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WEST TOWN LINE.

J. J. Lucas is erecting hen houses on his place, preparatory to a big campaign in the egg business.

Mrs. Chas. Rathbun entertained Miss Boyle, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Heeney visited in Livonia last week.

Chas. Tiffin is remodeling his barns. John Lucas of Butte, Montana, is visiting his brother, J. J. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne visited their son J. C. O'Bryan Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold and Ruby Guilford have entered school, bringing the enrollment up to 23.

The third grade are learning, The Barefoot Boy.

Gladys Northrop and Helen Smith visited us this week.

The sixth grade are reading The Lady of the Lake.

Miss Nina Becker won the prize in the seed contest.

The following students were excellent in deportment last month: Hazel Schoch, Nina Becker, Manfred Becker, Paul Becker, Gladys Heeney, Alice Kellogg, Chas. Lucas, Eloise Tiffin, George Innis.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at J. L. Gale's drug store.

SALEM

Asa Geigler returned from his trip to Texas Monday. He expects to move there with his family some time in the near future.

The Farmer's Club which met at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday was well attended. The speakers were Judge Newkirk and Mr. Bennett of Ypsilanti. Music by male quartet.

Claude and Sybil Williams of Plymouth are visiting Salem friends this week.

Geo. Ryder of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson formerly of this place died suddenly of heart disease at her home in South Lyon Wednesday afternoon. Deceased leaves a husband, seven daughters and one son and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Maud Gracen is spending a couple of days visiting her uncle Henry Whittaker and family of Lapham's Corners.

Mrs. Chas. Kinsler and two daughters were in Detroit last Saturday.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker gave them a pleasant surprised Tuesday evening. Warm sugar was served and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walker are both quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Farner and family of Plymouth are visiting at Adolph Geigler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeley have purchased a cottage at Pine Lake, where they expect to move soon.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts was in South Lyon Tuesday.

Roy Bennett of Detroit visited his mother a couple of days this week.

Miss Tessa Worden who teaches near Plymouth visited the Salem school Wednesday.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Etta Cook and girl friend are staying the week with Mrs. Dora Baze.

Harry Peck has been quite sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

Greg Garchow, Sr., is quite poorly for the past couple weeks.

John Baze and Will Long were in Clarenceville on business Tuesday.

There will be services at the usual hour at the Union church Sunday.

Revard Chilson and family spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mrs. John Baze, Jr., entertained her people on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Lee is entertaining her mother from Ohio for a couple of weeks.

Matt Miller has a new phonograph.

Gray Fisher has gone to work for Fred Lutz and Georgie Fisher has gone to Gus Pankow's for the summer.

It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

ELM

Mrs. Chas. Barnes who had her arm broken in the Ypsi-Ann wreck on Michigan avenue is doing well at this writing.

Archie Blue of Detroit called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Marcus Hubert has leased the Garms farm on the Center road for the coming season.

Supervisor Bert Paddock is out again for re-election on the Republican ticket against Dan McKinney. He has made an excellent record the past year and should have the support of all good citizens at the polls next Monday.

Sam Burk of Redford has leased the Leslie tenant house and moved there.

Geo. Wilcox of Jackson was in town Sunday.

John Sherwood of Detroit will take possession of the old homestead the coming season.

Isaac Sherwood is very low this writing.

Chas. Hirschlieb, Chas. Wolfrom and Otto Ziegeler were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Detroit in April.

Chas. Harrer was in Detroit Monday. Chas. Hirschlieb and Geo. Dingman attended a convention of the H. D. Epsilon Society at Detroit Monday night.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Hubbard was a guest of Grand-ma Borrows Tuesday.

Henry Messer began work at Powers' cheese factory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olden have moved in their new home east of Newburg, which they bought of May Joslin.

Mrs. Lewis Isler is spending a week in Detroit.

The Gleaner apron sale and supper was a financial success, held at the hall last week.

Mrs. Clark Mackinder has been a great sufferer with neuralgia lately.

Mrs. Porter Grow is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James King entertained a party of 38 people Tuesday at dinner, it being the 67th birthday of Mrs. King. She received a handsome ring from her husband, three beautiful plates, a house plant and silver berry spoon, all of which were received thankfully. Several hymns were sung with Mrs. Frank Brown presiding at the organ. The same people are expected to meet with them next anniversary. A fine dinner was served at noon by the Helping Hand society, Mrs. King being their president.

The Newburg aid society will meet next week Friday for picnic supper at the hall. Every one welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong have sold their farm and will soon be residents of Plymouth.

Chauncey Bunyca has sold his farm. Three young ladies from Detroit visited Carrie Ostrander Sunday.

A missionary from Japan gave an interesting talk to a large audience at Newburg church Sunday.

No supper will be served at the aid society meeting at the hall next week.

PERRINSVILLE.

Dewitt Cooper has traded his farm for city property and will soon move to Detroit.

Hazel Wurts visited with Miss Mary Bevermilt last Sunday.

L. J. Meldrum was in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer visited the latter's parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tait and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richards last Sunday.

Dewitt Cooper was in Wayne last Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Fox was in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maty York and sons visited Mrs. Wm. Schunk a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beyer visited their son Otto and family at Plymouth last week Thursday.

L. J. Meldrum is painting the interior of his store.

F. Theuer and son Carl and daughter Lizzie were in Plymouth last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer visited at Wm. Wurts' last Friday evening.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. 50c.

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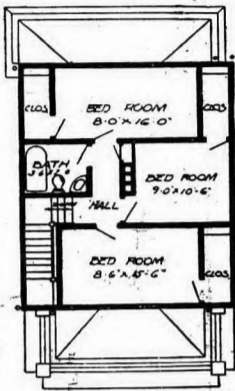
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A severely plain square-built little house that looks very neat when finished may be built after this plan. This house is built on the new stucco plaster plan that has come into use so much during the past two years. The invention of expanded metal lath is responsible for this manner of inclosing a house in mortar. There is something about the connection between cement, stucco mortar and expanded metal lath that just seems to meet the requirements of a good outside building covering to take the place of wooden siding.

For 200 years, both in Germany and in England, builders have tried covering houses with some kind of plastic material that may be easily and quickly put on and that will harden with age. In England it was called roughcast, but it might have been just as disappointing under some other name. Some of those old buildings did good service, but the most of them fell early into decay because the roughcast plaster got into the habit of falling off in patches. It is doubtful if anything in the building line ever looked worse than a plaster house with zigzag openings here and there showing the ribs of wooden lath that were never intended to be exhibited to the public.

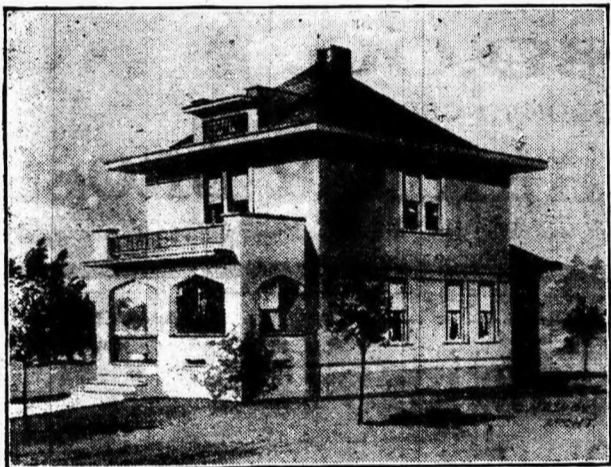
For some reason lime mortar, no

that is, to make it look heavy and solid. You don't want any thin flimsy looking porch columns or rails built in this way for they are sure to prove disappointing, but the material is cheap enough to use in a prodigal manner. You don't measure it by the square foot and pay for it at the rate of \$40 or \$60 per M., but you just cart it to the job by the wagon load, mix



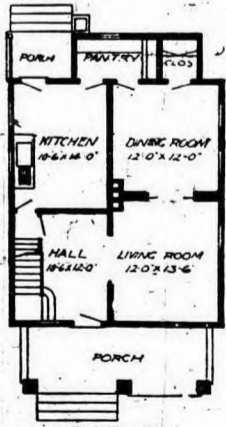
it up in quantity and spread it on until you get enough.

You don't feel the expense the same when you do it yourself, although builders declare they can build a wooden house almost as cheap as one covered with stucco. This is partly due to custom. Carpenters can work to advantage on lumber because they have been brought up on lumber.



matter how carefully mixed or how well put on, could never be induced to hang fast to wooden lath year after year when exposed to the changes in temperature and outside moisture. But with our present knowledge of how to mix cement with lime, sand and aggregate and to spread the proper thickness on metal lath that is firmly fastened to the boarding we have succeeded in producing a substitute for the old time roughcast and the long honored clapboard with a material that is much superior to one and cheaper than the other.

One great advantage in the stucco finish is that you can color the mortar



tar, and this saves painting. It is a short job to paint the window casings, cornice and outside porch steps and veranda floors when they get dingy, and you can afford to do it every two or three years, but when you have the whole outside surface to go over with a paint brush you hesitate until the house looks undecently shabby before you decide to put up the necessary money.

