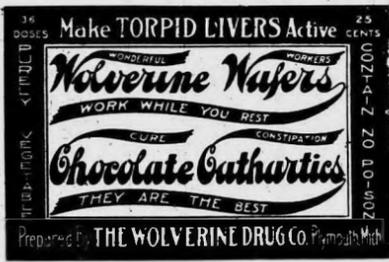


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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Kincaid and son of West Virginia are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Sherman, for a short time.

Next Sunday is Mr. Stedman's last Sunday this year. It is hoped he will return for another year.

A. R. Stephenson is having his house remodelled, Wm. Oliver and John Wolf doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckholt and daughter of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer and family last Sunday.

Eli Sinead of Lakeview is down here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and daughter of Elm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Schuhk last Sunday.

Wm. Wurts was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The soap club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Tatt.

Mrs. H. B. Waters of Ann Arbor visited at Geo. Nelson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard are visiting in Jackson for a few days.

Little Clifton Howe is very sick with cholera infantum.

Miss Nettie Martin is on the sick list. Mrs. E. S. Rich left Saturday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Little Dorothy Bailey is quite sick.

James R. Warn who has been visiting in Denver, Colorado, returned home Thursday and will visit Mrs. Warn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole for a few days before returning to Pontiac.

Will Cole visited his parents over Sunday.

"To Cure a Felon," says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's. Guaranteed.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. John Stringer was a Pontiac visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Vanbuskirk of Detroit is staying at her son's home yet and helping care for him, while he has typhoid fever. Mrs. Peck of Plymouth is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach of Plymouth attended service at Center church last Sunday.

Mrs. Strigham of Arkansas and Mrs. Moore of Ann Arbor visited at Henry Johnson's last week.

There was a small turn out at Center church Sunday. The severe hot weather and sickness accounted for it.

Miss Eva Smith and two lady friends from Detroit Sundayed at Mrs. Smith's.

Melvin Newton of North Farmington was on our streets Monday and Tuesday on business.

Eva Nocker is in Pontiac this week having her neck treated by an osteopath.

David Epps' Will Shows Revenge.

Detroit Journal: The will of David Epps of Nankin township, filed for probate Friday, divides 1,500 shares of the Cauca Valley Consolidated Mining Co. between his son Stanley and his daughter Daisy, the residue of the estate going to Stanley. The will reads: "I have not forgotten my daughters Birdie and May Epps, but I do not desire to give them any of my property."

Alexander Brown, who was named as executor, refuses to act. M. Brown, who is an attorney, makes this explanation:

"Mr. Epps and his wife were divorced in October, 1898, and it was agreed between counsel that the children were to be given into the custody of the father. Birdie, the oldest daughter, kept up communication with her mother, and I don't think the father objected. But when she came to the age of fourteen she went to her mother, and afterwards induced her sister May to go, too. My reason for refusing to act as executor was that I thought I would not be acceptable to Mrs. Epps."

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The freshmen organized Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Roderick Cassidy, president; Ralph Hix, vice president; Norma Baker, sec. and treas.

One of the Senior girls had quite a mishap this week although the results were not serious.

The several meetings of the Senior class mean a good time and lots of fun for all sometime in the near future.

Clara Patterson, Robert Jolliffe and Miss Edith Scott were H. S. visitors this week.

Maxwell Moon has been elected president of the Junior class and Eugene Spencer vice president.

Why is Chemistry a study especially suited for girls? Ask E. M.

President "Teddy" orders the public printer to adopt the simplified spelling in all public documents. He also adopts it in his correspondence. Here's hoping that he'll have enough courage left to tackle the metric system. That would really help.—Moderator Topics.

Nearly 5,000 Michigan teachers took the work this summer in our University and Normal summer terms. The plan of the state department for merging county institutes into the State summer normals adjacent, was highly satisfactory. On an average nearly 60 teachers from each of the counties attended these six week terms.—Moderator Topics.

More About Dr. Oliver.

A Kalamazoo dispatch of Sept. 11 says anent the recent McIntyre-Oliver affair: "Assistant Prosecuting attorney S. McIntyre confirms the story of his marriage to Dr. Nina Oliver of the medical staff of the Lapeer home for feeble-minded. He says it occurred Aug. 13 in Walkerville, Ont., after he was attacked by Dr. Oliver's father, Dr. Thomas H. Oliver, in Akron, O., a few weeks ago. Mr. McIntyre says they had been engaged for two years. Dr. Oliver has resigned her position and expects soon to be relieved from duty and then reside here."

Talk of Boland Line Through Plymouth Revived.

For a week or two there has been again talk of the probable building of the Boland trolley line from Jackson to Detroit. It may be this is only newspaper talk and we give it for what it is worth. The Ann Arbor Times of Monday says concerning the proposition:

A change has apparently been made in the Boland line as originally planned between Ann Arbor and Detroit. The road now will enter Detroit by the Fort street boulevard, the tracks running on the south side of the River Rouge and will connect with the Fort street line of the Detroit United railway, the cars of the new company going into Detroit over the Fort street tracks. The Fort street boulevard is open from the city limits to Dearborn and is 100 feet wide. At Oakwood, close connection can be made with the Detroit and Toledo line.

Messrs. Irvine & Wise, who gave out in Detroit the news of the route of the new road, say that "the men back of this enterprise are strong financially and the money necessary to carry out the undertaking has all been subscribed."

The president of the new company, which, as already told in these columns was incorporated last week, is Charles W. Osborne, a co-executor with Mrs. Sage of the Russell Sage will. W. A. Boland is vice president of the company and the other directors are President Potter of the Jackson City bank, Henry R. Carse of the Hanover National bank of New York city and Charles N. Booth of Orange, N. J.

The road will be a third rail system from Jackson to Dearborn, and from there it will be by overhead trolley, according to the dedication of the strip through the center of the Fort street boulevard on which the tracks will be placed.

If any one writes you a chain letter or postal card with the request that you write five or ten more and asking you not to break the chain you should not pay any attention to the request and you will do all your friends a real kindness by breaking the chain. No doubt some of the original chain letters were started in good faith with an earnest desire to do good but they have been abused to that extent by all kinds of cranks that they have simply become an intolerable nuisance. It has also been shown very conclusively by those who have taken the pains to figure it out that millions of dollars have been spent for postage stamps and postal cards with no benefit to any one but the government.—Fowlerville Review.

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A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

District Attorney Bell, of Philadelphia, stated that he had discovered additional evidence of Segal's peculiar financial methods. Five issues of mortgage bonds were made by Segal on properties known as the Standard Iron & Steel company, the Champion Iron & Separator company and the American Swedish Crucible Iron company.

The massacre of Jews at Sledice, Poland, has ceased, but suffering there is great. Fights, mutinies and terrorists' plots make conditions throughout Russia grave.

Recruits rush to the Cuban revolutionists as the result of President Palma's threat of a policy of aggression.

The fear of an attack by the insurgents on Havana is spreading, and there are rumors more or less authentic from all directions of new uprisings in various quarters.

Three men were killed by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been charged with electricity from the plant of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company, at Rushville, Ind.

In one of the most severe windstorms that ever swept that district, damage amounting to several thousand dollars was done about the docks and factories of Escanaba, Mich.

Scores of families will move from Zion City, Ill., to a new colony to be established in Butte county, South Dakota, according to R. V. Iverson, of Zion City.

R. W. Arnett and William Jackson, who escaped from jail at Carthage, Mo., in June last, were captured at Muskogee, I. T., after a struggle. They are charged with forgery and burglary.

Two hundred union plumbers went on strike at Kansas City, Mo., for an increase of 50 cents a day in wages. Building operations were hindered.

The excitement over the copper deposits discovered recently in the Greenwater, Cal., district is on the increase. Hundreds of men have braved the desert to get into Inyo county and locate prospects in the new field, 60 miles south of Bullfrog.

Secretary Root and family, accompanied by American Minister Dudley and the mayor of Lima, visited the cathedral and other places of interest. At the central market the party received an ovation. A group of women strewed flowers on the staircase as the party were descending.

Sofron Urbach, a diamond merchant of New York city, reported to the Baltimore police that he was robbed of \$40,000 worth of diamonds while en route to that city.

George William Mauer, retired, died at Springfield, Ill., aged 71 years. During the civil war he was lieutenant and quartermaster in the One Hundred and Fourteenth Illinois in infantry, and was brigade quartermaster for some time.

Judge B. T. Haines ordered the release from Lansing, Kan., penitentiary of Al Harpster, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of John Julian at Ponca City, Okla. The dying confession of Byron Cole clears Harpster.

S. A. Huntley, of Omaha, Neb., carried off first prize for high total for the amateurs in the two days' shoot of the Indianapolis Gun club. The western man shattered 362 out of a possible 400.

The approaching end of the danger period for this season from yellow fever infection was indicated by the action of the Louisiana state board of health in partially letting down the quarantine bars against some of the Central American ports.

At Chock, I. T., James Martin, a stockman, was shot and killed as he was riding along the highway. It is alleged that trouble with stockmen was the cause of the trouble.

Cicero Davis, a wealthy stockman, was killed by an unknown assassin four miles east of Porum, I. T., being shot from ambush while going along a road near his home.

Stephen Horvath, a Hungarian iron worker, was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel over a pool game in a saloon at Ironville, O., by a Slav.

State Senator Edgar E. Brackett, of Saratoga, announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of New York.

Fire destroyed the building within the Ohio reformatory grounds at Mansfield occupied by the Bromwell Brush & Wire Goods company.

Inspector Frank Voges, of the post office department, was drowned at Bayou Grande, five miles from Pensacola.

A dispatch was received at the state department from Mr. Gummere, American minister to Morocco, conveying the information that Paul O. Stensland, the president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, was turned over to Managing Editor Keeley of the Chicago Tribune and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, of Illinois, who apprehended the fugitive banker at Tangier.

A telegram from the superintendent of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona to the commissioner of Indian affairs indicates that there is an active state of civil war between two factions of Indians in Oreila village in that reservation.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced the largest receipts in its history, \$913,169. This is a gain over the previous year of \$161,020. The board has reduced debt during the year from \$176,527 to \$85,407.

Gov. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, Republican, standing on a platform devoted almost exclusively to a continuance of the prohibitory law of the state, was re-elected by a plurality of less than 8,000, but with few exceptions the smallest margin of votes ever given a Republican governor in the state of Maine.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, in the Second Maine district was re-elected by a greatly reduced plurality.

A cold-blooded, premeditated slaughter of Jews by soldiers surpassing in atrocity anything yet seen in the anti-Semitic pogroms in Poland took place at Sledice, Russia. At least 300 Jews have been killed and 1,000 wounded. The artillery was used against the helpless people, field pieces being trained on the Jewish quarters.

Practically without warning the side of a mountain rising above the township of Kwarell, Russian Caucasus, broke away, and in a sea of semi-liquid mud, sand and stones swept down on the township and overwhelmed and obliterated it. About 255 persons were buried alive.

The cruiser Des Moines has sailed for the Florida coast in search of filibustering expeditions, several of which are reported to be heading for Cuba with arms for the insurgents.

The identity of a stranger who has been cared for near Mars, Pa., was established as a result of an inquiry through a New York bank. He was found to be James A. Ayres, of New York, for whom a wide search has been made.

The steamer Richmond, Capt. Pickett from Georgetown to New York, which was disabled off Frying Pan lightship, was towed into Wilmington, N. C., for repairs.

Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings appeared before Judge Mitchell at Valdosta, Ga., and had sentence passed upon them for their alleged complicity in the murder of the Carter children. Milton and Jesse Rawlings were sentenced to be hanged on October 2 and Leonard was again sentenced to life imprisonment.

The New Orleans Progressive union invited W. J. Bryan to visit New Orleans after his speech of September 22 at Jackson, Miss.

William F. Scheurmann, mayor of Carrollton, Ky., was nominated by acclamation for congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Kentucky district.

The strike of Southern Pacific car men, which has involved nearly 500 workmen and extended across the entire state of Louisiana, has been settled. The men will return to work and receive an advance in wages.

Paul Howland was nominated by acclamation for congress by Republicans of the Twentieth Ohio district.

At a meeting of social democratic and social revolutionist university students at St. Petersburg it was decided not to oppose the reopening of the universities, which is scheduled for October 14, thereby furnishing a strong possibility that the paralysis of the educational life of the country which has lasted for two school years may soon be ended.

