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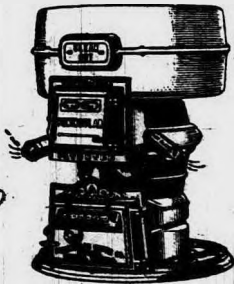
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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

Rev. Caster combined the service last
Sunday, giving a part of his lecture and
also a brief talk to the W. R. C. Next
Sabbath his discourse will be on the
City of Rome. Dr. Caster's descrip-
tions are so vivid one feels they can al-
most see the places he describes.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular
meeting at their hall Friday afternoon,
June 14. This being flag day there will
be a program appropriate for the occa-
sion and a ten cent supper will be serv-
ed. Every one cordially invited to at-
tend.

Miss Minnie Hilliker of Ann Arbor
spent Friday at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan.

Mrs. F. G. Mack of Palm Beach, Fla.,
spent the week end with her friend,
Mrs. R. Barnes.

Mrs. Wm. Farley visited her sister in
Detroit the latter part of last week, re-
maining until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock are at
home to their friends in Plymouth in
the Baker house, just off Main street,
below Markham's shop.

Word was received by ye correspon-
dent from Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of
Alhambra, Cal., that she had just cast
her first vote (primary) for President
of the U. S. She seems to think that
Michigan is away behind the times.

Miss Margaret LeVan went to Detroit
Saturday with the high school class,
Miss Marguerite Holloway returning
home with her on Sunday.

Misses Ada Youngs and Ruby Stay
have charge of the Children's day ex-
ercises, which occur June 9th.

Miss Johnson, teacher in the Plym-
outh High, was a guest at the LeVan
home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson visited at
the home of Geo. Chilson Sunday last.

Mrs. Wurtz of Wayne called on Mr.
and Mrs. D. M. Merryless Sunday after-
noon.

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

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Nympha Peters visited her peo-
ple over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Cort and Mrs. C. F. Smith
were Plymouth callers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were
Plymouth callers Saturday.

The German church people are about
to remodel their church and put in some
new windows. J. H. Patterson will do
the work.

About twenty of the near friends of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peck visited them
last Sunday at their home in Canton.
They also had their little boy bap-
tized by Rev. Peters.

Frank Peck is having his barn over-
hauled and made larger. C. F. Smith
has the job.

Our school closes this next Friday
with an ice cream social at the town
hall.

Don't forget the service in English at
the German church Sunday afternoon,
June 2nd. There will also be confirma-
tion that afternoon. All services in
English. Now is the chance to hear one
of Rev. Peters' fine sermons.

Sick headache results from a disor-
dered 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.

TONQUISH.

Mrs. Lawson and daughter Ina of Det-
roit are visiting at J. H. Fogarty's.
Miss Lawson is suffering from a nerv-
ous breakdown.

Mrs. J. H. Fogarty made a business
trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

School director Fred Geney is taking
the census in district No. 3, Nankin,
this week.

The Helping Hand society will meet
with Mrs. Fred Reiman of Plymouth
next Wednesday, June 5th.

On a Dark Night

It is very distressing to have some one
in the family awake with an attack of
cholera morbus, cramps or dysentery
and it is worse when you have to travel
a mile or two for medicine. A bottle of
Keane's Pain-Killing Magic Oil kept in
the house saves a world of trouble. It
quickly checks diarrhoea, relieves
cramps and eases pain. Effective also
for rheumatism, lame back, sprains,
cuts or wounds. Price 50c. per bot-
tle. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and
Beyer Pharmacy.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

A meeting of the school board of dis-
trict No. 7 was held last Thursday
night and Miss Carrie Merritt was re-
engaged to teach the school for the en-
suing year.

C. F. Smith is seriously ill at this
writing.

Ford, Paul and Nina Becker visited
their sister in Plymouth Sunday.

J. C. O'Bryan's wagon was struck by
a street car in Northville one day last
week, breaking the harness, neckyoke
and crushing one of the wagon wheels,
but the horses were uninjured. Mr.
O'Bryan was thrown out of the wagon.
The car was backing at full speed, but
Mr. O'Bryan supposed that it was go-
ing in the other direction.

The school in district No. 7 closed
Wednesday afternoon with a small pic-
nic in the school-house. Miss Merritt
had prepared an interesting program of
recitations, after which cake and ice
cream was served to the pupils and visi-
tors.

The field meet for district schools is
to be held at Redford June 1st.

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, constipa-
tion and dyspepsia. Dr. Herriek's
Sugar-Coated Pills are mild and effec-
tive in all cases. Try a box. Price 25c.
Sold by Jones the Druggist, and Beyer
Pharmacy.

STARK.

Walter Seloff spent Sunday at home.
Confirmation will be held in the Cen-
ter Lutheran church Sunday.

George Griffin received word Tuesday
of the death of his mother at Blissfield.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhn,
May 27, a girl.

John Mining and Ray Fisher went on
the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Millbank and son spent a few
days last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Detroit
spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Wood prefers the South to the
North.

Mr. Harlow spent Monday in Detroit.
Palmer Sherman and Dr. Holcomb
spent Sunday at Rose Lawn.

W. C. T. U.

It is reported that the meeting last
week was fairly well attended, that the
leaders were present and did full justice
to the program, making it all very in-
teresting. Our president, Mrs. Jennie
Voorhies, was appointed a delegate to
the State Convention which is to be
held at Manistee June 4-7.

The next meeting, Thursday, June 13,
will be Flower Mission day and all who
may have flowers are requested to bring
them for distribution among the aged
and shut-ins. There will be report
from the delegate to the State conven-
tion and no one wants to miss that for
it is next to being there ourselves.

With growing frequency one notes at
the head of the first page of local news-
papers the information "A clean family
newspaper which declines to publish
liquor, lottery, race-tracks and other ob-
jectionable advertising." The number
of knights of the quill who are refusing
to sell the brewer's goods through the
columns of their journals is on the in-
crease.—Supt. Press.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daugh-
ter Leonia of Perrinsville visited Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family Sun-
day.

Robert McKee was a Wayne caller
Saturday.

Myrtle Chambers visited Blanche
Klatt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk and children
of East Nankin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Witt and daughter of Elm and Miss
Lela Klatt of Detroit were Sunday visi-
tors at Henry Klatt's.

Lena Thom and Alma Baehr visited
Martha Block of Wallaceburg Sunday.

Mrs. May Stevens of Newburg visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom
Lewis Thursday.

Clara Markey of Detroit visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Markey,
Sunday.

Mrs. S. Dean received word Saturday
of the death of her brother, Joe Farmer
of Midland.

Wm. Badelt was a Detroit caller last
Saturday.

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

Sale on High Grade Toilet Paper.

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Regular 5c Roll Elm Leaf,
7 Rolls for 25c.

Regular 10c Roll 1000 Island
4 Rolls for 25c.

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If you begin to deposit one-third of your income, it will grow BIGGER.
Why? As you see the result of your labor (your bank account) grow, you'll
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What are you getting for your Butter? Are you getting as
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us. We guarantee to pay the highest price in town for a No. 1
Butter.

How can we do it?

Because we have the "Better Butter" reputation. The
people realize that we keep nothing but the best, and they are
willing to pay the price for GOOD Butter. We are daily turn-
ing back orders which we would only be too glad to fill could
we get the supply. We can get "shipped in" butter, but they
want the "home made" kind.

We do not hesitate to refuse poor butter, because we cannot
use it. If you have good butter, come to us and get the price.

D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON

BOTH PHONES

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table

EAST BOUND.

For Detroit via Wayne: 8 a m and every hour
to 7:30 p m; also 8:44 p m and 11:26 p m
changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:30 a m; 1:30
a m and every hour to 1:10 p m; 9:10 p m;
10:35 p m and 12:35 a m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 8:45 a m (from
Michigan station); also 6:45 a m and every
hour to 1:25 p m; 1:25 p m; also 9 p m and
11 p m, changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 7:35 a m; 6:35 a m
and every hour to 6:55 p m; 8:35 p m; also
10:10 p m and 12:10 a m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and
points west to Jackson.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne,
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for
said county of Wayne, held at the Probate
court room in the city of Detroit, on the
23rd day of April in the year one thousand
and twelve, present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate in the matter
of the estate of Joseph F. DeLoe, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary
F. DeLoe praying that administration of said es-
tate be granted to F. W. Voorhies or some
other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 26th day of May
next, at ten o'clock to 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 consecutive
weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the
Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and cir-
culating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Albert W. Fitch, Register.

HABIT OF READING IN BED

Now Said Not to Be Injurious to the Eyes if a Few Simple Rules Are Observed.

To those addicted to the practice of reading in bed the remarks of Dr. Carl Seiler will be of interest. He states that there is no valid reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a recumbent position—such use is the least tiresome and can be persisted in for longer periods with damage than any other position.

We all know that grave damage is often done by reading in a recumbent posture, but therein possibly some oculists are at fault. Had it been the universal practice during the last 20 or 30 years to give careful directions how to read lying down instead of saying to one and all, "You must not read lying down," there would be less near sight and better eyes in the community than now exist.

Three easily avoided errors cause all the harm possible from reading lying down, the first often leading to the other two. They are insufficient or wrongly directed light, short reading distance, and tipping the book out of a plane at right angles to the line of vision.

If, however, every one reading lying down will so arrange his lounge or bed that the light comes over the head without striking the eyes, and falls well upon the page; if he will hold his book at a long reading distance and take care that the line of letters shall be at right angles to the line of vision he can be sure of doing his eyes no more harm than if he were sitting up.

More than this, there is much positively in favor of reading lying down. Dr. Seiler concludes: "The recumbent posture allows more rest of the bodily structures, than the sitting posture, and there is greater possibility of resting and repair in that position."

Plays Written for the Study.

Whenever "Macbeth" is put upon the stage, very nearly a fourth of it has to be omitted, for, although it is the shortest of the tragedies, it would take fully three hours to read it out loud, without gabbling. "Hamlet," thus read would take nearly two hours more, and this seems to bear out the contention of Swinburne, among others, that much of the play, and indeed, of other tragedies, was written by Shakespeare for the study and not for the stage. A six or seven hours' performance must have been too much even for an audience of Elizabeth's spacious times.—London Chronicle.

American Dentists in India.

American dentists desire to know what opportunities exist for them in India. A leading Canadian dentist practicing in Madras, who is a graduate of an American dental college, who was consulted, furnishes the following statement: "There are openings for dentists in India. Nearly every large city has at least one European dentist. The status of an American dentist is the same as that of the English. American university graduates have a good standing in the profession."

Fervent Pleading.

They sat in the hotel corridor. "Gimme just one," he pleaded. She shook her head. Presently he emerged into the lobby. "That fellow was pleading pretty hard for a kiss," remarked a loungee who had overheard the conversation. "Is that an engaged couple?" "That couple?" said another loungee. "They're married. It was a dollar he was pleading for; not a kiss."

Calculation.

"Going to make garden?" "I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of lettuce I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

Genius.

Clerk—How shall I mark these new dress goods? Old Tapeyard—Just figure out 60 per cent profit and add 7 odd cents, so the women will think it's a bargain.—Puck.

