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Death of a Former Plymouth Boy

Word has been received here of the death of George R. Smith, a former Plymouth boy. Mr. Smith has made his home in the west of recent years spending most of his time in Salt Lake City, but about two years ago he went to Arizona in the hope of regaining his health. He remained there for some time and then again returned to Salt Lake. Five weeks ago he went to Mesa, Arizona, where he died Friday, May 2. The remains were taken back to Salt Lake City, where the burial took place last week Thursday, May 8th. He is survived by his wife and one little daughter, his mother, Mrs. Wm. R. Knight of Geneva, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Milton Lipman of Salt Lake, City.

A Bad Fire

Last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock the house on the old Chas. Allen place in north village was discovered to be on fire. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had several streams of water playing on the blaze, which was located on the roof and upper portion of the building, but owing to the low pressure of the water the work of the firemen was not as effective as it otherwise would have been, but they succeeded in getting it under control and kept the damage confined to the upper story of the building. N. I. Moore, who has recently purchased the property had just moved in and was not yet fully settled, succeeded in getting out nearly all of his household goods. It is not known just how the fire originated. The property was insured.

During the progress of the fire a most unfortunate accident happened when a chimney fell and Joe Rivers, one of the firemen was struck by some of the falling brick and had a bad gash cut in the back of his head. He was taken to the office of Dr. Patterson where the wound was dressed.

The Big Mock Court Trial

Since the announcement was made in these columns that a big Mock Court Trial was to be held under the auspices of Plymouth Public Schools, in the Plymouth opera house, on Tuesday evening, May 20th, there has been great curiosity to know "who 'sa." The secret is going to be let out right here and now, and the public can begin to look forward to the merry event. No wonder there is deep interest when so important a question is at stake, as to whether the affections of fair woman shall be trifled with, her tender heart rent asunder, and her future blighted, with no redress whatever. That this Mock Court Trial will be no light affair will be clearly seen and here comes the list of participants.

His honor the Judge will be Chas. Jasnowski; Clerk, J. S. Dayton; Crier, Cal Hillmer; Plaintiff's Attorney, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass.; Defendant's Attorney, P. W. Voorhies.

The broken-hearted plaintiff in this highly interesting breach of promise suit will be Mrs. Czar Penney, and the luckless defendant is Harry Robinson.

The witnesses will be Mrs. W. O. Allen, Miss Ada Fischer, Dr. Warren, Dr. Travis, Chauncey Rauch.

The jury to be empaneled if the lawyers do not kill each other before the trial begins, will be as follows: Will Pettengill, L. B. Samsen, Geo. Richwine, Fred Schrader, Ralph Samsen, Warren Lombard, Robt. Jolliffe, Everett Jolliffe, Ed. Gayde, John Paternon, Mark Ladd, Chas. Draper.

Altogether this Mock Court Trial promises to be one of the events of the season, both in the interest attaching to it and in the crowd that will attend. Admission 10c. and 25c. extra for reserved seats. Seats on sale at J. W. Blickenstaff's drug store.

Last Friday morning while working in the Daisy factory William Weiber got his hand in the way of the hammer of the press on which he was working and it struck him on the fore finger of his right hand breaking the finger. Mr. Weiber may consider himself fortunate to escape with no greater injury.

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Dog Had Rabies

Last Monday afternoon a strange Shepherd dog was noticed to be acting rather strangely on the streets. The fact was called to the attention of Marshal Springer, who with his deputies got busy immediately and began to search for the dog. The officers were unsuccessful in finding the animal during the evening, but the next morning Marshal Springer found the dog and shot it. It developed that the dog had bitten several people and also a number of other dogs during the previous afternoon, and on the matter being called to the attention of Dr. E. E. Caster, chairman of the health committee, the head of the dog was taken to Ann Arbor by Marshal Springer that afternoon. Wednesday Mr. Caster was notified by the Ann Arbor people that the dog had a bad case of rabies and that all precautions should be used. At a special meeting of the Council Wednesday evening proper measures were taken to avoid any further outbreak of this most dreaded disease. The ordinance will be found in another column of this paper. Those who were bit by the dog were Vergil Kincaid, John Mathews and Oscar, the young son of E. O. Huston. Mr. Huston took his son to the Pasteur institute at Ann Arbor yesterday for treatment. It is to be hoped that with all proper precautions there will be no further danger.

Memories of the Past

In This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Ed. Lauffer is loth to believe the article in last week's Mail wherein an owl is credited with eating a tray of watches.

W. N. Wherry has received a patent on his mole trap, and will manufacture them extensively. He is receiving numerous orders from abroad for them.

The raisers of early garden "saas" were viewing their labors the first of the week, wrapped in heavy overcoats and mufflers, and with faces about a yard long.

Blue racers seem to be unusually plentiful about here this year. One nearly five feet long was killed in T. C. Sherman's yard, near his house, on Saturday. John Noyes witnessed one fighting with a brown thrush the other day. He managed to kill it and found it measured five feet in length.

Eli Cortrite of Canton, has moved into the John Fuller house, on Ann Arbor street.

During the absence of O. A. Fraser a part of this week, Will Conner has been cashier of the First National bank.

Rev. J. C. Wortley, pastor of the M. E. church, Holly, late of Wayne, was married last week to Miss Elizabeth P. Rattenbury of Detroit.

Mat Springer, the base ballist, has resigned home and there is talk of organizing a club here. No reason why we should not have a good team here.

August Blom, who was injured by the bridge over the Rough, near Newburg, giving away is found to be more seriously injured than was at first supposed. His spine appears to be affected and his lower limbs troubled with numbness.

Two bridges over the river Rough fell last week, one of them three miles east of here and the other two miles east of Wayne, in each case a span of horses and the driver going down with them.

In the first one horse was killed and the driver seriously injured, which is likely to cost the town as much as several bridges. In the latter case only a few slight bruises to the horses are reported. It is simply a good run of luck that both men and their horses were not killed. One had a load of wood and the other a load of sand. We have been told that there is scarcely a safe bridge over the Rough in Livonia. It might be well to look them over.

The Plymouth fair will be held Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, and nothing will be left undone to make it, as it has been in previous years, one of the best in the State.

Harmon (probably Harrison) Peck, E. J. Penniman, Bartley (Barclay) Smith and Oliver Westfall, of Northville, were visitors here Sunday.—Belleville Enterprise.

Our base ball boys have received an offer from the Windsor, Ont., club to play a match game of ball here on Decoration day and it is probable that a game will be arranged.

H. C. Robinson has bought the Cable house and let west of the livery barn.

Local Items

Mrs. Clarence Albro visited friends in Salem last week.

Mrs. Helen Miller visited friends in Wayne last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella King was the guest of friends in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McGraw of Detroit, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Grace Campbell of Detroit, visited at home over Sunday.

L. E. Cable is building an addition on his home on Ann Arbor street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, visited at Lewis Cable's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilke of Detroit, visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening. Full attendance desired.

Little Margaret Farnum of Detroit, has been visiting at Dave Taylor's this week.

Mrs. Carrie Austin of Wayne, visited Mrs. Ed. Smith the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chambers have moved into one of Geo. Robinson's new houses.

Wm. Rambo of Detroit, visited his brother, Frank Rambo and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Little of Northville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunn, last of last week.

Mrs. Harry Birch and little daughter were the guests of friends in Salem the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson visited her son Clarence and family in Detroit over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman and Hazel Rank were guests at Dr. Hojcomb's at Farmington last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Brownell who has been staying with relatives in Chicago for the past four months, has returned to Plymouth.

Mrs. L. B. Moore of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her husband, who is employed at the Commercial hotel, last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Gittins and son Douglas of Detroit, have been staying at J. E. Nash's this week while Mrs. Nash was in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jones and son of Delray, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Jones, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Nash was called to Lansing the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Elmer Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foege and little daughter of Detroit, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riman, over Sunday.

The Degree of Honor will give another one of their popular dancing parties Saturday evening, May 17. Good music. Bill 25c. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick of Salem, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Rathbun over Sunday, Mrs. Herrick remaining over the first of the week.

Erin and Gladys Moore of Hanover, came Saturday to spend Sunday with their father, Newton I. Moore. They arrived about two hours after the fire.

Miss Celia Brown has been home from her school at Flint for the past two weeks, helping to care for her sister, Mrs. Anna Sawhill, who continues poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and daughter Almee of St. Louis, Mo., have been guests this week at A. W. Reed's and E. L. Riggs'. Mr. Howard is secretary and treasurer of the Railway Conductor's association, which is holding a convention in Detroit this week.

Madames Glympe, Hood, Passage, Micol and Miss Evelyn Thomas were hostesses at a card party given for the Lady Macabets in the Odd. Fellow hall last week Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests and all report a pleasant afternoon.

Elmer Willett had the misfortune to lose a finger in the press on which he was working in the Markham factory last Saturday morning. It is doubly unfortunate for Mr. Willett as it was the last remaining finger on that hand, as he lost the other three in the same manner about a year ago.

