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10 a. m.—"The Value of the Individual."  
7 p. m.—"The Lesson of the Game."

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TRY PLYMOUTH MAIL LINERS—IT PAYS

### Free Mail Delivery Practically Assured

The free delivery of mail in this village is now practically assured to take effect July 1st, if certain requirements exacted by the postal department are complied with, and there is every reason to believe that they will be. The government has recently made a large appropriation for the free mail delivery in villages for experimental purposes, and through the efforts of Congressman Samuel Beakes, Plymouth has been selected as one of the villages in Michigan where the experiment is to be tried out. Postoffice Inspector Howe was in the village last Friday and went over the town thoroughly. The requirements that must be met are that the village council must see to it that street signs be placed at every street corner throughout the village. The houses must be numbered and some sort of a receptacle into which the carrier may place the mail is to be provided by the patrons. Nearly 80 per cent of the houses in the village are already numbered, and there is not a doubt that our citizens will only be too glad to provide some sort of box in which mail matter can be placed.

For the first year only one carrier will be in service and one delivery a day will be made. At the end of the first year and the receipts of the office warrant it, the village will get two carriers and have two deliveries a day, the same service that is given in cities. Postmaster Ladd is preparing a map of the village streets to be forwarded to the postoffice department. The installing of free mail delivery service in the village will supply a long felt want by the patrons of the office, especially to the residents of the north side of the village who are obliged to come a long distance for their mail. While Inspector Howe informed Postmaster Ladd that the Plymouth office would be a second class office after July 1st.

### Go-to-Church Sunday, April 26th

The churches of Plymouth have designated Sunday, April 26 to observe the go-to-church Sunday movement in Plymouth. Everybody in town will be given an invitation to attend the church of their choice on that day. The regular hours of service will be observed. The pastors will provide conveyances for those who are unable to walk to church. Don't forget the date, Sunday, April 26.

Born, Saturday, April 11th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn.

Mrs. John Streng and daughter Helen of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Wm. Gayde's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerbl of Salem, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolgast over Sunday.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar compound for inflamed throats and coughing.

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### Our Electric Light Plant Former Canton Boy on Lecture Platform

At the last meeting of the village council, B. J. Havershaw, superintendent of the municipal electric light plant, at the request of President Hillmer, gave the council a little idea as to the condition of the equipment at the plant owned by the village. Mr. Havershaw presented to the council the report of the boiler inspector, who recently inspected the boilers and found them in excellent condition. He also recommended that the council petition the insurance company to allow the steam pressure of the boilers to be raised from 120 to 135 pounds, the safety limit being 150 pounds. Mr. Havershaw stated that all the machinery at the plant was in good condition, but that it was carrying the limit of its capacity, and that unless something is done to lighten the load or extensive additions made to the equipment, the plant would be inadequate to care for the increased demand for electric current that prevails during the winter months.

He also called the attention of the council to the fact that with the building of about 35 new houses the coming summer, all of which will, without a doubt be wired for lights, the plant with its present equipment would simply be up against it, and the village would be confronted with the proposition of a large expenditure of money for more machinery. The superintendent stated that with these conditions to be met, it was beyond him to know what was best to be done, but urged the council to employ a consulting engineer to look the plant over and get his ideas in regard to the matter. It was at this point that the advisability of giving free porch lights came up for discussion. Mr. Havershaw stated that it required 43 horse power to supply the current for these lights, and gave it as his opinion that if the free porch lights were discontinued that the power gained from the lightening of the strain for current from this source, would be sufficient to care for the increased business the coming winter months without the addition of more machinery.

The porch lights would then be put on a meter and the current used for this purpose paid for by the consumer the same as for other lights. Of course the porch light service is a great means for lighting our streets, and the residence streets present a very pretty appearance when lighted at night, but it is an expensive luxury, for there are many nights when they are burning, that they are not earthily used, yet it takes power and coal to run them. We understand that Plymouth is the only town in the state where free porch lights are given. Should the council be forced to discontinue the free porch lights, a few more street lights would be necessary to light some dark places. No doubt a great many would strenuously object to the discontinuance of the free porch light system, but it is a question that sooner or later will have to be given careful consideration. The matter was only brought up in an informal manner by the council and no action whatever was taken, but it is only a question of time when some steps have got to be taken to increase the capacity of our light plant. What shall it be?

Willie Parks and family have moved to South Lyon.  
Wm. Embickland has sold two very desirable lots on South Main street to Frank Palmer. Mr. Palmer agrees to move his house on to one of the lots.

We take the following item from the South Dakota Educator in regard to Theron A. Harmon, son of Wm. Harmon of Canton township, which will be of interest to Mr. Harmon's many friends in Canton and Plymouth:  
Supt. T. A. Harmon, of the Yankton city schools, has signed up with the American Chautauqua Bureau of St. Louis and Kansas City for a month of lectures to be delivered before the chautauquas of Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky, beginning July 24. Professor Harmon is one of the most finished platform orators of the west. His public speaking is taking on a wide scope each year, and it is very evident that he will soon be bidding school work goodby to take up permanently that broader field of popular education—the American platform. The Educator extends congratulations, and wishes him success.

### Minstrels Tonight

The Redford Minstrels will give their entertainment at the opera house this (Friday) evening, April 17. This entertainment promises to be something extra good and no one should miss seeing them. Seats are now on sale at Blickenstaff's drug store. Admission 25c. all over the house. Get your seats reserved without extra charge.

Mrs. Ella King is visiting Mrs. Fred Wheeler at Salem.

Ira Shafer has returned from Detroit where he has been staying this past winter.

Cleaners of the Sunlight Arbor gave a postal card social last Thursday evening for the benefit of their degree team.

C. A. Lupo and daughter Opal of Lake Odessa, were over Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff.

Mrs. Elsie Jolliffe of Bozeman, Mont., and Miss Loris Downey of Chicago, arrived at the J. O. Eddy home Tuesday for a visit.

Davis Wilkey has said his place on Ann Arbor street to Arthur White. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey will move to Lansing soon. They have resided in the village 24 years and have many friends who will regret their removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakley and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers and little son, Frank Spicer, and Lyman Judson of Detroit; and F. W. Spicer of West Plymouth, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

The Pinckney Pharmacy has a very attractive window display of perfumes and toilet waters this week that is drawing much attention from passers by. This store had a very novel window display last week and Mr. Chriswell is to be congratulated on his efforts in this line.

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"When they see my poetry in all the magazines people think that I live at the Ritz-Carlton. Alas, they don't know the magazine poetry rates."

"A young lady said to me the other day: 'I like your poetry so much. I have often heard the expression—beautiful as a poet's dream. Tell me, what are poet's dreams like?'"

"Well, my dear young lady, I replied, 'mine are usually about three square meals a day, clean linen and an occasional 5-cent cigar.'"

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

Chesterton's Query. Commenting on John Galworthy's recent arraignment of parliament for sins of omission and commission, in which the author decried the importation into England of the plumage of birds "to decorate our gentlemen," G. K. Chesterton says: "This is a real wrong and a scandal. I am against gentlemen being decorated. They have their rouge and their hair dye. Why cannot they be content to be disgraced?"

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# Making Tomorrow's World

By WALTER WILLIAMS, LL.D. (Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri)

## FREE HOLLAND'S SLAVE ISLANDS



Batavia, Java.—Kechil was only six years old. Slight of figure and short of stature, she appeared even younger. Her name, in Javanese meaning "Tiny One," had been given her at birth, not because she was small, but as an expression of endearment. The Javanese, a smiling, brown-skinned race, are devoted to their children. Indeed, when Sina, who was Kechil's oldest

sister, the first-born of the family, came to the Java home, her parents names were changed, according to ancient native custom, and they were thereafter known by words that mean in our prosaic English Pa Sina and Ma Sina. The baby is an important personage in the Javanese home life.

Practical Peonage Enforced. When Kechil went to work in the sorting room of the big tea estate she was scarcely five years of age. Labor was needed at the tea estate, however. The Dutch rulers of the East Indies archipelago have a century-old system of impressment of labor which, technically abolished in some islands and for some purposes, exists in actual practice almost to peonage in districts of the tourists' beaten track. Nowhere in the Dutch archipelago is there a child-labor law. Nowhere is there compulsory school attendance. Why seek to compel the attendance of children at schools when there are not schools enough provided to accommodate those who go voluntarily? Why have a child-labor law when it would interfere with the profits of the Dutch-owned estates? The very idea seemed ridiculous to the courteous manager of the estate. As for sending girls to school—bah! That might do in Europe and of course in America, where he had heard they even sent black girls to school, and did other mad things, or possibly in Italy and the big towns, but not in the country districts, no, indeed.

No Protection for Laborers. Nor is there a minimum wage law or any other legislation which gives



Natives of Java.

protection to the native laborer, young or old, in Java. "It isn't hard work," said the manager, "this sorting of tea. The baskets with the tea are light. These handled by the young girls weigh but a few pounds. The hours are only from six in the morning until four in the afternoon, with time for lunch." There may be a difference of opinion as to the work. To shake a sieve holding ten pounds of tea, more or less, for nine or ten hours a day, in a climate of tropical heat, might be regarded by some persons as rather hard work. In the sorting room with Kechil were a hundred other laborers, girls and women. "The wages," replied the manager, "we pay according to the work done. Our scale of wages is about a half cent higher than that usually paid. Some of the more skillful women can earn 50 or 60 cents a day. Dutch money (in American money, 20 to 24 cents)." Kechil, the Tiny One, had been working a year. She was paid the equivalent of four cents, American money, a day.

The Overseer's "Housekeeper." Kechil's mother and two sisters work in the factory. Her oldest sister, Sina, had worked there. She did not now. She had a dash of rose-color in her rounded cheeks, was graceful and pleasing to look upon, with the

administration in the archipelago than the Holland officials at home believe or wish, has been forced to take cognizance of the awakening demand for liberty and justice. The Moham-medan organization, though its chief aim is religious, has had some effect in disclosing conditions and urging social and political reform. Moreover, in a country where the discussion of politics is not merely discouraged but by law forbidden, it is hopeful to find a political society, well organized, with more than 12,000 members, the Indische or Indian party, the avowed purpose of which is equality before the law for all inhabitants of the islands. This society includes in its membership all classes and is doing an excellent educational work though, prudent as its leaders are in the main, it comes frequently into collision with the local government. The organ of the society is the Java Express, edited at Bandung by H. C. Kakebeke, a Dutchman by birth, a resident of Java, but by naturalization a citizen of the United States. The Express is the best edited newspaper in Java, and has the largest circulation. Kechil, Sina, their father and brothers and the 35,000,000 of the same race are not without a strong advocate.

