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## Local Correspondence

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Calvin Bussey and family visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey Friday and Saturday.  
The L. A. S. meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tait Thursday afternoon. Election of officers and all members requested to be present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bovee and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howe and little son Clifton visited Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Sunday.  
Mrs. G. M. Waters was a Northville visitor Wednesday.  
The next Farmer's Club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lovelace the first Wednesday in June.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

School closes May 27 with a picnic in H. C. Guilford's woods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heeney of Northfield were guests of Mrs. Thomas Heeney Sunday.  
Morris See was a Wayne visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer's in Livonia Sunday.  
Mrs. E. Stuart entertained the monthly meeting of the Helping Hand this week Wednesday.  
Will and Spencer Heeney and Jim Spencer spent Sunday in Detroit.  
The victors in the third "Auto Race" were Harold Kellogg, 34, Bernice Becker 29, Edna Guilford, George Innis 24, and Manford Becker 5.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Word was received here last night of the sudden death of F. L. West, our former townsman. Mr. West was cheese maker at the branch factory here for several years and well known and universally liked and his many old friends will be very sorry to learn of his sad demise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow were visitors at Barney Tuck's at Plymouth Tuesday.  
Will Pankow was a Northville caller Sunday.  
Mrs. Palma Chilson and Mrs. Ross Northrop were on our street Friday.  
C. F. Smith called on Northville friends Sunday.  
John Baze and family were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Will Garchow is still quite poorly with throat trouble.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Geer school closes to-day with a picnic in Mr. Quackenbush's woods.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gates near Plymouth.  
Mrs. John Shankland of Dixboro and Mrs. John Bartow of Williamston spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Forshee.  
Lewis and Clyde Brown were home from Detroit Sunday.  
The Hanford school closed last Friday with a picnic in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray spent Sunday with Mrs. S. H. McEwen at Plymouth.  
Philo Galpin of Ann Arbor and daughter, Mrs. Fred Humm, of Dixboro visited Mrs. John Forshee Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakely and daughter, and Miss Satie Spicer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer of Plymouth, Frank Spicer of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker of Sheldon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dethloff visited at Henry Klatt's Sunday.  
Hiram Clement is on the sick list.  
Nelly and Mary Long visited their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. James Bridge and Miss Lena Bridge last Sunday.  
Mrs. Charles Wright of this place, joined the Gleaners at Newburg last Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rutineuski and three daughters of Detroit, visited at Henry Klatt's Sunday.  
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### NEWBURG.

"The love of money is the root of all evil."  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean were again called to Wayne last Sunday (twice in two weeks) to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Stoneburner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haake and Mrs. James Stoneburner also attended the funeral, which was held in the Methodist church Burial in the new cemetery at Wayne. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The employes at Eloise, where Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburner had been employed for several years, gave a wreath composed of foliage leaves and rose buds, one half of which, the other half full blown red roses, very artistically arranged. The Altitude gave beautiful white lilies. The deceased had recovered from typhoid fever and cause of death was the filling up of the lungs from pus of an abscess on her face. She leaves a husband and two sons, who mourn for a kind wife and good mother. She died upon her 34th birthday and was planning to dress and sit up that day, May 14th.  
Mrs. Mary Rutter of Detroit, who still belongs to Newburg L. A. S., attended the society meeting Friday last. The Aid was well attended. Selections were read by Mrs. G. N. Dean and Mrs. Ellen Wight, the president. Margery Wight recited in a pleasant manner, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Lewis Laing brought two lady guests with her. The tea table was filled with good things pleasing to the palate, while the eye feasted upon the lovely bouquets composed of house plants and wild flowers furnished by Mrs. Jesse Jewell. Mrs. John Grovenstien who formerly belonged to the Aid, and has been very ill the past winter was able to attend the meeting. The next meeting, the 2nd Friday in June. There will be selections read and the literary work which has been dropped for several months will again be resumed. All members are requested to bring Pentecostal hymn books and your guests if possible.  
Mrs. Sarah Royal visited with relatives at Ypsilanti Monday.  
Elmer and Earl Barstow were home the first of the week.  
Mrs. Lizzie Wherry of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean Sunday.  
Miss Catherine Messer of Mancelona, Ohio, is visiting her parents here.  
Mrs. Beckhold and daughter Doris, and other relatives of Detroit were, Sunday callers here.  
The W. R. C. and G. A. R.'s met at the hall Saturday last and partook of a social tea.  
Mrs. Charles Carson was called to Windsor Sunday to see an aged aunt, who lies critically ill in Hotel Dieu Hospital, with cancer of stomach. While there she met several other relatives. Also her sister, Mrs. Dr. Scott who has gone to spend the summer at Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
The school taught by Miss Purdy (Patchen school) closed Saturday last with a picnic.  
Decoration Day exercises will be held Monday at ten o'clock, at Newburg church, May 31st. The Millard choir will sing.

### W. C. T. U.

At the meeting last week Mrs. S. M. Reed and Mrs. Agnes Stevens were appointed delegates to the State convention, which is to be held at Battle Creek June 1-4, it being the 35th annual convention. The same Superintendents were appointed for the coming year.  
The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, May 27, are Mrs. Carrie Markham and Mrs. C. F. Jack. Current events will be given and a paper—"The Passing of the Saloons." Readings upon Christian citizenship and the results of the spring elections. Our meetings begin one half hour later now—2:30 standard time.—Supt. Press.

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An interesting estimate of the present application of the wireless telegraph leads to the conclusion that, along the North Atlantic routes, a steamer fitted with only the least powerful instruments is never distant out of call from another steamer or the shore.

Tuberculosis, according to medical science, is a communicable, preventable and curable disease. It is, however, a disease for which no specific remedy has been found.

If the decisions which the courts are just now giving out about domestic and matrimonial affairs could be gathered together, they would make interesting reading.

Switzerland has declared war on "cart-wheel" millinery. The big hats which have had so much vogue among the women are to be classed as bicycle wheels on Swiss railways.

Singularly enough the government of Japan joins the government of Russia in denouncing and suppressing the works of Count Leo Tolstoy.

Let the average kidnaper know that for his attempted crime he will, if detected, pay with his life—either give him a life imprisonment or mete out to him the same punishment which is given to murderers.

Severer auto arrests are being made in New York. That is one sign that the crusade against the "motor" and the baby stroller is getting in its work.

Some of the impatient waiters out on the rural routes may by this time think congress has decided to take garden seeds off the free list.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS; DOINGS OF SOLONS

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

SOLONS QUIT; ADOPT BUDGET

Legislature Quits When It Decides to Appropriate \$10,313,439 for Two Years' Expenses—\$5,812,319 on Tax Roll.

Lansing.—The biennial session of the Michigan legislature which closed Wednesday adopted a budget of \$10,313,439 for the two years beginning July 1 next.

Of this amount there will be spread on the tax rolls this year \$5,812,319, and in 1910, \$4,501,120.

The budget of the session of 1907 was \$9,078,275.

Among the larger appropriations in the new budget are:

- University of Michigan, \$1,300,575. Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, \$360,000. Six insane asylums, \$1,914,321. Five prisons and reformatories, \$602,810.

Heavy Blow to the Fraternals.

Democratic National Committeeman Ed Wood of Flint was in Lansing in the interests of the fraternal insurance societies of the state, which narrowly escaped the results of an adroit move on the part of the old-line companies.

The Tuttle bill providing for reduced rates on certain varieties of life insurance is the bill in question and in the opinion of the fraternals it is loaded. It provides for a rate below the regular tariff in the case of labor unions, fraternal societies, etc.

Flats Bill Up to the Governor.

The senate, by a vote of 28 to 4 concurred in the amendments made by the house in the St. Clair Flats bill, which allows those having improved property at the Flats to buy title to the same from the state.

Fight Over Home Rule Bill.

Whether cities shall be restricted to issuing bonds against the plant only for the purchase of a public utility is a question of contention on the home rule bill.

Nothing Doing on Reforestation.

After all the fuss and talk there has been reforestation, more adequate fire protection for what timber there is remaining in the state, and reform in the system of handling the state tax lands, this legislature will close its session with nothing accomplished along this line.

Would Retire Edward Ellis.

A resolution was introduced and passed by the house to place Edward D. Ellis of Detroit, who has done much for the promotion of rifle practice in this state, on the retired list of the National Guard with the rank of major.

Money for Fairs—For One Year.

The house ways and means committee voted to report out the bills carrying appropriations for the state fair and the western Michigan fair amended to grant \$10,000 to the state fair and \$5,000 to the western Michigan fair, but only for one year.

Clark Will Get \$2000.

Comparison was made of the salaries of the state judges in the circuit with those paid state officials by Speaker Campbell during a discussion of the bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the supreme court.

Refusing a Vote of 20 in Favor.

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Refusing to Report on the Bill.

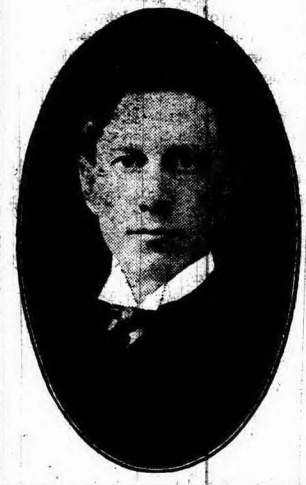
Refusing to report on the bill to grant to railways issuing these books authority to collect ten cents penalty on all cash fares paid on trains, but the house had thrashed out that matter previously and turned down two attempts to put through a measure of that kind.

MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME

SENATOR J. H. AMHUT.



REP. DUSENBERRY.



Savings Deposits Jump \$4,000,000.

Michigan state banks are in fine condition so far as their funds and assets are concerned, according to the report of the state bank commissioner.

Reference is also made to the panic of 1907, when the footings dropped from \$251,248,742.77 on August 27 to \$238,944,142.38 on February 14, 1908.

In the 14 months elapsing since the last date, the state banks have made the enormous gain in total footings of \$17,632,330.36, of which increase \$13,000,000 was in savings deposits alone.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES FOLLOW:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Ingham Will Get Extra Judge.

