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THE MILKMAN

## Local Correspondence

### STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw of Elm spent Sunday at Harmon Kingsley's.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEachran Saturday evening, June 8th, for the benefit of the Livonia Union church. A very fine program is being prepared.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Detroit spent Decoration day at the home of her father, Ed. Maynard.

Some from here attended the Decoration day exercises at Plymouth, which were very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gunsolly and daughter of Plymouth, spent Sunday at Rose Lawn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rebitzki, a son June 4th.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Detroit spent Sunday at Theodore Seloff's.

Harmon Kingsley is painting his house, Horace Kingsley doing the job.

Hear ye! hear ye! all ye gardeners! Harmon Kingsley picked a quart of ripe strawberries from his patch at Stark June 4th.

### NEWBURG.

There was a good attendance at the Decoration day exercises. A beautiful day to begin with, everything passed off without a hitch. Speaking and singing by the choir and school children. The singing by the choir was fine, especially the solo by Mr. C. Duryea. The old boys enjoyed the address by Dr. Caster as well as did every one else. Their ranks are thinning rapidly. Let us do them honor while we may.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday at the usual preaching hour. Every one invited.

We should have stated in last week's Mail that the Newburg school closed May 24 with a picnic in the school yard, the teacher furnishing ice cream and cake. All had a fine time. The children presented Miss Baker with a set of fruit knives. She will be greatly missed by every one in the neighborhood. Miss Baker is to spend the summer at Walloon Lake.

Miss Beeman of Wayne has been engaged to teach the school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy went to Howell last week to see Mrs. Joy's father, Mr. Ostrander, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Dr. Bennett of Detroit and Mrs. Vail of Wayne spent last week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes.

Mrs. Jesse Jewell was called to Norwich, Canada, on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong of Ann Arbor is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes went to Royal Oak Wednesday to spend the day with their friend, Mrs. Mack of Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. James LeVan went to Milford last week Wednesday to visit Mrs. Warren Brown, returning Monday of this week.

Mrs. Anna George, also Mrs. Arthur Ament and three children, Dean, Josephine and Maxwell, visited their cousin at the Ryder homestead from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. James Joy returned from the city Tuesday with her baby boy, which they think is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. F. Ryder spent Saturday last in Detroit with her niece, Mrs. Hobart Jones.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The beautiful weather the past couple of weeks has given the farmers a great chance to get in spring crops, but the late spring had put everything back so far that everybody is very busy yet with fitting corn and potato grounds.

Children's hats cheap at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Fred Lee will entertain the L. A. S. at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

Frank Peck's barn is progressing finely.

Report says George and Clyde Bentley have purchased the Elm store of Ira Wilson and will take possession June 15th. Success to them.

All those who attended the German church last Sunday were well repaid by listening to a fine confirmation service and sermon.

Get a new hat or have the old one made over at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. P. A. White has taken Miss Beanie Robinson's place as clerk in Higgs' store.

### CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Bad Axe, Mrs. Tibbitts of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley and daughters Genevieve and Dorothy of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon Tuesday.

Arthur O. Huston was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Cole has been spending a few days this week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Amelia Mott of Mt. Clemens was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Stevens over Sunday.

The Cherry Hill Sunday-school will give an ice cream social at the home of Bert Gill this Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Mott of Plymouth is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Huston.

Miss Ada Griffin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Harmon and her sister, Mrs. Berdan of Lansing, spent Thursday of last week in Windsor.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz., Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

### ELM.

Wilson and son have sold their store and contents including dwelling and all other outbuildings to Clyde and George Bentley who will take possession in about a week.

Chas. Shaw of Detroit has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knochs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb of Elm, Dr. and Mrs. VanAvery of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson from Detroit Sunday.

A large crowd attended the confirmation services at the German church at the Center Sunday, the Rev. Peters of Plymouth rendering a very fine discourse in English that was appreciated by all. There were no services held at the Union church.

Tom Shaw is decorating his buildings with a coat of paint.

The Lutheran Aid Society of the Clarenceville German Church met at the home of Miss Wagonjack at Clarenceville Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Baze was christened at the Center Church Sunday.

Sam McKinney and Leander Meldrum were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Harvey Clement held the lucky number that drew the quilt at the ice cream social at the Center last Friday.

### A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain, reduces the swelling, is a perfect anti-septic and heals rapidly. Effective also when taken for Cholera Morbus, Cramps and dysentery. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Nina Becker and Allan Brown of Detroit attended the party at Cherry Hill last Friday night.

District No. 7 made a fine showing at the field meet in Redford Saturday. Helen and Lyman O'Bryan, Grace and George Innes and Alice Kellogg all captured prizes.

Helen Smith visited her cousin, Mary Brown, near the Free church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Merritt received notice that all of her 8th grade pupils had successfully passed the county examination. The pupils are Grace Innis, Clarence Ebersole, Paul Becker, Bernice Becker and Alice Kellogg. This class has been doing fine work this year and the district feels very proud of them.

Mrs. D. Murray and daughter visited Mrs. Valentine in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, Lyman and Helen attended the field meet at Redford Saturday. Helen received the second prize for the finest loaf of bread on exhibition.

### Improve the Stock.

If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25c. package of Harvell's Condition Powder. There is no foodstuff in the package. It is all medicine. Every ingredient being chosen for its beneficial effect on the stomach, blood and bowels. The animal improves right from the start and quickly recovers flesh, spirit and a bright gleam of coat. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

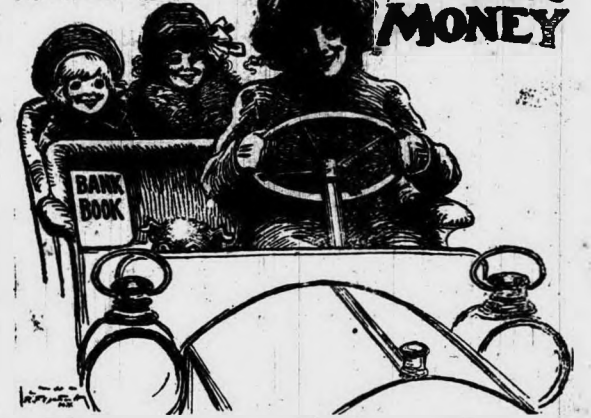
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We serve only the purest Fruit Juices and fine Ice Cream, as you all know.

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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.

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## FULLER'S EARTH IN AMERICA

Industry Has Reached Greatest Production and Consumption in its History.

Fuller's earth, the claylike material that is used principally as a filtering medium for oils, fats, and grease, is found in 15 states, as shown by a report of the United States geological survey. In 1911 fuller's earth was produced in but seven states, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and Texas, and there were no unusual developments in the industry. New deposits are reported from time to time, but in many the high standard of efficiency required is not found and only a few of the deposits are worked. Of the large number of known deposits out 13 were worked in 1911. Some of the causes for the small number of workings, in addition to the high standard of quality required, are inaccessibility of the deposits and lack of capital.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small number of producers, the output has almost steadily increased from the small beginning in 1895, when but 6,900 short tons were reported, valued at \$41,400, or \$6 a ton, to 1911, when 40,637 tons were reported, valued at \$323,124, or \$9.41 a ton.

Florida continues to be the leading state. In 1911 it reported 27,658 tons, valued at \$265,571, or \$9.60 a ton. This was 68 per cent of the quantity and 69 per cent of the value of the entire output and value. The other states in the order of their rank in output and value in 1911 were Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Massachusetts, California and South Carolina.

### It Puzzled Him.

Robert is a very young nephew of an attaché at the state house, and when he goes to visit his uncle, he makes the rounds of his offices where he has numerous friends. He was sitting in the office of the secretary to the governor a few days ago, when the governor and H. L. Conter, deputy secretary of state, came from the governor's private office.

"Robert come over and shake hands with the governor," said Mark Thistlethwaite, the governor's secretary.

Without leaving his chair Robert looked the governor and Mr. Conter over critically.

"I will if you tell me which one it is," he replied.—Indianapolis News.

### Platinum.

Platinum, one of the most useful of the metals in many ways, was named by the Spaniards on account of its silvery color, plata signifying silver. It was found in the auriferous sands of the river Pinto, in South America, and was unknown in Europe prior to 1741, when Don Antonio Ulloa announced its existence in his narrative of a voyage to Peru. It was not until 1839 that platinum was rendered malleable and ductile by a Dr. William Hyde of Wallaston. Platinum is largely employed in the manufacture of chemical utensils, owing to its immunity to the effects of heat, acid, etc.

### Turk Makes Good Soldier.

Stupid, honest, kind to children, albeit somewhat callous to the sufferings of animals; brave, and, above all, silently enduring, the Turkish peasant soldier is a man for whom one cannot help feeling a strong sympathy in all his miseries. And see him in such a campaign as this, see how he responds to the smallest kindness (provided you can get him to accept it at all), see how cheerfully and with what simple humor he makes light of his hardships, and then your pity will become a stronger feeling still.—Alan Oester, in The London Daily Express.

### Untwist It.

Fred and Jack, little brothers, hitched their goats to a new wagon, their father bought them. Fred, the younger, got in to drive off, but "Billie" stubbornly refused to budge; whereupon Jack stepped up and gave the goat's tail a vicious twist or two, at which "Billie" made off at a lively gait, to the great pleasure of Fred, the driver. When the goat got started, he did not slow down, but went faster and faster to the great dismay of Fred, who, much frightened, cried to his brother: "Jack, Jack, untwist it, untwist it!"—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

### All From the Heart.

As the heart, so is the life. The within is ceaselessly becoming—without. Nothing remains unrevealed, that which is hidden is but for a time; it ripens and comes forth at last. Seed, tree, blossom and fruit is the fourfold order of the universe. From the state of a man's heart proceed the conditions of his life; his thoughts blossom into deeds and his deeds bear the fruitage of character and destiny.—James Allen.

### Astonished the Teacher.

The teacher in charge of one of the grades in a grammar school wrote on the board a number of words ending in the syllable "tion." After explaining the meaning of each to the class, she told them to use the words in sentences. Her pupils wrote busily for a few moments, and then one of them astonished her with the following:

Teacher's tale is a collection, mother's in an acquisition, auntie's in a composition, sister's in an expression, brother's in a confession, and the father's in a confession.

# SAWS BABE DASH SENT BY GOMPERS

## Labor Chief's Name Brought Up in Darrow Trial.

## MONEY WAS PAID TO JURORS

Detective Franklin Declares Accused Lawyer Told Him \$4,000 Came Direct From Head of Federation of Labor.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—That it would trace to the McNamara defense fund of the American Federation of Labor and that Samuel Gompers had sent direct to Clarence Darrow the money alleged to have been used by Bert H. Franklin to bribe jurors in the McNamara trial, was the assertion made on Tuesday by the prosecution in the case of the Chicago lawyer on trial accused of having bribed juror George N. Lockwood. Franklin was subjected to a severe cross-examination during which he declared that Mr. Darrow had given him the information concerning the alleged bribe money.

Franklin testified at the same time that Darrow had told him he need not worry about Job Harriman being implicated in the case. Franklin said Darrow told him that Harriman could account for his visit to the safe deposit vault the morning he secured the \$4,000 by the fact that he took out \$500 to pay a mortgage.

The conversation in which Gompers' name was mentioned was incidental to a newspaper account purporting to show that the \$4,000 used in the Lockwood case had been marked money.

