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Local Correspondence

PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Lela Klatt of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt, Sunday.

Miss Alma Baehr of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Wright returned home Friday after a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hetsler, at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markey and Miss Clara Markey of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Markey, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cady visited Mrs. Edward Kempf of Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McKee is having her house repaired.

Chas. Wright and son Erwin were Plymouth callers Monday.

Clinton Baehr was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Dean of Wayne spent Tuesday evening at Henry Klatt's.

The storm that passed through here Thursday of last week uprooted several trees and did considerable damage to crops.

Mrs. Greisel of Detroit, who has been visiting Mr. Markey the past week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr and Mrs. A. Baehr visited friends in Wallaceville Friday.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker, Nina and Thurber visited Pardon Doty in Pontiac from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecil visited her brother and family in Ypsilanti last Friday.

Albert Ebersole, Emory Shook, Don and Dewitt Packard, J. C. O'Bryan and Dan Murray made trips to the Detroit market with fruit and farm produce.

Mrs. Gus Gates entertained her nephew, Mr. Rossbach, and wife and children of Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covert of Springfield, Ill., are expected at Jas. Purdy's, to stay several weeks. Mr. Covert is curator of the museum at Springfield and they are on their way to spend the winter in Florida.

Thos. Thompson has sold his farm, the Ward place, west of Northville, on the fish hatchery road, and has purchased the Dr. Walker place, just west of Salem.

Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Dan Murray were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Herbert Elliott is threshing in this vicinity.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller. For sale by all dealers."

NEWBURG.

Rev. Dr. Carter closed his pastorate with Newburg church last Sunday morning, preaching a fine sermon, his subject being "Christ, the Born King."

Dr. Carter has made a good many warm friends here. There will be no services next Sunday.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over this community last week Thursday, frightening people and doing considerable damage to small fruit and corn.

Mrs. Call of Toledo was the guest of Mrs. Mark Joy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heary spent the week end at the Thompson home.

After spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bassett and baby have returned to their home in Lakerville, Ind.

Beatrice Davy is staying at the home of her grandparents and attending Plymouth high school.

School has opened in good shape with Miss Bestman of Wayne as teacher and an enrollment of 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gear attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Rutter and John Crome of Detroit Sept. 8th. The bride was formerly one of Newburg's popular young ladies. We extend congratulations.

Military opening at my home 2 1/2 miles west of Livonia Center, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21. Everybody invited. Mrs. Chas. Dolbertson.

ENJOY WHIRL OF LIFE

STRANGE FASCINATION, EXERCISED BY GREAT CITY.

Bowery Lodging House Dwellers Find the Excitement There That Previously Has Been Denied Them—The Situation.

The other day a ruddy-faced, clear-eyed man was discovered at the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, carrying the banner of a cheap restaurant, according to a New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star. There was nothing of the downtrodden and forlorn about him. He watched the panorama which unfolded before him with wide eyes, interested in every detail as a child might be in a new toy.

"I can get you a better job than this," said a man who was interested in him, at first sight. "I can find you a place where you can make \$12 a week, and the work is not hard."

"I don't want it," said the old man, promptly. "I'm having the best time of my life right now."

He had been a farmer all his life. For years he had struggled with a hillside farm in Vermont. His one recreation was to read a city paper. By and by his four sons grew up, left the farm, and have been modestly successful.

"When my wife died I came to the city," said he. "My boys send me \$5 a week and I make enough more by odd jobs of this sort to keep me. And, say! I'm living for the first time in my life! I'm enjoying myself, I tell you. There's a man living down at the lodging house where I get a 25-cent room every night who used to be a bank burglar, and he tells me the stories of his life. And there's a fellow who says he's a count—he talks like one, anyhow—and there's a major in the English army, and a sea captain and a professor who got fired by his university—they say for cheating at cards—and a man they say used to be a minister and killed a man. Every night fellows like that come in and there's always something happening. It's exciting—and I spent all my life hard at work on a hill farm. I'm twenty years younger than I was when I came to town and as long as I get a couple of meals a day and a place to sleep, I'm happy. What do I want with a \$12-a-week job, Mister? I wouldn't change places with the mayor."

A city missionary heard the story. "That is why you cannot reform a man who has tasted life in a lodging house," said he. "Excitement is in the air. Every newcomer has a life history that is more interesting than fiction. Little wonder they will not 'come back.'"

The Net Results.

When Ollie James, new Junior United States senator from Kentucky, first broke into politics in his native county of Crittenden he had occasion to try a case before a rural magistrate. When the trial was ended the magistrate invited the young lawyer to go home to dinner with him. As they sat down at the table the old man said:

"Ollie, it pains me mightily to see you measin' in with politics."

"Why so?" inquired James.

"Ollie, my son," said the magistrate, "politics ain't a fittin' pursuit for any young man. Look at me! I started in politics when I was young and hopeful, just like you are now. I have held all the positions of trust in the gift of the people of my home district—I have been school trustee, road supervisor and constable and justice of the peace. But now, an old man, all I've got to show for my years of ceaseless political activities is a lot of warm enemies and cold friends."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Lonesome Pine.

A city attraction seeming to a small town. "The 'Lonesome Pine' is the title of the play and is well known from its great success in different parts of the country. This is one of Bert Moehar's attractions and he is known to spare no expense in putting on a company that will please the people. For stars he has secured Alice Guy and Bert Roberts, who last season starred in Roy LaMurr's well known success, "The Girl and the Outlaw." "The Lonesome Pine" is a western play and a guaranteed attraction. Coming for one night only, Sept. 13th. Secure your seats early.

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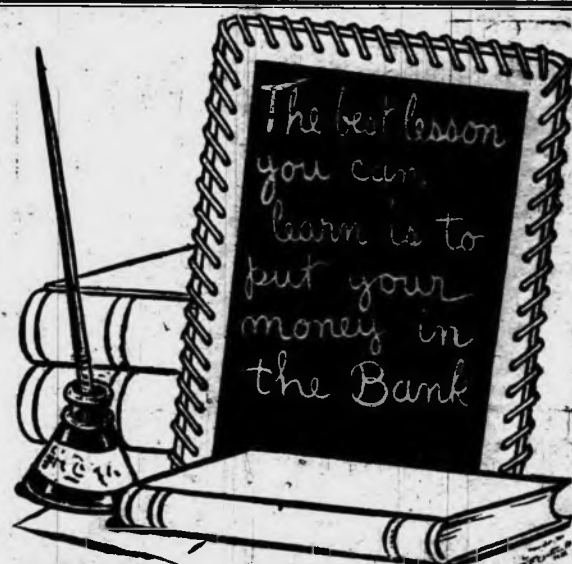
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VALUE OF NEATNESS.

The fixed habit of presenting always a neat and cleanly appearance to the world is sure of a double reward. It not only creates a favorable impression but begets a sustaining self-respect. It is scarcely reasonable of a man who does not respect himself to look for much consideration from others. It is not the cost of clothing but the scrupulous care of it that counts. The man of slender means should be neither "tippy" nor "sloppy," but always tidy and neat in his attire, seeing himself with the coldly critical eye of a possible employer, who is bound to remark the significance of a soiled shirt front, a wilted collar, and to whom an applicant's dress may mean much more than his address or political department. Style in writing, as defined by the fastidious Chesterfield, is the dress of thoughts; so the true style of the average man may be correctly surmised from the care he takes of his personal appearance. He needs not be sleeky but should always be free of grease spots and dust; he should like his bath, even if it has to be taken by means of a bucket; he should never neglect to brush his hair, his shoes, his teeth, his coat, trousers and hat; if he can't afford a pressing over the mattress and sleep upon them; if laundry is serious item he should wash his own handkerchiefs, dry them on the window panes and sew, by any chance, be seen with a soiled one.

It appears to be the decree of fashion that a considerable amount of false hair shall be worn by women during the coming season, and it is perhaps well that there should be a clear understanding of where the hair comes from. It appears to be admitted that almost any American woman combs out enough hair from her own head to meet all requirements, but she will not take the trouble to save the combings, says the Manchester Union. An expert in the hair business stated in Chicago recently that "Americans live too fast to save their combings." Probably he was correct, but it is also probable that the average American woman gives no thought as to where her supplementary supply of hair comes from. It appears that America imports its false hair from Europe and Asia. The European hair is rated as first class, although there may be some misgivings as to its source in some cases, but 70 per cent. of it comes from China, from the heads of saving Chinese women, who are eager to swap their tresses for copper coins. It is worth while to save hair from combings in China, which the average American woman totally ignores until she pays a good price in the market.

The old palace in St. Petersburg which burned recently should not be confounded with the Peterhof. It was a log structure, on an island, the great czar's first home in his new capital, but had been long used as a Greek school. Europeans do not pull down buildings as ruthlessly as is the practice in the United States; so this primitive historic structure, its interior rich with bejeweled ikons, remained, a link between the past and the present, religious services being held in it several times a day, and many of these services being largely attended. Its destruction will remove an interesting landmark of the great Czar Peter.

