

## LOCAL NEWS.

R. Oulhane is at Rushton husking corn.

J. Drown and wife spent part of last week with friends in Durand.

The flouring mill was obliged to run with steam last week to keep up with orders.

Wm. Pitts of near Fowlerville is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Stephen Burfee.

Ross and Ethel Read of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Florence Andrews spent Sunday with Miss Florence Kice of North Hamburg.

Word came to this place last Saturday that Mrs. Melissa Bullis of Jackson was buried that day.

Rev. H. W. Hicks was called to Dexter Friday last to officiate at the funeral of Elias Litchfield.

There will be a county Sunday School convention for this county at Hartland on Friday, Nov. 15. Everyone invited.

This office has been busy this week issuing several more thousand circulars for the Smith Surprise Spring Bed Co. of Hamburg.

A small snow storm Monday morning caused the young kids to rejoice—most of 'em like to see winter—they do not have coal bills to pay.

We received the past week a fine box of Strawberry from the vines of G. W. Sykes, Detroit. The box was fine but there was but one strawberry. However as it was just picked from Mr. Syke's vines we considered it a rarity. Keep on George you may rival the fruit growers of southern California in producing strawberries the year round.

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STORE

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**Busy Store,**

Howell, Mich.  
Next to Postoffice.

Circuit court is in session this week at Howell. There is a full calendar.

The Halloween pranks were small and consisted mainly in a display of old buggies and wagons on the square.

M. Mortenson and wife of Howell spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here. Mort is partly laid up with a sore hand.

The book bindery in connection with this office turned out a large lot of magazines for Rev. C. W. Rice of Grand Blanc this week.

Gen. Hendee, daughter Orpha and Miss Alma Swarthout visited in Dansville the last of last week. Miss Swarthout will return to her home near Harbor Beach from Dansville.

We wish our Readers to remember that we want the news, and we want all of it. We are not printing a paper for any particular class, clique or clan but for the whole people—everybody. Therefore send us items, we can't get all of 'em ourselves.

A gentleman, who is conversant with the affairs of the Hawks-Angus syndicate, informed the Leader a few days that that company would have a spur line in operation into Dexter by the first of next June. As to whether the spur would be continued farther north than Dexter he did not say.—Leader.

The business man whose advertisement seldom, if ever, appears in the local newspaper is the one who whines the most about people sending away to mail-order houses for goods. He can't half appreciate the fact that it is the advertising that diverts trade to the city store and the neglect of advertising that causes the country merchant to lose touch with the people.—Ex.

## Dress Making.

Misses Boyle & Halstead

Have added dress making to their millinery department. All work cut from French Tailorsystem and guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Parlors over the Bank.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all the friends who so kindly turned in and helped repair the break in the mill dam. Your assistance and good cheer is very much appreciated.  
F. M. PETERS.

## A CARELESS TRICK.

May Cost Someone a Broken Limb Some Day.

Looking out our window one day last week we saw a lad coming down the street peeling a banana and seemed very careful to lay the peel on the walk. He probably does not know that there is a law against such acts and even if there were not common courtesy would suggest a better way to get rid of the treacherous things. Many a broken limb has resulted from such carelessness and that is why they are not to be left on the sidewalk. Your mother may be the one, my boy, to slip on that peel.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Coal Gas Came Near Causing a Disaster.

Saturday evening Prof. and Mrs. S. Darfee retired as usual leaving their coal stove burning. Their son Archie drove over from Stockbridge arriving home about 3 a. m. and on entering the house smelled coal gas very strongly. On trying to awaken them he found it hard work but managed to arouse them. Dr. Sigler was called and restoratives applied and they were soon out of danger although feeling the effects all day Sunday.

Had they not been disturbed until morning the gas would have proven fatal. The stove was left as they had always been in the habit of leaving it but the chimney having been cleaned the day before some soot had lodged above thus stopping the flue.

## AN EXPLANATION.

We are sometimes asked why so many errors get into the DISPATCH, and why we are not more careful etc. In the first place we have to be editor, compositor, Job printer and a little of everything else combined as we have proof-reader.

In the second place, we cannot afford to hire a proof-reader, consequently errors will occasionally be found but they are not intentional. We guarantee that there will be more errors in any daily paper you pick up in one day than we get in a year and they hire a man to do nothing else but read proof.

In the third place we are trying to give you all the news up to the last minute and set new ads. at the same time, consequently cannot give the proof the attention that we might if we were running a literary Journal.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Wm. Daily was born in Putnam, Livingston Co., Mich., Jan. 28 1864 and died at his home in the same township Nov. 1 1901 in his 38th year.

He was the only son in a family of six children; of whom his father and mother and four sisters survive him.

He was married to Mrs. Ella Collins February 14 1889 and to them were born two children, Gladys and Percy, who with his widow and a large circle of friends and relatives mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, neighbor and friend.

He was a successful farmer honest and upright in his dealings, cheerful and generous in disposition gaining the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence by Rev. Mr. Hicks last Sunday afternoon and a very large concourse of people including the Maccabees of which he was a member, attended the services and followed his remains to their last resting place in the Gilks cemetery.

The Maccabees had charge of the burial services.

## Good If It Proves True.

Almost "Too Good to be True."

There is still talk of another electric line through this place to Lansing and while it may be like the last one and amount to nothing but talk, still it is quite a feasible route. We clip the following from the Dexter Leader in regard to it:

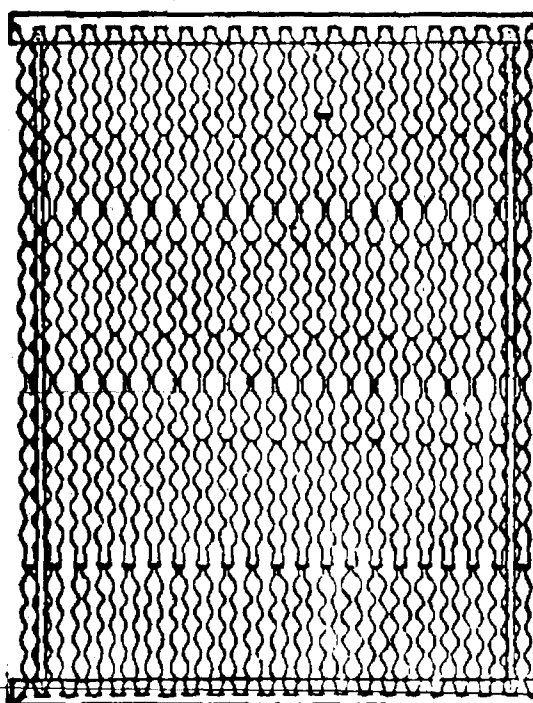
"The latest project to reach the ears of the Leader is a road to connect Detroit, Mason and Lansing. Its route is to be through Plymouth, Northville and westward on an air line to strike Hudson corners, then between the Portages to Pinckney and on to Mason.

Last Monday, ex senator S. Brownell of Detroit, who represents the Everett interests was in this locality looking the ground over. He visited Hon. Wm. Ball of Hamburg and from there came down through the lakes to Mr. Birkett's. He spent some time in consultation with him, to whom he

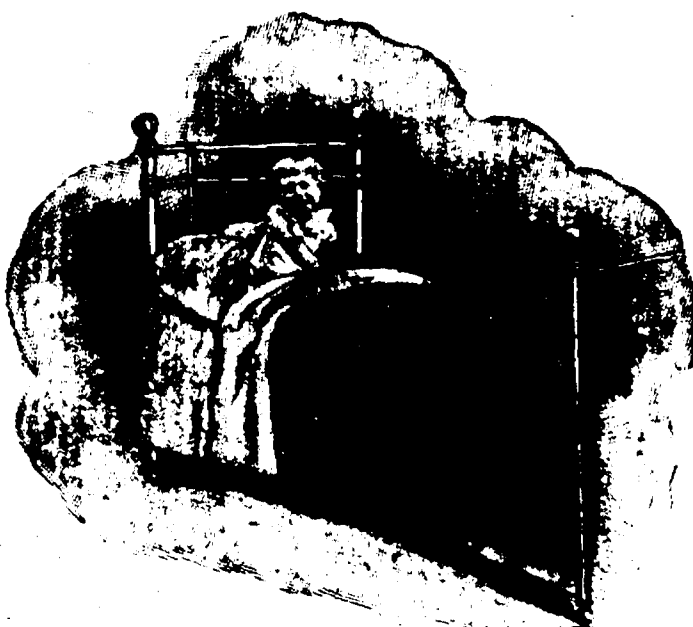
stated the object of his plans, which are briefly as follows:

It is the intention of the syndicate to build the line mentioned above and we have to use water power in developing their electricity. It is believed that by buying the Hudson water power and flowage and raising the level of the lakes several feet, a 20 ft. head can be obtained at Hudson, which would furnish enormous power the year round, rivalling the great power at Allegan. After looking the ground over thoroughly, Mr. Brownell, who is a practical railroad man, pronounced the plan entirely feasible and promised to see Mr. Birkett in the near future, to further consider the matter.

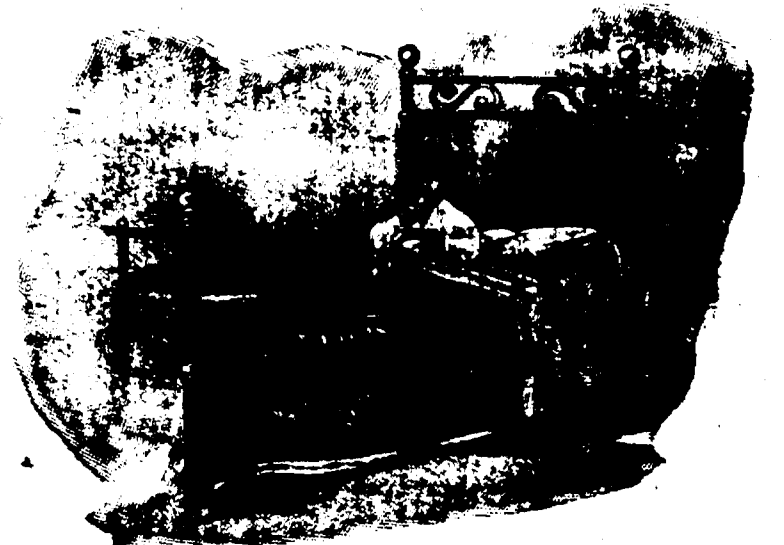
This road would leave Dexter about four miles to the south but like Hawks & Angus, Mr. Brownell said that we should be cared for. While it is possible that nothing may come from it, it is nevertheless interesting to watch the developments of such a scheme and it may perhaps become a reality."



Surprise Spring Bed.



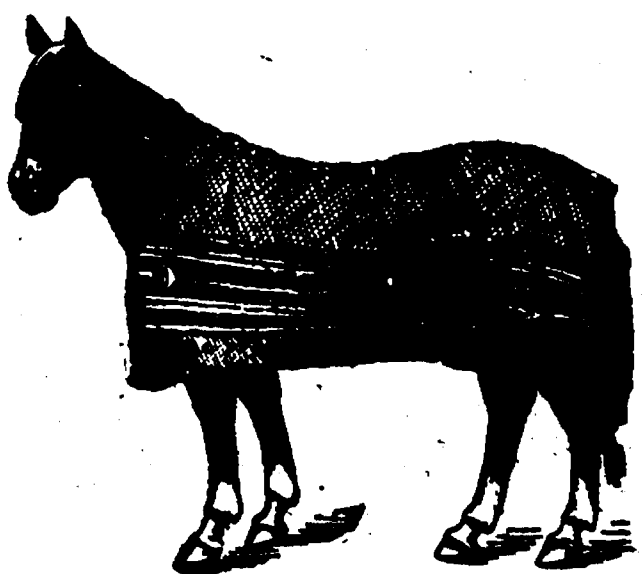
How the Surprise Spring Bed Feels



When I had one, other springs said.

