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A PLEASANT TRIP

Restful as well as Interesting

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

The return trip from Lewiston may be made by the same route or by the Belt Line making the trip across the bridge at Lewiston and climbing the bluff the cars run close to the precipice to the upper steel bridge and back to Niagara or if the visitor prefers the trip can be made the other way about making the bluffs first and returning via the gorge thus getting a view of the rapids from down stream.

It is impossible to see Niagara Falls in a single day as only a hurried view can be had of the many entrancing scenes. It would require nearly a lifetime to do justice to this most wonderful scene in America. We were at the Falls three days and were obliged to tear ourselves away from their entrancing grandeur.

In the years gone by the cost of a trip to Niagara Falls was considerable on the account of the exorbitant prices charged at nearly every turn for livery hire, guides, etc. This has been greatly changed during the past few years and is being changed more and more each year until now the hold-up schemes are almost entirely done away with and one can see the sights as reasonable here as anywhere. However one can spend money if they desire as hotel rates vary from \$1.50 to \$12 per day for board. One can get a good room for \$1.00 per day and get meals a-la-carte or a good meal for 25 cents. It is no trouble to find good accommodations at reasonable rates.

In 1881—the state of New York purchased the land, including the islands, about 107 acres, paying \$1,444,329.50, and opened the reservation to the public making it a free park, and since that time over 1,000,000 people visit it annually. The place is visited a great deal in winter also when it is very beautiful, everything is coated with ice and the ice piled high below the falls forming sometimes a complete bridge. The summer season, however is the time when the thousands visit the Falls.

It seems almost incredible but twice in the memory of the present generation the American falls have run almost dry. The first time was in March 1848 and the last was March 22 of this year. While the Canadian channel was not dry so far out as in the year 1848, the American channel was even more so and the people were able to travel over the dry riverbed where human feet never before had trod.

This strange state of affairs was caused by the ice floe from Lake Erie which grew so heavy that great masses of ice crowded upon the ledges near the head of Goat Island and diverted the water from the American to the Canadian channel. Above the ice jam the water was at least three feet higher than usual, but below the point where the ice rested on the rocks there was little water and the rocks were quite bare.

Men, women and children, unmindful of the fact that the river might break through the ice jam above them and carry them over the falls and to eternity, romped about the rocks with great glee, for the possibility of walking over this portion of the river appeared to intoxicate everybody with delight. Every pothole, every crevice and the little islands were searched for any kind of a memento of the day and occasion. The day the jam broke and the waters in their usual course with the same rush and roar.

There are other things of interest at Niagara besides the falls, and one of these is the Natural Food Conservatory "the home of the shredded wheat," a

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F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. A. Sigler was home the past week to spend Sunday and the 4th.

A large amount of baled hay was shipped from this point the past week.

T. F. Stackable of Jackson spent the first of the week with his parents near here.

Oria Hendee and wife of Durand were guests of his parents here the first of the week.

C. C. Miller has been baching it the past two weeks—his wife is visiting her people at Battle Creek.

Miss Minnie Beeman of Stockbridge and Rhea Bunting of Wayne were guests of Miss Mabel Sigler last week.

Roy Caverly of Dundee spent the first of the week with his parents here. Roy is the hustler on the Dundee Reporter.

A new cement dam and bridge are being constructed at Parshallville, to take the place of the ones destroyed this spring.

During the last three years at least fourteen car loads of registered Holstein cattle have been shipped out of Livingston county.

Harry Warner and wife of Jackson started Friday for an extensive trip through the east. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant journey.

America lost another statesman Saturday morning when Secretary of State Hay, passed away at his home in New Hampshire. He was an excellent statesman having served as secretary of state under two administrations.

The DISPATCH of last week stated that Wednesday would be the glorious fourth. We hope the error did not deprive anyone from the full enjoyment of the day on Tuesday. Judging from the reports in the daily papers of injuries, maimed, killed, and etc. plenty of people celebrated Tuesday.

BOWMAN'S HOWELL, MICH.

Spot Cash is our plan. That's how we undersell. Helps us to underbuy. Saves you money. Has made Bowman's one of Howell's most successful stores.

Visit us when you come to Howell. Every clerk stands ready to welcome you.

In many lines we carry the best stock shown in our town.

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E. A. BOWMAN.

The Busy Store.

Grand River St. Opposite Court House. Howell Mich.

Will Jones of Detroit spent the 4th. with his uncle, Perry Blunt.

Miss Viola Gerou of Caro is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fern Cope.

John Brogan of Albion visited his father and sisters here the past week.

Mrs. T. Read is entertaining three neices, the Misses Crabb of Grand Rapids.

Harry Ayers and family spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. M. Nash.

R. E. Finch and wife attended the Finch family reunion in Lyndon township the past week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Clark.

W. D. Thompson and family of Durand were guests of her parents, J. Drown and wife, the fourth.

Raymond Sigler and family of Flint are spending a couple of weeks with his parents, A. Sigler and wife.

Mrs. Daniel Hayward and two sons, Kenneth and Clifford Teeple of Vassar are visiting relatives and friends here.

H. W. Crofoot returned last week from a trip to the oil fields of Ohio, and is very enthusiastic about their workings.

Miss Bilz will meet with the Y. W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Leal Sigler, Saturday evening. All young ladies invited.

Murray Walker of Detroit spent the first of the week with his friend Norman Reason and shook hands with other old friends here.

Some of our citizens went to Jackson for the 4th and some to Stockbridge, but most of them enjoyed the day at the many lakes in this vicinity, Portage and Base coming in for the biggest share.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes has packed her goods and gone to Shawnee, Ohio, to join her husband who is working there. As soon as they rent a house the goods will be shipped to that place. We wish them the best of success.

Rev. Cope preached two excellent sermons at the M. E. church Sunday. In the evening the violin music by Henry Isham was much appreciated. Next Sunday morning Miss Bilz will have charge of the service and in the evening will speak at the opera house.

Miss Bilz, the well known W. C. T. U. worker, will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and at a union meeting at the opera house Sunday evening. Miss Bilz has spoken here before and made so many friends that she needs no introduction. Everyone invited to come and hear her.

The Free Press of Friday contained a notice that the Supreme court had confirmed the circuit courts decision in the matter of the two school boards of district No. 2, making the men elected, the legal officers. It has taken nearly a year to decide the matter as next Monday, July 10 is the school meeting.

We have had a nice rain, now for some good hay weather.

M. Ruen has the wall for his new house completed and ready for the carpenters.

Mrs. Jennie Barton entertained her Sunday school class at Portage lake Tuesday and Wednesday.

Newton Miller and wife (nee Nellie Sawyer) are the guests of E. W. Kennedy and other relatives here.

Chas. Johnson and wife of Buffalo and Ben Johnson and wife of Jackson are the guests of the families of R. E. Finch and Frank Johnson.

Congregational Church.

Usual Sunday morning service at 10:30. Cong'l and pastors class for young men and women at 11:30. A welcome to all.

Young Mens and Boys Clubs

In our report of "Field Day" last week we stated that winners all received prizes to the value of fifty cents, we should have made it understood that Art Swartbout and Wm. Kennedy Junr. did not receive any prizes as successful contestants.

An important business meeting of both Clubs Wednesday of last week. Report of Treasurer, Read, showed \$36.18 in treasury. Names of Fred Durkee and Walter Reason proposed as members.

Charlie Byer is very sick at the home of his parents north of town.

Annie Anderson spent a few days at her home in Iosco the past week.

Blacksmiths have been busy the past two weeks setting tires and repairing machinery. The rain of Saturday helped them out on the tire-setting deal for the time being.

Many towns are starting a crusade against spitting on the sidewalk and some councils have even passed an ordinance against it. Well it does make a nasty looking spot on an otherwise clean cement walk and it is just about as easy to step out and expectorate on the ground.