"I asked Mr. Darrow," said Franklin, "if he had seen in the paper that the district attorney had traced the money from the safe deposit vault into the hands of Mr. Darrow and from there into my hands; also that it was marked money."

"He replied that the money was sent direct to him by Sempel Gompers."

Franklin also testified that Darrow had asked him for a description of the cells and accommodations at the San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

"I told him the best I could," continued the witness. "I was thinking seriously about that myself."

## U. S. AT WIRELESS MEET.

Triennial Radio-Telegraph Congress Opened in London.

London, June 5.—At the opening of the triennial international radio-telegraph conference here on Monday the United States was represented for the first time since the advent of communication without wires.

In all the previous conventions and conferences where the nations of the world gathered to formulate laws and frame regulations of the transmission of messages through the air, the United States was unrepresented, because of the power of the United Wireless company and other like corporations in America to prevent congress from ratifying the Berlin conference of 1906, wherein the European nations pledged themselves to send delegates to a wireless conference, to be held every three years. But congress, in March last, ratified the Berlin conference, and accordingly 11 representatives of the United States appeared at the present conference.

Because of the Titanic disaster, wherein the wireless played a most prominent and important part, this meeting of the international conference is expected to be the most important ever held.

Among the subjects to be discussed during the coming two weeks are: international distress signals; conduct of operators in case of danger; reclassification of signals for international craft (including an entire redistribution of the United States vessels), and an appeal to the nations of the world to legislate against amateurs being allowed to break into messages and use the air during times of danger or great stress of business.

## J. BRUCE ISMAY IS GRILLED.

Admits Titanic's Speed Test Was Planned Before Liner Left.

London, June 6.—That it was planned to force the Titanic to full speed during favorable periods on her maiden trip across the Atlantic was admitted on Tuesday by J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, before the British court inquiring into the dreadful disaster. He also stated that he considered Captain Smith fully justified in going at full speed through the ice region so long as weather conditions made it possible to see ice ahead. Lord Mersey, the head of the court which is inquiring into the disaster to the White Star liner, repeated the question whether the witness thought the captain justified in his action, adding "at either day or night?" Ismay replied in the affirmative.

## Seattle Judge Is Charged.

Washington, June 5.—Charging him to be personally and judicially unfit to serve on federal bench, Representative Victor Berger, Wisconsin Socialist, has started impeachment proceedings against Judge Hanford of Seattle.

## Crown Prince an Author.

Berlin, June 5.—The German crown prince is about to publish a book at Stuttgart. The publication of this book shows great interest in Germany as it shows that the crown prince is following in the footsteps of his father.

# KENYON DEFEATS YOUNG IN IOWA PRIMARY

Wins by 50,000 to 75,000 Votes—Gubernatorial Aspirants Have Plurality.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—Progressive Leader W. B. Kenyon defeated former Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines by a majority of between 50,000 and 75,000 for the Republican senatorial nomination in Monday's Iowa primaries.

D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney was unopposed for the nomination for Democratic senator.

In the governorship fight on the Republican ticket G. W. Clarke has been nominated by a plurality of 20,000 over P. G. Holden and A. V. Proudfoot.

According to returns, Congressman Pickett of the Third, Haugen of the Fourth, Kennedy of the First and Kendall of the Sixth have been renominated.

E. G. Dunn of Mason City received the Democratic nomination for governor by a majority of 5,000.

The Democratic vote throughout the state was the lightest that has been registered in a number of years.

Senator Kenyon's victory was sweeping, covering not alone the progressive congressional districts in the north half of the state, but a number of counties in former standpat strongholds in the south and eastern portions. In addition Senator Kenyon carried Atlantic, Mr. Young's old home town, and the Des Moines precinct in which Mr. Young resides.

Returns showed that Senator Kenyon had carried the three largest cities in the state, Des Moines, Sioux City and Davenport, in addition to Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Council Bluffs and a number of smaller cities.

## ELBERT H. HUBBARD EXPIRES.

Iowa Congressman, Who Had Just Been Renominated, Dies Suddenly.

Sioux City, Ia., June 6.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City, representing the Eleventh Iowa district, died suddenly on Tuesday at the home of John C. Kelly, editor of the Tribune.

Hubbard was a candidate for renomination in the Republican primary in



Rep. Elbert B. Hubbard.

the Eleventh district Monday against George C. Scott of Sioux City.

Early returns indicated that he had won the nomination.

Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

Congressman Hubbard had made a hard campaign for renomination, and apparently was in his usual health.

## WILBUR WRIGHT IS BURIED.

Funeral of Famous Inventor Attended by Vast Assemblage.

Dayton, O., June 3.—Wilbur Wright's funeral was held here on Saturday and a vast concourse of Dayton's citizens turned out to pay a last tribute to the famous inventor and aviator. The public services took place at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Maurice Wilson, the pastor, officiating, and the edifice was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The services, which were public and were largely attended, consisted of the singing of two hymns, a brief prayer and a short address by Rev. Wilson.

Popular subscriptions are being started by the Wright Memorial commission to erect a monument to Wilbur and Orville Wright on Huffman Prairie, the scene of their first experiments with the glider and motor driven flying machines.

## AGREE ON NEW WARSHIPS.

Senate Committee Favors Two Dreadnoughts and Eight Submarines.

Washington, June 5.—The senate committee on naval affairs on Monday agreed to amendments to the naval appropriation bill providing for two battleships and four additional submarines, making eight in all; providing for a counsel for defense; the re-establishment of the grades of admiral and vice-admiral; \$1,000,000 for wireless stations and to strike out of the house measure the eight-hour provision for contract work for government work.

## Reporter and Solon Fight.

Washington, June 6.—Representative Thomas of Kentucky and Joseph Annin, a reporter, fought in a corridor of the house office building here Tuesday over a newspaper story which Thomas alleged misrepresented him.

## Brandt Back in Prison.

New York, June 6.—Julius E. Brandt, former valet of Marjorie K. Schell, was taken back to Dannenberg prison Tuesday for the thirty-year sentence imposed upon him, which is now being served in the court of law.

# U. S. SENDS 5,000 GUNS TO CUBANS

## Gomez Makes Appeal for Arms to Taft.

## NEXT STEP IS INTERVENTION

War, State and Navy Departments Arc Hastily Preparing for Emergency—Hospital Ship Sails for Guantanamo.

Washington, June 5.—Advices to the state department from the United States minister at Havana on Monday, declares that the insurrection of negroes in Cuba is getting beyond control of the Cuban government.

The situation is so bad that Secretary of War Stimson, by direction of the president, has shipped to President Gomez, at his request, 5,000 high powered Krag-Jorgenson rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns. The guns will be distributed by the Cuban government among recently organized rurales and volunteers. These guns are the same as were used by the United States in Cuba in 1898 in the war with Spain.

This shipment of rifles and ammunition will be all this government will send. The next step taken by the United States will be intervention. This is looked for any day by officials of both state, war and navy departments. Preparation for such an emergency are being rushed with all possible haste by both branches of the military arms of the government. One step looking to actual service by the United States hospital ship Solace was ordered from Key West to Guantanamo. Her commander, Medical Inspector Manley F. Gates, has been instructed to hold his ship in readiness for duty with landing parties.

The war department's activities consist of issuing fresh ammunition to the troops of the "emergency force" consisting of approximately 7,000 men. Most of these troops are stationed at posts on the Atlantic seaboard.

It consists of cavalry, infantry and field artillery. In the latter there are light field pieces and mounted batteries.

Havana, June 4.—President Gomez has officially admitted the existence of a general revolt against his administration in a message to the senate requesting authority to suspend all constitutional guarantees. This means the entire island will be under martial law within a few days.

President Gomez' message to the senate, in substance, follows:

"The grave situation which threatens the peace of the nation obliges me to appeal to you, as I hereby do, under article 68 of the constitution, so that your legislative body, with its usual acumen, shall authorize me to suspend the constitutional guarantees throughout the entire territory of the republic, or partially, as I may see fit. It has been my policy to avoid extreme measures, and I have made every effort to suppress the seditious uprising without appealing to congress, but the necessity for such action as will bring about a rapid termination of the armed insurrection, avoiding foreign complications, makes it imperative that I be given the power requested, which will be used with the moderation that has characterized all my acts."

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# TAFT WINS IN OHIO BY 390 1/2 TO 362 1/2

Captures Six Delegates-at-Large to Republican National Convention—Roosevelt Gets Chairmanship.

Columbus, O., June 6.—The Republican state convention closed its first session on Tuesday in short order after awarding President Taft the six delegates-at-large to the national convention by a vote of 390 1/2 to 362 1/2 and passing resolutions commending and endorsing his administration.

The delegates at large are: U. S. Senator T. E. Burton of Cleveland, Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati, Warren G. Harding of Marion, H. M. Dougherty of Columbus, D. J. Cable of Lima and A. I. Vorys of Columbus, national committeeman. The vote on delegates was 390 1/2 to 352 1/2 for Roosevelt. The action of the convention gives Taft 14 and Roosevelt 34 delegates from Ohio. The delegates in the state convention were either elected direct in the primaries on May 21 or else chosen by county conventions made up of delegates elected direct. The only thing the Roosevelt men got in the convention was the re-election of Walter L. Brown of Toledo as state central chairman.

The convention adjourned until July 2 when a state ticket will be nominated and a platform adopted.

## NOTED AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Parmalee, Holder of Records, Meets Fate in Making Exhibition Flight.

North Yakima, Wash., June 4.—With a smile and a wave of his hand to the thousands who watched him in his aeroplane, Philip O. Parmalee took the air in the teeth of a gusty west wind here on Saturday. Three minutes later his broken and lifeless body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplane in an apple orchard two miles from his starting point.

Parmalee had been up about three minutes on his first flight of the day and had traveled almost two miles from the fair grounds at a height of 400 feet when the gust of wind struck the machine. The biplane crashed to the ground, crushing the aviator beneath it.

Parmalee was regarded by experts as the "safest" of American aviators, as well as the most successful financially of those employed by the Wrights. He was said to have earned \$197,000 for the Wright brothers during 1911, and he quit their employ only a few weeks ago.

## DOYLE GETS ROSE'S PLACE.

Central Committee Nominates State Fire Marshal to Post.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Cornelius J. Doyle of Greenfield, state fire marshal, was chosen unanimously by the Republican state central committee Saturday as the Republican candidate for secretary of state to fill the vacancy on the ticket resulting from the death of James A. Rose, who had been renominated. He was appointed by Governor Deneen later to fill Mr. Rose's unexpired term.

Mr. Doyle took possession of the office of secretary of state on Monday, after his bond was approved by Governor Deneen and two justices of the supreme court.

## SMOKELESS POWDER SCANT.

Cuban and Mexican Scares Delay New Argentina and China Warships.

Washington, June 5.—So great is the pressure on smokeless powder mills and ammunition factories in the United States, due to possible intervention in Mexico and Cuba, that they are unable to supply powder and shells for the new battleships under construction in this country for Argentina and the cruiser for China. It was found necessary to import smokeless powder and other ammunition from Belgium. The government smokeless powder mills at Indian Head and Picatinny, the latter near Dover, Del., are working three eight-hour shifts a day.

## JURY FINDS ALLEN GUILTY.

Sentence Suspended That He May Testify Against Other Clanmen.

