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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. C. Conahie and sons Harold and Elmer, of Detroit, and Mrs. Sackett of Northville spent a few days at John Butler's this week.

Mrs. Fred Rucker and baby visited her parents in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Selim Philips of Milford last Saturday.

School commences in District No. 7 Tuesday, with Miss Carrie Merritt as teacher.

Mrs. J. Butler and daughters, Louise, Marion and Genevieve, visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith visited at Island Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Baker and son Harry of Napoleon, Ohio, are visiting at Emory Shook's.

Mabel and Manfred Becker have been spending a few days with their sister Mildred in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt and daughter Julia, and Joseph McGregor of Detroit visited at Dan Murray's the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Bagley Childs of Detroit visited from Thursday until Monday at Sheldon Gale's and while there also visited at Harmon and Walter Gale's.

J. C. O'Bryan and Helen went to Wayne Sunday to meet J. A. Johnson of Dennison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaller and son and daughter of Plymouth spent Sunday with John Butler and family.

Mrs. Jas. Heeney and Gladys were visitors to the farm Monday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan visited Rev. Wilson Whitney and wife in Rochester Saturday. Mr. Whitney was their former pastor at Adrian.

Peter Leebler of Napoleon, Ohio, is a visitor at Emory Shook's.

A Proud Man

Is one who holds the lines over a spirited team. Harvell's Condition Powder puts spirit into a horse that is run down and in poor condition. Put a little in the feed for a few days and note the improvement. The frame gradually fills out with firm flesh, the coat becomes smooth and glossy and the run-down animal soon shows the vigor and spirit of a colt. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

ELM.

John Patterson of Plymouth has a gang of men at work putting up the new basement barn of Ira Wilson's.

Chas. Tanger of Flint visited at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb's last Sunday. John Thiede of Detroit called on his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankow visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Pankow at Newburg Sunday.

A mad dog scare got started in this vicinity the other day, and as a result several valuable dogs were slaughtered that were supposed to have been bitten. Probably only a "scare."

Ira Wilson, Chas. Hirschlieb, John Snyder and Will Harlan were drawn as jurors for the September term of the circuit court.

Chas. Bains has built a new silo. Tom Shaw is building a new barn and making other improvements on his farm.

Elmer Losey is the possessor of a new Flanders "20" auto.

Sam McKinney has built a basement addition to his barn, making it a fine structure.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk have sold their residence to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Springwell's and have gone to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took possession immediately.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. M. Steinhauer for supper Wednesday, Sept. 11th. All are cordially invited to attend.

School commences Tuesday, Sept. 3. Mrs. Johnson visited her son William and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Winchester and daughter of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, a few days.

Mrs. Annie Sherman, who has been quite ill the past week, is able to be up again.

Claude Bridger is slowly improving.

A Newly Married Couple

Is usually very happy, but the reverse is the case with people who have rheumatism, lame back, sore muscles, cramps in the bowels, dysentery, sick stomach. These latter can have their misery relieved by using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is a most efficient remedy for both internal and external pain. Insist on having the genuine. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

NEWBURG.

There will be church service Sunday morning the same as usual. Sunday-school immediately after.

A large crowd enjoyed the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krumm last Saturday evening. The house and grounds were illuminated in fine shape. From the sale of ice cream and boxes they cleared the sum of \$32, which is applied to the fund for repairing the Lutheran church at the Center.

Mrs. Maud Wherry and daughter Camilla of Detroit, who spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean, went to Plymouth Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Faye Ryder, after an absence of five weeks visiting in Chicago, returned home last Sunday morning accompanied by her brother Donald.

School will open next Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Miss Beeman of Wayne as teacher.

Sunlight Arbor will hold an all day session at Newburg hall Sept. 3d. Basket dinner at noon.

STARK.

A number of young men from Stark took in the excursion to Bay City Sunday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Seiloff spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Hattie Hoisington and Mrs. G. A. Cooper of Stark, with Mrs. Ike Gunsolly and Miss Caster of Plymouth, spent a pleasure day in Detroit Tuesday. Little Gwendoly Gunsolly of Plymouth spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hoisington.

John Rattenbury has a very sick horse.

Harry Austin, wife and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury.

IVONIA CENTER.

The primaries did not draw out a very large crowd Tuesday.

Mrs. Moriarty of Portland and Miss McCourt of Whitmore Lake visited at Frank Peck's last week.

Mrs. McCurdy and grandchildren of Detroit returned to their home in that city Wednesday, after a two months' stay at Hugh Peters'.

Mrs. C. F. Smith has little friends company this week.

Russell Lee of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting his uncle Fred and family this week.

Mrs. Diana Minkley of Bay City called on Center friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peck and little Carl visited at Otto Melow, Jr.'s last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ash Jr., Will Wolf and sister Ella took in the sights at Niagara Falls last Sunday.

Business Education

Gradually the authorities in our educational matters are coming to appreciate the value of a thorough business education. It is now seen that a knowledge of business methods and customs is of more practical value to the average young person than a full course in the dead languages or even higher mathematics. The graduates of the well-known Detroit Business University, which for more than sixty years has been giving a splendid training for business pursuits have been active in advancing the claim of business education and of this particular school. This has much to do with the fact that this institution is everywhere regarded as the pioneer and the par excellence today among business training schools.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Amiel Larden, who lives on the Nelson Cole place, was quite painfully hurt last Friday night. While attempting to give her horse a drink at the fountain, in front of Kellogg park, he became frightened and started to run away. Mrs. Larden hung to his mane and was dragged some little distance when she lost her hold and fell face downward to the pavement. The buggy ran over her limbs and her face was badly bruised. The horse ran as far as John Quartel's and was stopped, not much the worse for his fright, but the carriage was badly broken. The lady, although suffering from her injuries, was plucky to the end, and getting another buggy from the livery, drove to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson and little son of Detroit visited relatives here over Sunday and the first of the week.

Big Sale in School Supplies

Beginning Saturday, August 31, we offer you a BIG CUT in prices of School Materials.

All our regular 5c Pen or Pencil Tablets 4c, 3 for 10c.
All our regular 5c Pencils 4c, 3 for 10c.
All our regular 5c Erasers 4c, 3 for 10c.
All our regular 5c Inks 4c, 3 for 10c.
All our regular 5c Penholders 4c, 3 for 10c.

We will cut the price on other School Materials for one week only.

Pinckney's Pharmacy

The Bank is the Parent and Teacher of every successful Enterprise in its Community

FARM SHOP
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Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay three per cent interest.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank

Plymouth Cash Store

Special for Saturday, Aug. 31

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar\$1.45
(This is an exceptional bargain.)
Sugar Cured Hams (whole).....16c

GROCERIES.
4c. off on all Teas. 3c off on all Coffees.
This is Maple Flake week. With every package of 10c or 15c Maple Flake Wheat, you get one 10c Corn Flake free. Come quick, as we have only a limited number.

MEATS.
Hamburg Steak.....13c, 2 for 25c
Pork Sausage.....13c, 2 for 25c
Frankfurts, large or small.....13c, 2 for 25c
Bologna.....10c, 3 for 25c
Picnic Hams.....13c
Lard, packing house, 15c; home rendered.....15c
Sweet Pickled Pork, 15c; Salt Pork.....12 1/2c
Bacon.....17c, 15c, 20c

TODD BROS.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND.
For Detroit via Wayne: 6:08 a.m. and every hour to 7:30 p.m. also 9:44 p.m. and 11:38 p.m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND.
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a.m. 7:10 a.m. and every hour to 7:30 p.m. 9:10 p.m. 10:36 p.m. and 12:38 a.m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:48 a.m. (from Michigan car barn); also 4:30 a.m. and every hour to 5:30 p.m.; also 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. changing cars at Wayne.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:55 a.m.; 6:30 a.m. and every hour to 4:30 p.m. 8:55 p.m. also 10:10 p.m. and 12 midnight.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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Whose wife had long needed a good Step Ladder.

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Where we have them galore.

And he said, "His wife was a good wife, and he was glad he had her."

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FIRES ON RUSSIAN STEPPES

Dreadful Conflagrations That Sweep the Plains, Driving Peasants to Seek Refuge in Water.

Midsummer in Russia has been ushered in by a great epidemic of fires on the steppes.

The intense dryness of the season has spread these fires over a huge area. One of the most dreadful fires that the Russian steppes have ever seen raged a few days ago in the province of Turgal, on the other side of the Ural mountains, and to the northeast of the Caspian.

It was early in the morning when mighty clouds of smoke suddenly rose up from the steppes, a sure sign to the inhabitants that a fire was in progress.

Swept forward by the rushing wind sparks from the conflagration kindled in advance another fire, which in a short time enveloped 30,000 acres of grazing ground.

Men and cattle were hard put to it to save themselves. Their least danger was of being scorched by the fiery breath which swept on ahead of the furnace.

Imagine, then, hundreds of persons standing in the waters up to their shoulders, while all round them masses of flame ran along the banks and sent out flickering tongues over the water in their direction.

Some of the inhabitants of the villages on the steppes directly they saw the fire advancing set to work to burn large areas, and on these cases they collected all their cattle and household goods.

According to statistics there are consumed in the United States every day 21,718,448 cigars and 23,738,190 cigarettes, without including those rolled by the smokers themselves.

Self-Sacrificing Women. Rev. Harold M. Ryder, pastor of the Methodist church at Bay Shore, L. I., was taken to the Seney hospital, in Brooklyn, the other day, and the surgeon decided that an operation was necessary.

Leading Question. She—If you could have only one wish what would it be? He—It would be that—that—oh, if I only dared to tell you what it would be.

The Flour's Fault. "I wish to complain," said the bride, haughtily, "about that flour you sold me. It was tough."

Smyrna's Growth. Consul General George Horton calls attention to the rapid growth of Smyrna, the metropolis of Asia Minor. Its population is now 400,000, having doubled in the last twenty years.



