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## Local Correspondence

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staabro attended the Vanetta family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin at Walled Lake Wednesday. Forty-five guests were present to enjoy the excellent dinner and fifty one for supper.

There were eleven children in Mrs. Austin's family of whom five are left, and all were present at the reunion. The first time they had all met together in a number of years.

Detroit, Pontiac, Lansing and a number of the smaller towns were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates and little Avery visited relatives in Detroit Sunday and attended the Children's Day exercises held in one of the churches there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagonschutz in Livonia Sunday.

Mr. John Grove of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his brother at Don Packard's this week also his cousin, Jacob Bell.

Mrs. Florence McLean of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecil visited Mrs. Israel Packard of Lapham's Corners last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mudge of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with Helen Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Innis is on the sick list this week.

Paul Becker had quite an accident last week while loading a large stone on the stone-boat. The stone rolled the wrong way cutting a large gash in his leg and bruising it quite severely. Paul has been confined to the bed for several days but is some better now.

Our West Town Line people will be interested to hear that one of our former residents, Mr. Spencer Heeney graduated from the Michigan Conservatory of Music Thursday evening under the teaching of Victor Benham. Mr. Heeney is a successful teacher of the piano and has a large number of pupils in Northville and other towns.

Mrs. A. Stout and Helen O'Bryan left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Waterloo, Ind., returning home by way of Adrian, Mich.

Melburn Partridge has been very sick with an attack of acute indigestion.

### TONQUISH.

Mrs. D. W. Martin was called to Farmland, Indiana, last week by the death of her father, Mr. Jefferson Rape, who lived in this vicinity a short time.

After months of suffering from cancer of the stomach, Mr. John Fulton passed away at his home in Canton Monday night. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber conducting the services. Burial at Inkster.

Miss Ina Lawson returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday not much improved in health. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Fogarty.

Invitations are out for the marriage of a popular young couple of Tonquish to take place soon.

The Helping Hand Society gave \$3.00 towards the minister's salary, which was very much appreciated by the Sunday school.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Ralph Pooler, 13 year old son of Elwin Pooler, became disconcerted at home and while his people were away June 5, he left home for parts unknown. The Detroit police notified Mr. Pooler Tuesday that they had the boy, and he went after him and brought him home.

Miss Louise Spicer spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Soper.

Mrs. Orson Westfall visited her brother, Harrison Everett, and his son at Southfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Thursday at Fred Birch's in Plymouth.

Orson Westfall visited in Plymouth Tuesday with Mr. Brownell, an old soldier of Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday.

Dr. Peck and family of Plymouth spent Sunday at Ed. Quackebush's.

Mr. Carver of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week at Mr. Quackebush's.

The Aid Society will be entertained Thursday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Will Gale, Fraines Lake.

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.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Ford Duprey of Detroit spent the latter part of last week at George Beehr's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family of Plymouth visited Henry Klatt and family Sunday evening.

Bertha Cady of Wayne visited at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk and children of East Nankin, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and daughter of Elm, Miss Lela Klatt of Detroit, Orville Lewis of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish of King's Corner's were Sunday visitors at Henry Klatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pitcher and nephew of Detroit visited at George Beehr's Friday.

Mrs. A. Morey and daughter Beatrice of Eloise visited Mr. and Mrs. Klatt and family Monday.

Chas. Wright visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hetsler of Plymouth Thursday.

Albert Badelt was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

John Mose is improving his place with a new fence on the land he bought of J. Stringer.

Palmer Chilson met with an accident at Farmington Saturday. His horse became frightened at the street cars and Mr. Chilson was thrown out of the buggy. He was not seriously hurt, but still he is quite sore and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Nocker of Farmington visited at the Stringer home Sunday.

The cemetery society met with Mrs. Paul Helm last Thursday and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. There were three new members added to the list and supper was served to 36.

The fine weather is enabling farmers to hustle spring work along and those who have strawberries to attend to will soon have to get busy at that.

Paul Helm is mowing the cemetery this week.

Mrs. Ed. Marlett and daughter were in the city Monday.

### NEWBURG.

There was a fairly good attendance Sunday last at the children's day exercises. The children did well considering the short time they had to prepare for it. The Misses Youngs sang a beautiful duet and Dr. Caster's lecture was certainly fine. Next Sabbath his talk will be on the buried cities. The church ought to be filled every Sunday to hear these very instructive and interesting talks.

About 50 people, old and young, met at the LeVan home last week Friday evening to give Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeVan a surprise, it being the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all with music and a social time. It seemed like old times to hear Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan sing one of their songs they sang years ago. Light refreshments were served. The bride and groom of twenty years ago were presented with a beautiful chocolate set, besides several other pretty remembrances.

Mrs. Fred Knickerbecker is sick with the measles at present writing.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday. She expects to spend the summer in Bay View.

Mrs. R. Barnes spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lockrow and daughter Norma spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duryea.

Mrs. H. Olmstead of Easton Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Merryless.

Mrs. R. Barnes went to Salem Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Ross, returning Thursday.

Stephen Stark is very feeble at this writing.

The many friends of Mrs. George Cooper, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Hoisington, are sorry to learn of her ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scallan of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. C. Pickett Monday of this week.

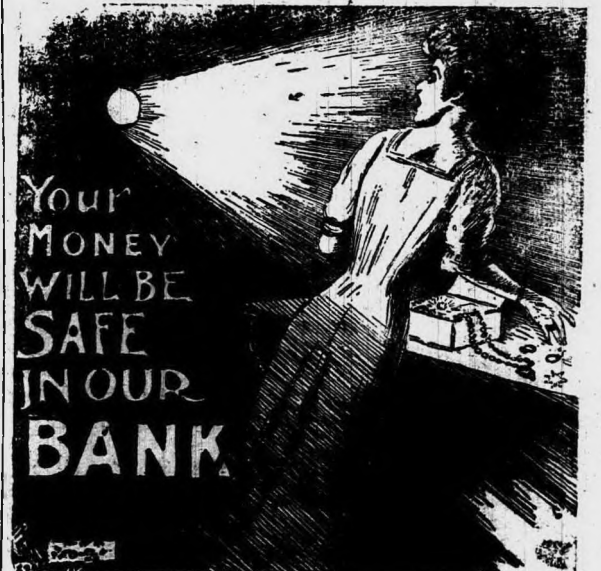
Several from here attended a dancing party at Eloise last Monday night.

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WRESTLING BOUTS IN JAPAN

Description of The Great Contests Which Are Held Twice a Year in Tokio.

It is no light matter to be a Japanese wrestler. Iyemasa Tokugawa, attache of the Imperial Japanese Embassy, gave an outline of what wrestling meant to the Japanese, and mentioned incidentally that the art originated in Japan before the Christian era.

Mr. Tokugawa said that there are no fewer than forty-eight formulae by which wrestlers try to bring opponents to earth—a sort of catch as catch can with forty-eight Queensberry rules added. Wrestlers are naked, except for a narrow girdle, and consequently it is not easy to get a "hold."

The Japanese have at present 527 trained wrestlers in the service of the Wrestling Association, and in June and January of every year there are great displays at the hall in Tokio. Beginning at sunrise, the matches continue until the evening, and it is not necessary for a fall to take place before a victory can be claimed.

On the floor of the amphitheatre is a square heap of earth three feet high and in that square is the wrestling ring, twelve feet in circumference, surrounded by twelve straw bags. Let a wrestler's knee touch the ground or the tip of his little finger go outside that ring and he has lost the match.

There are rigidly observed ranks among the wrestlers. All of them go under nicknames, which are bestowed on them by their patrons or chosen by themselves. The highest class is what may be interpreted as the "rope" men. To be raised to this hazy dignity is a rare event.

For 200 years there were only fifteen men who enjoyed the distinction, and the power to confer the title is held by an old Japanese family which is said to have been that which initiated the art. Altogether there are five grades of wrestlers, all gladiators, who are eager to try their skill with men trained like themselves.

They begin the matches by first washing their mouths in a bucketful of water by the side of the ring. No suggestion is made that they bite each other; it is simply a peculiar rule. Then they sit on their haunches, hands on the ground, and watch each other. If they feel confident they spring at each other suddenly and hold onto girdle or body. But if one does not wish to start the match and sees his opponent ready for the spring, he may call "Not yet," and they both go and wash their mouths again. "There are, therefore, many dryly," London Standard.

Matrimonial Tangle.

With the death the other night in a Philadelphia hospital of a resident of that city, it became known that he had been married eight years, notwithstanding that by the terms of his father's will, through which he inherited \$250,000, he had been forbidden to remarry. His only alternative was to lose the money. The mother and brother of the dead man knew nothing of his marriage until after his death, when they went to the hospital to claim the body. There they found a woman they knew as unmarried, who lived just one block from them. She produced proofs of the marriage. Following the ceremony the deceased had returned to his home and she returned to live with her mother. Friends of both families are now wondering what will become of the \$250,000.

Branded Small Girl.

After watching desperadoes apply hot irons to stolen cattle, three South San Francisco youths decided to be bad men themselves, recently, and made a little thirteen-year-old girl their victim. Two held her while a third placed a hot branding iron on her back. The brand was a large R, which made her a member of the desperate clan. She endured the suffering and kept the secret, and, though the branding took place on April 19th, her parents did not discover it until the other day. Although the girl's injuries were painful at the time, they will not prove serious. Doctors who examined her, however, declare that the marks will remain the rest of her life.

Therefore the Aforesaid Saith.

"Never sign a paper until you have read and understood every word of it, old lawyer Ruggles used to say," said Uncle Hiram casually, "but I want to bet my house and lot that four-fifths of the deeds, mortgages and insurance applications and policies have never been thoroughly read and understood by their makers and never will be."

Made Sport of Cupid.

Albert Steril, a handsome Swiss plumber, was sentenced a few days since at Zurich to a year's imprisonment for defrauding seventeen young women, to whom he had become engaged at the same time. All of them still want to marry him. The judge remarked that Steril would have committed a more serious crime if he had married the lot, at which there was laughter in court. Steril seemed glad when he was led away, by two constables, to the well-known course of the prison.

BATTLE NOT ENDED

Direct Election of Senators Still Needs Boosting.

LEGISLATURES MUST CONCUR

Thirteen States Can Defeat the Amendment Which Has Been Approved by Congress—Why German Fleet Caused Anxiety.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—It is evident from what the leaders of the movement in congress say, that the battle for the amendment of the Constitution by providing for popular election of senators is far from ended. Both houses of congress have passed a resolution submitting the question to the states, but this, it is recognized in Washington, is only the beginning.

In order that this amendment to the Constitution may have force and effect, it must be ratified formally by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. There are forty-eight states in the Union, and so thirty-six of them must take affirmative action before the amendment becomes effective. Thirteen states can defeat the amendment either by "vetoing" it or by declining to act at all.

The friends of the constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people direct instead of by the state legislatures will keep up an organization and use its influence to get the matter promptly before the legislative bodies of the different states as soon as they meet. Georgia will hold a legislative session in the fall, and the majority of the states will have sessions in January. Some of the states in which the legislature meets biennially cannot take up the matter unless extra sessions are called, until eighteen months from now.