Wytheville, Va., June 4.—The jury found Claude Swanson Allen guilty of murder on Sunday in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Maasie at Hillsville in March. It recommended his punishment be fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended in order that he may testify in the other cases growing out of the shooting up of the Carroll county court.

## U. S. FLAG ON THE PACIFIC.

Postmaster General Accepts Proposal of Oceanic Line to Carry Mails.

Washington, June 5.—The American flag has been restored to the Pacific ocean. Postmaster General Hitchcock has accepted the proposal of the Oceanic Steamship company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to Australia. Since 1907, when this company was forced to abandon the contract, there has been no American ships running to Australia.

## Rockefeller Not to Appr.

New York, June 6.—John D. Rockefeller will not be called to give further testimony in the Waters-Pierce fight against the Standard Oil company. Plans had been made to bring him back to the stand June 17.

## West Virginia for Clark.

Washington, W. Va., June 6.—West Virginia instructed her ten delegates to the Baltimore convention for Champ Clark of Missouri. Each of the ten congressional districts voted almost unanimously for Clark.

# LORIMER ELECTION CASE UP TO SENATE

## DEBATE WILL LAST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS; KEARNS LEADS ATTACK; MAY DELAY ADJOURNMENT.

## INDICATIONS ARE THAT "BLIND BOSS" WILL BE OUSTED.

## New Members Expected to Turn Vote of Acquittal Following Lush Probe Into One of Guilty as Result of Second.

With Senator Lorimer holding conferences with his friends and organizing his defense, and Senator Kern, of Indiana, ready to open the fight against him with a speech in the senate, attention was focused upon the noted election case which is likely to be the principle topic of consideration in the senate for at least the next two weeks and possibly may prolong the session of congress.

Senators Lea and Kenyon, who with Mr. Kern are the minority of the Lorimer investigating committee, holding that the Illinois senator's election was brought about by corruption, are ready to join in the fight against the majority report, which completely exonerates Mr. Lorimer.

In the two years that Senator Lorimer's election has been under fire it has furnished probably more sensations and sudden developments than any other case of its kind.

## Cattle Shortage Denied by Bureau.

In a statement issued by the department of commerce and labor takes direct issue with the dealers' association which holds that the advance in price of meats is due to a shortage of cattle. Not since 1907, according to the department, have receipts of cattle been so great as in April of this year. In their statement the dealers said: "The rise in prices is due to a shortage in shipments from the west. The production of native steers is said to be 25 per cent less than it was a year ago. The consumer is bearing the brunt of these conditions." As to the receipt of hogs the report states: "The receipts in April of this year for hogs show a considerable increase, and the number of sheep received is likewise greater than the number received in any April during the past decade."

## Bill Hits Great Lakes Ship Trust.

A bill which may mean all sorts of trouble for the tight combination controlling most of the shipping on the great lakes, passed the house. Exclusion from the ports of the United States of all ships found guilty under the Sherman anti-trust law of being in an unlawful combination is proposed in the bill. The measure was fathered by Congressman Humphrey of Washington.

The law would apply to domestic and foreign vessels alike and would exclude them from our ports until the combination had been dissolved.

## Dawson Wins 500-Mile Race.

Establishing a new world's record for a 500-mile race, Joe Dawson, driving a National car, at Indianapolis, won the world's greatest motor event in a contest remarkable in that there were no serious accidents, that despite the expectations of the 100,000 spectators and wagers made to the contrary, no one was killed.

Dawson's time for the 500 miles was 6 hours, 21 minutes and 6 seconds, an average time of 78.71 miles an hour, a new mark for the distance on any kind of road or track. The average time made last year was 74.6 miles.

## Belgium Aflame With Riots.

The serious situation in Belgium, resulting from the defeat of the Democratic parties in the elections, continues with riots in various parts of the country.

All Belgium is in a state of eruption and the rioting throughout the country has taken on a revolutionary character. Many persons have been killed or wounded in various cities, and a large number of reserves have been called to the colors.

## Tariff Board is Legislated Out.

Legislating the tariff board out of existence, but continuing the president's efficiency and economy commission and appropriating \$75,000 for the continuation of its work, the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the house by the appropriations committee. The committee recommends the customary \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president.

## Carpattia's Captain Given \$10,000 Fund.

Captain Arthur H. Rostron of the Carpathia, which brought into port the survivors of the Titanic disaster, was presented with a draft for \$10,000 today, a fund subscribed by readers of the New York American. The presentation ceremony took place aboard the liner at her pier in New York.

## First Lady of Canada is Ill.

It was reported in Quebec that her royal highness, the Duchess of Connaught, was indisposed, and that appendicitis was feared.

The entire business section of Sandy Lake, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$100,000.

# SERIAL STORY

## EXCUSE ME!

Continued from the Sunday of the Same Name

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### SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on way to train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.) He resigned himself to the despot, and began to transfer his burdens to the seat. But he did nothing to the satisfaction of the Englishman. Everything must be placed otherwise; the catch-all here, the portmanteau there, the Gladstone there, the golfsticks there, the greatcoat there, the raincoat there. The porter was puffing like a donkey-engine, and mutiny was growing in his heart. His last commission was the hanging up of the bowler hat.

He stood on the arm of the seat to reach the high hook. From here he paused to glare down with an attempt at irony. "Is it anything else?" "No. You may get down." The magnificent patronage of this wretched porter completely. He returned to the lower level, and shuffled along the aisle in a trance. He was quickly recalled by a sharp: "Pawtah!" "Yassah!" "What time does this bally train start?"

"Ten-thirty, sah." "But it's only ten now." "Yassah. It'll be ten-thirty a little later." "Do you mean to tell me that I've got to sit hah for half an hour—just waitin'?" The porter essayed another bit of irony: "Well, he drawled, 'I might tell the conducts you're ready. And mabe he'd start the train. But the timetable says ten-thirty.'"

He watched the effect of his satire, but it fell back unheeded from the granite dome of the Englishman, whose only comment was: "Oh, never mind. I'll wait." The porter cast his eyes up in despair, and turned away, once more to be recalled. "Oh, pawtah!" "Yassah!" "I think we'll put on my slippers."

"Will we?" "You might hand me that large bag. No, stupid, the othah one. You might open it. No, it's in the othah one. Ah, that's it. You may set it down." Mr. Wedgewood brought forth a soft cap and a pair of red slippers. The porter made another effort to escape, his thoughts as black as his face. Again the relentless recall: "Oh, pawtah, I think we'll unbutton my boots."

He was too weak to murmur "Yassah." He simply fell on one knee and got to work. There was a witness to his helpless rage—a newcomer, the American counterpart of the Englishman in all that makes travel difficult for the fellow travelers. Ira Lathrop was zealous to resent anything short of perfection, quick and loud of complaint, apparently impossible to please.

In everything else he was the opposite of the Englishman. He was burly, middle-aged, rough, careless in attire, careless of speech—as uncouth and savage as one can well be who is plainly a man of means. It was not enough that a freeborn Afro-American should be caught kneeling to an Englishman. But when he had escaped this penance, and advanced hospitably to the newcomer, he must be greeted with a snarl. "Say, are you the porter of this car, or that man's nurse?" "I can't tell yet. What's yo' numba, please?"

of these points. He showed a democratic indifference to them. His one vital inquiry was: "How much will he tip?" His inspection of his first two charges promised small returns. He buttoned up his cordiality, and determined to waste upon them the irreducible minimum of attention.

It would take at least a bridal couple to restore the balance. But bridal couples in their first bloom rarely fall to the lot of that porter, for what bridal couple wants to look itself in with a crowd of passengers for the first seventy-two hours of wedded bliss?

The porter banished the hope as a vanity. Little he knew how eagerly the young castaways from that wrecked taxicab desired to be a bridal couple, and to catch this train. But the Englishman was restive again: "Pawtah! I say, pawtah!" "Yassah!"

"What time are we due in San Francisco?" "San Francisco? San Francisco? We are due that the evening of the 10th day. This bein' Monday, that ought to bring us in abote Thuzday evenin'."

The Yankee felt called upon to check the foreign usurper. "Porter!" "Yassah!" "Don't let that fellow monopolize you. He probably won't tip you at all."

The porter grew confidential: "Oh, I know his kind, sah. They don't tip you for what you do do, but they're ready letter writers to the Superintendent for what you don't do."

"Pawtah! I say, pawtah!" "Here, porterr!" The porter tried to imitate the Irish bird, and be in two places at once. The American had a coin in his hand. The porter caught the gleam of it, and flitted thither. The Yankee growled:

"Don't forget that I'm on the train, and when we get to Frisco there may be something more." The porter had the coin in his hand. Its light was light. He sighed: "I hope so."

The Englishman was craning his head around owlishly to ask: "I say, pawtah, does this train ever get wrecked?" "Well, it hasn't yet," and he murmured to the Yankee, "but I has hopes."

The Englishman's voice was querulous again. "I say, pawtah, open a window, will you? The air is ghastly, abso-ripplingly ghastly."

The Yankee growled: "No wonder we had the Revolutionary war!" Then he took from his pocket an envelope addressed to Ira Lathrop & Co., and from the envelope he took a contract, and studied it grimly. The envelope bore a Chinese stamp.

The porter, as he struggled with an obstinate window, wondered what sort of passenger fate would send him next.

CHAPTER III. In Darkest Chicago. The castaways from the wrecked taxicab hurried along the delectful street. Both of them knew their Chicago, but this part of it was not their Chicago.

They hailed a pedestrian, to ask where the nearest street car line might be, and whither it might run. He answered indistinctly from a discreet distance, as he hastened away. Perhaps he thought their question merely a footpad's introduction to a sandbagging episode. In Chicago at night one never knows.

"As near as I can make out what he said, Marjorie," the lieutenant pondered aloud, "we walk straight ahead till we come to Umptyump street, and there we find a Rarara car that will take us to Bloptypop avenue. I never heard of any such streets, did you?"

"Never," she panted, as she jog-trotted alongside his military pace. "Let's take the first car we meet, and perhaps the conductor can put us off at the street where the minister lives."

"Perhaps." There was not much confidence in that "perhaps." When they reached the street-carred street, they found two tracks, but nothing occupying them, as far as they could peer either way. A small shopkeeper in a tiny shop proved to be a delicatessen merchant so busily selling foreign horrors to aliens, that they learned nothing from him.

At length, in the far-away, they made out a headlight, and heard the grind and squeal of a car. Lieutenant Mallory waited for it, watch in hand. He boosted Marjorie's elbow aboard and bombarded the conductor with questions. But the conductor had no more heard of their street than they had of his. Their agitation did not disturb his stoic calm, but he invited them to come along to the next crossing, where they could find another car and more learned conductors; or, what promised better, perhaps a cab.

He threw Marjorie into a panic by ordering her to jetison Snococumma, but the lieutenant bought his soul for a small price, and overlooked the fact that he did not ring in their fares. The young couple squeezed into a seat and talked anxiously in sharp whispers.

"doubt if we find him ourselves." Her clutch tightened till he would have winced, if he had not been a soldier. "What do you mean, Harry?" "Well, in the first place, honey, look what time it is. Hardly more than time to get the train, to say nothing of hunting for that preacher and standing up through a long rigmarole."

