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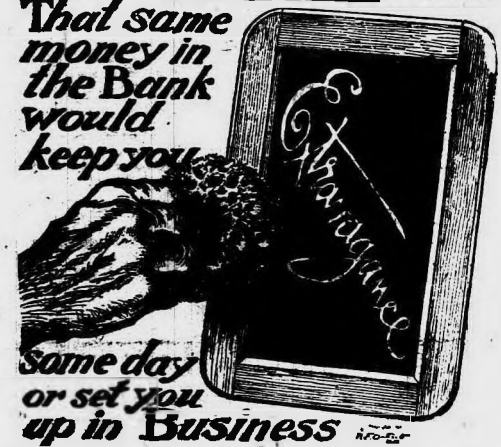
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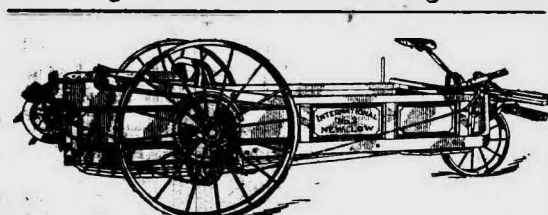
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TRY PLYMOUTH MAIL LINERS—IT PAYS

Council Had a Busy Session

The regular meeting of the village council was held Tuesday evening and a considerable amount of business was transacted. There was the usual grist of bills to be audited and ordered paid. The committee who were instructed to investigate the franchise for the installing of a gas plant in Plymouth, and which was given its first and second reading at a previous meeting, reported favorably on the matter and the franchise was granted. No time was set for the holding of a special election to submit the proposition to a vote of the people, but this will be done within a few days.

The council extended the time for the collection of taxes until Sept. 20. All out-standing water bills were ordered turned over to the water commissioner for collection with power to shut off the water if they are not paid. The council made another contract with Ben Havershaw as superintendent of the village electric light plant for the ensuing year, with an increase of \$25 per month salary. Mr. Havershaw has had charge of the local plant for the past nine years and under his careful management the plant is giving a high standard of service that is equalled in very few towns of this size in the state, and he is entitled to much credit for the manner in which the plant is run.

A petition was presented to gravel Mill street to the south line of John Murray's property. The matter was referred to the street committee. Special assessment rolls 14 and 15 were ordered turned over to the treasurer for collection. These rolls cover the special assessments for the Union street and Fairground and Maple avenue drains.

Methodist Annual Conference

An event of local interest will occur at Ypsilanti, Sept. 10-15, the annual meeting of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The territory represented is all the eastern half of the state and the upper peninsula. About 400 ministers will be in attendance. Bishop William Burt of Buffalo will preside and will preach Sunday morning and ordain candidates for the ministry Sunday afternoon. Each morning of the Conference is given up to the transaction of business in connection with the year's work. Afternoons are occupied with special addresses and lectures on missionary, educational and other interests of the church. All these exercises are free and open to the public, the only paid lecture is delivered on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, on Sept. 12, by the president of DePaul University, Greencastle, Ind., on the subject, "The Outlook for the Common People," admission 35c. Methodists of this community will profit by a visit to Ypsilanti during any of these days, since the annual conference is rarely held at so convenient a point.

Sanitary Drinking Cups.

Among the new laws which recently went into effect, is one which requires all persons, firms and corporations maintaining drinking fountains, water coolers, tanks, etc., other than sanitary fountains, to supply individual drinking utensils. The utensils may be supplied either free of cost, but if the latter, the cost must not exceed one cent each, and a placard must be posted stating where they may be purchased.

Christian Science Lectures.

Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of New York City, will give a free lecture on Christian Science at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, Tuesday evening, September 9, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Kuhn and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott of Northville, called on Asa Lyon and family Monday.

A Beautiful Woman

Always has a fine clear complexion. Many more women would be beautiful if they could only get rid of sallowness, pimples and blotches. These are symptoms of a torpid liver and the right remedy for a bad liver is DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR COATED PILLS. They put the liver in order, sweeten the breath and clear the skin of sallowness and blotches. Besides they make you feel bright and cheerful. Price 25c. per box. Sold by J. W. Blickenstaff & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Village Free Delivery Improving Riverside Cemetery

It looks as though free mail delivery in villages will become general in the near future. Satisfactory reports having been received from the villages in which free mail delivery service was provided as an experiment, the post office department is planning to extend that branch of its work materially. Last year congress appropriated \$100,000 to test the practicability of giving to towns, too small to be eligible for city delivery service, the service of one or two carriers and one or two deliveries a day. Several small towns in each state were selected, the five in Michigan being Durand, Fremont, Reed City, Morenci and Plainwell. From all parts of the country good reports have been received.

More Michigan Laws

Entirely New Legislation Taking Effect This Month

The following are a few more Michigan laws that went into effect last month. They are pieces of entirely new legislation:

Providing that where a widow has small children and is too poor to support them, the probate judge may direct that a fixed sum, to be distributed by herself, to be paid weekly to the mother for the children's support, instead of taking them from her and placing them in an institution at public expense or giving them to others for adoption.

Providing a closed season for frogs from Nov. 1 to May 1.

Forbidding the owner of merchandise, securities or other commodity offering to sell the same by advertisements which they know to be "untrue, deceptive and misleading."

Requiring that all agents and itinerant merchants who sell from stores and hotel rooms must secure a local license, and they must not advertise as conducting "fire sales," "mortgage sales" and the like unless the condition of their stocks warrant it.

Requiring that all farm and orchard produce commission merchants must secure a license from the state dairy and food commissioner, which the commissioner can cancel if the holder is not doing business on the square.

For the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in state institutions.

To prohibit the practice for pay of fortune telling.

Providing that school text books in all districts of the state must be sold at a uniform price.

Declaring fraternities, societies and other secret societies in high schools to be unlawful.

Giving the state tax commission supervisory powers over all municipal and township assessing offices, and authorizing them to prosecute before the governor—the penalty, if proven guilty, to be removal from office—any assessing officer who fails to assess at true cash value.

Making unlawful the buying and selling of horses permanently unfit for work.

TODAY'S REFLECTIONS

Planned your Christmas presents yet?
There will be the usual stringency in the money market.
That frosty odor is September.
Grapes are getting ripe.
Some of them will be sour as usual.
These are the days when the family garden plot begins to look like the other end of a dissipated life.
With gas and free mail delivery, guess we would become village.
And the old school bell sounds natural.
Was Labor Day a day of rest for you?
Turn over a new leaf this month.
An autumn leaf, too.

Miss Iva Simpson of Concord, is assisting at Giles & Bartholomew's millinery store.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennen of Ann Arbor, have returned home after a two weeks stay with the latter's sister, Mrs. Melburn Partridge.

Plymouth Schools Open

The Plymouth public schools opened Tuesday morning in all departments and everything points to one of the most successful years in the history of the school. W. N. Isbell, who has had charge of the Plymouth schools for the past nine years, is again in charge as superintendent. Mr. Isbell's splendid work here during the past nine years have brought the Plymouth schools to a high standard of efficiency, that places them among the first of the graded high schools in the state, and the people of Plymouth are to be congratulated in having so able a man as Mr. Isbell at the head of her school system. Mr. Isbell will be assisted by a most able and efficient teaching corps the coming year. The total enrollment is 473 pupils which is some larger than last year. The enrollment in the various grades is as follows:
Kindergarten 33, 1st grade 45, 2nd grade 32, 3rd grade 41, 4th grade 41, 5th grade 42, 6th grade 41, 7th grade 31, 8th grade 47, high school 121. There is a total of 54 non-resident pupils. Of this number 42 are in the high school, 6 in the 8th grade, 4 in the 7th grade and 2 in the 6th grade.
In the high school there are 60 girls and 61 boys. In previous years it has been a noticeable fact that the girls have always outnumbered the boys. There will be 21 members of the senior class this year. The class is composed of 11 boys and 10 girls.

A Poem You Ought to Know

"BE A BOOSTER."
"Do you know there's a lot of people Settin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle, Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster rooster, Crow an' boost for all you're worth."
"If your town is shy on boosters, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller's willin', Sail right in—this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours, as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz."
"If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin', We'd be in a sorry plight; You just keep that horn a-blowin', Boost'er up with all your might."
"If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not a-goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your about, But your gain' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got the best thing out."
Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. York, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Special Votes Wednesday

We will give 3500 votes on every package
Tooth Powder or Tooth Paste
sold Wednesday, Sept. 10th. This will include all the different kinds of Tooth Powders and Pastes in stock, so you may take your choice.

Saturday, September 6th
we will give 200 votes on every package of gum.

Contestants, don't overlook the fact we are now giving weekly Silverware prizes in the Piano Contest. Just a little hustle on your part may win one.

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MANILA, SHOW CITY OF THE ORIENT

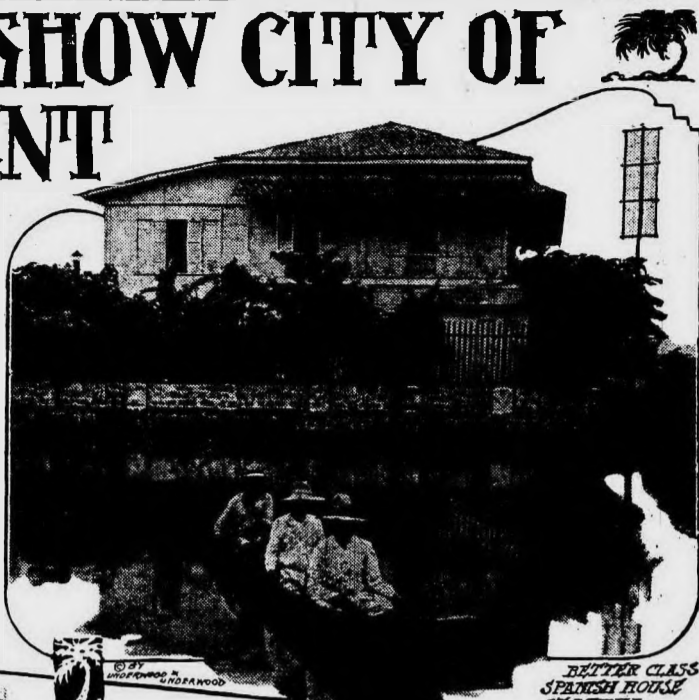
HERE can be no doubt that Manila is—at least for Americans—about the most interesting place in the world. The old and the new, the obsolete and the advanced, the historic and the modern, the making can nowhere be found in more contrast. The massive and picturesque walls of the old Spanish city are fortunately intact, though a dozen years ago many Filipinos would gladly have seen them banished with the Spanish flag. The unwholesome mediaeval moat, however, has been filled up and turned into the first Philippine public playground. Vast swampy malarial tracts have been reclaimed and made into parks beautiful with tropical foliage and flowers and every evening enlivened by the music of good Philippine bands.

Solid waterfronts and valuable building sites have also been created. Fine bridges and fine roads have come into existence as by magic and clean streets put to shame some of the boasted cities of the Occident. While the climate is a continual summer, the healthiest city in the Orient, and has been made so by unremitting care, such as sending inspectors twice a week to look after conditions, and even in many private houses to disinfect drains. In parts of the city still unsewered refuse is carried away in tight receptacles and burned, receptacles and all.

