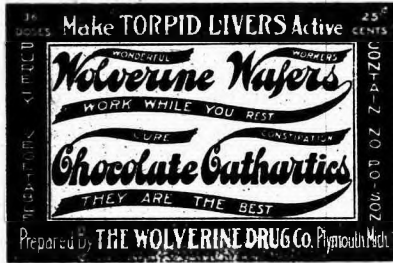


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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

STARK.

Chas. Johnson has taken a trip up to the straits for his health.

Ed. Holsington has a position in Detroit.

John Krumm and wife spent last week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

A family reunion took place at Geo. Chilson's on Thanksgiving. All families were represented.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett on Sunday, Nov. 24, an eight pound girl.

Chas. Manning and wife are spending this week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Melow are spending a few days at Mrs. Melow's old home.

Mrs. A. Muelbach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggart of Detroit Sunday last.

Mrs. Dee Robinson who was taken suddenly ill on Friday last is some better at this writing.

Gleaners do not forget the installation of officers to take place the first Thursday evening in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett Sunday last.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to Sanol. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the Sanol remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is Sanol you want, 35c and \$1.00 per bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

SALEM.

The Salem Poultry Association are holding their second annual show at K. O. T. M. hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth have moved into the house with their son Frank.

Chas. Stanbro was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

The Congregational Sunday-school held a social at Frank Haywood's Tuesday evening, for the purpose of raising money for their Christmas tree. A good attendance was reported.

Wm. Foreman of Sweet Briar, North Dakota, has been visiting Salem relatives.

Mrs. Cora Whittaker and Miss Maud Graeen were in Detroit Saturday.

R. T. Walker who has been sick for the past three weeks is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts entertained friends from New Hudson Saturday and Sunday.

Gay Korabacker has been on the sick list this week.

Chas. Durov has rented the Woodworth house.

Mrs. Fisher and two children of Plymouth visited at Chas. Kinsler's Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Wheeler and Miss Francis Fish visited Arthur Scott's near Northville Thursday.

Miss Iva Chappel of Northville visited Salem friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood were in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Murray of Superior Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker went to Howell Tuesday to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and A. Sheffield visited Geo. Roberts and family Sunday.

PERHINSVILLE.

The surprise party at H. Marsh's last Saturday evening was well attended.

H. Marsh has moved his family to West Branch, Mich., where he has purchased a large tract of land.

Mr. Palen and Mr. Pincera of Detroit are holding gospel meetings in the hall this week and next week also.

The Sunday-school convention held at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon and evening was largely attended. In the afternoon Mr. Dowling of Detroit gave some splendid hints and instructions on Sunday-school work. The evening session was not so largely attended on account of the weather.

Readily Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints; by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggist, 50c.

WEST TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained Chas. Decker his sister and daughter Saturday evening, and others than the Smith's enjoyed their music. A party line telephone certainly has its compensations.

The grange at Joel Bradner's last Thursday was an extra good meeting, so Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith report. We wonder why more of our enterprising farmers don't seek inspiration from these meetings? Or are all the enterprising ones, members?

The Teacher's Institute at Wayne last Saturday was attended by Miss Brems, Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, Hazel Schoch, and Ermah Timm.

A very shocking accident happened to John Crumb last Saturday at Voyle Becker's, when his left hand was caught and terribly mangled in the rolls of his cornhusker, necessitating amputation. Mr. Crumb has won many friends by his courtesy and his ready helping hand, and has many sincere sympathizers in his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoultz of Northville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Heaney.

Alice Kellogg has been ill this week.

Santa, a Christmas tree, speakin', singin', and all sech doin's at the Deestrik Skule No. 7 is to be and you are asked to come and help out. Perhaps your little boy will speak a piece or your big girl will sing, or your neighbor's child will be a doin' something. Come and see, and help us to greet old Xmas properly.

NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Gratiot county.

Mrs. Breckenreid is quite ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes visited her daughter Mrs. Florence Ross at Salem last week.

Several farmers here will put in large fields of tomatoes next spring to be sold to a Plymouth factory, soon to be built.

The milk factory here is being well patronized.

Henry Messer from Powers cheese factory is home at present.

Rev. Howard Goldie of Saline and Harry of Detroit called on their mothers, Mrs. Breckenreid, Harry remaining over Sunday.

Archie Woodworth of Jackson Sundayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and children attended a party at Detroit given in honor of an uncle's fiftieth birthday, Tuesday evening.

Frank Tahash was a Detroit caller Monday.

Several people from this place went to the fire at Plymouth Tuesday evening, which could be plainly seen from Newburg.

Presiding Elder, Rev. John Sweet will address the people at our church Sunday.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland, at Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonder case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



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Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Tillman introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dreadful panics in the Studebaker theater and Fine Arts Music hall in Chicago were narrowly averted when a fire in the Chicago Musical college building...

Charging that George A. Pettibone, the defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg...

The Democratic state committee of Delaware passed a resolution endorsing Judge George Gray for the presidency.

Fire destroyed the big Central hotel in Colon.

Three thousand dollars in \$20 gold pieces was found by J. T. Jones on his farm in Connecticut.

Thomas B. Wallace, second, aged 14, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., died at the residence of his grandfather...

C. E. Lambert, for many years general passenger agent of the West Shore railroad, died at his home in Thiells, N. Y.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Millville, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men...

The Fall River line steamer Providence was in collision with, and narrowly escaped sinking, a crowded East River ferry boat at New York.

Two alleged night riders died as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 500 night riders to Hopkinton, Ky.

Andrew Carnegie added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute.

In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican by about 2,000 votes.

Francis I. Burton was shot and killed at Mina, Nev., by J. Holman Buck, editor and proprietor of the Western Nevada Miner.

Chief of Police John A. Suggs and Night Policeman Lewis Woods, of Fort Gibson, Okla., are under arrest charged with robbing the post office there.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, died at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., at the age of 92 years.

John V. Cogges, New York commissioner of correction, announced that he has decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary as he believed that they did much to kill any smouldering spark of decency that may remain in the prisoner.

The Nobel peace prize is this year to be equally divided between Ernesto Teodoro Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

Ambassador Bryce has been summoned to England for a conference and is not expected to return to America.

The late George F. Porter, millionaire of Minneapolis, in his will left \$100,000 to Miss Stella M. Blethen, his confidential stenographer.

Flames destroyed the big implement warehouse of David Bradley & Co. at Council Bluffs, Ia., the loss being \$225,000.

James Bartlett Hammond, head of the Hammond Typewriter company, was declared sane and given his freedom.

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Bay City's Dry Sunday

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Bay City's Dull Day.

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Only Two People Hurt.

By an explosion in the plant of the Carbolite Gas Co., of White Pigeon, Monday night, the building occupied by that concern was blown to the ground, many structures in all parts of the town were damaged and the city left in darkness.

Too Many Marriages.

George Mack, more popular with the ladies than he is with the police, and arrested in Cheboygan on a larceny charge, was taken to Bay City.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Sheriff Davidson declares Port Huron poker rooms must close. Nine cattle were killed by a Michigan Central train near Ceresco Tuesday night.

Locomotive Boiler Let Go.

Yard engine No. 1149, on the Grand Trunk, blew up at the rear of the Charles Stinchfield farm, about half way between Pontiac and Birmingham, Tuesday morning, and the fireman, Thomas Montgomery, living in Hamtramck, was killed.

Three Boys Drowned.

A day's outing in the country had for its tragic sequel Saturday a triple drowning accident, of which the victims were Joseph and Floyd Randall, 10 and 8 years old respectively, and Ernest Boutelle, 12 years old, of Flint.

Was Cut in Two.

While playing about cars that were switching at Akron Monday night, Robert Overmier, 12, fell between two cars and his body was completely severed at the chest.

Four hundred miners are known to have been killed by an explosion of black damp, or methane, in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore at Motongah, W. Va.

Carling's restaurant in St. Paul was partly destroyed by fire and a woman employe was burned to death.

The sentence of the three Americans, Richardson, Mason and Hare, who were to be shot at Chihuahua for the murder of two other Americans whose insurance they attempted to collect, was commuted to 20 years imprisonment.

Mrs. Mary Stet of Altoona, Pa., was murdered by a burglar.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103.

The Fort Pitt National bank, one of the older financial institutions of Pittsburgh, Pa., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

In the federal court at Topeka, Kan., demurrer to the indictment of Secretary H. H. Tucker, Jr., charging him with using the mails to defraud in his efforts to promote the Utica Sam Oil company, was sustained, and Tucker was freed.

The death took place at 9:15 Sunday morning. It had been known for two days that the end was but a matter of a very short time, and at 5:15 Sunday morning the court physician summoned members of the royal family, the premier, ministers, high officials and gentlemen of the king's court, and in the silent death-chamber they watched four hours until he breathed his last.

King Oscar is Dead.