A square built house is all right in every respect except that it looks rather severe. With this plan the heavy front porch and the projection in the rear relieves the plain box appearance of the square corners and the square cottage shaped roof, while the proportions are such as to leave a pleasing impression, and the heavy porch work suggests solidity. There is one thing about a stucco finished porch that should never be forgotten,

They were born in a carpenter shop and used the saw and hand ax as playthings when they were kids. They have now to learn how to use metal lath and how to attach it properly to the side of a house, and you know it is difficult to teach new tricks to old dogs. The saw and ax don't work to advantage in the same way, but builders are learning. In the meantime, a few who have mastered the art of building a light frame house and covering it with stucco plaster are doing good work and making money.

This house is a popular size, being 24 feet in width by 32 feet six inches in depth, exclusive of the front porch. It is full two stories in height, and may be built under favorable circumstances for from \$2,200 to \$2,500.

Royalty Not So Exclusive.
Modern royalty, in England at least, differs widely from the past royalty in the matter of the liberty of movement permitted their daughters. For example, Queen Victoria's daughters were never separated from her for a single night until after they were married. Day and night they were under her supervision, with the one exception of the Princess Louise. This occurred soon after Prince Albert's death, when the princess, suffering from a nervous breakdown, was permitted to pay a visit to Mme. Van der Weyer, a trusted friend of the queen who lived near Windsor, but even this visit was a short one. To-day the duke and duchess of Connaught allow the Princess Patricia a great deal of freedom. During her visit to Sweden she was attended only by the Hon. Lady Egerton.

Different.
"You told me spring chickens were worth 15 cents, didn't you?"
"Yep."
"Well, when I got to town I had to pay half a dollar for one the size of my fist."
"I'm not surprised. You asked me what they were worth, not what they cost."—Houston Post.

Those Gotham Sharks.
Silas Redtop—Back from New York, eh? How did you like the town, Hi?
Hiram Hardapple—Got bunked, be gosh! Some smart chap said for a quarter he'd direct me to the Flatiron building, where they made flatirons, and when I got that I couldn't buy a flatiron to save my life, be gosh!

HIS GREAT INVENTION.

"Do you want to make a fortune easy as a wink?" queried a hawk-eyed man, with a lop shoulder, to a shoe dealer the other day.
"Of course."
"Then buy my patent."
He unrolled a package and brought to light a shot, a tin funnel, and a quart of ashes.
"What on earth is it?" asked the dealer.
"It is Bronson's patent safety shoe. Here's the idea. In winter our pavements are dangerous from ice. By sprinkling ashes on ice you produce decomposition, and render walking safe. Do you follow me?"

"But—"
"Oh, course you don't; but I'll explain. This is a double-soled shoe. There is a space between the two soles, and the toe and heel ends are open. You fill this space with ashes, and when walking, they slip out in advance of you."
"The idea!"

"Yes; I worked 22 years on the idea. This funnel fits into the heel of the shoe, and is used to load up with."
"But the ashes?"
"Oh, you hire a boy to follow with a pail of them. When the shoe is empty you whistle, and he fills it up again. There's nothing in it. I can walk 20 miles a day over a perfect sheet of ice. Will you give me an order?"

He somehow failed to get it.

Stung.
"Say, pop."
"Well, what is it, son?"
"Did you know that New York is twice as big as London?"
"Eh? No such thing! Who told you that?"
"But it is, daddy."
"What! You're dreaming, young man!"
"Will you bet it isn't?"
"No, no; I never gamble."
"But, dad, will you give me a dollar if I'm wrong?"
"Eh? Certainly."
"All right, I'm wrong—give me the dollar!"—Judge.

A Gentle Reminder.
"There!" growled Mr. Suburbanite, as he stored the snow shovel in the farthest corner of the basement, "ding you, I won't have to wrestle with you for a few months, anyway!"
Turning suddenly around in the dark, he fell over something that gave forth a nerve-tearing rattle and click. With a wild shriek he fled up the cellar stairs before the lawn-mower could catch him.—Judge.

His Ambition.
SHE.
You cannot climb too high nor roam
So far I shall not care;
My love shall come to lure you home
And keep you captive there.

HE.
'Tis true—all that you say—I know;
Now if you'll get your dad
To fix it so I needn't go
I'll stay here and be glad.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHAT HE WONDERED.



* Master—Joblots, senior, this is the second time you've allowed your mind to wander during this lesson. Now, what were you thinking of just then?
Joblots (slowly)—I was wondering, sir, 'ow your face 'ld look without whiskers?

Consolation.
There, little candidate, don't you cry. They have busted your boom, I know. But you'll get a job in the bye and bye with a trust or a railroad co.
—Detroit Free Press.

Suburban Advantages.
Mr. Levelhead—There's one thing I dislike about living in a city. We can never save enough to go to Europe.
Mrs. Levelhead—Well, are people in the country any better off?
"I should say so. They rent their houses for the summer and go touring around the world on the proceeds."
—New York Weekly.

Buying and Selling.
Real Estate Agent (out west)—Good morning, sir! What can I do for you? William! Bring the gentleman a cigar. Do you want to buy a lot?
Caller—No; I want to sell one.
Agent—William! Never mind the cigar. Kick the gentleman out.—New York Weekly.

Falling Market.
Bacon—Do you ever buy when things are going down?
Egbert—Oh, yes; that's the time I buy my lunch!—Yonkers Statesman.

Hoped So.
Church—Is your wife all that she should be?
Gotham—Gracious, yes! She weighs 180 pounds!—Yonkers Statesman.

Very True.
"What do you think of this whole drink question?"
"I think it deserving of sober thought."—Baltimore American.



IN HOURS OF SLEEP

RAVAGES OF THE DAYTIME ARE CORRECTED.

Proper Rest and a Little Common Sense Care Will Enable Any One to Acquire and Maintain Clear Complexion.

There is absolutely no need of a woman looking worn and dragged after being up late if proper rest is taken, and this requires practically no extra time and little effort, for the simple remedies, as it were, that will rest nerves and body so that sleep will be natural and soothing are easy to apply.

A person's eyes are apt to feel hot and tired after a long day and evening spent in using them, part of the time amid artificial light. They more or less affect the head, and not infrequently headaches come entirely from eye strain. Nerves that have been stimulated and stretched must be relaxed if there is to be any restful sleep, and should a heavy and indigestible dinner have been part of the evening's entertainment, added treatment is necessary.

As digestion is the most important of all, the proper way of insuring it should be decided. A woman who dines out a great deal and who has preserved her complexion marvelously through many seasons makes it a point always to drink a glass of aperient water before going to bed after she has had a rich dinner. By this means, she declares, there is not the slightest danger of headache, for should her food not be properly assimilated it is carried out of the system at once without drastic treatment. Even should it be a time when digestion would have gone on without aid she has still eaten many things that can do no good, even though they do no harm, and on the whole she prefers to eliminate any danger to stom-

ach or complexion. This she considers done by a glass of aperient water. Many persons prefer this dose in the morning, but under the particular conditions night always seems to me the best time for it.

If one is so fortunate as to have a bath tub with hot water always on tap it is the greatest possible refreshment, after a long evening, to take a tub before getting into bed. The water should be drawn as hot as can be endured without discomfort. There will be no danger of taking cold, for one should get into bed immediately afterward. Not more than five minutes extra will be consumed in taking this most refreshing bath, for the tub can be filling while one is undressing, and the soothing effect of immersion in hot water more than repays any trouble. There should be an eye lotion and some soft old muslin near the bed, where it can be readily applied. No simple eye tonic is better than a five per cent. solution of boric acid in which a few drops of camphor water have been added, if desired. Two little pads of muslin should be soaked in this, and when quite wet laid over both eyes. The moisture causes them to adhere, and they will remain on for an hour or more. When dryness causes them to drop off it is a very wise precaution if one awakes to wet them again, for by this means there will be no heaviness of the lids the next day, and the eyes will feel no fatigue.

If, instead of having been to a dinner, one is going late to bed after a fast of some hours, it is the greatest possible mistake not to take some kind of nourishment first. To sleep when the stomach is entirely empty is quite impossible, and something easy of digestion should be taken. Warm milk, slightly salted, is most beneficial, but if one is so situated that anything hot is impossible to get, some substitute must be taken. Cold milk should be avoided, as at a low temperature it is difficult of digestion. Malt, extract for those with whom it agrees is good; also fruit, biscuits or anything light.

NOW THE "SWEDISH SHAMPOO."

Message That is Said to Aid the Scalp Wonderfully.

The up-to-date girl "currycombs" her hair now! She calls it the Swedish shampoo, because the method is said to have originated there.

With the Swedish system there are no wet tresses, no danger of taking cold; but there is such thorough manipulation and massage of the scalp that the circulation is wonderfully stimulated. The first part of the treatment is a vigorous combing. This is done with a kind of currycomb, consisting of a piece of leather, studded with short, flexible metal teeth, slanting sufficiently to prevent them from scratching the scalp. This comb is brought firmly through the hair again and again, removing all dust and dandruff from the scalp.