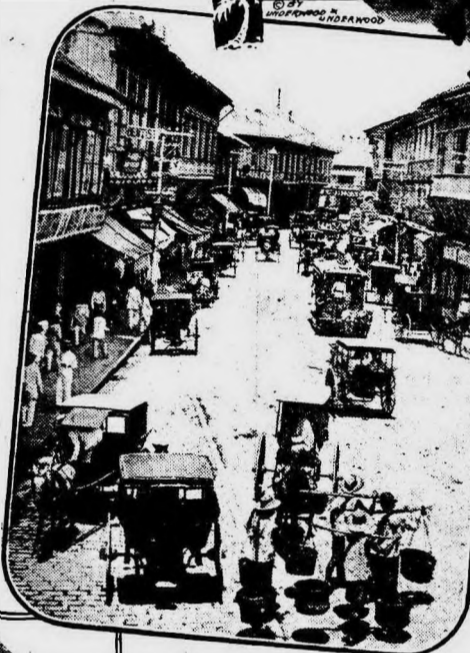
The utilizing of such refuse for fertilizers is impracticable as the dreaded amoeba which lurks in the soil is stimulated into activity by impurities.

The "walled city" keeps its mediaeval character, though such of its denizens as cholera, smallpox, leprosy, plague and fever have been routed. One delights in the picturesque of the old, narrow, tortuous streets with their low, wide spreading buildings, shut in courtyards and blind entrances, irregular arches and gables, balconies and small barred windows, crooked outside stairs and useless turrets. A modern air is given to some of the palatial residences by enclosed gardens, but there are few, gardens seeming to have been much less prized by the Latins than they are by recent comers. In other parts of the town most livable homes of all grades have multiplied apace, open all around to air, each with its palm-shaded garden and its broad verandas draped with flowering vines and hanging ferns and orchids.

In the business streets pretentious shops are close neighbors to Chinese or Jap-



BETTER CLASS SPANISH HOUSE AT MANILA



LOOKING FROM CORREGIDOR TO CABELLO ISLAND



NATIVE HOMES

anese tiendas looking like nothing but big packing boxes open to the sidewalk, the wares kept neatly folded on shelves along the sides, while a front shelf affords repose for the cigarette-smoking proprietor or proprietress when not molested by custom.

The city's busy traffic, its air of life and stir suggest little of the "sweet do nothing" of the torpid east. Smart automobiles and auto trucks share right of way with countless one-horse two-wheeled calessas and carts drawn by the wide-bodied, small-necked, amphibious carabaos or water buffaloes.

Then men of all classes wear white duck, but the gay, flowing costumes of the Filipino women give plenty of color, to say nothing of the pretty frocks from across the seas.

The water thoroughfares present activities and contrasts not less striking than those of the land. The harbor is often crowded with liners, war vessels, transports, cutters, cruisers, sailing ships, yachts and it, as well as the river and its canals, swarms with long, quaint scows, called *cascos*, laden with rice or hemp, corn or coconuts, bananas, bread fruit, small green, ripe oranges and many other fruits and vegetables. There are fishing craft of a hundred fantastic shapes and bearing sails of amber or carmine dye.

When it comes to buildings, it is hard to credit 1901 or thereabout as the date when American architects and builders first set to work in Manila. It would seem that an Aladdin spell must have helped the work along. In no ill accord with the old Spanish churches, stands the dignified American cathedral, Bishop Brent's, and other and simpler churches neither encroach upon nor are belittled by churches of the old order.

The Manila hotel is called the completest and most artistic hotel of the east. It is young, but does not show its age. It will soon celebrate its second birthday.

There are in Manila five excellent hospitals of American make, including the Mary Johnson home and the Tuberculosis hospital in a high-lying suburb. Strange to say, there is as yet no insane asylum, a lack, as can easily be understood, that often causes peculiar hardship and suffering.

There are homelike pensions under Methodist management for girls and for boys who come as students from the provinces and who would otherwise lead but a makeshift existence. Presbyterians and others carry on helpful church activities.

Even the prison, as it has been evolved during

the past eight years, challenges the attention, study, admiration and imitation of all lands. And in connection with it should be studied the self-governing rural agricultural settlement on the island of Palawan, which has already proved a notable success.

The army and constabulary quarters are models of their kind. The building of the Young Men's Christian association in Manila and the one at Fort McKinley, donated by Helen Gould, are perfect in their equipment. There are clubs aplenty. The stranger asks, What is this or that fine structure? The answer may be, such or such a municipal building. Yonder is one for medical research. That is the headquarters for public works. There is the plant for the public water supply, and there is the ice plant.

The Ayuntamiento, the old Spanish capitol building, is now used for the Philippine assembly and for the government offices. Its commodious hall is the center of interest, as it is there that the laws are made for the islands and their finances regulated. Eighty Filipinos form the assembly, which may be described as corresponding to our lower house. The "commission," which is at once senate and cabinet, consists of four men from the islands and five from the states, including the governor-general and the vice-governor. Several of these men are heads of departments. All bills passed in the assembly must be ratified by the commission in order to become laws. The upper chamber has the power of veto. But this function is usually exercised in the less drastic form of laying on the table questionable measures—and leaving them there.

It goes without saying that as Americans have charge of things there are schools galore. In these, throughout the islands, 600,000 pupils are gathered. Now all schools, including the parochial, the Jesuit and those of other religious orders, are under government supervision as regards the standard of scholarship. The schools are all embracing, from the university to the kindergarten, including state, church, mission, boarding, charity, industrial, trade and normal; even schools for the blind and the deaf and dumb and, by no means least, for the training of nurses.

Manila depends much for its interest and fascination upon the native nipa dwellings seen on every hand. They are scattered, keeping up the ever present note of contrast, among the modern houses, or huddled, almost touching each other, on the poorest lands or lined along miles of road in suburban barrios. Nipa is a coarse dwarf palm of which the Filipino makes anything, from a string or a basket to the house he lives in. Like all thatched construction the nipa cottage is wonderfully picturesque. As a rule it is raised on posts eight or ten feet above the often damp or marshy ground, and thus affords a shelter for chickens, goats and even pigs and ponies. When these cottages are, as is more and more the case, clean in their surroundings, and have the shade of coconut palms, bread-leaved bananas or plummy banyans, with the breeze among them of a brilliant fire tree or the bloom of a lovely hibiscus, the effect is of a finished picture. This is heightened at dusk as lights appear inside the

SIXTEEN DEAD IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

WHITE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS IN REAR END COLLISION WITH BAR HARBOR LIMITED

VICTIMS ARE RESORTERS ON WAY TO HOMES

Failure to See Block Signal and Wet Tracks Cause Flier to Crash Into Two Wooden Pullman Coaches

New Haven, Conn.—Sixteen persons lost their lives and 40 were injured when the White Mountain express, bound for New York, crashed into the rear end of the second section of the Bar Harbor Limited, bearing sojourners from Maine summer resorts, on the New Haven railroad, just outside the city limits, Tuesday.

Failure to see a block signal veiled in a thick fog is given as the cause of the accident by Engineer A. B. Miller, who says that as soon as he realized the danger he did all he could to stop the train. The brakes would not hold on the wet track, and the train, running down grade, plowed its way through two wooden Pullman cars, splintered them to kindling and killed or wounded most of the sleeping passengers in their berths. The accident recalled the recent wreck on the New Haven railroad at Stamford, Conn., when a second-section train failed to take its brakes and overran a block, dealing death to passengers of the first section.

The shock of the collision was so terrific that linen and bed clothing from the berths in the sleepers was swept out of the broken windows and carried to the telegraph wires and poles near by, where it still hung when the wrecking trains arrived. The White Mountain express was scarcely scratched by the collision. It proceeded on its way after a few hours' delay, arriving at the station here at 9:40 and proceeding at once to New York.

Marine Band to Visit State.

Washington—President Wilson, it was announced has granted the United States marine band a long leave of absence, so that the famous organization may make the fourth tour of its history. The trip will last from September 29 until November 15, and will take in the New England states, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia and Maryland.

Permission for the tour was granted on the solicitation of the United States senators representing the states mentioned.

MEXICO MUST PAY DAMAGES

International Commission Will Determine Amount Due U. S. From Huerta Government For War Losses

Washington—Mexico will have to settle to the last cent the millions of dollars damage done to property owned by Americans in the southern republic, since the reign of rebellion began three years ago. During the present lull in the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta government the state department is turning its attention to the immense indebtedness that Huerta is piling up to be settled by his successors.

An international commission will ascertain this indebtedness, it was definitely stated Saturday. Officials of the state department said that by reason of the Madero rebellion and the present disturbance Americans already had sustained a loss of \$500,000,000. The international commission will be charged with ascertaining.

Strike Riots in Dublin.

Dublin—There were furious riots in several parts of this city Sunday, especially in Sackville street where Thomas Larkin, secretary of the Transport Workers' union, one of the tramway strike leaders for whom a warrant was out for a seditious speech Friday night, was arrested. During the fighting one person was killed and hundreds of others were taken to the hospitals. The city is greatly excited.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Thumb district fair will be held in Port Huron, September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

While walking on the Lake Shore railroad tracks at Vienna, south of Monroe, Andras Cast Vandiner, a Belgian, was instantly killed Tuesday by a southbound freight train. Both legs were cut off.

William Hiser, 30, a bartender at the Holland hotel at East Tawas, was drowned Monday night in Tawas lake. He resided at Pigeon, to which place the body was sent. He leaves a wife and three children.

Thomas A. Dailey, postmaster of Adrian until a month ago, has begun the publication of a republican paper which will appear weekly. It will be called "The Partisan," and will be the organ of the republican party. Mr. Dailey is a former newspaper man, and is a candidate for the congressional nomination.

William J. Borland, formerly a Saginaw newspaper man, has been appointed director of safety appliances of the Western Maryland railway by Supp. A. R. Merrick, formerly head of the Toledo district of the Pere Marquette. His father, W. P. Borland, of Saginaw, is director of safety appliances for the interstate commerce commission.

GIRL KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS

MINERS INFLAMED BY SHOOTING OF CHILD BY SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

TROOPS HOLD MOB IN CHECK ON LABOR DAY.

Federation Official Scores Speakers Who Urge Defense of Property Rights. Says Human Rights Should Come First.

Calumet, Mich.—The shooting of Margaret Fazakas, the 15-year-old Hungarian girl, by special deputies in the North Keewauque location Labor day morning, has aroused the striking miners throughout the copper country and the military and civil authorities are alarmed.

Inflamed by the reference to the shooting by federation leaders as a "cold blooded murder," some of the strikers are threatening vengeance, causing General Abbey, in command of the state militia, to urge officers to increase vigilance.

The cavalry was rushed to Centennial Heights, just north of Calumet, on a gallop Monday afternoon to disperse a crowd of strikers, women and children that seemed determined to mob the special deputies. The troops were subjected to the same treatment accorded the deputies, but succeeded in dispersing the mob.

Judge George C. Bentley, of Houghton, one of the speakers at the Labor day celebration in Hancock, was severely scored by Gay E. Miller, member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners. Judge Bentley urged peace, law and order, and defended property rights, while Mr. Miller contended that human life was in the balance in this strike and was deserving of more consideration than property rights.

Three Officers Die at Sea.

San Francisco—The army transport Thomas brought home from the Philippines the bodies of three officers who died on board.

Maj. Julius N. Killian, of the commissary department of the regular army, died in the arms of his wife and daughter. Capt. J. C. Dow died between Honolulu and San Francisco. He was on the way to visit his brother, Capt. E. P. Dow, of New York.

Orlando H. Parker, U. S. consul at Borneo, died August 6. The Thomas was seven days overdue, having encountered two typhoons, one of which forced her to put back to Nagasaki for four days.

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WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

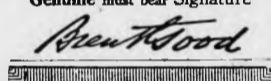
Bellefonte, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellefonte, Ohio.