"Why, Harry Mallory, are you getting ready to jilt me?" "Indeed I'm not—not for worlds, honey, but I've got to get that train, haven't I?" "Couldn't you wait over one train—just one tiny little train?"

"My own, own honey love, you know it's impossible! You must remember that I've already waited over three trains while you tried to make up your mind."

"And you must remember, darling, that it's no easy matter for a girl to decide to sneak away from home and be married secretly, and go all the way out to that hideous Manila with no trousseau and no wedding presents and no anything."

"I know it isn't, and I waited patiently while you got up the courage. But now there are no more trains, I shudder to think of this train being late. We're not due in San Francisco till Thursday evening, and my transport sails at sunrise Friday morning. Oh, Lord, what if I should miss that transport! What if I should!"

"What if we should miss the minister?" "It begins to look a great deal like it."

"But, Harry, you wouldn't desert me now—abandon me to my fate?" "Well, it isn't exactly like abandonment, seeing that you could go home to your father and mother in a taxicab."

She stared at him in horror. "So you don't want me for your wife! You've changed your mind! You're tired of me already! Only an hour together, and you're sick of your bargain! You're anxious to get rid of me! You—"

"Oh, honey, I want you more than anything else on earth, but I'm a soldier, dearie, a mere lieutenant in the regular army, and I'm the slave of the government. I've gone through West Point, and they won't let me resign respectably and if I did, we'd starve. They wouldn't accept my resignation, but they'd be willing to court-martial me and dismiss me from the service in disgrace. Then you wouldn't want to marry me—and I shouldn't have any way of supporting you if you did. I only know one trade, and that's soldiering."

"Don't call it a trade, beloved, it's the noblest profession in all the world, and you're the noblest soldier that ever was, and in a year or two you'll be the biggest general in the army."

He could not afford to shatter such a devout illusion or quench the light of faith in those beloved and loving eyes. He tacitly admitted his ability



The Porter.

to be promoted commander-in-chief in a year or two. He allowed that glittering possibility to remain, used it as a basis for argument. "Then, dearest, you must help me to do my duty."

She clasped his upper arm as if it were an altar, and she an Iphigeneia about to be sacrificed to save the army. And she murmured with utter heroism: "I will! Do what you like with me!"

He squeezed her hand between his biceps and his ribs and accepted the offering in a look drenched with gratitude. Then he said, matter-of-factly: "We'll see how much time we have when we get to—whatever the name of that street is."

The car jolted and wailed on its way like an old drifting rocking chair. The motorman was in no hurry. The passengers seemed to have no occasion for haste. Somebody got on or got off at almost every corner, and paused for conversation while the car waited patiently.

Mallory looked at his watch, and Marjorie's hopes dropped like a wrecked aeroplane, for he grimly asked how long it would take them to reach the railroad station. "Good Lord, the train starts in twenty minutes!" During this tense journey the girl perfected her soul with graceful martyrdom. "I'll go by the train with you, Harry, and then you can send me home in a taxicab."

## MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Adrian.—Fire destroyed the factory of the Lyon Motor Car company with all its contents, and resulted in the death of Fireman Christian Schoen, who was struck by falling walls. The property damage is estimated at \$250,000, with insurances amounting to \$180,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Jackson.—Maurice Shaw, aged thirty, inspector of locomotives for the Michigan Central railroad, was killed in the coach yards here. It is supposed he stepped from the engine in which he was riding on to a track directly in front of another locomotive.

Lowell.—A large barn, belonging to the Lowell Lumber company and used for sorting high grade lumber, caught fire and burned to the ground. The fire is thought to have caught from a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss is \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Escanaba.—J. A. Hammel, a well known resident of Manistique, shot himself in the head in his room at the Sherman house and will probably die. Temporary insanity, brought on by the man's suffering from catarrh, is thought to have prompted the deed. Hammel is about fifty years of age and has a wife, two sons and one daughter, all of whom make their home at Manistique. Hammel has been suffering from catarrh for years. About two months ago he came to Escanaba and began taking treatment. He made several trips to this city, coming the last time a few days ago. He was lying in his bed with a revolver clasped in his right hand and a gaping wound in his head. He was unconscious. He was removed to the Delta County hospital. At a late hour it was said he could not live.

Grand Rapids.—The interstate commerce commission has notified the local Association of Commerce that a three days' hearing will be had here, opening June 17, to compel the railroads of western Michigan to show their methods of weighing freight.

Flint.—Robert Taylor, a tailor, is mysteriously missing, and fears are entertained by his family and friends that harm has befallen him. It was at first supposed he had taken a notion to go somewhere on a visit, but as time passed and no trace of him could be found the assistance of the police was asked in the search for the missing man.

Durand.—Mrs. William Bennett and her six-year-old son are in the University hospital, Ann Arbor, taking the Pasteur treatment. Both were bitten by the family dog at their home east of Durand. It was proved later the dog had rabies and after its death many other dogs in Durand and vicinity were tied up, awaiting developments.

Petoskey.—Joseph Karamol, six-year-old son of John Karamol, is in a serious condition at the Petoskey hospital as the result of an explosion which occurred when he hit a cap of dynamite with a rock on his father's farm near the city. One eye was torn out and a leg is badly injured.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. Nellie McCarl, a lit-medec student in the university, died a victim of the sore throat epidemic which has been puzzling the physicians of Ann Arbor for several weeks. Mrs. McCarl was sick just one week and her death was finally caused by peritonitis, but physicians say her condition was the direct result of her sore throat.

Calumet.—Otto Tourmalin, aged twenty-two, killed himself on his mother's farm by exploding a farm dynamite bomb beneath his body while lying in the field. His left side was torn away. Ill health prompted the deed.

Cadillac.—Alexander Harper of Fife Lake is dead from fright occasioned when lightning struck the house he was living in. Harper was a Civil war veteran and seventy years old.

Sparta.—Some time ago Manly W. Burch, president of Sparta village, issued a statement warning persons who were considering the organizing of a social drinking club that such a club would be in violation of a local ordinance, and as he had been elected on a ticket supported by the "dry," he intended that the town should be "dry." Disregarding this warning, a club known as the Law and Order Progressive club was organized and took quarters in the building formerly occupied by the saloon, and as a result citizens have asked the prosecuting attorney to investigate the manner in which the club is being conducted.

Mrs. McCarl was twenty-three years old and came to Ann Arbor last September from Oklahoma. She would have entered the medical department of the university in the fall. With her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hanna, she lived in Ann Arbor. She is survived by a twenty-month-old baby, her parents and one sister.

Northville.—Mrs. William J. Simmons was struck by a Ford Marquette at a crossing near Novi and killed. Mrs. Simmons was sixty years old and a husband survivor.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MARCH

Fifteen Hundred Sir Knights March in Detroit With 11 Bands. Fifteen hundred Knights Templar with glittering swords, black uniforms and chapeaux adorned with white plumes marched down Woodward avenue to the music of 11 bands at the formal opening of the fifty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan.

The masses of white plumes, mingling with the stars and stripes and the white Templar banners of platoon after platoon as they passed the reviewing stand on Grand Circus park made an impressive sight. Every commandery marched in perfect precision. Old men and young alike made up the great procession of sir knights which represented nearly every town of any size in the state.

The Canadian knights garbed in severe black uniforms with black plumes on their chapeaux and wearing white mantles around their shoulders made a striking feature of the parade. Englewood commandery of Chicago, over 70 strong, marched with the Detroit commandery in the first division.

The American flag was restored to the postal service on the Pacific ocean when Postmaster-General Hitchcock accepted the proposal of the Oceanic Steamship company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to Australia. Since 1907 no American ships have carried United States mails to Australia.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25 to \$6.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25 to \$5.00; cow, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good fat cow, \$4.25 to \$5.00; common cow, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice heavy beef, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Good grade, of both sheep and lambs, very dull; best lambs, \$7; fair lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sorting lambs, \$5 to \$11; fair to good sheep, \$2.50.

Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$7.30 to \$7.35; pigs, \$6.75; light yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.20; stags, 1.50 on.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle.—Best 1,400 to 1,600 lb steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; good prime 1,300 to 1,400 lb steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$7.75 to \$8.10; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; shipping steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lb, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best fat cow, \$5.75 to \$6.40; fair to good do, \$4.50 to \$5.25; common to medium do, \$3.75 to \$4.25; trimmers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; best fat, 4,000 lb, \$6.50 to \$7.25; good fat heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good do, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stock hogs, dehorned, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; prime export bulls, \$6.25 to \$7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; bologna bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stock bulls, \$3.75 to \$5; best milkers and springers, \$5 to \$7; fair to good do, \$4 to \$5.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.75; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.00. Sows.—Slow, top lambs \$8.50 to \$9.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Calves.—\$5 to \$10.25.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat.—Cash No 2 red, \$1.15 1/2; July opened without change at \$1.13 1/2 and advanced to \$1.14 1/2; September opened at \$1.13 1/2 and advanced to \$1.14 1/2; December opened at \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.16 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.13 1/2. Corn.—Cash No 3, 75c; No 2 yellow, 79 1/2c; No 2 white, 82c; No 2 yellow, 79 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 1 car at 79 1/2c, 2 at 79c. Oats.—Standard, 6000 bu at 56c, closing at 56 1/2c asked; No 2 white, 56c. Rye.—Cash No 2, 92c asked. Beans.—Immediate, prompt and June shipment, \$2.70; July shipment, \$2.75. Cloverseed.—Prime spot, \$12.50—October, \$10; prime alsike, \$11.50. Timothy seed.—Prime spot, \$6.40. Flour.—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots, 100 lbs. and over, \$5; second patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.40; spring patent, \$6; rye, \$5.20. Feed.—In jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks: Bran, \$2.90; coarse middlings, \$2.20; fine middlings, \$3.10; corn and oat chop, \$3.10; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$3.20 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS. Poultry is in moderate demand and easy at lower prices for hens and chickens. Calves are dull and easy. The butter market is unchanged and active. Eggs are steady and the "loss of" system of buying appears to be getting along nicely. Old potatoes are quite firm. Onions are not large and there is a good demand. The general tone in farm stuff is steady and trading active. Strawberries and pineapples are in good supply and active demand. Butter—Extra creamery, 25c; creamery, firsts, 24c; dairy, 23c; packing stock, 19c per lb. Eggs—Firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c; checked, 14c per doz. Apples—Baldwin, \$4 to \$4.50; steel reds, \$3.50 to \$4; Ben Davis, \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel. Michigan Strawberries—\$1.50 per 16-quart case. Cherries—\$2 to \$2.50 per 24-quart case. Watermelon—\$4 to \$5 each. Potatoes—Car lot, bulk, \$1.20; sacks, \$1.25 per bu. New Cabbages—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate. Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9 to \$10; 18 to 11c per lb. New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$3 per bu and \$1.50 per bb; Florida, \$1.25 per bu and \$1.50 per bb. Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15 to 16c per lb; amber, 12 to 13c. Live Poultry—Broilers, 25 to 28c per lb; chickens, 14 to 14 1/2c; hens, 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 18 to 18 1/2c; geese, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 18c. Vegetables—Cucumbers, 65 to 75c per doz; green onions, 12 1/2c per dozen; watermelon, \$4 to \$5 each; green beans, \$1.50 to \$2; green peas, \$2.50 to \$3 per bu. Provisions—Pork, \$19 to \$21; mess pork, \$12.50; clear beef, \$15 to \$16; smoked hams, 14 to 15c; picnic hams, 12 to 13c; shoulder, 11 to 12c; bacon, 13 to 15c; brisquets, 11 to 12c; lard in tierces, 11 to 12c; kettle rendered lard, 13 to 14c per lb. Hay—Clover prices, track, Detroit: No 1 timothy, \$16 to \$17.50; No 2 timothy, \$14 to \$15.50; light mixed, \$15 to \$16.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12 to \$13.50; rye straw, \$11.50 to \$12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Mayor Woodruff of Bay City will be a candidate for the Republican nomination as "Teeth district congressman."