Not such deep, universal mourning for the loss of a beloved friend has ever before fallen upon Sweden as that under which the whole country is now bowed because of the passing away of King Oscar, who for 35 years has reigned over the nation with a rule so wise and kindly as to endear him to his people as few monarchs in all time have been endeared to their subjects.

Why Day is Hostile.

A great many persons in the United States have been wanting to know why it is that Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, is so bitterly hostile to President Roosevelt. It is now possible, for the first time, to make an authoritative statement by way of explanation of that hostility.

Guilty as Charged.

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict in the case against former Patrolman Isaac W. Lewis, charged with the murder of Police Captain Holzappel, of Jackson, February 5. The jury deliberated only a little more than an hour.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; steers and heifers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 25 to \$4 50; hogs, \$6 50 to \$7 00; pigs, \$6 00 to \$6 50; sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 00; chickens, \$1 50 to \$1 75; turkeys, \$2 00 to \$2 50; ducks, \$1 50 to \$2 00; geese, \$1 50 to \$2 00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 95c bid; December opened at 97c, declined to 96c and advanced to 98c; May opened at \$1 02 1/2, declined to \$1 02 and advanced to \$1 04 1/2; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Stocks

Cash—Cash No. 3 white, 53 1/2; No. 4 white, 1 car at 52 1/2; sample, 1 car at 48c.

Exterminate Head Hunters.

The extermination of savage, murderous head hunters by electrocution is the latest Japanese novelty in Formosa. The Japs are determined to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial development of Formosa.

These head hunters number about 100,000 and inhabit the entire east coast of the island.

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MRS. FENTON OTTLEY.

Model School by a Woman's Club

By Mrs. Fenton Ottley

Prominent Southern Woman Tells How Woman's Club Rendered Practical Assistance to a Community—Deplorable Conditions in Public Schools Where Children Attend Only Three Months a Year—Interest Stimulated by Model County Schools—College Graduates Teach Children Domestic Sciences, Carpentry and Gardening.

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Mrs. Fenton Ottley, one of the leading women in public reform movements in the south, is a charter member of the Atlanta Woman's Club, and has been its president. She has served also as secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the state of Georgia, and first chairman of the state industrial commission, which did much work for the reform of child labor abuses, as chairman of the state commission on arts and crafts, and as one of Georgia's committee of three to consider the color line question. Mrs. Ottley is a Mississippian by birth and rearing, but has resided in Atlanta since her marriage, her husband being a banker of that city.

The possibilities of Georgia pine are being exploited from one end of the country to the other, but what thought is being given to the possibilities of the Georgia boy? So wrote President Branson, of the state normal school at Athens, Ga., a few years ago. The educational penitance now beginning in the south is based upon recognition of that greatest of "waste products," undeveloped human life, of which so much exists in the states south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Since most of the people live in the country—the average population of Georgia, for instance, being 35 to the square mile, with 1,500,000 persons living in one-room cabins—it is easy to see that the country school must be the evangel to the people. In its improvement lies the solution of the problem of general social betterment. The tremendous and systematic crusade now being organized throughout the southern states by the southern educational board purports working almost entirely through this agency, devoting itself to the perfection of the rural school and such normal institutions as furnish teachers for it. This field of endeavor is certainly wide.

Out of 700,000 children of school age in Georgia barely 280,000 go to school 100 days in the year. Eight-month schools are the exception, the rule being five months, while many communities do not have school longer than three months each year. In these schools, when existent, the poorest and most meager instruction is too often given, owing to the poor pay of teachers.

All this seems in a fair way to be revolutionized by the efforts of the southern people, spurred on and encouraged by the southern educational board. In view of this great movement in the country schools it is interesting to note that the forerunner of the model country school, as planned by educational enthusiasts, was initiated and carried on successfully by the clubwomen of the state of Georgia a few years ago. By their efforts and under their charge two model country schools were maintained five months the first year in rural districts. On visiting them a committee of the southern educational board declared them "ideal." These schools, begun as an experiment and an object lesson, have been carried on since then with pronounced success.

Their history is interesting, particularly for the striking example it affords of what may be the outcome of an active and whole-hearted cooperation between the representative women who make up the clubs of the various states and the educators and educational experts of their sections. President Branson, of the Georgia state normal school, had addressed to Mrs. Lindsay Johnson, then president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, a letter in which he asked if that association would undertake to raise \$1,000 for the maintenance for five months of a model county school which should furnish an object lesson of what a county school should and might be. The Federation of Women's Clubs, a body of 6,000 representative women, having been long devoted to efforts for educational betterment, and, as Mr. Branson knew, particularly interested in the problem

of the rural school, at once accepted the suggestion and pledged the requisite sum.

The school was to be a part of the county system, its location to be decided by competition among the county superintendents of the state, the school to be awarded to the highest bidder and the federation pledging itself to supply the difference between this highest bid and the necessary \$1,000. All the money was to be placed in the hands of the Georgia federation, and the school was to be inaugurated by the federation, and remain under its control. Mr. Branson, on his part, pledged to undertake the technical direction of the school.

So much interest was aroused, and the bids of the counties ran so high, that it was found possible to supplement the efforts of two communities, instead of one, with the sum raised by the federation. Hence, while Danielsville, Madison county, with a bid of \$700, secured the first school, Watters district, Floyd county, was able, with \$650, to secure a second. The tragedy of the situation lay in two splendid bids of \$500 from Bartow county and \$450 from Rabun county, the latter the most mountainous county in Georgia. To those who understand the meaning of these guarantees from such sections there is infinite pathos in the thought of such sums as these having been gathered for such a cause and in vain! One thousand dollars more would have done noble service.

The two sections securing the schools furnished contrasting but excellent fields for the social experiment. Danielsville, the county seat of Madison county, is a typical village of the best character. Its people are, many of them, educated and refined, but the country is essentially rural, since only one edge of it is crossed by a railroad, Danielsville itself being six miles distant from it. About 500 people center at Danielsville. The best of them threw themselves heart and soul into the effort not only to secure the first model school, but to guarantee its perpetuation. The president of the county board of education, a well-known lawyer, besides his other efforts, threw his home open to the teachers, who were thus assured the comforts of daily life.

Watters district, Floyd county, is a "crossing" of the Southern railroad, just out of the little city of Rome. Its people are rougher than the country folk, and the life led there by the three young teachers was hard enough to furnish missionary conditions.

Both schools thrived surprisingly. The people, who looked upon it at first as a sort of vagary of their superintendent and the clubwomen, soon became deeply interested in the plan. The school at Danielsville, opening with 86 pupils, very soon had 125, a great number of children coming in from the county to board. At Watters about 80 remained in attendance.

At both places a kitchen and workshop were added to the schoolhouse, which belonged to the county, and about \$200 was spent in permanent improvements. The success of the experiment may be gathered from the fact that the five-month schools, maintained as an experiment, were replaced by eight months' sessions in both counties the succeeding year.

The children are taught in the simplest and most effective manner plain cooking, plain sewing, nature studies, the raising of vegetables, herbs and flowers (each school has three acres of ground), the making of baskets and other articles included in fireside industries, for the girls, with carpentry, wood carving and the general use of tools and drawing implements for the boys. All this in addition to the regular academic studies taught in the shortest and most vital way.

By plain cooking is meant the simple, wholesome preparation of that which is—or should be—found in every Georgia garden.

By plain sewing is meant the making of articles needed in the homes of Georgia.

By fireside industries is meant the making of articles with a marketable value, as baskets, hats, fans, hand-carved articles, home-woven spreads and rugs, or, indeed, anything which will be profitable or will help to make the rural home more attractive or comfortable.

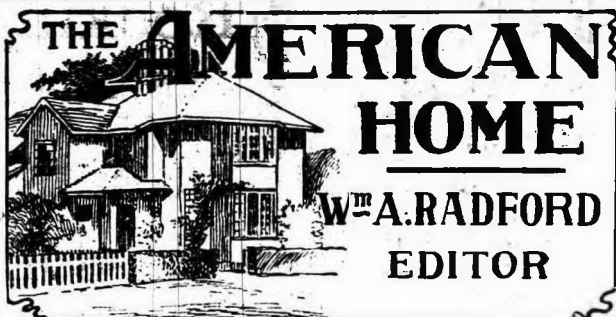
In domestic science is taught, besides the usual things, some practical knowledge of "first aid to the injured."

The plan is that each school shall become a blooming garden, the general headquarters of the people of the neighborhood, where library and reading rooms shall help to render it attractive and necessary to patrons, as well as to pupils.

It is safe to say that these two model schools in purpose, plan and detail will be the model indeed for thousands of others which the new educational movement in the south will produce. That they have been successfully initiated, maintained and administered by women furnishes a fair answer to that already rapidly vanishing question: "What can women's clubs do?"

When a Thing's Nice.