In the American quarter of the city of Berlin a musical conservatory is to be erected with sound-proof walls, so that pupils undergoing instruction in the art of piano-playing shall not drive the neighbors crazy with their din. People the world over who are nervously sensitive to dissonant sounds will heartily approve the idea and hope for its general adoption. Much has been said and written in praise of the soothing influence of music, but there are many individuals so constituted that it is the reverse of delightful to them to hear hour after hour—sometimes at the time of night when they would who sleep—the din of a neighbor's piano. There may be a soothing influence of music, but it is not brought out by beginners practicing the scales nor by convivial parties playing ragtime.

Verily, the life of the weather man is not a happy one. A few months ago the farmers were kicking about floods and now they are complaining about the drought.

Oil on the roads is a blessing in that it lays the dust, but it has its drawbacks. Residents of Montclair, N. J., and surrounding towns say that robins, bluebirds, starlings and even the honeycreepers are dying at an unprecedented rate this summer, and the mortality is attributed to thirst, occasioned by the aversion of the birds to drink the water tainted by the oil used on the roads. Perhaps the situation can be remedied by the use of kerosene.

A father's loyalty to his son has been exemplified in the action of John Kook in Chicago blacksmith, who has sacrificed his shop to meet the costs of the defense of his son and a comrade who were charged with the murder of a woman.

FRANZ KUHN FOR SUPREME COURT

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES ELEVATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO SUCCEED JUSTICE BLAIR.

ROGER I. WYKES, OF GRAND RAPIDS SUCCEEDS KUHN.

Kuhn is But 40 Years Old and is Said to Be the Youngest Man Ever Appointed to Supreme Bench.

Governor Chase S. Osborn has appointed Attorney-General Franz C. Kuhn to the state supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Blair, of Jackson, and appointed Roger I. Wykes, of Grand Rapids, to succeed Mr. Kuhn as attorney-general. Mr. Kuhn resides in Mt. Clemens, and is 40 years old. He is the youngest lawyer ever given a place on the Michigan supreme bench. It is a coincidence that he became attorney-general by appointment to fill a vacancy. Governor Warner appointed him attorney-general to succeed John E. Bird, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench. Later Mr. Kuhn was elected attorney-general.

It will be necessary for both Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Wykes to go before the Republican state convention and seek the nomination for the offices. Mr. Kuhn was educated in the public schools of Mt. Clemens. In 1893 he graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan and in 1894 from the law department. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Macomb county, and also served as probate judge. He was appointed attorney-general June 6, 1910.

Mr. Wykes, a Grand Rapids attorney, is representing the state in several cases at the present time, and is a close personal friend of Governor Osborn.

Engine Blows Up—Fireman Killed.

A steam coil of a Michigan Central engine exploded at Niles and killed the fireman, C. H. Murrell, of Jackson. The engine was running at 40 miles an hour. Engineer Carl Parr and Dennis Cahill, also of Jackson, were seriously injured. After the explosion Murrell leaped from the engine, his head striking a rail. The engineer crawled from his cab and hung from the outside of the tender until he became exhausted and fell into a ditch. One shoulder was dislocated and his face badly bruised and burned. The engine sped over the rails without a pilot until two miles east of Niles, when it went dead. His skull fractured and bleeding from his nose and mouth, Cahill succeeded in signaling a passenger train on the other track. He was unconscious when picked up. The engine was brought to Niles, where government inspectors will conduct an investigation. Murrell leaves a family.

Barbour is Now on Prison Board.

Attorney Levi Barbour of Detroit has been appointed by Gov. Osborn to the place made vacant on the Jackson prison board by the resignation of Clyde L. Webster, now district attorney at Detroit.

Mr. Barbour was formerly a member of the board of regents of the U. of M., but was defeated for re-nomination by Regent Leland. He has made many donations to the state university, the largest being Barbour gymnasium.

Mr. Barbour is said to be one of the foremost students of penology in Michigan, he having given the treatment and correction of convicts extensive investigation. He is a Democrat, as is Mr. Frensdorff, another member. The third, Mr. Wernicke, is a Republican.

W. S. Humphrey Heads Bar Association.

The closing session of the Michigan State Bar association was held in Saginaw Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Humphrey, Saginaw; vice-president, R. H. Person, Lansing; secretary, Harry A. Sillabee, Lansing; treasurer, William E. Brown, Lapeer. The selection of the next place of meeting was left with the officers, but will probably be Lansing as that place was favored by the delegates.

The American association workers for the blind closed its session in Saginaw with the election of the following officers: President, R. A. Griffith, Grand Rapids; first vice-president, Fred Dickman, Port Huron; secretary, Clara Wilson, Clifford; treasurer, J. P. Smith, Ionia.

One bank in Shiawassee county has refused to accept any more mortgages on property if they know the money is to be used in the purchase of an automobile. The officials declare that an unusually large number of machines have been purchased in this way this year, and they believe that it will have a big tendency to hurt their business if they are forced to foreclose on property that has been mortgaged for this purpose.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Ottawa Sunday School association will be held in the First and Second Reformed church in Grand Haven Sept. 20. Prominent states and county workers will participate.

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CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN



This is Hirohito, eldest son of the new emperor of Japan, and therefore crown prince of that country.

STATE WHEAT CROP POOR

Average Yield is Placed at Ten Bushels to Acre.

According to the secretary of state this season's wheat crop is the poorest in 30 years.

The average estimated yield in the state is 10, southern counties, 9, central counties 11, northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre. One hundred mill, elevator and grain men report no wheat marketed in August.

The estimated average yield of oats in the state is 32, in the southern counties 33.

The estimated average yield of rye in the state and southern counties is 13.

The condition of corn, compared with an average per cent, is 73 in the state, 79 in the southern counties, 61 in the central counties, 71 in the northern counties and 72 in the upper peninsula.

The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 78 in the state.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent is 88 in the state and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 101 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 62 in the state, 57 in the southern and central counties, and 85 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 79 in the state.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in good condition.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

A reward of \$1,000 to anyone who can perfect a cure for the plague that has killed several thousand horses in Kansas has been offered by Gov. Stubbs.

Electrical devices to handle the \$6,000,000 money orders returned annually to Washington to be audited will save \$200,000 a year for the government.

Many American delegates were present at the opening of the international congress of anthropology and prehistoric archeology in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has decided to urge the British foreign office to insist on international arbitration on the question of the Panama canal bill.

Robbery is rife in the southern provinces of China. A European mistaken for a manager of a bank conveying money to Hong Kong was attacked by armed Chinese.

The Marinette police commission has refused to take action in the case of Chief of Police John Cook until the action charging him with pulling a gun on a county officer, is changed.

Capt. Alfred W. Bjornstad of the general staff of the United States army, who is to succeed Capt. Spartz as military attaché at the American embassy in Berlin, has arrived there.

The war in Saxony as played by four army corps in this year's imperial maneuvers opened to the northwest of Dresden. Emperor William is witnessing the movements of the respective armies.

Upon the entry into Morocco City September 7 of the French column under Col. M. Angim to liberate seven Frenchmen, a general hostile movement broke out against El Hiba, the Moroccan pretender.

Because of the killing by Turkish soldiers of two corporals of the Bulgarian border post of Karatepe in the district of Pechtera, the Bulgarian minister at Constantinople was instructed to make a protest.

Two cows put on a rigid diet of spineless cactus in Santa Rosa, Cal., a week ago, with the object of exhibiting them at the state fair, are attracting the interest of dairymen. On the third day their milk output had increased five pounds; on the fourth day, seven pounds, and on the fifth day, nine pounds. Two hogs also fed solely upon the spineless cactus are said to be thriving.

Serious food conditions exist near Menominee as a result of unusually heavy rains. Railroad bridges on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad have been washed out, and trains are being detained through Green Bay and Oconto. Railroad property at Menominee is heavily damaged.

More than 500 students at Columbia university worked their way through college last year, earning \$35,000, according to the report of the committee on employment. Out of the total number, 453 students earned their way through college.

BANKERS MEET IN DETROIT

Plan for Currency Reforms—A Hot Fight is Expected.

Detroit may witness a strong fight among the bankers in convention in that city over the question of national currency and banking reform.

Fires of dissension, which have been smoldering for nearly a year and which became manifest soon after the national organization committed itself to the Aldrich plan, are ready to break into crackling blaze. It is said, and such a development is expected during the present convention.

It is known by those in close touch with the association's affairs, that a portion of its dominating element is going to stand hard and fast by the position taken last year, and that another portion, in the minority at that time, but since strengthened by desertions from the other's ranks, is preparing to make things exceedingly lively, should this program be carried out.