Just Received

A FULL CAR LOAD

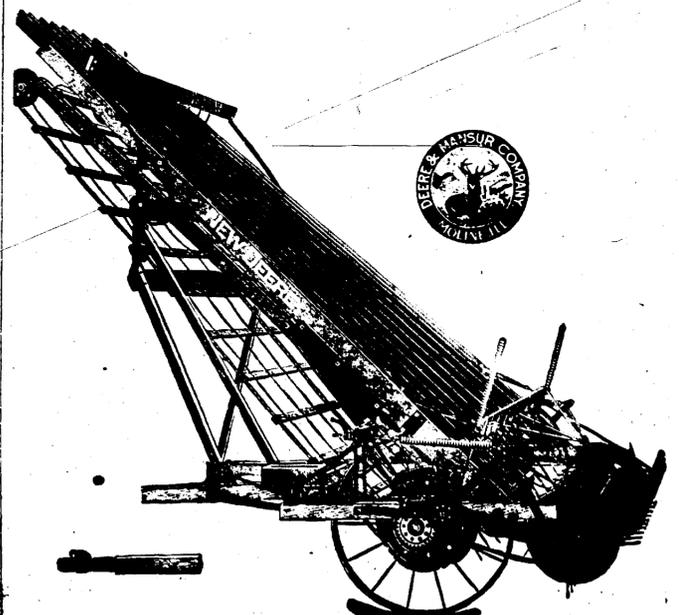
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Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—
New Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 5th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal and soap properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the best softening of soaps. Two soaps in one at one price—namely, a medicinal and Toilet Soap for 25c. For the Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. For Mailed Free, "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

THE BAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and mosquitos in the dining-room, sleeping-room and places where they are troublesome. Clean, neat, will not soil or injure anything. Try them once, you will never be without them. If not kept by dealer, sent prepaid for 50c. Write to: Hercules, 140 South Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Cures all forms of Consumption, Cough, Spitting of Blood, Weakness, and all the symptoms of the disease. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Write to: Pilo's Cure, 140 South Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Plea in Mitigation.
Mayhap my sins are grievous, yes,
I fear me monstrous in the sight
Of God and man the red array
Of deeds that do my record blight;
They hurt me from perfection's height,
A sinner sick with guilt—and yet,
I swear me this, my sins despite,
I never smoked a cigarette.

My faults are as the leaves that fall
In number as the shifting sands;
I claim no righteousness at all,
I yield to sundry strong demands
Of flesh; my soul is bound in bands
By demons of the blood—and yet,
With all my faults, this record stands:
I never smoked a cigarette.

Sometimes, I know, my feet have trod
Outside the straight and narrow path;
(Like you—but tell it not in Gath!);
Though still I may escape the wrath
And win my soul's salvation yet,
For this bright page my record hath:
I never smoked a cigarette.

So reader, take this little lay
And know you may be happy yet,
If only you will watch and pray—
And never smoke a cigarette.
—Portland Oregonian.

Self-Protecting Plants.

Plants protect themselves much the same as insects. One of the uses of the movements of the sensitive plant is to frighten animals. A venturesome, browsing creature coming near it is afraid to touch a plant which so evidently is occupied by spirits. The squinting cucumber of the Mediterranean alarms goats and cattle by discharging its ripe fruits explosively in their faces the moment the stem is touched. The cucumber contains a pungent juice, which discharges itself into the eye of its opponent, and the smarting sensation which results hard to bear. The dainty grass of Parnassus is beautiful but dishonest. It is a bog herb, has glossy green leaves and pure white blossoms and is supposed to be the poet's flower. Its milk white flowers are lovely, yet they are deceivers. The drops of honey which bees and insects fancy they see inside the petals are solid, glassy imitations of honey, which fool the bees which are lured in, this way that they may carry off the pollen to other blossoms and are held fast until they die.

New Jersey Honey Mine.

Nearly 100 quarts of white honey were removed from between the clapboards and plastering of the McMahon mansion in Milton avenue, Rahway, N. J., on a recent morning. Workmen discovered the honey oozing through the plaster, and, on making an opening, found the place packed from studding to studding.

The bees fought valiantly for their stores, stinging Moses Reed nearly blind. They crawled under his clothes from shoe top to collar band, faithfully paying their respects along the route.

The house had been unoccupied for two years. It stands in the center of a rose and vine-filled pine grove, with wisteria in abundance. There are probably 200 pounds of honey yet between the walls awaiting removal.—New York Tribune.

Investigate Prehistoric Tumulus.

A systematic excavation of the prehistoric tumulus on Clober moor, Milngavie, Scotland, began a few days ago. The operations are being conducted by Mr. W. A. Donnelly, whose former discoveries created so much interest in the archeological world. Already the workmen's operations have disclosed some remarkable features, and the finds are such as to rank in interest with some of the best in the Edinburgh museum. The tumulus is of the circular type, built on a rising mound 250 feet above sea level. It has a diameter of nearly ninety feet, and consists of an inner and outer circle. The urns already discovered were deposited in the outer circuit. Mr. Donnelly has also discovered in the same vicinity evidences of other Druidical remains.

Worth More Than She Thought.

Two stamps were once put into an offertory box by a lady in Georgetown. They were 2-cent stamps, issued in British Guiana in 1850. The lady had come across an envelope among her papers bearing two of these stamps. The incumbent, Canon Josa, sold the envelope with the two stamps on it by auction and it realized £205. The following year the same two stamps changed hands at £650, the first purchaser making £445 profit on the deal. The new purchaser sold them for £780 to a German dealer, who sold them to a Russian nobleman for £1,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Lucky Shot Killed Rat.

George Morton of South Paris, Me., went in search of a rat in the cellarway of his house the other night. He was armed with an electric lantern and a stovepoker. The light proved to be the one that failed, and Morton hurled the poker in the direction of the fleeing rat and retired. Subsequent search showed that the chance shot which Mr. Morton had taken in the dark had killed the rat.

INDIAN TREATMENT OF SICK.

Superstitious Ceremony That is Often a Last Resort.

In answer to inquiries as to the meaning of the word it was explained that a pachofsha is a feast and a part of the incantation and superstitious ceremony conducted over the sick by the lower class of ignorant Indians.

When a man is thought to be sick enough to require the services of a doctor he is put into a hut, and for three days no one except the doctor sees him. The doctor goes into the woods and gathers herbs, from which he prepares a potion for the sick man and then keeps a lonely vigil with him. At the end of the third day, if the patient is not improved, the order is given to prepare a pachofsha. Corn and meat, either beef, pork or game, are put in a large kettle and stewed until the corn is soft.

All the relatives of the sick man are entitled to attend, and they gather around the kettle for the feast. The sick man is brought out and served first. He is fed as much as his stomach can hold, and the others then turn in and devour the remainder of the stew. When this is concluded a bonfire is built and lighted, and the crowd circles around and dances to the tune of a weird chant. After this, if the sick man does not show signs of getting better, nothing more is done for him, and he dies or gets well by act of Providence.—Oklahoma Times Journal.

Talents and Confidence.

A single-talent man, supported by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a ten-talent man who does not believe in himself. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, or there can be no efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.—Success.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Queen's State Kirtle.

A portion of Queen Elizabeth's state kirtle, valued by its owner at £200, had a curious history. The kirtle came into the possession of her family over a century ago, and she ignorant of its real value, had cut it up to give to her friends, until she only had a yard or two of the embroidery left. Queen Victoria on one occasion nearly became the purchaser of this interesting relic.

Too Many Meaningless Things.

The average house is too full of furniture and meaningless things.

Everything in the house that does not add something to the convenience, happiness or education of the family or some member of the family is an extravagance.

To be sure, every house needs a vase or two for flowers, but so many of these vases one sees are too fancy for use and are good for nothing but to stand upon the mantel and be dusted.—Exchange.

The Watermelon an Old Bird.

It seems that Columbus introduced the watermelon into this country. He brought seeds with him, and the plant rapidly spread through the new world. The watermelon is said to be the most ancient of all the edible vegetables in Asia, where it is supposed to have originated. The melon was cultivated in France certainly as early as 1629, and was a favorite dish with the early Greeks and Romans.

Use for Discarded Trampcars.

Australia has found a new use for discarded trampcars. Sydney ladies have them painted green and white, hang them with baskets of flowers, train creepers over the roof and then utilize them as afternoon tearooms.

HIS JUDGMENT AT FAULT.

One Instance Where Balzac Failed as a Graphologist.

If there was one thing upon which Balzac flattered himself more than another it was his skill in reading character from handwriting.

But he made a sad mistake on one occasion. A lady brought him an extract from the exercise book of a 12-year-old schoolboy, and asked him for an opinion as to the youngster's character and prospects. Balzac inquired whether the child was her own. Answered in the negative, he examined the exercise carefully and delivered his judgment.

"Madame," he said, "this child is thick-headed and frivolous. He will never come to any good. If he were my child I would take him from school and put him to the plow."

Then it was explained to the novelist that the specimen on which he had pronounced so severely was one of his own which had been discovered hidden away between the leaves of an old lesson book.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Taxing bachelors may not boost the matrimonial game, but it is apt to encourage emigration.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Schiller's Mean Revenge.

When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kuplig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kuplig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint pit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton against this calumny.

Quite a Mix-Up.

Ralph Carlisle Hamilton of North Carolina has confessed that he is a girl. She has been posing as a he for five years. He admits now he is she. He had courted another she and she (the other she) was ready to marry he when he (that is, she) backed out, and she (the other she) is enraged at she (or rather he) because he (that is, she) deceived her, the other her—that is, not him who is now she.—Judge.