On the parade grounds at Grodno, Poland, an unknown man killed Chief of Police Grizajedoff with a revolver.

At Bjelazerkov a band of armed roughs attacked the local branch of the Discount bank in full view of many people and got off with \$40,000. One bystander was killed, and one of the robbers, fearing capture, committed suicide.

John Hjalstein of Muscatine, Ia., shot his daughter Bessie, because she was keeping company with a man he did not like. He then turned the revolver on himself. Both will die.

Brig. Gen. George H. Burton, inspector general, has asked to be placed on the retired list, and an order of the war department retiring him at his own request on September 30 has been issued.

Elhu Root, American secretary of state, and his party, who arrived at Caliao were taken immediately to Valparaiso. Mr. Root riding in President Pardo's carriage and being accompanied by the mayor of Lima.

The Roosevelt cup, presented by the Eastern Yacht club to inaugurate yachting contests between Germany and America, was won Monday by the American yacht Vim.

Premier Stolypin's firm note embodying the government's future programme in dealing with terrorists and revolutionists has thrown the enemies of the government into a panic.

Westphalian newspapers complain of the increase of Polish agitation in the industrial districts, where a large number of Polish immigrants are working.

The executive committee of the American Civic association elected to honorary life membership Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, in recognition of his services in the prosecution of Niagara Falls.

The fight of independent oil companies of Indiana assumed more substantial proportions when three independent concerns filed petitions against 41 railroad corporations whose lines traverse Indiana.

Count Ludwig von Arnim, for the past 12 years chief steward of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, whose grandfather was ambassador of Germany to France, died at the Reception hospital, Coney Island.

Delegates and visitors to the number of 20,000 present in Springfield, Ill., at the opening session of the national convention of German Catholic Societies of United States.

Rev. Father A. Garstka, rector of the Polish Catholic church of Glassport, Pa., is under arrest for the shooting of Joe Klavenski. The shooting was the culmination of a factional quarrel in the congregation.

Anfloss Kald has seized the town and batteries of Mogador and won over the government troops. The Jews fled to Mellah.

While a party of picnickers were in bathing in the Grand river near Sunfield, Mich., Herbert Hullett, of Sunfield, and his son Bruce were drowned.

The Hotel Deckerville and the Recorder block at Deckerville, Mich., were destroyed by fire. The hotel guests escaped in their night clothing.

Henry Keene, brother of James R. Keene, the turfman and broker, died at New York from apoplexy.

Fire destroyed the planing mills of the Sumter Lumber company, at Sumter, S. C. The aggregate loss will probably reach \$100,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Hanna, of Sapulpa, I. T., arrested Bob and Mike Glen and Frank Buxton for the murder of Charles E. Harper.

A man giving his name as James MacAuley, was arrested at San Francisco on suspicion of being Paul Kelly wanted in New York for homicide.

Four Italians, three men and one woman, were shot at Naugatuck, Conn. According to the police the shooting followed a dispute.

In a fire near the Continental Breaker at Scranton, Pa., Nettie and Emily Smith were burned to death and their father, Fred Smith, is in a serious condition.

As a result of the overturning of an automobile while rounding a curve near Milpitas, Cal., Mrs. Camille B. Milner, of Oakland, is dead, and Miss Marian Vanhorne, of Berkeley, a student of the state university, is in a critical condition.

Fire, starting by the ignition of gasoline in a launch at the foot of Albert Stegmeyer's dock at Detroit, Mich., swept up the dock consuming 25 launches, leaped across the dock and reduced to ruins a \$20,000 roller-toboggan. The Gem theater was destroyed.

Dominar Gomez, at a political rally at Manila, declared that England, France and Germany would recognize a Filipino republic.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, the total exports of Mexico amounted to \$271,138,809 against \$208,520,451 in the preceding fiscal year, a gain of \$62,618,357.

Leslie Urquhart, the British vice consul at Djaku, who was decorated by King Edward for heroism in rescuing English isolated at Balakbana from Tartar insurgents during the massacre of 1915, and who is one of the most prominent men in the oil region, was the victim of a serious attack of flu, and miraculously escaped death.

Roger C. Sullivan, member from Illinois of the Democratic national committee, has issued a lengthy statement in which he replies to the recent attacks made upon him by Mr. Bryan.

The work of exterminating the cattle tick in the southern and some of the western states is progressing satisfactorily, according to a statement made by Secretary Wilson.

During the combined land and sea maneuvers at Constanza a boat load of soldiers, members of a battalion of chasseurs, was capsized while being towed by a torpedo boat. Eleven privates and one officer were drowned.

The annual meeting of the National Stogie Makers league closed at Wheeling with the election of officers. Pittsburgh gets the next convention, winning out in a pretty contest with Atlantic City.

Father Wernz, the newly elected general of the Society of Jesus, accompanied by Father Freddie, vicar general of the order, and Father Alfred Maertens went to the Vatican for an audience of Pope Pius.

Lawrence B. Cook, member of the Pennsylvania legislature from the Fourth district, who was renominated by the Republican party, was perhaps fatally stabbed by Andrew MacMillan, a justice of the peace and one of the wealthy residents of Carnegie, Pa.

Terrorists shot and killed two soldiers guarding a government alcohol store at Sledice. A detachment of infantry rushed up and fired a volley into the crowd, killing two persons and wounding two.

The grand duke of Baden, celebrating his eightieth birthday at his castle at Malnau, Lake Constance, received a deputation of German Americans who crossed the ocean for the purpose of presenting him with an address.

A statement made by George H. Rowers, United States commissioner of fisheries, of the operations of his bureau for the past fiscal year, says that the aggregate output of fry from the commission's hatcheries during the year was only a trifle less than 2,000,000. The actual figures were 1,931,854,609, an increase of nearly 200,000,000 over the output of 1905.

PENINSULAR HAPPENINGS

NIGHT OPERATOR ARMSTRONG SLUGGED WHILE AT HIS WORK.

THE MISCREANT ESCAPED

Crime Similar to That at Galien—Attempt to Wreck a Train at the Same Time.

Another Operator Assaulted.

The assault upon H. L. Armstrong, Michigan Central night operator at Wards, who was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head by an unknown man while working at his key, is connected, it is suspected, with the flouting of a cold official placed in the track just west of Wards in such a manner that it would wreck a train. The discovery was made by a section boss.

Armstrong was found by a freight train crew at 8:40 Tuesday night. He was unconscious and leaning over his desk. No weapon could be found in the office, but it is believed the blow was dealt with a slung shot. Seventy-five cents which was in his pocket was missing.

The operator was brought to Ypsilanti on a passenger train and in the hospital at midnight recovered consciousness.

"All I know is that I was sitting at my key working when some one whom I did not even hear approach me dealt me a terrible blow on the head. The next thing I knew I was in bed in the hospital. I saw no one around the station in the evening."

David Gordon, aged about 16, who says he recently worked in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, was arrested on suspicion. He declares he was hearing his way from Detroit to Three Rivers and was put off the train at Wards at 5 p. m.

The motive of the assault is declared by the officers to be robbery. The first report was that the operator was not robbed and that nothing was disturbed in the little depot. Armstrong is certain that he had some money in his trousers pocket when he was assaulted. When he regained consciousness he had none.

No tickets are sold in the station and no money is kept there. It is simply a point where trains stop for water and receive orders. Armstrong lived on the Harris farm near the station. He came from Grand Rapids with his wife a few months ago.

The point where the chisel was found in the track was a lonely spot between here and Wards, near the upper bridge.

The crime bears some resemblance to the murder of Operator Dynes at Galien. The suspect now under arrest is not believed to be guilty.

Counterfeit Coin Molds.

United States Secret Service Detective Eckelstein has seized the counterfeiters' dies recently found in a garret of an old house in St. Paul which was being stored. He believes that he has also a lead that will result in the arrest of the man who turned out quantities of spurious \$10 gold pieces.

The ownership of the dies is popularly charged to a man who never worked, yet always had plenty of money and the merchants recall that spurious silver coin of denominations corresponding to the dies were common about that time in the village. The suspect moved from that city to Bay City. His present whereabouts is unknown.

James Adams, of the Arena Telephone Co., reports having been shown the dies ten years ago by another boy who is now a railway mail clerk. Both were too young at that time to know what they were.

Phelan's Sentence.

Rev. John Roderick Phelan, former Baptist minister at Cement City and Clark's Lake, was sentenced to serve from two to five years at the local reformatory for obtaining money under false pretenses. After repeatedly affirming his innocence, he pleaded guilty.

Phelan's ministerial air did not desert him as he faced the court. He acted as if he and not the judge were going to do the "preaching." The court took for his "text" the Biblical passage of the wolf in sheep's clothing and declared that the fact that the prisoner has been a minister of the gospel did not mitigate but accentuated his offense. Phelan received the scathing arraignment of the court with bowed head and made no response.

Missing Woman.

Mrs. Westwood, aged 80, mother of Alfred Westwood, of Saginaw, has been mysteriously missing since early last week. She took a car for the west side in the morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John M. Berks. That was the last seen of her. Telegraphic inquiry at Bay City and Akron, O., where she has relatives, and Sebewaing, her former home, have been without result. She is partially paralyzed. Her disappearance is inexplicable. The police are investigating.

Richard Holt, who was arrested in Detroit several weeks ago while trying to sell some diamonds, which he had picked up along the car track and which belonged to Mrs. George Handy, of Bay City, was released Tuesday on the request of the owner of the gems.

Traverse City public schools have been temporarily closed on account of the extreme heat.

The railway back tax money has enabled the Ann Arbor school authorities to cut down the school tax levy from \$53,000 to \$47,000. The primary fund will receive \$27,000 this year.

Mrs. W. Carey Hudt ran down a street sweeper in Traverse City with her touring car Friday afternoon, the wheels passing the whole length of his body. She took him to her home, where it was found that he wasn't seriously injured.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

A Night of Anxiety.

The first ship to navigate Lake Michigan aerially and cross from the Wisconsin to the Michigan side, hung a tattered, torn and twisted wreck in a large tree in a dense swamp six miles southeast of Wolverine. Its steering gear demolished, it had stalled at the mercy of the winds.

The ship is the Columbia and its intrepid navigator is Capt. Wm. Matray. The captain "dropped anchor" in this "port" in the dead of night and had almost as terrible an experience getting out of the swamp as he had in crossing the lake.

The good ship Columbia was performing, or rather promising to perform for the visitors at the county fair at Oconto, Wis. When it failed to go up the great crowd of ruralites that had gathered, to witness the strange sight declared it a failure. Thursday evening, however, they changed their minds. The balloon apparatus was inflated and its "wings" began to flap, and the airship arose and flew like a bird to the unspeakable wonderment of the fair visitors. Out over the town it went, seemingly at a height of 2,000 feet, and then with a sudden twist it darted with the speed of a homing pigeon toward Green Bay. Capt. Matray, in describing his experience said:

"The big ship shivered and cracked and moaned in its flight, and to every counter wind current that hit it it gave 'vocal' response. Several times I think I must have risen above 5,000 feet altitude and at other times I was almost skimming the water like a seagull.

"I got wet early in the voyage from dipping into Green Bay and when the night air struck me I was chilled to the bone. My teeth chattered and I became numb all over. I fell asleep once from exhaustion and when I awoke with a start I almost tumbled out of my seat. Then I flashed myself to the ship and slept, I guess, about four hours.

"I awoke when the ship struck in the tree, about 11 o'clock in the morning. I managed to clamber to the ground and, finding a half dry spot, I slept till daylight and then finally worked my way out of the swamp."

Capt. Matray will return to Chicago with his battered ship as soon as money reaches him.

Canned Beef Did.

Ten persons of Kalamazoo were lying at the point of death for over 12 hours, suffering from the effects of eating dried beef delivered to their homes Saturday by a man who cannot be found.

A partial investigation has revealed that the meat came originally from one of the large packing houses, supposed to be from Chicago.

The physicians are of the opinion that some sort of embalming fluid, used as a preservative, was used in the beef, and was the cause of the poisoning.

The Ritsema family of five persons were the first found to be poisoned. Peter Bolt and William Ritsema were taken deathly sick in church, and it was thought they would die before they could be taken home.

