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## To-Day

is Thomas A. Edison's 69th Birthday

Today, as an honor to the great inventor, we are giving a **EDISON BIRTHDAY RECITAL** from 4 to 6 P. M.

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## EMANCIPATION and EDUCATION

Last Sunday evening we discussed a photo-play that had its setting during the Civil War and the following years of reconstruction.

As a sequel to this discourse and in view of the fact that tomorrow, February 12th, is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, we will consider the two characters that have done the most for the Negro race.

After the emancipation proclamation and the subsequent freeing of the slaves there was a big problem yet to be solved—the training and education of the slave. As always God raised up a wonderful man to meet this need.

The study of Lincoln will be around his conception of slavery and his emancipation of them.

The study of Washington will be around his conception of his people and their training and education.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, February 13th:

10 a. m.—"Abraham Lincoln—the Emancipator"

7 p. m.—"Booker T. Washington—the Educator"

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## Village Caucuses Come Early Under New Law

The village caucuses will have to be held earlier this year than ever before. The Absent Voters act, enacted by 1915 legislature is the cause of this. Under the law all caucuses, primaries and conventions must be held at least 20 days before election, and the ballots for the elections, general or special, must be in, printed and in the hands of the clerks at least 12 days before the election. The new law is going to cause a revolution among villages and small towns, where spring campaigns have been confined to about one week. Village election takes place this year on Monday, March 13, and the latest date for holding caucuses is February 22. Township caucuses will have to be held not later than March 14. Candidates for village and township officers will have to "get busy" early.

The Workingman's caucus has been called for Friday evening, February 18th, and the People's caucus has been set for Tuesday evening, February 15. "Absent voters" as defined by the law, includes electors who are in the military service of the state or United States in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, members of the legislature while in attendance at its sessions, commercial travelers and students in attendance at institutions of learning. Any of these who expect to be away from their legal residence on election day should make application any time within 30 days preceding the election to the township or village clerk at his home place for an application blank on which he will ask for an official ballot. After proper application the ballot will be sent him by the clerk with instructions for marking it and returning it. Applications for blanks or ballots may be made in person or by mail.

## In And Around Plymouth

Pontiac estimates it now has 21,000 inhabitants.

Rochester wants to pave its main street and has secured the co-operation of the D. U. R.

Oakland county is planning to build over 200 miles of state reward roads in the next four years.

The brick hotel at South Lyon has been re-opened again by the owner, Mrs. Anna Streeter.

The Presbyterian church at Pontiac recently celebrated the 92nd anniversary of its organization.

The Millford Times has passed the forty-fifth year of publication. The Times is one of our most valued exchanges.

Hugh Smith, a well known Lyon township, Oakland county farmer, living near South Lyon, is dead at the age of 97 years.

A Northville citizen who has kept track of it says the thermometer registered 5 degrees warmer on January 27, 1916, than on July 5, 1915.

Mrs. Lucy Cork has returned to her home here after a year's stay with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, at Plymouth. Friends of Mrs. Hamilton will be glad to know that she is now quite well and able to do most all of her housework.—Northville Record.

Frank Bolton, who is employed by the Ford company at Dearborn, was caught under a falling scaffold Monday and his left arm was badly crushed.—Northville Record. Mr. Bolton was employed by Bert Crumie of this village the past summer.

## Smoker Well Attended

The Plymouth Improvement Association smoker at the village hall last Thursday evening was well attended. The business meeting was called to order by President Schrader and the matter of holding a fair in Plymouth next fall was discussed at some length. It was finally decided that the President appoint a committee to look up the matter of a suitable site and also a committee be appointed to go to Howell and look over the fair grounds there and confer with the fair officials as to the cost of buildings, etc. The committees will make their reports at an earlier meeting to be held Thursday evening, February 17th, at the village hall. There seems to be quite a sentiment in favor of a fair being held in Plymouth again. Everybody is invited to come out to the meeting next Thursday evening and hear the reports of the committees.

## Special Services at Baptist Church

The pastor and members of the Baptist church are arranging for a feast of good things next week, beginning Wednesday evening and each evening following till Sunday night. Two prominent speakers from Detroit and one from Pontiac are expected, also the Evangelistic Band of six young men from the U. of M. who will conduct the services Saturday evening and Sunday. Watch for full announcement later.

## The Woman's Literary Club

A pleasant meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Schrader last Friday afternoon. Members present numbered nearly forty with one guest. The meeting was called to order at the usual hour, the president presiding. Famous trees was the response given to roll call. A short intermission followed the business session before the program, prepared by the members of the first division, was given. Mrs. Carmen Root acted as chairman. Current events were given by Mrs. Frank Beals after which the following papers were read: Child Welfare Movement.—Mrs. Carmen Root; How do the Laws of our State Protect Women and children?—Miss Nellie Riddle; Michigan Statesmen and Orators.—Mrs. E. R. Daggott; The program concluded with a paper, "The Toy Theatre" by Mrs. Paul Nash. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rattenbury on Franklin avenue.

Listen to the band at the village hall next Monday evening. Mrs. P. B. Parks entertained several ladies at a children's party at her home last Monday afternoon. Vera Cooper, Lester Baudoin and James Murray of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Cooper's Sunday.

## Equal Suffrage Lecture

Mrs. G. Edgar Allen, president of the Wayne County Equal Suffrage League, will address a public meeting at Grange hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at 2:15 o'clock, in the interests of the Susan B. Anthony amendment for granting Woman Suffrage. The public is invited and urged to be present. Voters especially are wanted. Please pass the word along and bring a friend. Local committee for the Wayne County Equal Suffrage League.

Ada M. Safford  
Mrs. Chas. Curtiss  
Mrs. S. E. Campbell

Miss Gladystene Cooper has finished her two years course at the Martindale Normal and is teaching at the Thomas School, Detroit.

Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, Ohio, will deliver an address in the M. E. church, Sunday night, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock. Miss Barge comes under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of which she is one of the Field Secretaries. The Missionary Society is fortunate to secure the services of Miss Barge, who is much in demand, and urges all who can to attend the service on Sunday night.

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Today, is Thomas A. Edison's 69th birthday, and in honor of the occasion, the Beyer Pharmacy, local agents for Edison phonographs, will give an Edison recital at their store this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this recital and hear some of the great inventor's favorite music. Don't miss it.

## Picture Show for Benefit of Band Monday Evening

The picture show at the village hall next Monday evening will be for the benefit of the Plymouth band. A five-act picture entitled, "In the Days of the Thundering Hoop," depicting love and adventure on the western prairies will be shown. The band will furnish music before the show starts. The admission has been placed at 10c all over the house. Don't forget the date. Go and help boost the band.

The Peoples' Bakery are making a special offer to those who will see their bread wrappers. See ad for particulars.

The "Tramp and the Lady," in four acts will be presented at the village hall by the Orpheus Players Co. tonight. This company played at Northville Monday evening and gave excellent satisfaction. General admission 10c.

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### SYNOPSIS.

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Stories of Dally's lumber camp direct a stranger to the camp. Walter Sandry introduces himself to John Dally, foreman of the Dillingworth Lumber Co., and meets the "Night Wind in the Pines," a girl who makes acquaintance with the camp and the work. In an emergency he proves to the foreman that he is not a lack-judgment. Siletz tells him of the Fraecher. He discovers that Siletz is the sign in the Siletz tribe of Indians and wonders what her surname is. The flush of a tender moment he calls "The Night Wind in the Pines," and names her. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Dally's camp material for the romance of the Hampton region. Hampton of the Yellow Pines claims title to the East Belt and pulls down the cabin. Sandry's man Hampton's men fight over the disputed tract. The Fraecher's fight on Sandry's side. Hampton's men find that the deed to the East Belt has never been recorded. Poppy Ordway with Hampton to gain his confidence. She tells Sandry that Hampton is crooked and that she'll get him. Poppy Ordway to Salem in search of Hampton. Sandry's men desert for Hampton, who has offered money. Siletz grows angry with the Fraecher and persuades them to work for Sandry to save his contract. Poppy Ordway that she has proof of Hampton's filing bogus entries in collusion with the commission. She sees Siletz and is violently injured. Poppy Ordway in the care of Sandry and says she is his illegitimate wife. "No," cries Siletz, "I am and I am his woman." In Sandry's delirium he gives Poppy a clue to her name. On recovering Dally tells him of her successful filing of his contract and says that he is going after Hampton and get him straight. Ma shows Sandry Poppy's notes of her dangerous talk. Poppy plays with Hampton.

### CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"But they say you're going to marry that dog—your pardon—that Johnny Western. That so? For God's sake, girl, don't say it!"

Hampton's red face was pale, and she enjoyed seeing this coarse, bulky man shaken to his foundations.

"And what if it is?"

"It'll kill him! So help me heaven, I'll get him next—I tell you I can't stand for that!"

"Get him next time," she was saying swiftly to herself, "oh, Hampton, I fancy there'll be a lot of getting—whether or not Walter Sandry wants me to quit—now, after all I've gone through with you to get my line staked out!"

Aloud she said at the same time, "No—it isn't true." And Hampton caught her hand and kissed it.

March crawled by and April—May came in with the feel and look of summer and it does in the western hills, warm and bright and eternally sunny. Sandry wondered if it had ever rained. Any exertion tired him cruelly, and he leaned about the office, sat on the east porch at the cook-shack, and talked idly with the three women, for Poppy Ordway, despite Ma Dally's coldness and hints, and Siletz's silence, still stayed on at the camp. Often Sandry watched her with a puzzled look in his eyes which all her cleverness had failed toathom.

There was a slight constraint between them.

The work of the camp went on as usual. A bunch of lumberjacks from Sacramento had come in during April, and Sandry took them on. The Portland Lumber company received the second raft, a smaller one, by the middle of May, and followed its receipt with another order that would keep all hands and extra help at work until August. The pressing mortgage had been lifted by that first big check and the young owner felt his spirit singing within him like the growing year. His only worry was the fact that Hampton was building track and an log-trail into the strip between camp and the East Belt from the south.

He evidently meant to begin operations under Sandry's very eyes.

"Walter," said Miss Ordway, "how long are you going to wait before letting me use my lever to pry Hampton off?"

She watched him with narrowed eyes. The strange reticence, the embarrassed reserve that had fallen upon Sandry of late and for which she could not account, kept his glance from hers as he answered:

"Until I am able to go to Salem."

The woman's exquisite cheeks flushed a dull crimson under their rose-pink—the heavy hue of anger—but she only smiled.

"And I cannot help?" she asked wistfully.

Sandry laughed, constrainedly.

"I'll have to get him myself," he retorted, "and I can't fight him with my fists—though, by heaven, I'd like to!"

At that moment Siletz came around

the corner of the house and Sandry's eyes went to her as helplessly as the needle to the north and in them came instantly an expression of wistful sadness.

That look sent a cold chill to the passionate heart of Poppy Ordway and in a flash she made a decision. The danger in Siletz was drawing near, she knew, though Sandry himself was unaware of it.

"So it's going to be a fight?" she thought, while a sick rage hurried her breath; "all right! I guess I'll have to use all my power."

"Walter," she said suddenly, "I'm going east tomorrow."

Instantly he turned upon her, searching her face with startled eyes, and though Miss Ordway was smiling sweetly at the girl, she knew that his face was going gray.

"Yes?" he asked unsteadily. The tone pierced her heart with a pain that stung, but she put it resolutely aside. She had determined to have this man by fair means or foul and she knew that in the future she would repay him for its pain she might cause in the process of winning him.

"Yes," she answered quietly, "but I'm coming back. I want to see my publishers."

### CHAPTER XX.

#### A Cruel Weapon.

In the soberly correct offices of Farnsworth & Heathcote, one of New York's most solid and reputable law firms, two persons sat talking.