There is some opposition to the ratification of the constitutional amendment, but as yet the opposition has taken no definite organization form. It is possible of course that at the coming national conventions of both political parties planks will be adopted urging the ratification of this amendment. If this is done and the matter becomes a "party matter" for both of the great political organizations, it would seem natural that the ratification of the amendment would come.

Navy Department Was Worried. A German squadron has been in Hampton Roads for some days. The president of the United States formally welcomed the Kaiser's sailors to American waters. The men-of-war of the German empire paid this visit to the United States as a return compliment for the visit paid by the United States Atlantic fleet to Kiel a year ago.

The navy department, and unquestionably the administration as well, was anxious for some little time before the German boats put into Hampton Roads, for fear that some untoward incident might develop. There was no particular reason to apprehend any happening that might disturb the amenities of the occasion, but the navy department has a record of a case, the memory of which is still keen in the minds of officials who have to do with international matters. In the incident concerning which memory is still green, the German and the French figure.

In October, 1881, there was a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington at Yorktown, Va. During the Revolutionary war the French aided the American colonists materially, and there was a French fleet near Yorktown when the surrender occurred, and French soldiers were on land to assist the Americans in forcing the surrender of the British general and in ending the Revolutionary war.

Cause of the Anxiety. When the plans were laid for the great celebration, the French nation was asked to participate, and consented. Horatio Seymour of New York suggested that inasmuch as Baron von Steuben, a German, had helped the American colonies, Germany should be asked to participate in the celebration. The government therefore issued an invitation and German ships were sent over, which anchored side by side with the French ships in Hampton Roads. Then the trouble began.

The American man-of-war, in flying their colors in compliment to the visitors, hoisted both the French and German flags. Because of the fact that the French had taken the greater part in helping us get our freedom, the American ships flew the French flag above the German flag, and then things broke loose. There was instant protest from the Germans and from the German commanding officers. Cabarets were dispatched to the home government, and it looked as if we were going to have another battle in the Virginia waters, with the Americans and the French again as allies, but with a different foe from that of Revolutionary days to meet. The matter was finally settled by the American men-of-war flying the French and German flags side by side.

More Teachers for Philippines. Through the bureau of insular affairs, of which Gen. Clarence R. Edwards is the chief, information has come that the officials of the bureau have chosen 100 teachers for service in the Philippine Islands. Almost immediately after the Philippines passed into the possession of the United States this country, following the well-known course of

made preparations to send teachers into the new possessions. The Philippines have shown that they desire education above all things and the progress that has been made there, it is said, is nothing short of wonderful.

Two hundred young men, and women who have just been appointed as teachers to augment the American educational forces already in the islands are graduates of the best universities, colleges and normal schools, and they come from nearly every section of the United States. They were selected from a larger eligible list of candidates than ever before applied for positions with the insular branch of the government.

Bureau Officials Gratified. The bureau officials in speaking of this matter of teachers and of the teaching work in the Philippine islands said:

"More than eleven years of our educational experiment there has demonstrated to those who have investigated the subject that, as a noted educator on his return from the Orient said, 'the achievements of the bureau of education in the Philippines make as bright and inspiring a chapter of history as was ever written,' and that our insular service offers an excellent opportunity for honest, energetic and well-educated young men to render a most conspicuous service for the government and for themselves."

"It is very gratifying to the officials to know that there is such an increasing interest in its insular possessions and that it can depend upon young, clear-brained and clear-minded men of good education to enter its service and assist in the solution of some of the problems which daily confront it."

"Students and travelers in the Orient in recent years have returned to the United States with the report that the east is to be the center of the greatest governmental activities of the twentieth century, and our position in the Philippines has made it possible for those on the ground to get an insight into these problems and take a very active part in their solution in so far as the participation by the United States government is concerned. The development of the American public school system in the Philippines, modified to meet local conditions, has been a most remarkable one during the past ten years, yet the opportunity for further growth is great."

Birds of Laysan Island. Recently an expedition was sent to Laysan Island in the Pacific under the joint direction of the United States department of agriculture and the University of Iowa. The duties of the members of the expedition were to make a report on the island and adjacent similar islands and reefs as places of refuge and nesting sites for the millions of seabirds that from time immemorial have resorted there yearly to raise their young or to rest while migrating.

Reports of the work and the findings of the expedition have just been published by the government. One report is by Prof. Homer R. Dill of the University of Iowa and the second is by Prof. William A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Early in 1909, just before leaving office, Theodore Roosevelt established by executive order what is known as the Hawaiian Islands of reservation, as a place of refuge and assured protection for the seabirds. Not long after the order was issued, and before the government had established a patrol of the island group, the chief one of which is Laysan Island, a party of feather hunters landed on the place and killed more than 200,000 birds, mostly albatrosses, for millinery purposes. The United States and Iowa scientists found on Laysan Island a large shed packed full of albatross wings.

Thetis Will Protect Them. Now the revenue cutter Thetis has been ordered to patrol the coast of the island of Laysan and the adjacent islands, and the captain has been told to arrest anyone caught killing birds or interfering with their nesting operations. Despite the awful slaughter of the seabirds by the feather hunters, it is believed there are enough birds left to restore the feathered flocks to something like their original numbers, provided protection can be systematically enforced. The government recently has been very much interested in the preservation of bird life in all parts of its domain. During the Roosevelt and Taft administrations there have been set aside particular reservations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico, and there, under proper government espionage, the illegal killing of seabirds has been stopped, and the gulls, the terns, the ibises, the spoonbills, the flamingos and the other birds gradually are coming back into their own.

It is estimated that on Laysan Island and the reefs adjoining it there are at present about 1,000,000 birds, ranging in species from the little miller bird, which is of an interesting habit of life, to the great man-of-war bird, which follows ships for hundreds of miles over the trackless waters of the ocean.

Lighthouse keepers, revenue cutter officers and, in fact, all government officials whose duties take them near the haunts of the seabirds, have been ordered to exercise due vigilance to protect the lives of the beautiful creatures which not only serve man by adding attractiveness to the ocean wastes, but in the case of the seabirds do good service as scavengers.

His Philosophy. "Do you always keep smiling about your daily duties?" "Never," answered a man. "Then why do you smile?" "In this case,"

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT 72 CONTESTS HAD BEEN DECIDED IN FAVOR OF TAFT.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED WITH SOUTHERN CONTESTS.

Convention May Be Held Up Until Credentials Committee Can Hear All Cases That Will Be Taken To It On Appeal.

Decisions of contested delegates before the convention up to Saturday night are:

FOR TAFT. Saturday's decisions: Arkansas—Delegates in third, fourth, fifth and seventh districts—8. Florida—Delegates at large; 6 delegates in first, second and third districts—6. Georgia—Delegates at large, 4; delegates in 12 districts—24. Total Saturday, 48. Total Friday, 24. Total for Taft, 72.

For Roosevelt—None. Seventy-two contests have been decided up to Saturday night and Taft is the winner of every one.

Friday gave him 26, Alabama's 16 and 10 in Arkansas. Saturday gave him 46 more, six in Arkansas, 12 in Florida and 28 in Georgia.

Roosevelt workers have agreed tacitly to let the national committee make all possible speed with the southern contests, demanding only that enough time be taken to admit of putting the cases on record, so that they may be brought before the credentials committee of the convention.

There is an indication that the convention may be held up until the credentials committee can hear all the cases that will be taken to it on appeal.

Of course, the tactical advantage lies with Taft on the credentials committee since the state delegations that elect the members to the credentials committee will be the delegations made up by the temporary role of the national committee. Taft men declare they will dominate the credentials committee by at least 10 to spare.

MONDAY'S SESSION. The six Indiana delegates-at-large were given to Taft by the Republican national committee after the most heated session so far.

Monday began the week of the real fight for the Republican nomination for president. Last week the contests were confined to the southern states where no Republican electoral votes are to be found, whose Republicans for that reason are not listened to with profound attention when they object to the course of procedure in the seating of delegates.

But now comes the Indiana contest and following it the consideration of those in Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Washington and other states in the great Republican belt.

TUESDAY'S SESSION. By an increased majority, President Taft's Kentucky delegates-at-large were placed on the temporary roll call of the national Republican convention.

The national committee of the party sitting in judgment of the contests brought by Roosevelt men rejected the colonel's claims by a vote of 33 to 11. In previous divisions of strength Roosevelt had mustered 13 votes in the committee.

Michigan men who were elected contesting Roosevelt delegates in the rump state convention at Bay City practically concede they have no hope of being seated at Chicago.

Towns Buried by Volcano. Kodiak and Woody Islands, villages of Alaska, are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano, which lasted 43 hours. No lives have been lost in Kodiak, but many other settlements near the volcano must have suffered indistinguishably. The revenue cutter Manning was in port when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town, 500 men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives. The Manning is now serving distilled water and government rations to the destitute people, the water supply having been polluted and springs filled with ashes.

President's Yacht Has Close Call. The presidential yacht Mayflower, with the president and Mrs. Taft and party of distinguished guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision with the steamer Northland not far from Point Lookout, where the Potomac river empties into Chesapeake bay. Only the vigilance of the officers of the Northland and the Mayflower and their prompt action prevented what looked for a minute like an accident.

The deadly public drinking cup closed its career in Kentucky at midnight Sunday night, the recently enacted statute prohibiting its use being operative.

The International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, Shipbuilders and Helmsmen convened in Little Rock, Ark., in its tenth biennial gathering.

As a first move toward lining up the old world in an effort to unite every Christian communion into one body, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity, and three of the most prominent bishops of the Episcopal church, will leave on board the Mauretania for England. They will confer with prelates of the Church of England, looking toward a union between the two churches in England and the United States.

FLAG DAY Gov. Osborn Has Designated June 14 as Day to Be Observed.

Our beautiful flag is a symbol of government. The nation is our first home. Without it there can be no domestic peace and safety, no moral advance, no material prosperity, no order. Every person who raises an arm in labor or defense has a stake in the country and the flag is for all in every walk of life. It is glorious to die for it, and it is most meaningful to live for it. To respect it is to respect self, for it stands for that of which all are a part. Each day and month and year every citizen should dedicate himself anew to such department as will hallow the history of our flag and contribute to its emblematic splendor today and tomorrow.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the commonwealth of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and earnestly urge the observance of Friday, the fourteenth day of June, 1912, as FLAG DAY.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the commonwealth the seventy-sixth.

CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Steers and heifers: 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@8.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$8.00 to 1,000, \$6@7; grass heifers and steers that are fat, \$8.00 to 700, \$5@6; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4@5; range cows, \$3@3.50; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; fair to good bolognas, \$4.75@5.25; stock bullocks, \$3.50@4; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5@5.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5@5.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; stock heifers, \$3.50@4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5.50; common milkers, \$2@3.00. Market steady; best, \$8.25@9; common, \$4@7. Sheep and lambs—Market 50c lower, quality very common; best lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.50; light to common lambs, \$4@4.50; spring lambs, \$9@10; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50. Hogs—Market steady; light to good butchers, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$5.50@6.50; light Yorkers, \$7.10@7.25; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—Special Agent in Charge Stevens, livestock commission merchant, reports the market:

Cattle—120 cars; good, dry-fed grades, 10c to 15c higher; common and medium, steady; best, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., \$10@11; best, \$12@13; price, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.50@8.80; medium, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50@8.00; best fat cows, dry fed, \$6.50@6.75; best fat heifers, \$7.50@8; grass steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.40@7.60; light grass steers, \$6.50@7; best grass cows, \$7.50@8; grass butchers cows, \$4@5.00; grassy heifers, \$6.50@7; grassy butchers heifers and steers, mixed, \$6.50@7.25; trimmer, \$7.25@8; stock heifers, \$7.25@8.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50@8.00; common, \$4.25@4.75; stockers, \$3.50@4; prime export bulls, \$7@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.75; bolognas, \$4.75@5.25; best milkers and springers, \$6@7; fair to good, \$4@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market opened steady; heavy, \$7.50@8.25; Yorkers, \$7.90@7.95; pigs, \$7.25@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 30 cars; slow; 25c lower; ton, lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$6.50@7; best, \$8@8.25; ewes, \$4@4.25; top calves, \$9.50; fair to good, \$7@8; heavy, \$4@5.

GRAIN, ETC. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.18; July opened 1/8c higher at \$1.16, and declined to \$1.15 1/2; September opened at \$1.16 1/2, and declined to \$1.15 1/4; December opened at \$1.17 1/2 and declined to \$1.17; No. 1 white, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 57 1/2c; No. 3 white, 57 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 91c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and June shipment, \$2.70; July \$2.75; October, \$2.75.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.50; October, \$10; prime alsike, \$11.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$6.40.

GENERAL MARKETS. The butter market is firm and 1/8c higher. Eggs are in good demand and steady. Old potatoes are steady and 1/8c higher. Michigan strawberries are coming in freely and the price is lower. There is a decided improvement in quality. Poultry is very dull and easy. There is an easy tone in dressed calves. Receipts of fruits are increasing and the market is gaining in activity.

Butter—Extra creamery, 25 1/2c; creamery, 24 1/2c; dairy, 21c; packing stock, 13c per lb. EGGS—Standard, 20c; seconds, 16 1/2c; checked, 11c per doz.

Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, 11c; crates, \$1.05 per bushel.

New cabbages—\$1.50@1.75 per crate. Dressed calves—Ordinary, 3@3c; fancy, 10@11c per lb.

New potatoes—Texas triumphs, \$2.25 per bushel; southern, \$3.50 per bushel. Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 25@28c per lb.; chickens, 14@14 1/2c; hens, 14@14 1/2c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@12 1/2c; turkeys, 16@17c per doz.; green onions, 12 1/2c per dozen; watercress, 20@30c per dozen; green beans, \$1.75 per hamper; wax beans, \$1.25 green peas, \$1.75@2 per bushel.

Provisions—Family pork, \$18.50@21.50; mess pork, \$20.50; clear backs, \$19@21; smoked hams, 14@14 1/2c; picnic hams, 11c; shoulder, 15c; bacon, 14@16c; brisquets, 11 1/2@12c; lard in tierces, 11 1/2c; kettle rendered lard, 12c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices track. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$25@25.50; No. 2 timothy, \$23@23.50; light mixed, \$24@24.50; ree straw, \$13@12; neat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

FRUIT Apples—Willow twig, \$5.50@6; Baldwin, \$4.50@5; st. reds, \$5.50@6; Ben Davis, \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Cherries—Soar, \$2.25 per bushel. Lemons—California, \$4.50@5.50 per box.

Watermelons—40@50c each. Grape fruit—Florida—\$8@9 per box. Strawberries—24 quart cases, \$3@3.25; Michigan, \$1.25@1.50 per 16-quart case.

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MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Pontiac.—Pontiac boy scouts have joined in the movement for a sane celebration of Independence day and have unanimously passed a resolution requesting the city commission to take such action as will prevent the use of fireworks and dangerous explosives on July 4. A committee of scouts has been named to prepare a program of sports and amusements for July 4 to take the place of fireworks and noise and eliminate accidents.

Battle Creek.—The Battle Creek Press club has been organized with the following officers: President, C. W. Shafer, Journal; vice-president, George Dorman, Journal; secretary, A. R. Tinkler, Enquirer; treasurer, Aus- Un Battdorf, Moon. The object of the club is to promote clean journalism and educate people in recognizing news value from a reporter's standpoint. The staffs of all the papers will be represented in membership.

Adrian.—The task of raising \$100,000 capital stock in the city of Adrian to retain the Igon Motor factory is being taken up by the local committee of business men. W. H. Burnham is chairman of the committee and is supported in the work by all of the prominent business men of Adrian. It is believed that little difficulty will be encountered in raising all the money needed within a short time.

Cadillac.—Howard Dodge, aged six was drowned in a mud hole when a raft on which he was riding overturned. James McDickinson, aged seven, also a passenger on the raft, swam to shore, notified a teamster passing by who failed to stop. He then ran home to tell the boy's mother "Howard is dead; you won't see him any more."

Coldwater.—Mrs. Adaline Wing, wife of Maj. L. M. Wing, president of the Coldwater National bank, was found dead in her bed by her husband. Though not in good health, she had planned to visit a son in Kinderhook township. She was sixty-eight, had lived in Coldwater a half century, and for a number of years was a teacher in the city schools.

Traverse City.—The first serious auto accident this year occurred when Mrs. David H. Murphy was run down by an automobile owned by Rev. W. H. Herbert and driven by himself. Her right leg was fractured below the knee, her head cut, and she suffered internal injuries. She will recover.

Escanaba.—Charged with killing deer out of season, Thomas Loper, one of a band of Kentuckians cutting wood near Woodland, was arrested by the sheriff upon complaint of Deputy Game Warden Lelander. Portions of deer carcasses were found at Loper's home and a scaffold and all conveniences for the contraband business were demolished.

Morenci.—William Yeagley, aged forty-five years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been married the second time only a month. Despondency was the cause.

Ypsilanti.—Albert B. Culver, who attempted to take his own life by taking corrosive sublimate, is still in a critical condition. He formerly lived in Detroit at 401 Twelfth street, and has been sought after by his wife and daughter and son-in-law who came from Detroit and are now at the bedside of the sick man. Culver gave his reason for trying to end his life that he was out of work and had no money.

Kalamazoo.—Pastors and lay delegates from the Christian churches of Michigan, in convention here, heard an address by T. B. Preston of Iowa in which he declared that it was just as important for a preacher to be a good business man as a good preacher. The church during the course of a year handles great sums of money. The church also is forced to raise much money. For these reasons, he said, preachers ought to be good business men.

Marshall.—Louis E. Stewart, county manager for the "dry" forces, has announced that the campaign to turn Calhoun county back to the "dry" column will open next month. He claims that he will have the best organization that the "dry" have had in previous campaigns. A canvass for funds will start as soon as the organization is perfected.

Lapeer.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wynn of Oregon township lost their nine-month-old son in a peculiar way. She placed the little fellow in his crib on the porch. The heavy wind overturned the crib and the child's neck was broken.

Kalamazoo.—Because she persisted in kissing the trainmen, Mrs. Elmer H. Wells was put off from a Grand Rapids & Indiana train here and arrested. She boarded the train at Vicksburg and when the conductor asked for her ticket, she wanted to kiss him. Then the brakeman passed by. Grabbing his coat, she pulled him into her seat and planted several energetic kisses on his brow. The patrolman who arrested her was so indignantly carried and the train was delayed a short time. She had a good time.



# SERIAL STORY

## EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name  
By Rupert Hughes  
ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced by Henry W. Savage

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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 the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Mr. Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

### CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

Her mother lip trembled and her eyes were filmed, but they were brave, and her voice was so tender that it wooed his mind from his watch. He gazed at her, and found her so dear, so devoted and so pitifully exquisite, that he was almost overcome by an impulse to gather her into his arms there and then, indifferent to the immediate passengers or to his far-off military superiors. An hour ago they were young lovers in all the lit and thrill of elopement. She had clung to him in the glowing of their taxicab, as it sped like a genie at their whim to the place where the minister would unite their hands and raise his own in blessing. Thence the new husband would have carried the new wife away, his very own, soul and body, duty and beauty. Then, ah, then in their minds the future was an unwavering moon, the journey across the continent, a stroll along a lover's lane, the Pacific ocean a garden lake, and the Philippines a chain of fortunate isles decreed especially for their Eden. And then the taxicab encountered a lamppost. They thought they had merely wrecked a motor car—and lo, they had wrecked a Paradise.

The railroad ceased to be a lover's lane and became a lingering torment; the ocean was a wailing Sahara, and the Philippines a Dry Tortugas of exile.

Mallory realized for the first time what heavy burdens he had taken on with his shoulder straps; what a dismal life of restrictions and hardships an officer's life is bound to be.

Perhaps young Mr. Montague and young Miss Capulet, instead of waiting, "No, that is not the lark whose notes do beat the vaulted heaven so high above our heads," would have done no better than Mr. Mallory and Miss Newton. In any case, the best these two could squeeze out was:

"It's just too bad, honey."  
"But I guess it can't be helped, dear."

"It's a mean old world, isn't it?"  
"Awful!"  
And then they must pile out into the street again so lost in woe that they did not know how they were trampled or elbowed. Marjorie's despair was so complete that it paralyzed instinct. She forgot Snooksleums! A thoughtful passenger ran out and tossed the basket into Mallory's arms even as the car moved off.

Fortune relented a moment and they found a taxicab waiting where they had expected to find it. Onco mota, they were cosy in the flying twilight, but their grief was their only baggage, and the clasp of their hands talked all the talk there was.

Anxiety within anxiety tormented them and they feared another wreck. But as they swooped down upon the station, a kind-faced tower clock beamed the reassurance that they had three minutes to spare.

The taxicab drew up and halted, but they did not get out. They were missing good-byes, fervidly and numerously, while a grinning station-gorger winked at the winking chauffeur.

Marjorie simply could not have done with farewells.

"I'll go to the gate with you," she said.

He told the chauffeur to wait and take the young lady home. The lieutenant looked so honest and the girl so sad that the chauffeur simply touched his cap, though it was not his custom to allow strange fares to vanish into crowded stations, leaving behind nothing more negotiable than instructions to wait.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### A Mouse and a Mountain.

All the while the folled elopers were eloping, the San Francisco blizzard was blowing up. It had been the receptacle of assorted lots of humanity tumbling into it from all directions, with all sorts of souls, bodies and destinations.

The porter received each with that expert eye of his. His car was his laboratory. A railroad journey is a sort of test-tube of character; strange elements meet under strange conditions and make strange combinations. The porter could never foresee the ingredients of any trip, nor their actions and reactions.

Wedgewood of London and Mr. Ira Lathrop of Chicago, in comparative repose, than his car was invaded by a woman who swung herself into the first seat. She was flushed with running, and breathing hard, but she managed one gasp of relief:

"Thank goodness, I made it in time."  
The mere sound of a woman's voice in the seat back of him was enough to disperse Ira Lathrop. With not so much as a glance backward to see what manner of woman it might be, he jammed his contract into his pocket, seized his newspapers and retreated to the farthest and of the car, bouncing down into berth number one, like a sullen snapping turtle.

Miss Anne Gattie's modest and homely valise had been brought aboard by a leisurely station usher, who set it down and waited with a speaking palm outstretched. She had her tickets in her hand, but transferred them to her teeth while she searched for money in a handbag old-fashioned enough to be called a reticule.

