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LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving will soon be here—only two weeks more.

The candidates who got left are now telling how it was done.

Election is over and even the defeated candidates give a sigh of relief.

J. Drown has lately treated his house and barn to a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Mary Love visited at the home H. E. Brown in Stockbridge the past week.

Milford has a "Unecda Rest" club. Would not that be a good side issue for our foot ball team?

Forty-two names of the pupils of the Fowlerville high school appeared on the roll of honor last week.

The Stockbridge Brief recently raised its subscription price from 50c to 75c and the Sun now announces a reduction of price from \$1 to 75c.

A man was soliciting charity on our streets the past week and the cuss words he used when refused was hardly in keeping with the card he presented.

We clip the following from the Brighton Argus: "Everybody come to our supper at the hall next week and enjoy the electric lights—far superior to the lamps". We are sorry we could not be present as we always were fond of electric lights.

J. B. Stanton, on Saturday afternoon narrowly missed losing his left hand. He was at Faist's wagon shop where he was buying some timber ripped up. In carrying out some of the stuff he stepped on a rolling stick, and in falling his left hand struck the saw. A sliver of bone was taken out of his little finger, his thumb nail and every finger cut.—Chelsea Standard. Sorry Jay, but very glad it was no worse.

Our college voters were all home Tuesday to help save the country.

Louis Monks of Ann Arbor visited his parents here over Sunday.

Do not forget the lecture Friday evening, Nov. 18, the first on the course.

It will soon be time for the corn husker and shredder to begin its work of mutilation.

Pinckney lecture course opens by a lecture, by Rev. M. J. Comerford, Friday evening Nov. 18.

H. G. Briggs and wife who have been spending a few weeks in the northern part of the state, returned home Monday.

The time for the greatest object lesson ever offered the agricultural population of the contry is drawing near. From all over the world the choicest brand of live stock is being moved Chicagoward for the great annual exhibition of the International Live Stock Association at the Stock Yards the week of November 29th to Dec. 3rd.

By order of the postoffice department each rural mail carrier is required to note the condition of the roads over which he travels and send in his report an accurate account of places that become impassable. On such reports the department will be able to judge whether the patrons of rural delivery in districts of bad travel are doing the best they can to merit the favor of the government.

A good many young people and others were killed hallowe'en night throughout the state by the property owners who objected to having their buildings disfigured or gates etc. carried off. In some places the "spirits" carry things too far even to the destruction of valuable property. In Ann Arbor one was shot and then the old man went crazy because of it, and shot himself.

ALL OVER

Battle Fought Again

Everything in Livingston County Republican Except Treasurer

The political war that has been waging for the past three months culminated Tuesday, the day the citizens fought the battle with ballots, and of course, while some won an equal number lost. Now that it is over the people will have to be satisfied for two years at least and things will move on in the even tenor of their ways.

It has been as quiet an election as one often sees and commerce has not received its usual set-back at the presidential election, owing probably to the confidence people had that Roosevelt would be elected president and thus no change made in national affairs. There are few people but who are satisfied to have Roosevelt in the chair for another four years.

In this county there was quite a fight put up on two or three offices but when the smoke had lifted it was found that the republican party had won everything but treasurer and Robt. Wright, dem., had no opposition for that office.

In the state the main fight was on governor and both candidates had done their best to win. As we go to press we learn that Warner carried the state but can not learn by what majority. Both candidates are good men and we do not think the state will "go to the dogs" just because our favorite was not elected.

There was a big vote cast all over, Putnam polling 336 only one being thrown out and on that ballot the voter placed the initials M. L. in the upper right hand corner of the face of the ballot. The township gave a majority of 83 for Ferris.

In the county the majorities range from 173 for Montague to about 900 for Greene and the officers are as follows:

Representative, Chas. VanKeuren
 Judge of Probate, A. Montague
 Sheriff, Edwin Pratt
 Clerk, Willis Lyons
 Treasurer, Robt. Wright, dem.
 Register of Deeds A. D. Thompson
 Pros. Attorney, Jas. A. Greene
 Circuit Ct. Com., D. D. Harger

Congregational Church.

Sunday morning topic, Our Sunday holiday or Holy Day? Evening special address by a lady to young women. Everyone welcome.

Annual meeting to receive reports and elect new officers was held last Saturday. There was a good attendance. Satisfactory and encouraging reports were received from the Sunday school, the Young Ladies Guild and the Ladies Aid. A committee of three ladies was appointed by the pastor to secure payments due for support of ordinances.

A committee including the pastor, Rev. Crane and W. A. Nixon were appointed to review and revise the constitution and by-laws of the church. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their efficient services during the year. J. A. Cadwell was elected Treasurer, H. W. Crofoot Clerk, Chas. Campbell and W. A. Nixon trustees, Mabel Swarthout organist and W. A. Nixon chorister.

M. E. Church Notes.

Miss Margaret J. Bills will conduct the morning service in the interest of the WCTU. Miss Bills is the state secretary and "Y" organizer. Everyone invited to come to hear her. Sunday school immediately after. At Cong'l church in the evening.

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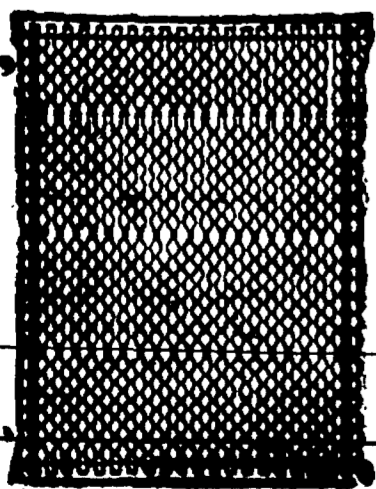
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

HORRORS OF WAR.

Fearful Suffering in Port Arthur Beyond Description.

A letter is made public from a Russian in Port Arthur, dated Oct. 27, in which the writer declares that it would need the pen of a Zola or the brush of Verestchagin to picture the awfulness of the siege. The letter continues:

"The uncanny part of it all is that men meet death in utter silence. One sees the fiercest of fights but hears no sound. One moonlight night at Elise mountain I watched an assault of a ghostly mass of moving figures, through which continual lanes were made by our guns, admitting glimpses of scenes behind. These gaps were closed up as if by magic and the masses surged onward while our men, forsaking the trenches, sought the shelter of the forts. On they came until, when they were close up to us, the mines exploded and the earth opened. Bodies were hurled high in the air and then sank again to earth. Hands clutched rifles, and in the moonlight the bayonets looked like fireworks shooting upwards and ascending point downwards into the bodies of men. I dream of the sight even now. All the inventions of military genius are not able to daunt the Japanese, who fight with Titanic energy. Our soldiers are gladiators and great-hearted heroes. The last sortie of the fleet failed because of inability to repair vessels previously damaged.

"We have not a single bottle of anesthetics left. Just think what agony the wounded must endure. The food is of the coarsest and even that is becoming scarce, while disease is rife and sanitary conditions are deplorable. It is impossible to repair the ships with our scant resources; but we are all determined to hold out, come what will, in the hope of relief. For every man we lose our foes bemoan the loss of a hundred."

Port Arthur's Condition.

Slowly but steadily the Japanese are smashing the defenses of Port Arthur, paying with the lives of hundreds of the brave sons of Nippon for every Russian position taken. Now is throwing fresh battalions against the well-nigh exhausted Russian garrison in a steady stream, and the resistance of Stofsel's heroes is gradually growing weaker under the fearful hammering Japanese officers who have returned from the front to Dalny are quoted as saying that there is practically nothing left of Port Arthur except the bomb proofs and fortifications. Maga-

Worth Millions.

Another effort is to be made by expectant heirs to reclaim a large strip of Manhattan island. The claimants all reside in southern states and number 150. They are headed by J. T. Cowan, of Dallas, Tex., and are descendants of Andrew Hartsfield, who in 1795 leased to the city of New York 160 acres west of Central Park, between Seventy-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets. This property is estimated today to be worth \$500,000,000, and was leased for a period of 99 years and a day, for a consideration of \$100,000. The heirs, one of whom is United States senator, claim to have the original lease.

The Sick and Wounded.

The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent claims the most trustworthy authority for the statement that 34,000 sick and wounded Russian soldiers were sent away after the last engagement. Col. Guedke, the Tageblatt's correspondent with the Russian army, telegraphs that the Russian positions on the Shakhe river are daily becoming stronger, in spite of the proximity of the opposing army. The possibility of a Japanese attack, Col. Guedke adds, is constantly diminishing, and many experts do not expect that there will be a decisive engagement before spring.