Aims of Reform Society. "The object of the Indische party," explained Mr. Kakebeke, "is to awaken the patriotism of all Indians for the soil that nurtures them, to create a desire for political equality in an Indian fatherland and thus prepare the way for independence." It was this hint at possible future independence that caused the government-general to decline to permit the incorporation of the society under the forms of law. "The Indische party purposes," said Mr. Kakebeke, "to teach the history of these people to them in order to awaken the latent national sentiment. We would abolish all special privileges that attach to race or caste. We are opposed to religious sectarianism or strife. We seek the establishment of technical schools that the natives may become skilled to do their own technical work rather than be compelled to import men to do it. We wish free education for all, morally taught in the schools and no difference in education because of race or sex. We favor one law for Europeans and natives alike. We desire to enlarge the influence of the native in the government by giving him the right to participate in it. We wish to equalize taxation, to protect the laborer, to improve economic and social conditions, and to do all these things within the law."

Robbery by Tax-Collectors. Conditions far worse than those which the Indische party seeks to remedy in Java exist in the other islands of the archipelago, Borneo, Sumatra, Celebes and the smaller ones. In these the native is a peon, half-savage and half-slave. The exceptions are not numerous. Take the matter of taxation in Horneo, as the one sufficient example of the general rule. Take an intelligent, high-minded, patriotic Dutchman tell the story. "I lived for some time among the primitive population in Borneo," he said, "away in the interior the different tribes of the so-called dreadful Dajaks were my helpers. Shy at first, they soon became friendly when they found that I was not after their slender belongings but paid fair wages. One day a government tax collector came. When you and I pay taxes we get something in return, police protection, courts, justice. These Borneo natives get nothing in return. The tax-collector kept at his work until there was not a fellow in the whole camp that had a dollar left except myself. He stripped the camp and the native village bare of everything of value. His boats carried it all down the river—as taxes. The Dajaks, who still are uncivilized and cut off their enemies' heads, when they hear of the visit of the tax-collector to any tribe, immediately attack those thus visited, knowing they will have nothing left with which to make defense. Is it strange that the tax-collector is sometimes the victim of the enraged natives? I do not blame him for his tax-collecting. The stay-at-homes must have revenue, and he must produce it for them. It is a rotten system of avarice and greed."

Rebellion Mercilessly Suppressed. Occasionally even the light-hearted, happy-go-lucky Javanese rebels against such treatment and there is bloodshed. The Dutch speedily and mercilessly suppress the insurrection and the outside world, so rigid is the control of the press, hears little or nothing of it. In the other islands, particularly in Sumatra and Borneo, where the natives are less gentle than in Java, there is constant strife. In Timor the natives arose in wrath the other day at the exactions and bestialities of an official and well-nigh toppled the entire government of the island, half Dutch and half Portuguese, into the sea. Though there are many excellent and unselfish men in the Dutch administration of the East Indies, the system is one of exploitation primarily. It shows well on the bank books, but not in the lives of the native men and women.

Kechil's face brightened into a smile. She had begun work early that Sunday morning—the exploit of Java has no Sabbath in his calendar—and she might earn the enormous sum of five cents for her ten hours' labor. The stern overseer, too, had smiled at her—visitors were in the room—and the gentle Javanese are quick to respond in kind to generous humor. Suddenly the baby worker's face hardened into a frown. Perhaps the overseer's smile suggested her sister's fate.

The Dutch government, stern in

## FINDS A BIG SNAKE IN MUENCHNER TUB

Then the Police Suspected a Blackmail Plot, but Maybe It's Only a Hoax.

## SNAKE TAKEN TO ZOO

Mystery of a German Town, Englishman and Russian; a Sherlock Holmes Tangle—Some Angles to Inquiry Are Very Interesting.

Munich, Bavaria.—Recently an Englishman and his wife, stopping at one of the big hotels and having, apparently, an abundance of money, struck an acquaintance with a Scandinavian, who made a great show of jewelry and cash. Later arrived a Russian, who registered under the name of Frankly, and who became chummy with the other three. The Englishman went to the police with a story that the Russian was a man who had been on his trail for two or three years, trying to rob or blackmail him. That stirred the sleuths and they gathered in the Scandinavian and the Russian.

When the Scandinavian's apartment was searched there was found in the bathtub, neatly coiled, a 30-foot python, which is a whole heap of a snake, take it from the keepers at the zoo who lugged him away from there.

The keepers said the python had not been fed for many weeks and was feeble from starvation. Some of the angles to the inquiry are interesting, for instance:

Why the snake? The profound police theory is that he was to be turned loose in the hotel to start a panic, and while the excitement raged the alleged villains would steal the jew-



Found a Thirty-Foot Python in the Bath Tub.

elry, or mayhap do other damage. As two or three smoke bombs that could be carried in a handbag would create a more serviceable panic and help the burglars to a get-away after accomplishing their dark, nefarious project, the explanation does not make a hit.

Why should the blackmailer or thief follow the English couple for two or three years to get their jewels, which are said to be worth \$100,000? That has not been explained to a waiting world. High-class crooks are notoriously patient, but to lug a 30-foot snake from one end of Europe to another for those many months in the hope of scaring one Englishman and his better half into a fit in a hotel full of folks some time when the opportunity offered, transfers the problem from the reptilian to the mammalian and makes it a horse on the investigators.

Experts say that a carefully starved python is a bad citizen and would undoubtedly attack anyone it was "sicked on." provided it did not do the far more probable stunt of squashing the life out of the person who did the "sicking." Also, to make it go where it is pointed, it is necessary to cover the python's head with a bag and tap it with a stick, and its progress would make a noise like a Mississippi steamboat jamming its way over a mud bar. Thieves stealthily opening the Englishman's bedroom door in the stillly watches of the night and persuading a blindfolded snake to enter and give him a lethal hug would have to give him all the guests and employes being deaf, dumb and blind. Maybe it was because it was difficult to come upon those ideal conditions that the alleged crooks followed Mr. and Mrs. Englishman for such an unreasonable space of time.

Honesty Costs Night in Jail. Portland, Ore.—Honesty cost Martin Dies a night in jail. Finding a package lost by the American Express company, he took it to the police station, where he was held charged with drunkenness. Youngster Is Tough. New York.—Israel Marvin, four years old, is tough. He was run over by an automobile, jumped up, hawled and ran home. Not a bone was broken.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Joseph Hayward, an ensign in the United States army, on his way to Fort Harmer, meets Simon Girty, a renegade whose name has been connected with all manner of atrocities. They meet at Fort Harmer, with a message from the British general, Hamilton. Hayward guides him to the fort. At General Harmer's headquarters Hayward meets Rene D'Avray, who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before. Hayward volunteers to carry the message to Harmer to Sandusky, where Hamilton is stationed. The northwest Indian tribes are ready for war and are only held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wap-tee-tah, a religious teacher, whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the Indians are not held by the British. He tells them that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and that she has been known among the Indians as Wap-tee-tah. She tells Hayward that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot before, but in a British uniform. Hayward refuses her request and starts for the north accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier. They come on the trail of a war party and to escape from the Indians take refuge in a hut on an island. Hayward finds a murdered man in the hut. It proves to be Rene D'Avray, a former officer who is called by the Wyandots "white chief." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her instance that they have met before. Rene recognizes the murderer as her father, who was known among the Indians as Wap-tee-tah. She tells Hayward her father was seized from the French court and had spent his life among the Indians as a missionary.

temple, the other grasping his sleeve. The cheek toward me flamed red.

"You are sure?" she faltered.

"He—he looked like that?"

"Yes, mademoiselle," his tone that of surprise. "It was dark but I could see that."

"And this man is really an American officer?" her dark eyes flashing toward me. "He has never been in the north before?"

A grim smile curled Brady's lips, as his keen gray eyes swept over the two of us.

"I reckon maybe it was 'bout a year ago I fust met the ensign, mademoiselle, up at Fort Pitt, an' off an' on ever since we've run against each other along the Ohio. I don't know what all this may be leadin' to, but so far as I can see, he ain't no cause to tell you a lie."

She hesitated, glancing from his sober face into mine; then impulsively held out her hand.

"I—I am glad, monsieur," her lips trembling. "I—I cannot tell you how glad. It is such a strange thing that you should look so much alike and bear the same name. Can the other be a relative of yours?"

I shook my head.

"Hardly, we are I suppose of English stock, but my family has been a hundred years in Maryland. But about this Englishman?"

"He was ever urging the tribes to war, lying to them, pledging them help. He came to my people—I am a Wyandot—often. He met my father there in council, the one ever advocating war, the other counseling peace. He failed in his mission to our people, yet somehow my father liked him; perhaps it was a pleasure to talk again with one who knew Europe and the late books. And the Englishman, hoping thus to finally win my father over to his side, was most cordial. He played a part that he might keep my father on long journeys to other tribes, while he remained behind to poison the minds of our own people. I overheard his words, his lying promises to our warriors. Yet in spite of all, the Wyandots remained at peace; they alone held back the tribes from war. I appealed to them, monsieur; I, a mere girl, held before them a cross, and they listened, and were afraid. They drove the Englishman from the camp, back to his master."

"And what then?"

"My father still trusted him, and he came back once more. They went away together, as I supposed on some mission to the tribes. I heard nothing, no message came back. I came to this island with two of my people, but there was no one here; the cabin was deserted. There came to me a report that they were seen together on the Wabash, and I journeyed there also. The Miami told me a strange story of treachery and death at the hands of the Americans. I half believed it; yet I must know. My Wyandots would go no further; they were afraid, so I came by myself to the Shawnees, and then, with French boatmen, journeyed up the great river to the fort of the American commander. You know the rest, monsieur."

She was leaning back against the table, holding herself erect by her hands. Her story had been told swiftly, interjected with French phrases where English failed her.

"Yes," I burst forth, "you came here and found him dead—murdered—and—and you believed I did it?"

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Yes, Monsieur Brady, but unknown to them, even to Girty himself. They know me—the Miami—and I have no fear even of their young men when painted for war." She spoke simply, clearly, as if she would conceal nothing.

"This was my father's cabin. No one knew of it but me—not even Simon Girty. It was reported at Fort Harmer that he was dead; I did not know, yet it was that vague report which made me so eager to get back to my own people; made me reckless enough to risk the trail in company with the white renegade. I do not fear, but I despise him. Yesterday we came upon that raiding party, and must needs join them as they journeyed our way."