Next the hair is parted, and an absorbent powder shaken in, whose mission is to cleanse the hair and keep it dry and fluffy. Then comes the brushing, which is most thoroughly done, every little strand being held up and freed of its dust and dandruff, and brushed glossy and clean. A Russian hog's hair brush with natural bristles is used. Sometimes a tonic is rubbed in. But the main thing is the manipulation of the scalp, and the use of the cleansing powder, which is said to take the place of soap and water.

To Relieve Choking.
To relieve choking break an egg in a cup and give to the distressed one to swallow. The white of the egg seems to catch around the obstacle and remove it. If one egg does not answer the purpose try another. The white is all that is necessary to use.

RACK FOR THE BRUSHES.

Useful and Ornamental Article of General Utility.

A rack for brushes is a thing that should find a place in every hall, and



our sketch illustrates an article of this kind made in the shape of a

USEFUL JACKET.



This jacket is intended to be made of the same material as the skirt with which it is worn; any kind of cloth, tweed, or serge being suitable. It is quite tight-fitting, the shaped seam that is carried up front over the shoulder taking the place of bust darts. Short pointed tabs and buttons form the trimming. The collar and cuffs are faced with velvet.

Hat of fine straw to correspond with the costume, trimmed with ribbon and ostrich feathers.

COVERING FOR FEATHER BEDS.

For a covering for feather beds make a slip of cotton cloth eight inches longer and wider than the article to be covered, leaving an opening at one side a third of the length. On each inside corner sew tapes six inches long; also sew tapes six inches long on the four corners of bed or comfort, slip bed in cover, tie the tapes, and either sew the opening at side or use buttons and buttonholes. Cotton chaffles can be used for comforts instead of cotton cloth.

MINCED COLLOPS.

Take 1½ pounds hamburger or round steak and have it ground. Put in a stew pan and stir with a fork until all grains are separated, then cover with water and cook slowly one hour, adding more water if it boils away. Add salt and pepper to taste and a chopped onion if liked. Thicken with a tablespoonful of flour mixed with cold water, and serve with mashed potatoes. This makes a good dinner for five adults.

REMOVE ONION ODOR.

To remove the odor of onion from fish kettles and saucepans in which they have been cooked, put in wood ashes or soda, potash or lye; fill with water, and let it stand on the stove until it boils; then wash in hot suds and rinse well.

TURPENTINE IN THE HOME.

numerable Uses for Which It Really is Invaluable.

After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in a household she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It gives quick relief to burns; is an excellent application for sores; and is good for rheumatism and sore throats.

Turpentine is a sure preventive against moths; by dropping a trifle in the drawers, trunks and cupboards it will render the garments secure from injury during the summer.

It will also keep ants from the closets and storerooms if a few drops are put in the corners and upon the shelves, while it is sure destruction to bed bugs and will effectually drive them away from their haunts if thoroughly applied to all the joints of the bedstead. It injures neither clothing nor furniture.

One tablespoonful added to a bucket of warm water is excellent for cleaning paint.

Turpentine is used in laundry work in conjunction with ammonia to remove paint stains from colored clothes. The two liquids are mixed and the stain dipped in and rubbed until it disappears. It is also used in cold water starch to make the iron pass along the fabric smoothly. Proportions four drops to one-tablespoonful of starch.

PRUNE SERVED IN NEW WAY.

Prepared Thus It Makes the Daintiest Sweet Imaginable.

If you want the daintiest sweet imaginable to nibble on this afternoon, go right out to the kitchen now and put some prunes on to soak. Several hours later, perhaps right after dinner, stew them in the same water. Then drain them, and when they are cold, take the stones out, just as you would treat dates.

Boil together 1½ cups of sugar, one-half square chocolate and three-fourths cup of milk until a thick sirup is formed; then add one-half cup chopped English walnut or pecan meats. Remove from the fire; add a half-teaspoon vanilla and beat until creamy. Fill the prunes with the mixture and press the edges together. Dissolve an ounce of gum arabic in a pint of water and dip each plum in it; then in granulated sugar. Set in a warm place until dry, and you won't recognize your humble old friend, the prune, in its new guise.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Be prompt with home repairs and the house will look ten times smarter than when little damages are permitted to be in evidence.

Mother of pearl should never be washed with soap, for it discolors and destroys the brilliancy of the shell. The right method of cleaning is with whitening and cold water.

A tablespoonful of alum well stirred into four gallons of water will cause all impurities to settle to the bottom when the water will be fit for use. Of course, the water must not be touched during the settling process.

When ironing handkerchiefs begin ironing in the middle. Ironing the edges first causes the middle to swell out and makes it very difficult to iron and fold them properly. Test the iron on a piece of rag or paper to prevent any accident by scorching.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt (all in powder) and mix to a paste with water. Rub this on the marble, not forgetting to add some "elbow grease," and wash off with salt water. Finish with clean cold water and a soft cloth.

NUTMEGS HAVE MEDICINAL QUALITIES.

Nutmegs have medicinal qualities which make them most useful in the treatment of various illnesses.

In cases of colic and dysentery, for instance, nutmeg, very finely powdered and mixed with a little milk, often has a most beneficial effect. For children, one-sixth to one-third of a teaspoonful, according to age, should be given, and for older people from one to two teaspoonfuls every two hours.

Sleeplessness is often relieved in the same manner, for nutmegs have very soothing qualities.

COVERING FOR FEATHER BEDS.

For a covering for feather beds make a slip of cotton cloth eight inches longer and wider than the article to be covered, leaving an opening at one side a third of the length. On each inside corner sew tapes six inches long; also sew tapes six inches long on the four corners of bed or comfort, slip bed in cover, tie the tapes, and either sew the opening at side or use buttons and buttonholes. Cotton chaffles can be used for comforts instead of cotton cloth.

MINCED COLLOPS.

Take 1½ pounds hamburger or round steak and have it ground. Put in a stew pan and stir with a fork until all grains are separated, then cover with water and cook slowly one hour, adding more water if it boils away. Add salt and pepper to taste and a chopped onion if liked. Thicken with a tablespoonful of flour mixed with cold water, and serve with mashed potatoes. This makes a good dinner for five adults.

REMOVE ONION ODOR.

To remove the odor of onion from fish kettles and saucepans in which they have been cooked, put in wood ashes or soda, potash or lye; fill with water, and let it stand on the stove until it boils; then wash in hot suds and rinse well.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

"Ben Hur" at the Detroit Opera House.

Sacred history properly dramatized must necessarily be of great benefit to all who give it attention, for where one man can acquire knowledge by reading, ninety-nine or more are willing to study by the ear and eye combined, and will retain instruction thus received more vividly than from the written page. General Wallace's great book "Ben-Hur" is beyond doubt a most interesting volume, but how infinitely more impressive is the actual presentation of these deeds set down. The series of word pictures pertaining to Christ's life in this dramatization are most ably selected from the novel by William Young, but the play is by no means a picture of the life of the Redeemer. The salient earthly points of the novel, not the strictly religious, are what the dramatist selected and for that reason "Ben-Hur" is full of common interest regardless of belief or creed.

Art and invention joined hands in making Klaw & Erlanger's new and greater production a masterpiece of the stage. The thrilling interest of the story is intensified by the wonderful mechanical contrivances which make possible the presentation of such striking incidents as the chariot race with its eight fiery steeds, the sinking of the Roman galley and the rescue, the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem, the vision in the Vale of Hinnom and the miracle on the Mount of Olives. The character of General Wallace's mighty biblical romance is thoroughly maintained notwithstanding the magnitude of the scenic settings. Keen interest is centered in the staging of "Ben-Hur" at the Detroit Opera House for the week of April 13 with special matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday. The manager of the Detroit Opera House will give special attention to all orders for seats through the mail providing remittance accompanies same. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday, April 2, and the scale of prices will be from 50c to \$2.00.

They Were All Good.

The comedy drama, Brother Against Brother, was produced at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the fire department, the characters being represented by local talent. Between acts specialties were introduced by the McIntyre sisters in songs, Lester VanDeCar in violin solos, Titus Ruff in jig and clog dances and Calvin Whipple in comic songs, all of whom received encores.

Frank Nicholson and Miss Leila Murray essayed the leading roles of the play and their efforts were very much appreciated. Mark Ladd as the elder Glyndon performed his part acceptably, being especially well adapted to this line of work. W. D. Jefferson, the manager of the play, as the Jew, Lazarus, was good, of course. Frank Whitbeck as Jack Glyndon carried out the part of the villain to good advantage, and Mickey O'Flaherty, the Irish comedy of the play, was well taken care of by Calvin Whipple. Raymond Brown as Capt. Handyside was just right for the occasion and Charles Shattuck as Judge Hoagland could hardly be improved upon. Mrs. Dan Murray as Topsey Carroll spoke and acted her lines very nicely. Other parts were taken by Gladys Jefferson, Romeo Wood and Louis Reed and each was very good. Miss Maude Markham presided at the piano. Taken altogether the performance was all that could have been expected from an amateur point of view and highly creditable to all that took part.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting held last Thursday was very largely attended, overtaxing the seating capacity of the hall, so that several were obliged to stand. The topic being the "Dark and Bright side of Negro Life," the leaders, Miss Nettie Peilham and Miss Anna McGill, had arranged a delightful program of music and recitations bearing upon the subject which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of the Union will be held next week Thursday, April 9, beginning at 2 p. m. local time. Reports of officers and superintendents will be given, followed by the election of officers for the coming year. The Northville Union has been invited to meet with us and it is hoped our own members will be present in full force to give them a cordial welcome.