World's coal production in 1903 was 877,755,053 metric tons.

Twelve Chicago men take cooking lessons in a woman's cooking school.

Archbishop Elder's funeral will not be held until next Tuesday, the delay being to allow the church dignitaries who live a long distance from Cincinnati time to reach there for the funeral. Cardinal Gibbons, nine archbishops and 150 bishops will attend the funeral.

SCARE IS OVER.

The Prospect of War With Russia Never Existed.

Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia looking to a settlement of the North sea affair are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two governments. The constitution of the international commission under The Hague convention is on the verge of settlement.

In spite of these pacific conditions, Great Britain on Tuesday experienced a war panic that can only be compared to the panic created on Sunday, October 23, when the news of the sinking of the trawlers in the North sea was received. Not for years have so many alarmist reports and flaming extras flooded London. The most extraordinary feature of this scare, which was serious enough while it lasted, is that there was not one single circumstance to justify it. It started early in the day when the newspapers announced the departure of the Russian Baltic squadron from Vigo. The public were not in possession of the information cabled to the United States that only the officers concerned in the firing on the British trawlers would be detached, and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair. Finally the foreign office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay the public excitement, gave out to the press the following statement:

"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral with the view to preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the Russian fleet to the far east.

"In compliance with Russia's engagement four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo.

"The two governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission which will be entrusted with the proposed inquiry."

IT IS DOOMED.

The Japs Can Take It At Any Time Chosen.

Reliable advices are that Port Arthur is doomed to fall at any moment, as the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy. The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready.

The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hills, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire. When the Japanese occupy the east port ridge they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery.

It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender now they will be capable of prolonging the fighting by making their final stand at Liaot promontory and Tiger's Tail for a month longer, with the mere hope of prolonging the struggle. Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives in the Pacific the Japanese flag, it is now believed, will wave over the wrecked citadel. This will end Viceroy Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city.

Another Upheaval.

The news that reaches Mexican west coast ports through visitors from Guatemala is that this little republic is on the verge of another revolution which is to be the result of an act of war on the part of the republic of Salvador. Gen. Salvador Toledo is now preparing to invade Guatemala at the head of forces furnished by the Salvadorean republic and it is feared that the trouble once started is likely to involve all Central America.

F. T. Hanshaw has returned to New York from Klondike with \$100,000, made since last February.

The new armored cruiser West Virginia developed an average speed of 22.14 knots per hour in her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course. The contract called for 22 knots.

Ten girls from 12 to 14 years old have made serious charges against three prominent citizens of Jersey City. John Spercher, aged 54; W. Hommer, 55; and T. E. Abkins, 46, are in jail.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The south Florida fair and midwinter exposition will be held at Tampa Nov. 14 to 26.

No. 2 furnace of the Warwick Iron and Steel company at Pottstown, Pa., has been blown in.

The heads of the department of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation's publicity committee have been appointed.

Twelve persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, in a street car accident at North Andover, Mass.

The British schooner Dorothy, from Black Tickle, N. F., was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Adana in the Mediterranean.

The value of the merchandise and produce shipments from San Francisco to the orient in October was \$3,837,302, against \$1,393,395 last year.

Miss Ida Peltz, while suffering from despondency due to ill health, jumped into the lake at the city park at Richmond, Ind., and was drowned.

During the month of October the general land office at Washington issued 10,000 land patents, the largest number ever issued during any one month.

Daniel O'Neill of Bloomington, Ill., a railway fireman, was found guilty of the murder of Alfred Ashby at Princeton, Ind., and sentenced to prison for life.

Assistant Secretary Ryan of the interior department has recommended that the government buildings at the St. Louis exposition be sold at auction on Nov. 26 or 27.

Postmaster General Wynne signed a supplemental treaty with the Hungarian government relating to money orders, in which the rate is reduced by one-half.

Grand Secretary Maxwell of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is ill at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is better and will probably recover.

The Iowa state university entertained the National Association of State University Presidents.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs for the second district was held at Davenport, Iowa.

George D. Bailey and Emil Charles, railroad ticket brokers, were fined \$500 and \$250, respectively, by a jury in a St. Louis police court.

The committee on foreign missions of the Friends, in session at Richmond, Ind., has declined to build an educational institution at Victoria, Mexico.

J. C. Megensdorf, joint ticket agent at the downtown station of the Suburban electric lines in Cleveland, has been missing since Oct. 31. The traction companies claim a shortage of \$6,000.

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, A. J.

Drexel of Philadelphia and Joseph Pulitzer sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic.

Joseph C. Hendrix, former president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York and widely known in financial circles, is ill from typhoid fever at his home in Brooklyn and grave fears are entertained regarding his recovery.

Two Italians were drowned and five others narrowly escaped, through the sinking of a steam dredge in Boston harbor.

Dr. Fabry was held by the coroner in Benton Harbor, Mich., in connection with the death of Miss Myrtle Smith, who died a few days ago after an escape.

Col. Alfred M. Flagg, an editorial writer on the News-Tribune of Duluth, Minn., committed suicide. A sister, Mrs. Young of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Archibald McClennahan of Chicago, a niece, have been notified.

The jury in the case of former Mayor McCua of Charlottesville, Va., on trial there for the alleged murder of his wife, called a negro servant who had not been called by either side. He testified for McCua.

Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, without appearing in court and without her deposition being read, was awarded a verdict of \$50 in a suit against a jewelry firm in Cincinnati, Ohio, which kept a deposit her manager had made when she was looking at goods for a wedding present for Charles Frohman last December.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, Va., was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the diocese of east Carolina, Protestant Episcopal church, at Wilmington, N. C.

An angry mob was reported to be pursuing with bloodhounds James Harden, a negro, who killed Wilson Davenport, a contractor of Maplesville, Ala.

The Twenty-first infantry left Fort Snelling for San Francisco, where it will be joined by companies from Fort Keogh, Mont., and Fort Lincoln, N. D., and proceed to the Philippines.

The United States cruisers, Des Moines and Cleveland and the flagship Olympia have sailed from England for Gibraltar.

The Royal Academy of Music at London has awarded the Ross scholarship to Emile Henry Medicus of Youngstown, Ohio, for flute-playing.

While attending mass in a Catholic church at Rock Island, Ill., Martin Ill, aged 72, fell dead of heart failure.

Two men are dead, two fatally injured and one severely hurt as the result of a dynamite explosion in the Batson oil field, near Houston, Tex.

Banker James Speyer of New York, who floated the recent \$40,000,000 gold loan for Mexico, left Mexico City for New York.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska university was elected president of the National Association of State University Presidents.

A religious influence and an influence without religion: A sinner-cure.

A confirmed and unsupported rumor: One his landlady can't get rid of.

Level-headed yet stuck on himself: A Washington postage stamp on a letter.

Putting on airs and putting off heirs: A healthy, wealthy, old bachelor.

A profane and an innocent expression: The expression of demure eyes.

Extra-ordinary and common: The half-hour editions of the afternoon papers.

Greatly longed for, yet directly contrary to one's inclination: Rising from a sick bed.—Tom Fullery in Chicago Record-Herald.

UNCLE DAVID'S "FILOSOFY."

Sum Self-Maid menn wuz blame pore Mekannicks.

Ef a woman like a Puppi she's moren likely to like a Baiby; an if she likes a Baiby she's a heap moren likely to have a lot of good to her somewheres, no matter what the Soin Sirkle sez.

The Pore are Bruthers. The Ritch hav no Relashuns.

If enny Thing, a reel ritch Man, wen he dize, he dize jest a leetle shade deadern enny other sort o' Mann.

P. S.—Yore Unkle David is not sutch.

I am credably informed that there is a new sistum of typewriter operation now as the "touch sistum." The diskovery is not Nu. I have now a heap of Men who have made a livin all their lives operatin by the Touch Sistum.