The Young Men's Christian association has launched another whirlwind campaign in London. The one last January was for money, some \$500,000, with which to erect a new building. The hustle now is for men.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Bulls, 15c to 25c lower; other grades steady. Extra dry-fed steers, \$6.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,300, \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.65; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, \$4.75 to \$5.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.25 to \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; good fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5; common cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5.65; fair to good bologna, \$4.75 to \$5; stock bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 to \$5; choice stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; fair stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; milkers, large, young medium age, \$4.00 to \$5; common milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.

Veal calves—Market, good grades, steady to 5c higher; common, 50c to 75c lower than last week; best, \$10 to \$11; common, \$7 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—Market, good grades, steady; all others, 25c lower. Best lambs, \$6 to \$8; fair to good lambs, \$5 to \$6; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to good sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Market, steady to 5c lower than last week. Range of prices: light to good butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.90; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5; light Yorkers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Dunning & Stevens' live stock report: Receipts of cattle, 4 cars; market, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market, 15c higher, \$9.90 to \$10; Yorkers, \$9.30 to \$9.40; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Sheep—Receipts—Five cars; market strong; spring lambs, \$1.50 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$1.75 to \$1.85; ewes, \$1.50 to \$1.65; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.65.

GRAIN, ETC.—Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.06; September opened without change at \$1.06, declined to \$1.05 1/2 and closed at \$1.06; December opened at \$1.09, declined to \$1.08 1/2 and closed at \$1.09. May opened at \$1.12 1/2, declined to \$1.12 1/2 and closed at \$1.12 1/2.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 81c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at \$4; No. 3 yellow, 83 1/2c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 35 1/2c; September, 35c; October, 35c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 32c; No. 4 white, 4 cars at 32c; sample, 1 car at 30c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 71c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.70; October, \$2.30; November, \$2.20.

Cloves—Prime October, \$10.75; sample, 4 bags at \$9.50; bags at \$10; prime alaska, \$11.75; sample alaska, 14 bags at \$11.75; \$10.50, 6 at \$10.25, 7 at \$9.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$2.10. Corn—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 194 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.80; second patent, \$5.60; straight, \$5.20; clear, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.75.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$23; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$34; corn and oat chob, \$31 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.—Peaches are in small supply and prices are 25c to 50c higher. The big run of Alberta peaches is about over and receipts will probably be lighter until the late fruit arrives. Other fruits are quiet. Poultry is easy and calves are firm.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; creamery firsts, 2 1/4c; dairy, 21c; packing, 19c. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 23c per doz.

Apples—New, fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl; common, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Peaches—Early, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5 per case. Grapes—Eight-pound baskets, Champion, 14c; Moore's Early, 15c; Worden, 15c. Island grapes, nine-pound baskets: Worden, 18 to 20c; Niagara, 25 to 30c; Delaware, 25 to 30c.

Peaches—Early, fancy \$1.75, AA \$1.60, A \$1.40, B \$1.25 per bu; 1-5 bu baskets, 20 to 30c. Pears—Bartlett, \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl; Oregon, \$4.50 per box.

Plums—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bu, 25 to 30c per 1-5 bu basket. Canapoules—Rocky Ford, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per crate; Jumbo, \$1 per crate; Little Gem, 50 to 60c per basket.

Watermelon—25 to 35c each bu. Huckleberries—\$3 to \$3.75 per bu. Onions—\$1.75 per sack and \$1 per bu. New Cabbages—\$1 to \$1.25 per bbl. Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9 to \$10; fancy, 13 to \$14.

New Potatoes—Southern, \$2.25 per sack; Michigan, 70 to 75c per bu. Tomatoes—40 to 50c per bu. Honey—Choice 40 to 50c comb, 15 to 16c per lb; sugar, 12 to 13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 16 to 17c per lb; roasters, 13 to 14c; No. 2 hens, 9 to 10c; old fowls, 9 to 10c; ducks, 11c; young ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 8 to 9c; turkeys, 15 to 16c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 10 to 12c per doz; green onions, 15c per doz; water-cress, \$2 to \$2.50 per doz; green beans, \$1 per bu; wax beans, \$1 per bu; green peas, \$2 per bu; home-grown celery, 25 to 30c per doz; green peppers, 15 to 20c per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, \$22 to \$23; mess pork, \$20; clear hams, \$18 to \$19; smoked hams, 13 1/2 to 14c; picnic hams, 12 to 13c; shoulders, 11c; bacon, 14 to 15c; lard in tins, 13 to 14c; kettle rendered lard, 12 to 13c per lb.

G. O. P. WINS IN MAINE ELECTION

WM. T. HAINES IS CHOSEN GOVERNOR BY A PLURALITY OF 3,000 VOTES.

NORMAL VOTE CAST. THE LEGISLATURE LOOKS REPUBLICAN

Congressmen Hinds and Forrest Goodwin Both Triumph According to Figures Which Are First Announced.

The political overturn in Maine's state election, in which the Republicans won back the governorship, secured three of the four congressmen and a sufficient majority on a joint ballot in the legislature to assure the election of a Republican United States senator, became more apparent with revised and additional returns. William T. Haines of Waterville, Republican, was elected governor by a plurality of 3,557 over Gov. Fred W. Plaisted, Democratic candidate, of Augusta. The vote, with 28 towns missing, was: Haines, Republican, 70,972; Plaisted, Democrat, 66,515.

Two years ago the vote for governor was: Bert M. Fernald, Republican, 64,672; F. W. Plaisted, Democrat, 73,425. The missing 28 towns two years ago cast 751 votes for the Republican and 846 for the Democratic leader.

Three G. O. P. Congressmen. Congressman Asher C. Hinds, First district, and Frank E. Guernsey, Fourth district, Republicans, were re-elected by increased majorities, and Forrest Goodwin, Republican, supplanted Congressman Samuel W. Gould, Democrat, in the Third district. The Democratic candidate in the Second district, Congressman D. J. McMillicuddy, was re-elected.

The new legislature will stand on a joint ballot, 94 Republicans and 78 Democrats, with 10 districts yet to report.

The state senate will be made up of 22 Republicans and eight Democrats, with one district missing. The house will be composed of 72 Republicans and 70 Democrats, with nine districts missing. This majority will be sufficient to elect ex-Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta as United States senator, in place of Senator Obadiah Gardner, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. Frye, Republican.

Aviator Flies 104 Miles an Hour.

Flying at an average speed of 104 miles an hour, and covering the 124.8 miles of the Gordon Bennett cup race in 70 minutes 56.85 seconds, Jules Vedrines set new air records for America at Chicago. All American speed records were shattered by the marvelous flight of the Frenchman in his Deperdussin monoplane.

Over the heads of a crowd that numbered thousands, the French birdman sent his stub-winged, strong-bodied racer. The exhaust of its 124-horse power engines, sounding in a continuous roar, like a battery of overhead Maxims, was lost in the cheering of the air fans as the machine swept around the Clearing course. The driving of the race was daring in the extreme.

40,000 Dead in Chinese Typhoon.

Immense loss of life is reported in mail advices just received from Wenchow, in the province of Chekiang. Chinese estimates give the death toll between 30,000 and 40,000 as the result of a typhoon combined with torrential rains and high tides which occurred August 29.

Great floods followed and the upper Wenchow river overflowed a vast area. The town of Esingtien, 40 miles northwest of Wenchow, was overwhelmed and 10,000 of the inhabitants were drowned.

Various other towns and villages were destroyed and the prefecture at Chuchow, an important missionary station, was washed away.

100 Hurt in Wreck.

That none was killed in the wreck of a New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad passenger train near Erie, Pa., is regarded as miraculous by railroad men in view of the fact that the train, a flyer, jumped the tracks while going 50 miles an hour.

Nearly 100 passengers were either seriously injured or sustained bruises and a severe shaking up. Among them were four South Range, Mich., residents.

Sixty Prominent Men Give Ball.

More than 60 persons named in 46 true bills returned in Denver; the county grand jury appeared in court to give bond. They included present and former city officials, corporation heads, prominent business men, members of the board of education and men and women of the underworld.

The Michigan Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids Sept. 17 to 20. Grand Rapids members will boom C. O. Taylor for the presidency. Among the matters to come before the federation will be the request of the stationary engineers for a 56-hour week and the exaltation of engineers and firemen.

The small railroad operating under lease as part of a larger system is not directly amenable to the federal corporation tax, according to an opinion by Judge Hough, of the federal district court of New York.

Capt. Wm. H. Chilton, 63 years old, one of the best known steamship commanders on the Chesapeake bay, and who during the last 50 years had saved 52 persons from drowning, is dead at his home at Lawrence, Md. He served in the United States navy with distinction during the rebellion in 1862.

"LET US HAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK."

Be you producer, consumer, dairyman, farmer or manufacturer; are you giving thought to economic conditions as they are today in America? If so, what are your views on the needs of importing \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 worth of dairy products the last fiscal year, and what do you think about our having to import \$4,000,000 worth of meat animals during the same period?

