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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

There was a good attendance last Sabbath morning to hear Elder Caster's talk on the sea of Galilee. This closes the lecture course, which has been profitable and interesting to a number of people. Elder Caster will have two Sundays off, after which he will resume the work at Newburg.

About 25 from here attended the picnic at Perrinville last week Wednesday. Clyde Smith and Alden Gency won prizes in the races. Some of our men as well as ladies helped to win out in the tug of war.

Mrs. Nettie Bovee and Mr. Goodman of Detroit visited at Mrs. A. Farwell's last week; also attended the Sunday-school picnic.

It was surprising to note the large number of people who attended the Gleaner picnic in spite of the continuous rain. Mr. Stocum of Detroit made a fine speech and also told some funny stories that kept the crowd in good humor. The boys played ball between showers. It is hoped they will have a better day next year.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their quarterly dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett in Plymouth Tuesday, Aug. 13th. A dinner will be served at noon. All members and their families are requested to be present.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Dancy of Detroit spent over Sunday with Mrs. W. R. LeVan. Miss Dancy is a deaconess connected with the N. Woodward M. E. church.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan and Mrs. E. Cochran spent Tuesday with Mrs. Day Dickerson at Farmington.

Mrs. Beulah Jewell and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell recently.

We are glad to note that James King is on the gain.

Miss Ada Youngs took dinner at the Ryder homestead Sunday last.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes won first prize on the largest number and greatest variety of sweet peas offered by Mr. Jones the druggist.

STARK.

Harmon Kingsley has moved his barn out back of his house and hereafter his place will be known as Grand View.

Ed. Hines of Detroit is spending the week at Bert Krumm's.

The contract is let for a new depot at Stark to Detroit. It is thought they will begin this week.

Mr. Seiloff of Stark took a load to the social at Mr. Stannan's Saturday night.

Mr. Hines and family autoed out to Lou Krumm's Sunday. They also entertained Bert Krumm and family, Mr. Seiloff and family of Stark and Mrs. John Krumm of Plymouth.

Mrs. Miller of Detroit is spending the week at John Dethloff's.

Walter Seiloff and cousin of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Harry Alexander and family of Detroit spent Sunday at Grand View farm. Harmon Krumm and wife, Will Krumm and wife and Martha and husband spent Sunday with John Krumm and family.

Mrs. Millbank entertained her daughter and family from Detroit over Sunday. Irene Kuhn is on the sick list.

George Kuhn has put a new roof on his store.

Mr. Woods spent Sunday at his home in Denton.

John Mowe has moved from Stark to Dell Maynard's farm.

Mrs. W. H. Coats spent Wednesday at Rose Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained company from Inkster Sunday. Mr. Bell has raised his house and is putting a wall under it, which will make it look fine.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Markey entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Miss Clara Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetzel at Plymouth the latter part of last week.

Mildred Bowman of Detroit is visiting Hildred Baehr this week.

Mrs. A. Baehr, who has been visiting friends in Wallaceville the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

George Baehr and friends from Detroit have gone camping for a few days.

Myrtle Chambers visited at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers at Plymouth last Thursday and Friday.

Herbert Avery and son of Eloise visited at Joe Rosch's Sunday.

Paid your subscription yet?

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Herman Johnson was operated upon last Sunday by Dr. McLean, of Detroit, assisted by Dr. Tupper of Redford, and had an abscess removed. She is doing very nicely at present and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Marlette's people are entertaining two lady friends from the city this week.

John Baze was in the city Tuesday. Frank Peck's people visited their son and family in Canton last Sunday.

Ed. Marshall is having the band burrs at his house removed by the kindergarten class.

Miss Bertha Mining is helping out at Herman Johnson's this week. Mrs. Geo. Joslin is also there caring for Mrs. Johnson.

Will Wolf from the city visited his people Sunday.

Jesse Chilson had a poor spell on Monday, but is on the gain again.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, Helen Smith, Mrs. D. F. Murray and Elizabeth Murray are spending the week at Walled Lake accompanied by Miss Mary Brown of Superior.

J. C. O'Bryan and family entertained relatives from Adrian Sunday.

Allen Brown of Detroit was a West Plymouth visitor Sunday. Allen is very regular in his visits now.

Paul Nash of Plymouth was in this vicinity Sunday evening, taking astronomical observations.

Mrs. Frank Hicks and three children of Mancelona, Mich., are spending the week at F. L. Becker's.

Will Heeneey goes to East Lansing this fall to attend the M. A. C.

Sheldon Gale is driving a brand new automobile, recently purchased of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

J. R. Brown and wife of Superior made a short call at C. F. Smith's Monday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Randolph Brown and family spent Wednesday and Thursday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Fred Humm and daughter of Caro visited her sister, Mrs. John Forshee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Galpin of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at John Forshee's. Their two daughters, Mrs. Humm and Mrs. Forshee, accompanied them home and are spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Plymouth.

The Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. McDougal's.

Mrs. Orson Westfall spent the week end with her sister in Detroit.

Eugene Legg of Detroit and Miss Gladys Clarke of Bad Axe spent last week at J. W. Soper's.

Miss Irma Lane of South Lyon spent Sunday at J. W. Soper's.

The missionary meeting was held at the church Wednesday afternoon.

OBITUARY

Stephen D. Stark was born in Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1880. He came to Michigan at the age of thirteen, settling with his parents on the farm where he resided sixty-six years.

In 1863 he was married to Margaret McBain. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters. A little more than three years ago he left the old home spending the time with his children. He passed away at the home of his youngest son, July 28, 1912, and was laid to rest Wednesday, July 31, by the side of his wife, who preceded him seven years ago. There are left to mourn his departure two sons, two daughters, one grandson, and four great grandchildren; also an aged sister.

Friends and relatives from St. Johns, Detroit, Trenton, Wayne, Northville and Plymouth attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted us by many kind acts; also for the beautiful floral offerings and the singers for the beautiful selections, in our late bereavement.

R. T. Walker and sons,
V. Tillotson and family.

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That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day you can rid yourself of the burden by taking one or two of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills before going to bed. They cure biliousness, stomach disorder and irregular bowels and make you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer Pharmacy.

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HOLIDAYS AND THEIR USES.

When it first occurred to any one to celebrate an event or commemorate a person, by cessation from toil and giving up a day to idleness, amusement, and festivity, is not known, but it must have been early in the history of social evolution.

Present education, though very far from presenting an unpromising aspect, shows glaring inefficiencies that should be looked at squarely so that they may be removed.

Eggs have been hatched in Egypt in ovens for hundreds of years. Incubators that hold from 30,000 to 60,000 eggs are still in existence.

While digging the foundations for a hospital to be built at Neuchatel, workmen lately discovered a beautiful vault constructed of bronze.

Is disease spreading from public laundries? The question has been undergoing debate in New York for some time.

A New York husband, sued for divorce, characterizes his wife's mother as like to one of the knitting women of the French gullotine.

Prince of Wales has shocked and preceded by making a stay in Paris, as many have done, but without scrap of the interesting accompanying.

Investigator has discovered by traces and stop a... Now he may go to... to check the case.

T. R. IS NAMED

Col. Theodore Roosevelt Is Nominated for President by Progressives in Chicago.

JOHNSON FOR VICE

California Governor Named for Second Place on Third Party Ticket.

NAME OF PARTY IS CHANGED

New Organization Now Called the "Progressive Party," Word "National Being Dropped—Platform as Adopted Contains 4,000 Words—Former President to Begin Campaigning at Once.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president at the National Progressive convention here.

Colonel Roosevelt made his second appearance before the convention and immediately following his nomination made a speech of acceptance to the delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt's name was placed in nomination by William A. Prendergast of New York. Mr. Prendergast's nominating address was followed by the seconding speeches of eight persons well known throughout the country.

Colonel Revises Platform. The platform was not given its final form until a late hour in the afternoon, after the builders had worked nearly all night in efforts to get the various planks into shape satisfactory to Colonel Roosevelt.

Invocation Given by Rabbi. Rabbi Gerson B. Levi pronounced the invocation. He said: "For more than the consciousness of thy presence we ask," he prayed.

Beveridge Permanent Chairman. Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former United States senator, was continued in the chair. He was elected permanent chairman in recognition of his services as temporary chairman.

When the rules committee was ready to make its final report the Progressive convention was called to order at 1:20. As soon as the convention was restored to a semblance of order Chairman Beveridge recognized Medill McCormick, chairman of the rules committee.

A change in the representation was recommended by which one delegate for each 3,000 votes for the Progressive candidate and that at least one delegate should be sent from each congressional district and one delegate for each congressman at large and each senator be provided.