Usual Way.

Friend—Do you try to make yourself a daily and an hourly necessity to your husband, as I advised? Bride—Yes, indeed. I keep everything in its place, so he can never find a thing without my help.

Answered.

Fond Relative—What will you do when you grow up? Johnny—I s'pose I shall be at an information desk; folks are always asking me such fool questions.

Hard to Tell.

"It is easy to fool the public," remarked the cynic. "Yes," replied the man who used to be great. "And yet it is often difficult to say whether a man has been fooling the public or whether the public has been amusing itself with him."

Lots of Time Wasted.

"Well, Hans, do you have lots of gifts on your birthday?" "Not half enough, considering how good I was for a whole month before."—Punch.

TAFT SAYS WILL NOT INTERVENE

Marines Sent to Cuba to Protect Americans.

SENDS MESSAGE TO GOMEZ

Notwithstanding Note of Assurance Preparations Looking to Occupation of Island Are Actively Going Forward.

Washington, May 29.—Despite the message of assurance that the United States does not intend to intervene in Cuba, sent by President Taft to President Gomez, on Monday, active preparations for an indefinite occupation of the island are going forward rapidly.

A striking evidence of the purpose of the United States to take action was shown when Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop ordered four colliers and supply ships of the navy to load and proceed to join the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet now steaming with all haste to Key West. Sunday President Taft received through the state department a protest from President Gomez against the assembling of a large force of warships in Cuban waters or any action by the United States which would lead the world to understand that the American government was going to intervene. In reply to that message the president sent to President Gomez the following:

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful. As was fully explained to the Cuban charge d'affaires here, this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as in sending the Prairie to Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban government. As was made quite clear at the time, these messages of precaution were entirely dissociated from any question of intervention."

Despite the note to President Gomez, officials of the administration here assert that the United States will have troops in Cuba within the week. They base their opinion on dispatches coming to the government hourly from the island republic. The last dispatch to be received came to the state department from Arthur Beaupre, United States minister of Cuba. Of that dispatch the state department makes known the following:

"It is reported that in the districts of Lamayo, Guantanamo and Songo a few unimportant clashes between the rebels and government troops have occurred. Estenoz, the rebel leader, has demanded of the managers of various enterprises in the Guantanamo district contributions and has threatened to burn their plants unless payments are made. Large bands of negroes are reported to have been roaming along the line of the Guantanamo and Western railroad from Bolona to Biguabos and pillaging at will. In Santiago, over 200 citizens have volunteered for the defense of the city. Citizens of El Caney have done likewise. A small guard has been secured for the American colony at Dayate in the disturbed district. Traffic continues on the Guantanamo and Western railway though constantly harassed from Sautre to Lamaya by armed bands."

JOHN D. SOUGHT CONTROL.

Secretary Tells of Fight for Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

New York, May 29.—Proxies of shareholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil company were sought by agents acting directly for John D. Rockefeller to defeat the Pierce faction of the company last February and place Standard Oil interests in control, according to testimony given here Monday before a commissioner by Charles T. White, secretary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The suit is brought to compel the tellers at the recent election of officers of the Waters-Pierce company to count the votes deposited by the Standard Oil company faction. The Waters-Pierce faction refused to count the votes on the ground that if Standard Oil interests control their company they will forfeit their charter in Missouri.

TURKS READY TO ARBITRATE.

Agrees to Submit Tripoli Seizure to Hague Tribunal.

Constantinople, May 28.—It is reported on good authority that Turkey will not agree to a conference of the powers for the settlement of the Italian-Turkish war. The Turkish government, however, it is announced, will agree to submit the question of the seizure of Tripoli by Italy to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

Beaten to Death by Robbers.

Canonburg, Pa., May 29.—William Romanavitch and Julian Neimot, on their way to work in a coal mine near here Monday were set upon by three negroes. Romanavitch was beaten to death and robbed. Neimot escaped.

Favor Woman's Suffrage.

Merritt, N.Y., May 29.—Woman suffrage scored a great victory here Monday when the Independent Labor party at its annual convention strongly

UNITED KINGDOM FACES A GENERAL WALKOUT

One Hundred Thousand Workmen Parade Streets of London, Making Record Labor Demonstration.

London, May 28.—The greatest labor demonstration that London ever experienced took place here on Sunday when 150,000 strikers paraded the streets of the city without coming into conflict with the police.

The parade of the men was their way of announcing that they will carry the fight of transport workers and dockers for better conditions to the bitter end and to try to blockade all the ports of England. Immense crowds lined the streets through which the long procession passed.

The Amalgamated Society of Watermen, Lightermen and Bargemen, joined by the Amalgamated Trades Labor unions and Labor Protection League, held the largest demonstration ever seen in Trafalgar square, and passed resolutions in favor of a national stoppage of work.

Those in touch with the strike leaders expect that unless a settlement be reached in the interim Wednesday will see the order issued for a general strike throughout the United Kingdom.

The leaders expect they will be able to call out 245,000 trade unionists without difficulty and expect to secure the support of 200,000 nonunionists.

The unrest among the railroad men is such that it is thought they could easily be induced to participate in the dispute.

The glut of ships in the Thames is constantly increasing. Their cargoes, which are mostly foodstuffs, much of which is perishable, remain untouched.

ENVOYS DINED AT NEW YORK.

Secretary Knox Chief Speaker at Pan-American Society Meeting.

New York, May 29.—The first dinner of the Pan-American Society of the United States took place at the Waldorf Astoria on Monday evening. This society was recently organized for the development of more friendly relations between the United States and the other American republics. The dinner was given in honor of the secretary of state of the United States and the ambassadors and ministers of the countries which comprise the Pan-American Union. All of the 21 independent American nations were represented at the table by their highest diplomatic officers in Washington.

The addresses were of international interest. Secretary Knox took advantage of the opportunity to outline his ideas as to the Pan-American policy of the United States, following his recent visit to many of the countries of Central and South America.

ST. LOUIS LOSES LAHM CUP.

Balloon Flies 950 Miles and Descends in Storm.

St. Louis, May 29.—Telegrams received here from Albert Von Hoffman and Capt. John Berry, who left San Antonio, Tex., in the balloon St. Louis of the Ad Men's league in an effort to capture the Lahm cup, announced they had descended near Roseville, Ill., on Monday, 950 miles in a straight line from the starting point. They were compelled to come down by a violent storm. This is the longest trip in any effort to capture the Lahm cup since Allan Hawley of New York captured the cup through his record-breaking race from St. Louis into the wilds of Canada in the international race two years ago. Hawley covered 1,173 miles.

ARMY BILL IS ADVANCED.

Conferees Agree on Amendments Excluding Wood, Crozier and Funston.

Washington, May 29.—The army appropriation bill was reported back to the senate and house on Monday by the conferees with amendments which would legislate Major General Wood out of office as chief of staff and would leave the location and distribution of military posts to a commission of retired army officers and two members each of the senate and house committee on military affairs. The amendment which would remove General Wood also would prevent Brigadier Generals Crozier or Funston from ever attaining the office of chief of staff.

LAYMEN HEADS THE BAPTISTS.

Henry Bond, a Manufacturer, Elected President of the Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—Henry Bond, a leading manufacturer of Brattleboro, Vt., and a prominent layman in the Baptist church, was elected president of the Northern Baptist convention on Monday.

Mr. Bond's associate officers will be: Fred Brasted of Oklahoma City, Okla., first vice-president; F. Wayland Ayer of Camden, N. J., second vice-president; W. C. Bitting of St. Louis, corresponding secretary, and Maurice J. Levy of Newton Center, Kan., recording secretary.

Danish Dowager Queen Ill.

London, May 29.—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark is in a serious condition, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. She has been removed to Fresens Boge, suffering from nervous shock.

Miner Killed by Falling Rock.

Norway, Mich., May 29.—Jacob Jantons was instantly killed Monday by falling rock in the Oliver Mining company's mine near here. He is survived by a wife and four children.

STATE WINS POINT IN DARROW CASE

Court Admits McNamara Evidence Concerning Bribery.

CITE SLEUTH FOR CONTEMPT

Association Detective Is Charged With Making Public Evidence Obtained Through Use of Dictagraph Against Chicagoan.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—In the Darrow bribery trial Judge Hutton issued a citation on Monday for contempt of court against Robert J. Foster, chief detective for the National Erectors' association, based on allegations made in affidavits submitted by counsel for Mr. Darrow.

Webster is cited to appear in court and will be heard in regard to an interview published here in which he discussed evidence which it was alleged he helped secure against Darrow by means of the dictagraph. Foster being under subpoena as a witness at the time.

Subsequent to the issuance of the citation, Judge Hutton gave his formal ruling concerning the advisability of testimony connected with the bribery of jurors and witnesses. His ruling gives a sweeping victory to the prosecution, as he decided that testimony and evidence relating to any bribery connected with the J. B. McNamara case is admissible in this trial. This gives the state all it has asked for.

Under the ruling Captain Fredericks will introduce a vast amount of corroborative material which the defense had hoped to keep out.

The name of Clarence Darrow mentioned by George N. Lockwood, one of the prosecution's star witnesses, for the first time in connection with the trial of Darrow.

Lockwood declared Darrow was walking toward Bert H. Franklin a few moments after the latter was arrested for bribery a few months after Lockwood said he had received the first installment of the payment for his vote in the trial of J. B. McNamara.

INVENTOR AND WIFE SLAIN.

Former Secretary of C. H. Tolver Is Said to Have Confessed.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—C. H. Tolver, airship inventor and president of the Tolver Airship company, and his wife were shot to death Sunday and Bert G. Lewis, formerly secretary of the airship company, was arrested on the charge of murder. According to the police Lewis has confessed the crime.

Lewis and Tolver severed business relations last fall, at which time Lewis brought suit against the inventor and Mrs. Tolver, accusing them of having alienated the affections of his wife. He lost a suit for damages and was sued in turn by Tolver for the return of certain sums of money, which suit Tolver won.

Tolver was the inventor of the largest airship ever built on the Pacific coast.

END OF CONVENTIONS NIGH.

Next Week Closes Republican Meetings, Democrats Quit June 18.

Washington, May 27.—The New Jersey primaries and the Texas state convention will name delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago, and the District of Columbia, the New Jersey, Rhode Island and Arizona primaries and the Texas, Montana and Kentucky state conventions to the Democratic convention at Baltimore this week.

Next week closes the Republican contests in the states. The Ohio and Arizona Republican conventions will be held June 3, and the South Dakota primaries June 4.

Idaho, Nevada, South Dakota, Louisiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Minnesota, North Carolina and West Virginia, will elect Democratic delegates next week. Vermont will close the campaign June 18.

PANAMA CANAL BILL PASSES

Provides for Form of Government in Big Ditch Zone.

Washington, May 25.—After the adoption of the Doremus amendment providing that American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, shall have free use of the canal the house passed the Panama Canal bill Thursday. The measure provides for the amendment of the Interstate Commerce act so as to prohibit any railroad from owning stock directly or indirectly in a competing steamship line.

The bill also provides for a form of government for the canal zone, which is to be directed by a governor appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. District and magistrate courts are also provided.