What got us into such a shape? Let us talk it over. Was it cheap production on the low-priced lands of the west, or were we scared by the constant hammering that the politicians gave our industry, and which the city press has only too thoughtlessly been willing to publish as news, to the effect that we were being robbed by the trusts? Or was it mere indifference to some kind of live stock production on the farm because we were breeding scrub stock and it did not pay? No matter what it was that has put us where we are, we are losing ground. Profit, labor and all the bugaboos that enter into the subject have been cursed and discussed, but the serious problem is before us of overcoming the need of sending \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 of our good American gold to foreigners for our food supply. We are as intelligent as any nation on earth and as capable as the people of any country to solve the problem of economic production. It is one that must be seriously considered by all the people and each and every one must give of his talents and means to solve it.

The price of land in the middle west has been enhanced very considerably in the past ten years, and our state agricultural colleges have done splendid work in showing us what can be produced profitably on these high-valued lands, and dairy farming seems to be the answer, but this must be engaged in intelligently. You must first have profitable cows on your farms, then intelligent farming, so as to secure maximum of production at minimum of cost. As the merchant, manufacturer and railroad president must seek new and modern methods to attain the best results in his business, and is constantly expending large sums to equip himself for present day competition, why should not the farmer and dairyman seek the best obtainable information on subjects of interest to him?

Each year at Chicago, we have the National Dairy Show, which gives actual demonstrations in problems of breeding and feeding for greatest profit in all of the dairy breeds. These shows give you a practical demonstration in all that is modern in machinery, both for the dairy and for the farm. Experts who have solved the marketing of and caring for the dairy products for best results, here give you their findings. Why not take advantage of it? Do not get it into your head that you are too small in the business to get value out of this show; the small men and the beginners really are the chaps the show is for. The creamery man, the milk dealer, the butter maker, the ice cream man, all receive their benefit at this great show that is founded for no other purpose than to advance the interest of the dairy cow.

Think this over and come and see us October 24 to November 2 at the International Amphitheater, Chicago, the only building, except state fair buildings, where the immensity of your industry can be fully displayed. Will you do your part to advance the cause? The problem is before the country, "Which shall it be, Beef or Dairy?"

Best Books for Children.

Eugene Field, asked for the best ten books for young people under sixteen years of age, is said to have given this list: "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "Andersen's Fairy Tales, Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Scottish Chiefs," "Black Beauty," "The Arabian Nights," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tom Brown's School Days," for boys, or for girls, "Little Women."

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.

A Norwegian expedition will study the natives, flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

The faster a chap is, the quicker he overtakes trouble.

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SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Serialized from the Comedy of the Same Name
By Report Hughes
ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced By Henry W. Savage

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SYNOPSIS.

Leut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of railroad prevents their seeing each other 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. Latter 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, on the train. Sign of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first-aid. Coolness is then resumed. Sign of clergyman. More borrowing. Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples.

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Mrs. Wellington glanced the same way, and a shriek of understanding burst from her. It sent the porter into a spasm of yah-yahs till he caught Ashton's eyes and saw murder in them. The porter fled to the platform and held the door fast, expecting to be lynched.

But Ashton dashed away in search of concealment and soap. The porter remained on the platform for some time, planning to leap overboard and take his chances rather than fall into Ashton's hands, but at length, finding himself unpursued, he peered into the car and, seeing that Ashton had gone, he returned to his duties. He kept a close watch on Ashton, but on soberer thoughts Ashton had decided that the incident would best be consigned to silence and oblivion. But for all the rest of that day he kept rubbing his lips with his handkerchief.

The porter, noting that the train had swept into a granite gorge like an enormous magnified aisle in a made-up sleeping car, recognized the presence of Echo Canyon, and with it the entrance into Utah. He hastened to impart the tidings to Mr. Fosdick and held out his hand as he extended the information.

Fosdick could hardly believe that his twelve-hundred-mile exile was over. "We're in Utah?" he exclaimed. "Yassah," and the porter shoved his palm into view. Fosdick filed it with all his loose change, then whirled to his wife and cried: "Edith! We are in Utah now! Embrace me!"

She flung herself into his arms with a gurgle of bliss. The other passengers gasped with amazement. This sort of thing was permissible enough in a tunnel, but in the full light of day—

Fosdick, noting the sensation he had created, waved his hand reassuringly and called across his wife's shoulder: "Don't be alarmed, ladies and gentlemen. She's my wife!" He added in a whisper meant for her ear alone: "At least till we get to Nevada!"

Then she whispered something in his ear and they hurried from the car. They left behind them a bewildered crowd that eclipsed the wonder of the Mallories. That couple spoke to each other at least during the day time. Here was a married pair that did not speak at all for two days and two nights and then made a sudden and public rush to each other's arms!

Dr. Temple examined up the general feeling when he said: "I don't believe in witches, but if I did, I'd believe that this train is bewitched!"

Later he decided that Fosdick was a Mormon elder and that Mrs. Fosdick was probably a twelfth or thirteenth spouse he was smuggling in from the east. The theory was not entirely false, for Fosdick was one of the many victims of the crazy-quit of American divorce codes, though he was the most unwilling of polygamists. And Dr. Temple gave up his theory in despair the next morning when he found the Fosdicks still on the train, and once more keeping aloof from each other.

CHAPTER XXIV

was neither maid, wife, nor widow and to whom he was neither bachelor, husband, nor relict.

They were suffering brain-fag from their one topic of conversation, and heart-fag from rapture deferred. Marjorie had pretended to take a nap and Mallory had pretended that he would leave her for her own sake. Their contradictory chains were beginning to gall.

Mallory sat in the smoking room, and threw aside a half-finished cigar. Life was indeed nauseous when tobacco turned rank on his lips. He watched without interest the stupendous scenery whirling past the train; granite ravines, infernal grotesques of architecture and diablerie, the Giant's Teapot, the Devil's Slide, the Pulpit Rock, the Hanging Rock, splashes of mineral color, as if titanic paint pots had been spilled or flung against the cliffs, sudden bushes of green pine-worlds, dreary graveyards of sand and sagebrush, mountain streams in frothing panics.

His jaded soul could not respond to any of these thrillers, the dime-novels and melodramatic third-acts of nature. But with the arrival of a train-boy, who had got on at Evanston with a batch of Salt Lake City newspapers, he woke a little.

The other men came trooping round, like sheep at a herd-boy's whistle or chickens when a pan of grain is brought into the yard. The train "butcher" had a nasal sing-song, but his strain might have been the Pied Piper's tune emptying Hamelin of its grown-ups. The charms of flirtation, matrimonial bliss and feminine beauty were forgotten, and the males flocked to the delights of stock-market reports, political or racing or dramatic or sporting or criminal news. Even Ashton braved the eyes of his fellow men for the luxury of burying his nose in a fresh paper.

"Papers, gents? Yes? No?" the train butcher chanted. "Salt Lake papers, Ogdens papers, all the latest papers, comic papers, magazines, periodicals."

"Here, boy," said Ashton, snapping his fingers, "what's the latest New York paper?"

"Last Saturday's." "Six days old? I read that before I left New York. Well, give me that Salt Lake paper. It had yesterday's stock market, I suppose."

"Yes, sir." He passed over the sheet and made change, without abating his monody: "Papers, gents. Yes? No? Salt Lake pa—"

"Whash latest from Chicago?" said Wellington. "Monday's."

"I read that before—that breakfast began," laughed Little Jimmie. "Well, give me Salt Lake Bazaar. It has baseball news, I s'pose."

"Yes, sir," the butcher answered, and his tone grew reverent as he said: "The Giants won. Mr. Mattyson was pitching. Papers, gents, all the latest papers, magazines, periodicals."

Wedgewood extended a languid hand: "What's the latest issue of the London Times?"

"Never heard of it." Wedgewood almost fainted, and returned to his Baedeker of the United States.

Dr. Temple summoned the lad: "I don't suppose you have the Ypsilanti Eagle?"

The butcher regarded him with pity, and sniffed: "I carry newspapers, not poultry."

"Well, give me the—" he saw a pink weekly of rather picturesque appearance, and the adventure attracted him. "I'll take this—also the Outlook." He folded the pink within the green, and entered into a new and startling world—a sort of journalistic slumming tour.

"Give me any old think," said Mallory, and flung open an Ogdens journal till he found the sporting page, where his eyes brightened. "By jove, a ten-inning game! Matthewson in the box!"

In throwing a casual smile across the top of the paper.

Marjorie studied his motley garb, and her own, and groaned: "We're a sweet looking pair, aren't we?"

"Mr. and Miss Fit," said Mallory, from behind the paper. "Oh, Harry, has your love grown cold?" she pleaded.