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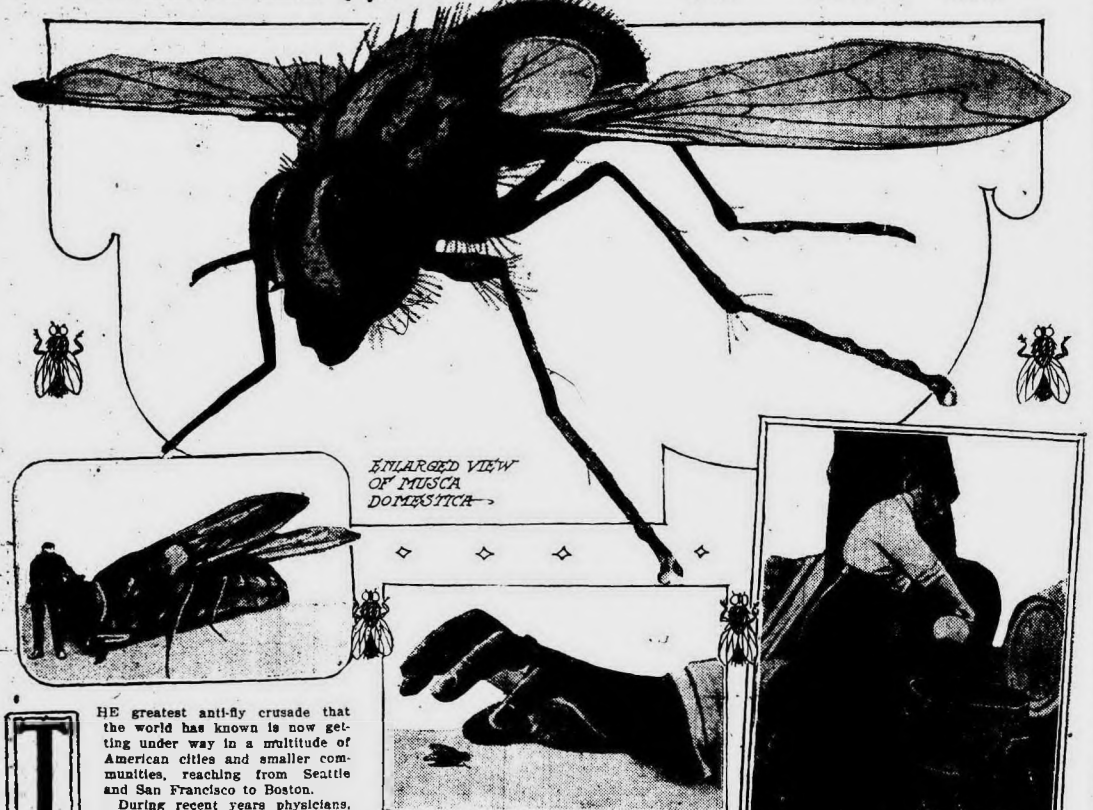
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THE greatest anti-fly crusade that the world has known is now getting under way in a multitude of American cities and smaller communities, reaching from Seattle and San Francisco to Boston.

During recent years physicians, bacteriologists, sanitary engineers, and others concerned with questions of public health, have made ceaseless effort to arouse the American people concerning disease and death traveling in the tracks of the common housefly, or "typhoid fly," as the United States government does not hesitate to call it in its official printed documents.

Little by little the country has become acquainted with the danger, and now entire communities—hamlets, villages, cities alike—are undertaking systematic and complete extermination of the insect. The fly has been recognized as a carrier of disease for many generations, and some authorities, like Jean Dawson, the Cleveland biologist, feel satisfied that it was so recognized even in Bible times. But never before has practically an entire great nation awakened to the absolute necessity of fighting the fly to the death; of driving it out of existence.

Moreover, it was left for a New York pathologist, Dr. Ferdinand M. Jeffreys of the Polytechnic Medical school and hospital, to formulate a reply to the old question, "Of what use is the fly?" According to Dr. Jeffreys it has a very important use in acting as a danger signal which cannot be disregarded with impunity.

"Wherever you find the fly," he says, "you also find filth. And where you find filth, you find disease."

Not merely typhoid, but other highly dangerous intestinal diseases are now known to be spread by flies, and germs of tuberculosis, cholera, infantum, spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, are likewise carried far and wide by the same little pest. State boards of health, county commissions, municipal health departments, private organizations of men and women in all stations of life are printing and distributing pamphlets on the subject, having lectures delivered before audiences of children as well as of adults, explaining various methods of poisoning, trapping, and "swatting" flies. In many cities prizes of money have been offered for the largest number of flies killed in a given period. In other cities and towns prizes are offered for the best essays written by school children as to the dangers of flies and how to get rid of them.

North Dakota has issued two important health department bulletins, spread broadcast throughout the state, one entitled "Fly Habits" and the other "A Fly Catechism," in which are answered in simple language questions concerning flies which the youngest child may understand.

The United States government, through its Farmer's Bulletin No. 412, makes out a complete case against what it terms "the typhoid or house fly."

Virginia's state board of health has issued at least three bulletins and circulars devoted wholly or in part to the subject.

In addition to quarterly publications, one well illustrated, Iowa issues shorter folders telling just how to deal with the fly nuisance.

The Chicago board of health, through its school of sanitary instruction, publishes and distributes articles and cartoons on the subject, as well as a concise list of "Hints to Householders."

The Ohio state board of health has also been busy in the matter and has reprinted large numbers of Dr. C. O. Probst's practical paper, "The Fly as a Disease Carrier."

Michigan's state board has come out with an important quarterly document on "The Anti-Fly Crusade."

Pennsylvania devotes an entire issue of its large Health Bulletin to an essay easily understood, which is called "The Common Fly: How It Develops, Why It Must Be Destroyed, and How to Destroy It."

South Carolina, Texas, and almost all the other states in the Union have been doing their utmost to educate the public concerning the dangers of permitting flies to exist. But with the exception of a single four-page circular the state of New York has done nothing in the matter that has been pressed so vigorously by the country generally. This circular is a brief document entitled "The Fly," and is issued by the Publicity and Education Department of the State Board of Health.

It will be seen that by means of a red powder scattered over piles of garbage and other filth flies

have been traced in many cases directly into sick rooms, as well as to markets and fruit stalls where foodstuffs were displayed, without being screened. By such means as this flies were traced during an outbreak of typhoid fever in Plattsburgh, N. Y. The local authorities thought that drinking water, or milk, or some like supply was infected, but an investigator from New York went to the Saranac river, into which the sewage of Plattsburgh was carried, and from there he traced flies as they went into a moving-picture show attended by a large audience, and he traced the flies as they went from the "movies" back to the river.

Countless instances of the spread of various diseases have been recorded all over the country, and as a result, instead of being regarded merely as a harmless, though annoying little pest, the house fly is today considered one of the deadliest enemies man has to contend with. Far more dangerous than war, for the fly is everywhere every summer, excepting in enlightened communities, like Cleveland, Ohio, which is rapidly becoming pretty nearly a flyless city.

Last year experiments were undertaken in a number of places to exterminate flies. Newspapers of Worcester, Mass., offered money prizes for the largest quantity of flies caught, and the results were astonishing. One enterprising lad of twelve years won the first prize of \$100 when he delivered ninety-five quarts of flies. But it was found out later that in order to succeed he had actually gone into the business of breeding flies in heaps of fish offal. Altogether the city of Worcester caught and killed forty bushels of flies in a few weeks. For obvious reasons those interested in fly extermination are not offering prizes in the same way this year for dead flies. In a good many communities prizes are offered for flyless blocks of houses or for farms or bars that have no flies on or in them.

Organizations like the Woman's Municipal League of Boston are paying for stereopticon lectures delivered before all sorts of audiences, and are getting Boy Scouts, District Nursing associations, school children, and others at work in the effort. One of the scientists most actively interested is C. P. Hodge, professor of biology at Clark university, who has accomplished remarkable results by screening houses to keep flies on the outside, by killing winter flies when they awake in early spring and crawl out of cracks, picture moldings, and other dark places where they spend the cold weather, and by catching in traps of his own design millions of young flies before they can get to kitchen, dining-room or restaurant.

One of the most effective steps taken in the campaign of education is due to Mr. Hatch, who sent a man to London, at his own expense, and there had made microscopic photographs of flies and their dangerous activities from which a moving picture film was constructed. The film, shown all over the country, is believed to have done more than any other one thing to bring millions of people to realize how great is the danger from flies, and how necessary to remove it.

One of the most ingenious methods for teaching children facts regarding flies is seen in a small pamphlet prepared by Jean Dawson of the Cleveland Normal school, who has adopted the question and answer plan of instruction. After explaining, in this way, why flies are dangerous, how they spread disease, where they spend the winter and what they do in spring, the little book tells about their breeding, their food, and how they carry dirt as well as disease.

The closing questions and answers are as follows:

20. Can a family escape the dangers from flies by screening them out of the house?

No, not if they use food over which flies have swarmed or fallen into.

21. Do flies carry sickness and death to many people in the United States?

There are nearly five hundred thousand cases of typhoid fever yearly in the United States, and nearly 50,000 deaths. Much of this distributed by flies. Forty-nine thousand infants die annually of enteritis or summer complaint, the germs of which are probably all carried to the milk by flies. Flies are now known to be the most deadly enemy of man. They kill more peo-

ple than all the lions, tigers, snakes, and even wars.

22. Have flies always been such an enemy to mankind?

Yes, but a great many have died. About four out of five children in Cleveland live to be five years old. Many of these deaths are due to flies carrying disease germs to their food.

23. How is it possible to protect ourselves more from flies than we already have?

When we thought flies were merely annoying, we could afford to hide ourselves behind screens; now that they have been proved to be our deadly enemy, we must come out and fight them in the open.

24. How can this be done?

In three ways:

(a) By killing all the winter flies that have been hiding in buildings as fast as they come out.

(b) By cleaning up all excrement and filth in which flies may breed.

(c) By keeping traps set in covers of garbage cans and on porches where the flies are thickest to catch them before they can enter our homes.

25. What particular good would come from killing winter flies?

Killing the flies that live over winter means killing the mother flies before they can lay eggs in the spring.