"What settlements had they attacked?"

"Those of the Moravians; they had scalps and booty."

"And their chief?"

"Black Horse, an outlaw of the Ojibwas; Girty knew him."

"You left them when?"

"I hardly know, monsieur," glancing toward me, "perhaps two hours ago; I had forgotten time. They kept no guard, for there had been no pursuit, nor any sign of danger. It was easy to slip away unseen. None among them knew of this place, not even Girty, and I came alone. There was nothing for me to fear; I knew the way, and I had faith I should find my father."

"This is the truth? The whole truth?"

"Oui, monsieur," and bowed her head.

"Then you know nothing of any new arrivals at the camp? There were some expected?"

"I am sure not," her aroused interest apparent in her voice. "Did others join them? Who were they, monsieur?"

Brady looked at her searchingly, leaning on his gun, the lines of his face stern. I could not forbear stepping forward beside her.

"Never you mind speaking, Master Hayward," he said shortly. "The girl needs no defender; I believe what she says. Now listen, both of you, and see what you make of it. I was with in twenty yards of their camp, at the edge of the underbrush, and could see clearly all that occurred about the fire. There was no guard set, but the prisoner lay between two Indians, so that any attempt at rescue was impossible. I could not tell just how many were in the band, for some were lying well back beyond the range of light. I saw Girty, however, get up and put wood on the flame. I had sight drawn on the devil, yet dared not fire. Then he lay down again, and I crept around toward where he had disappeared, thinking I might use a knife to rid the world of such a beast. But before I could reach him there came along the shore a considerable body of Indians. The sand made no sound, and they passed so close to where I lay one fellow stepped upon my hand. Yet they passed by, trooping into the camp, and I counted thirty."

"Of what tribe, monsieur?"

"From the Wabash. I caught words in the language of the Shawnees. They had a white man with them."

"A prisoner?"

"No; he talked with Girty in English, and then to the savages in their own tongue. I could only catch a word now and then I could understand, but he pointed toward the island, and seemed to urge them this way. I dared not stay there longer, for fear I should be too late, and so crept backward, and got away."

She stepped forward and grasped his arm.

"What was the white man like, monsieur? You saw his face?"

"No; never once did he front the fire. I heard his voice, and could see the outline of his figure. He was a big fellow, not unlike the men here, and he wore a red coat."

"For one moment she stood motionless, one hand pressed against her

for a moment did the girl hesitate, bending down and listening. Then she led the way around a narrow point of sand, pressed back some bushes, and revealed the sharp prow of a canoe. Brady swung down his pack, and hauled the light craft down to the edge of the water.

"Lay hold there, Schults," he ordered in low voice, "till we get her aboard."

"Yes, the time has come—is here. The council at Sandusky was for no other purpose. Girty's message was merely an excuse for the Wyandots to join the other tribes. He confessed as much to me. It was because my father realized his helplessness longer to restrain British influence, that he disappeared. It is war, monsieur."

"But not between us," I insisted, shocked at the picture. "Mademoiselle, come with me. There is nothing left to hold you to this life among savages. With your father dead, why should you continue to bury yourself in these woods? You have education, refinement, gentleness; why should you not go now, before war breaks along the border?"

"And desert my people?"

"But they are not your people; you are white, not red. That small drop of Indian blood in your veins does not make you a Wyandot. You have nothing else in common with them. Why not be yourself, choosing life among those of your own race?"

I thought she hesitated, and I grasped her hand more closely, the hot blood leaping in my veins. In the dim light I could see her lowered face, the eyes downcast.

"No, monsieur," she said at last, very low. "It is good of you to think thus of me, but—I cannot do that. You must not urge. The Wyandots need me—more now than my father is gone than ever before. They are my people; I was born to them, and played as a child in their villages. They love me, trust me, and I help them by teaching them the Christ. To desert them would be to desert him. I cannot do that, monsieur, merely to gratify myself."

"But have I no call upon you?" I insisted in desperation.

"No, monsieur," and she was looking at me now with some amazement. "It is scarce an hour since I believed you a murderer. We do not know each other. Let me trust, and believe in you; do not speak like that."

"I meant nothing wrong, mademoiselle," I broke in hastily, stung by her words of reproof. "You have come to me out of the woods like a new life. I know it is strange, all strange, but there is already something between us that can never be severed."

"Is there, monsieur?"

"Yes; race makes no difference. I thought it did once. When you said back there in the shadow of the stockade that you were a Wyandot it was as if you struck me a blow in the face. I swore then I would think of you no more, yet, even that night, you were in my dreams, and ever since your face has been in my memory."

I felt her handclasp tighten on mine, although her body remained motionless.

"You do not believe me in earnest?"

"I! How can I, monsieur? I think you jest, you amuse yourself. Let us stop it all now. You go back to your people, I to mine, and we will both forget. No! Do not say more! I will not listen. Come with me to the boat."

I followed her down the bank, words burning on my lips she gave me no chance to speak, for she moved with quick decision. The two men had the canoe turned over, at the very edge of the water, and the scout was upon his knees in the sand. He looked up hastily at our approach.

"I reckon we stay here, miss," he said soberly. "Somebody has smashed a hole through the bottom with a stone."

She uttered a little cry of alarm, leaning over his shoulder.

"A hole! How could that be? Surely it was no accident!"

He arose to his feet, brushing off his knees.

"That's what I told the Dutchman, though neither of us could find the rock. I reckon the Englisher did that job; he had it all figured out, and meant to keep us here."

I saw her look up at the man's face, and then about in bewilderment.

"You think that—why?"

"Cause it seems ter me nat'ral. I reckon it's 'bout what I would a done if I was in his fix. He had proof against us, if he could get some Indians along as witnesses. Nobody would ever believe what we said, or even wait ter listen. All he had to do was catch us yere, charge us with murder, an' turn them devils loose. That would let him out silek as a whistle."

She stood erect, one hand pressed against her temple.

"Then—then what is to be done?" she questioned blankly, "why—what—quick, look there!" She was bending forward and pointing out at the lake. Some dark, moving object was visible in the water only a few yards from shore.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Paris Academy of Medicine has declared that consumption should be treated as contagious.



## GUNMAN MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

"DAGO FRANK" TELLS WARDEN DETAILS OF KILLING OF HERMAN ROSENTHAL.

### MEN DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Statement Made Just Before Execution Clears Lieutenant Becker of Complicity in Noted Crime.

Albany, N. Y.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Crofoed went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early Monday, he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gambler's fight. Crofoed averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed and that 'Whitey Lewis' Seidenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots. Crofoed made no attempt, however, to deny he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain, he went with other gangsters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion, by men they thought were detectives. The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the actual killing he was in the gray 'murder car' with the gunmen, but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler.

All four of the gunmen were executed at 8:21 o'clock Monday morning.

Every effort on the part of friends and relatives to secure a reprieve for the men convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York City on the night of July 16, 1912, failed. On Saturday Justice Goff listened to what was claimed to be new evidence tending to prove the innocence of the gunmen, but declared that it was insufficient.

"Dago Frank" was taken to the chair first, in a state of total collapse. Two applications of the current killed him.

"Whitey" Lewis was the second to be executed. He died with a protestation of innocence.

"Gyp the Blood" was the third to die, going to the chair with a prayer on his lips, which he continued to repeat until the current was turned on.

"Lefty Louie" Rosenberg was the last of the gunmen to be executed. Three shocks were required before he was pronounced dead. He made no statement.

Forty minutes were occupied in the four executions.

Priest and Usher Prevent Panic.

Owosso, Mich.—The calmness of an usher and Father J. P. Slane, who was conducting low mass, averted a panic among 700 worshippers in St. Paul's Catholic church Easter morning when a portion of the floor gave way and settled several inches, due to a rotten pillar.

As the ripping of the timbers echoed through the church many rose as if to rush for the doors, but were quieted by an usher and the attitude of Father Slane, who calmly continued the service.

Summer Hotel Is Burned.

Holland, Mich.—Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the Lakeland hotel and five cottages at Ottawa Beach. Mrs. D. W. Heath, of Grand Rapids, who came to serve Easter dinner for a Grand Rapids party, started a fire in the fireplace and in some unaccountable way the building caught fire. With no protection the fire spread to cottages and an hour's time the hotel and cottages were burned to the ground. The loss is about \$25,000.

Father Rescues Family From Flames.

Port Huron, Mich.—Albert Gill and three small children narrowly escaped death when fire visited their home early Monday morning.

Gill, awakened by the noise of one of his children choking, opened a window in his room, leaped onto a branch of a tree nearby, lowered himself to the ground and obtaining a ladder, effected the escape of the family. The house was partially destroyed.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The 2-year-old son of Thomas H. Minick was drowned in Pigeon river near Cassville. The body was recovered.

Following the approval of the voters of Port Huron, of a proposal to give the state a lease on a plot of land, the state will be notified at once that work may proceed on the erection of a \$14,000 armory promised if a site was provided.

Arthur Alkema, marshal of Onaway, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Benjamin D. Gallinger, who died on March 4, while confined in the city jail. His examination has been set for April 21. He is out on bail.

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Romance of Modern Life.

"But, Helen, how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband?" "It was quite romantic. I was out walking with my first when my second husband came along in a motor and ran him down. That was the beginning of our friendship."—T. B. B.

Daily Thought.

Inquisitive people are the furnace of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely pass it on to others.—Steels.

Good Will Toward All.

How admirable is he who does high grace to his own nature. He will never meet any man with ready-provided suspicion. He carries toward mankind that presumption of innocence which never seems to be surprised at the spectacle of goodness and malignity.—David Wagoner.

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## Local News

Clarence Wright of Ann Arbor, was a week-end visitor here.

land of Detroit, were Easter guests at Dr. S. E. Campbell's.

Mrs. Lena Patten visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Special bargains in men's and boys' suits, Saturday, April 18.

Geo. Gorton is learning the bakery business at Geo. Taylor's.

Great showing of spring hats at Riggs', Saturday, April 18.

Will Brown and John Jewell were in Marine City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stanford, Miss Helen Shaw and Mr. Arthur Kirk-

John Quartel of Vassar, visited his parents here, the latter part of last week.

Frank Brown has purchased Mrs. Lewis Westfall's house on Depot street.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies visited her son, Paul and family in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. John Krumm, this week.

Mrs. Frank Hodges, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

Walter Russ of Hamilton, Ont., was an over Sunday guest at Fred Schrader's.