In the family of The Haam two daughters were taken with agonizing cramps, and the father went for a doctor. While returning he, too, was seized with cramps and crawled home on his hands and knees.

James White and his wife, who had taken supper with the Haam family, were taken ill after returning home, but were unable to summon a doctor and were found by neighbors.

Dr. Van Urk has secured a piece of the beef, and says that the poisonous poisoning was caused by some fluid in the beef. There is a yellowish green tinge on the meat.

Deckerville's Serious Fire.

Fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, starting in the Hotel Deckerville barn early Sunday morning, destroyed several business buildings, threatened the village with destruction, and caused a total loss of about \$50,000. A brick wall in the Deckerville Recorder building checked the spread of the flames and saved the town.

The Hotel Deckerville, owned by M. P. Peplow, was consumed, the loss being \$15,000, with an insurance of \$7,000. The Deckerville Recorder building was destroyed, the loss being \$7,000; insurance, \$2,800.

Other losses were: Bullock Bros. market, in same building, loss \$4,500; insurance \$2,000; postoffice building, owned by R. J. West, \$7,000; insurance \$1,500; Farmers' bank, Carr building, \$2,500; partly insured; John Dilly, scorched building and loss of stock \$500; John Blower building, broken glass front; Auditorium, \$300, fully insured; Fred Green, druggist, goods in injured, \$500.

Seventeen Injured.

Car No. 517 of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short line ran into an open switch and crashed into a gravel car Tuesday evening a short distance south of the viaduct crossing of the Michigan Central and Wabash roads in Ecorse and half a mile south of the River Rouge.

Motorman Augustus Menzel, after putting on the air, jumped, and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to survive.

Of the 16 others who were hurt, it is believed all will recover. The injured were cared for at Detroit, Monroe and Toledo.

After all a man that knows too much is little more in demand than the one that knows not enough.

R. H. Elliott, a farmer living near Riggsville, owns an eight-week-old pig which runs about on six legs. The animal is thriving.

A syndicate of Pittsburg and West Virginia capitalists will sink a test well at Ingersoll to determine whether there is oil or gas in Midland county. It will cost \$10,000 to make the prospect.

By January 1 next, it is expected the people of Sault Ste. Marie will have the privilege of using gas for illuminating and cooking. A contract has just been let for the construction of a plant capable of producing 150,000 feet of gas daily.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Man Found Bruised and Dying, But Makes No Explanation.

Oakland county officers are investigating the death of Charles Bates, aged 53, who died Friday at the home of Lee Adams, five miles northwest of Clarkston, where he was employed as a farm hand. Death was due to traumatic peritonitis, brought on, it is claimed, by external injuries.

Bates was found Wednesday evening lying unconscious by a strawstack on the farm of James Lawrence, three-quarters of a mile south of Ortonville. His left side was a mass of bruises, his knees were cut, and he suffered terrible pain from internal injuries.

Bates left Adams' farm, it is stated, on Sunday the second instant for the state fair. He had \$10 on his person. It is thought that he may have met with foul play in the city. He was seen Tuesday evening at the hotel in Ortonville. He was a man of good habits and did not drink.

Dr. John T. Bird performed a post-mortem, and Justice of the Peace Starling has ordered an inquest for Tuesday afternoon.

Bates told that he owned a \$1,000 farm near Watertown, Tuscola county, which he said he had left in charge of his stepson, William Chapel. He claimed to have a sister in Toledo, and a 14-year-old son staying with her.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle yards the receipts were double what they were a week ago, and on this account prices on all grades were from 10 to 15 cents lower. There were lots of buyers on hand for stockers and feeders, but they wanted them at very low prices. The quality was not so good as usual, there being nothing on sale good enough to bring over \$4.00 per hundred. Much cows were \$3.00 per head lower than they were a week ago. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$3.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50; cows, \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.50; common cows, \$1.50; heavy bulls, \$2.50; fair to good hogs, \$2.50; 350 to 375, \$2.25; 375 to 400, \$2.00; 400 to 450, \$1.75; 450 to 500, \$1.50; 500 to 550, \$1.25; 550 to 600, \$1.00; 600 to 650, \$0.75; 650 to 700, \$0.50; 700 to 750, \$0.25; 750 to 800, \$0.00; 800 to 850, \$0.25; 850 to 900, \$0.50; 900 to 950, \$0.75; 950 to 1,000, \$1.00; 1,000 to 1,100, \$1.25; 1,100 to 1,200, \$1.50; 1,200 to 1,300, \$1.75; 1,300 to 1,400, \$2.00; 1,400 to 1,500, \$2.25; 1,500 to 1,600, \$2.50; 1,600 to 1,700, \$2.75; 1,700 to 1,800, \$3.00; 1,800 to 1,900, \$3.25; 1,900 to 2,000, \$3.50; 2,000 to 2,100, \$3.75; 2,100 to 2,200, \$4.00; 2,200 to 2,300, \$4.25; 2,300 to 2,400, \$4.50; 2,400 to 2,500, \$4.75; 2,500 to 2,600, \$5.00; 2,600 to 2,700, \$5.25; 2,700 to 2,800, \$5.50; 2,800 to 2,900, \$5.75; 2,900 to 3,000, \$6.00; 3,000 to 3,100, \$6.25; 3,100 to 3,200, \$6.50; 3,200 to 3,300, \$6.75; 3,300 to 3,400, \$7.00; 3,400 to 3,500, \$7.25; 3,500 to 3,600, \$7.50; 3,600 to 3,700, \$7.75; 3,700 to 3,800, \$8.00; 3,800 to 3,900, \$8.25; 3,900 to 4,000, \$8.50; 4,000 to 4,100, \$8.75; 4,100 to 4,200, \$9.00; 4,200 to 4,300, \$9.25; 4,300 to 4,400, \$9.50; 4,400 to 4,500, \$9.75; 4,500 to 4,600, \$10.00; 4,600 to 4,700, \$10.25; 4,700 to 4,800, \$10.50; 4,800 to 4,900, \$10.75; 4,900 to 5,000, \$11.00; 5,000 to 5,100, \$11.25; 5,100 to 5,200, \$11.50; 5,200 to 5,300, \$11.75; 5,300 to 5,400, \$12.00; 5,400 to 5,500, \$12.25; 5,500 to 5,600, \$12.50; 5,600 to 5,700, \$12.75; 5,700 to 5,800, \$13.00; 5,800 to 5,900, \$13.25; 5,900 to 6,000, \$13.50; 6,000 to 6,100, \$13.75; 6,100 to 6,200, \$14.00; 6,200 to 6,300, \$14.25; 6,300 to 6,400, \$14.50; 6,400 to 6,500, \$14.75; 6,500 to 6,600, \$15.00; 6,600 to 6,700, \$15.25; 6,700 to 6,800, \$15.50; 6,800 to 6,900, \$15.75; 6,900 to 7,000, \$16.00; 7,000 to 7,100, \$16.25

SERIAL STORY

THE SPENDERS A Tale of the Third Generation By HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

"You hear that, Billy? The court reserved decision. Mr. Arledge has to buy so many gold cigarettes and vintage and trousers, and belong to so many clubs, that he wants the court to help him choose a poor grocer out of his money. Say, Billy, that judge could fine me for contempt of court, right now, fur reservin' his decision. You bet Mr. Arledge would 'a' got my decision right hot on the griddle. I'd 'a' told him: 'You're the meanest kind of a crook I ever heard of fur wantin' to lie down on your fat back and whine out of payin' fur the grub you put in your big gander paunch.' I'd tell him, 'and how you march to the lock-up till you can look honest folks in the face.' I'd tell him. Say, Billy, some crooks are worse than others. Take Nate Leverson out there. Nate set up night and day for six years inventin' a process fur sweatin' gold into ore; finally he gets it; how he does it, nobody knows, but he sweat gold 18 inches into the solid rock. The first few holes he sated he gets rid of all right, then of course they catch him, and Nate's doin' time now. But say, I got respect fur Nate since readin' that piece. There's a good deal of a man about him, or about any common burglar or sneak thief, compared to this duck. They take chances, say doin' nothin' of the hard work they do. This fellow won't take a chance and won't work a day. Billy, that's the meanest specimen of crook I ever run against, bar none, and that crook is produced and tolerated in a place that's said to be the center of culture and refinement and practical achievement. Billy, he's a pill!"

"That's right," said Billy Brue, promptly throwing the recalcitrant Arledge overboard.

"But it ain't none of my business. What I do spleen again, is havin' a grandson of mine livin' in a community where a man that'll act like that is actually let in their houses by honest folks. Think of a son of Daniel J. Bines treatin' folks like that as if they was his equals. Say, Dan had a list of faults, all right—but, by God! he'd a trammed ore fur two twenty-five a day any time in his life rather'n not pay a dollar he owed. And think of this lad making his bed in this kind of a place where men are brought up to them ways; and that name; think of a husky, two-fisted boy like him lettin' himself be called by a measly little gum-drop name like Percival, when he's got a right to be called Pete. And he's right in with 'em. He'd be jest as bad—give him a little time; and Pishy engaged to a damned fortune-huntin' Englishman into the bargain. It's all Higbee said it was, only it goes double. Say, Billy, I been thinkin' this over all night."

"Tis mighty worryin', ain't it, Uncle Peter?"

"And I got it thought out."

"Sure, you must 'a' got it down to cases."

"Billy, listen now. There's a fellow down in Wall street. His name is Shepler, Rulon Shepler. He's most the biggest man down there."

"Sure! I heard of him."

"Listen, I'm goin' to bed now. I can sleep since I got my mind made up. But I want to see Shepler in private to-morrow. Don't wake me up in the morning. But get up yourself, and go find his office—look in a directory, then ask a policeman. Shepler's a busy man. You tell the clerk or whoever holds you up that Mr. Peter Bines wants an appointment with Mr. Shepler as soon as he can make it—Mr. Peter Bines, of Montana City. Be there by 9:30 so's to get him as soon as he comes. He knows me; tell him I want to see him on business soon as possible, and find out when he can give me time. And don't you say to anyone else that I ever seen him or sent you there. Understand? Don't ever say a word to anyone. Remember, now, be there at 9:30, and don't let any clerk put you off, and ask him what hour'll be convenient for him. Now get what sleep's comin' to you. It's five o'clock."

At noon Billy Brue returned to the hotel to find Uncle Peter finishing a hearty breakfast.

"I found him all right, Uncle Peter. The lookout acted suspicious, but I saw the main guy himself come out of a door—like I'd seen his picture in the papers, so I just called to him and said: 'Mr. Peter Bines wants to see you,' like that. He took me right into his office, and I told him what you said, and he'll be ready for you at two o'clock. He knows mines, all right, out of way, don't he?—and he crowded a handful of these tin-foll cigars on to me, and acted real sociable. Told me to drop in any time. Say, he'd run purty high in the yellow stuff all right."

"At two o'clock, you say?"

"Yes."

"And what's his number?"

"Gee, I forgot; I can tell you, though. You go down Broadway to

that old church—say, Uncle Peter, there's folks in that buryin' ground been dead over 200 years, if you can go by their gravestones. Gee! I didn't s'pose anybody'd been dead that long—then you turn down the gulch right opposite, until you come to the Vandevere building, a few rods down on the left. Shepler's there. Git into the bucket and go up to the second level, and you'll find him in the left-hand back stoop—his name's on the door in gold letters."

"All right. And look here, Billy, keep your head shut about all I said last night about anything. Don't you ever let on to a soul that I ain't stuck on this place and its people—no matter what I do."

"Sure not! What are you going to do, Uncle Peter?"

The old man's jaws were set for some seconds in a way to make Billy Brue suspect he might be suffering from cramp. It seemed, however, that he had merely been thinking intently. Presently he said:

"I'm goin' to raise hell, Billy."

"Sure!" said Mr. Brue—approvingly on general principles. "Sure! Why not?"

CHAPTER XXI.

UNCLE PETER INSPIRES HIS GRANDSON TO WORTHY AMBITION.

On three successive days the old man held lengthy interviews with Shepler in the latter's private office. At the close of the third day's interview Shepler sent for Relpin, of the brokerage firm of Relpin & Hendricks. A few days after this Uncle Peter said to Percival one morning:

"I want to have a talk with you, son."

