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Our Figures on School Supplies

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F. A. SIGLER.

OBITUARY.

Heman Smith was born in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Dec. 15, 1821, and died at his home in Putnam, Sunday Sept. 30, 1903.

At the age of 16 years, he came to the township of Green Oak, Livingston Co., Mich., where he started working by the month. Wishing to make himself a home, he purchased 80 acres of land in the township of Putnam, which he paid for working by the month. This 80 acres forms the larger part of the farm on to which he moved in 1852 and changed from a wilderness into a pleasant home.

He was married to Catherine Mead, Dec. 13, 1848, her death occurring May 28, 1901, making a union of 52 years. Seven children were born to them, three of whom survive them. Mrs. F. E. Denson, of Davenport, Wash.; Mrs. S. A. Bucknell, of Moscow, Wash. and Wirt D. of Putnam.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, conducted by the masonic fraternity of which he was a loyal member, Rev. W. G. Stephens of Plymouth officiating.

LOCAL NEWS.

The school bell sounds natural. Labor Day next Monday, Sept. 7. Back to school work again—vacation is over.

Born to Lincoln Smith and wife on Thursday last a ten pound boy.

Stephen Durfee and wife were in Fowlerville the last of last week.

N. H. Caverly and daughter Winnie, visited near Saginaw the past week.

Chas. Crane of Romeo was a welcome visitor at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Halladay and daughter, Genevieve of Tecumseh, were guests of her brother, K. H. Crane of this place.

The tenth annual reunion of the Northeastern Soldiers and Sailors association will be held at Clio Sept. 16 and 17.

Helen Reason, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents at Port Huron, returned home with her mother Thursday last.

Edgar Bennett formerly of Pinckney show fame and later the hustling editor of the Laingsburg News, is now working on the Owosso Press American.

Frank Crane and family of Battle Creek visited his brother K. H., here last week. Mr. Crane is treasurer of the Cereal and Machinery Co. of that city.

Prof. Isidor Loeb of Columbia, Mo., who has been spending several weeks with Prof. Hicks at Base lake, left for home Monday morning. He reports a delightful time while here.

H. F. Moeller of the Pere Marquette Ry., claims it costs \$1 per mile to run a passenger train over their lines and wants a guarantee from the people along the line from Detroit to Grand Rapids for that much business if the company puts on the early train asked for.

State Fair next week. Roger Carr of Howell was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sigler is visiting her parents in Northville.

H. W. Crofoot and wife were in Saline Monday and Tuesday.

E. G. Fish is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jones of near Bay City.

Mark Bell spent a couple of days last week in Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Chas. Love started Tuesday for Marquette to visit his daughter, Mrs. P. G. Teeple.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes, who has been in Ft. Wayne, Ind., canvassing for two or three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

It has not been a very good week to build cement walk but the gang are now pushing the work as fast as possible.

Archie Durfee was home from Dundee over Sunday to visit with his father before Mr. Durfee started for Texas.

Lee Hoff who has been spending two or three weeks with his father and sisters here returned to his work at Flint.

Alex. Mallion has purchased the farm formerly owned by the Telords south of this village. Edward Burt made the sale.

Mesdames Sarah Sigler and Caroline VanWinkle returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit with Jackson and Battle Creek friends.

Silas Hemmingway and wife, Ira McGlockne and wife, John Taylor, F. A. Barton and wife and Miss Clara Smith visited at Rena Mapes' the first of the week.

Quarterly meeting services at Unadilla next Sunday morning and preaching at the Pinckney M. E. church in the evening. Sabbath school at the regular hour.

The M. E. Sunday school will serve ice cream (the weather permitting) at the Town Hall Saturday evening of this week, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ernest Carr and daughter, Dorris, who have been visiting her parents and other friends here, for a couple of weeks returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.

Francis Carr, who has been attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, is home this week. He has worked hard and persevered and now has his reward in a life certificate. He will teach the Hamburg school the coming year commencing next week.

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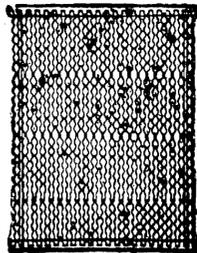
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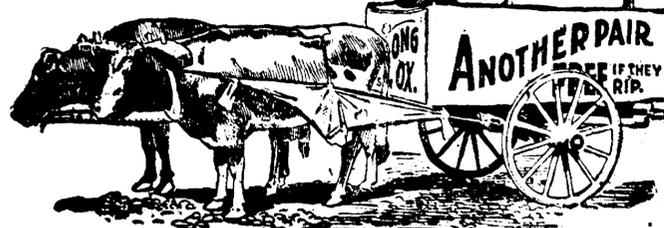
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1 Pound Mocha and Java Coffee, 19c

Goods at sale prices will be cash; butter and eggs.

W. W. BARNARD.

Will Shehan, of Dansville, was in town the first of the week.

Little Edith Tanner of Detroit, has been spending the week with the Misses Mabel and Lucy Swarthout.

Wm. Kennedy, proprietor of the basket factory, left Tuesday for Arkansas where he will work for a time. The factory will be closed during his absence.

The Michigan good roads convention will meet at Pontiac during the state fair, Sept. 7-11. A piece of macadamized road will be constructed on the grounds during that time and will be interesting.

Prof. Stephen Durfee left Monday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he has been engaged to teach the sciences in the High school. We wish him success in his new field. His wife and daughter will remain here for a few months.

The Cong'l Sunday schools of Pinckney and North Hamburg picniced at at Rush lake, near Pettysville, last Wednesday. The weather was fine and there was quite a large crowd in attendance. After dinner there was a program of sports and a ball game between Hamburg and Pinckney, resulting in a score of 18 to 8 in favor of the latter. Rev. Comerford did good service for the home team. Will Dunning volunteered his services taking a load of children from this place.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

A business meeting was held Saturday evening, 12 members present. It was decided to have some additional attractions for the gym. The executive committee were empowered to select suitable "drama" and report.

The president was instructed to notify any members in arrears and absentees that they must conform to the club rules or be removed from the roll.

Notice L. O. T. M.—A full attendance is desired at the Regular Review of Pinckney Hive, Saturday, Sept. 5, as there is business of importance.

NETTIE M. VAUGHN, R. K.

Prof. H. Marion of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, was in Ann Arbor last week for the purpose of demonstrating the efficacy of the new method of teaching the modern languages by means of the graphophone. The plan may be adopted.

Major Geo. H. Winans of Hamburg is organizing equity clubs in this and Washtenaw counties. The object of the club is to hold farm products for higher prices. It is argued that if one-third of the wheat supply can be controlled in this way the farmers can rule the market and thus get the profits that non-producers pocket through their gambling manipulations.

Mrs. Louise Kennedy of Pinckney, visited her niece Mrs. G. A. Bidwell last week. Mrs. Kennedy went out to Gilbert Bradley's farm to see the old house in which she was married over 65 years ago. This was the first time she had seen the building in over 60 years, yet every door, window and partition were perfectly familiar to her. She is now 86 years of age.—Brighton Argus.

If merchants in small towns would advertise their goods properly the large supply houses would find their trade falling off in the country districts. The big department stores advertise and give prices on every article, while the home merchant seldom if ever quotes prices. The home merchant, nine times in ten, sells his goods as cheap as the same grade of goods are sold by any of the big supply houses, but their customers don't know it. A merchant must not think that even his best customers are so familiar with his goods and prices that he knows all about it without being informed.

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CHAPTER X.

