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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

ELM.

The parties that were caught prowling in one of our neighbors yards on Sunday night were recognized while making a hasty retreat up the road. Chickens, apples and potatoes have occasionally disappeared and unless this systematic thieving is stopped, action will be taken to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Miss Emma Dumphy is visiting her aunt at Highland Park.

The milk house at this place has been completed, but owing to some difficulty with the firm in not signing the lease for the coming year the patrons have not consented to their admission.

A large number of ladies attended the L. A. S. at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash's on Thursday last.

Miss Emma Schroder who is taking literary instructions at Farmington returned for few days on Thursday last.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's guaranteed.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee, of Belleville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, Thanksgiving.

Miss Emma Wagonschultz of Plymouth visited Myrtle Nelson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Savery, of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird, of Grand Rapids, were home for Thanksgiving.

The chicken pie supper at Geo. Weed's Thursday night was largely attended and the Ladies Aid cleared \$17.44.

The Farmers Club met Wednesday Dec. 6, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Peebles' Corners.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

TONGUISH

H. B. Rowe and wife entertained company the latter part of last week.

Several from around here took in the last game of foot ball for the season in Plymouth on Thanksgiving day.

Hiram and Joie Clement, living east of the Wayne road, had the good luck Dec. first to track a skunk to his hole and when they dug it out they found eleven good sized skunks. Pretty good. Snell em?

H. L. Rhead was at home to his friends on Tuesday, it being his 75th birthday. Fifteen of his relatives ate dinner with him and every one enjoyed the day.

Jack Fogarty is the proud father of a little son, born Thanksgiving morning. "Should not Jack be very thankful?"

Mrs. Parrish was out to Ann Arbor on Sunday last to see her daughter, Miss Minnie Kizer.

Several around here are having the chicken pox.

Charles Treat, formerly a resident of the Fogarty house, has moved in to A. Stevens' tenent house. E. Fogarty, of Ypsilanti, is repairing their house preparatory to moving there himself.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A cutter was seen on our streets Tuesday—just think of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead visited at Palmer Chilson's, from Friday till Tuesday.

There was quite a large funeral at Center Sunday.

Bevard Chilson spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Grace Peck, of Detroit, visited her grandma Thursday.

A select party was held at Charlie Ashe's Saturday night. All report a fine time.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. E. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like the stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

# UNLOADING —SALE!

We're loaded! The weather has been too good for us. Nobody wanted heavy weight Clothing during the long open Fall. Now it's almost winter and half our stock should be sold. But it isn't and we have got to unload it quick. It will knock a hole in our profits, but that is the fortune of business and you get the advantage. That's why we are chopping the prices way down.

## ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE

And right now when you need the goods. They're all the brightest, newest and most stylish fall goods, bought to sell regular and you can buy them now at end of the season prices.

## Great Sacrifice Suits & Overcoats

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All lower priced Goods priced accordingly. Remember all Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits and Overcoats go in this great unloading sale.

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Great Bargains during this Sale in

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Cloaks, Ladies' Furs,  
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Science has discovered several new kinds of mosquitoes but no need for them.

Japan's "Protectorate" over Korea will be exercised firmly, but with the utmost politeness.

London would appreciate it if some one would furnish a job to its army of unemployed workmen.

The announcement that the Chinese emperor intends to travel should be coupled with "if ma is agreeable."

Mrs. Taggart has been interviewed again. Oh, drop the Taggart business. There has been too much of it already.

"Lovely millinery confections" are advertised for only \$28. We don't choose any. Plain hats are good enough.

The divinity that doth hedge a king didn't keep King Edward from the pain and inconvenience of a sprained ankle.

Small diamonds are in fashion this season. Hubby hasn't much money left after laying in his supply of black diamonds.

New York's 400 has been reduced to 79, leaving 321 persons whose sole claim to social fame is that they are in the has been class.

It isn't the opportunities you miss that work you harm half so much as it is the opportunities the other fellow grasps ahead of you.

Son, ambition never yet took the place of industry. Ambition is merely the spyglass that lets you see the point to which you must climb.

Japanese counterfeits in Hawaii are turning out American money, and there is reason to suspect the copy is more artistic than the original.

A judge has decided that a man who has got drunk every Sunday for years is not an habitual drunkard. Just not in his ways, that's all.

The announcement of a copper lined train shed reminds one of the man with a copper lined stomach. Both are supposed to resist corrosives.

Another American countess has obtained a divorce from a count who failed to support her. So runs the world away. What good does it do to preach?

Hetty Green says if people talked less there would be fewer fools on record. But what is a man to do when he is called before an investigating committee?

"Life is like a game of football," says an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. worker. Yea, verily. Most of us are at the bottom of the scrimmage and few make a touchdown.

The frank admission comes from Springfield, Ohio, that a child has written a comic opera. We have suspected for some time that something of this sort was going on.

"It was wonderful!" said Prince Louis of the New York horse show. "Such beautiful women and such magnificent gowns!" The prince evidently knew where to look.

The powers are going to give the sultan another naval demonstration. When the sultan gets bored he has a sure relief for ennui. The powers are always willing to oblige.

As viewed by Mrs. Astor's social set the last census returns giving New York a population of 4,000,000 are misleading. The town has a population of 73 persons and 3,999,921 nobodies.

With Prince Louis, the horse show and the insurance investigation all going on at once New York had a strenuous time of it. It will take society quite a while to recover from the strain.

The revival of the story that the king of Spain is going to marry Princess Ena of Battenberg, naturally revives the suggestion that perhaps he picked her out by saying: "Ena, me, me, me."

Brother Rockefeller's income this year will total about \$40,000,000. He must be able to afford to buy a new hat and a pair of new shoes the same week. How absurd it is to say he is not a happy man!

The way in which a Boston preacher characterized the trouble of the times: "That centralized fury of money madness that drives every trace of public spirit from the soul." He very nearly got onto the idea.

A New Jersey man who advertised for a wife got thousands of answers from applicants all over the country, and then married somebody else. What a charming honeymoon he and his wife will have reading all those letters!

In a New York theater the other night, a woman in the balcony, in the excitement of the scene in "Oliver Twist" where Bill strikes Nancy, called out in distinct tones: "Now stop that!"—a notable compliment to the realism of the play.

STATE NEWS

A SAD TRAGEDY IN SAND HILL CLAIMED TO BE AN ACCIDENT.

WILLIAM DUDLEY'S FIRST USE OF A GUN BROUGHT DEATH AND SORROW TO FAMILY.

Investigation Asked. Completely prostrated and crushed over his accidental killing of his wife, William Dudley, a prosperous farmer living on the Evergreen road two miles back of Sand Hill, lies in his bed in the neat little farm house and refuses to be consoled.

The shooting occurred Tuesday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. Dudley and other farmers in his neighborhood had been bothered considerably of late by a big, black shepherd dog that had been prowling around Sunday night.

Dudley himself had never shot a gun in his life and this fact was known to his wife and friends. Tuesday, while they were both in the kitchen, Mrs. Dudley, looking out of the window, saw some sparrows.

"Get the gun," she said to me," explained Dudley, in telling how the accident happened. "and kill some of these sparrows."

He went back into the sitting-room and his 3-year-old son, Orville, got the gun out from under the sofa. He returned to the kitchen with it. His wife was still looking out of the window, with her back turned towards her husband.

The next thing I knew," continued Dudley, "my wife exclaimed, 'Oh, I am shot!' I was out of my mind. I didn't know what happened. I ran out of the house like a wild man, crying for help."

Mrs. Dudley's relatives want a thorough investigation, which will be made.

Roads Insolvent.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads on Monday were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Lurton, in Cincinnati, and Judson Harmon, formerly United States attorney-general, was appointed receiver, giving bond for \$200,000.

The defendant company was declared to have been solvent prior to July 7, 1904, when it came under a different controlling influence, and assumed large obligations. Since July 7, 1904, the funded debt has been increased more than \$25,000,000, carrying an increase in the fixed charges of over \$1,000,000.