"All right, Uncle Peter," was the cheerful answer. He suspected the old man might at last be going to preach a bit, since for a week past he had been rather less expansive. He resolved to listen with good grace to any homilies that might issue. He took his suspicion to be confirmed when Uncle Peter began:

"You folks been cuttin' a pretty wide swath here in New York."

"That's so, Uncle Peter—wider than we could have cut in Montana City."

"Been spendin' money purty free for a year."

"Yes; you need money here."

"I reckon you can't say about how much, now?"

"Oh, I shouldn't wonder," Percival answered, going over to the escrutoir



HE BEGAN TO WORK.

and taking out some folded sheets and several check books. "Of course, I haven't it all here, but I have the bulk of it. Let me figure a little."

He began to work with a pencil on a sheet of paper. He was busy almost half an hour, while Uncle Peter smoked in silence.

"It struck me the other night we might have been getting a little near to the limit, so I figure a bit then, too, and I guess this will give you some idea of it. Of course this isn't all mine; it includes ma's and Psyche's. Sissy has been a mark for every bridge player between the Battery and the Bronx, and the way ma has been plunging on her indigent poor is a caution—she certainly does hold the large golden medal for amateur cross-country philanthropy. Now here's a rough expense account—of course only approximate, except some of the items I happened to have."

Paid Hightower Hotel.....	\$2,953 75
Keep of horses, and extra horse and carriage hire.....	5,625 50
Chartering steam yacht Niueca three months.....	24,000 00
Expenses running yacht.....	49,850 00
W. L. Telegraph Company.....	25 00
Incidentals.....	\$52,752 50
Total.....	\$1,002,252 08

His sharp old eyes ran up and down the column of figures. Something among the items seemed to annoy him.

"Looking at those 'incidentals' I took those from the check books. They are pretty heavy."

"It's an outrage!" exclaimed the old man, indignantly, "that there \$32.50 to the telegraph company. How's it come you didn't have a Western Union frank this year? I s'posed you had one. They sent me mine."

"Oh, well, they didn't send me one, and I didn't bother to ask for it," the young man answered in a tone of relief. "Of course the expenses have been pretty heavy, coming here strangers as we did. Now, another year—"

"Oh, that ain't anything. Of course you got to spend money. I see one of them high-toned gents that died the other day said a gentleman couldn't possibly get along on less'n \$2,000 a day and expenses. I'm glad to see you ain't cut under the limit none—you got right into his class jest like you'd always lived here, didn't you? But,

now, I been kind of lookin' over the ground since I come here, and it's struck me you ain't been gettin' enough for your money. You've spent free, but the goods ain't been delivered. I'm talkin' about yourself. Both your ma and Pishy has got more out of it than you have. Why, your ma gets her name in the papers as a philanthropist along with that—how do the papers call her?—the well-known club woman—that Mrs. Helen Wyot Lamson that always has her name spelled out in full? Your ma is gettin' public recognition fur her money, and look at Pishy. What's she gone and done while you been lakin' about? Why, she's got engaged to a lord, or just as good. Look at the prospects she's got! She'll enter the aristocracy of England and have a title. But look at you! Really, son, I'm ashamed of you. People over there'll be sayin' 'Lady Whats-her-name? Oh, yes! She has got a brother, but he don't amount to shucks—he ain't much more'n a three-spot. He can't do anything but play bank and drink like a fish. He's thrown away his opportunities—that's what them dukes and counts will be sayin' about you behind your back."

"I understood you didn't think much of sis' choice."

"Well, of course, he wouldn't be much in Montana City, but he's all right in his place, and he seems to be healthy. What, knocks me is how he ever got all them freckles. He never come by 'em honestly, I bet. He must 'a' got caught in an explosion of freckles some time. But that ain't neither here nor there. He has the goods and Pish'll get 'em delivered. She's got something to show fur her dust. But what you got to shew? Not a blamed thing but a lot of stubs in a check book, and a little fat. Now I ain't makin' any kick. I got no right to; but I do hate to see you leadin' this life of idleness and dissipation when you might be makin' something of yourself. Your pa was quite a man. He left his mark out there in that western country. Now you're here settled in the east among big people, with a barrel of money and fine chances to do something, and you're jest layin' down on the family name. You wouldn't think near so much of your pa if he'd laid down before his time and your own children will always have to say: 'Poor pa—he had a good heart, but he never could amount to anything more'n a three-spot; he didn't have any stuff in him.' They'll be sayin' 'Now, on the level, you don't want to go through life bein' just known as a good thing and easy money, do you?"

"Why, of course not, Uncle Peter; only I had to look around some at first—for a year or so."

"Well, if you need to look any more, then your eyes ain't right. That's my say. I ain't askin' you to go west. I don't expect that!"

Percival brightened.

"But I am tryin' to nag you into doin' something here. People can say what they want to about you," he continued, stubbornly, as one who confesses the most ardent bigotry, "but I know you have got some brains, some ability—I really believe you got a whole lot—and you got the means to take your place right at the top. You can head 'em all in this country or any other. Now what you ought to do, you ought to take your place in the world of finance—put your mind on it night and day—swing out—get action—and set the ball to rolling. Your pa was a big man in the west, and there ain't any reason as I can see of why you can't be just as big a man in proportion here. People can talk all that you want to about your bein' just a dub—I won't believe 'em. And there's London. You ain't been ambitious enough. Get a down-hill pull on New York, and then branch out. Be a man of affairs like your pa, and like that fellow Shepler. Let's be somebody. If Montana City was too small fur us, that's no reason why New York should be too big."

Percival had walked the floor in deep attention to the old man's words.

"You've got me right, Uncle Peter," he said at last. "And you're right about what I ought to do. I've often thought I'd go into some of these big operations here. But for one thing I was afraid of what you'd say. And then, I didn't know the game very well. But I see I ought to do something. You're dead right."

"And we need more money, too," urged the old man. "I was reading a piece the other day about the big fortunes in New York. Why, we ain't one, two, three, with the dinky little twelve or thirteen millions we could swing. You don't want to be a piker, do you? If you go in the game at all, play her open and high. Make 'em take the ceiling off. You can just as well get into the hundred million class as not, and I know it. They needn't talk to me—I know you have got some brains. If you was to go in now it would keep you straight and busy, and take you out of this pin-head class that only spends their pa's money."

"You're all right, Uncle Peter! I certainly did need you to come along right now and set me straight. You founded the fortune, pa, trebled it, and now I'll get to work and roll it up like a big snowball."

"That's the talk. Get into the hundred million class, and show these wise folks you got something in you besides hot air, like the sayin' is. Then they won't always be askin' who your pa was—they'll be wantin' to know who you are, by Cripes! Then you can have the biggest steam yacht afloat, two or three of 'em, and the best house in New York, and palaces over in England; and Pish'll be able to hold up her head in company over there. You can finance that proposition right up to the nines."

"By Jove! but you're right. You're

a wander, Uncle Peter. And that reminds me—"

He stopped in his walk.

"I gave it hardly any thought at the time, but now it looks bigger than a mountain. I know just the things to start in on systematically. Now don't breathe a word of this, but there's a big deal on in Consolidated Copper. It happened on to the fact in a queer way the other night. There's a broker I've known downtown—follow by the name of Relpin. Met him last summer. He does most of Shepler's business; he's supposed to be closer to Shepler and know more about the inside of his deals than any man in the street. Well, I ran across Relpin down in the cafe the other night and he was wearing one of those gents' nobby three-button suits. Nothing would do but I should dine with him, so I did. It was the night you and the folks went to the opera with the Old-akers. Relpin was full of lovely talk and dark hints about a rise in copper stock, and another rise in Western Trolley, and a bigger rise than either of them in Union Cordage. How that fellow can do Shepler's business and drink the stuff that makes you talk I don't see. Anyway he said—and you can bet what he says goes—that the Consolidated is going to control the world's supply of copper inside of three months, and the stock is bound to kite, and so are these other two stocks; Shepler's back of all three. The insiders are buying up now, slowly and cautiously, so as not to start any boom prematurely. Consolidated is 110 now, and it'll be up to 150 by April at the latest. The others may go beyond that. I wasn't looking for the game at the time, so I didn't give it any thought, but now, you see, there's our chance. We'll plunge into those three lines before they start to rise, and be in on the ground floor."

"Now don't you be rash! That Shepler's old enough to suck eggs and hide the shells. I heard a man say the other day copper was none too good at 110."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GERMANIZATION OF EUROPE

Trend of the Various Nations Is Toward the Most Powerful Empire.

The North German race is possessed of a mania; it is in the grasp of one absorbing idea. "Deutschland ueber Alles" says the motto. In these days that means the commercial supremacy and dominance of Germany around the world, says the Cosmopolitan.

For instance, all Europe knows that the death of Emperor Franz Joseph will be the signal for the breaking up of Austria, the last remnant of old Rome, the eastern empire of the two sons of Constantine. Even now the fabric is loose; nothing holds together the irreconcilable Magyars, Czechs, Slavs, and the rest but the popular affection for the emperor and popular commiseration for his misfortunes. He has no direct successor; the heir-apparent is not liked, and upon the advent of the new ruler trouble is scheduled. The Hungarians have fixed their hearts upon independence, and will have nothing else. With the removal of that keystone the arch falls, inevitably, and from the fragments the North Germans expect to gather at once Bohemia, Austria proper, and the Tyrol.

And why? These countries must go somewhere; they cannot drift on alone. The trend of progress is wholly against small nations, wholly accretive, and solidifying. Except Bohemia, the countries here involved are naturally German; therefore their inevitable place is in the German empire.

Moreover, close about the borders of Germany are other states essentially German in population and thought. Holland, for instance. The law of evolution is the development of what is necessary for the survival of the stronger organism. Holland has magnificent seaports adjacent to the Atlantic, and Germany needs them; Holland is almost German now; in time, then, manifest destiny will draw it into the confederation.

North Germans see plainly the future of Switzerland as a province in the coming German empire. Some persons, knowing well the temper of the Swiss people, believe that first it will be necessary to depopulate the country; but the German answer to this is the natural force of development which is drawing the nations together as surely as it is indicating the dominance of the most resolute and hardy.

And what will the rest of Europe be doing while thus the new German empire is being formed? There are the balance of power, and the European concert, and all the rest of it; the Dreubund and the Zweibund, and—the entente cordiale, and what of all these?

According to the German idea of things the rest of Europe will have no more to say about the forming of the new than it has had to say about the forming of the present German empire. If Austria shall conclude to join the Great German confederation, that will be nobody's business. If Holland determines to follow the example of Bavaria, of what concern will that be to the rest of the world? Nobody interfered when Bavaria came in, if Denmark be induced to give up a precarious and costly independence for a place in the German procession, who shall deny her the right? Sooner or later, according to the imperialistic idea, the roller is to go over all the smaller nations; they are doomed to obliteration, anyway, like small tradesmen before the department store, or small manufacturers, before a trust.

Typhoid fever is responsible for nearly one-third of the deaths in the British army in India.

REDUCED THE MAJORITIES

PROHIBITION ALLEGED TO HAVE SHRUNK MAINE'S GREAT MAJORITY.

THIRST CHANGES VOTES.

The Law Beginning to Turn the Majority—Littlefield's Fierce Fight for Re-election.

The Maine Way.

The result of the election in Maine Monday, when the Republican plurality for governor, which usually approximates 25,000, was reduced to about 8,000, while at the same time the total vote was greatly increased over the figures of four years ago, is attributed by leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties to popular feeling over the operation of the prohibitory liquor law.

Although the Republicans re-elected Gov. William T. Cobb and all the four congressmen of the state and will have a working control of the state legislature, the pluralities were so generally reduced as to occasion surprise in many quarters. Both Gov. Cobb and Congressman Littlefield, in whose district the most vigorous battle of the campaign was waged, are of the opinion that the Sturgis law, providing for the enforcement of the existing prohibitory law by state liquor deputies, was the leading factor in the result.

The Democrats made resubmission of the liquor prohibitory amendment to the people a part of their platform, while the Republicans stood squarely for indorsement of the prohibitory plan and its strict enforcement. The result was especially evident in the cities, the Democrats carrying all of the 21 municipalities of the state with the exception of four of the smaller ones. The vote of the country districts, however, where the resubmission idea has never gained any noticeable following, more than offset the Democratic gains in the cities.