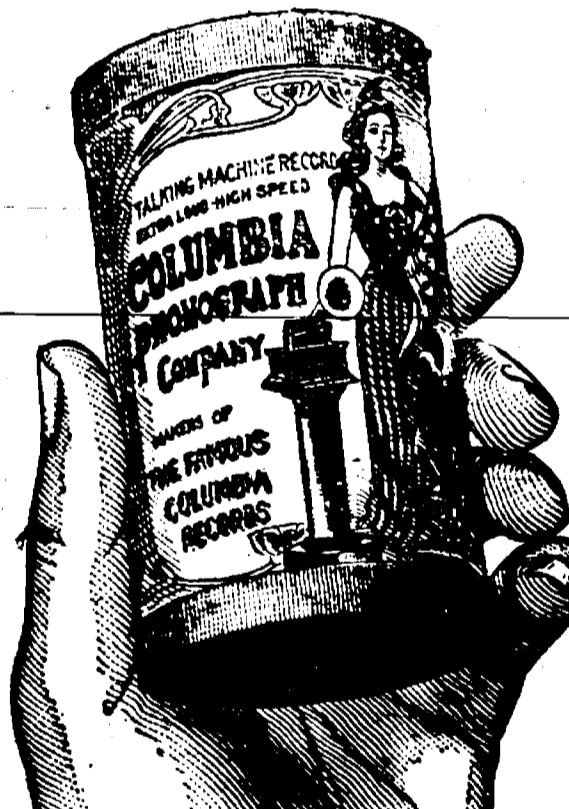
There is a heap of men goas throu life an never diskivvers the grate truths that wen a Shirt is Dirty on the Kuffs, itt is dirty All Over.—Uncle David, in Field and Stream.

DINKELSPIEL'S DEFFYNISHUNS.

Der meaning of Flattery is der kind vords our friends say aboud peoples ve doan'd like.

Der meaning of Finance is to haf enough money left ofer from der grocer to pay der gas bill.

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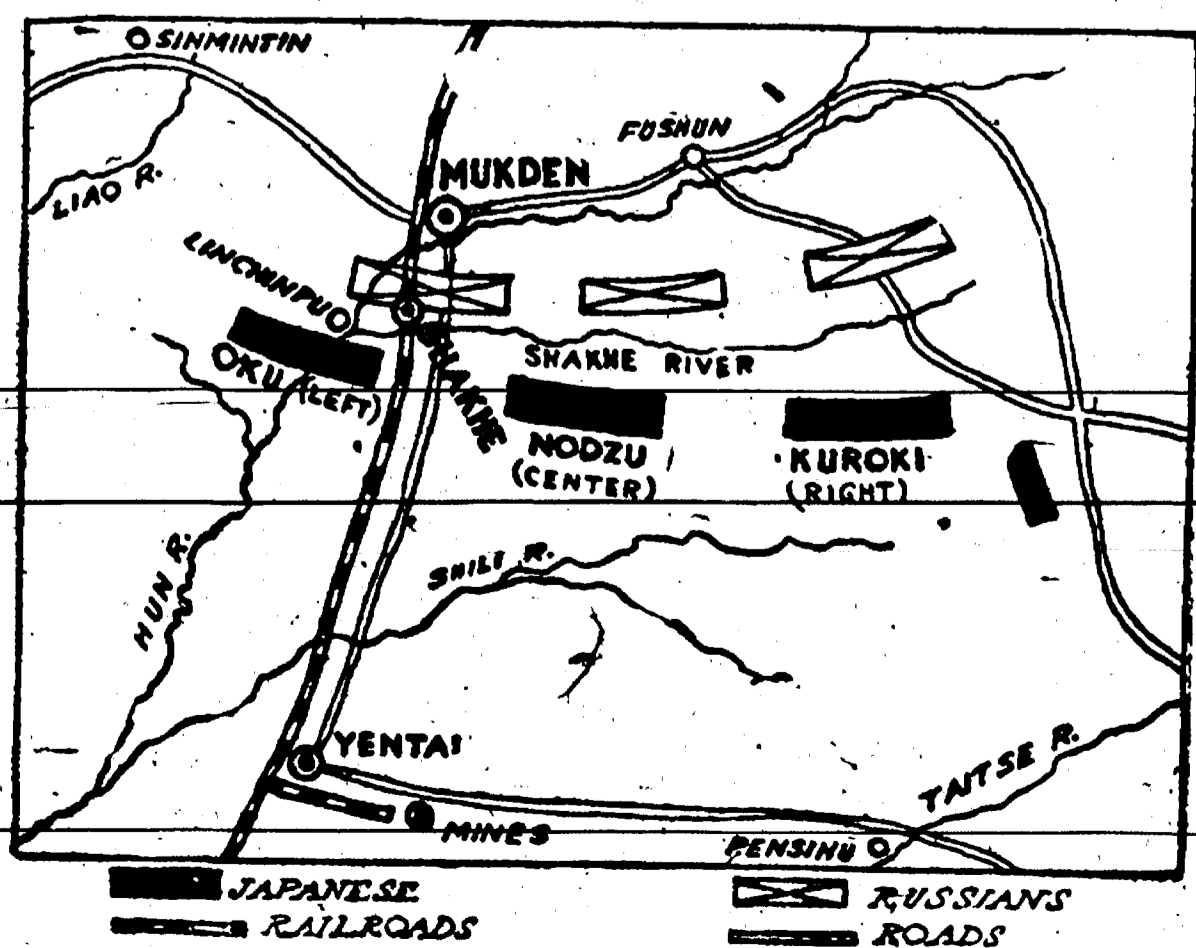
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THE GRANGE

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GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE.

The Subject Will Be Discussed by the National Grange in November.

At its last session the national grange recommended that the state granges discuss the advisability of inaugurating a life insurance feature in the grange, and each state was asked to appoint a committee to co-operate with the national grange committee.

New Hampshire has had a grange life insurance company for thirty years, and it is in a prosperous condition. The states of Oregon and Washington have a similar insurance company together, but there are probably not more than half a dozen of them, if as many, in the United States.

LEGISLATION DESIRED.

Some of the things the Grange is attempting to do.

The legislative committee of the national grange has outlined certain matters upon which they deem legislation is desirable, and the forthcoming sessions of the various state granges will doubtless take action along these lines.

Relative to national aid to road building it says that the policy of the government in appropriating moneys for river and harbor improvements warrant the extension of the said policy to road building, and they refer to the bill of Congressman Currier (N. H.) as embodying the views of the national grange in this matter.

Relative to the interstate commerce commission they believe that the said commission should be given authority to regulate matters between the transportation companies and the people when unjust charges or discriminations are made in the transportation of persons or property in interstate traffic and that the rulings of this commission should be maintained until reversed or annulled by a competent court.

Concerning the pure food law, they believe there is a demand for some sort of legislation that will protect the people from the use of adulterated or other foods and ask for the enactment of Congressman Hepburn's (In.) bill. They favor also the establishment of a parcels post. They believe there is an entire absence of valid objections to the system and that such a system should be immediately established.

A Degree Team.

Harris Hill, Me., has the honor of having a degree team that is excelsior in deed as well as in name. This team is composed solely of ladies, thirty-three in number, whose costumes are silk and velvet and sparkling with jewels. There is also an auxiliary of sixteen young ladies, whose part in the work is to execute difficult figures and stunts, which they do with remarkable accuracy and precision.

Persistent Effort Necessary. Farmers must not expect reforms without constant agitation and persistent efforts in pressing their demands. It will not amount to anything simply to show the inequalities of taxation or the necessity of retrenchment in public expenditures.

A Steady Growth.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904, 27 new granges and 9 reorganized, and for the year ending then, 281 new granges organized and 82 reorganized, making a total of 363 virtually new organizations for the past twelve months, which is a very excellent showing.

Let All Participate.

Instead of listening till out of patience to prosy, long winded, dry as dust speakers, how it cheers and enlivens the grange to hear members say a few words each. These short and spicy speakers are far more helpful to the interest and good of the grange than the lengthy harangues of everlasting talkers.

Let every one who can possibly do so attend the state grange meeting of his state. It is something he can ill afford to miss.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

A Famous Whist Hand.

The most notorious hand of whist ever played is that known as "the Duke of Cumberland's hand." It has never been definitely settled how this hand came to be dealt, but such a peculiar combination naturally suggests suspicions of foul play. The duke, playing in the room at each, held in his hands king, knave, nine, seven or trumps; ace, king of diamonds; ace, king, queen, knave of hearts, and ace, king, queen of spades, and yet was unable to secure a single trick and, moreover, lost a bet of £20,000 upon the hand. This incredible result was achieved as follows: The duke of course led with a trump and found his partner void in that suit. His left hand adversary, whom we may call Y., having ace, queen, ten, eight, and his right hand adversary, Z., the remaining five trumps and no diamonds, the consequence was that Z. trumped diamonds twice, and Y., sitting over the duke with better trumps, after taking the sixth trick had the lead with the seven remaining diamonds, and thus Y. and Z. made the thirteen tricks.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by F. A. Sigler, Drugwist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Ancient Aztecs.