The Pleasure Crew Are Transferred.
Nothing log-worthy in a narrative of incident and excitement happened this day. The weather was moderate and the brig rolled with foaming cut-water toward that spot of ocean where Captain Pope hoped to fall in with the Spanish ship from Cadiz, the *Madre de Dios*.

At sunrise a seaman on the foreyard reported a sail almost right ahead about a point on the starboard bow. Crystal was working away with the glass when Pope came on deck. "Anything good for us there, d'ye think, Crystal?" says Pope, in a voice of sudden elation.

"She's the *Madre*," answered Crystal. "I'll tell you her story, Pope: The crew from the start knew that an English pirate was on her track, and they mutinied, butchered the officers and made off with your fifteen thousand pounds."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Pope, again bringing his glass to bear upon the vessel ahead. Indeed Crystal was rarely humorous.

In about three-quarters of an hour the *Gypsy* was within easy sight of the forlorn green craft.

"What is that ship, gentlemen?" said Lord Fitzgibbon, stepping out of the companion-way.

"She seems to be an abandoned ship," answered Pope, giving the Earl one of his politest bows. He then said to Crystal: "Arm yourselves and go on board of her, sir, with eight men. Thoroughly overhaul her and report all that may be good for us."

Crystal struck the ship at her mizen channel plates, and all but one, left to tend the boat as she rode to her scope of painter, scrambled over the tall green side. They were armed,

respectability and emotion which somewhat astonished the men, who witnessed, on a sudden in this scarred and disfigured seaman, the expression of an honest, sturdy British merchant captain. It was a quickly-fading ghost, and the looks of the privateer's man reappeared in Crystal, as he rounded from the body.

"Search the cabins," he shouted, "and bear a hand."

In the course of about half an hour Crystal put off from the abandoned ship, and arrived on board the brig. He went up to Pope and his report was to this effect: Her manifest and papers were in Portuguese, and he could make nothing of them.

"She'll be from the West Indies," said Pope, looking toward her. "From Demerara, I believe."

"From Demerara going for London. Dismasted in a heavy squall. Abandoned by all hands, who left behind them a little dead child with a silver crucifix upon its breast. That's how I read her story," says Crystal.

"Did you bring that crucifix off?" says Pope, looking at the square man's buttoned up bosom.

"No," answered Crystal, with a sarcastic glare at Pope, while he threw open his coat, exposing a long red waistcoat. "Neither would you."

"Oh, damn it," cried Pope, with one of his arch laughs, "is it a dead child that's going to put ye off the scent, John? I'll go aboard."

During the greater part of the day the pirates were employed in bringing off the more valuable and useful of the commodities in the Portuguese ship. At two bells, five o'clock, the brig's mainhatch was closed and the boats belonging to her hoisted, but the brig's topsail was still kept aback. The pirates went to supper in the tween-decks, and Pope and Crystal watched the topsail schooner that had



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but they kept their countesses sheathed, for their first glance as seamen now they were aboard warranted her abandoned. They paused a moment to listen, and heard nothing but the groans of the aching heart of a forsaken ship, and the sympathetic gurgle of water.

"Lift the mainhatch covers," says Crystal, "and find out what she's got in her hold."

He turned to the door of the deck-house; four men accompanied him.

What surprising object was that, which, having instantly taken Crystal's eye, had brought him to a halt, the others imitating him, one or two with an unconscious clutch at their cutlass hilts?

Upon a couch or sofa was spread the flag of Portugal, and upon it reposed the dead body of a child of about five or six years old; a large crucifix with the figure of the Redeemer in silver rested upon the child's breast, secured to it by two pieces of silken cord.

Crystal and his men stood by its side and gazed. Did ever pirates' eyes encounter so holy a sight?

"It's a child," said Crystal, casting an uneasy look round the berths as though he had expected the mother to step forth.

"What woman's gone and left it?" grunted a pirate; he was Maddison of the squint.

"It's a girl," said Crystal. "What's she got on her breast?" said a man.

"Take it in yer 'and," exclaimed one.

"By thunder!" roared Crystal. "No one here disturbs it. That's the compass the little un's steering its road home by. If it were all gold and precious stones it should be left there."

This was an outbreak of sentiment.

minis? Who among you will join my flag?"

"Not one," says Pope, after a pause, running his gaze over them with a cold, faint smile. Again he paused. "Grindal," he shouted, "turn all these men into the Portuguese boats. Off with ye," he roared. "You'll find good accommodation in that hulk."

He pulled out a cigar and lighted it with his ingenious machine of springing flame. While he puffed the Earl stepped up to him.

"I beg that you will let me accompany my crew, sir," he said.

"No, my lord!"

"But why, sir—but why?" cried the old man. "Why should I not be suffered to share the fate of my men, whatever it may prove?"

"Bring the boats to the gangway. Tumble 'em in, Grindal. Crystal, see them safely over the side."

And with as lofty a carriage as my lord's, Captain Pope, puffing at his cigar, walked right aft, leaving Earl Fitzgibbon's entreaty unanswered.

The Earl stood fixed to the deck; his consternation was heart-shaking. Father of mercy, the pirates were proceeding on their voyage! They were bearing him away alone? Whatever was to be his fate at their hands? He saw the boat reach the Portuguese man's side. He turned to Pope, who stood coolly smoking at a little distance likewise observing the wreck, and exclaimed:

"Will those unhappy beings find fresh water, sir?"

"Plenty, my lord. It must by this time have been remarked by you that we do not thirst for human life," answered Pope, very courteously.

"I wish, sir," says my lord, "you would relieve my mind by stating your intentions as regards my disposal."

"You shall be sent home," answered Pope. "Have not I said that? But before we part—and the opportunity will sooner or later arrive—a strict understanding such as you, who are doubtless a believer in God, will honorably hold by, must be entered into. There is time. We will discuss this matter to-morrow."

CHAPTER XI.

The Earl Is Released.

Next morning, when breakfast was ended and the table cleared, Crystal was for going on deck.

"Stop, Jonathan!" shouted Pope. "My lord, keep your seat," and saying this he went into his cabin, and in a minute or two returned, holding the crucifix he had taken from the dead child's breast, a sheet of paper, a pot of ink, and a quill pen.

"Now, my lord," says he, putting the sheet of paper and the pen and ink before the Earl, "here are the materials with which you are to make out an order upon Child's for two thousand two hundred guineas."

"What is that crucifix for?" said the Earl, whose agitation on a sudden was so extreme that he seemed incapable of following what was said.

"To swear you on," says Pope.

The Earl started, shot a helpless look of wrath at Pope, turned a slow and hopeless gaze upon Crystal, then understanding how absolutely he was at the mercy of these men, and reflecting that to him his life and liberty were quite worth the money asked for, he wrote. The Earl looked for a little while on the draft as though considering the wording of it; he then handed it to Captain Pope, saying, "Sir, I have done my part. This money will be paid to you on demand if I am suffered to reach England that I may acquaint my bankers with my wishes. I do not need that."

He seemed to understand on a sudden, and passed his hand with a gesture of dignity toward the crucifix.

Pope stood smiling. This speech touched the chords of his melodramatic nature. He would have been pleased to respond with a light dramatic flourish, but could not instantly find ideas.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, after quietly pocketing the draft, then picking up the crucifix, "you'll be pleased to take this in your hand."

"Why, sir?" answered the Earl, folding his arms and erecting himself.

"I have no Bible or Prayer Book, and I mean to swear you. Take hold of this."

The Earl saw the temper of resolution strong in the man's face. He was a helpless old gentleman among pirates, and he was wise to do their bidding. He took the crucifix.