London's Lord Mayor declared the other day, that he did not know much about cooking. "But," said he, "I know when a thing's nice." Cut current bread very thin, so that you slice through the fruit and bring out its full flavor, butter it lightly, and serve it neatly, and you may be sure that this most wholesome and sustaining food will win for itself the praise due to the thing that's nice.



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This is a wooden house built on the story and a half plan, having four rooms down stairs and four rooms on the second floor. One feature about this house that will strike every woman favorably at the very start is the amount of closet room. A great many good sized houses are not convenient because they lack proper storage. Clothing and other accessories and necessities accumulate with the years and it is necessary to have some place to put extra things when they are not in use.

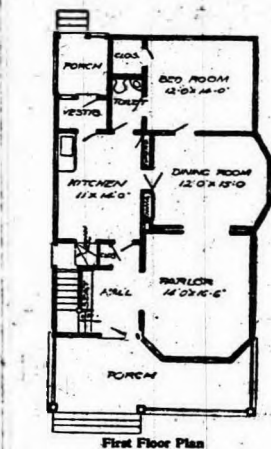
A woman used to consider herself lucky if she had one clothes closet, or clothes press, as it used to be called in New England. In fact the word press was quite expressive, because such accommodations were usually made movable and they were so small that when a woman hung up three dresses she had to press the door shut, if she ever got it shut; but builders of houses have grown liberal with advancing years until now the best architects can make plans with accommodations of this kind without the slightest twinge of conscience.

Some plans lend themselves better to a suitable supply of closets than other houses that are equally roomy. In this case advantage is taken of the low space under the roof near the eaves. Closets built like this have sufficient head room to get inside at the door and the sloping wall offers an advantage to hang things on because you have one set of hooks over another set and the articles will hang free, so this waste room when worked into clothes closets is an actual advantage, in fact it is a great invention.



tion. The space over the front stairway is lessened on the same principle. In an ordinary two story house there is a lot of waste room over the front stair, but this plan gets around the difficulty.

Every woman likes a convenient kitchen. It means the saving of steps at the busiest moment. Commencing in this house with the back porch the arrangement is especially good. For a summer workshop a porch like the one shown if carefully screened with wire netting will prove a great comfort in hot weather. Women who have such workrooms keep an easy chair, often a rocker without arms, where



First Floor Plan

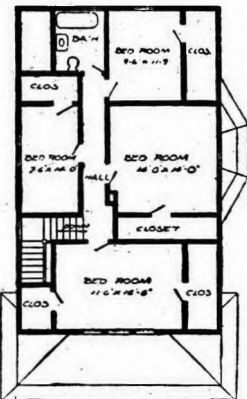
they can sit comfortably, practically outdoors, in the shade while they prepare fruit and vegetables for cooking or to do the family mending.

The entrance from the porch is not directly into the kitchen but through the vestibule, which has a recess for the ice box on one side and shelves for cold storage on the other side. Such a vestibule relieves the kitchen of a great deal of dirt and many packages of kitchen supplies. It makes a first class storage for soap, bluing, starch and dry groceries of many kinds on the shelves, while per-

ishable food articles naturally belong in the ice box.

No regular pantry is provided in this plan, but a high kitchen cupboard with large doors which reach well to the ceiling takes its place. As a supplementary storage for dishes, etc., the built-in sideboard or china closet in the dining room is a first class auxiliary.

Then the stairway to the cellar is in a very convenient place and this cellar way is a good place to keep jellies and canned fruits. The kitchen or ordinary pantry is not suitable for jellies because they are too dry, and the cellar often is too damp. A set of shelves in a cellarway like this often



Second Floor Plan

Just fills the bill by providing shelves for jellies where they neither dry out nor mould. There is a great deal in having such conveniences. It lightens the work sometimes fully one-half when a woman has places for things conveniently arranged to save steps and time.

The grade entrance to the cellar is

another good feature. It makes a convenient entrance to the kitchen as well as to the cellar. A grade entrance costs but little when building and it is a convenience as long as the house is occupied. A house as large as this needs a furnace, and this grade entrance is worth a good deal just to get in wood, kindling, etc., and to get the ashes out as they accumulate. An easy entrance to the cellar is an inducement to keep the cellar in good order, while an awkward cellarway is a producer of litter because the temptation is strong to pile up the ashes instead of carrying them out.

Building the kitchen, the toilet down stairs and bathroom upstairs all close together is a money-saving arrangement, a saving in time, in plumbing materials and it is better altogether because the connections, angles and lengths of pipe all work to advantage. In selecting a house plan, it pays to look into all these little details. Every foot of pipe costs money and a doubtful connection is likely to make trouble at any time. Owners of houses are not supposed to be experts in plumbing, but a little forethought may be applied in a common sense way if you take time to think it over.

I always like to see a front hall and front stairway, because it is the most satisfactory entrance to a house both upstairs and down. In this hall there is a seat by the side of the stair, which adds to the appearance, and there is a good closet for coats which is a great convenience. There is room in this house for a large family, as it contains five bedrooms and the living rooms are quite large. It is twenty-eight feet six inches wide by forty-three feet long, exclusive of the front porch. While prices of labor and building material vary in different parts of the country and it is difficult to make a satisfactory estimate it may be said that a house like this should be built complete for \$2,300, where conditions are all favorable.

Gratifying Virtue.

How beautiful and saintlike it is to be merciful to one's enemies. And how much worse your attitude makes them appear. There are times when virtue is very gratifying.

Santa Claus Party in Fashion Says Suit and Skirt of Different Materials

A Santa Claus party is what a mother is planning for her little daughter's sixth birthday party, which occurs ten days before Christmas.

From the dining room door, suspended by red ribbons, is to be a large holly wreath and through this the children are to throw a pretty inflated ball of red rubber. When the ball goes through the circle that child enters the dining room.

At a long kindergarten table the small guests are to be seated on small chairs. A miniature Santa Claus with a pack on his back and a cane in his hand will be in the center of the table, while around there will be a number of artificial trees in toy-sized jardinières. At either end of the table there is to be a wreath of holly, enclosing another tree. Red candles will blaze from the mantel, plate rail and table. Alphabet crackers will spell out the name of each child at the place where he or she is to sit. Snapping caps and confetti will be the souvenirs as well as a dear little Buster Brown cup that is to hold the cocoa. Sandwiches of entire wheat bread, with pure ice cream on which there is to be a red cherry, and an angel food birthday cake are the refreshments to be served these little people. By the way, at children's parties it is quite the thing to serve the ice cream in rama-kins.

Wires are to be stretched across the ceiling in all directions, from which will hang red Japanese lanterns and red Christmas bells. From out of Santa Claus' pack will come tiny dolls, stars and bells, while from the mantel-piece there will hang a tartan stocking filled with popcorn for each child to take home.

A Crystal Wedding.

The request from a reader for a crystal wedding has been received. This is the fifteenth wedding anniversary which has been reached. If it is possible to have the invitations delivered by a messenger they may be on glass plates with the lettering done in ink; but of course engraved invitations should be used for a formal or large affair. Do the plates up in white paper, tie with white ribbon and seal with wax. The dining room table may be made a thing of beauty by spreading a white net cloth over white satin, powdering all with either white rosebuds, white carnations or white chrysanthemums, with a tracery of delicate vines and ferns, then sprinkle all with diamond dust.

The glass icicles of all lengths that should be procurable now owing to the proximity of Christmas (they are used for tree ornaments) would be charming hung from the chandelier and gas jets. They sparkle beautifully and show all the prismatic colors. Use white candles in glass holders and serve a white supper. The menu might include cream of celery soup, white fish, broiled chicken breasts, potato balls, Brussels sprouts, white grape, apple and nut salad on white lettuce hearts, and a dessert which is new and very good. Make it by cutting marshmallows, blanched almonds and candied ginger, cherries and citron into small bits. Mix all with whipped cream, serve very cold in tall glasses with small white feed cakes. The hostess should be gowned in white with cut crystal trimming.

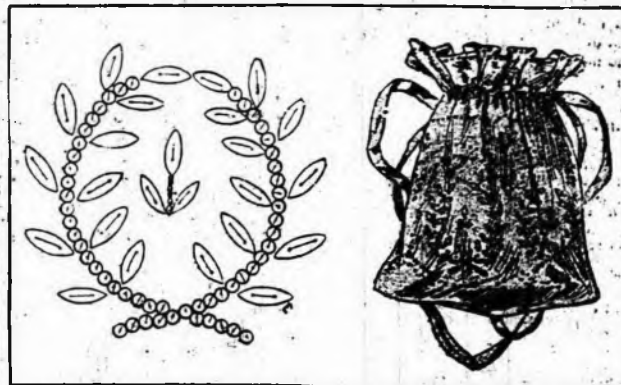
After supper there might be a program of wedding music, including the "Lohengrin" march, Mendelssohn and Jensen's wedding music; also the Swedish march used for bridal processions. A pretty conceit is a large wedding bell made of cotton covered with diamond dust and a fringe of icicles under which the couple stand to receive congratulations.