According to a medical writer, the ancient Aztec race of Mexico was far advanced in the practice of medicine. The native Mexicans practiced massage, splints were used in the dressing of fractured bones, inflamed gums were lanced with obsidian knives, aching teeth were extracted, salt was used as an antiseptic and ground obsidian as a dusting powder. Stiffness of the muscles and joints was treated by the sweat bath, wounds were sutured with human hair, the actual cautery was applied to the edges of the wounds and venom was drawn out of poisoned wounds by sucking, while bleeding was practiced in obstinate headaches.

Clear Description.

Detective—So you did not recognize your assistant, professor? You do not remember ever having seen him previously? Professor—No; but it will be the easiest thing in the world for you to find him. His resemblance to King Amenhotep III. of the eighteenth dynasty is startling—positively startling.

Putting Him to the Test.

A stockbroker was telling the other day how a girl, recently married to a colleague of his on the Stock Exchange, suspected that her husband had been indulging a little too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded.

To a friend she confided the source of her trouble, and from this friend she learned that it had always been said that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of any length, whereupon the young wife decided that that would be a good plan to try.

When next the friend met the young wife she was in a state of great agitation. Asked if the suspicions had been verified, the girl burst into tears and said that they had.

"I handed him this list," she said between sobs, fishing from her pocket a paper which she gave to her friend and which contained the following words:

"Phthisis, photochromy, gnomometrical, hypochondriasis, parachronism, phlegmasia dolens, syncategorematic, antinomianism, pseudæsthesia."

"And," she continued, while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them!"—London Tit-Bits.

Why Snow Falls in Flakes.

Snow falls to the earth in flakes because it is water solidified in starlike crystals, each snowflake being usually made up of several crystals, which are excessively light on account of the large quantity of air among the frozen particles. The snow crystals arise from the slow passage of the water vapor of clouds, when the temperature falls below freezing point, into the solid condition, the fairylike transformation taking place by the tiny independent particles of water grouping themselves with the utmost mathematical regularity around different centers.

Each crystal of snow, as of anything else, is therefore a more or less perfect geometrical solid. The most complete snow crystals are formed in a clear atmosphere, where there is nothing to retard the gradual process of crystallization or molecule construction. Rain, on the other hand, being a liquid, falls in drops.

Ships' Treasure Chambers.

The specie room on the ocean steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out of the way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-fourth inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are also made of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

The Whistling Toad.

In the Caribbean Islands there is a toad that whistles. The creature is common to the mountains, indulges in its musical practice mostly at night, and woe to the person who tries to sleep in its vicinity. Mme. Toad perched on top of a tree fern close to your window and begins her serenade. She whistles a couple of hundred stanzas that smite the eardrum like thunder. Travelers who have experienced the "music" of the whistling toad say that the only way to obtain a wink of sleep when once Mme. Toad tunes up is to put your head under the pillow or stop up your ears with cotton.

And It's Easier.

"I understand that there is a method by which any short person may become tall."

"May be so. There are certainly methods by which tall persons may become short."—New York Press.

All Engaged Otherwise.

Greene—The immortal bard says, "All the world's a stage." Brown—Nevertheless I haven't been able yet to find a stage for any one of the ten or a dozen plays I have written.—Boston Transcript.

The Drawback.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so.

No Place For the Cow.

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility legged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old fashioned house where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room," said she hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there. I smell the hoofs."

A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from overrefinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth who, says the New York Tribune, went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size.

"I have just what you want," said the dealer.

He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head.

"It won't do," she said. "I want this picture for my drawing room."

"But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer.

"Not for a drawing room," announced the woman conclusively. "You couldn't have a cow in a drawing room!"

Easy Tests For Diamonds.

There are various effective methods of testing the genuineness of diamonds. Cover the stone with a little borax paste, heating it in the flame of a lamp burning spirits of wine and then throw it in a glass of cold water. If the stone is an imitation it will break into a thousand pieces, while the true diamond will remain intact.

On a diamond which has been well cleaned and carefully dried let fall one drop of water. Touch this drop of water with the point of a needle. If the stone is false the water will spread or disperse, while with the real stone the drop of water will retain its spherical form.

Throw the stone you wish to "detect" into a glass of water. A diamond is perfectly distinct, whereas the imitation mingles with the hue of the water in such a way as to be almost invisible. Fluorhydric acid has no action on a real diamond, but dissolves imitations.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Sympol Tonic if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor.

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The Original Cradle.

There is, if one comes to think of it, says the London Queen, more connection than is at first apparent between the "tree top" and the cradle of the old refrain, with which generation after generation of babies has been crooned to sleep. The cradles of the ninth and tenth centuries were formed of a section of the trunk of a tree, scooped out, with small holes bored at the sides through which to pass the cords back and forth to prevent the child from falling out. The natural convexity of the wood on the outside enabled the nurse to rock the infant.

The enormous antiquity of the now obsolete cradle is startling when one remembers the wicker cradle or basket of the time of Moses, and later it is known on excellent authority that the Roman babies slept in cradles. These were the predecessors of the elaborately carved cradles which formed so important a part of the bedroom furniture until within the last fifty years.

Dry Cigars and Damp Ones.

"Some smokers prefer a cigar that is damp to one that is dry," says a cigar manufacturer, "and in showing this preference I think they make a mistake. A cigar that is too dry will, of course, cause a little annoyance from dust, but a cigar that is as damp as many smokers prefer it will not have as good an aroma as the other and will not burn so well. A medium cigar, in respect to these conditions, is best, but between a damp and a dry cigar I would always take the dry one and thus secure the better smoke."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cracked Derby Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you then will brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface.—Good Housekeeping.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

STOP THAT COUGH BY USING MAY'S Cough Syrup FOR Consumption, Coughs and Colds. PRICE 25 CENTS.

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A BEAUTIFUL GLASS PAPER WEIGHT At the DISPATCH OFFICE. ONLY 15 CENTS. BY MAIL, 25 CENTS

A Revery

Here at mine ease long years ago,
Ere yet my heart had grown to know
The potency of woman's smile,
I sat and smoked in bachelor style
And basked before the ingle's glow.

What cared I then for wind and snow?
Let stormy blasts of winter blow.
Careless I puffed my pipe the while
Here at mine ease.

The times have changed. The long age
Is but a dream, a fleeting show.
No peaceful pipe; I cannot smile—
Oh! how can I contrive my pile
To clothe these dozen kids or so
Here at my knees?

—T. A. Daly in the Catholic Times.

TOM'S FLIRTIATION

By Lewis K. Fulton

"And so you positively refuse to give up this intimacy?"

"Really you ask too much, aunty. What else can I do in this stupid place? I am devoted to yachting, you know, and, besides, Mr. Trevor is the only man here who has a motor car."

"But, my child, you are engaged to be married! What would Tom say if he should hear of it? And what would you do if he followed your example?"

"Oh, I wish he would! His devotion wears me sometimes. He used to be quite a tease, but since our engagement he seems to have forsworn everything exciting."

The first speaker was Miss Treadway, the girl's aunt, a wealthy woman of forty years, who had adopted her after the death of her parents. Flossie's fiancé, a young doctor of good family and some means, was completing a medical course in Germany, and they were to be married as soon as he received his foreign diploma.

The girl loved him, but she was very young—only nineteen—and she was a willful maid, having always had her own way. Her besetting sin was love of admiration, and she deemed it essential to her happiness to have a man in her toils. So, being for the time bereft of her lover, she had drifted into a serious flirtation with a rich bachelor who lived near the seaside resort where they were staying.

Mr. Trevor's summer home, a fine stone mansion overlooking the harbor, was the scene of many festivities. He had already given two dinners in Flossie's honor at which functions Miss Treadway had served as an unwilling chaperon.

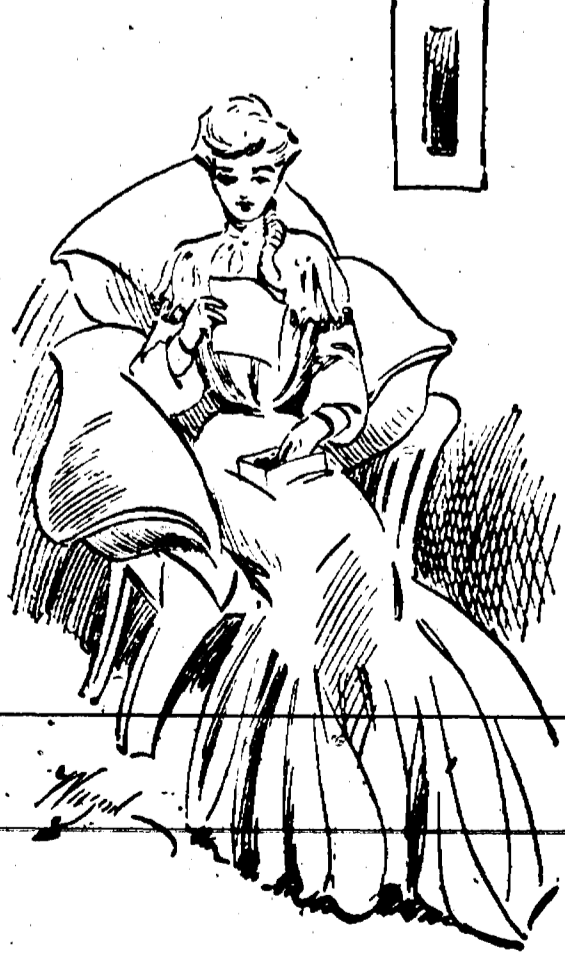
"Flossie," said Miss Treadway, "I think you ought to consider Mr. Trevor's feelings. It is not fair to him; he does not know about Tom. Perhaps you had better tell him?"