AMOS S. MUSSELMAN

AMOS MUSSELMAN APPARENT WINNER

INCOMPLETE STATE RETURNS SHOW GRAND RAPIDS CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION LEADING.

FOUR IN THE U. P.; SIX BELOW STRAITS.

Lucking, for Senator, and Hill, for Congressman-at-Large. Winners—Dodds Decisively Defeated.

Thursday, Aug. 29.

With complete or partial returns from seventy-three counties in Michigan the plurality of Amos S. Musselman over F. C. Martindale for the republican nomination for governor is 1,987.

The returns from many of the counties which have been heard from are incomplete, and it will in all likelihood take full returns from these to show who is the winner.

The largest two counties in the state—Wayne, which is Martindale's home, and Kent, which is Musselman's own backwater—are all in, so that no radical changes may be looked for, but a number of small ones may reverse the present situation.

For the Progressive nomination for congressman-at-large W. H. Hill, of Detroit, seems to have won over Julius B. Kirby, of Saginaw, though the figures so far reported are scattering.

Alfred Lucking led George P. Hummer practically everywhere for the democratic endorsement for United States senator, though Hummer carried a few counties in the western portion of the state.

Of the contests for congressional nominations, practically the only one still in doubt is the Tenth district, where Geo. A. Loud contested for a renomination with his ancient enemy, Frank Buell.

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RESULTS IN STATE.

Table with columns: Governor at-Large, Senator, and various counties. Includes names like Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, etc.

The congressional candidates of the three parties for the state, outside of the first district—Wayne county—are as follows: Those marked with a star being renominated.

Macomb Progressives have given up the idea of placing a county ticket in the field at this election.

Thielson Calkins, aged 77, a prominent resident of Holly, died after a week's illness. Mr. Calkins had been in business there 44 years, and was born in Lake township, this county.

Muskegon has been without water since Sunday morning as a result of the breaking of the big main that carries the water from Lake Michigan.

CONGRESS SESSION IS ENDED AT LAST

MOST COSTLY AND VERBOSE DE-LIBERATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

VETOES BY PRESIDENT TAFT MARKED COURSE.

The Expenditures Will Foot, Up Over a Billion Dollars—Last Session's Expenditures Were \$1,026,000,000.

Sobered by the embarrassments of Saturday's all-night session of filibusters and disagreements, congress adjourned its differences Monday, invited President Taft up to the capitol once more and at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon wrote "hiss" after the proceedings of the second session of the sixty-second congress.

Despite promises of retrenchment in public expenditures the house, in conjunction with the senate, managed to run up appropriations far in excess of the billion dollar mark.

At the last session of congress, expenditures footed up to \$1,026,000,000. The house leaders have not yet given out their figures, but they claim the appropriations chargeable to them will be just a little over a billion. However, it may reach a much greater total.

The session was long on conversation. The printed record will embrace about 26,000,000 words, covering 13,000 pages. The senators and representatives who comprise the present house and senate will go down in history as the most verbose statesmen of all time.

The session also was a record-breaker in the number of bills presented. Nearly 36,000 bills of various sorts were introduced. Of this number the house contributed 26,000 and the senate the remainder.

Few Constructive Laws Made. With the exception of the bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone and prescribing regulations for the conduct of the waterway, the session has been devoid of constructive legislation on a large scale.

Big issues have been debated, but without result. This was due in large part to the fact that the house and senate are antagonistic politically.

Much of the time of the house was devoted to the consideration of tariff bills prepared by the democrats. Six such bills were put through the house. They were all passed by the senate. Two of them were sent to the president and vetoed.

The house passed several bills affecting labor which failed of consideration in the senate. Chief among these is the Clayton bill providing for jury trials in cases of indirect contempt, the Clayton anti-injunction bill and the Sulzer bill proposing the creation of a department of labor.

The session was prolific of vetoes by the president. He wrote his disapproval on at least 11 bills including the wool and steel tariff bills and the legislative bill which was vetoed twice.

With an agreement reached ending the filibuster on the general deficiency bill, Senator La Follette's determination to have a record vote on the Penrose campaign fund probe resolution is the only thing that is preventing the adjournment of congress. So far as any actual chance of getting away is concerned, however, the situation is almost as uncertain as it was late Sunday morning, when the session, which had been expected to end the present sitting of congress, broke up in disgust and without action.

The filibuster that was ended Monday morning was the one started by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, to insist on the payment of over \$600,000 in claims to various states. The house had refused to allow the claims, and prepared to fight all summer.

After repeated conferences senate leaders announced an understanding by which the senate was to recede from its demand for the immediate payment of the contested "state claims," but providing that the claims be included in the next general deficiency bill.

Tionesta Aground. The Anchor Hae steamer Tionesta, en route Buffalo to Duluth, was still hauled aground Tuesday in the Straits of Mackinac.

James McMullen, of Breckenridge, was arrested Monday, charged with the murder of Samuel Donohue, who died Sunday night in Merrill. Donohue was killed following a quarrel.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body of James Ward Rogers, the America outlaw killed by English troops in Africa, to his childhood home for burial. His body was buried where he died in Africa, but his former wife, now a resident of Oakland, Cal., has sent word that just as soon as possible she will make arrangements to have the body brought to Tionesta.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry fed steers, (quotable), \$5.00; steers and heifers, 1000 to 1200 lbs., \$4.75; 750 to 1000 lbs., \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50; good fat cows, \$4.00; 4.75; common cows, \$3.25; 3.75; canners, \$1.75; 3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.00; fair to good bologna, bulls, \$3.75; 3.50; stock bulls, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1000 lbs., \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1000 lbs., \$4.00; 4.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50; 4.00; stock heifers, \$3.50; 4.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; 6.00; common milkers, \$2.50; 3.50; Veal calves—Best, \$10.00; others, \$4.50; 9.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Best, 1350 to 1500 lbs. steers, \$8.75; 8.40; wood to prime, 1200 to 1300 lbs., \$8.50; 8.75; good to prime, 1100 to 1200 lbs., steers, \$8.15; 8.40; medium butcher steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs., \$7.75; 7.25; butcher steers, 950 to 1000 lbs., \$7.25; 6.50; light butcher steers, \$5.25; 5.50; best fat cows, \$5.50; 5.00; 4.50; common to fair do, \$3.00; 3.50; trimmers, \$2.50; 3.00; best fat heifers, \$6.75; 7.25; fair to good do, \$4.75; 5.25; best fat heifers, \$4.25; 4.75; stock heifers, \$4.25; 4.50; medium steers, dehorned, \$5.45; 5.25; common feeding steers, \$4.50; stockers, in-lard, \$4.25; prime export bulls, \$3.75; 6.00; best butcher bulls, \$4.00; 4.50; bologna bulls, \$4.45; 4.50; stock bulls, \$3.75; 4.25; best milkers and springers, \$5.00; 5.50; common kind do, \$2.50; 3.00; Hogs—Strong, heavy, \$8.00; 8.75; -yorkers, \$9.10; 9.15; pigs, \$8.00; 8.75; Sheep—Strong, spring lambs, \$7.25; 7.50; Yearlings, \$5; wethers, \$4.75; 5.00; Calves—\$5.00; 12.

GRAIN, ETC. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2; September opened with an advance of 1/4c at \$1.09 1/2, declined to \$1.09 1/4 and closed at \$1.09 1/2; December opened at \$1.11 1/2, declined to \$1.11 1/4 and closed at \$1.11 1/4; May opened at \$1.15 1/2, declined to \$1.14 1/2 and closed at \$1.15; No. 1 white, \$1.05 1/2; Corn: Cash No. 3, 81c; No. 2, 81c; 1 car at 84c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 84c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 83 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 83c; Oats: Standard, 4 cars at 37c; September and October, 36 1/2c; No. 3 white, 5 cars at 36 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 35c; sample, 1 car at 33c; Rye: Cash No. 2, 71c; Beans: Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.85; October, \$2.30; November, \$2.17; December, \$2.10; Cloverseed: Prime October, \$10; prime ailske, \$11; Timothy seed: Prime spot, \$2.50; Flour: In one-eighth paper sacks, per 156 lbs., jobbing lots, \$3.00; Best patent, \$5.85; straight, \$5.60; clear, \$5; sipping patent, \$5; rye, \$5; In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots \$2.75; middling, \$2.75; extra, \$2.75; middlings, \$3.1; cracked corn and coarse meal, \$3.4; corn and oat chop, \$3.1 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS. Butters: Extra creamy, 28c; first creamy, 25c; dairy, 21c; packing stock, 18c per lb.; Eggs—Receipts, 1-10 cases; candied, 22c per doz.; Live poultry: Broilers, 16@17c per doz.; hens, 13@14c; No. 2 hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@18c; Carlot prices, track Detroit—No. 1 Timothy, \$1.60; No. 2 Timothy, \$1.60; light mixed, \$1.50; No. 1 rye, \$1.60; No. 2 rye, \$1.50; wheat and oat straw, \$3.50; 4.00 per ton; New York fatts, 17@18c; brick cement, 17 1/2@18c; lumber, 17@18c; imported Swiss, 29 1/2@31c; domestic Swiss, new, 22@23c per lb.; Hides: No. 1 cured hides, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green hides, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green veal kip, 12c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 18c; No. 1 green calf, 18c; No. 1 horsehide, \$3.75; No. 2 horsehide, \$2.75; No. 2 horsehide, as to amount of wool; No. 2 hides 1c off; No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1/2c off.