Many fans from here attended the opening game of base ball in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Weckerle of Detroit, visited her parents here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Andrews broke ground for a new house on Roe street the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Travis is making some interior improvements in her home on W. Ann Arbor street.

Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw, visited at Mrs. E. C. Bowling's the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorn entertained the Bridge club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Still has gone to Flint, Goodrich and Rochester for a two weeks visit with friends.

Lee Nowland, who has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness, is improving.

Several from here went to Inkster last Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Florence Underwood.

Rev. Willis A. Moore and Mr. Isaac Smith of Detroit, visited at Mrs. E. M. Safford's the first of the week.

Morris and Fletcher Campbell returned to the U. of M. Monday, after spending the Easter vacation at home.

W. J. Burrows is improving the appearance of his home on Penniman avenue by the addition of a fine large porch.

Fred Borch has purchased Mrs. O. A. Fraser's barn and will move it to his lot on Depot street and remodel it into a house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins and children of Lupton, are visiting at the former's father's, Pizarro Perkins. They expect to locate here.

Mrs. L. Samuels, aged 72 years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sweet, 56 Depot street, last week Thursday. The services were held at her late residence, Friday at twelve o'clock. Burial at Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

The following people visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolgast, Mr. and Mrs. Win. Gutschmidt and Herman of Detroit, Miss Mae Wolgast and Howard Tyler of Highland Park, and Carl Stever.

Chas. King, an aged gentleman, who has lived near Plymouth for many years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Burden, near Farmington last week Thursday. Burial took place at Newburg last Monday afternoon.

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Miss Marie Watson of Detroit, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Bartholomew of Adrain, visited friends here over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Charles Greenlaw has purchased the Markham property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Ann Arbor, were Plymouth visitors Sunday.

Harry Bradner of Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Bradner, last Friday.

Miss Florence Caster and mother were over Sunday visitors with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Ella Arthur has returned from a week's visit with her son at Walled Lake.

Wm. Smith of Calgary, Alberta, was an over Sunday guest of Robert Mimmack.

Several gentlemen from here attended a Masonic smoker at Wayne last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Detroit, have been visitors at Wm. Pettin-

Mrs. Ida Stoneburner has sold her farm to John Detloff. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

The Woman's Baptist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Sarah Bartlett next Wednesday afternoon.

J. R. Rauch & Son are new advertisers this week. You will have no difficulty to find their large ad on another page.

Mrs. Don Voorhies and little son have returned to Detroit after a few weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Alma Pinckney attended the county convention of the L. O. T. M. held in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith was elected and installed as Mistress-at-Arms of the county convention and alternate delegate to the state convention to be held at Bay City in July.

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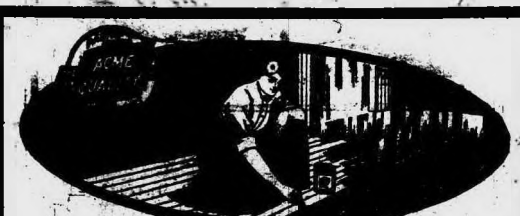
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# HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

## Conductor Tells of Troubles With Passengers

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—"Yes," said the street car conductor, growing communicative after an altercation with a passenger about a transfer of ancient vintage, "this here job's a cinch—you oughta try it. In this business you learn things about folks, you do. For instance, tother day a sorry-looking old party wanted to ride free with me because he hadn't the price of a fare and he was too old and sick to walk, but I'd seen him before and I said 'nixie.' I thought the men on the back platform would put me off, the way they went at me and the company and everybody connected for a soulless bunch, and at last one man tried to make me ashamed by coughing up a nickel. The old man was grateful to him and went in and picked out the choice seat in front where he could put his two feet on the other seat.

"Says I to the nickel giver, 'You think I'm a cigar sign for heart, but if you want to get wise just drop off when the venerable gent does and be a sleuth. If everything's all right report the next time you ride with me and I'll give you this nickel back.'

"Well, that got him curious like, and he did it, and some time later I happened to pick him up again, and the first thing he pushed me out a cigar. 'Say, pardner, you were right about that old guy,' he said. 'What did he do but beat it for the nearest booze joint and load up with a good stiff 'un, and then carry off a pint of red juice, and he didn't ask the barkeep to give it to him neither.'

"A girl one day handed me a transfer. It was punched for the wrong day, the wrong hour and the wrong line, but she crossed her heart and said she'd just got it, so I let it go, 'cause, of course, you can't set a little kid girl out on the curb. At the end of the line I noticed she was having trouble with her mind and she says, 'Say, mister, I wasn't telling you no story about that transfer. I did just get it. I just got it off the pavement. I ain't got a cent now, but I'm goin' to bring you the nickel I owe you.' 'All right, sissy,' I said, and thought no more of it, 'cause folks don't usually fetch nickels when they once get away, but a day or two after that, when I came to the end, there was my girl waiting, all shriveled up with cold, and with my nickel tucked in her mitten. Say, I just felt like I wanted to wait for that girl and marry her by and by."

## Picturesque Institutions of Gotham Eliminated

NEW YORK.—A picturesque bit of New York life is being eliminated pretty rapidly by that industrious young woman, Mrs. "Katie" Davis, out new commissioner of corrections. She threw up her hands in horror at the hoary old custom she found in our famous bastille, proceeded to get a new broom and made a clean sweep. She has even dared to squelch the insidious evil of the woman charity worker, which is still in great vogue at Sing Sing.

"Why, it's come to such a pass that it's almost impossible to pass a 'shot o' hop' to a friend temporarily detained.

A young woman called to see her husband, accused of petit larceny. She submitted to a search of her person. This has been the rule always, of course, but the Davis search wasn't like the traditional style. Miss Davis' underling went so far that the young woman became very nervous. The searcher became more curious, and especially interested in a pretty little hat pin. It had a long, black, shiny head. And the pin was rudely drawn from the hat. It was hollow, in fact, had once served as the cap of a fountain pen. White cotton was packed inside and the core was a quantity of white powder. "About four grains of morphine," said Dr. Lichtenstein, the Tombs physician. So the young woman was soon occupying a cell near her husband.

The "morbidly parties" are a thing of the past, too. These sight-seeing expeditions have become a special joy to New Jersey commuters. In fact, there are rumors that certain railroads have run special excursions that runtimes might be "uplifted" by a vision of some of the famous Tombs residents. A walk over the Bridge of Sighs brought thrills to the New Jersey heart.

## Shooting Follows the Loss of One Cigarette

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A quarrel over a cigarette resulted in two men being shot and a sixteen-year-old boy charged with the shooting early the other morning. Gust Ewert, eighteen years old, 592 Madison street, was shot in the left breast, the bullet striking directly over the heart.

Albert Schmidt, twenty years old, 560 Sixteenth avenue, received a bullet behind the right ear. Vincent Walsh, sixteen years old, who, according to the police, did the shooting, was held over on a warrant charging him with assault.

After the shooting, which occurred at Ninth and National avenues shortly after three o'clock, Ewert was taken to the residence of Dr. Harry S. Pigzard, an inch beneath the surface of the skin in the chest wall.

Schmidt's examination at Emergency hospital by Dr. Scheele showed that the bullet had struck the mastoid bone of the skull just behind the left ear. It plowed through the hard shell and into the soft cellular recesses of the bone and thence ran into the ear, from where it was easily extracted.

The story told by the three concerned was identical in that the shooting resulted from the theft of a cigarette from Walsh's mouth.

Ewert, Schmidt and several other young men passed Walsh on the street. One of the two victims snatched Walsh's cigarette from his mouth. The lad drew a revolver from his pocket and fired three times, it is said, two bullets found marks.

## No More "Spooning" Via This Bank's Telephone

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Cupid was blocking the right of way of Mammon, so the doors of the public telephone booths in the National Bank of Commerce were removed. When the banking building was erected special booths were constructed on both sides of the Olive street entrances. They had large glass doors and were sound proof. They were meant for the use of persons who had confidential communications with their financial agents.

Courting couples took possession of the marble-lined, glass doored, sound-proof booths. Famous financiers, with large interests in stock and bonds, would seek instant communication with their brokers.

They might be on the "bull" side of a falling market. Every moment meant the loss or gain of thousands of dollars.

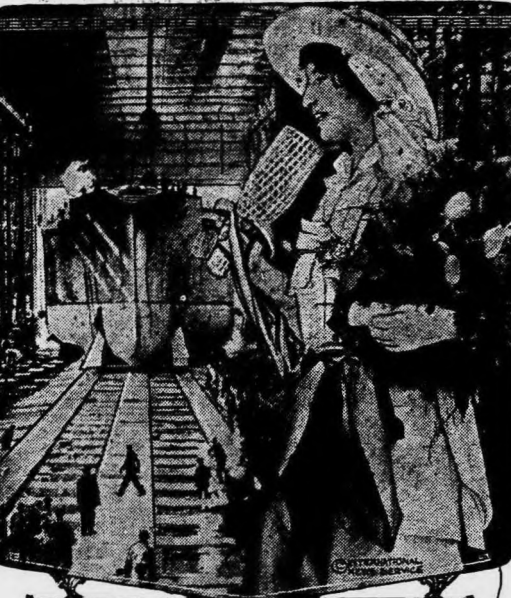
Vainly the men of Mammon walked nervously up and down the tessellated corridors of the bank, or peered at the glass doors. Love laughed at bankers even more uproariously than it laughs at locusts.

W. B. Cowen, vice-president of the bank, said that no doubt it was true that "love makes the world go round."

"But love clogs the wheels of business," said Mr. Cowen, "so we had to close the doors of the booths."

"Now the boys and girls do not take up much time exchanging soft nothings and a poor banker can get a chance to make himself some money by snatching through a deal by phone once in a while."

## LAUNCHING OF DREADNAUGHT OKLAHOMA



Uncle Sam's latest giant fighting ship was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., March 23. Miss Lorena J. Cruce, daughter of the governor of Oklahoma, is shown in the picture just before she sent the dreadnaught down the ways by smashing a bottle of champagne across the bow.

## PASSING OF ONE-TIME CHILD-WIFE RECALLS CAREER OF CASSIUS M. CLAY

Strange Marriage of Aristocratic, Fire Eating Southern Abolitionist at Age of Ninety and Dora Richardson, the Thirteen-Year-Old Child of a Poor White Family, a Union That Caused a Siege at Clay Mansion.