This cut should have appeared in the article, "Read What Dr. Habermaas Says about the Smith Surprise Spring Bed," on page 5 of this issue. Do not fail to read it as it should interest you.

**"A Merciful Man is  
Merciful to His Beasts."**



There is no better way to show mercy these saw windy days than to by a Northern Ohio Blanket Mill's blanket and use it. For sale by

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Druggist.



# The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

## CHAPTER III.

Alice left her sister standing in the room and went upstairs. But she was more than one minute away; she was three or four, for she could not at first lay her hand upon the letter. When she returned her sister advanced to her from the back drawing room, the folding doors between the two rooms being as before, wide open.

"What a fine collection of bracelets, Alice!" she exclaimed, as she took the letter. "Are they spread out for show?"

"No," laughed Alice; "Lady Sarah is going to the opera, and will be in a hurry when she comes up from dinner. She asked me to bring them all down, as she had not decided which to wear."

"I like to dress before dinner on my opera nights."

"Oh, so of course does Lady Sarah," returned Alice, as her sister descended the stairs, "but she said it was too hot to dine in bracelets."

"It is fearfully hot. Good-by, Alice. Don't ring; I will let myself out."

Alice returned to the front room and looked from the window, wondering whether her sister had come in her carriage. No. A trifling evening breeze was arising and beginning to move the curtains about. Gentle as it was, it was grateful, and Alice sat down in it. In a very few minutes the ladies came up from dinner.

"Have you the bracelets, Alice? Oh, I see."

Lady Sarah went to the back room as she spoke, and stood before the table looking at the bracelets. Alice rose to follow her, when Lady Frances Cheney caught her by the arm and began to speak in a covert whisper.

"Who was that at the door just now? It was a visitor's knock. Do you know, Alice, every hour since we came to town I have fancied Gerard might be calling. In the country he could not get to us, but here— Was it Gerard?"

"It—it was my sister," carelessly answered Alice. It was not a true answer, for her sister had not knocked, but it was the readiest that rose to her lips, and she wished to escape the questioning.

"Only your sister," sighed Frances, turning to the window with a gesture of disappointment.

"Which have you put on?" inquired Alice, going toward Lady Sarah.

"These loose fancy things; they are the coolest. I really am so hot; the soup was that favorite soup of the colonel's, all capers and cayenne, and the wine was hot; there had been some mistake about the ice. Hill trusted the new man, and he did not understand it; it was all hot together. What the house will be tonight I dread to think of."

Lady Sarah, whilst she spoke, had been putting the bracelets into the jewel box, with very little care.

"I had better put them straight," remarked Alice, when she reached the table.

"Do not trouble," returned Lady Sarah, shutting down the lid. "You are looking flushed and feverish, Alice; you were wrong to walk so far today; Hughes will set them to rights tomorrow morning; they will do till then. Lock them up and take possession of the key."

Alice did as she was bid. She locked the case and put the key into her pocket.

"Here is the carriage," exclaimed Lady Frances. "Are we to wait for coffee?"

"Coffee in this heat," retorted Lady Sarah. "It would be adding fuel to fire. We will have some tea when we return. Alice, you must make tea for the colonel; he will not come out without it. He thinks this weather just what it ought to be; rather cold, if anything."

Alice had taken the bracelet box in her hands as Lady Sarah spoke, and when they departed carried it upstairs to its place in Lady Sarah's bedroom. The colonel speedily rose from the table, for his wife had laid her commands on him to join them early. Alice helped him to his tea, and as soon as he was gone, she went upstairs to bed.

To bed, but not to sleep. Tired as she was, and exhausted in frame, sleep would not come to her. She was living over again her interview with Gerard Hope. She could not in her conscious heart affect to misunderstand his implied meaning—that she had been the cause of his rejecting the union proposed to him. It diffused a strange rapture within her, and though she had not perhaps been wholly blind and unconscious during the period of Gerard's stay with them, she now kept repeating the words: "Can it be? can it be?"

It certainly was so. Love plays strange pranks. Thus was Gerard Hope, heir to fabulous wealth, con-

sciously proud of his handsome person, his herculean strength, his towering form, called home and planted down by the side of a pretty and noble lady, on purpose that he might fall in love with her—Lady Frances Cheney. And yet the well-laid project failed; failed because there happened to be another at that young lady's side, a sad, quiet, feeble-framed girl, whose very weakness may have seemed to place her beyond the pale of man's love. But love thrives by contrasts and it was the feeble girl who won the love of the strong man.

Yes; the knowledge diffused a strange rapture within her as she lay there at night, and she may be excused if, for a brief period, she gave range to the sweet fantasies it conjured up. For a brief period only; too soon the depressing consciousness returned to her that these thoughts of earthly happiness must be subdued, for she, with her confirmed ailments and conspicuous weakness, must never hope to marry as did other women. She had long known—her mother had prepared her for it—that one so afflicted and frail as she, whose tenure of existence was likely to be short, ought not to become a wife, and it had been her earnest hope to pass through life unloving and unloved. She had striven to arm herself against the danger, against being thrown into the perils of temptation. Alas! it had come insidiously upon her; all her care had been set at naught, and she knew that she loved Gerard Hope with a deep and fervent love. "It is but another cross," she sighed, "another burden to surmount and subdue, and I will set myself, from this night, to the task. I have been a coward, shrinking from self-examination; but now that Gerard has spoken out, I can deceive myself no longer. I wish he had spoken more freely that I might have told him it was useless."

## CHAPTER IV.

It was only towards morning that Alice dropped asleep; the consequence was, that long after her usual hour for rising she was still sleeping. The opening of her door by some one awoke her; it was Lady Sarah's maid.

"Why, miss! are you not up? Well, I never! I wanted the key of the jewel box, but I'd have waited if I had known."

"What do you say you want?" returned Alice, whose ideas were confused, as is often the case on being suddenly awakened.

"The key of the bracelet box, if you please."

"The key?" repeated Alice. "Oh, I remember," she added, her recollection returning to her. "Be at the trouble, will you, Hughes, to take it out of my pocket; it is on that chair under my clothes."

The servant came to the pocket and speedily found the key. "Are you worse than usual, miss, this morning?" asked she, "or have you overslept yourself?"

"I have overslept myself. Is it late?"

"Between nine and ten. My lady is up, and at breakfast with master and Lady Frances."

Alice rose the instant the maid had left the room, and made haste to dress, vexed with herself for sleeping so long. She was nearly ready when Hughes came in again.

"If ever I saw such a confusion as that jewel box was in!" cried she, in as pert and grumbling a tone as she dared to use. "The bracelets were thrown together without law or order—just as if they had been so much glass and tinsel from the Lowther Arcade."

"It was Lady Sarah did it," replied Alice. "I would have put them straight, but she said leave it for you." I thought she might prefer that you should do it, so I did not press it."

"Of course her ladyship is aware there's nobody but myself knows how they are placed in it," returned Hughes, consequently. "I could go to that or to the other jewel box, in the dark, and take out any one thing my lady wanted without disturbing the rest."

"I have observed that you have a gift of order," remarked Alice, with a smile. "It is very useful to those who possess it, and saves them from trouble and confusion."

"So it do, miss," said Hughes. "But I came to ask you for the diamond bracelet."

"The diamond bracelet!" echoed Alice. "What diamond bracelet? What do you mean?"

"It is not in the box, miss."

"The diamond bracelets are both in the box," rejoined Alice.

"The old one is there, not the new one. I thought you might have taken it out to show some one, or to look at yourself, for I'm sure it's a sight for pleasant eyes."

"I can assure you it is in the case," said Alice. "All are there except what Lady Sarah had on. You must have overlooked it."

"I must be a great donkey if I have," grumbled the girl. "It must be at the very bottom, amongst the cotton, she soliloquized, as she returned to Lady Sarah's apartments, and I have just got to take every individual article out to get at it. This comes of giving up one's keys to other folks."

Alice hastened down, begging pardon for her late appearance. It was readily accorded. Alice's office in the house was nearly a sinicure; when she had first entered upon it Lady Sarah was ill, and required some one to sit with and read to her; but now that she was well again Alice had little to do.

Breakfast was scarcely over when Alice was called into the room. Hughes stood outside.

"Miss," said she, with a long face, "the diamond bracelet is not in the box. I thought I could not be mistaken."

"But it must be in the box," said Alice.

"But it is NOT," persisted Hughes, emphasizing the negative; "can't you believe me, miss? What's gone with it?"

Alice Seaton looked at Hughes with a puzzled look. She was thinking matters over. It seemed cleared again.

"Then Lady Sarah must have kept it out when she put in the rest. It was she who returned them to the case; I did not. Perhaps she wore it last night."

"No, miss, that she didn't. She wore only those two—"

"I saw what she had on," interrupted Alice. "But she might also have put on the other without my noticing. Then she must have kept it out for some purpose. I will ask her. Wait here an instant, Hughes, for, of course, you will like to be at a certainty."

"That's cool," thought Hughes, as Alice went into the breakfast room, and the colonel came out of it with the newspaper. "I should have said it was somebody else who would like to be at a certainty instead of me. Thank goodness it wasn't in my charge last night. If anything dreadful has come to pass, my lady don't keep out her bracelets for sport. Miss Seaton has left the key about, that's what she has done, and it's hard to say who hasn't been at it; I knew the box had been ransacked over."

"Lady Sarah," said Alice, "did you wear your new diamond bracelet last night?"

"No."

"Then did you put it into the box with the others?"

"No," languidly repeated Lady Sarah, attaching no importance to the question.

"After you had chosen the bracelets you wished to wear, you put the others into the box yourself," exclaimed Alice. "Did you put in the new one, the diamond, or keep it out?"

"The diamond was not there."

Alice stood confounded. "It was on the table at the back of all, Lady Sarah," she presently said; "next the window."

"I tell you, Alice, it was not there. I don't know that I should have worn it if it had been, but I certainly looked for it. Not seeing it, I supposed you had not put it out, and did not care sufficiently to ask for it."

Alice felt in a mesh of perplexity; curious thoughts, and very unpleasant ones, were beginning to come over her. "But, Lady Sarah, the bracelet was indeed there when you went to the table," she urged. "I put it there."

"I can assure you that you labor under a mistake as to its being there when I came up from dinner," answered Lady Sarah. "Why do you ask?"

"Hughes has come to say it is not in the case. She is outside, waiting."

"Outside now? Hughes," called out her ladyship; and Hughes came in.

"What's this about my bracelet?"

"I don't know, my lady. The bracelet is not in its place, so I asked Miss Seaton. She thought your ladyship might have kept it out yesterday evening."

"I have neither touched it nor seen it," said Lady Sarah.

"Then we have had thieves at work."

"It must be in the box, Hughes," spoke up Alice. "I laid it out on the table, and it is impossible that thieves—as you phrase it—could have come there."