Onions: Egyptian, \$1.25 per bu. and \$2.25 per sack, southern, \$1.35 per sack, and \$1.25 per hamper; New cabbage, \$1.00; 1.25 per bu.; Dressed calves: Ordinary, 9@10c; fancy, 13 1/2@14c per bu.; New potatoes: Southern, \$2.50 per sack; Michigan, 7@8c per bu.; Tomatoes: \$1.25 per bu.; Honey: Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb.; amber, 12@13c; Apples: New, fancy, \$2.25; 2.00 per bu.; common, \$1.25; 2.00; poor, \$1.00; 1.25 per bu.; Good apples, by the bushel, 5@6c; Peaches: Elberta, fancy, \$2.25; A. A., \$2.50; B. B., \$1.25; 1.50 per bu.; 1.50 bu. baskets, 25@45c; 2.00 per bu.; Bartlett, \$2.00; 2.50 per bu.; Plums: \$1.25; 1.50 per bu.; 2@3.00 per 1.50 bu. basket; Cantaloupes: Rocky Ford, \$2.25; \$2.00 per crate; Jimson, \$2 per crate; Little Gems, 50@60c per basket; Watermelons: 25@40c each; Huckleberries: \$2.25; 3.00 per bu.; Vegetables: Cucumbers, 10@15c per doz.; green onions, 10c doz.; green peas, 25@35c per doz.; green beans, \$1 per bu.; wax beans, \$1 per bu.; green peas, \$2 per bu.; home grown celery, 1@30c per doz.; Provisions: Family pork, \$22@23; mess pork, \$19.50; clear back, \$21@22; smoked hams, 15 1/2@16 1/2c; picnic hams, 12@13c; shoulder, 13c; bacon, 12 1/2@13c; lard in tierces, 12 1/2c; tallow rendered lard, 13c per lb.; Flour: In 4-bbl. paper sacks—Best patent, \$2.85; straight, \$5.50; clear, \$5; spring patent, \$6; rye, \$5.40 per 156-lb. bbl.; Feed: Jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks—Best, \$2.00; coarse middlings, \$2.25; fine middlings, \$2.1; cracked corn and coarse meal, \$3.4; corn and oat chop, \$3.1 per ton.

Schooner Wrecked. The 50-ton steamer Julia Larsen, bound from Spanish river to Barnia, with lumber, was wrecked on the rocky ledge at the southeast end of Thunder Bay Island Monday night. Five lives were in danger for a time, but remarkable work on the part of Capt. Parsons and the Thunder Bay Island life-savers averted a tragedy.

Mrs. Thomas Swanson, wife of the captain, and her two children were in the cabin at the time. Her husband and brother had been struggling with the little craft on the deck above. Mrs. Swanson with her children aged four and six years, had been lying on a cot. When the vessel struck her children were torn from her side by the force of the rushing water and were washed about the cabin for several minutes before she could again get her arms around them.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. is installing a new \$60,000 telephone system in Cheboygan. Owing to the increase of rates many are ordering their phones removed. Work has begun in North Dakota on a railroad extension that will connect the Great Northern with the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Canadian side of the border. The extension, which is 22 miles long, begins at Niobe, Ward county, N. D., and will join the terminus of the southern extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific 12 miles west of North Fork, Red Lake county.

Flint.—Fred Lash, fourteen years old, was drowned in Flint river, just above the paper mill dam, in the Fourth ward. The lad was wading, and ventured beyond his depth and, being unable to swim, he was carried by a swift current into a deep hole. Two boys who were with him gave the alarm, but too late to be of any avail in saving him. The body was recovered after it had been in the water about four hours.

Jackson.—Struck by a fast Michigan Central freight on the Ganson street crossing, Jacob Leightner, father of Detective Frank Leightner, of the local police department, was hurled from the wagon in which he was driving and was badly injured. His right shoulder was broken and he sustained other injuries, but will recover. The injured man is sixty-two years old.

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STATE NEWS

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Muskegon.—Since the breaking of the principal water main, Muskegon has been without a drop of water and considerable anxiety has been felt in case of fire.

Pottsville.—Anthony Kelly, the youngest accused murderer in Shiawassee county, who has been given repeated trials to reform, will be sent by the court to a reformatory. Kelly a few months ago threw a missile at a playmate, striking him on the head and causing his death. Though but fourteen years of age, a score of charges have been lodged against him since he took the life of his playmate, among which are robbery and house-breaking.

Lansing.—Walter Earnest, self-styled "lady-killer," who attained considerable notoriety because he slept on his wedding day, was sentenced to serve from two and a half to five years in state prison, by Judge Collingwood. The lad, pleaded guilty recently to stealing \$15 from his landlady. His aged father, a prominent farmer from St. Johns, was in the court at the time and begged the judge to release his son on probation. He attributed the boy's downfall to the father's bad example.

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

By Rupert Hughes

ILLUSTRATED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENE BY HENRY B. SAVAGE

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 Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later, Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Lather blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding blessing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Gattie, a fellow passenger. Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train. Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple, who is a physician, raises Mrs. Temple. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of preacher on a station platform revives Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

CHAPTER XXI—(Continued).

The first one they labored at, they could not budge after a biceps-breaking tug. The second flew up with such ease that they went over backward. Ashton put his head out and announced that the approaching depot was labelled "Green River." Wellington burred: "What a beautiful name for a station."

Ashton announced that there was something beautiful still on the platform—"Oh, peach!—a nectarine! and she's getting on this train."

Even Doctor Temple declared that she was a dear little thing, wasn't she?

Wellington pushed him aside, saying: "Stand back Doc, and let me see; I have a keen sense of beautiful."

"Be careful," cried the doctor, "he'll fall out of the window."

"Not out of that window," Ashton sagely observed, seeing the bulk of Wellington. As the train started off again, Little Jimmie distributed alcoholic smiles to the Green Riverers on the platform and called out:

"Goodbye, everybody. You're all absolutely—ow—ow!" He clapped his hand to his eye and crawled back into the car, groaning with pain.

"What's the matter?" said Wedgewood. "Got something in your eye?"

"No, you blamed fool. I'm trying to look through my thumb."

"Poor fellow!" sympathized Doctor Temple. "It's a cinder!"

"A cinder! It's at least a ton of coal."

"I say, old boy, let me have a peek," said Wedgewood, screwing in his monocle and peering into the depths of Wellington's eye. "I can't see a bally thing."

"Of course not, with that blinder on," growled the miserable wretch, weeping in spite of himself and, rubbing his smarting eye.

"Don't rub that eye," Ashton counseled, "rub the other eye."

"It's my eye; I'll rub it if I want to. Get me a doctor, somebody. I'm dying."

"Here's Doctor Temple," said Ashton, "right on the job." Wellington turned to the old clergyman with pathetic trust, and the doctor writhed in his disguise. The best he could think of was: "Will somebody lend me a lead pencil?"

"What for?" said Wellington, unobtrusively.

"I am going to roll your upper lid up on it," said the doctor.

"Oh, no, you're not," said the patient. "You can roll your own lids!"

Then the conductor, still another conductor, wandered on the scene and asked as if it were not a world-important matter: "What's the matter—pick up a cinder?"

"Yes. Perhaps you can get it out," the alleged doctor appealed.

The conductor nodded: "The best way is this—take hold of the wipers."

"The what?" mumbled Wellington.

"Grab the wipers of your upper eyelid in your right hand—"

"I've got 'em."

"Now grab the wipers of your lower eyelid in your left hand. Now raise the right hand, push the under lid under the overlid and haul the overlid over the underlid; when you have the overlid well over the under—"

Wellington waved him away: "Say, what do you think I'm trying to do? stuff a mattress? Get out of my way. I want my wife—lead me to my wife."

"An excellent idea," said Dr. Temple, who had been praying for a reconciliation.

He guided Wellington with difficulty to the observation room, and, finding Mrs. Wellington at the desk as usual, he began: "Oh, Mrs. Wellington, may I introduce you to your husband?"

Mrs. Wellington rose haughtily, caught a sight of her suffering consort and ran to him with a cry of "Jimmie!"

"Lucretia!"

"What's happened—are you killed?"

"I'm not from well. But don't worry. My life insurance is paid up."

"Oh, my poor little—"

Mrs. Jimmie scattered. "What was earth ails you?" She turned to the doctor. "Is he going to die?"

"I think not," said the doctor. "It's only a bad case of cinder-in-the-eye."

Thus reassured, Mrs. Wellington went into the patient's eye with her handkerchief. "Is that the eye?" she asked.

"No," he howled, "the other one."

She went into that and came out with the cinder.

"There! It's just a tiny speck."

Wellington regarded the mote with amazement. "Is that all? It felt as if I had Pike's Peak in my eye." Then he waxed tender. "Oh, Lucretia, how can I ever—"

But she drew away with a disdainful: "Give me back my hand, please."

"Now, Lucretia," he protested, "don't you think you're carrying this pretty far?"

"Only as far as Reno," she answered grimly, which stung him to retort: "You'd better take the beam out of your own eye, now that you've taken the cinder out of mine," but she, noting that they were the center of interest, observed: "All the passengers are enjoying this, my dear. You'd better go back to the cafe."

Wellington regarded her with a resolution to wrath. He thundered at her: "I will go back, but allow me to inform you, my dear madam, that I'll not drink another drop—just to surprise you."

Mrs. Wellington shrugged her shoulders at this ancient threat and Jimmie stumbled back to his lair, whether the men followed him. Feeling sympathy in the atmosphere, Little Jimmie felt impelled to pour out his grief:

"Jellmen, I'm a brok'n-hearted man. Mrs. Well'n'ton is a queen among women, but she has temper of tarant."

Wedgewood broke in: "I say, old boy, you've carried this ballast for three days now, wherever did you get it?"

Wellington drew himself up proudly for a moment before he slumped back into himself. "Well, you see, when I announced to a few friends that I was about to leave Mrs. Well'n'ton forever and that I was going out—to—you know."

"Rever. We know. Well?"

"Well, a crowd of my friends got up a farewell sort of divorce breakfast—and some of 'em felt so very sad about my divorce that they drank a little too much, and the rest of my friends felt so very glad about my divorce, that they drank a little too much. And, of course, I had to join both parties."

"And that breakfast," said Ashton, "lasted till the train started, eh?"

