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READ the ADS

Memories of the Past Chaffers Family Concert Co. Coming Again

In This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Thanksgiving turkey was out of our reach.

"Nelly" Stevens while at work at Chas. Brems' shop the other day, got one of his fingers too close to the knives of a shaper and the greater part of the finger nail was taken off.

W. N. Wherry received his letters patent from the United States on his mole trap last Friday, and word that his patent had been allowed in Canada. He has also received about twenty letters so far, from parties who wish to buy or manufacture on royalty. The trap is an excellent thing and we believe there is some money in it if properly handled.

L. C. Hall received from the war department, Tuesday, a draft for back pay and bounty due his brother, who died at Anderson prison during the war. The sum was something over \$133.

The Grange will hold its annual feast at Lafayette Dean's at 10 o'clock, December 4.

The wife of Gen. Sherman died at her home in New York City, Wednesday morning of heart disease. She was sixty-five years of age.

The two gun factories here are turning out large quantities of their guns and find hard work to keep up with orders. The Plymouth Air Rifle company are working twelve and one-half hours a day, in their endeavor to catch up with orders. Last week we made mention of their receiving an order from a New York house for ten gross (1,440) guns, and last Saturday a like order came from a Philadelphia firm. They can turn out about one hundred a day at each factory.

Nine of our citizens belong to the Northville Commandery Knights Templar and they have been going over there quite frequently of late, drilling. Tuesday night the train on which they usually came home was one hour and forty-five minutes late and the half dozen knights who went over concluded that they would rather walk home than wait for the train and they did so. It was a novelty, but the novelty wore off before they got home. The commandery are in Detroit this afternoon and evening.

Death of Henry A. Broadfoot

Henry A. Broadfoot, a highly respected and well known farmer passed away at his home southwest of town last Friday evening after an illness of several months. Mr. Broadfoot was born west of Plymouth, July 25th, 1857, and has resided near here all his life. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Susan Smith. Two children were born of this union, both of whom preceded their father to the higher life, one in early childhood and the other four years ago. He is survived by his wife, Susan Broadfoot, one step daughter, Nellie Smith, two step sons Earl and Thomas Smith, one sister, Mrs. Walter Voorhies of Northville, beside several more distant relatives and many friends. The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon, under Masonic auspices, of which order Mr. Broadfoot has been a member for the past thirty years. Rev. B. F. Farber conducting the services. He was laid to rest in Kinyon cemetery beside his two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox entertained for Thanksgiving Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Knapp and two children and Miss Eleanore Ricaby of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meddough entertained a number of friends Sunday evening, November 23, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scroll, Arthur Estep, Lee Passage, George Cramer, George Knapp, Robert Warner, E. Mayette and Peter Morris. The occasion being the 23rd birthday of their son Archie. After a sumptuous dinner served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Scroll the evening was pleasantly passed with song and music. Spencer Henney of Northville presided at the piano. Mr. Meddough was the recipient of many valuable presents.

A Night of Terror.
Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother locking in her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. Advt.



The people of Plymouth are again to have the pleasure of hearing the Chaffers Family Concert Co., who will give one of their popular entertainments at the opera house under the auspices of the Royal Hose Co., of the Plymouth fire department, Tuesday evening, December 2nd. There will be an entire change of program from what this company has ever given in Plymouth on former occasions. Admission 15c. and 25c. Seats on sale at J. W. Blickenstaff's drug store, Saturday, November 29th. Don't miss hearing the greatest juvenile musical family in the world.

Home Talent Show

The beautiful four act southern play "In Louisiana," will be produced at the opera house, Monday evening, December 8th, by a cast of some of our most capable home actors, and the personal direction of Mr. Hubert Labadie under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Former Plymouth Girl Weds

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tremper in Northville Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, when Miss Una Gunsolly and Mr. Hugh Clauson were united in marriage by Rev. R. M. Pierce, of that place. The bride was formerly of Plymouth and well known here. The best wishes of many Plymouth friends are extended. After a short wedding trip to Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Clauson will be at home in Northville.

Advertising in The Home

The study of advertising is no longer confined to the men who write ads, but has extended into the homes of the purchasers. When the paper arrives, the family eagerly scans its columns, not alone for the progressive or sensational news of the day, but for the message of the merchant as well. They comment on the bargains offered and criticize or commend the styles of goods displayed. Every purchase that enters the home is discussed pro and con. Mother's dress, sister's bonnet, father's shoes and brother's tie are commented on. The advertising columns are becoming the most popular reading section of the local paper. They have always been the most profitable. Good advertising is a modern force that must be used by institutions that intend to grow.

The New Auto License Law

Here's the way the new auto license law is going to work out: A so-called 30 hp car is rated at 25 hp for the license scheme, and the amount will be \$12.50. Under the present taxation idea there would be \$3 state license, and a township and village (or city) tax of about 3 percent of assessed valuation. Suppose the car is valued at only \$400 on the tax rolls. The taxes would be \$12.00, which with the \$3 state license would amount to \$15, or \$2.50 more than the new law contemplates. Besides all this, there is the exceptionally commendable feature of the new law which provides that all the license law hereafter goes for good roads purposes. Some Detroit officials are still advocating a contest of the new law so that the money can be collected on the old plan and be used for the purpose of raising political salaries and making new jobs.—Northville Record.

The young people's five hundred club agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Jr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Sr. last Wednesday evening. Cards were the entertainment of the evening after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Minkover assisted by Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. Mary Lyon, Mrs. Fred Koehn and Mrs. Chas. Redway pleasantly entertained about fifty ladies at a table party for the benefit of the Lady Macabees at her home on E. Ann Arbor street, last Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and the afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Local Items

Mrs. Ella King is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer were guests of friends in Detroit Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dodsley of Ann Arbor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodsley this week.

Miss Lucy Gill who has made her home in Plymouth for the past year and a half expects to soon return to Detroit, her former home.

A fish supper will be served at the Baptist church parlors, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 5 to 8 p. m. The men will cook and serve. See them. Tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Jennie Wright Jones of Bay City, will demonstrate the Vacuum Washer at the M. E. church bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Gayde Bros. have a large space in this issue of the Mail in which they tell about their large line of Christmas goods that are now ready for your inspection. Don't fail to read the ad.

The bazaar given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at Mrs. Ella Nichols home last Friday afternoon and evening was well attended and netted the ladies over sixty dollars.

The Mail goes to press too early this week to give the standing of the several contestants in the Pinckney's Pharmacy piano contest, but the complete standings will be found on the bulletin posted in the window of their store.

Fred Eckliff, who has been interested in the Bennett Mfg. Co. for the past two years, has severed his connection with that company and is moving to Detroit where he has other interests. Mr. Eckliff's friends regret his departure from Plymouth but wish him success in his new enterprise. Will Hawthorne has assumed Mr. Eckliff's interests in the Bennett factory and commenced work there last Monday morning.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Bertha Beals at the opera house last Thursday evening was largely attended and a decided success in every particular. All the pupils who took part in the program not only acquitted themselves with great credit, but their teacher as well, for the splendid manner in which they rendered their selections. Miss Hazel Conner sang several solos in her usual beautiful manner that added greatly to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

Last week Thursday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. D. Miller who lives on Roe street, heard a baby crying and on going to the door discovered that a baby boy had been left on their front porch. The child was wrapped in a baby blanket and placed in a basket. His clothing was of coarse material and poorly made. Fastened to his dress was a paper on which was written: "Born Labor Day." There is no clue as to the identity of the parties. Mrs. Miller has been caring for the child but cannot say definitely what they will do until her husband returns from Lansing where he has been employed for the last few months.

The Hen Lifts The Mortgage

Statistics show that the hen is the best paying investment on the farm when given proper care and attention. If you want to get the best results feed your chickens a little of HARBELL'S CONDITION POWDER occasionally. It makes the hens lay. No feed stuff mixed with it to make a large package; nothing but pure medicine. Price 25c. per package. Sold by J. W. Blickenstaff & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy. Advt.

Special Votes With Books

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

What is more appropriate as a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a BOOK? Do your Christmas buying now and have the best assortment from which to select. Just received a fine new assortment of popular copyrighted books by the best authors of the day, which will sell at 50c. We also have some of the very latest books. With every 50c. book sent on the above date we will give 50,000 votes.