"Oh, yes, it is in the box, no doubt," said her ladyship, somewhat crossly, for she disliked to be troubled especially in hot weather. "You have not searched properly, Hughes."

"My lady," answered Hughes, "I can trust my hands, and I can trust my eyes, and they have all four been into every hole and cranny of the box."

Lady Frances Cheney laid down the Morning Post and advanced. "Is the bracelet really lost?"

(To be continued.)

It is said that the commonest name in Scotland, as well as in England, is Smith.



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When a man tears a leaf off a calendar he realizes that his days are numbered.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Deranger, the French poet, was the son of a tailor, and himself a tavern waiter.

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## The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1901.

The St. Joseph grape district extending for 30 miles south of that city, has become one of the largest grape-growing regions in the west. The present has been the banner year, showing a yield of 12,000,500 pounds, or 1,542,500 baskets, representing to the growers \$154,250. Nine-tenths of this year's crop have been sent to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux City, while two cars were sent to Spokane, Wash., and several hundred baskets went as far as San Francisco—the first time Michigan grapes have been sold in California.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. A. Sigler, druggist, Pinckney.

### His Embarrassment.

Beckett: They say you are financially embarrassed. Do you owe a very large amount?

Cricket: I don't owe anything, but there are several people who owe me, and I haven't the courage to ask for it.—Boston Transcript.

In 1878 Captain Thomas Clarke, in company with John Winthrop and others, put in operation an "iron works" at New Haven, Conn. This enterprise embraced a blast furnace and a refinery forgo.

### Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the worlds best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney.

### Cleaning Light Fur.

One who says she has tried it recommends naphtha for cleaning light fur. She says: Pour naphtha over the fur, then fluff and pat the article until the soil has been worked out, and when this is done press the naphtha out by drawing the hand firmly over the fur. Then shake and hang in the air to dry. Be careful of fire.

### Willy Costigan.

Casey—Costigan got his life insured for tin clints.

Conroy—How was that?

Casey—He borrowed tin clints av th' foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him tin clints.—Puck.

### Spreads Like Wildfire.

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"This is a remarkably healthy climate, they say," said the easterner. "You're right thar," said Arizona Al. "For instance, not long ago a tenderfoot with a weak chest an' a pale face dropped inter the Miners' Delight, called me a liar an' o' course I had to clean up. Bout two months after a big sunburnt cowboy stopped me on the street, wiped the earth up with me an' slammed me up in a tree to recuperate. Same fellow. Best climate in the world, pard'—Indianapolis Sun.

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It is a small volume printed on thin, though opaque paper, but within its 350 pages can be found pretty nearly every fact that anyone is likely to care to inquire for concerning our state, and the reputation of the author is sufficient warrant for the accuracy of the statements.

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One of the more valuable special points is the population figures of unincorporated villages, some of them having as high as 3,000 people which are not enumerated in the United States Census.

Another is the careful statement of the amendments to the constitution, showing at a glance not only what the reading now is, but what it used to be.

Along with the book Mr. Farmer is publishing a map of state prepared on paper with cloth back which is likely to supersede all others. Like the county maps in the book, it shows section as well as township lines and indicates accurately not only railroads but interurban electric lines, the latter in red. It is the only map that shows the whole state, including Isle Royale, in its proper geographical position. It gives the exact area of cities, and in many other minor matters is a distinct improvement in map-making over anything hitherto prepared for the state. It is sure of a wide circulation.

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### Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Booschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney. Get Green's Special Almanac.

### Her Pet Name.

"Ah!" he sighed after she had blushingly whispered "Yes" in his bosom. "My own Mehitabel! Oh, that name's so formal! Surely your friends use some shorter one, some pet name!"

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### When Frenchmen Were Germans.

The name of France is derived from the Franch, or Franks, a people of Germany who seized that part of the country nearest the Rhine and settled there. Later on they subdued Paris and made that the royal seat of their increasing empire.

The origin of other geographical names is interesting and will serve to enlighten us when we read of, for instance, Hibernia for Ireland. Hibernia is said to be derived from a Phoenician word meaning "farthest habitation," there being no country known to them west of Erin.

Portugal obtained its name from Porto, the haven or port where the Gauls landed their stores. This is Oporto, called by the Portuguese O Porto (the port). The town was given as a dowry to Teresa when she married Henry de Lorraine, who styled himself Earl of Portugal because the place was known as the portus Gallorum (the port of the Gauls). The name was finally extended to the whole country.

Russia took its denomination from the Rossi, or Russi, a people of the south of Russia, who possessed themselves of the country in the declining days of the Greek empire. Being the predominant inhabitants, they imposed their name on all the rest.

### A Street Parable.

A little girl stood at a window blowing soap bubbles. Beneath stood a little boy, and as she blew bubbles toward him he tried to catch them. They broke and disappeared on all sides, but the two laughed and kept up the game, she smiling down and he gazing upward eagerly.

"Behold, a parable!" said a man to a woman. "The eternal relation of the sexes! You blow beautiful bubbles down to us from your height, and we weary ourselves in trying vainly to catch them. Poor little boy!"

The pair played and laughed in the sunshine until the boy grew tired. He called out "Goodbye!" gayly and ran away to play with other boys and girls in the street. The girl looked after him wistfully, a shadow on her face. She did not care to blow bubbles any more. She leaned out to watch him, and as she did so she tipped over the bowl of soapy water. She looked very lonely.

"Behold, a parable!" said the woman to the man. "He has tired of the game; not she. There is no other little boy to blow bubbles to, and if there were she has no pretty bubbles left to blow. Eternal relation of sexes! Poor little girl!"—New York Tribune.

### Fire Among Savage Nations.

According to Pliny fire was a long time unknown to some of the ancient Egyptian tribes, and when a celebrated astronomer made them acquainted with that element and how to produce it they were wild with delight. The Persians, Phoenicians, Greeks and several other nations acknowledge that their ancestors were once without the comforts which fire bestows; the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pomponian, Mola, Plutarch and other ancient writers speak of nations which, at the time when they wrote, knew not the use of fire or had just recently learned it.

The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no idea of fire or its uses. Their astonishment knew no bounds when they saw it applied to wood, most of them taking it to be some kind of an animal which the sailors had brought with them and which must be fed on wood.

### All Charged but the Cork.

A good story is told of a digger who had ridden into a Western Australian town to consult a doctor. Having done so, he went to have the prescription made up.

"How much is this lot?" he asked the chemist.

"Well, let me see," was the reply. "There's seven and sixpence for the medicine and a shilling for the bottle." He hesitated, uncertain whether he had charged for everything.

"Oh, hurry up, boss," said the impatient miner; "put a price on the cork and let us know the worst."—London Tit-Bits.

### His Gift.

The following incident is reported from one of the public schools in the poorer section of Boston:

"Say, teacher, here's a tuberose I brought you," said a smudge faced youngster the other day.

And, beaming her thanks, she asked him where he got it.

"Oh, say, dat was easy," he replied. "I got it off'n a dead lady!"

### Blankets.

To clean flannel blankets a good way is to put two tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint of soft soap into cold water sufficient to cover the blankets. When the borax and soap have dissolved, put in the blankets and let them stand overnight. The next day rub them out, rinse in two waters and hang them to dry. Never wring them.

### An Apt Definition.

"What is a Bohemian?" said the young man who wants to study human nature.

"A Bohemian," answered the cold blooded friend, "is a person who always needs two or three extra indorsements on his note when he wants to borrow money."—Washington Star.

### Italians Love Tomatoes.

Italians more than any other people value tomatoes, and each one that comes to perfection is as carefully tended as though it were an apple of gold. Not only do the housewives delight in the fresh vegetables themselves, but, generally speaking, those home tended are better than any purchased at the market, and so each one is jealously saved to make tomato sauce for the spaghetti, without which no Italian Sunday would be Sunday. One soapbox gardener one season sold enough tomatoes to give her quite a little pin money. No one who knows the Italian wall will be surprised to learn that many of the boxes are devoted to peppers, for they in truth furnish much of their spice of life, and even the little Italian girls know how to stuff and cook them in a dozen different ways that tempt the palate.—Boston Transcript.

### Coloring of Flowers.

A florist says that the law governing the coloring of flowers makes a blue rose impossible. According to this law the three colors red, blue and yellow never all appear in the same species of flowers. Any two may exist, but never the third. Thus we have the red and yellow roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue in the various members of the viola family (as pansies, for instance), but no red; red and yellow gladioli, but no blue, and so on.

### Rubber Plants.

Many plant growers become annoyed because the older leaves at the base of their rubber plants turn yellow and fall off. This is a natural process. It does not indicate any defect in the plant. It is simply the ripening of the old foliage, which cannot be retained indefinitely. Sometimes, however, the loss of foliage results from the want of root room, but in such cases the plants refuse to grow.

### Railroad Telegrams.

When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany, wants to send a telegram while he is in the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent out.

### Marimony and Eyes.

An old man was rallied by his friends, on his marrying a young wife, on the inequality of their ages. He replied, "She will be near me to close my eyes." "Well," replied a friend, "I've had two of them, and they opened my eyes."—Exchange.

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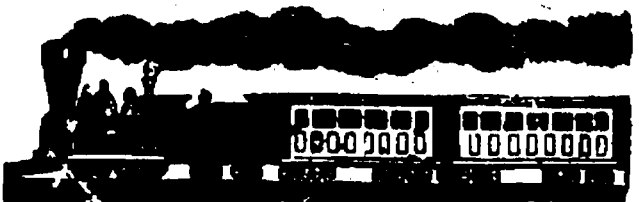
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## Read What Dr. Kahermas Says (unpublished) About The Smith Surprise Spring Bed.

[Reprint from THE ST. LOUIS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL, September, 1901.]

### A NEW BED SPRING ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO HOSPITAL AND SICK-ROOM PURPOSES.

BY A. KAHERMAS, M. D.,

Lecturer on Anatomy, Marion Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Some time ago my attention was called to an entirely new bed spring devised on the simple principle that a piece of wire when crimped and put on the stretch gives up a certain amount of slack, retaining, however, a certain amount of its original crimp when the tension has been removed. This amount of resiliency contained within the crimp of the wire is utilized as "spring," and by combining such strands of crimped wire a bed spring is obtained which is simple, smooth and pliant, but possesses a wonderful amount of resiliency and strength because of the test to which each strand of wire has been subjected.

The accompanying cut shows the arrangement of the strands of crimped wire and the simplicity of the spring.

The arrangement of the crimps transversely gives each strand of wire a certain amount of torsion spring, while the resiliency contained in the longitudinal arrangement of the strands gives the required longitudinal spring. A device for retaining adjacent strands in situ prevents any excess of torsion in the crimps, thereby insuring a smooth surface to the spring, where the body may rest supported without irregular pressure upon any portion, inasmuch as the spring conforms completely to the contour of the body. It is this smooth property of the spring surface, aided by the great strength and resiliency of a spring deprived of all slack, which I desire to emphasize. Any small thickness of cover, the thickness of one or two ordinary comforts, is sufficient to protect the skin from the contact of the wire, so that a mattress is altogether superfluous.

Mattresses are altogether unhygienic articles of sick-room equipment. Sheets, blankets, quilts, etc., are being constantly changed and cleansed; but the mattress must do service for a prolonged period of time; and yet the mattress is frequently soiled with the excreta of patients.