Sup't. Press.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

METHODIST.

Sunday morning service at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Reception of members. Sunday-school at 11:30. Over a hundred and fifty present last Sunday. Epworth League service at 6 o'clock led by Will Stewart.

Evening song and gospel service at 6:45. Mr. C. A. Dolph of Northville will give a practical Christian talk to take place of sermon by pastor. You are invited to all our services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Shepherd of Our Souls." 11:15, Sunday-school, 6:00, Westminster Guild. 7:00, Evening gospel service with preaching by the pastor on "Nebuchadnezzar's Madness." You are welcome at all these services also at the mid week prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the session meeting Tuesday evening the church roll was purged of all dead timber and it was found that there are exactly one hundred members in good standing.

UNIVERSALIST.

Sermon by the pastor next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Topic, "A Season of Ideals." Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. The pastor will make use of the greater portion of the time in a talk upon "The Essentials of a Christian Life."

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Ladies Aid the report for the year showed an amount of work done that would be a credit to a much larger society. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. August Schaufe
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ida Dunn
Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Miller
Treas.—Mrs. Harrison Peck.

BAPTIST.

The services in the Baptist church for Apr. 5th are as follows:

Men's prayer service at 10:00 A. M. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning sermon 10:30. Evening sermon 7:45. Sunday-school 11:45. Our school is growing in numbers and interest. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Claude Robinson; Topic, "The men whom God accepts." We had 53 at young people's service last Sunday, make it 60 next Sunday. Our evening congregations were never larger than at the present. We are glad to see so many men in our evening service. You are always welcome.

Mid week service Wednesday night 7:30. This is the inspiration service for the church.

No. 3 Committee of the B. Y. P. U. will serve a warm six o'clock dinner in parlors of church Friday evening. Price 15 cents.

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Mashed Potatoes with gravy
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OBITUARY.

Harriet Blackman Bartlett was born near Burlington, Vermont, Dec. 15, 1829. At the age of seven she came to Plymouth, Mich., and soon after settled in the township of Canton, Wayne Co. She was married to Edward Corwin Oct. 19th, 1848. Two children were born to them, Alice and Frank. The first to be called was Frank, who died at the age of thirty-three; then again in May, 1900, Mr. Corwin was taken; again in November, 1901 Alice was called to her last rest; again on March 26th, 1908, Mrs. Harriet Corwin was called home.

Mrs. Corwin was third child of a family of eleven children, four boys and seven girls, of which there are now three living, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Owosso, James N. Bartlett of Jackson and Mrs. Ellen McCollum of Holton, Mich.

Women's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held its 11th regular meeting in the Club rooms, March 27th. There were 17 active and 5 associate members present. Roll call responded to with Proverbs. Mrs. Fraser, leader of the 6th division, had charge of the program. Pen pictures of Ella W. Wilcox, Margaret Sangster and Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney were given by Mrs. Paul Bennett. Current events were given by Miss Riddle.

A paper on Famous Women of Sacred Story was read by Mrs. George VanDeCar. Mrs. Fraser read a paper on the Madonnas of the Masters.

The discussion of the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools was opened with a paper read by Mrs. Jennie Voorhies followed by interesting remarks from Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Ronald and Mrs. Perrin.

On motion the club adjourned to meet in four weeks, April 24th.

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A Trio of Young Toughs.

Three hobos were arrested last Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff VanDeCar and a posse of citizens, after an exciting chase, in which one of the fellows swam the river. Yardmaster Carruthers informed the deputy that the party had broken into a car and stolen sundry articles. When the officer came upon the trio lying along the railroad bank, they at once sought flight, in which numerous articles in their possession were thrown away. When arraigned before Justice Valentine Friday morning they gave their names as Theodore Conklin, Edward Gibbs and Thomas Cramer. They were held for examination until Wednesday, at which time enough testimony was elicited to warrant the justice in binding them over to the circuit court, the charge against them being "breaking into and entering a freight car in the day time."

Officer VanDeCar states that this trio was about as tough a lot as he has come across in all his experience. Neither of them was over twenty years of age. Realizing their character, the officer, stationed Frank Passage in the lock-up Thursday night and it was well he did or there would have been a "jail delivery." One of the bunch discovered an old file lying on the wainscoting some nine feet away, and improvising a lasso soon had the coveted article in his possession. He set to work industriously, but about this time Mr. Passage got busy and called up Mr. VanDeCar. When the officer arrived at the building the lock had been more than half filed off and the prisoners would have been free in a very short time.

Temperance Sunday in the S. S.

Sunday, March 29, is set apart to be observed as Temperance day in all Sunday-schools of the Christian world. Bible lessons bearing on the subject are chosen with interesting and helpful notes tending to impress mind and heart with the danger of taking even an occasional glass; the physical, intellectual and moral value of total abstinence, and the financial loss, often the ruin the drink habit brings to the home, with blighting sorrow upon wife and children.

A prosperous farmer said, I figured out that with very moderate drinking I'd drink an acre of land every year. So I quit. People realize more than ever that the liquor traffic diverts land, labor and capital, the three chief factors of production, from producing articles which would be good for the country, into articles which are only harmful. The boasted liquor revenue is collected from the consumer with only harm to him. If these facts are so impressed upon our children that even one boy is saved from the ruin of drink, it is worth all the effort made in the Sunday-schools observing the day. Here the S. S. of the Baptists, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Universalists fell in line in the work with varied exercises. A generous supply of temperance literature for general distribution was furnished by the W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. of Temp.

The executive committee of the law enforcement league will attend the council meeting Monday evening and ask for the enforcement of certain existing laws which are being violated. There has been a good deal of talk about the unreasonableness of the league's demands, but it is believed that when the committee has stated its case it will be seen that the request of the league is sane and moderate and worthy of the sympathy of every good citizen.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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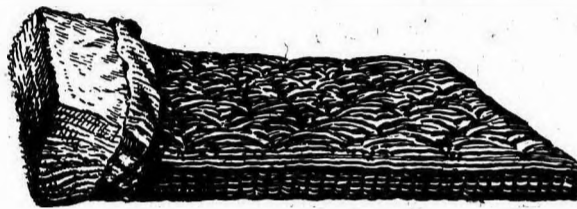
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Local News

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Mrs. Paul is visiting her sister at
Lowell this week.

Miss Clayton of Detroit is visiting
Mrs. O. A. Fraser.

Mrs. Oliv r of AuSable visited Mrs.
Frank Keller yesterday.

Dr. D. T. Smith of Ann Arbor visited
Dr. Peck Wednesday.

Eugene Riggs of Pontiac visited his
brother, E. L. Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane of
Detroit, a son, March 12th.

Tommy Leith of the U. of M., spent
Saturday with Robert Jolliffe.

Miss Carrie Allen of Howell visited
at Rev. E. E. Caster's this week.

Russell Wingard is spending the
week with relatives in Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagon-
schultz, last Monday, an 11 lb. boy.

Mrs. J. E. Brennan of Ann Arbor
visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Shoemaker of Chelsea
spent Sunday at Rev. E. E. Caster's.

Don't fail to see the new line of
wash and wool dress goods at Riggs'.

The school teachers are spending
their vacation at their several homes.

Guy Rice is spending his week's va-
cation with relatives in Grand Rapids.

C. H. Bennett returned last Satur-
day from a six months' trip to Europe.

Watch for Draper's special watch
sale, beginning Apr. 11, lasting one
week only.

Messrs. J. O. Eddy, John Henderson
and Mat. Powell were Toledo visitors
Tuesday.

The Misses Thompson and Willett
of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Dr. Peck
this week.

The Misses Hazel and Ethel Smith-
erman are visiting relatives in Detroit
this week.

Perry Shaw of Elm, who has just re-
turned from the west, was in town
Wednesday.

Mina Willett has moved into the
house recently vacated by J. L. Austin
on Cemetery street.

Mrs. G. E. Brownell who has been
spending the winter in Chicago, is ex-
pected home next week.

Mrs. Bert Robinson is moving in the
rooms over the telephone office just va-
cated by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon.

New Spring Hats and Caps and
Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings at
Riggs'.

John Patterson has bought two lots
of Sam Ableson on South Main street
and will erect a couple of houses.

Mrs. Asa Joy and Mrs. John Patter-
son attended a Missionary meeting in
Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. E. E. Caster conducted the
funeral services yesterday of Betsy
Jane Middleton, aged 81, at Rose
Center.

A son of Joe Gates cut his right
foot quite badly, while splitting wood
Tuesday. Dr. Patterson dressed the
wound.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a ten
cent social at the home of Mrs. John
Hood Tuesday evening, April 7. Ev-
erybody invited.