Platform Contains 4,000 Words. A final draft of the platform containing changes suggested by Roosevelt was completed before the convention recessed until 2 o'clock.

Report on Rules to Be Read. The report of the committee on rules was then called for. Medill McCormick of Illinois, its chairman, was greeted with cheers and the call of the moose as he stepped to the front of the platform and delivered the report.

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The announcement on primaries was equally strong. It directed that delegates to the national convention should be chosen by primary in states having such laws, no matter whether the law was mandatory or optional.

Duties of Committee Outlined.

The duties of the national committee were outlined fully. It was provided that the committee might fill its own vacancies—but only until a successor could be elected.

The rules provide that no person holding an appointive office under the government may be a member of the committee.

In regard to contests it was provided that where contests were filed in good faith delegates contesting and contested should not be permitted to vote until the contests were settled.

Refuse to Change Name.

After the report was concluded, John L. Hamilton of Illinois moved an amendment to change the name of the party from Progressive to "National Progressive, or Progressive party."

Declares New York is Free.

"New York is at last free," he said. "The Empire of 10,000,000 of people, for years ruled by Barnes and Murphy, is as free today as California, and as progressive as Kansas was until now."

"The reports that come from up state are amusing, and those from the city on the island are the same. New York has been boss ridden for two decades. We have been denied the direct primary and the bosses have made bi-partisanship the by-product of politics."

A second was called for but the delegates cried "No No!" A second was made from the stage.

Kansas Out of Order.

Delegate Henry J. Allen of Kansas rose and moved that the convention proceed with the nomination. The chair pointed out that under the temporary rules and the permanent rules not yet adopted provided the nominations must come after the reports of all committees had been disposed of.

Allen then moved a suspension of the rules. This was declared out of order. Allen then made a motion and spoke in opposition to the motion.

"I want to say to you," he said, "that the Democrats have been severely criticised for putting the candidates before the platform. Let us not do the same thing. Let us go and fortify ourselves by luncheon and then we will be better prepared for the battle before us."

Finn of Pennsylvania then got the floor. He said he believed the convenience of the delegates should count for something. Half the delegates from his state wanted to leave in the evening for their homes.

"There is no reason why we should not hear the speeches eulogizing the nominees."

Oklahoma Man Rebukes Speaker.

E. L. Perkins of the Oklahoma delegation said that the time of a train leaving is of small importance and indicated a lack of appreciation of the importance of the new party.

Ex-Governor Franklin Fort of New Jersey was the next speaker. "I hope a matter of 30 or 30 minutes will not stand in the way of proceeding in order."

Finally a motion to amend all the previous motions providing for a recess until 1 p. m. was made, seconded, and carried.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Progressive Party's Nominee for President.

MEXICAN REBELS PURSUE 200 AMERICAN REFUGEES

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LATHAM DEATH DETAILS TOLD

Dispatch From the Congo Describes Fatal Hunting Disaster on June 25.

Paris, France, Aug. 8.—The death of Hubert Latham, the French aviator, who was killed while hunting in the French Congo, is described in a dispatch from Brazzaville, a river port on the Congo, to the European edition of the New York Herald.

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BALL BLAST PERILS SIGHT

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Horace M. Gamble, a golf player, may lose his eyesight as the result of the explosion of a golf ball with which he was experimenting.

Richmond.—Miss Eva Stephenson dropped dead after returning from a visit down town. Heart failure was the cause. She was thirty-two years old and had been in poor health for some time.

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WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Kalamazoo.—Alleging that injuries he received while working for the road contractors, Steers & Lowe, David Potmanter will at the next term of circuit court attempt to collect \$25,000 from the contractors.

Kalamazoo.—The national Prohibition campaign in Michigan will open in Kalamazoo August 11, when Eugene W. Chaffin, the prohibition candidate for president, comes here to make several addresses.

Petoskey.—As he was on the way to the Emmet county jail in the custody of Sheriff Purple, Albert Terlo, arrested near here on a serious charge, broke away on the main street and made his escape.

Hastings.—After lying dead in a cellar 18 hours, Mrs. Mariah Newton, aged seventy-eight years, was discovered by neighbors.

Kalamazoo.—Without having regained consciousness, Robert D. McKinney, head of the Globe Casket company, died from injuries received in an automobile accident last week.

Crosswell.—Charged with taking indecent liberties with Elizabeth Hart, a nine-year-old Coldwater state school girl over whom he was guardian, George Knapp pleaded not guilty and was held to the circuit court for trial, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo Moose, not the Roosevelt brand, have decided to purchase a site and will in the immediate future begin the construction of a temple.

Farmington.—The United States express office in William Walters' store here was broken into. The thieves secured about \$2 in change and a dozen of money order blanks.

Morrice.—A kerosene lamp filled with gasoline exploded in a suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tewesbury, proprietors of the Commercial house here.

Kalamazoo.—According to an order issued Michigan Central engineers will be discharged immediately by the company if they exceed the speed limit of ten miles an hour when running through Kalamazoo.

Holland.—Joseph Dickerson of Chicago, twenty-one years old, was drowned in Black lake while swimming from a rowboat.

Richmond.—Miss Eva Stephenson dropped dead after returning from a visit down town. Heart failure was the cause.

Marquette.—C. F. Bydholm of Marquette was elected supreme president of the Sons of Sweden at their annual convention at Marquette.

Charlotte.—John Hockesberry, 50, for 40 years a resident of Walton township, is dead at Ann Arbor, the result of an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Calumet.—Plans are now under way for the holding of a Cornish wrestling tournament in connection with the Keweenaw county fair this fall.

Brighton.—Mrs. John Gassney died suddenly at the home of her son Steven in Hartman township from an attack of heart troubles.

Kalamazoo.—Richard D. McKinney, fifty-four president of Globe Casket Co., died in hospital, result of automobile accident a few days ago.

WAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Why Only Eleven Jurors Determined a Suit.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Eleven jurors sat and determined a damage suit the other day in the third division of the city court, notwithstanding the fact that in accordance with the custom of time immemorial, 12 men good and true had been selected.

The case at bar was a damage suit against one of the large corporations of the district, and the attorneys for the plaintiff had demanded a struck jury.

The jury of 12 was selected and empaneled. Previous to going into the case Judge Walker declared a recess of five minutes to give the attorneys an opportunity to prepare certain papers. As the judge stepped from the rostrum he was approached by a youthful looking juror, with a decidedly troubled look on his countenance, who asked to be excused from serving on the jury just selected.

"What is the matter," queried the honor, "are you sick?"

"Well, not exactly, judge, but I will be if I have to serve on that jury."

"What objection have you to the jury?"

"None at all, judge, but I declare it is almost impossible for me to serve." "You have been regularly drawn and regularly empaneled and I can't possibly excuse you, unless you show some good and sufficient reason."

The young man was plainly embarrassed; he stood on one foot, then on the other, then finally said:

"Judge, it's like this, I have a most important engagement tomorrow morning and in the event that the jury got tied up in the case about to be tried I would be in an awful fix."

"What kind of an engagement?"

The young fellow blushed like a school girl and said:

"I am to be married in the morning."

Judge Walker gave a sympathetic smile, and calling the opposing counsel stated the young man's predicament and plea. The learned attorney promptly decided in favor of Cupid and agreed to dispense with the services of the near-benedict and to try the case with the remaining 11 jurors.

The cloud lifted from the young man's brow, he thanked the gentlemen for their kindness and consideration, and after receiving the congratulations of the court, the attorneys and his fellow jurors, he left the courtroom with a happy smile on his now beaming countenance.

Comedy of Errors in Mix-Up of Baby and Dog

CHICAGO—This story has to deal with a baby, a dog, and their respective and loving owners, a Clark-Devon street car, and a typical returning-home-from-work crowd. It happened on the north side, between Madison street and Belmont avenue.

As you may have guessed, it was a running story, which might have been turned into a debate entitled "Which Do You Love the Most—the Baby or the Dog?"

The woman with the dog was a good natured, friendly sort, even if she had taken advantage of the conductor by smuggling her four footed friend aboard under the guise of a package under one of the folds of her dress. After getting successfully on the car, she nudged a fat man to one side and made room beside her for the dog.

Shortly afterward a tired looking mother carrying an armful of baby passed up her nickel to the conductor and got the right to stand in the car. This situation continued until the owner of the pup developed a streak of sympathy and offered to hold the baby for the tired woman, but let the mother continue to stand. The transfer was effected without incident and all went well for a few minutes.

