy and off 1c. Eggs are in good supply and up 1c. Poultry is steady and there is a steady feeling in dressed calves, without much change in prices.

Butter—Extra creamery, 31c; first creamery, 30c; second creamery, 29c; per lb. Eggs—Receipts, 2,152 cases; current receipts, cases included, 17 1/2c per doz.

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.50@4.00; steel reds, \$6.00@6.50; Ben Davis, \$2.75@3.25 per bbl.

Strawberries—24-pint cases, \$2.00@2.25; 24-quart cases, \$3.50@3.75.

Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, \$1.10; sacks, \$1.15 per bu.

New Cabbages—\$3.50.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9.00; fancy, 10@11c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$3 per bu and \$6.00 per bbl; Florida, \$7.50 per bbl and \$2.75 per bu.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 14@15c.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15 1/2@16c; hens, 15 1/2@16c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@17c.

Vegetables—Best, 80c per bu; carrots, \$1.40 per doz; cucumbers, hot-house, \$1; celery, 60@65c per doz; Florida celery, \$3; green onions, 12 1/2c per doz; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress, 20@30c per doz; green beans, \$2@3.50; rutabagas, 75@90c per bu; parsnips, \$1.75 per doz; spinach, \$1.25; wax beans, \$3.50 per bu; green peas, \$2@3.50 per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, \$20@21; mess pork, \$18@19; clear hams, \$15@16; \$20.50; smoked hams, 14 1/2@15 1/2; picnic hams, 10c; shoulder, 10 1/2c; bacon, 14@16c; brisket, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; lard in tierces, 11 1/2c; kettle rendered lard, 12 1/2c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices, tracked, Detroit: No 1 timothy, at \$16.00; No 2 timothy, \$25@26.50; light mixed, \$24@25.50; No 1 mixed, \$24@24.50; rye straw, \$12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

The Gazette's Berlin dispatch says that a majority of the maritime nations have already accepted Germany's proposal for a conference to discuss the question of life-saving. The place of meeting and date have not yet been given consideration.

Statistics given out by President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Cincinnati, show that a large percentage of students attended the school come from families in moderate circumstances, against the general belief that the institution was made up of students from the families of the rich.

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**LOTS COMING.**



"Has Tom made the last payment on his automobile yet?"  
"Lord, no! It has just commenced to break!"

### ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me: I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 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.

**Auto Suggestion.**  
"To Show how unconsciously a man's business may be in his mind at all times, I took a financial operator to a fancier to select a dog, and what kind of a dog do you think he asked for at once?"  
"What kind?"  
"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

**Murders It.**  
Jewett—He never speaks correctly. Jewett—No; he is a regular slaughter house of the English language.

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If money talks it must be in silvery tones, for we are told that silence is golden.

Draspetics, despair not! While there's Garfield Tea, there's hope.

Most men have yearned to fly or to be a little fly from the nest.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**  
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An Anasias.  
"G. W. Smith says he loves to live in the suburbs in winter."  
"Humph! And the rascal was born on Washington's birthday and named after him, too!"—Judge.

**The Situation.**  
Knicker—What is the matter?  
Bocker—The cook has divorced us and wants alimony.—Harper's Bazar.

Before retiring, a cup of Garfield Tea! For good digestion and continued good health.

Some people waste a lot of time trying to save it.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 19-1912.

**FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.**  
Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

### DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION,

has proven its value in thousands of cases, like the following:  
"I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I found that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl. If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

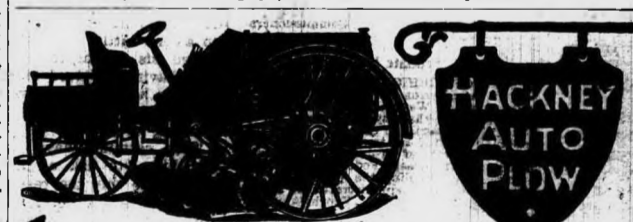
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W. L. Douglas \$4.00, \$4.50 & \$5.00 shoes equal Custom Bench Work costing \$6.00 to \$8.00

One pair of W. L. Douglas \$2.00 or \$3.50 Boys' shoes will positively outwear two pairs of other makes.

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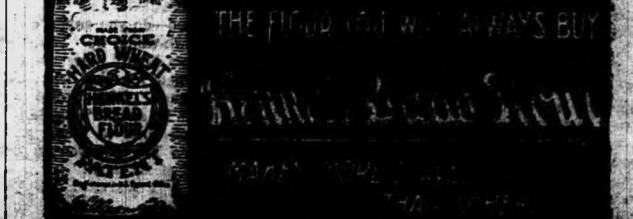


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The only "One Man Machine" on the market that can be used for plowing, as a stationary engine for power purposes, and as a tractor for hauling loads, etc. The demand for the Hackney Auto Plow has been enormous—over 10,000 inquiries received in less than three months—and the entire output of factory, for spring delivery, sold.