Majority of Men Immoral.

A Boston scientist says that hypnotism can develop only natural instincts and that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN

Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keynel Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



LASTING RELIEF.

W. W. Walls, Superintendent of Lebanon, Mo., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.

To clean india-rubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

Good Advice for Women.

George Eliot says: "To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath." But why should we everlastingly strive to manage men? Why not let men manage themselves? That would give all plenty to do and rid the world of most of its mischief.—Exchange.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong After Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?"

"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?"

"After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

Mrs. C. H. Davis' address is Carmel, Maine, R. F. D., No. 2. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are confidently offered to women for the cure of anemia, chlorosis, painful and irregular periods, and all forms of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

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ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich., or 100 Water St., N. Y.



Honour of the

A Partial Victory.
The young physician was jubilant. "Held a post mortem on old Scrawney this morning," he said. "You remember that Doc Green said he had a cancer, Wiggles called it a tumor and I said it was heart trouble."
"And were you right?" asked his wife.
"Right?" echoed the "M. D." "No! But an examination of the stomach proved conclusively that my medicine didn't kill him!"
His wife, however, was not pleased with the news, for when he gets on good terms with himself he becomes almost insufferable.—Detroit Tribune.

Coincidence.



She—"Am I the first girl you ever loved?"
He—"Of course, dear. But it's strange how every girl has asked me that same question!"

A Literary Tragedy.

Of a lengthy production, entitled, "The Century's Song," the author writes:
"The poem represents the work of twenty of the best years of my life, but it has been declined by all the publishers, and I am now in poverty and despair."
No wonder. Twenty years on one poem! Just suppose he had been splitting wood, at \$1 a day, six days in the week, for that length of time!

Life's Ins and Outs.

Hawkins—The rise of the ballet girl might be put down as something peculiar.
Mawkins—How so?
Hawkins—Well, she invariably kicks herself into fame.
Mawkins—Totally unlike the poor poet, then.
Hawkins—In what way?
Mawkins—He most always gets kicked out of it!

Could Live on Doughnuts.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility.
He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least amount of nourishment?"
"The moth," one of them shouted, confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Hired Another.

Newliwed—"My wife is a very good cook."
Wiseman—"Oh, come off! Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her."
Newliwed—"Exactly. She was good enough not to continue her lessons on me."

Some Resemblance.

The baby was crying for the moon. "Just like his dear, departed father," sobbed the heartbroken widow, "only Lemuel allus wanted the earth."
This comforted her, for she knew that the father lived again in the child.—Detroit Tribune.

Called Her Down.



Boy—"Here are the eggs you ordered, ma'am."
Lady of the House—"Just lay them on the table."
Boy—"I'm no hen, ma'am. I'm the grocer's boy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

In Trouble.
"You see, when I got on the train," said Mrs. Malaprop. "I found I had lost my ticket, an' I knowed I hadn't enough money. I was financially embarrassed, an' it were."
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The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

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President Roosevelt shows no indication of letting up in his demand for anti-rebate and railroad rate legislation.

If land owners don't stir themselves soon in making good roads they will soon find themselves paying a heavy road tax in hard dollars.

After the recent naval maneuvers it may be safely assumed that the only way any naval officer can take the national capital is with a camera.

What is to become of the Government departments when the president has cut out the deadwood and the red tape? Many of the present employes will certainly never recognize them.

The income of the 215,000 miles of railway in the United States in 1904 was \$2,100,000,000. This is only a small fraction short of the combined governmental revenues of the United States, Great Britain, and France in that year.

Announcement is made that a rival to the Standard Oil Company has been organized in Indiana with a capital of \$400,000. We shall not be surprised if the S. O. C. gobbles it up, bag and baggage within the next year or two.

With Poland in an uproar, dynamiting police and army officers, shooting anything in sight that wears a uniform, barricading streets and doing all Poland can do to start a revolution; with some of his sailors on the Black Sea murdering their officers and hoisting the red flag; with Odessa in a state of insurrection; with anarchy scowling at the door of his palace and his whole empire ripe for rebellion, we should think the Czar would be glad to have peace in Manchuria, on any terms.

Bothering a Duellist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duellist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—courseurs, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so on. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

Saved Her Life.

Jack Ford—Did you see that girl come then? Frank Wilcox—I noticed she didn't bow. Jack Ford—And yet I saved her life! Frank Wilcox—How? Jack Ford—We were engaged, and finally she said she'd rather die than marry me, so I let her off.

A Natural Query.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! Are these mutton or pork chops? Walter—Can't you tell by the taste? Growell—No. Walter—Then what difference does it make what they are?—Illustrated Bits.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The mail carriers had a day off Tuesday, July 4.

The canon cracker takes its place by the side of the automobile for destruction of human lives.

Of the 60 applications for teachers certificates in Washtenaw county at the June examination only 18 passed.

Livingston county is again getting the gas and oil fever and some wells will probably be sunk near Howell within a few weeks.

If the weather holds good the people on east Putnam street will be walking on new cement walk the last of this week.

Friday, July 28 is the time set for the second annual gala day at So. Lyon. Arrangements are being made for big "doin's" in that town.

The present outlook, according to the reports of the department of agriculture is that the wheat crop of 1905 will be much beyond the average.

Jasper Graham, of Chelsea has a pear tree that is a treat. The inner branches of the tree are loaded with half grown fruit and the outer branches are white with blossoms.

The new grand stand for the state fair is to cost \$19,000 and is to be built of steel. Two shifts of men will be required to finish it on time. The Michigan building, brought from St. Louis is now being erected.

When you see the fields and meadows covered with circular cobwebs that have appeared by magic overnight you can lay aside your umbrella for at least 48 hours. It is a sure sign and never fails. But when the cobwebs appear on the fences dig up your umbrella for it will surely rain.

The new automobile law provides, that automobilist, on signal from the driver of a vehicle drawn by a horse or team, must turn his machine to the right side of the road and then stop, and he must halt until all danger of accident is past. Automobiles are also called on to assist the drivers of badly frightened horses.

The bill, prohibiting Sunday hunting in Livingston county was passed, signed and has become a law. It forbids anyone from hunting on any lands in the county on Sunday without the consent of the property owner. Any officer can arrest such offender without a warrant and the fine is not more than \$25 or 30 days in jail or both. The bill prohibiting the use of ferrets also became a law.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE E. NOLAN, Deceased.

Fitch C. Montague, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and which now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of July A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE PIQUETTE DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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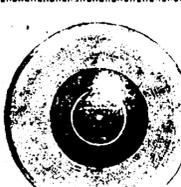
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One Way to Catch Frogs.
In looking over a book of travels in France, written more than 100 years ago, I came across an interesting bit about the way of catching frogs for market. The author mentions the fact that frogs were sold by the hundred in the markets, that they were classed as fish and that only the hind quarters were eaten. But to come to the main point he says: "To catch the frogs the fisherman puts one of them in a glass vessel, which he dips into a brook, on which the creature, finding itself in so strange a situation confined in the midst of water in a transparent machine, or, I may say, invisible prison, begins to croak most melodiously, and by his croaking makes multitudes of other frogs come to him on every side, as if to rescue their companion, when the frog fisher valiantly seizes his prey."—London Chronicle.

Waiters and Tips.
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Why He Was Called "Good Friday."
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"Why?" he asked.
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Why?
Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests when we always put on first our vest and then our coat?
Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the stockings are first put on?
Why do we invite people to wipe their feet when we mean their shoes?
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Some men are as hard to get along with as balky horses.

In Japan it is extremely bad form for a woman to contradict her husband. *Banzai!*

France and Germany should note how Sweden and Norway settle their little differences.

A monument is to be erected to John Smith. Not you, gentle reader—the Pocahontas Smith.

A German chemist has invented a kind of beer that contains no alcohol. But why should he call it beer?

War is a serious matter and not a picnic, as you might imagine from the way some European nations behave.

Now that the automobile has been invented the next thing is to have it tamed and made the servant of man.

The Italian singer who mistook nitrate of silver for water must have been in the habit of taking his drinks solid.

There is in New York a policeman who has made \$250,000 in real estate. Evidently he was not always asleep on his beat.

Dr. Wiley has gone into executive session to pursue an investigation of Limburger cheese. Science also has its martyrs.

Now old Pelee is impolitely elbowing in between the dove of peace and Tom Lawson for a front seat in the glare of the limelight.

It cost an Ohio man \$20 to swear at a woman over the telephone. Here is a case where long-distance bravery did not triumph.

Here's hoping that a sudden turn of events won't make the dove of peace feel that it has got mixed up in a pigeon-shooting match.

Henry James may be right in saying that the American newspapers use "sloppy English," but at least it can be generally understood.