27. If we did clean up all the manure and filth from the neighborhood would not flies swarm in from other parts?

A fly seldom travels over 500 yards from its breeding place.

28. With what are the traps baited?

If used in the cover of a garbage can the garbage is the bait. If used otherwise, bread and milk is an attractive bait.

29. Will all the flies go into the trap?

Yes, if there is no other food about.

30. Has any one ever succeeded in keeping his house free from flies without screens?

Yes, a number of people have used the method above indicated, and have done away with screen windows and doors.

31. Will the city of Cleveland ever be free from flies?

Yes, just as soon as every one does his part in his own house and yard Cleveland will be a city of flyless stores, markets and homes.

One of the most interesting experiments made last summer was a highly successful effort to teach children the truth about the necessity of exterminating the typhoid fly.

Among those furthering this specific plan of education was Mr. Hatch, who offered two sets of prizes in each of a number of cities, including New York, Milwaukee, Kalamazoo, Salem, Mass.; Wichita, Kansas City, Kan.; Memphis and St. Louis. To children in the seventh and eighth grades of public schools he offered a prize of \$10 and to pupils in the fifth and six grades he offered a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2. In the aggregate he spent in this way some \$700, many thousands competing. One result is that an army of children have acquainted themselves with the fly and what it does to man. This, of course, was the main object sought. Secondly, the fact that a New Yorker was offering his own money in this campaign, and succeeded in arousing the spirit manifested among children all over the country, caused local newspapers, health bodies, educational institutions, and other individuals in many places to go into the matter on their own responsibility. This year it is not necessary for Mr. Hatch or any one else to offer prizes to the country in general. The leaders of public opinion and public spirit in one city after another are offering prizes themselves.

As a result of all the agitation, this year sees a fly crusade throughout the land such as was probably never seen before in the history of the world.

Not on the Map.

Joan was a most conscientious pupil, eight years old. During one of the school study periods the teacher noticed her searching a large atlas intently with a most puzzled expression. After a few minutes she asked the child what she was looking for.

"Oh," said the anxious student, "Miss Kane said we were to find all the places spoken of in the history lesson on the map, and it says that 'Columbus was at the Point of Starvation,' and I can't find it anywhere!"

—Youth's Companion.

What He Did.

In "Little Humorists at School," Mr. H. J. Barker tells a story of a school mistress who asked one of the little girls in her class, the daughter of a man who was not always so sober as he ought to have been: "What is your father?"

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Sea anemones, again, delicate and sensitive though they look when we see them in the rock pools, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1823 a sea anemone of the liver-colored sort so common around our shores.

Very Plain Criticism.

Children are not always grateful beings, and they are notably hard to entertain. At a birthday party, a kindly natured aunt had tolled hard in the effort to amuse the children by means of parlor magic, ventriloquism, burlesque dancing and the like.

"Mr. Blank is very funny, isn't he, children?" she concluded.

Paraphrasing the Immortals. Tennyson's "Brook" and Scott's "Lochlinvar" were recently set for paraphrase at a girls' school.

Neighborly. Not long since a man moved into a certain village. After a week of so a friend called on him and asked how he liked his new home.

Quite So.

"Do you believe in the office seeking the man?"

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Social Forms and Entertainments



Mother Goose Party.

Maquered and fancy dress parties are always delightful, but of all the pleasant gatherings which I have attended the Mother Goose party takes the lead.

You may be sure after these notes have been sent out that there will be a ripple of excitement among the young people, and Mother Goose melodies will be at a premium.

Great ingenuity can be exercised in getting up the costumes. At last the wonderful night arrives and let us station ourselves in the hall and watch the guests as they come in.

When all the guests had arrived Mother Goose, with Old King Cole, opened the grand march and the music played merrily.

A Flower Contest.

- 1. The early part of the day + splendor. 2. A bird + part of a bird's foot. 3. To contest - e + a vowel + a verb.

A Novel Card Party.

This pretty card party was conducted like a cotillon and was a great success. It was given for forty guests.

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The boots of washable leather have uppers of tan cloth and are for wear with tailored suits. The pump is an improvement on that of former seasons.

guest found her place at table with three others by means of a souvenir name card.

When all had arrived and were seated at the tables the hostess was very particular to personally introduce each partner, if unacquainted, which made everyone feel more comfortable.

Portraying Nature With Bible Verses.

Very recently a correspondent asked me for some Bible scheme to interest children, to be used as part of a Sunday school program.

- 1. Lily (Luke 12:27). Bouquet of lilies, anemones or some liliaceous flower. 2. Grass (Luke 12:28). Bouquet of long grass blades tastefully arranged.

A LESSON IN ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION.

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NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Cheboygan - Fred Peterson, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Wessell of this city, met a terrible death by being crushed to pieces by the immense auto truck used to haul chips from the Olds saw mill.

Albion - What is said to be the only known triple-yolked hen's egg ever known in this section and perhaps in the country was laid by a hen on the farm of Edward Lutka, seven and one-half miles southwest of this city.

Port Huron - It was learned that James Marks, barber, sent to Jackson six years ago from St. Clair county for the murder of his girl wife, will be released this week.

Jackson - Full confession to the charge that he had embezzled sums aggregating \$30,000 from the state penitentiary board of trustees was made before the board by its defaulting secretary, Lawrence Yergler.

Flint - A baby not more than twenty-four hours old, was found on the rear step of the home of Dr. Francis D. Clarke, superintendent of the Michigan home for the deaf.

Ithaca - Superintendent of Schools F. A. Knapp has been asked to resign owing to his expulsion of pupils concerned in the recent act of vandalism in the high school building.

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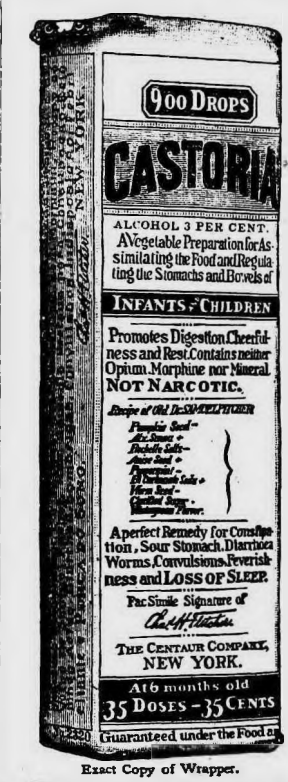
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Northville business men have organized an association known as the "Northville Improvement Association," for the purpose of reaching a better understanding among themselves and of mapping out a campaign plan for the summer whereby business will be boomed and people coming to town on Saturday evenings will be paid for coming with entertainment and "open shops." The first entertainment was pulled off last Saturday night when there was a band concert and a sack and running race as the drawing cards. There will be a program arranged for every Saturday night during the coming summer.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Mail. \$1.00 per year.

A RESOLUTION.

Wednesday, May 14, 1913.
Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, that;
Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this body that a dog afflicted with rabies has been running at large within the limits of said Village for the two days or more last past and that during that time said dog has bitten other dogs so that there is a possibility of their becoming afflicted with said disease, Therefore be it resolved, that all dogs known to have been bitten or injured by said dog be immediately killed by the Village Marshal. In the event that any person owning a dog that may have been bitten may object to having the same killed the same shall be confined by the said Village Marshal, at the expense of the owner, until such time as the release of said dog shall be ordered by the Health Officer of said Village.
Be it further resolved, that all dogs running at large in said Village shall be immediately muzzled and kept muzzled until the first day of September, 1913. Any dog found running at large in said Village between this date and the said first day of September, 1913 and not being muzzled shall be immediately killed by said Village Marshal.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Pentecostal Sunday drew out a large crowd to the German church last Sunday.
Little Grace Lee was a victim of the measles the past week.
Mrs. Dora Haze and the Cort family visited Grandma Cort in the city last Thursday and found her much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peck of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid of Stark and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peck and little Carl visited at Frank Peck's last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peters visited at Mrs. Hoisington's last Sunday.
Mrs. John Moe and Mrs. Adelbert Maynard were Plymouth callers Tuesday.

Notice

All persons are hereby cautioned to not trust May Harvey or other persons on my account. Elmer Harvey Dated Plymouth, Mich., May 15, 1913.

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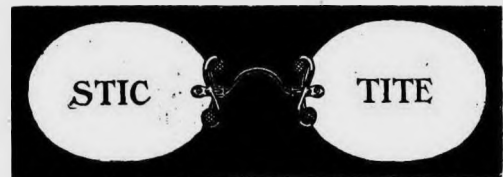
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We have a big stock of WHITE PINE BARN SIDING that we are selling a lot of just now. You better get yours home while the stock is full.

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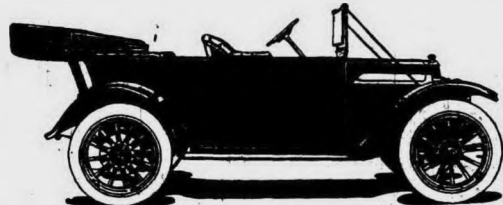
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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. DewArbis, Pastor.
Regular services will be held in our church next Sunday. The pastor expects to preach morning and evening.

LUTHERAN
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
German services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the above services.