Wellington glowered back triumphantly. "Lasted till the train started? Jellmen, that breakfast is going yet!"

CHAPTER XXII.

In the Smoking Room.

Wellington's divorce breakfast reminded Ashton of a story. Ashton was one of the great That-Reminds-Me family. Perhaps it was to the credit of the Englishman that he missed the point of this story, even though Jimmie Wellington saw it through his fog, and Dr. Temple turned red and buried his eyes in the eminently respectable pages of the Scientific American.

Ashton and Wellington and Fosdick exchanged winks over the Britisher's stare of incomprehension, and Ashton explained it to him again in words of one syllable, with signboards at all the different spots.

Finally a gleam of understanding broke over Wedgewood's face and he tried to justify his delay.

"Oh, yes, of course I see it now. Yes, I rather fancy I get you. It's awfully good, isn't it? I think I should have got it before but I'm not really myself; for two mawnings I haven't had my tub."

Wellington shook with laughter: "If you're like this now, what will you be when you get to Sin man frasco—I mean Frinsansisco—well, you know what I mean."

Ashton reached round for the electric button as if he were conferring a favor: "The drinks are on you, Wedgewood. I'll ring." And he rang. "Awfully kind of you," said Wedgewood, "but how do you make that out?"

"The man that misses the point, pays for the drinks." And he rang again. Wellington protested.

"But I've jolly well paid for all the drinks for two days."

Wellington roared: "That's another point you've missed." And Ashton rang again, but the pale yellow individual who had always answered the bell with alacrity did not appear. "Where's that infernal buffet waiter?" grumbled.

Wedgewood began to titter. "We were out of Scotch, so I sent him for some more."

"When?"

"Two stations back. I fancy we must have left him behind."

"Well, why in thunder didn't you say so?" Ashton roared.

"It quite escaped my mind," Wedgewood grinned. "Rather good joke on you fellows, what?"

"Well, I don't see the point," Ashton growled, but the triumphant Englishman howled: "That's where you pay!"

Wedgewood had his laugh to him-

self, for the others wanted to murder him. Ashton advised a lynching, but the conductor arrived on the scene in time to prevent violence.

Fosdick informed him of the irretrievable loss of the useful buffet waiter. The conductor promised to get another at Ogden.

Ashton wailed: "Have we got to sit here and die of thirst till then?"

The conductor refused to "back up for a coon," but offered to send in a sleeping-car porter as a temporary substitute.

As he started to go, Fosdick, who had been incessantly consulting his watch, checked him to ask: "Oh, conductor, when do we get to the state-line of dear old Utah?"

"Dear old Utah!" the conductor grinned. "We'd 'a' been there already if we hadn't 'a' fell behind a little."

"Just my luck to be late," Fosdick moaned.

"What you so anxious to be in Utah for, Fosdick?" Ashton asked, suspiciously. "You go on to Frisco, don't you?"

Fosdick was evidently confused at the direct question. He tried to dodge it: "Yes, but—funny how things have changed. When we started, nobody was speaking to anybody except his wife, now—"

"Now," said Ashton, drily, "everybody's speaking to everybody except his wife."

"You're wrong there," Little Jimmie interrupted. "I wasn't speaking to my wife in the first place. We got on as strangers and we're strangers yet. Mrs. Well'n'ton is a—"

"A queen among women, we know! Dry up," said Ashton, and then they heard the querulous voice of the porter of their sleeping car: "I tell you, I don't know nothin' about the buffet business."

The conductor pushed him in with a gruff command: "Crawl in that cage and get busy."

"Still the porter protested: "Mista Pullman engaged me for a sleepin' car, not a drinkin' car. I'm a berth maker, not a mixer." He cast a resentful glance through the window that served also as a bar, and his whole tone changed: "Say, is you goin' to allow me loose amongst all them beautiful bottles? Say, man, if you do, I can't guarantee my conduct."

"If you even sniff one of those bottles," the conductor warned him, "I'll crack it over your head."

"That won't worry me none—as long as my mouf's open." He smacked his chops over the prospect of intimacy with that liquid treasury.

"Lord! Well, I'll try to control my emotions—but remember, I don't guarantee nothin'."

The conductor started to go, but paused for final instructions: "And remember—after we get to Utah we can't serve any hard liquor at all."

"What's that? Don't they 'low nothin' in that old Utah but ice-cream soda?"

"That's about all. If you touch a drop, I'll leave you in Utah for life."

"Oh, Lordy, I'll be good!"

The conductor left the excited black and went his way. Ashton was the first to speak: "Say, Porter, can you mix drinks?"

The porter ruminated, then confessed: "Well, not on the outside, no, sir. If you-all is thirsty you better order the simplest things you can think of. If you want to command anything fancy, Lord knows what you'd get. Supposin' you was to say, 'Gimme a Tom Collins.' I'd be just as liable as not to pass you a Jack Johnson."

"Well, can you open beer?"

"Oh, I'm a natural born beer-opener."

"Rush it out then. My throat is as full of alkali dust as these windows."

The porter soon appeared with a tray full of cotton-topped glasses. The day was hot and the alkali dust very oppressive, and the beer was cold. Dr. Temple looked on it when it was amber, and suffered himself to be bullied into taking a glass.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

London as a Frenchman Sees It.

The little French boy has every opportunity of getting an engaging idea of London. In a recent volume of French and general geography, which has run into several editions, the compiler gives an English reading from the works of M. Enault, whoever he may be. And the little French boy is told concerning the London of this century that there are in the best parts of our unhappy city "whole streets formed of dens dug out of the soil, which itself was only a mass of rubbish." And again: "A little further on, bands of half-starved men without fire or shelter take refuge in gypsy vans, which vans are buried up to the axletree in mud." People also sleep in wheelless cabs, for which they pay a rent of 12½ cents a week. We Londoners should not have known anything about this if M. Enault had not told us!—London Chronicle.

Pre-Glacial Man.

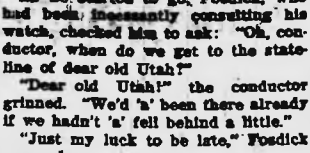
The "pre-boulder clay man" found under the sheet of red crag formation of Suffolk, near Ipswich, in England, though tall and well shaped as the modern Englishman, resembles the ape-like Neanderthal man of a later age in the very flat and broad posterior part of the skull. He exhibits one peculiarity not found in any other fossil man of queerly shaped leg bones—the tibia and fibula. The report in the London Times says their significance "is as yet inexplicable; they probably depend on the manner in which the legs were used in walking."

Diplomatic.

"All women are beautiful" declared the leading photographer of England. That's why he's the leading photographer.

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before the winter holidays. According to Molly's testimony, Shylock was not more insistent for his pound of flesh than was Elsie for her two dimes, the aforesaid insistency resulting in an attack on the fairy form of the corpulent Molly.

"Do you want to question the witness?" asked the judge at the conclusion of the statement of Molly.

"Does ah want to ax any questions?" snorted Elsie. "In course ah does. Didn't ah gin yo dat basket er peaches for 20 cents?"

"Ah reckon so."

"Did yo' pay me dem two dimes when ah axed yo' fur 'em like er lady?"

"Lak er lady! Yo' said if ah didn't pay yo' would frow er brick at ma head."

"Did yo' gin me dat change?"

"Ah done tole yo' ah didn't have no money."

"Yo' ain't payed me twell yet, is yo'?"

"No."

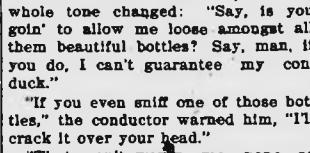
"Dar yo' is," said Elsie, triumphantly addressing the Caledonian on the bench.

"That will do" commented his honor. "You are discharged, but you must not undertake to collect any debt by such forceful methods."

Elsie glared at the judge a moment and said:

"Ah bet ah gets dat 20 cents befo' dat yaller nigger is er day older."

Go-Cart Is Cause of Mix-Up in Thrilling Comedy



DETROIT, MICH.—"The Comedy of a Go-Cart" would be an apt title for a sketch in which a woman, her two little children, a boy and a trolley car figured the other afternoon. The curtain rose when E. H. Lerchen, 146 Tuxedo avenue, hired Ed Schultz, aged sixteen, 322 Hunt street, to take a go-cart to his sister on the West side. From then on the action was swift.

Ed boarded a Jefferson car and not having any little brothers and sisters who use one of the tiny carriages, he forgot all about Mr. Lerchen's when he alighted from the car at Fourth and Grand River avenues.

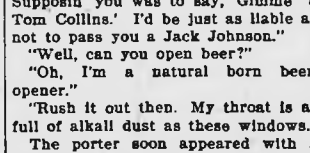
In a few seconds it dawned on Ed that he must be in that part of the city for something.

"Ah, ha, I have it," exclaimed the boy. "I was to deliver Mr. Lerchen's go-cart. But where is it?" he asked himself, feeling in his pockets. "Must have left it on the car," he said finally.

Ed appealed to a patrolman, who advised him to wait on the corner for the car to return and recover the cart. That appeared logical, so he sat down on the curb to wait.

After a while a pay-enter came along and Ed saw a go-cart on the

Municipal Elephant Serves as a Thief Chaser

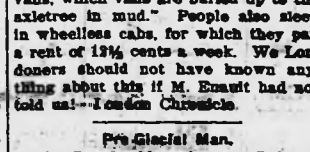


Minnie, the municipal elephant, the other day rescued Mrs. Jennie Plau, 3338 Paris avenue, from three hoodlums in the Brookside Park woods. Minnie dispersed the young men and nearly caught one of them in an exciting chase down the side of one of the peaks that rise across Big Creek opposite the Fulton road entrance.

Mrs. Plau is the wife of Paul Plau, Minnie's keeper. She had taken her young son, Arthur, eight years old, to the park to accompany Minnie and her husband on their morning walk before the visitors began to throng the meadows and woods.