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Opening Fort Peck Indian Reservation

Uncle Sam's last big land opening—1,345,000 acres of rich prairie land thrown open to white settlers. 1,400 homesteads of 160 acres each are waiting. Located in Northern Montana, just north of the Missouri River, on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. Rich, sandy, loam soil capable of raising 20 to 30 bushels of wheat and 40 to 60 bushels of oats per acre. Register at Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls, Montana. Daily Sept. 1 to 29 inclusive. Drawing at Glasgow, Sept. 23. This land has been opened at \$2.00 to \$7.00 per acre. Can be taken up under United States laws. FREE information folder and full instructions. Write for sample and full instructions. Write to U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MELISSA LEADS MR. BURR A MERRY BARGAIN CHASE.

"He brought it on himself," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "Nobody can say that I didn't warn him, either, and now see what's become of him." "What has become of him?" Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden Aunt Jane asked the question. "I was thinking of calling up the hospitals to find out, dearie," replied her niece. "The great thing is that he isn't here, and I gave him a most cordial invitation, too. I rather infer that Mr. Burr will be able to exist without the sweet solace of my presence for quite a few days. You know he had his doubts about it." "I didn't know," said Aunt Jane. "Dear me, yes! Of course there were a few stunts incidental to the bread-winning performance that made claims upon his time, but he took no real interest in them. He only lived, as you might say—lived—in the sunshine of my smile. Of course, if I didn't feel like smiling, that was all right, too. The point was that he had to be near me—at my feet, or thereabouts. He said he didn't pretend to account for it scientifically. It might be vibration—thought waves acting upon a highly sensitized soul retina tuned to the proper pitch; it might be psychic or it might not, but anyway, my proximity—just position, as it were—filled his being with an ineffable happiness, a supreme content, a sense of completeness—just like that. It wasn't



Mr. Burr Was on the Outskirts Beaming Happily.

necessary for me to talk, I might not be thinking of him. "I assure you that I am not, a good deal of the time," I told him. "Cruel!" says he. "That, however, tends to dispose of the thought wave theory. It must be a sort of subtle soul emanation." He looked at me wistfully, wonderingly, as he advanced that idea. "I suppose I can't help emanating, but I can call in the police," I answered. "It's nearly eleven now." "One day with you," he breathed ardently. "One full, complete day with you!" "That was where I warned him. 'You'd be sorry if I took you up on that,' Mr. Burr, I said. "Try me," he replied, with a slow, saccharine smile. "Suppose we say tomorrow, then," says I. "Auntie, dear, if you had seen the look of rapture that illumined his hitherto peevish countenance, you would have been touched, and yet there was a shade of incredulity in it. He seemed to suspect a joker. "I mean it," I assured him. "If you want to tag along with me from early morn until dewy eve tomorrow, you're on." "We'll go into the country," he cried joyfully. "We'll take the train to a quaint little village that I've often wanted to show you and we'll lunch at a bizarre little old-world tavern and—"

"Nay," I interrupted, "not with my consent, aid, encouragement or cooperation we won't, if you'll overlook my stammering grammaring. I begin to see now what you want. It's a picnic with me as a mere adjunct to the scenery. No, dear friend, I said you might come along with me, not that I would accompany you." "All I ask is to be allowed to be near you," he protested. "Then eight o'clock sharp tomorrow morning at the corner of State and Madison," says I. "We met. The first thing that I had on my list was cotton clothing. There was a basement sale on that and I was the first one at the counter. I have reason to believe that Mr. Burr was second, but I couldn't swear to it. It didn't take me more than thirty minutes to go through the entire stock and decide that there wasn't a piece in it that I'd be caught dead in, but it took me all of that, because the pieces certainly were attractive and there was quite a mob. When I worked my way out Mr. Burr was on the outskirts, beaming happily. "This is great!" he chuckled. "I wouldn't have missed it for worlds. Where do we go next?" "Third floor," I replied. "I'll see what they've got up there. Hurry! There's an elevator going up now." "I scooted to it and he followed just in time to squeeze in. Of course he was the only man creature and he looked as if he felt it deeply, but his smile was radiant. It didn't take me long to finish with the volles, and I started for those lingerie waists. What? Oh, there were some bargains, of course, but nothing in my size, worse luck! and no small sizes at all, or I'd have taken a chance on one for you. It was fascinating, looking at them, though. I must have spent nearly an hour there, and I nearly missed getting any choice of the belts. Mr. Burr was still serene, but he began to do some of his following with his eyes while he anchored himself on a stool. Well, dearie, I took him to ruckings, I took him to vellings, I went up to house furnishings and down to curtain scrim. I marshaled him along corridors. I wound him around counters. I jammed him in elevators and drew him into surging mobs of wild-eyed permanent friends. By noon his collar was wilted and deep lines showed around his mouth. He asked me then if it wasn't about time to go some where and get lunch. "Good gracious!" I said, "I haven't time for lunch. Here, we'll go up into the grocery department and get a few samples. They're demonstrating a new kind of bouillon."

"Don't lay the scene of your play in Alaska!" "Why not?" "Because it's bound to be a frost." His Reasons Therefor. "What makes that rich man so stuck on himself?" "I suppose it is because he made such a fortune in glue."

LURA'S POUND CAKE

It Won the First Prize at the Fair, and Also a Husband.

By FLORENCE LILLIAN HENDERSON.

"Is it good, Mr. Trescott?" "Good!" repeated Alvin Trescott, with ardor. "It is so good that I must ask you for another helping. There can be no discount on this entry, Mrs. Dallas. As a member of the committee of awards I accept this second offering of that superb pound cake as a bribe, and hereby pledge myself to vote first, last and all the time for your equally excellent niece, Miss Lura Barton." It was in a tone of light raillery that Alvin Trescott, the youngest and best lawyer in Waltham, spoke. Under the surface, however, there was a deeper shade of feeling than his hostess imagined. "You see, Mr. Trescott," she spoke, "this award at the county fair means a great deal for Lura. Her rich uncle in the city has taken a great deal of satisfaction out of her special seminary course—domestic science, something practical, he calls it. Lura felt considerable pride in her school prizes for scientific cooking. If she should fall to win the highest award here, it would look as though her schooling didn't amount to much, wouldn't it, now?" "Oh, I feel sure the other members of the committee will go into ecstasies of delight over that cake," declared Alvin confidently. "I just thought I would have you try a sample beforehand," said Mrs. Dallas. "It's made out of the same batch of dough. The prize cake is all packed up ready for tonight." "And I shall be its valiant champion," insisted the young lawyer. "My ears have been burning," Mr. Trescott, hailed a pleasing merry voice as Alvin passed out upon the porch and the young lady under discussion in the room beyond arose from a hammock. "I fancied I heard my name mentioned." "As the originator and founder of the grandest pound cake made since my mother's time," smiled Alvin gaily. "I hope the rest of the committee



The Awards Were Decided On.

discovers the excellencies you attribute to it," said Lura, a shade of anxiety in her lovely face. "I see no doubt of that," answered Alvin reassuringly, and then he passed on with two thoughts supreme in his mind. Both hinged about the fair young girl he had just left. It seemed as yesterday that they had been playmates. Now she had returned with all the polish good society and education can give. It rather awed him. But then he recalled a fancied flash of pleasure in Lura's eyes, when a week before she had again met the playmate in vacation negligé transformed into the well-dressed, successful lawyer.

"My mother always told me to look out for a wife who was a good cook," ruminated Alvin. "Why, here she is at hand—but, oh! I fear immeasurably beyond my reach. As to that blessed cake—I wonder if the other three committees will vote fair? All of them are related to Marcia Ross. They will favor her if they can." Marcia Ross was not pleasant to think of after dainty, graceful Lura Barton. Alvin had shown her some slight courtesies, whereupon she had assumed a certain air of proprietorship that had made him avoid her. His friends had laughingly declared to him she would not let the least chance of getting a husband escape her, but Alvin knew his own mind—surfer than ever since Lura had returned to the village.

It was at four o'clock in the afternoon that the committee of four; the young lawyer, chairman, and a cousin of Miss Ross, secretary, went about their duties on the county fair grounds. It took till after supper to inspect the giant pumpkins, beets and melons. There was a general distribution of blue ribbons and silver medals. Then about seven o'clock the fancy work awards were decided on. Prize pork and beans cooked to a luscious brown, home-made bread and lemon cream pie had their turn. There were six competitors on the pound cake. That was a dainty daisy to the heart of every advanced house-

hold cook. The committee sat down while the officious secretary passed around samples cut with a fruit knife and served up on delicately painted china plates. The test was made—one, two, three, four, five, six. Then the vote—number five got three votes. Number two, which bore the card of Miss Lura Barton, the solitary vote of Committeeman Alvin Trescott. "Number five—Miss Marcia Ross," read off her partial relative with a readiness that would have seemed suspicious to a less prejudiced mortal than the young lawyer.

"Give out the awards in the morning," spoke one of his fellow committeemen, and went home, his duty worthily done. Alvin felt actually sad. He realized what a terrible disappointment all this would be to trustful, ambitious Lura. He sighed as he glanced at "Exhibit two," bearing the dainty card of Miss Lura Barton. Then a whimsical impulse swayed him. He wrapped up plate and cake in a sheet of paper and went homewards, filled with a longing desire to comfort the young lady to whom he must bring a decidedly bad report.

"Well, what news?" eagerly inquired Mrs. Dallas, as the young man entered the cottage, and Lura looked up from her book a shade of suspense on her face. Alvin was a lawyer, and therefore direct. He told his story plainly. The fair face clouded in a pitifully painful way. The golden head went lower and lower. "Now don't go to fretting, Miss Barton," urged Alvin in his bluntest earnest way. "I know your cake was the best. See here," and he placed his parcel on the table. "I'm going to have a feast with my friends, and we'll give you an honest vote." "Why," exclaimed Lura, as she chanced to glance at the contents of the parcel—"that is not my cake!" "Not—yours?" stammered Alvin bewilderedly. "Why, no," insisted Lura. "Nor is this the piece of silver wire fastened to my card. I don't understand."

"I'm a lawyer, and I do!" almost shouted Alvin, grabbing up the parcel and dashing from the room with a precipitation that fairly thrilled his two lady friends. It was an hour later when he returned. His face was radiant and his excitement so pleasurable and encouraging that he infused the others with a kind of happy expectation. "Ask no questions," he said gaily, but the award will go to Miss Lura Barton." "Then there was a mistake?" inquired Mrs. Dallas innocently. "Oh, yes!" nodded Alvin sarcastically. He did not tell of a certain interview with the cousin of Miss Marcia Ross, whom he had confronted with certain proofs of substitution of cards on the prize cakes, until he "witted and agreed to 'make it all right' with the rest of the committee." "Miss Barton—Lura," said Alvin one evening a week later as they stood on the rustic porch. "I would like to ask you a very important question." "Yes?" murmured Lura softly. "I want to find a cake maker for life. If I can furnish a husband who will always love you as I love you now, would you consider it?" And again Lura said "Yes"—gently, definitely, lovingly. (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

SEE MILLIONS THROWN AWAY

Writer Points Out That Great Part of Every Dollar Earned Simply Goes to Waste.

That 40 cents of every dollar earned in the United States is thrown away is the startling statement of Frank Koester in his work, "The Price of Inefficiency," cited by the New York Sun. He deduces this estimate from reckoning the waste that goes on in such ways as city and governmental administration and the loss through failure to make right use of many processes and of by-products which in other countries bring in large returns. He finds that reckless expenditure on the part of governmental officials wastes an enormous amount of the country's wealth. One illustration of waste that he makes is the waste of water used in fighting fire. If buildings were made fireproof, and other precautions taken, he says that the enormous loss by fire would not occur. The amount spent in fighting fire alone, counting the money paid for keeping up the department, is given as ten times as large as it is in European countries. He also thinks that \$850,000,000 is wasted annually in the expense of railroads, expense that might be saved with expert handling.