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
Services in above church next Sunday as follows: Sunday-school 1:30. Afternoon service at 2:15 p. m. Preacher, Rev. H. Midworth, Detroit. Hymn books provided. Strangers invited. Women's Guild monthly social at Mrs. Lapham's home in North Village on Thursday, May 22nd, 2 p. m. Any lady is at liberty to attend these monthly social gatherings.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farler, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, May 18th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Theme, "The Old and the New Hypocrite." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Stature of Christ." Growing up into it. Leaders Will Sly. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music by the men's chorus. The pastor preaches. Subject, "Secretary Bryan's Ship of Friendship." Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
10 a. m. public worship. 11:30 Sabbath-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League. 7 p. m. public worship. The pastor preaches morning and evening. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

On Thursday and Friday, May 22-23, will occur in this church the Detroit District Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The program will open on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with an address by Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Detroit. In the course of the morning will occur an address by Mrs. (Rev.) R. M. Pearce of Northville. At the afternoon session Mrs. Dr. R. E. Cooper will sing. At the evening session an address will be delivered by the National Field Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Rena Pearl Waltz of Berkeley, Cal. Rev. S. C. Lee, pastor at Farmington, will render a violin solo. On Friday the morning and afternoon will be occupied with addresses and music. The public are cordially invited to any and all of these sessions.

It is impossible that a man shall prosper greatly unless his town also is progressing. There is a relationship between the prosperity of the town as a whole and the prosperity of the individual business men in it that no man who is ambitious can afford to ignore. He must manifest some interest in his community at large or his own business will suffer.

NEWBURG.

Our teacher, Miss Beaman, spent Wednesday night at the Ryder home-stead. She has been hired to teach the Newburg school another year.

Mothers' day was observed in the church Sunday last, all the ladies wearing flowers appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Dutton preached a fine sermon on Heroism in Every Day Life.

The Sunday-school decided to have children's day exercises the second Sunday in June. All children in the neighborhood are requested to be present next Sabbath.

The L. A. S. held their memorial service last Friday afternoon. The hall was nicely decorated with flowers and a program suitable for the occasion was rendered.

Members of the L. A. S. are requested to bring flowers decoration day to place on the graves of departed members.

The ladies self serve lunch last Friday afternoon was quite a success, about 30 being present.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held their quarterly dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunney of Plymouth Tuesday. Dinner was served to 22. The afternoon was spent visiting, also a short program consisting of readings and fine selections on the phonograph. Guests from Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey and Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Sarah Hoisington and daughter extended an invitation to them to meet at Rose Lawn in August, which was accepted.

Decoration day exercises will be held in Newburg church in the afternoon. Further notice next week.

Mrs. Minnie Hilkler of Ann Arbor made a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Eichen of Detroit is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan. Don't forget the poverty and box social at the hall this Friday evening under the auspices of the young people's society, the Cheerful Workers.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Melburn Partridge was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Joe Brennan of Ann Arbor motored out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murray and Elizabeth spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Tiffin and Ermah were Detroit visitors last Wednesday.

School closes Friday afternoon with exercises at the school-house, to which all the parents and friends are invited. Three of the pupils, Geo. Innis, Lyman O'Bryan and Leona Shook took the 8th grade examination at Plymouth.

Miss Catherine Hogle of Pontiac came home with Helen Smith from Ypsilanti for the week end.

Helen O'Bryan and Lyman visited at the home of Mr. Bills in Wayne Sunday.

This week Mrs. F. L. Becker received a shower of 20 postcards from her old neighbors and friends in Tyroce. Mrs. Becker is now able to be about the house on crutches and the doctor pronounces it to be doing as well as any break he ever attended.

Geo. Innis underwent an operation on his throat at Harper hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, Helen Smith and Miss Hogle visited at Randolph Brown's Sunday.

Mr. Whitney of Redford was a visitor at Emory Shook's Sunday.

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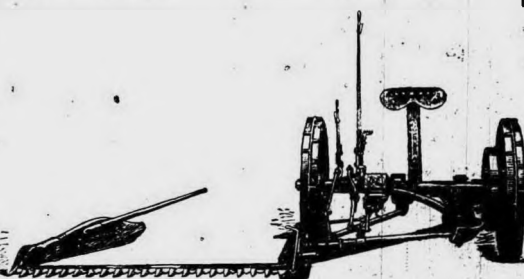
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Local News

J. D. McLaren was in Charlotte on business this week.
 Mrs. James Todd visited relatives in Detroit last week.
 Mrs. Albert Gonsully was an Ypsilanti visitor last Monday.
 Miss Elva McGraw spent the week-end with Detroit friends.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gordon, a girl, Tuesday, May 13th.
 John Kellogg of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been a Plymouth visitor this week.
 Miss Myra Sharrow of Bad Axe, is visiting at James Todd's this week.
 Mrs. James Taylor of Northville, visited Mrs. Emily Howlett last Monday.
 C. H. Rauch is building a new garage at the rear of his home on Church street.
 Mrs. C. M. Joslin of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar this week.
 Mrs. Lottie Leach and daughter Eileen of Winnipeg, are visiting at D. A. Jolliffe's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wood and children spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ed. Maxwell of Carleton, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at E. R. Daggett's.
 Mrs. Wm. Tillotson visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Griffiths in Detroit over Sunday.
 Chas. Rathburn and family of Salem, were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Charlotte Rathburn's.
 Mrs. O. M. Rockwell of Saline, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Daggett, last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe returned home last Saturday from a two week's visit with friends in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimball and little daughter Virginia of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at J. D. McLaren's.
 Mrs. Andrew Burns of Milford, and Miss Laura Turner of Detroit, were visitors at A. R. Jackson's this week.
 The Woman's Literary Club will hold their annual meeting and club picnic, at Mrs. Paul Bennett's home, on Gold street Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, instead of Friday afternoon, May 24th.

Mrs. Harry Clark of Northville, and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum and son Oliver visited the former's mother, Mrs. James Tait, at Perrinsville last Sunday.
 D. B. Aiken of Jackson, visited his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Brownell last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Brownell returned home with him where she will remain during the summer.

A few little friends helped Merrill Draper to celebrate his seventh birthday Wednesday. Refreshments were served and the little ones enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.
 Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunney entertained at dinner about twenty of the Newburg Women's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. at their home on E. Ann Arbor street. These societies hold a reunion every three months.
 Silver Star Lodge of the Star of Bethlehem will give a hard luck party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, May 22nd. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and anyone coming dressed up will be fined. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Last Monday afternoon about three o'clock another fire occurred, this time the alarm came from Fred Reiman's home on E. Ann Arbor street. The fire broke out in the attic, it is believed from a defective electric light wire, and a portion of the roof was ablaze before it was discovered. The second story was quite badly burned, and considerable damage was done to the ceilings and walls below. However, it is thought the loss is covered by insurance. The fire department is worthy of great credit in their quick action, for in ten minutes from the time the alarm was given the men were on the scene.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers. -Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The children of the kindergarten are planting their gardens.
 Roland Ellis of the third grade, has been very sick with tonsillitis but hopes to be back soon.
 Cass Hough of the fourth grade, has been visiting friends in Alabama for the past ten days.
 Marion Cline of the fourth grade is absent on account of sickness.
 Eighth grade county examination Thursday and Friday, May 15th and 16th.
 Liberty Bell Bird club buttons have arrived. Each pupil joining the club receives one.
 The agriculture class is plowing for their gardens.
 Plans for the Year Book have gone to the press, and tickets will soon be out.
 About five hundred visited the schools annual Open Night last Friday night. In all the rooms the regular work of the school was shown, as well as it was possible to show it without the actual work of the class rooms. Specimens of the work of the pupils were on exhibit everywhere, and in some departments students were performing experiments; e.g. in the agriculture room they were testing milk, and as before, boys were at work in the manual training room. In the domestic science room white capped girls served the guests of the school doughnuts and coffee, which they had prepared themselves. After everyone had had a chance to see the various exhibits, to inspect the equipment of the school, and to see how a great deal of it is used, a short and interesting program was given in the High School room, consisting in part of music of the world's greatest singers, reproduced by the Victrola purchased by the school last year, from money earned by exhibits at State Fair, by Operettas, etc., in addition the stereopticon, bought by the school in the same way, was used as it is in the every-day work, the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades explaining the pictures as they were thrown on the screen. It was a great disappointment that Miss Phelps of the Normal College, who had been engaged to talk on birds and nature study, was prevented by illness from being present, but nevertheless the program seemed to be enjoyed by all. It was a source of pleasure to the whole school that so many of the community found it worth while to inspect the school, and it is their hope that these occasions may not only be the means, but the beginning of more frequent visits to the school by its patrons.

The base ball game between Elm and Plymouth last Friday was in favor of the latter by 11-2. Next Friday Plymouth plays McMillan High School.
 The coffee used in the domestic science room last Friday evening was the famous Golden Sun coffee furnished by the Central Grocery free of charge.

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 One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Plymouth Public Schools, in Plymouth opera house, on Tuesday evening, May 20th.
 It will be assured that one of our most respected and prominent citizens has been trifling with the affections of a young and beautiful widow of this town and will have to answer to the breach of promise suit brought against him, and there will fun without limit.
 Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of the opera house will again re-echo with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion. Additional interest will be created in the trial from the fact that a large number of our prominent people will be participants. All the rules of a regular court of justice will be observed.

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MARRIAGE LAWS AND DIVORCE.

To what extent the divorce evil is encroaching on our national life is shown by the report of the Illinois commission appointed to secure evidence on that subject. The figures it submits are staggering. Within the last half century divorces have increased on an average of more than three and one-third times as fast as the population. In the past year it is estimated that 100,000 divorces were granted. It is within moderation to say that in the last 50 years 2,000,000 homes have been wrecked, and that nearly a million and a half of children under the age of ten were deprived of one or both parents. Compare the figures for 1900 in 20 European countries, in addition to Australia, Canada and New Zealand, with a total population of 287,000,000, as against our population at that time of 76,000,000. The divorces granted in the 23 countries were 27,000. The divorces granted in this country were 56,000. The rate here was seven times that of Europe. The commission believes a remedy can be found only by a revision of our marriage laws. "We can never hope," says its report, "to eradicate the evil of the divorce court until we safeguard the morals and health of the community by just, sane adequate marriage laws."