Louisville, Ky.—It is more than ten years now since the name of Gen. Cassius M. Clay figured in the day's dispatches from Kentucky. We used to read of him in 1903 as an old man with a bushy white mane in a state of siege at his family mansion near Richmond, Ky., with faithful retainers, armed with guns, defending the



Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

besieged house against attacks by process servers and the curious public.

The name is only recalled to mind now by the dispatch the other day announcing the death of Dora Richardson, the erstwhile child wife of the aged warrior and statesman.

It was one of the strangest romances in history, that strange affinity between the old man, the aristocrat, scholar, diplomat and soldier, the scion of one of the proudest lines in America and the little, untutored, unkempt girl of a poor white family. He was ninety, she was thirteen. He was old enough to be her great-grandfather, yet he married her.

It was the old man's dream to take the untutored child, accustom her to the ways of culture, educate her, make her a fitting heir for his name and estate. He carried out his part of the plan, but the poor child could never accustom herself to her unusual surroundings. After she tired of the dolls and the other toys he bought her she pined for her own folks and, when he saw it was inevitable, Gen. Clay yielded gracefully, dowering her with some of the precious heirlooms of the Clay family and giving her a home. The girl, in turn, having married Riley Brock, a youth of her own station and age, named her first born Clay Brock.

And now her little day of fame is ended. Death has closed the most unusual romance of the old Blue Grass state. This is written. Gen. Clay was all but forgotten prior to 1903 when his marriage to the slip of a girl brought once more into prominence the hero of a departed age. Now he will recede into history. The events growing out of that marriage, the besieged state of his house, the opposition of his children, the sensations that developed were

but recrudescences of the old time bellicose nature of the man who fought with pen or bowie knife or tongue with equal facility. It was because he was a fighting man that the marriage with the child wife and the reluctance to be interviewed on the subject attracted attention.

Those were the days when faithful servants of the old aristocrat guarded every approach to White Hall, the manor house of his estate at Richmond, Ky., with loaded guns; when the house itself was in a state of siege, guns bristling from its windows and sentries keeping incessant watch.

That impertinent curiosity of the public regarding his private affairs irritated the old fighter. The bitterness that arose between the doughty old general and his kinfolk following his strange marriage aroused his animosity. He did not hesitate to fire on a couple of deputies who approached to serve a writ demanding furniture which belonged to his daughters. His Spartan spirit did not hesitate even to threaten to fire at his own son, when the latter would have made peace. He was of an implacable nature.

He was a fighting man born and bred and he died a fighting man, denying entrance to a physician, with his trusty bowie knife near his pillow and his guns within reach. The body of the old man might decay; his spirit nothing could quench.

A flood of memories comes with the mention of the death of the child wife of this fighting Kentuckian, memories that are now beginning to



Dora Richardson, at Thirteen, When She Became Wife of General Clay.

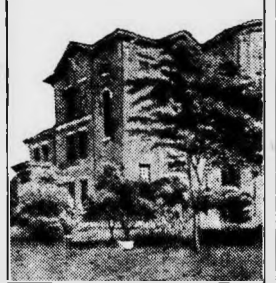
harden into formal history with the passing from the stage of the men who recall the day when the name Clay was a name to conjure with. In the halls of congress, in the secret chambers of diplomacy, on the battlefields of the country a Clay has ever made his influence felt. Ever since the country has been a country there has been a Clay to figure in its history. If there were no controversy to take part in a Clay would start one. And now the last of the family is gone—the last fighting

member, for of the descendants of the general there has been none yet to break into print with bellicose threatenings.

To the old general it made little difference whether the fight were with drawn peas, with revolvers, broadswords, fists or guns. But perhaps he liked best the bowie knife. That was a Kentucky defense. Old Colonel Bowie had devised it. The long, keen blade, a certain weapon in the hands of a strong man, it was the common thing among those who resorted to brute strength. No story of hunter or outlaw was complete in the old Nick Carter days without the bowie knife. It is obsolete now, but it was the weapon General Clay knew; when his fingers gripped its hilt his own valor did the rest. He once stood off a dozen men in a hand-to-hand conflict, ripping them to ribbons with his bowie knife and a bowie knife it was that he kept near him as long as breath remained in his body, in that last warm fight with death.

A fight was natural for General Clay. He got his title for leading troops in the Mexican war. He used to say that no man could get political preferment in Kentucky without a military title and that he went to war with that purpose in view. His Mexican campaigning days he endured with distinction.

His main fights, however, were in connection with slavery. He was one of the few southern abolitionists. To what fortuitous circumstance we owe it that he went to Yale college to Transylvania college does not appear. But he went. And when in New England he was deeply moved by the speeches of that prophet of abolition, William Lloyd Garrison. Champion



General Clay's Mansion.

of an unpopular cause, Garrison became a hero to young Clay. It may have been because the great abolitionist was with bravery putting up a losing fight that the Kentuckian admired him.

At all events when he went back among his Kentucky slave holding friends he went back an ardent abolitionist. Fearless espousal of that cause lost him the re-election to the state legislature in 1841. In '44 he stumped the North with all the impetuosity of his fiery nature for the election of his father's cousin, Henry Clay, to the presidency.

In a barricaded building, more resembling an arsenal than a printing office, in the city of Lexington on Kentucky's slave soil he issued in 1845 'The True American, openly advocating anti-slavery.

And all but forgotten was he, had it not been for his strange marriage and his child wife, whose passing the other day revived memories.

## DECLARES DOGS SEE SPIRITS

Miss Lind Also Believes That All Animals Have Souls—Comes to Fight Vivisection.

New York.—"You've got to stop kicking my dog around."

The lady is here to make you stop. Miss Louise Lind of Hagey, champion of the anti-vivisectionists, of world-wide fame, arrived on the Lusitania from Liverpool, Miss Lind says that she is far from being opposed to science, but she is violently opposed to cutting up live dogs and other animals for the benefit of science. She says that it is not necessary. Some years ago she had erected in London a monument to "The Little Brown Dog, the Victim of Vivisection."

College students tore down the monument and a few riots followed. But the champion of the little brown dog says that the monument served its purpose in directing attention to the sacrifice of live animals to science.

Miss Lind says that it was a visit to the Pasteur institute in Paris which originated the crusade in aid of the dog and other animals subjected to torture for science. She is on her way to Washington to attend the International Anti-vivisection and Animal Protection Congress.

The friend of the canine is interested in a number of women's movements. She is a suffragette, but does not believe in militancy, she says. Militancy, she believes, is as bad as vivisection, in its way.

### The ONLOOKER BY HENRY HOWLAND

Their Help



Back where he was a freckled boy with ragged trousers on. The girls made fun of what he wore. The common nickname that he bore was "Empty-Headed John."

He looked back at the dear old town. "Empty-Headed John." And where he went his tears were strewn.

But they that stayed wept not, and soon forgot that he was gone. He totted through the wearing weeks and years. Unaided and alone. Till, joyously, one day, he found His feet upon the topmost round. His greatness widely known.

Down in his heart a fondness for The old town lingered on. They hailed him there with shouts; o'er-head A banner waved on which he read: "Thrice welcome to our John."

## AMATEUR PHILOSOPHY.

Life is like the turning of a wheel, and it takes about four generations to complete a revolution. The first one wants the money, the second finds out how to make it, the third learns how to spend it, and the fourth has to discover how to get along without it.

One difference between a beautiful grass widow and a diamond containing a flaw is that the stone generally has to be marked down.

When a woman gets to be a grandmother the only real enjoyment she can have is in talking about the desperate things men did after she broke their hearts when she was a girl.

There is nothing quite so pathetic as a girl who has reached the point where she is ready to say: "Yes, thank you," to the first man who crooks his finger at her.

When Johnny goes to Grandpa's. "Look out!" the old hen cries, "Johnny's here!"

Keep in the tall grass, mind your eyes, Johnny's here! Beware of stings shot out of slings. Be ready with your legs and wings. Look out for clubs and clobs and things. Be very sure the coast is clear. Before you venture to appear—Johnny's here!

The cat gasps as she hides away: "Johnny's here!" Come, kitten, crawl in while you may, Johnny's here!"

The dog creeps 'neath the woodshed floor. His tail curls downward that he wore in such lofty style before. The peacock fluffs with sudden fear. Shrieks out: "It's time to disappear—Johnny's here!"

## GOOD THING RECOGNIZED.

"Then you refuse to consider me as a candidate for the position of non-law?" the young man asked.

"Yes," replied the captain of industry, "but I'd like to give you a job here in my establishment. I believe such nerve as you have would be valuable if properly utilized."

Proper Precaution. The poetess of passion, having cornered the editor, started to read the "little thing" which she had brought for his consideration.

"I am aflame," she began, "aflame with the fire of love. In my bosom, tumultuous, seething, there—"

"Just a moment, please," he interrupted, "till I give the signal for our fire drill."

George's Wonderful Nerve. "I suppose everybody knew you were a bride and groom wherever you went?"

"Yes, nearly. But we had them fooled for a while on the train coming from New York. George just couldn't stand it any longer and went into the smoking room, leaving me all alone while he used up three cigarettes."

Love Before Art. "Are you going to star next season?" asked the subretrite. "No," replied the leading lady, "I'm still in love with my husband, and I can't get any of the managers to give me a chance without a divorce."

His Point of View. "Do you think the world is growing better?" "No, confound it! I dropped the nickel the conductor gave me to change this morning, and it rolled off the car."

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## TOAD A VALUABLE SERVANT

Its Uses in the World Have Not Been Accorded the Recognition It Has Long Deserved.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the toad, meditative and retiring toad. Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed and its great value to the promologist and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of birds. Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads would keep the coast clear of these and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

## Business Proposition.

A boy who had done something to incur the wrath of his mother and then had taken to his heels was hotly pursued for some distance by her. Finding it was useless to continue the pursuit, and almost beside herself with rage, the old lady shouted at the top of her voice: "I'll give anybody a dime to catch that boy!" The boy instantly stopped and, turning round, shouted in reply: "Give me the dime and I'll come back."

## Why She Sidestepped.

He—They say, dear, that people who live together get in time to look actly alike.

She—Then you may consider my refusal final.—New York Sun.

## UPWARD START After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a "Test" lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving, was so weak I could not sit up long at a time."

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had found something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago. Realized that Postum in places of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady."

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I will stick to it—rather now instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 50c packages. Instant Postum—add a dash of powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 50c and 10c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—Battle Creek, Mich.