In the second district, congressional, where Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, conducted a vigorous campaign to defeat Congressman Littlefield, Mr. Littlefield's majority was reduced from that of four years ago by several thousand votes. The congressman attributes the result not to the campaign against him, but to the general sentiment regarding the Sturgis law.

Party workers realized today, after making an analysis of the vote cast yesterday, that the election was one of the most puzzling in the history of Maine voting. Political upheavals occurred in places which were counted upon to remain tranquil, and towns which were expected to switch from one party to the other held fast to precedents and turned in votes which varied but little from those of previous years. This was particularly true in Congressman Littlefield's district.

The city of Lewiston was one of the most important factors in reducing Littlefield's plurality, for it gave to McGillicuddy a vote of 1,430 in excess of that given to Littlefield. Four years ago Littlefield divided votes evenly with his Democratic opponent.

Of a more startling nature was the vote for governor. Mr. Cobb failed to carry his home city, Rockland, where Davis received a plurality of 17, Augusta, the capital of the state, went Democratic by a small margin.

A Soo Mystery.

The skeleton of an unknown man was found far back in the woods from Sault Ste. Marie under the partly burned and abandoned hut of James Jones, a homesteader who committed suicide a year ago. Settlers believe the man was murdered and buried there, and are inclined to connect Jones' suicide with the suspected crime. The remains of a watch found beside the skeleton indicated the body was placed there many years ago.

Jones was an odd character, who lived alone in the woods. He is supposed to have seen better days, as he was of more than average intelligence and seemed to be well read. It was said at the time of his death that he killed himself because he could not leave drink alone.

One Child Perished.

Fire early Friday morning totally destroyed one house and partially ruined another belonging to the McArthur Co. in Cheboygan. The first house was occupied by Joseph Cadieux, his wife and five children. They awoke to find themselves surrounded by flames. The parents got out safely, and the father, by heroic efforts, saved four children. The fifth, Clifton, aged 5, was burned to death. Two of the other children were badly burned, and fears for the recovery of one are entertained.

The money loss is about \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown. The body of the burned child was recovered.

A man can make a dozen opportunities for success while he is waiting for one to make itself for him!

Two earthquake shocks are reported from the island of Hilo, in the Hawaiian group. Hundreds of fish, apparently scalded to death by a submarine eruption, were thrown up on the beaches. No damage was done.

Crown Prince Baptized.

Potsdam.—The son of Crown Prince Frederick William was baptized Wednesday in the so-called Jasper gallery of the new palace, which had been arranged as a chapel. The child was named William Frederick Francis Joseph Christian Olaf.

Chilians Off to Meet Root.

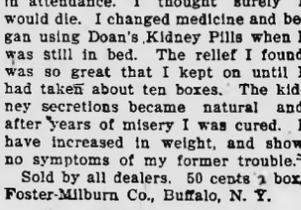
Santiago.—American Minister Hicks, the foreign minister and the members of the reception committee started for Lota, by the land route, to receive Secretary Root.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

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LEFT THE BABY BEHIND.

The Nurse Had the Carriage, But the "Baby" Was Missing.

Mrs. Maud Miller Hipple, whose advocacy of a course in "motherhood" for young matrons has already begun to bear good fruit, was talking of the duties of young mothers.

"And no young mother," she said, "no matter how many her millions nor how high her station, should trust her little one entirely to a nurse's care. A nurse may be the most intelligent, most conscientious, but to rear a baby properly is a difficult task, and only one person is sufficiently interested in this task to perform it well. That person is the baby's mother."

Mrs. Hipple smiled.

"A young mother," she said, "was walking with her husband on the Atlantic City board walk. Suddenly she gave a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, she said, 'there is nurse—nurse wheeling baby.'"

"And she ran lightly to the luxurious coach of leather, with its swan-shaped carriage and its rubber-tired wheels, and she pushed back the parasol that shaded the occupant from the sun.

"Then she gave a great start.

"Why, nurse," she cried, 'where's baby?'"

"The nurse gasped. 'Goodness gracious, ma'am! I forgot to put him in!'"

Differences.

"You haven't the old buildings nor the development of the drama that we have," said the European.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1906.

Schreiter for State Senator.

Arthur E. Schreiter is a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket for the first district. He appears to be a man capable of filling the responsible position and further announces that a vote for him means a vote for Charley Townsend for U. S. Senator. This alone should give him the support of the Republicans of this section who want to see a man in the Senate who most nearly represents their ideal of statesmanship. Remember him when you go to vote at the primaries next Tuesday.

Gulley A Sure Winner.

Orin P. Gulley, the best Register of Deeds Wayne county ever had, is a candidate for re-election. It is indeed a pleasure to speak an encouraging word for Mr. Gulley who has proven his efficiency and high grade ability to satisfactorily conduct so important an office. The real estate men of Detroit in fact every one who has transacted business with Mr. Gulley and his obliging clerks, heartily endorse him for another term. Another thing for which Mr. Gulley should be again nominated and elected is, because he is the only candidate who hails from the farm. He also remembered the country most generously when choosing his clerical staff. All of the foregoing goes to show the excellence of Mr. Gulley's admirable conduct of affairs and it is to be hoped that he will win another fine victory at the ballot box.

Should Not Be Criticized.

There appears to be some complaint by taxpayers of the amount of money spent by the council for sidewalks. While it is true the amount is large, we believe the council is doing a wise thing in nearly all instances in ordering and making the improvements, which no one can gainsay are not of a permanent kind. In a few instances walks have been ordered laid and charged to the land adjacent, where the owners were unable or unwilling to build, and for this there ought to be no criticism. It would certainly be ridiculous where owners refused to build to leave that portion and continue on to the next lot, and we do not believe any reasonable taxpayer would sanction such a proposition. While the village will not have the immediate use of the money so expended it will eventually be paid with ten per cent interest added. Probably within the next year Plymouth will have cement walks in every part and portion of it, the danger of accident to pedestrians will be entirely averted and we will have a system of walks that every citizen will be proud of, and no further expense for years to come.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist 10 o'clock. Subject "Reality." Every one is invited to attend.

At the Presbyterian church sabbath morning the ordinance of baptism will be administered to any desiring it. There will be a public reception of members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. The pastor will speak briefly on "The Value of the Supper." S. S. at 11:30. C. E. at 6:00. Evening service at 7:00. The pastor will give the first of a series of Sunday evening discourses on "Great Churchesmen." The subject of this first sermon will be "Justification by Faith." The story of Martin Luther will be told. You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful organs. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

26th ANNUAL REUNION.

Of the 16th Mich. Vol. Infy. in Plymouth, Sept. 6th, 1906.

The 26th annual reunion of the 16th Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry was held in the Baptist church Thursday, Sept. 6th. The old veterans began to arrive from all sections of the State in the forenoon and by noon more than fifty had registered. The local committee had made preparations to entertain their visiting comrades and they were met at the trains and street cars by a detail and escorted to "head-quarters." Here all formality was dispensed with and the old vets, many of whom had not seen one another in years, enjoyed themselves recounting their past lives and their experiences upon the battlefield and in camp-life. A reunion of these old comrades is to them an event of much interest and looked forward to with keen anticipation. And there is no one who will not say that the boys who went forth at their country's call are not entitled to every consideration at the hands of the present generation.

The business meeting of the organization was held in the church at two o'clock, President Frank Wilson of Indianapolis occupying the chair, and who congratulated the comrades upon the number present.

Secretary W. R. Jacklin of Detroit read the minutes of the last meeting, and also stated the arrangements made for the banquet in the evening.

There being no unfinished business remarks for the good of the association were called for, in which Maj. Jacklin advocated that a record of all dead comrades of the regiment be made. President Wilson announced the death of Lieut. John W. Ward of Portland, Mich.

On motion the next annual meeting of the regiment will be held in Detroit during State fair week, the day to be fixed by the executive committee.

The association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being unanimously chosen:

President—H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon.

Vice Pres.—B. F. Alger, of Norvell.
Sec'y—Stephen Kent, of Detroit.
Chairman Executive Committee—Thos. S. McGraw, of Detroit.

On motion of Com. Kent, Major Jacklin and Com. John Martin were made the other members of the committee.

On motion of Major Jacklin a vote of thanks was extended to the executive committee and to the Pastor and Baptist Church for use of the edifice.

On motion Comrade T. C. Jack of the 104th Pennsylvania and Com. A. N. Brown, both of Plymouth, were made honorary members of the association.

The retiring President then made a few appropriate remarks, whereupon the association adjourned.

BANQUET AND CAMP FIRE.

The banquet of the association was given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the dining room of the church and was especially pleasing to the hungry veterans and their friends and invited guests, about 175 being fed. Following was the menu:

- Veal Loaf
- Roast Pork
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown and White Bread and Butter
- Tomatoes
- Corn
- Apple Sauce
- Baked Beans.
- Salad
- Pickles
- Olives
- Jellies
- Tea
- Fruits
- Coffee
- Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- Watermelon

A camp fire in the church auditorium followed the banquet, all the seats being filled. Major R. W. Jacklin acted as toastmaster and during the evening stated many interesting facts relating to the career of the 16th Michigan during the war and also of some of its individual members.

"Short talks by the Old Boys" was of especial interest and the remarks made by the various comrades called upon were most cordially received.

Addresses made by Revs. Jack and Goldie were along lines that revived old memories of the war and incidents thereof and sufferings caused thereby.

The program in full is appended below:

Singing—America.—Girls' Quartette

Invocation—Rev. H. Goldie.

Address of Welcome—

Frank W. Beals, Village President

Response—H. H. Woodruff

Music—Hail Starry Flag—Quartette.

Recitation—How They Came Home from the War.—Clifton Jackson

Music—Forget Me Not—Quartette.

Address—The American Soldier—Rev. T. C. Jack.

Bugle Calls—Phonograph

Short Talks by the Old Boys.

Music—Tenting To-night—Quartette

Address—Women of the War—Rev. H. Goldie

Music—Home, Sweet Home—Phonograph

Remarks on Coming Home from the War and Home, Sweet Home—Comrade Geo. C. Peterhans

Benediction—Rev. T. C. Jack

Among those who registered from Plymouth were—Geo. C. Peterhans, J. C. Peterhans, Luther Lyon, M. R. Weeks, J. L. Heltzer and Chas. E. Pitcher. Exactly 58 members of the regiment registered with the Secretary.

The person who removed the geraniums from the B. T. Wright lot in Riverside cemetery had better replace same and avoid trouble.—P. Hough.



ARTHUR E. SCHREITER
FOR
STATE SENATOR
FIRST DISTRICT.

A Vote for Me is a Vote for Townsend

Primary Election Next Tuesday.

The primaries for legislative and county officers will be held next Tuesday. At this election, which is held under a special law for Wayne county, every legal voter can vote if he wishes, whether he registered last spring or not. The county officers most prominently before the people on the Republican ticket are: William S. Dever for Sheriff, Otto Stoll and Orrin P. Gulley for register of Deeds, O. F. Hunt for prosecuting attorney and Morgan Parker and John F. Bennett for coroners. Lou Hines for county clerk and Forbes Robertson have no opposition. On the Democratic side, James D. Burns is again a candidate for sheriff, Geo. Robison for prosecuting attorney, Frank H. Esper for register, and B. R. Hoyt for treasurer, the clerkship being left vacant.

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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington, and Milwaukee.
7:15 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and 7:55 p. m.
For Toledo and South—2:45 p. m., 5:10 a. m.
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Local News

Melburn Partridge left Tuesday for Denver, Col.

Miss Nellie Smith spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Wheeler of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Henry Loss of Wayne called on friends in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hubbard of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hurd of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at R. G. Samsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rae spent Sunday in Northville.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will give their annual bazaar Nov. 22 and 23.

Mrs. Frank W. Miller visited in Farmington the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill spent Monday in Wayne.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper is rapidly improving and is expected home in about ten days.

Elijah Rotnour of Nebraska visited his brother Ed. Rotnour Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine sailed for Europe Wednesday.

Miss Mabelle Ray returned home Thursday, after a visit with friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss Genevieve McClumpha is spending a few days at the home of O. H. Loomis.

Abe Hull of Northville is clerking in the Conner hardware store, in place of Wm. Rattenbury.

Prof. Edison R. Sunderland of the Law Department at Ann Arbor was a Sunday visitor at R. C. Safford's.