"And spoil all my fun? Why, aunty, what a fuss you are making about a trifle! I cannot mope here without men's society. Tom is in Germany, the sea divides us, and he is welcome to enjoy himself in like manner. However, there is no prospect of his doing anything so sensible."

"Flossie, you are incorrigible!" exclaimed Miss Treadway with as much severity of tone as she was capable of. "I will leave you to your own thoughts, as I am due at a meeting at the rectory this afternoon."

When she was alone Flossie curled her dainty self in a large easy chair and laughed softly as she recalled her aunt's words.

"Lose Tom," she repeated. "No danger of that—couldn't get rid of him



fine sense of personal comfort. even if I wanted to." Then she fell to musing, and a tender look came into her deep blue eyes. "Dear Tom," she murmured, "I do love him. I wouldn't give him up for twenty Mr. Trevors!" She went to her desk, found a letter, and, having a fine sense of personal comfort, sank back into the depths of the chair, and with a

box of chocolates in one hand, the letter in the other, began to munch sweets and read.

At first her expression was slightly bored, then astonished, and finally she threw the sweets and the letter on the floor, flung herself face down on a couch and commenced weeping. The portions of Tom's letter which had produced such dire results ran as follows:

"I had such a strange and exciting adventure that I feel it my duty to tell you all about it. You know that my hotel is in one of the best streets here, and that from my windows I can see much of the beauty and fashion of Berlin. However, I never dreamt of such a vision of loveliness as the piece of femininity whose acquaintance I made yesterday."

At this Flossie's blue eyes opened wide, she sat up, loosened her hold on the chocolates, and read on:

"The object of my admiration sat in her carriage alone and unattended just below my window. Suddenly I heard the rush of a runaway horse from the opposite direction, and seeing her alarm I hastened down the steps and assisted her to the pavement. She smiled sweetly and was about to speak when her attendant returned and she re-entered the carriage and was rapidly driven away; not forgetting to throw me a kiss as she was lost to view."

"The world seemed a blank without her" (here Flossie's expression became indignant); "I found on inquiry that she was staying at my hotel, and so had grounds for hope of a speedy meeting. That night for the first time in years my dreams were not of you alone, the beautiful blonde appeared to me more than once, always with that charming smile!"

"Fancy!" exclaimed Flossie. "To-day the plot thickened, and however painful it may be for you to hear it, I feel it only honorable that you should know all particulars, and then judge for yourself if I am to blame. This morning I was seated near the front window reading. Keeping one eye on the street—you can easily imagine why—when there came a gentle tap at my door."

"Thinking it was the waiter, I shouted 'Come in!' The door opened, and to my utter amazement, there stood the beautiful blonde, all smiles and blushes. After I had recovered from the delicious shock, which thrilled me from head to foot, I invited her to a seat on the sofa, and then endeavored to entertain this fairy guest to the best of my ability. You must not be shocked, dear, when I confess to you that we soon became great friends and that she came of her own accord and sat on my lap—"

It was here that Flossie flung the obnoxious letter away from her and began to weep wildly, and she was so absorbed in her grief that Miss Treadway entered unobserved.

"Why, what is this?" exclaimed her aunt. She bent over the prostrate form and said: "Flossie, dear; tell aunty."

The girl only cried the more, but at last wailed, "That man; that wicked, false man!"

"Who do you mean?" asked the bewildered woman.

"Tom! See the letter on the floor!" Mrs. Treadway picked up the letter, put on her glasses and began to read; at first she looked puzzled, then amused, and finally she laughed outright.

"Why don't you finish the letter?" she asked, with a quizzical expression in her kindly eyes.

"Because I won't!" cried Flossie, springing to her feet. "Never mention that man to me again. Where are my hat and my jacket? I am going to ride with Mr. Trevor at five, and if he asks me to marry him I will say 'yes.'"

At this Miss Treadway only smiled. "There, there! Sit down and listen to poor old aunty. Nay, I insist. If I am not mistaken, you left off just when she sat on his lap."

"Yes!" cried Flossie. "How can I bear to speak of it?"

"Listen," interrupted Miss Treadway, Flossie, awed by the unaccustomed severity of tone, obeyed.

"She came down of her own accord and sat on my lap. Fortunately, I had a box of sweets, and I was offering her some when there came another tap at the door. Putting her hastily down, for I did not wish to be caught with a young lady in my arms, I opened the door, and there stood a stout French nurse, with a high white cap and apron, who asked anxiously if 'la petite Mademoiselle Helene' was within. And, Flossie, she sternly reprimanded my charmer for entering a strange gentleman's apartments un-



"Never mention that man to me again."

invited, and she led the beautiful blonde away in tears—who, by the way, was just three years old, and it was from a baby carriage that I assisted her the day before!"

By this time Flossie had ceased to weep, and, though much abashed, she could not restrain from joining in her aunt's laugh.

"Flossie," said Miss Treadway later on, "how do you like the idea of Tom's flirting? And I believe I heard a maiden say not long ago that she wished he would tease her as he used to do. How do you enjoy it?"

"Spare me!" cried Flossie. "You know I don't like it. Oh, I wish we could go away from here. Mr. Trevor's attentions are so marked, and the worst of it is I now realize that I am to blame."

"What do you say to a trip to Germany, for instance?" said Miss Treadway.

"The very thing!" cried Flossie, all smiles. And the next week found them bound for the Fatherland.—Louis K. Fulton in Chicago American.

Ups and Downs in English.

The following telephone conversation, recently overheard between a woman whose home is in the suburbs and a business acquaintance of her husband, illustrates some of the curiosities of our language:

Business acquaintance—Good morning, Mrs. —. I'd like to speak to Mr. — for a moment.

Mrs. — I'm sorry, Mr. —, but my husband isn't down yet.

B. A. (inquiringly)—Isn't down yet?

Mrs. — I mean he isn't up yet.

I'm—letting him sleep late this morning; he was so down last evening over his office troubles that he was about ready to give up. He says he'll be down as soon as he gets up.—Harper's Weekly.

Responsibility of the Jug.

"Yes, suh—de snake wuz twelve foot long—"

"Come, now!"

"En had sixty rattles—"

"That won't do!"

"En five buttons."

"You're a great liar!"

"Well, suh, maybe I is; but dar's onething I wuzn't mistook in, en maybe you'll doubt dat."

"Go ahead and tell it."

Then the old man straightened himself, smacked his mouth, and said:

"De jug held two gallons, en only had one handle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Largest Carving Knife.

The biggest carving knife ever manufactured may be seen at the world's fair. This monster blade is thirty feet in length and has an edge as sharp as a razor. It is made out of the finest steel, and the handle is a masterpiece of the cutler's art, elaborately carved and beautifully polished. It would take a veritable giant to wield a knife like this.

The Frost Herald.

Oh, Miss Katydid, I wiah't you'd come along. I's weary of de locusts' an' I's hungry foh wuh song. I want to hear you talkin' 'bout de sister dat got los' A-goin' noth one August 'day a-lookin' foh de fros'.

I want to hear you pinnin' an' a-crittin' of her name 'Cause I's pantin' an' I's pinnin' foh de good news jes' de same. I's weary of de mockin' birds an' whip-poor-wills foh sho'. I want to hear about dat fros' in jes' a few weeks mo'.

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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Celluloid Hats.

An Austrian genius has made the discovery that celluloid, prepared in a special way, provides a material out of which hats and the most delicate flowers can be made. These hats are not only beautiful in themselves and cannot be told from those made of the usual material, but will stand the most severe shower and look even better after than before. They are used to some extent in Germany, especially in Vienna.