The bill providing for an additional judge for Ingham county passed the house and is now up to the governor.

Schantz Back in His Seat.

Representative Schantz of Barry, who was shamed by a hold-up man on the streets of this city, came in and took his seat in the house, much to the surprise of his colleagues.

Votes Down Cash Fare Penalty.

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MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Flint.—Three farmers of Telford township have learned that the fact that a lake is located on their property does not entitle them to fracture the state fish laws.

Detroit.—At the close of the sessions of the Detroit M. E. conference in September, Rev. John Sweet retires as superintendent of the Detroit district.

Marshall.—The officials of the Battle Creek, Coldwater & Southern railway have won another victory in the legal fight started against Jeremiah Boynton of Grand Rapids.

Stambaugh.—Officers discovered the real reason for the murder of Marrazzo Parieurat who died in Mercy hospital from a gun shot wound inflicted by Joe Dascota.

Muskegon.—A unique will is that of George Carron, a Muskegon pioneer, filed in probate court.

Saginaw.—According to lumber dealers here, who with their immense interests in the north, south and west are probably as close in touch with conditions throughout the country as those of any city.

Lansing.—State Analyst Robison is busy these days testing "Quaker temperance beer" and "Tonica," two alleged harmless beverages.

Saginaw.—Sidewalk roller skating is under the police ban here and is to be abolished entirely.

Standish.—Bowering lodge, No. 114, F. & A. M., dedicated its handsome new lodge hall in the new bank building here.

Monroe.—Col. Lyster M. O'Brien of Detroit, son of the first rector of the Trinity Episcopal church of Monroe, was the guest of honor at the closing session of the seventy-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Protestant Episcopal diocese.

Bay City.—Sheriff Kinney's clean-up of the township gang of robbers was made complete when ten men went into the circuit court and pleaded guilty to charges of grand larceny and breaking and entering in the night time.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The law compelling restaurants to give notice when using cold storage eggs or poultry went into effect in California.

Boards of arbitration of six states, including Illinois, met in Detroit to confer on the marine strike on the Great Lakes.

Senator Tillman is being urged to change his tea amendment to the tariff bill so as to apply only to tea imported from non-producing countries, such as England.

Women of Augusta, Ga., went throughout the city and distributed cards bearing an appeal that every family discuss means of fighting tuberculosis.

Crowds at Baton Rouge, La., saw the battleship Mississippi start on the fourth stage of its journey up the "father of the waters." The next stop will be Bayou Sara.

Willard Ralph, 29 years old, a son of the late Julian Ralph, the writer, shot himself in the side while walking along Surf avenue in Coney Island, N. Y., and is in a serious condition.

A man identified as Marvin Whitehead, a member of a prominent family, who has been known as "the wild man" for five years, was captured in the swamps near Prentiss, Miss.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company decided to increase the wages of motormen and conductors from 21 cents to 23 cents an hour, effective July 1.

Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has gone to Rock Island, Ill., to confer with Maj. Charles S. Riche, corps of engineers, in regard to certain engineering work in progress on the Mississippi river.

Mrs. T. P. Felman of Chicago, while in Philadelphia, had Dr. Marberg prescribe for her by wireless from the America, far out at sea.

At the May meeting of the Yale corporation announcement was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale Forestry school.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be ambassador to Turkey, William W. Rockhill to be ambassador to Russia, Charles Denby of Indiana to be consul general at Vienna, Amos P. Wilder of Wisconsin at Shanghai, and William A. Rublee of Wisconsin at Hongkong.

CAPT. HAINS IN PRISON. Slayer of Annis Must Serve from Eight to Sixteen Years at Hard Labor.

Flushing, N. Y., May 18.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was sentenced by Justice Garretson in the supreme court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years, nor more than 16 years, at hard labor in state's prison.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Muskegon.—For the purpose of establishing a rest place for Chicago Catholic clergymen, Father Adelbert Furman a Polish priest of Chicago, purchased the C. C. Flint farm, one of the oldest and best known pieces of improved property in Norton township.

Traverse City.—What is probably the longest walk ever taken by a woman since pioneer days, is being planned by Mrs. Stella M. Champney, general reporter on the Traverse City Evening Record.

Stambaugh.—Because he broke a window Joseph Zasonski was killed while intoxicated he lurched against the window in the house occupied by Steve Judowillins, a boarding master, and prominent man among miners here.

Detroit.—In an official statement issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, the origin of the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in Michigan and eastern states last November, is definitely ascribed to the culture of smallpox vaccine virus from an imported seed contaminated with germs of the disease.

Port Huron.—Judge of Probate S. A. Graham has decided the controversy between the heirs of Lottie Campbell, who was killed by her husband, and the heirs of Elmer Campbell, who committed the crime and afterward killed himself, in favor of the heirs of the woman.

Marquette.—Without waiting for possible legislative enactment, an iron company took stringent precautions to prevent fires along its railway lines and on its mining and other property.

Lansing.—Arrangements are being made by the state military board for the two cavalry troops of the National Guard, one of which is located in Detroit and one in South Haven, to participate in a practice march this summer instead of going to the state camp at Ludington with the brigade of infantry.

Detroit.—Prices on steam coal—bituminous grades chiefly used in factories for steam production—never have been so low as now, say dealers. In this connection it is disclosed also that the operators mining soft coal are facing one of the most dangerous crises in the history of the industry.

Detroit.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, the Armenian physician, who April 30 shot and killed his nephew, Harroon Gastanian of Lynn, Mass., in the police court here waived his police court examination on the charge of murder and will be arraigned.

Holland.—Health Officer Vanderberg of Holland township discovered three well-developed cases of smallpox which were being treated as chickenpox with home remedies in the family of John Van Appeldorn, a farmer living near the city limits.

Detroit.—Mrs. Gertrude H. Baldwin, widow of Stephen Baldwin, the capitalist, filed a notice in probate court that she elected to take her regular widow's share of his estate instead of abiding by the will.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc., with prices for New York, May 19.

# SERIAL STORY

## THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given birth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew, Lady Arabella, Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got \$2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel.

### CHAPTER VI.

As Overton had said, the meeting was delayed exactly 24 hours. My courage always has an odd way of disappearing when I am expecting to use it, although I must say, when I have had actual occasion for it I have always found it easily at hand. I cannot deny that I was very much frightened for Giles on the morning of the meeting, and, to add to my misery, I heard that Overton was considered one of the best shots in England.

The dreary breakfast gulped down; the postchaise rattling up to the door—I had hoped until the last moment that it would not come; the bumping along the road in the cool, bright summer morning; the gruesome, long, narrow box that lay on the front seat of the chaise; the packet of letters which Giles had given me and which seemed to weigh a hundred tons in my pocket—all these were so many horrors to haunt the memory forever. But I must say that, apparently, the misery was all mine; for I never saw Giles Vernon show so much as by the flicker of an eyelash that he was disturbed in any way.

About half way from the meeting-ground we left the highway and turned into a by-road; and scarcely had we gone half a mile when we almost drove into a broken-down chaise, and standing on the roadside among the furze bushes were the coachman, the surgeon—a most bloody-minded man I always believed him—Mr. Buxton and Overton.

Our chaise stopped, and Giles, putting his head out of the window, said, pleasantly: "Good-morning, gentlemen; you have had an accident, I see."

"A bad one," replied Mr. Buxton, who saw that their chaise was beyond help, and who, as he said afterward, was playing for a place in our chaise, not liking to walk the rest of the distance.

Giles jumped out and so did I, and the most courteous greetings were exchanged. The two drivers, as experts, examined the broken chaise, and agreed there was no patching it up for service; one wheel was splintered. Mr. Buxton looked at Giles meaningly, and then at me, and Giles whispered to me:

"Offer to take 'em up. By Jupiter, they shall see we are no shirkers. Which! did, and, to my amazement, in a few moments we were all lumbering along the road; Overton and Mr. Buxton on the back seat, and Giles and I with our backs to the horses, while the surgeon was alongside the coachman on the box.

"Nothing could exceed the politeness between the two principals, about the seats as about everything else. Overton was with difficulty persuaded to take the back seat. Mr. Buxton seated himself there without any introduction. (I hope it will never again be my fortune to negotiate so delicate an affair as a meeting between gentlemen with one so much my superior in rank as Mr. Buxton.)

"May I ask, Mr. Overton, if you prefer the window down or up?" asked Giles, with great deference. "Either, dear sir," responded Overton. "I believe it was up when you kindly invited me to enter."

other in getting out of the chaise that I had strong hopes the day would pass before they came to a decision; but Mr. Buxton finally got out himself and pulled his man after him, and then we were soon marking off the ground, and I was feeling that mortal sickness which had attacked me the first time I was under fire in the Ajax. Overton won the toss for position, and at that I could have lain down and wept.

Our men were placed 20 paces apart, with their backs to each other. At the word "one" they were to turn, advance and fire between the words "two" and "three." This seemed to me the most murderous arrangement I had ever heard of.

The stories I had so lately heard about Overton's proficiency with the pistol made me think, even if he did not kill Giles intentionally, he would attempt some expert trick with the pistol, which would do the business equally well. I knew Giles to be a very poor shot, and concluded that he, through awkwardness, would probably put an end to Overton, and I regarded them both as doomed men.

I shall never forget my feelings as we were placing our men, or after Mr. Buxton and I had retired to a place under the hedge. Just as we had selected our places, Giles, looking over his shoulder, said in his usual cool, soft voice:

"Don't you think, gentlemen, you had better move two or three furlongs off? Mr. Overton may grow excited and fire wild."

I thought this a most dangerous as well as foolish speech, and calculated to irritate Overton; and for the first time I saw a gleam of anger in his eye, which had hitherto been mild, and even sad. For I believed then, and knew afterward, that his mind was far from easy on the subject of duelling. I wish to say here that I also believe, had he been fully convinced that duelling was wrong, he would have declined to fight, no matter what the consequence had been; for I never knew a man with more moral courage. But at the time, although his views were changing on the subject, they were not wholly changed.