Minnie is becoming very sure-footed and climbs hills like a goat. Plau says. On the morning of the ad-

Homes Disrupted and City Divided By Lobster



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The question is: "What is a lobster?"

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The case is that of John Haudcaur, a chef in a local hotel, who was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals for placing a wooden peg in the first joint back of the claw of a lobster to prevent it from snapping.

The case was argued today before Police Magistrate Haggerty by two lawyers, an amateur fisherman from Maine, a member of the cruelty society and the proprietor of the hotel. The fisherman declared that he was well acquainted with lobsters and that he never knew one that lived in salt water that could feel pain. The at-

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venture he had taken on a high path, fringed with bushes, that runs near the edge of the cliff. Mrs. Plau and her son had preceded the keeper and the pachyderm by 100 feet or more.

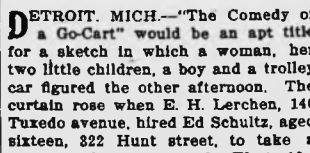
Suddenly three young men jumped from behind a clump of trees and one of them made for her. Mrs. Plau carried a handbag with \$40 in it in notes and she screamed.

Plau and the elephant arrived in a hurry. The boys had not seen the elephant, which had been concealed by the bushes.

"One of the boys was only a few feet away from Mrs. Plau when Minnie saw him," said Plau. "I had heard the elephant snort a little while before and I thought either a man or a dog was near."

"Go after him, Minnie," I told the elephant and she did. It was the first time I had ever seen her try to injure anyone and she surely did try to get that fellow. He dodged behind a tree and then ran down hill. Minnie went after him, but the grade saved him. Minnie is slow in going down hill."

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torney for the society then pleaded that all animals experienced pain and that the chef was guilty of cruelty.

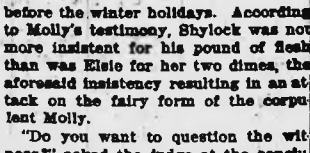
The defense argued that the charge fell because the lobster is not an animal. Then the same argument that caused the adjournment of court a week ago arose and the magistrate threw his hands up in despair.

"It's too much for me," he said, "I'll hold the defendant in \$100 bonds and let the court decide the matter."

When the action of the court was announced, several fights occurred in various saloons where wagers had been placed on the outcome of the case. In the meantime the defense is planning to make a bitter fight and to carry the case up as high as it will go; provided a judgment is rendered against the chef.

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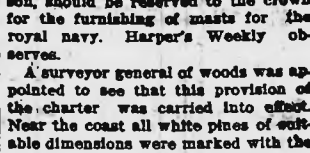
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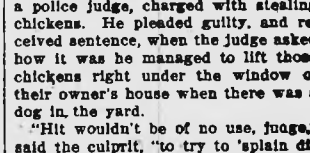
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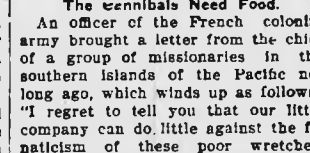
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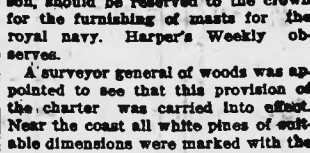
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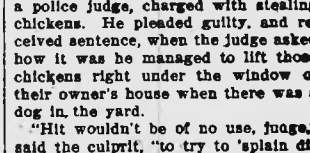
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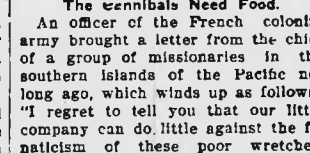
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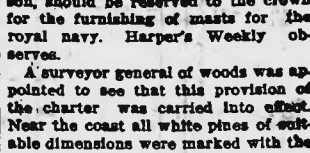
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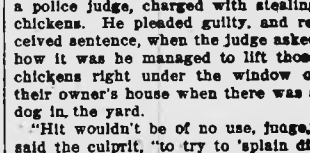
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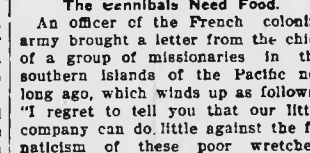
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1912

Bible Students' Convention

It will be remembered by the citizens of Plymouth that Mr. S. W. Carpenter of London, Canada, about a year ago delivered his lecture, "Where are the Dead?" at this place. So far as we know it was well received by the majority of those who heard it. Mr. Carpenter is again to come to Plymouth on Sunday, Sept. 1, and will give another lecture. His theme this time will be "The Judgment Day." His thesis on this topic is altogether different from that which has been handed down to us as a mystery from the "dark ages," and is neither sensational nor skeptical. All thinking people are invited, especially honest skeptics. It is especially desired that Mr. Carpenter may have a full house on this occasion. Remember the time and place, Sunday, Sept. 1st, 10:30 a. m., Odd Fellows' hall. All welcome. No collection.

Teachers' Roster.

Following is the corps of teachers engaged by the Plymouth school board for the coming year:

Walter N. Isbell, Supt., mathematics.
Anna Lappeus, Prin., Latin and German, of Ypsilanti.
Isabelle Hartford, Ass't, English and History.
Helen Ward, Ass't, Science and Agriculture, of Mason.
Annie VanDeusen, Ass't, Science and Mathematics, of Allegan.
Pearl Launstein, 8th grade, of Pinconning.
Mabel Kent, 7th grade, of Benton Harbor.
Emma Saunders, 6th grade, of Pittsburg.
Evel Conner, 5th grade and domestic science, of Ionia.
Florence Caster, 4th grade.
Anna Smith, 3rd grade.
Doris Turner, 2nd grade and manual training.
Margaret Woodworth, 1st grade, of Ovid.
Grace Wise, kindergarten.
Celia Blomgren, music and drawing, of Elsie.

Kaiser-Fisher Wedding.

Miss Irma Fisher and Will Kaiser were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, by Rev. B. F. Farber Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. Miss Ella Jackson acted as bridesmaid and Lee Fisher, brother of the bride, as best man. Ethel Fisher was ring bearer. The bride was gowned in white batiste, trimmed with Irish crochet lace.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, the couple standing before a bank of ferns. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests after the ceremony. After a short visit with friends in Port Huron and Ontario they will reside in their new home in the Blunk sub-division.

Preceding the performing of the ceremony three young sisters of the bride were baptized by Rev. Farber.

While returning to his home last Saturday afternoon, Lynn Everett became dizzy and fell from his wagon in front of Robert Birch's residence. His face was quite badly bruised, but otherwise he was not injured. His brother, Ed, Everett, assisted him to his home, where he is slowly improving. Mr. Everett has not been well for the past two weeks and had been picking tomatoes in the hot sun all day. The weather being unusually warm, it is thought that he was overcome by the heat.

Officer Springer picked up a young man last week Thursday evening, who was offering cigars and cigarettes for sale very cheap. After an all night lodging in the village lock-up, the officer took him to Detroit police headquarters where he was owned up that with another man they had stolen some \$250 worth of this kind of goods from Briggs' cafe in Detroit.

Primary election returns from the State and county indicate that Musselman of Grand Rapids is nominated on the Republican ticket for governor and Ferris on the Democrat ticket. In the county, Oakman is nominated for sheriff by a small plurality, Stein for treasurer, Farrell for clerk, Stoll for register, Shepherd for prosecutor. Burns is nominated for sheriff on the Democrat ticket.

Mrs. C. S. Smith of Adrian and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Newton of Seattle, Washington, visited the former's niece, Mrs. L. Reber and Miss Etta Reichelt, last week.

CHURCH NEWS

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
Next Sunday, Sept. 1st, services will be held in the above church as usual at 2:15. All are invited to attend. Sunday-school will be at 1:15 in the church. Choir practice is being held in the church every Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to attend.

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. Desautels, Pastor.
Regular service at 10:00 A. M. Sept. 1st. The Lord's Supper at the close of this service. Sunday-school at 11:15. Union service at the M. E. church.
The pastor and family expect to return from the lake this week.
Service at Livonia Center at 2:00 P. M. every Sunday.

METHODIST
Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.
Next Sunday, Sept. 1, our services will be as follows: 10 a. m., morning worship at the Presbyterian church. The pastor of this church will preach, his theme being "How the Mighty Fell." This service will conclude the happy arrangement of the summer, hereafter the two congregations worshipping in their respective churches. Let there be a good attendance.
In the evening, the last of the union Sunday evening services will be held at the Methodist church. The fine, large chorus is in training under the direction of Mr. M. A. Jones and the public may count on a musical treat at this service. Rev. B. F. Farber will preach.
The Epworth League will resume its devotional meetings next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. This will be a Rally Day service and every Epworth Leaguer is urged to be present.
The quarterly conference will be held by Rev. Dr. C. B. Allen Monday evening, Sept. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Let every official be ready and all reports completed.
The last prayer meeting of the conference year will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 5.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
There will be special services in this church the coming Sunday, September 1st. These services will be conducted in the English language and will be confirmation services. The following children are to be confirmed: William Schoof, Albert Fisher, Roy Streng, Louis Stein, Howard Last, Roy Fisher, Gertrude Widmar, Lena Schrock, Marie Stein, Marguerite Gotschalk, Helen and Clara Gayde. These services will begin at 9:30 standard time sharp. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at this service. Announcement for the same to be made the day before, Saturday, August 31st.
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On the 22nd of September our congregation in Livonia expect to dedicate their remodelled and renovated church.

MORE LOCAL.

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Geo. Shafer is taking a week's outing at Straight's Lake.

Geo. Delker of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother Peter.

Chas. Tanger of Flint visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. John Cool visited her son at Harper Hospital last Sunday.

C. S. Briggs of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at W. J. Burrows'.

Roy Mott and mother of Detroit spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch Sr. are visiting relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Hugh Wright of Ypsilanti visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Richards of Detroit was a guest of Miss Bessie Smith yesterday.

