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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### PERRINSVILLE.

L. P. Hanchett and wife and John Edwards and wife visited at Arthur Hanchett's last Sunday.

Arthur Hanchett and Wm. Oliver were in Wayne last Saturday.

Carl Theuer spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Proctor at Plymouth.

Wm. Beyer and Wm. Wurts spent last Friday in Northville.

Fred Theuer of Elm visited his parents last Sunday.

Frank Snyder and wife of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum and Miss Grace Edwards were in Detroit last Tuesday.

All members of the church are requested to be present next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Wm. Wurtz and daughter Hazel were in Elm last week Wednesday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that John Wolf, who underwent an operation, is able to be out again.

Mr. Raviler of Plymouth was seen on our streets last Friday.

Dewitt Cooper was in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Baehr is on the sick list.

Several of the young people of this place attended the entertainment given by the Stark school last Saturday evening.

Miss Tina Keglir, who has been visiting in Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. Bailey is on the sick list, with Dr. Tupper of Sand Hill in attendance.

A new bridge was put in near D. M. Merrylees this week.

A. R. Stephenson and wife spent last Friday in Wayne.

Ralph Raymo and family called at Arthur Hanchett's last Tuesday.

Henry Farmer moved into A. R. Stephenson's tenant house.

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### SALEM.

Frank Haywood and family started for Spokane, Washington, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler is on the sick list.

Mrs. N. A. Withee, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip for the best two weeks, is still under the doctor's care.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke, Tuesday, a girl.

Dean Herkins has bought the Haywood house and lot and will move there soon.

Mrs. L. J. Austin of Plymouth has been hired to teach the spring term in the lower room of the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey visited their sons in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stanbro visited her mother in Wayne Sunday.

Orrin Cook and wife are both quite sick with grip.

The entertainment given by the Old Southland Sextette at the Baptist church, Monday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The young people of the Baptist church held a warm sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larkins Thursday evening.

Miss Francis Fish is sick with grip.

Orville Tousey of Plymouth called on Salem friends Monday evening.

Bert Rich of Detroit called on old friends here one day last week.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Carl Klatt of Detroit visited at H. Klatt's last Friday.

Joe Flinz of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Flinz last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Long visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James and Miss Lena Bridge.

Frank Herrick of Plymouth visited his mother and brother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hix and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's of Swift.

James Baker of Elm visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. Bridge last Sunday.

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### LIVONIA-CENTER.

The roads are in a deplorable condition here at present and it still continues to freeze nights and that keeps them very bad.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. D. M. Adams and also aunt Rachel Grace, at the home of Wallace Grace, two miles east and one mile north of the Center.

Harry Peck has been confined to his bed since Saturday with grippe and a severe bilious attack.

The L. S. will serve dinner in the church parlors on town meeting day.

Mrs. Palfier Chilson is so as to be about the house again, though not able to work—it seems good to be on her feet once more.

Harvey Millard of Detroit is visiting friends in these parts this week.

Dora Baze and son John visited at Waterford on Saturday.

The party at John Mau, Jr.'s Friday night was a decided success in every way. About 50 guests in all and a general good time is reported.

### FREE CHURCH.

Mrs. J. D. Forshee and Miss Winnie DePew visited at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Galpin of Dixboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Strang spent Tuesday at W. DePew's.

Mrs. Harriett Corwin, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Root spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Root of Salem.

Forest Dickerson of Farmington is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. Ammon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee spent Sunday at Chas. Forshee's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gale of this place was married to Mr. Chas. Jones of Cherry Hill, Feb. 17th. They are now moving to his home near Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gates of Colorado, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, started on their homeward journey last Tuesday.

Mrs. Randolph Brown and little daughter are getting along nicely.

### ELM.

Lewis Ash of Detroit called on his parents at Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haarer.

A. Shaw and Ira Wilson were in Detroit on business Monday.

Frank Bridges was a Plymouth visitor Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Schroder and Miss Emma were Plymouth visitors last Friday.

Married at the home of the brides parents in Redford, Wednesday, March 18, Miss Hulda Ash to Mr. Wm. Ash, a prosperous young farmer of Livonia, by the Rev. Martin of Farmington. The young couple have the good wishes of the community.

Sam and Dan McKinney were in Plymouth Friday.

Chas. Hirschlieb went to Ypsilanti on business last Friday.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Mow, Jr., last Friday night and the light fantastic was tripped until an early hour.

Will Hurbert who has been stopping with his brother at this place, has returned to his home in Bad Axe.

Perry Shaw, who has been at Prince Albert, Ont., the past two years, has returned for an extended visit.

Chas. Ash has been drawn as juror for the April term of the circuit court.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rathbun spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Rathbun at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler spent the week's end at South Lyon.

Mrs. James Spencer of Livonia spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Heenev.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosher are moving from South Lyon to Plymouth.

Phil Heenev of Bunker Hill, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Spencer last week.

Mrs. James Heenev and daughter Glauys visited Miss Fanny Briggs last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Stout has suffered quite severely from stepping on a tack on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas welcomed their children and grandchildren last Tuesday. Their house was filled to overflowing and grandma looked ten years younger with the joy of having her loved ones gathered about her.

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Tomatoes, solid packed, per can	10c
Salmon, choice Alaska Red, per can	15c
Raisins, per pkg	11c

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NEWS OF A WEEK  
TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

IN CONGRESS.

On motion of Mr. Mann of Illinois, a speech printed in the record by Mr. Sulzer of New York, and which Mr. Mann said Mr. Sulzer did not deliver, was ordered expunged. Mr. Sulzer bitterly denounced Mr. Mann and was rebuked by the speaker.

The house amended the anti-gambling laws of the District of Columbia so as to include the Benning race track.

The announcement of the death of Senator William James Bryan of Florida was made in the senate immediately after the prayer by the chaplain, whereupon, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned.

Without division, the senate passed the ship subsidy bill. The measure provides that 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Australia, China and Japan shall receive four dollars a mile, which was the amount awarded only to vessels of 20 knots by the act of 1891.

More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in the house of representatives, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession.

The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted with the utmost good faith in sending to congress all the information that had come to him.

The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Hardwick to require the president to supply the house with all data so far obtained by the bureau of corporations. The resolution was tabled 143 to 115.

The fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and in the course of debate upon it, Mr. Bartlett of Georgia refuted the claims of the Republicans to the credit for authorship of the railroad rate or Sherman anti-trust laws.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin resumed his speech against the Aldrich currency bill and declared that he had received additional information which proved he was correct in stating that the recent financial stringency was started by great bankers and financiers.

Senators Gore and Bailey criticized the president for writing congratulatory letters to the financiers after the panic.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Nicholas McCabe, mayor of North Platte, Neb., was arrested on a charge of selling liquor illegally in his drug store.

Henri Rodette, once a waiter, has been arrested in Paris for swindles that are said to have brought him in \$12,000,000.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine sent to Gov. Cobb his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect September 30 next. He will resume the practice of law.

John Evanson of Duluth, Minn., broke the American ski record with a jump of 131 feet.

William B. Rayner, a well-known lawyer and son of the United States senator from Maryland, disappeared from his home in Baltimore.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, whom a court-martial sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

United States Senator Boise Penrose was reported dangerously ill at his home in Philadelphia, suffering from facial erysipelas.

Abraham H. Hummel, the New York lawyer, was released from prison after serving ten months for conspiracy.

GENERAL NEWS.

The supreme court of the United States decided adversely to the states of Minnesota and North Carolina two cases involving conflicts between the federal and state courts and the right of the states to fix rates for railroad transportation.

Deputy United States Marshal H. C. Reese, while raiding an illicit distillery in Chatham county, N. C., was shot by blockaders and probably fatally injured.

Fire in Forest Park university, St. Louis, caused a panic among the 300 girl students, but all escaped safely.