"Men do not die of hard work," says the Boston Globe. We knew a man once who died of hard drink, though. A cake of ice fell on him.

Fashion struck a death blow to the waiting hoopskirt industry when it decreed that only women who are over thirty should wear the things.

Garden seed four thousand years old have been discovered in Egypt, but Egyptian Congressmen are not sending them out to their constituents.

Who knows? If Russia's dream of an alliance with Japan is realized, some day the czar may be friendly enough with the mikado to call him "Mik."

"We owe an immense debt to medical science," says the Detroit Free Press. Same here, brother, and the doctor is beginning to get disagreeable about it.

We have noticed that since the result of the ocean yacht race was announced, Sir Thomas Lipton isn't talking so much about taking part in the next one.

Human nature is queer. Thousands of people now would like to see those photographs with the newspaper girl's picture in them that the president has ordered to be destroyed.

A literary critic says in painting women, she must be made "either angelically radiant or heroically diabolic." Let us strike the golden mean and say "angelically radiant."

"Smacks of Treason" is the caption of an editorial in the Washington Post. We have not read it, but presume it treats of the kisses bestowed by a married man on the pretty housemaid.

A French engineer thinks a railway could be built around the earth, including a tunnel under Bering strait, for \$250,000,000. Probably a few more thinks might cause him to alter his figures a little.

The Boston Globe invites us to "imagine a daily newspaper written in the style of Henry James." But if they cannot imagine such a thing in Boston, we don't see how we can be expected to do so.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "A Richmond pastor has induced the women members of his congregation to leave their hats at home. The plan will work all right until next April. Then there will be trouble."

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

COLD BLOODED MURDER BY SUPPOSED FRIEND, NEAR CARO.

ISABELLA COUNTY FARMER WAS LURED TO HIS DEATH BY HOBBO.

BAY CITY THE SCENE OF A RIOT OVER STREET CAR STRIKE.

Severely Whipped.

The trial of Victor M. Staley, superintendent of Coldwater schools, who is charged with causing the death of the boy, Phillip Miller, by a severe flogging in school last winter, is drawing large crowds to the court house. Mrs. Miller, the child's mother, told the story of the whipping, the lad's suffering for several days following the punishment and his agonies during the three days before he died.

The mother's recital of the case was extremely pathetic. She was subjected to a severe cross-examination, which, however, failed to change any part of her evidence.

Witnesses testified to going to the house and being shown the bruises and discoloration on the boy, as he lay in bed.

Dr. William Wilson, who attended young Miller, testified as follows: "When I first saw Phillip he was a very sick boy—high fever and a nervous twitching of the muscles, indicating chorea. I also found the lower part of his back and hips badly bruised, and showing the effects of a severe flogging."

When asked the question: "Judging from the condition of the boy when you first saw him, and the results that followed, was the whipping he received severe?" Dr. Wilson answered: "The punishment must have been merciless."

Attorney Barlow objected and the court ordered the answer stricken out. Attorney Campbell then asked the witness what caused Phillip Miller's death. Slowly, and without evident reluctance, Dr. Wilson replied: "I think his death was caused by the whipping."

Brutal Murder.

With five bullet wounds in his body, M. A. Burgess of Isabella county, is in a critical condition in the Exchange hotel, Caro. Robert Williams, whom no one seems to know and who is thought to be a hobo who hung round the depot in Mt. Pleasant for some time, is being hunted by officers, as he did the shooting. The two men arrived at the Caro hotel on Wednesday and were supposed to be friends. They mingled very little with other guests and Thursday morning early started on a fishing trip, after Burgess had paid the bills for both. They were seen on the river bank near the railroad. Passersby heard shots and went to investigate, finding Burgess prostrate on the ground with five bullet wounds in his body, and Williams had disappeared into the woods. Burgess said that he had been lying on the ground when Williams suddenly began firing at him. Four bullets struck him before he could get up, and the fifth lodged in his back as he was trying to get away. Before he could tell any more Burgess lapsed into unconsciousness. He was brought to the Exchange hotel, where the doctors say there is slight hope for his recovery.

Rioting in Bay City.

The climax was capped Tuesday night in the Bay City street railway strike when thousands of frenzied citizens congregated all along the various lines of the system, stoned the cars, pelted strike breakers, assaulted the police officers, attempted to mob Supt. Morris, drove officers and men off one car on Cass avenue, and ran it from Marsac street off the end of the track across the Michigan Central railway tracks on Water street, where it was pelted with stones and bricks, then burned.

The situation became extremely chaotic, and it was simply a miracle that Supt. Morris escaped with his life at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Broadway, where the crowd was clamoring for him while he was in charge of Officers Hatch and Meeks. The latter had to use their bills and flourish their revolvers to prevent the excited people from carrying out their fearful work. A path was finally opened and, accompanied by the officers, the superintendent made his way out east on Lafayette to Garfield, as far as Twenty-first street, where the patrol wagon met the party. No cars were run Wednesday.

Off the Rail Again.

Carrying 50 passengers, Pere Marquette train No. 80, running between Holland and Muskegon, ran on a broken rail near Kirri's Junction, but the engine, combination coach and baggage car passed over the break without mishap so fast was the train running. The day coach on the rear end of the train was derailed, rolling down a steep embankment. Three passengers who were in the coach escaped injury except for a severe jarring.

State Gets the Money.

There seems to have been a little mix-up regarding the settlement of the Michigan Spanish war claim. Tuesday a letter was received enclosing the check returned last fall by Gov. Bliss, the letter stating: "We send this check as per the opinion of the auditor of the war department, June, 1904." This was supposed to be the end of the matter, as the letter indicated the controller of the treasury, before whom Attorney-General Bird argued the claim, sustained the opinion of the auditor. Wednesday, however, Attorney-General Bird received the controller's conclusion, together with an additional check for \$23,448.78, which leaves the check only \$700 short of the amount originally asked for by the state.

IN THE STATE.

Three Rivers doctors saved Mrs. August Sobeski after she had swallowed carbolic acid because of home trouble.

The Bay City Alkali Co. has completed an organization with \$800,000 capital to manufacture alkalies by the Solvay process.

Richard Stewart, a Battle Creek laundryman, was snatched and robbed of a \$150 diamond ring, a \$100 gold watch and \$18 in cash.

A block of stores is being erected in Standish to take the place of the buildings burned in the business portion of the city last spring.

The recently completed census shows that Lansing has 24,851 residents, an increase of 22 per cent since the census was taken in 1904.

Traverse City business men form the Traverse Traction Co., organized with a capital of \$30,000, and will introduce automobiles as a means of conveyance.

Five horses, two cows and one calf were cremated in the burning of a barn on the farm of W. C. Haiger, near Pontiac. Large quantities of grain were also burned and the loss will reach \$2,000.

Mrs. Peter White, wife of Hon. Peter White, the noted pioneer in upper peninsular lumbering and mining, died Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. White was 70 years of age.

Fully 12,000 people from Chicago were in St. Joseph Sunday, and 93 couples were married during the week. The rush is thought to be due to the rivalry—Michigan City has tried to establish as a Gretna Green.

A surgical operation of the finger of Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, of Tekonsha, revealed that a piece of glass she got in her finger two years ago, had broken into seven pieces, some of them being imbedded deeply in the bone.

Charles Wells, of the state land department, returned from Isosco county, where he had been examining lands, and was suffering from what he supposed to be ivy poisoning, but which turns out to be a bad case of small-pox.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

The little son of Prof. E. G. Holmes, principal of the Bear Lake schools, fell on a rusty knife, with which he was playing in the dooryard, and the point penetrated the ball of one of his eyes. Physicians have slight hope of saving the eye.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Attorney John J. Molloy, of Cincinnati, will visit Grand Traverse county to investigate alleged property claims of the Butler family, who discovered their supposed interests through the joke of a mail carrier, that the family washwoman heard and repeated.

Wm. H. Decker, aged 21, of Muskegon, sole support of his widowed mother, died from fearful injuries, and S. L. King, aged 60, secretary-treasurer of the Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Co., is in a critical condition as a result of a collision with a motor car.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

Gilbert C. Mee, aged 65, a draughtsman of Muskegon, was crushed to instant death, and George Stone, James Ailing and Bowen Van Silt were badly injured by a schooner crushing a houseboat in which they sought shelter from Sunday's storm. The fire department was called to rescue the men in the wreckage.

Hugh McGee, who left his parents 18 years ago, in Battle Creek, when he was 10 years old, surprised them by walking in Saturday. He says he was lured west by reading novels about Indian fighters, and has been employed on ranches all these years. He will remain with his father, who is a writer at the Vernon mills.