I should consider myself as profane as Pope, if I recited the oath he dictated to the Earl. Enough, if 'tis said that he made his lordship swear in tremendous terms that when he was transferred to another vessel he would never reveal to her people, nor to others, afloat or ashore, the character of the brig he had left. He also made the unhappy old gentleman swear likewise in tremendous language that the draft when presented would be honored, that no question would be asked, that the man who received the money would be suffered to depart without molestation, unwatched, and that in all respects the matter would be carried through as though based and conducted on the strictest lines of honest business.

The Earl's crew came aft quickly, and, with their skipper, ranged themselves a little abaft the mainmast.

Pope wheeled his face toward the bows and said in a hard, sharp, steady voice, "Any of you men changed your

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Sallie and Willie.

"Willie, why is a man unlike a hen?"

"Give it up."

"He can lay an egg on a hot stove without burning his feet and the hen can't."

"Huh! Funny, isn't it? Now you tell me, Sallie, of what use are ankles?"

"Ankles? Why, I don't know, Willie."

"To keep the calves from the corn."—Roller Monthly.

But He Didn't Catch On.



Aubrey—Youah daughtah has consented to maw me, and—er—I'd like to know if there is any insanity in youah family?

Old Gentleman (emphatically)—There must be!

A Narrow Escape.

She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand.

He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—that is—beastly weather; we're having isn't it?

How It Ended.

Askem—What became of the newly organized Honest Suffrage League?

Newitt—Well, you see, the president of the league found out that he had been mistaken, and that he really stood some show for a public office after all. So he resigned and the organization disbanded.

Often the Way.

Harry—I want to discard that girl and don't know how to do it.

Walter—Why don't you start in drinking heavily and she will be disgusted.

Harry—Oh, no. She'd want to marry me to reform me.

No Good.



Bertie—Did you hear my rich uncle was dead?

Gussie—No. What did he leave you?

Bertie—Nothing!

Gussie—Well, what's the good of his being dead?

Rough on Romance.

Romance and chivalry are not what they were, alas; Once the hero, having rescued the maiden from the tower, paused in his flight to exclaim: "Hark! The hoof-beats of pursuers!"

But now: "Smell! The odor of thy father's motorcar!"—Stray Stories.

LIGHT AND HEAVY BRAINS.

Professional Men Have Far More Gray Matter Than Laborers.

In a recent memoir on the human brain Dr. Matigra, of Prague, one of the most eminent specialists of Europe, records the fact that the heaviest brain he has found is that of a young man of 22 years and 1.80 meters in height, which weighed 1,820 grams. The female brain does not seem to rise over 1,500 grams, and the lightest he knows about (excluding the very aged) was 1,020 grams, that of a woman of 25 years, 1.50 meters in height. There is one of 1,000 grams belonging to a woman of 39 years. The average male brain weighs 1,400 grams, and the female 1,200 grams, between 20 and 59 years. Of remarkable brain, that of Konstantinoff, a Bulgarian novelist, weighed 1,596 grams, and that of Smetana, a composer, only 1,250 grams. The average weight of the brain of different occupations he gives as from 1,410 to 1,440 for workmen, 1,468 for business men, professional musicians and photographers, and 1,500 for medical men and persons whose calling supposes a university education.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says:

"I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

New Danger in Alpine Climbing.

A new danger awaits visitors to the Alps and mountains of Switzerland, according to a Swiss physician. It is presented in the lines of train and tramcar service which now run in all directions up the mountain peaks. Dr. Zanger of Zurich declares that this method of attaining lofty peaks and high altitudes rapidly and without physical exertion involves an enormous strain and shock upon the heart and lungs. He strongly warns all those who are not robust and accustomed to high altitudes to take the greatest precautions when starting on such trips.

Irrigated Lands.

The object aimed at by The National Irrigation Association, whose ad. appears in another part of this paper, is to give prospective settlers reliable information concerning Irrigable Lands in the West, and to awaken a public sentiment throughout the East in favor of reserving what remains of the public domain for actual settlers only. Our readers are urged to write them for full particulars.

This is the punishment of the liar, that when he tells the truth nobody believes him.

One trouble with the average reformer is that he has no other occupation.

Every big man has a lot of little ways left over from his little days.

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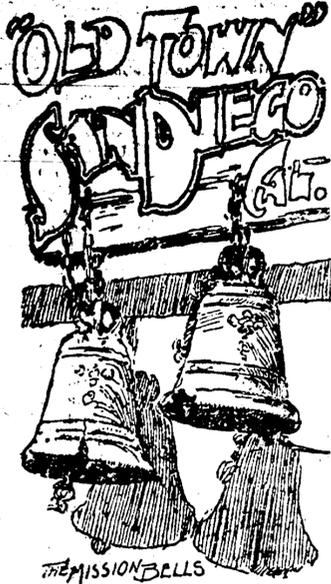
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kindly to the newcomers, and planned a surprise attack upon the very location. At least 1,000 Indians joined in the attack and every inhabitant of the mission was wounded. The ruins which the mission pilgrim now gazes upon are on the site of the mission destroyed in that uprising. From 1784 the mission prospered in peace and plenty. Father Junipero or his assistants had planted an olive orchard, still standing, from which all other olives in the state have been propagated. "Men may come and men may go," but this old olive orchard will probably endure for generations to come.

San Diego is a quiet, restful, delightful old town, bearing externally little trace of its historical interest, for it played its brief part on the stage of the Mexican war. The pueblo of Old Town is the oldest municipality of California—organized in 1835. In 1840 earthworks were thrown up, and these were the defense of the harbor when in 1846 Stockton entered it with the frigate Congress and captured the fortifications, since called Fort Stockton.

When Gen. Kearney's little army,

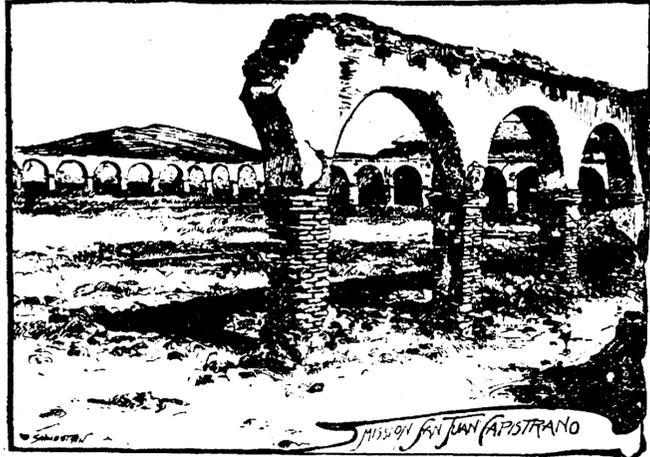


In the Old Town.

after their march of 2,000 miles across the desert from Fort Leavenworth, reached this part of the country—just four months they had been on the way—they had two engagements with the Mexicans, one at San Pasqual and one at the San Bernardo ranch. Victorious in both, although with heavy loss, the little band of Americans were footsore and hungry and in an enemy's country. Kit Carson, the noted, volunteered, with Lieutenant Beale of the navy, to go to San Diego, twenty-nine miles away, and secure relief from Stockton. We can imagine the joy

(Special Correspondence)
Had it not been for the Portuguese sailors, daring sea-rovers, and for the protecting flag of the Spanish monarchs, I wonder where America would be on the map to-day? Fifty years after Columbus' voyage westward another Portuguese, Cabrillo by name, also sailing under the Spanish flag, came coasting up these California shores and sailed into this sheltered harbor looking for water. He found it, and also some rather pugnacious Indians, who, in modern parlance, "put up a fight." After a skirmish Cabrillo, so the old books say, declared peace, named the harbor San Miguel, and sailed away northward.