Mystery surrounding the fatal shooting of John Lipscomb January 26 was cleared, the Cleveland, O., police say, by the alleged confession of the dead man's wife that she fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Arlo Whitehead, widow of a man who was murdered in Fayette county, Iowa, was taken into custody following her husband's funeral, pending an investigation.

D. W. Stevens, formerly counselor to the Japanese embassy at Washington, but for several years diplomatic adviser to the Korean government at Seoul, was shot and seriously wounded in San Francisco as he was about to leave for Washington by I. W. Chang, a Korean.

China, through Minister Wu, has extended an invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

Severe rain and wind storms in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi did great damage to property. One person was killed and many injured.

John Young, auditor, and Henry Reiber, paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., were arrested for embezzlement.

The government powder houses at Batuco, 30 miles north of Santiago, Chile, were blown up, causing a panic in the city, which was shaken to its foundation.

Several hundred lives were lost when the steamer Matsui was sunk near Hakodate, Japan, by the steamer Hideoyoshi.

Leo Wojcinski of Milwaukee killed Miss Nettie Plaschek, his sweetheart, and himself by poison.

The plant of the Daily News of Rock Island, Ill., was wrecked by dynamite exploded in the press room.

Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago entered a final decree in the suit of Oberlin Carter, awarding the former army captain \$45,000 of the money seized by the government and directing that all costs be paid by the government.

The Valley hotel at Grafton, Ill., and residences and business houses in its vicinity were destroyed by fire.

Grover C. Blake of Anderson, Ind., confessed to the police of Fort Wayne the murder of his mother at Anderson and implicated Orsel Reynolds, also under arrest.

The Znamy, the organ of True Russian People in St. Petersburg, printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to Milkoff."

Bandits robbed a miner of \$15,000 near Lawhite, Nev.

According to a Madrid paper, the wound received by the king of Portugal when his father was slain has not healed and his arm must be amputated.

Three earthquake shocks were felt throughout Imperial valley, California. Twenty-five persons were injured in a collision of elevated trains in Chicago.

Tobacco farmers in Kentucky, terrorized by night riders, are destroying their tobacco beds, offering their land for sale and preparing to leave the state.

Excavators in central Babylonia have unearthed a temple that was begun in 4500 B. C.

Giuseppa Alia, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, was sentenced to be hanged.

The official journal at Rome stated that the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins were engaged to be married and that Senator Elkins would be ennobled by the king of Italy.

George Willoughby of Milwaukee chloroformed and shot his wife and tried to commit suicide. He told a story of years of domestic unhappiness and of his love for a Chicago woman.

President Frank W. Lyle and Vice-President Ira B. Gage, of the closed City bank of Dowagiac, Mich., were followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand jeering citizens hurling rocks and other missiles as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

Two hundred Bulgarians, out of employment, and on the verge of starvation, petitioned Gov. Buchtel of Colorado to get them work or ship them back to Europe.

At Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, during a fire drill in the city school there was a stampede among the children which resulted in ten of the little ones being trampled by their comrades until they were unconscious. No lives were lost.

OBITUARY.

William James Bryan, United States senator from Florida, died of typhoid fever in the Providence hospital, Washington. Mr. Bryan was appointed to succeed the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory in December and had been ill 33 days of the 73 that had elapsed since he took his seat. He was the youngest member of the senate.

Col. John Walter Fairfax died at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county, Virginia, in his eightieth year. He was a well-known veteran of the civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the confederate army.

John Ware Whiston, known as the father of vaudeville, died in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 81.

Vincenzo Banano, a former Franciscan monk from Sicily, was found murdered in a New York tenement house.

Mrs. William Clifford, a bride of a few months, shot and killed herself in her Chicago home.

Charles Benjamin Smith, a resident of Chicago since 1835, died, aged 79 years.

Donald R. Lord, a famous designer and constructor of salmon canneries, and the man who developed more of this industry in the west than any other person, died at Seattle at the age of 70 years.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statutes Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Intermediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

Injunction Legislation. I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

Rate Law Amendments. I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law. In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-

trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage-workers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised. It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well-being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative; and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Hearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well

to remember that all of the suits heretofore brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employe, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage-worker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employes to combine and contract with one another, and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peacefully to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wage-workers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, The White House, March 25, 1908.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

HIGH LIFE WAS THE DOWNFALL OF THE HOME PROTECTORS' SECRETARY.

HE JUGGLED THE FUNDS

Now Finds Himself in Jail and the Stockholders Will Lose—He Lived on His Speculations Extravagantly.

Wm. L. Wilson, supreme secretary of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity, a fraternal building and loan association, is in Port Huron jail, charged with being short in his accounts \$75,000, but it is said by officers of the order that the amount may reach \$125,000. He has confessed the shortage and the institution is now in the hands of State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman. The fraternity was organized in Port Huron about 14 years ago under the supervision of the state banking department. In 1905 the act was amended and the powers of the commissioner with regard to the institution broadened. It has about 100 lodges in Michigan and about 2,500 members. The officers, who are all Port Huron men, are as follows: President, Major N. S. Hoynton; vice-president, G. C. Melsel; treasurer, Albert A. Graves; secretary, W. L. Wilson; trustees, D. P. Markey, E. D. Campbell and Albert Dixon.

The speculations of Wilson cover a period of nearly 12 years, practically since he became connected with the order, and while \$75,000 was specifically mentioned in the complaint, the shortage may be \$125,000. He also has personal liabilities outside of the order amounting to close to \$25,000. Albert Dixon, who swore to the complaint, is an indorser on much of Wilson's personal paper. He lived extravagantly in one of the most beautiful residences in the city. Two grown sons, Louis, aged 27, and Grant, 24, both married, lived with him. Wilson maintained two automobiles, a handsome power yacht and the family were active in society.

The money that Wilson took was invested in many wildcat schemes, although some of it was invested in concerns which have a good standing. He has \$6,000 in the Windsor & Essex Interurban, about \$2,000 in a refrigerator plant in Battle Creek and some money in a bed springs plant in Port Huron.

The big drain on his resources was the Lajman mine near Deadwood, S. D. Into this he has been pouring money for several years and in addition had induced many Port Huron people to invest. The mine has never paid anything, although thousands of dollars were spent in opening it up.

Just how bad the Home Protectors' Fraternity is involved will not be known until the examiners go completely over the books and make their report.

After confessing to the trustees, he turned over a schedule of his assets, consisting of the beautiful home in Port Huron, a farm near Grand Rapids and scattered pieces of real estate. The whole has a paper valuation of about \$60,000, but will show a shrinkage of 50 per cent on forced realization.

"I have just \$30 in the bank. Every other cent has gone to make up these losses." Practically Wilson turned his trousers pockets inside out in his cell in the county jail and showed just \$2. "With that \$30 this sum constitutes my entire fortune," he said. "I am turning everything over to the fraternity for the protection of the patrons. If I get out I am going on a farm to work. I am through with city life forever."

Lyle Arrested.

Frank Lyle, president of the defunct Dowagiac City bank, was arrested Friday night on a warrant charging him with embezzling the funds of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, to the amount of \$1,500. Lyle was the treasurer of the lodge and had the money deposited in his bank. The money was lost when the bank failed, and Lyle has been in Chicago since. This was his first trip to Dowagiac since the bank failed.

Lyle was just boarding the tram when he was arrested. He was on his way back to Chicago. At first he paid no attention to the officer, but the marshal who served the warrant used force. His bond was placed at \$3,500. Not being able to find a bondsman the officer locked him in a room in the hotel and watched him. They did not confine him in jail because it is too filthy. He threatened to bring suit against the officials if he was confined there, so the officers acceded to his demands.

Other warrants will served on him charging embezzlement and receiving money under false pretences.

AROUND THE STATE

Marquette's municipal lighting plant operated by water power and managed by a non-partisan board of business men cleared \$30,500 net during the fiscal year just closed.

Marquette labor men have organized a stock company and will build a temple. Members of unions will be permitted to give their labor on the building instead of cash for stock.