Along about Wrightwood avenue the



woman owning the dog happened to look out and see that she was passing her stopping place. She jumped to her feet, still holding the other woman's baby, nearly overturned half a dozen persons on her way to the door, and jumped off, leaving her dog behind.

The mother of the baby did not miss the little one or notice the departure of the friendly woman until the car had gone another two blocks. Then she let out a whoop that startled the most blasé "pay-as-you-enter" and dropped to the street. In the excitement she had picked up the dog.

Meanwhile the woman with the baby had gone into a drug store to find some means of calling up the car barns to locate the car, restore the baby to its mother, and secure her dog. This comedy of errors continued for more than an hour before there came a happy reunion of baby and mother and the dog and owner.

One-Armed Burglar is Only Content in Jail



DETROIT, MICH.—The fact that Joseph Murphy has but one arm does not handicap him in his life of crime. He has a police record covering so many pages in the identification bureau of the police department that the detectives shudder even at the thought of Murphy having two arms. His record as it now reads would do credit to a man having as many arms as an octopus has tentacles.

Since 1897, however, there has not been a single conviction registered against his name. Previous to that time and after 1881, there were nearly 30. His appearance in police court came with unbroken regularity, except for a short seven years. During that time he was serving a sentence in Jackson for robbery.

The reason that "One-Armed" Murphy has not been appearing in court with his old-time frequency is because the warden of Jackson prison

would not let him. A few weeks ago the steel-girded gates opened and Murphy again had his freedom. He returned to Detroit, the scene of his former exploits, and soon got "in bad" again.

A hunt street patrolman, off duty and without his revolver or handcuffs, encountered a mild mannered one-armed man in his back yard one day a short time ago. The intruder thrust a revolver in his face, at the same time saying that he was not "doing anything." He backed away, still holding the pistol in a threatening manner.

But it was different when Motorcycle Patrolman Danielski and Patrolman Taube of the Chene street police station were called to the home of a citizen and arrived in time to see a one-armed man emerging from a ground floor window. The one-armed one drew a revolver and fired several times at the policemen. He then started to run down the street, putting up an exhibition that would have done credit to Tom Longboat. He was caught and locked up in the Chene street station.

Murphy's criminal career began when he was 17 years old. He is 48 years old and says that he is only content when in jail.

S. P. C. A. Woman Called It Cruelty to Fleas

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Nate Brahn was giving a performance of his trained fleas the other day at Third avenue and Kingsley street.

An excited woman, breathing hard and her face flushed with heat and anger pushed her way forward. She was followed by a man, just as excited as she was and just as angry.

The woman was Mrs. Percy B. Wilcox, secretary and manager of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the man with her was Frank Thompson, one of the society's agents.

They watched the proud Brahn make his pets walk wires, wrestle, pull miniature wagons and they exclaimed at the cruelty of the performance. The sea man was told that he was cruel and inhuman.

The S. P. C. A. representatives had been told that Brahn had spurred on his pets by the use of electricity.



This was found to be untrue, but it was agreed by the representatives of the society that the fleas were suffering tortures.

"We cruel to my pets," said Brahn. "I love them, and if there is any cruelty I am the victim. Don't I feed 'em with my own blood?"

"Besides, whose business is it? Fleas ain't animals. If there's a society round these dignities for the prevention of cruelty to animals, I'll show their agents that my fleas are the best fed fleas in America."

WARM WEATHER FOOD

LIGHT, APPETIZING REPAIRS FOR THE HOT DAYS.

All Kinds of Delicious Salads That May Be Easily Prepared and Are Inexpensive—Stuffing for the Tomatoes.

As soon as the really warm weather comes in housekeepers are on the watch for anything that will be a change, or tend to tempt the appetites of those in her family.

Elaborate dishes requiring time and skill, to say nothing of their cost, she will pass by, but simple, inexpensive additions to the daily menu are sure to be welcomed, writes Elizabeth Lee in the Chicago Daily News. For instance, a salad made from toast and hard boiled eggs is not as well known as it should be.

To prepare it stale bread is toasted a light brown. The crusts are cut away and the square cut diagonally. One-half is piled with the grated yolk of egg, the other with the white finely chopped. The two are placed together and laid upon them may be boned sardine, a little salmon, lobster, or any fish at hand, covering with mayonnaise. The toast is transferred to a crisp leaf of lettuce.

As most housekeepers keep mayonnaise on hand this dish is quickly prepared; and at very little cost, too. For lunch this makes quite a substantial meal. Those who like peppers will find a sprinkling of the green shells both attractive and tasty.

Another inexpensive salad quickly prepared is made by mixing two ten-cent squares of cream cheese with enough cream or milk to form a paste. To this is added a small onion chopped fine, a half cup of any kind of nuts chopped, and salt to taste. This is piled upon lettuce leaves, each one garnished with a sprig of parsley.

In making chicken salad if one runs short of the meat a nice way of helping out is to inclose the salad in a ring of ham jelly. You make just a plain jelly with the gelatin slightly salt, and when almost cold beat in a little cream or the white of an egg and a half-cup of potted ham. Place in ring shape upon the dish and fill with the chicken salad, when you will have a most delicious and attractive looking salad.

Any bits of food left over in the ice box can be used up to make a stuffing of tomatoes. The inside of the tomato is taken out and mixed with almost anything at hand. I have tasted the combination of rice, a few nuts, a hard boiled egg, a sprig of parsley, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley as a filling and found it very appetizing. Salt and pepper to taste are added and then the tomatoes are filled. They can be baked in the oven or put on the ice to chill just as one prefers the raw or cooked food. Both ways taste good.

Chocolate Gingerbread.

One cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt; dissolve one teaspoon soda in a teaspoon cold water; add this and two tablespoons melted butter to the mixture; stir in two cups sifted flour; finally add two squares of chocolate and one tablespoon butter melted together; bake in three deep pie plates in moderate oven for about 20 minutes.

Vanilla Icing.—Break the white of one egg into a bowl and gradually beat into it one cupful of confectioner's sugar. Beat for three minutes; add one-half teaspoon vanilla extract and when cake is done and still warm spread between and on top. This cake is best when eaten fresh.

Green Peas Waffles.

Boil the peas until tender or use left over peas; drain until very dry, then mash the pulp through a strainer; pour a cup of boiling milk into a cup of strained peas, adding a generous tablespoon of butter, one of sugar and a half a teaspoon of salt. When the mixture cools add two eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; two teaspoons baking powder, sifted with a full cup of flour. If too thin add more flour. Bake in buttered waffle irons; sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot with maple syrup.

Hominy Drop Cakes.

One pint of fresh boiled hominy (cold may be used and, if the latter, break into grains as lightly as possible with a fork and heat in a double boiler without adding water); one tablespoon of water, two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. Stir the yolks into the hominy first, then the whites; add a teaspoon of salt, if not already salted; if so, half the amount. Drop by spoonfuls on well buttered tin sheets or pan and bake to a good brown in a quick oven.

Breadcrumbs Pudding.

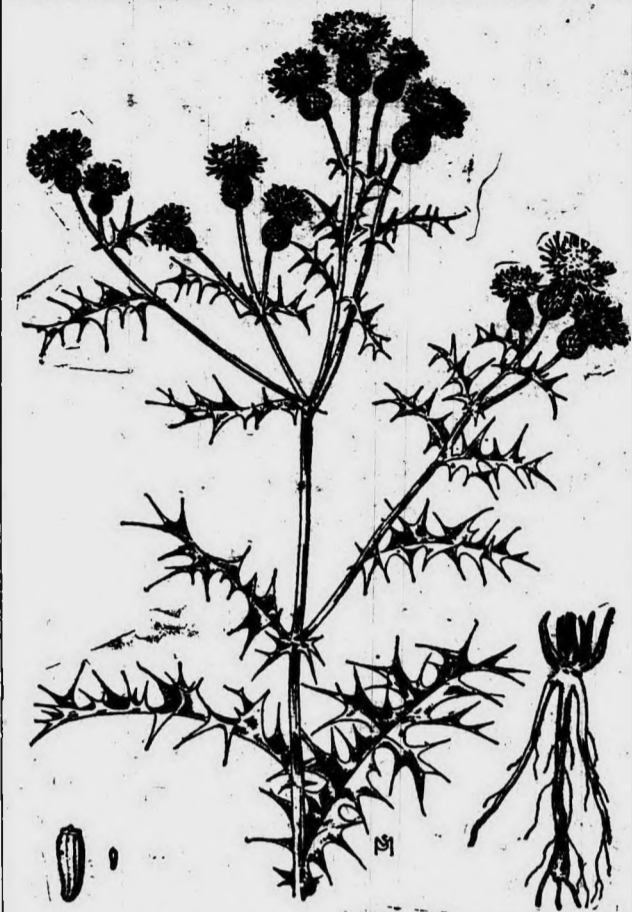
Two cups bread crumbs, one cup sugar, one cupful molasses, one-half cup raisins, a little salt and cinnamon and two cups sweet milk, bake one-half hour, stirring often, then add four cups sweet milk and bake two hours longer. It will whet and can scarcely be told from an Indian pudding. Serve hot with butter or cold with cream.