Whigs.

Whig (meaning sour milk) is a Scotch word, and was adopted as a mocking sobriquet of those grave-faced and serious minded Scotchmen who were out of sympathy with the cavaliers of the time of the English revolution. The opposition term Tory was of Irish origin, being applied to outlaws inhabiting the bogs of Ireland. The nicknames first appear in British parliamentary history in the latter part of the seventeenth century. During the controversy of that time, following what was termed the Titus Oates plot, those who wanted the duke of York shut out from the succession to the British throne on religious grounds were called Whigs, while those who insisted on the divine rights of kings in opposition to them were called Tories.

Unwise Neglect. "Never take off tomorrow the collar, you should change today."

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"He does that to keep awake."

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN
 L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager
 Mrs. H. A. Spicer and family have returned from a two weeks outing at Walled Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Peru, Ind., who are visiting friends in town, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Flint and Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and son Roy left Thursday for a motor trip to Gagetown, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John LeMunion.

LOST—A dentists appointment book. Finder please leave at this office.
 Mrs. Bertha Bartolomew and Miss Elizabeth Giles were in Cleveland the latter part of last week purchasing new millinery goods.
 Miss Mabel Spicer returned to Youngstown, Ohio, last Monday to again take up her duties as teacher of Domestic Science in the public schools.
 The Plymouth R. F. D. mail carriers and their families joined the Oakland county carriers at a picnic given at Orchard Lake last Monday. The day was very agreeably spent.
 Geo. Holstein was agreeably surprised by a few of his friends at his home on Mill street last week Thursday evening. The occasion was in honor of his birthday.

In and Around Plymouth

Miss Rose Wilksa is taking a motor trip with relatives through Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Himer of Detroit, visited the former's parents last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holecomb visited friends at Highland Sunday and Monday.
 Lydia Stewart of South Lyon, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.
 Mrs. Wm. Addison of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.
 Henry Goebel and little son of Ypsilanti, were callers at Geo. Springer's last Monday.
 Miss Ethel Robinson of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage last Saturday.
 Mrs. Henry Springer and children and Miss Edith Stewart of Detroit, were visitors at Conrad Springer's last Monday.
 Frank Whitbeck left Wednesday for South Dakota, where he will travel for the coming year.
 The Plymouth Grange will hold a penny social at Frank Tillotson's in Canton township, Friday evening, Sept. 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Detroit, visited at Conrad Springer's last Sunday.
 Mrs. Geo. Rhodes of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Ella Hughes of Detroit, were the guests this week at James McKeever's.
 Henry Burr and wife of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Hastings of Northville, and Mrs. Cora Mauer of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at E. J. Burr's home last Wednesday.
 Will Waterman, who has been at Ann Arbor hospital for several weeks past for treatment returned home Monday. He is slowly improving.
 Chas. Liverance injured one of the fingers on his right hand a short time ago and has since been taken to the Harper hospital where he had his finger amputated.
 Adna Burnett and family motored to Leslie last Saturday where they visited friends over Sunday, returning home Monday. They attended the home-coming at Lansing.
 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained about twenty-five ladies at a little "chimble" party in the church last Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served. Although the day was very warm the afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

CHURCH NEWS

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

METHODIST.
 Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
 10 a. m. public worship. Communion service. 11:30 Sunday-school. 7 p. m. public worship. The pastor will preach.

LUTHERAN.
 Rev. J. J. Roelke, Pastor.
 Services Sunday morning 9:30. The pastor will take charge of the service. Sunday-school 10:45. The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after the church service. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
 Sunday-school next Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1:30 p. m. New scholars especially invited to join. At 2:15 Mr. Midworth of Detroit, will conduct the service. A hearty invitation to both members and friends. The first meeting of the Women's Guild for the winter season was held on Thursday, Sept. 4th, at Mrs. Thomas' home and plans were made for the season's work.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
 Services will be held in this church on Sunday, September 7th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "New Experiences." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will take as his theme, "The Renewing of Strength." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
 Monthly prayer, praise and testimony meeting, Sunday, Sept. 7. Bro. David Birch to lead. Topic, "What I shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits unto me." Response, "I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." Ps. 116:12-14. Traveling Bro. Daniel Toole of N. Y., to be with the class Sept. 12.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm Wilksa deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Carl Holde, in the city of Plymouth in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1913, and on Friday the twenty-sixth day of October A. D. 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 30th day of August, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.
 Mrs. Richard Heike and daughter Rosalyn of Detroit are visiting at Eugene Nelson's.
 Miss Rose Nelson is ill with throat trouble.
 Mrs. Allie Nelson went to visit her son's wife on Tuesday, who is ill at the home of her father, Chas. Gottschalk, near Plymouth.
 Miss Amy Allen was a guest of Miss Laura Blach last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbin and Mr. Ann Mrs. J. H. Smith motored to Detroit Saturday last to spend the day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbin and daughter have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after visiting relatives in this vicinity several weeks.
 School began in Lapham district on Tuesday, Sept. 2.
 E. H. Nelson was at Hanover again Sunday, and reports the best meeting of the season.
 Lapham Corner's schools started this week, Sept. 2, with Miss Vera Hangstoffer of Plymouth, as teacher.
 Miss Vangie Shoebright returned Sunday from a visit to Pontiac.
 Chas. Bovee was in Plymouth on business Tuesday.
 Chet Shoebright and Kenneth Rich were in South Lyon on Tuesday.
 Chet Shoebright and Albert Sockow were in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.
 The family of H. C. Packard held a reunion at the home of J. W. Tyler on Monday last, at which every member of the family was present. The company to the number of 23, sat down at 12 m. to a table groaning with good things. Each enjoyed himself to the full. Games and visiting took up the afternoon. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Packard and daughter Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Packard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Packard of Detroit and Mrs. Putman of Flint.
 Harmon Gale and wife took in the races at Ann Arbor Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groat and daughter spent Sunday at George Weed's.
 Helen Lyko and family Sunday at C. H. Bovee's.

The Piano Contest Vote

The following is the number of votes given the contestants in the big piano contest which is being conducted by Pinckney's Pharmacy, for the week ending Wednesday, September 3. The standing of contestants will be published in the Mail each week during the contest:

No. 1... 988675	No. 78... 842520
2... 899660	79... 1024520
5... 962966	81... 945420
6... 784730	82... 928415
7... 927893	83... 982915
9... 988280	85... 891835
10... 909650	87... 645865
12... 940120	88... 691455
13... 816120	90... 979715
15... 910730	91... 581520
18... 889765	93... 310765
19... 1049165	94... 826940
21... 109715	95... 770348
22... 923145	97... 897775
23... 463210	98... 251436
24... 927225	99... 747940
25... 563350	100... 758816
26... 994140	103... 872845
27... 677340	104... 821415
28... 999330	105... 899975
29... 387930	106... 897295
30... 764285	107... 1012355
31... 648640	110... 425125
32... 916065	115... 1062865
33... 980045	117... 999220
34... 928970	118... 343510
35... 918110	119... 689130
36... 624480	120... 854425
37... 959845	121... 618365
38... 639310	122... 823500
39... 901960	123... 296675
40... 899780	124... 958745
41... 855525	126... 773335
42... 997935	127... 708640
43... 917085	128... 932765
46... 999135	130... 854366
47... 618960	133... 817185
48... 999930	134... 626270
49... 1030770	137... 498135
51... 639365	138... 793790
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In and for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the twentieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Bako, deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
 It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
 And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive times prior to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE,
 Judge of Probate.
 Albert W. Flint, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus A. Pinckney, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Carl Holde, in the city of Plymouth in said county, on Saturday, the 11th day of October A. D. 1913, and on Friday the 12th day of October A. D. 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of August A. D. 1913, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated Aug. 12, 1913.
 FRANK E. PARKS
 WILLIAM J. BURBOWS
 Commissioners.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Detroit, visited the former's parents over Sunday.
 Mrs. Chas. Draper entertained a few friends at a dinner party last Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughters visited relatives in Ann Arbor over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downs in Detroit, last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw entertained twelve at a family dinner last Monday. The out of town guests were Norman Collins and daughter, Mrs. Wade of Detroit, Herbert Hughes and family and Chas. Waterman and family of Meads Mills.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers, Frank Spicer and Mrs. Rouche of Detroit, were guests at H. A. Spicers during the past week.
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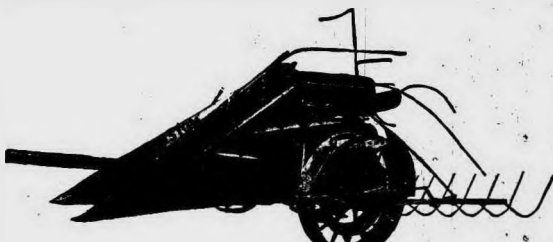
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NORTH VILLAGE

Local News

W. C. Brown went to Erie, Pa., on business Monday.

Rev. Hind of Adrian, visited friends in town last Monday.

Mrs. Cornelia Killian of Wayne, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Etta Stiff visited friends in Pontiac the first of the week.

Samuel Schryer of Algonac, was a Plymouth visitor this week.

Miss Esther Gates visited friends at Whitmore Lake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laslett and children visited at Titus Ruff's last Sunday.

J. F. Godfrey of San Jose, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Showers.

P. J. Daggett of New York state, has purchased the Bradner block on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Agnew of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Willey.

Remember the Children's Mission Circle tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church.

A. R. Jackson and grandson Master Willard Jackson spent Labor Day at Milford.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Hillmer, Detroit, a daughter, Friday, August 29th.

Todd Brothers are new advertisers this week. Be sure to read what they have to say.

Miss Clara Wolf of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's over Sunday and the first of the week.

Clair Freeman has returned home from a several weeks visit with relatives in Tecumseh.

Miss Lottie Muhline has returned to Chicago after a weeks stay with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Quite a number of Plymouth people attended the home coming celebration at Belleville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vidcan and daughter of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Peter Gayde last Friday.

The Misses Helen and Clara Gayde have returned home from a few weeks visit with relatives at Spring Lake.

Rev. Williams and mother of Detroit, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family.

Mrs. J. N. Withee and two sons of Detroit, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and little Katherine visited friends in Chicago and Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

Miss Lou Pickering and Henry Rose of Rochester, and Miss Bess Hutton of Pontiac, were Sunday guests at Frank Rambo's.

Mrs. H. C. Hench and two sons of Benton Harbor, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home last Friday.

J. Meldrum is moving his family to Detroit this week. Mr. Meldrum expects to soon build a new home there and make Detroit his permanent residence.

Mrs. Otto, Miss Hilda Otto, Miss Bertha Hayes, Miss Einfeldt and Elenore Einfeldt of Detroit, spent Sunday and Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates.

Misses Elgeretta Sparling, Hannah O'Mara and Hattie Lavers of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Jack Stroll Monday. After a social time with music and song they motored to Milford and Wayne, returning to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 188 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Olga Laslett of Detroit, visited at T. Ruff's this week.

Mrs. Geo. Starkweather is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Geo. M. Delker of Detroit, visited his mother Peter last Sunday.

Asa Lyon has gone to Jamestown, New York, on a business trip.

Miss Linda Lee Inch of Fenton, spent last week with Loneta Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Detroit, visited at Day Dean's over Sunday.

Henry Fisher, daughter Edna and son Roy went to Niagara Falls, Saturday.

Merritt Hanchette and wife of Clarkston, have been visiting relatives in town.

