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Young Mens Club

The club still flourishes in the fourth year of its history. In the face of difficulties and discouragements we have held on our course undismayed. All worthless members have been dropped and the membership consists chiefly of those who attend pastor's Sunday class. Regular meetings are held Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

May Festival At Howell.

The members of St. Joseph's church of Howell are making big preparations for a May festival to be held in the opera house there on Tuesday next, May 29. A good program has been prepared with the following speakers: Rev. M. J. Comerford, of Pinckney, toastmaster; Hon. George E. Monaghan, Detroit; Hon. James Lynch, Pontiac; Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor; L. E. Howlett, Howell; W. E. Robb, Howell.

The musical program will be in charge of the following; Rev. Joseph A. Conners, Hastings; Mrs. George Nester, Detroit; Mrs. P. Ryan, Detroit; Mrs. F. H. Collins, Detroit.

It will be a big event with the entertainment and banquet, bill for both 50 cents.

M. E. Church Notes.

There was an increased attendance at the services both morning and evening and the audience were not dissatisfied as they heard a very interesting discourse and were awake every minute. Rev. Littlejohn is not only a very interesting and pleasing speaker, but knows whereof he speaks and keeps the people interested from start to finish. Those who hear him once are anxious to hear him again.

There was an increase in attendance at the Sunday school and it is becoming a power for good. Owing to the illness of her mother, the superintendent, Miss Mary VanFleet, has been unable to be at her post for a few weeks but Willis Tupper is in charge and proves the right kind of an assistant.

The services next Sunday morning will be in honor of the old soldiers and all who served in any war are invited to be present, as well as the public in general. The veterans of the Rebellion are fast passing away and let us honor them while they remain. Special music for the occasion.

There was a house full at the service at the Lakin appointment Sunday afternoon and if there is as much interest manifested in the future the school house will hardly hold the people. May it increase.

There will be the usual service at Birkett's next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3. Nothing preventing, there will be special music. Let the people of that neighborhood tell their friends of these services and fill the church.

Miss Lillian Boyle entertained her mother, from Leslie over Sunday.

Frank Tiplady, wife and daughter Edna were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tiplady last Sunday.

Special Maccabee meeting Tuesday evening, June 5. A class will be initiated on said night. Members are working for a big increase in membership.

We are informed by R. Clinton that the vault in the Catholic cemetery here will be free so any who desire to use it from now on until he disposes of it in some manner.

Dr. H. F. Sigler made a trip to Detroit Monday in his auto returning Tuesday. Mesdames G. L. Teeple, and Mildred Sigler and two sons went with him. They made the trip to the city in 8 1/2 hours.

Decoration day next Wednesday.

This section was visited Wednesday by a refreshing rain.

Members of the K O T M M are requested to remember that assessment 131 is due and must be paid by May 31.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold their annual meeting in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 6 and 7. All are invited to be present, especially interested in the history, past and present, of one of the best states in the union.

Congregational Church.

Attendance at morning service last Sunday was all that could be desired but the evening attendance not so good as usual. The Sunday school interest especially amongst the young is well sustained and the staff of teachers very faithful in their services. The pastor's class for young men and women is well attended, but the boys are in the majority.

The Guild meetings are interesting, but attendance might be improved.

Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lawyers Howlett and Roche of Howell were in town one day last week on business.

H. G. Briggs has been suffering with a very sore hand the past week caused by a bruise from a hammer.

Mrs. Stella Graham and daughter Ethel, who have been spending several weeks in Cement City, have returned to their home here for the summer.

B. F. Andrews went to Flint the first of the week to see his daughter, Mrs. C. Cole, who is at the sanitarium where she underwent an operation.

We see by our exchanges that the residence of Malachy Roche near Fowlerville was struck by lightning recently and considerable damage done.

The publishers of the Jackson Citizen are offering prizes to the boys who will build bird houses and induce our feathered songsters to return in greater numbers.

Our article, "A Few Suggestions" that appeared in the Dispatch of May 10, appeared last week in the Stockbridge Brief. We are glad our brother publishers recognize a good article when they see it.

Mrs. Rob Culhane, while going down the cellar one day last week, when within two steps of the bottom thought she had only one more to go, fell, striking in such a manner as to break her arm just above the wrist.

Marion Reason had a horse leave him at the slaughter house last Friday rather unceremoniously. The only damage was a broken buggy and harness besides Marion's feelings being hurt—he had to walk home.

H. W. Norton, president of the Livingston mutual telephone company together with the new secretary, W. O. Richards, were in the field last week and took contracts for a large number of mutual phones in the southwest part of the county.—Republican.

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Memorial Day



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THIS IS THE DAY WE HONOR THEM,
THE HEROES OF FREEDOM, PEACE,
AND THE ARMY OF THE DEAD.

Soldier-Sailor Heroes Given Meeds of Honor

Inspiration of California Woman That Won Instant Approval and
Inaugurated a Beautiful Custom.