Sugar Pie.

One teacup sweet milk, one and one-half cups sugar, not quite half-cup flour or cornstarch, one teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. This will stuff filling for one pie baked in large pie tin. Bake without top crust.

Eradication of Canada Thistles

By R. S. SHAW, Dean and Director, Michigan Agricultural College



Canada Thistle

The ease or difficulty experienced in eradicating Canada thistles depends on the kind of soil and the character of the crops in the rotation. As they propagate readily by root-stalks which run under the ground, they spread more rapidly and are much more difficult to eradicate in loose, open, porous soils than in heavy clays. Grain crops are more favorable for their continuance than cultivated crops such as corn, beans, roots, etc., providing the latter are properly cared for.

I. Canada thistles can be completely eradicated in a single season by thorough summer fallowing, but this is an expensive system and should not be employed unless an entire field has been taken possession of so as to make it impossible to grow a crop.

II. The best method is to follow with two cultivated crops in succession, as corn after corn, with manure applied between the two crops if possible. Cultivate thoroughly, using thistle sweeps on the cultivator; these are cultivator points with wings and are from eight to ten inches wide; they can be attached to almost any cultivator with sweeps after the corn is too big for a two-horse rig. Check row corn if possible so as to cultivate both ways. If thistles are in patches which are not too numerous, give these spots more frequent cultivation than the balance of the field. The secret of success consists in keeping the thistles underground; this done, they must smother.

If two cultivated crops cannot be grown in succession and if the thistles are not all killed the first year, sow the clean portions of the field to grain and seed to clover or grass.

Then put a hoed crop on the thistle patches the second year, unless they are too numerous and scattered. If mangolds or stock beets or turnips or rutabagas are planted on these patches and if the thistles are killed by August first, clover or grass seed can be sown among the roots and covered lightly with a spike tooth drag. The following year the field will all be seeded. This succeeded admirably with us in eradicating quack grass.

III. If Canada thistles are scattered in grain or pasture crops and are not too numerous, they can be subdued by the use of the thistle spud which can be procured of any hardware dealer, though he may not keep them in stock. Mark the patches in some way or other and then cut the thistles off below the ground every ten days or so after they start in the spring. This tool and the method just described are satisfactory where the thistles are not too numerous, as where new patches are starting in pasture, grain crops, along fences, in lanes, woodlots, etc.

IV. I have seen Canada thistles completely destroyed by cutting them close to the ground with a scythe just as the blossoms opened, but this probably will not occur except where followed by dry weather and adverse growing conditions. It is better not to rely upon this method.

Success can only be obtained in combatting Canada thistles by following up the methods of eradication patiently and perseveringly. Unfortunately the shortage and high price of labor too often prevent the farmer from doing the things he wants to at the proper time.

a high grade herd without a very great expense. Mixing breeds and the use of grade bulls has kept Michigan cattle far below the standard they ought to attain. If you are interested in this proposition write to the Michigan experiment station, East Lansing, Michigan, and ask for Circular 4 on "The Improvement of Michigan Cattle."

Better Yields.

In England the average yield of wheat runs from 30 to 33 bushels to the acre. In Germany it averages about 28 bushels. In the United States the average for the past ten years has been about 15 bushels. England gets ordinarily over 40 bushels of oats to the acre. The United States gets less than 30. The soil of England and Germany has been bearing crops centuries before ours knew the touch of a plow. These disparities in yield must be due either to the incompetency of our farmers or to the debilitation of our soil.

Correcting Soft-Shell Eggs.

Soft-shelled eggs may be caused by lack of lime in the ration of the hen and also may be due to the fact that she is out of condition, resulting from too much corn in the ration. If the former is the cause the difficulty may be righted by supplying old plaster or ground oyster shells, while in the latter wheat, bran or oats should be substituted for the bulk of the corn, and the flock made to scratch for their feed.

Trees Afford Comfort.

A few trees in the pasture add greatly to the comfort of the sheep these days. If you can't save them, set up a few posts and cover a bit of ground over for a shed.

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A Skeptic.

"Do you believe in ghosts, Willie?"
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Rare Books for Harvard.

Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

Works in the Garden Now.

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day, when a guest politely asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough, the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't a fish fork. Get her one at once!"
"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."
James has now been relegated to the garden.

He Was Willing to Work.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives have been besieged ever by a horde of office seekers, willing to serve their country.

"It is refreshing," said one representative in discussing the office question, "to hear of an aspirant for public office who frankly admits his ambition, yet disdains to seek a position in which he will have nothing to do but to draw his salary."

"Two wayside pilgrims were talking over things when one of them asked: 'Dick you ain't a banker?' after no government place, are ye?"

"I don't mind sayin' I'd take one of 'em if I could git it," responded the other, "but I don't want no job that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my wages."

"An' what sort o' job would be standard your size?"

"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens for some assistant secretary of the treasury,"—Judge.

To The Last

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1912

Everybody Coming to Plymouth Aug. 15th.

That there will be a big crowd in Plymouth on Gala Day next week Thursday goes without question. Such celebrations by Plymouth have always proved most satisfactory to the people and the celebration next Thursday will not prove any less so, as all arrangements for a great time are completed and the program will be carried out in full. The farmers of the neighborhood will have their harvesting done and will be in shape to take a day off and come to Plymouth and enjoy a short respite from work, where they may visit with their neighbors and friends and at the same time "take in the sights." The village factories will close down and the employees given an opportunity to enjoy a day of recreation. Everybody is invited to come and view the "doings" and help swell the crowd. There will be fun for everybody, young and old.

An Estimable Lady Passes to Rest

There was a feeling of general sorrow in the community last Friday evening when it became known that Mrs. Robt. Walker had passed to the beyond. While her death had not been unexpected, it nevertheless was much of a shock to her many friends. She had suffered for many years and as a last resort, to ameliorate her condition, she was a few weeks ago taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, where everything was done that could be. To the sorrowing husband and motherless children is extended most tender sympathy.

Mary Cornelia Tillotson was born in the township of Canton June 15, 1865, and died in Ann Arbor Aug. 2nd, 1912. Her early life was spent on the family farm in Canton. At the age of eleven she united with the Plymouth Baptist church, since which time she has been an earnest, helpful member, remarkable for her conscientious life and strong faith in the power of prayer.

After two years of work in the Plymouth high school, she taught in nearby districts and there are many who remember her as a loved and respected teacher.

She was married to Robert T. Walker Oct. 20th, 1897. Three sons were born to her—Arthur B., Howard V. (who died in infancy), and Ward W.

For many years she was a constant sufferer, but this brought out her wonderful store of cheerfulness and patience which were so characteristic in her nature to the very end. Her sympathies were always with those who were in trouble or sorrow and her demise leaves a void in the family life, in the church and in the community, which will long be felt.

The funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 4th, at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. W. DesAutel, assisted by Rev. Burns of Wayne. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Markham and Miss Markham of Detroit. The bearers were rural carriers who had been closely affiliated with Mr. Walker in the State association. They were H. E. Crum of Hillsdale, F. A. Stevens of Moscow, A. B. Wier of Allen, J. H. Ramsey of Eaton Rapids, J. R. Smith of Marshall, C. T. Barnes of Kalamazoo. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Out of town friends in attendance were Erford Nash and daughter of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson and Mrs. McInerney of Detroit, Mrs. Robert Martin of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Strong, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Geyer and the Misses Lizzie, Carrie and Margaret Ableson of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burns, Mrs. Andrew Huston, Mrs. Myra Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiles of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riggs of Belleville, Mrs. Geo. Ehnis of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stington of Novi, Edward Mendell of Eaton Rapids. Other out of town carriers came from Northville, Redford, Greenfield, Dearborn, Inkster, Wayne and Eaton Rapids.

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MORE LOCAL.

F. M. Sheffield is visiting his brother at Muncie, Ind.

Tom Leith of Adrian visited friends in town this week.

Rev. B. F. Farber is spending the week in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Hayes and children are visiting relatives in Saginaw this week.