The defendant was declared to have no property to present as security, to have no credit; to be unable to secure funds while a number of suits by creditors were sure to be started within a short time.

The funded debt of the defendant company and its constituent companies on Dec. 1, 1905, was upwards of \$69,000,000. The funded debt of the Pere Marquette and constituent companies was upwards of \$54,000,000; that of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville was more than \$6,500,000 and that of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Co. was \$3,500,000.

It was further asserted that the case assets of the defendant at the close of business on Dec. 2, 1905, including the cash assets of the Pere Marquette, amounted to less than \$100,000. On Jan. 1, 1906, there will become due interest on the four per cent Pere Marquette bonds.

William Alden Prepares.

William Alden Smith is again a candidate for the United States senate. He is not yet ready to announce it, but will do so formally when he gets ready. He has resigned from the committee on foreign affairs in favor of Denby; has resigned from the chairmanship of the Michigan delegation in the house, in favor of Bishop, and resigned from the board of directors of the Pere Marquette railroad. He says he sold his railroad holdings in order to feel free from railroad influence in pending legislation and in the campaign for senator.

Herbert O'Brien, of Detroit, asked for breakfast at the farm house of Leonard Terry, near Battle Creek, and because it was refused, picked up a board and smashed in an entire window.

J. A. Bradley, formerly a prominent business man of Gladstone, was found dead in a lumber camp near Winters, Mich. Bradley had gone to the camp to spend a day with a friend and it is said showed no symptoms of illness before retiring.

With his skull split from a point above the eyes to the crown of his head, Clarence Lambert was picked up from the ice on Ford river Saturday. The peculiar accident happened when he was skating, his head striking the ice with terrific force in a fall. His condition is critical, there being little hope of his recovery.

APPALLING LOSSES.

One hundred and sixty-eight lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in three big storms on the great lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt. Vessels of all types, from the mighty modern steel freighters to the ancient wooden schooners and old-time steamers, have been swept from the lakes by the terrific gales.

A list of the wrecks in which lives were lost is as follows:

Table listing ship names and lives lost: Ira Owen (18), Frank Nye (1), Matania (9), Scow Herbert (3), Madeira (1), George Penman (1), Lafayette (1), Edenhorn (1), Tasmania (8), Isoco (19), Kallyuga (17), Sevona (7), J. S. Fay (1), Olive Jeanette (7), Minnedosa (9), Schooner Mary (6), Sheldon (2), Linden (2), Tutthill (1), Hudson (1), Pretoria (5), W. Jones (2), Ketchum (2), Collingwood (4), Washed overboard (25), Killed by accident (15).

Total 168. In 1904 only 49 lives were lost and only two of these in actual shipwreck. Insurance loss amounted to only \$1,559,750.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

A business men's association has been formed at Morley to promote the interests of the town.

Wm. Miller, aged 69, an umbrella mender, was found dead in the boat house of the St. Joseph Gun club, apparently frozen to death.

Stove wood cut by neighbors for Mrs. John Edwards, a widow, has been stolen in Pokagon township, also potatoes from her cellar.

Those familiar with public affairs in Shiawassee county are figuring that if the grand jury does its duty there will be at least 50 indictments.

Arthur Whitney, while cutting hay with a knife at his farm south of Standish, slipped and fell on the knife and almost disemboweled himself.

T. J. Ryan, keeper at the Jackson prison for the past seven years, has been appointed prison steward, to succeed Frank Skinner, resigned.

Marooned for three days on Wood Island, Lake Superior, with beech nuts as their sole article of diet, was the experience of four Munising men and a boy.

Fred Cook, the convict found guilty of assault with intent to kill Fred Fenton, a fellow inmate at the Ionia reformatory, was sentenced to 12 1/2 to 25 years at Marquette.

Gov. Warner has granted a requisition for Henry Bahnsen, wanted at Kalamazoo for forgery. Bahnsen is serving sentence at Meade, O., and will be re-arrested upon release.

Loyal McCumber, of Eagle township, shot his brother Mark in the back, his gun being prematurely discharged as he was preparing to shoot at Mark's cap as he threw it into the air.

Elizabeth M. Tibbetts, formerly clerk in the state census bureau, who went to the Philippines as a teacher eight months ago, is dead after one day's illness of cholera at Manila.

Wholesalers who bought turkeys weeks ago on contract for delivery at 19 to 22 cents dropped money on the slump in the Thanksgiving market. Retailers sold turkeys for 20 cents.

Building operations in Detroit for 11 months this year show an increase in valuation of new buildings over the same months of 1904 of \$3,041,300. The November increase was \$217,600.

Nicholas Loukie, living near Coldwater, was fined \$209 by Judge Yaple on a charge of selling liquor without a license. This was his second offense, and the judge told him not to appear before him again.

Fred Cook, a convict at the Ionia reformatory, has been convicted in circuit court of assault with intent to murder convict Fenton because of jealousy. The defense was that Cook had insane delusions.

Two dray loads of alleged stolen stuff were carted from the home of Henry Yenson Brichong, in Sault Ste. Marie, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for theft from local stores, residences and even churches.

The coroner's jury has decided that the death of Cyrus Noggles, of Wayland, was accidental. He was found dead in his barn, having evidently fallen from a scaffolding and broken his neck. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

Fifty-four tons of canceled money orders which had accumulated in the postoffice department for five years, were destroyed under the supervision of Postmaster Colman at the Bryant paper mill, Kalamazoo. They represented a total of \$250,000,000 and numbered 30,000,000.

Mrs. William Gardner and son, aged 75 years, of An Sable, were driving in company with another lady and child in a single rig. A wire which some boys had fastened to a flag pole caught in a wheel, pulling the pole down, and it struck Mrs. Gardner and child, killing them both.

Nearly every field of potatoes around Manton has averaged 200 bushels to the acre this year, and on many fields 400 bushels have been raised. At the rate of 50 cents a bushel, which the crop is bringing, 10 acres of potatoes would pay for the average 40-acre farm.

An explosion of lacquer in the Timberlake Flating works threw the burning fluid over Fred Draine and Frank Thayer, painters. Both men leaped into a tank of water and thus saved their lives. Though the room was practically full of flames, the building suffered little damage.

TRADE LOST

THE SALE OF AMERICAN GOODS STOPPED IN CHINA.

THE GUILDS RULE WITH IRON HAND TO SHUT OUT THE UNITED STATES.

Retaliation For Exclusion. Capt. A. C. Baker, of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and political conditions in China, was a passenger on the Manchuria, arriving today from the orient, on his way to Washington to lay before the president and his advisors the results of his investigation. He says:

"It is nonsense to talk of the boycott as dying out. The commercial situation in South China is absolutely at the mercy of the guilds. There are 71 of these, and they control trade with an iron hand and they have given orders not to handle American goods. It is almost impossible to get at them. Of course, we have treaties guaranteeing the free circulation of our goods, but supporting the coolies on the docks, the carriers on the streets and everybody connected with the handling of goods refuses to touch them, what are you to do?"

"American houses in Canton are full to the roof with flour, and they cannot budge it. In the meantime, Australian merchants are chartering everything they can get their hands on to rush their inferior flour into the market to take advantage of our difficulty."

"The Chinese merchants admit that the flour is not as good as ours, but they are committed to this war on American products and are prepared to make sacrifices to carry it out."

"Not only the Australians, but the Japanese also, are taking advantage of the boycott to get our business. Cotton mills are being established in China by Japanese houses, and with cheap labor and no transportation charges they are in a position to drive us out of the field. They will also develop the steel ore of Korea and probably the oil. In this way our vast kerosene and steel business there will be taken over by the Japanese."

"The only thing that could raise the boycott would be to rescind the Chinese exclusion laws, and this, of course, will not be done. If looks as though our business relations with China were doomed. The boycott is getting worse every day there."

Bank For Employes.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in his annual report, suggests a departmental savings bank be established to encourage thrift among government employes, who as a rule are not saving and many of whom are being carried in their old age on the pay rolls through sympathy. That government employes are not saving, says the secretary, is shown in the total of \$3,000,000 in savings deposits in the six savings banks in Washington, while in Detroit, a city of about the same size, one bank has \$7,500,000 in savings deposits.