The usher closed his fist on the pittance she dropped into it and departed without comment. The porter advanced on her with a demand for "Tickets, please."

She began to ransack her reticule with hurried haste, taking out of it a small purse, opening that, closing it, putting it back, taking it out, searching the reticule through, turning out a handkerchief, a few hairpins, a few trunk keys, a baggage check, a bottle of salts, a card or two and numerous other maidenly articles, restoring them to place, looking in the purse again, restoring that, closing the reticule, setting it down, shaking out a book she carried, opening her old valise, going through certain white things blushing, closing it again, shaking her skirts, and shaking her head in bewilderment.

She was about to open the reticule again, when the porter exclaimed:

"I see it! Don't look no mo'. I see it!"

When she cast up her eyes in despair, her hatbrim had been elevated enough to disclose the whereabouts of the tickets. With a murmured apology, he removed them from her teeth and held them under the light. After a time he said:

"As neah as I can make out from the—the undigested portion of 'this ticket, yo' numba is six."

"That's it—six!"

"That's right up this way."

"Let me sit here till I get my breath," she pleaded. "I ran so hard to catch the train."

"Well, you caught it good and strong."

"I'm so glad. How soon do we start?"

"In about half a houn'."

"Really? Well, better half an hour."



Mrs. Jimmie Wellington.

too soon than half a minute too late." She said it with such a copy-book primness that the porter set her down as a school-teacher. It was not a bad guess. She was a missionary. With a pupil-like shyness she volunteered:

"Yo' berth is all ready whenever you wishes to go to bed," He caught her swift blush and amended it to—"to retiah."

"Retire?—before all the car?" said Miss Anne Gattie, with prim timidity.

"No, thank you! I intend to sit up till everybody else has retired."

The porter retired. Miss Gattie took out a bit of more or less useful fancy stitching and set to work like another Dorcas. Her needle had not divided in and emerged many times before she was holding it up as a weapon of defense against a sudden human mountain that threatened to crush her.

A vague round face, huge and red as a rising moon, dawned before her eyes and from it came an uncertain voice:

"Excuse me, mad'm, so Tenah intended."

The words and the breath that carried them gave the startled spinster an instant proof that her vis-a-vis did not share her prohibition principles or practices. She regarded the elephant with mouse-like terror, and the elephant regarded the mouse with elephantine fright, then he removed himself from her landscape as quickly as he could and hurled along the aisle, calling out merrily to the porter:

"Chauffeur! chauffeur; don't go so fast 'round these corners."

He collided with a small train-boy singing his nasal lay, but it was the behemoth and not the train-boy that collapsed into a seat, sprawling as helplessly as a mammoth oyster on a tablecloth.

The porter rushed to his aid and hoisted him to his feet with an uneasy sense of impending trouble. He felt as if someone had left a monstrous baby on his doorstep, but all he said was:

"Tickets, please."

There ensued a long search, fat, flabby hands fopping and fumbling from pocket to pocket. Once more the porter was the discoverer.

"I see it. Don't look no mo'. Here it is—up in yo' hatband." He lifted it out and chuckled. "Had it right next his brains and couldn't remember!" He took up the appropriately huge luggage of the bibulous wanderer and led him to the other end of the aisle.

"Numba two is yours, sah. Right heah—all nice and cosy, and already made up."

The big man looked through the curtains into the cabined confinement, and groaned:

"That! Haven't you got a man's size berth?"

"Sorry, sah. That's as big a bunk as they is on the train."

"Have I got to be locked up in that pigeon-hole for—how many days is it to Reno?"

"Reno?" The porter greeted that meaningful name with a smile. "We're doo in Reno the—the maw'nin' of the fo'th day, sah. Yassah." He put the baggage down and started away, but the fat man seized his hand, with great emotion:

"Don't leave me all alone in there, porter, for I'm a broken-hearted man."

"Is that so? Too bad, sah."

"Were you ever a broken-hearted man, porter?"

"Always, sah."

"Did you ever put your trust in a false-hearted woman?"

"Often, sah."

"Was she ever true to you, porter?"

"Never, sah."

"Porter, we are partners in mis-lis-ery."

And he wrung the rough, black hand with a solemnity that embarrassed the porter almost as much as it would have embarrassed the passenger himself if he could have understood what he was doing. The porter disengaged himself with a patient but hasty:

"I'm afraid you'll have to excuse me. I got to help the other passengers on board."

"Don't let me keep you from your duty. Duty is the—the—" But he could not remember what duty was, and he would have dropped off to sleep, if he had not been startled by a familiar voice which the porter had luckily escaped.

"Pawiah! Pawiah! Can't you raise this light—or rather can't you lower it? Pawiah! This light is so infernally dim I can't read."

To the Englishman's intense amazement his call brought to him not the porter, but a rising moon with the profound query:

"Whass a li'l thing like dim light, when the light of your life has gone out?"

"I beg your pardon?"

Without further invitation, the mammoth descended on the Englishman's territory.

"I'm a broken-hearted man, Mr.—Mr.—I didn't get your name."

"Er—ah—I dare say."

"Thanks, I will sit down." He lifted a great carry-all and airily tossed it into the aisle, set the Gladstone on the lap of the infuriated Englishman, and squeezed into the seat opposite, making a sad mix-up of knees.

"My name's Wellington. Ever hear of 'll Jimmie Wellington? That's me."

"Any relation to the Duke?"

"Nah!"

He no longer interested Mr. Wedgewood. But Mr. Wellington was not aware that he was being snubbed. He went right on getting acquainted:

"Are you married, Mr.—Mr.—?"

"No!"

"My heartfelt congratulations. Hang on to your luck, my boy. Don't let any female take it away from you."

He slapped the Englishman on the elbow amiably, and his prisoner was fow stifled with wrath to emit more than one feeble "Pawiah!"

Mr. Wellington mused on aloud: "Oh, if I had only remained single. But she was so beautiful and she swore to love, honor and obey. Mrs. Wellington is a queen among women, mind you, and I have nothing to say against her except that she has the temper of a tarantula." He italicized the word with a light flip of his left hand along the back of the seat. He did not notice that he flipped the angry head of Mr. Ira Lathrop in the next seat. He went on with his portrait of his wife. "She has a 'stravaganza of a sultana'—another flip for Mr. Lathrop—the sheebony of a cobra, the straitnessness of a humming bird." Mr. Lathrop was glaring round like a man-eating tiger, but Wellington talked on. "She drinks, sweats and smokes cigars, otherwise she's fine—a queen among women."

Neither this amazing vision of woman-kind, nor this beautiful example of laughing for confession and sympathy awakened a response.

Then as Mr. Wellington shook with joy at the prospect of "Dear old Reno!" he began unconsciously to draw Ira Lathrop's head after his hair across the seat. The pale of it shot the tears into Lathrop's eyes, and as he writhed and twisted he was too full of profanity to get any one word out.

# PAPER BAG COOKING

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

GOOD THINGS FOR HUSBAND'S CRONIES.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Man's part at home is to endure all things and eat all things, smiling as though he liked it all, whatever the facts in the case may be. And most men, I believe, nobly fill the part. Therefore, it seems to me fitting that every once in a while they should be given, by way of reward, a supremely masculine evening, whereas it is understood that woman's part is to stand in wait and supply the good things to eat—good things that have been cooked to perfection in paper bags.

As to the nature of the evening, let the man himself decide.

Many things heretofore described in this column suit such festive occasions. Savory mouthfuls, hot chicken biscuits, hot oyster sandwiches, paper-bagged oysters either in shells after Soyer's recipe, or cooked in quantity with butter, cream and lemon juice and their own liquor added later—they all will satisfy hungry souls and whet the palate for things potable, especially if supplemented with cheese crackers, also hot, salted nuts of any sort, olives warmed in a very little sherry, or crisp radishes and invariably a good sharp cucumber pickle.

Sliced beef crisped is not to be despised, especially if the man of the house has a weakness for ale or 'alf-and-alf. To go with it make pricked biscuit; none you can buy will match them. The foundation is puff paste, and do not spare either shortening or work in its making. Put in a trifle more salt than for pastry uses, roll out less than a quarter inch thick, and cut in rounds two and a half inches across. Prick them well over and bake crisp in a well buttered bag. Sprinkle about half of them before baking lightly with dry mustard or black pepper and paprika, or even the barest dusting of cayenne. Keep these seasoned biscuit separate from the plain ones and serve on separate plates. Instead of the mustard and pepper, you can use finely grated cheese, or lay a very thin slice of cheese between two biscuit after baking and heat in a bag until the cheese melts. Pimento cheese spread, between such biscuit, which have been very lightly buttered, also makes a well flavored mouthful.

Raisins cut very small, mixed with sharp cucumber pickle, also cut very fine, and worked smoothly through the best cream cheese with a very little French dressing or else a bare dusting of black pepper make a novel and appetizing filling for these biscuit sandwiches. You can split the biscuit, or make them very thin, but the under one on top, and bake them together. The baking can be done in the afternoon and the biscuit heated before filling them with the ready prepared filling.

### Cutlets for the Nursery

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

Every mother is aware of the nourishing properties of barley, but not every child can be got to take the barley in the shape of porridge. The appended recipe solves the difficulty by giving the barley at dinner instead of at breakfast time.

Soak four ounces thoroughly washed pearl barley for twenty-four hours. Have ready a well greased bag, six small peeled whole onions (select those about the size of a tangerine), and the requisite number of cutlets. Free the cutlets from all but the smallest quantity of fat, dust them with salt and place them in the bag. Add to them the onions and the barley, salt to taste, and if any of the water in which the barley was soaked remains, add this also. If not, add half a pint of chicken stock. Fold and clip the bag, place on broiler and cook gently in only moderately hot oven for an hour and a half.

Veal can also be cooked this way, and for invalids the dish can be most highly recommended, as it contains nothing to upset the most delicate stomach.

This dish should be selected when there has been roast fowl the day before, as the stock can be made from the cooked carcass of the fowl, as follows: Break up the carcass into small pieces. Add any pieces of skin remaining, an onion stuck with a clove, a tiny bit of mace, and a good-sized sprig of well washed parsley. Add rather more than half a pint of water. Bring to the boil, then simmer very slowly, and do not let it boil away or reduce at all for three-quarters of an hour. Strain off. Add salt to taste.

Cutlets à la indienne: For those who like hot things the following may be recommended: Take a teaspoonful of salted flour, mix with it thoroughly a heaped large teaspoonful of good castor powder—two if liked. Grease a bag very thoroughly. Have ready four to six cutlets trimmed as directed above. Dust these with the flour,

Serve all things from a buffet, even if you must improvise it, by up-ending a dry goods box and covering it with a cloth. Set things on it, and let the eaters wait up—a them—elves, yourself discreetly withdrawing, but remaining within call, so as to renew supplies at need. When the hot things have been duly eaten, the cold ones duly drunk, and the serious business of the assemblage is again under way, as unobtrusively as possible refill the buffet with platters of sliced cake, all sorts of hand, tartlets, turnovers—all manner of good things, indeed, your pantry or your cake box can furnish forth. With these supply fresh potables—the sort depending on the individual taste and purse.