MADAME MERRI.

Necklaces in Wrought Gold.

Necklaces of odd form in wrought gold or silver set with jade, amethyst, topaz, and coral are decidedly faddish for general wear, while for more formal use dog collars of close set stones, and fine gold chains that hold artistic looking pendants are favorites.

Bridge Bag



Design for Bridge Bag.

Bridge Bag.

Here is a dainty little bag intended for holding money, handkerchiefs, gloves, or any small article. It is in white satin, embroidered with silver sequins and beads, and is lined with very pale shell-pink satin. Small silver rings are sewn on the outside about 1 1/2 inch below the edge, and white satin ribbon is threaded through them. The bag measures 5 1/2 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches deep. The ribbon should be one inch wide. Satin of good quality should be used as it will keep clean longer than a cheap make, and when soiled can be cleaned to look like new.

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CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST

Services next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Subject, "The Crown of Creation." Sunday-school 11:15. Y. P. C. U. at 7:00. Subject, "What we stand for as a Church; the God we worship and the Christ we follow."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Is the Universe including Man evolved by atomic force?" Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship—Public reception reception of members and baptism. The Christmas communion will be held and the pastor will speak briefly on the "Christmas Spirit and the Supper."

11:15, Sunday-school.

7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "Christian Citizenship."

Midweek prayer service at the church Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Foreign missions subject, "Syria." See Assembly Herald for items of interest. You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

METHODIST.

The pastor will preach at the morning service at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Sunday-school at 11:30. The average attendance for November in our school was 149. Last Sunday 162.

The evening service will be preceded by the usual interesting song service. Rev. John Sweet, D. D. of Detroit will preach. The large choir of young people will render as a special number "Jubilate Deo." All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society cleared \$125.00 at their dinner and bazaar, and gratefully appreciate the patronage of friends.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Irene Loomis has left school and will go to Omaha, Neb., in a few days. We don't have to wear sunshades any more as the window shades have come.

School will be closed Friday as the teachers will visit the Ann Arbor schools.

High school visitors this week were Edna Hunter, Eleanor Mott and Arthur Warner.

Some of the lower grade rooms present quite an attractive appearance with their Xmas decorations.

Professor Isbell, Misses Hanford and Huffman attended the Wayne Co. Teachers' Asso. at Wayne Saturday.

The vice president of the senior class was very popular with the girls Wednesday after the German II. class.

'The Wayne High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hall, sang at the County Institute last Saturday.

The proceeds of the carnival have gone toward the purchase of a \$650 Hardman piano. The old piano in the kindergarten was taken in part payment.

Great fun was made of the Junior who had a black eye, but nothing was said of the Senior who had two brilliant "Shiners," given him by a little Junior.

Professor Isbell spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti, looking up a teacher for the eighth grade. The seventh and eighth grades are to be separated after the holidays.

Of the ninety-six delegates to the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Lansing, thirty-seven are graduates of the University of Michigan and seven more are former students of that institution. One member of the Faculty of the University, John A. Fairlie, Professor of Administrative Law, is also a delegate.

At the suggestion of Miss Hall pupils of the Wayne, Northville and Plymouth schools are contributing small sums as a Christmas offering to the poor and needy of Detroit. If the pupils in the above schools give no more than one cent each it will amount to about \$11. Miss Hall will hand the amount over to the Salvation Army to be placed where it will do the most good.

I will be at Gayde Bros. store Friday and Gittens Bros. store Saturday until 8:00 p. m. when taxes may be paid.
B. G. SAMSEN, Treas.

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- Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
- Fancy Suspenders 25c and 50c
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Sweater Coats, gray, white, blue & gun metal, \$2.00 to \$3.50
- Fancy Vests \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Dress Shirts 50c and \$1.00
- Half Hose, plain and fancy 10c to 25c
- Golf and Kid Gloves 25c to \$1.50
- Child's Toques and Tams 25c and 50c
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Both Phones—53

GAYDE BROS.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Black, Et. deceased. (An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.) It is Ordered, That the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) KEVIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Local News

Chas. Ashcroft spent Monday in Flint.

Hand-painted China for sale at Pinckney's.

Maj. B. D. Safford is visiting at Mrs. Ella Safford's.

C. A. Hearn visited his mother in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Utter of Inkster is visiting at A. M. Eckles'.

One fourth off on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Harry Bradley of South Lyon was in town Wednesday.

Miss Etta Wallace of Detroit visited friends here Monday.

Miss Tena Luckabe visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Rose Hawthorne is spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Eugene Campbell was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith visited friends at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. Hanford of Detroit spent Sunday at Wm. McClumpha's.

Miss Emma Stever visited in Detroit a couple of days this week.

Miss Amelia Gayde is visiting her cousin in Detroit this week.

Miss Flo Bamford of Union City is visiting Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

Mrs. E. C. Hough and children left for Mobile, Ala., Wednesday.

Miss Viva Willis is clerking for C. G. Draper until after the Holidays.

Misses Hull, Cole and Childs spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Eugenia Young, of Houghton visited Mrs. Dr. Campbell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess of Redford spent Sunday at Will Mattenbury's.

See the China at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Rae has returned from the hospital, much improved in health.

James Kline has moved from Mrs. Safford's house into Mrs. Baird's house.

Mrs. Dr. Ruggles and little son of Bay City are visiting Mrs. S. O. Hudd.

The Five Hundred club met with Mrs. Amelia Stevens Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oscar Huston and Mrs. A. J. Lapham visited in Dearborn yesterday.

Miss Mary Schley of Salem is visiting Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family this week.

New Independent 'phones this week: Lovenda Green, J. J. Stark and Geo. White.

Clarence Webber of Eton, Col., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Webber.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson and daughter Clara were Northville visitors last Sunday.

The Rebekahs gave the Oddfellows a surprise last Tuesday evening after their meeting.

Rev. E. E. Caster attended a meeting of the farmers' club at Lima Center Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson offers an assortment of hand-painted China for sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Florence-Pettingill of Grand Rapids visited friends in Plymouth Monday and Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired as there will be parliamentary drill.

The meeting of the New Home Society at Mrs. A. O. Lyon's was well attended. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Delphia Henries a nurse of the Homeopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor visited her cousin, Mrs. David Corkins, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. M. Reed, returned this week to her home in Pueblo, Col.

"Breaking his Bonds," the play to be given under the auspices of the Universalist society, will be given on the evenings of January 1 and 2 at the opera house.

For a Christmas present you have a fine line to choose from at Pinckney's in hand-painted China.

A fine temperance program was rendered in the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Shaw, Superintendent of the Sunday school department of the W. C. T. U., ably assisted by Mrs. Shattuck.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee, Mrs. L. C. Hough and Miss Marguerite leave next week Wednesday for California, where they will remain for the winter. Mrs. Chaffee will visit with Dr. Kenyon at Pomona and Mrs. Hough goes to Redlands.

A Dangerous Deadlock, that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at The Wolverine Drug store and John L. Gale's, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson attended the funeral of his grandmother at Ionia Thursday.

The Sewing Class meets with Mrs. C. N. Cooper next Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and family wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

Wm. Hillmer had his had pinched between the fly wheel and a pipe on the gasoline engine at the elevator a day or two ago. A few stitches were needed to put the hand in shape again and it is doing nicely.

Ray Freer and Edward McFarland were arrested by Constable Geo. Springer Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. On Monday they were found guilty in Justice Valentine's court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each, which they paid.

Miss Minna Brems, a justly popular teacher in whatever district she teaches, is with a very successful "Social" manager. Her latest effort, a box social at the home of James Gates, was a signal success. Over one hundred guests were present; thirty eight boxes were sold. Miss Florence Cole's box received the beauty prize. The proceeds were \$35.50 and will go to purchase new matting for the floor and new sash curtains for District No. 4 Superior and Salem Fractional school-house.

Residents of this state will be entitled to a bounty of two cents apiece for English sparrows killed during the months of December, January and February. The dead birds must be delivered in lots of not less than ten to the clerk of the township or village within which they were killed and such clerk shall thereupon count and destroy such birds by burning and give his certificate stating amount of bounty due, which certificate shall be paid by the county clerk of the county in which such sparrows have been killed.

James B. Purdy missed some turkeys last week. He came before Justice Valentine last Friday and made complaint against John Watson and Rolla Weatherhouse, charging them with the theft. One of the turkeys was found by Officer VanDeCar still alive, the other was being cooked for the family dinner. The men were brought before the Justice, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each or 60 days in the house of correction. They didn't have the cash at the time, but we understand the fine was paid yesterday.

Landmark Burned.