We next hear that his sailors so admired the flaming poppy beds at the foot of Point Loma—they must have been very numerous that year to be visible from the sea—that they exclaimed in delight "Capa de Flores." To prove it we find Los Flores Canon to this day—tradition having clung closer to this name than to that given to the bay farther south—for the next explorer who happened along liked St. James better than doughty Michael, and rechristened the bay for his patron, St. James, or San Diego.



of Kearney's hard-pressed little band when re-enforcements came to them from the city.

Old Town now is only a suburb of the city of San Diego, on the beautiful harbor of that name. A quaint, sleepy, old place, a literary pilgrimage to those—and there are many—who have made of Helen Hunt's "Ramona" a classic of early California days—for here lived the priest, Father Gaspara, who married Ramona and Alessandro. As the story goes: "Father Gaspara's house was at the end of a long row, low adobe building, now fallen into decay, and all its rooms, except those occupied by the father, had been long uninhabited. On the opposite side of the way, in a neglected, weedy open, stood his chapel, a poverty-stricken little place, its walls imperfectly whitewashed, decorated with a few coarse pictures and by broken sconces of looking-glass, rescued in their dilapidated condition from the mission buildings now gone utterly to ruin."

The old chapel is boarded up now, as the adobe was crumbling away, and visitors are admitted only twice a month, when service is held. Outside hang two bells from the old mission with the date 1802 on one of them. Old Town is old with desertion and decay. A Spanish cannon lies neglected on the common. The first frame house in California is proudly pointed out, the lumber having been brought around the Horn from Boston. An old cactus hedge, blossoming just now, brings up the days when this and others like it were planted as protection against the stealthy prowling Indian.

All is of the past, telling of disuse and neglect. Just out there in the sunshine is Coronado, known to all the world as the most beautiful seaside resort imaginable—and that long arm out there stretches down to Old Mexico.

That must have been about 1596, but this name seems to have survived the blank of over 150 years, for when dear old Father Junipero Serra brought his little force to start on his beloved mission work in 1769 the name San Diego was retained.

It wasn't all easy work, founding missions in those days, nor were the Indians so peaceable and tractable as they seem to have become later. At first the mission was founded within the Presidio, or fortification, and the first weeks were enough to discourage any one but a most devout and ardent Franciscan padre. The Mexicans were



Road to the old Chapel. stricken with the pestilence and Father Junipero went up and down the beach, caring for the sick and dying and burying the dead. In less than a month after landing there was an uprising among the Indians, and the Spaniards had to fight hard for the privilege of making converts in the wilderness. After five years the mission was removed inland, about six miles up the river, to a beautiful spot commanding a view of the whole mission valley and the ocean beyond. Even yet the Indians did not take

UNspoiled BY HIGH POSITION.

President Loubet Retains Simple Habits of Early Life.

President Loubet remains his old simple self and has not changed many of his habits, save in so far as the rigid French protocol compels him to do so. With an instinctive disregard of appearances, the president wears a frock coat, often dusty, and an old-fashioned top hat with its silk disturbed. This even in Paris, but when he gets to his old home his clothes simply go without care, and the great man may be seen, disregarding his 65 years, plodding along in the rain under a voluminous umbrella. There is no escort, no etiquette. On one occasion M. Loubet, addressing an assembly of French cooks, drank to France's "culinary royalty," which he declared to be "one of the great sources of our national prosperity." By no means a gourmet, the chief magistrate is not at all indifferent to the pleasures of the table, although he much prefers simple dishes to complicated ones. Although content to leave the cares of the household to Mme. Loubet, he insists upon choosing his wine himself.

Uses of Coffee.

A recent issue of the London Lancet dwells on the dietetic advantages of coffee. Those whose digestion is disturbed by drinking hot coffee are advised to make use of its stimulating properties by taking it in the form of jelly. A clear coffee jelly after dinner is said to be every bit as good as the hot infusion, while it is free from some of its drawbacks. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste and rouses the muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic inhibition and gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages thirst, is soothing and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach.

An Historic Old Railroad Engine.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing free of charge an attractive little booklet entitled "The Story of the 'General,'" which contains an exceedingly interesting account of the raid of Capt. James J. Andrews and men during the Civil War. It is profusely illustrated.

The "General" has been sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., by the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and is there to remain permanently. It can be seen at any time by travelers passing through Chattanooga on this railway.

Write to W. L. Danley, G. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn. Mention this paper.

Cowry Shell as Currency.

The cowry shell came to have value in much the same way that value has been attached to gold. It was regarded by the West Africans who saw it as a convenient form of money; but it was difficult to obtain it. The cowry shell is found only on the coast of a number of islands off the southwest shores of India. It had to be carried thousands of miles to the west coast of Africa, where there was a demand for it and so real value became attached to it and it could be used as money.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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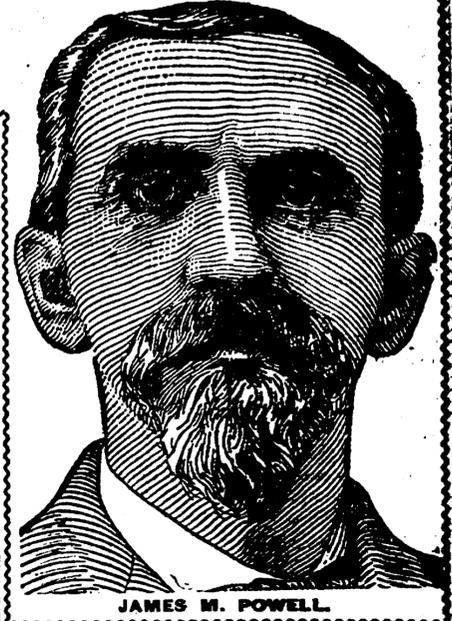
Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know it.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kans., writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.

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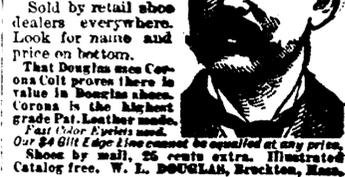
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A Wonderful Air City.

Many stories have been written about mirages and delusions, but none has been more interesting and curious than that of the Silent City mirage which makes its appearance near the Pacific glacier in Alaska. The discovery of this wonderful mirage was made by the Indians, who would tell of the city which was built in the clouds. The mirage can be seen in the early part of July from 5 to 8 p. m. It rises from the side of the Pacific glacier. It first appears like a heavy mist and soon becomes clearer, and one can distinctly see the specter city, well defined streets and trees, tall spires and huge and odd shaped buildings which appear to be ancient mosques or cathedrals. It is a city which would seem to contain at least 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants.

As yet no one has been able to identify it, although several have claimed to recognize the place. There is no city like it in Alaska, nor in any country about it for thousands of miles. Some claim it is a city in Russia, others say it is a city in England, but none can tell where and what it is. The mirage was given the name of Silent City, as it appears to one like a dead city. There is nothing that would indicate that it is inhabited.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cts. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

He Looked It.