"Marjorie, how can you think such a thing?" still from behind the paper. "Well, Mrs. Wellington said we ought to have some place to spoon, and she went away and left us, and—there you stand—and—"

This pierced even the baseball news, and he threw his arms around her with glow of devotion. She snuggled closer, and cooed: "Aren't we having a nice long engagement? We've traveled a million miles, and the preacher isn't in sight yet. What have you been reading—wedding announcements?"

"No—I was reading about the most wonderful exhibition. Mattie was in the box—and in perfect form."

"Mattie!" Marjorie gasped uneasily. "Mattie!" he raved, "and in perfect form."

And now the hidden serpent of jealousy, which promised to enliven their future, lifted its head for the first time, and Mallory caught his first glimpse of an unsuspected member of their household. Marjorie demanded with an ominous chill: "And who's Mattie? Some former sweetheart of yours?"

"My dear," laughed Mallory. "But Marjorie was up and away, with apt temper: 'So Mattie was in the box, was she? What is it to you, where she sits? You dare to read about her and rave over her perfect form, while you neglect your wife—or your—oh, what am I, anyway?'"

Mallory stared at her in amazement. He was beginning to learn what ignorant heathen women are concerning so many of the gods and demi-gods of mankind. Then, with a tenderness he might not always show, he threw the paper down and took her in his arms: "You poor child, Mattie is a man—a pitcher—and you're the only woman I ever loved—and you are liable to be my wife any minute."

The explanation was sufficient, and she crawled into the shelter of his arm with little noises that served for apology, forgiveness and reconciliation. Then he made the mistake of mentioning the sickening topic of deferred hope: "A minister's sure to get on at the next stop—or the next."

Marjorie's nerves were frayed by too much enduring, and it took only a word to set them jangling: "If you say minister to me again, I'll scream." Then she tried to control herself with a polite: "Where is the next stop?"

"Ogdens." "Where's that? On the map?" "Well, it's in Utah." "Utah!" she groaned. "They marry by wholesale there, and we can't even get a sample."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SET THE PACE IN RECEPTIONS

Splendid Affair Given by United States Ambassador Guild Dazzled St. Petersburg Society.

The German and Russian newspapers bristle with reports concerning an official reception by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, Curtis Guild, in the splendid palace he occupies, which was formerly the residence of Count Orloff Denison. Not even Ambassador Leshman, glittering at the Kaiser's court, could have been more imposing. The ambassador had at his side a functionary from the imperial court, who presented the guests. The ambassador's wife was beautifully gowned.

The guests were announced by a servant from the imperial ministry, who wore a black suit of eighteenth century style, with a lace jabot. Mrs. Guild was greatly fatigued, for she had to stand three hours with outstretched hand in order that it might be kissed by all the men, according to the Russian fashion.

In the great dining hall on the floor above, hung with pictures of the Orloffs of the last three centuries, was a surprise for the guests. Instead of the usual tables with servants serving champagne, there were models in ice of a Russian farm house and an American cottage, lit with incandescent lights, from which flowed fountains of champagne. The American cottage fountain bubbled with dry wine, while the Russian emitted a fruity variety.

Draw the Crowd. It was the ambition of the proprietor of the moving picture show to get a record house that week. The first two nights he failed to get it. On the third night his unparalleled attractions were advertised thus through a megaphone at the hall door: "Ladies and gentlemen: Every picture I shall show you tonight has cost the life of a film actor. In the bridge wrecking scene two men were drowned, in the railroad collision one man was crushed to death, and the jungle scene three men were fearfully mangled by wild beasts."

Reprehensible tactics to mention those harrowing details," said the proprietress of the show; nevertheless they achieved the manager's purpose, for the next day the house was packed at every performance.

Diver's Good Fortune. A native diver of Australia, while professionally engaged in exploring the submarine depths of the Torres Strait, one day secured a magnificent pearl, which was

GOVERNOR JOHNSON TOURS MICHIGAN

ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE STARTS MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN IN DETROIT

MET AT DEPOTS AT VARIOUS STOPS IN GOODLY CROWDS.

Declares Campaign of This Year to Be One of the Greatest Ever Held in the United States.

Nearly 3,000 people of Michigan Saturday caught their first sight of Hiram W. Johnson, the "fighting governor" of California and Bull Moose candidate for vice-president.

The conventional "rear-end" special train tour of presidential campaigns was the means through which the nemesis of the Southern Pacific was given his introduction to Michigan people and the brief speeches he made bore out the impression that he is a fighter; one of the cool, calm kind who says things deliberately and dispassionately and mean very much what they say. And when he talks about red blood "fighting the battle of human rights" he doubles up his fists and assumes what is almost a ring pose.

From Detroit across the state to Kalamazoo, and then up to Grand Rapids, extended the day's trip. Johnson is a stranger in Michigan and there was nothing in the hero worship attitude to his audiences. They were earnestly attentive, but not demonstrative, and at only a few stops was he given applause upon being introduced. There were few attempts at handshaking.

The Grand Rapids meeting, where 2,000 persons heard him, was the effort of the day, and here he was greeted with the first demonstrative enthusiasm of the day although Kalamazoo warmed up to him in good shape. At all stops his speeches were much the same and it was evident that he was carefully conserving his voice and nervous energy for the evening meeting. Direct attack on Taft and the Republican national convention was made only occasionally.

Quiet Prevails at Jackson Prison.

Conditions at the Michigan state prison in Jackson continue to improve. Where a week ago everything was turmoil, all is quiet. Work was resumed in the brick-making plant, the last of the shops to be opened following the suppression of the insurrection.

The military guard has been withdrawn from inside the prison, that duty now being performed by the regular civilian employes of the institution. The provisional company of 71 sharpshooters, all that remain of the military force of 400 men, called to suppress the outbreak, are now employed in patrolling the walls and in guarding the prison entrance and gates.

Owls Will Fight Action by State.

Jonas Hoover of Chicago, general counsel of the Order of Owls, has served notice on Insurance Commissioner Palmer that he will apply for an injunction against him, if he undertakes to interfere with the organization of local lodges, or nests, of the order in Michigan. The point at issue is the one raised by the commissioner a few weeks ago that the Owls are subject to the supervision of the state insurance department inasmuch as they promise sick and accident benefits. Therefore, not having complied with the legal requirements imposed on all fraternal insurance companies, they cannot be permitted to do an insurance business in this state.

Legislature May Meet This Fall.

It is intimated that if there is to be a special session of the legislature this fall to revise the tax laws, using as a basis for revision the report of the special commission composed of Prof. Henry C. Adams of the university, Roger I. Wykes and ex-Lieut. Gov. Kelley, the fact will be made public next week. Speaker Baker of the house is in New England on an annual grange work and will return Saturday. Gov. Osborn would not issue a call for a special session while the speaker is absent from the state.

Hot Spell Good for Bean Crop.

Providing that the present hot spell continues, the bean crop of Michigan will be about normal, which means a yield of 6,000,000 bushels, or 65 per cent of the crop of the United States. This is the general statement given by delegates to the twentieth annual convention of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association in Saginaw. The rain affected the crop greatly in lower Michigan, but the increased acreage will give a good yield.

The proclamation of martial law at Sebastopol on account of the mutinies in the Black sea and Baltic fleets and the arrest of the naval judge advocate has called forth a naval order from the minister of marine in which he expresses deep regret for the necessity of such a step.

Oscar Madison, superintendent of the Charlotte Lighting Co., was elected at the top of a pole in Rochester, N. Y., where he was directing changes in a transformer.

During the celebration in St. Joseph last week several visiting city officials and local officers were being paraded about the city on the local fire wagon, when an alarm was received. The driver refused to let his visitors unload, but made a fast run to the fire. The officials were then called on to raise 1,000 feet of hose to smother the celebration.

MRS. ELMER E. BLACK



Mrs. Black is at the head of a movement for the establishment of large markets in cities where housewives may buy produce.

Standish to Fight 'Phone Rate Raise.

An indignation meeting of patrons of the Michigan State Telephone company's system was held in Standish and all present agreed to order 'phones out of their residences, and most of the business houses at once, owing to a raise in rates from \$1 to \$1.50 per month on residence 'phones. The company proposed to give the 'phone users the service for the past two months free and charge them \$1.50 for September, but this was refused.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Clifton Gray, formerly of Port Huron, has been appointed editor of the Baptist Standard, the official organ of that denomination, published in Chicago.

The thermometer registered 94 in the shade in Charlotte Monday. This was the hottest weather of the season. All the schools were closed at 2:30 because of the heat.

The public library in Ionia is closed because of the illness with diphtheria of the custodian's grandson. The family lives in the rear of the building and the library will be closed for a week.

Plans for a 1,000-acre prison are now being outlined by the Ionia prison board of control. About 500 acres is now available, through action taken by the board. It is hoped to make the prison self-supporting.

Everything is quiet in the paper mills strike in Kalamazoo. Several mills are operating one or two machines and doing so without interference by the unionists. The plants are guarded by imported deputies.