Dr. William Brown of London tells us that "every dream is the fulfillment of some wish." Maybe so—maybe so. But a lot of them are due to indigestion, due to ill temper or gluttony. Others result from headaches, falling out of bed and liquid refreshments. Some are the result of long suppressed, ungratified desires, too. With these exceptions the doctor may be quite correct in his opinion. But no philosophy of dreams which fails to take into account the contributive influence of Welsh rarebit, mince pie and the heretofore mentioned liquids can be wholly correct. These things must not be ignored if we are ever to fully understand dreamology. That we shall fully comprehend it, is just as important as that we shall understand—well, what, for instance?

A New York hotel proprietor undertakes to protect his patrons from the extortions of tip-extracting employes by forbidding cloakroom boys and girls the right to receive fees, and giving a ten per cent. reduction on all checks, to cover the tips to waiters. He declares that he has not increased his prices, and that there is no reason why the portion of the public which deals with his establishment should not be immune from exploitation by takers of tips. It will be interesting to note the report of this experiment which is made after a year's trial—if the experiment is bona fide.

In 1850 only three per cent. of the population of Switzerland were foreign-born. Since that time the total has risen to 15 per cent. Now it is proposed to levy a special tax upon them. Perhaps it might induce some of them to procure the naturalization of their children. Perhaps it might drive some of them away. Since taxation began its recent upward movement in Germany there have been Germans who have removed to Switzerland for the purpose of escaping its pressure. If Switzerland tries to tax them too roundly some of them will move back.

Bulletin 120, bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, tells of an interesting trip of one of the department's scientists to India and the Orient in search of natural enemies of the citrus white fly. This insect causes widespread damage to the citrus fruit industry of the country. The trip resulted in the discovery in several places of insects which are destructive to the white fly, but further investigation will be necessary before their practical worth in destroying the orange and lemon enemy is demonstrated.

The three thousand girl stenographers in Canada who protested against being exhibited in moving pictures as gun-chewers will awake responsive sympathy. No self-respecting, self-supporting young woman wants to be held up to public ridicule as the victim of such a habit, and the fact that the remonstrance is coming three thousand strong ought to count.

An old lady recently died in Denver claiming to be over one hundred years of age. She never married and expressed herself as pleased that she had not. Just think how many more years she might have lived had she been happily married.

Walking the floor with the baby when it howls at night unsettles the mother, says a specialist. Any old person can do that, but it unsettles the mother.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Conductor Finds \$5,000; Gets 50 Cents Reward



BALTIMORE, Md.—Fifty cents was the reward given to a conductor of the local street railway company for the recovery of a package containing \$500 in cash and \$4,000 in certified checks. When Andrew Anderson, a conductor on the Ellicott City line, found a carefully wrapped package lying on one of the seats of his car when he was in the barn he had no idea that in the parcel there was so much money and negotiable checks. "Here's a package I found on the car," he shouted, as he tossed the package to the dispatcher. "Someone probably will claim it." Someone did claim it. Just thirty minutes later a man rushed into the car barn and excitedly asked if a package had been found on one of the cars. "What sort of a package? Describe it," said the dispatcher. "Well, it was wrapped in paper and

about this long," said the much-perplexed inquirer, as he used his hands to describe the size and width of the package. "Is this the package," asked the dispatcher, as he displayed the one that Anderson had found. "Yes—that's it. I'm so glad it was found," replied the visitor as he reached for it. "Well, you will have to tell me what it contains in order that I can be certain that it belongs to you," replied the dispatcher. "It had \$5,000 in it—I mean \$500 in cash and the balance in checks," said the visitor. The dispatcher opened the package and found that it contained just what the stranger had stated. The man then said that he was W. B. Denison and that he lived in West Lafayette avenue. As the package was handed to Denison, he tossed the dispatcher 50 cents, and said: "Give that to the conductor for his honesty." Denison then left. An hour later Anderson returned on his car to the barn. The dispatcher summoned him and told him what the package had contained, and that it had been claimed, and gave him the reward. "My fore," shouted the conductor. "Thank you for the reward."

Humans Are Made Crabs by Side-Seated Cars

CLEVELAND, O.—Thin, anaemic men who are unable to do a day's work, and frail little women attain a record for muscular exertion which could not be surpassed by the strongest athlete every time that they ride in a side-seated street car, according to computations made by Councilman E. M. Bieder. They are compelled to push against a force of probably half a ton every time they make a trip upon one of these cars, he declares.

Councilman Bieder has been making an investigation of the subject, with a view to legislating out of existence cars with seats running lengthwise. He doubts, though, that the council has the authority to pass the legislation, and he may take the matter up with the board of health as a health regulation.

"Man is not a crab and cannot move sideways with any degree of ease," said Mr. Bieder the other day. "His muscles are not formed for that mode of advance. Let anyone who is in doubt on this subject try to run sideways for a hundred yards at a fair rate of speed. "The forward movement of a street car, with its sudden stoppage and jerks, is a constant strain, and mus-



cles which are not adapted to it are compelled to take up the burden of holding the body more or less rigid against the force which always one rearward as the car advances and forward as the car is checked. To sway the body backward or forward from the hips entails practically no fatigue, for almost every movement of the body is accompanied by this, but to sway sideways is tiring in the extreme. "When a street car traveling ten miles an hour is brought to a stop the checked velocity is equal to a pressure of ten pounds upon the area of the surface of every passenger, or when a car traveling at an ordinary rate of speed comes to a stop it is equal to every passenger being pushed from his balance by a ten-pound weight."

Turns in Fire Alarm and Races. Cop on Wheel



DETROIT, MICH.—Francis Sheahan, a four-year-old son of Col. P. J. Sheahan, attorney, merely wanted to see the engines dash up the street when he turned in a false alarm the other afternoon from Second avenue and High street. Pedaling up the street on his velocipede, Francis came to a halt in front of a red-painted post surmounted by a small box of the same bright hue. The box presented possibilities to his young mind and he set about devising ways and means for calling the fire department to the scene. He could not reach the glass. Obtaining a small stick, he smote the pane and shattered it. This done, he mounted to the saddle

of his velocipede and hooked his forefinger in the iron ring. The rest happened automatically. The wheels of the velocipede started in motion and Francis' whole weight was thrown on the chain attached to the alarm. Frightened at what he had done, Francis again mounted his trusty iron steed and started to run for it, going down the street as fast as his little legs could work the pedals. He had not gone half a block, however, before the fire engines, a motorcycle patrolman and the motor car patrol rushed into the street with a roar, and he was pointed out as the culprit by a crowd of boys which had collected and witnessed the proceedings.

Francis' puerile efforts to put a distance between himself and the scene of his little escapade were as naught compared to the power of gasoline in a motorcycle. He was quickly captured and taken home to his father. History does not relate what happened before the interview concluded, but it is said the family slipper was used in the traditional manner.

Refuse to Be Clothed in Flowing Garments

CHICAGO—The enthusiasm of a few score husbands for the proposed "fete champetre" of the New Future association exploded with a loud bang the other day, when the husbands discovered what a "fete champetre" was. As a result, the big event, scheduled for June 20 in the First Regiment armory, has been called off.

Mrs. Fred L. Roesbach, founder and president of the association, which aims to aid women released from the house of correction, and the other directors spent weeks on arrangements and found their husbands eager in their promises of assistance. But at the directors' meeting at the Hotel La Salle one of the women rose and told a sad story.

It appears that her husband, who is not built along the lines of a gazelle, thought finally to ask what was going on. He was told the peculiar feature of the fete would be the costumes. All men and women were to wear the flowing draperies of the ancient Greeks. "Me!" shouted the startled husband. "Me impersonate Apollo? No."



you don't, woman. I don't mind the new future, but I'm dinged if I'll dress like a shepherd in a Greek pasture. Not on your life. I'm still staying for your cause, but I don't like that effect. I'll give thousands for the new future, but not one cent for any such insult to my unfortunate physique as that. And then it developed that there were other fat husbands and several thin ones who had also asserted the independence of their sex and refused to have anything to do with the program. In spite of the extensive arrangements already made there was nothing for the women to do except to drop the plan.

WILLING TO RENEW SEVEN TREATIES

SECRETARY BRYAN ANNOUNCES ATTITUDE TOWARD ARBITRATION PACTS.

MEXICAN TREATY HINGES ON RECOGNITION.

United States and Great Britain Have Already Renewed Treaty Which Terminates on June 4.

Special arbitration treaties between the United States and seven other countries, which expire by limitation this year, will be renewed by the state department if the foreign governments are willing. Secretary Bryan made this announcement in connection with the proposed immediate renewal of the British-American treaty, which terminates June 4.

Such special treaties to which the United States is a party will expire during the year in the following order: Spain, June 2; Great Britain, June 4; Norway, June 24; Sweden, Aug. 18; Japan, Aug. 24; Portugal, Oct. 14, and Switzerland, Dec. 23. A similar treaty between the United States and Mexico expires on June 27. Whether this is renewed will depend on the relations existing between the countries at that time. Unless the American government has recognized a government in Mexico by that date of course there will be no renewal of the treaty.

"Woody Tiger" in White House.

The "Woody Tiger" made its official debut as the official toy of the Wilson administration. As this new monarch of childhood entered the front door of the White House, escorted by Mrs. Wade Hampton, the originator of the novel idea, Teddy Bear and Billy Possum, mascots of previous times, looked on with brimming eyes. The new toy is rather fierce looking and somewhat resembles a Princeton tiger in miniature.