Mr. Buxton, without noticing Giles' speech, coughed once or twice, and



Overton Took Off His Hat and Bowed.

then waited two or three minutes before giving the word.

The summer sun shone brilliantly, turning the distant river to a silver ribbon. A thrush rioted musically in the hawthorn hedge. All things spoke of life and hope, but to my staking heart isenante Nature only mocked us. I heard, as in a dream, the words "one, two, three" slowly uttered by Mr. Buxton, and saw, still as in a dream, both men turn and raise their pistols.

Overton's was discharged first; then, as he stood like a man in marble waiting for his adversary's fire, Giles raised his pistol and, taking deliberate aim at the bird still singing in the hedge, brought it down. It was a mere lucky shot, but Overton took off his hat and bowed to the ground, and Giles responded by taking off his hat and showing a hole through the brim.

"You see, Mr. Glyn," said Overton, "I have done according to my promise. It was not my intention to kill Mr. Vernon, but only to frighten him"—which speech Mr. Buxton and I considered as a set-off to Giles' speech just before shots were exchanged.

The two principals remained where they were, while Mr. Buxton and I retired behind the hedge to confer—or, rather, for Mr. Buxton to say to me: "Another shot would be damned nonsense. My man is satisfied, or shall be, else I am a Dutch trooper. Certainly you have nothing to complain of."

"I was only too happy to accept this solution, but more out of objection to being browbeaten by Mr. Buxton than anything else, I said:

"We shall require an explanation of your principal's observation just now, sir."

"Shall you?" angrily asked Mr. Buxton, exactly in the tone he used when the carpenter's mate complained that the jack-of-the-dust had cribbed his best saw. "Then I shall call your man to account in regard to his late observation, and we can keep them popping away at each other all day. But this is no slaughter pen, Mr. Glyn, nor am I the ship's butcher, and I shall take my man back to town and give him a glass of spirits and some breakfast, and I advise you to do the same. You are very young, Mr. Glyn, and you still need to know a thing or two." Then, advancing from behind the hedge, he said in the dulcet tone he used when the admiral asked him to have wine:

"Gentlemen, Mr. Glyn and myself, after conferring, have agreed that the honor of our principals is fully established, and that the controversy is completely at an end. Allow me to congratulate you both"—and there was a general hand-shaking all around. I noticed that the coachman, who was attentively watching the performance, looked slightly disappointed at the turn of affairs.

Straightway, we all climbed into the chaise, and I think I shall be believed when I say that our return to town was more cheerful than our departure had been.

We all agreed to dine together at Mivart's the next night, and I saw no reason to believe that there was any remnant of ill feeling between the two late combatants.

I returned to Berkeley Square that afternoon, with much uneasiness concerning my meeting and future intercourse with Lady Arabella; for I had not seen her since the occurrence in Sir Peter's study. Although my affection for her was forever killed by that box on the ear she gave me, yet no man can see a woman shamed before him without pain, and the anticipation of Lady Arabella's feelings when she saw me troubled me. But this was what actually happened when we met. Lady Arabella was sitting in the Chinese drawing room, her lapdog in her arms, surrounded by half a dozen fops. Lady Hawkshaw had left the room for a moment, and Arabella had taken the opportunity of showing her trick of holding out her dog's paws and kissing his nose, which she called measuring love-ribbon. This performance never failed to throw gentlemen into ecstasies. Daphne sat near, with her work in her lap and a book on the table by her, smiling rather disdainfully. I do not think the cousins loved each other.

On my appearance in the drawing room I scarcely dared look toward Lady Arabella; but she called out familiarly: "Come here, Dicky!" (her habit of calling me Dicky annoyed me very much) "and let me show you how I kiss Fido's nose; and if you are a good boy, and tell me all about the meeting this morning, perhaps I may hold your paws out and kiss your nose"—at which all the gentlemen present laughed loudly. I never was so embarrassed in my life, and my chagrin was increased when, suddenly dropping the dog, she rushed at me, seized my hands, and holding them off at full arm's length, imprinted a sounding smack upon my nose, and laughingly cried out: "One yard!" (Smack on my nose again.) "Two yards!" (Smack.) "Three yards!" (Smack.)

At this juncture I recovered my presence of mind enough to seize her around the waist and return her smacks with interest full in the mouth. And at this stage of the proceedings Lady Hawkshaw appeared upon the scene.

In an instant an awful hush fell upon us. For my part I felt my knees sinking under me, and I had that feeling of mortal sickness which I had felt in my first sea-sight, and at the instant I thought my friend's life in jeopardy. Lady Arabella stood up, for once, confused. The gentlemen all retired gracefully to the wall, in order not to interrupt the proceedings, and Daphne fixed her eyes upon me, sparkling with indignation.

Lady Hawkshaw's voice when she spoke, seemed to come from the tombs of the Pharaohs.

"What is this countrytown I see?" she asked. And nobody answered a word.

James, the tall footman, stood behind her; and to him she turned, saying in a tone like thunder: "Jeames, go and tell Sir Peter Hawkshaw that I desire his presence immediately upon a matter of the greatest importance."

The footman literally ran downstairs, and presently Sir Peter came puffing up from the lower regions. Lady Arabella had recovered herself then enough to hum a little tune and to pat the floor with her satin slipper.

Sir Peter walked in, surveyed us all, and turned pale. I verily believe he thought Arabella had been caught cheating at cards.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### WORLD'S CITIES HARD TO KILL

Rome Twice Burned, Six Times Starved—Paris' Eight Sieges.

Few of the world's great cities have not faced, at one time or another, total destruction. But a city is hard to kill.

Take Rome, for instance. She has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Perhaps it is on account of her great vitality that she is called the Eternal city.

Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it.

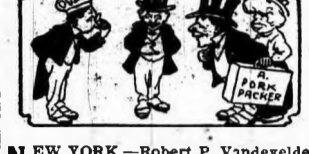
Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. In addition, she has been ruled by monarchs who were worse than a plague. Yet Constantinople still flourishes.

London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times.—Stray Stories.

What He Wanted. "Sir," said the agent, addressing the man who had opened the door in answer to his knock. "I am introducing a patent burglar alarm and thought perhaps you might be interested."

# SEEN and HEARD NEW YORK

## Would Pilot Americans Through Europe



NEW YORK.—Robert P. Vandevle, a tall young man, has come to America with the idea of acting as "gentleman courier" to wealthy Americans who want to see Europe, to meet nobility and royalty, and obtain an entrance into the inner circle of English society.

Vandevle came here fresh from piloting the bobbed Quoad Vadis to victory, winning the coasting derby at St. Moritz. Incidentally, he says, he is in the habit of associating with princesses, dukes, counts, and others of high degree.

In telling his plans the other day he declared that on the sled on which he acted as brake at St. Moritz were several persons with titles. Just before him sat a German count and behind him a cousin of the prince of Wales.

Vandevle is 23 years old. He said he was of Flemish-Irish origin and that his father now lives in Dublin. Unlike other couriers, the young man will give his employer the free use of his automobile, he says. He thus

enumerates his qualifications for taking rich Americans abroad:

"I have hit upon what I believe is a new plan, and I offer myself as gentleman courier through Europe. I have the necessary qualifications, for I know the country. I know the trains, the ships, and I know the best hotels. I know the hotels where society goes and those that are to use an expressive word, 'tabooed.' Then, again, my experience tells me when to tip, how to tip, the amount to give, and when it is to advantage to tip in advance.

"I should be able to get any American family into London society, and I would get them the entry into Phyllis court during Henley week. I know Newmarket, Ascot and Goodwood, and I can go to any place on the continent, to the seaside or the spas. I could take Americans sightseeing or yachting. I should be willing to place my automobile at the disposal of any employer, and I think I know the roads over there as well as anybody. I have driven through Great Britain and continental Europe."

Vandevle said he spoke English, German, French and Dutch, and had a working knowledge of Italian and Spanish. As an evidence of his thrift the young man came across in the second cabin. When asked how he got into society, Vandevle replied: "I, sir, was born a gentleman."

## Ex-New Yorker in Trouble in France



JAMES HAZEN HYDE, "the most Parisian of Americans and the most American of Parisians," as his friends call him, is now neither a Yankee nor a Frank. A brutal French court has sentenced him and his chauffeur, Ladwice, to one month's imprisonment each and a fine of \$100 for Hyde and \$30 for the chauffeur for running into a public taxicab in Paris and injuring a passenger. Mr. Hyde's chief offense was in fleeing the scene immediately after the collision, a fact which made possible the prison sentence. He found it convenient to remain out of France while the trial was going on. Now he is an exile.

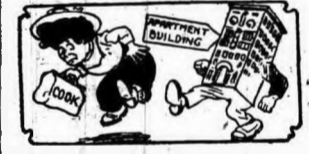
Mr. Hyde a few years ago was one of the leading society figures of New York city. When he left the United

States it was not because he was in any immediate danger of a visitation from the law, although he had been a prominent figure in the insurance scandal, which brought many of the men of his class into the shadow of the penitentiary.

He did it, as he sadly remarked at the dock, more in sorrow than in anger. He was going, he said, because the people of the United States were too crude, too materialistic, too blagant to be worthy of the society of a gentleman of leisure. He was going, he said, to a land where life is an art and art is life, where the traits of character which in his own country had brought him nothing but bitterness and derision, would win him appreciation and friends.

Mr. Hyde added that he would always continue to think kindly of America, that he would even—out of loyalty to his forbears—retain his American citizenship, but he qualified this by concluding that he did not think he ever would come back. Then he curled his violet-scented moustache and went aboard.

## Queen of Kitchen Losing Her Throne



DOMESTIC life in New York is undergoing rapid changes, and the day of the absolute reign of the cook is passing in the metropolis as is tyranny in other parts of the globe. The revolution is a quiet one, but proof of the uprising against the queen of the culinary art is furnished by John N. Bogart, commissioner of license, in his annual report.