Miss Eva Brunner returned to her
home in Nuthven, Can., Wednesday,
after a short visit here, accompanied
by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Patterson.

Yesterday was certainly not a balmy
spring day. The wind blew a hurri-
cane all day, accompanied at intervals
with a whirling snow and then again
there was bright sunshine.

The whist club, en regalia, enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ekiff at
their home Wednesday evening. The
host and hostess thoroughly enjoyed
the evening and the gifts.

The ladies of the German church
will hold an apron sale Wednesday,
Apr. 8 at the home of Mrs. H. J.
Fisher. A ten cent lunch will be
served during the afternoon.

Carl Sage had a birthday party Wed-
nesday afternoon. About 25 of his
little friends gathered at his home for
the occasion, and he received many
presents. Refreshments were served
and all had a good time.

A car load of friends from Wayne
came up Monday night and gave Mrs.
Hemenway a surprise party. The
evening was spent at games and dan-
cing. Refreshments were served and
all returned to Wayne reporting a fine
time.

Edward L. Taylor will have an auc-
tion sale on the farm one mile north of
Plymouth and 2 1/2 miles south of
Northville on Wednesday, April 8th, at
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Mrs. Hiram Roe is with her husband
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Don Voorhies of Detroit spent Sun-
day at Eli Nowland's.

Miss Munn of Salem visited Mrs.
Chas. Riggs this week.

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Miss Myrtle Delker of Detroit visited
friends in town this week.

J. L. Johnson spent a few days in
Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Ann Brown of Whitmore Lake
is visiting relatives in town.

Misses Sattie Spicer and Hazel Cady,
are visiting friends in Detroit.

Sam Ableson has moved onto the
farm recently purchased by him.

Lewis Westfall has bought J. Coch-
rane's house on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Helen Paul attended her
brother's funeral in Grand Rapids this
week.

Miss Marion Nash of Ypsilanti vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gittins, this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews re-
turned Tuesday after a short visit in
Detroit.

Mrs. E. H. Partridge gave a dinner
party yesterday to the members of the
500 club.

Mrs. J. P. Woodard of Detroit spent
Tuesday with her brother, Ellsworth
Packard.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Marguerite
are expected home from California
next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyon moved
into David Corkin's house on Harvey
street this week.

Chas. Butterfield left to-day for
a six weeks trip to Colorado, Washing-
ton and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker of De-
troit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Dicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everson and son
of Detroit were callers at W. W.
Murray's last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Eckles, while visiting
at Mrs. Fannie Mott's last Friday, fell
down stairs and broke her collar bone.

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John T. Shaw of Detroit has been
spending the month of March in Cuba
for much needed rest. He returns
this week.

Mrs. Henry Dempsey and daughter
Alice of Detroit were visiting a few
days at the Matthews farm east of
Plymouth.

Chas. Armstrong, having sold his
farm near Newburg, has purchased
the house just vacated by Sam Able-
son on Sutton street.

Miss Margaret Joy entertained a
number of her friends at a progressive
needle party last Friday night. It was
a very enjoyable affair.

Pierre S. Bennett, son of Harry C.
Bennett is spending vacation week
with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Baker,
at Lansing.

Bert Paddock and Daniel McKinney
are again pitted against each other for
supervisor of Livonia township at the
election Monday. A very lively cam-
paign is on.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis,
Feb. 22, a son. Mrs. Davis was form-
erly Miss Ione Adams, who with her
parents moved from Plymouth to Co-
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ought to at once. The best line ever
shown in Plymouth.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will give an
entertainment here Saturday night,
Apr. 18, under the auspices of the L.
O. T. M. M. They were here last year
and gave an entertainment that was
much enjoyed by all who heard them.

You only need Sanol Eczema Cure
to get rid of those blackheads, pimples,
rough bumpy skin. Leaves skin
smooth. Cures any case of Eczema.
Is pleasant to use. A trial will con-
vince you. 50c and \$1 at J. L. Gale's.

Democrat Ticket.

The Democrats held a meeting in
Conner's store Monday and nominated
the following township ticket:

Supervisor—
Clerk—Harry Shattuck
Treas.—Edson O. Huston
Commissioner—Burton D. Brown
Overseer Highway—Wirt Lee
Justice (full term)—Isaac Gleason
Justice (vacancy)—John B. Pettin-
gill
Inspector—Burton B. Bennett
Ed. Review—Lewis H. Bennett
Constables—H. H. Passage, George
VanDeCar, Frank Wilson, Carl Heide.

Republican Caucus.

There was a large attendance at the
Republican caucus held at the village
hall Saturday afternoon, at one time
118 votes being cast. The following
ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Charles W. Bradner
Clerk—Preston B. Whitbeck
Treas.—Ralph G. Samsen
Highway Com.—Wm. Krumm
Overseer Highways—Wm. Strang
Justice Peace (full term)—Charles
W. Valentine
Justice Peace (vacancy)—Ernest N.
Passage
School Insp.—O. F. Berer
Ed. Review—Paul W. Voorhies
Constables—Daniel Smith, George
W. Springer, John Hood, William
Arthur

The following were named delegates
to the Romulus convention:

J. B. Pattison, T. F. Chilson and A.
M. Eckles. To the county convention
—P. B. Whitbeck, W. H. Hoyt and
Wm. Henry.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols returned yester-
day from their winter's sojourn in Cu-
ba and the South.

Those electors who two years ago
under the primary act registered as
Independents, under the impression
that they can vote either ticket, must
re-register Saturday and identify them-
selves with some party if they wish to
vote at the primaries next September.

Officers were elected in the National
Protective Legion last Thursday night
as follows:

Pres.—Geo. Richwine
Vice Pres.—Marry Conner
Sec.—Mrs. Phila Harrison
Treas.—B. Sherman
Conductor—Carrie Vincent
Chaplain—Ada Westfall
Guard—Mrs. Sherman
Picket—Mary Gale
Past Pres.—Mrs. Ella Safford
Degree Master—B. Sherman

A CARD.—We wish to thank the
friends and neighbors who so kindly
assisted us in our late bereavement.
W. H. DEPUE AND FAMILY

A CARD.—To the business men of
Plymouth, and those other friends,
who so kindly sympathized with us,
in our recent bereavement, we wish to
express our appreciation and thanks
for the beautiful floral offerings to the
memory of our loved one.
D. M. ADAMS.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to ex-
press our sincere thanks to all who
took part in the play for the benefit of
the fire department and also to those
who kindly loaned articles of furniture
and stage decorations.
ROBT. WALKER
NET. BROWN
ED. GAYDE
Committee

Plenty of Trouble
is caused by stagnation of the liver and
bowels. To get rid of it and headache
and biliousness and the poison that
brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New
Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do
the work without grinding or griping.
25c at The Wolverine Drug and John
L. Gale's.

AGENTS WANTED.—16x20 Crayon
Portraits 40 cents, frames 10c and up,
sheet pictures one cent each. You can
make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per
week. Catalogue and samples free.
Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W.
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Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15.
E. J. BURR.

FOR SALE.—Large size Cole's Hot
Blast Stove in good condition. Apply
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Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.80
Oats, 50c.
Rye, 75c.
Potatoes, 50c.
Beans, basis \$1.90
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 13c.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like
to call it, is one of the most weakening
diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod
Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily di-
gested form, is the greatest strength-builder
known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into
the system, making new blood and new fat,
and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after
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be done. We examine and test your eyes with
scientific and modern methods, and are able to get
the right glasses for you.

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Jeweler and Optometrist.

GALE'S.

I have just bought a nice little stock of

FISHING TACKLE.

Fish Lines at 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, etc. Fish-hooks all sizes. Trolling
lines and Spoon-hooks. Also Fancy Fish Bait at 50c and 75c each.
When in want of anything in this line give us a call.

BASE BALL GOODS.

Just received a new stock of Base Balls, that run from 5c to
\$1.50 each. This year we are going to sell the "Reaches" American
League ball, the one that is used in Detroit. Also Gloves, Mitts,
Clubs, etc., etc.

SEEDS.

New stock of Garden Seeds in Bulk—Peas, Onions, Radishes,
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the approach of Spring. We de-
termined to re-stock the whole
establishment, freshening up the
goods, re-marking prices, and
offering such startling values as
must prove irresistible. And
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best and newest offerings at the
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BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?
Paper Carried by Darcy Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder. 'I see you have a melon there?' 'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. 'I've got er melon; but I've fixed fer you, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.' 'You are fixed,' said the officer. 'Dat's what I lowed,' answered the negro, and he moved on."—Washington Herald.

Promoting German Sculpture.
Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Reinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statutory worth \$750,000 has already been pledged.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wayside Chat.
"Ever thrown out of a saloon?"
"Idly inquired Tired Tiffin."
"Yep," answered Weary Wigs. "I've been thrown out of 'most everything 'ceptin' work."