CANDY SPECIAL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

Some more of those famous Brooks & Lowney's Chocolates

- With every 5c. box we will give you 15,000 votes
- With every 10c. box we will give you 18,000 votes
- With every 20c. box we will give you 25,000 votes
- With every 30c. box we will give you 30,000 votes
- With every 40c. box we will give you 40,000 votes
- With every 50c. box we will give you 50,000 votes
- With every \$1.00 box we will give you 72,000 votes

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Passion Play ON a South Sea Island



"PONTIUS PILATE" IN MILITARY
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RUTH INGALLS, HALF CASTE
GIRL WHO PLAYS "MARY,
THE MOTHER"



LURAU, THE NATIVE WHO
PLAYS THE PART OF "CHRIST"



PLAYS "JOHN THE BAPTIST" IN
SILK HAIR

THE Passion Play of the French mission at Hiva-oa, the largest island of the Marquesas group, has never been witnessed by over a dozen non-resident white men. Yet it has been presented every Easter for nearly fifty years, and from many points of view is well worth seeing.

It was first given as part of a campaign prosecuted by the Catholic missionaries to win converts from the Protestants, who had preceded them in the field by several years, and at its initial presentation all the roles were taken by French missionaries gathered from all parts of the Society group and brought to the Marquesas in trading schooners chartered for the occasion. The following year minor parts were given to natives as rewards for becoming converts to Catholicism, and before many seasons had gone by even the leading parts came to be taken by the natives, the missionaries contenting themselves with such positions as stage manager, musical director and the like.

The Passion Play is presented today in the same place where the first performance was staged, a sort of natural amphitheatre in the native village of Hiva-oa. The mission buildings, low, rambling structures of coral blocks and galvanized iron, flank two sides of a pentagonal enclosure. The other sides are shut in by close set rows of banyans of such size that their roots and downreaching branches mingle to form almost solid wooden terraces upon which hundreds of spectators may find seats without crowding.

The stage is a hard packed piece of ground sloping gently down to a crystal clear stream which meanders past, sparkling in the sunbeams like a row of footlights, the position of which it approximately occupies. Behind the stage is a creeper covered wall of rock, with a face so sheer that the direction "exit rear" must necessarily be eliminated from all performances. To the left is down Ta-roo-a, the name of the little stream, and to the right is up Ta-roo-a. Actors waiting in either wing are screened from the sight of the audience by the ends of the rows of banyans.

The music is furnished by a slightly wheezy organ, a clarinet and a lot of hollow tree tom toms, and to the stirring strains of the "Marchellaise" played by this orchestra the curtain is rung up upon the tableau of "Christ and the Children." Of course there is no curtain and no ringing up. Christ simply strolls in from down Ta-roo-a, and the children troop in from down Ta-roo-a, and they meet in the middle of the stage.

There are no stage settings and little is done in the way of makeups. The children are simply children and Christ is simply—well, for the last fifteen years he has been Lurau. Lurau is the greatest pearl diver and shark fisher in all the Marquesas. There is little in his disposition off the stage to fit him for his role. He owes the honor that has come to him to his beard; it is the only one borne by a native in the Marquesas.

With his hair and beard neatly oiled and combed and dressed in a trailing white robe of snowy mousseline Lurau makes a far more acceptable Christ than one has seen in many of the South American presentations of the play. The only especially striking note in his makeup is a halo, which is apparently cut from a piece of shiny aluminum. During the week of the play, altho the scene of the stage is quiet, dignified and in a sense is very particular; afterward he is seen in all the rest of his brother and sisters.

The second scene is the "Resurrection of the Dead." The actor, wearing a bright red jacket and trousers, comes striding in from the stream and then discovers Christ resting on a slab of the rock which forms the back wall. Her resurrection and forgiveness follow, after which Lurau, dressed in a pure white robe, comes with a pure white shawl. She receives a blessing, trips off her shawl, changes her costume behind the back of a banyan tree, and the "angel" follows her down the stream in his trailing robe of white.

For the supper scene an endeavor is made to reproduce a tableau patterned on the famous painting of Leonardo da Vinci. A beautiful repast of roast, potatoes, prawns, yams and sweet potatoes is served upon a cover of brown cloth and covered with a red and white checkered cloth. The scene is a word in the play.

Lurau wades over into the stream, seats himself on a smooth, brown boulder and as each Disciple comes out in turn he gives his feet a vigorous scrubbing with a brush of coccoanut husk and a piece of yellow soap.

The scene of Christ healing the lepers, as presented at Hiva-oa, is, perhaps, the most realistic tableau in one particular at least that is staged in any of the passion plays. Real lepers appear on the stage.

In the early days of the play the parts of the lepers were taken by entirely whole and healthy people, but the missionaries were never able to make the people understand why, with so many genuine lepers ready at hand, any make believe in this particular need be indulged in. Finally several of the lepers themselves, Christian converts, came to the fathers and asked what was the use of curing a lot of well people in the play when there were so many sick people about who really needed curing? The upshot of the matter was that half a dozen lepers were allowed upon the stage at the next performance.

Following the week of the play it is said that a very marked improvement was evident for several months in the condition of every one of the unfortunates that appeared upon the stage. Since then the missionaries have not had the heart to refuse the prayers of any of those who have come to them at Easter, until now it is necessary to divide the lepers into squads of a score or more each and allow a different squad to appear each night. The government doctor at Hiva-oa has declared that there has been a marked decrease in the leper mortality of the island since this practice has been inaugurated.

One of the most interesting characters in the play is the Judas. From the first it has been the aim of the fathers to impress the natives as strongly as possible with the real goodness or badness of the various characters of the play.

and to this end in the case of Judas the men who have played the role have been repeatedly taken on a temporary reprieve from the convict settlement. Judas has always been literally a bad man and it is recorded that no less than half a dozen of him have endeavored to steal the thirty pieces of silver—in this case Mexican dollars—with which he has been bribed. Of late years the fathers have removed the temptation by binding the bargain with a bagful of broken crockery, which provides the necessary jingle at least risk.

The Judas of four years ago—John Baccard, the half caste son of an Australian trader and his Marquesan wife, who was serving a term for robbing a pearler—turned out almost as badly as his original, for he looted the mission on the second night of the play, rowed off with the Magdalen to a trading cutter anchored in the bay, surprised and threw overboard the solitary watchman and sailed the little boat off single handed for the Paumotu.

The part of Pontius Pilate has been played for nearly twenty years by an old chief—a former cannibal—named Ranga. His costume is a frogged military coat and a silk hat, the idea of the fathers being to effect a combination that will make the deepest impression on the natives as a symbolical of constituted power. The missionary and the French soldier are the two most august personages known to the natives and the two most striking features of the costume of each, united upon one person, make an impression more profound than would a Roman toga topped off with an eagle crowned helmet or any other of the combinations that the real Pilate is supposed to have worn.

Ruth Ingalls, who has played the part of Mary, the Mother, for the last three years, is a half white girl of unknown beauty. She is about twenty-five years of age—fifteen years younger than Lurau, whose mother she is in the play—and has been directly under the care of the missionaries since the time when, a child of ten, she was cast up on the beach of one of the Paumotu with the wreckage of a Tahitian trading schooner. Her interpretation of the character of the Madonna is a trifle naive, perhaps, but surprisingly effective, her work being the only thing in the play worthy of the name of acting.

WEAPONS A RABBIT USES

The strange fear that seems to paralyze a rabbit when it is attacked by any of the weasel tribe has often been observed, writes F. S. St. Mars in the London Magazine. Apparently it cannot make the slightest effort at defense and submits to the fatal bite without a sign of resistance. That there are exceptional rabbits, however, appears from an incident that the writer once saw. He thus describes it:

Something was creeping very quietly through the grass. You could tell this only by the waving of the grass blades. About twenty yards away, out in the field, a rabbit squatted in the afternoon sunshine—a hunched, fat, comfortable looking gray brown figure. He had been there for half an hour, quite motionless.

The hidden creature in the long grass was slowly and surely stalking the rabbit. At length the waving grass stems ceased to move. The stalker had got to within two yards of the rabbit, and was about to make its rush. The long grass ceased here, and beyond the stalker had no cover.

Then, all of a sudden, the rabbit reversed its position. It did it so quickly and quietly that I scarcely saw it.

Moreover, although the rabbit still sat as motionless as before, his nose was constantly "working," and that meant that he was smelling hard. The hidden foe had made the blunder of approaching the rabbit down wind.