The secretary says he does not recommend that the government go into the banking business, but that a bank be organized on the mutual plan of a number of states in which an assistant secretary from each department would be a director.

The secretary estimates that the average wages of government employes is 25 per cent more than paid for similar service in private employment.

Dying Murderers.

In solitary confinement in a cell in East Cambridge, Mass., jail since November 13, 1888, without having had a glimpse of the outside world since her incarceration, Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, the noted murderess, sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, and indicted for the death of five others, has become a nervous wreck, which, coupled with a recent development of heart failure has caused the jail officials and the prison doctor, Edward Utley, to give up all hope for her recovery and to look for her death at any moment. Mrs. Robinson has not been outside of her room since her recent illness, but previous to this she had been allowed in the yard for about an hour every day after the other prisoners had retired to their cells.

For years Mrs. Robinson has been reading religious papers, and magazines in preference to others, and all the jail officials who see her say that she appears contented and cheerful and thoroughly resigned to her fate.

Sultan Must Yield.

The powers after carefully examining the sultan's latest counter proposals have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstrations in Turkish waters and seize the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

After an examination of the sultan's counter proposals all the powers came to the conclusion that the propositions were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, has resigned to enter the United States senate.

Cassie Chadwick was a fizzle as a witness in the Cleveland bankruptcy court Monday, where she was called at her own request to make "sensational exposures." She had nothing sensational to impart and collapsed with a weak heart after the hearing ended.

Justice Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, in the case of the state of South Carolina vs. United States, handed down the decision that the national government may properly tax the state liquor dispenses of the state. The state contended that as they sold liquor without profit they should not be taxed.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

John F. Neeter, the millionaire lumberman of Baraga, Mich., who usually spends his winters in Detroit, underwent an abdominal operation in a Chicago hospital Monday morning, made necessary by complications following typhoid fever. The doctors in Baraga did all they could for their patient, and as the case grew worse, a hurried call was sent to Chicago for two distinguished specialists. They decided that an operation was necessary and Mr. Neeter was hurried to Chicago on a special train, all the tracks being cleared for a record-breaking run. His wife and sister-in-law accompanied him and they reached Chicago Saturday night. The operation was performed by Drs. John B. Murphy and James H. Hirsch, and a telegram says that Mr. Neeter went through the ordeal remarkably well.

Mr. Neeter is in business with his brothers, Frank P., of Duluth, and Geo. F., of Detroit. His mother, widow of the late Thomas Neeter, lives in Detroit.

The "Sluggers" Trial.

A jury to try the defendants in the "Gillhooley case," Chicago, was completed on the sixty-sixth court day and the seventy-seventh calendar day since the trial was opened. The cost of the proceedings up to date has been approximately \$40,000. Hearing of testimony commenced Monday morning, and at least three weeks will be consumed in the presentation of the cases of the state and defense. The state alone expects to examine 40 witnesses. The attorneys for the defense do not anticipate the conclusion until after Christmas.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy to do bodily injury to Chris J. Carlstrom, a wagonmaker who died last April.

Charles Gillhooley, Marcus Looney and Edward Feeley, who are said to be professional "sluggers," available for the "educational" work done by "wrecking crews" that have been employed by some unions in Chicago, were arrested May 8, charged with deadly assault on Carlstrom. It is said they confessed to Inspector Lavin that they had slugged Carlstrom. A few days later Harry Newman, business agent of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union No. 4; Charles Casey, business agent, and George Miller were arrested, and they also are alleged to have confessed their connection with the affair. Later there were arrested George Meller, at that time president of the union; John Helden, Frank Novak and Charles Deutsch, of the executive board of the local. Edward Shield was arrested shortly afterward.

A Scientific War.

At a public reception in his honor in Los Angeles, Lieut.-Gen. and Chief of Staff Adna R. Chaffee, of the United States army, said:

"Gentlemen, war will come again. There are plenty of men in this room who will see our country at war again. Not on our town soil perhaps; you must remember we have now become one of the nations of the earth. We have great interests to defend. "When that war comes we must be intelligently prepared for it. Modern war is not what war used to be. No one is now fitted to command troops who is not a scientific and well-trained man. Modern war must be scientifically treated to save human life."

"The Japanese are a military people, but we are not. We do not get on with military preparations as they do, but we should be ready for conflicts."

Eighteen Killed.

An explosion Friday night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., resulted in the death of 18 men. The explosion was caused by a "windy shot." The mine officers in Diamondville say that all who were in the mine were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

A "blow" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Presumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blow" shot of giant powder exploded.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Suicide mania is raging in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Nearly 100 persons have killed themselves in the last two months.

Col. William F. Cody, otherwise Buffalo Bill, has been hired by the English royal engineers in Aldershot as instructor in ballooning.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol United States attorney for the district of Oregon, vice Francis C. Henry, resigned.

Thomas Dancy and wife, of Buffalo, were found dead together of carbolic acid gas poisoning. A 15-year-old daughter was unconscious, but revived.

Felix O'Neill, formerly sheriff of Denver county, Denver, Col., has been bequeathed \$32,000 by a man named Garrity, at one time a vagrant, whom O'Neill has befriended.

J. Geer and wife, of Minneapolis, plan to walk around the world, starting without money and making what they can en tour. Geer once pushed a wheelbarrow around the globe.

Representative Snapp (Ill.) introduced a postal savings bank bill, which provides that the postmaster-general is to be in charge of a central bank in Washington, which shall issue postal savings stamps of small denominations and provide stamp cards on which these may be preserved until they aggregate \$1, when postmasters shall receive them as deposits.

"King Dodo" was performed by 50 convicts in the Pittsburg penitentiary. "King Dodo" was a convict not long ago. He was down on the program as No. 348. The other characters were known by their numbers. The libretto of "King Dodo" had been tampered with. The jokes were prison made and the audience understood and enjoyed. The leader of the orchestra was Walter Donovan. He was caught with the Blidie brothers when they killed Greer Kahna. He wanted the baton when the real thing. The penitentiary also has a brass band composed of 20 life convicts.

Wantonly Shot.

While George Hampton, aged 14, and Warden Beebe, aged 12, two Standish lads, were hunting rabbits Hampton told his chum that he was going to see how near he could come without hitting him and then blazed away with both barrels. The charges of No. 4 shot struck young Beebe square in the back as he was running away, tearing away one kidney and shattering his backbone. Dr. E. C. Warren says the boy cannot live.

Because Juror Francis Smith was late in arriving in court for the Keep trial the judge excused him for the term.

Grand River mill pond, Jackson's noted death trap, has claimed its first victims of the winter season, Alexander, aged 9 years, and Ella, aged 6 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crepka, on Monday.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for a national tuberculosis sanitarium is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Wiley, of Alabama. The bill provides that the sanitarium is to be open to indigent persons of both races.

Bones of a giant have been unearthed by Alonzo Lewis, near Sulphur Springs, Ind. The skeleton is more than seven feet in length, and the skull has horns an inch and a half long, projecting upward from behind the ears.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The demand for stockers was not quite so good as it has been, but a few feeders were on hand and paid full steady prices with last week. The cow trade for good grades is very active at present and some good choice milkers could be disposed of at good prices. Very few are coming, however. Those offering are of the common order, and prices ruled steady with last week.

Table of market prices: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 4 50@4 50; Steers and heifers, 3 75@4 25; Choice fat cows, 3 00@3 50; Common cows, 1 75@2 25; Choice heavy bulls, 1 25@1 50; Fair to good hogs, 2 60@2 85; Stock hogs, 2 25@2 50; Choice feeding steers, 2 50@2 75; Fair feeding steers, 2 00@2 25; Choice stockers, 500 to 700, 3 00@3 50; Fair stockers, 500 to 700, 2 50@3 00; Stock heifers, 2 25@2 75; Milkers, large, young, medium age, 40 00@50 00; Common milkers, 18 00@20 00.