### PERFECT ROAST MUTTON.

Writing so much of cakes and sweets and formal dinner: that can be cooked in paper bags has brought me almost to the pass where I feel surfeited of such fare. It has made me wonder, too, if my readers will not be likewise glad to get back to homelier fare, at least for one day, and that fare possibly perfect roast mutton.

Choose a saddle, if you want the very best. Buy it a day ahead of the cooking, have the rib-ends cut short and neatly rounded, wash it quickly, salt it very, very lightly, brush over with melted butter and vinegar—a teaspoonful of each mixed—and keep in a cool, airy place until ready for cooking. If it is hanging outside, it should be well wrapped in damp cheese cloth and hence will need no more washing when brought in for cooking. Grease a bag that will be a loose fit, very thickly, clarified drippings answering for this better than butter. Sprinkle fine herbs in powder lightly over the meat, also a very little more salt, red and black pepper, and a few drops of tobacco, chilli vinegar or Worcester-shire sauce. Melt a teaspoonful of tart jelly, currant or crabapple, in a spoonful of claret, lemon juice or vinegar, add a teaspoonful of good butter, mix well, and brush the meat well over with the mixture. Save any remainder for the gravy later on. Slice an onion very thin and lay upon top of the meat. Place it in your greased bag with a little more butter, seal, cook in hot oven five to seven minutes, then slack heat half and finish the cooking, allowing eighteen to twenty minutes to the pound.

Layer beef is hearty, tasteful and not too costly. Get as much round meat as you need, have it cut in thin slices and the slices divided lengthwise into strips. Make a square or oblong mold from a paper bag, butter it well, after clipping the corners firmly, lay upon the bottom either toasted breadcrumbs or thinly sliced potatoes and onions, dot with butter and cover with a layer of beef, cut to fit the mold neatly, and seasoned with salt and pepper. Butter the meat on both sides if you like things very rich. Repeat the layers until the mold is full, then pour over a little milk and enough tomato catsup to moisten the upper layer. Dot with bits of butter. Set the mold inside a greased bag, put on trivet in the oven, using either upper or lower shelf, and cook thoroughly, allowing twenty minutes to the pound.

Liver and bacon are not beyond the paper bag. Slice the liver thin, season it as for frying, put it in a well greased bag, lay bacon slices all over it, seal and cook for fifteen minutes—five in a hot oven; ten after slackening heat. Keep the heat full five minutes longer if you like it very crisp. (Copyright, 1911, by The Associated Literary Press.)

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### In the Growth of Corn

there's a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious.

As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost flinty.

### Post Toasties

Are made from this hard part of choice selected corn.

It is carefully cooked; treated with sugar and salt; rolled into thin bars; then toasted to an appetizing brown—without a hand touching the food.

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quick relief from biliousness—from its headaches, its sour stomach, hiccoughs, flatulence, unpleasant breath and the general feeling of good-for-nothingness it causes. Thousands—through three generations and the wide world over—have found, as you will find, that

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What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to chew "wax"?

For years Garfield Tea has been on the market. This must mean a remedy worth while.

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—Only Thinking.

"Where are you thinking of going this summer?"

"I'm thinking of England, Norway, and Scotland, but I'll probably go to Punk Beach."

His Changed Fortune. "Wow! There went Smithkins in his new six. When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."

"He still has. Only he moved it to a fashionable street, kept the same stock, and labeled it 'Antiques.'"—Judge.

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One can render an opinion upon trial.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

**Women Are Equal**

Hundreds of illegal voters participate annually in the school district meetings as many do not understand the qualifications of voters. There is absolutely no sex distinction, a woman having exactly the same privileges as a man if she is otherwise qualified. No person has a right to vote unless he or she is the parent or guardian of children whose names are on the school census or has property assessed for school taxes. In addition, voters must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age and residents of the district at least three months preceding the election. Only electors having property assessed for school taxes may vote taxes. If property so assessed is owned jointly by a husband and wife, both are qualified. Purchasers of land on contract may vote if they pay taxes on the land and live thereon. A dog tax does not qualify and a soldier, exempt from paying taxes, cannot vote at all unless otherwise qualified.

The law excludes all men and women who are not parents or guardians of children on the census list or who do not pay school taxes regardless of their other qualifications. Observance of the law will disenfranchise hundreds who have previously voted. Only tax-paying school electors, whose names appear on the assessment roll, may hold office, the only exception being that both husband and wife owning property jointly may hold office, whether or not the name appears on the assessment roll.

Any two electors of a district, whether they are officers or not, constitute a legal quorum. Members of the school board must be elected by written ballots, and there is no such thing as an informal or nominating ballot. Even with only one nomination, the written ballots are necessary.

**STARK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perline spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Milbank.

Walter Seiff and cousin spent the latter part of the week with his parents. Howard Johnson spent Sunday in Stark.

Mr. Wood's father of Denton spent Sunday with him.

Some from Stark took in the ice cream social at Joe McEachrane's. All report a good time, but the evening was too cold.

Byron Harlow has a new horse, buggy and harness.

Mrs. Arthur Harlow is nursing a bad arm, caused by poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Orr of Salem, Mrs. Gilmore of Northville and Arthur Bennett and family spent Sunday at Fairview farm, in honor of John Bennett's 65th birthday. All reported a good time.

Mr. Foster of Lansing is visiting friends at Stark.

Mr. Sweeney is working on the good roads.

**OBITUARY**

W. J. Ostrander was born in Redford, Wayne county, Mich., January 22, 1850, and died in Tyrone, Livingston county, June 4, 1912. Deceased had lived in Newburg, Wayne county, for the past twelve years, moving to Detroit for one year and residing on the farm in Tyrone one year. His disease, cancer of the stomach, was of two months' duration. While on his sick bed he trusted in his Saviour and felt that his sins were forgiven. A few days before his death he talked to his wife and children, bidding them good-by and giving them good counsel. Deceased leaves a widow and four children, (one dying in infancy)—Floyd L., of Detroit, Mrs. Mark Joy of Newburg, Sylvester H., Tyrone, and Mrs. Jack Newman, Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. B. A. Crampton of the Linden M. E. church, officiated at the funeral. Burial in Russell cemetery, Cohoctah. Deceased leaves a sorrowing family and hosts of dear friends, who sincerely mourn his departure.

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Because they have stood the test and are known to be true. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills have been used by more than three generations for relieving biliousness, disordered stomach and constipation. They are to this day the main dependence in thousands upon thousands of families for keeping both adults and children healthy and vigorous. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Boyer's Pharmacy.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**LUTHERAN.**

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Service Sunday morning at 9:30, standard time. Sunday-school at 11:00. All are welcome.

**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 Preserver of Man." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

**BAPTIST**

Rev. W. W. DeAntek, Pastor.

The pastor preaches at the regular service next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The Sunday-school meets at 11:15. No evening service, on account of the union service at the opera house. The pastor preaches at Livonia Center the afternoon at 2:00.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services in this church on Sunday, June 16th, as follows: At the usual church hour, 10 o'clock, our congregation will unite in a union children's Day service to be held in the Methodist church. Our Sabbath school will meet in the church at 9:45 and march in a body to the Methodist church. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Duty of being pleasant."

No evening service on account of the Baccalaureate at the village hall. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

Service will be held as usual in the above church on Sunday, June 16th, at 2:15, standard time. H. Midworth of St. Peters' Detroit will preach. You are invited and will be welcome. Sunday-school will be at 1:30 and any new children who have not joined the class will be welcome.

Choir practice is being held in the church every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. We shall be pleased to welcome any lady or gentleman who would wish to join the choir.

**METHODIST**

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.

The services of this church for Sunday, June 16, will be as follows:

Children's Day will be observed by the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools at 10 a. m., the services being held in this church. Following the exercises there will be a session of the Methodist Sunday-school for the purpose of baptizing children. Some adults also desire baptism. Any who so desire, will notify the pastor.

There will be no evening service or Epworth League meeting, our church uniting with all the other churches in the baccalaureate service to be held in the opera house.

Our prayer meeting service will be held on Thursday evening. Following this the pastor will meet the probationers for a short session.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The open night exercises were a success from beginning to end, there being about 500 people present to inspect the work of the pupils. One of the new features of this year's open night was the presence of numerous signs, which read "Bought by School." These were placed on the pictures, etc., which were bought by the school in the past eight years. The following are the items and cost: Pictures and frames, \$300; Electric program clock, \$200; Victrola and records, \$40; Lantern, slides, stereoscopes and views, \$400. This makes a total of nearly \$1000, all of which was earned by means of plays, operettas, etc.

Another new feature was an account of all expenses for the year up to June in the Domestic Science room. This was written on the blackboard in the Domestic Science room, and the total for everything used in this department was \$25. As soon as the June expenses have been estimated the whole account will be published so that every one can be posted. The coffee for the refreshments served in the Domestic Science room was furnished free by the Central Grocery.

The physiology review class are dissecting and studying the brain and eye of a calf's head.

The semester's examinations begin in the H. S. Friday afternoon.

A number of the H. S. athletes attended the interscholastic field meet at Bois Blanc island last Saturday. Other students went also.

The domestic science class made ice cream this week.

The turtle which has had its home in the 5th grade room, took a stroll into the teachers' rest room Tuesday morning.

Found, in the school, a gold cuff button and a pocket-book. The owners may receive same by calling at Mr. Isbell's office.

Thursday evening, June 13, the commencement exercises will be given in opera house.

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.

**MORE LOCAL.**

Mrs. Lily Brehmer has returned to her home in Detroit, after a week's visit with friends in Plymouth and vicinity.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press Association, of which she is a member, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Lansing.

Emery Hix and Miss Sybil Williams were married in Detroit Saturday, June 8. Both are well known young people of Plymouth and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Miss Mary Green, who has been trimming for Miss McLaren, left for her home in Beaver Falls, Pa., Friday, accompanied by her sister, Margery, who had been here for a week's visit.

Miss Marguerite Hough is expected home this week from Redlands, Cal., where she has been for the past nine months. She will be accompanied by Miss Minnie Arth of Redlands, who will be her guest during the summer.

John G. Streng, formerly of this place has purchased the Spring Lake Hotel with ten acres of land and several cottages from Thomas Hood. The property is located on Spring Lake, near Grand Haven, Mich. The price paid is understood to have been \$50,000. The sale was made by the O. F. Hyde Co.

The D. U. R. is securing a private right of way through Canton township and the Cantonites are wondering whether they cannot get better service if they protest against the free use of the highway by the company. A public meeting will be held at Sheldon's next week Friday evening to discuss the matter.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The commencement exercises will be held in the opera house Thursday evening, June 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. Goodrich of Albion College, will deliver the address. Admission price, 25c for all seats; 10c. extra for reserved seats down stairs. Tickets will be on sale at the Wolverine drug store Saturday, June 15th.

Mrs. H. S. Doerr (nee Fannie Spicer Judson) and son passed through here Tuesday enroute to Marshfield, Wis., to attend the graduating exercises of Mrs. Doerr's step daughter, Miss Verna Judson. They will also visit at Beloit, Wis., spend a few days in Chicago and then visit friends and relatives at Kalamazoo and Marshall, Mich., returning to their home in Detroit the last of the month.