The honest roses in the cheeks of Miss Poppy Ordway bloomed gloriously. Her raiment whispered silkily when she moved her splendid shoulders a bit more comfortably against the mahogany chair-back.

"And now, Mr. Farnsworth," she was saying, "can you give me the full particulars of that mysterious robbery?"

The eminent lawyer's quiet eyes were taking pleasurable note of the woman's beauty, the concise handling of the discussion in hand.

"As one of the attorneys for the estate of James B. Whitby, I think I am qualified to do so," he stated gravely.

"Then," said Poppy Ordway, opening a little red morocco notebook at a page far to the back, "let us proceed."

Mr. Farnsworth spread out before him a set of papers.

"First—Standard Copper and Zinc company, consolidated," he read with out-preface, "one of the most conservative and entirely solvent concerns in the country. Under the control and in the hands of Whitby, Halstead, Witherspoon & Haste."

"Suspected of crooked methods. Twice involved in suits at law, charged with rate and rebate swindles."

"Second—On the night of June 18, 1899, President Whitby had in his possession, for what reason has never been made known, at his bachelor apartments at Whitby place, Arcade, \$502,000 in banknotes of high denominations. He had sent away his man for the night and was entirely alone."

"Third—He was found at nine o'clock the next morning, in his library, sitting before a table, several hours dead. Under his hand lay an unfinished letter. This letter follows, verbatim:

As to what good taste is, who can inform us? To say that it is the taste of the best people does not get us much farther, for we have then to discover who are the best people. And in who are the best people who have ever lived that we must follow, or the best people who are living now? The best people nowadays would consider it vulgar to get drunk at table; but the best people of bygone times were of a different opinion.

#### E Pluribus Unum.

The Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum," means "From Many, One." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

#### Business Based on Credit.

The checks which pass through the clearing houses in London and New York in one month in normal times exceed the value of all the existing gold and silver coin in the world.

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### The Right Law.

Once again Poppy Ordway was back at Dally's. Seemingly nothing had happened in her absence. Sandry was a little stronger, a bit more impatient to be at the work, able to go about the camp and the tilted meadow. He was pale still, and to her passionate eyes would be desired than ever. She noticed quickly how wistfully tender was the face of Siletz, and how the girl stayed apart from Sandry in a certain diffidence. This was balm to her fears and her anxiety.

She went back to her work with renewed vigor. She was happier here in this wild country than she had ever been in her life, filled with the excitement of fame that lured and Love that beckoned, and, so she believed, able to capture both.

Then one day an incident took place that caused her to see that she must let him feel the steel beneath the velvet.

As usual, she sat in the golden afternoon on the east porch, her work for the day being over, and Sandry lounged on the lowest step, his elbow on the floor and his hat pulled low over his eyes, gazing down the valley. Presently there came a sound, a rhythmic sound, at first far off, then coming nearer, the rolling thunder of a big horse in full flight, and up from the lower railway came Black Bolt, gleaming, dark, splendid. As if she were a part of him, Siletz rode, swaying with her loose motion that always suggested the very drunkenness of speed. In her arm she held a great bunch of wild bleeding-hearts, their brilliant crimson splashing gorgeously along her olive throat, where the blue shirt lay open a bit.

With a slight pressure of knee and heel the girl sent the great black horse directly at the steps of the porch. As he came on Miss Ordway sprang up with a little scream, overturning her chair. But Sandry sat unflinching on the lowest step, smiling. Within three feet of him Black Bolt lowered his head, set his feet and came to a splendid stop.

Siletz leaned forward and dropped her burden in Sandry's lap, showing him with the blood of the bleeding-hearts. She did not look at him. Then she trotted away around the corner to the shed and Sandry's lips tightened pitifully as he gathered up each smallest spray of the woods-treasures.

Where she stood back against the wall, one hand at her pulsing throat, Miss Ordway saw that tightening of the lips, the droop that came into the man's whole face, and her eyes narrowed and hardened like a cat's.

That night she came to him in the eating room.

"Walter," she said, "I'm 'stuck' in the middle of a chapter. Will you go over a few pages with me and give me the benefit of a man's ideas?"

He smiled.

"I'm afraid mine will not be of much account, but such as they are you are welcome to them."

"They will answer," said Miss Ordway, "a woman cannot write from herself for men—she must write from man to man. I'll bring my manuscript out here."

And turning, she went from him to the sanctuary of the little south room. When she returned she carried a handful of closely typewritten pages.

They drew up one of the pine benches, spread out the manuscript between the catchup bottles and sat down together.

Instantly with the touch of the shifting sheets in her fingers Miss Ordway seemed to drift away from the personal. She became detached, absorbed, swallowed up in the thrill of work and Sandry had a feeling of what such a work must mean to one.

"Now see," she said, half excitedly, "here is the point about which I am a trifle in doubt. But I will have to sketch the situation for you so you can get a grip on it."

She turned toward him, spreading out flat on the paper one exquisite hand. Among her other hidden vanities, Poppy Ordway cherished an inordinate pride in these hands of hers—and she knew their value and their potency to the last atom.

With an unconscious appreciation Sandry now looked down at it where it spread across the page. Unconsciously, too, his mind caught a shadowy comparison—the memory of the olive-colored, slim hands of the girl Siletz. But she was speaking and he looked again.

"Now suppose my hero is confronted with a man—his friend, it happens—who, in the plausible and unimpeachable methods of modern business, has certainly become possessed of my hero's wealth. There is no possibility of touching the swindler, for it has been done in a manner that gives it the seeming of legality. Yet the victim knows in his heart that the other is a thief. Now here is my point—"

Miss Ordway was talking slowly as if thinking carefully and no one listening would have suspected that the words she uttered were purely mechanical, having been written out and memorized that afternoon, and that

her mind was busy with a different set of ideas. In fact, this was what she was thinking, tabulating rapidly a set of items.

"Widening eyes—aroused interest, abnormal. Fingers tapping the table—startled nerves. No suspicion, but astonishment at so unique a coincidence."

Aloud she was going on: "Suppose my hero to be a modern man of average good principles: could he bring himself to steal back deliberately an amount equal to, or compensating for, the amount stolen from him, and not consider himself a criminal? Could he go out among men with his head up, not deeming himself a thief? And would the modern man of average honor do such a thing?"

Miss Ordway was leaning forward, seemingly absorbed in her problem, her eyes on Sandry's face, where conflicting expressions were struggling for the mastery.

"In a moment!" she was saying to herself, eager as a hound: "in a mo-

### CHAPTER XXII.

ment he will commit himself!" for the bright, blue glance of the young owner wavered a bit, he opened his lips, shut his hand upon the oilcloth and his jaw hardened with tautened muscles.

"No! He wouldn't be a thief—that would be the right law."

Every nerve in Miss Ordway's body jumped, though there was no outward sign, as the tension that had been growing between them snapped with the voice of Siletz.

The girl had stopped on the far side of the room, unnoticed by either, and now she stood leaning forward with her hands upon the table, her braids hanging beside them. The shadow of her parted hair was over her eyes.

Miss Ordway's fingers crawled into her palm, rigid with a desire to inflict bodily pain upon this uninvited blunderer. But Siletz was of the wilderness and she did not know she had committed a faux pas. She knew only that she had become absorbed in the exigencies of this mythical man confronted by so grave a problem and she spoke as unconsciously as a child.

With a deep breath exhaled slowly, as if a swimmer drew in sweet air, Sandry lifted his eyes to her.

"The right law!" he said. "Yes, Siletz is right. And a man would do it if he had an incentive great enough—even a sane man of today—with the average honor. And he would hold up his head if he was of the strength to do the thing at all."

For a moment Miss Ordway sat silent, regarding him intently.

"Good!" she said at last, "then you think I may go on without danger of overdoing my character?"

"Unquestionably."

She dropped her eyes, toying with a bone-handled fork lying near.

"Thanks, Walter," she said at last gently, "I shall go on with more confidence. It is a daring thing to make my hero do—but the woman loves him in spite of a thousand crimes—above and beyond them."

Her heart was beating so fast that her white throat fluttered spasmodically at the soft hollow at the base and she knew that she took a chance. She knew also, as Sandry rose abruptly and left the room, that he had felt the steel, for his face was gray again.

In the silence of the little south room she stood long, staring into the yellow flame of the hand lamp on the stand. Then, suddenly, she covered her flushed face with her hands and shuddered.

"If I should blunder!" she gasped, "my God! I should fail to win him after all! Oh, Walter, Walter—heart of my heart!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Uncle Eben thought.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Woman Likes to Be Looked At.

A man likes to be noticed, but a woman likes to be looked at. Put him in something that no one else is wearing, that makes people turn round and gasp, and street horses shy, and he is of all men the most miserable. Put a woman in something similar with like results, and she is filled with a peace and joy that nothing on earth can give. Ask any ordinary man, if you like, and he will tell you, if he is truthful, that if a girl's face is the first thing he looks at, her feet are the next. Put the prettiest girl in the world in thick cotton stockings and shapeless boots and the masculine susceptibilities will receive a jar from which recovery is well again impossible.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Excusable Ignorance.

"But money is—ka, you know," remarked the man with the quotations habit: "As a matter of fact, I don't know anything of the kind," answered the man with the fringe on the bottom of his trousers. "I never was able to get within speaking distance of it."

Ardent Wooer Gave Bride at Least a Glimpse of the Splendors She Longed For.

She managed to withstand his wooing (though, what with his red hair and sparkling teeth and impetuous manner, and all, he was "some" wooer!) until he described the honeymoon that he would provide for her. Ever had it been her ambition to travel.

"The world will lay its treasures at your feet," he cried. "The silks and choptiques of China, and the perfumes and lovely horses of Arabia, the mysticism of India, and the coveting Coascks of Russia!"

"Oh, Wilton!" she whispered, enraptured.

He went on glowingly:

"You will ride on the camels of the desert, and see, safe by my side, the obstreperous wild beasts of the jungle. The splendors of the East and West, the glories of the North and South—all shall be at your service! The Orient, the Occident, the Accident!"

Wilton," she gurgled, "I am yours!" And he clasped her in his arms and they were married. And it was all as he had promised, for the spent her honeymoon with Darnum and Nalley's circus, where he had a steady job keeping mice away from the elephants.

The Cheerful Japanese Ad.

Japanese advertisers, according to "The Cosmopolitan," believe in a lavish use of superlatives. "The paper we sell" runs the announcement in a Tokyo stationer's window, "is as solid as the hide of an elephant." "Step in, side!" is the call of a big shop in the same city. "You will be welcomed as fondly as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day. Our assistants are as amiable as a father seeking a husband for a dowryless daughter. Goodie ace dispatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from the cannon's mouth."

The man who always looks straight ahead misses a lot of beautiful scenery on the side.

### ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT FOR 34 DAYS

#### Horrible Experience of Six Malays Who Were Driven Out to Sea in Storm.

Manila, P. I.—Thirty-four days at sea in an open boat with very little to eat or drink was the horrible experience of six Malays, subjects of the Netherlands, who, while traveling from Sangler to Menado, were driven out to sea by wind and waves.

Two died from starvation and the other four reached Basilan in a most emaciated and exhausted condition, where they were given every possible care. The unfortunate men were afterward removed to Zamboanga and are slowly recovering from their terrible trip.

It seems that the men belong in Menado and had been to Sangler on

### BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sour and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

### QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weakened then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush of the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

### DENIED KISS; PULLS A GUN

Georgia Tragedy Follows Engaged Couple's Quarrel on Way Home From a Dance.

Molens, Ga.—Refused a farewell kiss by Miss Ida Heaton after she had told him she intended to postpone their wedding, which had been announced recently, Levi Stribbling shot at the girl, but missed. The girl ran into her home and Stribbling followed. He was met by the girl's father, who shot and killed him as he was again trying to shoot at Miss Heaton.