Monday and Tuesday the highest temperature of the year was reached in Grand Rapids, the government thermometer registering 92 degrees. Two men were taken to the detention hospital Tuesday, being reported deranged by the heat.

William Willand, a Lansing saloon-keeper, has been bound over to the circuit court charged with selling liquor to minors. Detectives employed on the case state that they have evidence against five other saloonists for the same offense.

John R. Santo, former mayor of Traverse City, saved the life of a woman who had stepped in front of an oncoming train on the Northport branch of the G. R. & I. Mr. Santo, who was standing near, leaped on the track in front of the engine and swung the woman clear of the train, the engine just grazing him as it rushed past.

Lyman Barclay secured a judgment of \$500 against Mrs. Lillian Donnelly in Bay City, for the finding last spring of the body of her brother, Linus Kelth, who disappeared last fall. Mrs. Donnelly offered a reward of \$200, but when the city raised the amount to \$500 she also raised the amount of her reward to that amount. She offered Barclay \$200 but he refused to take it.

Henry T. Smith, proprietor of a Port Huron laundry, was fined \$10 for employing a boy under the age of 14 years. He claimed that the mother of the boy had been working for him, but as one of the members of the family was taken sick and she was compelled to remain home, she asked that her son be given employment, and he complied with her request.

After arguing all summer over the kind of rails to be used in the extension of the street car lines in Kalamazoo, an agreement was reached between General Manager Collins of the Michigan United Traction Co. and the city council. Improvements exceeding \$50,000 will be made within the next two years. The question of granting a franchise covering the extensions will be voted on in the November election.

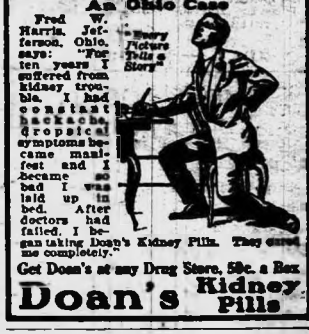
Representatives of the Manistee board of trade appeared before the railroad commission in Lansing and registered a protest against the Michigan Telephone Co., which has been raising rates in the town. One of the company's lawyers stated that the rates were raised because the telephone business in Manistee has been a losing proposition under the old rates. The commission will make an independent investigation before deciding.

John McIntyre, a one-legged soldier, while intoxicated entered the home of Artemus C. Wells, in Manistee, son of Millionaire John W. Wells, and destroyed furniture valued at \$1,000.

W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co., declares the outlook for the best crop this fall is the best with the exception of 1911. There are 6,990 fewer acres under cultivation than were contracted for at the beginning of the year. This was brought about by the poor planting weather. The factory at Standish of the six operations of which

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

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FLOUR

If you would win life's battle you must be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

Electric Fans in India. Although it costs but 6 cents a day in India for men to wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

West No Place for Consumption. Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health. While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, and Western Texas, it is probable that no less than ten per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves, or have come to the west because some member of their family has had it. Every year, the health authorities estimate, not less than 10,000 consumptives, hopelessly diseased, come west to die. For these cases, the climate of this section of the country can do nothing, and they are compelled to die in strange surroundings and thousands of miles from home and friends. The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessities of life, and they are either starved to death or compelled to accept the meager charity which this part of the country affords.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to tonics is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash diminishes his power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to go me but little good. From reading an advertisement I tried Grape-Nuts food, and, after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved."

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way."

"I relied Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoons at the cereal part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Eugene C. Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in shops. There's a reason for it.

SPICES

The biggest little thing in our store is our Spice Department.

Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y

Is the only way to spell our Spices. We have a full line of

Golden Sun Spices

The quality is there, due to the class of raw spices and the perfect system of milling. Many women are happy to-day over their pickles, preserves and catsup.

DON'T BUY BULK SPICES,

They are not clean and cannot be kept clean, due to much handling, and they lose strength, being exposed so much to the air. Golden Sun Spices are SEALED AIR TIGHT in wax paper bags, enclosed in pasteboard cartons.

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Is the pride of every good house wife. She likes to see it filled with good, clean stock, something that is fresh and nourishing. That is the way we fill all our baskets.

BETTER TRY US.

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Monibak	40c	Table Talk, extra value	28c
Old Abbey, Light House	35c	Gona	30c
White House	35c	Cracker Jack	25c

25 lbs. Sugar now \$1.50.

When getting the children ready for school just remember that fine line of Ready Made Dresses that we have been selling so many of in the past. Also Hostery of all kinds, including the famous "Holeproof" brand. They can't be beat. Come in and see them.

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Automobile Owners!

We have White Waste in 10-pound bales for \$1.50. Just the thing to use around an Automobile, and you don't need to buy a quantity. Metal Polish, put up in our own labeled cans, 30c qt. Spark Plugs, 60c to \$1.00. Whiz Auto Soap, the only thing to wash an automobile with, 90c.

ELECTRICAL GOODS.

We can save you money on Electric Flatirons, Fans, etc

Happy Flatirons	\$2.75
American Flatirons	3.75
Electric Fans	\$10.00 to 21.00

Bonafide Manufacturing Co.

Notice.

This is to advise you that on and after August 15, 1912, we have accepted all the orders for Anthracite Coal we can fill at the old prices.

All orders placed with us after August 15th will be booked at the following prices:

Chestnut (delivered)	\$8.00
" (at bin)	7.75
Stove and Egg (delivered)	7.75
" " (at bin)	7.50

We can accept a few more orders on Pocahontas at \$5.00 and Coke at \$5.75.

These prices will not be maintained for very long.

J. D. McLaren Co.

Local News

Miss Ada Safford spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Coming—the Watermelon Quartette. Watch for the date.

Wm. Weckerle of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McGraw of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor last week.

Willard Eldred and Geo. Shafer spent a few days this week at Union Lake.

Chas. Dunn of Elkhart, Ind., was calling on old friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren of Olivet spent Sunday with their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy-Lane visited friends in Findlay, Ohio, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Beattie Smith has returned home from a week's stay with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Ryder, nee Etta Dunn, of Chicago was a Plymouth visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Lena Patten and daughter Lila are spending the week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Oliver Martin is taking a week's vacation from his duties in Brown & Pettigill's store.

Miss Eva Albright of Ypsilanti has been the guest of Fanny Minehart for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Wayne spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hood.

Mrs. Eli Nowland went to Ypsilanti last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Nowland's cousin, Jerome German.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Newhouse of Muir, Mich., have been visiting their son, H. E. Newhouse, for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Warren and little granddaughter of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and the first of the week at E. C. Smith's.

Mrs. Luther Peck and little daughter Thelma left Saturday for Rochester, New York, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

The Milford fair will be held Sept. 24 to 27. Plymouth, no doubt, will be well represented, as in years before. Some fine attractions have been arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Secord and family attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Lillian N. Rutter, to Mr. Mr. John J. Cromie in Detroit Thursday evening of last week.

Albert Trinkhaus visited his sister, Miss Sarah Trinkhaus, in Ypsilanti Sunday. Miss Trinkhaus, who underwent a serious operation a short time ago, is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Safford and family of Detroit and Miss Lucy Textor, a teacher of Vassar College, spent last Saturday with the rest of the R. C. Safford family at the old home.

Bethel Sprague, who has been employed in the Bell telephone office here for the past two months, has accepted a similar position in Ann Arbor. She left Sunday to assume her new duties.

Mrs. M. S. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and daughters Margretta and Virginia of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday at Asa Joy's, Mrs. M. S. Lee and the children remaining for a few days.

School opened last week with an unusually large attendance. There are at this time 120 pupils in the high school, 27 in the 8th grade, 46 in the 7th, 29 in the 6th, 33 in the 5th, 43 in the 4th, 29 in the 3rd, 36 in the 2nd, 39 in the 1st and 35 in the kindergarten.

Mrs. George Holbrook, 43 W. Ann Arbor street, will sell all her household goods at public auction tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, sale continuing until everything is sold. Terms cash. A good opportunity to secure some fine bargains in the furniture line.

Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, who were arrested by Officer Springer a couple of weeks ago for circulating or causing to be circulated objectionable literature in Plymouth, were bound over for trial in the circuit court by Justice Command at a hearing Wednesday. Officer Springer made the complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arms of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne left Monday for a two weeks' motor trip through New York state. They left Detroit for Buffalo by boat. From Buffalo they go to Albany, Syracuse, down the Hudson to New York city, Coney Island and several other places.

The annual outing of the Plymouth band held at Ed. Shafer's summer home at Union Lake last Sunday was a success in every way. The day was fine, and there were over over fifty gentlemen present. After a lunch on the lawn there was speech making and music by the band. The honored guest of the day was Captain T. V. Quackenbush, who was celebrating his eighty-second birthday. Everyone returned home feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable day.

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the success which has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett spent Sunday in Toledo.