The supply of veal calves was rather light and prices paid were from 25 to 35 cents higher than they were a week ago.

Sheep—Sheep and lambs took a jump upward and opened at close of trading and 20 to 30 cents higher than they were a week ago. A few extra fine grades brought as high as \$7.50, but they were choice, and not many went over \$7.50.

Best lambs, \$7.50@8.00; Light to common lambs, \$6.00@7.50; Fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.75@5.00; Culls and common, \$3.00@4.50; Hogs—The market for hogs was an agreeable surprise to most of the shippers and the market yesterday was 5 cents higher than on Wednesday. Most of the choice hogs were mixed, at \$4.85 per cwt. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.80@4.85; Heavy butchers, \$4.80@4.85; Light Yorkers, \$3.00@4.85; Roughs, \$4.00@4.50; Stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$2.90@3.75; cows, \$2.80@4.20; heifers, \$2.65; bulls, \$2.64; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.15; best 100 lb. hogs, \$4.25@5.25; fair to good, \$2.50@3.75; trimmers, \$1.75; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4.50; medium heifers, \$3.00@3.25; best 100 lb. hogs, \$4.25@5.25; best feeding steers, \$4.00@4.25; best yearling steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.00@3.25; export bulls, \$2.75@3.00; honor, \$2.50@3.25. Good cows strong and all other hogs barely steady at last week's prices. It is almost impossible to sell late springers. Good 100 lb. hogs, \$4.25@5.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$1.80@2.00. Hogs—Market lower; mediums and heavy, \$3.10@3.15; Yorkers, \$3.05@3.10; pigs, \$2.05@2.10; roughs, \$4.30@4.50. Closed active.

Sheep—Lower: best lambs, \$7.75@7.80; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; culls in common, \$5.00@6.00; best 100 lb. hogs, \$4.25@5.25; culls to common, \$4.40@4.50; weathers, \$3.75@4.75; yearlings, \$6.25@6.75; best calves, \$9.00@9.25; medium to good, \$7.50@8.50; heavy, \$3.20@4.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 1, 85 1/2c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 83c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 81c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 79c; No. 8, 78c; No. 9, 77c; No. 10, 76c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 74c; No. 13, 73c; No. 14, 72c; No. 15, 71c; No. 16, 70c; No. 17, 69c; No. 18, 68c; No. 19, 67c; No. 20, 66c; No. 21, 65c; No. 22, 64c; No. 23, 63c; No. 24, 62c; No. 25, 61c; No. 26, 60c; No. 27, 59c; No. 28, 58c; No. 29, 57c; No. 30, 56c; No. 31, 55c; No. 32, 54c; No. 33, 53c; No. 34, 52c; No. 35, 51c; No. 36, 50c; No. 37, 49c; No. 38, 48c; No. 39, 47c; No. 40, 46c; No. 41, 45c; No. 42, 44c; No. 43, 43c; No. 44, 42c; No. 45, 41c; No. 46, 40c; No. 47, 39c; No. 48, 38c; No. 49, 37c; No. 50, 36c; No. 51, 35c; No. 52, 34c; No. 53, 33c; No. 54, 32c; No. 55, 31c; No. 56, 30c; No. 57, 29c; No. 58, 28c; No. 59, 27c; No. 60, 26c; No. 61, 25c; No. 62, 24c; No. 63, 23c; No. 64, 22c; No. 65, 21c; No. 66, 20c; No. 67, 19c; No. 68, 18c; No. 69, 17c; No. 70, 16c; No. 71, 15c; No. 72, 14c; No. 73, 13c; No. 74, 12c; No. 75, 11c; No. 76, 10c; No. 77, 9c; No. 78, 8c; No. 79, 7c; No. 80, 6c; No. 81, 5c; No. 82, 4c; No. 83, 3c; No. 84, 2c; No. 85,



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

## All Night Service.

The village council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, all members being present.

A petition was presented by residents of Mill street, asking that the D. P. & N. Ry. be compelled to place three street lights on that street, as was agreed some two years ago when the village released the company from maintaining lights on Ann Arbor and Main streets. While the company has been "jacked up" several times for its negligence in this matter, no lights have been forthcoming on Mill street. Trustee McLaren therefore moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the company that the lights must be put up within ten days or the cars would be put out of commission. We'll see whether the bluff works or not—probably not.

After the pills were allowed it was found there was no money in the general fund and the president and clerk were instructed to borrow \$500 for nine months. The borrowing business will go on for some months to pay current expenses.

The street commissioner was instructed to clean all sidewalks of snow not cleaned after eight o'clock a. m., and charge the expense to lot owners, the amount to be placed on the tax roll.

The amendments to the fire department ordinance were given third reading and adopted. The ordinance is published elsewhere.

Some discussion was had in regard to paying members of fire department as informally arranged last summer. Some of the trustees thought payment was to be made in January and July, others not any until July. The resolution regulating the matter was not passed, and the boys who have been attending meetings regularly will have no money to spend on Christmas, as they had expected.

The electric light committee made a recommendation that all night service be given the public for the month of December, said service to be discontinued at the end of that period if not proving satisfactory financially to the council. Pay of electrician Havershaw was increased \$10 per month and his assistant Rohrbacher \$5. Mr. Havershaw had been promised a raise of \$5 per month by the council December first, so that the extra expense of all night service is \$10 per month, with the addition of a few pounds of coal. The Pere Marquette Ry. notified the council they would not accept the proposition submitted and as published, but President Eddy and Trustee McLaren will see the officials and a deal will probably be arranged. In case it is, the receipts from the railroad will more than pay all the extra expenses.

The council adjourned until Dec. 19th to review the water tax roll.

Townsend for U. S. Senator.

Friends of Congressman Townsend are placing him forward as a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Gen. Alger. The Congressman is certainly "in line" for the position and has the ability to back it. He said to a correspondent in Washington the other day:

"I have done nothing in the direction of becoming a senatorial candidate and do not expect to at this time. I feel that I am now engaged upon a question that is of the utmost moment to this country; the greatest upon which I have ever engaged in my life—and I am wholly wrapped up in it. Of course anyone must see that if at any time the people of Michigan should regard me favorably in connection with the senatorship—for instance in two years from now—I could not decline the honor and indeed would find it exceedingly agreeable to accept. But I have done nothing and know of no one who is doing at this time to place me in the position of an active candidate for the senatorship."

Miss Hazel Huffman, who is teacher in a Canton township school, imparted some information regarding State affairs to her pupils one day last week, and wishing to test the memory of the little girls and boys asked questions, among which were these:

"Who is the Governor of Michigan?"

The answer came promptly—"Warner."

"Where does he reside?"—"Lansing."

"What is Lansing?" (having in mind of its being the capital). There was no immediate answer, until finally a hand shot up and the answer came with great assurance—"Cheese factory."

Material for campaign story next year.

For Christmas gifts and ladies' furnishings go to Mrs. Price's, Northville, Mich.

## The North Side

Mrs. Fitzhugh is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Clarence Nowlett is home from Ohio visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Nancy Allen left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley, of Saline, visited Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vesley, of Livonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gleason.

Wm. Smitherman, of Detroit, visited Wm. Smitherman and family here Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Gayde visited her sister Mrs. O. F. Beyer, in Detroit a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leohard, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppennoll this week.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mrs. Bert Robinson who had her finger amputated on account of blood-poisoning is doing nicely and the band is healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and children, of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

### SPECIAL TO CHICAGO

Account the Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, tickets will be sold for SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION good going Wednesday, December 20th and return not later than Saturday, December 23d. Ask agents for low rates.

Bobby—"Mother, tell me a fairy story." Mother—"I can't. Go ask your father what detained him down town so late last night; that will be one."—Chicago News.

"Would you," she asked, "be satisfied with platonic love?" "Well," he replied, "if it didn't involve an exchange of Christmas presents I might be willing to try it."—Chicago Record Herald.

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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tahnab, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, That the third day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

ALBERT W. FLEET, Deputy Register.

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In effect Sept. 24, 1905.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
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For Saginaw, Bay City and Fort Huron, 7:15 a. m., 7:12 p. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 4:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South, 9:16 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
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Woman's Literary Club.