Burns to Get Reward.

The \$10,000 reward offered by the state of California two years ago for apprehension of the persons responsible for the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles is about to be paid. A bill appropriating that amount to satisfy the claim of Wm. J. Burps was passed in the assembly by a vote of 42 to 14 and sent to the senate. San Francisco members all voted against the bill.

Bull Moose Gets Job.

Although the progressive party polled millions of votes in the last presidential election it received no single morsel of patronage until Carl Cooper, of Kansas, was made a "special messenger to the minority" in the house at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The republicans of the house have six such jobs allotted to them. Cooper has been secretary to Progressive Rep. Murdock, of the house.

Ball Player Wins Suit.

The St. Louis American league baseball club must pay Jack O'Connor \$5,000, the amount he would have received in salary had he not been discharged as manager prior to the opening of the 1911 season, a circuit court jury decided. The trial, which had occupied the court all day, came to a close with unexpected suddenness. The jurors were out only 30 minutes.

Ten Cars of Cattle Burned.

The explosion of a tank car filled with oil in a freight wreck, six miles east of Fort Wayne, Ind., knocked one man off the top of a car and set fire to the train. Ten carloads of cattle were burned to death. Their frantic howlings were heard for miles and farmers from the country around the scene of the wreck were attracted.

Typhoon Kills Many on Islands.

At least 75 persons perished in a typhoon which struck the Philippine Islands. So far as the military authorities have learned no Americans lost their lives. Many boats were wrecked and the rice, sugar and tobacco crops have suffered.

Dr. Floyd W. Hicks, of Allegan, has been chosen Michigan delegate to the imperial council of the Good Samaritans, which will be held June 3 at Duluth, Minn.

After suffering a week from burns sustained while playing around a campfire, Bobbie, the 6-year-old son of Cornelius Wager, of Harbor Springs, is dead.

A man supposed to be James Gordon, aged about 35, was run over by a Michigan Central train at Ann Arbor and both his legs cut off. He died in the University hospital. There was nothing on his person to tell where his home was.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 1,329. Market 10@15c lower on all grades. Choice steers, \$8@8.25; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7@7.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$6.50@7; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$5.25@6.50; canners, \$2.25@4; common bulls, \$4.50@5; good shippers' bulls, \$6@6.50; common feeders, \$5 @6.50; good well bred feeders, \$5.75 @6.25; light stokers, \$5@6.75. Veal Calves—Receipts, 818. Market steady; best calves, \$9; others at \$5@7.50. Milk cows and springers steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,424. Market steady; best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.75@5.00; culls and common, \$2@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,024. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.30; pigs, \$5.30; heavies, \$8.25@8.30.

EAST BUFFALO, Cattle—Receipts, 149 cars; all grades weighing 1,350 lbs and upward sold 15@20c lower, other grades 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.00@8.40; good to prime 1,200 to 1,400-lb steers, \$7.75@8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$7.50 @7.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.85; light butcher steers, \$7 @7.25; best fat cows, \$6@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.75; light butcher cows, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$7.25@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75@7.50; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, 6@6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50@7.75; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; prime export bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.75@7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@10; common kind, \$4@6. Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, \$8.75; mixed, \$8.75@9; yorkers, \$8.75@8.85; pigs, \$8.80@8.90; roughs, \$7.40@7.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 80 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.80@8; culls to fair, \$4@7.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7; wetters, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$5@5.25. Calves, \$5@5.50.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05-1.14; May opened at \$1.05-1.2 and declined to \$1.05-1.4; July opened at \$1.1-1.4 and declined to \$1.0; September opened at \$0.3-1.4 and declined to \$0.1-2c; No. 1 white, \$1.04-1.4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56c. Oats—Standard, 38 1/2c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2c; No. 4 white, 36 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 64 1/2c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.05. Clover Seed—Prime spot and alike, \$13.25. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$1.75.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Apples—Fancy, per bbl, \$3@3.50; choice, \$2@2.50 per bbl; box apples, \$1.75@2.25. Butter—Official prices: Creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 27c; packing stock, 26c; dairies, 22c per lb. Cauliflower—\$2.25@2.50 per doz. Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan flats, new, 13 1/2-14c; old, 16 1/2-17c; New York flats, new, 14 1/2-15c; old, 17@17 1/2c; brick, 13 1/2-14c; limburger, 18@19c; domestic Swiss, 22@24c; imported Swiss, 26@27c; block Swiss, 21@22c per lb. Celery—Florida, 4s, 36.75; 6s, 35.50 per crate; California, 90c@\$1. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c; common, 10@11c per lb. Eggs—Official prices: Fresh current receipts, cases included, candled 18 1/4 per doz. Fresh Vegetables—Cucumbers, hot house, \$1.25@1.50 per doz; lettuce, hot house, 10@11c per doz; hot house radishes, 30@35c per lb; parsley, 15@25c per doz; green peppers, 60c per basket; parsnips, 50c per lb; wax beans, \$5.50 per box; green beans, \$4.50@5 per hamper; spinach, 75@80c per box; carrots, 40c per lb; beets, 60c per lb; turnips, 50@60c per bu; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hot house tomatoes, 20@25c per lb; Florida tomatoes, 90c@1.10 per basket, \$4.50@5 per crate; plantain, 40@50c per bunch; asparagus, section, \$1@1.50 per box; head lettuce, \$2.50@3 per hamper; green peas, \$2.50@3 per hamper. Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; light mixed \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and oats straw, \$8@8.50 per ton. Loose hay on the city market ranges from \$13@18 per ton, as to quality. Honey—Fancy white, 16@17c; amber, 12@12 1/2c; extracted, \$12@9c per lb. Poultry—Live hens, 17 1/2@18c; No. 1, 12@18c; stags 13@14c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 14@14 1/2c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 13 1/2-14c; No. 1 green hides, 11c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green kip, 12c; No. 1 cured murrain, 11c; No. 1 green murrain, 9 1/2c; No. 1 cured calf, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 1 horse hides, \$4; No. 2 horse hides, \$3; sheep skins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.50; No. 2 kip and calf, 11 1/2c off. Onions—New Spanish, \$1.25 per crate; yellow, car lots, 55@60c per 100 lbs; out of store, \$45@50c per bu; Texas Bermudas, \$1.25@1.40 per box.

GENTLE ADA FERRIS

John Folsom's Mascot Saved Him Just in the Nick of Time.

When Folsom was sent to the Philippines he told Miss Ferris that he would have something very important to write to her as soon as he had established himself. It was something which he could not say to her then because Ada Ferris was rich and Folsom had his way to make in the world. But when he looked into her eyes he knew that she would wait—that she was the kind that would wait years—perhaps for ever.

It was lonely in Manila, in spite of men friends who took one out to dinner and whom one entertained at one's bachelor quarters. In fact John Folsom had only one real friend—Minnie, his little monkey, who had been captured, a tiny baby, in the forests of Mindanao. She was the tiniest and most affectionate creature that he had ever seen. One day he found her perched gravely in front of Ada Ferris' photograph, examining it, evidently with approval, for she made a little chattering noise that signified happiness.

"Some day, Minnie," said Folsom, as she snuggled into his coat, "some day we three will be in a world of perfect happiness."

Then he sighed, for he had not written to Ada Ferris so regularly as he had been used to do. Perhaps it was because his promotion came slowly. It could not have been because of Lillith Aintree, Judge Aintree's daughter.



Held It Toward Him.

who was the belle of the American colony, and who distinctly liked Folsom. There could not have been a greater contrast than between Lillith and Ada; the one proud, mirth-loving, self-willed; the other gentle, sweet and affectionate. In his heart Folsom knew that his new flame could not compare with the girl whom he had left behind him in Boston. But Ada Ferris was far away and Lillith was near, and in his loneliness he found it impossible to resist her overpowering attraction, her personality, vibrant with youth, and his, he knew, as soon as he should say the word that would make her his.

Minnie did not like Lillith Aintree. There had never been any love lost between them. The very first time that Lillith and her mother called at his bachelor quarters—I think he was giving a tea that day—the little creature ran screaming from her and, climbing the curtain pole, sat at that safe elevation and mowed and grinned at her. "Minnie doesn't seem to like me," said Lillith one day. "Don't you think you ought to get rid of her, John?" (They called each other by their first names now.) "I mean—"

She paused in well calculated confusion. John knew what she meant. They had been strolling along the water front together and he had never felt her influence so strongly as that day. But at the words a sudden chill fell upon him and before his eyes there rose the gentle image of Ada Ferris, waiting.

Her letter never altered in tone, except that they had become a little more reserved, a little more distant, in response to the unconscious change in his. And ever he halted between his two loves, now resolutely faithful to Ada and now overpowered by the exotic allurements of Judge Aintree's daughter.

The old life seemed very far away now. The new life was pleasant and alluring. He had been taken up by the colony; everybody believed that he and Lillith were engaged. He must make his decision. The day of his decision came. It was a perfect afternoon in the season of rains. John Folsom, his little companion perched on his shoulder, was seated in a swinging chair in Judge Aintree's garden. He had brought Minnie with him because she whimpered so when he left her, and because he felt, somehow, that she was a talisman to him. Deep in his heart he knew that Lillith would never bring him happiness, but her presence drove reason from his brain and deadened his heart against all memories of the girl back east. Lillith was seated in the hammock under the tree, and all the other guests had discreetly withdrawn to a distance. She had meant to capture him that day and never had she looked more captivating. She was dressed all in white, her little feet, in their neat little shoes, swung to and fro with the motion of the hammock. Over her

SECRET OF NATURE FOUND

Fact That It is Possible to "Taste" Electricity Has Been But Recently Discovered.