David R. Stevens, who spent Wednesday night in the People's mission, Bay City, was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

John Santica, of Stone City, jumped through the window of a Wabash passenger coach near Sand Creek. A search was made and the man was found seriously injured.

Being thrown out of work, John O. Sen, of Chicago, started with his wife and baby for their old home in Chiboygan county. The baby became ill on the train and died at Cadillac. The parents were destitute but a collection was taken to pay for funeral expenses and assist the parents.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

Mr. Taft and The Laboring Man.

Detroit Free Press: While in the city attending the banquet of Democracy's immortal nineteenth Saturday night, T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, declared that three things militate against the candidacy of Secretary Taft.

The first, which is a source of strength rather than weakness, and the last whose title to serious consideration is to be doubted, may be dismissed. What about the second?

That there will be an attempt to appeal the prejudices of laboring men to Mr. Taft's detriment has many times been asserted. So far as data is now available, it seems that the only ground on which such appeal can be based is discovered not in any administrative or personal action taken by Mr. Taft, but in a strictly judicial action of his while on the federal circuit bench at Cincinnati.

It was in 1894 during the great railroad strike that originated at Pullman, the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad was then in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court and hence under direct control of the federal government, which was responsible for the safety and proper conduct of the road in the interest of its creditors.

Eugene Debs, then head of the American Railway union, sent W. W. Phelan, of Oregon, to Cincinnati to stir up a sympathetic strike. On application Judge Taft forbade all persons from interfering with the traffic of the road, intimidating its employees or inducing them to abandon their duties.

Judge Harmon, frequently mentioned as a possibility for either the presidential or vice-presidential nomination by the Democrats, applied for a like order on behalf of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, also in the hands of a receiver, based upon exactly the same state of facts, and got it.

Phelan was afterward held for contempt, the charge being that he maliciously incited employees to violate the orders of the court, interfered with the constitutional guarantee of personal rights, conspired to cause a breach of contract between road and shippers, obstructed the United States mails and defied the authority of the federal government.

After six months in jail, Phelan acknowledged that he had done all these things and more. He had found the employees contented and prosperous. Acting on orders from Debs, he had incited a disastrous rupture regardless of the restraining order.

On getting back to the strikers after serving his sentence, he found them starving and in deep suffering. He went to Judge Taft, declaring that he would gladly go to jail for years if he could undo what he had done, and asked the judge to help reinstate the men. This Judge Taft at once did, the roads acting upon his request.

That same decision was afterward invoked as a precedent by the firemen against the Wabash as establishing the right of labor to organize and its privilege within the law and right to have officials act for it where an organization existed. The firemen won because the Taft precedent was accepted.

That Mr. Taft's personal attitude toward labor is sympathetic and liberal scarcely needs assertion, and it is inconceivable that an attack based on something he did while acting under the laws in a judicial capacity can be effective, particularly when it is known that he is an outspoken advocate of the bill for modifying the law under which injunctions are now issued in litigation growing out of labor disputes.

Farm at Auction.

All stock, implements and household furniture to be sold for the high dollar, on Tuesday, March 31, at farm 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Northville.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless."

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.

Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning 10:00. Sermon 10:30. The pastor will preach at both services. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Campbell. Song service 7:30 to 7:45. Mini week service Wednesday night 7:30.

B. Y. P. U. supper Friday from 5:30 to 7:30. Price 15 cents. These suppers are deservedly popular. Our young people have made these suppers popular by their splendid meals. Don't miss a good supper and a pleasant time.

UNIVERSALIST.

The usual service next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:15 p. m. A. B. C. U. service at 7:00 p. m.

Next Sunday marks the completion of the second year of the present pastorate. Mr. Miller has been asked to continue during the coming year as pastor of the church in Plymouth unconnected with any other church.

The annual meeting of the Universalist ladies' aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Dunn, Wednesday afternoon, April 1st.

METHODIST.

Next Sunday Miss Alling returned missionary from Japan, will speak at the regular service in the morning. Special music.

A Temperance Day program has been arranged for the Sabbath school. Attendance last Sunday 162. Epworth League service at 6 p. m. The new officers are to be installed and the pastor will conduct the service. Evening service at 6:45, with a half hour song service preceding. Large choir of young people.

A picnic tea will be held in connection with the meeting of the W. F. M. S. at the parsonage next Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. 11:15. Sunday school. 7:00. special evening service conducted by the girls of the Westminster Guild. Subject, "Alaska." The evening offering will be devoted to the Guild Missionary Fund. You are most cordially invited to all these services. Also to the midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Last Sabbath we had a beautiful and impressive communion service. It was the best attended morning service we have had in months. Ten persons were received into the church on confession of their faith.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The 3rd grade has learned Whittier's Barefoot Boy.

Mrs. E. C. Hough visited the 2nd grade Wednesday afternoon.

The 2nd grade have been learning Longfellow's "Children's Hour."

The 4th grade examined a drop of blood under the microscope this week.

The mothers of the 1st grade children attended school Friday to visit the regular work.

The 5th grade had a Japanese tea Thursday afternoon. The mothers of the children were invited.

Spring vacation next week, after which the boys will commence training in earnest for the field meet.

The kindergarten are making a farm on the black board and when completed will be as neat like a real farm as possible.

Some automatic catches have been put on the doors at the west entrance. These will hold the doors open during the fire drill.

The Physics classes went to the electric light plant, Wednesday and Mr. Havershaw explained the arc light and dynamo.

After Mr. Graun's address last evening he was given a reception at the high school at which about 100 of his friends were present.

Miss Thompson has returned after a three weeks' absence from school because of illness. Everyone was glad to see her back again.

High school visitors this week were: Satie Spicer, Ina Smitherman, Mr. Bogert, Mr. Wilcox, Mabel Patterson, Emma Snyder and Miss Horner.

Miss Hanford expects to visit Jackson and Battle Creek during the spring vacation and will stop at Ann Arbor to attend the Schoolmaster's club.

Most of the juniors and seniors are practicing for the play "The Merchant of Venice, Up-to-Date," which will be given in the opera house the last of April.

Grade visitors this week were: Mrs. Shattuck of Pontiac, Miss Lida Colgren of Northville, Mrs. and Miss Grant of Ypsilanti, Mrs. E. W. Caster of Detroit and Mrs. Shattuck of Clarkston.

Mr. Isbell has been asked to be one of the judges in the Sub-division Oratorical Contest to be held at Ypsilanti, Friday, March 27. For several years he has been one of the judges in the contest.

Mr. Hoffman of the Detroit Music Co. tuned the new piano last Tuesday. When the piano was bought the firm agreed to keep it tuned for a year and they expect to tune it again before commencement.

Messrs. Wilcox and Bogert attended

school Monday afternoon and gave the fire alarm. Mr. Isbell has changed the plan from seeing how quickly we can get out to how orderly. And the building was emptied in a minute and a half.

Albert Drews, Claude Eckles, Clara Havershaw, Gladys Gale, Aubrey Gates Athalie Hough, Helen Knapp, Fred Kuhn, Milton Laible, Eva Passage, Helen Roe, Leone Shattuck and Raymond Wheaton were neither absent nor tardy last month.

Miss Hall told the story of "Trova" to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades last week and then played it on her violin, in order that they might see the connection between the words and music. They are now writing the story and expect to put it in book form. They are also making designs for the covers for drawing.

Gen. Lew Wallace's Mighty Biblical Romance, "Ben-Hur," at the Detroit Opera House.

When the curtain is drawn at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, on Monday evening, April 13, the most elaborate, magnificent and historically correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled a theatre audience, for this will be the premiere of the Chicago Auditorium production of "Ben-Hur" at Detroit. More than three years have elapsed since "Ben-Hur" was presented in Detroit. At that time hundreds journeyed from this vicinity to witness it. No doubt the same excellent patronage will mark the forthcoming engagement.