What has been commonly known as the Junction House was burned to the ground Tuesday evening about six o'clock. Just how the fire originated seems to be unknown, but the supposition is that the blaze started among some oil and waste on the lower floor. The building was bought some four years ago by the Pere Marquette railroad and used as an office building. Of late, however, it was used as a place of storage. A gang of eight or ten Italian section hands also occupied the upper floors. One of them had just started a fire in a stove to cook supper when the fire broke out and burned so rapidly that the Italians lost nearly all their personal effects. One of them stated he lost \$106 in cash, another lost \$30.

The place was built some 25 years ago and was used as a hotel and boarding house. It's isolated situation, however, never made it a paying investment. It was worth probably \$2,500.

The fire department turned out at the alarm but the building was too far away from the nearest hydrant to make it possible to render any effective work fighting the flames.

LOST—Dec. 3, a white silk neck scarf at the Masonic hall or near there. Finder please leave at Shrader's store.

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Two Persons Injured.

The 120 D. U. B. car coming north from Wayne yesterday afternoon ran off the track in the swamp north of Cady's corners and landed in the ditch. The stove was tipped over and two passengers were somewhat injured. These were Chas. Corlisse and Sarah Wilson of Detroit. They were taken aboard another car which went down to meet the north bound and brought to Plymouth. Dr. Patterson met the car and assisted the parties to get aboard the afternoon P. M. train for city. Miss Wilson was unable to walk unassisted, but her condition is not considered serious.

There will be a chicken pie dinner at the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907.

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Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Salad
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Brown and White Bread Pickles
Pie Fried Cakes Cheese
Tea and Coffee

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$258,962.29
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	165,669.00
Overdrafts	11.00
Banking house	5,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,100.00
Other real estate	7,184.36
Items in transit	6,268.86
Due from banks in reserve cities	54,910.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	14,338.00
Gold coin	8,661.00
Silver coin	1,467.80
Nicks and cents	231.34
Checks and other cash items	188.40
Total	\$823,288.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,539.50
Dividends unpaid	90.00
Commercial deposits	16,738.03
Certificates of deposit	105.00
Savings deposits	257,062.83
Savings certificates	90,710.29
Total	\$823,288.45

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E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
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SUGGESTIONS
For Christmas Shoppers.

To make Christmas a jolly and all around success, we should go at it systematically. First, make out your list on a paper. Next, resolve to make the most of your purchases early, while all the gift goods are fresh and numerous. Make a determined start to-morrow, bright and early. Keep on looking and buying until you know just about what every one on your list is going to get, and in the meantime don't forget that we have the largest line of new and snappy Novelties for both ladies and gentlemen. We have made a special effort to supply your wants with the newest and the best, and in regard to prices will say that they are the lowest that good goods can be sold for and make a living.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his niece, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Doppelkinn, an old widower. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Princess Hildegarde and a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of felling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's, reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Doppelkinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barscheit. He unwittingly offends a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped. Efforts are made to stop the princess at the frontier. Betty Moore asks for her passport. She asks Warrington for assistance in leaving Barscheit, and invites him to call on her in London. Max finds the princess in the railway carriage. She accuses him of following her.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"I haven't the slightest idea of what you are talking about," he said, mightily discouraged. "I never saw this country till Monday, and never want to see it again."

"From what are you running away then?"—skeptically.

"I am running away from a man who slapped me in the face,"—bitterly; and all his wrongs returned to him.

"Indeed!"—derisively.

"Yes, I!" He thrust out both his great arms miserably. "I'm a healthy looking individual, am I not, to be running away from anything?"

"Especially after having been a soldier in the Spanish war. Why did you tell me that your name was Scharfenstein?"

"Heaven on earth, it is Scharfenstein! I'm simply taking my chance on another man's passports."

"I am unconvinced,"—ungraciously. She was, however, inordinately happy; at the sight of the picture of woe on his face all her trust in him returned. She believed every word he said, but she wanted to know everything.

"Very well; I see that I must tell you everything to get back into your good graces—Fraulein von Heidehoff."

"If you ever were in my good graces!"

Graphically he recounted the adventure at Muller's. He was a capital story teller, and he made a very good impression.

"If it hadn't been for the princess' eloping I should not have been here," he concluded, "for my friend would have had a waiter bring me that chair."

"The princess' eloping!"—aghast.

"Why, yes. It seems that she eloped to-night; so the report came from the palace."

The girl sat tight, as they say; then suddenly she burst into uncontrollable laughter. It was the dullest thing she had ever heard. She saw the duke tearing around the palace, ordering the police hither and thither, sending telegrams, waking his advisers and dragging them from their beds. My! what a hubbub! Suddenly she grew serious.

"Have you the revolver still?"

"Toss it out of the window; quick!"

"But—"

"Do as I say. They will naturally search you at the frontier."

He took out the revolver and gazed regretfully at it, while the girl could not repress a shudder.

"What a horrid-looking thing!"

"I carried it all through the war."

"Throw it away and buy a new one."

"But the associations!"

"They will lock you up as a dangerous person." She let down the window and the cold night air rushed in. "Give it to me." He did so. She flung it far into the night.

"There, that is better. Some day you will understand."

"I shall never understand anything in this country—What are you running away from?"

"A man with a red nose."

"A red nose? Are they so frightful here as that?"

"This one is: He wants to marry me."

"Marry you!"

"Yes; rather remarkable that any man should desire me as a wife, isn't it?"

He saw that she was ironical. Having nothing to say, he said nothing, but looked longingly at the vacant space beside her.

She rested her chin upon the sill of the window and gazed at the stars. A wild rush of the wind beat upon her face, bringing a thousand vague heavy perfumes and a pleasant numbing. How cleverly she had eluded the duke's police! What a brilliant idea it had been to use her private carriage key to steal into the carriage compartment long before the train was made up! It had been some trouble to light the lamps, but in doing so she had avoided the possible doubtful guard. He had peered in, but seeing that the lamps were lighted, concluded that one of his fellows had been the rounds. The police would watch all those who entered or left the station, but never would they think to search a carriage into which no one had been seen to enter. But oh, what a frightful predicament she was in! All she possessed in the world was a half-crown, scarce enough for her breakfast. And if she did not find her governess at once she would be lost utterly, and in Dresden! She clooked back the sob. Why couldn't they let her be? She didn't want to marry any one—that is, just yet. She didn't want her wings clipped before she had learned what a fine thing it was to fly. She was young.

"Oh!"

"What is it?" she said, turning.

"I have something of yours," answered Max, fumbling in his pocket, grateful for some excuse to break the silence. "You dropped your purse this morning. Permit me to return it to you. I hadn't the remotest idea how I was going to return it. In truth, I had just made up my mind to keep it as a souvenir."

She literally snatched it from his extended hand.

"My purse! My purse! And I thought it was gone forever!" hugging it hysterically to her heart. She feverishly tried to unlatch the clasps.

"You need not open it," he said quietly, even proudly. "I had no thought of looking into it, even to prove your identity."

"Pardon! I did not think. I was so crazy to see it again." She laid the purse beside her. "You see" with an hysterical catch in her voice, "all the money I had in the world was in that purse, and only heaven knows what misfortunes were about to befall me. There were, and are, a thousand crowns in the purse."

"A thousand crowns?"

"In bank-notes. Thank you, thank you! I am so happy!"—clapping her hands. Then, with a smile as warm as the summer's sun, she added: "You may—come and sit close beside me. You may even smoke."

Max grew light-headed. This was as near heaven as he ever expected to get.

"Open your purse and look into it," he said. "I'm a brute; you are dying to do so."

"May I?"—shyly.

Then it came into Max's mind, with all the brilliancy of a dynamo spark, that this was the one girl in all the world, the ideal he had been searching for; and he wanted to fall at her feet and tell her so.

"Look!" she cried gleefully, holding up the packet of bank-notes.

"I wish," he said boyishly, "that you didn't have any money at all, so I could help you and feel that you depended upon me."

She smiled. How a woman loves this simple kind of flattery! It tells her better what she may wish to know than a thousand hymns sung in praise of her beauty.

But even as he spoke a chill of horror went over Max. He put his hand hurriedly into his vest pocket. Food! Ass! How like a man! In changing

his clothes at the consulate he had left his money, and all he had with him was some pocket change.

The girl saw his action and read the secret in the look of dismay which spread over his face.

"You have no money either?" she cried. She separated the packet of notes into two equal parts. "Here!" He smiled weakly.

"Take them!"

"No, a thousand times, no! I have a watch, and there's always a pawnbroker handy, even in Europe."

"You offered to help me," she insisted.

"It is not quite the same."

"Take a quarter of it."

"No. Don't you understand? I really couldn't."

"One, just one, then!" she pleaded. An idea came to him. "Very well; I will take one." And when she gave it to him he folded it reverently and put it away.

"I understand!" she cried. "You are just going to keep it; you don't intend to spend it at all. Don't be foolish!"