Miss Thompson of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sharrow, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable visited their daughter in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton of Detroit visited at M. A. Patterson's the first of the week.

Gladys Brown of Wayne is spending the week with her cousin, Mildred Hood.

Arthur Cable and wife of Detroit Sunday at the parental home, Lewis Cable's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill visited O. W. Chaffee and family in Detroit Sunday.

Adna Burnett and daughter Alva of Chelsea are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Herrick and little son of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Rathburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bolton and children returned Monday from visiting friends in Saginaw.

Will Rattenbury is taking Will Kaiser's place in Rambo's meat market for a few days.

Miss Florence Greenlaw gave a lawn party to fourteen little friends last Friday afternoon.

Geo. Root of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Taft and other relatives.

John Turk has sold his farm to R. W. Taylor of Vassar, Mich. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Mrs. John Stewart very pleasantly entertained the new I-Dea Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Viva Wills and Mrs. Geo. Shafer visited Mrs. Ed. Shafer in Northville last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. McGraw, Miss Dessa Edsall and Mrs. Faurot of Detroit visited friends in town last week.

Black Sateen Petticoats 60 cts., at Rauch's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry returned home last Saturday from a six weeks' visit with friends in Saginaw and Mayville.

John Patterson and family, who have been visiting at Dr. A. E. Patterson's, have returned to their home in Maricopa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams motored over from Mason and were guests of Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and other friends last week.

Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit and Mrs. G. M. Wight of Wichita, Kan., were guests of Mrs. Ida Dunn's last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Waterman went to Ann Arbor to the hospital last week, and will remain there for a few days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Igersoll of Akron and Mrs. Chas. Peterhans of Mt. Pleasant have been visiting at J. C. Peterhans'.

Among the circuit court jurors drawn from Plymouth for the September term are—Jas. McKoever, Chas. Decker and Isaac Gunsolly.

Mrs. Ed. Riggs has purchased a lot on St. Clair river, between Port Huron and St. Clair, and expects to build a cottage there next spring.

Chas. Smith, who has been living in one of T. P. Sherman's houses on E. Ann Arbor street has moved into Geo. Jackson's house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett returned home Monday from a two months' stay in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bennett went to Chicago last Thursday and motored home with them.

See the children's school dresses at Rauch's.

Floyd Sherman has sold his house and lot on Ann Arbor street east to Mr. Vealey of Wayne. Mr. Sherman, who has been working in Detroit for the past two weeks, will move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and children motored down from Lansing last Sunday with Pierre Bennett. Mr. Baker returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Baker and children remained over a few days.

Last week Thursday night seven freight cars were piled up on the side track near here, one car loaded with coal tipping over into the ditch. The accident was due to a derailment. The Saginaw officials say that this was the fifth Pere Marquette wreck in one week.

Irene Loomis spent Sunday with friends in Rushton.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer of Saginaw is visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

John McSee of Detroit has been visiting this week at Mr. Todd's.

Miss Hattie Henderson of Cincinnati is visiting Mrs. A. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Belleville spent Sunday at Roy Lane's.

Mrs. Sarah Burch and Miss Ernestine Roe are visiting in Ypsilanti this week.

Miss Bessie Olaver of Rushton is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen.

Mrs. Loretta Nichols is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Passage for a few days.

Leone Shattuck and Miss Meyers spent Sunday at the latter's home in Denton.

The Misses Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe are spending the week with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Dona L. Hewes of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting Mrs. Harrison Peck and other relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Patterson is spending the week in Northville with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Durfee.

L. Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with Bert Warner and family on their farm near Hamburg.

Mrs. Kittie Miller of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. S. E. Campbell and Mrs. Hulda Knapp this week.

Mr. and Harry Gelston of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson and two children of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Beals.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of Blissfield with daughter Rose and granddaughter Margaret were guests at F. W. Samsen's last week.

Mrs. Frank VanVleet and little son and daughter, Francis and Doris, of Grand Rapids are guests of Mrs. Asa Joy this week.

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J. C. Peterhans and wife and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans attended the reunion of the Sixteenth Mich. Inf. at Owosso last week Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Beals and her guest, Miss Sadie Frazer, spent Sunday in Lansing. Miss Frazer has returned to her home in Park Hill, Ont.

Dr. J. W. Warren, formerly interne in the University of Mich. Hospital will locate here about Sept. 15. The location of his office has not been fully decided.

Mrs. J. L. McLaren and daughter June will leave for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., tomorrow. Miss Nell McLaren will accompany them and will remain there indefinitely.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will resume their meetings after the first of September. The first meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4th, at the church chapel, at two-thirty. A full attendance is desired.

Matthew and Genevieve Everett returned home from Standish last Saturday, where they have been visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Everett. They tell us that the rainfall has been much greater in that part of the state than here, and the crops are not as good. The farmers around Standish were cutting their oats with rubber boots on.

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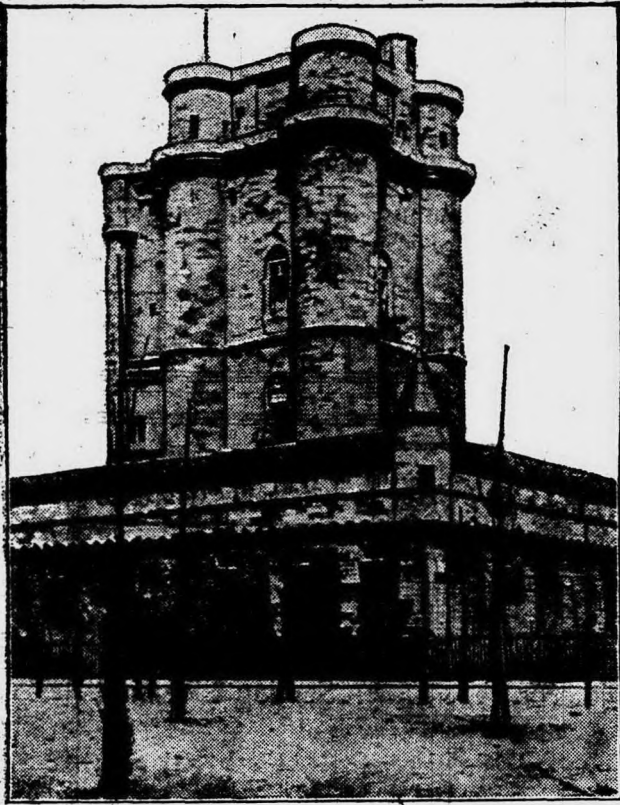
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Things Queer and Curious

Ancient Keep at Vincennes



The great keep, or donjon, here pictured is the only one remaining of the nine formerly possessed by the famous chateau of Vincennes, in France. It is 170 feet high and its walls are 17 feet thick. The building was begun by Louis VII. in 1164, and was used as a royal residence until 1740. Then it became a porcelain factory, but in 1832 Louis Philippe fortified it and turned it into a military depot. Among its famous prisoners were Henry IV., the 4th Duke of Orleans, Cardinal de Retz, Mirabeau and the unfortunate Duc d'Enghien, who was executed here in 1804. Henry V. of England died in this chateau.

NEEDLE IN TOE 30 YEARS

After carrying a needle in her foot for thirty years Mrs. Daniel S. Hornbeck, a school teacher of Milford, N. J., had the bit of steel removed by a chiropodist at Newton, N. J. For the last few years she had a severe pain in her large toe and the chiropodist, in removing a supposed corn, extracted a good sized sewing needle, which had imbedded itself in the bone of the toe. Thirty years ago, when Mrs. Hornbeck was a ten-year-old girl running about in the fields at Dingman's Ferry, she stepped upon the needle. She ran into the house, but there was no sign of the needle in her toe and it was supposed she had stepped upon something sharp and been pricked by it.

THE NARROWS, ST. JOHNS, N. F.



Few bits of scenery in Newfoundland surpass the Narrows, at St. Johns. The strip of water is about 400 feet wide and the hills on either side rise to a height of about 500 feet. One of them is the famous Cabot tower.

CIGAR TASTERS OF FRANCE

There exist in the ministry of finance in France officials whose duties are but little known to the public. They are tobacco tasters who do nothing but smoke cigars, cigarettes and pipes from morning to night, and render account of the qualities of the various samples submitted to them. They receive the tobacco in leaf and it is then made up either as cigars or cigarettes, or cut for smoking. There are about twenty factories in France and their products are sent regularly to the tasters to appraise the value. The Frenchman's notion of a cigar is that it should be blonde, well veined, spotted, brittle and homogeneous.

RAPID SKI-ING ON WATER

A German cabinet maker has constructed a pair of water shoes, with the help of which he walks upon the water. He has already crossed Lake Ammer in Bavaria, 12,000 feet wide, in two hours. These water shoes are really two long narrow boxes of pine wood, squared off at the rear end and shaped like the bow of a boat in front. To preserve his balance the

traveller grasps two upright posts. At the outer edge of each boat or shoe three small paddles, shaped like rudders, are fastened. These move on hinges and are worked by a sliding mechanism that is operated by the traveller pushing his feet forward alternately, somewhat like a boy learning to skate. He can travel rapidly, and with safety on smooth water, although the apparatus is probably not fit for use in stormy weather. Those who have tested it assert that it does not tax the strength as much as rowing a moderately sized boat. The inventor uses his water shoes almost every day for crossing the lake and transporting his tools and a moderate amount of baggage.

RIDES CYCLE ON THE WATER

A novelty in navigation was introduced in San Francisco the other day, when Eugene Frey, an inventor, rode across San Francisco bay on his homemade hydromotorcycle. The distance from the starting point in Alameda over Frey's circuitous course to the dock in the city was 12 miles, and the queer looking craft was just one hour on her way. Frey's engine worked perfectly and he was never in danger. The machine consists of a double pontoon attached to a motorcycle. On land the pontoons are raised and the machine is operated as a motorcycle.