The next instant the stoat was lying on his back, with all the wind knocked out of him, and the rabbit was quietly sitting, hunched up and facing him as before. It was a most surprising and unexpected defeat. As the stoat reared to deliver the fatal bite bunny pivoted to meet him, quickly jumped into the air and landed a full power kick with both of his long, powerful hind legs on the stoat's chest.

A rabbit's hind legs are very long and strong and, like the kangaroo's legs, they are a most effective weapon. Fortunately for their foes, rabbits do not appear to have found out what a useful weapon they possess. How this one found it out would be hard to say—possibly in fighting some other weak rabbit. The discovery once made, the ineffective and timid bunny became a foe to reckon with.

As for the stoat, he got up, started hard at the first rabbit he had ever met that showed fight and, turning, slowly galloped away.

GOT THE HINT.

"The postcard habit got Wombat this summer. While on his vacation, etc." "Yes; he can't write a commercial letter now. Transmits all business by means of picture postcards."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SURE PROOF.

"How can a girl be sure that a young man loves her?" "Oh, there are reliable signs. Now my been through for my father's wife stories, and even to the following mark."

CLEAN AND EARNEST

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.
Dexter Avery had invested what little capital he had in a motion picture show at Danvers and was counting the cost of inexperience and competition.

He was a clean, earnest young fellow and deserved success. It seemed assured at the start, but the second week of the new popular playhouse a rival came into the field. It was not an honest rival, and thereby hangs a tale.

Lemuel Foster had been his rival in love, although he was old enough to be the father of the object of their mutual adoration, Joyce Darrell. Foster had quite some means, but Joyce had always preferred Dexter.

The "Wonderland," as Dexter's playhouse was called, ran a neat, instructive entertainment. Foster started in with a sensational show and cut the admission price to a nickel.

The "Palace," as his place was called, gathered in mostly the poorer class of people, but took just enough patronage from the Wonderland to make both houses lose money.

"I'll give Avery one of the rocks!" was the open vaunt of the revengeful Foster. "When he's beggared and out of a job, maybe the Darrells won't think so much of him."

Joyce had encouraged Dexter every way in her power, but one evening after the show Dexter sat in his little office disconsolately calculating how soon his fast disappearing capital would come to an end.

He was atoused from his abstraction as a rattle sounded beyond the side door of the building. It was followed by a distinct groan. Dexter opened the door. A forlorn looking figure sat crouched upon the doorstep.

"Who are you?" challenged Dexter, peering sharply and making out a pale, slatternly man of about fifty.

"I'll move on, boss. Thought no one would disturb me here."

He struggled to his feet with the air of a man weary and weak. There was no trace of liquor upon his breath and his deep, cavernous eyes seemed to speak of deprivation and hunger.

"Hold on," spoke Dexter, as the man started to move away. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing particular now, since you've spoken to me in a pleasant manner."

Dexter, quite excited, hastened behind the stage to find his faithful helper seated before a heap of miscellaneous articles—an anvil, whistles, a bell, horn clappers, in fact a perfect equipment for adding lifelike delineation to the scenes thrown from the projector.

It was all over town by night. The "Noise Maker" had created a furore. There was a new thrill in the natural well-timed sounds that emphasized the expression of the pictures.

Within a week the cheap and common Palace was languishing and the Wonderland had all the crowds.

"So this is your friend, the Noise Maker?" spoke Joyce, as she lingered at the playhouse one evening to congratulate her lover on his assured success and for the first time met Banks.

"My fortune maker you had better call it, Joyce," replied Dexter buoyantly.

"You was good to me, boss," said Tom Banks earnestly. "I couldn't help but be true to you!"

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MAN JUST THE RIGHT SIZE

Some of the Conclusions That Have Been Drawn by an Eminent French Scientist.

If man were much larger or much smaller than he is he could not have accomplished many of the most important feats of civilization. For man, by his stature, is just the right size to make the best use of everything around him. In an article in La Nature, Georges Claude points out some of the reasons for this.

If man were the size of an ant, for example, he could have made none of the machines with which he has conquered the world. The dimensions of such machines as he could have built would condemn them to uselessness, as the surfaces upon which friction must take place would be out of all proportion to the volume of the apparatus.

Such a man could not make a balloon that would float in the air. The delicacy of the materials he would have to employ would prevent this, for when a certain point of tenuity is passed the gas diffuses quickly through the envelope. He could not build ships that would cross the ocean or float on any large body of water, because the dimensions of such vessels would have to be so inferior to the length and height of the waves as to make certain the immediate swamping of the tiny craft.

He could not even produce great heat, because the external surface of his furnaces would be so large in proportion to their volume that most of the heat would be lost. This would cut him off from all the chemistry that involves high temperatures, and therefore from metallurgy and mechanics, too.

But a change in the size of human beings would not make their existence impossible, nor would it preclude a high civilization. This, however, would be a very different civilization from ours, perhaps one evolved from some such primitive beginnings as those of the ants.

Often the Case.
"I hear Wise went broke on that deal in the stock market," said the grocer.
"That's funny," commented the book. "I thought he got in on the ground floor."
"He did," replied the grocer, "but he got out by the side door."—Chas. and Rayner.

"BUCKEYE" BOYS' CORN SPECIAL

One Thousand Lads Will Enjoy Great Educational Trip at State Commission's Expense.

Thousands of boys from the state of Ohio will leave Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and other points, in special trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, for Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st.

This trip of the "Buckeye Boys' Corn Special" is to be made under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission of Ohio, for the winners of prizes in the Buckeye Boys' corn growing contest. The journey will include short eight-day visits to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other points on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A number of leading state officials and members of the Commission will accompany the boys. There will be special entertainment in Pittsburgh, a reception by Pennsylvania's governor at Harrisburg, a daylight ride through the Allegheny Mountains, two days in Washington and a day in Philadelphia.

An elaborate program has been prepared, and both state and railroad officials are determined to give the boys the time of their young lives.

The excursionists will meet President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Senators and Representatives without number. Many of the young corn experts will be accompanied by their parents and friends, and the Pennsylvania management is preparing to handle one of the largest and happiest crowds it has ever carried to the National Capital.

Several Pennsylvania trains will be run from the different points, making many stops to take on the prize winners and their friends. The first important stop after the trains leave Ohio will be Pittsburgh, which will be reached Monday night, Dec. 1.

FASCINATION OF THE POPPY

Has Effect on Bees and Animals the Same as it Has on the Human Race.

The direful effects of opium upon animals and the fearful temptation it is to some of them are set forth in a recent number of the French Gazette des Hopitaux, which quotes some strange evidences gathered by Francis Garnier in China in 1873.

"The culture of the poppy," writes Garnier, "has caused a most important article—was—to disappear from the market of Yunnan. According to the natives, the bees, formerly very numerous in this part of China, have experienced for the poppy flower the same morbid liking that the Chinese feel for the juice that is drawn from its fruit. In the season when the poppy fields are in bloom these insects come in crowds to harass them, but they are unable afterward to regain their taste for other food, and they perish after two successive seasons."

"Another example of this singular attraction that the poppy exerts upon animals as well as upon men was called to our attention. In an opium refinery in the city it was noticed that the rats came every evening in great numbers to sniff the fumes that arose from the furnaces. Following the sudden occupation of Yunnan by the Mohammedans the refinery was closed down and abandoned for a time. When a new owner took possession he found upon the walling that remained in place many dead rats. These had died of hunger while waiting for the pleasure they had been accustomed to enjoy in breathing the opium fumes."

Count Transfers by Weight.
Several electric railway companies, including those in Detroit and Philadelphia are using a machine for weighing them. This machine is so delicate that it can be used for counting items weighing from 1-25,000 ounce to 15 pounds each in capacities ranging from eight to six tons.—Electric Railway Journal.

Arranging a Program.
"What did you do in yauville on the Crimmon-Gulch circuit?" asked the blonde lady.
"I sang," replied the lady who was still more blonde.
"You sang in Crimmon gulch? Was it safe?"
"Perfectly. My husband does a sharpshooting act. By letting him precede me on the bill I was assured of perfect politeness."

Rough on Sled.
Baby had been displayed in his best bib and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally he remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father!"
"It's only the same waddle," replied his mother, somewhat faintly. "The child is usually right cheerful and handsome."

Very Proper.
Hewitt—He always stays at his work.
Jewett—He is a great opera company.