"I shall notify my friend, when we reach Doppelkinn, that I am without funds, and he will telegraph to Dresden."

"Your friends were very wise in sending you away as they did. Aren't you always getting into trouble?"

"Yes. But I doubt the wisdom of my friends' in sending me away as they did,"—with a frank glance into her eyes. How beautiful they were, now that the sparkle of mischief had left them!

She looked away. If only Doppelkinn were young like this! She sighed.

"Can they force one to marry in this country?" he asked abruptly.

"When one is in my circumstances."

He wanted to ask what those circumstances were, but what he said was: "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

"You are even more helpless than I am,"—softly. "If you are caught you



"Permit Me to Return It to You."

will be imprisoned. I shall only suffer a temporary loss of liberty; my room will be my dungeon-keep." How big and handsome and strong he looked! What a terrible thing it was to be born in purple! "Tell me about yourself."

His hand strayed absently toward his upper vest pocket and then fell to his side. He licked his lips.

"Smoke!" she commanded intuitively. "I said that you might."

"I can talk better when I smoke," he advanced rather lamely. "May I, then?"—gratefully.

"I command it!"

Wasn't it fine to be ordered about in this fashion? If only the train might go on and on and on, thousands of miles! He applied a match to the end of his cigar and leaned back against the cushion.

"Where shall I begin?"

"At the beginning. I'm not one of those novel readers who open a book at random. I do not appreciate effects till I have found out the causes. I want to know everything about you, for your interest me."

He began. He told her that he was a German by birth and blood. He had been born either in Germany or in Austria, he did not know which. He had been found in Tyrol, in a railway station. A guard had first picked him up; then a kind-hearted man named Scharfenstein had taken him in charge, advertised for his parents and, hearing nothing, had taken him to America with him.

"If they catch you," she interrupted, "do not under any consideration let them know that you were not born in the United States. Your friend, the American consul, could do nothing for you then."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cost of World's Rulers.
The amount of money paid annually to the world's rulers amounts to \$80,000,000.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Dictator of Portugal



Joao Franco, premier of Portugal, is the man of the hour in that turbulent country, having been appointed dictator by King Carlos I. in the hopes that he may preserve the present dynasty.

Undeterred by riots and rumors of uprisings; undismayed by reported disaffection in the army and navy, Franco, after having scraped off the barnacles that were clogging the ship of state, has a firm hold of the helm, and, with the aid of the king, proposes to put the country on a sound financial basis.

Franco is fighting a giant's battle against the proud aristocrats of the bluest of Portuguese blood. He has saved the country millions of francs by limiting the barnacles to one job apiece, instead of eleven or twelve, which many of them used to hold in order to maintain their estates and their station in life. The aristocrats are in revolt against the king and the premier, and away off in Austria, Dom Miguel of Braganza, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, is awaiting a call to rule over the dissatisfied—if they win. The ultra liberals are seizing the opportunity to foment disorder in the hope that Portugal may become a republic.

Premier Franco has been busy denying a number of rumors. He has told Europe through the Paris and London press that the king has not banished the crown prince, and that the army and navy are not dissatisfied. Whether he will win his battle against the older order will depend on the staying qualities of the monarch and the attitude of the army and navy. It is said the rank and file of the people are with the new premier and that they look upon him as the possible savior of the country.

Premier Franco is in the early forties. He is a man of few words and his enemies consider him morose and despondent. He is said to be a little fussy about the state of his health, but otherwise he is so absorbed in his work as premier that he has had no time to formulate a political platform.

WOULD AID WORKINGMEN

Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburg steel magnate who gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of modern tenement buildings for the poor of New York and who is now proposing to build a city of Edison cement houses near New York, is the son of a poor English cobbler and started life literally without a cent. His parents were unable to keep him at school until he had finished his education, and he went to work at the age of 12 as errand boy for a jeweler, at the modest stipend of \$1.25 a week. He was unfortunate enough to accept a counterfeit \$10 bill from a customer. Threatened with the confiscation of his wages, he set out to trace the man down and recover his money, which he did.



When his employer went out of business Phipps borrowed 25 cents from his brother and advertised for a new situation. He got one with an iron firm, but he was not content with the work of the day, for after it was over he would walk three miles to help a blacksmith named Klemen who had a forge in Duquesne. Two years later he started in business with Klemen and Thomas Carnegie, a brother of Andrew, and the latter afterwards bought out a 10 per cent interest in the business. Phipps spent his share of the proceeds in a walking tour through Britain and France.

Phipps was later appointed to look after the interests of Thomas W. Miller, when the latter formed his Millvale forge into a limited liability company and he took some stock in it with money borrowed from Miller. He it was who induced Andrew Carnegie to come in. From this small beginning grew the gigantic steel corporation. Carnegie was so pleased with Phipps for letting him into such a good thing that when Miller tried to freeze him out later, Carnegie stood by him and forced Miller out.

Phipps is today the possessor of at least \$50,000,000. He has as many millions as inches almost. Physically Phipps is smaller than Andrew Carnegie. In manner he is soft-voiced, nervous and as alert as a chamois. In mind he is cautious, shrewd, plodding and acquisitive. Of late years, his health being broken down by overwork, he has lived mostly in Britain, having bought an estate and rented a deer forest in the Highlands of Scotland.

MAY BARE SOCIETY SECRETS



Baron Fermo, the noted Hungarian master and whip, who says he has brought three suits for \$50,000 damages each for the alienation of the affections of his wife, was married to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roche in July, 1906, much to the astonishment of the swell set at Newport. Mr. Batonyi says he wants \$500,000 from his wife's father, Frank Work; \$500,000 from Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. Work's former partner, and \$500,000 jointly from these two and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the latter being Mrs. Batonyi's sister. Mr. Batonyi is the son of a wealthy landed proprietor in Hungary. He quarreled with his father and became a professional whip in New York. As Miss Frances Work his wife was a great belle in New York society. She married James Boothby Burke-Roche, brother of Baron Fermo, in 1880, but got a divorce in the state of Delaware and was given the custody of her three children. She met Mr. Batonyi at the New York horse show four years ago and engaged him to take care of her fine stable. She became attracted by the dashing whip, and, as he is of good family and well educated, she married him. Recently they separated and Mr. Batonyi accused his father-in-law and his wife's sister of alienating her affections.

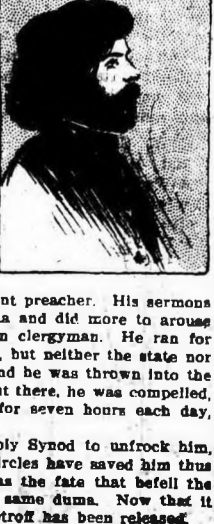
Batonyi, speaking of the suits, said: "In proving that these persons alienated the affections of my wife, the former Mrs. Burke-Roche, and mother of Mrs. Arthur Burden, I will be able to tell society secrets that will make a good many millionaires and the exclusive families wince. The public knows very little of the facts underlying my action. When I have told my story on the witness stand it will create the greatest social sensation this country has ever known, and I predict that there will be a great social upheaval. I propose to lay every fact bare, no matter how much misery it spreads. I am not to be bought off. No money can tempt me."

RELEASED FROM PRISON

Fr. Petroff, the Russian priest who has just been released from a monastic prison, to which he was consigned to prevent him from taking his seat as a member of the duma, is one of the very few priests of the Orthodox church who dare to preach to the people the gospel of Christ. The Russian church is the creature of the state and confines itself to preaching to the people the czar's infallibility, that the voice of the czar is the voice of God, and that to disobey him is a heinous sin.

Fr. Petroff, in his younger days, was a prime favorite in the highest court and official circles, but when he awoke to his duty he went to preach to the people from the sermon on the Mount. The Holy Synod promptly deprived him of his pulpit, and suppressed the paper, God's Truth, which he had been publishing. He became a vagrant preacher. His sermons were reproduced in all the liberal papers in Russia and did more to arouse the people to spiritual life than any other Russian clergyman. He ran for the second duma and won by an immense majority, but neither the state nor the Holy Synod wanted to see him take his seat, and he was thrown into the Charemintski monastery. As part of his punishment there, he was compelled, standing up, to chant psalms and repeat prayers for seven hours each day, with the eyes of spies constantly upon him.

There has been a determined effort in the Holy Synod to unrock him, but his wide popularity and his influence in high circles have saved him thus far from being made a religious outcast. This was the fate that befell the other five liberal priests who were elected to the same duma. Now that it has been dissolved and a new duma elected, Fr. Petroff has been released.



NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Mrs. Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill (the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Marriage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"'The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part.'"

"'But,' said the boy, 'that's marriage, ain't it?'"

"'Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing,' replied the father. 'A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Flight shy of 'em both, my boy.'"

CURE FOR ECZEMA DISCOVERED.

Dr. J. E. Currier Tells How It Can Be Used by the Patients Themselves.

(From Detroit News.)