Viram Murray and S. W. Spicer have a new Jackson "45" automobile.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer visited her daughters in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Smith leaves Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Higgins of Detroit was renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

J. E. Wilcox and family are now occupying their new residence on Union street.

I. N. Dickerson is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as mail carrier.

Mrs. Florence Sackett of Northville was a guest at Chas. Holloway's last Sunday.

Several of our young people attended a dancing party at Eloise last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Roth and children of Montpelier, Ohio, are visiting at Will Arthur's.

Several sportsmen from here and Northville took in the races at Monroe this week.

Mrs. Claude Westfall and children of Detroit are visiting at Luther Passage's this week.

The Pythian Sisters will serve a hot lunch at noon of Gala Day on E. D. Wood's lawn.

Mrs. Geo. Holbrook entertained the New Idea Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Camilla Ladd is the new clerk in the post office, having taken Grace Campbell's place.

The good roads commission intend drawing gravel east of Plymouth and need men and teams.

Miss Madge Harlow left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Standish and Lapeer.

Mrs. Geo. Ehnis and daughter Ruth of Monroe visited at Rev. O. Peters' Sunday and Monday.

Roderick Cassidy, who is employed in the Plymouth Savings Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Lottie Gunn of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Coello Hamilton.

Chas. Fletcher and niece, Miss Alice Conover, of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. Caroline Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, with their guests, motored to Lansing the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Caroline Stocken left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Findlay, Ohio.

Coroners Burgess and Rothaker were campaigning in the village Wednesday. They have an announcement elsewhere.

Ed. Huston and family expect to leave Sunday for a two weeks' automobile trip through the western part of the State.

Helen and Ellen Ford returned to their home in Detroit Monday, after a few days' visit with their cousin, Roxie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden of Gagetown have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, and Miss Lina Durfee this week.

Mrs. G. D. Hoy of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Fisher for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Elmer Huston and wife of Birmingham, E. O. Huston and family and Mrs. Janette Huston spent Sunday at Belle Isle and Grosse Pointe.

Ed. Huston has purchased a herd of Shetland ponies from Birmingham parties and has placed them on his farm, west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Harmon and little daughter Virginia of Yankton, S. D., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waldron and daughter Naomi of Alpena are visiting at Dr. Pelham's. Mr. Waldron was a former resident of this place.

P. W. Voorbies was called home from his vacation at Higgins' Lake to assist in the prosecution of the graft cases against the Detroit aldermen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyca entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being Mr. Bunyca's seventy-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren left for their new home in Olivet last Wednesday. Mrs. James McKiver accompanied them and will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sterling of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon returned Monday from a motor trip to East Ave., Port Austin and Pointe Aux Barques.

Dr. W. R. Knight was called to Geneva, N. Y., last week on account of the serious illness of his father. On his return home he will again be able to resume his work.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor. Services Sunday evening Aug. 11th, at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The ladies' aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at 2 o'clock, in the school room. All members are requested to be present.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

There will be service as usual in the above church on Sunday next at 2:15. All are welcome. Sunday-school will be in the church at 1:15 standard.

Choir practice is being held in the church every Thursday evening at 7:30. We shall be glad to welcome any new members who will help us in the singing.

Owing to arrangements made for Gala day, the meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be postponed from Aug. 13 until August 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor. Services will be held in this church next Sunday, Aug. 11, as follows: The pastor will preach at 10 a. m., his theme being "Destiny." The congregation of the Presbyterian church will worship with us at this service.

In the evening, the Rev. W. W. DesAutels of the Baptist church will preach—this being union service of the three congregations.

The regular mid-week service will be held at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. Our Presbyterian friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

We wish to take this opportunity of emphasizing the importance of the Sunday-school. This is the vacation season, to be sure, but thus far it has been an unusually cool one. Nothing can afford a more pleasant and profitable hour than attendance upon the short, bright sessions of the Sunday-school. Every Sunday at 11:15 a. m. Come!

His Popularity Growing.

The candidacy of L. E. Sharp of Detroit for the State Senatorship from the first district, which includes Plymouth, is progressing very nicely and there appears to be every reason for believing that he will be nominated at the primaries August 27th. He is a young lawyer of ability and stands very highly in the profession, having a fine practice.



He is a progressive, but believes "progressiveness" may be accomplished more quickly and satisfactorily through the regular Republican ticket than in any other manner. He promises to be "with and for the people" and will use his best endeavors to promote legislation that may be for the best interests of the State. He is asking the support of all Republicans.

The automobile craze is the means of bringing many Sunday visitors to Plymouth. Last Sunday seven automobile loads motored out from Detroit and took dinner at the Plymouth House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney spent Sunday with Mrs. F. B. Park at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennan of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagonshults of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford of Northville spent Sunday at Melvin Partridge's.

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the near future, when Mrs. Homer Safford and her father Dr. Sunderland of Detroit will give addresses on Equal Suffrage.

FOR SALE—Tomato and Potato crates. John Proctor, phone 247-2r.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the last sad rites of our dear father and especially the ladies who furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purves, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Botham Stark.

Miss Estelle Downing, a member of the Normal faculty of Ypsilanti will lecture on Equal Suffrage at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Aug. 12 at 8:00 o'clock. Good music, admission free. Miss Downing is a very fine and forcible speaker, and comes highly recommended as one well worth hearing.

A Proud Man

Is one who holds the lines over a spirited team. Harrell's Condition Powder puts spirit into a horse that is run down and in poor condition. Put a little in the feed for a few days and note the improvement. The frame gradually fills out with firm flesh, the coat becomes smooth and glossy and the run-down animal soon shows the vigor and spirit of a colt. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

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Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Foda, deceased. Paul W. Voorbies, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to Mary Foda. It is ordered, That the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and bearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. Charles C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

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3.25 " "	2.50
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2.50 " " (linen)	2.00
2.75 Silk Waists, black and colors	2.00
3.00 " "	2.25
3.50 " "	2.75
3.75 " "	2.85
4.00 " "	3.00
4.50 " "	3.50
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Local News

Sanford Shattuck is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Stiff has gone to Lake Orion for a month's stay.

Miss Alice Myers of Flint is visiting Mrs. Frank Rambo.

Miss Blanche Gertz visited friends in Detroit last week.

See the new line of early fall street hats at Mrs. Tousey's.

Mrs. Fred Williams visited her brother in Ortonville last week.

Bert Saedcor of Howell was a week-end visitor at L. Reber's.

Miss Ione Holmes of Salem spent Sunday at Emory Hick's.

Miss Nora Dunn of Detroit is visiting at Orr Passage's this week.

Miss Louise Olson of Ludington is visiting friends here this week.

Chauncey Pitcher and family spent Sunday with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Janette Huston has gone to her son Arthur's for a week's visit.

Miss Agnes Hicks of Redford visited her brother Emory Hicks Sunday.

Miss Sadie Fraser of Park Hill, Ont., is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer of Rochester were guests at Frank Rambo's last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Tillotson left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Detroit and at Lake Orion.

Miss Millie Keater of Burlington Junction, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Voorhies.

Miss Margaret Ableson of Ypsilanti spent the first of the week with Mrs. Frank Shattuck.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson and daughters Marian and Dorothy are spending the week in Saginaw.

Ruth Samsen is spending two weeks in Ann Arbor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins spent Sunday at South Lyon with the former's sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. H. Olsvater of Rushton and niece, Miss Urana Clarke of Cleveland visited Mrs. Ralph Samsen last Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Hillmer and daughter Gertrude returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Allen and sister, Florence Merrill of Detroit, are visiting at Chas. Draper's and other relatives this week.

Helen Howlett returned to her home in Ypsilanti Sunday after a few days' visit with her cousin, Leone Shattuck.

Mrs. Jane Conner and daughter Mary and Miss Meda Wheeler have returned home from a month's sojourn at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hawkins of Salem, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ruzgles of Bay City, are guests at S. O. Hudd's this week.

Mrs. Will Ely of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and Mrs. Bert Brink and little daughter Marian spent Tuesday in South Lyon.

Miss Vera Townsend and Miss Alva Preat of Detroit spent Sunday at Wm. Glympae's and Miss Jesse Southes is spending the week there.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson spent Sunday in Northville at the home of her brother Peter Ely. The occasion was a birthday dinner in Mr. Ely's honor.

Will Roe, who has been very ill for the past nine weeks, and is still at St. Mary's Hospital, is now on the gain. He was able to write a post card home this week.

James Smith, a hobo, became too exhilarated when he imbibed too much booze last Monday and grew a little too demonstrative. Marshal Springer gathered him in and Justice Campbell made it \$10 or thirty days in the house of correction. He took the thirty.