Fishing.
"Writing to Charlie."
"Yes."
"I thought he was coming to Helen."
"He writes to tell me that Helen has thrown him overboard, and he's dropping him a line."

In Good Old Days.
"My wife's out of town."
"So is mine."
"I know two other good ones."
"What?"
"None. They've all gone home. Ten-cent line."



"Who Are You?"

friendly tone," declared the roustabout. "It's alrarity, a kind word, so good night and thank you."

"Come in," invited Dexter, his own present troubles making him thoughtful of the discomforts of others. "You look hungry and cold."

"Both, boss, and half sick in the bargain. It's good of you, and honestly I deserve it."

Dexter Avery found that this was true within the hour. He set a fair meal before his strange guest. He provided him with a better coat than the ragged one he wore, and he placed two benches together and made up quite a comfortable bed for the wayfarer.

The man was asleep when Dexter awoke in the morning and he did not disturb him. Some business took him to the postoffice. When he returned he found the playhouse swept out and dusted and everything in apple pie order.

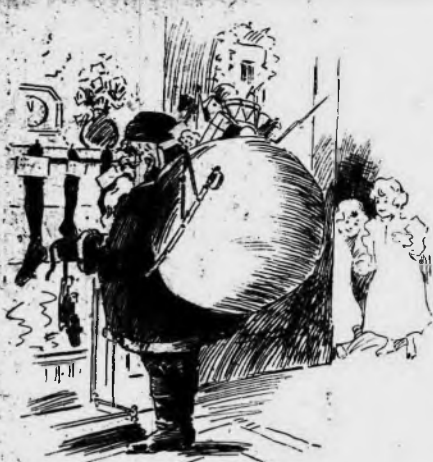
"I guess you have earned your breakfast," he said, pleased at the willing labor of his pensioner.

"Call it dinner and supper, too," suggested the tramp cheerily, "and I'll help you with the afternoon and evening shows. I worked once in just such a place as this, and with this coat you've given me I might qualify as quite a respectable usher—hey, boss?"

Somehow the man exactly fitted into place. Somehow, too, he seemed to bring good luck. At six events, that afternoon a crowd of forty students came in a group to the show. The house was well filled also during the evening performance. Dexter knew the cause of this, when he learned that his guest had spent two hours circulating programs through the village.

Banks, Tom Banks—that was his name, a new-dog-well, a rolling stone, he termed himself—got to pretty well understand the situation in the town during two days' faithful duty in behalf of the man to whom he felt so grateful for introducing him.

"Tell you, Mr. Avery," he observed,



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Local Notes.

Miss Glayds Bell visited friends at Quincy, Mich., Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo attended a party at Rochester, Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Hanford and Miss Isabelle are visiting friends in Lansing for a week.

A. W. Vardon who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever were guests of friends in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Bazaar and chicken pie dinner at the Baptist church, Friday, December 5th, at noon. Price 25 cents.

Carl Heide is building a garage at the rear of his residence at the corner of Mill and Liberty streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe attended the Clauson-Gunsolly wedding at Northville last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson in Detroit Thanksgiving.

Kenneth Konitz fell while playing at school last Tuesday morning and broke his collar bone. He is as comfortable as possible at this writing.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens visited her husband at Eloise last week and found him about the same. He has a pleasant room and the very best of care.

Willard Eldred, who has been working at the Plymouth house for several years past, has given up his position here and gone to work at the Park House at Northville.

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, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial service 7:10. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Theme for morning sermon, "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream." Evening, "Satan in Kid Gloves."

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services in the village hall Sunday, November 30th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "How to read the Bible." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 8 o'clock at the home of B. B. Bennett on Penniman avenue. Subject, "Our Church at Work for our Country." Leader, Miss Bertha Betals. There will be no evening service. You are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
10 a. m. public worship. 11:30 Sunday-school. 8 p. m. Epworth League. 7 p. m. public worship. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. J. J. Roelke, Pastor.
English services Sunday morning 9:30 standard. Sunday-school at 10:45. The pastor will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after the church service. All members are requested to be present.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by appropriate services in this church. There will be English services at the Livonia church next Sunday afternoon.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Services again as usual at I. O. O. F. hall, 2 p. m., Nov. 30. Subject, "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Query—have we as advanced bible students no better plan than that formulated in the "dark ages," viz, that a few, the elect, the saints, the church, were to be saved to Heaven, and all the rest to be lost to all eternity somewhere with life in misery either by suffering of conscience or body? Is this a very pleasing aspect? Does this satisfy either our brains or hearts? Is this the teaching of the bible? Are we sure this is God's plan for the race He has brought into existence? Would not this show a lack of wisdom on His part even from the logic of our finite minds? Would there not be a lack of divine power, also of justice and love in allowing some great antagonist to dispel his noble handiwork? Is it any wonder that some have been searching for a little more light? Would not "earthly restoration" be a better name for the plan? Adam obeyed it before he fell he would better for this vast multitude who have died outside the pale of the church? Must they all be lost? Is there no salvation for them? Come and study the scriptures with us every Sunday.

Canadians Are Benefitted

Price of Beef Goes Up Across Border as Result of Tariff

Since the Wilson-Underwood tariff law became effective there has been such a rush of Canadian cattle and beef into the United States markets that the Canadians themselves are apprehensive of a meat famine, says the National Farmer. Swift & Co., big Chicago packers, the other day received 1,500,000 pounds of dressed beef, thirty carloads, in one consignment, from Edmonton, Alberta province, Canada, which cost half a cent a pound laid down in Chicago less than American beef cattle were bringing in the Chicago stockyards on the hoof, and the buyers saved the expense of killing and dressing. Of course the American cattle grower will like this. And Armour & Co. imported 6,000 quarters of chilled dressed beef from Argentine into the New York market.

The new tariff has added \$10 to the value of every head of Canadian cattle, according to Canadians themselves. This is contrary to the prediction of the wise free trade statesmen who are responsible for the new tariff, who reasoned that if they removed the duty on cattle, the latter, which were cheaper in Canada than in the United States, would be sent across the border in droves and thereby immediately knock out the high cost of living. Prices to Americans desiring to buy Canadian cattle are on a strict parity with those in the United States. With Canadian cattle, as with other products from which duty has been taken off or reduced in late years, the high prices will continue to reign, the American consumer will be no better off, the United States treasury loses the duty and the foreign importer reaps the profit.



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JOHN L. GALE

Local News

George C. Gale was in Port Huron over Sunday.

Miss Ella Reichelt of Detroit, Sunday at home.

Geo. Brown of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor last Sunday.

Arthur Kirkland of Detroit, visited at Dr. E. S. Campbell's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella King was the guest of Mrs. Fred Wheeler at Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Romulus, were Plymouth visitors last week.

Mrs. A. Wise of Reed City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evered Jolliffe.

Chaffers Family Concert Co., at the opera house, Tuesday, December 2nd.

Russell Holloway and Marian Smith visited relatives in Pontiac over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Mining has gone to Chicago, Ill., for a two week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, were Thanksgiving guests at Lewis Cable's.

Geo. Humphries and family were guests of relatives in Detroit Thanksgiving.

E. K. Bennett visited his brother, H. B. Bennett and family at Windsor last Sunday.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Farber this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Smith Allen of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at Lee Nowland's.

Mrs. Hulda Knapp entertained about thirty relatives at her home Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies was the guest of her son Paul and family in Detroit over Thanksgiving.

Methodist bazaar, chicken pie dinner, serve self supper and free entertainment in the evening at Grange hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Janet Huston visited at the home of her son Elmer Huston at Birmingham, a few days this week.

Miss Grace Van Orman and Miss Myrtle Hostetter of Detroit, were guests at Geo. Humphries over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Jr., of Vassar, visited at the parental home, John Quartel's, St. a few days this week.

Mrs. James Smith and little granddaughter Vera of Detroit, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, the latter part of last week.

Many from here have gone to Detroit this week to see Evelyn Nesbit Shaw, the world's most talked of woman, in "Mariette" at the Garrick theater.

About 90 attended the pedro party given by the Lady Macabees in their hall last week Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening is the report by all.

Fred Reiman who has been in Bed Are for the past two months assisting in installing a powdered milk factory at that place, visited at home over Sunday.

F. J. Becker wants to correct the report that hog cholera has been prevalent at his place. The report is entirely unfounded, not having had a sick hog of any kind.