AERIAL TOWN IN MEXICO

Were a mushroom of gigantic proportions to be so planted as to overlook the sea it would present a striking analogy to the foundations of the town of Ancoma, three miles south of the Mesa mountains, in Mexico. The queer, mushroom-like rock on which this town is situated has overhanging sides nearly four hundred feet high. The top of the rock is comparatively level and is about seventy acres in extent. It is indented with numerous bays and notched with chasms. The greater portion of it overhangs the sea, and the strangest feature of

all is a town on top. This town, which is of a past civilization, is held to be one of the most perfect specimens of the prehistoric Puebloan architecture. With inconceivable labor this aerial town was built and fortified for the safety of its inhabitants. Its age is not known, but it was already old in the year 1640, when the first explorers visited it.

NOVEL ELECTRIC RESTAURANT

An electric restaurant, which entirely does away with the services of waiters, has been installed in Paris. It is fitted with tables for one, two, three, four and larger numbers of guests. Beneath the dining room is the kitchen and dishes prepared below are sent straight up to the tables through the floor.

A guest gives his order through an electrophone attached to the electric lamp on the table. The electrophone carries the voice to the kitchen below without any special effort of the diner to speak into it. The dish ordered comes up through a moderate-sized hole in the table. When the diner wishes to get rid of dishes or glasses he merely says so and they disappear silently through the hole by which they came. When the table is a large one the dish can be made to circulate and stop before any diner who wishes it.

No waiter or human assistant appears at the table from the moment the diner sits down until he goes out. When he wishes to pay his check he says so. It comes up through the table, he leaves the money and goes away. There is no waiter to be tipped and none to feel aggrieved because he is not tipped. The inventor of the system is M. Georgia Knap, a noted electrician living in Paris, but of foreign origin.

STRIKE OF JAPANESE LEPERS

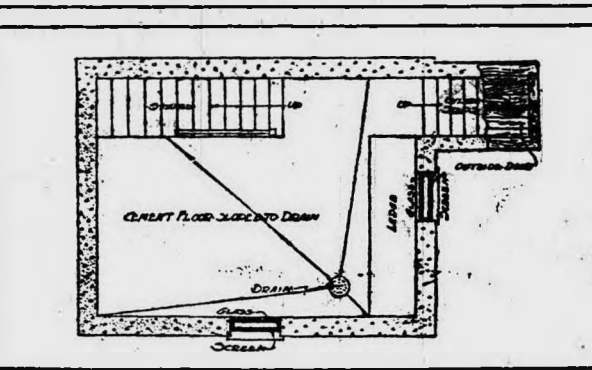
Although strikes are the order of the day in Japan a strike of lepers is something out of the common. At the Kameyama hospital, however, this recently occurred. The hospital was founded and is conducted by a society of French monks, and contains some three hundred leper patients. The costs of the establishment are paid by voluntary subscriptions and by the sale of the produce of the hospital garden and handwork of the patients. The latter receive no payment for their services, beyond their board, lodging and medical attendance, and a small sum for pocket money, which is calculated at the rate of a farthing per day. Recently the lepers demanded an increase in their pocket money allowance to a half-penny a day, and on the refusal of the father superintendent they struck work, and over a hundred escaped from the hospital by night by climbing over the wall. They were subsequently recaptured by the local police and reconducted to the care of the monks.

BECOMES MAYOR BY ACCIDENT



Charles Carter, a laborer and the son of an English bookmaker, has been elected mayor of Mouffy, a village near Auxerre, in the department of Yonne, France. His election was the result of a joke, and he has been asked to resign in consequence, but firmly insists on holding the office. Carter, who is only twenty-six years of age, is a naturalized Frenchman and cannot speak English.

CONVENIENCE OF THE CONCRETE CELLAR



Floor Plan for the General Cellar.

Every farmhouse should have a cellar. This article is intended as a guide to the man whose home has been built without a cellar and who wishes to remedy the defect, and to the man who is about to build. The use of stone or brick as a building material is so generally understood that a description of a wall of either would hardly be necessary. Concrete, however, is a comparatively new form of construction which possesses certain advantages over both brick and stone, writes Donald Folsom in the Country Gentleman. It does not require skilled workmen, is vermin-proof, and if well mixed will be almost waterproof.

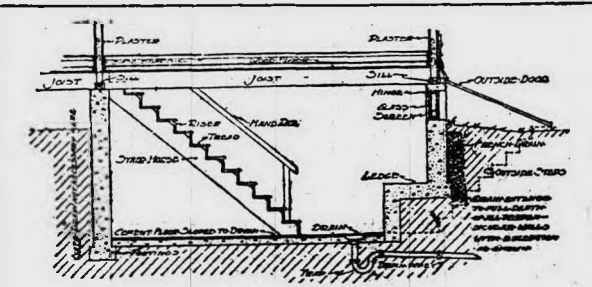
If the cellar is to be placed under a wing of a house already built, it will be necessary to brace up the walls until the new work is in place and the concrete has set. As a rule, frame houses without cellars are supported on isolated brick or stone piers or wood posts. In this case there is a wood sill or beam extending from one support to another, on which the studding or upright timbers of the framework rest. Under these sills heavy pieces of timber should be placed horizontally and vertical pieces should be placed under the ends of the timbers. In this way the horizontal timber forms a bridge supported at each end with the sill resting upon it. The outside vertical piece should be set at a sufficient distance from the building to be safe from any possible caving-in of the bank, and the inside one should be placed far enough back to allow a trench of sufficient width to work in to be dug. The shoring or bracing should be wedged up tightly under the sills and made secure against any possible settling of the building when the old supports are knocked out, for it would throw the building out of plumb and crack the plaster on the walls and ceilings. In case the old foundation is a continuous wall of brick or stone it will be necessary to cut holes through it large enough to receive the horizontal piece.

When the shoring is in place the work of excavating the cellar may be begun. The most convenient way of getting at the work under the house will be to begin with the outside cellar steps. The first work of excavation should be in the form of a trench, that extends entirely round the building to a depth of five inches below the desired level of the cellar floor and wide enough to work in conveniently. Care should be taken to keep the outside bank smooth and straight, for it will serve as one side of the form when the concrete is poured. In the bottom of this excavation dig another trench to receive the "footings." It should be six inches deep and eighteen inches wide, so that it will project three inches beyond each side of the twelve-inch wall that will be placed upon it. Be sure that the bottom of the footing trench is of good solid earth. Should you by mistake dig too deeply in places, do not attempt to fill in

with earth, but make your concrete thicker at these points.

Next comes the mixing of the concrete. This work is done on a platform about nine by ten feet, built of boards driven tightly together so that no cracks are left for the materials to leak through. The concrete used for this work will consist of one part Portland cement, two parts clean, sharp sand and four parts broken stone or gravel, of a size to pass through a two-inch ring. Spread the sand on one side of the platform in a pile about four inches thick, pour the cement as evenly as possible over the sand, and then shovel them to the other side of the platform, turning the mixture as you throw it and letting it slide off the end and sides of the shovel in order to mix it as it falls. This operation should be repeated. Next spread the stone over the top of the sand and cement. Wet the whole with water and repeat the shoveling operation three or four times, adding water when necessary until the whole is thoroughly mixed and contains as much water as it will hold without running. It is then ready for use. Fill the footing trench level to the top with concrete and tamp it down well.

The forms for the walls should be made of one-inch boards laid horizontally and held together by 2x4 vertical pieces nailed to the side away from the concrete. They should extend from the footings to a point just above the lower side of the sill and should be placed twelve inches inside of the bank for the cellar wall, and nine inches for the wall of the steps. They should be well braced to prevent bulging from the weight of the concrete. The concrete may be poured in from the outside and should be in well-tamped layers of not more than twelve inches. When the ground level is reached outside forms will be necessary, but they will be run up one board at a time, to facilitate the placing of the concrete. The top board must extend above the bottom of the sill and will be three inches outside of it. This gives a chance to pour the last of the concrete, which should be very wet and tamped as much as possible. Holes should be left round the shoring timbers so that they may be taken out when the wall has set. The holes may then be filled with concrete. The window and door openings are formed by setting the frames in place before the concrete is poured. They should be well braced to prevent sagging or bulging. Half-inch iron bars, or an old wagon tire, should be laid in the concrete and extend eight inches into the wall on each side. This forms a re-enforced beam over the opening. The walls of the cellarway should extend at least three feet six inches below the ground at all points. Above ground they should slope upward to the top of the cellar wall. The walls should be allowed to set for at least two weeks before the shoring is taken out. Then the concrete floor and steps can be laid.



Section of Wall in the Concrete Cellar.

MUCH SAVING IN FARM BUILDINGS

Not Every Farmer Recognizes Fact That a Square Structure Costs Less Than an Oblong.

(By L. EDIE, New York.)
Does every farmer realize that a square building can be built cheaper than one in the shape of an oblong, although the floor space is the same? To understand this, observe a particular example.
In a square building that measures 40x40 feet, there will be 1,600 square feet of floor space; the distance around the building will be 160 feet or there will be sides to the equivalent of 160 feet wide.
But if, as is often the case, the buildings were made 100x16 feet, this distance around the building or the total width of the four sides would be

232 feet, while the floor space would be 1,600 square feet.
Although these two buildings will have the same floor space, yet the man will have to pay for building 72 feet more of sides in the oblong building. There will be a similar waste in the construction of the roof of the oblong barn.
Supposing that 1,000 square feet of lumber would need be bought, the lumber alone would cost about \$30 at least. When the extra labor used in the building, the cost of repairs and the interest on this sum is considered, anyone can understand that it is an expense to be avoided.
Probably this matter is of the most importance in the construction of poultry houses and dairy buildings; although even in such buildings the form cannot always be made square, yet the arrangement can be made in such a way that there will be no needless waste.
A good time to market stock not needed is right now.