"Eczema, tetter, ringworm and other skin diseases are spreading," says Dr. J. E. Currier in the Doctor's Guide, writing about a new and wonderfully successful cure for skin affections.

"I apply plain pure citrox, dissolved in hot water, twice a day. You who know how stubborn tetter, ringworm and eczema can be, will be amazed to see how soon this stops the itching, dries up the eruption and cause a growth of new healthy skin. I now tell my patients to get a package of pure citrox at the drug store and dissolve a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, as this solution must be made fresh each time and used warm.

"I am having better success than ever before. A case of tetter on the hand that had run six months, citrox cured in a week, and a young woman whose back was a mass of pustules was cured in two weeks. I could cite many others. Be careful to get the pure drug put up in small sealed packages, as the common kind sold in bulk is not fit for medical use."

It will interest women to learn that this well-known drug's value for skin diseases was discovered accidentally by the doctor's wife.

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restorative treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases of deafness caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Insomnia is one of the infant ailments that is contagious.

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I Recommend Pe-ru-na.
MR. EDWARD M. BURT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Pe-ru-na, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."
Cataract of Head, Nose, Throat.
Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Pe-ru-na in my family. My son, aged seven, who had cataract of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Pe-ru-na, and I had cataract of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Pe-ru-na cured me."
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Served Accordingly.
At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankee for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good scraping and left him at the same time waiting himself to read.

"The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"
"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Not for Vacation Use.
It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobbie, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it!"

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

- Daily Thought.**
- ▲ Little faith.
 - ▲ Little laughter.
 - ▲ Day by day.
 - ▲ Little school.
 - ▲ And we'll confide.
 - ▲ A little bit of weariness.
 - ▲ Little grief.
 - ▲ A little woe.
 - ▲ As down the later.
 - ▲ Tears we go.
 - ▲ Little love.
 - ▲ Little strife.
 - ▲ A deal of hope—
 - ▲ And this is life.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The Hypnotizing of Lizzie

By George T. Pardy

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"I've done most all I can for you," said Capt. Babbleton, emphatically, "and it's up to you to help yourself some."

"Show me how," said the mate, desperately. "I'm willin' to take any kind of a chance."

"You've had a barrel of 'em," returned the captain, sternly. "Here you are, Jim Blake, six feet two and a fine figure of a seaman, standin' next to me for command of the Arkham, which is the swellest steam freighter on the lakes, and yet you ain't got the nerve to go in and win a 20-year-old s'p of a girl, even with her father a backing you up."

"Wot's the use of it all when she don't want to be won?" queried the mate, disconsolately.

The indignant captain turned purple. "Bust me if ever I see such a chicken-hearted swab," he roared. "Here I brought Lizzie on this trip to Buffalo, a purpose, so as you'd be thrown together a lot, and wot's come of all your trouble?—nothin'!"

"I done my best," said the mate, sulky. "Didn't I take her to a show last night?"

"You did," retorted the captain, with fine scorn, "you did, but wot did you buy three tickets for and ask me along?"

"She said you'd like to go," said the mate, feebly.

"You shouldn't have minded her," returned the captain, testily.

"I wish I was like that ere magician we saw at the theater that did all them hypnotizing tricks," sighed the mate. "Women like chaps that can do wonderful things, and t'was fair surprising the way he put folks asleep and made 'em hop around. She thought he was all right, too; talked about him all the way back to the boat."

Capt. Babbleton smacked his thigh vigorously. "That's a good notion, um," he exclaimed. "Wot's the matter with you turnin' hypnotist in a amateur way and makin' a bit with her?"

"Wot, me?" ejaculated the startled mate.

"Yes, you," returned the captain, complacently. "You kin fake up an exhibition on the trip to Chicago. We'll square a couple of the boys to help you out and I'll stand half the expense."

The mate looked doubtful. "It might work," he asserted, "but I dunno." "It's got to work," returned Babbleton, firmly. "I know a smart, young chap on Seneca street, a performer himself, as kin put us onto a few tips. This thing's got to be put through, Jim Blake, and you know me. I'd never let my daughter marry that lubber of a young doctor in Chicago that's gone on her, long as I kin get her a good sailorman for a husband."

Miss Lizzie Babbleton was a shrewd young woman, and soon after the Arkham started on the return voyage she became aware that something unusual was on foot, for her worthy father was unable to conceal his exultation and strutted about with an air of portentous mystery. Therefore she was not altogether surprised when informed of the treat in store for her, although expressing due astonishment upon hearing of the newly-acquired powers of Mr. Blake.

Capt. Babbleton, satisfied with the effect of his revelation, hastened to the cook's galley, where the mate was perspiring freely while engaged in the task of rehearsing his "subjects." They were three in number, two deck hands and the cabin boy and, all things considered, performed their parts very well, stimulated by the prospect of coming rewards. Before Lizzie's admiring gaze, Mr. Blake induced his assistants to slumber, awoke them by virtue of mysterious passes and gentle touches of his hands, and caused them to obey extraordinary orders, whereby they mewed like cats, hopped gravely around the cabin on all fours and indulged in other antics usually confined to the brute creation.

"Ain't that clever work?" inquired the captain, when the performance had ended and the "subjects" returned to their own quarters. "That leather-headed young sawbones 'll never see the day he kin do such stunts, Liz!"

"It's wonderful," agreed his daughter, ignoring the last part of her parent's remark. "Now that I notice it, dad, Mr. Blake has eyes exactly like the magician's that we saw at the theater. And now I want him to hypnotize me."

The startled mate glanced at his superior and that gentleman interposed hastily.

"Couldn't be thought of, Lizzie," he said. "It might be dangerous. You're only a girl, y' know, not like them strong fellows."

"Nonsense," retorted Miss Babbleton. "The man in the theater put two girls to sleep and neither of them was as big or strong as I am."

The captain persisting in his refusal, the aggrieved maiden took refuge in a flood of tears, whereupon her dismayed parent withdrew with the mate for a conference.

"You must pretend to try, Jim," said the captain, "and then tell her she's got too much will power for you. Mebbe that'll flatter her."

The mate waved his hands in mystic fashion and stared into the girl's face until his protruding orbs seemed ready to start from their sockets. To his unbounded amazement the head of his "subject" sunk back suddenly, her eyes closed and a gentle snore issued from her dainty nostrils. He gave vent to a horrified exclamation, which was echoed by the captain.

"You've done it, by gum," said Babbleton, hoarsely; "it's your eyes, Jim; she allowed they were like the magician's. I don't half like it, though—here, Liz—wake up!"

He shook the girl vigorously, but there was no response.

"Lemme try," said the mate, secretly proud, yet afraid of the success of his experiment. He touched her face gently and Miss Babbleton sat up and gazed at them inquiringly. The captain pointed proudly to Mr. Blake, who was breathing hard and flushed with triumph.

"Jim did just wot you asked him, Liz," he said, jubilantly. "Only him could wake you, too. I tried and you wouldn't budge an eyelid."

"I never thought he was so clever," remarked the girl, admiringly, and the modest mate turned a still deeper crimson.

It was evident that Miss Babbleton was favorably impressed by Mr. Blake's wonder-working powers, and her demeanor towards him for the remainder of the voyage caused her father intense delight. The Arkham was about five hours' sail from Chicago when she insisted upon her suitor again testing his hypnotic strength. After much persuasion, he yielded and the "subject" went promptly into a heavy trance. Much to the dismay of the amateur magician, however, she refused obstinately to awaken.

"This is a pretty mess," said the agitated captain to his no less nervous subordinate. "I've read of folks dying in them there trances." The horror-stricken mate swore feebly but could offer no suggestion, and when the Arkham tied up at the Chicago docks, the female passenger was still slumbering.

"I'm going to send for that medical swab she's so fond of," said Babbleton, desperately. "He'll fix her if he can and keep mum about it. I dissent trust a stranger."

Half an hour later Dr. Nicholas Marston entered the patient's state room. Soon afterwards he emerged and sought the anxious commander and mate.

"Miss Babbleton is conscious but not quite out of danger, captain," he said, sternly. "And now I have a proposition to make to you. Consent to our marriage and I'll not report this case to the authorities. Refuse, and the law must take its course. I suppose you are aware that there is a heavy penalty attaching to all such willful attempts on human life, and a jury would be apt to take a severe view of the matter."

"The agitated captain seized the physician's hand and wrung it fervently.

"Say no more, my lad," he exclaimed. "You've saved her and she's yours!"

Miss Babbleton, standing behind the half-closed door, laughed softly as she heard her parent's acknowledgment of surrender.

COLORED WOMAN'S BIG DEAL.

Trusted Servant Makes a Remarkable Financial Transaction.