DIGEST OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT NEWS

EPITOME OF THE BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

TO BE READ AT A GLANCE

Items, Both Foreign and Domestic, That Have Interest for Busy Readers, Arranged and Classified for Their Convenience.

Washington

Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House at Washington as yet of the date for the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, friends say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected. The affair is expected to be private.

E. P. Holcombe, chief supervisor of the Indian bureau at Washington, shot and killed himself in a room of a hotel. Holcombe's associates believe despondency over his physical condition led to the suicide.

Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson at Washington of the proposal in congress to curtail the anti-trust legislative program for this session. Later members of the house judiciary subcommittee declared that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single measure embodying the substance of all the separate tentative trust bills.

Contracts for the construction of two colliers intended primarily to transport coal to the coaling stations at the terminals of the Panama canal, but so designed and fitted as to be available also for use by the navy in time of war, have been ordered by Secretary Daniels at Washington for \$987,500 each.

Free use of the Panama canal by Colombian men of war, troop ships and army and navy supply vessels is proposed in the new treaty between the United States and Colombia. This was announced by Secretary Bryan at Washington.

In view of the attacks on the work of the federal reserve bank organization committee in establishing the 12 regional reserve districts, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued a statement at Washington replying to the charges of unfairness and citing facts and figures to justify its findings.

There is no drunkenness in the navy and has not been for years, says Admiral Dewey, president of the general board of the navy at Washington.

Domestic

The American and National leagues on Tuesday started the struggle which will determine the 1914 champions of the respective organizations. On Monday in Baltimore the Federals, the third major league, had its opening and 30,000 wild, shouting Marylanders saw their team win the inaugural dash.

Fire at Edinburg, Ill., wiped out a block of brick structures. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

Full discussion of the responsibility of parents to see that their children are trained in good citizenship has been provided for in the program of the third international congress on the welfare of the child, which will open at Washington April 23. Judge Lindsey of Denver will speak.

M. O'Brien, engineer of a Lake Shore passenger train, flagged a speeding east-bound Pere Marquette flyer at Indiana Harbor and prevented a collision with his own train, which had been derailed. The hero action of O'Brien prevented a second and more serious wreck. Several persons were hurt.

I did not do the shooting. The men who fired the shots were Gyp, Louis and Valon. I was miles away. It was a gamblers' fight. Decker had nothing to do with the case. Epitomized this is the "confession of Frank Cirofoti, alias 'Dako Frank,' who with three other 'gunmen' was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

Robert P. Higgins, the North Henderson wife murderer, when arraigned in the Mercer county circuit court at Aledo, Ill., pleaded guilty to the indictment of murder returned against him by the grand jury and asked for the mercy of the court.

The copper mine workers in Michigan who have been on strike since July 23 voted to call off the strike, according to an announcement made at Hancock, Mich., by Charles E. Hestala, district secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.

In an attempt to save the life of John C. Mays, Democratic national committeeman from Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky., transfusion of blood was accomplished. The blood was taken from the patient's brother.

De Lloyd Thompson "looped the loop" eight times at Los Angeles, breaking Lincoln Beachey's record as a trick aviator.

The International Society of Surgery began in New York the first meeting ever held by it outside of Brussels, with distinguished surgeons from many countries in attendance.

Christian Wolf, vice-president of Wolf, Sayer & Heller, manufacturers of butchers' supplies and castings at Chicago, ended his life in his office by shooting. The business was incorporated at \$2,000,000.

Following a struggle in which her man companion got away, Mrs. Helen N. Wilson, alias Mary Ryan, sixty years old, a former member of the Sophie Lyons band, was arrested in her rooms at Los Angeles, Cal. The police say she is the widow of Jack Prince, bank robber, killed in Chicago, and in the last 16 months has robbed Los Angeles stores of more than sixteen thousand dollars' worth of goods.

That the Progressive party is better organized than ever and is gaining strength everywhere was the declaration of Medill McCormick, vice-chairman of its national committee, in a speech before Portland (Ore.) Progressives. "As for the Republican party," he added, "I believe it faces another split. The Democrats, too, give signs of a split."

Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the United States district court at Grand Rapids, Mich., denied the application of the Chicago Federal league club for an injunction enjoining Cather William Killmer, Jr., from playing with the Philadelphia National league club. The court also holds that the reserve clause is not valid.

Returns in Alabama indicate that Oscar W. Underwood's majority over Congressman Richmond P. Hobson in the Democratic primaries, for nomination as United States senator, probably will reach thirty thousand.

Foreign

Desiderio Arias, leader of the latest revolution in the northern provinces of the Dominican republic, has been declared an outlaw and removed from his government office.

The German aviator Reichelt carried a woman passenger with him on a flight near London. At a height of 200 feet the motor exploded and the monoplane shot blazing to the earth. The woman was dead when extricated. Reichelt died at a hospital.

An operation for the removal of an ulcer from the stomach of King Gustav of Sweden was performed by Prof. John Wilhelm Berg at Sophia hospital in Stockholm.

Dowager Empress Haruko of Japan, aged sixty-four, died suddenly at the imperial villa at Namazu. Bright's disease was the direct cause of death. The dowager empress was the widow of Emperor Mutsuhito, who died July 30, 1912.

A German military aviator named Mishevsky was sentenced at Warsaw to three months' imprisonment for flying over Russian fortifications.

Mexican Revolt

Gen. Gustavo Maas, the federal commander at Vera Cruz, Mex., speaking with reference to the arrest of an American detachment at Tampico and the demand by the American admiral for satisfaction for the insult to the American flag, said that the Mexican government had ordered General Zaragoza not to accede to Admiral Mayo's demand.

The United States will insist upon the firing of a salute to the American flag by the Mexican federals at Tampico, for the insult of arresting and parading as prisoners a party of American marines. President Wilson made this clear at the White House at Washington.

The American consulate at Vera Cruz received word from the consular agent at Turpan that rumors current there were that Tampico had fallen.

H. S. Cunard-Cummins, acting British vice-consul at Gomez Palacio, was used by General Villa to carry to General Velasco, March 27, during the battle of Torreon, a demand that the latter surrender. Newspaper correspondents said that Mr. Cunard-Cummins performed the mission under protest and was subjected to rifle fire on his return toward the rebel lines.

Personal

Judge Solon Philbrick of Champaign, Ill., member of the appellate court of the Third district, died at the Springfield hospital, where he was operated upon for relief from gall stones.

Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines told the grand jury at Denver, Colo., how he was dragged out of a hotel by kidnapers 24 miles away and fogged. Afterward six men were indicted on charges of kidnaping growing out of the deportation.

Mrs. T. Moncre Perkins, one of the famous Langhorne beauties, died suddenly while visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, in New York. Her home was in Richmond, Va. Mr. Gibson said she was stricken with apoplexy.

GREAT COPPER STRIKE IS OVER

MEN VOTE TO GIVE UP STRUGGLE WHEN BENEFITS ARE REDUCED.

SCORES LEAVING DISTRICT

Miners Applying for Positions Are Compelled to Sign Agreement to Give Up Federation.

Calumet, Mich.—The district union of the Western Federation of Miners Monday afternoon officially declared closed the Michigan copper strike, which opened with rioting and the closing of the score of copper mines, July 23, last. This decision was taken as the result of the referendum vote of Sunday, when the strikers themselves voted to end the long industrial war, on advice from the head officials of the Western Federation at Denver, transmitted to them through the district union, that the strike could only be continued on benefits reduced to such a point that the strikers could scarcely hope to exist on them.

It was not till Monday afternoon that it was positively known that the question of closing the strike was settled. In an official statement issued by Secretary Heitilla, of the district union, it is declared a total of 4,760 votes were cast, 3,104 in favor of ending the strike, and 1,656 to continue it. The majority being 1,468.

All union headquarters but that of the district union at Hancock will be closed at once and the men advised to return to work. Those who cannot obtain work at once will be enabled to subsist by means of grocery orders paid for by the Federation.

Most of the strikers applied for work Monday, the mining companies receiving about 2,000 applications. Not more than 300 obtained work, but others will be put on as fast as places can be found for them. Each applicant must sign an agreement to give up his Federation affiliation and not again become a member of that organization.

Scores are leaving the district. Railway Improvements for Manistee. Cadillac, Mich.—The Manistee East & West railway, formerly the Manistee & Grand Rapids, is planning extensive improvements on its line from Manistee to Marlon to give direct passenger service between these points. At present a local run from Manistee to Dighton, 20 miles from Marlon, the roadbed making it impossible for the train to proceed nearer the eastern terminal. Thirty-five thousand ties have been purchased for the purpose of improving the roadbed, and these will be placed in May and June. By July 1 Manager Morley promises that a motor or a passenger will be running daily between Marlon and Manistee. The road purposes to put about \$75,000 in improvements.

Students Lose Suits in Fire. Ann Arbor, Mich.—When the students returned Monday morning from university spring vacation, it became known that a fire had broken out in the Phi Rho Sigma house, a medical fraternity, during vacation, and had been extinguished by the caretaker of the lodge, without calling the fire department.

Though the house was only slightly injured, there was \$1,000 damage to medical and surgical instruments that were in the building, and several suits of clothes were destroyed, as well as some of the rugs.

To Protest Increase in Rates. Lansing, Mich.—At a meeting of the railroad commission in this city, April 21, Michigan manufacturers will protest the proposed increase in freight rates. The Michigan Manufacturers' association will lead in the fight. Some of the proposed raises are as high as 50 per cent, it is said. The association will fight to keep the increase within 5 per cent. The proposed increases average between 15 and 20 per cent.

Summer Hotel Is Burned. Holland, Mich.—Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the Lakeland hotel and five cottages at Ottawa Beach. Mrs. D. W. Heath, of Grand Rapids, who came to serve Easter dinner for a Grand Rapids party, started a fire in the fireplace and in some unaccountable way the building caught fire. With no protection the fire spread to cottages and an hour's time the hotel and cottages were burned to the ground. The loss is about \$25,000.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST. The Crosswell Telephone Co. has material on hand for the erection of a new exchange.

Fire broke out in the second story of Charles Brown's dry goods store on West Maumee street, in Adrian, Monday morning, and in less than an hour had swept through the second and third floors, destroying the entire stock there. The flames did not reach into the first floor, but everything there was ruined by water. The loss is \$10,000, with insurance of \$8,000.

DEFIES BROTHER TO SHOOT AND IS KILLED

Calumet, Mich.—Faring his chest and defying his brother to shoot John Makki, 30, was shot through the heart by Victor Makki, 23, whom he had censured for being on a drunken spree.