In the early railroad days, and that era may be brought down to a comparatively recent date, roadbeds were constructed largely along the lines of least resistance. The economy of time was not considered as carefully as the economy of construction. Then came the era of speed, when the saving of the hours became all important. New, high-speed locomotives were invented and fast express schedules were arranged with few stops, but there was still another great factor in bringing about the present fast train service, that the average person fails to take into account. A great deal of speed can be put into the track itself. And so came an era of improvement in the roadbed, and grades were cut down and filled up to as near a dead level as possible, and cut-offs were built, to eliminate bends and curves. So with "a fast track" and high-speed locomotives the modern express trains and "specials" have reduced the distance between points and added to the fast train service without sacrificing either comfort or safety.—From "The World's Progress," in Four-Track News for November.

California as a Horse-Raising State.

I have not the least hesitation in claiming that were the whole world searched there might be found sections which closely approached California, as a horse-raising country, but none that surpasses it, inasmuch as there are parts of this state which are perfect in every particular, nothing, in fact, being lacking for the production of the very highest type of horses.—Joseph Cairn Simpson in Sunset Magazine for November.

New Train Service, Chicago to St. Louis.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad now runs night and day trains to the Exposition City, which represent the highest type of railroad construction. When you go to the World's Fair be sure your ticket is made good over this line, and you will enjoy every mile of the short trip.

Your local ticket agent will gladly make your ticket good this way if you request it.

What One Kicker Can Do.

One coyote will hang around a camp at night and create the impression that a pack of at least twenty big wolves are looking for a chance to eat the campers. But investigation will reveal that the single coyote is lean and hungry and cowardly, and that he does not weigh over fifteen pounds. Likewise one kicker in a town will create the impression that there is much indignation against every respectable citizen and measure.—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

Why He Smokes Cigarettes.

Ezekiel Hinds of Newport, Me., aged 78, has just taken up cigarette smoking. He says he has had his fill of whisky and rum and hard cider, smoked pipes and cigars and chewed all kinds of plug, and as he hasn't a great while longer to live he thought he would get his whack at cigarettes, not caring to miss any part of the fun of this life.—New York Sun.

Jezer Method of Training Pigeons.

An English farmer has been fined for tying breadcrumbs to pigeons. He explained to the court that letting off pigeons with live crackers attached to their legs was a common way of training them for shooting purposes.

Haven't the Kin Any Rights?

An Atchison man who wishes to marry for the second time will marry his first wife's sister rather than get a new batch of kin on his hands.—Atchison Globe.

SOME TRICKS OF LIGHTNING.

Boyle, It Would Seem, Were Sent to Do Their Works.

A man in Mississippi was cutting a chow of tobacco when a bolt of lightning struck his hands. They were so badly burned that they had to be amputated. Two quarrymen were preparing a fuse in a Georgia marble quarry when lightning struck the charge and they were blown to fragments. The mate of an Atlantic coasting schooner was drunkenly inviting a sailor aloft engaged in shortening sail to come down and be cut to pieces, when a bolt of lightning struck the mate dead. A boy seated in a small boat that was attached to and trailing from a sailing yacht off the South Carolina coast was killed by a bolt of lightning, while the yacht was not damaged. An unbelieving farmer in Indiana was engaged in a controversy with an itinerant minister when he was struck dead by lightning while making a blasphemous remark.

There are more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. It cannot be produced. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A man seldom gains anything by exchanging bachelor quarters for better halves. Purposes, like eggs, unless they be hatched into action, will run in decay.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Many a man who isn't quite sure of the Bible, has unlimited faith in an amanuensis. The summer girl was probably born with an ice-cream spoon in her mouth.

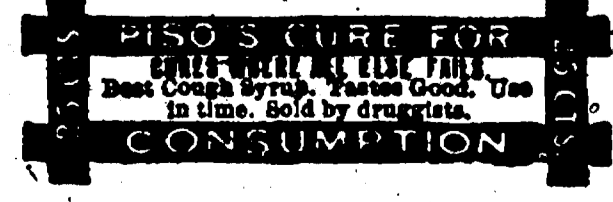


Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 Forfeit. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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Religious Thought

Of Christ Should Come To-Day.
 Christ should come to-day!
 We should find Him on the broad high-way
 Or city street,
 O would we crowd to touch His garment's hem,
 Or kiss His feet?
 If He should come to-day!
 If the All-searching One should find us
 And call our name,
 Would we press forward toward the out-stretched hand,
 Or sink in shame?
 If He should come to-day!
 The Prince of Peace amidst the clang of war
 And battle heat,
 O would we haste to lay our weapons
 Before His feet?
 O poor and weak and blind!
 Living for self, we make our petty plans
 Map out each year;
 Forgetting in an hour we know not of
 He may appear.
 O gentle, pitying Christ!
 Delay Thy coming to the weary soul,
 So sick of sin;
 Draw close Thy cords of love, until his heart
 Shall take Thee in!
 Then come at morn or eve!
 Whether in manhood, youth or feeble age,
 Thy visit fall,
 To him who loves Thee all is well, since
 Christ
 Is all in all.

—Helen A. Beard.

Through Sorrow's Gate.
 There are many things, besides sorrow's self, that come through sorrow's gate—gentleness, sympathy, strength, beautiful traits of character, which seem to find no other mode of entrance into life. Long for unclouded joy as we may, it still remains true that few of use would choose for our most valued friend one who has never wept. The eyes that have not known tears need lack something of tenderness. The heart that never has been torn with anguish and loss has never sounded its own depths, and cannot measure those of another. The soul grows strong through storm and conflict, if it ever grows strong at all, and, however sweet a nature may be, we find it incomplete and unsatisfying if it has never known the softening, hallowing touch of grief. There are dark pages in our lives where we would gladly have changed the story if we could. There are wounds that still ache, losses that even yet are hard to bear; but however we may feel about the sorrow itself, there are few of us who would be willing to give up all that it brought and taught us—to be just what we were before it touched us. There are some precious gains that come through sorrow's gate.

Our Share in God's Work.
 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone.—St. John xi, 38.
 Jesus said this at the grave of Lazarus. The question naturally suggests itself, Why could not the power about to restore the dead to life do this smaller thing as well? The answer is, that it could, but so could human power and, therefore, it was required of human power to do it.

This incident reveals a principle of God's working in the world. It is God's will to help men; it is also His will that men shall develop by using their own strength. Hence his settled purpose is to do nothing for us which we can and should do for ourselves. He lays no burdens on us which we cannot bear. He helps us bear the burdens we must to the limit of our need; but He will not let us unload on Him any work or duty or responsibility which belongs to us. If we shirk or throw it off, it lies where we abandoned it until some better man takes it up. Man's work—and there is a great deal of it which we are praying God to do, and wondering why He is so long about it; wondering, it may be, whether He is, since He does not do it—man's work must be done by men.

More and more as we grow into the meaning of life we ought to thank Almighty God that He holds us to our work; thank Him for the rough and the sting and the climb and the fight of life, through which come the strength and heights and victories; thank Him that He lays responsibility on us; that He leans down—that He is—and says to each of us: "There is a work to be done, our work; here is a right thing to be forwarded; here is a truth to be brought to light and a wrong to be swept away; here a soul to be given life. The miracle beyond your power is Mine, but 'Take ye away the stone'; put away this habit, this influence, this self-conceit, this ignorance—whatever it is that blocks the way. That is the first condition.

It happens, however, that some of us are fond of this very thing, and so we keep it a day longer, and another day, till a day comes at last when it is sunk and embedded and we are satisfied that the life behind should die. And some of us are certain that it would do no good to try—the stone is too heavy. And so we content ourselves with saying, calling it prayer: "I am very weak; it is too much for me. You do it, Lord!" and let it go at that.

And some of us are frightened when we think what strange, unearthly thing may be behind the stone; what its coming forth might mean, white-faced and holy from God's near presence; what changes it might demand; what new duties it might lay upon us; what dear companionships it might bid us "break." And so we do not try to roll the stone away, but say in our hearts, like the fool of old, "There is no God, there is no soul crying to come forth," and go away and try to forget.

Around us, too, there are things ready to enter and glorify this human life of ours—new standards of manhood and womanhood, higher ideals realized in business and society, in politics and religion; more generosity, more love, more hope, more truth than ever the world has seen. Before the door of each, blocking its entrance, lies a stone of human selfishness or indifference or greed or falsehood. To remove these is not God's work, but ours. "Take ye away the stone;" lift, at any rate, your share. That is our responsibility and our bearing toward it will at the last be the true measure of our life's significance.—Rev. Herbert Shipman.