Stribbling and the girl had been to a dance and quarreled on the way home. Stribbling obtained a revolver and, returning to the Heaton home, called the girl to the door and asked for a farewell kiss. She refused and the tragedy followed.

### "YELLOW DOG" IS NOT LIBEL

Oklahoma Judge Says in Newspaper Case That Term Might Be One of Endearment.

Muskogee, Okla.—It is not libelous to refer to a man in a newspaper article as "a yellow dog," according to the decision of District Judge R. P. de Granter here. Charles Robertson filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against a local newspaper for an alleged libelous story printed about him. The attorneys in the case finally stipulated its merits down to the question of whether referring to a man as a "yellow dog" was a libel. The court, after two weeks, announced the decision that to call a man a "yellow dog" might be so applied as to mean a term of endearment instead of a libel.

### MAN IS LOCKED IN BOX CAR

Subsists for Week on Apples and is Arrested Trying to Cut Way to Freedom.

Kansas City, Mo.—To be locked for nearly a week in total darkness in a box car loaded with apples; to subsist wholly on the fruit during that time, and then arrested while trying to cut his way to freedom, was the experience which James McMahon, a laborer, has just passed through.

Jerome Hodson, a special officer, was passing a closed car in the C. & A. yards when a queer scraping sound inside attracted him. Yelling an inquiry, Hodson received a reply, seemingly whispered.

Hodson unlocked the door, and McMahon, weakened and emaciated, lay in the center of a pile of cores on the inside.

Girl Bound and Gagged Herein.

Cleveland—Miss Mary Kozony is under arrest charged with robbing the home of her employer, J. E. Mow. After stealing \$1,500 worth of diamonds she bound and gagged herself to make it appear that robbers had attacked and overpowered her.

### MADE HIS PROMISES GOOD

Ardent Wooer Gave Bride at Least a Glimpse of the Splendors She Longed For.

She managed to withstand his wooing (though, what with his red hair and sparkling teeth and impetuous manner, and all, he was "some" wooer!) until he described the honeymoon that he would provide for her. Ever had it been her ambition to travel.

"The world will lay its treasures at your feet," he cried. "The silks and choptiques of China, and the perfumes and lovely horses of Arabia, the mysticism of India, and the coveting Coascks of Russia!"

"Oh, Wilton!" she whispered, enraptured.

He went on glowingly:

"You will ride on the camels of the desert, and see, safe by my side, the obstreperous wild beasts of the jungle. The splendors of the East and West, the glories of the North and South—all shall be at your service! The Orient, the Occident, the Accident!"

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### MISS ORDWAY WAS TALKING SLOWLY.

At Sea in an Open Boat.

business. The wind became stronger as they got well started on their journey home and the waves rose correspondingly and soon they were unable to control the vinta in which they had embarked and were forced to ride with the storm, which lasted for several days.

They had a small store of eatables and some drinking water, but the former was soon exhausted and the water supply also dwindled. Two of the men were unable to withstand the tortures of lack of sustenance and died a few days after the storm abated. They were thrown overboard and the remaining four, almost crazed, endeavored to make land. They drifted and sailed for many days and at last, when hope had almost fled, sighted the town of Basilan. When they arrived they were so weak that they had to be assisted out of the vinta and it was some time before they could give a connected account of themselves or of their trip.

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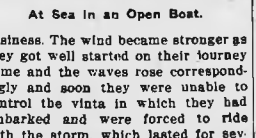
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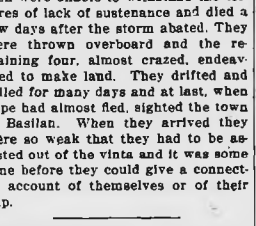
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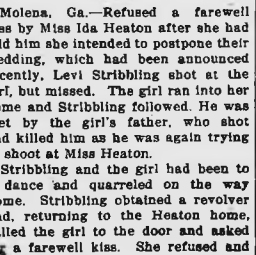
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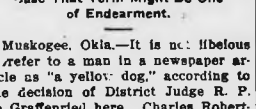
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PREPAREDNESS! To Fortify the System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a tonic and laxative and keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" - E. W. GROVE'S guarantee on box.

Seemed Longer. "How long has Colonel Bluegrass been in the city?" "Oh, about a week." "Why, he talked to me as if he had been here at least six months." "You forget. This town is 'dry'."

The government of Colombia has appropriated a large sum to encourage silk production in that country.

## Rest Those Worn Nerves

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and headache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experience.

**A Michigan Case**  
Mrs. W. P. Jones, 175 Perry St., Detroit, Mich., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble and my back ached and I had a head ache constantly. Sometimes I was so dizzy, I could hardly stand and I had to be brought to bed several times. I tried all I could do to get up and my nerves were in a bad shape. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cured me after doctor's medicine had failed."  
Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS POSTER-ELLSWORTH CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, fretful or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of **Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children**. These powders are pleasant to take and they are sure to give. They cleanse the bowels, soothe the liver and drive out the worms. They are sold by all druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Write for a free sample and order. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

When there is ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but fully cleanse and help the liver to do its duty. Cause Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

# LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON JURISDICTION OVER THE WATERS OF LAKES.

## PHONE VALUES AND TAXES

Cannot Advise at State's Expense—Keeping the State College Open all the Year—Various Matters of Importance.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In one of the most important decisions rendered in recent years the supreme court late Friday afternoon sustained the constitutionality of an act passed by the first Michigan legislature in 1837, giving the state jurisdiction over the waters of the great lakes to the international boundary, which on inland waters is one mile from the shore.

Had the court rendered a negative opinion it is claimed that the police jurisdiction of the state over the fishing industry would have been destroyed, and on this account, the ruling of the high court is considered to be of considerable importance.

When the first Michigan legislature convened a law was passed providing that the counties of Saginaw, Mackinac, St. Clair and Chippewa and other counties thereafter organized, should have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on that part of Lake Huron within the limits of this state.

Provision was made that such offenses might be heard and tried in either of these counties in which legal process against the offender should be first issued, and in like manner, and to the same effect, as if the offense had been committed in any part of either of those counties. Jurisdiction over Lake Erie was given to Wayne and Monroe counties. Macomb and St. Clair counties were designated for Lake St. Clair. Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Mackinac counties were named for Lake Michigan. Chippewa and other counties to be organized along the shores of Lake Superior were designated for that body of water.

Three years ago Robert E. Ellsworth of the state game and fish department made a complaint before a justice of the peace in Bay county, charging Bert Andrews with violation of the fishing laws of the state, it being alleged that Andrews had violated the law in Lake Huron. The complaint was served upon Andrews in St. Clair county where he resided. Andrews petitioned the circuit court of St. Clair county for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released from the custody of the Bay county justice court when the St. Clair circuit judge decided Bay county had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

Telephone Co. is Foxy.

Accepting the word of officers of the Southern Michigan Telephone company made under oath before the state railroad commission last summer that their property was worth more than \$1,000,000, the state tax commission assessed the telephone company for that amount. Now representatives of the corporation claim the property is worth approximately \$700,000 and during a hearing before the tax commission their attorney asked that the assessed valuation be decreased to that figure. When the Southern Michigan Telephone company wanted to take in several million concerns last year and issue \$500,000 in bonds, representatives of the corporation informed the railroad commission the entire valuation of the property was worth more than one million dollars. That was for the purpose of convincing the railroad commission that the property was worth the proposed bond issue. However, it would appear that the company has another valuation upon which it would pay taxes. The state tax commission informed the company's attorney that in arriving at the assessed valuation, the company's sworn statement before the railroad commission as to the value of property, had been taken into consideration. The attorney was also informed that his contention that the profits had not been sufficient to meet expenses, did not alter the value of the physical property of the company. Last year the railroad commission authorized the Southern Michigan Telephone company to increase its rates. In a statement to the tax commission the company's attorney said the increased rate had cost the company 3,690 subscribers. He said, however, that the outlook was considerably better for this year. While the tax commission may whittle a few dollars off the assessed valuation, it is not believed the company will be given much of a reduction.

## Causes of Death.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health quotes statistics compiled by the federal census bureau showing that in the past ten years as a result of the activities of the anti tuberculosis societies the death rate from tuberculosis in all forms has dropped from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000 population. According to the federal census the death rate from pneumonia and diphtheria has also dropped, but the death rate from heart disease has increased from 123.1 per 100,000 population to 150.8. It is the alarming increase in heart disease that prompted Burkart's little sermon.

## Candidates for Governor.

Governor Ferris says in making his decision as to whether he will accept the democratic nomination for a third term, he will not be influenced by the entrance of Mr. Dickinson of Charlotte into the republican gubernatorial race. Gerrit J. Diekmans of Holland, Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe and Washington Gardner of Albion appear to be Dickinson's principal opponents for the republican nomination at the present time.

## Advertising Matter.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme has been thwarted in his plan to advertise the product of certain dairies that conform to the regulations of the new butter brand law, at the expense of the state. Several weeks ago Commissioner Helme contracted a small advertising bill which he presented to the board of state auditors for payment. Before

## The Peace Society.

At a meeting of the executive office last week the Michigan chapter of the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace was formally organized with Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids as state chairman, Coleman C. Vaughan of St. Johns as secretary and A. E. Davis of Lansing as treasurer. It is the intention of these three to take the propagation in Michigan

approving the expenditure of state funds for advertising the products of a private concern, the board of auditors asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the proceeding. In an opinion the attorney general advised the board of state auditors that Helme's advertising bill was not a legal claim against the state and should be disallowed. Although the law providing for a state brand of butter made no mention of the expenditure of state funds for advertising, Helme construed the general law creating his department to mean that he could take such steps as he deemed advisable to promote the dairy interests of the state. According to the interpretation placed on the statute by the state's legal department, Helme was wrong in his contention.

## Mr. Doherty is Right.

There is a strong possibility that the doors of the Michigan Agricultural College will be kept open twelve months of the year with the abolishing of the annual summer vacation period of three months. A. J. Doherty, of Clare, a member of the state board of agriculture, is behind the proposition to keep the college machinery in continuous operation, and he says the idea has been received with enthusiasm by acting president Frank Kedzie and other members of the agricultural college board. "We have a plant at East Lansing worth \$5,000,000 and under the present system it is idle three months in the year," said Doherty. "The present idea is unbusinesslike. No private corporation would operate in such a manner. By eliminating the vacation period the student would be able to complete his course in a shorter time and arrangements could be made whereby a man could enter at any time during the year. I believe Michigan will take the lead among the agricultural colleges of the country in keeping the school open during the entire year. A few months ago I discussed the plan with officers of the University of Wisconsin and they were heartily in favor of adopting it in the Wisconsin school."

## Wants More Power.

C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission has declared that he is heartily in favor of legislation that will strengthen the powers of the commission in the matter of regulating stock and bond issues by public utilities corporations, and intimated that in the future no bond issue would be allowed without an appraisal of the property being made by a disinterested engineer. Commissioner Glasgow is of the opinion that the legislature made a serious mistake in refusing to pass the bill introduced during the last session of the legislature by Rep. Seymour H. Person of Lansing, which aimed to convert the railroad commission into a public utilities board with greatly increased powers. "While I regret the Constantine situation most keenly, I believe the disclosures in this case will cause the next legislature to give favorable consideration to the public utilities bill," said Commissioner Glasgow. "I certainly am in favor of any bill that will enable the commission to further safeguard the investing public," said Glasgow.