Jesse McLeod and family attended the home coming at Willis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod of Detroit, visited at Jesse McLeod's last Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Travis left the first of the week for Hanover, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redman have moved into Henry Wright's house on South Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff has returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradner and son Archie of Northville, were visitors at Chas. Bradner's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughter Dorothy of Detroit, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson pleasantly entertained a few lady friends at a thimble party and ten cent tea at her home on East Ann Arbor street, last Friday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening witnessed one of the largest crowds ever upon our streets. It was the last night of the free moving picture show, and the people of Plymouth and surrounding country certainly demonstrated to the business men that the free entertainment provided for them on Saturday evenings during the past summer month has been a great success. The band concert will be continued for a few Saturday evenings longer.

Frank Stephens, of the Michigan Conservatory of Music, intends to visit Plymouth weekly for the purpose of accommodating those who wish the quality of instruction in piano-playing that has made many successful concert pianists and teachers. Students of all grades of advancement will be accepted. Those interested please notify Miss Cuzina Penny.

Prompt Payment Appreciated

New Era Association, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sirs: We the beneficiaries, desire to thank you for the prompt payment of our claim for \$500, certificate No. 34,533, arising from the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Moyer, she having been a member only four months and five days. Also wish to thank Mr. B. W. Christie, your local manager, for the courtesy and sympathy extended us during our late bereavement. We would recommend anyone wanting reliable protection to insure in the New Era Association.

Fraternally yours,
PERCY A. MOYER,
BERTHA E. MOYER.

J. W. BLICKENSTAFF & CO.

Mrs. Bert Baker and son Glen of Lansing, visited at Mrs. Caroline Benoit's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Robert Holabird of Evanston, Ill., visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Holloway the latter part of last week.

Wm. Gayde and wife started Tuesday for Niagara Falls and will also take in the Toronto fair before returning.

Glen Jewell, Austin Whipple and Harold and Victor Jolliffe took in the week-end excursion to Niagara Falls.

Henry Wright, who has been confined in Ann Arbor hospital with typhoid fever for the past few weeks is slowly improving.

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FOR SALE—Four work horses. Enquire of D. W. Packard.

WANTED—An apprentice girl for millinery. Giles & Bartholomew.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Phone 179.

FOR SALE—My house and lot and about two acres of land on East Ann Arbor street. Elmer A. Blunk.

FOR SALE—The old Wilske homestead, corner Mill and Spring streets. Nov. 15.

FOR SALE—A house and lot at 22 Harvey street. Enquire of Eli Nowland.

FOR SALE—An 80 pound vice with solid jaw. Also some general carpenter and machinist's tools. Byron Willett, 95 Hulbrook Ave.

FOR SALE—Peaches, Prolife, Albarth and other varieties. E. S. Power, Northville, Mich., Bell phone 39-2.

FOR SALE—Chrap, 5 thin 2 year old heifers and 68 good 2 year old heifers. E. O. Huston.

FOR SALE—A lot on Harvey street. H. C. Robinson.

FOR SALE, House and lot on Union street. Enquire of Felix Freydl.

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URGES AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

President Recommends Isolation of Republic and a Patient Policy.

SELF-RESTRAINT IS ADVISED

Huerta "Singularly Isolated" as Result of "Unfortunate Misunderstanding" Which Led Him to Reject Friendly Overtures Brought by Lind—Cannot Constitute Ourselves Empire in Disturbance—Americans Must Be Protected.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Emphasizing the fact that the United States must remain the firm friend of the people of Mexico in their present stress and trouble, President Wilson today read his long-awaited message on Mexican affairs to congress.

The message was distinctly specific in tone and contains little in the way of recommendation for future policy except the single one that this government must urge earnestly that all Americans should leave Mexico at once and that the United States should assist them to get out of Mexico in every way possible.

The president counsels delay before further action is taken, and says:

Impatience Would Be Childish.

"Impatience on our part would be childish and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

"So long as the misunderstanding continues we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the actual facts. We cannot thrust our good offices upon them. The situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances, and I believe that only a little while will be necessary. The circumstances are new. The rejection of our friendship makes them new and will inevitably bring its own alterations in the whole aspect of affairs. The actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed."

Text of President's Message.

The message follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: It is clearly my duty to lay before you very fully and without reservation the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly of what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment of its obligation to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing condition which now obtain beyond our southern border.

U. S. a Friend of Mexico.

"These conditions touch us very nearly. Not merely because they lie at our very doors. That, of course, makes us more vividly and more constantly conscious of them, and every instinct of neighborly interest and sympathy is aroused and quickened by them; but that is only one element in the determination of our duty. We are glad to call ourselves the friends of Mexico, and we shall, I hope, be many an occasion, in happier times, as well as in these days of trouble and confusion, to show that our friendship is genuine and disinterested, capable of sacrifice and very generous manifestation. The peace, prosperity, and contentment of Mexico mean more, much more, to us, than merely an enlarged field for our commerce and enterprise. They mean an enlargement of the field of self-government and the realization of hopes and rights of a nation with whose best aspirations, so long suppressed, and disappointed, we deeply sympathize. We shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves.

World Wants Mexican Peace.

"But we are not the only friends of Mexico. The whole world desires her peace and progress, and the whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running free from ocean to ocean at the isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico, as for the best states of Central America, but the best gifts can come to her only if she be ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably. America in particular—America, North and South, and upon both continents—waits upon the development of Mexico; and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine

"Doll Cure" Saved Child.

The "doll cure" for a pining twin was successfully employed at Finbury, Middlesex, England, not long since. One of the twins died and the other wasted and got rapidly worse until the mother, on the suggestion of a neighbor, put a large doll in bed with it. From that moment the child began to improve. "Dolls often cure babies," she says, "especially when doctors have no hopes and give them up. It's a sort of influence or something like that, I think."

Co-Operation Among Insects.

The wonderful intelligence of ants has often been described, but it is not generally known that the common black ant keeps large colonies of green fly, known scientifically as "aphides." The ants protect the flies from beetles and other enemies who would devour them, and the flies in return furnish the ants with honey, of which they are intensely fond. The ants extract the sweet fluid from the bodies of the flies by striking them with their antennae.

Concerning the Gentle Postage Stamp.

Most doctors will tell you that it is an unhealthy habit to lick the gummed side of a postage stamp. May we add that it is merely a waste of time and temper to lick the other side.—Books of Today and Tomorrow.

One Happy Result.

Bookkeeper (to chief)—"Mr. Grouch, I'm going to get married." "Grouch—" "Glad to hear it! You won't be so terribly anxious to get home early now!"

freedom, a just and ordered government founded upon law. And so can it be peaceful and fruitful of the benefits of peace. Mexico has a great and enviable future before her, if only she choose and attain the path of honest constitutional government.

No Peace is in Sight.

"The present circumstances of the republic, I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundations of such a peace. We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the conditions there to improve, and they have not improved. They have grown worse, rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at Mexico City has grown smaller, not larger. The prospect of the pacification of the country, even by arms, has seemed to grow more and more remote, and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force. Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion, seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country. As friends we could wait no longer for a solution which every week seems further away. It was our duty at least to volunteer our good offices—the offer to assist, if we might, in effecting some arrangement which would bring relief and peace and set up a uniformly acknowledged political authority there.

Tells of Instructions to Lind.

"Accordingly I took the liberty of sending the Hon. John Lind, formerly governor of Minnesota, as my personal spokesman and representative to the City of Mexico with the following instructions:

"Press very earnestly upon the attention of those who are now exercising authority or wielding influence in Mexico the following consideration and advice:

"The government of the United States does not feel at liberty any longer to stand inactive while it becomes daily more and more evident that no real progress is being made towards the establishment of a government at the City of Mexico which the country will obey and respect.

The government of the United States does not stand in the same case with the other great governments of the world in respect to what is happening or what is likely to happen in Mexico. We offer our good offices, not only because of our genuine desire to play the part of a friend, but also because we are expected by the powers of the world to act as Mexico's nearest friend.

Acts in Interest of Mexico.

"We wish to act in these circumstances in the spirit of the most earnest and disinterested friendship. It is our purpose in whatever we do or propose in this perplexing and distressing situation not only to pay the most scrupulous regard to the sovereignty and independence of Mexico—that we take as a matter of course, to which we are bound by every obligation of right and honor—but also to give every possible evidence that we act in the interest of Mexico alone, and not in the interest of any person or body of persons who may have personal or property claims in Mexico which they may feel that they have the right to press. We are seeking to counsel Mexico for her own good and in the interest of her own peace, and not for any other purpose whatever.

"The government of the United States would be itself discredited if it had any selfish or ulterior purpose in transactions where the peace, happiness and prosperity of a whole people are involved. It is acting as its friendship for Mexico, not as any selfish interest, dictates.

All America Cries for Settlement.

"The political situation in Mexico is incompatible with the fulfillment of international obligations on the part of Mexico, with the civilized development of Mexico herself, and with the maintenance of tolerable political and economic conditions in Central America. It is no common occasion, therefore, that the United States offers her counsel and assistance. All America cries out for a settlement.

"A satisfactory settlement, to us to be conditioned on: (a) An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice, solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed;

(b) Security given for an early and free election in which all will agree to take part.

Huerta Must Not Be Candidate.

"(c) The consent of General Huerta for election as president of the republic at this election; and

(d) The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operation in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration.

"The government of the United States will be glad to play any part in this settlement or in its carrying out which is honorable and consistent with international right. It pledges

itself to recognize and in any way proper to assist the administration chosen and set up in Mexico in the way and on the conditions suggested.

Taking all the existing conditions into consideration the government of the United States can conceive of no reasons sufficient to justify those who are now attempting to shape the policy or exercising the authority of Mexico in defying the offices of friendship thus offered. Can Mexico give the civilized world a satisfactory reason for rejecting our good offices?"

Lind Showed Great Tact.

Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness, and made clear to the authorities of the city of Mexico, not only the purpose of his visit, but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken. But the proposals he submitted were rejected. In a note, the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you.

"I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administration spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the American people.

"Meanwhile, what is it our duty to do? Clearly, everything that we do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to misuse it. It was our duty to offer our active assistance. It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

Urges Americans to Leave.

"We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once, and should assist them to get away in every way possible. Not because we would mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interests, but because it is imperative that they should not take any unnecessary risks if it is physically possible for them to leave the country. We should let everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away, and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning.

Will Remain Neutral.

"For the rest, I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side of the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border. I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico.

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities at the city of Mexico, the acceptances of our proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made."

Mexico's Side of It.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The following is a synopsis of the reply of Senator Gamboa to the proposals of the American government conveyed through Hon. John Lind, as transmitted to congress by the president:

In his reply to the American proposals Senator Gamboa, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, urges the following points:

That President Wilson's imputation that no progress is being made toward the restoration of peace in Mexico is not true.

That the fact the Mexican government enjoys the recognition of nearly all the great nations of the world is proof that it is a true and honorable administration.

That the proposal of an armistice is impossible, because nations do not propose armistices with bandits. To grant an armistice would be to recognize the belligerency of the rebels.

That the request that General Huerta should not be a candidate for the presidency is "strange and unwarranted."

That the election of General Huerta was legal.

That the American proposals are "humiliating and unsound."

That Mexico's ambassador should be received in Mexico and that the United States should send a new ambassador to Mexico.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 900; market dull; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$6.00 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good hologna, bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$8.25@8.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@8; common milkers, \$4@5.