The Constant Christian.
 Constancy, stability among Christians, is currency above par. The exigencies of the Lord's work are such that we cannot afford to be unstable. The unstable Christian is one of the greatest stumbling-blocks in the way of sinners. Thousands of men outside the church give this as the main reason for their active opposition or a pathetic indifference to Christianity. The unstable Christian is a reproach to his profession, a reproach to his church, and a reproach to his Christ. Constancy, stability, is one of the Christian worker's strongest assets.

Many of us may not be able to engineer vast enterprises in the church, many of us may not have the natural powers and gifts of some of our brethren, many of us may not have enthusiastic, hopeful and positive natures; but there is not one of us, not one but can be constant in our efforts as Christians in our own sphere, if we will take ourselves and our profession seriously. It is not child's play to be a representative of Christ. It is the work of a man, and worth that man's highest thought, and best endeavor. Nothing among the so-called negative vices undermines character like instability. Nothing so stamps a man as useless to his church, to his community, and to his Christ, as inconstancy. On the other hand, nothing tends to build up a noble and exalted character so much as constancy and faithfulness nothing will be more likely to raise a man's usefulness to his highest notch than these qualities. To be inconstant, unstable, that of the earth, earthy; but to be uniformly true and steadfast, that were of Christ, Christlike.

God's Best Gifts.
 God's best gifts are not for the few, but for all; one of His best is the power, he bestows on people to appreciate and enjoy their ordinary surroundings—such as a fine prospect, a sea view, a mountain or moor, the growing corn, the simple flower. The secret of happiness here is the power to see and to prize the blessings so richly provided for all; and the poorest person with eye and ear may have as keen enjoyment from the sights and sounds of nature as the wealthiest clients of the richest bankers. He who gives the capacity to enjoy, afford ample material to minister to our gratification. It is not necessary for a person to be learned, clever, rich or in Society, printed with a big S, in order to be victorious in the battle of life, or happy while he lives. The records of human history would amply illustrate the fact that tranquility, success and happiness can be enjoyed by men highly placed and gifted, or in the humblest ranks alike, if they will learn and work out the secret of living well, for the possibilities of happiness bestrew every pathway and are the heritage of every life.—Rev. C. H. Kelly.

The Cry of Need.
 Never too busy to listen to the cry of need. The thoughtful child on her way from the spring with a pitcher of water, in her hand looked at the parched, dust mantled and drooping flower by the wayside, and in her pity for it tipped her pitcher, and a gentle stream washed the dust from its leaves, refreshed its stem and invigorated its roots. As it lifted itself once more to the sun, its renewed life made her heart gayer and her feet lighter, while the little that she had donated from her vessel had left her more than she needed for her home. 'Tipt your heart a little and let its sympathy roll out in blessings to those who are weak and weary. They will be blessed in receiving, but you will be doubly blessed in giving. Yet give not for your own sake, but for their sakes.

CAUGHT IN WRONG BLUFF.

Good "idea," but "Unfortunately" the Cradle Was Empty.
 A clock in a nearby tower had just tolled off the hour of 4 as he arose unsteadily from the card table, where he had sat for three hours, stretched his weary limbs, bade his comrades good night and started in the direction of his home.

After a half-hour's walk in which all the lamp posts and telegraph poles insisted on getting in his way, he arrived at his home, took out his bunch of keys, at last found the elusive key-hole and softly opening the door and discarding his shoes at the foot of the stairs, climbed heavenward on all fours. With catlike footsteps he crept across the threshold of his bedroom and proceeded to undress. He heard his wife move restlessly, which made him hurry, and in doing so he up set a chair. Stepping quickly over to the cradle in the corner, he commenced to rock it violently.

"Is that you, John?" came his wife's voice from the bed.
 "Yes, dear," he replied.
 "Well, what in the world are you doing?" she asked.
 "Why, I'm rocking this blamed kid to sleep."
 "How long have you been there?"
 "Since 11:30."
 "Well, John, I think you had better get right into bed, as I have the child in here beside me; and, moreover, I've had him here ever since 11 o'clock last night."—Philadelphia Press.

Best in the World.
 Cream, Ark., Nov. 7.—(Special).—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of, and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."
 Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Tennyson in Bitter Mood.
 Aubrey de Vere has written some interesting lines concerning a period in Tennyson's life of which the public knows but little. He says concerning an unexpected morning call: "On my way in paid a visit to Tennyson, who seemed much out of spirits and said he could no longer bear to be knocked about the world and that he must marry and find love and peace or die. He was very angry about a very favorable review of him. Said that he could not stand the chattering and conceit of clever men or the worry of society or the meanness of tuft-hunters or the trouble of poverty or the labor of a place or the preying of the heart on itself. Said that no one had been so much harassed by anxiety and trouble as himself. I told him he wanted occupation, a wife and orthodox principles, which he took well."

Red Gum Wood Much Used.
 Because it warps and stains in seasoning red gum was long neglected, but now 60 per cent of the barrels and boxes made in the south are made of red gum.—The wood is also shipped to Europe, where it is made into furniture, and it is also used there in paving blocks. When steamed it is easily bent, and it thus becomes available for carriage rims and carriage wood stock.

Had Learned Something.
 An officer in the British army laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterwards he took off his shoes in the hall when he came in late at night.

Blanke Coffee Wins Everything.
 St. Louis, Nov. 8.—World's Fair gives C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co. highest award, grand prize and gold medal, on coffee, also five additional highest awards on Grant Cabin Tea, Quaker Ceylon Tea, China Tea, Shidzuokaken Japan and Formosan Teas, making greatest number grand prizes ever awarded one firm.

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Wouldn't Work Both Ways.
 Senator Daniel tells of an old darkey, who was asked whether in his experience prayer was ever answered "Well, sah," replied Mose, "some prays is ansud an' some ain't—it depends on what yo' axes fo'. Just arter de wah, w'en it, was mighty hard scratchin' fo' de cullud brederin, I noticed dat wenebber I pray de Lord to sen' one o' Marse Jenkins' fat chickens fo' de old man dere was no notice took ob de petishun; but w'en I pray dat He would sen' de old man fo' de chicken de matter was 'tended to befo' sunup de next mornin'."—New York Herald.

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Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anæmia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**

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PLAINFIELD.

Not much excitement over election at this place this year.

Lottie Walker began the winter term of school here last Monday.

C. A. Mapes and wife have returned from the St. Louis exposition.

Loneta Kuhf, of Gregory, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bush, last week.

There will be a meeting at Rev. Ostrand's on Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, for the purpose of organizing an "aid society" in connection with the M. P. church. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid of the Presby. church will hold their Nov. meeting at Mrs. Ralph Chipman's on Thursday both afternoon and evening. Refreshments and program. Everyone welcome.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, a very quiet wedding took place at Wm. M. Smith's when his daughter, Miss Flora, was married to Ed. Saigeon, by the groom's father, Rev. Saigeon of Rea. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends here.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. Tom Richards is on the sick list.

Geo. Bland Jr. is spending this week in Howell on jury.

Mrs. Clyde Line entertained her mother Mrs. A. A. Stowe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited his brother John and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mann of Jackson visited her sister Mrs. Gilks a few days the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Line and mother visited Ael Stowe and wife of Iosco Sunday.

Wm. White was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. Plimpton of Pinckney Sunday.

Miss Edna Abbott visited her sister and aunt Mrs. M. M. Abbott of Fowlerville a few days last week.

Mr. Hudson, who has been working for Geo. Bland and Benlah Burgess is spending a few days with Hartley Bland and family of Hartland.

About 50 of the neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burgess a complete surprise last Friday night and after spending a pleasant evening presented them with a beautiful rocker.

UNADILLA.

Jennie Watson spent Sunday in Durand.

Little Ruth Watson is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Vina Barton is visiting relatives in Stockbridge.

Rev. Jones and wife, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last week.

Lon Clark and wife, of Stockbridge, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stapish and children of Chelsea, visited at John Watson's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Smith and Roy Palmer spent Sunday with Stockbridge friends.

J. D. Colton and wife of Chelsea visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday.

The M. E. ladies are preparing for a church fair to take place some time in December.

Meadames Noble, Chapman and Pypor were guests of Mrs. Fitch Montague at Gregory last Friday.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Emory Glenn and wife on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Meslames Albert and John Watson and daughters were guests of J. D. Colton and wife of Chelsea, last week.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall, of Gregory, visited friends in town the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Fred Durkee, of Anderson, visited relatives here last week, and Monday he left for California to spend the winter and visit his brother Dillivan.

About twenty young friends of Miss Myrtle Smith gave her a very pleasant surprise and farewell party last week Monday evening. They presented her with a very nice toilet set to remind her of her friends as she is about to start for California with her parents to make their future home.