## Franchise Fees.

Absence of snow and the mild weather during the latter part of January was responsible of an unusually large number of requests for automobile licenses during the first month of the year, and during the last four weeks the state department received \$243,226.61 from this source. Already 38,397 automobile licenses have been issued, according to Secretary of State Vaughan, and the early demand indicates that last year's record will be broken. The receipts from the sale of automobile, motorcycle and chauffeur licenses so far amounts to \$359,698.16. Other sources of revenue to the state department last month include franchise fees amounting to \$8,113.39, recording and filing fees \$1,117.35, certified copies \$267.40 and commercial reports \$611.50.

## Secretary Burkart of the state board of health quotes statistics compiled by the federal census bureau showing that in the past ten years as a result of the activities of the anti tuberculosis societies the death rate from tuberculosis in all forms has dropped from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000 population. According to the federal census the death rate from pneumonia and diphtheria has also dropped, but the death rate from heart disease has increased from 123.1 per 100,000 population to 150.8. It is the alarming increase in heart disease that prompted Burkart's little sermon.

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# LOVE AND LAW

By Justine Wickersham

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"The day of your success, Ransom, dear!"

"You hopeful helper and unconquerable optimist!" returned the brother of Nettie Baird. "Don't build your hopes too high. Instead, this may be the day of my downfall."

"O, loving that, brother, dear!" cried the lover's sister, turning quite pale at the set, anxious face of her brother.

"Nettie," he said gravely, "this is the crisis. You know the unheeded sacrifices we have both gone through to enable me to qualify for the bar. You remember the years of starving alone, waiting for clients who never came. Finally there comes to me the great Wyford case. The plaintiff is poor, the fee contingent—"

"But a little fortune if you win the case."

"It has taken my last dollar to meet the court costs and expenses," continued Ransom. "And I am going to lose the case."

"Oh, Ransom!" uttered his sister in dire distress.

"Yes, I feel certain of that. You must never lose what I am going to say to you, but Judge Allison is a dishonest man and an unscrupulous jurist."

"You shock me!" said Nettie.

"The fact is notorious among those who have suffered through his bought and paid for unjust decisions. I have been warned of this," pursued Ransom gravely. "They say he will never again be appointed to the bench, but that the truth as to his re-



The Witness Gave a Great Start.

jection may not come out, as he has been shrewd and clever in covering up his nefarious deals."

"Ransom, it seems impossible that a high servant of justice could be thus influenced!"

"Did you notice yesterday, Nettie," proceeded Ransom, "that when the opposing counsel tried to deny a point of law I made, the judge sustained him, for it greatly weakened my case. I knew I was right, but I never dreamed that they would deny an established point in legal jurisprudence."

"But the judge gave you until this morning to submit your authorities in your contention," suggested Nettie.

"Yes, because he knew it would be next to impossible for me to prepare them on that prescribed limit of time. The law library of the bar association was closed. As you know, I have few reference books myself. Besides, it would have been an all night task gathering up the information I needed."

"Oh, brother!" exclaimed Nettie, "I forgot to tell you. When I was in the gallery of the courtroom yesterday listening to your case, a beautiful young lady sat next to me. She seemed so interested as I was. And who do you think it was?"

"How can I tell, Nettie?"

"It was Miss Honoria Adams. She is a daughter of the dead judge, Ephraim Adams. Don't you know how you admire him? I told her we had his portrait here at home and how you made him your model. She says she helped her father a great deal in his home legal work and loved still the legal atmosphere. When that point came up in your argument when the judge demanded precedents, she said that it was a pity you had not availed yourself of the splendid law library her father had left her."

Nettie walked with her brother to the courtroom, as she had done during the trial. Just at the door she met a young lady also entering the place, who smiled, advancing and shook her hand.

"Ransom dear, this is the young lady I told you about—Miss Adams."

"I am glad and proud to meet you, Miss Adams," said Ransom. "Your father's works on law have been great sources of help to me."

"Thank you," bowed the young lady and then she flushed slightly as she went on. "I hope you will pardon my presumption, but I was so interested in your case that after I got home last evening I looked up the reference on the point in dispute. You were right and the judge is wrong. I have taken the liberty of bringing you a memorandum of the authorities," and she handed Ransom several folded sheets of paper closely written over.

An hour later when the case was reviewed and Ransom cited his authorities, the opposing counsel looked flustered and the judge positively angry. The letter was more concisely and wisely after that than ever, however. Finally the attorney for the defense introduced an unexpected witness.

ness. He swore to investigating certain points in the case, decidedly adverse to Ransom's client. From the start Ransom discerned that the man was a base perjurer.

He was unable to oppose any contradictory testimony. The odds of knavery and falsehood were too many for him, he realized. From that moment Ransom was sure that the case was lost.

He looked surprised as a bailiff came from beyond the railing and handed him a folded note. Involuntarily he glanced up at the two young ladies in the gallery. From there his sister smiled and Miss Adams seemed to bow encouragingly. Ransom knew that the note must be from the latter. He opened it, to read the puzzling sentence:

"Ask the witness if he was an investigator five years since in the Evans bribery case. Then tell him that is all. Then say to the judge that you intend to recall the witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."

When the opposing attorney had completed his questioning, Ransom arose to his feet.

"Your honor," he spoke, not sure of his ground but resolving to obey his new friend of his extremity. "I wish to ask the witness only one question. Were you an investigator in the Evans bribery case?"

The witness gave a great start. His face paled. He grasped the arms of his chair in which he sat to steady himself.

"Yes," he choked out. Like one under some fearful spell of terror.

"That is all," bowed Ransom calmly. "Your honor, I wish to announce that I will recall this witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."

"The judge is ill!" cried a bailiff and rushed to the side of the jurist, who had turned deathly pale, had fainted suddenly on the bench.

The court was adjourned in some confusion. The next morning the judge, looking as though he had passed a night of intense suffering, announced that the defense had decided to withdraw from the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the latter and his gifted young attorney were rich men!

It was only when he had become acquainted with Miss Adams that the latter explained the mystery of her fortuitous hint.

"It must never come out," she said, "for it is a secret, but I recalled a case where my father had told me Judge Allison had accepted a large bribe. Your allusion to it caused him to fear that the truth would come out. For once at least he was obliged to decide a case fairly."

And, when they had become still better acquainted, Ransom Baird asked Honoria Adams the sweetest query human lips can frame: "Will you become my wife?" She did not say "Nay."

## NO CHANCE FOR AGREEMENT

Very Evident That These Russian Men of Letters Could Have Nothing at All in Common.

Stassov, the Russian critic, was once arguing with Turgenyev, the Russian novelist, whose rather supercilious attitude toward the art of young Russian infuriated the critic.

At last the novelist, wearied with what he called "this chewing of dried grass," showed signs of yielding to Stassov's onslaughts.

"Now, I see you agree with me," cried Stassov in triumph.

This acted like the dart planted in the hide of the weary or reluctant bull. According to Rosa Newmarch, Turgenyev sprang from his chair and shuffled on his gouty, bandaged feet to the window.

"Agree with you, indeed!" he answered. "If I felt I was beginning to think like you I should fling open the window (here he should bring the action to the word) and scream to the passers by, 'Take me to a lunatic asylum! I agree with Stassov!'"

## Persian Grain.

The great arid wastes of Persia would lead one to believe that the country does not produce sufficient grain to supply the needs of its population. Such, however, is not the case, and considerable quantities of grain are exported each year. The principal grains grown are wheat, barley and rice. Corn is planted in small quantities, but is only used for roasting ears. Oats and rye are seldom sown. Except along the Caspian coast Persian agriculture is dependent almost entirely on irrigation. The agricultural implements used in Persia are of the most primitive kind. Plows are made from forks of small trees with the addition of a share of iron. It is stated to be doubtful, however, whether the yield of grain would be greatly increased by using modern plows, as there is no sod and this crude implement seems to stir the soil fairly well.

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## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barks Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug store can put this up for you and ask it as soon as you like. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

## For Protection of Men.

The school commissioner of Caldwell, N. J., caused so much comment by leaving an open umbrella on his front lawn for many days that he finally had to explain that it was a protection for his strong-minded hen, who was sitting out there, and not at all amenable to suggestions that she move.

## RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

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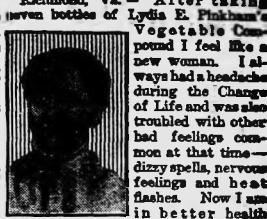
## Just a Suggestion.

"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dobson." "Oh, don't let that worry you." "That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."

Contrary to the general rule, the street car company finds its hangers-on a source of revenue.

# HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

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Footing the Bill. Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend. "The surgeon," said he, "had me on my feet again in three weeks." "Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend. "He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman. "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."—Christian Register.

## Profitable Mystery.

"How did you leave all the folks out home?" "First-rate," replied Senator Sorghum. "I told them I was going to see if I couldn't straighten out a few problems for the government between now and spring. That cheered them up a great deal."

"To what problems did you have reference?" "Oh, nothing in particular. I never go into details with my constituents. If you go to explaining things, you are liable to make them sound so easy that the voters get to thinking they don't need you."—Washington Star.

## DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

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Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear.

## Pope's Opinion.

Gracie—Arthur and I have promised to stand by each other. Pa—You're sitting on the sofa by each other every time I pass the parlor door.

## WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuritis and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Auric Acid," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Auric Acid" is 27 times more potent than uric acid, and consequently you need no longer fear uric acid or any other rheumatism or gout, or any

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

An Interesting Discourse

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. B. F. Farber's discourse on the great photo-play, "The Birth of a Nation," which has been showing in Detroit for several weeks past.

Chas. Baire of Duluth, was a Plymouth visitor this week. Mrs. Ed. Willett is visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Little Hazel Williams has returned to her home in Detroit after a six weeks' stay with her grandparents here.

Miss Irene Fisher, who has been confined to her home on account of illness since last December, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates entertained Wednesday for dinner the following friends: Mrs. J. Gable of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson, Mrs. Marian Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon, and Mrs. Fred Peterhans and daughter Helen.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council was called to order by President Louis Hillmer. Members present: Trustees Jones, Lang, Streng, Robinson and Tighe. Absent, Todd. Minutes of January 3rd and 24th read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Tighe and seconded by Trustee Lang that the request of the Michigan State Telephone Co. be granted. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Streng, Robinson, Tighe. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Lang and seconded by Trustee Tighe that the matter of furnishing Wilcox Bros. electric power be referred to the electric light committee, they to report at a future date. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Tighe and seconded by Trustee Lang that we enter into a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Co., as presented by them with the attorney's approval. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Lang and seconded by Trustee Robinson that the Superintendent of the electric light plant be paid \$200 per month and the lineman \$70 per month, beginning Feb. 1, 1916. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Streng, Robinson, Tighe. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Tighe and seconded by Trustee Robinson that Wm. Wilson be engaged for six months as superintendent of the light plant, beginning Feb. 1, 1916. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Streng, Robinson, Tighe. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Lang and seconded by Trustee Robinson that bill of H. L. Russell be returned for an itemized statement. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Jones and seconded by Trustee Streng that we pay Plymouth Lumber and Coal Co. \$400 on account. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment: Raymolts Oil Works \$18 88 Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. 400 00 Standard Oil Co. 47 81

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Plymouth Ins. Agency, F. Bissell Co., Electric Appliances Co., Commercial Coal Co., Frank C. Teal Co., J. F. Wing Co., H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., Cleveland & Western Coal Co., E. J. Corbett Coal Co., A. T. Knowlton Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Harry M. Hestler, John L. Gale, Thomas Bissell, Clark Sackett, Martham Rifle Co., John Reamer, Plymouth Mail, Mich. State Tel. Co., Conner Hdw. Co., E. Coffin, E. Hamilton, Chas. Eberts, E. A. Cochrane, J. B. Pettungill, W. B. Hubbell, A. W. Lyon, Geo. W. Springer, Chas. G. Curtis, Wm. Wilson.