A mysterious robbery occurred at the home of R. H. Patterson, of St. Joseph, where a number of wealthy Chicagoans are guests. Every room was looted of cash and jewelry, including valuable diamonds. Part of the plunder was found neatly packed in a jewel case under the front porch.

SEC. OF STATE HAY IS DEAD

WALLACE SOUGHT JOB AT PANAMA WHICH HE RESIGNED.

STEVENS WILL SUCCEED ENGINEER WALLACE IN PANAMA.

MOB LYNCHES SEVEN MEN NEAR ATLANTA IN BRUTAL WAY.

Secretary of State John Hay died at his summer home at Newbury, N. H., at 12:35 Saturday morning, of pulmonary troubles.

President Displeased.

The first business transacted by the president on reaching Oyster Bay was his official acceptance of the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace, of the isthmian canal commission. Mr. Wallace, according to the official version of the case given out, received while in Panama an offer of a position with a great corporation (the Metropolitan railway system of New York city) at a salary of \$60,000 per annum. His salary with the Panama canal commission and as chief engineer of the canal was \$25,000 a year.

Engineer Wallace suggested to Secretary Taft that he would remain with the commission two months, but, after considering the matter, President Roosevelt directed Secretary Taft to accept the resignation at once. There is no concealment by the administration of its feeling regarding Mr. Wallace's tender at this time of his resignation. It is felt that he has not acted fairly to the government in accepting comparatively recently the responsibility of directing the canal construction, and now offering his resignation at a time which is regarded as crucial in the work of the canal. It is said he not only accepted the position as chief engineer, but sought it and expressed his entire satisfaction with the salary given to him by the government.

The Successor.

John F. Stevens, of Chicago, formerly second vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, has been selected as chief engineer of the Panama canal commission to succeed John F. Wallace. Mr. Stevens left the Rock Island and was appointed as an expert for the United States government to go to Manila with Secretary Taft and his party, to make a report on the feasibility of the construction of about 1,000 miles of railway in the Philippines. Prior to his connection with the Rock Island system, Mr. Stevens was vice-president of the Great Northern railway.

Mr. Stevens' salary will be \$30,000 per year and he is not to be a member of the isthmian canal commission. His proposed trip to the Philippines with Secretary Taft as a government railway expert has been abandoned.

Secretary Taft, in an official announcement of the appointment of Stevens, said the latter would also have charge of the Panama railroad.

Lynched Seven Men.

A special from Watkinsville, Ga., says six negroes and one white man were lynched there Tuesday night by a mob of white men, many of whom were supposed to be citizens of that place and Oconee county. The mob formed about midnight, marched to the jail and compelled the jailer to deliver the keys to the prison. The following prisoners, all negroes, were taken from their cells:

Lewis Robertson, Richardson Robertson, "Sandy" Price, Claude Elder, "Ben" Harris, "Joe" Patterson and "Jim" Yearly. Lon Aycocock, a white man, was also taken from his cell by the mob. The jailer was compelled to accompany the mob and its victims to the scene of the lynching, which was but 200 yards from the center of the town. The eight prisoners were marched to a corner lot within 200 yards of the jail and in the heart of the town. They were bound to a fence with their hands tied behind them.

At a command by the leader, the mob stepped back a few paces, took deliberate aim and fired a volley from rifles, shotguns and pistols into the line of prisoners. Every man in front of the mob fell at the first volley.

An examination by the jailer showed that seven of the men had been riddled by bullets, but Patterson was found to be only slightly injured. Patterson's escape from death was as by a miracle, for the fence post to which he had been bound was torn to fragments by the bullets.

Seven bodies hung in a pole from the crossbar of a telegraph post, swaying in the wind, greeted the first arrivals in the town Thursday, the lynching being completed before daylight. The gruesome evidence of popular vengeance was left to strike terror into the lawless negro element which the whites of Watkinsville blame for the series of crimes the lynching was designed to end.

Most people are not sorry soon enough.

CERTAIN DEFEAT.

Russians Are Sure Oyama Will Win Battle.

The military experts of Russia take anything but a hopeful view of Gen. Linevitch's situation. They do not believe he can be surrounded, but apparently do not consider the possibility of a Russian victory. Linevitch's retirement to Harbin and the isolation of Vladivostok seem to be regarded as foregone conclusions, when Field Marshal Oyama strikes.

The Chinese Immigrants.

The president's policy of "a square deal for the Chinese" promulgated Monday in an official statement from the White House, indicates the extent to which the enforcement of the exclusion law is to be modified. These modifications are relied on to head off the threatened boycott of American goods by the Chinese. The president's decision to order a less rigid enforcement of the law indicates that there is at least a marked difference of opinion between him and Secretary Metcalf, who has charge of immigration, and there are indications of rather serious friction between them. Mr. Metcalf is from California, where the sentiment against the Chinese is strongest, and the president thinks he is thinking more of the interests of the section from which he comes than of the interests of the whole country.

The Plenipotentiaries.

The Japanese and Russian governments will each name two plenipotentiaries. Russia's have been tentatively mentioned, although it is possible one of them may not serve on account of ill-health. The names of the plenipotentiaries chosen on each side are being submitted to the other by the Washington government. It is these final exchanges which are now in progress. In addition to the plenipotentiaries each country will send experts, secretaries and other attaches to Washington.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Grass cattle are the chief feature of the cattle market, few dried steers being on sale. Prices paid on steers and butchers' cattle of all kinds was 10 to 15 cents higher than last week. Stockers and feeders were in good demand, but were no higher than they were a week ago. Large young and middle aged steers, from \$35 to \$45 and common thin grades from \$20 to \$30. Veal calves were plentiful again and the market was active, and 15 to 25 cents higher than last week for good grades. Heavy grades are decidedly dull and hard to sell. Best calves, \$8@25; mediums, \$6@6.50.

Hogs—Trade active, 25c higher than last week. Light to good butchers, \$5.50@6.00; pigs, \$5.40; light yorkers, \$5.40@5.45.

Sheep—Spring lambs, \$7@9; fair to good lambs, \$5.75@6.50; yearling lambs, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good butcher, \$4.25@5; culls and commons, \$2.50@4.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4; cows, \$2.50@4.40; heifers, \$2.50@5; calves, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$2.75@4; canners, \$2.50@3.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.45@5.55; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.45; No. 1, \$5.50; bulk of sales at \$5.40@5.75.

Sheep—Lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.80@5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.40@4.75; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$5.50@8.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.10@5.65; one load extra, \$5.75; best 1,200 to 1,300 pound lot, \$4.25@4.65; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good, \$2.75@3.25; trimmers, \$1.00; best fat heifers, \$4.25@4.50; medium heifers, \$3.50@3.75; light butchers heifers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock heifers, \$3@3.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$3.75@4; Bologna hogs, \$3.25@3.75; fresh, No. 1 steady; good to extra, \$3.75@4.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$1.80@2.25.

Calves—Tops, \$6.50@6.75; fair to good, \$6@6.25; common, \$5@6.

Hogs—Medium and yorkers, \$5.75@5.80; heavy, \$5.75@5.75; pigs, \$5.70@5.70. The market closed steady, few cars late arrivals unsold.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3, \$1.05@1.10; No. 1 red, \$1.05; No. 2 corn, 55¢@56¢; No. 2 yellow, 56¢@56½¢; No. 2 oats, 32½¢@32½¢; No. 2 white, 33½¢@33½¢; No. 3 white, 32½¢@33½¢; good feeding barley, 42¢@44¢; fair to choice malting, 44¢@45¢; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.25; No. 1 northern, \$1.43; clover, contract grade, \$12.25@13.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 11:30 p.m. Mackinac, "Soo" and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. Saturday excursions to Cleveland, 8 round trip DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 7 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. Saturday excursions 12 p.m. WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m. For Toronto, daily 4:30 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 4.

THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—After 7:30 p.m. 10c to 25c. EVENINGS 11c, 15c to 25c.

THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.
"So you see," concluded Tony at the close, "Hamilton is as great a scamp as ever drew breath, or he is what we thought him to be, a thoroughly honest man."

"You say Bruce took the first tack."
"Yes."
"And you want me to take the other."

Tony nodded.
"Well, if I have got to handle the matter I'm sorry he went off in company with a woman. Women play the deuce with men, even the more decent sort."

"Well, it never has been proved that he went far with her."

"But he knew her, it seems; and such a woman was known as Ashley's wife in Valparaiso."

"Coincidences are more common than people think. I've been struck by them twice lately. I don't read the Bible as often as I ought, but twice lately, Sunday morning, I have read a few verses, and on going to church the minister would read the same for a morning lesson. Now, I say, considering how many verses the Bible contains, these two incidents are more striking than the single one of Hamilton's riding on the train with a woman who has since been proved to be connected with a bank defaulter in the West. You haven't considered, either," said Tony, shrewdly, "that Bruce was led to Ashley by the clew furnished by her emerald hair?"