"Ben-Hur," with its lustrous Star of Bethlehem, its camels, Arabian steeds, Oriental trappings, and mimic splendor of the "gorgeous East" is beyond dispute the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of 17 scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarious beauty and variety, all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes, such as the galley scene with its horde of chained slaves; the rescue in mid-sea and the thrilling race with two chariots and eight horses, combined with the picturesque scenes illustrating the Wise Men in the desert, the moonlit lake in the Orchard of Palms where Ben-Hur and Iras enjoy seclusion and make love in Iras' barge, the palm-waving worshippers on Mount Olivet, and the Grove of Daphne, with its nymphs dancing in the skins of beasts to the music of kissing cymbals—simply captivate audiences wherever it is enacted.

"Ben-Hur" appeals to all classes; all ages and all denominations of the Christian faith, and draws to it, as to a place of worship, hundreds of thousands who seldom, if ever, set foot within a theatre. The person of the Saviour is never made to appear bodily in the play, yet in the scene in which the healing of the lepers is implied the approach of the Master is indicated by a stream of pure white light, amazing in its effectiveness. This scene is the most remarkable of the play and is heightened in impressiveness by the singing of a chorus of one hundred voices, joining in "Hosannas" of praise to the Lord. The engagement of "Ben-Hur" is for one week only, April 13 to 18 with a Wednesday and Saturday matinee. Seats for the "Ben-Hur" season will be placed on sale Thursday, April 9. Mail orders (accompanied by remittance) will be filled in order of receipt. The scale of prices will be from 50c to \$2.00. All communications should be addressed to the manager of the Detroit Opera House.

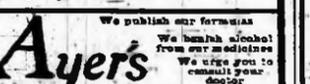
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## Local News

Miss Minnie Gyde spent Sunday in South Lyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch spent Sunday in Northville.  
Elmer Huston left Monday morning for Colorado.  
Chas. Herdan of Detroit was in the village last Saturday.  
W. B. Roe, cash grocer, has an advertisement this week.

Mrs. B. H. Rae spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit.  
Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited in Northville Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Julius H. Wills of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.  
Mrs. Chas. Biggs visited friends at Farmington a few days this week.  
Mrs. A. E. Cole of Hart called on her sister Mrs. W. Gardner Tuesday.  
Ellsworth Packard and family and Mrs. Belle Baird leave for Oregon soon.  
Roy Thompson of Detroit was the guest of Miss Ella Jackson last Sunday.

The Whist Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ekloff next Wednesday night.  
Mrs. L. J. Austin is teaching school in Salem, where she was formerly a teacher.  
Fred Cline has moved from the Saunders place into Mrs. Joy's house on Oak street.  
Mrs. Clarence J. Nollett, of Bowling Green, Ohio, visited at Frank Shattuck's last week.  
Eslin Cobb and wife of Northville visited at the home of William Gardner on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray visited his sister at the N. B. A. Hospital at Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean and son of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean.  
Chicks must be fed properly. Corno Chick Feed saves their lives. For sale by Wm. Gayde.  
Farmers who have contracted to grow tomatoes for the new factory can obtain seed at H. B. Joffe's.  
All sorts of home baked goods for sale Saturday afternoon March 26th in the Universalist church vestry.  
Prof. Myron Cobb, wife and daughter of Lansing are visiting the former's sister Mrs. William Gardner.  
Miss Delia Entrian returned Monday from Mt. Clemens, where she has been taking baths for the past month.  
The milliners of the village will have their annual spring openings next week. See their announcements elsewhere.  
Will McLaren has moved from the farm into W. O. Allen's house on Church street, and will work in the elevator.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt and daughter Leona returned last Saturday from Colorado where they have been for the past 10 weeks.  
Mrs. G. E. Brink and daughter Marion of Detroit returned Saturday after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Burch and Miss Gyde.  
Edwin Shattuck of Washington, and the Misses Alice, Ida, Stella and Harriet Shattuck of Pontiac visited relatives here the past week.  
The monthly meeting of the law enforcement league will be held in the Presbyterian church parlors Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Miss Anna Baker is learning the switchboard in the Independent Telephone office and will become night operator after the first of April.  
Mrs. Nollett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Church, for the past three weeks, left Monday for Bowling Green, Ohio, to make her home with her son.  
Mrs. Nelson Schrader, of Northville, has been critically ill this week and on Tuesday fears were entertained of her recovery. She has since been slowly gaining.  
A chicken feed that's made from all grain—no grit—one that makes your chickens show results that's Corno Poultry Food. For sale by Wm. Gayde.  
Ellsworth Packard has sold his farm half mile west and one mile south of the village and will have a big auction sale on Tuesday, March 31, at 9 o'clock a. m. E. J. Boyle, auctioneer.  
If you wish to vote at the primaries next September for State officers you must enroll your name on the party enrollment on registration day, April 4th, unless your name is already enrolled. Be sure and attend to this.  
The ladies of the Pastime Club will give a leap year party in Penniman Hall Friday evening, April 3. Whitmore's orchestra will furnish music and supper will be served at the Plymouth House. Bill \$1.00, including supper. Spectators 35c, with supper.  
Do you get up at night? Sanolis surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanolis gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanolis is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1 a bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Platt of Wayne visited at A. R. Jackson's last Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. Springer entertained friends and neighbors at 500 Friday evening.  
Floyd Allen of Los Angeles, son of C. C. Allen, was married last Wednesday in that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer of Perrinville visited their son, O. F. Beyer and family Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer have returned from Detroit where they have been spending the winter.  
Mrs. Chas. Liverance of Livonia visited her sisters, Mrs. Jacob Streng and Mrs. Henry Sage, Saturday and Sunday.  
The German Ladies gave Mrs. H. J. Fisher a birthday surprise last Saturday evening. A good time was had as usual.  
Ed. Brown has moved on his father-in-law's farm near Eloise and Lou Minehart will move on the Cortrite place.  
The ladies' aid society of the Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Friday, April 10th. There will be domestic and fancy goods, also home baked goods and candy. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1—price 20 cents.  
Some forty members of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., went to Wayne Wednesday evening to visit the chapter there and to conduct degree work. The Wayne fraternalists were most hospitable entertainers also and feasted the visitors with a very fine banquet at the conclusion of the work.  
While there are some who are inclined to make sport of the Sunday closing movement, there is no doubt that the general sentiment of the people is in favor of its enforcement, and that when the matter settles down every one will govern himself accordingly. Dealers are much in favor of it.  
Mrs. Clarence Pelley, 25 years old, died last Friday morning, a short time after giving birth to a child. She also leaves two other young children and a sorrowing husband. The family came here from near Salem about a year and a half ago. The funeral occurred last Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Jack conducting services. There was a large attendance of friends which included nearly all of Mr. Pelley's shopmates from the Markham factory.  
A Republican county convention for that part of Wayne County in the Second Congressional District will be held in Maccabee Hall in the Village of Romulus, on Friday, April 10th, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of eleven delegates to the District convention to be held in the City of Ypsilanti on April 14th next.  
The county convention to elect delegates to the State National Convention is called for April 29 and it is suggested both sets of township delegates can be elected at the same township caucus, to be held tomorrow at village hall.  
Benefit Plymouth Fire Department.  
The cast of characters who are to appear in the great comedy drama, "Brother Against Brother," at the opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 31 and April 1, have been rehearsing every evening for the past week and are progressing splendidly in the various parts. The cast is composed of local talent and the play itself is an excellent one, and is under the personal direction of W. D. Jefferson, who comes to us well recommended. Bright specialties will be introduced between acts, good music will be in attendance and a first class home talent production is assured.  
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**Plymouth People Hurt in Wreck.**  
Four Plymouth people were injured in a trolley wreck which occurred in Detroit last Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock. The front trucks of an Ypsi-Ann car on Michigan avenue left the track near 31st street, while going at high speed, and crashed into a brick store, demolishing the whole front and also wrecking the car completely. The rear trucks remained on the track and as they ran forward the car slewed around and finally overturned. There were 45 people on the car and every one was more or less injured. One passenger died the following day while undergoing an operation in the hospital. The wreck created great excitement for a time, and a very thorough investigation is promised as to the cause. The D. U. K. says it was the fact that the city compels them to use a grooved rail which wears out, allowing the flange of the wheel to ride on the lip which forms the groove, forcing the opposite wheel off the rail. Bystanders say the car was going at a great speed. Another car following an hour later, while going very slow, also ran off the track near the same place.  
Those injured from Plymouth vicinity were Miss Minnie Amrhein, bruised side, Mrs. Elizabeth Patzek, broken collar bone, Mrs. Charles Barnes, right arm broken, Elden H. Tiffin, slight cuts on body.