Motion made by Trustee Lang and seconded by Trustee Robinson that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn to pay the same. Motion carried.

The following election committee was appointed: W. T. Pettungill, E. H. Tighe, George Robinson.

Motion made by Trustee Jones and seconded by Trustee Lang that the appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Lang and seconded by Trustee Tighe that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Hearn, Clerk

Samlow-Tillotson

We take the following item from the Morenci Observer announcing the marriage of Don Tillotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tillotson of this village. The groom is well and favorably known in Plymouth, where he has many friends who extend congratulations. The young couple have been visiting at the home of the groom's parents several days this week.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Lulu Samlow and Don Tillotson, both of Morenci and their many friends are extending congratulations. Miss Samlow came here a few years ago from Napoleon, O., and has made many friends in this region. Mr. Tillotson's parents live in Plymouth but he has been in Morenci a number of years and is a well known practical farmer. The young people expect to go to house-keeping in the near future on one of the farms of Will Jones who is his uncle. At present they are guests of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Detroit.

M. E. Sunday-School News

Northville 186 Plymouth 199 The doublers last Sunday were Madeline Kingsley, Czarina Penny, Irene Wagonschultz and Nellie Huger.

The adult Bible class met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland. Thirty-five members and a few friends met at the D. U. R. waiting room and were taken out by Czar Penny in his auto truck. A very fine oyster supper was served, followed by a short business meeting and a general good time. The class voted to adopt the name "Ever Ready Bible Class." The March meeting will be held at the parsonage.

At the monthly meeting of the Sunday-school board held Tuesday evening, the nominating committee recommended the re-election of the present officers. The report was adopted. Rev. and Mrs. Walker of the Northville M. E. church, were present at the meeting.

L. O. T. M. M. Install Officers

Installation of officers in the L. O. T. M. M. took place at Grange hall last week Thursday evening. At six o'clock supper was served to about fifty members. A short business meeting was held before the installation ceremony took place. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert of Detroit, Deputy Great Commander acted as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Anna McKeever as Great Mistress at Arms. A musical and literary program followed the installation. During the evening the guest of honor, Mrs. Gilbert was presented with a five dollar gold piece.

Little Folks Enjoy Valentine Party

Twenty-four members of the King's Herald girls attended the valentine party given in the east parlor of the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon. The room was attractively decorated for the occasion with red and white hearts. Early in the afternoon a short business session was held and later a valentine box was the order of the day. After the distributing of the valentines, dainty refreshments were served. One of the pleasant surprises of the afternoon was a large birthday cake with candles in honor of little Lila Patten.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Royal

Mrs. Sarah Royal, aged 67 years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson, on East Ann Arbor street last Friday afternoon after an illness of more than two years. Mrs. Royal was a patient sufferer during her long illness, and her sister, Mrs. Thompson, was an ever loving and faithful nurse. A brief service was held from the residence last Friday morning after which the remains were taken to Milan, where the funeral services were held from the home of a nephew, James Boydell, Sunday morning. Interment in the Milan cemetery. Mrs. Royal was a resident of Newburg for many years and about two years ago moved to Plymouth with her sister and husband. The deceased leaves the one sister, Mrs. Thompson, besides nieces and nephews.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Bertha Richards of Elm, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Tait, the latter part of the week. Miss Helen Hanchett is gaining slowly. Mrs. Eleanor McKee died Saturday, at her home after a short illness. She deceased was eighty years of age. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Robert, and one grandson Elmer. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday. Interment in Newburg cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Soup Kitchens for Birds.

The establishment of "soup kitchens" for the birds in the cemeteries and city parks has been proposed by A. J. Watson, scout commissioner, who offers to have Boy Scouts maintain them if the most necessary is furnished free. states the Kansas City Star. He also calls on all scouts to feed the hungry birds about their homes until the snow has melted fully. Scouts are taught to study bird life and protect it. To feed the birds scouts have found the best way is to tie pieces of suet in trees and keep grain and seeds in boxes also nailed to trees.

A Complete House.

For sale or will trade for farm. A new eight-room house with furnace, fruit cellar, water closets, bath, and modern complete with a soft water system and all decorated. Inquire of E. G. Ruck.

CHURCHNEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Soul." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7:10. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

BAPTIST. Rev. A. C. Ebbel, L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 44 W. Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Old Landmarks." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., young people's Bible study class. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "Lincoln the American Great Heart." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, February 13th as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Abraham Lincoln—the Emancipator." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Booker T. Washington—the Educator." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST. Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m., public worship. 11:30, Sunday-school. Bring a boy or girl with you. 8 p. m., Epworth League. Always interesting. Come! 7 p. m., a specially interesting address by Miss Carrie Barge, national lecturer for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Thursday night at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. St. Midworth, Mission. Sunday, Feb. 13, Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon. Everybody welcome.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. Sunday-school at 9:30 local time. Theme, "What does it mean to deceitfully betray, belie, slander and defame our neighbor." Morning service at 10:15 in English. Text, Luke 2, verses 22-28. Theme, "A Christian preparation for a blessed death." Evening service at 7:30 in German. Text, Genesis 39, verses 13-23. Theme, "Joseph's trial and false conviction." The services at Livonia next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be in English.

BIBLE STUDENTS. Services as usual at L. O. O. F. hall for Feb. 13th. The class will continue its study of the days of waiting," as found in vol. II, "The Russian Bible Study Studies, pages 83 to 90. Topic, "The Miller Movement." What was the date of its beginning? When did it culminate? What were its evidently designed efforts? In what manner has the Miller movement disappointed since the great and much beloved Daniel was exceeding anxious about the same, Dan. 12:8, 9, 13. But was finally told that there was no use until a certain time—the time of this end, Dan. 12:4, 8, 9. But now since this time has elapsed some 117 years (since Napoleon's invasion of Egypt about 1798) why can we not understand this vision "to thy way Daniel for thy words are closed up and sealed TILL the time of the end," Dan. 12:9.

A CARD—We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the long illness of our loved one, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson

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Forest Gorton made a business trip to Lansing the latter part of last week in the interest of the Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.

Regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, in Grange hall. The meeting will call to order at eleven o'clock, to consider the third and fourth degrees on try candidates. Dinner will be served at noon. The W. O. T. U. ladies are invited for the afternoon to furnish the program.

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Thursday, February 17 at 10:00 o'clock sharp

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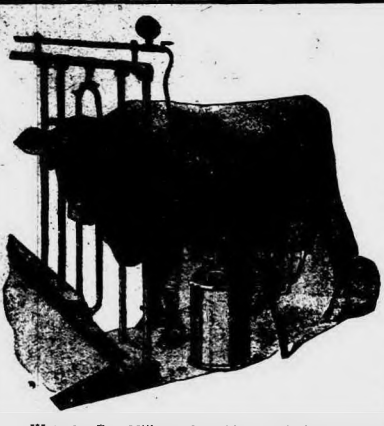
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**Local News**

Fish supper at the Baptist church tonight.

People's caucus next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Workingmen's caucus next Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Miss Ruth Weissert at the opera house March 2-3.

Mrs. L. B. Warner entertained the Tuesday Bridge club this week.

Orlo Brown of Detroit, was an over Sunday visitor at Wm. Glympe.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, February 15th.

Mrs. M. Carrier of Holly, was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

W. E. Moss of Detroit, has purchased the Frank Fairman farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown were guests of friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser of Ypsilanti, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Chriwell is in Detroit this week attending the millinery openings.

Don't miss the fish supper at the Baptist church tonight. The men will serve it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harger of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rauch over Sunday.

Mr. Homer Jewell and little daughter June visited her parents near Wayne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyo were guests of relatives at Ypsilanti and Wayne over Sunday.

The Conner Hdw. Co. are new advertisers this week. A big 49c sale is on. Read the ad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooley of Chelsea, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oswald.

Miss Helen Manger of Ann Arbor, was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Eversd Jolliffe.

Chas. Batre, vice president of the Big Ledger Developing Co., of Duluth, Minn., has been in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tillotson.

Attention! The Thousand Dollar Club will give a valentine party, Monday evening, February 14, at I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Lee Jewell of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday. Her husband, who has been staying here for the past two weeks returned home with her.

Mr. O. Heston and Arthur Heston, with their brother E. C. Heston of Birmingham, and E. H. Fay of Pontiac, left Tuesday morning for a fishing expedition at Mace-day lake for a few days.

The Eastern Star party given in Penniman hall has Friday evening was largely attended. Stone's orchestra of Detroit, furnished excellent music. The hall was tastefully decorated with vines and colored lighting. Little Miss Dorothy Dodsley gracefully danced the Sailor's Horn Pipe, and at the conclusion of her dance was presented with a basket of flowers. The society expects to give a masked ball February 25th.

Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach on Sunday morning in the Campbell Ave. Methodist church, Detroit, in the interest of the Quarter of a Million Movement fund now being raised for the support of the Detroit Conference. Rev. L. F. Bayfield of Detroit, will preach in Plymouth in the afternoon, and at Newburg in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson are visiting relatives at Milan.

Mrs. Carl Heide visited her parents at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

John Patterson was in Saginaw on business the first of the week.

J. M. Young visited his parents at Coleman, Mich., over Sunday.

Calvin Whipple has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. W. Buell of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

Wm. Wood of Beamsville, Ont., was a week-end visitor at Dr. A. E. Patterson's.

Little Catherine Burgess of Detroit, was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Allen.

Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. Orr Passage and other friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley have taken as their own, a little three weeks old son. The baby's name is Gerald.

H. C. Robinson will sell a big stock sale at Saline, Monday, February 21st. He will have for sale 30 horses and 60 cows.

Geo. Taylor and Ray Smith went to Marine City Sunday where they spent the day with W. C. Brown on the "Helen C."

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale in the gas office, Saturday, Feb. 12, commencing at 2 o'clock.

A dance for the benefit of the Plymouth band will be given in Penniman hall, Friday evening, March 17. More particulars later.

Miss Rose Hawthorne left Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss. She will accompany her sister and family and will remain during the winter.

J. O. Eddy was at home from Detroit a few days this week on account of having undergone an operation on his face a few days ago.

Several from here went to Detroit Wednesday to see Wm. Hodge in his new four act play, "Fixing Sister," at the Garrick theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pettigill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Morrison at Wayne last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Palmer of Pontiac, visited friends here the latter part of last week and attended the Eastern Star party Friday evening.

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Mrs. Will Taylor of Detroit, visited her brother, Alfred Lyon and wife, the first of the week and attended the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Geigler, accidentally slipped and fell on her kitchen floor at her home on Starkweather avenue, last Wednesday and fractured a bone in her left wrist.

W. C. Brown and John Jewell were in Marine City the latter part of last week where they spent a few days on the former's boat, "Helen C.," which is in winter quarters there.

Several friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Willis gave her a pleasant surprise at her home last Friday evening. The guests brought with them a fine supper and cards were the entertainment.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Reber next Wednesday afternoon, February 16th. This meeting will be for the purpose of quilting, and all members are urged to be present.

Rev. C. Strasen gave an interesting lecture on "Conscience" in his church last Tuesday evening. He expects to give another lecture soon and it is hoped that more will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these splendid lectures.

A special meeting of the order of the Eastern Star was held in Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated into the order. At the conclusion of the work the members and guests were invited into the dining room where supper was served to about 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Conner, Mrs. Kate Allen and D. W. Berdan were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess in Detroit last week Thursday, the occasion being a birthday party for Mrs. Burgess' grandfather, John Kennedy, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Our State Representative from this district, Edward Gayde, spoke before the members of the high school last Friday afternoon. Mr. Gayde took for his subject "Our Legislature," and gave an interesting and instructive talk.