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# EXCURSION

VIA

## Pere Marquette

ON

# Sunday, May 12

TO

# Grand Rapids

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 and 8:35 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6 p. m. Bay City 6:45 p. m.

### ROUND TRIP FARES

To ISLAND LAKE	\$ .35
To LANSING	2.00
To GRAND LEDGE	1.25
To GRAND RAPIDS	2.00
To FLINT	1.00
To SAGINAW-BAY CITY	1.50

# EXCURSION

VIA

## Pere Marquette

ON

# Sunday, May 19

TO

# Detroit


Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 8:15 p. m.

### ROUND TRIP FARE.

To DETROIT	2.50
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# Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take



**Foley Kidney Pills**

and all these ailments will disappear. She will soon recover her strength and healthy activity for

Foley Kidney Pills are healing, curative, strengthening and tonic, a medicine for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases that always cures.

**JONES, the Druggist**

### Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Caroline O. Church 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 F. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1912, and on Monday the fifth day of August, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 17th day of April, A. D. 1912, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 27, 1912.

E. JAY BURE, ELISHA E. CASTER, Commissioners

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 23rd 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 Joseph Fodor, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary Fodor praying that administration of said estate be granted to F. W. Voorhies or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 19th 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 for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate (A true copy.) Albert W. Flint, Register.

# Detroit United Lines

### Plymouth Time Table

#### EAST BOUND.

For Detroit via Wayne: 8:15 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:44 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. changing at Wayne.

#### NORTH BOUND.

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:45 a. m. 7:10 a. m. and every hour to 7:10 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 10:35 p. m. and 12:15 a. m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:45 a. m. (from Michigan car barn) also 6:50 a. m. and every hour to 9:30 p. m.; 7:50 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:45 a. m.; 6:50 a. m. 10:35 p. m. and 11:35 p. m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west of Detroit.

# The Snake Habit

If Turley Mathers had not had an attractive personality he never would have lasted as a figure in society, because the most amiable of hostesses might be pardoned for disapproving a caller who insisted on skinning snakes on her front porch and demanding admiration for their lines and colors.

The year he spent the summer at Wigwam lake is still recalled solemnly as a landmark by the cottagers. All the children were going around dragging snakes after them because Turley had taught them how to catch and hold the creeping things safely, and more mothers went into hysterics that year than had in the century preceding.

The worst of it was that Mathers was a person of scientific attainments and had a perfectly valid excuse for studying snakes. Nobody could say he did it to be unique or troublesome.

If you feebly said that you weren't crazy about snakes Mathers simply drew a long breath, fixed you with a pitying stern glance and lectured to you on your sins. When he had finished, you were in such a fabby state that you would have let a snake perch on your forefinger.

Mathers met Clara Baysworth out west when her party and his combined for a camping trip through a noted canyon, and the acquaintance progressed at the rate of ten miles a minute until the fatal moment when the stage coach driver silently pointed with his whip to the side of the sun-baked road. There, lazily stretched out, lay a rattlesnake. Mathers says it was a mere baby snake of a foot and a half or so, but if you had inquired of the others any of them would have told you it was a horrible monster six feet long, with cerise eyes and a foaming mouth.

Before any one realized what he was doing, Mathers, with a gurgle of pleasure, had slipped to the ground, swept the snake into a heap with his straw hat, deftly grabbed it around its neck with three fingers and held it up to be admired. Persons who do the unusual are instantly pronounced crazy by everybody else, so the conviction instantly settled upon the stagecoach of travelers that any man who would deliberately pick up a rattlesnake must be insane. Clara Baysworth got her voice first as Mathers, still holding his prize, started to climb back to his seat by her side.

"Go away!" she got out in a strangled voice. "If you come any nearer I'll stick hatpins into you!" The distracted coachload echoed her cries. Fathers clasped their sons to them and glared at Mathers, women shrunk into corners and fixed him with imploring eyes. Clara frowned at him, pale and desperate.

"Why—" Mathers began soothingly, and put one foot upon the hub of the wheel. But a series of shrieks arose from his victims. "I—I hate you!" Clara Baysworth told him wildly. "He's a perfect beauty," Mathers announced firmly, "and I want him for a specimen." Then he shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, well," he said, "I suppose I can strangle the little beggar!"

His fingers tightened their clasp around the scaly neck and presently the rattler hung limp. Putting him in a convenient box and stowing the box in his pocket, Mathers remounted the coach, but the atmosphere was strained.

For twenty miles he tried to reform Clara Baysworth. He told her frankly that he was pained and displeased by her foolish prejudice, but even that did not move her. She regarded him with alien eyes.