The fifth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held December first. Mrs. Holbrook read a paper on "The Merit System" versus "The Spoils System" which completed the programme for the last meeting. The fifth division with Mrs. Frank Shattuck as leader gave the following interesting programme: Opening the Door—Commodore Perry by Mrs. V. E. Hill. "The Restoration" by Miss Miller. A talk on "The Civilization in Old Japan" by Miss Hartsough, concluding with a paper by Mrs. Frank Shattuck on Juvenile Courts, a subject which has attracted much attention in the United States the past year. The club adjourned to meet December fifteenth.—Sec'y.

Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at the store of Roe & Partridge every Friday and Saturday up to January 10th, next, beginning Dec. 8th, for the collection of taxes. JAY BURS, Township Trustee.

## Local News

More local news will be found on last page.

Supt. W. N. Isbell spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Two inches of snow fell last Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. M. Decker of Dexter is visiting Mrs. Chas. Trumbull.

Frank Spicer will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The whist club met Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Conner.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Romulus, visited Miss Hattie Patterson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford spent Thanksgiving with their son in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Stewart, of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving at L. C. Hall's.

George McGill, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at H. A. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt and Miss Leona Merritt spent Thanksgiving in Saginaw.

The blacksmith shop of Frank Keller is closed on account of the illness of Mr. Keller.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee and children, of Wayne, spent Thanksgiving at J. B. Pettingill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon gave a family dinner for fourteen at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Ernest Roe left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter there for her health.

A complete line of Christmas presents at M. Black & Co., Northville.

Mrs. W. C. Hull and son, of Lansing, have been visiting at the home of her father, Thomas McGill.

Mrs. E. P. Carmen, who has been visiting at Frank Keller's, has returned to her home in Deckerville.

The Misses Emma Stever and Mae Gottschalk of Detroit spent Sunday at the former's home in this village.

The Plymouth Hotel premises, owned by Mrs. Mary O'Brien, are advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale.

For the best Buckwheat Flour and the largest yield, have your BUCKWHEAT ground at Wilcox Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Root left Wednesday for Formosa, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The Pastime Club gives a hop in Penniman Hall next Tuesday evening, with Whitmire's orchestra to furnish the inspiration.

Frank Beals has a beautiful assortment of Youth's Companion premiums for sale at his residence. Call and pick out a Christmas present.

The following people have had telephones placed in their residences: E. P. Levan, Walter Levan, Chas. Ryder, A. T. Moon and D. Dickerson.

L. H. Bennett, one of the oldest residents of the village, has been critically ill with pneumonia this week, but at present writing he is slowly convalescing.

A 15 cent social will be given at the home of Mr. Geo. VanDeCar next Thursday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The Girls' Mission Club will give a bazaar and entertainment Wednesday, Dec. 13, afternoon and evening in the M. E. Church. Entertainment at 7:30 sharp. Admission 10 cents.

It is claimed that there will be found to be a great abundance of potatoes before spring. Many thousand bushels have been by force held from the market for lack of cars to ship in, and that prices are bound to decline.

For Christmas gifts and ladies' furnishings go to Mrs. Price's, Northville, Mich.

Harmon Schrader will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Smith place, 1 1/2 miles north of Canton Center, on Friday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay and farm implements of all kinds. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Justice Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, before whom the case of Ben. Mott, Harry Northrup and John Streng was heard last Friday, assessed each of the above \$5 fine and \$11.40 costs. They were charged with attempting to take fish with dynamite in Mud lake, to which they pleaded guilty.

Have you seen our 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c tables. M. Black & Co., Northville by the Plymouth Milling Co.

Report from the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it is the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Dr. Cooper took a son of Wm. Blount's to Detroit yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Louis Safford, Misses Mary and Lucy Safford and Robt. Safford, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at Asa Joy's.

The roller skating at Northville is growing to large proportions. Free ride to Northville was offered Plymouthites Wednesday evening to attend the rink.

A 12-year old son of John Grimm, who lives about four miles east of here, died last Thursday of lockjaw, caused by getting a splinter in his finger. The funeral occurred on Sunday.

The entertainment by Fred Emerson Brooks at the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, was a literary treat. Mr. Brooks stands alone in his peculiar style and his effort was certainly much appreciated by the large audience present.

Ezra Wiltse and John Gray had some trouble last Saturday over the payment of a small sum of money, during which Gray threatened to do-up Wiltse, who seized a shovel and struck Gray over the head with it, causing quite a wound. Justice Valentine was consulted but no warrant was issued.

The Mail will issue a holiday edition next week, sending out one thousand extra copies. It will be the greatest medium for our merchants to bring their Christmas goods before the people and no doubt they will take advantage of that opportunity. We ask that "copy" for advertisements be sent in early Monday morning.

Christmas Novelties, toys, dolls, doll buggies, fancy china and dinner sets at M. Black & Co's, Northville.

The merchants and dealers of Plymouth are preparing for a large holiday business and for which they have in stock such goods as will appeal to the taste of every purchaser. The show windows are assuming holiday attire and some very nice displays are being made. Trade with Plymouth merchants and save money, as you surely will.

A family gathering of more than ordinary significance was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton, recently moved to our city from Detroit, embracing as it did four generations of an old pioneer family, descendants of Robert Everson, namely Robert Everson, the great-grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Dendel of Detroit, the grandparents, Wilbur F. Deidel, wife and infant daughter. Also visiting relatives, Mr. Wm. H. Everson, recently returned from his mining interests in Mexico, Mrs. Miller, a resident of our city, and an old friend of the family. A Thanksgiving dinner was served and old family ties were renewed.—E.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### Teachers' Institute in Plymouth.

The Wayne County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school room in this village on Saturday, Dec. 16th, opening at 9 a. m. After the morning program, a banquet will be given under the auspices of the Wayne County Teachers' Association. All school officers and patrons are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. W. N. Ferris, late candidate for Governor and Hon. H. R. Pattengill, both well known school instructors will each speak upon several subjects, both morning and afternoon, and their remarks will be worth hearing.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Is the universe including man, evolved by atomic force." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Preaching in the M. E. church morning and evening by the pastor. Morning theme "The earnestness of life." In the evening, continuing the series on Christ's parables, "The Rich Man and Lazarus or Becompease of the future life." Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M., topic, "The City of God." Frank Spicer, leader.

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# THE MISSING MAN

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## CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

But I recovered my composure sufficiently to play my part of the returned husband. It was not unsuccessful. The children clung to me from the first. Mr. Carter was like a father in his kindness, Constance only was cold. But I did not wish to remove the barrier between us. I was not such a villain as that, and from the first my calculations had only extended to the position held by my brother in the bank and mill, not to that in his wife's affections. I was married, and Lenora loved me.

But my plans changed. I saw that it would be politic to take the position of cashier, even if it could be obtained, and I decided to renounce it and, for the present, all designs of appropriating its funds or those of the mill; for my overpowering love for Constance increased day by day while I lived under the same roof.

And then the tempter came in the person of Marks. "Marry her," he said, "for I see you love her. She is rich, and you can help the rest of us. Business does not prosper as it used; our operations are too well understood."

"Marry her!" I echoed; "how can I, when Lenora is alive?" An evil smile lit up his face, but he only said, "Lenora may die, she is far from strong;" but I thought nothing of all this, for I did not think he was bad enough to attempt her life. Now I know that he was. I know that it was he who sent the poisoned ring in my name to her.

I saw a notice of her death in a newspaper which, no doubt, he sent to me. But there was nothing concerning the suspicions regarding the cause, and, indeed, I do not think they awake until Bruce began his investigations in the claimant case.

I had long ceased to love Lenora though I appreciated her single-heart-

ed devotion to me. But now that she was dead, I said to myself, exultantly, I would press my pretended claims upon Constance as I never had done. But I said nothing about it to Marks, with whom and all my evil associates I determined to break; for, strange as it may appear, I fully decided to begin a new upright life, to be in reality what Vane had been. I would persuade Constance to marry me, on the plea of beginning a new life together, and then I decided to be so kind, so good and true, that she would never distrust I was not the real Vane Hamilton.