"That is something worth looking at. Sometimes a wrong starting point sets people on wild goose chases."

Swan, who was one of the brightest men in the profession, took up the matter with great enthusiasm after he talked with Constance.

"If he is not innocent he ought to be for her sake," he said to Tony.

As it transpired the search was not as long as he anticipated, for, although

ling. He gave it to the boss, who passed it to Swan. There was a letter H. on it, and without doubt it was one of the set of three studs which the cashier wore when he left home. "Where did you get it?" asked the boss.

"Find 'um," said the Italian. "Where?"

The man motioned toward the south, saying, "Down reever."

The first Italian came up at this juncture and said:

"He lie. Stole 'um from Pierre."

"Who is Pierre?" asked Swan.

"Pierre drowned."

"Yes; Pierre was drowned at Grovedale with three other Italians," said the boss, walking with Swan to a little distance. "They went across the river for liquor, and the boat upset and they were all drowned."

"What sort of a man was Pierre?"

"The worst of the gang," said the boss. "They are a murderous set, too. I would not have them, but the corporation get them cheap and they work well. The four men that were drowned were buried in the dump by the others without any more ceremony than would go to the covering up of a dead horse. I tried to have them make a box, but they would not until I threatened them with a discharge. They made two, at last, and put two men in each and buried them so. They are a bad lot."

"Would they kill a man, do you think?"

"Yes, if they were not afraid of being found out. They value life no more than a pebble."

As can easily be imagined, Swan's investigations were made with immense difficulty, the Italians retreating into ignorance, either real or assumed, as a turtle does to its shell, whenever the questioning grew troublesome. But at last Swan became convinced that they really knew very

The river was dragged as far as the falls, where it was impossible a body could remain, and far below the falls. It continued three days, and at the end of that time a decomposed body was found; with a few rags clinging to it, but nothing about it which could lead to recognition. It was a frightful sight and Constance was not called upon to identify it, as many of the bank officers, and Mr. Carter himself, said that there would not be the slightest use in doing so. So Constance was spared the harrowing scene and encouraged to believe the body could not be that of her husband, particularly as it was discovered that a fifth Italian had been missed from his gang one night, and philosophically left to his fate by his companions, though they believed him to have been drowned. This information was received through the boss to whom Swan wrote for information.

Nevertheless, the body was decently buried at the expense of Mrs. Hamilton; though not in the family lot, and Constance, with a new doubt eating into her already troubled heart, felt as if all efforts in elucidating the mystery of her husband's disappearance only made it denser, more unfathomable.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Pair of Shoulders.

It cannot be denied that Constance preferred to think of her husband as dead rather than untrue to her; and, as wishes tint one's thoughts daily, till the color becomes strong and enduring after a time, so Constance, chose to think of herself as a widow—a widow bereft of her husband, who had died in the discharge of his duty, and doubly a martyr, since his townsmen denied him his dues of honor, but instead covered his remains with obloquy. She did not wear the widow's crepe, though she considered well before eschewing it, but the deepest, most sombre black; and her children she dressed in black and white. No one was hard-hearted enough to question her course, though her uncle privately considered it a foolish one.

A branch of a famous marble business had recently been opened in Grovedale, and though Mr. Allen, the manager, had been but a few weeks in town, the time was quite long enough for him to become conversant with the history of the savings bank cashier, and to know Mrs. Hamilton well by sight. He was somewhat mystified, therefore, by her coming to him to consult about procuring a monument to place over the remains of her husband.

"I wish something to be set as soon as the spring opens; something plain, yet rich and elegant."

"But—ah—is it quite sure that your lamented husband is dead, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"There is no doubt of it, sir; none whatever."

Mr. Allen without a word placed before her some cuts representing the different styles in Scotch granite and Italian marble, and she finally chose one of the finest marble with granite base.

"I wish the inscription to be very simple," she said. "Just his name, Vane Hamilton."

"Very chaste, madam, both the monument and inscription. It shall be cut as soon as possible, and set up in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground."

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, Vane, Vane!" was the cry of her heart, as she walked home. "I may not put the inscription on the marble, but on my heart are engraved a million loving words."

Mrs. Hamilton and her two children always attended the Congregational church.

Constance took a very strong interest in religious matters; indeed, religion and love for her children were the only subjects unimpaired by her trouble, and these were more intense. Therefore she never entered the church without glancing in the direction of the mill people's pew to see if they were as well filled or better than usual. On the occasion of which I write, the one following the day when she had chosen her monument, as she entered she glanced that way as usual, and for a moment her heart stood still. Then it gave a tempestuous bound. Constance never paused, but, with flushed cheeks and startled eyes, walked up the aisle to her own seat, and the minister laid open the big Bible, adjusted the long velvet bookmark laden with Maltese and Roman crosses (Mrs. Hamilton's gift to the church), and began reading with well-modulated voice the morning lesson. But he could not prevent his heart from recognizing the pink flush on one woman's face and the fact that it made her marvelously beautiful.

And what occasioned it? Only a pair of shoulders in the mill people's pew; a pair of shoulders of square cut, yet peculiar mould, that reminded her instantly of her husband. Nothing else, less than nothing else, for the head above them was covered with dark, almost black hair, and her husband's was a golden brown of light shade.

(To be continued.)

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

CZAR'S PEOPLE IN OPEN REVOLT, CAUSE GRAVE FEARS.

BLOOD AND PILLAGE RESULT IN LIBAU, ODESSA AND CROSTADT.

PEACE WITH JAPAN NOW OR THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE'S WRECK.

Eight thousand Imperial sailors, together with the workmen at the yards and docks in the naval port of Crostadt, rose in mutiny Friday morning. One officer was killed. The men refused to work or pay any heed to officers. The outbreak, together with those at Libau and Odessa, caused an all-round slump on the bourse. Imperial funds were sustained by the government, but nevertheless they fell almost a point.

The mutiny of the men on the Russian warship Kniaz Potemkine and murder of the officers which started all Russia was but the beginning of a practical outbreak of civil war. Arriving in Odessa, the mutinous crew trained the guns on the city and bid defiance to all civil and military authority, the result being that on Tuesday night collisions between the mobs and the police and military resulted in the loss of seventeen lives, including three policemen. Wednesday night, the quarantine station in the harbor, warehouses, stores and offices and some ships were fired by revolutionary bands. All foreign ships were preparing to slip their moorings in case of need, and the Kniaz Potemkine was playing a searchlight on every portion of the harbor. Later that night perceiving a picket of Cossacks stationed at the Richelieu monument on Nicolai boulevard, the Potemkine fired a shell, killing four and wounding twenty of them. Finally a great mob broke through the military cordon around the town and looted two large customs warehouses.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night the Kniaz Potemkine began firing on the town, and incendiaries began to set fires. The conflagration extended for over a mile, and thousands of tons of railway sleepers and all the trestles supporting the elevated railroad serving the port, together with all the contiguous buildings, were consumed, the troops in the meanwhile firing volleys to compel the rioters to desist.

A dispatch from Odessa, timed 3:52 p. m. Friday, says: "Mobs estimated to number 12,000 persons attacked the patrols of troops in the streets yesterday and the fighting continued into the night. Several hundred persons were killed or wounded. The hospitals are crowded with wounded. The petroleum reservoirs were set on fire and exploded. All traffic in the streets is stopped. The volunteer cruiser Saratoff was burned. Up to the present time nine ships have been burned. The central railway station was destroyed by fire last evening, many persons being injured and taken to the hospitals."

About 4,000 mutinous sailors are surrounded in a small wood near the port of Libau by infantry, the latter being reinforced by machine guns. One thousand of the mutineers surrendered and gave up their arms. The mutiny started Monday night when the sailors of the first equipage, as the naval units are known in Russia, revolted because the food was bad. They were joined immediately by the sixth, ninth, thirteenth and fifteenth equipages—5,000 blue jackets in all.

The city was terrorized when troops and artillery arrived Wednesday morning. All entrances to the city were closed and gradually the sailors were driven into the wood, which they have since held. Much firing, mingled with the humming of machine guns has been heard, and everyone is forced by the police to keep off the streets and away from the ports some distance below the town.

The czar has issued the following ukase addressed to the ruling senate: In order to guarantee public safety Odessa and neighboring localities, we have found it necessary to declare a state of war in Odessa and district, and to invest the commander of the troops in the military district of Odessa with the special rights of civil administration for the defense of order and public tranquillity.