Duties on Flour Remain.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 29.—The legislature on Monday defeated the government's proposal for a reduction of the duties on flour, but authorized a reduction of the ad valorem duties from 16 2-3 to 10 per cent.

Noted Easterer Dead.

New York, May 29.—Matthew C. D. Borden, president of the Fall River Iron works of Fall River, Mass., died Monday at his summer home at

30,000 IN RIOT TO HEAR PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAK

Police Use Clubs at Atlantic City and Drive Crowd From Million-Dollar Pier.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 29.—There was a near panic and riot outside of the million-dollar pier Monday night when President Taft arrived there to make an address.

With 10,000 people crowded upon the pier in advance of his arrival, about 20,000 more who followed the processions through the streets tried to force their way through the gates after the presidential party had entered.

Unable to cope with the mob, the police drew their clubs and began beating them back. Men and women were knocked down, many fainted, the glass doors were smashed in the attempt to rush the gate, and more than a score of men were beaten by the officers before the gates were finally closed against the howling mass.

Repeatedly thereafter attempts were made to beat in the doors. Inside, conditions were little better. Throughout the president's address the crowd surged back and forth. Handsomely dressed women had their gowns ripped and torn, several were carried out, but in a fainting condition, and the roar of the excited people drowned practically everything that President Taft said.

With the meeting at an end the riotous scenes were repeated when an attempt was made to open the gate and make a path for the president to get to his automobile. It was the most exciting night Atlantic City has had in many years.

TO BETTER CIVIC CONDITIONS.

Conference Is Opened at Boston by Address by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Boston, May 28.—Mayor Fitzgerald welcomed the delegates to the fourth national conference on city planning here on Monday with a formal luncheon at the Lenox. About 300 representative delegates from cities of the United States, Canada and Europe attended the affair.

In the course of his brief speech of welcome, the mayor dwelt upon the past performances of the conference and announced that particular attention would be paid at this meeting to the development of civic conditions. The purpose of the conference is the intelligent guidance of the physical growth of cities and towns.

LORIMER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Vice-President Sherman Returns to Capital After Visit to Chicago.

Washington, May 28.—Vice-President Sherman returned here Sunday from a trip to Chicago bearing with him Senator Lorimer's refusal to tender his resignation from the senate before the coming vote to unseat him. The vice-president also carries a plea from Mr. Lorimer to his fellow senators asking that the vote be postponed until his condition will permit his return to Washington. The vice-president refused to discuss his conference with Senator Lorimer.

GEN. OROZCO LOSES BATTLE

Fight at Rellano, Mexico, Lost by Rebels—Revolt Near End.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—Rellano, over which the main columns of federal and rebels in northern Mexico fought for more than twenty-four hours, fell into the hands of the government Thursday. It is believed that the crushing defeat of the insurgents marks the turning point in the rebellion against the Madero government.

The losses have been heavy on both sides, but figures of the dead and wounded are only speculative. The government under General Huerta had 4,000 men in the engagement.

MANY "REDS" ARE ARRESTED.

Italian Anarchists Taken in Alleged Plot Against Emmanuel's Life.

Rome, May 27.—Many anarchists are being arrested in Rome, Bologna, Milan and other Italian cities in connection with a supposed plot against the life of King Victor Emmanuel. The police still believe the attempt on the life of the king on March 14 was the result of an anarchistic conspiracy instead of the act of a maniac. The new arrests are said to be due to the disclosures made to the authorities by the would-be regicide named D'Alba, who is still in prison awaiting trial.

TEN NEW BISHOPS INSTALLED.

Imposing Service Marks Consecration at Methodist Conference.

Minneapolis, May 28.—In the presence of a great audience, hundreds having been turned away, the following newly elected bishops were consecrated on Sunday to their high office in an imposing and solemn service: Homer Clyde Stuntz, Theodore Sumerville Henderson, William Orville Shepard, Naphtali Luccock, Francis John McConnell, Frederick Deland Leete, Richard Joseph Cooke, Wilbur Paton Thirkield, John Wesley Robinson, (missionary) and William Perry Eveland, (missionary).

Burned to Death on Davis Estate.

Hikins, W. Va., May 28.—Fire destroyed the lodge on former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis' estate, "Graceland," Sunday, and Mrs. Belle Phares, wife of the lodge keeper, was burned to death.

Killed in Aeroplane Fall.

Johannsthal, Germany, May 21.—Lieutenant Schilling was killed and Aviator Pokker slightly injured here last Sunday. An aeroplane in which

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

The New York Times of March 23, 1912, in an article dealing with Canada's progress, says:

"At the present moment eight shiploads of European immigrants are afloat for Canada, while there are signs that the outward movement which is customary with us during labor troubles will be marked this year. There is no such startling record of our loss to Canada. Our citizens quietly slip over the border in groups or trainloads, but their going is not advertised.

"There is no mystery why Canada is the 'good thing' the United States used to be. It is because Canada is following in its neighbor's footsteps that it is repeating, the fortunate experience which its neighbor is envying, even while deliberately turning its back on the teachings of the past. A fortnight ago the Dominion budget speech reported the unprecedented surplus of \$39,000,000, and on Thursday the Government passed through the Committee on Supply credits of \$38,000,000 for railways and canals. With this assistance the railways themselves are both enabled and compelled to increase their facilities. Accordingly we find a single road allotting ten millions for work of its own. Naturally the Canadian newspapers contain announcements calling for fifty thousand men for construction work. This influx is apart from those Americans who go with money in their pockets obtained by cashing in their high-priced American lands.

"A St. Paul dispatch says that within a fortnight two thousand carloads of farm animals and machinery have passed toward Canada, the property of men who expect to pay for their farms with the first crop."

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 186.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

Best Business Creator.

As a business creator, what is there better than advertising? Have you ever asked that question of yourself? The millions that advertising has made for merchants are uncountable, yet there are business men who even now don't believe in advertising, just as there are people who still think it is safer and more convenient to travel in a prairie schooner behind a pair of slow oxen than in a Pullman palace car. Yet this type of business man is seldom rated in commercial rating books.—Exchange.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A "Cuss" Word.

"And why," asks the minister of big deacon, with whom he is playing golf, "do you exclaim 'Gatun!' every time you make a poor drive or miss the ball?"

"Well, you're along," explains the deacon, "and 'Gatun' is about the biggest dam I know of."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing, Parties and for Freshing in New Shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample FREE. Address Allen B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

On the Train.

"Mercy, Laura, what do you mean by beginning to write just as soon as the train pulls out?" "Oh, I'm just writing a post card to my husband, telling him we arrived safely."

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxline Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Nothing Doing.

The Cat—Come on down and I'll show you a beautiful road. The Bird—A dark one, I suppose, and colored red.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children—cures the croup, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

While it is good fun to sew wild cats, the reaping, paradoxical as it may seem, is harrowing.

Drives of Spring's sudden changes: keep Gardet's feet at hand. Ditch has no riding.

Lonely is the healthiest capital in the world.

STANDS BIG STRAIN

Physical Endurance of Taft Is Extraordinary.

IS DUE TO HIS TEMPERAMENT

Beautiful Lawn Party at the White House for International Red Cross Delegates—Plan of Comptroller Murray to Check Bank Defalcations.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—President Taft has been through some strenuous campaigning this year. He has made not only political addresses, but certainly 50 or more speeches on occasions non-political. Mr. Taft is an extraordinarily big man physically, and yet the strain of hard work does not seem to tell upon him as it does upon other men who carry much less weight. Friends of the president ascribe his continued good condition to his buoyant disposition. In other words, his temperament stands him a friend during his hard work.

There have been one or two lawn parties at the White House this year, and before the spring season closes there probably will be on or two more. At one party the guests of honor were the visiting delegates to the International Red Cross convention. The president and Mrs. Taft, standing under the trees on the south lawn of the White House, received distinguished guests from all over the world. The president had just returned from a week's campaigning and was to leave again at midnight, but he stood the three hours "social siege" as if he had been resting instead of working. Physically, the president of the United States is a wonder to that part of mankind which gets a chance to see him.

At the Red Cross Reception.

The lawn parties at the White House are the most picturesque social events of the year in Washington. It is not probable that those who do not actually view the scene can realize the extraordinary beauty of the grounds of the White House in May and June. There are many trees, much shrubbery and in some places a profusion of flowers. At the back is the house itself, a fine specimen of colonial architecture, pure white and impressive, with each of its great pillars adding a line of beauty. The day of the reception on the lawn given for the Red Cross people was perfect. The thermometer was at 70, and the sun was in a cloudless sky. The ladies all wore white, while the men, or most of them, for it was largely an official reception, were in uniform, many of them being in the picturesque garbs of the Latin-American countries and Europe and the countries of the far east.

Present at that reception, unknown to most of the guests and bearing herself with extreme diffidence, was a woman who had just returned from China. She has been connected for years with a school maintained by the Protestant Episcopal church in the heart of the flowery kingdom. When civil war broke out in China recently and the Young Chinese started on their crusade, the woman who was a guest at the White House reception went off her teaching in the college and left into the field as a volunteer Red Cross nurse. She had many hard experiences, but not as hard as it was expected that she would have. China ordinarily is not considered thoroughly civilized, but even in the midst of the madness of civil strife it was found that both factions of the Chinese observed the Red Cross regulations as implicitly as would the countries of the west.

To Stop Bank Defalcations.

Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray has made a study of some of the methods by which banks occasionally are defrauded by their employees. He has had a number of specific cases put before him and as a result of his investigations he thinks that such unfortunate occurrences as these and many that have preceded them may be avoided in the future if the national banks will co-operate with his office in the plan which is his just suggestion to them. This is nothing more nor less than the simple device of sending to his office a carbon copy of the semi-annual report made by the examining committee of the board of directors of each bank—the report which states in black and white what the directors think of their own bank.

When Mr. Murray assumed office about 3,000, or between 30 and 40 per cent of the national banks, had no by-laws and therefore made no provision for examining committees. They now all have adopted by-laws suggested by the comptroller and are fitted out with regularly appointed examining committees. When carbon copies of the reports are sent to the comptroller a study will be made of them which will be supplementary to the study made in the bank. In this way it is believed that the depositors and stockholders will have a double check against loss from defalcation and forgery.

Some Specimen Cases.

Here are some of the cases which moved the comptroller of the currency to act:

George W. Coleman, bookkeeper of the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass., kept a small personal account on the individual ledger. He would "kiss" his own checks through a book, and bookkeeper and abstract them from the mail as they came back from

the clearing house, as the cashier never saw the contents of the clearing house letters and simply posted the totals of the letters on the cash book. The general ledger and the general cash book were kept by the cashier. In order to make the total amount of deposits in the individual ledger agree with the amount shown by the general ledger, Coleman resorted to false debit entries (plugs) and the reduction of balances when carrying forward accounts. Within five years Coleman looted the bank of more than \$200,000 and he is now serving a long term in the state prison. The directors noticed the reduction of the deposits in the bank, but attributed it to competition. The defalcation was not discovered until the books were examined by the auditors of the Harvard Trust company, to which concern the directors had agreed to sell out.