A ridiculous but amusing story used to be told of Charles Reade's dramatization of Tennyson's poem, "Dora." We do not, however, vouch for the truth of the anecdote. "Dora" was being performed one night years ago, and when Mary Morrison made her exit to bring on her little Willie, aged about four, she was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen, and, as he was the only Willie at hand, on he had to go, though he was well high as big as his mother. The former Allen of the play, being equal to the emergency, instead of inquiring, "How old are you, my little man?" endeavored to remedy the matter by saying, "How old are you, my strapping boy?" But it was a failure, for the boy, who was instructed to say from "four to five," said it in such a hoarse, sepulchral tone as to drive the good natured grandfather to exclaim, "Forty-five! You look it, my boy; you look it!"—Golden Penny.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute, Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery. Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist

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Lucky Numbers.

"Speaking of lucky numbers, they are the ones with the dollar sign before them, aren't they?" "Well, that depends on whether they represent what is coming to you or what you owe."—Chicago Post.

Strength and vigor of good food duly digested. "Force", ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

A Remarkable Race of People.

In Sumatra there is a very singular race of human beings called the Kubus. They are the most timid and bashful people in the world, being too shy to mingle with the other races of the island. They dwell in the darkest recesses of the mountain forests and have seldom been seen by white men. One has never been known to willingly face a stranger. This being the case, their trade with the Malaysians is carried on in a very strange way. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong and then retires from the place of rendezvous. The shy Kubus then approach, put their forest treasures on the ground, beat the trader's gong and retreat. The trader then returns and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient to pay the purchase price of the goods on site.

He then disappears for a second time, this to give the Kubus a chance to return and consider the bargain. After many withdrawals, approaches, gong beatings, etc., an understanding is arrived at, and each party carries away its bargain. This remarkable race knows nothing of a supreme being, heaven, hell or evil demons. They have no system of marriage and never bury their dead. They live on snakes, ants, bugs, grubs, etc.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

The Creation of the Camel.

There is an Arab tradition cited in Burton's "Gold Mines of Midian" regarding the creation of the camel which illustrates the popular but erroneous opinion that this animal is ugly in form and temper.

The story goes that when Allah determined to create the horse he called the south wind and said, "I desire to draw from thee a new being; condense thyself by parting with thy fluidity." The Creator then took a handful of this element, blew upon it the breath of life and the noble quadruped appeared. But the horse complained against his Maker. His neck was too short to reach the distant grass blades on the march; his back had no hump to steady a saddle; his hoofs were sharp and sank deep into the sand, and he added many similar grievances.

Whereupon Allah created the camel to prove the foolishness of his complaint. The horse shuddered at the sight of what he wanted to become, and this is the reason that every horse starts when meeting its caricature for the first time.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of consumption pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg La. who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would result lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion is perfect. Sold by all Druggists.

How a Rat Stole Bulbs.

M. de Parville, a well known French naturalist, told a remarkable story about a rat in the Journal des Debats. A gardener planted one afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace, and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and that they had all been taken away. He was confident that rats had done the work, and, taking a spade, he began to dig in the hope of discovering their nest. Soon he unearthed a large female rat, which he killed, and after digging a few more minutes he discovered an underground chamber lined with hay and leaves and connected by a corridor with two holes, which were evidently used as storehouses, for in them he found the 250 tulip bulbs. This was remarkable, but more remarkable was the fact that they were neatly arranged in two rows and that not one of them had been gnawed or otherwise injured.

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston Tex. says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache etc. Sold by all Druggists.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Thursday the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FRANCIS REASON, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sanford Reason, et al. praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William T. Allison or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 14th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. t-36

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS P. HARRIS, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Maria Harris, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of Sept next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. t 36 EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. When you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restores health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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Franks of Students.
A book by Captain Markham of the British army tells of experiences in Westminster school, London, something over half a century ago. He describes the "handlings" of those days. The back of the hand was extended, while the master, standing behind, smote it with a rod, which "curled over a little" and left a cut, and the culprit, facing the school, observed the etiquette of the occasion by wearing an expression of "scornful amusement." Captain Markham also describes "tanning," which was administered with the butt end of a rod upon the backs of the boys' legs. He recalls the code of honor, which was merited to the boy who broke his word or allowed another to suffer for his offense, but permitted "any amount of humbugging of a master." When disinclined for school you said, "I don't feel very well, sir," and before the master inspected your tongue you gave "the upper surface a hard pressure with your upper teeth, and out came a tongue white enough to satisfy any doctor."

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Origin of the Term Philistines.
About the year 1300, at Jena, where the west gate of the city is remarkable for four images of monkey heads, cut in stone at each corner of the gate, a quarrel arose between the students of the university and the citizens, during which the gowansmen called the gate watchmen "monkey watchmen." To avenge this insult the watchmen killed one of the students, whose funeral sermon was preached from the text, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson." From that time the townspeople were called by the students "Philistines," and this use of the word spread to other places.

In another explanation, given as early as 1777 by Adelung, reference is made to the Ballistari, or crossbowmen, who were called in Hungary Philistines, and to the municipal soldiers of Vienna, who had the nickname Philistines as early as the seventeenth century.

The word was brought into prominent notice in England by Matthew Arnold, who appears to have adopted it from Helne. By a Philistine he meant "a strong, dogged, unlightened opponent, like Goliath, of the chosen people, of the children of sweetness and light."

"Town Talk" tells all about the new town on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy write Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sept. 15

The Same Brick.
One day a mother found her four-year-old Allee playing with a brick in the parlor.
She threw it out of doors and, turning to the child, said, "If you bring another brick into the parlor mother will whip you."
Shortly afterward she again found the child playing with a brick and, looking at her reprovingly, asked, "What did mother tell you about that brick, Allee?"
"Well, that isn't another brick," said the child. "This is the one I had before."

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How She Managed It

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"Mr. Guernsey."
"Miss Hoge."
"I have something especial to say to you. Won't you come into the library?"
"With pleasure. Now. This is very comfortable, you at one end of the divan, I at the other. Have another pillow. There. It fits into the small of your back delightfully. Now tell me what you want with me."
"What I want with you? Why, I want you!"
"Well?"
"To be?"
"Well?"
"Oh, I can't put it that way. I must begin at the beginning."
"The beginning of what?"
"Of what? This entanglement, of course."
"What entanglement?"
"With Mr. Flagler."
"You mean you've encouraged him."
"Please don't say that," reproachfully.
"Well, he's getting engrossed—too much engrossed—and you're afraid that if you don't shut him off he'll propose to you, and you're too honorable to let him do so since you don't want him."
"How nice it is to be understood! That's because you're so much older than I."
"Perhaps. What do you want me to do?"
"Why, would you mind being a great deal with me for awhile so that he can't get at me? I think in a few days he'll get used to it and won't try any more."
"Do you suppose that making a man jealous will drive him away?"
"But would he be jealous of you?"
"True, I'm old enough to be your father."
"Nonsense. I don't want to do anything to make him worse. I want to have him see that what he expects is impossible."
"Why don't you tell him so?"
"How could I do that unless—"
"I see. It's the man who speaks first of love. Well, you want me to head him off by being near you constantly myself. I confess I think that would only drive him on. Now, if you were engaged he would accept the inevitable and get over his passion very easily."
"You flatter me."
"I mean that's the best way to handle him."
"Will you be engaged to me?"
"I?"
"Yes."
"Why not find a younger man?"
"I don't need a younger man. You're not a Methuselah."
"You are welcome to my services. When shall we begin?"
"At once."
"Will you tell him that we are engaged?"
"Certainly not. That would be false."
"Then I suppose I must do so."
"It would be false for you as well as for me."
"Then how is he to suppose we're engaged?"
"Why, by seeing us so much together."
"There will be nothing inevitable about that. He must know positively that we are engaged."
"How provoking!"
"We might go through the form of an engagement. I might ask you to marry me; you might accept. Then when this man whom you have led on to—"
"I have not."
"I mean when this man who is in love with you is told that you are engaged to me and has given you up we can break our engagement."
"That's not very nice of you."
"Isn't it the intention?"
"I thought it was the lady's privilege to break an engagement."
"Certainly I'll let you do it."
"I should think so. I don't want to be engaged to a man and become used to his attention, his devotion, then have him suddenly give me up for some one else."
"But, my dear girl, it's only to help you get rid of Flagler."
"Aren't we to have any of the comforts of an engagement?"
"Such as—"
"Do you intend always to sit at the other end of the divan?"
"Certainly not, if you wish it otherwise. There! That's nicer, I admit."
"What do people say when they propose?"
"I don't know. I've never proposed. If this were a real case between us my words would be very brief and simple, coming directly from the heart."
"Say them."
"Kitty, sweetheart, I love you. Be my wife."
"My arm was around her waist, and her head sank down on my shoulder. "Your answer is?"
"Yes."
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I was sneaking with Kitty's aunt.