The city council of Escanaba has turned down a resolution to make an appropriation of \$750 for the entertainment of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce party.

The annual Eaton county high school field day will be held in Charlotte Saturday, June 8. Teams from all over the county are entered to compete, including Vermontville, Pismodale, Grand Lodge, Eaton Rapids, Olivet, Bellevue and Charlotte.

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Husband Declared Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Would Restore His Health, And It Did.

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ECONOMICAL SOUL WAS THIS Hebrew's Attempt to Save Fare Probably Went Astray, but the Idea Was a Brilliant One.

Arthur W. Marks of Washington tells this story to illustrate the talent of the Hebrew race for economy. A little Hebrew got on a train in New York to go to Philadelphia, but had no ticket. In the car with him were the members of several theatrical companies and he noticed that when the conductor asked them for their tickets they would reply: "Company."

"What company?" the conductor would ask, and the actors would reply by announcing the title of the theatrical company under whose name all their transportation had been paid for.

"Give me your ticket," the conductor finally reached the Hebrew. "Company," said the little fellow, looking carelessly out of the window. "What company?" asked the conductor.

Said the Hebrew: "The Pittsburgh Clothing company."—Popular Magazine.

Archie Finds a Sacrilege. The last time President Taft was in Chicago he was invited to the inevitable banquet. Accompanying him were his secretary, Mr. Hilles, and his military aid, Major Archibald Butt. In the course of the dinner the Chicago men sang a parody of Dixie.

But, who is from Georgia, had his whole evening spoiled right there. Somebody, noticing his pained expression, asked him what the trouble was. "Oh, that song!" he exclaimed, sadly. "You 'might as well parody the Lord's prayer."—Popular Magazine.

Babies at Half Price. Little Besie and her mamma were doing the sights of the town. Soon they came to a show where a ticket announced "Children half price."

"Oh, do let us go in, mammy," said the little one, "and buy a baby, now they're so cheap!"

DIFFERENT NOW. Since the Sluggish, Coffee, Was Abandoned. Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (This is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A Ft. Worth man says: "I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head."

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1912

**Vote The Taxes**

Important changes in the school law make the election of suitable officers at the annual school meeting to be held this year on Monday, July 8, in the various districts throughout the state of vital importance. Under the law, as amended by the 1911 legislature, the school boards have almost complete taxing power, the electors of a school district being able legally to vote money only for the erection of schoolhouses, buying of sites and the payment of tuition in excess of \$20 per pupil. Taxes for all other purposes are voted by the school board. The board is to use its own judgment as to the amount of taxes necessary for repairs on school property, new school equipment, fuel, teachers' wages, water supply, heating plant, appurtenances such as outhouses, woodshed, fence, etc. The electors have no right to let contracts for fuel or anything else, nor to dictate as to the selection of the teachers or the amount of their wages. Such business is left entirely to the board.

**TONQUISH.**

E. O. Fogarty and family of Ypsilanti visited at Philip Dingledey's last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Stewart and daughter Lorenna, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Cleveland.

Miss Carrie Baker of Detroit visited relatives in Nankin and Canton last Friday.

In the tri-county athletic meet at Plymouth Saturday, Herbert Warner received first honor in the mile run, also third honor in the half and quarter mile runs. He has not broken any records at home yet, but it is expected that he will do great things on the farm this summer.

George Lawson of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. H. Fogarty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gust and daughter visited Mrs. Gust's parents in Plymouth Sunday.

Harvey Warner of Kalamazoo spent Sunday evening with his parents. He was taking a party to Detroit by automobile, but on account of the rain they took the train at Jackson for Detroit, where he joined them Monday.

Mrs. Cady Hix is staying with her father during his illness. Mr. Fulton is very weak and takes little nourishment. There will be church Sunday at two o'clock.

**MURRAY'S CORNERS.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee attended the wedding of Miss Helen Peck at Northville Tuesday.

Miss Nina Sherman, teacher in the Hanford district closed her school last Tuesday with a picnic in the afternoon and the hanging of a new bell, which was purchased with the money raised by a social last winter.

The Geer school closed Friday, May 24, with exercises in the evening.

Evered Whipple has bought the Warren Gordon farm of Mr. Hassinger, who has moved back to Bellevue, Ohio. A missionary meeting was held at the church Wednesday afternoon.

The Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Rooke yesterday. Orson Westfall and Clarence Webber spent Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Maude Vroman-Brown died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Hough, last week Thursday. She leaves a husband, Orlo W. Brown of Lansing, and one sister, Lena, also of Lansing. Mrs. Brown was here on a visit and was taken ill with appendicitis at the home of C. H. Bennett. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Hough Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Mrs. Baker of Lansing and the singing was by the soloist in Mrs. Baker's church. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

While assisting Mrs. Oscar Huston with her house cleaning Monday, Mrs. Titus Ruff fell from a step ladder and broke her right arm. Dr. Peck was called and reduced the fracture. She was taken home and is as comfortable as could be expected at this writing.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**LUTHERAN.**

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Sunday, June 9, services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.  
Rev. Peters confirmed a class of men at the Livonia church last Sunday.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

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

**BAPTIST.**

Rev. W. W. Deaule, Pastor.  
The annual exercises of Children's day by the Sunday-school will be given next Sunday morning at the usual hour of the morning service. There will be an evening service.

"The Plymouth Baptist" appeared last Sunday in its first issue. It is a small church paper, published in the interests of our church about the first of each month.

The pastor preaches at Livonia Center next Sunday afternoon upon "Is there Another Chance?"

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**

There will be service as usual in the above church on Sunday afternoon next at 2:15 standard. The Sunday-school will be held in the church at 1:30 and all those who have given in their names are asked to be present, as well as any new members who would wish to join.

The choir practice is being held every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. We shall be glad to welcome any lady or gentleman who would like to join the choir and help us with the singing.

Last Sunday the church was presented with two pairs of handsome flower vases for the altar. They are of cut glass and engraved with the name of the mission church. The gift was from Mrs. Dr. W. J. Burrows.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.  
The monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian Guild will be held on Saturday evening in the parlors of the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Services will be held on Sunday, June 9th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock.

Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject: "Happy Memories; How to make sure of them." Leader, Miss G. McClumpha. Evening service at 7 o'clock. At this service the chorus choir will render several selections as this will be the closing service, the union services beginning after Bacca-laureate Sunday. The pastor preaches. Subject, "Rehoboam—the Unjust."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

**METHODIST.**

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.  
Next Sunday, June 9, our services will be as follows: Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Sunday-school, 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Ethel Smitherman; subject, "True Wisdom is from God."

Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Pastor's subject, "Profit and Loss."

There should be a general rally to all these services, since this is the last Sunday of the season when we shall worship by ourselves.

Sunday morning, June 16, there will be a union Children's Day service held in the Methodist church. The Presbyterian Sunday-school will join us. Following the special program, there will be a half hour session of our own school for the purpose of baptizing children, making records, etc. Let all who have children for whom baptism is desired, plan to be present Sunday morning, June 16.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Miss Hanford is again able to climb the stairs and hold her classes in the south recitation room.

H. S. visitors this week were Iva Hench, Mrs. Ed. Willett, Mrs. Myron Willett, Beulah Ryder, Mr. Farber, Miss Edna Hunter and Miss Nina Sherman.

Ida Spietz, one of the Seniors, has not been absent during her four years in the school and was tardy only twice and that during the 1st. semester of her Freshman year.

The last program of the P. H. S. Literary Society, for this year was given by the 6th division last Friday. Mr. Farber was present and gave a fine talk on the value of an education.

The Botany classes went to Belle Isle a week ago last Saturday to study the forms in the aquarium and horticultural building. Several attended the Opera "Faust" in the afternoon. Every one enjoyed the day very much.

Be sure to attend the Open Night exercises in the school building Friday evening June 7. On this one night the manual training and domestic science departments will be in full swing and the work of each grade will be shown in the rooms. The Lectures and Vic-

trols will be used in the H. S. room. Light refreshments will be served in the Domestic Science Room.

The names of the books sent to the P. H. S. library by Dr. George Allyn of Philadelphia are as follows: 6 vols. of the Century Dictionary; 25 vols. or a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica; 4 vols. entitled "Museum of Natural History," 6 vols. entitled "Library of American History," "Text book of human Physiology," "The Origin of Species, Days near Paris, Walks in London, Walks in Rome, Key to the N. American Birds, Our Picturesque Northern Neighbor, Picturesque Spots of the North, French Canadian Life and Character, The Eastern most Ridge of the Continent and The Century Book of the American Revolution. All of these books are excellent additions to the library, especially the sets of Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia Britannica.

Every loyal Plymouthite must certainly be rejoicing over the excellent outcome of the Tri-county field meet which was won by the P. H. S. track team with a margin of ten points. Up to the mile run, the last event, Wayne and Chelsea each had 43 points and Plymouth 44. But in the mile, Herbert Warner, Will Sly and Ralph Brown, all of P. H. S., captured the first three places in the order named, while Baxter of Wayne came in 4th. This gave the following final totals for the three schools: Plymouth 54, Wayne 44 and Chelsea 43. The time for the mile was 5 minutes flat, an excellent time for H. S. runners.

Cross of Wayne performed some startling feats with the three weights. The following are his records at the meet in the weight events: Shot put 49ft., hammer throw 140 ft., and discus throw 112 ft. 6 in.

Kuhl of Chelsea won the pole vault going 10ft 4 in. In the 440 yd. dash Leo. Spencer of P. H. S. made one of the finest runs ever seen in a Tri-County field meet. Taking a good lead, shortly after the start, he held it and won by a large margin.

Ried of Wayne won the high jump with the bar 5 ft. 1 in. in the air.

Hudd of Plymouth broad jumped 18 ft. 9 inches, easily winning the medal for 1st. place.

Will Sly won the half mile run with Herbert Warner a close second.

There was only one thing to mar a splendid day. Jack Dunn, Chelsea's star, was badly though accidentally spiked just after he crossed the line a winner in the 100 yd. dash. In some way he fell and Hudd, who took 4th place and was a very few feet behind Dunn, stepped on his ankle after he fell. It was all accident on the part of Hudd, because he was so close behind the winner and going at such a pace that he was wholly unable to turn from his course and avoid Dunn.

The reception in the evening was a big success as far as refreshments were concerned, but the Chelsea people had to leave at 9 o'clock on a special car, so there was only time to award the medals and ribbons and hear several selections by the orchestra. Prof. Joselyn was starter and announcer at the meet and he also presented the medals and ribbons to the winners. In a short talk which he gave at the reception, Prof. Joselyn attributed the success of the Plymouth boys to the large number of pretty girls which they had to back them up. The winners think he put it just about right.