Henry M. Dearing, cashier of the Albion National bank of Albion, Mich., is serving a term in prison. A search of the cashier's desk, after the closing of the bank, disclosed leaves removed from the loose leaf individual and savings depositors' ledgers carrying credit balances aggregating \$185,317.41, which of course represented a shortage in each of an equal amount. This method of "covering" had been in vogue since the bank began business. The cashier stated to the examiner that he found no difficulty at all in deceiving the directors. The bills receivable were added by him on an adding machine; the list was checked with the notes of the directors, but at no time, the cashier stated, did the directors check the total of the adding machine list with the general ledger. The assistant cashier stated that practically all of the manufacturing customers' notes owned by the bank were forgeries.

Not Balanced for Three Years.

Earl Stannard, bookkeeper of a national bank at Pomona, Cal., is under arrest on the charge of abstracting more than \$150,000 of the funds of the bank. One of his methods it is alleged was that employed by Coleman—of extracting the clearing items from the morning mail before they were seen by the cashier or others and destroying all items in favor of an oil company in which he was interested. Of the fifty-six pages of inactive accounts, thirty-six, it is charged, were falsified for a total of more than \$100,000. Not for over three years had the active and inactive ledgers been footed and balanced on the same day.

F. T. Arnold, cashier of the First National bank of New Berlin, N. Y., is awaiting trial because of an estimated shortage of about \$150,000 in the deposit account. He is charged with issuing certificates of deposit which he failed to register, or if registered the entries were for a lower amount than the face of the certificate called for. It is understood that no one but Arnold was allowed to make any entries in the certificate of deposit register, which is wholly in his handwriting and presents many evidences of erasures and changes in figures. It is said he concealed his work in several other ways.

Insect Quarantine Bill.

Representative Simmons of New York on behalf of the committee on agriculture has reported favorably a bill to enable the secretary of agriculture to establish quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests and to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plant products. Mr. Simmons says that under our present laws the United States has become a dumping ground for diseased and insect infested plants.

If the Simmons bill is passed the United States will be able to retaliate upon Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Turkey, all of which countries absolutely prohibit the entry from the United States of all nursery stock and admit fruit only when the most rigid examination shows freedom from insectation.

It is said that if the Simmons bill had been made a law some years ago the historic elms of Cambridge, Mass., might still be standing, including the great elm, which is still standing but is almost dead, under which George Washington took command of the Continental army of the Revolution. It was the elm-bark beetle which was the chief agent in the destruction of the Washington elm and the other elms of Massachusetts. This beetle slipped in from Europe on a ship and was introduced into the country. There was no quarantine to keep the pest out and as a result splendid old trees are now being chopped down to be used for fire wood.

Pests Come From Europe.

The authorities in the department of agriculture have figured it up all very carefully, and have come to the conclusion that more than half of the important insect pests of fruits and farm crops are of foreign origin, and that they now occasion a tax of nearly half a billion dollars annually. It has been reckoned, for example, that the San Jose scale, introduced into this country from north China, and subsequently carried into every state in the Union, has already cost the orchardists \$50,000,000, and is likely to this sum at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year. This annual charge coming from the expense of spraying operations and from the shrinkage in quantity and value of the first yield. Another recently introduced foreign insect pest is the alfalfa leaf weevil, whose ravages in the great alfalfa regions of Utah are well known.

No quarantine law, however good, can now repair the damage to property which these pests have wrought, but the future can be safeguarded and the Simmons bill, it is believed, will go a long way toward accomplishing this end.

TITANIC REPORT SCORES CAPT. SMITH

WHITE STAR LINER'S COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE FOR RECKLESS SPEED.

S. S. CALIFORNIAN COULD HAVE PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE.

Over-Confidence Largely to Blame for Fatal Conditions; Punishment to be Left to English Courts.

One of the decade's most eloquent speeches in the United States senate was that by Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan today submitting the report of the senate inquiry into the wreck of the Titanic.

The speaker, who was chairman of the senate committee, held the strictest attention of that body while he placed the blame for the greatest marine disaster of all time.

Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Capt. Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Capt. Lord of the steamship Californian, through his disregard of distress signals. This is the finding of the senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the committee.

Senator Smith declared that responsibility also rests upon the British Board of Trade, "to whose laxity of regulation, and hasty inspection, the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality." In denouncing Capt. Lord, of the Californian, the senator said the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel, a short distance away.

America will leave to England the chastisement of those guilty, asserted the senator, and he quoted British law to show that Capt. Lord might be prosecuted for a misdemeanor.

Before the Titanic departed on her maiden voyage there were no sufficient tests of boilers, bulkheads, equipment or signal devices.

Officers and crew were strangers to each other and not familiar with the ship's implements or tools, and no drill or station practice took place and no helpful discipline prevailed.

The speed of the Titanic was 24 1/2 miles an hour at the time of the accident, although officers of the Titanic had been advised of the presence of icebergs by the steamships Baltic, Amerika and Californian.

Passengers were not advised of danger, although President Ismay of the White Star line, who was taking the vessel's maiden voyage, was informed. No general alarm was given nor any organized system of safety undertaken.

Of the 1,324 passengers and 899 members of the crew on board, there was room in the lifeboats for only 1,176 persons and because of lack of orderly discipline the boats took off only 704 persons, 12 being rescued from the water.

Officers of the White Star line "battled with the truth" after receiving information from their Montreal office following the accident.

Condemns Shipping Laws.

Senator Smith condemned "antiquated shipping laws and overripe administrative boards," and asked that all nations act together in shipping reforms.

"New laws," he said, "will best testify our affection for the dead."

Capt. Rostron, of the rescue ship Carpathia, was praised by Senator Smith, and he urged that congress recognize his valor.

At the outset Senator Smith defended the course of his committee in holding British subjects to secure their testimony without delay, and briefly answered criticism of his lack of nautical knowledge.

"Our course was simple and plain—to gather the facts relating to this disaster while they were still vivid realities," he said. "Questions of diverse citizenship gave way to the universal desire for the simple truth. It was of paramount importance that we should act quickly to avoid jurisdictional confusion and organized opposition at home or abroad. We, of course, recognized that the ship was under a foreign flag; but the lives of many of our own countrymen had been sacrificed and the safety of many had been put in grave peril, and it was vital that the entire matter should be reviewed before an American tribunal if legislative action was to be taken for future guidance."

Buya Old Railway Line.

The old Toledo & Northwestern Electric railway, which was launched 12 years ago, and abandoned after practically all the roadbed was completed, was Monday sold here to Chicago parties, headed by L. C. Davis. The property was owned by the Owasco Savings bank, which held the original bond issue of \$250,000.

The campaign for a safe and sane Fourth of July is to be taken up throughout the country this year by the Boy Scouts organization.

Under final action by the Virginia Democratic state convention the state's 24 votes at Baltimore will be cast by 36 delegates, 24 having half a vote each. The unit rule can be applied only by a two-third vote after the first ballot.

Investigation of tomato paste manufacture in Italy is to be made by Dr. B. J. Howard, of the United States bureau of chemistry, who will sail for Europe shortly. Some of the bureau chiefs believe decayed material is allowed to enter into the composition of tomato paste, large quantities of which are imported.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The abolition of the commerce court was urged in a petition from the Arizona legislature presented to the senate.

G. W. Coleman of Boston was re-elected in Dallas, Tex., president of the Associated Advertising clubs of America.

The torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins has successfully completed her builders' acceptance trials, and will be turned over to the government June 12.

The council of the Minnesota diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church decided to elect a suffragan bishop to aid Bishop Samuel C. Edsall.

Major George E. Stockle, ninth cavalry, has been detailed to the quartermaster's department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Archibald W. Butt.

Thomas H. Gault, of Chicago, from George H. Thomas post, was elected in Peoria, Ill., department commander of the Illinois division, Grand Army of the Republic.

The hearing into the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, which was scheduled to come up before Justice Keogh at White Plains on June 3, will be postponed until next fall.

The naval appropriation bill carrying \$118,319,337 was called up in the house. It makes no provision for battleships, the house democratic caucus having decided that they were unnecessary.

The third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde in Kansas City for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope has been postponed by Judge Porterfield until September 3, because of the illness of Virgil Conkling, county prosecutor.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended from June 1 until December 1, a proposed advance of about 12 per cent in the freight rate on soft coal from mines in Illinois to destinations in Missouri and other states.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has announced the engagement of his week-old son to the 2-year-old daughter of Food Commissioner R. M. Allen of Kentucky, subject to the ratification of the respective parties to the agreement later.

THE MARKETS.

LIVESTOCK.

Detroit.—Receipts, 90; market steady at Thursday's prices; trading light; steers \$8.50; good to choice butcher steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7.25@7.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$5.50@7; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$4.50@6; canners, \$2.25@2.50; common bulls, \$3.50@4.25; good shipper's bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good wellbred females, \$5.50@6. Veal calves—Receipts, 34; market steady; best, \$7.10@8; common, \$4@7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 23; market dull at Thursday's close; quality common; best lambs, \$8; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$3.75@5; spring lambs to 30 lbs., fair to good, \$4.75; butcher sheep, \$4@4.75; culls and common, \$1@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,839; nothing doing up to noon.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market active; 2 red, 11.16; prime steers, 5.50@9; butcher grades, \$4@9.25. Calves—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active; 25c higher; cull to market, \$5@7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 640 head; market active; 25c stronger; choice lambs, \$8.75@9.15; cull to fair, \$6.50@8.50; yearlings, \$7@7.50; sheep, \$4@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; market active; 5@10c higher; workers, \$8@8.10; pigs, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$8.10@8.15; heavy, \$8.15@8.20; roughs, \$7@7.25; stags, \$6@6.25.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.16; July opened at \$1.16 1/4, touched \$1.16 3/4 as the high point and closed at \$1.15 3/4; September opened at \$1.15 1/2, sold up to \$1.16 and closed at \$1.15; December opened at \$1.17, ranged up to \$1.17 1/2 and back to \$1.16 1/2 at the close. No. 1 white, \$1.14 per bu. Rye—Cash No. 2, 75c; No. 2 yellow, \$1.12; No. 2 white, \$1.10. Oats—Standard, 1 car at \$8 1/2c, 2 cars at 8c; No. 3 white, 57 1/2c per bu. Beans—Cash No. 2, 94c per bu. June shipment, \$2.70; July, \$2.75; October, \$2.80 per bu.

Coverseed—Spot, \$12.50; October, \$10; prime white, \$11.50 per crato.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$8.40 per sack.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$3.25; extra patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.40; spring patent, \$6; rye, \$5.20.

Feed—in jobbing lots in 100-lb sacks: Bran, \$30; coarse middlings, \$19; fine middlings, \$22; corn and oat chop, \$32; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$33 per ton.

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Butter—Extras, 27c; firsts, 26c; dairy, 22c; packing stock, 20c per lb.

Cheese—Imperial, receipts, cases included, 17 1/2c per doz.

Apples—Baldwin, \$4@4.50; steel reds, \$5.50@6; Ben Davis, \$3@3.50 per bushel.

Strawberries—24-quart cases, \$2.25@2.75.

Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, \$1.15; sacks, \$1.20 per bu.

New Packages—\$3@3.50 per crato.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9@9c; fancy, 10@11c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$1.50 per bu and \$1.50 per cwt; Florida, \$1.50 per bu and \$2.75 per cwt.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 16@16c per lb; amber, 12@13c; picnic, 11@12c; No. 1, 10@11c; No. 2, 9@10c.

Provisions—Family pork, \$20@22c; smoked hams, 14 1/2@15 1/2c; picnic hams, 11c; shoulders, 12c; bacon, 14@15c; brisquets, 11 1/2@12 1/2c; lard in tins, 11 1/2c; kettle rendered lard, 12 1/2c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$26@26.50; No. 2 timothy, \$24@24.50; light mixed, \$25@25.50; No. 1 mixed, \$23@23.50; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

The Pennsylvania Battle of Gettysburg commission, in charge of the celebration in 1913, of the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle, will meet in Washington, May 28 and 29.

The general education board, to which John D. Rockefeller gave \$30,000,000 in 1907, and which has for its purpose the promotion of higher education throughout the United States with particular reference to the south, gave away nearly \$1,000,000 to southern and western schools and colleges at the spring meeting in New York, at the office of the board, 17 Battery place.

NEW JERSEY ALL FOR ROOSEVELT

VICTORY ONE OF MOST COMPLETE EX-PRESIDENT HAS MADE IN PRIMARIES.

WILSON VICTOR OVER STRONG OPPOSITION.

Appears to Have Twenty-Four of the Twenty-Eight Democratic Delegates—Taftites Bolt Convention in Texas and Held Own.

Col. Roosevelt made a clean sweep Tuesday at the primaries in the state of New Jersey.

Indications, based on fairly conclusive returns, are that Theodore Roosevelt has won all the 28 delegates elected Tuesday at the New Jersey primaries.

Shortly after midnight S. W. Gray, secretary of the Taft Business Men's League, conceded that Roosevelt had carried the state on the preference vote and that he would have the four delegates-at-large.

Those who examined the returns were unable to guess closely at the plurality for Col. Roosevelt, as the figures from several counties had not been tabulated, but former ex-Governor Stokes, Col. Roosevelt's representative at Trenton, said that Col. Roosevelt would have a plurality of between 15,000 and 30,000.

Wilson Victory Clean Cut.

Governor Wilson won his own state against a strong opposition, within the state, and appears to have 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates-at-large.

Senator La Follette made a showing in every county, but his vote, as far as counted, indicated that he would not get more than two per cent of the total.

Delegates at large elected for Col. Roosevelt are John F. Fort, Everett Colby, Frank B. Jess and Edgar B. Bacon.

Delegates at large for Gov. Wilson are James E. Martine, John W. Wescott, Nicholas P. Wedin and John Hincliffe.

The Rainfall For May.

According to the figures of the state board of health, 5.44 inches of rain has fallen thus far in May. If the same ratio keeps up, the month will have a downfall of 7.6 inches. This is the highest on record except May, 1908, when 7.61 inches fell. Some of the heaviest downfalls during May occurred in 1880 when it reached 6.81 inches; May, 1882, 6.31; May, 1890, 6.22; May, 1892, 6.31; May, 1894, 6.51; May, 1905, 5.51; May, 1908, 7.61, and May, 1911, 2.34. The heaviest downfall of any one day on record in Michigan was June 5, 1905. A total of 4.80 inches fell that day.

Texans Burn Negro at Stake.

Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death at a stake in the streets of Tyler, Texas, after he had confessed to criminally assaulting Miss Carrie Johnson. Two thousand persons participated in the lynching. Davis had signed a statement confessing to the assault, but before the match was touched to the pile of wood on which the negro had been bound by the mob, he was again asked if he were guilty. "I am guilty," he cried, and a moment later the flames were leaping high above his head.

Dictagraph Will Convict Darrow.

"Clarence Darrow will be convicted by the dictagraph," asserted Robert J. Foster, chief investigator for the National Erectors' association, who is in Los Angeles watching the bribery case. Foster is the man who at the time of the McNamara trial installed in the hotel a dictagraph which he asserts recorded the conversations held between Darrow and John R. Harrington, his associate counsel.

Woman Dipped in Tar Barrel.

A mob of men, supposed to be fishermen, dragged Mrs. Mary Holzman from her home in Ocean City, Md., and submerged her body, all but her head, in a barrel of tar and then left her to dry on a sand pile.

Her 11-year-old son vainly tried to fight off the men. The town has been aroused because of a report that the woman was harboring negro men.

Samuel Lemon Dies in Grand Rapids.

Samuel M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue from 1897 to 1911, and head of the wholesale grocery firm of Lemon & Wheeler Co., died at his home in Grand Rapids at the age of 64 years. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Grand Rapids since 1880. For years he was one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the state, though never seeking office himself.

W. H. Daniels of Buffalo was elected president of the National Association of Piano Merchants of America at the annual convention of the association in session in Atlantic City.

Efforts are being made to obtain the release of the striking corset workers sentenced for violating the picketing injunction. Miss Josephine Casey, the leader of the girls, is still picketing continues at the plant.

Saginaw physicians, with the aid of the X-ray, removed a button from the throat of Emma Freeman, a 3-year-old Estes child. The button had been lodged in the child's throat for several months, and its life had been despaired of for several weeks.

In an effort to lower the taxes of Port Huron the commission at a meeting cut the annual school appropriation \$5,000. By the new system the teachers will be divided in three classes according to the number of years they have taught. A limit of \$675 a year has been set as the highest salary for grade teachers.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Grand Rapids.—Thirty molders of the Grand Rapids Foundry company walked out, demanding that the interior of the building be cleaned and the many obstacles lying on the floor be removed so as to better facilitate working conditions. The walk-out came a few moments after an accident to William Andrews, a sixty-one-year-old employe, when a 500-pound flask fell on him. The factory inspector caused the company to remedy conditions.

Petoakey.—During a severe electric storm, lightning struck the home of Joseph F. Finney, causing considerable damage and rendering four members of the family unconscious. Two girls, Marie Keithledge and Ruth Marsh, were injured when they fell five feet through an undermined cement sidewalk. The rain descended in torrents.

Monroe.—A special car, south-bound on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line, struck and almost instantly killed Mary Lobb, seven years old, near Sibley. It was said the child became confused and got on the wrong track.

Grand Rapids.—The body of John Anderson, aged fifty, a plasterer, who was drowned at North park on the night of May 14, was found floating in Grand river. Anderson had \$200 on his person when he disappeared. No money was found on his person and his pockets were turned inside out. Foul play is suspected.

Bay City.—Nearly 150 cattle were rescued from the flood on the Monday Fifield farm when flat cars were backed through several feet of water to get them out. Thirty people who were on the farm were also rescued from an uncomfortable though not dangerous position by the same method.

Kalamazoo.—Levi Fisher, aged eighty-eight years, and for nearly seventy years a resident of Kalamazoo county, was struck by a train and so badly injured that he died. It is believed that Fisher sat on the railroad track, waiting for the train to strike him, although there is no reason known why the old man desired to die. The engineer of the South Haven freight train that hit Fisher did not see the man on the track until he was within 150 feet of him. Warnings did not cause the old man to move from the place he was sitting and the engine passed over him before it could be brought to a stop. The accident happened eight miles west of this city.

Big Rapids.—Ionia has the best spellers among the high schools of Michigan, according to the recent contest. From a list of 1,000 words prepared by Prof. W. N. Ferris, 100 were selected by him for the final test. Twenty-four schools sent in reports and under the rules of the contest only the standings of the first 15 are published. They are as follows: Ionia, 91.46; St. Louis, 88.77; Addison, 87.7; Pewamo, 80.1; Allegan, 77; Trenton, 76.6; Stanton, 76.35; Hart, 75.5; Manitou, 74.83; South Haven, 74.35; Central Lake, 73.78; Dearborn, 73.7; Hubbardston, 73.65; Wyandotte, 73; Muskegon Heights, 71.

Grand Rapids.—The woman's sixth filly of the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan, in session here, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Collins H. Johnston, Grand Rapids; first vice-president, Mrs. James Wilkinson, Manistee; second vice-president, Mrs. F. O. Pranna, Holland; third vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Hume, Muskegon; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Rebecca Richmond, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, Mrs. Bessie Newell, Kalamazoo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.

Flint.—Fire originating from a bolt of lightning destroyed the administration building of the Michigan School for the Deaf, together with its contents and damaged the original main building and east wing, containing a library, the state estimated at \$400,000. All of the 235 pupils were gotten out in safety. The school year was to have closed June 11, but it has been decided to close the school at once and send the children to their homes.

Cheboygan.—Mrs. John King was found guilty in justice court of assaulting Miss Victoria Rowless, a teacher in Tawas. Her daughter Gladys mishandled and was punished by the teacher. The mother entered the schoolhouse and it is alleged called the teacher names, choking and striking her. The teacher defended herself with a baton. The fight was finally stopped by Principal Decker. Mrs. King was fined \$50 and appealed.

Port Huron.—The brewery workers and brewery team drivers of Port Huron, about eighty in number, voted to go on strike. The demand is an increase from \$17 to \$19 per week, which the two local breweries refuse to give.

Negaunee.—Mrs. John Crooks committed suicide by drinking four ounces of carbolic acid. No reason for the act can be ascribed. Her death was a violent one, as she was in a great agony for four days before the poison.

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912

Alumni Reunion.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the banquet committee of the Alumni Association to secure some one to serve the banquet this year they have to date been unsuccessful. Accordingly, at a recent meeting they decided that inasmuch as the proper appreciation was not evident at the banquet of 1911, they would inaugurate a new plan for this year, which we feel will meet with the hearty approval of all the members.

The proposition is to call it an Alumni Reunion at which the heretofore burdensome banquet will be eliminated and in its stead will be served ice cream and cake, after which there will be a program, consisting chiefly of speeches by some of the old grads.

In consideration of the efforts of the various committees to make this new venture a success we hope to greet many of the public, as well as all members of the association, at the high school on the evening of Friday, June 21st. There will be a nominal charge of 25c. to all.

Ball Game this Season

A ball team has been organized for 1912 and it will be known under the old name—Plymouth. The team will be in charge of Fred Williams, who successfully managed the Daisy team for several seasons, but which has been disbanded. The Plymouths will contain the best material of the old Daisy club and will be strengthened with such additions as Monte Wood, Tom Smith, Clyde Beasley and others. With two such pitchers as Tousey and Wood, the team ought to win some games and undoubtedly will. The Plymouth Athletic Association will back the new town team and we hope to see some fine ball sport this season. Probably all of games will be played Saturday afternoons, as the men composing the team are employed every day except Saturday afternoons.

The first game was played yesterday afternoon, the Bonnets of Detroit being the opposing team.

Baptism and Christening.

There was quite a large gathering in the Episcopal Mission Church last Sunday when the baptism of Violet, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barlow, took place. The Rev. C. L. Arnold, rector of St. Stephens, Detroit, and founder of the "Arnold Home" officiated. The sponsors were Mrs. Warren Thomas, godmother, and A. J. E. Torre, godfather.