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, peevishness, nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."
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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat on the Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Fully Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
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Warranted
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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "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 outlaw leaders by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford struck with the beauty of Mary Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black, Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at the herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "oney" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black, the first of many eat surprises, waiting examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been covered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise to the train for Williston at Wind City. Williston stands in the light in his door 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. Her arm late at night heard the shot, 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 captors. Langford takes Mary to the home of Mrs. White. Her arm has been broken by a shot. She grows delirious and receives medical attention.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

The long day wore along. Mother White was baking. The men would be ravenous when they came back. Many would stop there for something to eat before going on to their homes. It might be tonight, it might be tomorrow, it might not be until the day after, but whenever the time did come, knowing the men of the range country, she must have something "by her."
At last came the doctor and Gordon, driving up in the doctor's top-buggy, weather-stained, mud-caked with the mud of last spring. Many springs. The doctor was a badly dressed, pleasant-eyed man, past middle age, with a fringe of gray whiskers. He was a sort of journeyman doctor, and he had drifted hither one day two summers ago from the Lake Andes country in this self-same travel-worn conveyance with its same boy-sorel. He had found good pickings, he had often jovially remarked since, chewing serenely away on a brand of vile plug while he had elected to remain. He was part and parcel of the cattle country now. He was an established condition. People had learned to accept him as he was and be grateful. Haste was a mental and physical impossibility to him. He took his own time. All must perform acquiesce.
"You have worked yourself into a high fever, Miss Williston, that's what you've done," he said, with professional mournfulness.
"I know it," she smiled wanly. "I couldn't help it. I'm sorry."
Gordon drew up a chair and sat down by her, saying with grave kindness, "You are fretting. We must not let you. I am going to stay with you all night and shoe the goblins away."
"You are kind," said Mary, gratefully. "May I tell you when they come? If some one speaks to me they go away."
"Indeed you may, dear child," he exclaimed, heartily. He had been half-joking when he spoke of keeping things away. He now perceived that these things were more serious than he knew.
The doctor administered medicine to reduce the fever, dressed the wounded arm, with Gordon's ready assistance, and then called in Mother White to prepare the bed for his patient; but he paused nonplussed before the weight of entreaty in Mary's eyes and voice.
"Please don't," she cried out, in actual terror. "Oh, Mr. Gordon, don't let him! I see such awful things when I lie down. Please! Please! And Mr. Langford said I might sit up till he came. Mr. Gordon, you will not let him put me to bed, will you?"
"I think it would be better to let her have her way, Lockhart," said Gordon in a low voice.
"Maybe it would, Dick," said the doctor, with surprising meekness.
"I'll stay all night and I'll take good

care of her, Lockhart. There's Mother White beckoning to supper. You'll eat before you go? No, I won't take any supper now, thank you, mother, I will stay with Mary."
And he did stay with her all through the long watches of that long night. He never closed his eyes in sleep. Sometimes Mary would drop off into uneasy slumber—always of short duration. When she awakened suddenly in wide-eyed fright, he soothed her with all tenderness. Sometimes when he thought she was sleeping, she would clutch his arm desperately and cry out that there was some one behind the big cottonwood. Again it would be to ask him in a terrified whisper if he did not hear hoof-beats, galloping, galloping, galloping, and begged him to listen. He could always quiet her, and she tried hard to keep from wandering; but after a short, broken rest, she would cry out again in endless repetition of the terrors of that awful night.

Mrs. White and several of her small progeny breathed loudly from an adjoining room. A lamp burned dimly on the table. It grew late—12 o'clock and after. At last she rested. She passed from light broken slumber to deep sleep without crying out and thus awakening herself. Gordon was tired and sad. Now that the flush of fever was gone, he saw how white and miserable she really looked. The circles under her eyes were so dark they were like bruises. The mantle of his misfortune was spreading to bring others besides himself into its somber folds.

The men were coming back. But they were coming quietly, in grim silence. He dared not awaken Mary for the news he knew they must carry. He stepped noiselessly to the door to warn them to a yet greater stillness and met Langford on the threshold.

The two surveyed each other gravely with clasped hands.
"You tell her, Dick. I—I can't," said Langford. His big shoulders drooped as under a heavy burden.

"Must I?" asked Gordon.
"Dick, I—I can't," said Langford, brokenly. "Don't you see?—If I had been just a minute sooner—and I promised."

"Yes, I see, Paul," said Gordon, quietly. "I will tell her."
"You need not," said a sweet clear voice from across the room. "I know, I heard. I think I knew all the time—"



The Sheriff and His Deputies Made a Diligent Search for Williston.

but you were all so good to make me hope. Don't worry about me any more, dear friends. I am all right now. It is much better to know. I hope they didn't hang him. You think they shot him, don't you?"
"Little girl, little girl," cried Langford, on his knees beside her, "it is not that! It is only that we have not found him. But no news is good news. That we have found no trace proves that they have to guard him well because he is alive. We are going on a new track to-morrow. Believe me, little girl, and go to bed now, won't you, and rest?"
"Yes," she said, wearily, as one in whom no hope was left, "I will go. I will miss—the boys."
As he laid her gently on the bed, while Mrs. White, aroused from sleep, fluttered aimlessly and drowsily about, he whispered, his breath carressing her cheek:
"You will go to sleep right away, won't you?"
"I will try. You are the boss."

CHAPTER XII.

Waiting.
The man found dead the night the Lazy S was burned out was not easily identified. He was a half-breed, but half-breeds were many west of the river, and the places where they laid their heads at night were as shifting as the sands of that rapid, ominous, changing stream of theirs, which ever cut them off from the world of their fathers and kept them bound, but restless, chafing, in that same land where their mothers had stared stolidly at a strange little boatload tugging up the river, that was the forerunner of the ultimate destiny of this broad north-west country, but which brought in incidentally—as do all big destinies in the great scheme bring sorrow to some one—wrong, misunderstanding, forgetfulness, to a once proud, free people now in subjection.

At last the authorities found trace of him far away at Standing Rock, through the agent there, who knew him as of an ugly reputation—a dissipated, roving profligate, who had long since squandered his government patrimony. He had been mixed up in sundry bad affairs in the past, and had been an inveterate gambler. So much only were the Kemah county

authorities able to uncover of the wayward earthly career of the dead man. Of his haunts and cronies of the period immediately preceding his death, the agent could tell nothing. He had not been seen at the agency for nearly a year. The reprobate band had covered its tracks well. There was nothing to do but lay the dead body away and shovel oblivion over its secret.

In the early morning after the return of the men from their unsuccessful man hunt, Gordon, gray and haggard from loss of sleep and from hard thought, stepped out into the kitchen to stretch his cramped limbs. He stumbled over the figure of Langford prone upon the floor, dead asleep in utter exhaustion. He smiled understandingly and opened the outdoor quietly, hoping he had not aroused the worn-out boss. The air was fresh and cool, with a hint of autumn sharpness, and a premature Indian summer haze, that softened the gauntness of the landscape, and made the distances blue and rest-giving. He felt the need of invigoration after his night's vigil, and struck off down the road with long strides, in pleasant anticipation of a coming appetite for breakfast.

Thus it was that Langford, struggling to a sitting posture, rubbing his heavy eyes with a dim consciousness that he had been disturbed, and wondering drowsily why he was so stupid, felt something seeping through his senses that told him he did not do well to sleep. So he decided he would take a plunge into the cold artesian pond, and with such drastic measures banish once and for all the elusive yet all-pervading cobwebs which clung to him. Rising to his feet with unusual awkwardness, he looked with scorn upon the bare floor and accused it blindly and bitterly as the direct cause of the strange soreness that beset his whole anatomy. The lay of the floor had changed in a night. Where was he? He glanced helplessly about. Then he knew.

Thus it was, that when Mary languidly opened her eyes a little later it was the boss who sat beside her and smiled reassuringly.

"You have not slept a wink," she creid, accusingly.

"Indeed I have," he said. "Three whole hours. I feel tip-top."

"You are—fibbing," she said. "Your eyes look so tired, and your face is all worn."

His heart leaped with the joy of her solicitude.

"You are wrong," he laughed, teasingly. "I slept on the floor; and a good bed it was, too. No, Miss Williston, I am not 'all in' yet, by any means."

In his new consciousness, a new formality crept into his way of addressing her. She did not seem to notice it.

"Forgive me for forgetting, last night," she said, earnestly. "I was very selfish. I forgot that you had not slept for nearly two days and were riding all the while in—our behalf. I forgot. I was tired, and I went to sleep. I want you to forgive me. I want you to believe that I do appreciate what you have done. My father—"

"Don't, don't, little girl," cried Langford, forgetting his new awe of her maidenhood in his pity for the stricken child.

"My father," she went on steadily, "would thank you if he were here. I thank you, too, even if I did forget to think whether or no you and all the men had any sleep or anything to eat last night. Will you try to believe that I did not forget wittingly? I was so tired."

When Langford answered her which was not immediately, his face was white and he spoke quietly with a touch of injured pride.

"If you want to hurt us, Miss Williston, that is the way to talk. We common do not do things for thanks."

She looked at him wonderingly a moment, then said, simply, "Forgive me," but her lips were trembling and she turned to the wall to hide the tears that would come. After all, she was only a woman—with nerves—and the reaction had come.