Earl Hastings of Los Angeles, Cal., was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wingard spent Sunday with the former's brother in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wetherly of Detroit were guests at Chauncey Pitcher's over Sunday.

Miss Marie McLaughlin of Ann Arbor has been visiting friends in town this week.

Geo Lutz of Pontiac and Chas. Lutz are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz.

B. J. Havershaw is making some extensive alterations to his residence on Churob street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry returned home Wednesday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rathburn in Detroit last week.

Mrs. B. A. Eastep, who is ill with appendicitis, was taken to a Detroit hospital last Wednesday.

Miss Maude Schaufe returned last Saturday from a week's visit with her brother in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher and daughter Edna and Mr. and Mrs. C. Drews visited in Saginaw over Sunday.

Chas. Olds and family, Mrs. Richard Benton and children and William Hillmer spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Louis Chariper and daughter Iris of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. Peter Gayde and Mrs. O. F. Beyer.

Mrs. Oliver Sage, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. J. Travis, has returned to her home in Berkeley, Cal.

Carl Heide and sister, Miss Minnie Heide, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst and Albert Gayde visited friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Caster, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. J. D. McLaren and the Misses Ethel Smithman and Ethel Gracen leave Monday for a few days' visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer and grandsons, Harvey Springer and Roscoe Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb visited relatives in Toledo last Sunday.

The Misses Madeline Bennett and Athalie Hough left Monday for Monroe, where they will attend school this year. Miss Madeline will attend St. Mary's college and Miss Athalie will attend the academy.

J. D. McLaren and a party of Detroit gentlemen are attending the Bean Jobbers convention in Saginaw this week. Before their return they will make a tour of the state and visit several of Mr. McLaren's elevators.

Coello Hamilton and Brant Warner returned home from their western trip last Tuesday night. Mr. Hamilton left Thursday for Gladwin to accompany home his wife and children, who have been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Owing to my work in the Mich. Con. of Music, I will be unable to continue my teaching here and I heartily recommend Miss Bertha Beale as the one to continue my work as piano teacher. Frank Stephens.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never be without it. For sale by all dealers.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. per Line, One Insertion

WANTED—Curtains to launder. Phone 178.

WANTED—A woman to work in restaurant 8 hours a day. Liberal pay. F. J. Pierce.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand lumber. Inquire of Bert Crumbe or Mrs. Jennie Voorhies.

Seed wheat for sale. Jos. Webber, Plymouth, Ind. Phone 249-5r.

WANTED—A couple of respectable young men to room and board. Write to box 157 Plymouth.

FOR SALE—23 acres garden farm, 3 greenhouses, hot water heat, water works, all complete, ready for business. Must be sold soon, a bargain. E. N. Passage, Plymouth.

House and Two Lots on North Harvey street for sale at a bargain. Enquire of P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—My case of 45 mounted birds, also four-cylinder runabout automobile. W. N. Wherry.

FOR SALE—The whole or portions of the T. P. May addition to the village of Plymouth. This property is located on Roe st., and is very desirable for building purposes. P. W. Voorhies.

FOR RENT—House, 1 1/2 miles west of village, cheap. E. O. Huston.

THE MARKETS

Wheat, red, \$1.00; white \$.98
Hay, \$10.00 to \$12.00 No. 1 Timothy.
Oats, 17c.
Eggs, 60c.
Beans, basis \$2.00
Potatoes, \$2.00
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 60c.

GALE'S School - Books

Now is the time to buy School Books and Supplies.

Inks, all sizes and shades.

Mucilage, Library Paste, Rulers, Pencils, all kinds, hard and soft.

Largest stock of Tablets in town, 1c to 10c.

Note Books, Composition Books, 5c and 10c.

Book Straps, Book Bags, Compass, Crayons, Black Black Board Erasers, etc.

We have 5 to 10 gal. Boydell Liquid Paint, worth \$2.20 a gal., we will sell at \$1.60 gal., or 40c a qt. Mostly dark shades for floors or roofs. Take advantage of the price while it lasts.

We have Alfalfa Clover Seed for Fall sowing.

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Because it ensures the greatest bodily comfort—and nothing that we know of approaches that importance.

If you've been going some other way you may change routes just as soon as you like!

Here is a store that will be glad to serve you. Pleased to supply you with unquestioned goodness in the things you eat, day in and day out for all the year.

GAYDE BROS.

Inventory Sale!

A general clean-up of Odds and Ends to make room for our new line of Holiday Goods. I will close out the following goods at

LESS THAN COST!

One lot of 25c Books for 10c each.
One lot of 25c Books at 5c each.
One lot of 15c Books at 10c each.
One lot of Children's Books, 5c each.
One lot of Children's Games, one-half price.
One lot of Initial-Bar Papers, Q, P, Q, R, T, 12c each.
Assortment of Handbags, 50c to \$1.00.
Assortment of Parasols, 50c to 75c.
\$1.00 Cloth Hats, \$1.25.
25c White Waste Paper Baskets, 20c each.
30-piece set of Dishes, \$1.98.
A number of uncalled for Mantle Clocks that have been repaired, for price of repair.
One 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 Folding Camera.
One 4 1/2 Folding and one 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 Box Camera.
100 Stephenson Adding Machines, each 50c.
Fletcher's Lightning Calculators, 5c.
25c Sharpener, 1c.
25c Needle Threaders, 10c.

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Jeweler and Optometrist.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

MICHIGAN'S GREAT STATE FAIR

A FAIR ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER FAIRS AND THE ONE IN ALL AMERICA.

TO BE IN OPERATION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TO 21.

There Will Be Hundreds of New Features to Be Seen and to Be Appreciated at the Michigan State Fair of 1912.

(By J. E. Hannon, Secretary and Manager Michigan State Fair).

It is strange that not more people are interested in the growth and production of the common necessities of life—I have reference to the vegetables, roots and grain that are grown by the farmer.

The farmer himself is fully cognizant of the requisites for producing potatoes, wheat, corn, sugar beets, beans and oats. He knows that his soil must contain certain elements in order to produce good crops under favorable conditions and the basic element required is lime, because through lime, we obtain humus, phosphorus and nitrogen through the action of the sunlight and moisture, yet the ordinary mortal in the city lives a life without knowing the first rudiments of agriculture, and what is worse—without any attempt to become acquainted with the fundamental principles of agriculture and its kindred arts.

It does not require scientists or chemists to inform us that milk is the main food of our infants and young children and it is appalling to see the ignorance of parents on this subject; yet a number of manufacturers of dairy machinery have any number of engineers and experts busy year after year in designing models of machines that will separate unseen impurities and dirt from the milk which is the very life of our babies and plays an important part in the feeding of the grown ups.

In calling attention to these facts we do not wish to assume the position that the parents of children should necessarily be experts in selecting and preparing foods, yet a general knowledge of how and under what conditions the milk, cream and butter is obtained would add greatly in reducing the mortality of the present and coming generations; and we believe that if the same interest was displayed in learning about these matters that is evinced when the casual spectator will surround a demonstration of some new fangled food or possibly some salad or dessert at a large department store, better conditions could prevail in the field of agriculture and in the conditions surrounding the marketing of farm products.

We have asked several simple questions on our examinations submitted to the youths between 14 and 16 years of age in every county in the state and the ignorance displayed by these youngsters who are in every touch with these matters is astonishing. More than 50 per cent of these emyoro farmers did not know what rotation of crops meant. Several hundred more failed to express even a hazy idea of the use and purpose of the Babcock Tester. Many more were faulty in their knowledge of characters of dairy and beef cattle. Scarcely any of them could tell what elements in the soil were necessary to produce good corn and potatoes; and the showing among the people of any hamlet or city providing they were required to write on these questions would be ludicrous.

Now the purpose of a State Fair and an exposition such as ours, is to educate and instruct its patrons in agriculture and its kindred arts and at the 1912 Michigan State Fair we are starting at the bottom. We will try and show through demonstrations and analysis of the soil by experts the requirements and preparations necessary in getting the soil in proper condition to bring forth good crops and a short practical course of instructions will be given by these same experts on the care of the cow and the vegetables necessary to bring about the best results, and we believe that the knowledge secured by careful attention to these lectures and demonstrations would be profitable to men and women in every walk of life, because education is the foundation of civilization which we are all striving to reach. The broader the education the better fitted is man to meet and cope with the conditions and problems of life and a man or woman certainly cannot be termed educated if their education along these lines has been overlooked or neglected. We propose to make the Michigan State Fair of 1912 a practical school of education and instruction in agriculture, horticulture, dairy and domestic pursuits. On the other hand we expect to give a comprehensive idea to our patrons of the wonderful progress made in designing and manufacturing automobile machines that do many things that the human mind cannot conceive. Imagine a machine performing a thousand operations in a single minute and completing a perfect job of wharver of finished screws, bolts and nuts, milled, threaded, and gauged to the thousandth part of an inch. These and many other things you will have the pleasure of witnessing at Michigan's Great State Fair the week of Sept. 16, and we are only calling your attention to a few of the innovations that may be witnessed rather than exploiting in circus type through the columns of the press, and the highly colored lithographs on the billboards of amusements, pipe features and other "will-o'-the-wisp" which are brought to a State Fair as a diversion rather than as a permanent place to stand your time while visiting the fair.