When upbraided, Victor drew a revolver and shot into the ceiling threatening his brother at the same time. Victor opened his shirt and received a bullet in the heart.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Twelve of Monroe's 23 saloons were eliminated by the action of the city commission Monday night.

Robert Hardon, Negro, Saginaw, Eastern high school orator, won the sub-district contest at St. Louis.

The number of saloons in Port Huron was reduced by eight at the city commission's meeting Monday night.

Joseph, 18, and John Sabota, 17, were overpowered while attempting to hold up a drug store at Grand Rapids with guns.

According to a statement filed with the county clerk, it did not cost John R. MacDonald one cent to be elected mayor of Flint.

Five acres have been purchased by the school board of Brown City, adjoining the high school building for athletic grounds.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling, a prominent horticulturist, of Alma, has been elected honorary member of the Luther Burbank society of Santa Rosa, Cal.

The Star and Schemm breweries, two of the largest in Saginaw, have merged, as a result of the reducing of the number of saloons in the city.

After two weeks' work the Saginaw council has granted 101 of the 149 applications for saloon licenses for the coming year. The others were turned down.

The interurban in course of construction between Almont and Romeo to connect with the Detroit-Romeo division of the D. U. R., will be completed by June 1.

Reports to the horticultural department of M. A. C. indicate that slight damage has been done to peach trees by frosts, but for the most part outside of the fruit belt.

Five hundred Ionia county boys attended a three days' Y. M. C. A. convention in Ionia. The affair closed with a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night.

George W. Morley, 83 president of the German Boy Lumber Co., is dead in Atlanta, Ga., where he was visiting his daughter. Two sons and one daughter survive him.

State Treasurer Haarer received a check for \$269,000 from the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Monday in payment of its 1914 taxes. This is the first large corporation to pay.

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, is writing the various boards of education in the state, instructing them as to how to get a correct school census.

The state railroad commission has adopted uniform rules for governing all the electric lines of the state. It is believed that with uniformity of rules fewer accidents will result.

W. S. Linton, whose 16 years of service as postmaster of the Saginaw postoffice came to a close April 15, was tendered a farewell banquet by the 100 employes Saturday night.

A. M. Shotwell of Saginaw has been appointed by Governor Ferris to represent the state as a delegate to the national conference of workers for the blind held at Washington, April 16-18.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers says that the loss of the auto tax money will make it necessary for counties to wait for their state reward money until the next session of legislature.

The secretary of state's department received 2,300 letters Monday, the largest single day's mail ever received at the state department. A majority of the mail contained applications for motor car licenses.

To aid the farmers of Muskegon county pending the securing of an agricultural adviser throughout the year, the board of education of Muskegon has employed C. L. Nash, the high school instructor in that subject, for the summer months.

The supreme court Monday afternoon refused to have anything to do with the mandamus petition filed in behalf of Dr. M. C. Sinclair, the defeated candidate for mayor in Grand Rapids. Action may be taken in Kent county circuit court.

James Walsh, 60, sentenced to Jackson from Grand Haven, January 20, 1906, for from seven to 14 years for forgery, has been pardoned by Governor Ferris. Walsh saved \$275 while in prison.

Miss Bessie Gardner, 3-year-old department store clerk, of Potosky, is dead and four of her friends are suffering from injuries sustained when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned half over at East Jordan. Miss Gardner was caught in the running board and her skull crushed. She lived half an hour.

ATLANTIC FLEET SENT TO TAMPICO

HUERTA GOVERNMENT WILL BE COMPELLED TO SALUTE THE FLAG.

MAY CAUSE INTERVENTION

Refusal of Mexicans to Obey Admiral Mayo's Demand Causes Grave Crisis in Affairs.

Washington—President Wilson, Tuesday ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the stars and stripes from the Huerta government, as an apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to Tuesday night General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to that demand.

"Future developments depend on Huerta himself," was the way a high administration official close to the president summarized the situation.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the president and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the president in Mexico, and after a two-hour cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right of American bluejackets to be ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting adjourned, Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic coast to put the fleet under steam for Tampico. It will be the largest fighting force the American government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish-American war. Forty-six warships and 15,000 men will comprise the force off Tampico.

THAW WINS IN LOWER COURT

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted By Judge Aldrich.

Concord, N. H.—Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court Tuesday.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States supreme court on appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail, the court left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for this to be passed upon by the supreme court.

The result of the decision is that Thaw's guardianship and condition will be unchanged for the present, but that his position for a writ of habeas corpus will go to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

Seven Killed in Boston Fire

Boston—Seven persons met death and another is missing as the result of a fire which raged through the fashionable Hotel Melvin in Allston early Tuesday and trapped the occupants in their beds.

The flames surged up through the 30 apartments and drove the occupants upon small balconies, where fear forced them to leap outwards to death or injury on the pavement below.

Priest and Usher Prevent Panic

Owosso, Mich.—The calmness of an usher and Father J. P. Slane, who was conducting low mass, averted a panic among 700 worshippers in St. Paul's Catholic church Easter morning when a portion of the floor gave way and settled several inches, due to a rotten pillar.

As the ripping of the timbers echoed through the church many rose as if to rush for the doors, but were quieted by an usher and the attitude of Father Slane, who calmly continued the service.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The 3-year-old son of Thomas H. Minnick was drowned in Pigeon river near Caseville. The body was recovered.

Following the approval of the voters of Port Huron, of a proposal to give the state a lease on a plot of land, the state will be notified at once that work may proceed on the erection of a \$15,000 armory promised if a site was provided.

Arthur Alken, marshal of Onaway, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Benjamin D. Gallero, who died on March 6, while confined in the city jail. His examination has been set for April 21. He is out on bail.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 459; market active and 10c higher; best steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@7.25; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.25@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7@7.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$6@6.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.75@7.15; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.50@6.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@6.50; common milkers, \$4@6.

Veal calves—Receipts, 383; market active and 50¢ higher; best, \$12@13; others, \$8@11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,813; market steady; best lambs, \$8@8.15; fair lambs, \$7.50@7.75; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@6.50; culls and common, \$4.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,409; market for pigs, \$8.85; others, \$8.90.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market 15¢ higher; prime steers, \$9@9.40; best shipping steers, \$8.50@8.90; best 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.90@8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.60@7.75; fancy yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, \$7.90@8.25; fair to good, \$7.65@7.90; extra good cows, \$1.75@7.50; best cows, \$6.15@6.40; butchers' cows, \$5@6.00; cutters, \$4.40@4.60; trimmers, \$4@4.35; best heifers, \$7.75@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50@7; light butcher heifers, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$6@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.40@6.60; stock steers, \$6.25@6.75; light stock steers, \$5.75@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; market \$10c lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$8.25@9.50; yorkers, \$8.90@9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; lambs 15c higher; sheep steady; wool lambs, \$8.75@8.85; clipped, \$7.50@7.60; yearlings, \$7.50@8; wethers, \$6.75@7; ewes, \$6.25@6.50.

Calves slow; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; grassers, \$6@7.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 97 1/4c; May opened at a drop of 1-2c at 96c, advanced to 98 1/4c, declined to 98c and closed at 98 1/4c; July opened at 88 1/2c, advanced to 88 3/4c and declined to 88 1/2c; No. 1 white, 96 3/4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 69 1/2c, 1 at 70c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 67 1/2c, closing at 68c.

Oats—Standard, 4 cars at 42 1/2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 42c; No. 4 white, 41¢@41 1/2c.

Rye—No. 1 Michigan, 69 1/2c; No. 2 Michigan, 68 1/2c; No. 2 western, 64 1/2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.98; April, \$2; May \$2.02.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$7.50; April, \$7.50; sample red, 30 bags at \$7.15 at \$6.50; prime alsike, \$8.75; sample alsike, 20 bags at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.30.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$7.50 Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clover, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$6.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$29; coarse middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Spy, \$6.50@6; Greening, \$4.50@5; Baldwin, \$5.50@6; Ben Davis, \$4@4.50 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$30@32.75 per crate, 75c per basket.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10@10 1/2c; heavy, 9@9 1/2c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25 per crate.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$3.25 per bu. and \$9.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—in bulk, 62¢@64¢ per bu; in sacks, 64¢@67¢ per bu. for carlots.

Onions—\$1.65 per bu, \$3.25 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, per small crate, \$2; half crates, \$2.50; crates, \$4.75.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢@16c; amber, 10¢@11c; extracted, 7¢@8c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@15c; common, 11@12c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 1/2c@20c; heavy hens, 20@21c; medium hens, 18 1/2c@19c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 15¢@16c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of this city celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. They were married in Oconodoc, Ont., and moved to Richland in 1887.

Menominee—Albert Cander, aged twelve, reflected sun rays into the eyes of a dog with a pocket mirror. The enraged animal attacked him and the boy is in a serious condition.

Oliver—Oliver village business men pledged \$10,000 toward the support of Oliver college in the campaign for \$1,000,000 in ten years which is now under way.

Brighton—Miss Mary McNamara, sixty-seven years old of Genoa, died of nervous breakdown at St. Joseph's sanitarium, Ann Arbor. She had taught school for 40 years and did not leave her position until three weeks ago. Dr. William McNamara of Lansing is a nephew.

Battle Creek—The interior of Pennington's castle, known throughout Michigan as "Fenniman's Folly," is a wreck. The damage was done by burglars, who slashed every light fixture, marred the walls and tore out the plumbing and expensive woodwork. Police all over Michigan have been asked to watch attempts to sell copper, brass and expensive woods. It is magnificent, modeled on German castle plans.

Grand Rapids—With a rope made of the bed sheets of his cot at the Soldiers' Home hospital, David Currie, seventy-one years old, an inmate of the home, lowered himself from the second story of the hospital and is at large. He was clad only in a brown night gown. Dr. Howard A. Grube, head surgeon at the home, states the veteran was receiving treatment at the hospital for chronic drunkenness.

Monroe—Right Eminent Sir Charles E. Hiscock of Ann Arbor, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Michigan, presided at a public installation of the officers of Monroe commandery No. 19. The commandery marched in a body in full regalia to the church. Easter will mark the retirement



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Never before has our store contained so large and varied showing of new spring goods. Where ever you turn the new spring styles peep out at you. Every line has been selected with the idea of giving our patrons the latest styles and the best values for their money. Only the prettiest and most practical merchandise has been selected and we have tried hard, and were successful, too, in putting prices at their very lowest point. You are cordially invited to come in and see our new spring goods.