Go to Huston's for new or second-hand buggies and wagons.

Mrs. Gowdy of Coldwater and Miss Kennie Lambdin of Jacksonville, Fla., sister and niece respectively of Dr. Pelham, are visiting him.

Remember the lecture this evening at the M. E. church by Rev. E. E. Caster on the subject, "Over the Mountains of Israel on Horseback."

There will be a social for the benefit of the Hough school Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at Ed. Rutter's. Ladies please bring cake. Everybody invited.

The old Thomas Mays place on Sutton street, now owned by W. F. Markham, is being torn down and removed. It was one of the old landmarks of the village.

Only eight votes were cast at the primary election for congressman held in Livonia township last week Tuesday. Seven of them were for Sam Smith.

Fall street hats are now on display at Mrs. Harrison's millinery store.

A bill-book containing a sum of money was lost in the village Wednesday afternoon or evening. The finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

The Universalist aid society will serve a 15c dinner at the home of Joel Bradner on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Dinner at 1 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Mail will esteem it a special favor if those having telephones, including out of town subscribers, will send in any news that may come under their observation.

Huston & Co. have too many buggies so we will make special price to close them out.

The weather for the past four or five days has been unprecedentedly hot, the thermometer climbing into the 90s. Farmers are complaining of the dried up condition of pastures.

Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., installed its new officers Tuesday evening, a large company being present. There was also an initiation, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. H. Goldie leaves Monday for Ishpeming to attend the annual conference of the Detroit District. Rev. Goldie is most highly esteemed by his flock and no doubt will be returned here.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday evening at which a cement crosswalk was ordered built at the VanDeCar corner. The painting of fire hydrants with aluminum paint was also ordered.

About thirty-eight members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Wayne held a reunion at C. J. Bunea's Wednesday. A picnic dinner under a tent put up for that purpose, was one of the features of the occasion.

A card received from C. H. Bennett, dated Berlin, Sept. 1, states the Germans were celebrating the capture of Napoleon III., and that they witnessed the parade of 25,000 troops at the head of which rode Emperor William.

See our large line of base burners. Huston & Co.

Wanted—an apprentice girl. Apply at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Zaida Briggs is assisting in C. G. Draper's store this week.

Anson Hearn takes the place of Arthur White in J. L. Gale's store.

Mabel and Ethel Laura of Northville spent Sunday at Geo. Delker's.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch and Mrs. C. H. Rauch visited in Northville Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster were over Sunday visitors with friends in Dexter.

Ed. Richmond and family will move into Mrs. Wallace's house on Depot street.

Miss Lelia Murray has returned to work at Roe's store after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ed. VanVleet was taken to Ann Arbor hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock and Frank Keller were over Sunday visitors at Port Huron.

C. A. Treat has located in the Bradner block where he will do watch and jewelry repairing.

Winnifred Williams left last Saturday for Milan, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee of Mt. Clemens spent Sunday in town, Mrs. Lee remaining a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt and daughter Leona left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in South Haven.

Mr. Ratnour of Weeping Water, Nebraska, was visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson was brought home from Ann Arbor hospital last Sunday with her condition much improved.

Mrs. C. Bradford and also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradford of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trumbull.

Will VanVleet left Monday for Clare on a business trip for the J. D. McLaren Co. He expects to remain some time buying produce.

Solid Rural Delivery.

Beginning next Monday solid free rural mail delivery will begin in Wayne county. There will be six carriers from the Plymouth post-office. With the exception of route one, there will be changes made on the other three routes as at present laid out and the patrons of these routes, as well as the two new ones to be established, are requested to provide boxes, where they have not already done so, in order that delivery may be facilitated and insured. All the boxes will be numbered soon and it is of course desirable that all be numbered in rotation on each route. Those failing to have boxes now will have their numbers added to the end of the list. Boxes may be obtained in Plymouth.

Norton-Patterson Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Patterson, the high contracting parties being Miss Margaret Patterson and Bert E. Norton, of Rochester. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. Lohengrin's bridal chorus was rendered by Miss Eva Bruner of Ruthven, Ont. The bride was daintily attired in white embroidered chiffon silk and carried white roses. Little Leola VanVleet, in dainty white silk, acted as flower girl and Howard Lane as page. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Ronald, pastor Presbyterian church, in the presence of some thirty relatives and friends. Guests were present from Rochester and Detroit and Dutton and Ruthven, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton left on the evening train for Chicago, then to Atlantic City and other eastern points. They will be at home to their friends in Rochester, Mich., after Oct. 1.

Christian Science Lecture.

There will be a lecture on Christian Science given by Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C. S. B., at the opera house, Plymouth, on Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., is a native of New York State. He is a nephew of the late Mr. Frisbie, of Plymouth. He received his classical education at Buchtel college, Akron, Ohio, and prepared for the ministry at Tuft's Divinity School, Medford, Mass., from which he graduated in 1888. He was for ten years a clergyman in Boston and vicinity. He organized the popular philanthropy for children, known as the Mutual Helpers' Work of Boston, and was at the head of a college settlement in the tenement house district of that city. For seven years he was First Reader of First Church of Christ Scientist, in Concord, N. H., the home of Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. During this time he also served as Publication Committee for New Hampshire. He was appointed to the Board of Lecturership in 1898.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.65
Wheat, White, \$.65
Oats, 31c
Rye, 35c
Butter, 15c
Eggs, 17c

The North Side

Mrs. Wm. Gayde and son are visiting her sister in Toledo.

Miss Etta Reichelt visited friends at Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Higgins of Traverse City is visiting her sister Mrs. Whiteop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tousey and daughter visited relatives at Stark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartley of Saginaw visited at Willard Roe's last-week.

Mrs. Will Pfeiffer and daughter visited relatives at Mt. Clemens this week.

Mrs. Will Newton of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her uncle, Henry Reichelt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miner and son of Toledo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ruppert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaskill of Medina visited, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunsolly of Detroit spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willard Roe.

Mrs. Met. Farner, who has been visiting her parents at Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutschmidt and son of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stever, this week.

Mrs. Wilson and son of Marshall, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lang the past two weeks, returned to their home Thursday.

Another Gale Day for Plymouth.

The White Rose Division of the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Baby Show in the M. E. Church, Friday, Sept. 21st, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock P. M. All babies under three years of age are invited to enter the contest upon the following points:

1. The prettiest baby decided by vote of the audience.

2. Youngest baby.

3. Youngest baby with teeth.

4. Youngest baby that can walk.

5. Baby weighing most under two years of age.

6. Tallest baby under three years of age.

7. Baby with most hair under one year.

8. Baby with baldest head under one year.

9. Baby with blackest eyes.

10. Baby with bluest eyes.

11. Twins under three years of age.

12. Youngest baby under three years that will "speak a piece."

13. Baby coming from greatest distance.

Let mothers far and near consider this a special invitation to each to bring their little ones and thus help the ladies to furnish to the public a unique and interesting entertainment.

It will be worth the price of admission—10c—(those bringing babies for exhibition enter free) just to witness such a scene. The prizes to be offered will be announced later.

At 5 o'clock a supper will be served in the dining room for the small charge of 15 cts.

The Purdy house on Oak street will soon be vacant. Renters apply to Mrs. James Purdy or any member of family.

Carrie E. Brown calls at your home and gives facial massage, shampooing and manicuring.

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PURELY FEMININE

THE WAGE-EARNERS

GIRLS WHO WORK SHOULD CARE FOR THEIR MONEY.

It is a Duty They Owe to Themselves—They Should Know What It Is Spent For and When.

The girl who throws her money around carelessly, who never realizes the difference between use and abuse, who never has the courage to say that she cannot afford any pleasure, is not doing her duty.

The girl who earns money owes a duty to herself in regard to it. It is very delightful to buy this and that, to give here and there, and to feel that it is one's very own that is being used.

Should you forget your duty to yourself as a natural sequence to everybody else?

The money that is earned so hard-

ly should be spent so that it will bring the greatest comfort, so that it will be an umbrella for the rainy day.

It is the duty of the girl who earns money to be thoroughly informed not only as to her income, but to her outgo.

It is the duty of the girl who works to buy clothes of good standard fabric. The girl who works is to be honored because she is a worker, but she must not put on the garb of a butterfly.

The girl who works generally has some one else to care for; and that is much to her credit. Sometimes it is the people at home; sometimes it is a younger sister who is to be helped with her education; but always a helping hand is needed.

The girl who works and uses her money only for nonsense is not fit to control money or to be the wife of either a rich or a poor man.

Learn the value of money. Have that knowledge, no matter whether you are a worker or an idler, whether your income be great or small.

The girl who earns money will never do her duty, will never do what is right, until she is brave enough to draw the strings of her purse against extravagance and sickly sentimentality and to open it to justice and proper generosity.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

LITTLE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL BE OF HELP TO HER.

Hints for the Little Domestic Economics That Are Dear to the Heart of the Thrifty Home-Maker.

Line the garbage cans with newspapers and the garbage can be handled much easier.

To fill glass jars stand jar on a steel knife blade and it may be filled with safety and ease. Set on cloth wet in hot water.

If furniture is infested with moths remove the lining beneath the seat and interline with tar paper. This will also effectually prevent the coming of the pest.

Rubber overshoes can be patched with a strip of surgeon's adhesive plaster, if the hole is not too large. If leather "lifts" are fitted into the heels of rubbers the overshoes will wear longer than without them.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a valuable antiseptic to have in the house. It makes a pleasant mouth wash and throat gargle when diluted and will remove blood stains very satisfactorily if used before the stain is dry.

A glove that is a comparatively new invention is made of cotton threads and filled with a powder that is a good polish. As the glove is used the powder sifts between the threads, so that the article, that is being rubbed is cleaned as well as polished.

To clean diamond panes in lattice windows stir a little kerosene in tepid water. Rub pieces of newspaper soft and soak in this, squeeze them almost dry and then rub the "diamond." Wipe at once with old linen. With other newspaper rubbed between the hands, but not wet, polish the glass.

A medium-sized camel's hair paint brush is much more effective and easier to handle than the sponge fastened to the cork in shoe polish for blacking shoes. Rub the shoelace with beeswax and it will not come untied easily. A bit of the metal tip is lost will facilitate the lacing.

An adjuster for curtains and pictures has been invented that will no doubt save many a fall, not to speak of sprains and bruises. It consists of a long wooden handle on the end of which is a hooklike projection of iron. With this hook pictures may be removed from the molding and curtain poles may be adjusted with the greatest ease, without having to climb on a chair or stepladder.

No matter how many patented helps to your work you may possess, don't neglect to have a pair of good rubber gloves. These gloves may be obtained in any length, from those that are quite short to the ones that come up to the elbow. Unless they are constantly worn the nails will never be in good condition if much housework is done and the hands become grimy and altogether unattractive looking.

To make a tough steak tender spread the steak with olive oil instead of beating it to bruise the fibers, which lets the juice run out into the fire. Let it remain an hour or so before cooking. Broil quickly so that each side will be thoroughly seared, then prop up your broiler so as to be a little farther from the fire, for the slower heating through. That cooks the inside juices without losing them. Melt a small piece of butter in two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and pour it over the steak while hot. This makes an appetizing gravy. Lemon juice can be used instead of vinegar if preferred.

Colored Gloves.

Colored silk gloves will be found much more economical than the white ones.

They don't need so many washings and therefore won't wear out as soon. Besides costing the same price in the beginning, as more perishable sorts.

A navy blue silk pair, at 50 cents, look well with any sort of blue or blue-figured frock.

Tan silk ones go with brown, ecru or almost any color dress.

Light gray silk gloves are almost as dressy as white, and look well with the gray or blue linens.

For the percales, lawns, etc., figured in green, red, black or violet, silk gloves in these colors will be found even prettier than white.

For wear every day to business they are much more practical, as white soils so distressingly easy.

Amber Comb Is in Style.

Amber is taking the place of gold in women's combs. A blonde should wear dark amber, a brunette light amber, declared the hairdresser, for, a contrast is desired above everything.

For the back combs the tops are finished with odd oval-shaped pieces of amber resembling olives, and this particular style is the only one recognized by smart women just now. The use of amber combs is an exceedingly pretty fashion, too, because of the glints of gold and brown in the amber which harmonize with almost any color of hair. Combs of amber are not so very expensive, although the best quality will cost as much as gold-mounted combs.