Since there is no need of the "unhygienic" mattress, the body is close to the resilient spring, and here the real advantages of the bed spring are realized. Only a slight effort is required by the patient or nurse to effect a change of the patient's position; since there is no sagging or forming of pockets in which the patient lies helpless, but the resilient VIBRO is ever ready to assist the patient to a shift of position. The spring and not the mattress conforms to the contour of the body, so that the body pressure is opposed by a resilient surface. This facilitates the many almost imperceptible shiftings of position which the body undergoes during sleep, so that there is no numb member to inform the body on awaking that it was pocketed during the night. Prolonged confinement to bed invariably causes a pocketing of the mattress and a consequent difficulty of changing the position of the body. In time the prolonged pressure bearing upon certain exposed parts, aided by the natural moisture of the parts, produces a maceration of the tissues with pressure necrosis. These so-called bed sores can be absolutely avoided when the body position is frequently changed, as can be readily done with the new bed spring.

No other bed spring possesses these features—smoothness of surface and pliancy coupled with great resiliency and strength. Woven wire springs contain too much slack, with complete loss of resiliency and consequently soon become little better than hammocks. Spiral springs are rough of surface, with more resiliency than the woven wire springs; they also sag in places subjected to prolonged pressure, because of the imperfect resiliency contained in the individual spirals.

In the new spring, known as the "Surprise Bed Spring," there is smoothness of surface with complete resiliency, thus eliminating the objections offered to other bed springs.

Patients universally dread the bed in summer because of the body heat which the bed clothes absorb and retain. A comfortable mattress soon conforms to the body, and its heat-retaining properties are soon felt. Fever patients should be kept as cool as possible, and any device calculated to favor elimination of heat should be employed if practicable.

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If a mattress is used in connection with this spring its advantages over other springs lie chiefly in its resiliency, which prevents pocketing of the mattress, and in its greater strength and durability. But the fact that an expensive mattress can be dispensed with, and that the spring is less expensive than any other spring on the market, places it within the reach of the poorest household.

#### Two Circus Feats.

"A great deal of unnecessary sympathy is wasted upon the circus man who stands up proudly in spangled tights and lets another circus man bring down a sledge hammer upon a rock placed upon his head with force enough to break it," says an old circus man. "This is spectacular, but is entirely painless and calls for no great strength or endurance. Upon the cranium of the strong man is put an iron contrivance weighing about 150 pounds and provided with cushions both above and where it rests upon the head. A pretty good sized rock is used, and the hammer is a heavy one, so you can see that the blow that cracks the rock is really a serious one. But most of the force is taken up by the rock and the rest by the iron and cushions, while the only sensation felt by the subject is a gentle tap."

"No more difficult than this is the act whereby the hero of the canvas tent permits a rock to be broken upon his chest with a blow from a sledge hammer. So long as the subject's back is free and does not rest against any solid object the trick is perfectly simple. A little illustration: Take a board up and let it lie freely in your hand and hit it smartly with a hammer. It is difficult to hurt your hand, and the thicker the board the less the sensation. But now put your hand on the table and hit the board. Hurts, doesn't it? Well, it's the same with the rock on the chest."

#### How Our Ancestors Quarreled.

A study of mediæval rural life is apt to give the impression that the principal part of the life of the people was spent in quarrelling or in the commission or prosecution of offenses. Our ancestors certainly were a very litigious and a very disorderly people. The records teem with instances of men and women drawing knives against one another, of breaking into houses, of prosecuting one another for slander. Then we have such entries as these:

"It is ordained by common consent that all the women of the village must refrain their tongues from all slandering." "Thomas, son of Robert Smith, is fined 12 pence because his wife Agnes beat Emma, the wife of Robert, the tailor, and Robert, the tailor, six pence because his wife Emma swore at Agnes, the wife of Thomas." "It is enjoined upon all the tenants of the village that none of them attack any others in word or deed, with clubs or arrows or knives under penalty of paying 40 shillings."

Such entries, frequently occurring, in addition to the innumerable instances of individual attack, slander, petty theft and other immorality seem to show a community of far from perfect virtue.—Lippincott's.

#### The Mistake of the Polar Bear.

Nordenskjöld found that the white bears generally went through a long performance of stalking his sailors, clearly on the mistaken conclusion that they were seals. As the men were clothed partly in sealskin, it was a very natural mistake. But the interest of the story lies in the generalization made by the bear. The bear said: "There are two or three seals, one standing up on its flippers in a very unusual way. I will therefore stalk them unseen as long as I can and when they see me pretend to be doing something else."

So the men, with their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear had the pleasure of seeing him carefully crawling behind rocks and ice hummocks, making long detours this way and that and every now and then clambering up a rock and peeping cautiously over to see if the seals had gone. On the open snow the bear would saunter off in another direction and then, falling flat, push himself along on his belly, with his great front paws covering his black muzzle, the only thing not matching the snow about him. Just as the bear thought he had got his "seal" the latter fired and shot him, a victim of false analogy.—Spectator.

#### No Superstition.

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The A. O. U. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the M. E. Church. John Tuomey and M. T. Kelly, County Delegates.

**LEWIS & CLARK LEAGUE.** Meets every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially young people. F. L. Andrews, Pres.

**CHRISTIAN ENDOWMENT SOCIETY.** Meets every Sunday evening at 8:00. Pres. and Miss L. M. Cox, Secretary, Miss Little, Correspondent.

**THE W. C. T. U.** meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres. Mrs. Rita Durfee, Secretary.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meets every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Donohue, President.

**KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.** Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Chas. Campbell, Sir Knight Commander.

Livingston Lodge, No. 75, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, on or before full of the moon. Kirk Van Winkle, W. M.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR** meets each month the Friday evening following the regular F. & A. M. meeting. Mrs. Mary Read, W. M.

**ORDER OF MODERN WOODMEN** Meet the first Thursday evening of each month in the Success hall. C. L. Grimes, V. C.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.** Meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at K. O. T. M. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Julia Sigler, Lady Com.

**KNIGHTS OF THE LOYAL GUARD** meet every second Wednesday evening of every month in the K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Guards welcome. F. L. Andrews, P. M.

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

**J. W. MONKS.**  
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The rush of sugar beets to the Bay City factories this year is unprecedented and farmers are complaining bitterly of the lack of cars to move their crops to the factories.

Sixty employees of the Battle Creek board of public works are on strike, demanding twenty cents an hour for an eight-hour day, and time and a half for all work over eight hours.

At the Paw Paw carnival, Prof. Calloway, a balloonist, tried to make an ascension. His balloon exploded when up 100 feet. Calloway fell and was hurt considerably, although not seriously.

Edward Day, spiritualist, has created a sensation in Omaha, Neb., by foretelling the death of his wife, Rosa, from her Jewish parents, who took possession of her just after the marriage ceremony.

The liquor taxes of Copemish pay the expenses of the town, and citizens do not pay a cent. There are no pavements, no water works, no electric lights, no taxes, no trouble; all is lovely.

The special charter under which the Michigan Central railroad main line in this state has operated since its organization will stand repealed, under a law passed by the last legislature, from Dec. 31 next.

Mrs. Rebecca Webb and son Charles, aged 22, were found suffering from poisoning in South Bend, Ind. Charles is dead. Cora Webb, a daughter, and Grant Webb, a son, are being held under surveillance on suspicion.

Leonidas D. Dibble, who built the Peninsular railway from Lansing to Chicago, is dead at Battle Creek. The road is now the Grand Trunk Western, and Dibble was its president from 1863 to 1873. He was 77 years old.

Apples—even cider apples—are so high this fall in some parts of the state that the farmers who have any are letting their cornhuskers go until later, in order to secure the apples before the cidermaking season is over.

The Emmanuel Missionary College, under the direction of the Advent church, has opened the old county building at Berrien Springs. The college has an attendance of 300 students, and all available rooms in town are rented.

Frank Fay, a noted gambler, who formerly made Lapeer his headquarters, was shot down in a Missouri town and will be brought home for burial. Deceased married Miss Phoebe Swain, of Luna, at which place the remains will be buried.

Peter Sampson was found unconscious Wednesday morning in the public highway near Naomi, 12 miles from Benton Harbor. He had a bad wound in the head. Physicians give some hope of his recovery. Sampson is unable to account for his condition.

George Robinson (white), of Church Hill, is 21 years old. Wednesday he was married to Miss Lottie Henderson, his "coal-black lady." Miss Henderson acknowledges to 40 summers, but is the possessor of property valued at \$30,000. The groom is a laborer.

**A Fat Treasury.**  
Mr. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, says the treasury was never stronger than it is now. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$387,685,337, an increase of \$20,444,485 over those of 1900, which were the next highest recorded. The increase came from each of the heads of revenue, but chiefly from internal revenue. On the side of the expenditures \$509,907 has been exceeded only four times, in 1843, 1864, 1865 and 1890. The surplus of \$77,717,984 was slightly under \$2,000,000 less than in 1900. Inclusive of the transactions affecting the public debt, the aggregate receipts were \$1,146,489,306, and the aggregate disbursements \$1,077,003,052.

**News in Brief.**

The president appoints Thursday, November 28, a day of thanksgiving.

The Colombian insurgents are suffering from an epidemic of smallpox in their camps.

The bubonic plague has reappeared in Glasgow. Four servants in a hotel have it. There has been one death.

Mme. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister, is just back from China, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wu Su Ching.

Florence Buck, preacher, formerly of Michigan, on Sunday reopened the Unitarian church in Kenosha, Wis., closed for 20 years.

Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, Willie Colletti, 6 years old, some time Wednesday night.

Frosting on the wedding cake mildly poisoned 110 guests at the wedding in Bath, N. Y., of Nellie Thomas, of Wyandotte, Mich., and Clarence Carr, of Bath.

M. Faugeron, who confessed to murdering Herman Jung, whom he accused of plotting to kill Joe Chamberlain, has been sentenced to death in England.

Dave Jennings, shoemaker, 72, of Montreal, claims to have fallen heir to an English estate valued at \$135,000, which has been waiting for him for 200 years.

The Czechs' declaration of war on the cabinet has caused fresh confusion in the domestic situation in Austria. The nationality feud is still the most prominent factor in the state.

## A Romantic Marriage Suprises Corunna.

### SEN. NICHOLS WELCOME HOME.

Stole a Farmer's Beans—Gambler's New Jail—Wiseman Would Not Flee—Facts, Fancies and Happenings All Over the State.

**The Beechwood Tragedy.**  
Later details from the scene of the Beechwood tragedy show that it was the most revolting in the history of the upper peninsula. Instead of four as reported Sunday night there were five victims as follows:

ANDREW ISRAELSON, who committed the crime.

MRS. ANDREW ISRAELSON, his wife.

ANDREW LINDSTROM, his father-in-law.

MRS. AMANDA LINDSTROM, his mother-in-law.

MINNIE LINDSTROM, his sister-in-law.

It appears that Lindstrom was shot and killed first by the maniac, who then turned his rifle on the three women, as screaming, they ran from the house. The aged mother-in-law was killed at the doorsteps, the sister-in-law a few feet away in the garden, and the wife ten feet distant from the spot where her sister fell. One shot only was necessary to kill each of the maniac's victims. With the family wiped out, the murderer dragged the body of the mother-in-law into the house, which he set on fire. Then walking out to the yard, Israelson put a bullet through his head and fell dead at the side of his wife. The house was entirely consumed, as were the two bodies in it.