The Love In Fiction and Life. A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

ERUPTION LIKE PIMPLES

Wathens, Kan.—My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched, which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw.

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit, when I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children. I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone, and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

His Weapon.

"Did you see where an escaping maniac somewhere-struck down his pursuer with a cake of soap?"

"Then I suppose he made a clean getaway."

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Faxline, which is cheaper and better. At drug stores, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Likeness.

"This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

"What are they?"

"Charity bawls."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Soda to Brighten China. Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

HAPPY THOUGHT.



Fortune Teller—Yes, you will be very wealthy. With my inward eye I can see heaps of money all around you.

Mr. Verywise—Well, suppose you take your fee out of it with your inward fingers.

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of \$100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, an inmate of the orphanage at Eskof. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

Golfer's Grand Army Score.

A golfer playing his first game of the season reported downtown the next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 61 and came back in 65.—Chicago Evening Post.

If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

CURES ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.

Cole's Carbolic Soap stops itching and makes the skin smooth. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Korean Arable Land.

It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent, but not more.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue.

Ancient Idea of Dancing. Dancing was originally a means of expressing religious feeling.

Tale of Treasure Trove; Hans Sure Was a Bird



NEW YORK.—Here is a tale of treasure trove. Not the treasure trove of pirates bold, but a year of the sea, just the same.

The good ship Cincinnati set sail at one o'clock the other afternoon from her pier at Hoboken.

On the second class deck at the rail stood a comely German woman. She was Mrs. Anna Luemp of Wilkesbarre, Pa. On the deck stood Rudolph, her husband. Fifteen years ago they came to this country, and by their thrift and industry amassed a snug income, and now the wife was returning for a visit to the home of her girlhood. Their happy union had not been blessed with any branches of the family tree.

Longing for prattling babes at the hearth, they compromised on the adoption of a green parrot. They called the big bird Hans, and that he is a bird, all right, all right, you shall see.

Mrs. Anna couldn't think of parting with Hans, so it was decided that she would take Hans across the sea. As she stood at the rail, a wet handkerchief in her right hand, she swung Hans over the rail in a newly gilded cage.

"Goodby, papa," she cried, and waved to Herr Luemp.

"Goodby, papa," repeated Hans, who talks English with a slight German accent.

As they were about to cast off the stern line, Frau Anna got mixed in her gesticulations. Her right hand was raised to her eyes to dash the tears away. She forgot that she held the parrot, and disengaged her left hand from the cage to help her right hand out. With fluttering feathers and indignant screams Hans went tumbling to the deck in his gilded cage.

"Donner und blitzen!" yelled the enraged bird.

Two longshoremen put a pole through the ring in the top of the cage and hoisted it to a porthole. Just as somebody was about to drag the cage through the porthole the cage slipped and down came the bird to the longshoremen.

"You tam fools," roared Hans. "Donner und blitzen!"

A rope was thrown from the ship, a knot was passed through the ring of the cage and the latter went crashing against the ship's side as the stern line was cast off.

"Donner und blitzen!" yelled the bird again as the cage was dented in against the ship's side. "Pretty Hans," cooed Frau Luemp, stretching forth her hands.

"Pretty h—!" returned the plous bird. "Donner und blitzen! Goodby, papa! Goodby papa!"

"Goodby, Hans," shouted Rudolph. "Goodby, Mamma."

John Yonker Is Official Neighborhood Chaperon

CHICAGO.—Hamilton park, one of the prettiest public playgrounds on the extreme south side, claims among its other attractions a model policeman. His name is John Yonker, and all the boys and girls of that section of the city swear by him. A policeman who is popular among children has a pretty good certificate of efficiency.

Although nominally a patrolman, Yonker really has half a dozen other jobs. He is arbiter in chief of all the youngsters' disputes of the neighborhood, director general of their sports and umpire and court of last resort to their games. But the job which requires the most tact and diplomacy and which has won him his chief fame is that of official neighborhood chaperon.

Rules of the park require that no children remain there after 9 o'clock in the evening. It is Yonker's duty to see that this is enforced. The business of getting children to go home to bed is a delicate one, but Yonker succeeds at it without exciting enmity.

Little girls are prone to linger in the park after hours just as much as boys. If the night is dark or rainy and the little girl lives a long way off in a lonely neighborhood, Yonker takes



her home. This often keeps him working over hours, but the "model policeman" seems to do it cheerfully as part of the day's work.

There are six baseball diamonds at Hamilton park. On a Saturday afternoon teams of boys are playing all day on these diamonds. Yonker presides over these activities. He knows the baseball rules as well as Johnny Evers, and when a dispute arises that proves too much for the boys Yonker settles it by the book.

Incidentally, Yonker is a bureau of information. He answers a thousand questions a day. How he stands it without becoming a confirmed grouch no one knows. His good humor is perennial. However, there are occasions when Yonker has to make it known that he is "a limb of the law." Many a "tough" boy has felt the weight of Yonker's hand and learned not only to respect it but afterward to like its owner.

Athletic Cat Visits an Ohio Temple of Justice



CLEVELAND, O.—A Maltese cat, with a mangy, rat-bitten tail and a haughty air, visited the beautiful in art and architecture, entered and upset the tranquility of the county's \$5,000,000 courthouse the other day.

The cat made a hasty but complete tour of the building, led Custodian Clay's guides and subdued a merry chase through marble corridors and closed the performance with a "leap of death" act from the marble railing which overlooks the forum in the center of the building. The guides dared not follow.

How the cat entered the building is a mystery. Guides on the lower floor and at the entrances denied that

it passed them. Chief Watchman O'Connor found it reclining against a bunch of grapes which form part of the \$90,000 decorations on the upper floors of the building.

He approached with caution and a volume of Ohio state reports. The latter he held behind his back. The cat scented trouble and vanished. O'Connor spread the alarm. Guides responded from all sections of the building. The chase was on.

It took in offices and courtrooms, interrupted trials, scattered jurors and frightened court witnesses. Then pussy, after touring the two upper floors, decided to parade around the marble railroad which overlooks the forum. It was high and dangerous. The guides called foul, but the cat paid no heed.

O'Connor volunteered to crawl out and capture it. He traveled with more caution than speed. The cat traveled ten feet ahead of him for a while, then leaped to the floor below and disappeared.

Pop Bottle Answers to "Oh, You Beautiful Doll"

DETROIT, MICH.—To indicate music into unresponsive souls of some of the folks of Cork town is a thankless, if not hopeless task, as Louis Fuchs, who plays the bass fiddle in the German band experienced the other night.

There he was, and his four fellow artists poured forth their sweetest strains at Sixth and Abbott streets. With dreamy eyes Fuchs had just finished the intricate movements of Mascagni's immortal Intermezzo and had with ecstatic eyes gone into the depths of Beethoven's divine Moonlight Sonata, when shouts of derision unheeded his sensitive ear. There that brilliant little musical gem, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which is said to have moved Mozart to tears even in his grave, struck an unresponsive chord in that unresponsive crowd.

And when the little fellow with the... (text continues but is partially obscured)



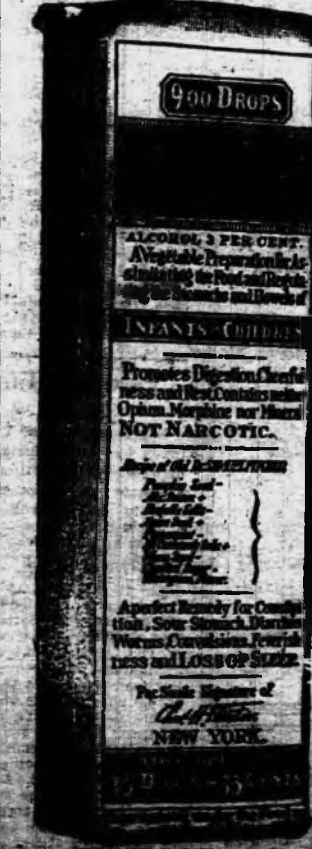
lected jeers instead of abekals. Truly, the lot of a wandering minstrel is a thankless one in this twentieth century.

The orchestra moved away, seeking more congenial audiences. Just then somebody hurled a pop bottle. It struck Louis Fuchs' bass fiddle in its vital part, smashing it in the region of the bridge.

There was an uproar in a minute. Orpheus apoplexied and tamed the wild beasts with his lyre, but to calm the crowd with even a hand organ was quite impossible. And as the street... (text continues but is partially obscured)

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