In some forms electricity is invisible, while in others it may be seen. The lightning flash and the electric light are easily seen, but the current itself is really invisible to the eye. The sense of feeling can detect the presence of the mysterious element, and the sense of hearing may detect it, and the sense of smell has been known to locate the presence of the wonderful power, but it has just been discovered that we may taste electricity.

Metals of an opposite nature will, when properly connected, throw off a small current of electricity, and this may be tasted by taking a piece of bright, clean tin about the size of a silver dollar, and placing either above the tongue or beneath it, with a silver dollar on the opposite side. Keep the outer edges of the silver and tin apart for a moment, and see if you can detect a taste.

Then bring the outer edges of the metals together with one above and the other beneath the tongue, and instantly there will be a sour taste in the mouth. This is actually tasting the electric current that is produced by the contact of the two metals, and which in making the circuit is passing through the tongue which is very sensitive.

Ambulance Miniature Hospital. The new French Schneider ambulance is a veritable portable hospital, being a truck probably the largest size yet constructed and having an operating room in the middle part, with two smaller rooms at the ends. It contains an electric plant which is used for lighting, water-pumping and sterilizing, and for surgical motors. Water is pumped in by hose from a well or pond, and, after passing through the ultra-violet ray sterilizer, it is stored in a tank. When the ambulance is brought to the spot, for instance, on a battlefield, a wing in the shape of a tent is formed by a tarpaulin on each side of the wagon, and the two tents are electrically lighted through windows in the sides of the car.

For continuous service on one job, Councilman Henry Glace of Mauch Chunk, Pa., thinks he is entitled to first place. Mr. Glace entered the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at the Paxton car shops, in September, 1874, more than thirty-eight years ago. He was then put to work on the bolt machine and he has been at that particular work ever since.

SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

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SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton's machine, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, enters and is accepted. In the race during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They talk and walk, and Stanton leaves. Stanton and Miss Carlisle follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood. Stanton again meets Miss Carlisle and they dine together. Stanton comes to track sick, but makes race. They have accident. Floyd hurt, but not seriously. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica. They go to theater together, and meet Miss Carlisle. Stanton and Floyd meet again and talk business. They agree to operate automobile factory as partners. Floyd becomes suspicious of Miss Carlisle.

CHAPTER IX—(Continued).

"Jessica has the right to a chance," he agreed. "I'm not going to meddle with things beyond my understanding. An' I'd rather have her your wife than have anything else in the world. Only—you've seen her just once—you can't tell if you want her, yet."

Stanton shot him one straight, expressive glance. "She is like you," flurried from him involuntarily. Then, surprised at his betrayal of sentiment, he dropped the other's hand. "We had better go, or we'll miss the train," he brusquely reminded.

"Oh, she is like me," confirmed Floyd; he turned to look again at the factory. "We are pretty close chums. Yes, you an' I had better be gettin' to the train."

They walked back to the nearest trolley line, both silent. The subject was not touched again, until the following morning, when they left the train in New York.

"When shall I see you?" Stanton questioned, as they exchanged farewells in the noisy depot. "Tomorrow."

"I'm going to be out of town for the next two weeks," Mr. Green tells me," Floyd replied. "They want me at the Mercury factory, and there are some other trips, too, I believe. Jessica is going to be rather deserted; if you happen to look her up, no doubt she would be glad to speak to some one besides her nurse."

"Thank you," accepted Stanton, as carelessly. "Take care of yourself." He had not reached the exit when Floyd overtook him.

"Here are the entries for the Cup race," he panted, thrusting a folded newspaper into Stanton's hand. "There are two Atlanta cars to run against us. It's you who need to take care of yourself, until afterward."

"Floyd, wait! What do you mean? Do you really think—"

But his mechanic evaded the question. "Some people are hoodooed," he laughed. "Keep away from them, please. Good-by."

He had not spoken Valerie Carlisle's name, yet Stanton knew against whom he was warned. And the melodramatic absurdity of the idea did not prevent an odd thrill of discomfort and insecurity, from which he took his usual refuge in roguishness.

"I'm not in the habit of hiding from people, hoodoo or not. Good-by."

"Oh, very well," acquiesced Floyd oddly. "But if you won't take care of yourself, Stanton—"

"Well, what?" "Never mind."

CHAPTER X.

An Interval.

It was on the second day after his arrival in New York that Stanton called upon Jessica Floyd. This time he went more confidently up the stairs of the quiet apartment house, sure of his right.

As before, the little old Irishman clad in black silk was waiting to admit him; as before, he could have cried out in the wonder of seeing this girl who turned Floyd's candid face to him and smiled with Floyd's gray eyes. Only, this afternoon Jessica did not rise from the piano seat to greet him, but from a chair near a window.

"See us away again," she regretted, giving him her hand. "I came to see you, by his permission," Stanton returned.

The rich color flushed under her marvelous skin, that was like gold other woman's had ever seen. Floyd differed there, man from girl, his complexion being much darker and less translucent.

"It is too early to give you tea and cake," she told him, with a playfulness partly shy. "But if you will talk to me for half an hour, it will be after

four o'clock and I can offer you hospitality. "What shall I talk to you about?" he doubted. "I am better at listening, I think."

"Oh, anything, everything. Suppose I were Jess; I like what he likes, racing, factories, motor-cars."

Although the season was early, a fire burned in the tiny hearth, on either side of which they were seated, facing each other. In the ruddy light Stanton contemplated the smiling girl, in her pale-blue gown with its lace ruffles foaming around her full young throat and falling low across her hands.

"Your brother has told you of the business partnership that we plan for this winter, Miss Floyd?" "She nodded her bronze-crowned head.

"Yes, I am very glad." "Did he," a sudden fancy prompted the question, "did he tell you that I was coming here to see you, if I might?"

"Did he know of it?" she asked in counter-question. Floyd had kept the confidence given him, then, although no formal restraint had been made. The expression that crossed Stanton's dark face was warm and very gentle.

"He knew, yes. I wish I could have met your brother years ago; I might have been less hard a man, more fit to know him and you, now."

"You had?" "Has he not taught you that I am so?"

In her earnestness she leaned forward, her eyes fearlessly on his. "Never. Do not imagine he thinks you that do not so wrong his memory of your kindness. A rough word—what is it? The first gentleness cancels it; what is a friend worth who does not understand?"

Stanton bent his head, looking at the fire. "I have not had much gentleness shown me," he said. "My mother died when I was born; when I was thirteen my father married again. My stepmother was a good woman, whom I loved as well as my father did. But within the second year after the marriage, the horses they were driving ran away, dragging the carriage over an embankment, and my parents died within a few moments of each other while being taken to the hospital. Have I said that my father was wealthy? He was so. He had made his will, a year before, leaving everything to his wife, well knowing that she in her turn would pass all on to me. She was much younger than he, almost certain to outlive him, and entirely to be trusted. But she had never made a will, delayed by chance or forgetfulness, I suppose. When he died five minutes before her, all his fortune passed to his wife; then, upon her death without a will, again legally passed on to her relatives. I was left with no share or claim."

"But it was yours by every right! Surely, surely, your step-mother's relatives did not take it?" "They took every penny and every inch, Miss Floyd. And I, at fifteen, was sent out into the world, a beggar, orphan. They had no interest in

me, and I was old enough to support myself. One of them offered to get me a position as office boy."

"Oh! You—"

"I—lived," he grimly answered. "I asked them for nothing. What personal trinkets belonged to me, I sold, for the first needs; then I set to work. My father had wished me to be a mechanical engineer, and I meant to fulfill his plan. Perfect health I did have—for six years I regularly worked twenty hours out of each twenty-four, until I was graduated from college. For six years I was always tired, occasionally hungry, and took just one recreation: every night I walked through the avenue where my former home stood, and looked at it. I saw the people who had robbed me go handomely clad and sleek, I saw their carriages and servants pass and re-pass. I watched, and I concluded that there was just one thing in life worth while."

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on his firm profile with its lines of relentless strength. "You meant to punish them," she faltered.

"Revenge? No; it was not worth taking. I will not deny I thought of that as a boy; as a man I was too practical to waste my time. What I decided to have was money. I found in my aptitude for this automobile racing my best and quickest way to secure a starting capital. If I killed myself in doing it, very good; that was better than poverty. I was poor for six years; poor for a lifetime I will not be."

"No, you will not be," she agreed, her voice quite low and agitated. "You were born to bend circumstance, for good or ill."

"Circumstance bent me, when it set your brother in my path," he corrected. "I never before had a friend, or cared—" He shook his head impatiently, turning fully to her. "Bah, what dead history am I boring you with! Forgive me; I only meant to say there might be some small excuse for my savagery. It is after four o'clock, I was promised tea."

Jessica rose to cross to the little tea-table, but lingered for an instant. "Jesse once told me that he had been guilty of the impertinence of saying his worst had the best disposition and the best temper he had ever seen. I think that if he were here, he would apologize for the last part."

"Perhaps he may yet retract the first," he warned lightly, yet touched. When she summoned him to take his cup, Stanton looked at the brown beverage, then to quizzical surprise at his hostess.

"Yes," she laughed, coloring. "With three lumps of sugar in it. Jesse told me that whenever he was out with you, you drank chocolate, syrup and sweet. I thought it was only girls who liked sweet, syrupy things."

"And do you always give people what they like?" he asked, amused and oddly pleased. "I would like to," she retorted. "Then I would like very much to have you go to the theater with me, tonight."