Dennis Monaghan was arrested Tuesday by Officer Springer for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and for using profane and indecent language before children. He pleaded guilty before Justice Campbell, who assessed him \$10 or 30 days in the house of correction. He had no money.

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**Local News**

Bargains at the Variety Store.  
Mrs. W. O. Allen has a new Buick touring car.

Bert Baker of Lansing visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Andrews is visiting her daughter Ethel at Farewell.

Miss Antie Millard of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Memorial day.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Wayne were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettingill visited friends in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

H. R. Greene and wife of Redford were Plymouth visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch spent Decoration day with friends at Wixom.

Kate Pray Adams of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorena Leonard of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. George Hunter last week.

Arthur and Edson Huston went to Chicago the first of the week to buy cattle.

Mrs. A. R. Hubbell spent Sunday with her son Charles and family at Pontiac.

Mrs. Blanche Tighe of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Stark-weather.

See our line of 10c Hose at the Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitcher and son of Flint spent Decoration day with his parents here.

Carman Root has gone to Palisade, Neb., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker and son of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks last Sunday.

See the new lot of Ratine and Pique outing hats at Mrs. Tousey's.

Mrs. James McClumpha has gone to Grass Lake for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Camilla Carpenter.

Mrs. George Chadwick and daughter of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Scoville of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holloway last Saturday.

Special sale on wooden bowls Saturday at the Variety Store.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh visited Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shafer of Detroit spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, of Detroit were guests of Plymouth friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughter have moved from Detroit into Mrs. Sarah Armstrong's house on Union street.

Miss Nell McLaren gave a shower Tuesday evening for Miss Mary Green, her trimmer from Beaver Falls, Pa. The young lady received many beautiful pieces of linen.

Miss Florence Holbrook, who has been teaching in Montivallo, Ala., is home to spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Lyon of Shorter, Ala.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Mabel Speer has been re-elected to the position of Supervisor of Domestic Science in the city schools of Youngstown, Ohio, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars, for the coming school year.

John Dunn, the Chelsea boy who was injured at the field meet last Saturday, was taken to his home by E. S. Roe Wednesday afternoon. He had been under the doctor's care at the home of S. O. Hudd.

Fresh candies 10c per pound at the Variety Store, guaranteed to be made in conformity with the National pure food laws.

At the meeting of the village council Monday a levy of 10 mills on the assessed valuation of the village was made for the annual tax. Village Assessor Rattenbury reported an increase in the valuation of something over \$30,000 over that of last year, the factories receiving a "boost" and a number of new residences being placed on the roll.

Ada M. Safford, R. N., has received word of her appointment to the "National Red Cross Nursing Service." This organization is for volunteer service, but the appointments are carefully made from the list of applicants. Members are subject to call for government work in case of any national emergency, (war, earthquake, pestilence, etc.) There are about a hundred members from Michigan at present.

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Miss B. M. Russell of Detroit visited friends here last Saturday.

Miss Ida Nunnally of Detroit visited Mrs. J. D. Wilkey this week.

Harold Rice of Saginaw visited at William Smithman's Sunday.

Winn Hubbell spent last week Wednesday and Thursday in Jackson.

Come to town Saturday night and hear the band concert in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Detroit visited at A. H. Robinson's Sunday.

Charles Ward of Detroit spent last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Grierson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. Rachel Mott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Huston, in Canton this week.

All kinds of sewing—children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. Elizabeth Micol, Holbrook ave.

Luther Passage and Fred Reiman attended the State Fireman's Convention this week at Kalamazoo.

Miss Rosa Havens, Mrs. Lovina Miller and James Ward of Milford visited at J. H. Grierson's Saturday.

Mrs. William Sterling and Mrs. George Truesdell of Belleville called on friends here last Monday.

Delbert Shingleton and Miss Ode Shaw of Detroit visited the former's brother, R. W. Shingleton, last Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Lee of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Traverse City are visiting friends here today.

Captain A. Johnson of Grand Rapids will hold services Sunday afternoon in the Tonquish church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. O. A. Frazer, whose illness was reported last week, continues unimproved and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Lawrence Lyons of Detroit and Helen Jane Peck of Northville were married at the home of the bride Tuesday by Rev. B. F. Farber.

Charles Shipley and Louisa Toll were married by Rev. W. W. DesAutels at the home of the groom's brother, Thos. Shipley, last Friday evening.

Wm. Robinson was arrested Wednesday on complaint of his wife, who charges him with non-support. He will have his trial in Justice Campbell's court to-morrow.

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Dr. Edwin J. Dame died at the home of his son in Delphi, Ind., last week Thursday, after an illness of only a few days with paralysis. The Doctor was born in New Hampshire Jan. 14, 1829. He was twice married, his second wife being Miss Ward, sister of the late John Ward, the former passing away last October, while living in Plymouth. He is survived by two sons by his first wife and one son by his second wife. Interment was at Delphi.

A CARD.—Eddy Post 231, G. A. R., take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to all those who assisted them in observing Memorial Sunday, May 26, and Memorial Day, May 30, the band, Prof. Isbell, the teachers and scholars and the speaker, Mr. George Packard.—Committee.

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# HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

## Sarsfield Aboo Heard Call of Wild



NEW YORK.—To the unspeakable amusement of James Ford, a veteran cab driver, his veteran horse, Sarsfield Aboo, nineteen years old, ran away the other afternoon. The amazement of Ford was shared by his fare, Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones of Slattington, Pa., who had engaged Ford and his rig at the Liberty street ferry because of the demure appearance and deliberate gait of the aforesaid Sarsfield Aboo.

Incidental to the runaway the visitors from Slattington, Pa., were the cynosure of all eyes and the assaults of all ears along Fifth avenue from Eighth street to Fourteenth street. At the latter point Policemen Delehanty and Herrington leaped upon Sarsfield Aboo and bore him to the pavement to the utter destruction of their new uniforms and the accumulation of bruises, sprains and contusions which gained them the unsolicited sick leave of a department surgeon.

James Ford was sitting on the box of his weatherbeaten cab at the Liberty street ferry when the Slattington visitors approached him and

evinced a desire to be transferred to the Grand Central station in time to catch a train for Millwood, N. Y. "Clack-clack-clack," sounded the ample hoofs of Sarsfield Aboo on the wet and shiny pavements until Eighth street and Fifth avenue was reached. At that crossing Jehu Ford endeavored to urge Sarsfield Aboo across the car tracks ahead of an automobile proceeding from east to west.

The automobile struck the rear right wheel of the cab and swung it about so violently that Ford was jarred from his seat and fell sprawling to the street. With a loud hunk of the horn the automobile sped west and Sarsfield Aboo, elevating his head and tail, sped north.

Feeling the call of the wild or something, Sarsfield Aboo extended himself with every jump. By the time he reached Ninth street he was moving like Ballyhoo Bey coming down the stretch under whip and spur.

Delehanty and Herrington, giants in stature and cool of mind, saw the runaway coming. With businesslike nonchalance they placed themselves so Sarsfield Aboo and the trailing cab would have to come between them.

Delehanty grabbed the bridle and hung on. Herrington got the reins and hung on. The cops fell and were dragged across Fourteenth street, but the weight told on Sarsfield Aboo and as he escaped to turn and shake them off he got tangled up in his own feet and fell.

## AIMED AT GEN. WOOD

Army Bill Clause Would Oust Him as Chief of Staff.

### RESULT OF LONG FRICTION

Fellow Officers Now Generally Admit Excellent Qualities of Former Surgeon—Pershing May Be Superintendent of Academy.

BY GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—If congress has its way Major General Leonard Wood will cease to be chief of the general staff of the United States army on March 4 next. This story of the possibility or probability of General Wood being deprived of the chiefship of the general staff is curiously interesting, and it involves troubles in the army, resentments in other places, and even possibly a desire "to get even personally."

Today General Wood is the ranking officer on the active list of the American army. For years in the war department there was friction between the adjutant general's department, of which General Ainsworth was the head, and some of the other departments. The matter was brought to a crisis when General Ainsworth was suspended temporarily from command in order presumably that an investigation of the troubles might be made. Then General Ainsworth asked to be placed on the retired list and this was done and it was thought that further trouble was to be avoided.

Many of the members of congress sided with General Ainsworth and they seemed to think that General Wood was in a way responsible for the bringing of matters to a head and the forcing of the retirement of the adjutant general. So it was that at the last moment, while the committee of the two houses was considering the army bill, a provision was inserted by one of the house members that no man, after March 4 next, should be chief of the general staff who had not served ten years in the line of the army. This would knock out General Wood because he was a staff officer for a long time as a surgeon with the medical corps. The senate conferees agreed with the house conferees and the matter is now up to the senate and house for sanction. It seems probable that President Taft would prefer to veto this proposition, but if he does he will have to veto the whole army appropriation bill of which it is a part, and this he cannot well do.

General Wood's Career.  
It was General Wood who was colonel of the Roosevelt Rough Riders, Mr. Roosevelt himself being the lieutenant colonel, at the outset of the Spanish war. Later, General Wood was made a brigadier general by President McKinley, and later still he was promoted to a major generalship by President Roosevelt, and now he is the ranking officer of the army. For years the army resented what they called the "intrusion" of General Wood into the line, ranking as he did officers who had seen long service in command of regiments, but the feeling against him in the army largely has passed and army officers today say he is a most efficient officer. The attempt of congress to prevent his continuing in the position which he now holds as chief of staff has aroused many animosities and it is probable that this one time surgeon will be looked upon by some people as a martyr to inimical legislation.

It is said that Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing is likely to be named as superintendent of the United States military academy to succeed Major Thomas H. Barry, who may take the post of command at New York made vacant by the death of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant. Like General Wood, General Pershing has had a phenomenal rise in the army. Eight or nine years ago when he was a captain of cavalry circumstances gave him command of troops enough to make a brigade formation. He happened to be the senior officer in the field, and although he was only a captain, this gave him the command of a considerable body of troops.

Pershing in the Philippines.  
At that time certain savage inhabitants of the Philippines were defeating the American troops and committing depredations in what was called the Lake Lanao region of the Philippines. Pershing took his brigade into the field against them and did excellent service, putting down the uprising and later pacifying the natives. In one of his messages to congress Mr. Roosevelt, who was then president, lamented the fact that the law prevented the president from promoting an officer for good service from one grade to another. He mentioned Pershing by name.

When there was a vacancy in the rank of brigadier general, Mr. Roosevelt promoted Captain Pershing to fill the place, a promotion which jumped over the heads of four or five hundred senior officers. President Roosevelt did this same thing in another case when he promoted Capt. Albert L. Mills from the rank of a captain to that of brigadier general.

Diplomats Going to Conventions.  
In a recent article the intention of a large part of Washington to "move on" the national convention was told about and something was given of the personnel of the "movers." Added to them should be certainly fifty or sixty members of the foreign legations now on "service" for their governments at the capital of the United States. Never before in

the history of this country, it is said, has there been such interest on the part of foreigners in a presidential campaign as is the case this year.

The members of the national committee of each party have been asked to set aside seats for several foreign ambassadors and ministers and for many of the subordinates of the embassies and legations. It is known that foreign governments take a great interest in American political affairs and while the thing is not done publicly, they are kept informed by their representatives in this country of the various impending political changes and of the probable chances of the candidates, copied probably with statements as to just what changes in the administration are likely to mean in connection with treaty matters or with the attitude of this government toward foreign governments generally.