who was my confidential friend, of my engagement and telling her how it occurred.
"The little mix!" she exclaimed. "Flagler has been engaged for a long while, and Kitty has known it from the first."
I opened my eyes and gave a low whistle of astonishment.
"Why, then, did she play such a game on me?"
"She wanted you, while you persisted in treating her as a child. Kitty is very young, but women, you know, find means to get their own way from the time they leave the nursery."
"I should think so."
JESSIE WILLIAMSON.

Sentiment Versus Fact.
That the advance preparation of speeches will not always conform to circumstances was made evident during a flag raising at a public school. The young orator had been speaking for several minutes when he advanced to the front of the platform, raised his hand with a dramatic gesture to the flag on the staff above him and shouted: "See you flag throwing its protecting folds to the breeze of freedom!"
It was a pretty sentiment, but the "breeze" didn't bear out the picture. The flag, to which all eyes were immediately turned, hung as limp as if it had been dipped in water.

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Any woman who takes a sea voyage should be careful not to play or sing hymns aboard ship except at the regular Sunday morning service. Sailors think singing hymns at any other time is bound to bring bad luck. It is as bad, they say, as having a parson aboard, which is reckoned a sure sign that the ship will go to "Davy Jones' locker."

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THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Tom Johnson in Possession; He Controls Everything in Sight.

The Democratic State convention, in session in Columbus, Ohio, was controlled by Tom L. Johnson completely. On all the questions involving control of the convention or committees, Johnson came off victorious and controlled the situation so firmly that one speaker termed him "more of a boss than Mark Hanna."

The resolutions avow allegiance to the last national platform; condemn colonialism and imperialism; denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs; repudiate government by injunction, and oppose financial monopoly, "together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege."

This paragraph is the only reference to national issues. The people are asked to determine whether all state interests are to be sacrificed for the reelection of Hanna as senator. Other paragraphs most important are those: "By embodying in the new Ohio code unwise and unjust provisions for the regulation of street railroads Republican managers have rendered competition more difficult and street car monopoly more secure. By reserving to the governor the power to appoint municipal officers in certain cases, they have dangerously concentrated their meager concessions of home rule with tempting opportunities for interference by the state government in the local affairs of cities and villages."

"The corrupt union which the Republican managers of Ohio, treacherous alike to the rank and file of their own party and to the rest of the people have made with privileged corporations, is further shown by the recent history of Ohio taxation. The Republican legislature has rejected even the simplest remedies."

"The present laws for assessing the property of all public service corporations should be so changed as to compel the assessment of those properties at not less than their salable value as going concerns, and to prevent their evasion of just taxation."

The platform also favors home rule for counties and cities, assessing boards, the constitutional amendments for classification of property for taxation and single liability of stockholders, laws for public reports of corporations and auditing of the same, abolishing the fee system in county offices, and a uniform rate of two cents per mile on steam railways.

On Wednesday the entire Johnson program was carried out, and every nomination on the state ticket, including Tom L. Johnson for governor, was made by acclamation.

Cost of Celebrating.

Reviewing the annual tragedy of the Fourth of July as celebrated in the states north of Dixie the Journal of the American Medical Association finds that the total number of authenticated cases of death or severe injury due to the Fourth of July, 1903, was 4,458. Of these 415 deaths were due to injuries; 60 resulted from the use of fireworks or explosives not causing laceration; 10 persons were made blind, 75 lost one eye each, 54 lost hands, arms or legs, 174 lost one or more fingers, and 3,070 received other severe injuries. These figures represent only the cases where full authentication was possible and are not believed to present one-half of the real number of Fourth of July accidents in the United States.

Secretary Root Has Resigned.

Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war at least until Jan. 1.

Gov.-Gen. Wm. H. Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war.

Streets Strown With the Dead.

The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in 22 villages of the districts of Florina and Monastir and to have afterwards burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners.

The streets of Krushovo are said to be strewn with dead and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies fearing to incur the displeasure of the Turks.

Made a Mile in Two Minutes.

Lou Dillon trotted a mile at Readville, Mass., in two minutes flat, cutting the world's record down 2 1-4 seconds. The fastest trotting mile before this was made by Cresceus.

Dowie After Mormons.

Alexander Dowle, the leader of the Zionists, has decided to send 300 of his followers to Salt Lake City to convert the Mormons. Dowle plans to build up an empire that will finally absorb the Mormon interests and dominate Utah.

Reliance Won Second Race.

Reliance crossed the finish line at 2:15.07. Shamrock crossed the line at 2:19.20. Reliance wins second race by 52 seconds.

Rev. Thos. A. Hendrick, of Rochester, N. Y., was consecrated bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands, in Rome.

Powers to Hang.

The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, in January, 1900, closed Saturday with the extreme penalty of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who has been in the penitentiary for three years on life sentence. Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials, he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflicting the extreme penalty. All three of the trials were held at Georgetown and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the past trials of the case.

Three Courses Open.

In a discussion of the Panama canal matter between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay three courses the administration could pursue were taken up. The first is to ignore Colombia and proceed to construct the canal under the treaty with New Granada in 1846, to fight Colombia if she objects, and create an independent government of Panama out of the present state of Panama. This would give the United States what is expected to be a short and inexpensive war, but would insure a permanent settlement of the question of the sovereignty of the canal zone across the isthmus of Panama.

The second course is that the president shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Spooner law, and, having failed to make a treaty successfully with Colombia, turn to the Nicaragua route.

The third course is to delay this great work until something transpires to make Colombia see the light and resume negotiations for another treaty.

A Ruthless Butchery.

The once beautiful city of Krushovo, European Turkey, is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs, the Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be removed on the pretext that an inquest will be held. The Turks entered the town and, guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the houses of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates searched and stripped. They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women, those who resisted being immediately killed. A Greek priest who sought to protect his daughter was killed. The girl's earrings were torn out and her hand was chopped off to secure a bracelet.

Offer Jews an Asylum.

Great Britain has offered the Jews a vast tract of territory in East Africa for colonization. If the Jews accept the offer Great Britain pledges herself to grant an autonomous government, subject only to British suzerainty. This means that the Jews, for the first time since the days of the Roman conqueror, would have a country, a ruler and a flag of their own, with a government of their own choosing. The offer of the British government was made to the sixth Zionist congress, which assembled at Basel, Switzerland, with 500 delegates, representing nearly every country in the world.

Senator Hanna Ill.