A new generation has risen to question the power which held men and women in submission for so long because of the constant threat of the "three days' notice." At the present rate of change, according to the figures, cooks in private families will soon be a novelty, and, instead of being masters over a few, they will be reduced to serving the many.

One cook is now doing the work formerly done by many, and the result, Mr. Bogart states, is a decrease of 21 per cent in the number sup-

plied by employment agencies, whereas there is an increase in the force of waitresses of about 11 per cent. Discussing the transition, the report states:

"Changes in the system of home life in New York are showing their effect in the employment of servants. Many families who formerly lived in private houses are now going into the large apartment houses on the West side. While these families often employ two or more servants, they can keep but one servant now because of lack of accommodation. This accounts for the increase in the number of servants wanted for general housework, as nearly all the servants hired by the occupants of apartment houses are of this class. The same condition also accounts for the absence of an increase in the number of waitresses and cooks which the growth of population would justify.

"Families living in apartment houses find it difficult to obtain satisfactory servants in private families, and both the servant and the employer become dissatisfied. This, of course, results in frequent complaints from both sides against the employment agencies."

## Fight Twenty Years to Get Millions



ALTHOUGH the will of Benjamin Richardson, brother of Spitz House" Joseph Richardson, who died in 1883, was admitted to probate over twenty years ago it is still the subject of litigation in the courts of New York city. Richardson, or "Uncle Ben," as he was familiarly known, left an estate valued at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, most of which was in real estate scattered throughout the country. He was an eccentric old man during the latter part of his life and his house, known as the "Square house" and "Fort Lincoln," situated on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street testified to this.

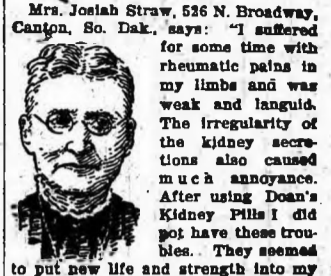
"Uncle Ben" formed the nucleus of his vast fortune when in 1848 he fitted up an expedition and sailed around Cape Horn to San Francisco

with a craft packed full of groceries. Arriving there, he had little difficulty in exchanging his commodities for gold dust, and with the latter he bought an interest in San Francisco dock property. This subsequently became valuable and "Uncle Ben" was a rich man. He came back to New York and bought up real estate in Harlem and other places, and when he died in his seventy-eighth year his real estate had increased in value so much as to make him a many times millionaire.

A renewal of the litigation came before Supreme Court Justice Davis on an action brought by William B. Richardson, Richardson's grandson, to set aside an agreement known as the "peace agreement," entered into between the heirs and executors of the estate in 1896 after ten years of bitter fighting among the family. It is also sought to have William T. Washburn, the only surviving executor of the will, removed from that position on the ground of malfeasance. In the latter case Edward B. Whitney has been appointed referee to take testimony and report to the court.

### NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of the Kidneys.



Mrs. Josiah Straw, 536 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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An Obstacle to Mutual Esteem. Natives who grow fat and muscular on a chunk of pineapple or the fin of a haddock can never enter into perfect brotherhood with us who live to eat, while they merely eat to live.—Singapore Straits Budget.

### Catarh Cannot Be Cured

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Counsel Sought from Christian Men. An evidence of the part which our missionary colleges are to play in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tenakjian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty, and Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same governor has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what in his judgment will promote popular education and social reform.

### ANOTHER TERROR.



Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers.

### LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the horrid habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant. I liked the taste of Postum and answered for the breakfast all right.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909.

**Cinderella in Flowerland.**

(Contributed.)

Last Friday and Saturday evenings the patrons of the school were again favored by a charming entertainment in the operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland," given by seventy-eight pupils of the grades under the direction of Miss Jolliffe, who by her effort in this entertainment has shown her ability. One of the most noticeable features of the play was the fact that the parts were taken by such young children, a fact that must have made their training for so complicated a play a difficult task and that makes the success she achieved the more commendable.

The play was a pretty modification of the Cinderella story in which various flowers are actors. Cinderella, the common meadow daisy, despised by the more fortunate flowers, but beloved by the children and the favorite of God-mother Nature, won the hearts of all at the May-day ball, including that of golden-haired Prince Sunshine. The ball scene, where the flowers in their brightest costumes were introduced to the Prince by Robin Red, was one of the prettiest, surpassed only by the scene where Cinderella sets off in her coach, driving her beautiful butterfly team of two wee girls in pink and blue, who seemed to have flown straight from fairy-land, and followed by Bonnie Bee as footman. Gay little Bonnie Bee was a favorite, not only in flower-land, but in everyday-land beyond the foot-lights. The little sunbeams—six tiny girls in golden costumes—were a delight, too; and the six little rain-drops not only broke up the May-day ball but brought down the house.

The costumes were all so pretty and appropriate that one could not but think of the large part the mothers of the little actors had had in making the scenic effects of the play a success. The accompanists for the evening too, Misses Hazel Smitherman and Evelyn Thomas, deserve credit.

Between the scenes, the following specialties were given: Song, "Rag-man," by Alton Richwine; "The Pie Song" by a chorus of primary children; two songs by the girls' glee club, and a wand drill by the girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. These were all so well given that they contributed much to the success of the evening.

**Doesn't Want Hitching Posts**

Plymouth, May 19, 1909.  
In the edition of The Mail of May 7th it says there is considerable feeling among the farmers because they have to hitch on the opposite side of the street. I would rather hitch my horse over there than in front of the stores, where I have seen boys blow in the face of a horse. They can be more quiet over there and you don't have the same filth in front of the stores to breed the disease and death dealing flies. Don't go back to the old way when the rails were there. It was a lounging place for a crowd of young fellows and some old ones, sitting on the rails guying all the girls as they passed and spitting tobacco all over the sidewalk. Now that you have a clean street don't be a crawfish and go backwards. Keep the rails where they are. I believe the people, or the majority at least, will agree with me. Keep it clean in front of the stores if you want pure food. Some people don't know the danger of flies. Let them read how many persons they kill in New York in a year.

Seven thousand six hundred and fifty deaths are caused annually in New York city by the common house fly. The figure is given in a report to Governor Hughes by Dr. Daniel C. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water board. Compilation was made from a study of the habits of the fly and the way in which victims contracted fatal attacks of typhoid and other internal diseases.

JAMES BOYD.

**State Fair Premium List.**

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**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Rev. H. N. Ronald Pastor.  
Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Word to the Weary." 11:15, Sunday-school. 7:00, Evening gospel service. The pastor will preach. Subject "One Thing."

You are most cordially invited to all the above services. You will also be welcome at the Thursday evening prayer service.

**METHODIST.**

Rev. E. King Pastor.  
All the regular services will be held next Sunday. Morning service at 10 a. m., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening preaching and song service at 7 p. m.

Remember the Church supper and program this Friday evening. It is the last of the year.

A fine Children's Day exercise is being prepared by the Sunday-school.

**BAPTIST.**

Rev. C. T. Jack Pastor.  
You are invited to the following ser-

vices next Lord's day: Morning worship 10:30. Subject of sermon "Love's Service." Sunday-school 11:45. The new officers and teachers will begin their year's work. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Miss H. Hartsough. Topic, "Lessons from the Birds and Flowers." Song service, 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon. Mid-week prayer service Thursday night, 7:30. Don't miss the prayer meeting, if you wish to grow.

**UNIVERSALIST.**

Rev. F. W. Miller Pastor.  
Services next Sunday as usual at 10:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Church as an Educator." Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. At 7:00 P. M. the first of a series of pastoral lectures. Topic, "Why the World Needs the Church."

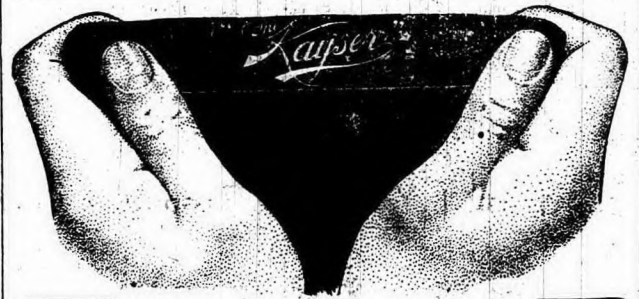
**LUTHERAN.**

Rev. G. D. Ehms Pastor.  
Services Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Special meeting of the congregation Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

Regular monthly meeting of the aid society at the home of Mrs. O. F. Beyer next Thursday, May 27.

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BYRON WILLETT  
Plymouth, North Side.

### Primary Election Bill Passed.

Delayed until almost the last day, the primary election bill conference committee of both the house and senate finally reached a unanimous agreement and reported out a bill which suffered many changes from its original draft, and was passed by both bodies.

No changes were made, however, covering the nomination of governor and lieutenant governor, nor in the section providing for the nomination of United States senator. One good feature was the eliminating of the 40 per cent clause entirely from the bill.

This bill makes the primary election system obligatory on all parties in the 56 counties where one party has adopted it, and in 1910 the question of adopting it in other counties must be submitted in the other districts in the spring.

### THE MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$1.40
Oats	80c
Rye	75c
Beans	\$2.25
Peas	50c
Butter	50c
Eggs	15c

## Local News

Best Prints 6c at Rauch's.  
Lloyd Jarvis of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, May 18th, a boy.

Adrian Anderson is building a house on south Main street.

Henry Neahman of Rochester visited John Lundy this week.

Mrs. Rutter of Detroit visited Mrs. Addie Rowley last week.

Chas. Westfall and Katherine King spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

For lace curtains, window shades and curtain rods go to Rauch's.

A. D. Lyndon, of Ann Arbor was a caller at this office yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Kohler of Northville visited Mrs. Draper Tuesday.

Frank Showers and wife of Ypsilanti are visiting at C. J. Bunyea's.

Mrs. E. J. Crane is spending a few days with friends in Ypsilanti.

Frank Nicholson attended the funeral of a friend in Jackson Tuesday.