About twenty friends of Mrs. Many Blunk gave her a pleasant surprise at her home last week Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Blunk was called away from home during the afternoon and on her return found that her friends had taken possession of her home and a fine oyster supper waiting to be served. The evening was enjoyed in a social way and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Blunk many more happy birthdays.

**A Pleasant Event.**

The Newburg W. R. C. and G. A. R. held their quarterly meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett on East Ann Arbor street. About forty members and guests were present. At noon they were invited into the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served. The room was attractively decorated in national colors for the occasion. In the afternoon a fine musical and literary program was rendered. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Dubelle, Past District President; Mrs. Florence Babitt, Past Department President; and Mrs. Ben Lee of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Collins of Wayne, the only surviving army nurse District No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davey and Mrs. Peterson of Detroit and Ralph Brown of this place, who has recently joined the Sons of Veterans.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, I, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Edith Pickett, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Francis Smith, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard time, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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European War News

A total of 1,429,171 military prisoners are held by Germany, according to the Overseas News agency at Berlin.

The announcement in London that Earl Kitchener had been superseded as chief strategist for the British army by Sir William Robertson, now chief of staff, was followed by reports that the hero of Khartoum is to leave the war office.

Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been wounded slightly in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the eastern war theater, according to a Berlin official report received at Amsterdam.

M. Radovich, the Montenegrin minister at Rome, has requested the American Red Cross society to undertake the feeding of the people destitute in Montenegro.

Four hundred and fifty Germans, attacking Dvinsk across the frozen Dvina, were drowned when the ice was smashed by heavy Russian fire.

A dispatch to Lloyd's at London states that the British steamship Balgownie, of 1,061 tons, owned by the General Steamship Navigation company, has been sunk.

The first infantry clash between the forces of the central powers and the allies since the latter concentrated in Saloniki occurred on the Dolra frontier, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company at London.

The foreign office at London made public the correspondence exchanged relative to a proposed scheme of relief for Poland.

An official communication from Berlin admits Zeppelin L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight and that inquiries concerning the aircraft have been fruitless.

Avlona and Durazzo, the two chief cities of Albania, were bombarded from the air by Austro-Hungarian hydroplanes.

Two trainmen were killed when the engine and tender of a Big Four passenger train plunged into the Washburn river.

Six women were burned to death when fire destroyed the house at 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

When Armina Conte, Italian consul, banker for the local Italian colony and employment agent, opened his door in the Wayland apartment at Milwaukee it fired bomb set for him and he barely escaped with his life.

Edward Holler, Alexander Accell, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and George Sovern, former city officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy case, were released from the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary.

A roadhouse in Burnham, Ill., was burned to the ground. Rose Staley, 36, was burned to death, and another woman and four men were injured.

Charles Strony, a musical director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, was arrested on the Canadian border as a suspect in the alleged bomb plot which wrought the destruction of the Dominion Parliament building in Ottawa, with the loss of seven lives.

The largest equipment order given by any railroad for several years has been authorized at Chicago by the directors of the Illinois Central railroad.

A book containing the secret code of the United States navy has been lost from the torpedo boat destroyer Hull.

Dr. George A. Powers of Brooklyn was granted an absolute divorce by Judge Hotchkiss from Mrs. Powers, who is known in the moving picture world as Jean Crosby.

On receipt of government food and avalanche warning the Great Northern railroad discontinued operations of trains in the Cascade mountains.

Four stockmen riding in the rear of an extra freight on the Northwestern railroad were killed in a rear-end collision near Dunlap, Ia.

Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the New York navy yard.

Restriction of immigration was tightened by the Chicago Federation of Labor as its idea of "preparedness against foreign invasion" of the United States.

John R. Higbie, banker, and Chief Leon Pettit of the volunteer fire department at Babylon, N. Y., were killed when a fire engine on which they were riding was struck by a Long Island train.

Three workmen were blown to pieces when the gelatin-mixing plant at the DuPont powder mills near Tacoma, Wash., exploded.

The anthracite coal operators meeting at New York rejected the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr was found not guilty at Providence, R. I., on the charge of having hired three negroes to waylay and kill her husband.

The historic Canadian parliament building at Ottawa, Ont., was destroyed by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine.

The factory in which Austria has been manufacturing the famous 305-millimeter howitzers, was demolished by an explosion in the Skoda works at Pilsen.

The Japanese steamer Daljin Maru, 1,576 tons, collided with the British steamer Linnah and sank shortly afterward with a loss of 16 lives.

The historic Canadian parliament building at Ottawa, Ont., was destroyed by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National bank of Chicago, was critically ill at a Los Angeles hotel.

William Peters Hepburn, former congressman, died at Clarinda, Ia. Mr. Hepburn was stricken with a sudden attack of heart and kidney trouble.

Naval affairs were debated in the house at Washington for the first time and the Naval academy increase bill was passed by a vote of 175 to 0.

Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, asked congress at Washington for \$19,300,000 for maintenance of the civil government of the zone.

An embargo on shipments of war munitions, including dynamite, into the Mexican states of Sonora and Chihuahua and into Lower California, was announced by the state department at Washington.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, presented a formal demand at Washington on behalf of his government for the return to British owners of the liner Appam, taken by a German prize crew.

After weeks of discussion the Philippine self-government bill was passed by the senate at Washington by a vote of 52 to 24.

Two physicians who held outposts on the border of Francisco Madero and Pinar del Rio, were arrested at Mexico City on a charge of having been concerned in the cocaine smuggling.

The announcement of the German government that it had rejected the offer of a 20 per cent increase in wages for its miners, was received at Washington with great interest.

Diele Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Seit dem Tage, an dem gleichzeitig der deutsche und bulgarische Generalstab die Mitteilung erließen, daß die ferbische Kampagne beendet sei, hat man in aller Welt viel hin- und hergeraten, wo sich wohl die nächste große Offensive der Deutschen und ihrer Verbündeten abspielen würde.

Man kann mit dem Ereignissen des Krieges noch so vertraut sein, ein noch so erfahrener Beurteiler von militärischen und politischen Lagen sein, es hat sich bisher als gewöhnlich erwiesen, über zukünftige Kriegseignisse zu schreiben oder zu debattieren.

Englische Heerleitung in der Vorkampagne kein Geheimnis.

Berlin, drahtlos. (Hebersee- Nachrichten-Agentur.) Der Marine-Sachverständige des Berliner Tageblatt, Kapitän S. Bergius, hat bei Belpredung des Vorkampagne einer Woche der deutschen Meeresflotte, daß die öffentliche Meinung in England sich bezüglich der Vollständigkeit und nachdrücklichen Wirksamkeit einer solchen Maßnahme nicht einig ist.

Der Kapitän erklärt, daß die Kosten einer regelmäßigen Vorkampagne nicht gering zu sein, und dabei seien alle Neutralen imstande, ihre Handelsflotte durch Kriegsschiffe eskortieren zu lassen, wodurch nach dem Völkerrecht jede Durchsuchung von britischer Seite nicht mehr statthaft ist.

Kurzfristige Geistesänderungen.

Herr John Arnold, Vizepräsident der First National Bank in Chicago, eines der angesehensten Geldmänner des Landes, hielt diefer Tage in Cleveland, O., eine Ansprache, und zwar vor der dortigen Association of Credit Men, in der er ausdrücklich erklärte, daß seiner Ansicht nach jene amerikanischen Unternehmer, die sich unter Vernechtung ihrer bisherigen Kundhaftigkeit an der Verleugung von Kriegsmaterial beteiligten, einen großen Fehler begingen.

Japaner in Mexiko.

Los Angeles, Cal. Eine Meldung aus Calceiro berichtet daß Vorhandensein eines japanischen Militärdepots in dem Sierra del Binal Gebirge, 20 Meilen von Zacamula und der amerikanischen Grenze in Süd-California.

Das Lager besteht von einem amerikanischen Einwanderungsbeamten befristeten Bericht zufolge aus 200 bis 300 Japanern, welche die reguläre Armee-Uniform tragen und bemäntelt sind.

Schwundhafte Kriegsergebnisse sollen ausgetastet werden.

Paris. Durch die Beamten der internationalen Konferenz-Kommision ist ein Antrag von schwindelnden französischen und deutschen Kriegsergebnissen erwidert worden. Der Antrag wird nächste Monat stattfinden, aber die Gegenstände werden erst nach ihrer betriebsfähigen Änderung nach der Endprüfung behandelt werden.

FINAL AGREEMENT SENT GERMANY

LONG DRAWN OUT CASE OF LUSITANIA IS NOW ADJUSTED.

NOTE SENT FOR APPROVAL

Normal Communication From Germany Must State That the Answer is That of Note of July 31.

THE "SETTLEMENT"

The United States demanded of Germany: Disavowal. Reparation for the lives of the 115 Americans who were killed. Assurances for the future.

ARMOR PLATE MEN'S THREAT

Washington—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the senate naval committee that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—Navy officials are alarmed at the mysterious disappearance of a battle signal book from the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, of the Pacific fleet.

Norfolk, Va.—A south-bound Seaboard Air Line Florida train was derailed near Sanford, N. C. All cars are reported turned over.

Amsterdam—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the eastern war theatre.

Berlin—Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg, of Apurata, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma.

Company I, Thirty-third Michigan, of East Jordan, has leased the second floor of the Temple theatre building. Necessary alterations are being made to be in readiness for their annual inspection by Capt. Tibbets, Tenth United States Infantry, on February 21.

El Paso, Texas—General Francisco Villa is encircled by forces of the de facto government and cannot cross the international line, according to General Gabriel Garcia, commander at Juarez.

Washington—The seizure of the Swedish steamer Presto by the Germans, who have taken her to Swinemünde, has excited great indignation by the press and the public.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock DETROIT—Cattle receipts 1,614. Best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.40; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.25@6.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.00@6.25; light butchers, \$4.50@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$4@5; feeders, \$5@7; stockers, \$5@7.50; milkers and springers, \$5@7.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Receipts, 110 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good \$8@25; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs. \$7.85@8; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs. \$7.50@7.75; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$6.25@6.60; prime heavy fat heifers, \$7@7.50; light common heifers, \$5@5.50; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3.25@3.60; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.75; light bulls, \$4.50@5; stockers, \$4.60@5; feeding steers, \$6.25@6.75; milkers and springers, \$6@6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.34 1/4; May opened without change at \$1.33 1/2, declined to \$1.37 1/2, advanced to \$1.39 and closed at \$1.38 3/4; July opened at \$1.29 1/2, declined to \$1.28 1/2, advanced to \$1.30 and closed at \$1.29 3/4; No 1 white, \$1.29 1/4.

General Markets

Rabbits—\$2.25 per doz. Mushrooms—35@40c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2@9c; heavy, 8@8 1/2c per lb. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Onions—Yellow, \$2.75 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.75 per box. Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1/2@14c; ordinary, 13@13 1/2c per lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 27@30c per lb. Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz. Lettuce—Hothouse, 12@13c per lb; Florida, \$2.25@2.50; Texas, \$1.35 per hamper. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.25 per hamper. Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb. Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.05@1.10 for white and \$1@1.05 for red per bu; russets, \$1.10 per bu. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per lb. Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwin, \$2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; west ear, \$1.75@2 per box. Tallow—No 1, 6 3/4c; No 2, 5 3/4c per lb. Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 17@17 1/2c; New York flats, 18 3/4c; brick, 18 1/4@18 1/2c; Limburger, 2-lb pks 16 1/2c; 1-lb pks 16c; Imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 19 1/2c; dairies, 18 1/2@18 3/4c per lb. Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 17@17 1/2c; medium spring chickens, 16@16 1/2c; heavy hens, 17@17 1/2c; medium hens, 16@16 1/2c; light hens, 12@13c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 16@17c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb. Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, \$1.25 per bu. Hides—No 1 cured, 18 1/2c; No 1 green, 14c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 13c; No 1 green veal kip, 18c; No 1 cured mutton, 16c; No 1 green mutton, 15c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green hides, \$1.50; No 2 horsehide, \$1.50; No 2 hide 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheep skins, as to approval of wool, \$2@2 1/2c.