Senator M. A. Hanna, who has but recently returned from a several weeks' vacation, was taken so ill at his office in Cleveland Tuesday as to require the services of a physician. The physician stated after an examination that Mr. Hanna was suffering from stomach trouble and advised his immediate relaxation of business and retirement to his home. The senator may not be able to take as active a part in the state campaign, which begins in a few days, as he had anticipated.

Chicago sympathizers with Macedonia held a meeting and framed resolutions denouncing the sultan's government, which they will send to President Roosevelt. The powers are asked to interfere for the sake of humanity.

Dr. R. D. King, one of the oldest mining operators in the Ocotolan district, was shot dead in the railway station at Oxaen, Mex., by a fellow named Madden, whom he had discharged from his mines.

Her babe was half-witted and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Brainerd, Minn., was advised by John Burrell to drown it. The little body was found in the river and Burrell, Mrs. Williams and George Hill are under arrest charged with murder.

A pimple nearly cost the arm of Wm. H. Truesdale, president of the D. L. & W. railroad. He has been in a critical condition for two weeks from blood poisoning at his residence near Greenwich, Conn. He scratched the eruption with his finger nail.

SAID OF WOMAN.

A good wife makes a good husband.—French.

A handsome woman is always right.—German.

She moves a goddess and she looks a queen.—Pope.

Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected.—Lowell.

Kind words and few are a woman's ornament.—Danish.

The action of woman on our destiny is increasing.—Beaconsfield.

Wisdom in the man, patience in the wife, bring peace to the house.—Shakespeare.

There is nothing on earth to be compared to a virtuous and lovely woman.—Arabian.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman.—Macaulay.

All other good by Fortune's hand is given; A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven.—Pope.

The world was sad—the garden was a wild; And man, a hermit, sigh'd—till woman smil'd.—Campbell.

SOME FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

Politeness in some men is only the advance guard of evil design.

The man who will lie to gain dollars will lie to steal your character.

He who thinks all mankind is vile is a pessimist, who mistakes his own depravity for observation.

Truth is not a dress-suit, consecrated to special occasions; it is the strong, well-woven homespun for living day by day.

Money dishonestly acquired is never worth its cost, while a good conscience never costs as much as it is worth.—J. P. Senn.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

To be humble to superiors is duty; to equals, is courtesy; to inferiors, is nobleness; and to all, safety; it being a virtue that, for all its lowliness commandeth those it stoops to.—Sir T. Moore.

Some men are so mean that they are as friendless as a baseball umpire.

Music in the souls of some men resembles a base drum with a foghorn accompaniment.

There is not a single tone in the music of human existence but has its vibrating note of melancholy.

Half the sorrows and conflicts of life are caused by indigestion—especially if the other fellow has it at the same time.

Falsehood is the automobile, while truth is the same old stage coach, with about the same relative speed in getting around.

What a human catastrophe it would be for every woman to be a mind-reader! The world would certainly be an Adamless globe.

Resignation, gentle resignation, will solve the problems of contentment, for happy is the man who does not long for his neighbor's house.

It takes about five full years for a boy, after leaving college, to be able to ascertain the fact of how little he knows. The hard world will be his teacher. I've viewed through the classroom is one thing, and life as it is another.—Florida Times-Union.

BACHELOR GIRLS—

Do not want to be considered out of the marrying class.

Talk as if only a superior man could lead them to matrimony.

Make themselves conspicuous, usually, by oddities of attire.

Regard their mode of living as the only proper way for women.

Often do things which bring unpleasant remarks from men.

The grumbling Christian is more greedy of God's goods than of His grace.

It is of little use making earth like heaven until we make men's hearts like God's.—Ram's Horn.

THE LORD OF CREATION.

"Fools go in crowds," man loves companionship.

Man often feels that he is a sly dog when, in reality, he is but a sorry cur.

Some men don't know how much they are worth; most don't know how little.

EDITORIALETTER.

It is strange how hot the admonition to keep cool makes the average citizen on a hot day.

It is the duty of every farmer to feed his turkeys well, for they will come in handy after a while.

The age waits, and with vast impatience, for the crowning blessing, that of a jawless mother-in-law.

The energy wasted in useless kicking would operate all our large factories and still leave a little to spare.

We insist upon it that the weather man give us more breezes. The people should band together and demand them.

All brides should be prohibited by law from baking biscuits until at least one year after the marriage ceremony.

If some reformer will come forward now and agitate for tender steaks and see that we get them he will find a nice niche awaiting him in the hall of fame.

It is the duty of all persons who contemplate getting mixed up with a big scandal to have first-class photographs taken, so the newspapers can get at them when the time comes.

IN SUMMER WOMEN—

Shop like mad.

Wear tight, high-heeled shoes.

Gulp down quarts of ice water.

Eat ice cream and ice water for lunch.

Sew, day and night, to get ready to go away.

Run a ball around a ten-acre lot and call it golf.

Sleep in a draught, because it is so heavenly to be cool.

QUIPS AND QUIRKS.

Amounts to nothing—oooo.

The ties that bind—sureties.

The scarecrow is the crow we have to eat.

The hog for work seldom saves his bacon.

The man who beats about the bush often finds himself up a tree.

Can a stocking be said to be perfect when it's darned good? Knit!

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SOUTH MARION.
Carey Roohe lost a horse last Friday.

Mrs. Darwin Carr is on the sick list.

Arthur Glenn helped care for A. A. Stowe last week.

Hugh Aldrich of Marion will work for A. A. Stowe this fall.

Wm. Line had a horse badly cut on barbed wire last week.

Hugh Aldrich spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth and Detroit.

Arthur Glenn visited at Andrew Jacksons near Stockbridge Sunday.

Bernard Glenn who came home from Detroit sick with typhoid fever, is better.

Seth and Isaac Stowe of Webberville were guests of their brother Anson last week.

A. A. Stowe, who had the misfortune to break a leg last week is doing as well as could be expected.

Alta Havens of White Oak assisted in caring for her father, A. A. Stowe of this place the past week.

The Misses Cressa and Lulu Abbott are making arrangements to attend Cleary's College at Ypsilanti this year.

Mrs. Bert Younglove and children, who have been spending a couple of weeks with Geo. Younglove, returned to their home in Detroit last week.

EAST PUTNAM.
Lynn Hendee is on the sick list.

Joe Dryer was under the Dr's care last week.

Mrs. Thomas Shehan is seriously ill at this writing.

E. G. Fish is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jones, at Bay City.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and Miss Myrta Hall were in Chilson Tuesday of this week.

J. S. Fitch of Stockbridge was in this place on business Thursday last.

Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Ann Arbor are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

W. H. Placeway and wife visited relatives in Oceola from Friday until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D. M. Hodgeman of Oak Grove were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. George Brown has sold her farm to James Fitch and will move to Pinckney. We will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fitch to our community, but regret to lose Mrs. Brown she having been a resident of this place for forty years.

NORTH LAKE.
School meeting Monday night.

Dont miss the social at Samuel Schultz to-night Thursday.

Geo. Webb had a valuable cow killed by lightning last Saturday.

Miss Flora Burkhart is spending a few weeks with her sister in Toledo.

Floyd Hinecky and Rose Glenn spent Sunday at Emory Glenn's Gregory.

Mrs. Lucy Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Isham, near Anderson.

Bert Hineckley and lady of Howell spent Sunday at George Hineckleys.

The wet weather of the past two weeks caused no little anxiety among bean raisers.

Mary and Anny Whalian are visiting near Howell this week.

WEST PUTNAM.
H. B. Gardner is on the sick list.

Mollie Kelly visited friends in Bunker Hill the past week.