With Poland red with the spirit of revolt, the Caucasus already almost in a state of civil war; agrarian disorders spreading rapidly, the whole country profoundly stirred and the intelligent classes solidly arrayed against the government, all conditions seem ripe for the long-predicted revolution. Great fear is expressed that many regiments are honeycombed with sedition and there is grave doubt of their loyalty should they be called upon to fire on the revolutionists. When the news reaches the armies in Manchuria it is bound to create a deep impression.

Washington, June 30.—The American consul at Odessa, Mr. Heenan, cables that the Baltic sea fleet entered the harbor shortly after noon and that the Kniaz Potemkine surrendered without firing a shot. Diplomats here declare that the Black sea outbreak means immediate peace with Japan, whatever her terms.

Vicksburg Bank Affairs.

The affairs of the Vicksburg bank it would seem got in to a tangle through losing deals of President E. L. Page in cotton. No figures have been given out by the bank's officials showing the amount of shortage, but it is well established that when this is done the amount will be well up in the thousands. Farmers and mechanics constitute the bulk of the depositors and they are greatly excited. Business men continue to stand by the bank and only a day or two ago they deposited \$8,000 to help bolster up the institution. The village is hard hit, all its funds having been deposited in the bank. It is found that there is only \$34 in the village treasury, \$18 of which is in the form of a check on the defunct bank.

Cashier Keep, who is blamed for not knowing the condition of the bank, says: "How could I be blamed for ignorance in this failure, in view of the recent developments? Only recently I came across a case where Mr. Case had been in Kalamazoo and taken with him \$18,000 in paper on which he realized a loan of \$10,000. Sixty days later, when the loan became due, he returned to Kalamazoo, renewing the loan and leaving \$13,000 worth of paper as security and selling one of the notes for \$5,000 to E. J. Williamson, of the Kalamazoo Savings bank. It was gilt edge paper, and he never credited the transaction on the books of the bank, and I never knew of it until I went to Kalamazoo to check up our account."

On Saturday John F. Young, William H. Ledere and Joseph McElvain, three creditors, filed a petition in the United States court in Grand Rapids asking that the bank be declared bankrupt. The petition states that the liabilities of the insolvent concern total \$300,000; that the bank has but a small amount of cash on hand and can pay but a small per cent of the claims against it. It was further stated in the petition that the president was ill; that the cashier, Charles L. Keep, had asked that he be declared a personal bankrupt; and the president, E. L. Page, not be disturbed by creditors.

The petition further states that the bank on June 22 purposely paid the following sums, knowing that the bank was on the verge of collapse: To Edwin C. Day, \$3,300; Alice Barr, \$1,500; W. W. Nille, \$3,000; and other sums aggregating \$17,000. Thereafter the bank closed its doors and did no further business. Judge Wanty appointed Steven B. Munroe, of the Kalamazoo Trust Co., as receiver.

Vladimir's Peril.

A conspiracy, this time among officers of the Russian guard regiments, says the Berlin Morning Post, has been unearthed at St. Petersburg. The plotters intend to kill the Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's eldest uncle, commander-in-chief of the entire Russian army and the most important military leader in all Russia. Already Vladimir is on the death list of the Revolutionary party for the part he took in putting down with iron hand the recent uprising in St. Petersburg and because he is held to be largely responsible for the czar's policy of reaction.

Mobilizing Army.

The state department has a cablegram from Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to St. Petersburg, saying that extensive mobilization has been ordered in the districts of Kiev, St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow, because of the necessity of immediately increasing the forces in the far east. It is expected that under these orders between 100,000 and 200,000 men will be called into service.

Knouted the Priests.

Seventy priests, who met in Georgia, Russian Transcaucasia, a few days ago, were attacked by Cossacks and brutally knouted. The outrage has resulted in an interdiction that pronounced in the middle ages, of refusing to solemnize baptism, marriage or any rite of the church until redress is given by the whole orthodox church, of which the Georgia church is part.

Why Wallace Quit.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and member of the commission, has resigned both these positions, the salary of which is \$30,000, to accept a \$60,000 office with a New York corporation. Mr. Wallace was asked the cause of his resignation. He replied that he was in a delicate position in the matter and referred his questioner to Secretary Taft.

Chicago Norwegians, 20,000 strong, petition President Roosevelt to recognize the independence of Norway.

R. T. Wilson has just reaped 75 cents' worth of hay from a lot in Fifth avenue, New York, valued at \$500,000.

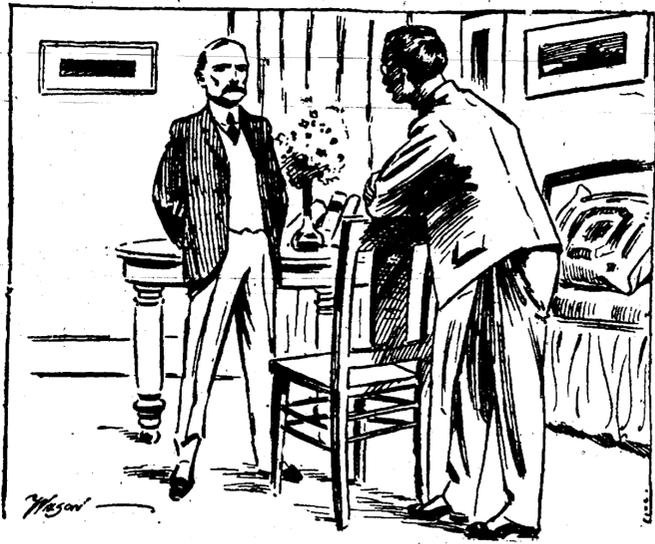
Philanthropist Abram Slinger, who lives in a woodshed in Waverly, Ia., has just given \$5,000 to a Dubuque hospital.

Robert Gauss, Denver, has discovered, by breeding, a variety of wheat which will grow and thrive on the waterless western plains.

The supreme court has decided in the Jackson voting machine recount case that the machines cannot be reopened after the canvass for a recount.

The huge ice houses of the Dornbos fish packing plant in Grand Haven were partially undermined by floods and have collapsed, causing a loss of \$3,000.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of \$485.50 in his suit against the company.



"Too much clew."

the direct line of railroad was complete, a branch road was in process of construction about fifty miles distant, and a gang of Italians, presumably the same, were at work on it under the same "boss" employed while engaged on the Grovedale line. The boss could talk a little Italian, but not so perfectly as to warrant the expectation that they could be made to understand an intricate matter like the one now presented. But at last a confused inkling of it seemed to have penetrated the mind of one of the Italians, for, with a look of malice, he pointed to another at work not far distant, saying, "Lee-tle button gold."

"Does he mean that the other one has a little gold button?" asked Swan.

"Yes, I think so," said the boss.

The detective took from his pocket the gold one marked V. which Tony had given him and held it up before the first Italian.

"Yees, yees," he said, and rattled off besides a long string of Italian which was Greek to the boss as well as to Swan.

Upon this, Swan went to the second man, the boss walking beside him and saying, "The two had a quarrel yesterday, drew their knives on each other before they were separated."

The Italian No. 2 evidently did not care to talk with them, but laid away his small vocabulary of English, retaining conveniently deaf, even when Swan produced the button and inquired as plainly as he could if he had one like it. But he paid no heed till the boss put his hand suggestively on the man's pocket and motioned him eagerly to give it up. "Sharp now!" he said, threateningly.

A murderous gleam came into the man's eyes, but he drew forth a gold stud-stud wrapped in a piece of bat-

tle about the matter, his practiced eyes discerning no signs of actual guilt, and he was forced to believe that if any of the gang assaulted Hamilton it must have been Pierre and his companions who were drowned, and this was the opinion of the boss.

By dint of vigorous questioning, consulting with the boss and other laborers, Swan discovered that the place where Pierre said he found the button was at or near the spot where the cap was found, and that the Friday before the drowning of Pierre and his companions was the 24th of May.

Here was something definite, but seemingly of but little consequence. No amount of investigation could bring forward anything further to throw light on the matter, and Swan was forced at last to go back to Grovedale with the modicum of information couched in the above words.

"Well, that is something," said Tony, when told of it.

"Too much clew; two buttons, mates and a cap, all marked, are too much. I am suspicious of them."

"It does look a little that way, but I am certain of one thing."

"What is that?"

"It was Hamilton who came to the bank."

"Then he may have planned the matter to look like suicide; probably did, if he ran away with another woman. Or if innocent, he was followed, robbed, button and cap left on the bank, and he spirited away somewhere."

"Or sunk in the river," said Tony.

"Yes, or sunk in the river. I have taken means to have it thoroughly searched this week, and then we shall know, but I incline to the belief that the Italians had nothing to do in the matter."



WEST MARION.

Robert Burns of Jackson was married one day last week.

Martha Nichols of Ann Arbor called on friends here last week.