One of the most remarkable financial transactions recorded in years in Philadelphia took place one day recently. An elderly colored woman, poorly dressed, entered one of the large banks in the financial district and insisted on seeing the president himself. No one else would do, and the attendant was eventually obliged to conduct her to that official's private office. Arrived there, the old woman, with much simplicity of manner, asked whether the financial disturbance was passed, and was smilingly assured that it was. Thereupon to the amazement of the financier, she drew from the folds of her dress a bank book and 26 bills, each of the denomination of \$1,000, and asked that they be placed to the credit of her "master's" account. The book was in the name of one of the oldest and wealthiest customers of the bank, a retired and superannuated merchant, who nowadays rarely leaves his house, but who had every confidence in an old domestic.

Thoughts Far Away.

Mr. Edison is one of the most absent-minded of men, and a story relating to this weakness tells of a visit the inventor made to the office of the tax collector, says the Boston Herald. Standing in line, with a score or more of taxpayers in front of him, Edison's mind reverted to an important experiment on which he had been engaged. When his turn came at the window to which he had moved mechanically he was aroused by a clerk asking his name. He looked at the man vacantly.

"I could no more have given than I could have flown," he said later to an acquaintance.

Luckily an official who recognized him and knew of his forgetfulness came to his rescue.

RECIPE FOR CHILI SAUCE.

Better Than Any Variety to Be Found in the Stores.

A chili sauce is made by a western housekeeper, which will be found much better than any ready-made variety to be had in the shops.

Chop fine six large green peppers, from which the seeds and white pulp have been removed, and four large onions. Cut into small pieces 24 large ripe tomatoes. Put them together in a kettle, mix thoroughly, and add three tablespoonfuls of salt, eight tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, six cups of vinegar, two teaspoons of cinnamon and one of cloves. Boil it gently one hour, then seal in pint cans.

Following is a cucumber pickle recipe: Pare and slice two dozen cucumbers and one dozen small onions. Sprinkle them with salt, and allow them to drain well in a colander. Then place them in a bowl, adding one quart of vinegar, one cup of olive oil, one-quarter of a cup each of black and white mustard seed, one teaspoonful of celery seed and one-quarter teaspoonful of powdered alum. Mix thoroughly and seal in pint cans.

GOOD PICKLE OF TOMATOES.

Can Be Made of the Green or Ripe Variety, as Desired.

While tomatoes are procurable, a very good pickle may be made from the recipe of an old New England housekeeper.

Chop one peck of green tomatoes and arrange them in layers in a stone crock, sprinkling each layer with salt, using in all not more than a cup of salt; let them stand overnight, and in the morning strain away the liquor and add to them about two quarts of vinegar, to which has been added a tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice, and six chopped green peppers, the seeds and white pulp having been removed. Bring the whole pulp to a boil, then simmer slowly for four or five hours, adding, a few minutes before it is done, two and a half pounds of brown sugar.

Quite a different result may be obtained by substituting ripe tomatoes for the green. In consistency, it will be a little thicker and a little rougher than the ordinary tomato catsup.

To Clean Furs.

Ermine, white fox and all other light furs that have been packed away during the summer months should be cleaned before putting them on to wear. Sawdust and plaster of paris should be mixed half and half, heated until blood warm, and then rubbed into the skins several times. Then put the fur out of doors to air. With darker furs use bran. Divide a pound of bran into two portions and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on a paper on the table and rub it well over with the cold bran. Shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. Then rub the hot bran in the fur evenly. Then shake it and brush it until the fur is free from both dust and bran.

Salted Almonds.

First put the almonds after they have been shelled into boiling water until the skins can readily be removed. Dry carefully. Put a piece of butter in a pan and while melting stir in the almonds glaze. Then place the pan in the oven. Be careful and stir often so as to color the nuts without scorching. When slightly brown take them out, spread on white paper and sprinkle with table salt. They should be eaten cold. A plain salad of lettuce with French dressing may be served before the dessert.

Care of House Plants.

Don't be afraid to scrub the plants brought in for the winter. With a brush, water, soap and an infusion of tobacco every leaf and stem should be scrubbed to remove insects. The bathroom spray is excellent to use in rinsing, which should be thorough. A frequent drenching and occasional meals of flower food will make up to the plants for the loss of outdoor life and they will repay with vigorous growth and bloom during the winter months.

Crumpets.

Take one quart of dough from the bread in the early morning, break three eggs, separating whites from yolks, whip both to a light froth, mix into the dough and gradually add lukewarm water till the consistency of griddle cakes. Beat well and let rise till breakfast time, then have the griddle hot and well greased, pour on the batter in small cakes and bake brown.

A Good Way to Fix.

I found in ripping the worn facing from the bottom of a dress skirt that I accomplished the task with greater ease and speed and less danger of cutting the goods when I pinned the skirt to my knee and held the facing firmly with my left hand, and with a sharp knife ripped from instead of to ward me.

Neat Gathers.

In gathering a sleeve or any other portion of a garment an inconceivable amount of time can be saved by running two threads, knotted at each end, Draw in opposite directions. The material will fall into perfect folds and can be straightened by drawing firmly from top to bottom when it is ready to get into garment.

RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

A Sign.

"How do you know Belinda is in love?" asked father.

"Because," answered mother, "every time the telephone rings she thinks it's for her."—Washington Star.

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- Medium size Round Aprons, in fine lawn with lace trimmed ruffle; dotted Swiss with lace trimmed ruffle; dainty stripe and cross-hair muslin with full ruffle and wide ties of fine lawn with hemstitched tucks and embroidered pocket. 25c
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- Lawn Aprons, with two pockets and wide ties, hemstitched ruffle with two hemstitched tucks. 39c
- Fine Lawn or Dotted Swiss Aprons, full hemstitched ruffle finished with heading and ribbon; pockets have two rows hemstitching, and wide ties with hem. 50c
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- Ladies' lace trimmed, embroidered linen, initial and barred Handkerchiefs, each. 25c
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TEL. 23

Auction Sales.

Lewis Gebhardt will sell at public auction on the farm one mile south and two miles east of Plymouth, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, 6 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and a quantity of farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

On account of failing health, Chas. Vreeland will sell his farm and personal property at public auction on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 1 o'clock. Farm is located just south of the Perrinville church. A large quantity of farm implements and household goods will go in the sale. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Edwin Lossy, administrator of the Sylvester Lossy estate, located two miles south of Beach Station, will sell at public auction on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 9 o'clock, 22 cows, 11 head

horses and mules, and a large and varied quantity of farm implements. This will be one of the largest sales of the season. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Ella Patterson will sell at public auction on the C. H. Patterson farm, 1½ miles north of Cherry Hill, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at one o'clock, many articles of household goods and farming utensils, seven head of cattle, etc. H. F. Horner, auctioneer.

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Little Freddie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Jr., is very sick at present writing, with little hopes of recovery. He has spinal meningitis.

Dr. Patterson was called to see Fred Tarson on Tuesday and he is considered a very sick man with lung trouble.

Revard Chilson came out from Detroit Saturday to see his mother who has been very sick the past week and we are glad to announce that she is improving.

Mr. Lee's people attended church at Plymouth on Sunday.

Bert Carroll was on our streets Sunday.

Ed. Halstead came down from Novi Saturday night and staid till Monday morning. His wife is still caring for her mother, Mrs. Chilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck and Harry Peck visited Plymouth friends Friday.

Asa Lyon and family of Plymouth visited at Mrs. Dora Baze's on Sunday.

There was a goodly amount of taxes taken in last Friday for the first day out.

35 cents gets a large trial bottle of Sanol. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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Geo. Cornell was a Plymouth visitor last Sunday.

Geo. Duggan of Detroit was in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, on Saturday last, a 10 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlied were Plymouth visitors last Saturday.

Will Krumm of Plymouth who had the misfortune on Saturday last to lose his left hand in a corn husker has the sympathy of the people in this vicinity where he formerly resided and was well thought of.

Chas. Wolfson on Thursday evening was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Sarah Henry of Plymouth. May Joy and happiness follow them through the rugged path of life.

Chicken thieves have been trying to get their work in in this vicinity of late. Last Saturday night Ira Wilson hearing a noise outside went to investigate and on opening the doorsome one made hasty retreat out of his chicken coop to a rig that was in waiting in the road. Ira and his hired man followed but abandoned the chase after awhile.

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- Automobiles
- Police Wagons
- Fire Engines
- Ladder Wagons
- Musical Tops
- Safes
- Jumping Jacks



- Teddy Bears
- Dumb Watches
- Rocking Horses
- Pianos
- Doll Heads
- Wheelbarrows
- Violins
- Wagons
- Games for 10c
- Games for 25c
- Snow Shovels
- Brooms
- Accordeons
- Merry-go-round
- Flutes
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- Elephants, Cows
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We wish to call your attention to our stock of Dabrook's Perfumes. We are selling \$1.00 bottles at 50c., 50c bottles at 25c. Splendid Perfumes at 25c and 10c. A placque with each bottle.

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