### A Corunna Romance.

The people of Corunna were treated to a surprise Saturday when the news got out that Miss Lela Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman A. Parker, and Walter Bush, son of Probate Judge Bush, had been secretly married for several weeks and were residing in Detroit. The disclosure was news to the parents of both parties. Mr. Bush, when seen in Detroit, admitted that his father had been kept in ignorance of the marriage. He said that the bride had remained at the home of her parents up till about a week ago, when they came to Detroit, accompanied by her father. He added that he has a good position and will take up a permanent residence in the City of the Straits. Bush is only 19 years old. His bride is a handsome brunette and an accomplished musician. She is about 27 years old, and her parents are well connected. He works in a printing office.

**Was He Murdered?**  
There seems to be considerable mystery surrounding the death of Louis N. Von Guenten, the old German from Chatham, who was found lying on the sidewalk in Detroit early last Sunday morning with his neck broken. It was at first supposed that the old man fell against a telegraph pole at the corner and broke his neck, but eye-witnesses who saw him fall say he did not strike the telegraph pole at all, but fell in a heap before he reached the pole. The fact that Frank Baumgartner, the saloonkeeper, who has been Von Guenten's fast friend for more than a quarter of a century, and who was the last one of his acquaintances to see him alive, says that Von Guenten had considerable more money on his person than was found by Coroner Hoffmann, leads to the suspicion that the aged German might have been held up and robbed. To strengthen this theory, his railroad ticket from Detroit to Chatham is missing. He is known to have had this in his pocket an hour before he was found unconscious.

**Welcomed Home.**  
Senator George E. Nichols, of Iowa, came home Saturday night from Grand Rapids, and on stepping from the train was surrounded by a large delegation of his home friends, who extended to him a warm token of their esteem, showing that the people of Iowa have faith in him in spite of the recent developments that have made him so conspicuous in the state. The assembly was made up of leading citizens generally, irrespective of party, and the senator was visibly affected and apparently appreciated the expression of confidence.

**The Fullers Discharged.**  
Despite the verdict of the Saginaw coroner's jury in the case of Frank E. Fuller, whose death the jurors said was due to arsenical poisoning, "administered by some person or persons unknown," there will not be any prosecution for murder, unless further evidence turns up. Mrs. Nora E. Fuller, widow of the dead man and his brother, Asa, who were held pending the coroner's investigation, have been discharged.

**Wiseman Stood Mute.**  
Henry Wiseman, the accused murderer of Mrs. Huss, faced his charge in Justice Snowden's court Saturday morning and refused to plead. He had a plea of not guilty entered against him and was held for examination, with no bail. The charge was murder and not manslaughter, as the confessed criminal had hoped.

A crowd too large for the little court room attempted to get sight of the famous criminal, but many were unable to do so on account of the crush.

## Wiseman in Pontiac Jail.

Henry Wiseman, the convict who a week ago confessed to having murdered Mrs. Christopher Huss at Royal Oak, was released from the state prison on Friday morning.

After Wiseman had received for the money Warden Chamberlain turned to Sheriff Brewster and said:

"All ready."

The sheriff stepped up to Wiseman and said something in a low tone. The latter replied "All right," and Brewster clapped the handcuffs on his wrists. Wiseman trembled perceptibly during this operation. He was taken at once to Pontiac and lodged in jail.

## The Spies Murder.

Abraham Spies, clerk of Croton township, who shot and killed his wife in Newaygo and then shot himself, is 40 years of age. His wife was a few years his junior. The couple had not lived happily together, and had separated a number of times. Mrs. Spies left her husband several months ago for the last time. The husband came to Newaygo to try and induce his wife to return to him. When she refused to do so, he drew a revolver and shot her dead. Then he turned the weapon on himself, with probably fatal result.

## Genesee Jail and Taxes.

At the session of the Genesee county board of supervisors the committee appointed to report on the question of a new jail recommended that the old jail be replaced by a modern structure. As they had been unable to get figures on the cost they asked until the January term to report in full. The committee on estimates reported that \$131,704.83 would be necessary to pay the state tax of \$71,704.83 and run the county for the year.

## Stole a Wagon Load.

Eugene Ottaway, of Clayton, found that thieves on Thursday had broken into his barn and driven away with 34 bushels of beans, which were sold at Gaines. The suspected parties were arrested Friday and brought to jail. Saturday morning they waived examination and will plead guilty in the Circuit Court. They are Paul Byrne, of Clayton, and Leo Spayth, John Pritch and Calvin Raffner, of Maple Grove.

## Over the Falls and Out.

F. M. Russel, the manager of Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, has been released from the bonds of \$3,000 in which he was held by the authorities at Niagara Falls, pending the outcome of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Taylor in her barrel trip over the falls. She has so far recovered that no danger of any serious results remains, and within a few days she will be enjoying the financial returns she sought, by being exhibited at various places.

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Marlette has a driving club.

Mesick will soon become a regular incorporated village.

A plan is on foot to erect a new county court house at Pontiac.

The St. Joseph river south of Leonidas is to be dammed by a stock company.

Munising "fire water" has reduced the tribe of "Indiantown" to a small remnant.

A Coldwater woman has been fined \$5 because her chickens annoyed neighbors.

The run on the private bank of Lee Bros. & Co., at Buchanan, has entirely subsided.

A co-operative canning company has been organized in Pontiac with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Engineers are surveying a new route for the electric line which is to connect Detroit and Lansing.

Saginaw is agitated over the question of Frank E. Fuller's death. Did he suicide or was he poisoned?

The Michigan fish commission has selected sites for the new hatcheries near Grayling and Drayton Plains.

Eight cases of diphtheria have broken out in Marquette within the last few days, and two have proved fatal.

A Bay City fire, Saturday, destroyed about \$10,000 worth of hoops belonging to the Standard Hoop Co. The loss is covered by insurance.

Marie Butler, of Grand Rapids, colored, aged 75 years, was burned to death Wednesday night by fire originating from an overturned lamp.

During the first nine months of the year ending Sept. 30, Michigan railroad earnings show an increase of \$2,041,954.22, or 7 per cent over 1900.

One Avery must pay another Avery \$2,000, according to an Adrian jury, for alienating the second Avery's wife's affections. The two men are not related.

Arthur, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Mary E. Root, of Hartford, was run over and his head crushed by a wagon loaded with stone on which he was riding.

The funeral of James M. Scarlett, editor of the Hudson Post, was held Tuesday. Nearly all of the people of the city turned out to do honor to his memory.

George Brandow, who shot and killed John Furti near Cross Village Saturday night, was exonerated. It was shown that Brandow acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, the Bay City woman who went over Niagara in a barrel and lives, is being deluged with invitations to commit matrimony or go on the stage.

The balance in the state treasury on Wednesday fell below the \$3,000,000 mark on account of the payment of the state institution appropriations which are now due.

## The Remarkable Career of Edward S. Stokes.

### BUFFALO'S PAN-AM. DEFICIT.

Four Hundred Employees Discharged—Genesee Pan-American Exhibition—Eight Buffalo People Saw the Buffalo Show—All the Cheapest Events Held.

## Edward Stokes Is Dead.

On Saturday Edward S. Stokes died at the home of his sister in New York. His career was most remarkable. From a poor boy he became the president of an oil refining company. He owned at one time the finest barroom in the world. In 1874 he shot Jim Flisk, Jay Gould's former partner, in a mixup at the Grand Central hotel, over Josie Mansfield, who was last heard of as the traveling companion of a Russian archduke. For his crime he lay two years in prison, awaiting trial and retrial. He was sentenced to be hanged, but after a third trial went to Sing Sing prison for four years. Coming out at the expiration of his term, he went west, retrieving his broken fortune in California in two years of mining operations. He with Mackey, the millionaire, organized the United Lines Telegraph Co., connected with the Bennett-Mackey lines, bought the Michigan Postal lines, and was in many large financial transactions.

## The Pan-Am. Closed.

The Pan-American exposition ended at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, and the loss will fall upon holders of the common stock, the holders of second mortgage bonds and the contractors who erected the buildings. Two hundred and ten thousand shares of common stock were sold at \$10 a share. The stock was subscribed for by the citizens of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier in small lots of from one share to one hundred, so that the loss will not be severely felt by anyone. The total number of admissions for the six months was close to 8,000,000.

## Four Hundred Discharged.

Four hundred employees of the Illinois Central railroad working in the shops at Burruside, near Chicago, have been laid off. The cause of the discharge of so many men is not stated by the company officials. A large percentage of the discharged are union men, and some of them attribute their discharge to the agitation last April when the machinists of the entire system made a demand for a nine-hour work day, threatening a strike. The demand was withdrawn when the company subsequently announced a general increase of 10 per cent in wages of all its employees.

## King Edward's Health.

Reynolds Weekly newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. It declares that since his majesty's accession, three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord and that one was removed from the right vocal chord. "Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth, and serious developments are expected."

## Defied Excommunication.

As an excommunicated priest, divested of every right to claim membership in the Roman Catholic church, Fr. Jeremiah J. Crowley, defied the order of the highest tribunal of the Catholic church in Chicago Sunday, and attended mass at St. Peter's church and the Holy Name cathedral. Several nuns who saw him enter, hurried to the sacristy and informed Fr. Francis J. Barry, the chancellor of the diocese, that Fr. Crowley was in the congregation. Instead of attempting to exclude the excommunicated priest, Fr. Barry said simply, "Close your eyes on him," and the services proceeded.

## For Abusive Language.

"To be confined one year in such place as the secretary of the navy may direct; to do extra police duty during that time; to lose all pay except \$2 a month for prison expenses, and the further sum of \$20 to be paid him at the expiration of this confinement, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States," is the sentence imposed by court-martial upon John W. Stoll, a third-class electrician on the receiving ship Columbia, lying at the New York navy yard, for foul abuse of the late President McKinley.

## General Alger Not to Apologize.

Gen. Alger will send no apology or explanation to Richard Harding Davis for the paragraph in his war book at which the newspaper correspondent has seen fit to take offense. "There is no occasion for my doing either," said he. "No reference was made to Mr. Davis; neither was any intended. The same is true of Caspar Whitney. I had neither of them in mind. On the contrary, I had high regard for the ability and courage of both these gentlemen. I cannot understand how Mr. Davis could apply my reference to him. His account of the battle was not such as I criticized."

## A Mania for Murder.

The nurse, Miss Toppa, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. A. P. Davis, of Bourne, Mass., and is suspected of murdering three other members of the Davis family, that evidence has been found, it is claimed, which will prove that Miss Toppa owed the Davis family for board and lodging at their summer home, and for money she is alleged to have borrowed from them.

It is said that Miss Toppa could not repay this money, and the state officers think she may have decided upon the death of the family as a means of wiping out the debt.

Another claim made by at least two of the men who have had to do with Miss Toppa's arrest is that she is mentally deranged, and that her mania is to cause death by poison.

## Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

The western slope of the Allegheny mountains, through Fayette county, are ablaze from the Yough river into West Virginia and impunities are fleeing from their doomed homes with their families. Careless hunters started a dozen fires during the past week and the brush is as dry as tinder. Streams that were never known to go dry are without water and only a drenching rain will stop the swiftly spreading destruction.

The fire has been spreading for a week and the glare at night can be seen for miles. The destruction has been enormous to crops, fences, barns, stock and dwellings, with many narrow escapes from cremation in homes that were surrounded by the flames.