A CARD—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindly assistance, floral tributes and kind words of sympathy, in this hour of our sad bereavement.

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**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, spirits and a bright glossy coat. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

**Lenses Must be Changed**



Lenses do not wear out, but eyes do. Every part of our body changes with advancing years, and our eyes in common with the rest of our physical being show the effect of age. We must therefore meet the changed condition of our eyes. The lenses you bought five, or even two years ago, are not giving your eyes the proper assistance now necessary. As our eyes are wearing out year by year, so your lenses or glasses should be newly corrected to correspond to your failing vision. I examine eyes for glasses by the most modern and scientific method.

**I USE NO DRUGS.**

Don't experiment with cheap glasses. They are made to SELL, not to CORRECT vision. The BEST is the cheapest in the end. Let me prove to you that my work is the best. I guarantee perfect satisfaction. Do not neglect your eyes.

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**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 5th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Halbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Litch, deceased. DUNCAN M. LITCH, administrator of said estate, having rendered to said court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to him, do hereby certify that it is the order of said court that the said residue of said estate be assigned to said petitioner, on the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, to be accounted for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE**

Beginning Saturday, June 15,

and as long as they last, our entire line of

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Jackets & Raincoats**

WILL BE CLOSED OUT

**Regardless of Cost.**

Every garment must go at some price. We will not carry over a single garment, so don't wait a day, but come Saturday if you can and get the pick of these fine garments at prices less than cost to manufacture.

Ladies' \$18.00 to \$22.50 Cloaks and Suits.....	\$14.75	\$12.00 Raincoats.....	\$9.50
Ladies' 12.00 to 15.00 Cloaks and Suits.....	9.75	10.00 Raincoats.....	7.50
Ladies' 10.00 Cloaks and Suits.....	7.95	All Jackets less than cost.	
Ladies' 8.50 Skirts.....	5.75	All Children's Coats and Skirts regardless of cost.	
Ladies' 6.00 Skirts.....	4.75		
Ladies' 5.00 Skirts.....	3.95		

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In Room Size Rugs, Carpets and Matting. Men's and Boys' Suits for the next two weeks. Don't fail to get in on some of these great Bargains, as this is certainly a great money saving proposition.

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We have placed in stock a new line of Mattresses that we will guarantee to be the best made by any factory and which we will sell at the price of \$18.00. We cannot tell you here of its good quality and durability, but ask you to come and see for yourself and let us explain its merits to you. We will be pleased to do so, whether you buy or not.

Remember, this mattress is guaranteed.

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for your Groceries, when we can save you the freight. Carefully look this order over. We also give you 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with this

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5 lbs 25c Coffee.....	\$1.00	3 lbs 40c Tea.....	90c
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17 lbs. Light Brown Sugar.....	.99	32 lbs Cream Rolled Oats.....	.98c
10 lbs. Rice.....	.62	5 pkgs. Old Tavern Raisins.....	.45c
5 pkgs. Old Tavern Currants.....	.55	4 cans Pumpkin.....	.31c
3 can Succotash.....	.24	4 can Sliced Pineapple.....	.30c
5 pkgs. Muxxy's Corn Starch.....	.30	5 pkgs. Gloss Starch.....	.20c
5 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda.....	.30	3 large cans Calumet Bak. Pow.....	.24c
6 pkgs. Yeast Foam.....	.24	5 lb. pail Lard.....	.88c
10 lbs. Sal Soda.....	.15	8 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.30c
12 boxes Matches.....	.15		

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**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 27th day of July, A. D. 1912, and on Tuesday the 27th day of September A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 27th 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 15, 1912.

ERNEST N. PASSAGE,  
HARRY E. JOLLIFFE,  
Commissioners

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**Local News**

See our line of new embroideries at the Variety store.

Miss Louise Stever of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Otter and son of Belleville are visiting at Roy Lane's.

Mrs. Hanna Lauffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cass Benton, in Northville.

Come and meet your classmates at the high school Friday evening, June 21st.

Come and hear a real player piano. Grinnell Bros., over Gale's store.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Riggs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn spent Sunday with the latter's mother and sister at Northville.

There is a piano sale on, two Detroit firms having opened temporary sales-rooms in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Willett and children spent Sunday with James Glass and family at Redford.

Miss Eleanor Woodworth and sister Mary of Springwells visited their sister, Mrs. Hila Mead, Sunday.

Miss Ella Shattuck attended a missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Northville last Monday.

Rev. E. E. Caster has improved his premises on Welch street by setting out 17 shade trees on the east side.

Miss Celia Brown, who is teaching school at Flint, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown.

Good music, good talks, a good time assured at the alumni reunion at the high school Friday evening, June 21st.

New and used pianos on easy terms. Grinnell Bros., over Gale's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson expect to visit their son and family at Burlington, Wash., within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scovill and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday at Charles Holloway's.

H. S. Huffman returned Sunday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter for several months.

Mrs. B. D. Brown was called to Detroit last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dana Sawhill.

Mrs. DesAutels' father, G. B. Surdam, who has been ill at the parsonage, was taken to Grace Hospital, Detroit, last Monday.

\$150 new upright piano, any finish, full size. \$1.00 down. Free exchange within a year. Grinnell Bros., over Gale's store.

Misses Uma and Ruth Willett gave a miscellaneous shower at their home Thursday evening for Mrs. Sybil Williams-Hix.

A new cement walk is being laid on the south side of Church street, continuing through to the intersection with Penniman avenue.

Elmer Huston and wife of Birmingham and Arthur Huston and family of Canton were guests of Mrs. Oscar Huston last Sunday.

The merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during July and August.

A sixteen-year-old son of Ira Wilson of Elm died Wednesday of typhoid fever. Burial takes place today, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating.

Popular music and latest pieces, 10 cents per copy, at the Variety store.

Eugene R. Campbell has accepted a position in Chicago as secretary of the Wilson Ave., Y. M. C. A., an organization of about 1600 members.

W. F. Weckerle, formerly of the Plymouth House, has purchased the Detroit Hotel, on Elizabeth street, Detroit, and will conduct the same.

The case of Mrs. W. D. Robinson against her husband, alleging non-support, was on last Saturday adjourned for one week by Justice Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Treat, recently of Hudson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn Monday. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Treat left for Denver, Colo., where they will reside in the future.

The band music last Saturday evening drew out a large crowd of people, and the music was thoroughly enjoyed. Come out Saturday evening again and hear the boys play and at the same time have a neighborly chat with your friends.

There are some dealers and merchants in Plymouth who cling to the ancient theory that it doesn't pay to advertise. The columns of The Mail attest otherwise and further, this week we were compelled to omit a page and a quarter of ads., because we hadn't the room or time to set them up.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Lois Ebbs of Monroe is visiting at Rev. Peters.

Read the new advt. of E. L. Riggs' on another page.

Mrs. Fred Beyer and daughter Hulda spent Sunday at Perrinsville.

Mrs. Kilian of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. C. Bunyca over Sunday.

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Day Dickerson of Farmington was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Robinson left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Abilene, Kan.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Peck and daughter of Detroit visited Mrs. C. L. Wilcox last week.

Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. D. Patterson, this week.

Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Hazel visited relatives at South Lyon over Sunday.

Clem Gill and family of Ypsilanti were guests of Edson Huston and family Sunday.

Miss Nell McLaren expects to close out her business and go to California in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne visited friends at Milford Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Hood left Thursday for Bay View, where she will spend the summer with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Case of Brighton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs last week Friday.

Miss Martha Krumm of Detroit has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Krumm.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman visited friends in Mount Clemens Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Street Commissioner Glympse did a fine job in oiling Penniman avenue—at least it is very thoroughly oiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker of Detroit former residents of this place, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Everybody is equally invited to come and enjoy the alumni reunion at the high school on Friday evening, June 21.

Will Roe was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Saturday night, where he will receive treatment for typhoid fever.

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# Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

## Chinese Wife "Alla Samee 'Melican"



NEW YORK—Quon Shee Fee, fair as the golden lily of the Hoang-Ho, dainty as the purple plum that ripens under tea house eaves at Canton, has skipped from her golden nest at 9 Pell street, and there remain to mourn her Lou Fee, her lord, Mouchcock, her white poodle, and Tee-lee, the yellow canary by the window.

Quon Shee Fee flew into a rage the other night, hurled her husband's supper out of the window, beat her husband's cousin, Lou Pon, over the head with a heavy fan, and then went out into the dark of Pell street to lose herself from the sight of her outraged lord and master. All Chinatown, hummed for days with the scandal.

"She make-ee d-suffagette business alla-time," was the way Lou Pon, the abused cousin, explained the flight of Quon Shee Fee. Mournfully rubbing the bump on his head where the vigorous fan had whacked him, Cousin Lou developed his theory of what had wiled the winsome wife of Lou Fee.

"Alla-time she make-ee lead-um 'bout de-suffagette. Alla-time tink-um 'bout all-a-samee husband, she say. Woman got fo' have good time likee husband—got fo' stlay out night—got fo' ma-

kee de-good time. Woman no stlay home, she say."

And there you have it—the suffragette invasion of Chinatown.

Lou Fee, who is more prosperous than the average of his fellows, through the profitable tea business that he conducts at 9 Pell street, began to hear faint rumbles of trouble the other morning, so he told Lieutenant Burke of the Elizabeth street station. He had been out playing dominoes the night before and had not come home until after midnight. When he did sneak into his cozy flat over the store, his little Plum Blossom was sitting up with fire in her eye, just as a regular white wife would do, may be.

There had been a fine row; this much Lou Fee admitted. His spouse had declared flatly that if he was going to stay out all hours of the night playing dominoes or fan-tan with the other Four Brothers boys, he need not expect to find a wife waiting for him at home.

But Lou Fee, who is high in the councils of the Four Brothers, the implacable enemies of the Ou Leong Tong, told his wife very properly—by Chinese standards, at least—to keep her mouth shut. He would stay out as late as he pleased. So yesterday when dinner time, at 7 o'clock, the lord of this suffragette affair was not at home to partake of his evening shark's fin.

But Cousin Lou Pon was and he got what was designed for the husband.

## Jelly Juggler Puts Coppers to Rout

CLEVELAND, O.—The "Battle of Fort Jelly" just now is the talk of the North side.

With officers in front of him, officers behind him, and officers circling all around him, Frank Eingang, whose home is thought to be at 165 Grant street, hurled jars of jelly and other canned condiments at his assailants the other day. The latter were trying to capture his fort, which consisted of the cellar of the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, at 845 Ridge avenue, Northside. None of the members of the family was at home, as the summer home at Sewickley has been opened.

Bergeant of Police James Rea and Wagonmen James Sherry and Phillip Mall were the besiegers of "Jelly Fort." Before they captured its lone defender they had dodged dozens of jars of delicious sweets, which the besieged hurled with such unerring aim that they were forced to retreat and hold a council of war before they made their final sally.

Eingang entered the cellar through a window which he smashed with a brick. Before entering he relieved himself of all his garments. Neighbors telephoned the police. In a few min-



utes the battle was on. First one policeman and then another, in their advance on the besieged, felt missiles whiz past their heads and smash with a juicy crash against the wall. Try as they might, they could not reach the jelly juggler's thrower.