Miss Florence Caster entertained her Sunday-school class of boys at her home last Saturday evening. A fine supper was served and songs and games were the entertainment. All report a pleasant time.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1913 will be held December 4th, at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Huston. Topics, "Marriage of the Unfit." "Should Wives Have Wages?" Leaders, Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, Mrs. J. F. Root. Members are urged to attend and invite friends. Everybody welcome.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in bag rooms."

"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time."

"Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Miss Beatrice Durrand is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Chas. Bennett has returned from a few days stay in Chicago.

LaVon Fattal of Corunna, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Ypsilanti, is visiting Mrs. Wm. J. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsbro visited at John Smith's at Salem over Sunday.

Many of the teachers returned to their homes for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Ella Hood and daughter Marian were guests of Detroit friends Thanksgiving.

Mr. Perkins of Lupton, has purchased Harry Cole's house and lot on E. Ann Arbor street.

Dr. E. E. Caster with a friend from Flint, is hunting deer near Hale, Alcona County.

Cal Coykendall of Wayne, was in town Monday to attend Henry Broadfoot's funeral.

Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughter Florence visited relatives in Detroit Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lyon of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren entertained the McLaren family at their home at Novi Thanksgiving.

The Methodist ladies will serve chicken pie dinner 25c. and serve self supper 20c., at Grange hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks and Mrs. Ella Arthur spent the latter part of last week at the Park cottage at Walled Lake.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will give a thimble party at Mrs. Henry Sage's home next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kurfess of Jackson, were Thanksgiving guests at Clarence Alsbro's, Mrs. Kurfess remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gantz and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wood and children of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Fred Gantz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weither entertained at family dinner at their home on Church street last Thursday. Guests were present from Detroit, Salem and Plymouth.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. pr. Line, One Insertion

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

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

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Board and room by the week or board without room. Mrs. Thomas Fleming, 35 Union street, Plymouth, Mich.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Lake deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage in Plymouth, Mich., in said county, on Monday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1914, and on Thursday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims, to us for examination and allowance.

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Soldier Who Protested Is Drugged and Taken to Rebel Camp. Returns and Tells On' Guilty Troopers.

Douglas, Ariz.—Twelve troopers of the Ninth United States cavalry (N-9th) and a quartermaster sergeant named Shepard were arrested...

For three months there had been noticed a systematic disappearance of large quantities of munitions of war from the headquarters in both the Douglas and Naco squadron camps.

Becoming bold through the continued success of their operations, two high powered automobiles were driven into camp, the sentinel being bribed to permit them to pass.

The American officers immediately sent a terse demand that the supplies be returned without loss of time.

Houghton Potato Crop Leads. Hasook, Mich.—Houghton county's potato yield leads the world, according to the report made the Houghton county farm bureau by its expert, Prof. Leo M. Geismar.

Prominent Business Man Dead. Ypsilanti, Mich.—Charles E. King 52, died at his home in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

May Honor Certificates in Optometry. Lansing, Mich.—Attorney General Fellows holds that holders of certificates of registration in optometry in other states can be admitted to practice in Michigan.

Jackson prison now has 344 inmates, the largest number since 1894. Gov. Ferris issued executive clemency to 207 prisoners.

Joseph Higdon, one of the oldest French residents of Arenosa county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Traverse City asylum.

To prevent the assets being dissipated, petitions have been filed in federal court asking that the Michigan Trust Co. be appointed receiver for the W. B. White Co.

AGAIN HEADS A. F. OF L.



Samuel Gompers was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as president of the American Federation of Labor at the national convention at Seattle.

FOOTBALL FATALITIES

Fourteen Killed by Pastime During Season Just Closed. Many Are Injured.

Chicago—Fourteen killed and 135 injured players comprise the levy exacted by King Football during the season of 1913, which practically closed with Saturday's games.

These figures are taken from press reports which often do not give the full number of injured. The 135 represents only the injured who were incapacitated for several days at least.

Confesses to Killing Field.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A calm confession that she killed Marshall Field, Jr. in the Everleigh club in Chicago several years ago was the striking feature of the story of a vampire woman, told by herself following her arrest here.

Will Appoint Three Commissioners. Washington—Power to control the interstate commerce commission, so that a majority of its members shall be either pro-railroad or anti-railroad, is now vested in President Wilson.

The date of John H. Marble virtually leaves these vacancies on the commission of seven members. Commissioner Clements' term will expire next month.

Drowns in Huron River. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Frank DeMay, a teamster, aged 60, was drowned in the Huron river when he fell from the Fuller street Michigan Central bridge, according to the story told by a hobo who was with DeMay.

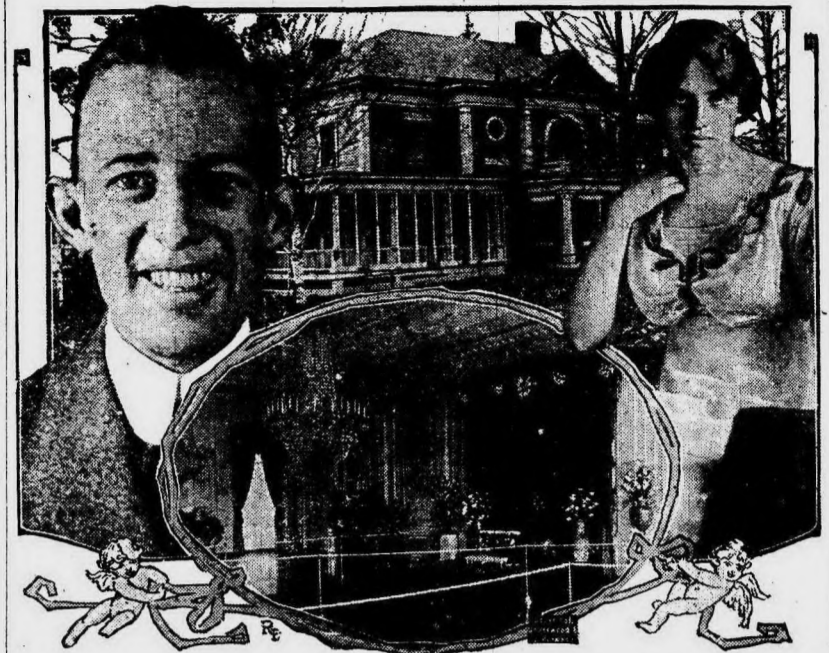
Father of Labor Day Dead. Manchester, N. H.—George McGuire, known as the "father of Labor day," died here.

Postmaster W. J. Smith, of Cadillac, has received notice from the treasury department at Washington that the site of the proposed new postoffice must be cleared within 30 days.

There will be started among the students of the engineering department of the U. of M. next Saturday, a class in aeronautics.

Albion college will send four delegates to the world-wide missionary convention in Kansas City, Dec. 31.

Jessie Woodrow Wilson Becomes Bride of Francis Bowes Sayre



Francis B. Sayre. Future Home of the Sayres. East Room of White House. Mrs. F. B. Sayre.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In the beautiful east room of the White House at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, was made the wife of Francis Bowes Sayre.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distinguishingly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

Dr. Grenfell is Best Man. Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin. The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations.

Depart on Their Honeymoon. After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon.

Real Test of Sympathy. Anybody can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature—it requires, in short, the nature of a true individual—to sympathize with a friend's success.

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JESSIE'S WEDDING CAKE.

Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display.

Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred.

The wedding of Mr. Sayre and Miss Wilson was the thirtieth to be celebrated in the White House, but the bride has always considered 13 her lucky number instead of a hoodoo.

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years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Woman's Christian association.

In appearance she does not resemble her father as much as do her sisters, having rather the features of her mother's family, the Axsons.

Something About the Groom. Francis Bowes Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909.

Mr. Sayre's mother is Mrs. Martha Finlay Sayre, daughter of the late William Nevins, who was president of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa.

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MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 754; the market for milkers and springers was strong; canners steady; other grades 10@15c lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6; good fat cows, \$5@5.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$4.75@5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6; milkers, large young, medium age, \$7.50@10.00; common milkers, \$4@5.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 261; market 50c lower; best, \$10.50; others \$7@10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,897; market dull; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.25@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,495; market 5@10c lower. Sullivan paid \$7.75 for a few, but big packers stopped at \$7.70. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$7@7.50; mixed, \$7.65@7.70; heavy, \$7.70@7.75.

East Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 215 cars; market generally steady; best heavy cornfed cattle, \$8.50@8.75; best shipping steers, \$8.25@8.30; fair to good weight steers, \$7.75@8; fair to good shipping steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice to fancy yearlings, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.75@8.25; common to fair, \$6.75@7; heavy fancy fat cows, \$6@6.75; choice to prime fat cows, \$5.50@6; good butcher cows, \$4.75@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50@3.60; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.25@7.50; medium to good heifers, \$6@6.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7; choice dehorned feeders, \$7@7.25; stockers weighing 800 to 850 pounds, \$6.75; best yearling stockers, \$6.35@6.75; fair to good, \$5.50@6; heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.25; extra milkers and springers, \$7.50@10; fair to good, \$4@6.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 125 cars; market 10@20c higher; heavy, \$7.90@8; yorkers, \$7.75@7.90; pigs, 7.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 10 cars; market 15@25c higher; top lambs, \$7.40@7.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$4@4.25.

Calves steady; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grasses, \$4@5.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96 1/4c; December opened with an advance of 1/4c at 96 3/4c, lost 1/4c and closed at 96 3/4c. May opened at \$1.00 3/4, touched \$1.00 1/2 and closed at \$1.00 3/4. No. 1 white, 96 1/4c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2c bid; No. 3 yellow, 78c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 43c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 42 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and December shipment, \$1.90; January, \$1.95. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.65; December, \$8.70; May, \$8.80; sample, \$8.65; 20 bags at \$8.40, 75 at \$8.14 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$14.50@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$31; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

DETROIT—Pears—Keller, 50@75c per bu, \$1.50@1.75 per 5-bbl. Grapes—Concord, 21@22c per pony basket; Catawba pony, 21@22c; Malaga, \$5.50@7 per bbl.

Apples—Snow, \$4@4.50; Spy, \$3.50@2.75; Greening, \$3.50@3.75; King \$3.50@4; Twenty-ounce, \$2.50@3.75 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.75@2.25 per bbl; bulk, \$1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bbl. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20c per lb. Dressed Hogs—\$11@11.50 per cwt. Onions—\$1.15 per bu, \$2.25 per sack of 100-lbs; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60@65c per bu; in sacks, 70@75c per bu for carlots. Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1.65@1.75 per bbl and \$1.10 per bu; Jersey king-potato, \$1.35 per crate. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 1/2@13c; hens, 11 1/2@12c; No. 3 hens, 10@11c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; geese, 13@14c; ducks, 15@16c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan Gata, 15@16c; New York Gata, 12 1/2@17c; brick cream, 16@15 1/2c; Hamburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 24@26 1/2c; domestic Swiss, now, 18@20c; block Swiss, 18 1/2@17c; long horns, 18 1/2c per lb.

McREYNOLDS AFTER COLD STORAGE MEN

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROBE PRICE BOOSTING OF EGGS, ETC.

INVESTIGATION WILL COVER ALL LARGE CITIES.

Information Received to the Effect That Combine Withholds Products From Markets to Force Prices Up.

Washington—Federal investigation of the alleged cold storage combine was formally ordered Monday by Attorney General McReynolds.

He instructed employes of the bureau of investigation and district attorneys throughout the country to get complete figures bearing on the allegations that cold storage men are withholding eggs and other products from the market in an effort to boost prices.

McReynolds said he already has preliminary information showing some attempts to corner egg and vegetable prices, and information reached the department today showing that some dealers, apparently in fear of an investigation, had dropped egg rates.

The investigation will cover every large city in the United States and if evidence proves the statements already made to the attorney general, he will bring prosecutions both under the criminal provision of the pure food law and the interstate commerce law.

A call to all citizens to co-operate with him in his attack on the cold storage "trust," which he holds responsible for present extortionate prices, was issued by Rep. McKellar of Tennessee.

McKellar's remedy for cornering of the egg market is a law which would prohibit the holding of food products in cold storage for a longer period than 90 days.

Dean Worcester is Displaced.

Washington—Dean C. Worcester, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was Monday displaced as member of the Philippine commission by the nomination by President Wilson of Winifred T. Denison of New York.

Commissioner Worcester, formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, was sent to the Philippines by President McKinley immediately after the islands came under the United States flag, and he has been there ever since.

He has been secretary of the interior for the Philippines as well as member of the commission for many years at a salary of \$15,000 a year. His successor on the commission will serve, not only as secretary of the interior, but also as secretary to that commission.

Foss to Espouse Prison Reform.

Boston—"Out of 27,000 sentences each year to Massachusetts jails and prisons, approximately 10,000 are not for any crime whatever, but only for poverty," said Gov. Foss in a statement he issued Monday night.

The governor announced an intention of devoting considerable time to prison reform on his retirement from office, as he said he had become greatly impressed with the injustice of the present system. He urged that every man sent to jail should be given an opportunity to earn money for the support of his dependent family.

Cost of Electing Mitchell.

New York—Exactly \$123,519.41 was spent for the John Furay minor mayoral campaign as against \$263,000 for Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate. The total contributions were \$131,787; surplus, \$2,267.49.

There were 1,280 subscribers. Andrew Carnegie led the list with \$7,500. Jacob H. Schiff gave \$3,000, John B. Rockefeller, Jr., Cleveland, H. Dodge and George W. Perkins donated \$5,000 each.

Commissioner Rules Rates Excessive.

Washington—Finding that the joint through rate of the transportation of boilers from Kalamazoo to various points in Wisconsin are in excess of aggregate of the intermediate rates, the interstate commerce commission held that they are unreasonable. The complaint which resulted in the action was filed by Lindsay Bros., of Milwaukee, against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co.

Paul Ross, noted all over the country as a successful fruit grower and shipper along scientific lines, and a student of the famous Elmer Smith, died at his home in Hartford.

Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Charles Austin, former state senator and present vice-president of the Old National bank, died at Battle Creek at the age of 75.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Zoological Park Mystery Solved; Ivan Is Guilty

NEW YORK.—No longer is there any mystery to be solved in the New York zoological park. Ivan is the guilty one, and now the policemen detailed to the park, the night watchman, the keepers and all the officials of the zoological society need not worry. Ivan thinks the whole matter a joke, and if any one who thinks a bear can't laugh and enjoy being the perpetrator of something that worried his friends and kept them on the jump for a couple of weeks let him go up to the Bronx and have a talk with Ivan.

Ivan is a big, brown peninsular bear. He has been in the park for nearly ten years, and while he is the pet of the keepers and the most popular animal in the bear dens he is always in mischief. Stealing the keepers' hats and coats while they are cleaning his cage and hiding them in his cave is an old trick of Ivan's. For a time it was plenty of fun for him.



The keepers who would have to look for their coats soon learned this trick and paid no attention to it after a time, but just kept on working and going into the cave when they were ready to leave the den and get their belongings from Ivan's hiding place.

Two weeks ago Policeman Martin of the Bronx park station heard three sharp blasts of a police whistle. In about two minutes it was repeated, and he started to run in the direction in which the sound came from. He was sure that a brother policeman was in trouble and needed help. As he ran through the park two watchmen joined him. The squad looked for the suspicious policeman who wanted aid for half an hour and then gave it up as hopeless and returned to their posts. About an hour later the whistles were again heard and another search was started. Again no one was found.

This kept up every night for two weeks. Then by chance Charles Snyder, the assistant curator of small mammals, happened to forget his umbrella one night and returned to the park. He was just walking back of Ivan's den when he heard the three distress whistles given. He was not on the path but on the grass, so Ivan could not hear him walking.

Fearing through the bars Snyder saw Ivan standing erect, and while he watched him he heard the bear give three more calls that sounded for all world like the blasts of a policeman's whistle.

Pawned Jewels to Feed Cats; Husband Objects

DETROIT, MICH.—"Cats!" said the complainant. "Rats!" said the court.

All the trouble in the James' household was brought out the other day in a bill for divorce filed by John D. James, and a cross bill filed by his wife, Anna L. James.

According to the complainant, his wife was so fond of cats that they occupied his place in bed, driving him out into the chilly night. Also that the cats were fed by the white hand of his wife with the choicest of meats, while he, the complainant, had to eat what they discarded. Also that she became so imbued with the spirit of her pets that she scratched his face, and otherwise caused him such intense physical anguish that from a large, strong man he dwindled down to a sickly, nervous person, a shadow of 102 pounds.

In her cross bill the wife asserted that all cats brought into the house were brought in by the complainant, who "permitted in feeding said cats whole handfuls of raw meat, which he cut up himself."