AUTOMOBILE HAS A WING

French Motor Car is Driven in the Same Manner as an Aeroplane.

A successful trial run was made recently from Paris to London, about 320 miles, by a motor car driven by a revolving wing, the Paris Figure states.

The vehicle, which was designed by M. Bertrand de Lesseps, and is called the "winged car," has the appearance of an ordinary motor car, save that in front it is shaped like the prow of a ship. From the extremity of the prow extends a shaft to which is attached the propeller—or revolving wing—invented by M. Filippi.

The wing is small, strong and thick and revolves within a protecting cage. The engine is of 40 horse power and rotates the wing by shaft and chain transmission.

There is no other mechanism, the wheels of the car being free, except for footbrakes. By the side of the driver is a single lever which controls the clutch and the forward and reverse movement of the wing. The wing can be reversed at a moment's notice, thereby forming an additional brake. In the trial runs a speed of 62 miles an hour was obtained with 2,100 revolutions of the wing a minute. One curious feature was that the car made no dust.

HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo.—"My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding, also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure.

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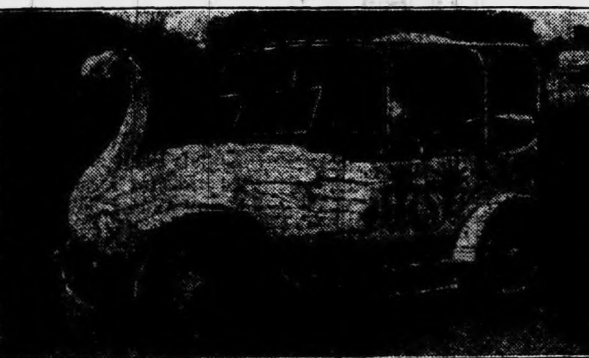
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Swan Motor Car That Hisses



An Englishman named Matthews, who resides in Calcutta, has had built for him the remarkable automobile here illustrated. Not only is the body of the car made to represent a swan, but the bird emits hisses that are so natural that the natives are rather terrified. The hisses are effected by means of a pedal that releases compressed gas.

All Roads Lead to Detroit State Fair Week

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THERE WILL BE THE GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACES with all the fastest horses in the world in a record breaking carnival of speed and with the keenest sort of competition.

AND THE AUTOMOBILE RACES take on interest this year owing to the entrance of Louis Diabrow, the marvelous driver of the 200 H. P. Jay Eye See, the record breaking juggernaut with which Diabrow comes to the State Fair to lower all mile horse track records; and also the presence of many other great record breaking drivers in a long list of races open to the entire automobile racing fraternity.

IN THE WAY OF AIR SHIPS the State Fair will not be short in spite of the many late fatalities, for Lieut. Mestache, who first flew from Paris to Madrid and from Paris to Rome, using a Bleriot monoplane, will fly at the Fair. This great flyer has won international reputations and is the strongest attraction today among the air men.

AND ALL OF THE FINEST HORSES SHOWN at events of the sort will be at the Night Horse Show, which has always been a leading feature of the Michigan State Fair and will eclipse this year any previous show, both in size and importance.

OF COURSE THE STATE FAIR HAS MANY OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES and is in every way a Fair worth while visiting owing to the many remarkable innovations introduced this year.

AMONG THE MANY STARTLINGLY NEW FEATURES are the Boys' State Fair School, with 150 boys in camp and going to school in reality to learn scientific farming; and then—there is the Miniature Model Farms that will be worth seeing; as city boys have been working on these farms for months to bring forth a prize crop and win the automobile and other prizes offered.

IN THE FIELD OF DAIRYING there is the new dairy barn of last year and the dairy building of this year, showing throughout the most modern dairy methods, a demonstration of modern devices to increase dairying and to bring this down to a scientific basis.

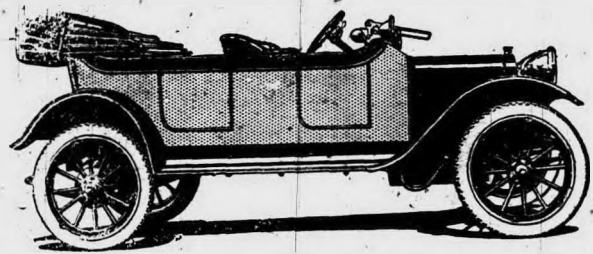
THE MODEL POULTRY FARM is interesting, and the good roads building, the automobile show with many of the 1913 models on exhibition and other exhibits typical of Michigan, will serve to interest you.

WHAT OF THE MIDWAY YOU SAY—well there is a Midway and it will be a dandy this year, cleansed of all pit shows and fake shows and refined, but interesting in every way.

BUT IT CAN'T ALL BE TOLD HERE. Space is limited. The 53rd Annual State Fair of Michigan will not be a side show to the horse races and other contests, but a typical agricultural exhibit with all sorts of industrial features added, including:

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Dipping Into Statistics

"Did you know," began the young man when there came a pause in the conversation, "that I am collecting statistics? Well, I am. What is your favorite flower? And please name your favorite poem."

The young woman sitting opposite him laughed. He looked aggrieved. "You don't seem to realize," he told her, "that I am serious. Well, I am. Why laugh?"

"I thought you were trying to be funny," she told him. "Anyhow, you were funny. Wouldn't you rather try to be funny and succeed than attempt to be serious and fail?"

"This is no time for harassing questions," the young man told her. "I am sorry you prefer to keep secret your favorite flower and your most admired

poem, but, of course, I respect your attitude of reserve. However, you might tell me something else—statistical, also. I do not ask who is your favorite man; I simply ask what kind of a man is your ideal?"

"You are terribly in need of ideas for conversation, aren't you?" commented the young woman.

"I think I have suggested a most interesting topic," the young man insisted. "You have no idea how devoted I am to statistics, and if you were at all kind-hearted you'd not slight the subject."

"I suppose your ideal," the young man continued, "is a tall, dark, handsome youth with flashing bl—"

"Fiddlesticks!" said the young woman. "Girls aren't as foolish as all that! A man's looks don't count so very much. Of course, a girl wants a man to be presentable and pleasant looking, but she doesn't care if he is actually homely, provided he's the right sort. Why, I've seen some ugly men who were simply fascinating—I don't know why. I suppose it was because they had such strong personalities."

"I shouldn't care at all about a handsome man for a husband. Such a man would be more than likely to be vain."

"I'm glad you are so sensible," commented the young man. "It is cheering to the average grubby specimen of manhood to hear a girl talk like that. You see, if a man is not especially good looking he feels that the girls don't care about him. I know how it is myself. I—"

"You!" interrupted the young woman. "I hope you don't consider yourself homely?"

"I never took a prize at a beauty show," confessed the young man. "Now, let's get back to our statistics. I suppose your ideal man is terribly rich and could shower automobiles and diamonds upon you with one hand while he wrote checks with the other?"

"I'm sorry you have such a poor opinion of me," said the young woman. "It's all right to have enough money to pay the grocery bills and buy decent clothes, but I never yearned for great wealth. I think rich men are likely to be awfully selfish and frivolous or self-centered and peevish. They don't have time to pay attention to their families and they drift away from their wives and get divorces—not any of that for me! No, I think people are lots happier when they have a modest income and live within

"You certainly are a wonder!" declared the young man, admiringly. "I never knew any other girl with so much sense. But I suppose you'd expect the man you marry at least to own his own home and be able to give you an allowance—"

"Half the fun is working and saving together for a home," said the young woman. "A girl likes to help the right sort of man—"

"What is the right sort of man?" inquired her caller, eagerly.

She smiled a little, looked airily over his head and then met his gaze. "Why," she said, "I suppose the right sort of man is the one the girl happens to be in love with!"

"That sounds plausible," the young man said. "I think you've made a very valuable contribution to my statistics, and I'm greatly obliged to you. More than that, it makes me happy to find that you care enough about me to marry me—"

"My goodness!" shrieked the young woman. "I never said one single word—"

"I'd like to know why not!" he insisted. "You said that your ideal man was not good looking and had only a moderate income and didn't own his own home, and if that doesn't hit me I'll eat my hat! You'll never find any one else so nearly meeting that description, so you'd better grab me quick! Honest, won't I do?"

"You are perfectly ridiculous!" declared the young woman, in confusion. "Do-do you really mean it?"

"Dare me to marry you, and see!" cried the young man, joyously.—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Was Excused.

"Why aren't you doing service in the Mexican army?" asked the American.

"I'll tell you," replied the Mexican; "the army in Mexico is recruited by drawings held annually in each municipality and conducted by city officials."

"Yes, I understand that."

"Well, you see, I'm a cartoonist, and when they saw my drawings they excused me."

Believes Everything Father Says.

Park S. Florea, national secretary of the Adscript club, has a little son, Edward, who believes everything his father says, whether it is said seriously or jokingly. Once when warning his son to keep away from the heels of a cow, Mr. Florea told the boy a cow can kick a mile, at least that is what Edwards says.

The boy is visiting relatives near Harriestown, Ind. While at play he saw a cow, fully a mile away, and he ran and hid in the haymow, according to a story told at Connersville. The boy said his papa, who was reared on a farm, had told him there was no limit to the reach of a cow's kick, and that he thought it would be safer to hide while one was in sight. It was with difficulty the boy was convinced that his father merely wanted him to keep out of the cow's reach.—Indianapolis News.

The Childless Apartment.

Bliffkins and his wife live in one of these fashionable, childless apartment houses. The visiting friend speaks.

"Say, what became of that pretty little terrier you used to have around to keep Mrs. Bliffkins company during the day?"

"The management wouldn't stand for it, so we gave him away. We ventured a canary, but they kicked on that. I suggested some goldfish, but Mrs. Bliffkins said they reminded her of swimming snakes."

"How'd you finally agree?"

"Excellently. I bought her one of these Mexican jumping beans. It's cute as it can be. Say, Clara get our little Pedro and make him do some of his stunts."

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