For the occasion, Master Hoken Anderson sang the solo, "There is a friend for little children," and considering that this was his first solo, it was very well rendered, and much credit is due to this promising young chorister.

In the evening, a party of about fifteen friends assembled at the home of Mr. Barlow and partook of the christening supper, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Burrows, A. J. E. Torre, Mr. and Mrs. Mellow, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and others. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were unable to be present.

There are two notable features in connection with the baptism, which should be mentioned. The robe that the baby wore was the same one which her mother wore at her baptism, and the water used was from the River Jordan, brought over to this country from the Holy Land by Dr. Burrows' father.—F.

Board of Review

There will be a meeting of the Board of Review of the Township of Plymouth at the office of P. W. Voorhis, in the village of Plymouth, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5 and on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said township will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church office, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced. Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor. Regular services will be held next Sunday. The pastor preaches in the morning at 10:00. The Sunday-school meets at 11:15. The evening service will be at 6:30 and will be the song service, part two of "The Christian Life in Song." A cordial invitation given to all.

The pastor preaches upon the subject, "What is Eternal Life?" at the Livonia center church next Sunday afternoon.

METHODIST

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor. The schedule of our services for next Sunday, June 2, will be as follows: Morning worship 10 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. will preach. Sunday-school 11:30 A. M. Epworth League devotional meeting 6 P. M. Leaders, Alton Richwine and Ernest Henderson. Evening worship 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach, his theme being "The Tragedy of Eden." Friday evening, May 31, will occur the bi-monthly supper and social at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, June 2, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. At this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The loose change of the offering will go to the poor fund. Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Virtues, vi. Fidelity." Evening service at 6 o'clock. Congregational singing, special music and preaching. Theme, "Solomon, the Wise." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

A special "Memorial Day Service" will be held in the above church on Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Mr. Midworth of St. Peters', Detroit, will preach the sermon. All are invited and will be welcome. The Sunday-school will be held at 1:30 standard time. All the children who have given in their names are asked to be at the church at 1:30 sharp and we shall be glad to welcome any who have not yet given in their names. Choir practice is being held every Thursday evening at the home of Warren Thomas and we shall be glad to see any new member who would wish to join.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Open night comes June seventh. The sixth grade had their half holiday last week. The third grade will have a half holiday for last month.

A May Party was held in the Kindergarten rooms last Friday morning.

H. S. visitors this week were Corrin Howell, Mr. Rankin, Genevieve Bredan. The Domestic Science class learned to make coffee and oatmeal cookies this week.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. DesAutels Sunday evening, June 16, in the Opera House.

The returns from the lecture on the Panama Canal are \$6.35. As there was no expense in giving the entertainment, the amount is clear.

The commencement exercises for the class of 1912 will be held in the Opera House, Thursday evening, June 20. Everyone is invited to come to hear Prof. Goodrich of Albion.

Saturday of this week, June 1, occurs the eleventh annual Tri-County field meet between Wayne, Chelsea and Plymouth high schools, which will be held on the Plymouth Athletic field. All the contesting schools are going to try hard to win the cup which Chelsea holds. The events will commence at 9:30 A. M.

The new Victrola has been received to take the place of the phonograph. The school has also purchased eight records and a record album. The net proceeds from the last operetta were \$69.09, the cost of the Victrola \$50.00, eight records \$7.00, record album \$1.25. Total paid out \$58.25. There is still enough left from the proceeds of the operetta to buy another record.

The annual reception given in honor of the Seniors by the juniors was held in the school house Friday evening, May 24, with about 80 guests present. The seniors, friends and teachers were received in the lower hall which was beautifully decorated with the class colors and branches of trees. The Kindergarten room in which the banquet was served was also trimmed in good taste. Yellow roses and numerous candles were prominent features of the decoration. Beautiful hand-painted programs were laid at the dif-

ferent places. The supper consisted of five courses, followed by the program with Leslie Hudd, the Junior class president, as toastmaster. "A Bit of Friendly Council, Herbert Warner; "Our Mirror", Velda Bogert; Vocal Solo, Miss Stryker; "To the Teachers", Henry Baker; "Just a word from the Faculty," Miss Woodworth; Piano Duet, Helen Passage and Edna Fisher; "Afterwhiles," Charlotte Gittins; "Life's Outgrowth Shell," Mr. Isbell; Boy's Quartette; "A Man's a Man for a' that," Ruth Huston; "Tit for tat," Fletcher Campbell; Orchestra; "Ye Men of Valor," James Spencer; "Friends Tried and True," Iva Harshbarger; Farewell Song to the Seniors.

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New York and Its Millinery.

Whatever may be said about the dresses, which are for the most part very freakish and unbecoming, there is little or no adverse criticism about the hats, which are really lovely and of great diversity of shapes and color. The demand at present is for the close-fitting hat, the durbar turban and tiny pokes, but unquestionably large, rather flat hats will be worn for mid-summer wear. Many of these are veiled with printed chiffon, net and lace, and are very soft and dainty, although they have not the fluffiness characteristic of the lingerie bebe hat. —Millinery Trade Review.

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In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1912, and on Tuesday, the 17th day of September 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 May, A. D. 1912, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated May 17, 1912.
ERNEST N. PASSAGE
HARRY B. JOLLIFFE
Commissioners

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Elvira P. F. Bradner, 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 A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1912 and on Saturday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, May 8, 1912.
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Local News

Mrs. Edgar Wood of Detroit visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Arthur is visiting her son Irving at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Emma Yerex of Ypsilanti visited Miss Dalsell Sunday.

Maurice Campbell visited friends in Ann Arbor last Sunday.

O. W. Olmstead of Birmingham was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited their daughter at Beech Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Riggs entertained the New Idea Club Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Burton of Paxton, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shattuck Sunday.

Mrs. Harger of Northville was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rauch over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis of Northville visited at Charles Riggs last Friday.

Harry Bartlett of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. Sayres has moved over in north village on the road to Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis left Tuesday for New Jersey and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. G. Draper spent the latter part of last week with her parents in Detroit.

Mrs. George Robinson and son Russell are visiting friends in Saginaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox at Wayne last Friday.

Julius Wills of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorpies are the parents of a little daughter, born Friday, May 24.

Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Wayne visited Mrs. Arthur Taylor last week.

Miss Elsie Tait of Perrinville was the guest of Mrs. Lee Meldrum Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seyler of Ann Arbor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Travis this week.

Mrs. Claude Rorabaugh and children of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. H. S. Shryer, this week.

O. O. Hubbell and daughters Helen and Janette of Pontiac visited the former's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dibble and daughter Dorothy visited the former's sister at Howell a few days this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry last Friday morning, May 24th. Both mother and child are doing well.

Frank Whitbeck, who has been traveling for the Detroit Vapor Stove Co., is home on a vacation until September.

Herman Travis of Milford, Dr. Blair and family and Mrs. George Stinson of Ann Arbor visited at Dr. Travis' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Richard and two daughters of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newhouse over Sunday.

Mrs. George White Sr. returned this week from an Ann Arbor hospital, where she underwent an operation for a mastoid.

It is rumored that the new P. M. depot will be built at the Junction, about where the old hotel burned a few years ago.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in Lansing June 5th and 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wills who have been spending a couple of weeks here, returned Monday to their home in Lauder, Manitoba.

Mrs. Jennie Voorbies expects to leave next week for Manistee where she will attend the W. C. T. U. State convention, as local delegate.

Albert Williams and sister Minnie of Detroit came out here Saturday on a motorcycle to spend Sunday with their brother, John Williams.

Palmer Sherman of Farmington and Lonnie and Claude Kincaid of Kincaid, West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman last week.

A new cement walk is being laid on Harvey street between Penniman ave. and Ann Arbor street, also one on the west side of Depot street.

After three days of lowry, cold weather, Decoration day dawned bright and sunny and every one enjoyed the rays of Old Sol once more.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs attended the State convention of Pythian Sisters at Port Huron this week and also visited friends at Richmond. Mrs. Fraser Smith also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, Miss Madeline Ives of Detroit, Miss Etta Reichelt and E. K. Bennett motored to Monroe Sunday to visit Miss Madeline Bennett, who is attending school at that place.

Miss Ethel Harvey of Ovid is visiting her brother, Geo. Harvey, and other friends in Plymouth.

100 lbs. best H. & E. Sugar \$5.90. R. W. Shingleton.

Mr. Phelps, the P. M. agent, has been promoted to the Commercial Dept. for the P. M. at Toledo. He expects to take charge of his new position as soon as his new successor arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheffield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn made an automobile trip to Charlotte last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and family.

Edward Lowe was arrested by Marshal Springer last week. He was wanted in Ann Arbor for stealing a horse. He admitted taking the horse and selling it for \$75. Sheriff Stark came and took him to the Ann Arbor jail.

Sale on Toilet Paper at Pinckney's Pharmacy Saturday—4 Rolls for 25c, and 7 Rolls for 25c.

Messrs. John Patterson, Harry Robinson, Fred Dibble and Fred Schrader left by automobile last Monday for Indianapolis where they went to witness the great 500-mile automobile races yesterday, and where cars made a mile in less than 30 seconds on a brick speedway 2 1/2 miles in circumference.

The Plymouth band will begin tomorrow evening giving its regular summer Saturday night concerts in Kellogg park. These concerts always draw out a large crowd of people, not only from the village, but from the country as well. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the band play and at the same time enjoy a sociable visit with his friends who will of course be there also.

There was a good attendance at the memorial exercises at village hall yesterday forenoon. The program presented by the children was interesting and acceptable, as it always is. The oration by Frank Packard of Ann Arbor was along lines especially interesting to the old G. A. R. boys, who were present in a body, and was listened to with deep feeling. The band enlivened the occasion with patriotic music.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society, held at the home of Mrs. Dan Murray last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. E. Campbell; 1st vice pres., Mrs. J. J. Travis; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. R. E. Cooper; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Miller; corresponding secretary, Miss Rose Hawthorne; treasurer, Mrs. S. O. Hudd; custodian, Miss Ella Shattuck.

The eleventh annual field meet of the Tri-county H. S. Athletic Association will take place tomorrow at Athletic park, Plymouth. The schools participating will be Plymouth, Wayne and Chelsea and to make the event successful and interesting throughout Plymouth people should turn out in large numbers and by their presence encourage the home teams. We have some excellent material in the several events and Plymouth should win at least a fair proportion of the honors. Admission 25 cents for both morning and afternoon.

While conversing with friends in front of Huston's store Tuesday forenoon, O. A. Fraser suddenly had a fainting spell and fell over backward on the sidewalk before either of the gentlemen he was talking with realized his condition, more especially as he had just answered to an inquiry that he was "feeling pretty well for an old man." He was picked up and taken to his home and a doctor summoned and has since been resting easily, though suffering some from a severe bruise on the back of his head when he hit the sidewalk. We hope to see him around again as usual very soon.

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SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the "Caddy of the Same Name" by Rupert Hughes

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CHAPTER I.

The young man whipped out his reserve supply, and in a trice it was a bandage on the chauffeur's hand. The chauffeur decided that the young woman was even nicer than the young man. But he could not settle on a way to say it. So he said nothing, and grinned sheepishly as he said it.