**Death of Mrs. Adams.**  
Mrs. D. M. Adams died at her home on Main street Tuesday morning, after a painful illness of some months. She was born in Plymouth 42 years ago and had always lived here. She was married to Mr. Adams some five years ago, and who now keenly feels her loss. She also leaves four brothers. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, Rev. Lee S. McCollister conducting services. Many old friends of the family were in attendance and there was one of the largest collections of flowers ever seen here, magnificent floral designs being presented from different societies of which Mr. Adams is a member as well as from individual friends.

**STARK.**  
Miss Carrie Baker attended the teachers institute at Plymouth Thursday evening last.  
The new barn of Chas. Minning was completed on Friday last.  
Clare Chilson spent from Thursday until Saturday in Detroit with friends.  
Henry Muelbach is going to work for Lew Krumm the coming summer.  
The entertainment held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening was a decided success, \$5.65 being realized.  
Mrs. G. N. Dean and Mrs. James Stoneburner attended the funeral of Addie Bailey, nee Beahm, on Tuesday of this week.  
Theo. Sieloff spent Wednesday in Detroit.  
Horace Kingsley is painting Chas. Minning's new barn.  
Harry Bradner of Lansing was in town yesterday.  
L. J. Austin has moved to Ypsilanti.  
A. Hines, the shoemaker, expects to leave Plymouth soon for his old home in Buffalo.  
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# SERIAL STORY

## LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for a little missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bend, he would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a hand of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He swoops near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kansas county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl," Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotans," and who is living with him in Wind City. He requests her to the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kansas and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson is waiting at the train for Louise, looking at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well-known "turney" of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kansas. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McLister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black surprises the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the "steer" "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, county attorney, who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, with the admiration of Louise, which the county attorney, Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. He tells her of the disappointments of his office, of witnesses that can be bribed and of the system of tampering with justice which prevents him from securing a conviction. He has the girl's sympathy. While Williston stands in the light and at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arm and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor.

**CHAPTER X—Continued.**

"Poor little girl," he breathed over her as her white face dropped with unconscious pathos against his big shoulder. "Poor little girl—I'm sorry—I didn't mean to—honest—I'm sorry." He chafed her hands gently. "And I don't know your father is, either. Are you hurt anywhere, or have you only fainted? God knows I don't wonder. It was hellish. Why, child, hold your arm! It is broken! Oh, little girl, I didn't mean to—honest—honest, I'm sorry."

Jim rode up, panting, eyes blood-shot.

"We can't find him, boss. They've carried him off, dead or alive."

"Is it so, Jim? Are you sure? How far did you follow?"

"We must have followed the wrong lead. If any one were ridin' double, it wasn't the ones we were after, that's one thing sure. The blamed hogs thieves pulled clean away from us. Our hosses were plumb winded any way. And—there's a deader out there, boss," lowering his voice; "I found him as I came back."

"That explains why no one was riding double," said Langford, thoughtfully.

"How's the gal, boss?"

"I don't know, Jim. I—don't know what to do now."

His eyes were full of trouble.

"Ain't no use cryin' over spilt milk, and that's a fact. 'Bout as sensible as a tryin' to pick it up after it is spilt. We won't find Williston this here night, that's one thing sure. So we'll just let the little gal come to the Three Bars with us."

The boys were returning, silent, gloomy, disconsolate. They eyed the boss tentatively. Would they receive praise or censure? They had worked hard.

"You're all right, boys," said Langford, smiling away their gloom. "But about the girl. There is no woman at the Three Bars, you know—"

"So you'd leave her out all night to the dew and the coyotes and the hogs thieves, would you?" interrupted Jim, with a fine sarcasm. "Just because there ain't no grown-up woman at the Three Bars? What'd ye think Williston's little gal'd care for style? She ain't afraid o' us 'grizzled fellers. I hope to the Lord there won't never be no grown-up woman at the Three Bars—yeep, that's what I hope. I think that mouse-haired gal reporter'd be just turrible fussy, and I think she's a goin' to marry a down eastern or chap, anyway."

"Just pick up that fellow, will you boys, and strap him to his horse, an we'll take him along," said Langford. "I don't believe he's dead."

"That fellow" asked the Scribner, leaning tensely about.

forward a bit to meet the boys as they had clattered up shamefacedly. Now he turned.

"Why, that fellow over there, I knocked him out."

He rode back slowly. There was no man there, no the trace of a man. They stared at each other a moment, silently. Then Langford spoke.

"No, I am not going to leave Williston's little girl out in the dew," he said, with an inscrutable smile. "While some of you ride in to get some one to see about that body out there and bring out the doctor, I'll take her over to White's for to-night, anyway. Mrs. White will care for her. Then perhaps we will send for the 'gal reporter,' Jim."

**CHAPTER XI.**

"You Are—the Boss."

She held out her left hand with a sad little smile. "It is good of you to come so soon," she said, simply.

She had begged so earnestly to sit up that Mrs. White had improvised an invalid's chair out of a huge old rocker and a cracker box. It did very well. Then she had partially clothed the girl in a skimpy wrapper of the sort Langford abominated, throwing a man's silk handkerchief where the wrapper failed to meet, and around the injured arm. Mrs. White had then recalled her husband from the stables where he was on the point of mounting to join the relief party that was to set off in search of Williston at 10 o'clock. The starting point unanimously agreed upon was to be the pitiful remnants of Williston's home. Men stook their heads dubiously whenever the question of a possible leading trail was broached. The soil was hard and dry from an almost rainless July and August. The fugitives might strike across country anywhere with meager chances of their trail being traced by any.

Mrs. White and her husband, kindly souls both, lifted the girl as gently as might be from the bed to the rudely constructed invalid's chair by the sitting-room window. Then they left her—the woman to putter around her kitchen, the man to make good his appointment. But the exertion had been too much for Mary. She had



"I'll Have to Ride Like Kingdom Come."

counted on strength that she did not possess. Where had she lost it? she wondered, lacking comprehension of her exceeding weakness. To be sure, her arm alternately ached and smarted, but one's arm was really such a small part of one, and she had been so strong—always. She tried to shake off the faintness creeping over her. It was effort thrown away. She lay back on her pillow, very white and worn, her pretty hair tangled and loosened from its coils.

Paul came. He was dusty and travel-stained. He had been almost continuously in his saddle since near midnight of the night before. He was here, big, strong and worthy. Mary did not cry, but she remembered how she had wanted to a few hours ago and she wondered that she could not now. Strangely enough, it was Paul who wanted to cry now—but he didn't. He only swallowed hard and held her poor hand with all gentleness, afraid to let go lest he also let go his mastery over the almost insurmountable lump in his throat.

"I tried to come sooner," he said, buskily, at last, releasing her hand and standing before her. "But I've been riding all over—for men, you know—and I had a talk with Gordon, too. It took time. He is coming out to see you this afternoon. He is coming with doc. Don't you think you had better go back to bed now? You are so—so white. Let me carry you back to bed before I go."

"Are you going, too?" asked Mary, looking at him with wide eyes of gratitude.

"Surely," he responded, quickly. "Did you think I wouldn't?"

"I—didn't know. I thought—there were a lot going—there would be enough without you. But—I am glad. If you go, it will be all right. You will find him if any one can."

"Won't you let me carry you back to bed till doc comes?" said Langford, brokenly.

"I could not bear it in bed," she said, clearly. Her brown eyes were beginning to shine with fever, and red spots had broken out in her pale cheeks. "If you make me go, I shall die. I hear it all the time when I am lying down—galloping, galloping, galloping. They never stop. They always begin all over again."