A bill has just passed the senate of the United States appropriating \$15,000,000 to be used by the government for the purchase of all the land lying on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the treasury building and the capitol. The bill was introduced by Senator Heyburn and it went through the senate quickly. What its fate in the house will be at this session no one can tell yet, but eventually probably it will pass.

The government owns already a large part of the land lying between Pennsylvania avenue and the Potomac river, but there is a big section of it bordering on the avenue and extending to the park in which the agricultural buildings are situated, which is given over to business, stores, markets, small hotels and lumber yards. It is for this section that Mr. Heyburn's bill provides the money for purchase.

Aviators of Signal Corps.  
The signal corps of the army is studying and practicing aviation daily and in dead earnest. The corps has not been given as much money by congress for the purpose of perfecting its men in the art of flying as was wished for, and not nearly enough, perhaps, to keep this country in equipment abreast of other great countries of the world, but with their small appropriation the signal corps men are doing all that they can, and even if they have not all the necessary machinery they intend apparently to be ready to use it when they do get it.

Out on a reaching meadow near Hyattsville, Md., every afternoon officers and enlisted men of the signal service go soaring skyward in their biplanes. They not only fly, but they engage in the practice of trying to drop missiles so that they will hit the mark, and in addition to this they drop weighted envelopes, supposedly containing messages. In war time these envelopes would be dropped from aloft into outlying posts of an army which could not readily be reached by the couriers of the commanding general.

Scores of visitors go to the aviation ground every day from the city of Washington. Everybody remembers that it was an American officer who sacrificed his life as a volunteer for the service in the first attempted trial of a biplane under government auspices with two passengers in the machine. It seems almost incredible to some people that the officers and enlisted men of the signal corps should go to their flying work daily in the face of the record of the year's casualties, and do it with such perfect composure, seemingly giving no more thought to a flight way up into the clouds than they would give to a foot drill on the parade ground.

Testing a New Machine.  
On the aviation field hangars have been built in which to house the biplanes, of which there are several, two different models being represented. When a visit was paid to the field an officer and an enlisted man were seated in an absolutely new machine, and were going to test it for the first time. They took a running start over the meadow and then went up, neither one of them knowing definitely whether or not the machine was to develop some weak spot which might make flying fatal. They made a time test of it, staying aloft two hours, most of the time being from 600 to 1,000 feet above the heads of the spectators.

A detachment of enlisted men took a piece of white canvas 20 feet square out to the center of the meadow and there spread it on the ground, the white of the canvas doubtless showing forth from aloft distinctly from the surrounding green. The biplane circled on the field, which is a huge one, then gradually narrowed the circle and then rather a sharp turn was made and the aviators passed directly over the white canvas, dropping a weight which landed within two or three feet of the target.

It must be said that the machine in which the soldiers were riding was traveling at the rate of nearly 60 miles an hour when the weight was dropped. It may seem that it would be easy to drop something from aloft on a marked space, but when moving at a rapid rate it is much more difficult to gauge the target properly than it is to hit a flying mark with a rifle ball, and every sportsman knows that this is something of a job.

Of course the white canvas which was spread on the grass was in reality intended only as the bull's eye of a target, for if one takes into consideration the space covered by a battleship, or by the ordinary land fortification, it will be seen at once that a missile dropped from the clouds striking only a few feet away from the canvas would have done the "damage duty" to any ship or fortification which it was intended to hit. The missile in time of war, of course, would be a dynamite bomb or something else equally as deadly.

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## David Harum "Out Harumed" in Chicago

CHICAGO.—When Samuel Baker, 1106 South Wood street, had to knock down part of his barn and rebuild it to get back on its feet a horse which he had recently purchased he decided that he had been swindled by one Harry Goldstein, 1024 South Robey street, and brought suit against him.

How David Harum was out-harumed was shown at the hearing before Municipal Judge Dolan. The horse had been guaranteed to be able "to lie down and get up." According to Baker, the animal could lie down, all right, but getting it back on its feet again was like moving the Alps.

Baker testified that he had tried the horse for one day, but had neglected to test it on the "lying down" proposition. He said he returned the horse to Goldstein and, after some haggling, in which the purchase price was reduced from \$125 to \$80, the deal was closed.

When he placed the animal in his stable, for the night, the horse lay down. It still was lying down when Baker went to the stable the next morning. Baker pulled and tugged and tugged and pulled at the halter, but in vain. Assistance was summoned, props were placed under the



prostrate animal and impromptu derricks were tried. It was of no use. Every time the horse was raised a few inches it fell back harder and was imbedded deeper in the straw.

"I couldn't budge him," Baker told the court. "The horse lay there sort of helpless. Finally we had to knock out part of the barn and dump him out."

Baker said he then returned the horse to Goldstein and demanded his money back. Goldstein testified that he bought back the horse from Baker for \$20. This was denied by the complainant, who alleged that Goldstein sold the horse to another purchaser for \$55. Goldstein said that when the horse was returned it showed signs of ill treatment, and he offered to prove to Judge Dolan that it could both lie down and get up "as advertised." The court declined to witness the exhibition.

## Sells Flies, Dodges Boxcar for a Bed



CLEVELAND, O.—The 10 cents a hundred that the city pays for dead flies enabled Harry Carmine, a Chicago thug, to pay for a bed in a "top house" the other night, instead of sleeping in a box car, as he had done the night before.

Carmine called at the municipal fly bureau at the city hall shortly before it closed and inquired if it were true that the city paid 10 cents a hundred for dead flies. Being assured that this was the truth, he departed and returned in a short time.

"This isn't any kid, is it?" he inquired.  
"We pay 20 cents a hundred for the bodies of flies," Miss Florence Duerlinger, in charge of the bureau, replied.  
"Well, here is a bunch then," said

Carmine. "I'll be back tomorrow with a cigar box full."

"I got in here from Chicago Wednesday night in a box car. It was mighty cold, too."

"I came down town early and started out in hunt of work. There was nothing doing, and at noon I sat down to rest in one of the shelter houses on the square. I picked up a paper and read where they was paying 10 cents a hundred for dead flies."

"I said to myself, 'Here is where Harry sleeps between the sheets this evening.'"

"I went to a saloon and asked if they would allow me to catch flies in the front window. They told me to get out, and I tried a butcher shop with the same result."

"I then went to two or three of the market houses. Luck was better, and I had a whole handful of flies when I humped up the city hall. It was hard work, though."

"I still thought it might be a joke, or that perhaps the offer was good only for children, so I decided to ask a few questions before I made a complete fool of myself."

## Boy Five Years Old is Heavy Weight

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Bill Coulter, aged five years, weight 110 pounds, was at the Union depot here on his way from his home at Springfield, Ark., to St. Joseph, Mo., to enter a hospital. Bill was accompanied by his father, R. R. Coulter, a farmer in Arkansas. The boy is troubled with softening of the bones, and his legs have bent under his weight to such an extent that he can hardly walk.

"How do you feel this morning, Bill?" his father asked him.  
"Pop, I feel big enough to whip a man," he answered. And "Bill" doubled up his fist in "white hope" style.

"How much did Bill weigh when he was born?" was the question put to the father.  
"Only nine pounds," he said, "and he didn't grow much until he was six months old. Then, when he was a little over a year old he weighed 33 pounds; when he was two and a half he weighed 67. In the last three years



he has gained 43 pounds. Bill is a heavyweight all right, ain't you, Bill?"

"You bet," "Bill" said.  
"Bill" was born and reared in Grand Junction, Colo. He has lived in Arkansas for nine months. It took him five months to get acclimated, and in the time since he has gained ten pounds—and is still growing.

"Bill's weight was so great that his legs couldn't support him," his father said, "and we had to put braces on him when he was three years old. He wore them out and for the last eight months he hasn't had any. That is the reason his legs are bowed so now. We are going to a hospital to have these straightened."

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To Preserve Historic Building.  
A movement has been started in Frankfort, Ky., to preserve the "little red brick" building on the old State House square on account of its historic interest. The building now standing is 96 years old, and Daniel Boone, on the occasion of visits to Frankfort after it was erected, visited the offices on business. In two years the building will be 100 years old, if left standing, and is the oldest state building in existence.

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# Wind-Breaks for Farm Yards and Fields

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College



Shade is a Necessary Part of a Pasture Field.

Many farm places would be more attractive in appearance and more pleasant as homes if there were more trees to beautify in summer and protect in winter. The older settled sections of Michigan have long since learned the importance of tree planting and the homesteads there are surrounded by the maples, hickories, elms and evergreens planted years ago. The lack of trees is painfully evident in the newer districts, especially in the regions covered by the great fires of 1871 and 1881.

A well grown, well placed wind-break possesses great ornamental and practical value and is one of the easiest and best methods of adding to the number of farm trees. The value of a wind-break about farm buildings is most evident, of course, in winter when it protects the stock and prevents drifts by causing the snow to fall evenly over the protected area. In fields the soil is kept more evenly covered, thus preventing winter killing of such crops as wheat, alfalfa and clover. In summer the soil in the protected area retains moisture better and the humidity of the air is greater in the shade. The region in the lee of the wind-break is protected one rod in width for each foot of height of the trees. For example, a wind-break thirty feet high should protect a strip of land lying next to it, thirty rods wide. As a matter of fact this rule holds true for the wind-break on the College farm as may readily be seen on a windy day of either summer or winter. Not least in the list of benefits is the fact that an evergreen

wind-break affords protection for birds the year around.

The cost of planting a wind-break need not be excessive. Three-year-old, once transplanted stock with good thrifty roots is the youngest stock that should be used. Trees of this age give best results because they withstand the shock of lifting, change of soil and handling much better than older trees. Such stock should cost from eight to twelve dollars per thousand.

The ground where the wind-break is to stand should be plowed and cropped one year before setting out the trees. This treatment makes regular cultivation possible until the trees are too large to work. Grass should not be allowed to grow about the young trees if rapid, healthy growth is desired.

The two trees most widely used for this purpose are Norway Spruce and White Pine. The White Pine gives best results on the heavier soils, both clay loams and peat loams, while Norway Spruce is better adapted to the lighter soils and sandy loams.

The White Pine wind-break (shown in the illustration) on the Agricultural College farm is seven-eighths of a mile in length with an average height of from 25 to 30 feet. Three-year-old stock was used in the planting, which was done during the seasons of 1899 and 1900. Seven years after planting the lower inner branches, which were mostly dead, were trimmed off as a precaution against fire. The outside branches extend to the ground and since they have sufficient light remain alive and green.

## PROFITS IN CORN GROWING

By Henry Homer Fletcher

For several years now boys' corn-growing associations have been in operation in various counties in the state. In every case the results obtained indicate that the boys are going at their work in a very practical manner, and that they are demonstrating that largely increased yields may be obtained, and that the quality of the corn can be greatly improved.

In Ionia County the boys are doing unusually good work. Mr. Frederick Graf is the "chief engineer." The leading business men of Ionia are supporting the work and adding enthusiasm in a very generous way. The boys are working for large yields and for economy in production. The following report of a fourteen-year-old boy, who, by the way, is president of the Boys' Association, tells its own story:

How the Corn Was Grown.