Orange Juice in Salad.

A delicacy which few northern persons are acquainted with is the juice of the native Florida orange, used as the acid in salad dressing. It is an improvement on lemon juice for the purpose, and quite different from cider vinegar.

The Age of Lead. We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but without tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbit" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us think metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Lincoln as a Lawyer.

A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Philadelphia a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black.

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity.

"Mr. Dash," Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, 'please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it.'

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co., the witness answered.

"When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?"

"In 1841."

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?"

"August 11, 1836."

"That is enough, Gentlemen of the jury our case is closed."

Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, has received through the duke of Somerset an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 370,000 persons.

Some musicians are able to borrow real money on their notes.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Rostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905"

It costs the devil little trouble to catch a lazy man.—From the German.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Army Quickly Mobilized. In the Franco-German war Germany mobilized an army of 500,000 men in a fortnight.

War on Liquor and Tobacco.

The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has adopted a new plan to fight the liquor traffic. It is making free a recipe for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given secretly in coffee or food. Also one for the tobacco habit that can be given secretly. The only request they make is that you do not sell the recipes, but give free copies to friends. Their address is Room 19, Gray Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Anything but Friendly.

"You astonish me. Your engagement with Miss Welloph is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?"

"I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're my bitter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

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No Fear.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

"Oh! shure, that's all right, ma'am, interrupted Bridget. "O!m not jealous. O! hov him cinched."

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. "She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store, or the man who makes the best goods, soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is "EGG-O-SEE," for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking, is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put in as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "—back to nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Any one wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Seeking Only Bare Justice.

Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?

Debtor—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 500. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Parasols for Parisian Horses.

The Paris jehu, not noted for the mercy he shows his horse, is of the opinion that the sunbonnet is too hot for the beast. Therefore, some of the drivers have provided their animals with parasols, strapped to their heads.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.



How to Develop the Chest



To Throw Shoulders Back (1).

Position No. 1 and position No. 2 are both shown in the pictures, and a similar exercise which is not illustrated is easily explained. Open a door and stand in the center of the threshold, with one hand on either side of the casement. Lean through the door-way, forward and backwards, grasping the woodwork all the time. This is an excellent exercise, and at first will seem almost impossible ex-



To Throw Shoulders Back (2).

cept to the specially agile, but perseverance will ensure good results. An inevitable result of the proper development of the chest is the burying of the shoulder-blades, the prominence of which will spoil any figure. They are particularly unsightly in themselves, but flattened to their proper position and well covered with graceful lines such as our beauty-culture treatment is sure to provide—they may even be termed "aids to beauty."

ODD FANCIES IN JEWELRY.

Distinctive Features Popular with the Fashionables.

Among the fancies in jewelry are sleeve links of red and white stones—diamonds, garnets, caruncles, rubies or crystals may be used. The links are in many different shapes, the distinctive feature being that one link will be all in red and the other in white, or else one link will be made of red stones with a diamond in the center and the other of diamonds with a red stone in the center. Other colored stones are also shown in this style, but the red and white combination seems to be the favorite one. And this is not only true of the sleeve links. In brooches and bracelets as well the red and white stones figure largely.

Another odd pair of sleeve links for a person of sporting proclivities had one link ornamented with a wild duck in enamel and another with a bird dog. The links were oval and concave in shape. The figures were in relief and covered with crystal.

Another evidence of the popularity of mixed color schemes in jewelry than that afforded by the cuff links is shown in the revived popularity of the little flower baskets which were fashionable many years ago. The baskets, of gold lattice work, are filled with flowers made of various colored jewels. The ornament is used for a brooch. These brooches, when formerly used, were usually of French filigree and paste jewels and were exceedingly pretty, although comparatively inexpensive. A number of them were disposed of at the sale of the

effects of the late Mrs. Gilbert, the well known actress. They went for a mere song, although they were, in fact, prettier than the new brooches of similar pattern, although the new ones are made of genuine stones and are very expensive.

Pink and white stones are also a fashionable combination. Among the most attractive bracelets at the jeweler's are those of pink and white baroque pearls linked together with a deeper pink amethyst.

Now It's a "Photo Kerchief."

Now it is the photo handkerchief. Already some very pretty collections have been made, and besides, scores of pretty articles of house decoration have been constructed out of them. The photograph handkerchief lends itself to a variety of uses.

As its name implies, it is a photograph on a handkerchief. Although for some little time heads have been reproduced on satin cushion covers for screens and the like, not until now has it been possible to go into a photograph gallery and have one's picture taken on a handkerchief.

The uses to which these handkerchiefs may be put are many, not the least of which is to make the cover of a sofa or divan cushion in one's own room of squares of linen on which the likeness of one's best friends appear. Or there may be a series of poses of just one person.

Quite a bit of sentiment attaches to the fad. The exchange of handkerchiefs, as well as the making of collections of them, is likely to become as popular as the collecting of postal cards.

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH,
444 E. Menard Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it.

Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease.

A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

Three Great Conversationists.
The three greatest conversationists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismark.

Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the bel esprit sense; Bismark the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

In Mazzini words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—Carl Schurz, in McClure's Magazine.

His Scheme Worked.

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out, he refused to tell her.

The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.—Pittsburg Press.

First Coins Were Brass.

The first coins were struck in brass about 1184 B. C., and in gold and silver by Phedon, tyrant of Argos, about 862 B. C.

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief and Cure for Splitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilber, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had had spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart, and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take landanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder."

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

PHELMIM'S BENEFIT

By SHAN F. BULLOCK

All day long Phelim had piped enticingly from the sidewalks; and now, the fair being over and people thinking of home, Phelim had pocketed his tin whistle and, in the market place, before Lismahee town hall, stood within a ring of admirers preparing to give his farewell performance.

"Gather up, gather up, me sons an' daughters!" he shouted and shook himself inside his rags. "Come and hear old Phelim! Gather up, gather up! Is jayntus to whistle to the winds an' die for lack of bread? Aw! pity the poor blind!" he whined with a sudden change of tone. "Och! pity the poor blind! Long I've traveled, hard I've wrought this day. Up to heaven I cry, Och! pity the poor blind!"

The wheedling whine of him, so humorously pitiful, came shrill through the street; at sound of it you could see men's hands go quick to their pockets, and themselves press through the crowd to get a nearer look at the old beggar standing there blind and helpless within the ring crying shrilly up to heaven for pity for the poor blind.

"Pity poor old Phelim!" he cried, and placing his hands upon his staff waited eagerly for his appeal to bring the coins rattling into the battered hat that rested before him on the stones.

A fine head he had (he was a school-teacher once in the days before blindness and beggary) and strong regular features; his long yellow-white hair streamed back from his brow and fell curling on his drooping shoulders; a tattered coat (caught at the waist with a cord) hung round him almost to his feet and part covered a dog which lay on the stones, its head resting across Phelim's shoes.

"Pity poor old Phelim!" he wailed, then suddenly found his natural voice. "I don't hear them coppers tumblin' in," he said sharply to those around him. "How many hours longer are ye goin' to keep me? Come, boys, be Irishmen! Sure the blood o' ye loathes meanness. Rattle them in, me sons; that's right! Niver heed the old beaver; like meself it'll stand a power of batterin' from money. I wish to glory I was full o' bank notes! It's meself 'd scatter ribs o' beef among ye. Did I hear a penny fallin' then? Or was it only a jingle in some miser's pocket? Come, lads, come! That's right—one more! Hurroo!—another!"



Quicker, Sharper, Went the Old Man's Voice!

Heart o' mine, it's raitin' them now! What, and old Phelim turned his face towards the sky. "Is the shower over? Well, well! Och! pity the poor blind!" he whined as he stooped and groped for his hat, lifted it, and coin by coin counted his horde into a dirty wallet.

"Whisht!" he would say as the coppers dropped, "there goes another, makin' fifteen o' them. Sixteen, as I'm a sinner. Wonders 'll never cease. Nineteen! Will there be twenty? Och! will there be twenty? Wait!—aw! there is, there is! Twenty-three! Ah! childer dear, Ireland's gone to pot. Only twenty-nine from such a crowd! Twenty-nine coins from such a crowd! Och, och! An' on such a day, w! the sun pourin' down on me poor old skull! Well, childer, dear, I forgive ye; an' in case the stony hearts o' any o' ye wid chance to melt, there's the old beaver on the stones again ready for all it 'll get. Aw! pity the poor blind!" he whined again as he stooped and set the hat beside the dog; then straightened himself.

"Stand back from me there!" cried Phelim, and swung his staff round the ring. "Crowd back an' give me elbow room. Where am I? Am I in the middle o' the ring? I am, Well, am I straight under the town clock? I am. An' tell me, is the purtiest girl in Lismahee right afore me? Och! is she? Now, don't laugh. Are ye there, Maivourneen? Well, in the light o' your blessed eyes old Phelim 'll sing ye a song—not av love an' beauty, av no—just a wee trifle about meself, out o' me own head. Are ye listenin', Maivourneen? Well, now then"—and stretching his hands and plucking at his baggy rags, Phelim sang.

"Good man, Phelim!" cried the ring as the old man finished and, crossing his hands upon his staff, waited for the applause. "Good man, Phelim!" "Bully boy!" "Well sang, me boy!" "Another!" cried the ring; "give us another! Give us Connie Roe." Phelim raised his staff. "Silence!" he called. "Silence! Don't be tellin' me what I'm to give ye."

Ye'll get just what ye've paid for." "Connie Roe!" went the voices again; "give us Connie Roe!"

"Will ye whisht there!" roared Phelim. "Another cheep from ye an' I'll shake my feet at ye all. Connie Roe, indeed! Connie Roe for nine an' twenty ha'pence! Who wants Connie Roe?"

"Ivoryone!" came the roar. "Then," said Phelim, and pointed down at his old beaver, "rattle in a few more o' the brown boys; make them forty all told, an' I start. Come! who's first? Quick now! Ho, ho! there they go. Keep at it, boys—one after another, like Paddy's ducks. Och! pity the poor blind! That's the way! Hurroo! Make it fifty and I'll shout meself hoarse. What! all done? Well, well!" he moaned, and stooped for the beaver, "hope I may die in a ditch an' niver see the workhouse! Sure me jayntus won't save me. Will what's there make the number, I wonder?" he said as he groped among the coins and dropped them through his fingers. "I misdoubt; but no odds I'll trust ye, childer, I'll trust ye."

Very skillfully he poured the coins into his wallet; then drew himself up, ran his fingers through his hair, and in a measured sing-song (intoning you might say) began:

"The sorry word flew round the country side that poor old Connie Roe was dead and rone, dead and gone—gone home. Big w! years was she—peace to her soul!—w! years o' poverty, an' care an' woe. Light lie her bones! All through the weary years she passed as one whose tongue dropped wisdom, whose life was pure, whose hand was ever stretched to give, when givin' meant the stintin' of herself. Her end was peace. Kind willin' hands were by to soothe her passin' an' send her softly on her way. Peace to her soul!"

The old man bowed his head for a moment in the silence of the market place; then quicker, less mournful, the chant went on:

"An' now her neighbor come w! willin' hearts to sit an' smoke, an' sing sad songs, to yell an' howl, an' glorify the dead w! hideous mockery of the awe of death. I see them now. Their in the mud-walled room—its rafters black w! smoke, the floor of clay, the gloom an' smoke—there on chairs, on stools, on bots of turf, set men an' women, old and young, speakin' tender o' the dead, now loud an' wild an' free, now hushed an' still.

"And in the middle o' the room is set a wooden coffin. All plain and rude it is—the portion of the poor. The hurdles stand; rough wood lies loose on top, rough wood below; above, the candles feebly burn; see how they flare an' gutter in the smoke, an' throw their glimmer through the flickerin' gloom on throngs of livin' ghosts! See how the weird light falls on shinin' tins all sparklin' round the walls, the kettle hisses there; the fire jumps and falls, jumps and falls—ah! jumps an' shows that gruesome thing stretched out between the candles an' the floor—a thing all shrouded up, all stark an' grim. Ah, ah! that senseless shape, that poor old face so calmly restin' there an' peepin' up so still an' cold—so cold! Whisht! the fire falls. Back, back thou gruesome thing! Whisht! comes once more the merry laugh, the sharp debate, the horrid wail. See there again the heedless groups that give no thought to life or death, e'en in the haunt of death."