"What galloping, little girl?" asked Langford, soothingly. He saw she was becoming delirious. It did not

to go. But they were not coming until after dinner. He gazed down the dusty road. They would wait for him, the others. He was their leader by the natural-born right of push and energy, as well as by his having been the sole participant with his own cowboys. In the last night's tragedy, but would he do well to keep them waiting? They had already delayed too long. And yet how could he leave Williston's little girl like this—even to find Williston?

"They are carrying my father away," she said, with startling distinctness. "Don't you hear them? If you would listen, you could hear them. Do listen! They are getting faint now—you can hardly hear them. They are fainter—fainter—fainter—"

She had raised her head. There was an alert look on her face. She leaned slightly toward the window.

"Good God! A man can't stand everything!" cried Langford, hoarsely. He tore the knotted handkerchief from his throat. It was as if he was choking. Then he put his cool, strong hand to her burning forehead and gently smoothed back the rough hair. Gradually, the fixed look of an indescribable horror passed away from her face. The strained, hard eyes softened, became dewy. She looked at him, a clinging helplessness in her eyes, but sweet and sane.

"Don't you worry, child," he said comfortingly. "They can't help finding him. Twenty men with the sheriff start on the trail. There'll be 50 before night. They can't help finding him. I'm going to stay right here with you till doc comes. I'll catch up with them before they've gone far. I'll send word to the boys not to wait. Must be somebody around the house, I reckon, besides the old lady."

He started cheerfully for the door.

"Mr. Langford!"

"Yes?"

"Please come back."

He came quickly to her.

"What is it?"

"Mr. Langford, will you grant me a favor?"

"Certainly, Miss Mary. Anything in this world that I can do for you I will do. You know that, don't you?"

"I am all right now. I don't think I shall get crazy again if you will let me sit here by this window and look out. If I can watch for him, it will give me something to do. You see, I could be watching all the time for the party to come back over that little rise up the road. I want you to promise me," she went on, steadily, "that I may sit here and wait for you—to come back."

"God knows you may, little girl, anyway till doc comes."

"You are wiser than doc," pursued the girl. "He is a good fellow, but foolish, you know, sometimes. He might not understand. He might like to use authority over me because I am his patient—when he did not understand. Promise that I may sit till you come back."

"I do promise, little girl. Tell him I said so. Tell him—"

"I will tell him you are—the boss," she said, with a pitiful little attempt at a jest, and smiling wanly. "He will mind—the boss."

Langford was in agony. Perspiration was springing out on his forehead though August was wearing away peacefully in soft coolness with drifting depths of white cloud as a lounging-robe—a blessed reprieve from the blazing sun of the long weeks which had gone before.

"And then I want you to promise me," went on Mary, quietly, "that you will not think any more of staying behind. I could not bear that. I trust you to go. You will, won't you?"

"Yes, I will go. I will do anything you say. And I want you to believe that every thing will be all right. They would not dare to kill him now, knowing that we are after them. If we are not back to-night, you will not worry, will you? They had so much the start of us."

"I will try not to worry."

"Well, good-bye. Be a good girl, won't you?"

"I will try," she answered, wearily.

With a last look into the brave, sweet face, and smothering a mad, uncowman-like desire to stay and comfort this dear little woman while others rode away in stirring quest, Langford strode from the sick-room into the kitchen.

"Don't let her be alone any more than you can help. Mother White," he said, brusquely, "and don't worry her about going to bed."

"Have a bit before you start, Mr. Langford," urged the good woman, hospitably. "You're that worn out you're white around the gills. I'll bet you haven't had any bite o' breakfast."

"I had forgotten—but you are right. No, thank you, I'll not stop for anything now. I'll have to ride like kingdom come. I'm late. Be good to her. Mother White," this last over his shoulder as he sprang to his mount from the kitchen stoop.

(To Be Continued.)

**Up-to-Date Laundress.**

Users of the telephone are becoming so numerous that it is not surprising to find one installed in almost every home, but it did seem rather an up-to-date affair for a negro to have one in the back room that comprised her "apartments." A woman who wanted an extra bit of washing done in a hurry had gone into the small alley in search of her "O. Miss Brown," said the washerwoman, "you needn't to have come clear down here for me. I've got a telephone." And, sure enough, there sat one beside her tub. The astonished patron said: "But Lizzie, I thought you didn't wash for but three persons; do you need a telephone?" "Well, Miss Brown," said Lizzie, modestly, "I can't get but three women to wash for, but I got a new

### A FRONTIER YELLOW SCOOP

How Jack Stice Was Killed Trying to Make News.

The Livville Weekly Express had gone to press. Richard Vinton, an Oxford graduate, was seeking a livelihood by pumping wisdom into the quiet minds of the folk in and about the Missouri hamlet, but he set his best energies to the task. Week after week he filled up his editorial page with the product of a mind endowed to lead mankind, but never a word of recognition had he received for it, save from an occasional exchange that stole his stuff and ran it in as original.

Vinton had all the yearnings of a real journalist to do something to make people talk. But there wasn't "anything doing" in Livville; there never had been. To Vinton's discouraged soul it looked as if there never would be. He remarked this bitterly to Jack Stice, his printer, who had blown in with the autumn winds, and stayed because he got three meals a day, a place to sleep and a few dollars a week for incidentals. Stice had seen all the world he wanted to, and more, and was content to settle down with Vinton, because Vinton let him talk all he wanted and never questioned the authenticity of his yarns. And if you were ever acquainted with the species you will know that their paradise lies in the discovery of a willing listener.

"What we want is a fresh news story," said the printer.

"Of course," said Vinton; "but how in the world are we going to get one if nothing ever happens?"

"Make one."

"I don't like fakes," remarked the editor, with dignity.

"No more do I. Never could abide a pipe dream. Nobody but gossips uses 'em when they commence making copy. I mean to get up something that's genuine."

The overland stage from Glasgow, due at Livville at midnight, was about to cross the Chariton river bridge when a masked man stepped from behind some timbers, and, leveling a gun at the driver, commanded him to halt. The horses were stopped. The experience was a new one to the driver, and he acted as though he wasn't exactly clear as to what his obligations were in the premises. Pending the decision he did nothing. The passengers peered out the windows, and asked what was the matter. It was a moonlight night and the highwayman and his gun stood out clear. The passengers were ordered to get out and line up on the roadside. A man in uniform got out of the opposite door of the vehicle and went around behind it. He had something in his hand that sparkled in the moonlight. The highwayman did not see him. The other passengers obeyed instructions. The driver also got out of his box and stood in the line with hands uplifted. The robber stepped back a little to inspect the line-up critically. The man in the uniform leveled his revolver and fired. The knight of the road turned two startled eyes in that direction, whirled around and fell to the ground. The man in the uniform went to the body, revolver in hand.

"Close call for you, tenderfeet," he said. "Lucky I was along."

(All voiced approval. The highwayman was not dead, and they put him on top of the stage, none too gently, and proceeded. The man in uniform was congratulated by everybody, and stood the homage with dignity, as becomes a man above the common run.

The wounded outlaw was taken to a doctor's house, and a curious crowd followed in. When the black mask was removed from his eyes there were cries of astonishment by the townspeople. It was Vinton's printer. There would have been talk of a lynching had not the death bullet done its work. Execrating language fell from the lips of the excited spectators. It was a case of the viper warmed in the kind man's bosom, they said. His evil looks had been mentally noted, some remarked, but they said they had never liked to mention it owing to respect for Vinton's feelings.

When Vinton arrived the dying man turned to him and whispered:

"Good story."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Vinton, "you didn't do that to get a story?"

A smile flitted over the agonized face.

"I didn't think about a soldier being along. Tell him I don't hold it ag'in him. Was just going to scare 'em a bit and send 'em back their property after paper came out. You'll find 'head' already 'set'—have to change it some—didn't think about this. Better yet. Will make 'em talk. Good-by, old man; you was godd to me. Glad to help you."