The Strength of Jefferson.

Jefferson was that one nearest to genius who has lived in the White House. He was a philosopher, a statesman, a scholar, a linguist, an artist and a scientist. He drew plans as an architect, invented the first furrow turning plow, and last, though not best, played on the fiddle. He sent rice from Italy, sneaking it out of Milan in his coat pockets, contra formam statuti, and made the savannas of Carolina and Georgia a source of food supply. He did many notable things. Among others, he lifted 1,000 pounds with his bare hands and gained the title of "the strong man of Alabar" in a region where men were strong.—A. H. Lewis in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Child That Wasn't Very Pretty. Two Germantown women were recently calling on a new neighbor, and while awaiting her appearance a little girl came into the room, evidently bent upon the rescue of a doll recently abandoned there. Naturally she was viewed with some curiosity, and one of the callers, secure in the child's obviously tender age, spelled a low voiced comment: "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y."

To her horror, the small maiden paused on the threshold and, fixing a contemptuous eye upon the culprit, remarked, with lofty composure: "No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but rather s-m-a-r-t!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Marks on Book Pages.

If you look at any novel or other book you will see at the foot of some of the right hand pages either letters of the alphabet or numerals. These numbers or initials are for the benefit of the persons who fold the sheets into the required size. Sheets vary in size and are sometimes folded four and sometimes eight times. Each sheet is a section of the book, and the folder takes section A B C and so on till the correct number of sheets is taken. The numbers and letters will be found on every fourth, eighth or sixteenth page of books, the numbers on the pages varying with the size of the book.

A Town of Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray headed veteran and the aged grandmother, are employed throughout the year in making some part or other of this instrument.

The Plodder.

Just before his death William Cary, the great shoemaker, missionary and noted linguist, said about his biography: "If he gives me credit for being a plodder, he will do me justice. Anything beyond this will be too much. I can plod. To this I owe everything."

Circus and Church Seats.

If people had to sit on as uncomfortable seats at a church as at the circus how they would roar! This is one of the things that prove the influence of mind over matter. Atchison Globe.

Afflicted Alkie.

The Modiste Madam, it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. The Customer—Well, don't I have the same trouble?

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

A Forest Storehouse.

John Muir, the naturalist, while in a forest of huge redwoods in California, came across a man who was herding a band of horses. When Mr. Muir asked if he might have some flour the man said: "Yes, of course; you may have anything I've got. Just take my track, and it will lead you to my camp in a big hollow log on the side of a meadow two or three miles from here. I'll be back before night. In the meantime make yourself at home." By the middle of the afternoon Mr. Muir had discovered "his noble den in a fallen sequoia hollowed by fire, a spacious log house of one log, carbon lined, centuries old, yet sweet and fresh, weather proof, earthquake proof, likely to outlast the most durable stone castle."

Naming a Town.

Shortly after it was decided that a postoffice was needed at the settlement now known as Broken Bow the child of one of the settlers brought in from his playground the shoulder blade of a buffalo which contained imbedded in it an Indian arrowhead.

The father of the boy went from curiosity to examine the ground where the bone was found, and near the spot he found an Indian bow, such as they used in hunting buffalo, with one end broken off so as to render it useless. This incident suggested the name of Broken Bow for the postoffice, and the department accepted the name with compliments.—Nebraska State Journal.

An Earlier Generation.

A Russian immigrant of tender age was being registered in a downtown Philadelphia school. The teacher questioned, "What is your name?" "Katinka," replied the child. "And your father's name?" "I never hat one," came the quick response. "Then tell me your mother's name," again said the teacher kindly. "I never hat no mudder neither," answered the little child seriously. "I was born off my gran'mudder."—Lippincott's.

Grasping the Situation.

"I want to see the man of the house," said the fakir to the red haired lady who opened the door. "Do you want to see the man of the house or the boss of the house?" inquired the latter, with energy. "I guess it's you I want to see, juddy," responded the fakir, with quick apprehension.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dramatic.

A man applied for an engagement at a theater. "I inclose you a newspaper cutting," he wrote, "to show you that I have aptitude for the stage." The cutting was as follows: "The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a manner somewhat dramatic."

The Imp Hoax.

This brazen imposture on the credulity of the English public was the result of a wager between the Duke of Montague and another nobleman in 1740. In discussing the amazing gullibility of the English people the former declared that if one were to advertise it well that he would jump into a quart bottle all London would go to see him do it. The wager being made, an advertisement was inserted in all of the leading papers promising that the feat would be performed on a certain date at the Haymarket theater. On the appointed day the theater was packed from pit to dome, and many hundreds were turned from the doors. The supposed magician appeared on the stage and had the temerity to state that if the audience would pay double the price he would enter a pint bottle, shown on the stage table, instead of the quart flask, as furnished. He then hurriedly escaped by the stage door. A riot resulted, in which the theater was badly wrecked, and the duke and his companion had to leave town until the excitement was well over.

Monkeys and Water.

Monkeys never wash or bathe, though they have, as a rule, every chance to do so. Possibly experience has taught them to be afraid of crocodiles, which are pretty generally distributed on monkey haunted rivers. It is said that a number of Indian monkeys watched a party of Europeans in a boat who washed their hands and brushed their teeth. Next day the monkeys were seen to come to the riverside and go through the form of washing their hands and of brushing their teeth with bits of stick.—Nature.

His Varied Suits.

McFlub—He pressed his suit, donned it, called on his girl, pressed his suit, won and married her, and now he has applied for a divorce. Sleeth—And the lawyers are pressing his suit now, eh?—Pittsburg Post.

The wise merchant advertises in the dull season because then the people have time to read the papers all through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Do not fail to attend the contest at the opera house Nov. 19.

Miss Bob Swarhout had charge of the grammar department Wednesday.

Eugene Campbell and wife returned from St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex. Mercer who has been very ill at the home of her son near Chilson is reported better.

Rev. R. L. Cope started north Tuesday with his deer license. He could not resist the temptation.

The Queen's sons and daughters will give their drama, "The Miller's Daughter" at Stockbridge, Saturday evening.

Medal contest at opera house Saturday evening Nov. 19. Don't fail to hear your own girls. Fine music interspersed.

Jackson & Cadwell have fitted up a part of their basement with a large line of rubber foot wear—have you seen them?

Mrs. H. A. Fick is in "Detroit helping care for her new grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Washington Chapman recently.

Pinckney Arbor A. O. O. G. will hold a special meeting at the home of Frank Mowers Saturday evening Nov. 12. A full house is desired.

Norman Reason and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Leslie. After returning they will be at home in the rooms over the Reason block.

Old timers said, that Tuesday was like an old time election day in Pinckney, as it wound up in a "scrap." No, politics had nothing to do with it.

Mrs. W. C. Deyereaux of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mrs. Alex. McCabe of Crystal Lake, are here caring for their father, Thos. Clinton, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago.

The first number on the Pinckney lecture course will be a lecture by Rev. M. J. Comerford, given in St. Mary's church Pinckney, Friday evening, Nov. 18. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln," the Martyred President.

Word was recently received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Glover Fritz of heart failure, at her home in Casade Montana. Mrs. Fritz was a former resident of this vicinity and will be remembered by many friends.

The Microbine Concert Co. are giving entertainments at the opera house here this week and giving a good satisfaction. They are both artists in their line and the lady magician is excellent. They are drawing good crowds nightly.

Seventy couples attended the hop at Dexter opera house, Friday eve, Nov. 4. Many coming from Chelsea, Pinckney, Hamburg, Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor, and all report a royal good time. These parties are growing in favor and attendance under the efficient management of Chamberlain & Lemmon.

Donation Social

In behalf of G. W. Myles at home of J. J. Teeple, Wednesday Oct. 19. Supper 15 cents, served from five o'clock. All who feel disposed to give more are at liberty to do so.

A musical and literary program will be rendered at 8. The committee invite all friends of the church and pastor to attend this important event.

Two Weddings

Dennis Shehan and Catherine Foley were married at St. Mary's church, Monday morning, Nov. 7, by Rev. Comerford.

Wednesday, by Rev. Comerford, at St. St. Mary's church, Louis Shehan and Louise Tiplady were joined in wedlock.

Both couple are well known here have the best wishes of all.

Young Men and Boys Clubs

The average person needs some form of exercise other than that which his occupation affords him. Clerks and students also business men stand or sit too much, are confined indoors too long. They get insufficient exercise and need all around bodily activity to overcome weakness and slug-

gishness. All men and boys need the education of their bodily powers resulting in health, muscular control, physical judgement, agility, grace, courage, etc.



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Business Pointers.

WANTED.

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