James McCormick and B. L. Galpin of Dixboro were in town Tuesday.

Claude Shafer and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at George Shafer's.

B. Dates has sold his residence on Ann Arbor street to Thomas Kane.

Mrs. P. A. Lee of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. J. B. Pettingill Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown visited their daughter Celia at Flint Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Roe went to Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Miss Myrtle Thorpe of Walkerville spent Sunday with Miss Hazel McLean.

Mrs. John Clark and son Crosby of Bad Axe are visiting at W. T. Pettingill's.

J. L. Johnson is home from Lansing, the session of the legislature having closed.

Miss Mabel Childs visited in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor from Friday until Sunday.

Comfort, economy, efficiency and durability are all found in the Brush Runabout.

Miss Florence Underwood of Inkster visited Mrs. Phila Harrison Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Church has returned to Plymouth after spending a few months near Lansing.

Miss Genevieve Germaine of Flint visited Miss Mary Thompson from Friday to Sunday.

D. C. McLaren and Wirt McLaren and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday at J. D. McLaren's.

Chas. Mason and wife will move from Detroit into Mrs. L. H. Root's house on Harvey street.

The Degree of Honor will give a social and hop in Penniman hall Friday evening. Everybody invited.

F. J. Burrows, now connected with the Brush Runabout Co., of Detroit, is demonstrating here this week.

If you are going to buy a two-passenger car see F. J. Burrows about the Brush Runabout before deciding.

Mrs. D. Patterson returned from a two weeks' visit in Rochester last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Norton.

Mrs. Coleman of Farmington and Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Chas. McLaren of Novi visited Mrs. O. A. Fraser Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies give the last supper of the conference year this Friday evening. Program and supper twenty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs were called to Flushing, Mich., Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's cousin Mrs. A. F. Ransom.

Good apron gingham 7c at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and daughter and Miss Satie Spicer of Detroit spent the first of the week at H. A. Spicer's.

Mrs. Chas. Allen and Miss Blanche Allen returned to Plymouth from Los Angeles the first of the week. Mr. Allen will follow later.

A good unbleached factory 5c at Rauch's.

Cement sidewalks can be built at 7 1/2 cents per square foot this summer, at least that is the proposition made to the council by Milt. Burrows.

Mrs. Susan Gowdy of Coldwater and Mrs. M. L. Bliss of Centralia, Wash., are visiting at Dr. A. Pelham's. The former is a sister and the latter a cousin of the Doctor.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold its 35th annual meeting in the Senate chamber at Lansing, June 2 and 3. An interesting program has been arranged.

Twelve old friends and neighbors of Mrs. G. E. Brownell spent the afternoon and evening with her Monday, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. N. F. Manny of Kalamazoo is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Isbell. Mrs. Manny is the mother of Prof. Frank Manny who visited here a couple of weeks ago.

## THE 4th IN PLYMOUTH

It Will Be Celebrated Saturday, July 3d, in Old-fashioned Style.

Plymouth will hold a fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 3d, the holiday this year coming on Sunday. This much was assured at a meeting of business men at Schrader Bros.' store last Monday evening. There was a good representation present. W. T. Conner was chairman of the meeting and W. T. Pettingill secretary.

After some discussion a vote was taken as to whether the celebration should be held on Saturday or Monday, which resulted in an almost unanimous decision to celebrate on Saturday.

Pledges for defraying expenses were called for and liberally responded to. A soliciting committee, consisting of Fred Schrader and Fred Burch was appointed, and further amounts have since been subscribed. More, however, are needed to make the celebration the success that it ought to be to please the multitude who will come to Plymouth on that day, providing the weather is fair.

An executive committee, consisting of F. W. Samsen, Robt. Mimmack and Ed. Gayde was appointed by Chairman Conner, who will have charge of the details of the celebration, with power to appoint sub-committees.

Everybody "boost" don't "knock" and Plymouth will see a big crowd of people on Saturday, July 3rd.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sayre, Saturday, May 15th, a son.

Mrs. Julia M. Parsell of Oregon is visiting Mrs. George VanVleet.

Wall Springer has moved into the Pooler house, vacated by Henry Stanley.

Bert Robinson began work Thursday building a new barn for Wm. Pfeiffer, Jr.

Peter VanVoorhies has bought the Fisher property on Main street and has moved into same.

Mrs. Martin of Union City and Mrs. Ambler of Northville spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Bogert.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanVleet and Mrs. Julia M. Parsell are visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. John Newman and sons of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ira M. Fox, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Van Vleet has returned to her home in Flushing, Mich.

Monte Wood was home Sunday. He returned to Bay City Monday and shut out Battle Creek Tuesday 1 to 0 in a 10 inning game.

D. A. Jolliffe has purchased a lot of Mrs. Starkweather on Main street, opposite the Markham factory, and will build a store with living rooms above.

The Detroit United Railway has issued a calendar showing all the ball games scheduled for the Detroit Tigers, both at home and abroad. You can have a copy for the asking, either of the agent or at the home office.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King were given a reception by the Tonguish Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty on Wednesday evening. About sixty were present and a pleasant time was had. Refreshments were served.

There is some talk of a "home-coming" to be held in Plymouth some time in August. If a fairly proportionate number of people who have lived in Plymouth would again pay a visit here on a given day, there certainly would be a big crowd of people here.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a bake sale in the Hickmott store, Friday, May 21, beginning at 11:00 A. M. Lunch will be served at noon consisting of baked beans, bread or rolls and butter, pie, cake, cookies and doughnuts, with coffee. Also home-made ice cream and candy will be on sale.

According to the May 1st crop bulletin wheat has improved since the last report. The acreage of oats sown, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state, is 97 per cent in the northern counties and 94 in the central counties. Farm wages are good and the prospects for fruit are favorable.

Forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stevens to celebrate her 76th birthday Saturday, May 15th. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. E. Bennett and mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Wayne, Mrs. S. O. Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Hulda Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Bliss of Livonia and Mrs. Frank Durfee of Northville.

Charles H. Holbrook, a resident of Plymouth about thirty years ago, died recently in Oklahoma, where he had lived the past nine years. He was an old army veteran, being a member of Co. C, 24th Mich. Infantry, Capt. Crosby. He leaves three sisters, all residents of Detroit. He was a cousin of Geo. Holbrook and John E. Wilson of this village.

## Base Ball Game May 29.

The opening base ball game of the season will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 29th, when the A. G. Spalding's of Detroit will go up against the locals. Through the efforts of one or two ball enthusiasts a Plymouth team will be placed in the field that it is expected will rank favorably with any club of the past few years. It will be up to the people of Plymouth, however, to patronize the games if they want to see a team maintained, and unless they do so, the ball team will go down. A good ball club, properly supported, is an advertisement for a town that repays all the money it costs and if Plymouth wants to be on the ball map this season, proper support must be given. "Boost," don't knock, even if a club doesn't win every game. Come out to the game on next Saturday and "boost." Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Sixty-five members of Ann Arbor Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, came Tuesday afternoon to pay the Plymouth Chapter a fraternal visit and also to confer the degrees upon three candidates in waiting. The Ann Arborites were met at the car by a committee and escorted to the Masonic hall, where a fine supper was served the visitors and the local members also. The Ann Arbor ladies and gentlemen were much pleased with their reception and entertainment and undoubtedly will reciprocate in kind some time in the future.

Judge Hosmer of the circuit court on Tuesday granted a decree of divorce to August Stever of Plymouth from his wife Caroline on the grounds of cruelty. Stever alleged that his wife tried to burn him up with a kerosene lamp while he was sleeping in bed, that she threw clubs at him, scalded him with hot water and made life miserable in many ways. A neighbor testified to seeing her throw a stick of wood at him, and another said August's face was blistered where she threw boiling water on him. The Stevers were married in 1886 and got along well together until the last few years.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Mrs. S. M. Reed will attend the annual State Convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Battle Creek from June 1st to 4th, as delegates from the local union. Mrs. Jennie Voorhies will also be a delegate by virtue of her office, being the State Vice President at large. Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanitarium have invited the State executive board and the State Superintendents of Departments to stop with them during week at the Sanitarium. The first night, Tuesday, a banquet will be given at the Sanitarium at which the entire delegation will be present.

Mrs. Lillian Stevens of Maine, National President and Miss Anna Gordon, National Vice Pres., are expected to be in attendance.

### Foot and Mouth Disease Began in Detroit.

In an official statement issued by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, the November outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland is traced to the use of contaminated vaccine virus imported by H. K. Mulford Co. of Glen Olden, Pa. Part of this vaccine, the report declares, was used by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit. The H. K. Mulford Co., the report further declares, killed the calves it had inoculated, but Parke, Davis & Co. did not, putting them back into the market for sale as food, and in this way spreading the disease.

### Cinderella.

A large audience greeted the 78 school children who took part in the presentation of the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland" at the opera house last Friday evening. The little people acquitted themselves most creditably and exhibited careful training on the part of their teacher, Miss Jolliffe, some of the leading parts being especially well performed. The acts were interspersed by a song by Master Alton Richwine, entitled "Ragman", winning the young man an enthusiastic encore; a Pie Song by a chorus of primary children, also encored; a song by the girls' glee club, nicely rendered and applauded to an encore; and a wand drill by twenty girls from 5th, 6th and 7th grades, very nicely executed. The entertainment was repeated on Saturday evening.

A CARD.—Mrs. J. G. Mieler, formerly of Plymouth, wishes to thank her friends for the hearty congratulations she received on her ninetieth birthday.

### To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, to close and vacate that portion of lower street in C. E. Killian's addition to the Village of Plymouth which lies between the south side line of Ann Arbor street and the north side line of Hadley street. Notice is further given that said Common Council will meet at the Council Chamber on Monday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections relative to the closing of said street.

Dated May 12, 1909.  
CHARLES H. RATHBURN,  
Village Clerk.