A large crowd attended the special services in the Lutheran church last Sunday, both morning and afternoon. The different speakers handled their subjects in a very able manner, and we feel that much good was gained from the services. A missionary collection was taken and fifty dollars was raised for that work.

Edward Youngfellow, a tester for a Detroit automobile factory, speeded up a little too high while driving on the pavement last Tuesday and was caught at it by Marshal Springer. The matter was settled by Justice Campbell, who assessed a fine of \$5.00, which was paid. Edward said the next time he comes to Plymouth he will "go around."

Miss Helen Lamphere of Ypsilanti is visiting at E. S. Roe's this week. There are some who will remember Miss Lamphere as having lived here in her early years, and they will be interested to learn that she graduated from the State Normal Training school last June, receiving a life certificate to teach. She expects to leave soon for Evanston, Wyo., where she has a position in the public school.

Leave orders for Peonies, Plants, Tulips, Dahodil, Crocus and Hyacinth bulbs before August 15.

Cora Pelham, phone 108.

Henry Slade has gone to Lansing to work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch, a girl, Aug. 2nd.

Mrs. Hiram Passage spent Sunday with friends in Waterford.

Chas. Bremher of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at I. E. Harlow's.

Lloyd Proctor of Flint visited at W. W. Murray's several days last week.

Nelson Stevens and wife are taking their annual outing at Walled Lake.

E. K. Bennett has returned home from a month's stay at Walleon Lake.

Miss Iva Huston is visiting her uncle, Elmer Huston, in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. P. E. White has gone to Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Van Aken.

Ernest Burden is now occupying the new house he recently built on Adams street.

Mrs. D. B. Snyder of Winaipeg, Man., was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Hood last week.

Miss Emma Patterson of Detroit has been a guest of Mrs. Thos. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boyd of Detroit were over Sunday visitors at Mrs. John Krumm's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hostie of Wayne were guests at Mrs. Geo. Holbrook's last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Snyder of Perrinsville was the guest of Miss Letha Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Killian and son of Wayne were guests at Chauncey Binyea's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lombard and daughter Dorothea are visiting relatives in Milford this week.

H. H. Passage spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac, the guest of Don Killy, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Geo. Gittins and son Douglas of Detroit are spending the week at the parental home, J. E. Nash's.

Erford Nash and daughter Mrs. Mary Waters of Fowler spent Sunday with the former's brother, J. E. Nash.

Mrs. Arthur Hood and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Orr Passage were Bois Blanc visitors last week Thursday.

Welcome Rosenberg has purchased the lot east of W. W. Murray on Maple Ave., and will build a new house this fall.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Miss Delia Entrican are spending the week at Walled Lake, the guests of Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Messrs. A. T. Moon, J. E. Nash, Chas. McConnell and Dr. Pelham made a fishing trip to Walled Lake last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Brown has returned from Detroit, where she was called a few days ago on account of the illness of her son.

Mrs. L. A. Dougherty and daughter Hazel of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting at Arthur White's and with other relatives this week.

Mrs. Alfred Gust and little daughter Margaret and Miss Grace Truesdell of Canton were Sunday visitors at August Schaufele's.

Miss Grace Campbell, who is working as stenographer for the Wetherbee Igniter Co. of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents.

Louis Monfils and family of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Meyers of Detroit were week end visitors at Geo. Jackson's.

There were about seventy tickets sold for the Maocabee excursion to Bois Blanc last Friday and although the weather was far from the picnic kind, every one reported a fine time.

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House and Two Lots on North Harvey street for sale at a bargain. Enquire of P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—My case of 45 mounted birds, also four-cylinder runabout automobile. W. N. Wherry.

FOR SALE—The whole or portions of the T. P. May addition to the village of Plymouth. This property is located on Roe st., and is very desirable for building purposes. P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Penniman ave. E. N. Passage.

FOR RENT—House, 1 1/4 miles west of village, cheap. E. O. Huston.

FOR SALE—12 horse power gasoline engine in good condition. J. H. Patterson.

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Canada Has Sufficient Coal for 6000 Years

It Has Enough Agricultural Land for the Settling of Millions.

A report dealing with the coal resources of Canada has been issued by the Dominion Department of Mines. The estimates given are only based on what is known. In the western and northern regions, which have been little explored, there may be vast deposits of which nothing whatever is known at present. The officials of the department estimate that of bituminous coal there is in Canada 73 1/2 billion tons; of anthracite 461 million tons; sub-bituminous and lignite over 100 billion tons. The quantity of coal now annually mined in Canada is about 12 million tons. With an estimated quantity of unmined good coal, of 74 billion tons, it would require 6,166 years to exhaust the supply. If the inferior grades were included, supply would last for 14,575 years. Of course the coal demands of Canada will keep on increasing, but it will be a good many years before the quantity of Canadian coal mined will equal present output of the United States mines. Their annual output is about 500,000,000 tons. At that rate it would take only 145 years to exhaust the estimated Canadian supply of good coal, and about 350 years to get to the end of the total supply. And with the increasing population, made up of about four hundred thousand persons a year (and it looks now as if this number would be reached this year), one hundred and seventy-five thousand

the opening up of this rich field of agriculture, and it is a high class of agriculture, carried on by the use of brains, and, where energy has not been endowed, it has become in that splendid air a case of inoculated energy.

The rapid advancement of railways makes the situation easy. Today one may be located thirty miles from one of the many branches of the different systems. A year from now, the elevator is but a short drive from the home, a splendid market is established, and all the advantages of an old settled community are at hand.

The prospects this year from an agricultural standpoint are exceedingly bright, and, relieved of untoward conditions, the farmer is already counting his bank roll, planning for more extensive operations for next year, and figuring on paying out for his farm. He is calculating what the increased value of his holdings, as a result of a successful crop, will add to his assets. Already some fields of wheat have been harvested, barley has been cut, and the yield is above his expectation. In fact, the feeling at the time of writing is that never in the history of any country on the continent has there been such a prospect of a large average crop, all over the three central provinces of Canada, as will be harvest-



The Dairy Helps the Farmer in Western Canada.

being an estimate of the immigration from the United States for 1912, the consumption of coal will naturally increase.

The agricultural districts of Canada have now become so well known throughout the world, and the vacant area of splendid land is still so great that it may be expected that the numbers mentioned will increase from year to year, and it will not be many years before the immigration figures will reach the million mark.

It may be asked what is there to warrant this large immigration? With millions of acres of land, capable of producing twenty-five to forty bushels of wheat to the acre; or, if in oats, from forty to ninety, and even as high as a hundred bushels per acre, or the same splendid yields of flax or barley, there is ample inducement to attract these hundreds of thousands who are filling the present agricultural settlements and pushing forward into the newer settlements year by year, and leave room still for the hundreds of thousands who will follow. There remains not only the agricultural wealth of the country, but there are also the social advantages, the home-making privileges, apart altogether from the financial opportunities, there is the life and the energy born from the knowledge at the settler is more than a unit in the upbuilding, in the making of a country that will soon rank amongst the first in the nations of the world. There is no desire on the part of the writer to dwell upon the success that has followed the American settler in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the coast Provinces of British Columbia, or to speak of the thousands of individuals whose hundreds of dollars have made these thousands, but attention must be paid to the fact that these people have done well. They are followed by their families and their friends, who also are doing well.

Where, a few years ago, seemingly only months ago, there was nothing but the open prairie, or if we speak of the more central portions of these provinces, the park districts, there are today well tilled and cultivated farms, large farms, too, and the birds of cattle. Cities and towns are the result of

ed this year. The railroads are adding to their already large mileage and have got ready for handling the crop thousands of box cars. The government agents and the railways are making arrangements for from fifty to sixty thousand extra farm hands in order that the crop may be successfully and quickly harvested, business men are laying in larger stocks than usual, real estate men are active, preparing for the rush of business that is sure to follow, and everywhere there is the note of optimism, which seems to be perfectly justifiable.

There is, as has been said, a vast area of the country still open for settlement and homesteading lying in the center north. Speaking of this part a writer, who made the trip when the crop was in its green stage, said: "Just now, the whole country is a beautiful sight, as it presents itself in full dress of living green, varied in shade, many places elegantly fringed and interspersed with plantings of shrubbery and patches of sweet-scented flowers in rose, yellow, white, pink, scarlet, cardinal and purple. In traveling over the virgin soil, I have seen some of the most charming rolling prairies, sloping hills, deep ravines, mirrored lakes, artistic flower fields, and natural parks that one could wish to behold, and all placed there without the aid of man. The land in general is heavily matted with grass, mixed with vetches and pea vines, nearly up to the knee, and many millions of acres of which are going to waste while beef, pork and mutton are soaring at prices heretofore unknown. The comparatively small acreage under cultivation reminds one of a few small garden patches.