"As you like," she conceded, her heavy lashes sweeping her cheeks. The first step was made. For the next two weeks they saw each other frequently. Twice Stanton brought one of the Mercury cars and took Jessica for sedate afternoon drives. Several rainy days she gave him sweet chocolate and sat opposite him before the bright little hearth, listening or talking with the equable suziness so like Floyd's. Indeed, Stanton soon came to feel with her the sense of companionship and certainty of being understood that he felt with her brother. But he never was rough to Jessica.

During that interval he did not meet Floyd. Jess was busy thirty miles up the Hudson valley, at the Mercury factory. Jessica said, and as Stanton of course knew from his mechanic's own statement. Only it impressed him as rather strange that Floyd could not get away even once or twice to see his sister.

Meanwhile the Cup race was approaching. On the last evening before

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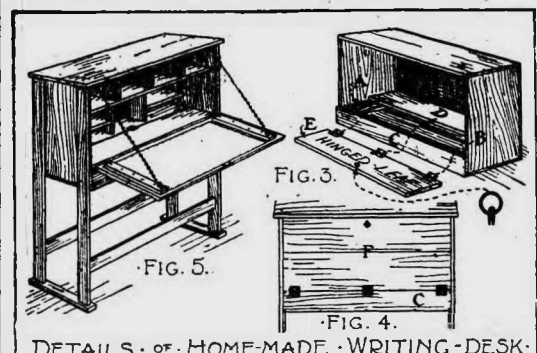
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BOYS' HANDICRAFT By A. NEELY HALL



DETAILS OF HOME-MADE WRITING DESK.

HOME-MADE WRITING DESK. The writing desk illustrated below, with its wide drop-leaf to write upon, plenty of pigeon-holes in which to stick letters, school papers, catalogs of books, toys, athletic goods, etc., and other things that you wish to keep near to hand, and a "drawer" for writing materials, is just what you need for your room. The drawer is really misnamed, because the one in this desk does not pull out, but is reached by raising a hinged leaf (E, Fig. 3). However, it serves the purpose of a drawer and, besides being easier to construct, it is bandler to get at. Where there is a regular drawer it is necessary to close the desk, or at least partly close the drop-leaf, to gain access to it.

A small packing case from the store room, grocery, or dry goods store, and a few boards from the wood pile or from another box, will be needed for the desk.

After removing all boards that show signs of loosening, cut two strips of wood three inches wide and of a length equal to the inside depth of the packing case. Fasten these in the ends of the box as shown at A and B, Fig. 1. Then cut a strip equal to the length of the box, and the width of strips A and B plus the thickness of the side of the box, and nail it to the top of the box on a level with strips A and B (C, Fig. 2).

The drawer space is covered with boards D and E (Fig. 3), each of which should have a width equal to one-half the inside depth of the box. Board E should be hinged to the edge of board D, and the latter should be nailed in place to the top edge of strips A and B. Fasten a brass ring to board E, near the front edge, by means of a small staple, to catch hold of in lifting the leaf.

Partition off the box into pigeon-holes, using as this wood as you can get for the purpose. Fig. 5 will give you a suggestion as to how it may be done, but you can space them in any other way that you wish. The top row can extend out to the front of the desk, but the lower pigeon-holes must be kept far enough back of the hinged leaf E so it will not interfere with it opening.

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FEAR THE MANCHINEEL POISONOUS TREE IS DREADED BY AFRICAN NATIVES.

Everywhere the manchineel bears the reputation of being a most dangerous tree, in the shade whereof it is never safe to rest. This evil reputation has its origin in the poisonous qualities of the sap and fruit of a tree of this kind found in Africa—the arboreous euphorbia. This tree has a magnificent but most peculiar appearance, and the thickness of its foliage, which wholly excludes the sun, seems to invite the traveler to rest beneath its branches. The negroes have a way of taking advantage of the delightful cool shade, and at the same time avoiding the danger from the poisonous droppings of the tree. They erect a thatched foot below the lowest branches, and then repose in peace and security.

Tremaux, the French explorer, has perhaps given the best account of these arboreous euphorbias. While taking a view of Cacane, he asked one of his negroes who stood near him to seat himself under a great euphorbia that stood in the foreground. At first the native hesitated; then after a while he decided to yield, but not without raising his eyes many times in apprehension toward the branches of the tree.

The Frenchman was about to climb upon a rock to break off a branch but the negro seeing him approach fled in terror from the shade of the deadly tree, gesticulating wildly and giving utterance to terms the foreigner could not understand. The man's gestures, however, and a few Arabic words uttered by one of the bystanders, "Do you mean to die?" made the explorer understand that in touching the tree he was running a serious risk.

But the thing was done, and the broken branch in the Frenchman's hand. Immediately a milky fluid flowed forth, in much greater quantity than he could have imagined from what he knew of these plants in other countries, covering his clothes and penetrating even to his skin.

The features and gestures of the negroes expressed their fear. The made the traveler understand that the white juice touched one of the numerous wounds which he at the time had on his body he would die and that it was dangerous even to let it touch the skin.

It is with this juice that certain of the African tribes poison their wear on in order to make the wounds inflicted thereby mortal. They first thicken it until it acquires the consistency of paste. Then they dip in it the points or blades of the weapon they wish to poison.

Trees of this kind are often 24 feet in diameter and 70 feet in circumference. The greatest height is 24 feet. The trunk and large branches are of hard wood; the smaller branches consist mostly of pith and parenchyma sustained by a slender woody fiber.

Making the Nation's Money. The government of the United States last year made money at the rate of \$4,812,734 a day, the total of bills printed amounting to the neat little sum of \$1,443,820,320. There were just 348,129,172 separate bills, ranging from the lowly \$1 to the mighty \$10,000 note, few, however, of the latter—perhaps a couple of dray loads. These notes were laid end to end they would reach nearly twice around the globe; or, should the government choose to spread them on the ground they would cover an area of 1,552 acres. But should stacking be preferred, the last note, when placed would be something like 27 miles from the earth. The cubic contents of the pile of notes printed in a year are about 17,000 cubic feet. It costs the government \$9.25 a thousand to print these notes, the cost for the year's issue being \$3,690,000.—Harper's Weekly.

Rich Land Owned by Indians. Land which was absolutely forced on the Snake Indians in the Creek country, Oklahoma, is proving the source of inestimable riches, owing to the discoveries in that section by oil prospectors. So far not a dry hole has been found in the marvelous field, and on the land of the Snakes are, scores of rigs engaged in drilling. About nine years ago the government decided to allot arbitrarily to the Snakes. All the good land was gone, and they gave them allotments in a section of the Creek nation where the land was considered worthless. The federal government set aside 169 acres for each Snake, the land being classified at \$2 an acre. Since oil was struck the rights of the Indians have been carefully guarded by the department of the interior.

Difficult Lesson. Johnny's teacher had tried in vain to impress upon his mind that it was incorrect to say "have went." As a last resort she told him to remain after school and write upon the blackboard 100 times the words "I have gone."

When after much effort the laborious task was completed Johnny walked for the teacher, who had left the room, to return. Finally in desperation he wrote beneath his completed task: "Miss Smith, I have wrote I have gone 100 times and have went home."

Animals for the Desert. There are wild camels now in the American desert, and have found their origin in the camels that fed from white men in that region a half century ago. Camels, according to a veteran prospector, would be the most practical animals for desert travel, but dogs would be the easiest. His own dog Rufus is half St. Bernard and half red Siberian bound, which combination, according to his own practical experience, is the very best possible. This dog can carry twenty-five pounds with ease and can go long periods without food or water. He has almost human intelligence.

KANSAS WOMAN WHO SUFFERED

From Headache, Backache, Dizziness and Nervousness, Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I always had pain and was irregular. During the delay I suffered a great deal with headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness and bloating. I had been married nearly three years when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer as I did."—Mrs. M. Zuever, 1045 New Jersey Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Montana Woman's Case. Burns, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of several backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, unmerciful and unkind. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Fully regulated, act gently on the liver, stimulate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Carefully examine the wrapper. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Tact; Son Gets Down to Tacks. Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing him with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said: "Papa, you like me best, don't you?" "Oh, I like all my boys," said the father.

"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry. "I like all my boys equally well," answered the father.

"Well, papa," said the lad, after a moment of reflection, "what's the use of my handing you these tacks then?"

Explaining the Game. At a baseball game in Downs last fall a young woman asked her escort: "Why does that man behind the batter wear such a big bib?" He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mused when the ball knocked his teeth out.—Kansas City Times.

Begin With It. "Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?" "Why shouldn't they be?" "Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squatters?"

CLEARED AWAY. Proper Food Put the Troubles Away. Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he limes to call of food which cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering."

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk."

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old trouble. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble."

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. There's a Reason.

Ever read the above booklet? A new one coming from Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get it at once.

Miss Smith, I have wrote I have gone 100 times and have went home."

Animals for the Desert. There are wild camels now in the American desert, and have found their origin in the camels that fed from white men in that region a half century ago. Camels, according to a veteran prospector, would be the most practical animals for desert travel, but dogs would be the easiest. His own dog Rufus is half St. Bernard and half red Siberian bound, which combination, according to his own practical experience, is the very best possible. This dog can carry twenty-five pounds with ease and can go long periods without food or water. He has almost human intelligence.

Difficult Lesson. Johnny's teacher had tried in vain to impress upon his mind that it was incorrect to say "have went." As a last resort she told him to remain after school and write upon the blackboard 100 times the words "I have gone."

When after much effort the laborious task was completed Johnny walked for the teacher, who had left the room, to return. Finally in desperation he wrote beneath his completed task: "Miss Smith, I have wrote I have gone 100 times and have went home."

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