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We are selling the League ball, used by the Tigers, for \$1.25—Last year sold for \$1.25.  
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# THE BUSINESS OF WEAVING

## A TOGA

BY EDWARD CLARK

WASHINGTON.—The senate of the United States stands for dignity. Sometimes the dignity is overdone, but on one occasion the senate was undignified to the point of striking several of the older senators with horror.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was making nothing less than an impassioned speech. He was reaching toward the skies of oratory, when Senator Warren left his seat, unseen by Tillman, and took station behind the South Carolinian. The speaker had both hands high over his head directing the soaring of his thoughts and words. Warren took a step forward. His hand stole to Tillman's side, slipped into his pocket and came out again holding in its clutch a big black bottle.

All unconscious, Tillman went on with his words of fire. Warren held his hand aloft in full view of the presiding officer, of his colleagues and of the crowded galleries. There was a gasp, then a smothered and simultaneous gurgle of horror from a hundred throats, and then roaring laughter.

Tillman turned and knowledge of the awfulness of the situation came to him. For once, possibly for the first time in his life, he was staggered to speechlessness. He strove for words, but they would not come. His face was black with something much like anger. Then the cloud cleared and a smile broke through. Speech returned, and two words came: "Boric acid."

It was boric acid, but unfortunately for Senator Tillman, it had been put into a black and suspicious bottle. A sore throat was the reason for its carrying, and while the South Carolinian is a man of truth, he would not let the matter pass until he had passed the bottle and had forced his comrades to smell the stuff and make clean his temperance record.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, by a graphic presentation of the case of Maj. Seymour Howell, an army paymaster, secured an order on the treasury of the United States for \$2,000 to reimburse the officer for that amount which disappeared in the Philippine islands. The story as told by Senator Burrows to his colleagues had all the interest of a Sherlock Holmes tale, save that for the mystery involved there was no solution. To this day there has been no solution. It is known definitely, however, that the paymaster was in no wise to blame for the disappearance of the money.

Maj. Howell, paymaster, was traveling through the Philippines with an armed guard. He had with him a chest containing a large sum of money with which to pay the troops at the different camps. The chest was double-locked at all times, and night and day a sentinel stood by it with a loaded rifle in his hands. No one had keys to the chest save Maj. Howell and he kept them fastened to his person.

If one of the sentinels had been dishonestly inclined he could not have opened the chest without the keys, and the originals were at a kind of difficulty in the extreme to counterfeit. The guard was composed of men picked for the pay journey at the last moment. The trip was a rapid one and no possible chance was offered for the making of keys.

Money to the amount of \$2,000 disappeared from the chest at some time while it was under the watch and ward of a sentinel standing so close to it that he could reach it with his rifle. Search failed to reveal a cent of the money. Maj. Howell at once made the loss good by a personal check drawn on his own bank account. The case is one of the army mysteries to this day, and the recital of the story gave congress an interesting quarter of an hour.

Neither senate nor house makes light of pension pleas in the presence of the galleries, but some of the would-be pensioners play comic roles in the committee rooms and corridors. Claimants who can prove things are treated as old soldiers and old soldiers' widows ought to be treated—decently and reverently.

Congress in its weakness has voted pensions on many an occasion, though doubtless knowing that pensions were unearned and undeserved, but the day of that sort of thing is passing, if it has not altogether gone. One member was asked to use his influence to secure an increase of pension for the widow of a soldier. There were papers forwarded to him which bore on the case, and these he turned over to the committee on pensions after his bill had been introduced.

The widow did not get her money, and it was not long before the whole house knew it. The member who had espoused the widow's cause had been in congress for years, and the job at his expense was too good to keep, and one after another of his colleagues walked up to his desk and congratulated him on the wisdom shown in the plea which in written form he had turned in to the committee to win the widow's case.

It is perhaps needless to say that the member had never read the plea. It set forth the fact that while the amount of pension increased for was large, it must be understood that the case of good family, moved in the best social circles and was in need of a large sum of money to keep up appearances.

Upon occasions past and representatives permit their constituents to do their talking for them in congress. Petitions come in floods at times, with the object of securing legislation by external pressure. In the Smoot case and in the pure food and canteen matters the pleas of the people came in by the tens of thousands. The members of both houses present these matters, call attention to their import and then allow the petition to do the



rest if they are potent enough. Senator Lattimer of South Carolina once introduced a good roads bill calling for the expenditure of government millions for the improvement of the highways. The automobilists all over the country began sending letters of approval. They pressed their friends into the writing service, but that they did not always pass upon the persuasive merits of the friends' productions is shown fairly well by one letter on the good roads' subject received by Senator Cullom. It read like this: "Dear Mr. Cullom—Please vote for this d-d bill, and you will oblige a fool friend of mine who runs an automobile. Yours more or less sincerely, ———"



As for Samuel Gompers, he was born in England, but his letter, which Mr. Gardner read, a letter written to Representative James E. Watson, showed conclusively how the laboring people represented by Mr. Gompers felt upon the matter of the admission of illiterates. The letter was as follows: "The organized workers of this country feel that the existing immigration laws, while not without their value, are of trifling effect compared with the needs and the just demands of American labor."

The Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 1,358 to 353, pronounced in favor of an educational test for immigrants. Such a measure would check immigration in a moderate degree, and those who would be kept out by it are those whose competition in the labor market is most injurious to American workers. No other measure which would have any important effect of this kind is seriously proposed. I earnestly hope that you will be able to procure the embodiment of an illiteracy test for immigrants in the bill which the house now has under consideration."

A New York representative had his sneer ready when this letter was read in the house. "I would like to ask the gentleman," he said, "if Mr. Gompers represents the Mayflower or those who landed at Jamestown?"

The truth of the matter is that the insinuation of the New York man that the old-time native American element was back of the movement to bar out illiterates was baseless, and the house knew it. Curiously enough, perhaps, the strongest opponents of the illiteracy clause in the whole land were men who traced their descent back through the centuries to those first immigrants who founded the nation in America. These men, while holding that it was the part of wisdom to keep out the criminals and the paupers of Europe, held also that it was un-American to bar a man because he could neither read nor write.

The bigoty charge was used solely because it is an ugly charge and because it hurts. No man, even though he is as broad as the sea in his views, ever can clear himself of suspicion when the accusation once is made. It is not hard, therefore, to understand why the men who are opposed to the immigration bill used the weapon that they had in hand. It may, however, prove useless to them on another occasion.

family. In the north wages are better and taxes are lower, so the burdens of women are not so heavy. But in Venice, Rome and Naples life means hard toll.

The women are forced to earn a living, and so they do whatever they can put their hands on. They clerk in small shops and stand in the squares selling flowers, jewelry and plaster casts. But competition is so great and the wares so cheap that many are forced to earn a living by harder methods. The narrow streets are thronged with women carrying infants on their arms, hawking their fruits and flowers. Others trudge along carrying heavy sacks and great loads on their backs. Many walk for miles along the country roads selling their garden product and the flocks just shorn from the sheep.

In Rome and Naples more especially the women do most of their work out of doors. They are usually seated before their doorways spinning, carding and washing the wool. Others are hard at work making straw baskets and cording them of rope. Most of the poorer homes are without water, and these women are often compelled to trudge miles with heavy copper jars in which they get their water. They cannot wash their clothes at home, so they are compelled to use a stream or fountain.

When work is scarce they rent a stand near one of the old walls and sell fish, fruit and baskets. A mother often has a baby in her arms and three or four other children playing about her. The long rows of tenements simply teem with human life. It is not unusual to find families of ten or more crowded into one room. Some of them are so crowded that the clothes after they are washed have to be hung out of the windows.

But this poverty and struggle for livelihood does not mar the sunny disposition of the Neapolitan. Tired looking women are heard singing popular airs as they trudge home from work. When a pretty Italian girl finishes selling her flowers she often starts out at nightfall carrying a guitar and serenading strangers, who increase her small living. But to make the best of life is the motto of the Nea-



politian. Though many of their farms are well cared for, they are chiefly cultivated by the women and children. Many tiny tots are to be seen digging potatoes and working with the fruit trees. It is not unusual to see mothers carrying loads of grain on their heads and infants in their arms.

The women make nearly all the clothes for the family. Their fare is limited to bread, macaroni, cheese and port wine. There is such a heavy tax on salt that to these poor peasants salt and meat are a luxury reserved for Sundays and holidays.

The German peasants are the hardest working women in the world. They toil out in the fields all day long; they do not question their strength, but do whatever their husbands command. It is not an unusual sight to see women thinly clad, hard at work in the blinding rain. No less hard is it for them to work all day under the burning sun. In southern Germany the women cultivate the land way up the mountains, but their hearts know no fear.

Though these women work uncomplainingly, they enjoy few comforts. Their little houses are almost bare of furnishing, and they are compelled to wash their clothes in the stream. Their children are not idle and they help on the farms before they are half grown. A German of the middle class takes it for granted that his wife does their housework, looks after the home, and helps him in his shop. In a bakery a German woman, replying to the queries of an American woman as to the work she did, said: "You have no idea how glad you ought to be that you are an American woman—you have such good times. Look at me. I do all my housework, take care of my three children, and am scarcely finished with my work when my husband says: 'Catherine, come down and wait on the customers.' Some of these men think that we are as strong as horses!"

### FEW CARESSES IN HER LIFE

Infinite Paths in Remark Made by Little Philadelphia Child of the Slums.

Dr. Herman L. Daring, superintendent of the Philadelphia City mission, has for many years devoted his life to the poor. Dr. Daring is the inventor of the pretzel test for street beggars. When a street beggar pleads starvation, you buy him a big German pretzel at the nearest stand. If he eats the pretzel, he is honest; if he refuses it, he is a fraud.

Dr. Daring in his work among the poor has learned many odd, quaint things that he relates superbly, for he is a born story-teller. In an address at Bala, apropos of the hard, rough lives of the children of the poor, he related a dialogue between two little girls in Rumm alley.

"Maggie, wus ye ever kissed?" said the first tot.  
"Ony wunst in me life wot I kin remember," said the second. "When I wuz in de Honnyman hospital wud a broken arm one o' de lady nurses kissed me, an' I blushed like a child."