## Silk and Dress Goods

We have made an extra effort in this department, and we are showing a line of dress goods never carried in Plymouth before. We are confident that our efforts in this line will fully meet the demands of the ladies of Plymouth and vicinity and we earnestly ask you to look our line over before purchasing. We are showing some beautiful tones and shades in Figured Silks, Plain Silks and Figured Poplins, Plain and Figured Crepes, Plain and Figured Ratines, Crepe Ratines, Crepe de Chene—the leading favorites.

## Embroideries and Laces

An exceptionally large line of Embroidery Edgings, Flouncings, All Over Embroideries, All Over Laces, Shadow Lace for Shirt Waists, 36 inch wide, Shadow Lace for Corset Covers.

## Ladies Shirt Waists

A choice showing of Ladies' Shirt Waists in the very latest styles and fabrics. We have a large line of Shirt Waists with the drop sleeves.

## Muslin Underwear

A large line of Gowns, Suits, Slips, Skirts and everything that goes to make up a complete line for ladies and children.

## A Nice Line of Ladies' and Children's Dresses

## Corsets

We have them in lace fronts and lace backs. We will tell you more about them later.

## Kaiser's Silk Gloves in long and short lengths Kaiser's Silk Hose for ladies

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See our splendid line of Ladies' Rain Coats, Raincoats and Capes with Hoods for the Children.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

### TONQUISH

The Live Wires will give the play entitled, "Old School days at Hickory Hollow," at Newberg this Friday evening.

The Tonquish Sunday-school opened the first Sunday in April with a good attendance, which was increased last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Perry Hix; Assistant, Cady Hix; Secretary, Lottie Anderson; Treasurer, Edgar Harshberger; Organist, Anna Jubenville. The following teachers were chosen: Mr. Harshberger, Mildred Jubenville, Iva Harshberger and Bertha Warner.

Mrs. W. McLaren and son and Mrs. J. Hammond and son of Wixom, spent last Saturday at Maple Grove Farm.

Mrs. Helen Haywood a former resident of this neighborhood, died at her home near Wayne Monday afternoon. The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon.

The Live Wires will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Anderson Friday evening, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karhl of Plymouth, visited at George Proctor's Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Martin and family have moved to Beaverton, Gladwin county, Mich., where Mr. Martin has bought a small farm.

The co-operative spirit of the neighborhood was shown Tuesday when the Tonquish meeting house was reassembled through the combined efforts of the Live Wires, the Sunday-school and the Helping Hand Society.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell called at Maple Grove Farm Tuesday afternoon.

### OBITUARY

Kathrina Barbara Schaszburger was born in Hohenklingen Oberant Maulbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, on January 15th, 1844, and died April 16, 1914, aged 70 years. She was christened and confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church. She was married to John G. Gerst on June 2nd, 1868. To them seven children were born, of whom two died in infancy. With her husband and family she came to this country in 1886 and settled in Canton township. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and five children, John G. Gerst, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Reddeman, Louis Gerst, Mrs. Robert Hutton and Albert Gerst, residing in Ohio. To her husband, she was a loyal, patient helpmate, to her children a kind and loving mother. Her many friends and acquaintances will long retain a kind remembrance of her for her many sterling qualities of mind and heart. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, April 9th, Rev. Joseph Dutton officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

**Indian Runner Ducks**  
Layers of large white eggs and are the best laying fowls in the world. Eggs for hatching \$1.00 per setting. E. J. Burr, Plymouth, Mich.

**Found a Cure for Rheumatism.**  
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee M. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

### EAST PLYMOUTH

Frank Gronowitke, while in Detroit last week purchased for himself a new three-ton auto truck.

Julius Miller had the misfortune to lose one of his cows last week.

Little Charley Miller is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

The Friendship Pedro Club had their final party of the season at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eekles Saturday evening, nearly fifty being in attendance. Progressive Pedro was the past time of the evening. Mrs. A. M. Eekles and Silas Sly winning the first prizes, while Messrs Stuart and Stevens received the boobies. Oysters with a three course supper served by the hostess ended the evening's entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cool and children Max and Darryl ate their Easter dinner with the former's parents.

Roy Fisher from the Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw, visited Johnny Cool Sunday.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Chas. Tiffin and daughter Ermah were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Prudence Simmons of Minnesota, is to spend the summer here with her niece, Mrs. G. F. Butler.

Charles Widmaier returned Thursday from Colorado. He expects to remain in Michigan in the future.

Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained the "Friendly Neighbors" Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Thayer and son Charles of New Boston, Herbert Thayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sackett of Detroit, were Easter guests at the Butler home.

Geo. Gebhart is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Widmaier.

Signs of spring, the pollywogs and snakes are out and Monday young John went fishing.

**Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.**  
Positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, writes: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills, my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. J. W. Blickenstaff & Co.—Advt.

### Local Items

Wm. Todd of Detroit, Sundayed at home.

Miss Etta Reinehl of Detroit, Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Chas. Liverance of Livonia, is visiting relatives in town this week.

C. C. Appold of Detroit, was a guest at Rev. J. J. Roekle's last Monday.

Wm. Sutherland has just finished putting out 25,000 cabbage plants.

Rev. J. J. Roekle was a guest of Rev. O. Peters at Wayne last Wednesday.

Roy Fisher has returned to the Saginaw Seminary after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Vivian Daggett of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Shingleton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and daughters have returned home from a few weeks stay in the south.

Will Smith of Calgary, Alberta, visited at Wm. Sutherland's last Sunday. Mr. Smith expects to locate at London, Ont.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer and Miss Amelia Gayde entertained the Family Pedro Club at the former's home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bromley, recently of London, England, have moved to Plymouth and are living with Mrs. R. Safford.

Mrs. Sylvester Shearer is in a serious condition from Ivy poisoning. She came in contact with it while digging horse radish.

The christening of Armin, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Roekle took place at the Lutheran church last Monday evening at the Easter Monday service.

Mrs. Ed. Willett was called to Detroit last Tuesday on account of a serious accident to her little year old grandson, James Williams. The little fellow fell on a knife cutting his lip and cheek so badly that several stitches were necessary.

Miss Hazel Stay of this place and Mr. James Bassett of Newburg, were quietly married in Detroit, last Monday afternoon by Rev. Geo. H. Waid of the Woodward avenue Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will reside on a farm at Newburg. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life.

### In and Around Plymouth

A stock company is about to start a fur farm near Oxford.

Having sold my farm to Ed. Quackenbush I will sell at private sale four cows, one pair good brood mares with foal and some good farm tools. Nelson Cole.

The hall where the Wayne Masons have held their meetings for many years past, has been condemned, and hereafter the Masons and Eastern Stars will meet in some other building until their new Masonic building is ready for occupancy.

The contract for the construction of a mile of country road to be built this spring at Salem has been let to Jesse Clark of Northville. Mainly through the efforts of Supervisor Boyle, Salem township is assured a mile of good roads even though the county road system should be done away with in Washtenaw.—Northville Record.

Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman will speak in the Universalist church Sunday, April 19, at 10:15 a. m. It is expected that she will take up the pastorate of the Universalist church in Plymouth and Farmington, preaching in each place once in two weeks. An urgent invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

There was a time, not many years ago, that there was lots more beer than bread came into this town. Now the order is reversed. At the present time there are seven firms handling baker's bread here, and the bread baskets at times are stacked up in a pile as high as the roof. Those empty bread baskets certainly speak lots better for a town than cases of empty beer bottles.—Argus.

By a majority of 681 the voters of Washtenaw county at the last election defeated the proposition to donate \$1,500 for a soldier's monument to be erected on the court house grounds in Ann Arbor. The G. A. R. of that city has raised by subscription a fund of \$2,500 for the monument and at the session of the board of supervisors last October the G. A. R. asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 so that they would be able to put up a \$5,000 monument.

According to the Nashville, Tenn., papers, Earl Stimpson of the St. Louis Browns, who is now playing ball on the Nashville team, "covered himself with glory" in a recent game between that club and the Boston American. Earl, who is referred to in one paper as a "reformed Brown" is credited with a triple and a single out of two times at bat, and also for some sensational catches of long drives. The paper says "Stimpson's all-round work was easily the feature of the game for the local team." Good boy. Northville congratulates.—Record.

**A Girl at Fifty**  
The only thing you can tell about a young girl is that when she is fifty years old she will look a great deal as her mother looks now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Knowledge.**  
Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified, to a degree, in taking pride in its possession, if he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it, or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already tested out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but got it from some passer by who threw it in his face, then what ground has he to boast of?—John Ruskin.

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### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Henry VanAken of Northville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary VanAken.

John Nelson moved his household goods to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Randall is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Allie Nelson.

Mrs. Blanche Nelson is very ill with the new throat disease which is so prevalent in near by towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mager.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarvis entertained Mr. Ramsdall over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadia Walker is entertaining relatives from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and little Marjorie spent Easter in Prussia.

### NEWBURG

There was a full house Sunday last at the Easter service. All enjoyed the sermon by the pastor as well as the singing by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley.

Epworth League was well attended last week and the subject was finely handled by Miss Maud Gracen. Eldred Geney and Clyde Smith sang a duet. E. Woods of Stark, was elected president in the place of Mr. Cochran who resigned. After the business meeting the young people had a fine time playing games, etc.

The following officers were elected at the L. A. S. meeting last Friday afternoon: Mrs. Taylor, president. Mrs. Wall, vice president. Mrs. Mackeeder, treasurer. Mrs. Eva Smith, secretary. The outlook is good for a prosperous year. Hot biscuit and maple syrup were served with other refreshments.

Farmers are getting busy setting out cabbage plants.

Wagons were lively on Plymouth road Tuesday. So also was the dust. One of the oil wagons was started.

Mrs. Minnie Hilliker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan.

Mrs. W. E. LeVan is quite poorly at the present writing.

The Gleaner social was a great success last Thursday evening. Large crowd. The post cards sold for a good price, which netted the society a neat little sum.

James Morton of Detroit, attended Epworth League last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and son Edwin Sundayed at the parental home in Newburg and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lang and children spent Sunday with father and mother Langs.

Geo. Duryee and William Harpell attended the sunrise service at Plymouth.

Arthur Wheeler of Salem, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryer Thursday last.

Thomas Davey and family have moved in the house on the town line formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Cozzam.

The spark left a boy at the house of Ira Perkins's Saturday, April 11th.

Remember the play at Newburg last night (Friday), "The Old School at Hickory Hollow," given by the Live Wires of Tonquish.

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