## Stringent Measures Now.

Dispatches from Catbalogan, Samar, say that stringent and energetic measures are being taken to suppress the insurrection in that island. Gen. Smith has notified all the presidents and headmen of the Pueblos that, in order to avoid trouble, they must surrender all arms and turn over the persons implicated in the Balangiga massacre before November 8, threatening that otherwise the presidents will be sent to the island of Guam, the villages destroyed and the property confiscated. Marines under Maj. Littleton W. H. Waller have been stationed at Balangiga and Basey and ten gunboats are vigilantly patrolling the Samar coast. Most of the towns in the southern part of the island have been destroyed.

## Wants to Be a State.

The visit to the United States of the delegation of the Porto Rican business men who spent some time in Detroit and Chicago has a far greater significance than has appeared heretofore. Instead of coming to inspect the commercial methods of this country, the visitors have come to pave the way for the admission of their island first as an organized territory, then as a state. The authority for this statement is Federico Degetau, the present commissioner from that island to the United States.

## AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING NOV. 9.  
AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 20; evening, 10, 20, 25; reserve, 50c.  
WHITNEY GRAND—"Lost in the Desert."—Mat. 10c, 15c, and 20c; evenings, 10c, 20c and 30c.  
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Arizona."—Sat. Mat. 25c; evenings, 15, 25, 30 and 50c.  
DETROIT OPERA—"San Toy."—Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50-4.90; light to good, \$3.50-4.40; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$3.20-4.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2.75-3.75; canners and common to fair butchers, \$2.00-2.60; bulls, light to good butchers and sausage, \$2.40-3.00; light feeders and stockers, \$2.25-2.75; light, thin heifers, \$2.25-2.75; Sheep—Best lambs, \$4.40-4.25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3.25-3.90; fair to good mixed and butcher sheep, \$2.25-2.50; culls and common, \$1.50-2.25. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.50-6.50; bulk at \$5.00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$4.50-5.50; stags, one-third off; roughs, \$1.00-4.30.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00-5.25; poor to medium, \$3.50-4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-3.25; cows, \$2.50-4.50; heifers, \$2.50-3.50; canners, \$2.00-2.25; bulls, \$2.00-4.50; calves, \$3.00-3.25; Texas-fed steers, \$3.40-4.10; western steers, \$3.00-3.15. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.75-6.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.50-6.20; rough heavy, \$5.50-6.50; light, \$5.00-5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.85.

Cincinnati.—Cattle—Steers, choice to extra, \$5.15-5.50 nominal; fair to good, \$4.40-4.75; oxen, \$1.75-4.10; butcher steers, choice, \$4.30-4.75; fair to good, \$3.80-4.15; heifers, good to choice, \$3.20-3.75; common to fair, \$2.25-3.25; cows, good to choice, \$3.10-3.65; fair to medium, \$2.35-3.35; canners, \$1.25-2.25; common rough steers, poor cows and scalawags \$1.00-1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40. Hogs—Selected heavy butchers, \$6.15-6.50; good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.75-6.25; mixed packers, \$5.00-5.70; stags and heavy fat cows, \$3.50-5.50; light shippers, \$5.40-5.70; pigs, 110 lbs. and less, \$4.75-5.25. Sheep—Extra, \$2.75; good to choice, \$2.15-2.50; common to fair, \$1.60-2.10; lambs, extra, \$1.15-1.45; good to choice, \$1.25-1.40; common to fair, \$2.25.

Buffalo.—Cattle—Market steady and unchanged; calves, best, \$7.00-7.50; common, \$5.50-7.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.00-6.50; mixed, \$5.00-5.75; pigs, \$5.75-6.00; rough, \$4.00-5.00; stags, \$4.75-5.00. Sheep and lambs—Market firm; lambs, \$4.50-4.75; common to fair, \$4.00-4.35; sheep, \$3.25-3.50; common to fair, \$2.75-3.00.

Pittsburg.—Cattle—Choice, \$5.75-6.00; prime, \$4.00-5.50; good, \$3.25-5.25; fair, \$3.00-4.50; heifers, \$2.75-3.50; extra, \$2.50-3.40; fat cows, \$1.50-2.50; bulls and stags, \$2.00-4.00; common cows to fresh, \$2.00-3.00. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5.15-6.25; medium heavy, \$4.50-5.50; light, medium heavy, \$3.50-4.50; heavy Yorkers, \$3.00-3.50; light Yorkers, \$2.50-3.50; pigs, \$4.00-5.00; sheep, \$4.00-5.50. Sheep—Light, steady and unchanged; best wethers, \$3.00-3.40; good, \$2.15-2.75; mixed, \$2.50-3.00; culls and common, \$1.50-2.00; lambs, \$2.00-3.00; wethers, \$3.00-3.50; lambs, \$3.25-4.00; veal calves, \$2.25-3.00.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 red, 70c; No. 4 white, 68c; No. 5 white, 66c; No. 6 white, 64c; No. 7 white, 62c; No. 8 white, 60c; No. 9 white, 58c; No. 10 white, 56c; No. 11 white, 54c; No. 12 white, 52c; No. 13 white, 50c; No. 14 white, 48c; No. 15 white, 46c; No. 16 white, 44c; No. 17 white, 42c; No. 18 white, 40c; No. 19 white, 38c; No. 20 white, 36c; No. 21 white, 34c; No. 22 white, 32c; No. 23 white, 30c; No. 24 white, 28c; No. 25 white, 26c; No. 26 white, 24c; No. 27 white, 22c; No. 28 white, 20c; No. 29 white, 18c; No. 30 white, 16c; No. 31 white, 14c; No. 32 white, 12c; No. 33 white, 10c; No. 34 white, 8c; No. 35 white, 6c; No. 36 white, 4c; No. 37 white, 2c; No. 38 white, 0c; No. 39 white, 0c; No. 40 white, 0c; No. 41 white, 0c; No. 42 white, 0c; No. 43 white, 0c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c; No. 51 white, 0c; No. 52 white, 0c; No. 53 white, 0c; No. 54 white, 0c; No. 55 white, 0c; No. 56 white, 0c; No. 57 white, 0c; No. 58 white, 0c; No. 59 white, 0c; No. 60 white, 0c; No. 61 white, 0c; No. 62 white, 0c; No. 63 white, 0c; No. 64 white, 0c; No. 65 white, 0c; No. 66 white, 0c; No. 67 white, 0c; No. 68 white, 0c; No. 69 white, 0c; No. 70 white, 0c; No. 71 white, 0c; No. 72 white, 0c; No. 73 white, 0c; No. 74 white, 0c; No. 75 white, 0c; No. 76 white, 0c; No. 77 white, 0c; No. 78 white, 0c; No. 79 white, 0c; No. 80 white, 0c; No. 81 white, 0c; No. 82 white, 0c; No. 83 white, 0c; No. 84 white, 0c; No. 85 white, 0c; No. 86 white, 0c; No. 87 white, 0c; No. 88 white, 0c; No. 89 white, 0c; No. 90 white, 0c; No. 91 white, 0c; No. 92 white, 0c; No. 93 white, 0c; No. 94 white, 0c; No. 95 white, 0c; No. 96 white, 0c; No. 97 white, 0c; No. 98 white, 0c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c; No. 101 white, 0c; No. 102 white, 0c; No. 103 white, 0c; No. 104 white, 0c; No. 105 white, 0c; No. 106 white, 0c; No. 107 white, 0c; No. 108 white, 0c; No. 109 white, 0c; No. 110 white, 0c; No. 111 white, 0c; No. 112 white, 0c; No. 113 white, 0c; No. 114 white, 0c; No. 115 white, 0c; No. 116 white, 0c; No. 117 white, 0c; No. 118 white, 0c; No. 119 white, 0c; No. 120 white, 0c; No. 121 white, 0c; No. 122 white, 0c; No. 123 white, 0c; No. 124 white, 0c; No. 125 white, 0c; No. 126 white, 0c; No. 127 white, 0c; No. 128 white, 0c; No. 129 white, 0c; No.



## No Longer Wild and Woolly

We are cultured to the limit in the famous Western land, Christianity upon us has a clench, And refinement in our actions always plays a winning hand— We are getting there, dead certain, inch by inch. As an ornament the pistol is completely out of date. Very rarely do we have a shuteye, We are up with the procession and we mean to hold our gait— It no longer is the wild and woolly West.

We are short of desperadoes, scarcely ever see a tough, With a yearning craze for shooting up the town. And the tenderfoot from Jersey when he tries to run a bluff Undergoes a rather hasty calling down. We are drinking better liquor than we did in days of yore, And we go about more fashionably dressed. The advance wave of progress quenched our burning thirst for gore— It no longer is the wild and woolly West.

Not a Christian man among us wears his breeches in his boots, And the old wool shirt is but a memory now. And we look with disapproval on the tenderfoot gaiters Who are sporting big sombreros on the brow. We are seen at church on Sunday ere the trout begin to bite With a holy name alight in every eye. And we're always in our couches at the stroke of 12 at night— It no longer is the wild and woolly West.

And our ladies, heaven bless 'em, are so modest, nice and sweet, You would think them truant angels from the skies; Never see them dash astraddle on their bronchos through the street, Making hosiery displays for staring eyes. Not a slangy word or sentence ever ripples from their lips, For a high old time they never go in quest; Not a gun is ever peeping from the pocket of their hips— It no longer is the wild and woolly West.

Oh, you bet your filthy lucre, we're refined to beat the band, We have culture to distribute to the birds. And the brand of fresh morality we always keep on hand Couldn't be described in common rhymy words. We in every moral attribute are strictly rectitude. And that same no pipey visionary jest, And we love the rugged country into which we've come to stay— It no longer is the wild and woolly West.

left him suddenly, and he sank down upon the curbstone, sobbing. The clear, sweet voice came nearer. A gentle hand was laid upon his arm. "What is the matter, my brother? What can we do to help you?" Soft, hurrying footsteps followed him into the shadowy, darkened sidestreets to which he hastened. Again the gentle hand was laid upon his arm.

"It's no use, Margaret. Do you suppose I'll be cad enough to let you help me, after the treatment you have received at my hand? God bless you—good-by."

The girl made no immediate answer—in words.

Turning, she beckoned to the blue-coated co-worker who had followed her from the lighter street.

"This is a very dear friend of mine, Lieutenant Caldwell," she told him, with a voice which shook a little from varied emotions, but with eyes which shone and sparkled, "and he is in trouble, in need of assistance. I know I can trust you to do all that you can for him, for my sake as well as for the sake of—the man who is going to be my husband some day."

"Margaret!"

The man was humbled as neither poverty, slights, hunger, cold, nor raggedness had been potent to humble him. But there was no bitterness in the humility with which he kissed her fingers, there in the darkened street.

"Margaret, you are an angel, and I will be worthy of you yet. I swear it. I will be your husband some day—if the good Lord and yourself will allow it—but I'll be a man first, by God!"

And the quiet stars, looking down impressively on the flagellated drum and the throbbing hearts of the men and women around it, saw and knew, somehow, that a new soul had been born.

### EGYPT AS A WINTER RESORT.

Africa More Interesting to British Tourists Than Southern Europe.