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Cars are mere vehicles, but locomotives have souls. The express engines roll in or stalk out with grandeur and ease. They are like emperors. They seem to look with scorn at the suburban engines snorting and grunting and shaking the arched roof with their plebeian choo-choo as they puff from shop to cottage and back.

The trainmen take their cue from the behavior of their locomotives. The conductor of a transcontinental node to the conductor of a shuttle-train with less cordiality than to a brain man of his own. The engineers of the limiteds look like senators in overalls. They are far-traveled men, leading a mighty life of adventure. They are pilots of land-ships across land-oceans. They have a right to a certain condensation of manner.

But no one feels or shows so much arrogance as the sleeping car porters. They cannot pronounce "supercilious," but they can be it. Their disdain for the entire crew of any train that carries merely day-coaches or half-baked chair-cars, is expressed as only a darkey in a uniform can express disdain for poor white trash.

Of all the haughty porters that ever curled a lip, the haughtiest by far was the dusky attendant in the San Francisco sleeper on the Trans-American Limited. His was the train of trains in that whole system. His car the car of cars. His passengers the passengers of all.

His train stood now waiting to set forth upon a voyage of two thousand miles, a journey across seven imperial states, a journey that should end only at that marge where the continent dips and vanishes under the breakers of the Pacific ocean.

At the head of his car, with his little box-step waiting for the foot of the first arrival, the porter stood, his head swelling under his cap, his breast swelling beneath his blue blouse, with its brass buttons like reflections of his own eyes. His name was Ellsworth Jefferson, but he was called anything from "Poarr-turr" to "Pawtah," and he usually did not come when he was called.

Tonight he was wondering perhaps what passengers, with what dispositions, would fall to his lot. Perhaps he was wondering what his Chicago sweetheart would be doing in the eight days before his return. Perhaps he was wondering what his San Francisco sweetheart had been doing in the five days since he left her, and how she would pass the three days that must intervene before he reached her again.

He had Othello's ebon color. Did he have Othello's green eye? Whatever his thoughts, he chatted gaily enough with his neighbor and colleague of the Portland sleeper.

Suddenly he stopped in the midst of a soaring chuckle.

"Lordy, man, looky what's a-comin'!"

The Portland porter turned to gaze.

"I got my fingers crossed."

"I hope you git him."

"I hope I don't."

"He'll work you hard and cuss you out, and he won't give you even a Much Obliged."

"That's right. He ain't got a usher to carry his things. And he's got enough to fill a van."

The oncomer was plainly of English origin. It takes all sorts of people to make up the British Empire, and there is no sort lacking—glorious or pretty, or sour or sweet. But this was the type of English globe-trotter that makes himself as unpopular among foreigners as he is among his own people. He is almost as unendurable as the Americans abroad who twang their banjo brag through Europe, and berate France and Italy for their innocence of buckwheat cakes.

The two porters regarded Mr. Harold Wedgewood with dread, as he bore down on them. He was almost lost in the plethora of his own luggage. He asked for the San Francisco sleeper, and the Portland porter had to turn away to another his gurgling relief.

Ellsworth Jefferson's heart sank. He made a feeble effort at self-protection. The Pullman conductor not being present at the moment, he inquired:

"Have you got yo' ticket?"

"Of course."

"Could I see it?"

"Of course not. Too much trouble to fish it out."

The porter was fading. "Do you remember yo' number?"

"Of course. Take these." He began to pile things on the porter like a mountain unloading an avalanche. The porter stumbled as he clambered up the steps, and squeezed through the strait path of the corridor into the slender aisle. He turned again and again to question the invader, but he was motioned and hunted down the car, till he was halted with a—"This will do."

The Englishman selected section three for his own. The porter ventured: "Are you sho' this is yo' number?"

"Of course I'm sho'. How dare you question me?"

"I wasn't questionin' you, boss. I was just astin' you."

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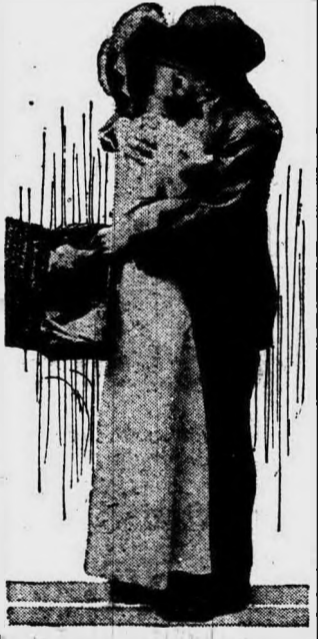
A Mean Insinuation.

"Doctor Fuddy has had a vacuum cleaner installed in his office."

"Oh, the brute!"

"What do you mean?"

"He told me he was preparing to give me a new treatment for boils tonight."



Henry Mallory and Marjorie Newton.

they had given him as their destination. He waited till at last a yawning policeman sauntered that way like a lonely beach patrol, and left him in charge while he went to telephone his garage for a wagon and a wrecking crew.

It was close on midnight before he reached the number his fares had given him. It was a paragon leaning against a church. He rang the bell and finally produced from an upper window a nightshirt topped by a frowny head. He explained the situation, and his possession of certain properties belonging to parties unknown except by their first names. The clergyman drowsily murmured:

"Oh, yes. I remember. The young man was Lieutenant Henry Mallory, and he said he would stop here with a young lady, and get married on the way to the train. But they never turned up."

"Lieutenant Mallory, eh? Where could I reach him?"

"He said he was leaving tonight for the Philippines."

"The Philippines! Well, I'll be—"

The minister closed the window just in time.

CHAPTER II.

The Early Birds and the Worm.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

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TASTEFUL CAKES FOR PAPER BAG COOKING.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Paper bag cooking seems to me ideal for plum cake, which needs to be made well done throughout without hardening the outer part to a lava crust. Wherefore, the place of honor for White House plum cake, the veritable article provided for the last three incumbents of the White House. (I am sure the inventor and compounder of it, the excellent Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., will not merely forgive but applaud this infringement upon her copyright, since she is the soul of generosity, no less than the queen of cooks, and high priestess in the fine art of cake making.)

Here is, verbatim, her receipt for:

President's Fruit Cake.—One pound butter, one pound sugar, twelve eggs, beaten separately, one pound flour, browned and sifted, four and a half pounds seeded raisins, one and a half pounds homemade citron, one glass grape jelly, two teaspoonfuls melted chocolate, one pound crystallized cherries, one pound crystallized pineapple, one pound blanched almonds cut fine, one pound shelled pecans, cut small, one tablespoon cinnamon, one tablespoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful allspice, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one-half glass cordial mixed with spices, one glass grape juice or whiskey. Soak almonds overnight in two teaspoonfuls rosewater. Soak fruit overnight in grape juice or whiskey. Cream butter and sugar light; add well beaten yolks, then cordial and spices, jelly and chocolate. Next, add beaten whites and then fruit rolled in some of the flour. Add nuts last. Bake or steam four to six hours. Use either large or small molds. If steamed, dry off in slow oven one hour.

Instead of steaming, cook either in tin molds, lined with paper, obtained by cutting up a paper cooking bag, and sealed inside other bags, or else in cases made from the bags, or in small bags very well buttered.

I wonder was it the heady appetite of youth which made spice cake my special delight? Cream a big cup of butter, beating into it, one after another, seven yolks of eggs. When very light, add two full cups of light brown sugar, a cup of black molasses, the best obtainable, a small tumbler of blackberry cordial, a tablespoonful of powdered allspice, half as much powdered ginger, a teaspoonful powdered cloves, three grated nutmegs, a generous pinch of powdered cinnamon, half a saltspoonful of fresh-ground black pepper, and the merest dusting of cayenne. When all these are beaten in smooth, add four cups of flour lightly browned and sifted twice with half a teaspoonful of baking soda. Putting the flour in warm made the cake lighter. If the batter seemed too stiff—it ought to stir freely, but not run very readily—a little cream was added, mixed with a heaping tablespoonful of grated chocolate. The cake was allowed to rise fifteen minutes, then baked in quick heat. In a paper bag, the same end would be gained by setting it on the grid shelf inside a sealed bag, just as the gas was lighted, turning it on only half at first, then increasing the heat when the cake had had time to rise.

Spice cake meant also silver cake— notwithstanding eggs were so plenty, we were never permitted to waste whites. For the silver cake, cream a large cup of butter very light, adding to it three generous cups of warm sifted sugar and half a cup of thick cream. Beat hard five minutes, then add the strained juice of a large lemon and four rather scant cups of warm flour sifted twice with half a teaspoonful of soda. Mix smooth, then fold in the whites of seven eggs, beaten very stiff with a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Flavor with almond and rosewater—a spoonful of each. Three

parts fill paper bag mold— or tin ones lined with greased paper secured by cutting up a paper bag, seal inside another bag, lightly greased, and cook as directed for spice cake.

Gold cake baked in layers, and used alternately with silver cake, looks very delicious and tastes even better. Especially if the layers are put together with boiled frosting enriched with raisins, nuts, and tiny bits of crystallized fruit. To make gold cake, heat and sift twice a pound of sugar, work it into half a pound of butter, creamed very light, add the strained juice and grated yellow peel of a large sweet orange, half a cup of sweet cream and the yolks of twelve eggs, beaten very light. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a pound of flour. Sift the flour a second time, and put in by light handfuls, stirring in each before adding another. Flavor with a wineglass of brandy and a teaspoonful of lemon. Bake in paper bag molds, or tin ones, lined with greased paper, inside paper bags. When cool and firm, cut the cake in inch layers, using a very sharp knife. Spread the cut surface with the prepared frosting, put on a layer of silver cake, more frosting, then more cake, until the pile is as thick as you care to have it. Trim a little round the edges and frost all over with orange frosting or caramel frosting about the color of cream.

IMPROVES ALL KINDS OF PIES.

Home without a mother is hardly sadder than a home without pie— mince, apple, peach, pumpkin, custards, plain and gorgeous—every sort of pie, indeed that it has entered into the human mind to concoct and the store room to furnish forth. Each and several, these can be baked in paper bags to their great improvement. The improvement is particularly marked in the case of tartlets and turnover, of which the paste is so essential a part. Doubt it who will, the fact remains that pie crust is better, flakier, of richer flavor and more digestible when cooked in a bag than when cooked naked.

Along with the pies do not forget dumplings. The open-faced sort—my special delight—for a while seemed to me taboo paper bag cooked. But love finds a way in cookery as in other things. I have found that by cutting rounds of paper out of a paper bag, six inches across, folding them V-fashion around the edges, and clipping the folds, I have cup-shaped paper molds to line with my paste, fill with fruit, sugar and seasoning, and cook inside another bag. Both the molds and the containing bag must be well greased.