Veal calves: Receipts, 297; market for best, \$11.50@12; others, \$8.50@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,181; market for lambs 75c higher; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75@7.25; light to common lambs, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.25; culis and common, \$3@3.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 578; light to good butchers, \$9@9.25; pigs, \$9; light Yorkers, \$9.15@9.25; sows, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle, receipts, 130 cars; market 10c higher; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.75@9.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.15@8.60; coarse and plain heavy steers, \$7.75@8; choice Jandy steers, \$8@8.40; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$7.75@8.10; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.75@4; best heifers, \$7.75@8; medium butchers/heifers, \$6.50@7; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.50; best feeding steers, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4; common light stock, \$3@3.25; best butcher bulls, \$6@7; best hologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; stock bulls, \$4@4.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good, \$5@6.

Hogs: Receipts, 55 cars; market active; heavy, \$9.25@9.50; mixed, \$9.60@9.85; Yorkers, \$9.65@9.75; pigs, \$9.25@9.50; roughs, \$8@8.25; stags, \$7@8.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market strong; spring lambs, \$8.9@9.25; culis to fair, \$6@7.25; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; wethers, \$5.25@5.50; ewes, \$4@4.75. Calves strong, \$5@13.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1/2c; September opened at 92 1/2c and declined to 91 3/4c; December opened at 96 1/2c and declined to 95 1/2c; May opened at \$1.02 and declined to \$1.01 1/2c; No. 1 white, 90 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 75 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2c; No. 3, 73 1/2c; No. 4, 72 1/2c; Oats—Standard, 42c; No. 1, 41c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 38c; Rye—Cash No. 2, 69c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.30; October, \$1.55. Cloverseed—Prime October, 50 bags at \$7.20; December, \$7.20; August, \$6.15; sample alkis, 25 bags at \$10.15 at \$9.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.60. Alfalfa—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$8.25. Barley—Good samples, \$1.25@1.40 per cwt. Hay—Carlots track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$26; cracked corn, \$26; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Plums—\$1.25@1.50 per bu. Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu. Grapes—Early varieties, 25@30c per 3-b basket. Apples—Michigan, 50@75c per bu; No. 1, \$2.75@3 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.50@2 per bbl. Peaches—Island AA, \$2; \$1.75; B, \$1@1.25 per bu; white, \$1@1.25 per bu and 20@40c per 1-4 bu. Green Corn—20c per doz. Cabbage—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl. Potatoes—\$2.50@2.60 per sack of 2 1/2 bushels.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 12 1/2@14c per lb. Onions—New southern, \$1.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb. Tomatoes—Home-grown, \$90c@\$1 per bu; Canadian, 40@50c per 16-lb basket.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 18@19 1/2c; hens, 14@14 1/2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 37@40c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c per lb. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 3/4@14c; New York state, 15 3/4@16c; brick cream, 15 1/2@16c; hamburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 25 1/2@26c; domestic Swiss, new, 19 1/2@20c; block Swiss, 17 1/2@18 1/2c; long horns, 16 3/4@17 1/4c per lb.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEANS UP BATCH OF WORK BEFORE VACATION.

HIGHSCHOOL PROPERTY CANNOT BE RENTED.

State Fire Marshal Reminds Rural School Boards That the Law Requires Fire Drills Once Each Month.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Before leaving for a week's vacation Attorney General Fellows affixed his signature to a number of opinions and cleaned up practically all of the work in the state's legal department.

Fellows informed A. C. Graham whose term as state salt inspector expired August 14, when the law passed at the last session abolishing the office went into effect, that he could not draw pay for closing up the affairs of the department after his term expired. The law requires the salt inspector to return pro rata to the factories all money in his possession when the office was abolished.

An Ann Arbor citizen who objected to paying his telephone rental in advance of service rendered inquired whether the company could require an advanced payment. The attorney general says that there is no law against this and advised that it was a matter of contract. He referred the man to the state railroad commission, but the commission has already ruled that companies can collect in advance.

When a notary public moves from a county he is required to secure another commission before he is authorized to act as a notary in another county, according to a ruling by Fellows.

The attorney general also holds that school property cannot be rented. When school property is no longer available for the purpose for which it was intended, it should be sold, says the attorney general. In another opinion Fellows informed a Grand Rapids minister that it was not a violation of the new medical law to pray over the sick and afflicted and that there was nothing to prevent the "laying on of hands."

As Fellows construes the law Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keller is entitled to sit as a member of the state board of education while Superintendent Wright is sick or absent from the state.

At this season of the year the state's legal department receives many inquiries from local option counties relative to the manufacture and sale of cider. The question has been passed upon many times and today Fellows held that it was not a violation of the Warner-Cramton law for a proprietor of a cider mill to do custom work.

In the case of a township treasurer Philip Nimke, 26 years old, of Ann Arbor, was drowned in the Huron river while bathing with his brother. Nimke was ready to leave the water when he stepped into a hole 15 feet deep. He called for help, and his brother caught him by the hand, but was unable to save him. The current carried the body several hundred yards and it was an hour before it was found. A pulmotor was used for state veterinarian. The state live

stock sanitary commission wanted the office of the veterinarian located at East Lansing, but the law says that it shall be at Lansing and Fellows informed the commission that it must obey the law in this respect.

Charles F. Merrifield, of Grand Rapids, James J. Jakway, of Benton Harbor, and David A. Fitzgibbon, of Port Huron, have been appointed by Governor Ferris as delegates from Michigan to the national conference on state and local taxation to be held at Buffalo, October 23 and 25. Dallas Boudemann, of Kalamazoo, A. D. Edwards, of Houghton, and John Nagel, of Detroit, have been named as alternates.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO RACE WRECK

DRIVER DODGES SMALL NEGRO BOY AND DASHES CAR INTO FENCE

OCCUPANTS OF TWO MACHINES BEHIND MEET, DEATH

Four Cars Smashed Up and All Drivers and Mechanicians Are More or Less Seriously Injured

Nashville Tenn.—Death claimed a heavy toll in the Labor Day automobile speed races at the state fair grounds when four of the six high-powered cars entered in the 25-mile free-for-all were wrecked, four of the racers being killed. Two received minor injuries. Two cars, with their drivers and mechanics smashed through the tangled wreckage of broken cars and maimed bodies, the occupants escaping injury.

The dead are: John W. Sherrill, driver of Buick car No. 3; Thomas P. Bridges, mechanic of Buick car No. 3; William Sherrod, driver of Stutz car No. 8; and "Gooch" Brown, mechanic of Stutz car No. 3.

The six cars were speeding around the circular track at a terrible rate of speed, with the Studebaker "Whiskbroom" carrying the ill-fated No. 13 about 200 yards in the lead of Mercer No. 2.

On the fifth lap, Clyde Donovan, driving the "Whiskbroom," feeling his right front wheel give way, after swerving to avoid striking a Negro boy, turned into the outside fence to avoid blocking the track. The wreckage of the fence turned back into the track in the path of the succeeding cars.

Both occupants of the Buick car were killed instantly, and Sherwood and Brown, of the Stutz, died of their injuries within a few minutes.

U. S. Holds Last Lottery. Glasgow, Mont.—At a minute past midnight Monday registration under the direction of Judge J. W. Witten of the interior department began for the drawing of lands in the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northwestern Montana, embodying 1,345,000 acres.

This will mark the last big land lottery in the United States. The Fort Peck reservation contains altogether more than 2,000,000 acres. The drawing will be held here beginning September 23. It is estimated that 80,000 will file applications.

While picking cucumbers during a lull in an electrical storm, James Adams, of West Branch, was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Fire from a spark thrown by a traction engine used for baling straw at the farm of C. Matthews in Alpine township, Kent county, destroyed all eight buildings on the place, cremated one horse and several pigs, and entailed a loss of \$10,000. Matthews was not at home at the time.

While several boys looked on, unable to help him, Milo Walkath, 25 years old, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, was drowned in Bear lake Monday evening. He was the guest of President Mauck, of Hillsdale college, where he graduated in 1910. He had taught school in Japan for two years.

A Foundation for Health

Grape-Nuts

Many people are half-sick because of wrong diet. White bread, rich meats, gravies and pastry put thousands into the "all-out-of-sorts" crowd.

If you feel "out-of-sorts," suppose you change food 10 days—and try

Grape-Nuts

This food is a perfectly balanced ration made of whole wheat and malted barley, thoroughly cooked and ready to eat from the package. Digests easily—generally in about one hour.

Grape-Nuts contains all the rich nutrition of the grain, including the vital mineral salts (grown in the grain) which Nature designed for rebuilding muscle, nerve and brain cells. White bread is lacking in these salts.

A regular morning dish of Grape-Nuts and cream has brought rosy-checked, clear-brained health to thousands.

"There's a Reason"

MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH Author of "Kith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brock" Hamlin, sergeant who has just arrived with messages to the post, volunteers for the mission. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Butter Bill" Moylean. Gonsales, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the Indian, Gonsales, and the Indians committed by the Indians. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear. Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Molly is wounded. Hamlin is much excited at finding a haversack marked C. S. A. He explains to Molly that he was in the Confederate service and distinguished in battle under charges of cowardice. At the close of the war he enlisted in the regular service. He was the haversack was the property of a lieutenant. Capt. LeFevre, who he suspects of being responsible for his disgrace. Troops appear and under escort, Lieut. Gaskins, Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin tries to follow her. Molly is shot by a returning Indiana and finds Molly there. Hamlin is heard to say to Molly, "I'll see you again, Molly." Molly looks at him and she believes he is the figure of Molly hiding in the darkness and falls over the body of the lieutenant. Gaskins, who accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart, who throws him over for LeFevre. Mrs. Dupont tells Hamlin LeFevre forced her to send him a lying note. Hamlin declares he has been looking for LeFevre to force him to clear his record. Later he overhears Dupont and a soldier hatching up a money-making plot. Molly seeks an interview with Hamlin.

"Of course, why, I hadn't mentioned her name! How did you guess?" "Because I am not entirely ignorant of conditions," he answered soberly. "Although I have only been at the post a short time, I have managed to see and hear good deal. You know I chanced to become involved in the shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins, and then I saw you riding with Mrs. Dupont, and recognized her."

"Recognized?" in surprise. "Do you actually mean you knew her before?" "Not as Mrs. Dupont, but as Vera Carson, years ago. She knew me at one, and sent your driver over to the barracks with a note."

"Why, how strange. She asked me so many questions, I wondered at the interest shown. Do you mind telling me what the note was about?"

"Not in the least. She referred to the past, and asked me to meet her."

"Were you—very intimate? Great friends?" "We were engaged to be married," he acknowledged frankly, his eyes upon her face. "That was at the breaking out of the war, and I was in my senior college year. We met at school, and I was supposed to be the heir to large property. She is a beautiful woman now, and she was a beautiful girl then. I thought her as good and true as she was charming. Since then I have learned her selfishness and deceit, that it was my money which attracted her, and that she really loved another man, a classmate."

"She glanced up at him as he paused, but he resumed the story without being interrupted."

"The war came, and I enlisted at once, and received a commission. Almost our entire class went, and the man she really loved was next below me in rank."

"Eugene LeFevre?" "Yes; how did you know? Oh, I told you of our meeting on the sand-hills. Well, I urged her to marry me before I went to the front, but she made excuses. Later, I understood the reason. She was uncertain as to my inheriting the property of an uncle. We were ordered to the Army of Northern Virginia. Once I went home on furlough, severely wounded. We were to be married then, but I had not sufficiently recovered when I was suddenly ordered back to the front. I did suspect then, for the first time, that she was glad of the respite. I afterwards discovered that during all this time she was in correspondence with LeFevre, who had been detailed on Early's staff. It was his influence which brought about my sudden, unexpected recall to duty. A few months later I was promoted major, and, at Fisher's Hill, found myself commanding the regiment. Early in the action LeFevre brought me an order; it was delivered verbally, the only other party present a corporal named Shultz, a German knowing little English. Early's exact words were: 'Advance at once across the creek, and engage the enemy fiercely, a supporting column will move immediately.' Desperate as the duty involved appeared, there was nothing in the order as given to arouse suspicion. In obedience I lung my command forward, leading them on foot. We charged into a trap, and were nearly annihilated, and Shultz was either killed, or made prisoner. Two days later I was arrested under charges, was tried by court-martial, and dismissed from the service in disgrace. Early produced a copy of his written order, it read 'cautiously feel the enemy's position,' and LeFevre went on the stand, and swore the original had been delivered to me. I had no witnesses."