"When we consider the estimated crop of 800,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1912, to be produced on these western prairies from these garden patches, some faint idea can be formed by an imaginative mind as to the immense possibilities and rich heritage of a glorious western Canada."

The estimate of the wheat crop, as made by the writer quoted, is excessive, but with even 250 million bushels, there will be a great deal of satisfaction on the part of the settlers.

Willing to Wait for Good Time.

A woman who for twelve years has conducted a boarding house in Chicago, and who takes pride in telling that "boarders usually stay until they get married and then send some one to fill the place made vacant by matrimony," anticipated possible complaints because of smaller portions of meat by placing a neatly written notice in the dining room which stated that the price of beef, mutton and veal had advanced to figures which had not prevailed since the Civil war, and that "everything is high in proportion. There has never been any complaint among my boarders, and I hope there will be none. I am doing the best I can and complaints will do

no good. So please be patient. There's a good time coming and I want you here when it comes." The boarders are taking the reduced rations and are "waiting," one of them says, "with shortened belts, for the 'good time.'"

Fits the Text.
"Johnnie," asks the teacher, "what do you think may be meant by the text, 'Unto him that hath shall be given, while from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath?'"
"Uncle Bill says it means fat, teacher," answers Johnnie. "He says fat folks keeps a-gettin' fatter, an' thin ones keep a-gettin' thinner. In spite of all they do."—Judge's Library.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S "CONFESSION OF FAITH"

COLONEL ANNOUNCES LONG LIST OF RADICAL PLANKS FOR NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Leader of New Movement in Record Speech Calls for Short Ballot, Short Hours, Age Pensions, Woman's Suffrage and Other Reforms.

Theodore Roosevelt made his "confession of faith" to the National Progressive convention in Chicago Tuesday.

The former president struck out boldly into new ground, advocating measures which he said frankly would be denounced as either socialism or anarchy. The delegates listened to his speech with the understanding that they must either adopt a platform substantially in consonance with his views or look elsewhere for a nominee for the presidency.

The convention was called to order for Tuesday's session at 12:30, the delegates having been slow to arrive. Chairman Beveridge introduced Col. Roosevelt, and when cheering had ceased he immediately began his two-hour declaration of principles.

These are the conspicuous points in the Roosevelt program: Recall of judicial decisions, as first advocated by Col. Roosevelt in the spring campaign, and for which he was subjected to wide criticism. Col. Roosevelt now advocates its extension to apply to federal as well as state courts. He favors the establishment of machinery to make easier of amendment both the national and state constitutions, especially with the view of prompt action on certain judicial decisions.

Use of the government to assist workmen to become part owners of the business in which they are employed.

The government system should be shaped so that "the public servant, when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people, shall at their desire leave his office and not misrepresent them in office."

Would Alter System of Government.
Col. Roosevelt did not suggest the method by which he would bring this about, and there was much speculation as to whether he had in mind a fundamental change in the American system of government. In some quarters it was interpreted as a declaration in favor of extension of the recall to include legislative, executive and judicial officers of the national government, from the president down.

Control of the trusts through retention of the Sherman anti-trust law and establishment of an interstate industrial commission to regulate corporations as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads. Corporations which come voluntarily under this commission and obey its orders to do so to be subject to prosecution, and if the prosecution is successful, thorough dismemberment, the constituent parts not to be allowed to do business save under conditions laid down by the industrial commission. Conditions determining monopoly prices to be controlled where these concerns deal with the necessities of life.

Adoption of a number of measures to secure "social and industrial justice to the wage workers."

Plan for Industrial Justice.

Included in the list are establishment by law immediately of minimum wage scales for women, minimum wage commissions to fix standards of wages for all workers, old age pensions, a living wage, which Col. Roosevelt defines as an amount sufficient to provide for education, recreation, care for immature members of the family, maintenance of the family during sickness, and accumulation of reasonable saving for old age; prohibition of night labor for women and children, eight-hour shifts for workmen in industries in which men are employed 24 hours a day; national and state workmen's compensation laws, guaranteed by law of one day's rest in every seven, old age insurance and insurance against sickness, invalidism and involuntary unemployment, the cost of such insurance to be distributed among employer, employee and perhaps the people at large.

Legislation to increase popular control over governmental agencies, including a national law for presidential primaries, election of U. S. senators by direct vote, the short ballot, corrupt practices acts applying to primaries as well as elections, qualified adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Woman's suffrage.

Strengthening of the pure food law.

Establishment of a national health department.

Creation of a permanent tariff commission to study the effects of protection and the relations of the tariff to labor. Col. Roosevelt declared against blanket revisions of the tariff, saying that changes should be made schedule by schedule.

Cost of Living Remedy.

Measures to relieve the high cost of living, among which are suggested elimination of the middle man, legislation to stop speculation which inflates prices, assistance of the farmer by state and national government, one of improved business methods, good roads, reclamation of arid and swamp lands and an expert examination into any tariff schedule which seems to increase the cost of living.

Development by the federal government of the Mississippi river as a deep waterway, by use of the plant employed on the Panama canal upon completion of the canal.

Fortification of the Panama canal. Free passage through the canal for coastwise traffic and imposition of equal tolls for all other ships of whatever nation.

Navy to be built up steadily until reduction of armaments is made possible by international agreement.

Col. Roosevelt denounced the Republican and Democratic parties as "hunks, with no real soul in either," and as "boss-ridden and privileged controlled." He asserted that the chief concern of the "privileged interests" was to defeat the new party and that they cared little whether they beat it with President Taft or Woodrow Wilson, regarding the difference between them as trivial.

"I hope we shall win," he said, "and I believe if we can wake the people to what the fight really means that we shall win."

COMPARISON OF PLATFORMS.

Planks Not Found in Other Platforms, But Favored by Roosevelt.

Recall of all public servants (taken to mean legislators, president and judges).

Recall of judicial decisions.

Extension of recall of judicial decisions even to federal courts.

Make amendment to assist the workman to become a part owner of business of his employer.

National control of all trusts dealing in necessities of life.

Minimum wage for women workers.

Enforce a living wage.

Old age pensions.

Bar women and children from all night labor.

Extend eight-hour day.

Enforce one day's rest in every seven.

Governmental insurance against sickness and non-employment.

Minimum wage scale to fix standard of wages for all workers.

Short ballot.

Restricted initiative and referendum and recall.

Woman's suffrage.

Eliminate commission men and other middlemen as one cause of high cost of living.

Connect Gulf of Mexico with Lake Michigan by making Mississippi river a deep waterway for big ships.

Authorities at the Ingham county jail in Mason have been ordered to remedy conditions at the institution or the state will close it. The jail is held to be unclean.

Because the demand for labor in Saginaw was too great and there was no unemployed to enlist, the navy recruiting office, which has been operated in the federal building, for several years, will be discontinued October 1 and moved temporarily to Bay City. Chief Quartermaster C. V. Kinney has been in charge of the local office, which has been a disappointment.

A rich vein of ore has been uncovered in the Tilden mine, near Bessemer, property of the steel trust, at a 2,000-foot level. It is thought it is a continuation of the Paines mine, strike adjoining.

A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri. At the bottom of every still is discovered a liquor produced by the fermentation of the rye. It is similar to ordinary corn whisky before being distilled. While it is not expected to become fashionable at city bars the liquor is pronounced good, considering its cost.

WHY COWS STOOD IN WATER

Artistic Limitations Responsible for Characteristic Attitude of the Humble Bovine.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says Al Priddy in his book. "Through the Mill," relates the Youth's Companion.

He painted landscapes, and my aunt, when benevolently inclined, would hire him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had turned color blind. Not one stood on the vivid green hills.

"Jorvey," she remarked to the old man, "why do you always put the cows in the water?"

"It's this way, Mrs. Brindin," the old artist responded. "You see, ma'am, I never learned to paint hoofs."

Telling the Truth.

On little Arthur's birthday, he received a present of a very large furry toy monkey.

Two days later, his father found it lying in a corner with both eyes missing.

"My boy," asked father, more in sorrow than in anger, "why have you spoiled that beautiful monkey by pulling its eyes out?"

"Didn't," replied Arthur briefly.

"Don't tell any untruths," snorted father, more in anger than in sorrow, "or I'll punish you! Why did you pull the monkey's eyes out?"