The good, pure moral atmosphere of Grovedale seemed to have uplifted my soul to better things than I had ever known. I began to see that honesty, really existed, that there were true hearts in the world. Little Clare would kneel beside me when she prayed, and sometimes I prayed with her. In my heart, and fancied I was struggling to free myself of the terrible coils of sins; but how could I think that forgiveness was mine, or that it could come to me in the midst of the wicked deceit of my daily life!

About this time I began to feel conscious of an uneasiness regarding Francis Edes. Not that I mistrusted Constance of any wrong. Far from it. But I feared that she might have a romantic attachment for him, as he was said to resemble her husband in some degree. I called him to the office and talked with him. The resemblance existed, but not to an unusual degree. I had not the slightest idea he was Vane Hamilton—not the slightest, for Vane, I was convinced, had been drowned. When he left the office after rejecting my proposal to give him a better job in another mill I warned him to keep off my premises. My premises, and he the true owner!

Marks was keener than I, and I think, abstracted him from the first. But he said nothing to me about it. It was his hand that fired the shot at Francis Edes, as he was called. Of that I am firmly convinced, though I did not see him about Grovedale. I think he conceived the scheme of removing Lenora and Vane from my reach, and then of holding it over me afterwards as the means of gaining large sums of money from me, which

he reasoned I would pay rather than suffer the matter to become known.

But I never even mistrusted it until Vane recovered his reason and brought suit against me. Then love, jealousy, fear, and the old instinct to pit my faculties against the world arose within me. There seemed no other course open than to oppose the suit, and everything seemed in my favor. This was at the outset. But as the days went on, and I saw the anguish of Constance, the dejection of Vane, a great, shuddering pity for them both, and horror for myself, awoke in my soul. I would think of my mother, of her love for us both, of her dying request to Vane, of his long search for me, of my treachery in allowing him to fall into the clutches of the law in my place, of his recovery to reason, only to find me in his place; and the cumulative wickedness of my course would grind me as if I had been fastened into the tortuous iron frames used upon criminals in olden times.

But slowly up from under all this anguish of mind there grew up a firm resolve which comforted me,—comforted while it made me wretched. I determined to let matters take their course, play my part to the end, and when that end should come, which I was confident would establish me in the eyes of the law as Vane Hamilton, I would go away and give him his rightful place.

Vane was arrested, and I remained free. That was as I expected, but I lingered a few days on the scene of my quiet, happy, yes, happy life, for it seemed hard to cut myself off from it all. I do not mean to preach, but I want to say that good people know little about what they condemn so rapidly; they know little and seem to care little about the lives of the poor creatures

oftenest found in their courts of justice.

I have thought of this much in the past week, and I have wondered what my life would have been if I had not been taken from my parents, but allowed to grow up in the midst of good influences; and I have been, probably, as good a man as my twin brother, and perhaps it is not too much to say that he might have been like me with the same environment.

I go away, and I go a thief, a criminal in the eyes of the law. But I know Vane's heart, and I feel that I may hope for forgiveness, and that he will believe me when I say that I will repay him some time, if possible, the money I look while occupying his premises. And, Constance, I promise you that I will live an honest life hereafter. I can fancy your doubting my ability to do so; but I will—I swear it.

Whenever I go I shall take with me the memory of your true, noble womanhood and wifehood. Vane may rest his soul in your truth and faithfulness, and I, in time, perhaps, may be glad to think of you as a sister; but not now—not now, for fear of seeming maudlin I refrain from saying more. You must have known how I loved you, and you can realize what it costs to leave you to him.

VICTOR HAMILTON

## CHAPTER XXV

**Conclusion**  
The husband and wife read the confession together after he had been released and returned to his own home, and a great pity took possession of his soul for his unfortunate brother.

"He had great innate nobleness," said Constance, "or he would not have given up everything when he might have kept it."

"Yes, that proves it," said her husband; "but for this I might still be in confinement and awaiting trial on charge of murder; but I owe it to your faithfulness, my wife, first of all."

The Hamiltons continued to reside in Grovedale, the children grew to be a tall youth and maid, and great comforts to their parents, and they were taught to feel pity, rather than hatred, for the wicked.

After two or three years passed away, a large box of fruit reached them from California, and they felt sure the sender must be Victor. In five years came a check for one thousand dollars. It was signed "Charles Rogers," but they were sure it came from him also, particularly as others followed from time to time. They wrote to Charles Rogers, but receiving no reply fancied that he did not dare answer, and so they would not write again.

But at last they heard of him, and in a way to create the utmost consternation. He had been arrested. We all read the account of a wealthy ranch owner who was arrested and held for trial on charges of former dishonesty. How for years he had commanded the universal respect of the community in which he lived; how he had risen from being the manager to the ownership of a large fruit ranch, and how his friends felt at his arrest. After a time the matter was dropped and we wondered at it.

Long afterwards the reason was known to a few. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton read the accounts likewise, and immediately started for California. They went to the governor and laid before him the whole story of his life, temptations, and struggles. Vane pleaded, and Constance pleaded, and both were made eloquent by their great sympathy and emotions. The governor fortunately was a man of heart as well as of justice and discernment. Perhaps, too, the grace and beauty of Constance touched him, for he was a gallant man.

At all events, after some delay and no little consideration, a full pardon was granted Victor Hamilton, and therefore he was free to travel as he would, and without fear. It was not known for a long time that it was Solomon Marks who denounced him, because his demands of "hush money" were disregarded,—not until the arrest, confession, and death of Marks took place.

He visited Grovedale, and such was his genial nature and manner that he was well and even cordially received, for his story was well known as well as his subsequent reformation. Then he returned to his California ranch. As he shook hands with Constance at parting she said to him:

"You should marry, Victor. The ranch needs a mistress."

"Never," he said. "You have spoiled me for any other woman;" but his head was uplifted and he breathed a full breath at thinking he had been able to give up his chance of winning her when in his own hands was held his brother's fate. "Cherish her, Vane, as you would cherish your own life, for she is a jewel."

"She is more than my life to me," said Vane.

"When will you send for me to keep house for you?" asked Clare, dancing out into the sunshine before him.

"Next year; and when the conquering hero follows—as no doubt he will in a week—we will have a grand wedding at the ranch. How does that strike you, missy?"

Clare blushed a little, for the conquering hero was not a myth, and the wedding actually took place last summer at the ranch as her uncle proposed. Her parents and brother were present, and the ring used at the ceremony was the one left in trust by the sorrowing mother years before, and whose spirit must have been present to bless them all.

The End.

**Bunker Recognized the Sand.**  
It is the boast of the hardy fishermen and coasters of Cape Cod that they can tell where they are without any instrument but the lead, and with no other observation than a scrutiny of the sand brought from the bottom upon it.

A few years ago one Capt. Bunker was on a cruise, and, being confined to his cabin by sickness, he directed that the lead should be brought down to his berth for his inspection. The craft belonged to Nantucket, and was a sand ballast. The mate of the vessel, somewhat of a wag, and doubtful of the captain's infallibility, greased the lead, and dipping it into the ballast, carried it down to the berth.

"Old Capt. Bunker's eyes dilated with astonishment as he asked: "Do you say you got this sand by sounding?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, by the great hornspoon, Nantucket's sunk, and we are right over Tupper's Hill!"

**Name Well Discarded.**  
Some writers are trying to restore the name of Moldo-Wallachia, displaced in recent times by the more manageable Roumania. Moldo-Wallachia had a sound of remoteness proper to eastern Europe, and a mystery—too much mystery for the French lady to whom, some years ago, an interesting young stranger was presented. "And now," she asked, raising an admiring and benevolent regard to receive his bow, "tell me what you are." "Madame," he replied, "I am a Moldo-Wallachian." "What!" cried the vivacious hostess, with still more interest. "So young, and yet a Moldo-Wallachian!"