After an inglorious retreat and a parlay as to the best means of obtaining the surrender of the fort they returned to the attack, only to be met with a different defense. Eingang had discarded his jelly jars and assumed a mallet. This he swung about his head. When his attention was attracted by revolver shots the three officers pounced upon him. Wagonman Mall's thumb was seized by the teeth of the infuriated man and almost bitten off. When Eingang finally was bound tightly and taken to the patrol wagon it was found that Sergeant Rea's hand also had been cut by flying glass.

## Get More Milk by Serenading Cows



SPOKANE.—Practical dairymen and veterinarians and animal psychologists in the Spokane district and throughout eastern Washington are agreed that the theory advanced by Josiah Grant of Wisconsin to increase the milk supply by the introduction of dreamy waltz music in the cow stables is reasonably logical and worthy of serious consideration.

Mrs. Joseph Rudersdorf, acting president of the Spokane Humane society, is confident the theory is correct, saying: "Music affects and soothes every animal or human being. Loud music would cause an animal to be nervous, while soft music, which would soothe the nerves of the cow, would naturally increase the milk production."

Dr. Otto Ming of the veterinary

staff of the State of Washington college, who conducted experiments along similar lines while preparing a work on animal psychology, said the man who ridiculed the Grant idea is merely betraying his ignorance.

"That idea is not to be treated lightly," said Dr. Ming. "Anything that soothes the nerves aids in the milk production. Cows, as other animals, are attracted or repelled by sounds. To use cusswords with your cows lessens the milk production. I do not question that soft music would have the desired effect in increasing the supply."

Dr. Walter Baker, also a member of the staff, recalled an experiment where a dog secretes more saliva while eating as music is being played, and indorses the plan.

"I am inclined to think there may be more than a grain of truth in the reasoning, but I would not want Sousa with his brass band to amuse my cows. I believe violin music would get better results. In other words, I would prefer Kubelk to Sousa, to entertain our cows at milking time."

## Lambs Are Slaughtered as Sacrifice

TOLEDO, O.—When a number of East side residents saw several men and women gathered about some bleating lambs they held before them, they thought little of it. But when they suddenly saw one of the men insert a knife in the neck of a lamb they were amazed. They crowded closer and saw these same men hold up a dying lamb while men and women stood about reverently, muttering words taken to be prayers.

All this appeared strange to those who watched, and one of them, who was angered at the slaughter of the lambs on the open lot in the residential district, called the police.

When the motor cops arrived they found the watchers of the lambs surrounded by many other residents of the East side. The man who slaughtered the first lamb cut the throat of another. The live lambs stood near



of Bulgarians, members of the Greek Catholic church, who had begun the observance of the feast of spring. The proper observance of this custom, it was learned, was for the sacrifice of four lambs annually. After the lambs were killed the carcasses were piled upon a fire and roasted, the meat of which was devoured by members of the church as fulfilling their part of the sacrifice.

After the slaughter of the second lamb the remaining two were taken to a vacant house near by, where they were roasted upon the fire in the vacant lot.

# Shadows

By Dorothy Douglas

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There was no moon—the faint glimmer from an arc light shone on the huddled figures. Trevor drew nearer the statue that stood in the center of the square, but the figure drooping near its base neither moved nor made sound.

A fog-hung, damp midnight was not the time for either man or beast to be gracing the foot of a statue, and Trevor approached the person there, a keen sense of duty toward the outcasts of life spurring him on. In the dim light he could discern nothing save a huddled mass. He touched the human wreckage gently with his walking stick.

From the darkness and shadows the ghostly outlines of a white tragic face appeared like a mirage in the desert. Trevor caught his breath sharply and half recoiled. The face was that of a woman, drawn and miserable in its portrayal of abject failure. She would have sunk down again into that semi-conscious stupor of desolation had not Trevor prevented her by speaking.

"What is it?" he asked gently. "I want to help you."

The girl raised a slender, tapering hand to her brow as if to brush away an imaginary shadow. When she spoke, the low pitched anguish in her voice gripped at Trevor's heart with a hitherto unknown terror. He realized suddenly that he had never experienced big emotions.

"You are kind," she managed to say in that sorrowful voice that trembled even as a frightened child's, "but my faith is gone—faith in God, in myself, in art, and even my faith in death as a peace giver has gone, and I have not the power to take my—"

"Don't!" Trevor stopped her abruptly, shrinking from the words that would have followed.

The woman drew a long, weary breath and her head fell forward on her outstretched arms. Trevor stood a long moment looking down at the huddled mass that was the habitation of a woman's soul, broken and utterly trodden under by the hoofs of destiny.

"But why (Trevor was scarcely conscious of voicing his thoughts) is



The Package Revealed a Statuette.

she here? What upheaval in the human reckoning has sent her adrift?"

Her voice came from the muffled depths of her arms. She had not raised her head or moved. "I thought you had gone," she sighed; then her voice continued its low murmurings. "I am here because during the last year I have given brain and body and everything that I possessed to my art—struggling, fighting and always sure of winning the big prize that was at stake. I failed. An ironical hardness had come into her voice.

"After giving gladly, freely of the very breath I drew toward the completion of my competition statue I was awarded the second prize—a shining gold medal with a red ribbon attached to it!" Trevor again flushed from the tinge of her voice. "I tried to crush the golden bauble with a rock just now, but it only mocked me in the glimmer of the arc light and I flung it into that fountain!"

"Do you mean," questioned Trevor, to whom her words were not quite clear, "that you have won some kind of a medal and that you have cared so little as to throw it away?"

"What good did a golden bauble do me?" she asked, with a mockery of laughter in her voice, "when I have struggled for the \$3,000 prize? What good is the sign of genius if you have not the food with which to keep the body alive. What irony to give a starving sculptor a medal with a red ribbon attached!" She laughed unconsciously, but there was tragedy underneath it all that could not pass un-

noticed. Trevor paced the length of the stone steps.

"After a moment of restless movement he returned to the side of the girl. Her head had again fallen on her outstretched arms.

Be it said of Trevor that he had not once doubted the girl's honesty.

"Tonight," he began hesitatingly, "I won three times the amount you have lost. Every night at the club like sums pass from one to the other of us, and it is, as it were, a farthing exchanging hands—so horribly wealthy we all are. Will you let me give you the sum I won tonight?"

An unusual, pleasurable sensation swept over Trevor. After the halting words had left his lips he realized how seldom was he given the opportunity of rendering a service.

The girl looked up through the darkness, her eyes straining toward Trevor's face. From his face her glance traveled to his attire and for the first time she seemed to realize that he was a son of the rich. And while she absorbed the meaning conveyed in his words a new radiance flung out from her personality. Trevor waited.

"Oh—if you only would!" she half breathed. "It would give me another lease of life! I will work and slave with every atom of my power, and in the end—I will win! I know I will win!" She had risen in this moment of great expectation and stood facing Trevor, her figure slim and wraithlike in the glimmer of the arc light.

Trevor caught at his breath. The girl had slipped her fingers into his and the pressure was of so compelling a nature that the man gripped himself. Afterward he reasoned that sculptors' fingers would of necessity be masterful. Every trace of tragedy had vanished from her voice, leaving in its wake a trail of untold depths. Trevor dragged his thoughts from the magnetism of her touch to the import of her next words.

"I could have had friends in the city upon whom I would have called, but I have sacrificed everything and everyone for my art!" The girl was breathless; the great temperament of genius had responded quickly to a new inspiration. "In a year's time I will no doubt be in a position to repay—"

Trevor stopped her with a gesture. "We will not talk of repaying anything. The money is nothing to me—sometimes I am ashamed of having so much." He laughed a trifle unsteadily. He turned abruptly and took up a position under the light. "Whom shall I make out the check to?" he questioned, as he drew out his book.

"Myra Collins," the girl told him, and stood near watching with eager eyes while he made out the check for \$3,000.

Trevor folded the slip once across and put it into her hand. "If there should be the slightest difficulty at the bank," he said, "just tell the cashier to telephone me." By way of afterthought he put a bill within the check. "You may need money tonight."

The girl was trembling and because she was incapable of speech she bent, before he could stop her, and touched his hand lightly with her lips.

It was many days, many months before Trevor came to realize that the incident beside the fountain had in reality occurred. In a measure he looked upon the whole affair as a trick of imagination.

Some eighteen months later, while he was smoking his pipe, a vivid memory of the girl swept over him. The clinging touch of her fingers seemed very real and he laughed a half impatient laugh as he glanced at his empty hands.

The door bell rang and a moment later Trevor was opening a package addressed to him. He knew suddenly, intuitively, that he had been expecting something big to happen—something that would give him the wonderful love he had vainly longed for.

The package revealed a statuette. It was a first rough modeling of an afterward famous art treasure.

Trevor drew a long, happy breath and gazed at the figure of a girl in an abandonment of failure! She was huddled at the base of a statue.

Trevor laughed aloud in the joy of the revelation. The girl then was living in his world and was breathing the air he breathed. She was not a wraith but a flesh and blood woman, who had sent him a message in her statuette.

He glanced at the clock and jumped quickly to "his feet. With haste and a swift taxi he could be with her inside of an hour.

He lost but a moment in conversation with his valet.

"Telephone Miss Myra Collins at the Arts club and tell her that James Trevor is on his way."

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An old German farmer in Kansas, by industry and frugality, acquired a rather large property and at the same time a ponderous physique. He sold his farm and stock and bought a neat place on the outskirts of town. Not wishing to be entirely idle he cultivated a garden patch in which he took great pride.

One day an adventurous calf found its way into the garden through a hole in the fence. The old man ran him around the garden several times, but Mr. Calf could not or would not find the hole through which he had entered. At last, out of temper and breath, the man sat down on a bench and fanning himself with his hat, said:

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The Only Way. An elder white baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in your business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

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Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fog.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Slow Travel.  
Down in Oklahoma they have a railroad called the Midland Valley, which is noted for its slow trains. It is told that a young man of Tulsa asked the hand of a daughter from her parents and was refused on the ground that the daughter was too young.

"My daughter is going to Pawhuska tomorrow for a visit," said the father, who is a traveling man, "and if she doesn't remain more than a day or two she will be old enough when she gets back."

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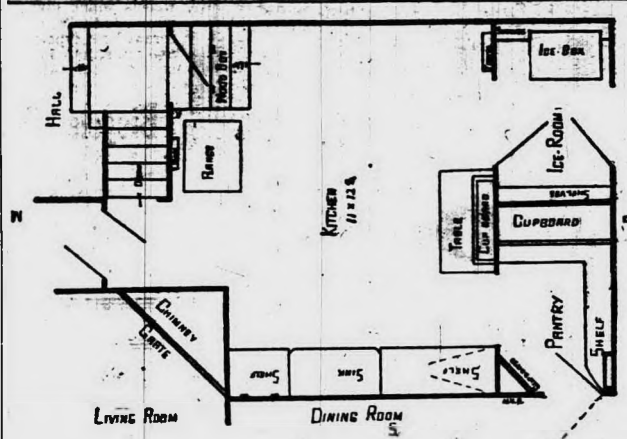
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By MYRA V. BOGUE



A pleasant and convenient kitchen is one in which the work may be done with the least possible loss of time and strength, and at the same time be so light, airy and cheery that the time spent there may be included in the sum of the day's pleasures.