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# LINCOLN'S LAST FEW WEEKS

**FROM his 56th birthday on February 12 until the night of his assassination the "Great Emancipator" seemed happier than he had been in five years. Was there premonition?**

On his 56th birthday, February 12, 1865, show that he was giving special attention to these matters. In the month of February alone he sent at least ten telegrams suspending or delaying executions or asking for full reports of the trials for his personal examination.

In some cases he upheld the decrees of the military courts, in others he issued pardons, and it is said that in at least one case the man who had been convicted was in reality a government secret service agent unknown to the military authorities who had convicted him for the very acts he committed in the service of the Union.

It has been asserted by some biographers of Lincoln that he felt premonitions of his death in the months following his second election and if this be true it is possible that the shadow over his soul may have caused him to be more clement than was his rule. All are agreed that he was always compassionate and slow to condemn, but he was sensible of the necessity for stern justice and was not given to mock mercy of the weak-kneed sentimental kind.

The president's birthday itself had no special significance in 1865. It is doubtful if many outside his immediate family realized when the day occurred. It would be a small percentage of Americans today who could state the date of President Wilson's birth and in the last stages of the Civil War the nation was too sorely beset by pressing, vital problems, sorrow and anxiety to recognize the birthday of the man who himself was the vortex of all the maelstrom of political, military and executive activities.

It is known, however, that Lincoln's last birthday season saw the president more cheerful, more hopeful of a peace which should save the Union than he had been at any other time during the war.

He had recently met commissioners of the Confederate government on a steamer at Hampton Roads and although the interview had led to nothing, the president felt that the dissonance evident between the commissioners from the South meant a speedy conclusion of the conflict.

Nicolay and Hay, writing of the president's general feeling in February, 1865, says: "His interview with the rebel commissioners doubtless strengthened his former convictions that the rebellion was waning in enthusiasm and resources, and that the Union cause must triumph at no distant day. Secure in his renewal of four years' personal leadership and hopefully inspired by every sign of early victory in the war, his only thought was to shorten by generous conciliation the period of dreadful conflict. His temper was not one of exultation, but of broad, patriotic charity and of keen, sensitive personal sympathy for the whole country and all its people, South as well as North. His conversation with Stephens, Hunter and Campbell had probably revealed to him glimpses of the undercurrent of their anxiety that fraternal bloodshed and the destructive ravages of war might somehow come to an end."

Just before the president's birthday the house of representatives passed a resolution requesting the president to communicate to it such information as he might deem compatible with the public interest concerning his interview with the Confederate commissioners. The president sent to the house a message summarizing the transactions on board the steamer, which actually amounted to nothing



THE IDEAL HEAD OF LINCOLN (A Sculpture by Schweizer)

at all. This message was received February 10 and a short discussion occurred in the house. According to Nicolay and Hay:

"(The discussion) did not rise above the level of an ordinary party wrangle. The few Democrats who took part in it complained of the president for refusing an armistice, while the Republicans retorted with Jefferson Davis' conditions about the 'two countries' and the more recent declarations of his Richmond harangue, announcing his readiness to perish for independence. On the whole, both congress and the country were gratified that the incident had called upon Mr. Lincoln's renewed declaration of an unalterable resolve to maintain the Union. Patriotic hope was quickened and public confidence strengthened by noting once more his singleness of purpose and steadfastness of faith. No act of his could have formed a more fitting prelude to his second inauguration, which was now rapidly approaching, and the preliminary steps of which were at this time consummated."

This feeling throughout the country and in congress was becoming evident to the president on his last birthday, so much so that he commented on it to his friends and advisers. It showed him that the nation was behind him, and that he would be supported to the completion of his work of cementing the Union.

Almost in the nature of a birthday gift came the formal announcement to President Lincoln that he had been elected president of the United States. On the very day of Lincoln's birthday the first of the cotton ships Sherman had sent from Savannah put into New York and Newport, R. I. The newspapers of February 13 featured the dispatches announcing the arrival of the vessels and commenting with favor on the prospects of getting great cargoes of cotton from the newly opened ports of the South.

The dailies were also filled with dispatches telling of the progress of Grant's campaign against Lee, which was beginning to show the prospect of a speedy conclusion of the war, and that Sherman had completed his march to the sea. None viewed the approach of peace with greater gratification than did Lincoln, and it was with the spirit of this period of his last birthday upon him that he wrote his second inaugural address, which is fraught with human sympathy, so expressive of the character of the man.

The sad story of the great president's death is familiar to all. That it was to follow so closely on his last birthday, so lightened by hope and gratitude for the success of the Union cause, none could foresee, unless, as some writers declared, the president himself had forebodings of it.

In all events, it is pleasant to contemplate that the closing months of Abraham Lincoln's life were gifted with a feeling of peace which for long he had not known. It was during these months that he conceived that closing paragraph of his second inaugural address:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

## GETTING A START

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### THE INVENTOR.

Statistics are misleading, but I may say in passing that millions of patents have been issued, and that thousands of new inventions are patented yearly. The patent office will grant a patent for a new discovery or invention, irrespective of its commercial or other worth, the patent examiners basing their decisions upon the newness of the thing patented entirely regardless of its intrinsic value.

Inventions have been made by both sexes, and by people of all ages, including the immature youth. Some of them have brought fortunes; but the majority of patents are worth practically nothing, and many a good discovery or invention, through lack of development and exploitation, has not contributed anything to its originator.

A successful invention is dependent upon two conditions: First, the commercial or other value of the thing itself; secondly, proper development. Comparatively few inventors or scientific men have business ability, and the majority do not understand the marketing of the products of their ingenuity. They can invent, but they cannot exploit. They can discover, but they cannot distribute.

While a few great inventions have been the result of chance or accident, the majority of profitable patents are the result of education and training, combined with unceasing research. Mere brightness and ingenuity are not sufficient. I am inclined to think that the inventor comes by his talent naturally and that he cannot produce it. If you are ingenious and original and would invent, first train yourself along the line of your proposed course. Secondly, do not invent in a haphazard manner. Study conditions by research, ascertain what is wanted, what can be used, what will be used if properly presented. Then attempt to meet this demand. When the idea is born, search the patent records, for the chances are that someone else has forestalled you. By quiet and more or less secret inquiry attempt to discover whether or not what you have invented is marketable. Then consult a reputable patent lawyer or solicitor. If you do not know of one, ask the judge of the court, or some high-class attorney at law, to recommend one. Place yourself unreservedly in his hands, for no reliable patent lawyer or solicitor has ever been known to betray his clients. After the patent is issued to you, get into communication with concerns manufacturing similar articles, or appearing to do so; and either sell your patent outright or arrange for a royalty. The chances are a thousand to one that you cannot properly handle it yourself.

Bear in mind one thing: the result of ingenuity is worthless unless it can be used either commercially or for the benefit of humanity. Financial profit comes only to those who produce something which will sell. You may be perfectly convinced of the value of your invention, but unless you can make the public realize its worth, you cannot hope to win fame or fortune from it. First, be sure that you have something which the world needs, then make every effort to show the world that you have something very much worth its consideration, by placing it in the hands of men you can trust, men who have the capital and ability to develop it. Don't try to do it yourself unless you have both money and business acumen.

### YES OR NO.

Mr. C. E. Usher is the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, the longest railroad in the world. He could not help being loaded with experience, for his activities extend across the continent and over two oceans.

The other day I asked him to say a few words before one of my business classes. He made the shortest speech of the year—just sixty words—and every one of them weighed a ton. He said:

"Young ladies are popularly supposed to be cognized chiefly with the words 'Yes' and 'No'; but, judging by my forty years' experience, you, who will be stenographers, are chiefly concerned with the word 'Not.' If it be omitted, and the stenographer makes one say 'I am willing,' when he really said 'I am not willing,' great trouble results."

Millions of dollars have been lost because a telegraph operator wired a stock broker to buy, when the message read not to buy.

### The First Skater.

The first man or nation to skate is lost in the mists of antiquity. The Eskimos of the farthest north were found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone when they were first discovered. Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzsimons, in his "History of London," says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs, in order to slide along the ice. A pair of these bone skates is now in the British museum. Probably the idea from Holland, Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen streams from the very earliest times.

### Theory Put to the Test.

A western professor said the other day that he could tell good soil by tasting it, and a man in the East end who saw the statement promptly packed a box and sent it to him by parcel post. He also inclosed this note: "Dear Professor: I saw what you said about testing soil and am sending a sample selected haphazard

from my back yard. I wish you'd give it the palate test and tell me frankly what you think. I don't seem to have any luck with it myself. My cabbages come up without heads, my potatoes have been mistaken for chestnuts, my onions are scentless, and my corn looks like birdshot. Bite off a chunk and let me hear from you. Never mind about returning balance. Keep it for dessert. Write soon."

### Sample of Welsh Humor.

In Welsh humor is this story: "Sir Fouk Fitzwarren was recounting to the barons these being calmly received, Sir Fouk said: "But right here, the other day, I jumped from the ground to the top of my castle." The knights being skeptical, Sir Fouk invited them to come the next day and see him perform the feat. When they assembled, he jumped up one step of the stairway, and continued jumping, step by step, till he was on the top of the tallest tower! "But we could do that too," chorused the knights. "Not till I showed you how," retorted the resolute warrior.

### Hopeless Case.

"Drusilla," called Mr. Twobble, "you told me 45 minutes ago you would be down in a minute." "Well," answered Mrs. Twobble from the privacy of her boudoir, "what about it?" "I want to know when you are coming down." "Oh, in a minute."

### Optimistic Thought.

Take all humbug out of the world and you will not have much to do business with.

### Birds That Have Their Own Way.

The ways of birds are hard to understand. For years the Canadian authorities have been trying in vain to introduce the American quail, or bobwhite, into British Columbia. Last year a few pairs, perhaps half a dozen, migrated of their own accord from the state of Washington into the province, and have survived and bred there, and now bid fair to multiply rapidly. On the other hand, the willow grouse, which used to be very plentiful in that region, have almost wholly disappeared.—Youth's Companion.

### Excuse me, sub.

"Excuse me, sub," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but did you know that we quarter you done presented me wit was counterfeit?"

### Spain's Rich Platinum Deposits.

Platinum deposits of greater extent and richness than those of the Ural mountains in Russia, which furnish about 90 per cent of the world's supply, have, it is announced, been recently discovered in Spain.

### New Zealand's Great Glacier.

The Tasman, the greatest glacier in New Zealand, has an average width of 6,370 feet, though at its widest point it is somewhat more than five miles across. The Tasman is supposed to be 100 miles long.

## Seen and Heard in Michigan

Saginaw.—C. L. Hurst pleaded guilty to using a cereal in the manufacture of sausage. He was fined \$100.

Traverse City.—Divorce proceedings of Ola W. against W. D. C. Germaine opened Tuesday.

Menominee.—The new Menominee county infirmary has been completed at the cost of \$35,000. Fifty-eight inmates can be cared for.

Fort Huron.—The annual meeting of the Michigan State Tax association will be held at Grand Rapids March 1 and 2.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. Anna Erdmann, widow of the late Daniel Erdmann, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Nowak at the age of eighty-seven years.

Kalamazoo.—Leslie Hardy was sentenced to Ionia prison for 18 months for breaking his parole. The young man was out on probation. He was arrested in a police raid.

Jackson.—Leo O. Shepard, alias Leo Oroski, a parole violator, who has been sought by prison authorities since July, 1914, was returned to prison. He was found at Monroe.