A. B. Farrington and wife spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bland, last week.

Mrs. H. J. Rockwood of Williamston and Mrs. A. M. Rockwood were at Pinckney Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Rockwood and son Roy, returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit at W. B. Millers.

Children's day exercises were held here Sunday evening and were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated. The speaking and singing was splendid and a compliment was paid them as being the best of the season.

Served Him Right

We clip the following from the Free Press. If more were served in the same way it would be a good thing:

One of those fellows who think it smart to jam a cracker cane down on the walk close to a female tried it on a rather stout young lady as she walked along in front of the Russel house. She was muscular and quick, and her right hand shot to his nose in a way that made the red blood flow in a stream.

"There, which was the louder crack?" was her salutation, but he was too busy with his nose to answer.

The Old Stone Fort at Chambly.

One of the most picturesque remains of the glories of New France, whose history and legends date back to the age of Frontenac and La Salle, is the old stone fort at Chambly, in the province of Quebec. The tablet on the ruins, with its motto, "Courage and Loyalty," in French, bears this inscription: "In the reign of Louis XIV. of France and Navarre, the Marquise de Vandreuil being governor of New France, this fort was erected in 1711, burned in 1776, restored by Guy Carleton in 1777, abandoned in 1847. It was repaired in 1882 in the reign of Victoria, queen of Great Britain, the Marquis of Lorne being governor general of Canada," etc. A fact which the inscription kindly fails to record is that the burning referred to was by the American troops, who, having captured the fort in 1775 under General Montgomery, burned it the following year when they retreated to Lake Champlain. The various restorations have been made skillfully to harmonize with the weather beaten portions which resisted the fire of 1776.

The Policeman and His Uniform.

Why is it that a policeman of medium build can handle frequently two and sometimes three men his size in a fight? An officer on the local force was discussing the question. "I'll tell you why it is," he said. "It is simply because the policeman is in uniform. The uniform denotes authority, and that takes the nerve out of his opponents to a certain extent. They know that they are breaking the law by resisting him, while he might even kill them and not commit a crime. All through a fight with a policeman the other fellow or fellows are thinking of escape. The officer isn't. He's thinking of subduing and arresting the man or men. He puts his whole effort and strength into it, while his opponents generally fight in a half hearted way. Put a policeman in citizen's clothes, with his star under his coat, and he wouldn't be able to whip two men his size any more than you would unless the two men knew he was an officer of the law."—Kansas City Times.

Breaking It Gently.

A young man married against the will of his parents, and in telling friend how to break the news to them he said, "Tell them first that I am dead and then gently work up to the climax."

Woolgathering.

"When a person's woolgathering means he's lazy, doesn't it, pa?" "Not necessarily, my son. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs on the Stock Exchange."

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Hawards.

A PLEASANT TRIP

Restful as well as Interesting

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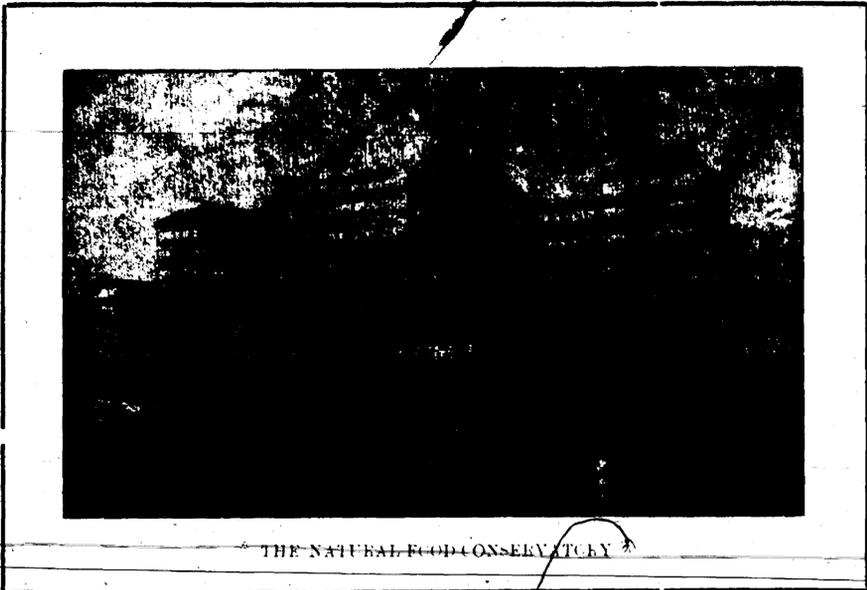
picture of which appears in this issue. Far away from the dust and dirt of the city the company purchased a site of ten acres in the resident portion where the conservatory occupies one solid block and was erected at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000. No one would think from the light and beautiful appearance of this magnificent structure that

time the articles are touched by hand is when they are packed in their neat appearing cases. The entire process is so cleanly that one begins to think with favor of the shredded wheat goods although they may have been prejudiced before, and you are more than ready to sample them when opportunity offers.

Over 1,600 bushels of wheat are received here daily and after being thoroughly dusted then washed, steamed and passed through shredders which shred the kernels into fine shreds. It requires a battery of 36 machines to make the thickness of the

and they are slightly pressed.

The Natural Food Company while devoting such expense and care in the manufacture of the goods, did not fail to provide for the comfort of their employees. The upper floor is devoted to dining rooms where their lady help are served with a good dinner absolutely free, the girls taking turn about in serving at the table. The male help are served with the same meal at a cost of ten cents. The dining room is furnished with a piano and the young ladies avail themselves of its use in singing or playing. In the basement of the conservatory



THE NATURAL FOOD CONSERVATORY

it was other than a palace of art, while in reality it is a beehive of industry. It is truly a "castle of light" by day as well as night, for there are more square feet of windows than of wall space in the building, and it has been aptly called a veritable palace of glass. There are 844 windows, thirty thousand lights of glass being required to glaze them, each window being double glazed to exclude dust and smoke.

In the making of shredded wheat biscuit or triscuit the process is carried out entirely by machinery and the only

biscuit the machines standing in a row one deposits its layer of shredded wheat upon the moving belt underneath the next one follows etc. until the last machine deposits its line upon the rest. They are then cut into the shape so well known and are placed upon the pans for baking which require 30 minutes. They are then passed through another oven of less heat which requires nearly two hours, when they are ready for the packing.

The manufacture of the Triscuit is practically the same only 18 layers of shreds form the Triscuit instead of 36

were elaborate lavatories, finished in marble and mosaic and furnished with shower and needle baths and hot and cold water. These have been provided for the employees at a cost of \$100,000, and they are each allowed three hours a week, on the companies time, for the use of these baths.

On arriving at the reception room again the visitor is served with a light luncheon of shredded wheat, cream and fruit, triscuit and cheese, and are of course presented with their receipt book and given an urgent invitation to call again.

Continued Next Week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

E. R. Brown and family were in Battle Creek Tuesday.

Will Jones of Detroit spent the 4th with his uncle, Perry Blunt.

Little Gladys Smith was the guest of Mrs. Marcus Crippen the first of the week.

Matt Brady of the International Harvester Co. was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Niberg of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Ella Dolan.

Frances Puller of Soo Ste. Marie is the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Guy Teeple.

Harry Ayers and family spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. M. Nash.

Rev. Edward Vail and wife of Milan are visiting her parents, A. B. Green and family.

Abel Smith and wife entertained several friends at their residence at Cordley lake Tuesday.

Our correspondents must have all went fishing this week. Only one reported as we went to press.

Roy Moran was tripped up Wednesday morning and fell, striking on the edge of a wheelbarrow cutting a bad gash in the bridge of his nose.

The people who took in the head on collision at Jackson July 4 were very much disappointed. The engines were too old to get up any rate of speed and did not even knock one another from the track.

When Rev. R. L. Cope returned from the social last Friday evening he found that one of his horses had received a bad cut in and about the eye. Just how the horse was injured he does not know. Dr. Pearson was called took the animal home with him and hopes to be able to save the eye but the horse's face will have a bad scar.

Mrs. Melvin Burgess and son of Hartland are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Piaceway.

T. Read and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage July 4. They entertained a large number of friends and relatives and a big time was enjoyed by all.

The heavy wind Tuesday made it very unpleasant for many of the people at the lakes. The lakes that were protected, however, furnished excellent fishing and many fine catches are reported.

Clayton Schenck of Chelsea has been the guest of his cousin, Ruel Cadwell the past week.

B. F. Andrews who has been in Flint several weeks with his daughter, returned home Tuesday.

The rain Saturday morning put a stop to the alumni picnic at Lakeland for the time, but word was sent out as far as possible and about 15 took the 5 o'clock train, went to Lakeland and returned at 9. According to all reports they must have had the time of their lives and put a whole day's picnic in a space of three hours.

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