"She watched him with wide-open eyes, her lips parted."

"And she—this Vera Carson?" "The man laughed bitterly."

"Wrote him a letter, which the man actually had the nerve to show me when I was helpless, proving her falsity. I would not believe, and went back seeking her. But she had departed—no one knew where—but had first convinced herself that my name had been erased from my uncle's will. Two months later I heard that she married LeFevre in Richmond."

"And she—that woman—actually asked you to meet her again tonight?" "Yes."

"Did you?" "I must plead guilty."

"Where?" "Here; just where we are now; we were together half an hour."

"She half arose to her feet, her hand grasping the raft."

"But I cannot understand. Why should you? Do you—?" "No, wait," he interrupted, venturing to touch her arm. "I came, not because of any interest in her, Miss Molly—but for you."

CHAPTER XX.

Molly Tells Her Story. Her breath came in a little sob, and she sank back on the bench.

"For me? How do you mean?" "Surely I had every reason to distrust her, to question her character, and I could not believe you realized the sort of woman she is. I felt it my duty to discover her purpose here, and to warn you if possible."

"And you have succeeded? You learned her purpose in your interview?" "Not exactly," with regret. "My suspicion was merely stimulated. To tell the truth, we rather drifted into a renewal of our old quarrel. However, between what she said, and parts of another conversation overheard, I know there is a blackmailing conspiracy on foot in which you are involved. May I speak very frankly?"

"I certainly desire it," proudly. "I am not aware that I have anything to conceal."

"Apparently the scheme these people have on foot originated about Lieutenant Gaskins. He is wealthy, I understand."

"I have been told so; yes, I know he is."

"This knowledge, coupled with the fact of your engagement—"

"My what?" "Your engagement. I had heard it rumored before, and Mrs. Dupont assured me it was true."

"But it is not true, Sergeant Hamlin—indignantly. 'I cannot imagine how such a report ever started. Lieutenant Gaskins has been very friendly; has—' her voice breaking slightly, 'even asked me to marry him, but—but I told him that was impossible. He has been just as kind to me since, but there is nothing, absolutely nothing between us. I have never spoken about this before to any one.'"

"If Hamlin's heart leaped wildly at this swift denial, there was no evidence of it in his quiet voice."

"The point is, Miss Molly, that Mrs. Dupont, and those connected with her, think otherwise. They are presuming on Gaskins' being in love with you. Mrs. Dupont can be very seductive. Little by little she has drawn the Lieutenant into her net. Believing him engaged to you, they have him now where he must either pay money for silence or be exposed. Just how it was worked, I do not know. The shooting last night was done to convince him they were serious. The fact that

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"Afraid? Are you certain of that?" "Yes. I cannot tell you how I know; perhaps it is all womanly instinct; but I do know that he is terrified, and he dare not oppose her wish. I am sure the truth in his eyes, and I am sure he is harsh to me only because he is driven by some threat. What can it be?"

"You have never spoken to him of your suspicions? Asked him?" "Yes and no. I tried once, and shall never forget the expression of his face. Then he turned on me in a perfect paroxysm of anger. I never even dared hint at the matter again."

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section with Gaskins. Then it must have been Mrs. Dupont. That looks reasonable. But she stays at your home, does she not?" "She makes our house her headquarters, but is absent occasionally. Last night she was here at this hotel. Well, we are getting this straightened out a little—that is, if you believe me."

"Of course." "Then I am going to question you. You spoke of overhearing a conversation?" "Yes; it was after Mrs. Dupont had left. Captain Barrett came, and took her away. I was sitting here thinking when two men came into the parlor."

"Who were they? Do you know?" "One was the soldier who drives you about—Connors; the other a black-bearded, burly fellow called 'Reb.'"

"Mr. Dupont?" "What? Is that Dupont? Lord! No wonder she's gone bad. Why, I thought her husband was a ranchman down south somewhere! This fellow is a thorn."

"He did run cattle once, years ago. I think he was quite well off, but drank and gambled it away. Papa told me all about it, but I found out he was the man by accident. He—is the one I am really afraid of."

"She stopped, her eyes deserting his face, and stared out into the darkness. He waited, feeling vaguely that he had not heard all she intended to say."

"What more do you know?" he asked. "What was it you expected of me?"

"Yes, I must tell you as quickly as I can before I am missed. I did not know about Mrs. Dupont and Lieutenant Gaskins. I realized there was something between them—a slight flirtation, but scarcely gave that a thought. What brought me here was a new, information helps me to comprehend the other—the motives, I mean. Mrs. Dupont's maiden name was Vera Carson."

"Certainly; I knew her family well." "She came here, and was received into our family as a daughter of my father's sister. If true, her maiden name would have been Sarah Counts. Papa had no reason to suspect the deceit. He does not now, and I doubt if even your word would convince him, for he seems thoroughly under her influence. There has been such a change in him since she came; not all at once, you know, but gradual, until now he scarcely seems like the same man. I—I do not dislike Lieutenant Gaskins; he has been pleasant and attentive, but I do not care for him in any other way. Yet papa insists that I marry the man. Lately he has been very unkind about it, and—and I am sure she is urging him on. What can I do? It is all so unpleasant."

"Hamlin shook his head, but without reply."

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"Something New to Her. Childish sarcasm seldom is so intended. Usually it is the result of the keen, clear judgment springing from instinctive and instantaneous realization of the truth. But sometimes it has a cutting ring."

"Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, for instance, are devoted home missionaries. Their children are well used to being told that highly desirable articles of food and clothing are not for them but 'for the Lord,' or some ecclesiastical equivalent. This fact occasioned little Jessie's recent sharp speech."

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Kissed Cousin; Husband Hits Innocent "Bysitter"



NEW YORK.—Title—"When George Kisses His Cousin." Place—West Side Police Court. Skitters in the Skit—George Alexius, conductor of an Eighth avenue surface car. Mrs. Albert Waskum, cousin of George. Mr. Albert Waskum, indignant husband. Abraham Jacobovisky, "the innocent bysitter." Magistrate, court attendants, policemen, lawyers, rowdies and newspaper men.

Mrs. Waskum—We got on the car at Eighth avenue and Thirty-seventh street to go to our apartment in Central Park West.

Her Lawyer—Was the car crowded?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you first realize that the conductor was your cousin?

A. Not until he kissed me.

Q. When had you previously seen him?

A. Three years before, at our home in Kansas.

Q. When he kissed you what happened?

A. Things happened so fast I can scarcely describe them. Mr. Waskum, sitting next to me, suddenly turned and saw the conductor kissing me.

Q. What did he do?

A. He rose from his seat, drew back his fist and struck.

Q. Did he hit your cousin?

A. No. George saw him draw back, and when the blow came he dodged. It got Mr. Visky there on the eye with the mourning band around it.

Mr. Jacobovisky (in a whisper to court attendant)—Don't let her call me Visky. Don't let addition of insult be added to injury.

Court Attendant—Silence and shut up.

Her Lawyer—Proceed with your story.

Mrs. Waskum—You see, Albert didn't know George and George didn't know Albert. He hadn't seen us get on together, and, not knowing Albert was my husband, George struck back at him.

Q. Did he hit him?

A. No. Mr. Visky, having been hit once, naturally got up. He stood up in time to get George's blow there on the other eye with the mourning band around it.

Mr. Jacobovisky—Indeed I did. Couldn't get out nohow.

Court Attendant—Shut up and silence.

Mrs. Waskum—There was quite a fight. Reminded me of a suffrage election in Kansas. Women stood up and screamed, and I tried to separate George and Albert, so I could properly introduce them.

The Magistrate—Call the complainant.

Mr. Jacobovisky—I'm the complainant. Look at my eyes. I had 'em arrested while they was getting introduced. I was the innocent bysitter. I get all the blows.

Mr. Waskum—We apologized to him after it was all over.

The Magistrate—Case dismissed, next.

Panhandling De Luxe Newest Blow to Tradition

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Panhandling "de Luxe" is the title of a brochure a certain ambitious young reporter is seriously considering publishing. At the same time, the student of sociology or the uplift-of-humanity enthusiast might have received a terrible wallop to some of his cherished illusions had he been strolling downtown last night. Here's the way it happened:

The reporter felt a discreet touch on the shoulder as he dashed madly into a downtown hotel at the entrance with the wicker door, under which people's feet can be seen.

"Say, bo, me and me pard just got in from a freight from Cleveland. We ain't had a bite to eat and we're waitin' 'till the railroad yards open up to get us a job."

"What the—say, werd' you collect that make-up?" demanded the astonished inquirer of public opinion.

"You're no bum; you just stepped out of that taxi and haven't wakened up from the night before at the club yet."

"Now, say, bo," defended the youth. "You see, we ain't no dirty bums. We

travel clean, see? Me and me sparring partner just come out o' that swell boardin' factory there, get it? I says to a bell-hop, I says, we got to unwrap this package of soap. So he leads us to the washroom, we stripe down to the belt and goes through the motions just like them guys that playin' four bucks a day for a brass band and a hunting scene on the wall."

"See this here hair cut?" continued the lecturer. He exhibited a nicely trimmed dome, correctly moulded about the ears. "We gets that in the free chairs in the College for Barbers in Cleveland."

Before the reporter was led out of his third paroxysm he was gently told that he had delivered up 17 cents, his police badge, and two theater passes.

Gary's "Clean Face" Prize Winner Backslides



CHICAGO.—The flaming red necktie which used to cast a crimson reflection on the much scrubbed chin of Andy Hatrack, the Gary schoolboy who won the cleanliness champion-ship of his town, no longer casts a rosy glow on the Hatrack chin. One reason for this is that, as a Chicago judge recently remarked apropos of dirty faces on growing boys, "dirt casts no reflection." Another reason is that the necktie is no longer red.

Yes, freedom has marked an awful change in or rather on Andy and unless he falls into the lake or a wash-tub before Miss Laura Knaggs, his

teacher, returns from her vacation she will not recognize the pupil who won a red necktie and world-wide fame in the clean face contest in the Gary schools.

Since school let out Andy has gone from bad to worse. With the departure of Miss Knaggs he erased the word soap from his vocabulary and he remembers water only in connection with thirst.

And the necktie! Alas, all the brightness went out of its life with the departure of Miss Knaggs. It first became spotted, then striped, then a plaid and finally the whole design was lost under a layer of dark brown which now has turned black.

When asked what he was going to do when his teacher got back, Andy grinned through the grime and displayed a nickel proudly stored away in the only pocket without holes in his clothes.

"I'm savin' that 'till the day before school starts," he said. "Then I'll goin' ter buy a cake o' soap."

Jasper Buys Half of a Skyscraper for \$39

CINCINNATI, O.—Jasper Johnson of Slate Creek, Tenn., brought a load of peaches to town the other day. The Saturday afternoon trade netted him just \$51 for the fruit. He bought his wife a new calico gown and the kids some shoes and decided to spend Sunday in the city. He knows better now.

With the air of a man who is determined to see all that is to be seen and to understand it well, he stood on the opposite side of the street and gazed at the 34-story skyscraper of an insurance company. While Jasper was thinking how it stood all over the court house down home, a neatly dressed stranger slipped up quietly beside him and began to land the new building.