Flint.—The board of education has purchased four acres of land between the boulevard and Stockdale street for the new fifth ward school. The consideration is \$11,000. Work will be started at once.

Cadillac.—Stock of the bankrupt Louis Goldman store was sold at auction to John Glenan of Kalkaska. The stock, which inventoried at \$16,000, sold for \$8,500. Goldman's liabilities are given as \$52,000.

Brighton.—Mrs. Michael Rooney died of heart disease at the age of eighty-six years. Her nephew, James H. Walsh of Brighton township, discovered her dead at her home. She was a resident of Brighton for 15 years.

Pontiac.—A petition signed by 250 persons was presented to the city commission asking that the city go back to Central standard time. The town clock runs on standard and the official city time is eastern.

Adrian.—Statistics compiled by a local paper show that Lenawee county spent \$100,000 on road improvement in 1915. Sixty-six miles of state road has been constructed and 55 more is in the course of construction.

Kalamazoo.—Sidney Kidner, wanted here on a forgery charge, has been located in Geneva, Ill., where he is held on a similar charge. Kidner is alleged by officers to have obtained considerable cash here last summer by forging checks.

Lansing.—Seven deaths and 23 injuries resulted from the careless use of gasoline and kerosene during January, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winslip. Fires in public buildings caused a loss of nearly \$25,000.

Shelby.—In the fiftieth year of his pastorate at the Menomoni church, two miles east of Shelby, Ambrose Bears succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Bears came to Shelby in 1863 and was appointed a minister in 1866.

Ann Arbor.—The following young women will be guests at the Theta Xi fraternity, University of Michigan, for the Junior hop which takes place Friday: Miss Katharine Rawles of Bloomington, Ind.; Miss Cassie Ghelner of Detroit, Miss Edna Bromley of Detroit, Miss Ruth Kuhlman of Detroit, Miss Ruth Lay of Olean, N. Y.

Corunna.—The contest of the will of Levi Calkins, who was for many years a resident of St. Johns, but who died in Owosso, has been carried from the probate to the circuit court. Judge of Probate Matthew Bush decided against the widow of Harry Calkins, a son of the deceased, who maintained that the omission from the will of the name of her daughter, Muriel, was an oversight. The \$6,000 estate was bequeathed to a daughter and three sons living in Owosso.

Calumet.—Calumet has the deepest vertical shaft of the Tamarack Mining company. Calumet & Hecla has the longest continuous shafts, Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10, which are 8,200 feet in length but put down on the incline of the lode. Tamarack No. 5 shaft is 5,500 feet deep. The Morro Velho mine, a gold proposition in Brazil, is the deepest mine in the world, with a vertical depth of 5,840 feet, but the deepest shaft is but 1,940 feet deep, successive shafts going down on the lode in the manner of steps.

Kalamazoo.—According to the circuit court calendar arranged by Prosecuting Attorney Frank F. Ford there will be a number of important cases tried this month. Victor L. Palmer, former secretary of the Michigan Buggy company, accused of embezzlement; Harry Irvine, former municipal court clerk, accused of taking the city's money; and Dr. Dutton E. Manchester, who is held on a charge of unprofessional conduct, are all to be tried. There are also a number of alleged local option violations.

Gladstone.—Joseph Joltrick, an Antrim, while working near a steam vat in the Northwestern Coopers and Lumber company's veneer mill, fell into one of the vats. He lived only a few hours after being rescued. One of his fellow workmen, in trying to rescue him, was pulled into the vat and seriously scalded.

Muskegon.—To care for his business in the manufacture of war materials, the Linderman Manufacturing company has begun work on a big addition. This is the second addition in six months, work having just been finished on a warehouse.

Bay City.—Acting President Frank Heath of the Michigan District United Mine Workers of America said that there was no change in the strike situation here, the miners employed at Beaver and Wolverine, Nos. 5 and 6 being still out. Efforts failed to settle the differences which have been caused by the Michigan Central railroad's refusal to recognize special miners' tickets except on two trains.

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they call it a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Wearly Willie in 1915. "I just made 'res resolutions fur 1916, an' goin' to keep every one of them."

"Ye ain't resolved to go to work hev ya, Bill?"

"No. My resolutions are dese: In 1916 I ain't goin' to drink champagne, take milk baths or put up at de Waldorf-Castoria when I'm in New York."

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should be more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

No Pomp in Switzerland. How many Englishmen—or, for that matter, how many Swiss living in England—could give offhand the name of the president of the Swiss confederation? In accordance with the Swiss constitution, the head of the state, or the president of the federal council, as he is officially called, only holds office for a year, and is elected every December. The federal assembly has just elected its president for next year. He is M. Camille Decoppet, who received 185 votes out of 184.

Owing to the curious international position of Switzerland and its relations with the belligerent powers, the position might be supposed to be one of considerable importance, but even the Swiss people are apathetic as to who shall occupy it, and they give to their chief no state honors whatever. He is accessible to almost anybody, and a British minister at Berne has told how, when he went to visit the president once, the door was opened by his wife, who was busy cooking, while the president was sitting at his desk in his shirt sleeves. Switzerland is a true republic, according to the old and classic ideal—the only one.—Manchester Guardian.

Suggested by the Waiter. Guest—Waiter, I wish you'd let me have a knife that's sharp enough to cut this steak.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but we don't keep our knives sharp. Maybe you could use the steak as a strop, sir, and sharpen your knife up a bit.

## FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public: "It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

## CONDENSATIONS

Admiral Jellicoe entered the British navy as a cadet before he was thirteen years of age, and now has been in the service for 43 years.

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Concrete arches resting on bed rock have been built in a New Hampshire cemetery to support gravestones in land too soft to support them itself.

In 1915, the last year for which the official record is in, more than 1,000 changes in name were allowed and decreed by the probate judges of Massachusetts.

The Hohenzollern fortune, which totaled \$6,000,000 when the great grandfather of the present kaiser died, is now estimated at seven times that figure. Eighteen months ago the kaiser paid a military tax of \$965,000.

There are many earlier records of human affairs, but the first historian now recognized as such was Herodotus, the great Greek, who wrote in the fifth century B. C. The Old Testament and the Book of Kings are also, of course, among the most ancient of historical works.

The United States navy will establish a wireless station on Cape Cod especially equipped to guide vessels along the Atlantic coast in time of fog. The total area of Ireland is 31,830 square miles, or 20,371,125 acres—about the area of Maine or South Carolina. About 14,933,093 acres, or practically 75 per cent are used for meadows and hay.

American commercial interest in Greenland rests wholly in obtaining supplies of ercolite from there. The quarry at Ivigtut, at the southern extremity of the land, supply nearly all the ercolite used in the world.

Saturday Special Feature

World Film Corporation Presents BURR MCINTOSH in Colonel Carter of Cartersville... Monday Evening, Feb. 14th THE DAYS OF THE THUNDERING HERD

AUCTION SALE

E. C. SMITH, Auctioneer Telephone 198, Dearborn Exchange

The property of Frank Reuter being sold and subdivided, we will sell at public auction on the farm opposite the Miller school...

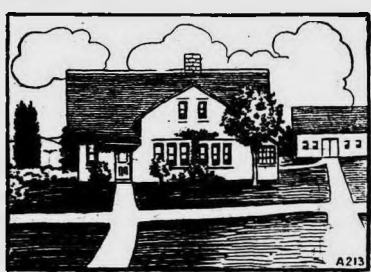
Wednesday, February 16 at 10:00 o'clock sharp

HORSES—1 black team, coming 6 yrs., wt. 3250; 1 bay mare, 15 yrs., wt. 1200; 1 brood mare, 12 yrs., wt. 1480, in foal, due March 1st; 1 brown colt, 3 yrs., wt. 1490; 1 black colt, 2 yrs., wt. 1279; 1 bay colt, 1 yr., wt. 810.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 9 months credit will be given on approved bankable notes, interest at 6%, payable at Springwells State Bank.

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Willow Creek

Margaret Baldwin is visiting relatives in Ohio. Nellie Link and Nellie Blackmore called on Chas. Heffner's Sunday. Henry Blackmore has gone to work for William Glover.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular.

NEWBURG

Several attended the A. R. and W. R. C. dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett at Plymouth, Tuesday. All report a fine time.

COLONY HAS FEW INDUSTRIES

Belgian Congo, After Thirty Years, is Still in the Early Stages of Development. Belgian Congo, founded thirty years ago, is still in the early stage of development. So far practically no manufacturing industries have yet been established.

RECOGNIZED VOICE OF THIEF

Blind Pencil Seller Able to "Identify" Man Who Had Stolen Small Sum From Him.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. Fred Fishbeck entertained the Frain's Lake Club at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Albert Staebler had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail last week making quite a painful injury.

PERRINSVILLE

Mrs. Magee died at her home Saturday at the age of 80 years. She leaves a son Robert and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pankow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pankow of Grayling, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirschlieb.

SALEM

Calvin Wheeler and wife of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Miss Clara Coverdill left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., for a two months' visit with relatives in that city. Roben Stender of Flint, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Strebbing and family.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

The Lapham's Sunday school held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Fred Casterline spent the week-end with relatives in Northville.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Butler are visiting relatives at Inster for a few days. Miss Grace Innis and Richard Widmer, went to Detroit Tuesday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Dr. E. L. Ferguson, Veterinary Surgeon

Office at Plymouth Hotel Calls answered day or night. PHONE NO. 19.

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Watchmaker and Optician Watch inspector for the Michigan Central R. R. for 17 years. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

LIVONIA CENTER

The condition of Otto Zaigler is somewhat improved at this writing. Wm. Pankow of Detroit, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow.

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

A People's Caucus will be held in the Village Hall, on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of the following Village officers:

WORKINGMEN'S CAUCUS

A Workingmen's caucus will be held in the Village Hall, on Friday, February 18, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of the following Village officers:

Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Gordon deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Messager, in the village of Plymouth, on Saturday, the first day of April, A. D. 1916, and on Thursday, the first day of June, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock p. m. of each said date for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the first day of February, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) EAST BOUND For Detroit via Wayne 5:38 a. m. 6:48 a. m. and every hour to 10:38 p. m. also 8:43 p. m. and 10:53 p. m. on days at Wayne.

AUCTION SALE

E. C. SMITH, Auctioneer Telephone 198, Dearborn Exchange

I have decided to quit farming and will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Lorain farm, next to the Holy Cross Cemetery, on the Dix road, on

Tuesday, February 15 at 10:00 o'clock sharp

HORSES—1 bay horse 12 years old, weight 1200 COWS—1 good milch cow FARM TOOLS, ETC.—Trumbull wagon, good as new, Light lumber wagon, Single wagon, Market wagon, New top buggy, Manure box, Hay rack, Sand box, Bobsleighs, ice box, Deering mowing machine, Deering hay rake, Hay tedder, Steel land roller, Double disc pulverizer, Aome pulverizer, Set iron drag, Weeder, Scotch Clippert plow, Champion potato planter, Hoover potato digger, Disc potato digger, 3 Planet J. cultivators, 12-tooth cultivator, Shovel plow, Hand cultivator, Model seed drill, Hay fork, rope and pulleys, Double harness, 2 single harnesses, Buggy harness, 3-horse whiffletrees, 2 2-horse whiffletrees, Root washer, Iron kettle, Large grindstone, 2 Paris green dusters, Force pump, Slusher, 2 corn planters, 300-lb scale, 5 tons baled straw, 500 bushels cornstalks, 300 bu. Swedish seed oats, 25 bu. Sir Walter Raleigh seed potatoes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Chains, etc.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 9 months credit will be given on approved bankable notes, interest at 6%, payable at Peninsular State Bank, 656 Dix ave., near Junction ave.

Thos. P. McCormick, Clerk. John Kramer

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