**A Literary Chemist.**  
"What is Skrybbier's profession?" "Well, he's a sort of literary chemist."

"Literary chemist? What do you mean?"

"Every book he writes is a drug on the market."

**Hogical.**  
Simkins—Chatterton is a great fellow to argue, isn't he?  
Timkins—Oh, I don't know. He usually drops a subject before he has examined it.

## WISDOM IN CHINESE PROVERBS

Many Homely Truths Condensed into Short Paragraphs.

The verbal wisdom of the Chinese has become proverbial and, appropriately enough, it shows itself prominently in their proverbs. Many of these have already been translated into English, but here are a few more, from a collection by Herr Bruno Navarra, published in Heidelberg, which may be welcome:

"It is better not to be than not to be anything." "Repentance is the dawn of virtue." "Even the highest tower stands on the ground." "Man thinks he knows everything, but woman knows better." "Even the mandarin of the first-class has poor relations." "The carver of idols never worships idols; he knows too well what they are made of." "A day of grief is longer than a year of joy." And so on.—T. P.'s Weekly.

**Oldest English Working Clock.**  
Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. This timepiece was erected about 1320 and is without doubt the work of some monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports a leaden weight of three hundred-weight, which has to be wound up daily.

**Facts and Proof.**  
Hulet, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulet, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my kidneys are now acting properly."

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## Contrary Human Nature.

An amusing bit of human nature comes to light in Paris. The management of the underground railway until recently provided at every station a small box in an out-of-the-way corner for passengers to deposit their tickets in. As a natural result of this system, only one ticket in ten was deposited in the box; the rest fluttered about at will all over the station. The authorities noted this, and changed the small inaccessible box for a large one in a prominent position. The surprising sequel was that instead of one in ten, only one in a hundred tickets found its way into the new box. The easier it was to deposit the tickets the more careless were the passengers in disposing of them.

## Culprit Was Superstitious.

A man, who was convicted in one of the New Jersey courts of highway robbery, was sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude. "May it please the court," said he, "I would call your attention to the fact that thirteen years gives me a feeling of vague uneasiness akin to terror. Could you make the sentence fourteen years?"

## Law Takes Hold of Schoolboy.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that the law against disturbing a public school applies to schoolboys as well as to others. So John Packenham, the fourteen-year-old boy, who disturbed his class at Chehalis, has been sent to the reform school.

## THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Think a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page

## WANTED TO SEE HIS WEALTH

in the Process, Depositor Made Trouble for the Cashier.

An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard-earned savings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted out the bills and delivered them to the old man. He eyed the paper money a moment and said:

"Kin I get dat in silver, boss?"

The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it a long time, and then, to the teller's great surprise, returned to the window and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeon-hole. Before he could speak, the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss; you kin take it back. I jes' wanted t' see ef it wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

## Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillsbury's Vitos, the all-day food.

## Willing Homage.

In theory, common sense is admirable, but in practice men pay willing homage to the cap and bells, provided they surmount a pretty face and are jangled in a tiny hand.—Lady's Pictorial.

## Memory of a Kiss.

Rev. Sidney Smith once said: "There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die."

## Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

## Sounds Through a Microphone.

A scientist who has listened to the voice of a housefly through the microphone says that it sounds much like the neighing of a horse. We would not care to listen to baby through the microphone, but he would probably sound like the trumpeting of a distressed elephant with half a ton of stomach ache aboard.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Chinese View of Law.

A San Francisco Chinaman, with the sentimentousness of his kind, after some experience of American law, once remarked: "Chinese law, first-class; man killee man, China, head off; no ketchee him, somebody head off, mebbe cousin head off. English law, second-class; him ketchee man, mebbe alee same head off. Melican law, no good; too muchee supleme court."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of deafness are caused by a starry, or scurvy, or by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

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## Many Go Abroad For Clothes.

European clothes are appreciated by fashionable New Yorkers. Some 200 women cross the Atlantic twice a year to replenish their wardrobes, and the number of men who do the same is much larger.

## Pulling a Bear's Tooth.

Some time ago a brown bear in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York, was suffering from toothache. It took the combined strength of four men to pull the molar, after which the bear's former amiability returned.

Lynching is becoming so common that after awhile a gentleman will be afraid to whip his wife.

## GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a Reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

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The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 110 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



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## Methodists Raising Jubilee Fund.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration, which is to be held at Bareilly.

## Waste Gathered Up By Railroads.

Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans, and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed.

## Liquids Can Be Compressed.

It was believed at one time that liquids were incompressible; accurate experiments have proved this an error. Water subjected to a pressure of 15,000 pounds to the square inch loses one-twentieth of its volume.

## Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitas, the popular cereal food.

## Theological School for China.

The Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in the United States are uniting to establish a theological school for the training of native Chinese ministers in Nanking, China.

## To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

## Motor Cars for Persians.

The Russian government has arranged to commence a series of motor cars in the Persian district of Tabriz, Hamadan and Kazvin.

## SALARY RAISE HIS UNDOING

In one of the Broadway hotels much frequented by mercantile travelers, a knot of drummers were seated at gossip of the trade after dinner. "What has become of Johnes?" asked one. "Haven't you heard about him?" replied the man addressed. "Have you not heard of his rise and downfall? Well, it was this way."

"You all know Johnes was the best seller Smithson & Co. had. Donald & Rathbone offered him a bigger salary if he would come with them, and he succumbed. Johnes was fony and demanded a written contract for five years, which they gave him. It was \$4,000 a year—and expenses. Well, the first trip Johnes made he ran up against hard luck. Everything seemed to go against him. When he got back he was ashamed to show up at the office. He had not made his salary, let alone his expenses. But, to his great surprise and gratification, his employers greeted him rapturously. 'We know how things go sometimes, Mr. Johnes,' they said, 'but never mind, we are perfectly satisfied with your work.' And they sent him on a trip down South.

"That trip was worse than the first. When he got back he went into the

office prepared for a roasting. Before he could say a word the head of the firm said, 'My dear Mr. Johnes, we are delighted with the energy you have shown. It is true the returns have not been great, but we appreciate what you have done. As a reward for your industry we intend to raise your salary \$500 a year. Hereafter you will be paid weekly at that rate. Good day.'

"Johnes nearly fainted and pinched himself when he got outside the office. At the end of the week Johnes drew his salary, which was computed as the new rate, and signed the usual receipt. A few days later he received a letter from the firm saying his services were no longer required. Johnes was thunderstruck. He hurried to the office, flourished his contract and demanded an explanation.

"Your contract is no longer valid," said the head of the firm, blandly. "You broke it by accepting an increase of salary. Good day."

"Johnes is temporarily out of the business. He wants now to know whether that is good law or not. Is it?"

None of the assembled commercial travelers could tell him.

## DREAM OF VANISHED BOYHOOD

There's a scene I remember, an oft chosen byway.

Where the grass in midsummer was wavy and long, And where, in its joy, was a bright little river That rippled and babbled and murmured its song.

A clear little, bright little mite of a river That sparkled and chattered and murmured along.

And there on the high grassy bank was the beechwood.

The far-reaching elm cast its shadow around.

'Twas there too the silver leaved maple was growing.

And the bright fiery tassels of sumach were found—

While on through the patches of shade and of sunshine.

In ripple and eddy still dancing away.

That dear little, clear little mite of a river

Kept murmuring and singing the whole summer day.

And there, too, the red-breasted robin was chirping.

Midstream 'neath the dead whitened bough of the tree.

Where oft in his glory the bold feathered fisher

Swooped down on his prize, 'twas intended for me.

While I, youthful angler, expectantly

The impulse conveyed by the twinge of the line

That hung in that clear little mite of a river.

Whose bright, finny treasure no more may be mine.

E'en now the gay butterfly flits o'er the water.

The wild bee returns to the sweet scented flowers.

The summer born locust dings out of the tree.

His shrill whistled praise of the bright, sunny hours.

Even now I imagine the maple invites me

To come back and lounge in the depth of the glen.

That dear little, clear little mite of a river

Is calling me back to the meadow again.