The old man paused; the ring pressed closer; silence held the market place; quicker the chant went on:

"The wake was nearly done: the pipes were out, the talk grown flat an' dull, the courtin' pairs at last well sick of love; old men were fast asleep, the young a-noddin' as they sat; no more the bags gave up their wall, but wagged their hairy chins in senseless talk.

"The wake was done; and yet none liked to go, for out o' doors the night was dark and wild. At last one rose, and kicking o'er his stool, cried out, 'Here goes!' then started for the door; but goin' stumbled, slipped, and w! a helpless crash fell on the bier. The candles fell; up rose the dead; quick, like a flash, the shroud and head-dress blazed—blazed up, flared out, and showed to all a shape that sprang like life, all wrapped in flame—sprang up, then fell and rolled out on the floor. And all were sure that Connie Roe had come to life to warn them of their sins."

Quicker, sharper, went the old man's voice:

"Then came a scene. A panic seized them all. With shrieks, an' yells, an' curses fierce an' loud, half blind w! fear, half mad w! dread, the wake made for the door. Look, there they go! Like beasts they go—brute beasts—and trample one another down. The door is shut, fast shut. Hear now the cries of fear turn quick to yells of pain. Quick, cravens, quick! One frantic rush. There, there! the wall goes down—the beasts are free! . . . Let then the flames mount high and give dead Connie Roe a martyr's burial. . . . Ah, heavens, not yet! Back, cravens, back! The roof is down, is all ablaze. Hear there that shriek!—it comes from one, a young fair girl, fast prisoned in that blazing tomb. Back, back, ye men, and set the living free!"

"What! Gone? All gone? Oh, hearts of straw!" "Blow then ye winds, blow hard and lick the flames; blow hard, and ere the morn star far and wide the ashes of those two—the women old, and her, the maiden fair, whom cowards left to die! Peace to their souls!"

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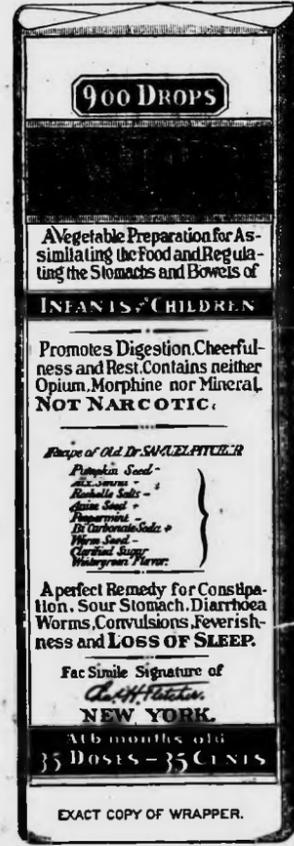
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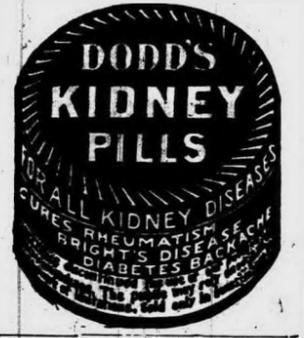
We cannot expect the pleasure of friendship without the duty, the privilege without the responsibility.—Hugh Black, M. A.

Subject for Another Lecture.
"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage. "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."
"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

"Cut out" hot cream of tartar biscuits used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

When Woman Isn't Young.
The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at 35. Every woman over that age will be marked 23 and requested to skiddoo. This is painful. It is unkind. What is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we say it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.



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Had to Go.

An active New Yorker rushed up to the ticket window, shoved his money through the hand-hole and said to the man in the office: "I want to go to Philadelphia!" The agent looked at him in surprise and answered witheringly: "You're a liar, you've got to go." He then handed out the ticket, smiling superciliously.

Mistakes of Learned Men.

It is a notorious fact that nearly all of the arts and sciences were violently opposed at the time of their introduction, by the highly educated men. The true theory of the earth and sun, the motion of the heavenly bodies, gravitation, the circulation of the blood, vaccination, all had to go under censorship and be condemned.

Michigan Drained by Lake.

Of all the states which border on the great lakes Michigan is the only one which is drained or chiefly drained into these inland seas. As a rule, the drainage basin of the lakes is bounded by summits, commonly low and often difficult to locate precisely, which are surprisingly near their shores.

The Old and the New Day.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Asbestos Stockings for Soldiers.

A new and rather surprising application of asbestos is for army stockings, which has been shown to be less irritating to the feet of soldiers on the march than other stockings, and the war department of Austria is considering their general adoption.

Mending Broken China.

To mend broken china powder a small quantity of lime and take the white of one egg and mix together in a paste. Apply quickly to the china to be mended. Place the pieces firmly together, and they will soon become set and strong, seldom breaking in the same place.

Romance in Real Life.

A woman living near Long Sutton, in Lincolnshire, who is 70 years of age, is going out to Australia to marry her old lover whom she lost trace of 50 years ago. Since they separated she has gone to the altar three times and the man twice.

Even the Wild Beasts at Ephesus.

A Montana man's life was saved by his high collar, which checked the course of his opponent's razor. A man with the courage to wear a high collar in this kind of weather deserves to escape from anything.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gray Eyes and Intellect.

The gray eye is an almost universal characteristic of people of great intellect. Black eyes indicate an ardent temper, while light blue eyes, which are found chiefly among the Scandinavians, denote a cheerful disposition and a constant nature.

Uncle Eben.

"De world owes you a livin'," said Uncle Eben, "but you's gotter make some kind of a showin' to decide whether it's gwinter be cold mush or peaches an' cream."—Washington Star.

Riches.

Fairness and charity are sure fruits of heart communion with heaven, and these perfumes of the soul cannot be long preserved unless we come sometimes into a desert place and rest awhile.—T. K. Cheyne.

Eureka.

Isaacsten (late of Whitechapel, showing old friend over bathrom in new house)—"What am I goin' to do with it? Well, you see, I've always rather wanted a place where I could keep goldfish!"—Funch.

To Renovate Polished Wood.

Marks on polished wood made by hot dishes should be rubbed with paraffin. This will remove the white marks, and you can afterwards polish with beeswax and turpentine in the usual way.

Admits Queer Position.

Lady Frances Balfour admits that, although for almost a lifetime she had devoted herself to the cause of women doctors, she could never bring herself to be attended by one.

Wonderful Magnetic Well.

A magnetic well has been discovered in New Guinea. Any article of iron or steel dipped into its water at once becomes magnetic.

Road to Health.

For the average man and woman the royal road to health is moderation in everything—even in being moderate!—Food and Cookery.

Wealth of Japan.

An official return just issued by the Japanese government gives the wealth of Japan at the end of 1904 as \$6,510,403,000, or \$145 per head.

Exception That Proves the Rule.

The stoutest peasant is an optimist about himself.—Life.

In China.

Persons bearing the same surname are forbidden to marry in China.

Our Murderous Propensities.

A telegram states that Mr. Kressler, of Bloomsburg, shot a large white crane, a bird of rare beauty and seldom found this far north. The gentleman might with propriety be asked what the crane had done to him. Did he kill it because it was beautiful? Did he fear that the crane would thrust its deadly bill into him? Clearly an explanation is due.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not on Their System.

A society which disseminates moral literature sent a railway manager a bundle of free tracts to place in the waiting rooms. One of the tracts was entitled: "A Route to New Jerusalem." The letter the society received in reply declined the tracts on the ground that "We cannot place the tracts, as the N. J. is not on our system."

English Henpecked Club.

It is said that in Yorkshire, England, there is an organization known as the Henpecked Club. Each candidate for membership is required to prove that he has been in the habit of taking his wife's breakfast to her in bed, blacking the stove, carrying up the coal and nursing the baby every night while his wife goes out.

Beautiful Roman Glassware.

There is no more beautiful glassware than that of the Romans, which, in many of the examples that still survive, is further beautified by its great age, the passage of centuries giving the surface of the vessels a bright, glossy, iridescent appearance, due to a decomposition of the outer surface.

Long Lived Parsons.

The clerical profession seems conducive to longevity. Dr. Howe, of Cambridge, and Dr. March, of Woburn, have just celebrated their hundredth and ninetieth birthdays, respectively, and recently the Rev. Dr. Bills, of Pittsfield died in his ninety-first year.—Boston Transcript.

Fair to Both Sides.

Prince de Conti was not fastidious on the subject of the mass. He wished to have for his almoner the Abbe Prevost, the author of "Ma non Lescaut." "Monsieur," said the abbe to him, "I have never said mass." "Never mind," says the prince, "I never hear it."

Volume of Water in Lakes.

It would take at least eight or ten times the Mississippi to contain as much water as Lake Erie, and Erie is at least one-fifth the size of the five great lakes in that respect. Ontario covers a smaller area, but more than makes up for it by greater depth.

Genius and Brain Capacity.

Most men of genius have a high brain capacity. Lebon, on examining the skulls of 26 French men of genius, found that they yielded an average capacity of 1,732 cubic centimeters—a little more than 200 in excess of the average.

Women's Weakness.

From a business point of view, declares the Lady's Realm, there is nothing so fatal for a woman to possess as "accomplishments." The market is flooded with ladies of limited incomes, limited brains and a tremendous quantity of "taste."

Sultan's Unique Fire Screen.

The sultan of Turkey is said to possess a fire-screen 200 years old, made from the tanned skins of 12 faithful slaves who rescued a former sultan from a blazing palace at the cost of their own lives.

A Daily Thought.

No man needs sympathy because he has to work, because he has a burden to carry. Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Stamp of the Married Man.

A female witness in an East London county court declared that she could always tell if a man was married or not, "by the way he wheeled a baby's mail-cart."

Can Have Too Much Patience.

"Have patience," said Uncle Eben, "but don't have so much of it that you's willin' to sit aroun' waitin' for opportunities while somebody else does all de work."

Danger in Drinking-Water.

Water that has stood all night in a bedroom is quite unfit to drink. Cold water is a powerful absorbent of germs. This is why it is used in a bathroom to help purify the air.

To Drive Away Rats and Mice.

For rats and mice an effective remedy is chloride of lime which is placed around and down the holes. A little cayenne pepper added to the lime is also very useful.

Walk Over.

Perhaps the idea of building an English channel tunnel is to induce adventurous people to stop trying to swim across.

Author of Popular Nursery Rhyme.

The familiar nursery rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," was written by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale.

Judgment of Conduct.

Conduct, in the last resort, must be judged by its enlarging or diminishing effect on character.—Edith Wharton.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$20,443 51
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	18,066 00
Overdrafts	—
Banking house	3,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,300 00
Other real estate	7,187 96
Items in transit	328 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,471 87
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,000 00
Gold coin	9,583 50
Silver coin	1,447 95
Nickels and cents	100 84
Checks and other cash items	421 08
Total	\$49,540 25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,228 49
Dividends unpaid	75 00
Commercial deposits	23,348 29
Certificates of deposit	115 00
Savings deposits	22,564 08
Savings certificates	98,178 09
Total	\$49,540 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, E. E. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.
My commission expires June 3, 1908.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. O. ALLEN,
J. W. HENNINGSON,
O. A. FRASER, Directors.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE DERE MARQUETTE

DETROIT. Rate, 25c
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
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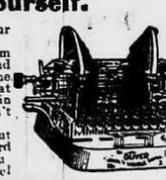
ISLAND LAKE. Rate, 8.35
LANSIANG. Rate, 1.00
GRAND LEDGE. Rate, 1.25
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. Frances Meyer to David Oliver, and Maria Oliver, his wife, dated the second day of May, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 4th day of May, 1906, in Liber 412 of mortgages, on page 25, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and fifty-three and 36/100 dollars (\$353.36) and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will, on Monday, the first day of October, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southern entry of the county court building, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, at the place where the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fees, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Northville, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 14, J. A. Dubas's addition to the village of Northville, Wayne county, Mich., as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Dated July 2, 1906.
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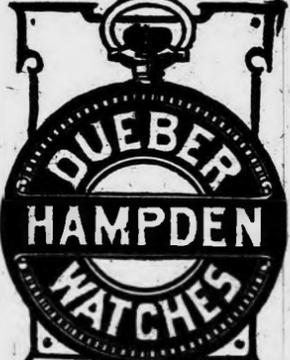
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