M. Soyer's paste, which I have described several times in this series of articles, is very fine, but here is one that will answer as well for many things, and it is less trouble to make and also less expensive. Sift a quart of flour, add a pinch of salt, then cut into the flour with a very sharp knife a lump of very cold lard as big as the fist. Wet with ice water—barely enough to make it stick together. Roll out, spread over the top half a cup more of lard sliced very thin, fold over a square and roll out again. Spread with half as much lard as was used the first time, fold, roll out and dredge lightly over the top with flour. Begin at one edge and roll up the paste, lay it in a clean pan and set on ice an hour at least—much longer will not hurt. In pie making, cut off across the rolled dough an inch or half-inch section, according to the size of crust required.

Use tin or agate pie pans for paper bag baking.

To make pie dumplings cut rounds of crust about five inches across, lay an apple or any other fruit upon one with sugar, butter, spices, etc., then cover with another, and pinch the wetted edges very tight together.

Make mince and pumpkin pies after the directions given for an anniversary dinner. In addition, try sweet potato custards. If they are new to you, you are on the threshold of an experience. To make them, take half a pound of butter, cream it well, add five cups of sugar, and as the mixture grows too stiff, break into it whole eggs, one at a time. Use six eggs in all, then add a scant quart of sweet potato pulp, boiled, mashed fine, and free of lumps and strings. Beat hard for five minutes, then add the warmed juice of two large or three small lemons, beat again, and add half a cup of barely warm cream. If the batter is too thick to run freely, add milk until it is thin enough. Flavor with lemon extract—two tablespoonfuls for this quantity.

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Antidrugger Club.

Six women in Chicago have organized a club to lessen household cares. The club is the possessor of an electric vacuum cleaner, one electric washing machine, two electric irons and a fan for drying the washing.

The only dues are those required for the upkeep of these labor savers, and this amount has been estimated to be about three cents a week. The initiation fee consists of the price of the apparatus divided into six equal parts.

The members arrange their work so that a small boy may take the apparatus around to each in turn. They live in one neighborhood, so the affair is easily arranged. How practical; how easily the idea could be explained to take in any number of housekeepers. What a help it would be in solving the servant problem.—American Club Woman.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. 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.

When Caesar Crossed the Rubicon.

Julius Caesar was about to cross the Rubicon.

In an extreme case like this," he said, blithely, "I wouldn't mind going through the Hudson River Tube, even if I had to pay seven cents for the privilege."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a family circle?

Paw—A wedding ring, my son.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Persistence may be the mother of success, but the offspring isn't always just what it should be.

More important than the choice of President is the selection of Gardell Tea as the remedy for constipation and biliousness.

A North Dakota man has an 11-foot beard.

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

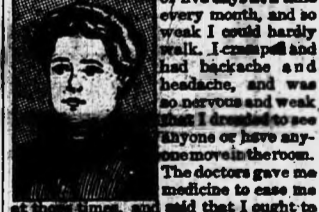
Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four of five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I was pale and had headache and dizziness, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at these times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DANA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

TOOTHsome Sweets

By Nicolas Boyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pudding a la Munich: Take some slices of stale French bread and toast to a light crisp brown, then spread thickly, first with butter, then with golden syrup. Place a layer of golden syrup in a well-greased paper soufflé dish, sprinkle it with washed and dried chopped currants, chopped sultanas, a little chopped lemon peel and a very little grated nutmeg or allspice. Put a layer of the toast, then currants, sultanas, peel and spice, and repeat the layers until the dish is full. Make a custard with half a pint of milk, the well-beaten yolk of an egg, and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Pour over the whole and leave for fifteen minutes. Meanwhile, whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth with a few drops of lemon juice; add a little powdered sugar and pile high on top of the pudding. Put in a well-buttered bag, bake to a golden brown for thirty minutes, and serve. The meringue mixture may be omitted and the custard made with the whole



TOOTHsome Sweets

By Nicolas Boyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pudding a la Munich: Take some slices of stale French bread and toast to a light crisp brown, then spread thickly, first with butter, then with golden syrup. Place a layer of golden syrup in a well-greased paper soufflé dish, sprinkle it with washed and dried chopped currants, chopped sultanas, a little chopped lemon peel and a very little grated nutmeg or allspice. Put a layer of the toast, then currants, sultanas, peel and spice, and repeat the layers until the dish is full. Make a custard with half a pint of milk, the well-beaten yolk of an egg, and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Pour over the whole and leave for fifteen minutes. Meanwhile, whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth with a few drops of lemon juice; add a little powdered sugar and pile high on top of the pudding. Put in a well-buttered bag, bake to a golden brown for thirty minutes, and serve. The meringue mixture may be omitted and the custard made with the whole

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"For Sale"

By Rosalie G. Mendel.

"Maybe, while you are away, our house in the suburbs will get sold," said Mrs. Morse to her husband as she helped pack his new wardrobe trunk.

"Well, by jinks, I hope it will," emphatically answered Mr. Morse. "It has been on the market long enough, goodness knows. Yesterday I put it in the hands of a new agent. Maybe he will do something with it."

"I just have a feeling, somehow, that he will," said the wife.

"Just keep that feeling, dear, and maybe it will help matters along," laughed Mr. Morse; "and on the strength of it I'll make an agreement with you. If that blankety blank house is sold before my return, you have permission to order for yourself as handsome a l'avalier as your dear little heart desires."

"Oh, you angel man. I've just been dying for one for ages," exclaimed Mrs. Morse, throwing her arms around

your l'avalier before it's ordered!" warned Mr. Morse.

A few days later Marjory, Mrs. Morse's sister, came rushing into the house, saying, "Sis, I think your suburban house is going to be sold! Congratulations!"

"What makes you have such an idea?" eagerly asked Mrs. Morse.

"I slept at Dorothy's last night. On my way home I passed the house and saw three ladies, a man, a child and a dog standing on the porch. The man was busily engaged writing something on a piece of paper. And it all looked pretty business-like to me. Aren't you glad that at last you are going to get rid of that elephant of a house?"

"I should think I am. Simply delighted. It's too good to be true. Marjory, where did Dorothy purchase her new l'avalier?"

Early the next morning Mrs. Morse telephoned to her friend that it would be impossible to keep the luncheon date with her, owing to a most important engagement. Then she told the maid to attend to all the household duties, as an unforeseen errand called her away in great haste. Her concert ticket for that afternoon she sent to a neighbor. Then Mrs. Morse ordered a taxi to take her to the depot. As she boarded the suburban train which was to take her to the "old" house she said to herself:

"If that husband of mine had a grain of sense he would have told me the new agent's name. Then I could have telephoned instead of taking this unnecessary trip. Men are so careless."

Her long trip was rewarded, however, when on arriving at the house she discovered that the "For Sale" sign had been removed.

"Goody! Goody!" she exclaimed. "Didn't I tell Dick that I had a feeling it would be sold while he was gone? He'll be so glad. I'll wire the news at once. Then for downtown to order my long-wished for l'avalier."

The next morning Mrs. Morse received an answer from her husband, stating: "Order l'avalier! I celebrated the sale last night with Bob. Love, Dick."

The following day the new agent telephoned to Mrs. Morse. He said: "I just received a letter from your husband that is quite puzzling to me. Maybe you can put some light on it. He thanks me for selling your house with such dispatch. I don't understand."

"You sold it, didn't you?" "Not that I know of," answered the surprised man.

"Why, my sister Marjory said she saw some people looking at it. The next day the 'For Sale' was down. Consequently, I thought it was sold. It was a perfectly natural deduction, I am sure, so I telegraphed at once to Mr. Morse."

"Madame," replied the voice over the phone, "the party that was looking at the house intends to build in the vicinity and they were studying your porch structure. The 'For Sale' sign had been pressed into use as a snow shovel by some boys. Later, it was found a few blocks from the house. Up to the present date, as far as I know, the house is not sold. Good-by."

"Oh! Oh!" cried Mrs. Morse. "Then the house is not sold, after all. Well, that makes me feel kind of foolish. But I've ordered my l'avalier, and Dick will think it such a joke on me that he won't care. Studied our porch structure, indeed! And pressed it in to use as a snow shovel! Abenrd! Mine was a logical conclusion, anyway. And I'm going to have my l'avalier!"

Not HOLLERING Now.

Church—What's become of that fellow who started in business and who was continually hollering that he was in business to stay?

Gothen—Oh, the sheriff shut him up.

Essential Recollections.

"Did they make you recite 'Little drops of water' when you were a child?"

"Yes," replied Colonel Skilwell. "And it didn't stop there. When I grew up they tried to insist on my adopting them as a beverage."

Surely Extreme of Harem Skirt is Represented Here



The photograph shows the model of a fashionable Parisian dressmaker attired in the extreme fashion of the much talked-of harem dress. This picture was snapped at the race track near Paris and created a great deal of amusement. This extreme of a much-talked-of harem skirt is the nearest approach to trousers that has yet been devised by French dressmakers.

TAFFETA FRILL MOST USEFUL

Just the Right Thing to Supplement Hem of a Marquisette or Chiffon Frock.

It is on the hem of a marquisette or chiffon frock that the brunt of the wear comes, but now fashion permits a taffeta frill at this point, and the skirt can trail without disturbing the wearer's peace of mind. A lovely chiffon gown is so finished, and to counterbalance the scanty frill shirred over cords at the hem there are two cordings in the chiffon a little above the knee and about two inches apart. These pull in but do not hobble the fullness of the skirt, which is again shirred over a heavy cord at the waist line. The frock, of course, is a one-piece affair. The surplice waist closes with two gorgeous buttons and finishes in a narrow rolling collar of taffeta. Over the taffeta collar is a second collar of filmy handkerchief linen adorned with finest Madeira handwork, which takes the shape of a monk's cowl at the back. The taffeta again appears in a quaintly twisted bow and sash ends which are attached at the waist line.

Graduated Plaiting.

The introduction of graduated plaiting removes the last hope that the skimpy hem will continue.

One of the newest models in plaited dresses was seen recently, and it was quite a pleasing compensation, in spite of the fascination of the slim silhouette.

The narrow skirt clings and gives at the same time and all women must agree in time that the more graceful mode is the line which gradually widens, rather than that which decreases at the foot.

The woman of ancient Greece could not have maintained her graceful gait in a hobble, although in ancient Egypt

there was some such style. We are never content and even fashion's ever-changing wheel does not revolve quickly enough to please us all, and so we shall go on from one generation to another.

Auto Hammock.

What to do with numerous small packages in an automobile after the pockets are full, can be solved by hanging a child's doll hammock to the top, over one's head. It is especially handy for a long trip when space is at a premium, as there is always room for "just one more" thing in the hammock. This device is all the more appreciated because it is in no one's way.

Handy Device.

A sleeping car apron is made of a plain breadth of linen, having a broad strip turned up at the bottom to form a pocket with three divisions. These are lined with thin white rubber and are meant to hold sponge, soap, tooth brush and other toilet necessities, two smaller pockets above receiving rings and other small jewelry, stock collars and other accessories.

Silver Wedding.

A novel cake for a silver wedding reception has favor boxes of white moire paper, with the monogram of the bride and bridegroom in raised silver letters, and in one corner the date of the wedding and in the other 1912.

Instead of having the conventional fruit cake wrapped in its frills of paper lace there is a small white hand made of cookie batter, and tied to it by a silver cord and white bow a still smaller cookie heart. This symbolizes the union of a heart and hand during a quarter of a century.

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