May 1st disced the ground, as ground disced before it is plowed permits the moisture to come close to the surface for the use of the plant roots and also leaves a mulch of fine dirt which fills up the air spaces left between the furrowed slice and the ground beneath. May 2nd plowed the ground about 9 inches deep, and from now on, until the 10th I tilled the ground.

May 10th marked corn ground into hills 3 ft. and 10 inches apart and planted so it averaged 3 kernels in hill.

May 16th, corn was up.

May 19th, hoes corn.

May 22nd, cultivated; May 27th, cultivated; June 10th, cultivated; June 15th, cultivated; June 20th, cultivated; June 25th, cultivated; July 1st, corn

was tilled so laid it aside. September 10th, cut up corn and failed to find a stalk but what had on one or more ears. The last of September I husked the corn and found I had grown 140 crates.

Now I will give you the expense in procuring the same:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Seed corn                         | \$ 40   |
| Rent of ground                    | 5.00    |
| Plowing, cultivating and planting | 8.00    |
| Cutting corn                      | 2.00    |
| Husking                           | 5.60    |
| Total                             | \$21.00 |

From this you can see my 140 bushels cost me 15c a bushel to produce.



Frederick Graf.

## FEARED AN OPERATION.

Found a Wonderful Cure Without It. James Greenman, 142 East Adams St., Ionia, Mich., says: "What I suffered with kidney trouble I can never express. It was nothing short of torture. In bed for three months with terrific pain in my back, an awful urinary weakness, dizziness, nervousness and depression, I rapidly lost 45 pounds. My doctor advised an operation but I would not submit. Gravel was forming and the urine had almost stopped. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and after using one box, I passed a stone half an inch long. I continued passing smaller stones until forty had been ejected. I recovered then and was soon as well as ever."

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Being a Baseball Star. A star's job is a hard one. The mental strain is even greater than the physical. For what he undergoes the fabulous salaries are not fabulous.

Before going into details let us define a star—the ball player's definition:

"A star is any player who, through individual excellence, achieves a reputation for brilliant work, thus attracting fans to the park to see him play."

He is a star only so long as his performances stand out. He is paid the salary of a star as long as his reputation brings fans to the stands and money to the box office. The day that sees the waning of his sensationalism also sees the waning of his salary.—Edward Lyell Fox in *Outing*.

Reprieve Off the Stage. In the big Weber-Fields dressing room Joe Weber and George Beban sat tense over a game of checkers. "I'm working him up to his part," murmured Mr. Weber, in a kind voice. "He must go on the stage in a tantrum in a few minutes. Every night I beat him a game of checkers in here before his entrance. It has just the right effect on him." "Every night you don't beat me!" cried his opponent. "I owe you \$1.90 in 12 weeks. Is that much?" "Not so much, but I'd be glad to get it," suggested the sweet-voiced Weber.

Powerful Plea. A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by the lawyer:

"Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"

"Now, look a-here, judge," was the reply. "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hearn your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

In an Epigram. Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes (Rose Pastor) stated epigrammatically at a dinner in New York the value of an education.

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Consoling Thought. "Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wumps, "that men become what they eat?"

"Yes, madam, I do," said the bishop.

"What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!" sighed Mrs. Wumps.—Harper's Weekly.

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His Pegs. "Mrs. Hewlign, what is your husband's attitude on the woman suffrage question?"

"One foot in the air, of course. He's one of the chronic kickers."

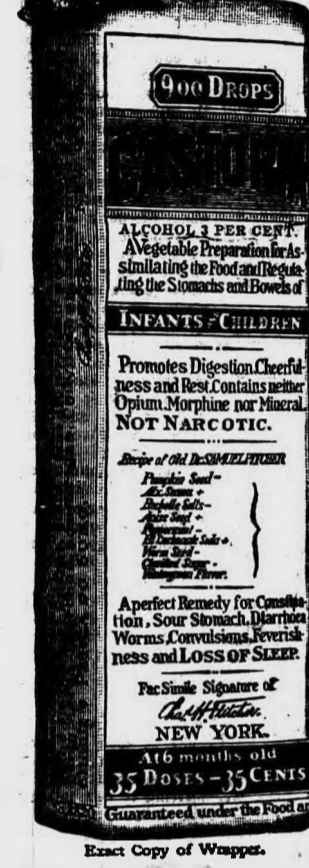
Women commiserate the brave, men the beautiful. The dominion of pity has usually this extent, no wider.—W. S. Landor.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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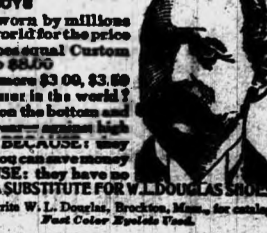
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## It Made a Difference

"Here!" burst out the young man suspiciously after his sister had knocked at his door the sixth time to ask if there wasn't something she could do to help him get ready for the party to which he was going. "What's the matter, anyhow, Em? Do you think I'm so decrepit that I'm not able any longer to attire myself or is it that you love me so you can't keep away from me?" "I think you're horrid and rude," said the young man's sister, opening the door and entering. "Of course, I'm fond of you, Jimmy. Fonder than you realize. I always have your best interests at heart."

"Is it a touch?" he asked surprisedly. "Jimmy," said his sister, seating herself and shaking her head at him sorrowfully, "you haven't a bit of sentiment or any of the finer emotions, have you? I don't want a thing! I just wanted to talk to you. Why in the world don't you get married?" The young man laid down the clothes brush he was using and, leaning toward her, stared. "Don't you feel well?" he asked with solicitude in his voice. "Do you think you are funny?" she asked, indignantly. "Mostly," said the young man, going on with his brushing, "a fellow's mother and sister throw spasms if he suggests matrimony for himself and the whole family has hysterics, so I don't understand you."

"I'd just love to see you married, Jimmy," his sister declared, eagerly. "Honestly! Nothing would please me more than to have you pick out the right sort of girl and settle down in your own comfortable little home. Think how nice it would be for me to have a sister and what fun she and I could have together and how glad I would be for you—"

"Would you really feel that way, sis?" the young man asked, with interest. "I hadn't any idea—I thought you'd cut up a terrible row if I did such a thing!" "That's all you know about me, Jimmy," his sister insisted, sweetly. "You don't appreciate the depth of my affection in the least! Why, I would be a selfish, horrid creature if I didn't want you to be happy! I can't imagine why you should have got such an idea in your head! And you're all around fine boy, too, that you deserve a mighty fine girl, let me tell you!"

"I am astonished," declared the young man, seriously. "All these revelations are overwhelming. Particularly after the years of history lectures on which I have been brought up! I thank you!" "Oh, be mean if you want to," said his sister. "Only I hope you'll be on your best behavior the next two weeks, because I have a guest coming. Of course, I don't expect you to give up your own engagements to help me out, but if you could find time to be a little nice to Harriet I'd be obliged. You've heard me talk of her—tall and a raving beauty, and the family has heaps of money and she refused a millionaire the year she—"

"I see it all," said the young woman's brother. "You want me to fall in love with Harriet and marry her!" "Now, Jimmy!" protested his sister. "How absurd of you! As though I didn't think you could manage your own affairs without my help! You'll be perfectly crazy about her complexion and she is the sweetest—but I wouldn't have you think, not for worlds, that I had any notion like that in mind. I was just speaking in the abstract. Just in a general way. You are such a suspicious person!"

"I see," said her brother, searching out his dress muffer. "It is merely that you feel it is time for me to marry and settle down and you have no ulterior motives—you'd be perfectly happy if you could be sure that I was happy—is that it?"

"Of course," said his sister. "I'm surprised that you could think anything else. Harriet certainly has a way with her. And they have I don't know how many automobiles and a place on Long Island and she'd be the loveliest sort of a girl to have in the fam—"

"You don't know how relieved I am," interrupted the young man, reaching up for his silk hat box, "to find you have such warm-hearted sympathy and so much interest in my future. It makes it easier to tell you that I've just got engaged to Marlea Brooks—the one we went to school with!" "James Henry Ward!" gasped his sister, as she tumbled for her handkerchief. "That girl! That insignificant, poor as poverty, ordinary girl, when—and I don't see why you want to get married, anyhow—aren't you perfectly comfortable here at home? Men are such idiots!"

Analysis of Motives. "Don't you think our friend's belief that no one except himself can save the country denotes great patriotism?" "Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's rather a case of egotism leading to the rescue of patriotism."

Psychiatric. "Clear up. Opportunity may yet knock on your door." "Thanks! If she ever does, it will be just my luck for her to knock when I am taking a bath."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

"Please write something about treatments for discolored finger nails. Mine are very tender and ugly from a long course of housework, but now I've got some help I want to improve my hands."

"A. COONEY READER."

The working housekeeper's hands have many ingenious influences to encounter, but the very worst of them is the constant immersion in water which dishwashing and other cleaning up involve. Rapid changes from hot to cold water, and the reverse, are very hard on the hands, the changes of temperature making the nails brittle and scoring them with the ridges so often seen on much-used hands. The texture of the skin is also coarsened, while the soaps used in all forms of housework, being full of alkali, may so attack the delicate flesh about the nails as to loosen them. So a proper care of the nails certainly means a proper care of all the hands, and it is easy enough to protect them when doing some forms of coarse work. There are heavy white cotton gloves for sweeping and dusting which cost only ten cents a pair. Before putting these on, the palms and nails should be greased with olive oil or vaseline, either unguent rubbed well into the skin and all about the nail scarf. The gloves should also be regularly washed, for when they are grimed with dirt they are certainly useless for beautifying purposes.

With these gloves and a mop, dishes and cooking utensils may be washed without injury to the hands, or, if preferred, rubber gloves could be used for the dishwashing.

The first care of hands injured with housework begins with the cleansing bath, with soft water barely more than tepid, and the soap of a very good sort. If the water used is hard soften it with a teaspoonful of borax, and before using the soap shave it up and boil it down to a jelly. Get a cake of good old castile for the purpose, and after the soap is dissolved pour in about half a cup of benzoin, stirring it well into the jelly. Begin the bath by wetting the hands, and then rub the jelly on them, working the hands together in the usual way as when using soap. Wash off in one water and then rinse in another of the same temperature, drying the hands at once on a clean, soft towel.

Such a hand bath should be taken every night before going to bed, and when the hands are dry some unguent must be rubbed at once over and about the nails—either olive oil or vaseline, as hitherto stated.

As numerous baths, even with the best soap and softest water, are not always good for sensitive nails and delicate skin, it is wise to clean the hands several times during the day with olive oil or palm oil; if the hands are well rubbed with either of these, then dusted with talcum powder, and wiped off with a coarse and yet soft towel, the soil will be entirely removed. Coarsened nails are much improved, too, by the wearing of loose old white kid gloves, both during the day and at night, while the regular gloves worn should also be fairly loose and of a soft leather such as chamolis or doekskin.

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Plenty of It. "Had they any evidence as to the man's insanity?" "No, except that when he went on a fishing party, he always told when they came home that he made the poorest and smallest catch of the lot."

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Dated June 3rd, 1912.  
LOUIS HILLMEYER,  
ALBERT GAYDE,  
Commissioners.

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Dated, May 8, 1912.  
ALBERT H. DIBBLE,  
GALVIN WHIPPLE,  
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice. 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.  
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