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"I'll be kind o' glad when Josh gets home from school," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "I have an idea he can be right useful." "Are you going to put him to work?" "Maybe. I've exhausted all the language I know on that team of mules. But I haven't given up hope. I want to see whether Josh can startle 'em some with his college yell."—Washington Star.

### The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the maldy getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

### Swinburne and the Cabman.

In his youthful days Swinburne had a quarrel with a cabman over his fare. The cabman abused the poet mercilessly. Addressing him Swinburne said: "And may I invite you to descend from your perch and hear how a poet can swear?"

### 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 *John A. S. Weston* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Hypocrity.

Dr. Cook—Briggs, what is a hypocrite?  
Briggs, "12—A hypocrite is a stude who comes to freshman English class with a smile on his face.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

### Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

### The Appropriate Place.

"That ship carries a big cargo of eggs."  
"Do they carry eggs in a ship or in the hatches?"

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### IF YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SICKER

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# The Woman Who Had No Needs

By JANE BELFIELD

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He was so very sorry for everybody's troubles that he walked through his own little plot of ground unseeing. When he found his neighbors' fences badly in need of repair, their gardens overgrown with weeds, their children neglected, he was sure the good folk did not know the right way, and he felt within himself the power to help them toward better things.

So keenly alive had the man become to the ignorance, the misfortune, on all sides, that he could scarcely allow himself a moment of rest. The haunting consciousness of the pain of the world rose between his eyes and the pages of his book. He saw it in the flowing stream—felt it in the sunlight—listened for its insistent reminder in every strain of music. The realization of the suffering of the many gripped his very soul and would not loose its hold.

How dared he let himself go even into slumber, when perhaps a projected thought of his might lighten the load?

At break of day he knocked on his neighbor's door, at noon he carried food and water to those who toiled in the fields. The sick, the aged, the stricken, watched for his ministrations; but still the knowledge of others' misery robbed the man of peace.

"There must be something more that I can do," he spoke restlessly to her who dwelt ever by his side; and the woman with ready sympathy glanced up from weeding their own garden-plot.

"Surely not, beloved; surely you are



"You Are Destroying Yourself," the Woman Pleaded.

doing enough. You are but one man—God cares for the world!"

"But through us. Ah—now I understand! The talent he entrusted to me! The gift of song—I will lift up my voice by the wayside!"

Then the man left the woman weeding their garden and stood without the gate, and as he lifted up his voice in song, those who passed by stopped to listen, whispering one to the other:

"What manner of man is this, and what is the burden of his song?"

"Do you not hear the message?" The woman lifted her head a moment and spoke to those who gathered around the singer. "He sings of the pain of the world."

"Yes, we hear," answered the tollers. "This is he who brought us water at noon-day," and one who was blind crept nearer to clasp the hand of the singer.

"He is from the Master—the song is for us—he understands!"

And from that time many of those who came to listen to the song dwelt with the singer. She who labored in the garden-plot ministered unto all.

Then it was that a sudden inspiration came to the man. He saw himself as in a vision gathering the array of the desolate and going upon a great pilgrimage. Banded then, they would be strong to carry the message of deliverance to those who suffered in other lands.

So he gathered his neighbors, and with the company of those who had listened to his song, they left their own gardens and went rejoicing upon the great pilgrimage.

Now many years passed ere the man returned again to his own. He had succeeded, according unto the measure of his hope—he had helped to lift the burden of the world. Therefore did his voice ring out joyously as at the head of the pilgrim army he was borne with shouts of triumph along the familiar road—hailed as a savior of men!

Eagerly among the welcoming multitude his eye sought her who once had dwelt by his side. Brightly and with confidence his thoughts returned at last to the one who had made no demands upon them—the woman who had no needs—yet she came not forth to greet him!

Now the pilgrims passed a garden-plot choked with weeds and wild grasses. Once there had been a hedge, but now the thick underbrush grew out into the highway and the tangled trees hid the homestead. Yet something strangely familiar about the neglected garden half awakened fragment memories stifled in the stress of later years. The leader spoke to those who bore him and all that mighty throng surged and pressed against the hedge—yet the woman came not forth.

"Where is she?" the man cried, in sudden, dreadful doubt—and through the host a murmur swept and swelled, "Where is she?"

But ere the echo of that cry had hushed an aged wayfarer tottered from the deserted garden and the multitude listened as their leader sprang to embrace him:

"Father—Father! Lean on me!"

"At last, my son!" the old man faltered. "At last—and alas, my son!"

"But, father! Why do you weep? Behold the vast company of the saved!"

The old man turned his face sorrowfully toward the garden choked with weeds. "I see only this plot," he murmured brokenly. "Here have I dwelt these many years."

"Dwell—here?" the other repeated in bewilderment. "No—but in thy home—and with her who always kept the garden well. Why is not she too here to welcome? Why do you not both rejoice with me, father, in this my hour? Waste no more thought on this plot of weeds. To-morrow we will find the owner of the garden and help him restore his home."

"Too late, my son! Have you indeed forgotten? The man whose home it was is here."

"What! The plot is yours, dear father?"

"Poor boy!" The old man fell upon his son's neck and clasped him close. "After all, only my poor boy—blind to his own! How we both have loved you—she and I. The plot is yours, my son!"

The singer shook with sudden fear and strained forward, peering into the dense foliage.

"Father!" he gasped in trembling anguish. "Where—is—she?"

The old man drew himself upright, leaning both hands upon his staff. "While her strength lasted, she kept the garden well, as you have said, my son; and when her strength was gone—she led the man by a twisted path deep into the heart of the underbrush—she waited for you—here."

Blindly the singer stumbled into the little clearing and cast his eyes shudderingly to the ground. In agonized memory, he who went forth to save the world fell upon the grave that marked the spot where once his home—and hers—had stood.

How many years—how many years since he had left his own!

"Beloved," she had faltered on this very spot, "we are a part of the rest—you and I. You are destroying yourself. It is too great a price to pay!"

And he had answered, obsessed only by his mission: "Afterwards—I will rest!"

Afterwards! Was this their afterwards? The murmur of the multitude re-echoed in his stricken heart:

"Where is she?"

The man stretched wide his arms over the mound. "It is too great a price to pay, beloved." . . . Ah, verily I know—I know! My empty heart bears witness for the heart I set at naught—too great a price, beloved—even for the pain of the whole world!

Be-see-see!

"My son," said the modern father, who wished to inculcate a great principle, "I bid you look at the busy bee and observe his ways."

"Father," said the modern son, who laid aside the shears from his coupon clipping-just for a moment, "the busy bee was a goat. He huddled all summer as gather honey and then slept all winter, while a lot of freebooters looted the hive. I have no respect, father, for the busy bee."

Aid so it is ever that our copy books are changing.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## TALKED WITH OMEN THAT WAILED A WEEK

SICK MAN'S CALL FROM PSYCHIC REALM VERIFIED AT LAST BY A TELEGRAM.

Georgetown, Del.—Faith in psychic phenomena was given a big impulse hereabout by the story Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Pepper are telling of having had actual conversation with so impalpable a thing as a mere omen. Through it they received an intimation that somebody desired the presence of Mrs. Pepper, and this mystery was cleared next day, they say, by a message telling the wife a sister's brother had been crying for her for a week. The society of Psychological Research, New York, is investigating the case.

The first manifestation of the omen occurred one evening the Peppers say,



Both Were Startled and Perplexed.

when Mrs. Pepper was startled to hear a strange cry, sounding somewhat like the wail of a baby or a young kitten. For some time the sound continued coming into the room where she was sitting, but although she and Mr. Pepper hunted all over the house the sound could not be located.

The next night the sound began again and this time both concluded it was a cat imprisoned under the house. To satisfy themselves, someone crawled under the house, but still nothing could be found.

The night following the sound began again, and this time Mr. Pepper was determined to take up the flooring boards and liberate the poor cat that he believed was there, but before he did so he determined to see what effect a question would produce.

"Do you want me?" Pepper says he asked, and a plain "No" sounded back. "Do you want Arnie?" he again asked, referring to a young girl who stays with the Peppers. Again there was a plain "No." "Do you want Amanda?" he asked. This time he referred to his wife, who was present, and this time there was a distinct "Yes" in answer.

Both were startled and perplexed, and their belief in omens was strengthened when Mrs. Pepper received a telegram that her brother was very ill at his home in Lincoln and had been continually crying for her.

## WHOLE TOWN HUNTS GHOST

Agile Spook Climbs Trees and Hills Near Worcester, Mass., Then Hides in Pond.

Worcester, Mass.—Northbridge has a ghost, or a ghost has Northbridge, residents of the heretofore peaceful village are uncertain which. For several nights at about the same hour a mysterious light, varying in size from a small bulb to that of a bushel measure, has appeared and performed queer antics on the high ledge near Wayside.

First treated as a joke, continued nightly repetitions have caused the phenomenon to become a serious reality, and the village and its neighborhood are discussing the affair, while scores of children are seriously frightened. At least three families are packing up their household goods with the announced intention of moving out of town.

About eight o'clock fully 200 persons assembled in the vicinity of the ledge, but when the light appeared many women screamed and hurried home, evincing no desire to continue the investigation. Half a dozen armed men had the temerity to go to the top of the ledge, and, in close formation, shoulder to shoulder, tried to catch up with the light. Like a will-o'-the-wisp, the light zigzagged along the ledge, climbed up the trunk of a tall pine tree, from which point it was visible for a considerable distance, descended rapidly within a few yards of the watchers, and, mounting the crest of the hill, disappeared in the nearby pond.

Girl Poses as Man; Grows Beard. Baltimore, Md.—After posing as a boy and man for eight years, Eve At which were spent in teaching in the county public schools, Maude Allen, alias Harry Allen, was found out in a hospital. Upon her recovery she was arrested and fined \$50, which she paid, and then was warned to put on woman's apparel within 24 hours. She wore a natty suit of blue serge and a rather heavy beard that she had cultivated. She said she decided to put on male attire when she was 16 years old, having become convinced that she would do better in life.