Every indication is forthcoming that the approaching season in Cairo and on the Nile will be a prosperous one, and visitors will probably exceed the record of last year, when so many English people deserted the Riviera for Egypt. All the hotels promise to be full, and the newer health resorts will not lack for patronage. There now include Helouan, within half an hour's railway ride of Cairo, which has sulphur baths, recommended for rheumatism, and several first-class hotels and pensions, while furnished villas may be hired. Assouan, which is described as the driest accessible health resort in the world, has two large hotels and an English church, and is growing in popularity year by year, rivaling Luxor, so well known to invalids and others who dare not face an English winter. At Luxor, also, hotel extensions have taken place, and no modern improvements are wanting. Assouan is the starting point for the further voyage to Wady-Hofa. Sportsmen in search of big game are making up parties for shooting buffalo, giraffe, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and elephant in the district lying between Khartoum and Fashoda. The regulations are now somewhat more stringent, owing to the increase in the number of guns. Dahabiah, steam and sailing, and modernized—for the type of craft goes back to the days of the Pharaohs—provide the most luxurious and necessarily costly means of conveyance, and the first available is always in keen demand for families making application a long time in advance.—London Telegraph.

### Willing to Oblige.

An Englishman at a dinner once told a tale of a tiger he had shot which measured twenty-four feet from snout to tail-tip. Everyone was astonished, but no one ventured to insinuate a doubt of the truth of the story. Presently a Scotsman told his tale. He had once caught a fish which he said he was unable to pull in alone, managing only to land it at last with the aid of six friends. "It was a skate, and it covered two acres." Silence followed this recital, during which the offended Englishman left the table. The host followed. After returning he said to the Scotsman: "Sir, you have insulted my friend. You must apologize." "I dinna inscote him," said the Scot. "Yes you did, with your two-acre fish story. You must apologize." "Well," said the offender, slowly, with the air of one making a great concession, "tell him if he will take ten feet off that tiger I will see what I can do with the fish."—London Tit-Bits.

### History of the Skunk.

The skunk first appears in history in the year 1636, when he was described in Theodot's History of Canada. He had been a long time on earth before species of fossil skunks. The skunks of the genus *China* range over the greater part of North America and as far south as Mexico. Other skunks are found in Central and South America. —New York Sun.

A man's success in life depends as much upon knowing what he does not know as upon knowing what he does know.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate that the dry, clear weather which has prevailed largely during the past month in the states of the middle West has been very favorable to the maturing of sugar beets and some other crops, particularly corn, which in many localities is giving a larger yield than was expected. Much of the crop was cut before frost caught it, and the universal testimony is that a larger amount has been shocked and saved for feed than ever before.

The dryness of the soil has prevented the completion of fall seeding and proved unfavorable to germination and growth of early sowings, particularly in Missouri, where little more than half the usual wheat acreage has been put in. Hessian fly and chinch bugs are an additional cause of delay to Illinois, Ohio and Michigan farmers. In the state last named the area sown to wheat this fall is 20 to 40 per cent less than average.

Correspondents continue to report light crops of potatoes in Ohio and central and southern Illinois. Irish potatoes in Kentucky are very poor and in Missouri the late crop is practically a failure. In northern Illinois, Wisconsin, central and southern Michigan and South Dakota, though the crop will be considerably below a full average, yields are much better than were expected, as tubers have made good growth during the past two months. Northern Michigan has a good crop, the yield averaging 113 bushels to the acre.

There has been some improvement in the pastures of northern Illinois. Kentucky, northern and western Missouri and some portions of Ohio, Kansas and South Dakota pastures are generally good and in the state last named the range west of the Missouri is pronounced the best in years. As haying is still in progress in that state, live stock are likely to have an abundance of feed for the winter. Pastures in southwestern Ohio and central and southern Illinois are short and poor.

Concerning tobacco, Kentucky correspondents report a splendid crop in the dark tobacco districts of western counties, all of which has been housed and is curing well. The Burley tobacco of the blue grass district is nearly a full crop, but some of it was cut too green and on that account is curing badly. Ohio tobacco was housed in good condition, but as in Kentucky some of it was cut prematurely to save it from threatened frost.

The South Dakota flax crop is light to fair, with a considerable percentage of damaged seed.

The Illinois crop of broom corn has been harvested and reports concerning it are favorable.

Relative to apples, Missouri reports indicate that great improvement has been made and that the principal apple-growing counties will harvest a good crop; in Kentucky apple trees are yielding very lightly and in some counties there is no crop; in only a few counties in Ohio will there be a fair crop of winter fruit; Illinois reports continue unfavorable, as fruit is still falling; the crop of eastern and middle Kansas is reported good.

### Neatness in Butter Packages.

The careful packing of butter has a good deal to do with the fostering of the butter trade whether that trade be with a few private families or with large commission houses. This matter has been frequently referred to in these columns, and without doubt some improvement is being made. The commission men report that the manner in which butter is put up helps or hinders them in making sales. A creamery that has a reputation of neatness in packing finds itself sought not only by the commission men, but by large grocers that want an article that looks well. This matter of looks is especially important in butter that goes to the homes of the wealthy. They will form opinions on the looks of things. Two packages of butter may be similar in quality, but if one is put up in better style than the other the buyers are prejudiced in favor of that package, and the eaters, if they have seen the package, will actually imagine that the butter is of better flavor. This helps sales.

Exports to China are beginning to resume their normal proportions. The July figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show the total exports to China from the United States as \$2,822,475, against \$1,949,697 in July, 1900. In the 7 months ending with July, 1901, the total exports to China are \$9,703,787, against \$9,100,122 in the corresponding 7 months of the preceding fiscal year. Taking the exports to the British and Russian possessions in China also, the total for the 7 months is \$10,090,816, as against \$9,294,930 in the corresponding period of last year. Our exports to China in July, 1901, are larger than in any preceding July, a fact which seems to indicate that the commercial relations with China are not likely to permanently suffer as a result of the events of the past year.

At the present rate of growth, in fact, Illinois will overtake Canada in population in 1902.

### Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year. This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Their goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

### Shot by His Jealous Rival.

Ross Sheridan, a well known and highly connected young man of Independence, Mo., in a fit of jealous rage shot and mortally wounded "Writ" Berkey of Geuda Springs, Kan., his rival in the affections of Mrs. Clara Williams, at the Independence Electric depot. Mrs. Williams and Berkey were waiting for a car, when Sheridan stepped up, and, without warning, opened fire on Berkey. Mrs. Williams is a divorced woman. Sheridan is the son of Mrs. H. L. Sheridan, who is a newspaper writer.

New York dispatch: Counsel for Roland B. Molineux has served notice of a motion to quash the indictment against Molineux. The motion will come up before Judge McMahon in part No. 1 of the court of general sessions next Wednesday. The papers urge the dismissal of the Molineux indictment on the ground of illegal and insufficient evidence. In the event of a denial of the motion to quash the indictment there is an alternative motion for an inspection of the minutes or the grand jury that indicted the defendant.

### "Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows"

and the constantly increasing demand for and steady growth in popularity of St. Jacob's Oil among all classes of people in every part of the civilized world, show conclusively what remedy the people use for their Rheumatism and bodily aches and pains. Facts speak louder than words, and the fact remains undisputed that the sale of St. Jacob's Oil is greater than all other remedies for outward application combined. It acts like magic, cures where everything else fails, conquers pain.

### Forepaugh Circus Train Wrecked.

The Forepaugh & Sells' circus train, which left New Orleans Monday night, was wrecked one mile this side of Baton Rouge at noon Tuesday. Four cars loaded with animal cages were badly wrecked, but none of the cages were torn open and none of the animals allowed to escape. A car load of elephants was turned loose, but after they had wandered about the country a short time, were driven into Baton Rouge and corralled. Three men were badly hurt.

### Chase of Suspected Robber.

An attempted arrest, a pistol fight on the streets between a suspect and several officers, a desperate flight by the fugitive, first in an ice wagon, then in a buggy and next on a horse, all of which he pressed into service by the display of revolvers, the wounding of the suspect and his escape into the woods, caused commotion Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. It is reported that the fugitive is George Parker, alias "Dutch" Cassidy, alias George Cassidy, alias Ingerfell, aged 33 years, a notorious western criminal.

### THE CHAMPION WING SHOT.

Capt. Bogardus Has a Dangerous Experience but Comes Out Unhurt.

Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, Nov. 4th.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot of the world, has spent the summer here. His shooting school has been one of the features of the Park during the season. He has given many exhibitions and his skill with the rifle is superb.

The Captain tells of a very close call he once had when living at Elkhart, Ill. He had been a sufferer from Kidney disease for several years and it rapidly developed into Bright's Disease. All his friends told him that this was incurable and that he would never get better.

To say that he was alarmed is to put it very mildly. This plucky man had faced many dangers and it made him sick at heart to think that at last he was to be conquered by such a cruel foe.

At last he heard of a medicine that had cured many such cases—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used them and was completely restored to good health.

He says: "I attribute my present good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to nothing else."

We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.—Seneca.

### Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

We have to guess what the future and the merchant who never advertises has to store.

### DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.

Blue Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

## Two Worlds and Their Children.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

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The trolley car which had been dashing along toward Chicago stopped suddenly, held upon a suburban street corner by the inevitable coal wagon with a tendency to break down. Franklin Atherton gazed idly at the earnest group of Salvation Army workers on the other side of the street. Suddenly in a momentary cessation of the ponderous drum-beats a clear, sweet, feminine voice faltered out softly:

"Ah! I have sighed to rest me Deep in the quiet grave."

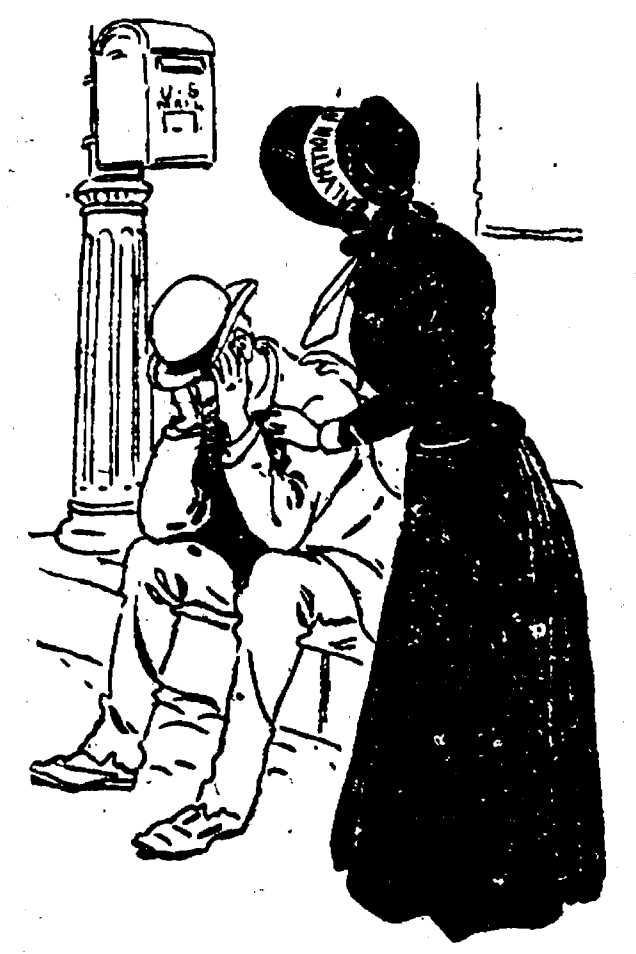
The rest of the words were surprising Salvation Army adaptations of the most characteristic type. But Franklin Atherton never heard them. With a bound he had reached the side of the singer—the girl whom he would have asked to become his wife long ago but that he feared to face poverty with her. He had not seen her for nearly two years.