"Is it true that your wife pawned her watch and her wedding ring in order to obtain money with which to buy choice cuts of meat for the cats?" James was asked, and he admitted that this was the sad truth.

"Is it not a fact that you yourself brought the first cat into the house?" the court asked, and this, too, James was forced to admit.

"You also brought the second cat into the house, and these two cats were the result of more cats. Is this true?"

James admitted the two first cats and the resulting cats.

"I think that neither of these parties is entitled to a divorce," said Judge Levy. "They have made their bed, and they must lie in it—if necessary, along with the cats."



Flip of the Dice Wins Rich Oklahoma Oil Land

ANKAS CITY, MO.—A Kansas City business man who lives at the Hotel Baltimore—he says he wouldn't have his identity known for anything in the world—received the other day a big brown envelope. It contained the deed to 40 acres of land down in the oil belt in Oklahoma, worth between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

There are witnesses at the Baltimore who are willing to take oath that it happened thus:

The Kansas City man, who is western rep representative for a large furnishing goods house, and a wealthy oil operator, who has holdings at Paoli, Kan., and Muskogee, Okla., owned jointly the 40 acres—each a half interest. On a recent afternoon they met at the Hotel Baltimore.

The oil operator wanted the Kansas City man to sell his half interest in him. While no oil has been found yet on the land, it is in the middle of oil belt, and the Kansas City man didn't want to let go. He proposed that the oil operator sell him his half interest.

The two adjourned to the bar and had a glass of buttermilk. And then, as they sat, one of the principals of the story said:

"I'll shake you for the land," the oil man said.

"That's a go," the Kansas City man said.

The oil man flipped the dice box first. Out on the counter rolled the two ivory cubes.

Two three!

The Kansas City man rolled next.

Your nine!

"The land's yours," the oil man said.



Strange Climax of Little Every-Day Incident

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A waitress spilled a plateful of soap on a ward work in a restaurant the other day. The ward worker made known his objections in the manner usually adopted for reformers who try to stand up at the polls in that city. In other words, he started a rough house. But the waitress, who had been startled, withdrew her hands at once. At the "Hot, Rubs!" hands of doing that. At the "Hot, Rubs!" hands of doing that. At the "Hot, Rubs!" hands of doing that.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DR. TRAVIS OF FLINT HAS SOME INTERESTING IDEAS ON PENOLOGY.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAROLE SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.

According to a Recent Report of the Banking Commissioner Banks of the State Show An Increase of Business.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing, Mich.—Dr. Hull N. Travis, of Flint, one of the members of the state pardon board has made an exhaustive study of the methods of securing pardons and paroles in this state and his ideas along this line are attracting considerable attention all over the country from students of advanced penology.

"The more I see of this work the more I am inclined to favor the full publicity in the consideration of applications for parole in all public interest cases, such as murder and offenses against women and children," said Travis. "I believe the time will come when a regular legal notice will be published in the newspapers in the county where sentence was imposed, informing the public that a hearing on a certain case will be held on a certain day.

"The question of parole in serious cases is of vital importance to the community where the offense was committed. The consideration relates to both society and the individual, and society together with the trial officials and warden should be given every opportunity to be heard and make recommendations.

"The new penology is based upon prevention and reformation rather than force, vengeance and all manner of attempts to make the penalty fit the crime. It is a far more humane idea than the old system and high beneficial results have been obtained. But there is another side to it and that side is the protection of society. If society in a certain community is generally agreed that a certain man is not fit to live among other men, they certainly should be given an opportunity to express their belief supported by tangible proof. Publicity and a public hearing permit this expression.

"I believe that all criminal and civil judges should be separate in office. We should teach criminology in law schools and pave the way for experts on the criminal bench. Give the judges more power over the destinies of the criminals. Provide homes for children of confirmed criminals. Adapt treatment to different kinds of criminals: some need the luntic asylum, and some need work in the open air. Attach experts to criminal courts to examine and classify criminals. Let the state compensate for judicial error. If it has prosecuted unjustly let it stand the expense.

Provide adequate means for the study of heredity and environment and eliminate antiquated and superfluous technicalities that result in the "laws delay."

"These things we could do to improve the condition of first offenders, those who are not vicious and who are just as much benefited by the treatment for their form of illness as we must not overlook the fact, however, that prisons will always be necessary for the habitual criminals. For after all is said and done we will still have certain offenders who must be confined as pests to society and treated permanently for its protection. The lawless incorrigibles must be restrained. This class must be taught absolute obedience. After obedience is impressed upon them there can be reasonable kindness shown to the extent of sympathetic brotherhood. You cannot feed a mad dog out of your hand until you have muzzled him, and pink teas and banquets for murderers are not just the thing.

"Public opinion is growing restless over the administration of our criminal laws. The delays in criminal trials and the miscarriage of justice, by reason of the extreme technical rules of some of the courts; too great leniency of some of the courts to enforce constitutional or statutory provisions, which are often magnified so as to hamper rather than promote the attainments of justice, and a jury system that is said, in some cases, to permit the rendering of compromised verdicts against the weight of evidence. There are a few of the wrongs that have caused some of our law students to declare that the administration of the criminal law is a disgrace to the nation. This is a radical statement and we do not wish to be hasty in conceding that it is true but we must not overlook the fact that in some respects our penal system has become antiquated and does not fit modern conditions.

"I have the greatest respect for our courts and the integrity and efficiency of our judiciary's grand jury; that they have served many of the highest traditions of the law which are based on precedent and have been followed since man's mind reached out to the

contrary, but why in this progressive age should courts and lawyers be compelled, in many cases, to follow inadequate laws that were formulated one hundred years ago.

"Much has been written that conveys a vague and distorted idea of prison management and of modern penology. There is nothing vague or mysterious about it. Modern penology consists merely in treating convicts like men rather than like hopeless outcasts. It consists in caring for them carefully in times of sickness; giving them plenty of food and work in the open air; affording opportunities for self-improvement, both physical and mental; and in assisting those eligible to a parole to obtain a first friend and desirable employment, and in creating in the prison an atmosphere of cheerfulness and helpfulness. Modern penology is just every day helpfulness applied in the place where it is most needed. Obviously it is a thing to be sought and encouraged."

According to O. M. Barnes of the state tax commission certain public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis, are due for substantial boosts in valuation when the tentative assessment is made public January 15, while the assessments of other corporations will be materially decreased.

The force of the state tax commission is working now on the tentative assessment of the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other corporations taxed on an ad valorem basis, but no figures will be obtainable until the tentative report is ready January 15.

Some of the railroads in the upper peninsula who were big money makers during the days when the lumbering industry was at its height will probably have their valuations reduced in many instances, as Commissioner Barnes says that some of the roads are now operating at a loss, and that the property has depreciated in value to a considerable extent.

As the result of a law passed by the last legislature, every school in the state is required to include in its curriculum such humane education as shall include the kind and just treatment of horses, dogs, cats and other animals and also the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature.

Superintendent of public instruction Fred L. Keeler says it is the purpose of the law not only to have kindness inculcated in the minds of the children but also to have them appreciate the worth of birds and various animals in dollars and cents. "It is estimated that the toad is worth twelve dollars annually to the farmer on account of the number of injurious insects he will destroy," said Keeler. "Many kinds of birds are even more valuable in their active warfare against destructive insects. In order to aid the teachers in this work the department of public instruction has available for distribution a bulletin concerning the common birds of Michigan."

Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$2,096,600.52 in aggregate business since August 9, 1913, according to the report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle. As compared with the report of August 9 there has been a decrease in the commercial loans and discounts of \$674,303.98. Savings loans and discounts have decreased \$24,607.66. Commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$410,909.63, while savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$1,641,656.63, making a net increase in loans of \$1,353,061.62.

Commercial deposits show an increase of \$457,325.87 and savings deposits have increased \$448,078.47, making a total increase in deposits since August 9 of \$903,404.34.

Compared with the corresponding report of a year ago the following increases are shown: commercial loans and discounts \$4,358,314.91; savings loans and discounts \$728,980.93; commercial bonds and mortgages \$699,416.63; savings bonds and mortgages \$9,212,766.21. In the past year there has been an increase in commercial deposits of \$9,517,190.35 and an increase in commercial deposits of \$10,064,851.94, making a total increase in deposits during the past twelve months of \$19,572,042.29.