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## SHREWD MR. DOOLY HER AWFUL DREAM

HE HAS DISCOVERED A USE FOR "SWITCHTAIL" COWS.

Jersey Farmer Has Device (Not Patented) by Which He Makes Animal Saw Wood with Her Caudal Appendage.

John Dooly of Jacksonville, N. J., has hit upon a plan that will hereafter make "switchtail" cows bring a premium, instead of, as now, being unmarketable. Dooly is the owner of a brindle cow that he has been compelled for years to milk himself. His hired men after the first trial of milking the cow refused to remain longer in Dooly's employ if compelled to put up with the lashing of old brindle's tail.

Dooly has tried for eight years to get rid of the cow, but her fame has spread over Essex and Morris counties, and a purchaser for her could not be found. She can snap her tail like a whip, and the result is that Dooly's face has not been minus several pieces of sticking plaster for years.

Dooly said recently, "I have been thinking for some time of using the old brindle's tailpower to some good effect, and at last hit upon a plan, which I have now put into effect with such good results that if any of the farmers around have any 'switchtail' cows they want to dispose of they will find a buyer at the Dooly farm.

"I cut a hole through the side of the woodshed," continued Dooly, "just opposite the circular saw, which we turn by hand to cut up wood in stove lengths, and through this hole I put a beam, which I balanced just like the walking beam of a ferryboat on the North river. On the inside end I fastened a stick leading down to the wheel that turns the saw. On the outside I fastened a rope. I tried the thing and it worked fine. Driving a stake into the ground near by, I tied the old brindle to it, and, fastening her tail to the beam rope, sat down to milk. I called Pat Dugan, the farm helper, and told him to feed wood to the saw. He thought at first I was crazy, but I ordered him to do as told.

"The next minute the old brindle gave her tail a switch to swipe me across the face as usual, but she couldn't. The rope held, and she could only switch her tail so far. Then she tried in the other direction, with the same result. By this time old brindle got pretty mad and she jerked that tail of hers back and forth as quick as lightning, and, say, that walking beam kept going at such a rate that you would a thought the circular saw was being driven by a ten-horse power engine.

"It just took 15 minutes to milk old brindle, and in that time she cut up two cords of wood into stove lengths. No, sir, I wouldn't take \$500 for that old brindle cow now," concluded Dooly.

### The Regular Thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billington were going to the theater.

Mr. Billington was nervously waiting in the hall, taking a few last impatient puffs from his cigar, while Mrs. Billington was still upstairs trying to put her hat on her head in such a manner that she could take it off again at the theater without disarranging her hair.

"Aren't you ready yet?" called Billington.

"In a minute," replied Mrs. Billington, her mouth full of a hatpin.

"We'll be late!"

"Can't help it. Hurrying as fast as I can."

Dear reader, this is not a short story, or a news happening or a divorce incident. It is merely the faithful account of what goes on every evening from 7:45 to eight o'clock in about 100,000 homes in this broad land.

### Why Foam Is White.

"How white the foam is," said the pretty girl, in a voice muffled by the sable stole drawn across her red mouth. "Yet the sea is green. Why, then, isn't the foam green?"

The young sophomore laughed in derision.

"Gee, you are ignorant!" he said. "Beer is brown, but its foam is white, too. Shake up black ink and you get white foam. Shake up red ink and the result is the same. A body that reflects all the light it receives, without absorbing any, is always white. All bodies powdered into tiny diamond form, so that they throw back the light from many facets, absorb none of it and are white by consequence. Powdered black marble, for instance, is white. And foam is water powdered into these small diamonds, and hence its whiteness."

### The Insanity Plea.

"Sir," said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted.

"but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to ease the strain, and no jury being present to muddle affairs a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Handicapped.

"She can never be a success socially."

"Never. She has the bad habit of saying what she means."—Kansas City Times.

MRS. ESTERBROOK RELATES A TALE OF WOE.

Mr. Esterbrook Also Interested in His Wife's Adventure in Slumberland—Vision Breaks Off at an Interesting Point.

"I wouldn't tell that dream before breakfast for \$10,000,000," said young Mrs. Esterbrook with financial precision.

"Bosh," commented Mr. Esterbrook. "Anyway, breakfast is almost ready, Lucy. I know what's the matter with you. I must have bent it when I dropped it in the washbowl."

He tenderly felt a row of scratches on his face that suggested recent dispute with a woods cat.

During breakfast Mrs. Esterbrook maintained a sober silence. But it was plain that the dream desired greatly to rise and display itself. It clamored inwardly to be heard.

At last, when Mr. Esterbrook had carefully folded his napkin in the way Mrs. Esterbrook always said it shouldn't be folded, she rested both elbows on the table and began:

"Bob," she said. "It was an awful dream. You and I were lost in the mountains where we were last summer. We walked and walked, and climbed and climbed, and slipped on smooth places, and jumped bottomless pits—O, it was awful!"

Mr. Esterbrook grunted as an indication that he was listening, but kept his eye on an attractive item in the paper beside his plate.

"And then," continued his wife, "I slipped and almost went over a cliff into an awful chasm, and you reached out and caught me, and then you slipped, and before I could reach you you went down—down—down—miles and miles, it seemed to me, until I heard you strike the rocks below.

"Well, I went on alone through those awful woods and finally came to a beautiful grove—like California or Florida or the Garden of Eden, and passing through it I reached a great hotel all white and with colonial pillars.

"They were dancing in the big hall, and I went in and danced until a man with a pointed yellow beard came up and said:

"You look like a cousin of mine—you'd be all right if you knew how to dress." That made me mad, and I went over to a big mirror, and Bob, what do you suppose I had on?"

"Smoking jacket? Kimono?" suggested her husband dryly.

"No, sir," she said. "I had on that old crepe de chine I wore at Mamie's wedding. Think of my being there in that dress, Bob—two seasons behind the times. Wasn't it horrible?"

Mr. Esterbrook started to say something. He choked and rose.

"Awful," he remarked. "Terrible. It must have been fearfully embarrassing; but did they ever recover my body?"

"I don't know," confessed his wife. "I woke up before we got to that. But wasn't it an awful dream?"

"It surely was," said her husband, struggling into his overcoat.—Galveston News.

### Proposals and Arguments.

I will confess that I attach much more importance to men's theoretical arguments than to their practical proposals. I attach more importance to what is said than to what is done; what is said generally lasts much longer and has much more influence. I can imagine no change worse for public life than that which some prigs advocate, that debate should be curtailed. A man's arguments show what he is really up to. Until you have heard the defense of a proposal you do not really know even the proposal. Thus, for instance, if a man says to me, "Taste this temperance drink," I have merely doubt, slightly tinged with distaste. But if he says, "Taste it, because your wife would make a charming widow," then I decide. I would be openly moved in my choice of an institution, not by its immediate proposals for practice, but very much by its incidental, even its accidental, allusion to ideals. I judge many things by their parentheses.—From the Forum.

### Amazing Appetites.

The appetite of a whale is wonderful. His chief diet consists of jellyfish. He has simply to open his mouth and paddle along leisurely in order to take in jellyfish by the cart load. Such is the method adopted by the whalebone whale. The sperm whale, on the contrary, captures huge shoals of fish, weighing often several tons. Like his brother, the whalebone whale he must be constantly on the lookout for food. Otherwise he would starve. As many as 14 seals have been taken from a 30-foot "killer." Other fishes of enormous appetites are too uncommon. The bluefish, for example, thrives on hardines and other small fish. Most curious of all eaters is the hydra, a strange creature that can be turned inside out without impairing its appetite or its power to eat.

### Small Quarters for Moses.

Moses is fond of Bible stories. His auntie was relating to him the story of Moses in the basket of bulrushes when he suddenly inquired: "Did he ever grow to be a man?" "Yes," he was told. "A great big man?" "Yes." "Don't remember immediately." "Well—T's a thought he's lost the basket."—Delaware.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors: Mrs. Manny of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Isbell, Paul Nash Mr. Ronald.

The receipts from the Operetta were \$96.35. That much is worth working for.

Mr. Isbell has finished reading "The Shepherd of the Hills" to the High School. We enjoyed the book and wish that another of the same kind could be read before school closes.

Mr. Hurst, Field Secretary for Alma College, spoke to the High School Monday P. M., about the advantages received from attending college, and afterwards met the Seniors for a few minutes.

A change has been made in the H. S. program. Class work begins now at 8:30, making four periods in the morning. Music and chapel exercises will be held the last thing in the afternoon—3:15.

### State Institutions Report.

The April reports of the State Prison at Jackson shows but two more prisoners at the close of the month as compared to the March report. The total number of inmates at the end of the month was 742. Seven new prisoners were admitted; three were returned from parole, but to offset these, six were discharged and two are out on trial.

The April report of the Michigan Reformatory of Ionia shows a decrease of 17 persons, there being in the institution at the end of the month 570. However, 20 new prisoners were admitted during the month, one former inmate readmitted and three probationers returned. To offset these, four were discharged during the month and 35 were let out on trial or probation. There was one death at the institution during April.

The Industrial School for Boys, located at Lansing during April admitted 20 new boys, dismissed 10 and there was one death at this institution. At the end of April there were 761 boys receiving care there as compared to 783 at the end of March.

The summer weather is taking quite a few inmates from the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, according to the April report. At the end of the month there were 1,041 inmates, as compared to 1,084 at the end of March. However, the grim reaper is fast taking away the boys of '21, there being 20 males and five females who died during the month at the home.

## EXCURSION

VIA THE

Pere Marquette

ON

Sunday, May 23

TO

DETROIT

Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

ROUND TRIP RATE.

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## EXCURSION

VIA THE

Pere Marquette

ON

Sund'y, May 30

TO

Grand Rapids & Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids and Bay City at 6:30 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

Plymouth to Grand Rapids	1.50
Plymouth to Bay City	1.50
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