"Ge, he ruminated, "It's tough to own half of that swell building and have to sell it for a song just because I have to go to Philadelphia and will have to hike it if I don't get some money somewhere."

It was a downhearted tale of a busted financier that Jasper heard.

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The Slate Creek peach grower did a rapid-fire calculation and then timorously offered to take the stranger's share of the building off his hands for \$39—the total of his roll.

The stranger hesitated to take advantage of his new-found friend, not that the building was not worth a thousand times as much, he said, but he didn't like to impose on good nature. Jasper told him not to worry about that end of the bargain. Then the neatly dressed one reluctantly made out a "deed" for one-half of the skyscraper, handed it to Jasper, took the money and made himself scarce.

DADDY HAD HAD FULL MEAL

Wall of Small Boy Awakened "Sleepy" Man to Realization of What He Made Away With.

One night last week papa got home late. There had been so many things to attend to at the office—and after that a customer from out of town had arrived, and—well, papa got home awfully late. He hated to disturb the family, so he camped in the eating room. And in the morning, being thirsty, he arose, drank water, and retired under the table again.

Then came his little son, the earliest to arise. Little son viewed the situation in the dining room, then lifted up his voice and wailed.

"What's the matter?" groaned papa. "You've gone and drank up all the water in that glass aquarium you gave me for Christmas."

"Well, never mind that. You can put some fresh water in it, and it'll be all the better."

"Yes, but who's goin' to put fresh goldfish and pollywogs and mud turtles in it?"

Then papa sat up and took notice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingville, Mo.—My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep, raw and sore and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it. It was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

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"Yes," replied the mouse, "if you will save me from this, you may get me."

Had the Goods.

"I am seeking the light," announced the Pilgrim.

"Well," replied the drug-store clerk, "we carry antacid and peroxide."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Curiosity.

"I want to know something." "What is it?" "Do they make writing paper with a stationary engine?"

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OPENED WAY TO FREEDOM

Ingenuity of Prisoners in Effort to Escape Awakened the Admiration of Their Jailers.

Amongst the prisoners in the French convict settlement of New Caledonia were two marine engineers who not long ago received a pardon—strange as it may seem—for making a daring and ingenious attempt to escape.

Living together in the same hut, these men were engaged for years in

digging a secret tunnel from their hut to the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a chamber, in which, with pieces of driftwood and little bits of steel and iron smuggled into the hut, they fashioned a boat, the metal being at first used to make tools and afterwards to form bolts and rivets.

Then with infinite pains they built an engine to propel the boat, and after laboring mightily for seven years they completed their task.

Everything was ready except the

provisioning of the vessel, when they were betrayed by a fellow-convict to whom they had confided their plan. But so impressed was the French commandant by their marvelous energy, skill, and patience that he managed after a year to obtain a pardon for them.

Where Are the Walkers? Excellent days for walking, the glory of the year, but where are the feet? Can Americans walk? Will they, do they walk? A few, perhaps,

when no trolley or other wheeled transport can be had. Besides, if you walk in these days you may be thought to be devil-wagonless; and what is man, woman, life itself without that shoe of swiftness? Old men can remember when bicycling was about as common as taxicabs. Do folks bicycle now? In less golden or snobbish regions, yes. In this United States workmen and old-fashioned folks and a few others; but here again the people who can afford a bicycle must have a motor car.—New York Sun.

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Perhaps it's the outside of the house that needs protection from the ravages of the weather; perhaps it's a chair, or dresser, the floor or woodwork that has become worn and shabby, or perhaps it's the family carriage, the farm wagon or the lawn swing that has ceased to be a source of pride.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent spent Labor day with Mrs. John Rattenbury. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlow entertained an auto load of relatives from Detroit Sunday. Frank Jameson and best girl of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats. The three Johns, Rattenbury, Krumm and Oliver took in the races at Wayne Monday. Mrs. Bert Krumm and children and Emma Detloff spent Saturday at Redford. Grace Kincaid returned home Saturday to attend school, which started Tuesday with Rose Fulton as teacher. Mrs. Maud Tire and family of Detroit, called at John Rattenbury's Sunday night and said that Fred Herr, who was so seriously hurt by taking a header from his motorcycle, had regained consciousness and would return home as soon as able. Mr. and Mrs. Hayball have grown very old since last Monday, for they are grandparents. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayball, August 25th, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats spent Tuesday in Wayne.

ELM.

Don McKinney and Ira Wilson went to Midland on business Monday. Will Ruthenbar gave his new barn a coat of paint this week. Chas. Moss, Harry Wolfram, Walter LeVan and Geo. Shaw were drawn as jurors for the September and October terms of the circuit court. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen of Redford, entertained relatives from New Haven and Detroit Saturday and Sunday. A large number from here attended the Dairymen's picnic at Belle Isle Saturday. Also the home coming at Redford village. The school-bells are again sounding their merry lay. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschleib called on relatives at Pike's Peak Sunday. Labor Day passed off very quietly in this vicinity, only for the non-appearance of our mail man. Mike Theide went to Dearborn on business Tuesday.

Local News

Miss Pittman and Miss Killoran of Detroit, were guests at W. B. Roe's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schradler of Northville, were guests of friends in town last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit, visited relatives in town over Sunday and the first of the week. Lafayette Dean returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Ingham county. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker and son Clarence of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks. Melburn Partridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennen were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Partridge, Jr. of Detroit. Mrs. Will Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer motored to Deford last Saturday where they spent Sunday and the first of the week. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chaffee Wednesday afternoon, September 10th, at 2:30 o'clock. P. W. Voorhies of Detroit, motored out to Plymouth Tuesday evening. He came out on business. His wife and little daughter Jean accompanied him. Mrs. Henry Wright and son Clarence have moved their household goods to Ann Arbor where they will make their home. Clarence expects to enter the U. of M. this fall. Mrs. Arthur Hood attended as delegate of the local lodge, the Grand Lodge of Pythias Sisters held in Kalamazoo the first of the week. On her return home she is visiting friends in Battle Creek. The Plymouth band agreeably surprised the residents of north village last Tuesday evening when they came down in front of the stores and rendered several of their choicest selections. The music was much appreciated. Jacob Streng has purchased the Dan Smith property opposite the depot, in north village. He will take possession about the 15th of this month and will run a railroad man's hotel. His family will move into their house on Mill street. Mesdames H. Passage, McKeever, Brown, Wood and Glynnes entertained about thirty-five of the lady Macabees at the latter's home last week Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Wright. The guest of honor was presented with a half dozen silver oyster forks as a token of their appreciation of her efficient work as Record-keeper of the L. O. T. M. for the past three years. All interested in the W. C. T. U. rally meeting September 11th, please remember that it is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Travis on Ann Arbor street. Remember also that it will be a 10 cent meeting, and will be open to all who desire to aid the Union in that way.

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11 p. m. and 12 midnight.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and
points west to Jackson.

FRAIN'S LAKE
Mrs. Edward Staebler, who came here from Arizona, underwent a serious operation at Dr. Blair's private hospital, at Ann Arbor Monday. Charles Freeman entertained his mother and sister of Ypsilanti, Sunday and Monday. Miss Jennie Hatch spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Fishbeck. Miss Gertrude Walker called on Mrs. Ed. Lyke Sunday. Thomas Geer has an attack of rheumatism and is taking osteopath treatments at Ypsilanti. Edward Lyke has an attack of lumbago. Wilson Judson and family of Clyde, Mich., spent the week-end with Fred Judson and family. William Gale and wife spent Sunday at Belle Isle. Mrs. A. C. Root is seriously ill with heart trouble. E. C. Lyke and family attended the home coming at Belleville Friday. Mrs. Fred Judson was called to Belleville Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Harrison Rutherford, who died very suddenly Friday morning.

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TONQUISH.
A mistake was made in these items two weeks ago in regard to the annual reunion of the Patchin school. It should have read, "The reunion is held on the Saturday nearest the 15th of August." The district schools have begun their work this week. Miss Maude Graeen will teach again at the Patchin school and Miss Sadie Paulger is the new teacher at the Hough school. Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Florence Gust are again attending the Wayne high school. Miss Floy Warner of Wayne, visited at A. Warner's Wednesday. Arthur Warner leaves this week for Bad Axe where he will introduce the study of Agriculture in the high school. Miss Ethel Proctor was in Detroit Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Proctor who has been very ill is better now. Bertha Warner returned Friday from a visit with relatives in and around Caro, Mich. The Tonquish Sunday-school will give their banquet in J. H. Fogarty's new barn. A program is being arranged

WEST PLYMOUTH.
Little John Robinson returned to his home in Plymouth Monday after a three weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. J. C. O'Bryan and family spent last Friday at Belle Isle. Mrs. Festus Lucas and three little daughters of Detroit, are visiting at Emory Schook's. Mr. Lucas and some Detroit friends visited there over Sunday. John Robinson, Sr. is in Canton helping Bert Stuart this week. Leona Shook left for Northville Sunday night where she will stay with Mrs. Knight and attend the Northville high school. Lyman O'Bryan has entered the high school at Plymouth. School opened in District No. 7 Tuesday with an enrollment of 20 pupils. Helen Smith teacher. Margaret Paddock teaches in the Cooper's Corners District and Mrs. Heeny in the Salem school. Peter Lechler and Mr. Shook motored out from Ohio Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Shook's brother, Emory Shook. Mrs. Stanbro of Salem, visited her cousin, Mrs. Don Packard Tuesday. Mrs. Samuel Nevrre of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shearer. Mrs. Durfee of Wayne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Packard. Charles Dunn's little boy of Elkhardt, Ind., visited at Dewitt Packard's last week enroute for the hospital at Ann Arbor, where he had one of the calves of his leg removed and the leg stretched. The child has always been lame, but the doctors say that this operation will be successful and he will be able to walk all right.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.
Mrs. Warren Moore and daughter are visiting at C. E. McClumpha's on their way to Cobalt, where they will join Mr. Moore and make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakely and daughter Lucile and Frank Spicer of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at S. W. Spicer's. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Soper of Salem, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Soper.

NEWBURG.
Prof. W. N. N. Isbell of Plymouth, filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He gave a very interesting talk. Next Sabbath closes the conference year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the S. S. rally to be held in the Ashton grove between Elm and Beech. Good speaking and singing will be the order of the day. Take your lunch with you and enjoy the exercises. The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting in the hall, Friday, September 12th. Picnic supper will be served. Everyone is invited. Margaret LeVan returned from Higgins lake last Saturday where she has been spending the summer. Newburg school opened Tuesday with Miss Mabel Beaman of Wayne, as teacher. Miss Beaman gave good satisfaction last year in the school. Mrs. C. E. Ryder and daughters Faye and Beulah and son Donald accompanied Miss Florence Paddock to her home in Detroit last Friday afternoon. Donald left there for Chicago Saturday morning. W. R. LeVan and Leigh Ryder are kept busy these days drawing their melons to the Detroit market. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens spent the week-end in Detroit visiting relatives. Wm. Farley spent Saturday at Belle Isle and attended the dairymen's picnic.

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STARK.
Hazel and Inez Kingsley returned home Friday from a weeks visit in Detroit. Henrietta Rattenbury is going to school in Plymouth. George and Hattie Holsington took in the races at Wayne Monday. John Higgins was in Detroit Monday. Mrs. George Kuhn and baby were Redford callers Thursday. Mrs. Walter Walker of Detroit, visited at W. H. Coats Thursday and Friday. Mildred Maynard visited Lulu Huber Friday. Mrs. Rebitzki and children visited in Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and son Glen spent Saturday in Detroit.