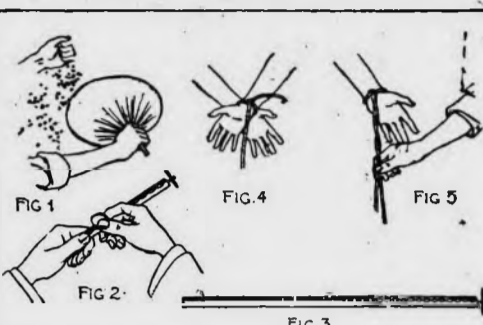
The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies, October 21, 1913, was \$64,798,257.06 or 19.22 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$23,082,784.47 or 6.82 per cent. The reserves were divided as follows: savings legal reserve \$26,923,312.59 or 16.53 per cent; savings cash reserve \$12,407,254.17 or 5.71 per cent; commercial legal reserve \$23,749,943.04 or 23.66 per cent; commercial cash reserve \$10,681,532.86 or 8.79 per cent. The total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$11,045,142.31 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$327,157,368.99, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$100,000,000. Doyle's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$35,294,370.59. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$5,373,364.54.

All the officers of the Michigan National Guard will meet in Lansing, January 12 and 13 for a school of instruction. Lansing will be given by officers of the regular army and it is expected that 200 officers of the state militia will attend.

New Ideas for Handy Boys

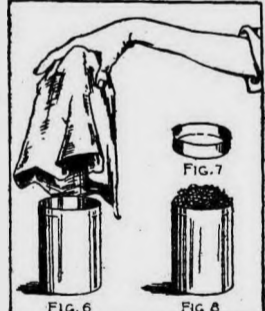
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MORE HOLIDAY MAGIC.

The paper shower is a trick that has been exhibited with success during the last few years by a number of magicians, and its simplicity makes it a good trick for the boy magician. In performing this trick the magician holds up before his audience three pieces of paper of different colors. Then he tears the paper into strips, folds the strips into a wad, and drops the wad into a fruit-jar containing water. In a minute or two he removes the wad, and taking it in his left hand picks up a fan in his right hand and fans the wad, informing the audience as he does this that they will be surprised to see how quickly the wet paper dries. Almost instantly particles of paper begin to fly out of the left hand, and in a few seconds a shower of bits of colored paper flutter in all directions (Fig. 1). Of course the paper does not come from the soaked paper wad, but from a small sack of confetti, or paper bits which you have prepared yourself. This sack must be made of tissue paper, so as to be easily broken, and it must be pinned to your coat sleeve directly under the armpit of the right arm. In such a manner that it cannot be seen by your audience. The sack is taken into the left hand in this manner. When you reach down into the fruit-jar to pick up the wad of paper which you have dropped into it, make a pretense of pulling up your right sleeve with your left hand, to keep it out of the water, and run your hand far enough up to enable you to take hold of the sack of paper and conceal it in the hand. After squeezing some of the water from the wad of paper, the wad is supposedly transferred to the left hand, but it in reality remains in the right hand. Quickly pick up a fan from the table, and fan toward the left hand, and squeeze the sack until the tissue paper bursts and the confetti is exposed to the breeze from the fan. The breeze of course blows the paper away from your hand, but the audience must be impressed with the idea that the purpose of the fan is only to dry the wet paper.

The Magic Pin-Wheel.
This is a comparatively new trick and never fails to mystify. The little pin-wheel upon the end of a stick spins in whichever direction you command it to turn, but give the stick to some



one else to try the trick and he will not be able to make the wheel spin in more than one direction.

The pin-wheel consists of a stick that has been notched along one edge (Fig. 3), and a thin piece of wood 1 inch in length fastened through its center by means of a pin to the end of the stick. The notches must be cut of equal length, and the exact center of the pin-wheel must be found before pivoting it to the stick so it will balance nicely. Be careful in mounting the wheel to drive in the pin straight. The hole in the pin-wheel must be just large enough so the wheel will turn easily. To spin the pin-wheel, hold the stick in the left hand as shown in Fig. 2, and then with a coin in the right hand rub vigorously along the notches. This causes the stick to vibrate, and the vibrations make the pin-wheel spin around. The direction of the spinning is determined by the position of the first and second fingers of the right hand. To make the pin-wheel spin from left to right, it is only necessary to allow the first finger to rub along the upper edge of the notches; while to make it reverse, the second finger must be pressed against the lower edge of the notches. A brass tack driven into the stick behind the notches adds to the spinny appearance of the pin-wheel.

A number of the audience is requested to hold together the notches of the wheel, behind his back, with a coin. Then facing that person and

the audience, the magician quickly wites his hands and throws the rope up on the floor. Fig. 4 shows the two wrists bound together, and Fig. 5 shows how one wrist is first tied and the little trick necessary to make possible the untying feat. Hold your left hand before you while the person ties the rope about the wrist. Then quickly place your hands behind you, make two or three twists in the ends of the rope with your right hand, as shown in Fig. 5, and bring the right wrist against the knot on the left wrist in such a manner as to conceal the twists in the rope. Then turn your back towards the audience and allow the right wrist to be bound to the left one. Several knots may be tied in the rope if the person wishes to tie them. When you turn your back away from the audience again, it is of course only necessary to turn the right wrist around so as to undo the twists which you secretly made in the rope; then the loop will be plenty large enough to slip the hand out of it. With the right hand released it is easy to untie all of the knots and remove the rope from the left hand.

Turning Paper-into Coffee.
The trick of turning paper into coffee is simple magic. Two baking-powder cans of equal size, a cover small enough to set into the top of one can, a napkin or towel, and an empty hat-box filled with cut paper are the necessary pieces of apparatus. Trim about 1/4 inch from the edge of the can cover, with the exception of two little flaps which should be bent out sideways as shown in Fig. 7. The purpose of the flaps is to support the cover in an inverted position upon the rim of one of the cans. Before the performance, fill one of the baking-powder cans with hot coffee, set the cover in the top, fill the cover with the cut paper, and conceal the can inside of the box of cut paper. Pass the empty can among the audience for inspection, then stepping back to your table on which the box of cut paper has been placed, hold the can down into the box and scoop up several handfuls of cut paper and drop it into the can. Instead of removing this can from the box after filling it, lift out the can containing the coffee. As the inverted cover is filled with paper no one will suspect the change. Cover the napkin over the can, and announce that the transformation from paper to coffee is about to take place; then pass your magic wand over the top, and lift off the napkin, removing with it the inverted cover by catching hold of the ends of the projecting tabs. If the coffee has not been allowed to stand too long, it will be steaming-hot when exposed to view. (Copyright, 1912, by A. Neely Hall.)

CANDY GIVEN BABY BRIDES

Indian Infants Bestowed in Marriage Almost Before They Are Able to Walk.

Four hundred weddings were celebrated simultaneously one day recently at Surat, India, among members of the Lewa Kumbi caste.

None of the brides was over twelve years of age, the majority being from one to seven years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine years.

Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony, and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates weddings every ten or twelve years. It is quite a common thing for the children of the caste to be married when they are only four, five or six years of age, but marriages at an earlier age than four are exceptional.

These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage.

Should a baby bride's husband die before she reaches the age of the second marriage, she becomes a widow, and has to remain so all her life.

In each case the widow at once leaves caste. Her ornaments are taken off her and she becomes a sort of outcast, looked upon as, and generally made a household drudge.

The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride.

It is not very many years since a few months ago, a young girl, named Sita, was taken to a school in London. She was a Hindu girl, and her parents were poor. She had been married to a young man, but he had died, and she was left a widow. She was very young, and her parents were poor. She had been married to a young man, but he had died, and she was left a widow. She was very young, and her parents were poor.



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Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.
Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.
Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?
Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money!

Had to Be Careful.
An old man who had led a sinful life was dying, and his wife sent for a nearby preacher to pray with him.
The preacher spent some time praying and talking, and finally the old man said: "What do you want me to do, parson?"
"Renounce the devil! Renounce the devil!" replied the preacher.
"Well, but parson," protested the dying man. "I ain't in position to make any enemies."

Greatly Desired Lady.
It would appear from bits of the social gossip of her day that Miss Bartlett-Coutts' nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage. It is stated that the name of the "Prince of Adventurers" was connected with hers; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen.

For years the great heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, "I don't blame Ashamed Bartlett for proposing to the baroness. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family."—Intimate Memoirs of Harriet Martineau.

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