Millie Gardner began school in the Hause district, Monday.

Eunice Gardner and Joie Harris entered the Pinckney high school Monday.

Ralph and Miss Edna Teachout of Gregory, visited at H. B. Gardner's the first of the week.

Florence and Ethel Doyle spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Theo Lane in Ann Arbor.

PARSHALLVILLE.
Under the auspices of the Epworth League an elocutionary entertainment will be given Friday evening, Sept. 4, in the M. E. church, by Mr. Sherick of Detroit.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Rena Wolverton and Mary Cornell were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wolverton last Saturday and were treated to ice cream and cake and had a fine time.

Mrs. Wm. Hazard, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Marlin of Hartland, had a stroke of paralysis last week and died Monday morning. She leaves three children; Mrs. Meda Avery of Parshallville, Stuart of Oceola and Mrs. Marlin.

OSCO.
Henry Lillywhite visited friends near Jackson recently.

Mrs. B. J. Gardner spent the past week in Ypsilanti.

F. C. Peterson had a good horse killed by lightning Aug. 25.

Geo. Harford has the foundation laid for a new sheep barn.

Aylmer Rysdon visited at Wm. Lunnards in Oak Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes are spending a few weeks with relatives in New York state.

Gale Peterson and Helen Acker were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Aug. 26.

Miss Mabel Hoyt began school in the Mapes district Monday, and Miss Edna Sanders in the Foster district.

The Grange picnic Aug. 25, was largely attended and close attention was given to the address given by the Hon. J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw.

All farm work is at a stand still owing to the excessive rain. Beans are being badly damaged and clover seed is considered a complete failure. If frost holds off until February it may ripen. Please elect a new weather man.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Daly and family were surprised by a large crowd of their friends from Unadilla, Osco, White Oak and Stockbridge. Rev. Daly is a bright, energetic man and in his pastorate here of the past two years has made many warm friends whose best wishes go with him to his new field of labor at West Saginaw.

White and Black.
Mrs. Saburis: I suppose, now that Uncle Mose is better, he is out doing a little whitewashing?
Aunt: (Chce. No; he's at home doin' a little black washin'. He's givin' 'll Ephraim a bath in the wash boiler in de kitchen. - Brooklyn Life.

Behind Bars.
Pks. Driver (to car man of van in front, which is blocking the way): -Jyer, get on, get on! You've bin keepin' us waitin' five minutes.
Van Driver (turning round): -Five minutes? Well, that ain't so long. You 'ad to wait five years once, 'adn't yer? -London Tit-Bits.

The Expected.
Ernie—So Mabel and Jack eloped?
Helen—Yes; and they did just what I thought they would do.
Ernie—Wrote home for forgiveness?
Helen—No; wrote home for money. -Answers.

Time to Leave.
Husband (in an aside to his wife):—If you can't think of some more anecdotes of our children's smartness let's go home right away, for they're getting ready to tell us things about their own. -Baltimore American.

Additional Local.
Mrs. Stella Graham was in Stockbridge the last of last week.

Leo Fobey has gone to tech school at Iroquois, on the shore of Lake Superior.

Attorney, Jas. Green and wife of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. John Mullholand of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her parents, Gus Smith and wife the past week.

Miss Beatrice Lamborn of Osco who has been spending a week with her sister here, returned home Monday.

M. C. Ruen went Tuesday to Rutledge, Minn., to resume his position as principal of the high school there. We shall miss his genial countenance again for nine months.

The past week has been one of rain, rain—not light showers, but almost continual heavy rain and the ground is soaked. The farmers now want a week or so of fair weather.

Roy Caverly is trying his hand at the case in the Dispatch office. There is a lot for him to learn before he becomes a full-fledged printer, but he is young and has plenty of time and will never regret it if he sticks to it until he conquers. There are several young men who learned the trade here who are now earning good salaries or running business for themselves. It takes "pluck" and "set-there-a-tiveness" but that is what wins these days.

Notice—Room to let to two young ladies with privilege of boarding themselves. Inquire at this office.

The Habit of Decision.
The great thing in all education is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy. It is to fund and capitalize our acquisitions and live at ease upon the interest of the fund. For this we must make automatic and habitual as early as possible as many useful actions as we can and guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us as we should guard against the plague. The more of the details of our daily life we can hand over to the effortless custody of automatism the more of our higher powers of mind will be set free for their own proper work. There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision and for whom the drinking of every cup, the time of rising and going to bed every day and the beginning of every bit of work are subjects of express volitional deliberation. Full half the time of such a man goes to the decking or regretting of matters which ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist for his consciousness at all. If there be such daily duties yet not ingrained in any one of my readers, let him begin this very hour to set the matter right.—From "Psychology," by Professor William James.

A Pen Picture of Queen Anne.
Those outside of a palace may feel Shakespeare's sentiment, "There's such divinity doth hedge a king," but it is hardly possible to those inside. One of the Scotch commissioners to negotiate a union between Scotland and England, Sir John Clerk, could not have felt it during an official interview with Queen Anne, of whom he gives this realistic picture:
"Her majesty was laboring under a fit of the gout and in extreme pain and agony, and on this occasion everything about her was much in the same disorder as about the meanest of her subjects. Her face, which was red and spotted, was rendered something frightful by her negligent dress, and the foot affected was tied up with a pultis and some nasty bandages.
"I was much affected at this sight, and the more when she had occasion to mention her people of Scotland, which she did frequently to the duke. What are you, poor, meanlike Mortal, thought I, who talks in the style of a Sovereign?
"Nature seems to be inverted when a poor, infirm Woman becomes one of the Rulers of the world, but as Tacitus observes it is not the first time that Women have governed in Britain, and indeed they have sometimes done this to better purpose than the Men."

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HOME COMFORTS
From the Newburyport Item, December 27, 1902.

Our forefathers enjoyed life in their way, and had many amusements, which we all need and seek, but the opportunities which even the middle class of people can have at small expense nowadays would make our grandfathers and grandmothers think they hadn't lived if they could enjoy what we have within our reach. For example, the amusement and entertainment one can have in their own home which the graphophone gives. These long winter evenings are made shorter by listening to the excellent music reproduced upon this wonderful machine. The writer was much amused, recently, in the suprise manifested by a caller who upon entering our study exclaimed: "where did your friend go? I trust I have not intruded and interrupted your pleasure." "Why, no," we answered, "what makes you think so?" "Oh! As I came in I thought I heard some one singing and it was so charming." Well, we had to laugh, and take our caller into the alcove which forms part of our study, saying—"that is our friend." "You don't mean to say," our caller remarked, "that that machine, the graphophone, rendered that fine selection I heard when I entered this room?" "Yes! It was that; nothing more." The solo was "The Palms."

The graphophone, or talking machine as some call it, is not of recent invention, but the wonderful advancement made of late in the material used in making what is now known as the "moulded records," doing away with the scratchy and muffled sound, giving in their stead the smooth, clear, and resonant strains renders music, vocal and instrumental, unexcelled. Like our caller we have spoken of, so natural and lifelike are they, that it is difficult to realize that the violinist, standing at the other end of the room, the entrancing strains of the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" filling the air with melody accompanying the graceful sweep of his bow, or the laughing plantation darkey picking on his banjo, with all the vigor and abandon of life, that rollicking melody "The Coon Band Contest," are but mechanical toys, and that the music swelling forth full toned, natural and with all the sweetness of the original, emanates from a talking machine. Yet so it is, and it adds another to the already long list of the graphophone's achievements which embrace many widely differing spheres of usefulness.

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