"Margaret! How came you with these people?"

The girl looked at him gravely.

"When your world—the world which was mine also until my father died and left me penniless—found no time or space or attention for me I turned to the world in which men and women work instead of play. Not knowing

They saved my life—and soul. Now I am trying to save others." The gong of the trolley clanged out at the moment. It seemed like a summons to another world.



"What is the matter, my brother?" "Margaret!" The words seemed drawn from him. "Leave this life, for God's sake! Come with me." "As your wife, Franklin?"

The flicker of doubt and uncertainty in his eyes was so short-lived that few would have seen it. But the girl turned away as though she had suffered a blow.

"No—dear," she answered. "Not now. You are not strong enough to take me just yet. But," she called after him as he sprang aboard the trolley, "we may meet again, some time. When we do, perhaps—"

But he was gone.

Three years later Franklin Atherton had also disappeared from the world which had once known him. Excessive haste to be rich, the gambling fever, an unlucky speculation, these were the successive steps by which he had reached starvation and despair. For a man of his temperament all things seemed ended. He was heading for the river when there smote upon his faded ear the sound of a flagellated drum, the clear note of a silver trumpet. Then, as he listened instinctively:

"Ah! I have sighed to rest me Deep in the quiet grave."

It was no dream. It was not the result of a fevered imagination. The voice was unmistakable, the intonation quite beyond question. His manhood



"How came you with these people?" how to work I want hungry. When I was homeless and seeking death because no other course seemed open the Salvation Army workers found me.





#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Wells White and wife of Whitmore Lake made a short visit here the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Cole of Owosso is here this week helping to care for her brother M. G. Andrews who has been sick for some time.

Sylvester Rodman and wife and daughter of Tawas are visiting among Mrs. Rodman's brothers and sisters, the White family.

#### PETTYSVILLE.

S. G. Teeple was in So. Lyon Friday last.

J. W. Placeway was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Ruel Coniway visited friends in Webster Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Flintoff moved to the Schuler house at Lakeland, Monday.

Bert Hocker of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents.

Burr King of Marion visited relatives near here a few days the past week.

Gene Wines, wife and Ward Blades of Ann Arbor, visited at Geo. Blades over Sunday.

The Pettysville store will be a thing of the past after this week as Mr. Hooker has decided to go out of the business.

Art Flintoff left for the north woods Monday where he expects to spend a few days hunting. Bernard Commiskey will run the blacksmith shop during the proprietors absence.

#### NORTH LAKE.

R. C. Glenn spent Saturday in Detroit.

Geo. Hudson has returned home from Hartland.

Henry Kane has finished work at Robert Glenn's.

Mrs. Isabelle Watts of Adrian is visiting friends here.

Geo. Benton and wife of Dexter Sundayed at Geo. Webbs.

Mr. Gildart, son of the editor of the Stockbridge Sun filled the pulpit here Sunday.

D. L. Waters and wife with J. A. Goodell and wife of Stanton spent the past week with the Noah families.

#### IOSCO

Mrs. E. E. Phillips is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

Isaac and Geo. Wright of Hand called on Wm. Sharp Sunday.

Henry Sharp and wife of Jackson Co. were home over Sunday.

Wm. Sharp is still very low with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Kate Ross of Marion visited Mrs. L. C. Gardner a part of last week.

R. C. and Grant Smith started Monday on a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

The scarlet fever patients in the Mapes district are improving and school opened Monday.

A. W. Messenger has a Durham cow that gave birth to a fine pair of twin calves the past week.

Aylmer Risdon who has been packing apples near South Lyon the past three weeks is home

#### EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Grace Lake spent last week with her brother in Marion.

W. E. Brown, of Stockbridge, called on his brother one day last week.

J. W. Sweeney and wife, of Chilson, were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Claude Markey, Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mrs. Melvin Burgess, of Hartland, visited at the home of her father, Wm. H. Placeway.

Miss Nettie Hall has been spending her vacation with friends in Lansing and Williamston.

Dr. Brown, of Stockbridge, was called to this place the first of the week to attend Chas. Brown who is ill.

#### ANDERSON.

M. W. Bullock of Howell, was in this place Monday.

Geo. Wright, of Howell, called on friends here Sunday.

Frank Hoff, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Anderson friends.

L. Whited and wife spent the first of the week at I. J. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Placeway spent a few days in Howell last week.

Roy Elsworth and Silas Welman, of Marion, spent Sunday with D. B. Smith.

Chas. Hoff is moving to Lansing this week. L. Roy is moving onto Mr. H's farm.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, of Commerce, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Wylie.

Mrs. Dora Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce, of Williamston, attended the funeral of their brother, Will Daley, Sunday.

#### UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson was in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Will Stowe of Chelsea, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Robt. Bond was in Detroit on business several days last week.

Miss Anna Stevenson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Janet Webb.

J. D. Colton and wife, of Chelsea, visited at A. C. Watson's Tuesday.

Ernest Hutson and wife, of Parker's Corners, visited John Marshall and wife Sunday.

Chas. Hudson and wife, of Grand Ledge, were guests of his parents at this place last week.

Jennie Watson was called to Durand last week by the illness of her brother-in-law, O. H. Oberk.

Scott Scripture and wife started for Luther, Lake county, Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Misses Mabel Hartauff and Blanche Glenn, of west Unadilla, spent Sunday at Z. A. Hartsuff's.

Miss Erma Pyper returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Howell and Webberville.

The Unadilla Farmer's Club will meet at the home of Wm. Smith and wife on Saturday Nov. 16. Program next week.

Mrs. Annabelle Mapes of Plainfield entertained Mesdames Mima Watson, Kittie Budd, Silas Hemmingway and Lottie Farrel last Friday.

Messrs Wm. Smith, Wm. Pyper, Lester Williams with their wives, and Mrs. Janet Webb and Mrs. Hattie Stowe attended the WCTU convention at Howell last week.

#### Additional Local.

F. L. Andrews was in Detroit on business, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Graham spent Sunday with Miss Alice Barton.

Several hunters with dogs from Detroit were in this vicinity the past week.

The water is high enough at the mill so the farmers can let their feed ground.

The past few days have kept the wood haulers busy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finch attended the wedding of a niece at Waterloo this week.

J. L. Roche has purchased the Alex. McIntyre property in the eastern part of the village.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and sons of Chelsea were guests of H. W. Crofoot Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Orrin N. Moon died at his home in Howell, last Saturday, the remains were taken to the Detroit crematory.

The annual business meeting of the Cong'l church and society will meet at the church Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 p. m.

Arrangements are being made for a grand party to be given by the F. & A. M. at opera house here Thanksgiving. Watch for cards and announcements.

The morning train east now goes at 9:29 and the morning train west 9:57. Our readers better make note of this or paste the item up where they can see it until they get used to the change.

Last week in the published list of the names of the business men who contributed to the church fair, the following ones were unintentionally omitted:—Eugene Campbell, Floyd Reason and G. A. Sigler, and a great many of our farmer friends whose names are too numerous to mention. We thank all for their kindness and support. The total receipts of the fair are \$171.45.

As we go to press, at the Circuit Court in session at Howell, the case of the People vs. James Ryan and John Denehy Jr., murder is in progress. Some of the other cases that will come before the Court are, Chas. Crowe, embezzlement; Geo. F. Hinchey, assault with the intent to commit the crime of murder; Orrin N. Moon, murder; John Walker the Portland Cement Co. and O. W. Sexton; School District No. 1, fract. of Putnam and Marion vs. I. J. Abbott, bill for injunction. There are also 12 divorce cases.

#### Changes and Excursions Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

General change of time effective Nov. 3d, 1901, for particulars apply to any agent of the company.

#### Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th, 1901

One and one-third fare for the round trip, between all points. Tickets good going November 27 and 28th, limited to return to and including November 29th.

#### International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago at Union Stock Yards.

Single fare for the round trip (plus \$2.00) good going December 2, 3, and 4th and good to return up to midnight of December 8, 1901. For particulars see advertising bills or apply to any agent of Grand Trunk Railway and connections.



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#### HOW BURGLARS WRECKED A MICHIGAN STORE.

From a Photograph Taken by Mrs. R. C. SMITH the Next Morning.



L. F. Peet of Parker's Corners, Livingston county, was the victim of the cracksmen Thursday night, Oct. 24. The burglars blew open the safe in Peet's store, wrecking the building in the manner depicted in the above picture. The door of the safe was blown through the opening in the building. The burglars didn't get into the money chest, and ad to console themselves with a few dollars in pennies.—Detroit Journal.

#### Pound Foolishness.

One of the commonest forms of pound foolishness is countenanced by many high authorities. This is the purchase of certain household provisions in large quantities. Few writers on domestic topics fail to lay stress upon the economy of buying groceries in bulk. That sugar and flour, potatoes and apples should be bought by the half or whole barrel, cereals by the case, butter by the tub and other things in like proportion is one of the early precepts in the "Young Housekeeper's Complete Guide to Domestic Economy."

The ignorant young things buy the provisions first and the experience afterward. The flour grows musty, the cereals develop weevils, the potatoes and apples rot long before they can be eaten, and the cook exercises a lavishness in the use of the butter and sugar she would never show were they bought in such limited amounts that the housekeeper could hold close watch over them. Even after these events the young mistress feels as if she were absolutely reckless and no manager at all when she so far departs from household law as to buy food in small quantities.—Independent.

#### Loneliness and Health.

A medical journal has of late been discoursing on the indigestion of loneliness. By this title is meant to be indicated the disorders of digestion which are believed to follow the practice of taking one's meals in solitary state. The topic is by no means an uninteresting one. Thousands of men and women living alone are compelled to take their meals for the most part without company. Week in and week out they feed themselves without a soul to talk to, and the medical journal devotes its energies to showing that the practice is not one that is likely to be conducive to digestion, to proper bodily nourishment or to health. The solitary man soon tires of merely eating, and, if he is not of a literary turn of mind, his tendency is to hurry through his meals to escape from his loneliness into the society of his fellow men. Herein, it is held, lies a danger to health.

#### Discovery of Coal in Wales.

During the reign of Henry VIII. many attempts were made to discover coal in north Wales, and a Shrewsbury man, named Richard Gardner, was the only person who succeeded. The old records read: "He attempted and put into proof to fynde out coles about the town (Shrewsbury) in sondry placys, and in one place especiallly callyd Ematine Hays, hard by the sayd towne, he found by his grent dylligence and troball great store of see cole, the which is lyke to come much commoditie bothe to the riche and poore, that he is not only worthy of commendacon and mayntenance, but also to be had in remembrance for ever."—Cardiff Western Mail.

#### The Russian Climate.

The Russians count upon their climate as one means of defense, as it was when Napoleon invaded Russia. Their troops are accordingly trained in winter maneuvers, including loading a battery, with its war transport and material complete, upon sleighs, moving it for some distance over a difficult, snow covered country and bringing it into action again.

#### A Curious Eating Custom.

The Dyaks divide in pairs when the hour arrives for taking food, the father and mother at one platter, two sisters at one and still two brothers at another. When the family is not equally divided as to sex, a brother and sister may eat together, but this must always be the youngest and oldest of the family.

#### Business Pointers.

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