The sheriff and his party of deputies made a diligent search for Williston that day and for many days to come. It was of no avail. He had disappeared, and all trace with him, as completely as if he had been split away in the night to another world—body and soul. That the soul of him had really gone to another world came to be generally believed—Mary held no hope after the return of the first expedition; but why, could they find no trace of his body? Where was it? Where had it found a resting place? Was it possible for a man, quick or dead, even west of the river in an early day of its civilization when the law had a winking eye, to fall away from his wonted haunts in a night and leave no print, neither a bone nor a rag nor a memory, to give mute witness that this way he passed, that way he rested a bit, here he took horse, there he slept, with this man he had converse, that man saw his skill body borne hence? Could such a thing be? It seemed so.

(To Be Continued.)

Trend of Civilization.

I had thought that civilization meant the attainment of peace and order and freedom, of good will between man and man, of the love of truth, and the hatred of injustice, and by consequence the attainment of the good life which these things breed, a life free from craven fear, but full of freedom; that was what I thought it meant, not more stuffed chairs and more cushions, and more carpets and gas, and more dainty meat and drink—and therewithal more and sharper difference between class and class.—William Morris

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR HORSE AND CATTLE OWNERS

CHRONIC INDIGESTION

Question.—"Please let me know how you would treat a horse with chronic indigestion?"—J. Z. Ten.
Reply.—Feed good hay in moderation, sound oats and a little dry bran. Mix with the feed two to three times daily Pratts Animal Regulator. This article not only regulates the digestive organs, but also acts as a general tonic.

BOOK ON HORSES

Question.—"I would like you to recommend some good, inexpensive book on horses."—H. D. C. Miss.
Reply.—There is a recent book just issued entitled, "Pratts Now Horse Book." The regular price is 25 cents, but if you will mention this paper and send to Pratt's Food Company, Dept. R, Philadelphia, you will receive a copy without charge.

SKIN DISEASE

Question.—"What can I do for a horse with a place on its side that has little blisters on it?"—T. W. Mass.
Reply.—Use Pratts Healing Ointment by rubbing a little on the part once or twice a day until it heals. This ointment is excellent for all sores and galls.

POOR QUALITY CREAM

Question.—"I have a cow that gives eight quarts rich cream when she comes in fresh, but after she has been milked for about four months, she gives a much smaller amount and poorer quality, and the cream that arises is poor and will not churn butter. What can be done for her?"—G. C. W. III.
Reply.—It is natural for some cows to give milk as above described, and in such cases we recommend a good tonic, such as Pratts Animal Regulator. Mix it with the feed twice daily.

WORMS

Question.—"Can you give me a good remedy for worms in horses?"—J. C. W. Del.
Reply.—We know nothing better than Pratts Specially Prepared Worm Powder. This is an inexpensive preparation and very effective.

LAME HORSES

Question.—"Please advise a good remedy to cure a lame horse."—G. E. L. Ark.
Reply.—Select some good Liniment Pratts Animal Regulator for this and with proper care any ordinary lameness will disappear.

RUN DOWN HORSE

Question.—"My horse is in bad shape; he seems all out of condition, and is off his feed. What can I do?"—T. L. Mass.
Reply.—The worst run down horse can be quickly restored to health and their appetites sharpened by simply mixing with their feed a small quantity of Pratts Animal Regulator twice daily.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:
"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

WELL.



Huh! Your mother takes in washin'."

"You didn't suppose she'd leave it hanging out forever did you?"

Nor Fire Nor Water.

Secretary A. M. Downes of New York's department of fire, related at a dinner a fire story.

"At the end of the first act of a drama," he said, "a man leaped hurriedly to his feet.

"I heard an alarm of fire," he said. "I must go and see where it is."

"His wife, whose hearing was less acute, made way for him in silence, and he disappeared.

"It wasn't fire," he said, on his return.

"Nor water, either," said his wife, coldly."

Class Favoritism.

"The Indian appropriation bill puts an end to the relations of the five tribes, I notice," remarked Reeder, looking up from his paper.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

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"What do you think, Pat?"

"Sure, sir," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought-reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say!"

CLASSIFIED.



Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

Editor—Under "Public Improvements."

Woman's Rule.

It is becoming more and more evident that women mean to have and will sooner or later, gain the suffrage, which all thoughtful persons of both sexes are coming to see is only a reasonable claim, but one which wish that men would accede to it in a more generous spirit, and that women would plead for it in womanly fashion, and without treating man as if he were the sole possessor of all the virtues.—Lady's Pictorial.

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THE FIRST HUSBAND
By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Mrs. Arrington had no sooner taken her seat than she was conscious of keen eyes fixed upon her. Almost before she lifted her own, a burning flush rose to her temples and she caught her breath in a little spasm of inexplicable alarm. The abrupt stopping of the car gave her the desired opportunity to glance casually at the passengers who were getting off, and, incidentally, toward the man across the aisle.

"Folice!" Without uttering a sound his lips unmistakably framed the word.

The woman looked away quickly, now perfectly pallid, in contrast to her flaming cheeks of a moment ago. She kept her eyes stubbornly on the whirling avenue, but her heart was throbbing almost to suffocation, and every nerve and fiber of the body was attuned with dread.

At the next corner the car stopped again, and the couple next to Mrs. Arrington got off. Corbin rose deliberately and sat down in the vacant seat beside her. "I must have a word with you," he said in a tense undertone. "Shall we go to Farbacker's?"

She started and shook her head decisively. Never! Arrington took his lunch there every day at one, and it was now half-past twelve. Aloud, she said quite coolly:

"I am sorry, but I cannot spare the time to talk to you today; some other—"

"Pshaw!" Corbin cut her short. She was merely fencing for time, and he knew it. "Folice," he said quietly enough, "you cannot afford to trifle with me. You ought to remember that, while you are getting so high and mighty!" The menacing note that crept into his tone at the last sentence made the woman shudder.

"Shall it be Farbacker's?" he insisted.

"Gentlemen," she replied with a sharp intonation, "do not, as a rule, insist upon encroaching upon a lady's time—"

He interrupted her with a sneer. "You know as well as I do, my lady, that this is no time for etiquette. You gave me the slip in Philadelphia last year, but I'll promise you you'll not do it again. There's just one small matter that's got to be settled before I clear out for good. I suppose that's what you want me to do, isn't it?"

"Your movements cannot affect me in the least," she answered coldly.

"If I should go to you—to Arrington?"

"You would—dare?"

"Not only that, but such is my present clearly defined intention, unless—"

"Well?"

"Unless you consent to come with me to some place where we can have a few minutes' conversation."

Mrs. Arrington's impulse was again to refuse flatly, but knowing what sort of man Corbin was, and that he was perfectly capable of making a scene, she paused—and temporized. "I can give you 15 minutes," she said, "not a second more."

"That will be entirely satisfactory." The cloud vanished from his eyes and gave place to a sort of sinister triumph.

They left the car at Baronne street and walked half a square to an unostentatious little cafe. Mrs. Arrington led the way to one of the far tables, and Corbin gave the waiter a hurried order.

"Now, then," he said, turning his direct attention to his vis-a-vis, "what are we going to do about—Arrington?"

"I did not come here to discuss my husband with you, but to hear what matter of importance it was you were determined to discuss with me."

"Your husband," was all he said. The tone was like a keen whip across the woman's sensitive face.

"Yes," she replied; "we've been married for a long time."

"How about the other?"

"He deserted me wantonly and forever; he isn't deserving of an instant's consideration." She looked at him squarely. "Just because he found that his wife had kept a harmless secret from him, a secret that he discovered by prying into her private things, she was no longer fit to bear his name? Is that the sort of man you would have me think of now?"

"Listen!" he said. "I have made all my plans to go into business in Mexico. An extra \$2,000 or \$3,000 would come in mighty handy. Your—Mr. Arrington is pretty well fixed, I'm told. How about the cash?"

"Hush-money?" She smiled. "The name isn't a bad one."

"Rather misplaced, however. I refuse."

"Seems to me," he remarked threateningly, "that you are powerfully cool—considering that you can't produce that little, but very necessary—final decree."

The woman rose and looked down upon him with fearless eyes.

"Do your worst," she said. "I have no uneasiness in regard to what it may be." She started toward the door.

Corbin rose and followed her. "Don't you know, Felice, that it won't do for you to take this attitude with me? Save your bravado for a weaker fool than I am."

She stopped him with a gesture. "Nothing you can say will serve to influence me. It will be to your own

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RATHER NOT.

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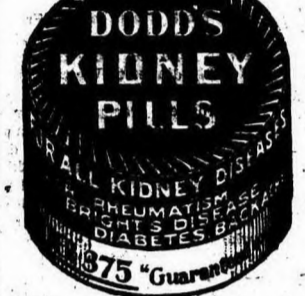
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CANARY CAN TALK

REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.

Sound of a Broom Over the Floor invites Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior of New Brunswick on a 72-mile drive with Mrs. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript. This amused Prof. Underwood, for he thought it another of the stories of the same nature which are found to be untrue when traced to their source.