"Didn't!" repeated little Arthur defiantly. Then he hurried on, as father took off his slipper. "I—I pushed them in!"

FACE A SIGHT WITH TETTER

Moberly, Mo.—"My trouble began with a small pimple on the left side of my face and it spread all over my face and to my neck. It would be scarlet red when I got warm. My face was a sight. It looked very unpleasant, and it felt uncomfortable. My face was something awful; it just kept me in agony all the time. Some said it was tetter, and some said it was that awful eczema, but I rather think it was tetter. I had been troubled with it for about two years and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"When I would wash my face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment it would cool my skin and draw great big drops of matter out of the skin. You would think I was sweating; it would run down my face just as though I had washed it. It itched and smarted and I suffered in the day time most. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for a month and I was cured of it." (Signed) Mrs. J. Brooksher, April 15, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

A Year Hence.

Miss Dinningham—Mamma, do you think papa knows Harold is going to call for me in his aeroplane?

Mamma, O, I think so, dear. He's been hanging around the skylight with a club all afternoon.

A Dare.

To the Editor—Why do the most worthless men often get the best wives?

Answer—I don't know. Ask your husband.—Smart-Set.

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Some men's idea of luck is to owe more than they can pay.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. It's a bottle.

It's difficult for a man to be upright after he is down and out.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

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—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

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The hay fever season is now at hand. If you have had hay fever or rose fever before, you are sure to have it again unless you use this wonderful remedy, "Haynox." Treat yourself now so it will never come back. "Haynox" is absolutely safe, a baby could even eat it without harm. Send for the trial package today.

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When Marcia Came Home

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"Don't tell mother," Marcia said sensibly, "but I'm not going back."

Constance looked at her in amazement. "You're not—going back," she gasped.

"I'm tired of it all, and I've told—Phil."

"How could you?" her sister demanded. "He loves you, Marcia."

"Oh, I know it, but love isn't everything, Connie. I thought so when I married Phil, and went up there in the lumber regions and tried to live his life. And you know I've tried to be happy, but I'm not used to that sort of thing. And as for baby—you know how I want her to have everything that life can give her, and she cannot up there."

"But how could you tell Phil? What did he say?"

"He—he didn't say much. He just looked at me in a puzzled way."

"Oh," Constance cried, "how can you do such a thing, Marcia?"

"Because," Marcia panted, "because I know what life up there means. You don't. Of course, Phil is a lawyer, but his clients are all the men who work in the forests, and the women—why they are the wives of those men—and there isn't anything to do, and I won't go back—so don't ask me, Connie—don't ask me."

For two months Marcia lived in a whirl. Her mother, joyous at having possession for a little while of her youngest girl, loaded her with gifts, and Marcia appeared at garden parties and tennis events, and golf tournaments, robed exquisitely in rose color or in white.

She dressed Baby Margaret like a doll and took her with her. Together they were petted and praised.

"And if I were up there with Phil," Marcia said to Connie, "I should have spent this summer, listening to the frogs croak and the chickens sing."

"You would have shared Phil's hopes and sorrows," said Connie. "Oh, Marcia, isn't he lonely?"

"He doesn't say so," said Marcia, evasively.

Two weeks later Phil came down to fetch his wife.

"You are coming home with me, Marcia," he said.

"Why?" she looked at him in surprise. "I thought you knew I wasn't coming any more?"

"That is what you said, and I thought I might let you have your way. But—I'm not going to let you take your life in your hands. I promised to love and protect you. My duty to my child places upon me the same obligation to love and protect her—I haven't any right as a husband and father to let you stay here."

That night Marcia talked it over with Connie. "Do you think I ought to go back?"

"If a man loved me," said Connie, "as Phil loves you, I would go with him to the end of the world."

"That's what I thought," said Marcia, bitterly, "when I married Phil, but romance doesn't survive long when you are up against the hard things of life."

Philip Ames took with him an unwilling wife. The trip on the train was a silent one. Only little Margaret prattled of the return. "Are the pussies and the chickens expecting me?" she asked her father.

"Yes, and the pine trees have lots of things to whisper in your ears. Don't you know when the sun is setting how they whisper, whisper, and sing lullaby songs?"

"Yes," said little Margaret, "and that's the time when you always tell mother how much you love her."

Marcia, listening, felt her heart leap. That had been one of Phil's little ceremonies in their temple of love. At sunset he would take her in his arms and say, "Another day is ours, dear heart."

When had he stopped? She remembered with a shock that it was she who had rung the knell to romance. It was she who had been impatient of his caresses. It was she who had, one night, interrupted his sunset litany to say, "Another day of toil and trouble—another day—of loneliness."

After that he had not kissed her at sunset. After that he had withdrawn a little. After that he had worked harder and more doggedly. Suddenly the reason of his incessant laboring dawned upon her. Did he think she wanted an easy life more than she wanted romance, and so he had endeavored to give it to her?

Their horses were waiting for them at the station. They drove through the long aisle of the forest.

The passenger was at the door to meet Margaret. The man drove away with the horses, the maid who had greeted them turned and went into the house to serve the evening meal.

Philip kissed at his wife. "You are home again, Marcia," he said, simply. "Will you try to believe it is for the best, and not blame me too much?"

So suddenly she missed her toes to him. "The sun is setting," she said, tremulously. "Kiss me, Phil, and forgive me. I didn't know; I didn't know."

He took her in his arms and bent his face to hers, and she heard his whisper of those ravines. "Another day is ours—another day of love, dear heart."

AT "LOST AND FOUND" DESK

Absent-Minded Women Make Much Trouble for Clerks of Big New York Hotels.

A woman hurried up to the lost and found section of the office desk of the Waldorf-Astoria. She held up a gold-mesh handbag.

"I saw a woman who had this bag in her hand sit down in the corridor," she said. "She got up a few minutes later and went away, leaving it. I thought she might return, so I kept my eyes on it for a while; but now I have got to go, and as she has not come back I thought I had better turn the bag in to you."

A few minutes later another woman came up to the same place and asked whether anything had been heard of a feather boa, which she was sure somebody had stolen. After a search the clerk produced the boa and she went out of the hotel.

Fifteen minutes afterward a taxicab driver entered and turned in at the office a feather boa which he said a fare from the hotel had left in the cab. To the clerk it looked familiar. He examined it carefully. It was the same boa that had been claimed only a quarter of an hour before.

Only a few minutes had passed when a third woman rushed up. She asked the clerk please to tell the hotel detectives or the police or the newspapers, or somebody, to find a valuable fur muff which had been stolen from her. She was positive she had left it in her room. The clerk listened attentively to her description. Then he ducked under the counter and solemnly handed her the muff.

"Why, where did you get this?" she demanded.

"It was picked up in the corridor, madam," was the reply.

She signed her name in the receipt book and then went away in the same haste she had come. When the clerk looked up from the book he found she had left her pocketbook on the counter.—New York Sun.

Mats Made From Straw Matting.

In days gone by nearly every one used straw matting on their sleeping room floors, but this is the age of bare floors and mats. I have made some nice mats from some matting that I had once used on a floor. I selected the best parts and cut them in lengths varying from one yard and three-quarters to two yards. I unravelled the ends about four inches and tied them in a double knot; that keeps them from fraying any more and makes a kind of fringe which I think is much nicer than hemmed ends. I wash mine with salt and water, which freshens them up wonderfully. These mats are especially suitable for sleeping rooms or for a strip for a hall. They are very easy to handle they are so light, and they are easy to sweep. They look well on a hardwood floor. The parts of my carpet that showed signs of wear I converted into piazza mats, so nothing was wasted. Matting makes excellent doormats for the outside doorstep or outside entrance and you will be surprised how much less sand gets tracked in.

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It was a bright moonlight night. He suddenly rushed to the door of his hut, threw it open, and with a loud shout sprang toward the natives. At the same time he drew from his mouth two rows of false teeth and waved them in the air. The natives took one look at the dreadful sight, and then fled in horror from the presence of "a man who could take himself to pieces."

Billiards.

The French ascribe the invention of the game of billiards to one Hendrick Devis, an artist, about the year 1571. The game is mentioned by Spencer about 1591, and by Shakespeare in 1607. Cotton, in his "Complete Gamester," 1674, gives a very full account of the game. It will not do, however, to be too emphatic in asserting the modern origin of the popular game, for there are fairly good reasons for thinking that it was known as far back as the age of the Pharaohs of old Egypt. It is claimed by good authorities that the men of old Pompeii played a game very similar to our modern billiards. Many of our modern "inventions" are merely revivals.

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