"I'll listen to you," she said, "when you stop being so perfectly foolish! And if you ask me again to marry you while you are carrying that thing around with you I—I'll scream!"

Somebody who was brave opened the box the next morning to see the dead snake and the camp nearly broke up as the rattler winked one eye and waved his tail at the horrified meddler, having survived his choking, as Mathers had known he would. Mathers paled before Clara Baysworth's accusing eye.

"You certainly have nerve," she told him, "to ask a girl to endure things like this the rest of her life! I don't care whether it is science or not! You might experiment with guinea pigs or ducks!"

"I'll chloroform 'em!" Mathers offered, miserably.

"You will not!" Clara told him. "They might have nine lives like a cat and come to life again, and I cannot stand snakes for parlor companions, dead or sleeping! It's between me and your squirming friends, Turley!"

For a long minute Mathers looked at her. Then picking up the rattler he walked to the edge of the cliff and hurled him far out.

"There!" he said simply as he returned and spread out his empty hands.

"Do—do you suppose it hurt him when he was hurled where you threw him?" Clara wept. "Then for the first time Mathers laughed. "Oh, you consistent woman!" he said. "I wouldn't have had so much time to study snakes anyhow, since I've got you to figure out the rest of my days!"

# BIRDS WITH NERVE

IN CALIFORNIA THEY HAVE FREE AND EASY WAYS.

Annoy the Children and Steal Articles From Clotheslines—Gulls at the Seashore Are Wonderfully Tame and Sociable.

My first experience of the fearlessness of the California bird came to me at second hand, writes a correspondent of Suburban Life. It also came near getting a small boy into trouble. After we were settled in a little home the said small boy went to school on his bicycle, down a busy avenue, with street cars running to and fro constantly. Before he had made the journey many times the child came home one evening and said:

"I wish the birds would leave me alone."

"What birds?" I asked. "Why, those little blackbirds you see around," he answered. "When I'm riding to school they come down and try to peck my hat off."

The child had always been a truthful child, but my faith in his veracity was shaken. I gently expressed a doubt, but the boy backed up his assertion vehemently.

"They do it every morning," he persisted, and I had to let it go at that. Later on, in speaking of this particular breed of bird to a neighbor, the boy's statement was justified.

"Those little birds certainly are daring," said the neighbor. "I've seen them try to take a piece of bread or cake from a child's hand—and not such a small child, either. They don't seem to have the ordinary fear of mortals, probably because they are never molested here in the city."

One morning, going out to the front door, I found a caller. He was a tiny fellow, riding a tricycle.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" I answered. "What's your name?"

"Henry," was the reply. "I live over there," pointing to a house some distance across a vacant lot, and on another street.

"And what are you doing so far away from home?" I asked.

"I want my little sister's shoe. It's in your yard."

"How did it get in our yard?"

"A bird took it off my mamma's clothesline and brought it over."

And sure enough a search of the yard disclosed the little white shoe, which the bird had pulled from the line and brought over to us. The boy's mother had seen the feathered thief, and watched it till it dropped its booty in our back yard. The tameness of the gulls at the seashore is another source of wonder and delight. When we go to the beach we save the scraps of our luncheon and use them as a coaxer for the gulls. Sitting on the sand, piece by piece the scraps are thrown around us, and by and by we have a circle of the beautiful and graceful birds, all on the alert for another piece, but equally on the alert for the approach of anything which might be called an enemy.

At last, when they have found out that no aggressive move is made, the creatures will approach, almost within reach of our hands. On the piers where people are fishing, the gulls will sit in rows, waiting for a chance at discarded bait or fish. People pass constantly to and fro near them, but they show no fear. Rules regarding their protection are very strict, and perhaps this is why they have learned to be so fearless.

In some localities in the city's outskirts telephone and other wires will be covered for a block or more with small birds. What they find to eat in the city is a problem, but they thrive. Some of them are beautiful songsters, and all seem to have cultivated a friendly and fearless disposition.

### When Women Were Knighted.

It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade, and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Cholmondeley, "the bold lady of Cheshire," was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the Queen taking command at the threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, the gallant women of Tortosa, had been knighted for saving that city from the Moors? Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation, but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and Victoria ascended the throne it had been quite forgotten that, according to English law and use, a woman who filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none of its duties.


### Underrated Man.

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist, was praising an American automobile.

"I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is a very much underrated machine."

Adjusting his racing goggles he smiled.

"It reminds me of the man whose wife called to her little son one cold winter night: 'Tommy, go bring me up the bed-warmer.' 'Tommy, without leaving his comfortable seat before the clanking radiator, shouted downstairs: 'Father, mother wants you!'"



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