The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. To prove the truth of what he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear." The bird was hanging in its cage outside the door, and for the time being Prof. Underwood had forgotten about the fact that he was to hear a talking canary. He wondered what manner of bird it was that was talking thus, and went outside to escape the noise of the sweeping which happened to be the occupation of his hostess for the moment. Of course, it dawned on him immediately that what he had heard was the canary of his driver friend.

And then it said: "Sweet bird, kiss me, Becky," and "Kiss me, dear," and other combinations of the words it had first used. It did not speak with the hard tone of a parrot, but in a sweetly musical way that was almost a part of its song.

The little fellow learned to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country, of the usual common household variety of canary antecedents, eight years ago. It was while the woman who owned him was sweeping about her home one day that she first noticed that he could talk. She had been in the habit of speaking to him as she did her housework and probably had spoken to him more often than a city housewife would because of the isolation of the place, located as it was in the backwoods.

And because he had learned to talk with the broom swishing about the floor this little canary now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

The New Brunswick owner of the bird had brought him to Boston from Plaster Rock, a long, hard trip for a canary bird. Prof. Underwood met him shortly after his arrival, by accident, and invited him to visit his office in the Pierce building, Trinity place. The man accepted. A broom was secured and a vigorous sweeping commenced. Even with the paper still covering the cage and notwithstanding the fatigue of a long journey from Plaster Rock, the little fellow immediately started to talk in his musical voice.

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists and that bird lived so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

A Prisoner.

An army officer stationed at an inaccessible island post in Narragansett bay recently engaged a young woman of Hibernian extraction as a domestic. Three days after her arrival at the post she announced to the family her intention of leaving.

"What is the matter, Mary? Is the work too hard?" inquired Mrs. Blank.

"No, indeed, ma'am," replied the maid; "the work is easy, and you're a nice family to live with."

"Then why don't you stay?"

"Faith, and it is so hard to get away from here. When you told me this place was on an island I did not understand that it was entirely surrounded by water."—Harper's Weekly.

No Come Back.

"You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"

"Yes, she asked the departed quite a number of questions."

"Were his replies convincing?"

"I don't know; she acted just like she used to when he was alive and didn't give him a chance to reply."—Houston Post.

Runs.

"Racing plays are remarkably successful, aren't they?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Yes," replied the playwright, "they usually have good runs."

COULD NOT DECEIVE MOTHER.

Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a visit. He was a pianist; had been sent abroad by wealthy friends for a four years' course in his chosen fine art; had thereafter spent a year on the concert stage there and behind a vanguard of newspaper reports of his success abroad, both musically and financially, he was now coming home.

When his train drew into the depot at Plattsville and came to a stop, the pianist, evincing the artistic temperament in his hair, as well as in his manner, descended to the platform. At the same time the crowd of enthusiastic townspeople drew aside to allow his proud but modest mother to be the first to welcome her son.

When she had reached him, however, she suddenly gave a gasp and stood stock still staring at him. The next moment she burst into sobs and fell on his neck.

"Henry, my poor Henry!" the poor woman cried. "They told me you were doing so well over there, and makin' money plentiful. My poor, poor boy!"

"What's the matter, mother?" exclaimed the bewildered son. "What makes you doubt what they told you?"

"Oh, Henry," she cried, unappeased, "I kin see how you've suffered. You haven't been able to scrape enough money together to get your hair cut!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Mark Twain as a "Frost."

In the North American review Mark Twain tells the story of the Atlantic Monthly dinner to Whittier, December 17, 1877, at which he spoke and had the frostiest reception ever known even in Boston: "I didn't know enough to give it up and sit down. I was too new to public speaking, and so I went on with this awful performance and carried it clear through to the end, in front of a body of people who seemed turned to stone with horror."

The trouble was that he made profane use of the names of Boston's literary idols—told a story of three western men who would be kings, and in the stony meantime passed themselves off as Emerson, Holmes and Longfellow, all of whom, of course, were present at the dinner. Mark Twain says he will never be so miserable again as he was then, and the misery lasted a year or two. Lately he has had the courage to hunt up his speech in the newspaper files, and he now prints the stenographer's report of it. It would not nowadays shock Boston, but then Mark Twain has himself since then become a literary idol; in 1877 he was still a "humorist."

Wagner a True Prophet.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner brought Wagner stories old and new, true and false, in great numbers into the German papers. One of these, published in a Vienna paper, entitled "Jean Paul As a Wagner Prophet," is to the effect that in the second decade of the last century he wrote an introduction to one of the works of C. T. A. Hoffmann. "Before this was finished," so goes the story, "Jean Paul heard that Hoffmann was not only a poet, but a musician of no mean order, and he added to his introduction: 'So much the better, so much more seldom. Heretofore the sun god has always bestowed the gift of poetry with his right and the gift of music with his left hand upon men so far apart that we are still waiting for the man who can write and compose an opera.' The introduction is dated Bayreuth, November 24, 1813, the year of Wagner's birth, and, strangest of all, it was written in the place where the wish was later realized."

Animals in the British Courts.

The Irish terrier which exhibited its tricks the other day at the Westminster police court is by no means the first animal which has relieved the tedium of an English court of law by its antics.

In a Manchester police court a baboon which appeared in the dock with its owner on a charge of breaking into a fowlhouse showed its contempt of the court by steaming and chewing up pens under the very nose of the magistrate.

At a London court 109 frogs were produced in evidence; in another case a porcupine was exhibited on the witness table of a county court to show whether or not it was worth the money claimed for it; while among other animals which have made similar unconventional appearances in recent years have been cats, donkeys (not, however, allowed within the precincts of the court) and a baby lion.—Westminster Gazette.

Something About Calendars.

"Free calendars are scarce this year," remarked the pedant, referring to his notebook, "but if you happen to have one of 1812, 1840, 1868 or 1894, about the house it will do just as well as a 1908 calendar. And here's a hint to the thrifty—if you will save this year's calendar it can be used again in 1936 and 1964. If you would keep one 28 years you might have some fun with it then."—Kansas City Times.

Where She Caught It.

"What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise. "Oh, ma'am," replied the domestic, "it's the terrible carache I have this mornin'!" "Ah, you should be careful, Della. All the keyholes in this house are very drafty."

FREE CHURCH.

Gilbert Brown of Ypsilanti was home Sunday.

Arthur Humphry of Plymouth visited Ammon Brown's this week. The missionary meeting was held at the Free Church last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriett Corwin, who has been making her home at her son-in-law's, Wellington Del'aw's for the last four years, died last Thursday of heart failure. Mrs. Corwin had been in very poor health for sometime and suffered greatly up to the time of her death. She was 77 years old. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Plymouth Sunday at 2 o'clock. She is survived by two sisters and one brother.

The ladies' aid society held a business meeting at the Free Church last Wednesday.

A crowd of young people surprised Howard Brown last Saturday evening by walking in while he was getting ready to go calling. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After the amusements were over warm sugar was served.

Done and To Do.

"If I ever sees again a certain party what was in here, the other night, and him comes to blows," said the waiter in the New York restaurant.

"He puts away 35 cents' worth, hands me half a dollar, and says: 'Keep the change.'"

"A 15-cent tip! I says to myself. 'Well, well, things is looking up!'"

"So I helps him on with his overcoat and bows him out most polite. I hands the half a dollar across the desk and the boss jingles it on the counter. 'Phony,' he says, 'and you'll have to make good.'"

"Wouldn't that give you a headache? The guy makes me pay for his feed and then cheats me out of the biggest tip I'd got in a week. But never mind, I'll shake it all right. The first half-souse that comes in here for a meal and hands me a bill, out he goes with a phony half dollar in his pants."

Wanted Sport.

Some years ago Jude's was a noted concert hall in Dublin, and late in the evening the fun was generally fast and furious.

A young Englishman, bent on seeing life, went there one evening, but expressed himself disappointed with the slowness of the place to a Hibernian friend he met there.

"Would you really like to see a row?" said Pat.

"Yes," said the Englishman. Pat filled a tumbler with cold water and threw it across the table into his face, saying: "Now hit the man next to you, and we'll have some grand sport."

Cleaner Streets for Berlin.

Any improvement in the methods of street cleaning is a step in the interests of public health, and is therefore of importance to all who are compelled to spend their days in the big cities. A hearty welcome is therefore assured to the new motor cleanser which has just made its appearance in the streets of Berlin. The machine has powerful water jets in front and under its center, while at the back is fitted a rotary brush. As the car proceeds the street is flushed and brushed, being left clean and comparatively dry when it has passed through.—London Graphic.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in and to the effect that the estate of Bert Robins, deceased, is being administered by the said Edgar O. Durfee, as executor, and that the said Edgar O. Durfee, as executor, is filing the petition of Edith Robins, praying that she be appointed as the sole executrix of the said estate, and that she be authorized to sell, convey, lease, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of the real and personal estate of the said Bert Robins, deceased, and that she be authorized to execute all such instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the said will, and that she be authorized to sue and be sued in her own name in all such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the said will, and that she be authorized to execute all such instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the said will, and that she be authorized to sue and be sued in her own name in all such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the said will, and that she be authorized to execute all such instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the said will, and that she be authorized to sue and be sued in her own 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