Vinton stood holding the dead man's hand. The man in uniform touched him.

"It's the queerest thing I ever heard of in all my life."

"What?" asked Vinton, instinctively moving away from the dying man.

"The gun that fellow had wasn't loaded.—Say, what sort of guff was he handing out to you?"

"He said he would forgive you," said Vinton, as he folded the chilling hands, pulled the sheet over the dead face and turned away.—Newspaperdom.

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## MADE THE BLUFF TOO STRONG.

One Case Where Theory and Practice Didn't Seem to Hitch.

Frederick Sterry of New York's famous Plaza Hotel was talking about the crash that restaurants experience on New Year's eve. Washington's birthday and other holidays. "But I must not boast," said Mr. Sterry. "It is bad luck. A grocer in my boyhood told me that. The grocer said that he had once engaged a new boy, and had exhorted this boy always to give customers the impression that they were very busy."

"Whether we are actually busy or no, say so," the grocer said. "Tell people we are, for they like to deal with brisk, go-ahead firms that do a large trade."

"Well, an hour or so later a brougham drove up, and the rich judge's wife entered. She did not stay long. The boy looked after her. And on her departure the grocer said to the boy:

"Did Mrs. Judge Brown leave a very large order, James?"

"She was going to," said the boy. "She had a list as long as yer arm. But I looked mad and told her we was so busy I hardly seed how I could stop to tend to her, so she said, 'bein' as she was in a hurry, she'd just go next door.'"

## The Wisdom of Experience.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that young James had a remarkable gift. It remained for an obscure uncle from the Cape to drop a word of caution and of worldly wisdom.

"You say he's wonderful farseeing, and can tell folk just how things are going to turn out?" he inquired.

"Yes, it seems so," said James adoringly.

"Well, now, if you want him to be the most unpopular man anywhere round, you just let him foretell and prophesy and forecast," remarked the old uncle, grimly.

"If you want him to keep a few friends you must shunt him off to some other track. Let him work out sums in his head. That's a harmless practice."

"But why?" faltered the mother.

"Just this," answered the authority from down on the Cape. "When he prophesies things'll go wrong and they do go wrong, the heft of the blame'll be laid straight on his shoulders. When he says they'll go right, and they do, folks be too busy enjoying themselves to remember you," James.

And when he says they'll go wrong and they do go right, they'll call him a fool. Now, I'm above 70, and you mind what I tell ye.—Youth's Companion.

## Odd Animals in Harness.

The horse must look to his laurels, as a number of odd competitors for his place as the friend of man are springing up.

At Andheim, a German settlement in southern California, ostriches have been trained to draw light four-wheeled traps. One of these birds so harnessed has traveled a mile in three minutes, or at a rate of 20 miles an hour.

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and too vicious to be of use in harness. But time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to bit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is the wild boar which is driven by a French peasant at Montlucon. It is now three years old and able to draw a small two-wheeled cart. As a bit is of no use the reins are attached to the animal's eye teeth.

## To Be Investigated.

Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

"How so?" ventured one of the listeners.

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod liver oil, white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-necked bottle. 'Where'd they get that stuffed?' asked Ferrari.

"I think," said Andrew Glarnar, "I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place."

"Ah," exclaimed Ferrari, "I don't care if Jack is a member of the club, I'm going after his brother's dairy. I put some of that milk in my coffee this morning, and it was all to the bad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Victory So-Called.

James Carroll, the amateur, light-weight boxing champion of San Francisco, said at the end of a recent women's boxing and fencing exhibition:

"Physical culture among women, women's growing strength and pluck, lend interest to marriage, change marriage's complexion.

"How is poor Smithers gettin' on?" asked one man to another.

"Well," said the other, "Smithers is now almost recovered from the 'beatin' he gave his wife last Saturday night."

## True Irish Wit.

"Tim" Healy, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild inquiry: "Perhaps you would support me then?"

## A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 95.

For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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## On the Judges.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as these judge bodies."

## PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress, 100,000 acres of irrigated government land in the Big Horn basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations, maps, plans and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the department.

## Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

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## Transmitted Snake Bites.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. On investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

## Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?  
She—You do.  
Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

## WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government, that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.  
Commissioner of Immigration,  
Winnipeg.

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Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

## WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo a hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic."

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypnotically speaking, entranced.

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## Beyond Him.

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

## He Wasn't Afraid.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish' and insisted upon wearing men's clothes?  
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The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

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She—You have kissed other girls, haven't you?

He—Yes; but no one that you know.—Harper's Weekly.

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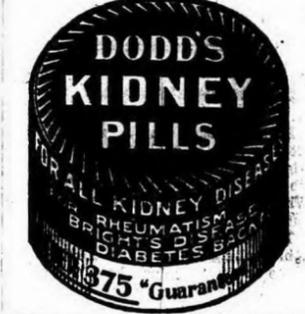
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# THE OLD PAWNBROKER

By LEE WILSON DODD

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Perhaps once in a month or oftener, I go to a playhouse with my friend Pennington, dramatic critic, as we all know, for the New York. What I have to tell concerns not him, but another.

"This other, a shrunken, sallow, ignoble-looking old man, he pointed out to me on the occasion of our first visit to 'The Sly Chauffeuse,' then at the outset of its interminable run of already a thousand nights."

"Do you see that greasy old fellow in the fourth row?" he asked.

"I see him," was my answer, "but he doesn't interest me."

"Not yet," said Pennington. And then he quoted from "Everyman," the old mortality, softly to himself—a trick of his—and very pointlessly, as I thought at the time:

"Look well, and take good heed to the ending.  
Be you never so gay!"

In his much-dreaded column next morning Pennington—no friend to musical comedy, as our managers have shrewd cause to regret—gave himself up to lyric praise. Not of the piece—the piece, he said, would serve its purpose; and its purpose was to give Miriam Moore the exact center of the stage for as long a time as she chose to occupy it. We have all seen her—many of us would blush to tell how many times—and we shall none of us forget her (is it not true?), though we have long ceased to thrill beyond reason when naming her name. Miriam the lovely!—the lovable, as you may have fancied her—Miriam at least the humbly, the wickedly droll! You must know that my father sordid little story has also to do with her.

On my second visit to "The Sly Chauffeuse" I went alone. The house, I need hardly mention, was crowded to the doors; but my seat was in the fifth row—I had taken good care of that. I wished to follow moment by moment the delicately whimsical play of feature for which Miriam Moore is famous—all the flickering inconstancy of this exquisite mime, the quiver of an eyelid going with her (so we liked to affirm) beyond the more studied effects of her sister artists. Miriam had enslaved us—but I must not let



Was There in His Accustomed Place

the memory of her triumphs enslave me now. The fact to be wondered at is that during an intermission I found myself staring at the back of the commonplace old fellow to whom Pennington had first called my attention.

A week later my young friend Pearson asked me to dine. After just the right dinner he produced tickets for "The Sly Chauffeuse" and I went with him unprotesting. We sat in the fourth row and the shabby, disagreeable old man sat beside me. He never smiled. When laughter swept back across the audience he must be alone smiling not. And the instant Miriam left the stage his eyes closed and his chin sank forward on his breast. "Now I wonder," said I to myself, "whether this miserly-looking and not very clean old person is capable of loving the radiant Miriam?" Forthwith a curious fancy took possession of me; it seemed to me I could detect beneath all Miriam's bubbling, gaily a fear! In the end I could have sworn that she was, in spite of herself, continuously aware of the ancient, unsmiling one huddled at my elbow.

My fourth visit to "The Sly Chauffeuse" I made two or three weeks later, once more in the company of Pennington. On entering I looked instinctively for my astonishing old man. He was there, in his accustomed place. The huddled body, the threadbare black coat, the dirty linen at the neck, the straggling, unrevended locks—how all these had fastened on me that "hunger of imagination which preys incessantly upon life!" And the face! Small, puckered, dull of eye, yet lined at the mouth to some hint of kindness—long blunted by suffering! A face undistinguished—and yet, as I had already proved, face sure to haunt one in moments of depression.