No more by the bend, where the water is deepest

I pile the few garments a boy needs must wear.

No more may I plunge in the pure gurgling water

To sport with its ripples, their coolness to share.

For I'm far, far away from that green grassy meadow.

While time into years passes slowly along.

But still in the distance that mite of a river

Is calling me back with the voice of its song.

—Floyd D. Raze in Chicago Inter Ocean.

## TO LAZINESS

was always keeping an eye out for something in the way of a "strike" for himself, took a walk out in the forest around the place, and strolled along a beaten path because it made the easiest walking. He came to a place where a big tree had fallen across the trail, but instead of walking around the tree, as every one else had been in the habit of doing, he ducked under it to save himself that much distance.

As he bent his head to pass beneath the prostrate trunk his eye caught something that had been rooted up by the fall of the tree, and he dropped down on the ground. He gathered up some of the earth, put it in his pocket and returned to the station. At the earliest opportunity he went through the necessary formalities to get possession of the land, and with the little money he possessed he began to work the claim, which was a cobalt mine. In less than two years he has cleared nearly \$200,000 from the mine and has reduced the price of cobalt about 40 per cent. And all because he was too lazy to walk around a fallen tree.

## EXPRESS RIDERS

The world's record for organized and "schedule" riding was made by the Pony express, says C. F. Lummis in McClure's Magazine. Never before nor since has mail been carried so fast, so far and so long merely by horse power, and if I am not in error, never elsewhere have horses been so steadfastly spurred in any regular service. The Pony express carried mail between the east and California (at \$5 per half ounce) for about two years. It ran from Independence to San Francisco, 1,950 miles. Its time was ten days and it never needed eleven. It employed 500 of the fastest horses that could be found, of course, all western horses, 200 station keepers and 80 riders. It had 190 stations—crowded down the throat of the wilderness; 65 to 100 miles (or even more) apart, according as water chanced. The rider was allowed two minutes to change horses and mails at a station.

William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was the most famous of the Pony express riders—and as a 14-year-old "kid" got his first "job" from the man who invented the Pony express. Cody made the record here—a round trip ride (necessitated by the killing of his relief) of 384 miles without stops, except to change horses and to swallow one hasty meal.

Another of the Pony express riders, Jack Keetley, made a run of 340 miles in thirty-one hours; and another, Jim Moore, rode 280 miles in fourteen hours and forty-six minutes.

Such men got \$100 to \$125 per month and "found." Their mail was limited to fifteen pounds. Postage was \$5 per half ounce for some time; then the government ordered it cut down to \$1 per half ounce, at which figure it stood till the completion of the overland telegraph to San Francisco (Oct. 22, 1861), ended the life of this gallant enterprise.

## DREAMING AND WAKING FORMS

Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have recorded a dream in which a bumblebee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. Malesherbe, the renowned French author, found himself in a dream attacked by a rowdy who stabbed him in his left breast with a dagger in an area where the following evening he felt the first attack of severe pneumonia. "The archives of medical reports," says Dr. Axel Emil Gibson, "are heavy with cases of a similar character, which have either received no explanation at all or else have been explained away entirely."

Dr. Gibson calls attention to the fact that dreams depend on almost other media than those known as the five senses. A conclusive evidence in favor

of this view is found in the circumstances that even the blind are able to see in dreams—as witness experiences recorded by Helen Keller, "Blind Tom," the poet Milton, and others. Hence the conclusion seems to be unavoidable that it is only as far as physical vision is concerned that the optic nerve guides and limits the field of vision.

This same author arrives at the deduction that dreaming and waking differ in degree and form of manifestation only, not in principle and essence. "Like waking consciousness," he says, "the dream reveals, but does not create. The same world that surrounds the waking individual surrounds the dreaming, only the viewpoints and media of observation are changed."

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#### School Notes.

The foot ball game last Thursday between the P. H. S. "Bloodhounds" and the Alumni "Has Beens" resulted in a well contested tie game, the score ending 6 to 6. The "Has Beens" played a good, creditable game, John McLaren and William Webber starring. The high school team had an off day, although G. McLaren and Cortrite did good work.

A meeting of the athletic association of the high school was held in the school Monday afternoon and the annual election of officers took place. Howard Brown was tendered the captaincy of the track team. Scott Cortrite of the football team and Russell to the vacant position of secretary, caused by Fayette Harris leaving school. A financial report was given by Mr. Isbell treasurer of the association. Twenty dollars was cleared during the foot ball season.

Our freshman delegate on the school notes committee had better wake up or her job will be taken from her.

The entertainment given in the school Tuesday night by the Star Entertainers was well attended and the school is about \$7.50 to the good as their share of the proceeds.

We thoroughly appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of our little senior to adorn the front seat voluntarily.

The exercises in the school last week Wednesday afternoon given by the members of the school were well attended. A fine program was rendered and enthusiastically responded by all, making it a big success, which promises a repetition of the same next year. Many homes were made joyous by the distribution of the offerings of the students.

Oh! but the delightful and happy looking faces of the high school students Tuesday afternoon when they posed to have their countenances put on paper. Heads erect, faces covered with smiles, sparkling eyes and dazzling countenances. All these made the face of the photographer look surprised, when he gazed on the beautiful faces of our female students.

Lulu Belknap was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

John McLaren and Roy Armstrong visited the high school last week Wednesday.

After the talk from Mr. Isbell Wednesday morning two Seniors have turned over a new leaf and are now practicing mind concentration.

#### Furious Fighting.

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#### Railroad Tax Cases.

Attorney-General Bird was in Washington recently and presented to the United States supreme court a motion for the advancement of the railroad tax cases on the calendar so that they may be heard if possible during the winter.

The attorney-general stated that if these cases are permitted to take their course, it will probably not be possible for them to be submitted within a year and it is understood the railroad companies are as anxious as the state that the hearing take place as soon as possible.

Twenty-seven of the railroad companies of the state refused to pay taxes under the law providing for ad valorem taxation of their properties, passed by the legislature in accordance with an amendment to the state constitution.

In connection with the refusal of the companies to comply with the new law an injunction was secured restraining the state from proceeding to collect the taxes, and the long legal battle was commenced.

In the meantime the state has been deprived of the revenues which the new law would yield.

Months were spent in preparation for the trial of the case, which finally took place in the United States court at Grand Rapids before Judge Wanty. Several months also elapsed before a decision was rendered.

The state was successful as against all the railroads except the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, in which case it was held that the state was still bound by the act of 1855 fixing a limit of taxation for this road. The state has appealed from this decision, and the other railroads, principally the Michigan Central, have appealed the remaining cases.

The act providing for ad valorem taxation was passed at the session of the legislature of 1901. Four years have elapsed and the railroads are still paying taxes under the old law.

Under the new law the railroads of the state for the year 1902 would have been required to pay \$744,898.04 in taxes, but instead, by paying under the provisions of the old law, the sum of

\$252,446.30 has been paid. The difference between the amount which the state claims the railroads should have paid and the amount actually paid is \$481,451.74 for the year 1902 alone.

The attorney-general, in a brief to be presented to the federal supreme court in support of his motion to advance the cases on the calendar, will set up the facts herein stated, and will also represent that the revenues of the state from the railroad corporations have been greatly impaired, and that it is specially important to the state of Michigan that the questions at issue be determined at as early a date as possible.

#### A Fearful Fate.

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At the meeting next week, Dec. 14th, there will be echoes from the National Convention held at Los Angeles, Cal. Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. Those of the members that do not have the reading of the Union Signal should make an effort to be present and learn all they can about that great meeting.

It is very gratifying to read from the National Cor. Secy's report that Michigan has had the biggest year in its history, the largest membership, increase 881, largest life membership, largest red-letter day donations, largest amount of L. T. L. dues received, largest balance in state paper fund. Reports from forty states were included in this national report which show that 1,147 new unions were organized during the year, with an increase of 9,144 in membership. The state which had secured the most members was Ohio and the district was the 3rd of Michigan. Truly there is every cause for encouragement in our work. Come to the meeting next Thursday and hear more about it. Supt. Press.

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