A kitchen should be planned by or for the woman who uses it. I am speaking now of the housewife who does a large part of her own work. No two women would want the furnishings placed in exactly the same way. It could not build a new kitchen and have it just as you want it, you can at least study the possibilities of the one you have and make some changes that will better suit your convenience.

The drawing here shown is of a kitchen which was planned by a woman, lived in through imagination for a number of months before it was really built, and has now stood the test for six years without undergoing any changes in itself or losing favor with its mistress.

The sink, shelves, table and range are all set rather high, to suit a tall woman. The work table and two shelves are covered with zinc, which is durable, sanitary and easy to keep clean. In washing dishes, the work all proceeds naturally from right to left. The soiled dishes are neatly picked up on the smaller shelf in the corner. Two dish pans are placed in the sink, which affords hot and cold soft water and cold hard water,—the one at the right for washing and the one at the left for rinsing; a draining basket stands at the left on the edge of the long shelf which slants slightly toward the sink. The dishes are wiped, piled on the long shelf and then put away,—the china in the large or corner cupboard in the pantry, and the tinware and kettles in the cupboard underneath the long shelf. A small cupboard is built on the wall between the pantry and ice room. This is just above the work table, the top being even with the top of the doors on either side. It has shelves narrow enough to allow of two rows of brass hooks on the inside of each door, on which are hung knives, spoons, etc. In this cupboard are kept spices in small glass cans, sugars in larger glass cans, tea, coffee, cocoa, postum, breakfast foods, bread crumbs, measuring cups, tea and coffee pots, a box of cards on which are written recipes in common use, and which can be taken out and hung in line with the eyes when needed. At the bottom of the cupboard is a deep drawer

with two compartments for tea and hand towels. In the lower part of the table are receptacles for flours and the table drawer affords space for small utensils which cannot be hung up. On the inside of one door of the tin cupboard referred to is a rack for kettle covers. On the side of the stair steps at the right of the range is hung the soapstone griddle, a piece of asbestos between it and the wood. Above the smaller shelf, flush with the face of the wall is a small cupboard, the bottom of which is cemented. In this are kept the flat irons, which can be put away while still hot, the stove shovel and corn popper. The room is well lighted with the two large windows on the north, a large glass in the door of the ice room, and the window at the east in the pantry, which windows give light from the left and from the back of the worker. There is no dark corner. The kitchen is finished in Georgia pine, natural color, with maple floor. The ceiling and sides are covered with a light canary colored enamel paint. The pantry is paneled white, ceiling, walls, shelves, cupboards inside and outside, thus doing away with unsanitary shelf coverings. There are hooks on the underside of the shelves of the small corner cupboard in the pantry for the best tea and sherry cups. This cupboard has glass doors. The shelves in both cupboards have a narrow cleat about an inch from the back, making a safe place to stand platters, fancy plates, etc. The lower part of the large cupboard is used for storing dry groceries, bread and cookies. The wood box at the back of the stair steps is filled from the platform near the outside basement door, and the wood is taken from it by lifting the second step which is hinged. The shelves in the ice room are used for the many unclassified articles, and a row of hooks opposite the ice box receive brooms, brushes, etc. While everything in the kitchen and pantry are convenient for immediate use, when not needed they shut in away from the dust. There is no door between the kitchen and pantry nor between the kitchen and passageway leading to the basement. The plumbing is cased up just back of the range, so as to be readily accessible.

A detailed description of the above kitchen is given, because one concrete example of a "tested-out" convenient kitchen will be worth more to you in making your own plans, than many theoretical suppositions that may look good on paper.

# Plowing Under a Green Crop on Sandy Soils

By C. H. SPURWAY, Asst. Department of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College

Sandy soils cover by far the largest area in Michigan. This fact makes the problem of building up and maintaining the fertility of this kind of soil important to most Michigan farmers. Some of these soils are lacking in fertility in their virgin state, and some have been run down by poor management. The most important thing to do to improve the fertility in either case is to add organic matter of some kind to these soils. The cheapest way to do this is undoubtedly that of plowing under a green crop.

The greatest benefits to be derived from plowing under a crop such as clover, are increased supply of nitrogen and a better physical condition of the soil. There are other benefits, but these two are the most important, and it is probable that the effect upon the physical condition of the soil is the one that produces the most good. If we plow under a crop of clover of two tons to the acre, we add about 80 pounds of nitrogen to the soil. Some of this nitrogen was taken from the soil by the clover plant and some was taken from the air through the medium of bacteria which grow on the roots of the clover. We can not determine how much nitrogen was taken from the soil and how much was taken from the air. That depends upon the conditions. We do know, however, that the air above an acre of soil contains many millions of dollars' worth of nitrogen, and that this nitrogen is brought to the soil by the bacteria that grows on the roots of legumes and we get it into the soil for almost nothing. Why not let the bacteria do our nitrogen fertilizing?

The addition of organic matter to a soil puts it in a condition to hold more water. The great absorptive power of organic matter for water causes the water to be taken into the particles and held in the soil. The soil water is also held closer to the surface by having a supply of organic matter in the upper soil layers, and in this position the plant can get a better supply. The leachings, washing, and blowing of sandy soils are prevented to a considerable extent by plowing under a green crop. These are a few important benefits to the physical condition of sandy soils.

One mistake which the farmer is apt to make in plowing under a green crop is to let the crop grow too late in the spring. This robs the soil of water which will be needed for the succeeding crop at a critical period, and often the growth is too much to be plowed under at one time and at that season. The writer has seen fields which have been spoiled for the season in this way, although the danger is greater on heavy than on light soils. It is better to plow under small amounts and do it often, especially when done in the spring and when the season is apt to be dry.

The effects produced on sandy soils by plowing under a green crop are usually beneficial when done under the right conditions. Sandy farms in Michigan have been built up in this manner together with barnyard manure, and many successful farmers use this means to increase the fertility of their soils.

Garden Weeder.  
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Rosette laughed softly. "It's of no use, Aunt Louise. I'm going on the next boat. Jim has hoisted the flag and it will be here in ten minutes."

"Do be careful about missing the train," cautioned Mrs. Oxley. "I shall worry if you are out late; remember your fallings."

The young woman pouted. "I never can go anywhere without a peck of advice, just as though I was an infant. You haven't said what you wanted, Aunt Louise."

"What's the use," retorted Mrs. Pierce; "it's no more nor less than a can of that potted chicken at Lovell's. What do you say to that, young lady?"

"Hm-hm!" murmured Rosette faintly. "I'll think about it, auntie. Good-bye."

As the boat splashed around the point Rosette looked dizzily at the little red station planted upon the bare, sandy knoll like a danger signal. "It will be perfectly horrid in the city—hot and stupid—but Aunt Louise must be taught a lesson. I won't have her making any matches for me. Cassius Lanford, indeed!"

It lacked an hour of luncheon time when Rosette sank exhausted on the nearest seat in madam's cool parlors. "How will I ever get through this afternoon?" she inwardly groaned. "I've a great mind to take the next train back, but then I'd be sure to see that—that creature! And if I should stop at any of the resorts the folks would find it out. No, I'll stay until the 5:10 if I—melt."

Rosette looked out of the window listlessly. Across the way two huge gray lions sunned themselves on either side of a wide-pillared portico. "There," Rosette started with renewed energy. "I'll go over to the gallery right after lunch and look at those etchings Miss Carew was speaking of yesterday."

A tall, fine built young fellow was bending intently over a collection. "He must be an artist," thought Rosette covertly eyeing the strong, intellectual face.

Suddenly the stranger looked at his watch and hurried away. Rosette's interest began to wane; she wandered through the rooms absent-mindedly. When a clock struck 5 she started in astonishment; the afternoon had slipped away without her realizing it.

A dull, rayless sky hung gloomily above the waters of the lake as a single passenger alighted at the little red station.

Rosette peered beneath the awning. "Capt. Duggald!"

"Ay, ay," responded a bluff, deep-chested voice from the depths of the shadows, and the owner of the Water Sprite appeared—a thick-set personage with grizzled hair and beard and the rolling gait of a sailor.

"Will you take me across, captain?" Rosette put the question anxiously.

"Couldn't think of it, ma'am—jest one passenger. I'm lookin' for a tickle night, but ye can't tell. Ef it was ol' Huron, now, I'd know just what to depend on; ef the signs was fer foul, w'y foul it 'ud be, but this 'ere's the most spiteful, capreousus teacupful!"

"But I must get over some way!" Rosette started as though she had serious intentions of wading the distance.

"Ef it ain't that Oxley girl! W'y I didn't know ye! An' your ma's worry-in' most likely. Well, now, seein' it's you mebbe I might make it."

A grinding shock sent Rosette from her seat to the bottom of the boat with a heavy jar. There were muttered exclamations from Capt. Duggald, as suddenly arrested in its course, the boat with one brief fluttering like a disabled bird, gave a sidewise lurch and settled helplessly upon some obstruction underneath—the evident cause of the catastrophe.

"Halloo! Halloo!" called a strong voice when within speaking distance. "What's the trouble?"

"Git her round t'other side," bawled the captain. "We're stuck on this confounded ol' stump."

Nearly drenched, Rosette was assisted into the rescuing boat and in a maze found herself facing her athlete of the afternoon.

"I had just reached the hotel when I heard your signal!" he explained.

"W'y, if it ain't Mr. Lanford," exclaimed the old man with enthusiasm. "We'd probably bin playin' with the fishes 'bout this time ef ye hadn't steered us jest as ye did. Look there!" A flapping awning and a smokestack was all that was left of the once vigorous Water Sprite.

Rosette pushed back the muslin draperies of her window and bolstered her curly head upon a round, white arm. Through a breach in the darkness above a stream of light trailed across the lake and turned to silver the tossing whitecaps in its path. For one instant its rays fell upon a launch which shot across the shining track and then was lost in the darkness beyond.

"It was to be," murmured Rosette with conviction, as she watched a vague moonbeam that rested for one brief moment upon the snowy pillow, and recalled Cassius Lanford's look as he took her good-night. "Dear Aunt Louise—the sound of steps below brought a sudden recollection—'tis shall have that potted chicken tomorrow if I have to go after it my-

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Their reports of the rebellion are rather meager, as both were gathered with all other foreigners into the consulates as soon as the war broke and were kept under excellent protection until the time of their departure.

Mr. Webster, who went to Hankow immediately following news of the uprising, with all other foreigners, left that city two days before it was captured, burned and sacked by the imperial forces. During his stay there the city was under the control of the insurgents, and he says those who had lived in Hankow for years declared that the municipality was governed better by the rebels than it had ever been before.

Mr. Webster sent his family back to his old home at Nottingham, England, last February, and now is on furlough and on his way to join them during the holidays.

Mr. Martin is returning to his home in Iowa with his wife and children. All four of the children were born in China and now are receiving their first view of America.

He and his family, with all other foreigners, were hurried into the American consulates on November 3 as a result of the fighting near Nanking, and on November 9 all the women and children were rushed out of that city by rail to Shanghai. The city's gates were closed, and at the request of the American consul, Gracoy, a detail of 104 marines was sent ashore from the greatest New Orleans to insure protection to the Americans.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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