"Who is he?" I demanded, almost sharply.

"His name is Mohr," said Pennington, with a grim smile; "Leopold Mohr."

You shall now learn the truth about him, as Pennington afterward revealed it to me.

Leopold Mohr is a pawnbroker; his little shop stands on a side street not very far east of the Bowery. Twelve years ago he was an eccentric young fellow (if a taste for solitude be eccentric) who cared only to make money, and who lived to himself, cooking his own food in a tiny kitchen

and sleeping at night in a stuffy, hot room just back of his shop. He did a good business, and was known among the permanent dwellers of his neighborhood for a clever and honest enough, and not too hard in his dealings with the unfortunate. Each year he added to his careful savings, and this pleased him.

One morning, however, he stepped into his shop in the person of a dragged, dissipated-looking young woman carrying a baby.

"I have no money," she explained, "everything I have is gone—but this!" And she laid the weazened, dirty-faced baby on the counter.

Leopold Mohr caught up the baby, in great indignation to thrust it back at its mother; she snatched it up, its blue, sickly eyelids and toothless, wanly smiled.

"I'm dead!" cried Leopold Mohr. "It is starving! See! I have here some milk!" He put the baby in the dragged young woman's strengthless arms and hastened back into the kitchen.

When he returned with milk in a teacup the young woman had vanished, but the baby again lay helplessly on his counter. The teacup fell from his hand, shattering itself and splashing the milk before him. He rushed from the shop, calling on the God of Jacob to help him. Up and down he sped, searching, exclaiming; the whole district seething to his clamor. But the young woman was not to be discovered, and when Leopold Mohr re-entered his shop the weazened, smutty-faced baby was still lying on the counter, no longer passive, giving tongue to misery in feeble cries.

"Ach!" cried Leopold Mohr. "It is cramped with hunger! Ach!" Then he ran across the street and up four flights of dark stairs to borrow some milk. Then he went to notify the police.

In the course of official time the police found the mother, after she had been dead from drowning for many hours. No one identified her at the morgue—no one but Leopold Mohr. She was buried in the potter's field.

Meanwhile—I have to record a thing astonishing to all who knew him—the heart of Leopold Mohr warmed to the little sickly baby thus dropped within his threshold. He put it in a foundling hospital, where it quickly thrived and grew fat and merry. He went often and often to see it. When it was three years old, he petitioned the powers and adopted this delicate piece of human foetus for his own. The neighborhood marveled. If it had been a boy, the neighborhood would not have been so ignominiously no-plused.

Leopold Mohr named the little girl Miriam, after a sister whom he loved before her death and beyond. And as Miriam grew up to beauty and mirth, his heart yearned to her. He lived for her only; his wealth increased, and he had joy in it—it was all for her!

When Miriam was 18, one looked at her and gasped. Her name sat strangely upon her, for she was evidently not of Israel. She had ash-colored hair, the complexion of a flower, blue-black eyes lighted with impish intelligence, dark level eyebrows, and a tiny mole on her left cheek. The men of the neighborhood were her slaves, the daughters of Israel her powerless enemies.

The manager of a neighborhood theater came to Leopold Mohr one day and offered Miriam a speaking part in his company. The sum he named made Leopold Mohr blink; but he sent the manager quickly away and said nothing of this to Miriam.

One night when Miriam was 19 years old, she went to a ball given by the Knights of the Mystic Rose. This ball (the capital B is imperative!) is one of the select events of the year in one of New York's many social circles. Miriam, knight on this occasion was young Ferdinand Bloch, whose father, the theatrical manager, who had gone to Leopold for Miriam, is not enough to buy all the votes he needs and so control his district.

Leopold Mohr sat up in his darkened shop, all that night, at first patient, then a little anguished, then angry. Miriam did not return.

He received a prettily-written note on violet-scented paper by afternoon mail of the next day. This is what he read:

"Dearest Leopold, You have been so good to me, and I love you. But I am to be an actress. I am not really your daughter, so you don't need to care. Besides, you are a Jew and I am not really one, though you have tried to make me think so. Please be happy without me, but don't try to see me, for I won't come back—I won't! I won't!"

THY MIRIAM

"P. S. The manager says he will put me in the very front row! Think of that!"

Poor Leopold!

It was shortly after this that Leopold Mohr began to go nightly to the theater. He always sits in the fourth row, buying his ticket weeks ahead to reserve the very seat he wishes. At first he went to a humble neighborhood theater, but now he has to travel far up along Broadway where the orchestra chairs cost two dollars. He is not an old man, but he is aging rapidly. He takes little care of his person, is not neat or cleanly. Perhaps this is the fault of his origin. But he does not neglect his pawnbroking business, and thus his origin

re-quotes him.

"The public does not know the story of Leopold Mohr," says my friend Pennington; "and, after all, I am not paid to sit in judgment on human beings. No, thank God! Only on actors and actresses!"

"I wonder he does not shoot her," I once said.

"Ah!" said Pennington, rolling his huge head from side to side:

"Look well, and take good heed to the ending.  
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Evidently our brakeman was at a loss to get the animal home with him, as the express charges were very heavy at that time. Finally, however, hitting upon a happy expedient, he made out a shipping tag and tied it to the horns of the goat. Then he presented the beast to the office of the stock car line.

"Well, that tag created no end of amusement, but it served to accomplish the end of the brakeman. It was inscribed as follows:

"Please Pass the Butter, Thomas J. Meechlin, Brakeman, S. S. & T. Ry."—Harper's Weekly.

## WARNINGS FOR FLAT HUNTERS

Tenants of Building Get Even with Miserly Agent.

There is an apartment house in The Bronx whose agent's idea of thrift and economy is "spend not a penny today that can be saved until tomorrow." He buys but one load of coal at a time for this apartment house, and never orders a second load until the first is all gone. Then it takes the coal dealer 12 to 24 hours to deliver. Meantime the tenants burn gas and shiver. The agent also instructs the janitor to be extremely saving in the use of coal in the furnace and in the boiler. The result is that some days the so-called hot water is only warm and on other days it is entirely cold.

The tenants have grown tired of this routine and several of them have moved out, since the winter set in. Others are posting notices in the hall for the benefit of flat hunters. Two samples are as follows:

"No, we don't want hot and cold water. We furnish two kinds of cold water."

"Six days in the week shafts that have steam heat, and on the seventh day that shaft burn gas or freeze, as pleases the most."—New York Press.

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The American Hebrew has this to say about one Samuel Flindowitz who brought his 80-year-old father from Europe in the steerage, while he came as second cabin passenger on the same steamer: "It is hardly to be supposed that so despicable a person can be sensitive to public ridicule, yet, both for his own deserts and a horrible example, he should be held up to the contempt of the community."

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## Railroad Farmers' Institute Train.

The State Board of Agriculture has secured the co-operation of the Michigan Central Railroad for a series of Farmers' Institutes to be held in a special train furnished by the railroad company.

The train will stop for one hour April 6, at 11 P. M. at Wayne.

The train will consist of two passenger coaches in which the meetings will be held and two baggage cars for the exhibits. Lectures will be given upon dairying, corn growing, fertilizers, fruit culture, poultry raising, etc., and the exhibits will include a milk tester, seed corn tester, samples of forage crops, coups of several breeds of poultry, incubators, spray pumps, samples of pruning, budding, grafting and of various insects and diseases of fruits.

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The lectures will begin on the arrival of the Train.

L. R. TAYLOR,  
Supt. Michigan Farmers' Institutes.

## Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at C. W. Valentine's office in the Village of Plymouth on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

All new voters should register in the county of the primary election to be held next September.

P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk,  
Dated this 27th day of March, 1908.

Township Election.

To the electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Township election of the said Township will be held at the Village of Plymouth, on Monday, April 6, 1908. A special election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy, one Highway Commissioner, one Member Board of Review, one School Inspector, one Overseer of Highways and four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk,  
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