For 40 years in this broad land, upon each 30th day of May, men and women have gone forth with their burdens of blossoms and the graves of the soldiers who died that they and their children might live have bourgeoned anew with every gorgeous flower that blows and every shy blossom that lifts its face to the sun.

Not so with the soldier-sailor dead, lost forever upon the ocean's boundless waste.

They tarried long in quiet graves ere a memorial was made for them; ere a single flower dimpled the glassy surface above to say: "Here lies a hero."

But they were not to wait forever. There came to a California woman the thought of strewing flowers upon the waters of the mighty deeps in honor of the men who will rest there until the day when the sea gives up its dead.

Thus was born a beautiful custom which in five years has spread north to Lake Erie, east to Philadelphia, south to Havana and New Orleans, and from the Golden Gate of San Francisco to the Delaware river the naval dead receive in flowers a need of remembrance upon each recurring Memorial day.

A National Custom.
The custom thus established is rapidly becoming a national one. It has been cordially indorsed by Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Long, by naval captains and officials by the score and has been incorporated into the national naval memorial ceremony by the Navy Veterans' association.

Its originator, Mrs. Armitage S. C. Forbes, of Los Angeles, was made an honorary member of the National Association, Ladies of Naval Veterans, and of various women's relief corps and organizations throughout the United States, besides receiving official commendation from the Grand Army of the Republic and the navy department at Washington.

Mrs. Forbes' Inspiration.
Just five years ago this earnest little woman was seeking some new thought for the coming memorial; a snatch of song was running through her head:

"Cast your bread upon the waters."
"Why not cast flowers upon the waters for the men lost at sea?" she cried. It was an inspiration and had come to a woman who had the energy to make it great.

Her plans were formulated that very day and with the hearty indorsement of the state superintendent of public instruction she sent out a circular letter to the heads of schools in all the coast towns of the country proposing that such a floral memorial be observed by the school children of California in honor of the heroes who fought the last battle for the flag upon the sea, and that the result was the first glorious observance along the Pacific coast May 30, 1900.

The story of this first celebration was heralded afar; Mrs. Forbes wrote to the naval officials telling them of the California observance. The replies which she received were most gratifying.

In Various Cities.
Inspired by the poetic observance the same year and from Belle Isle bridge the flowers were dropped upon the emerald surface of the Detroit river and the year following from the sides of the United States ship Yantic, which made a short cruise in honor of the celebration.

In Charleston navy yard in 1902 Mrs. Sampson, wife of the admiral, performed the beautiful ceremony from the deck of Old Ironsides.

In Philadelphia, the home of me-

morials, on May 30, 1903, there was inaugurated this new fashion of remembrance, and it stands unique among the myriad celebrations of its kind in that city of "brotherly love." Five thousand people on Race street pier watched four flower-ships set out on a wondrous voyage. There was a Cumberland for the heroes who sank in Hampton Roads, a Tecumseh in memory of those who perished in Mobile bay, a dauntless Monitor and a Maine for soldiers sleeping in the coral beds of Havana harbor.

It was said "that strong men of the sea choked with emotion while the floral tributes dropped from tender hands to the bosom of the Delaware." Three rear admirals were present and the Onondaga, in midstream, fired the salute of 21 guns. Rear Admiral Melville, in his speech on this occasion, said: "It is peculiarly fitting that this impressive naval memorial on the sea should be inaugurated on the historic Delaware, where John Paul Jones with his own hands hoisted on board the Alfred the flag of independent America for the first time, and where the first continental congress authorized the construction of 13 frigates, giving the world to understand that the colonies intended to assert their rights on sea as well as on land."

In the Far Mediterranean.
The sailor boys aboard of one of Uncle Sam's ships in the Mediterranean sea last year remembered the 30th of May. They had no flowers such as grow on land or in the depth of the sea, but sailors are clever with their fingers, and out of such poor things as shavings they made and colored the most delicate artificial flowers, and roses and lilies, tulips and chrysanthemums kissed the blue of that far-off ocean.

Under the personal direction of Mrs. Forbes, possibly the most remarkable observance of all was held last year off Brighton beach, just outside of San Pedro harbor, California.

Three United States war vessels took part, the Wyoming, the Preble and the Paul Jones, the small tugboat Warrior, on which the services were held, taking its position with its precious freight of people and flowers, in the center of an imposing triangle, formed by the three iron-clad guardians of the nation's peace.

After appropriate exercises the solemn burial service was read aboard the Warrior, which was in command of Capt. Cottman, of the Wyoming, and lilies and roses, carnations and every flower in California's great garden were showered with lavish hands upon the mirroring blue of the water beneath. Emblems, anchors, stars and wreaths were dropped with murmured prayers. Every man, woman and child aboard the little tug had a part and from the three war vessels which had been supplied with flowers, officers, marines and honest tars dropped bright blossoms in memory of some comrade gone before. As the volleys for the dead were fired six stately flower boats, shaped like the graves of soldiers and bearing upon their canvas sides laurel wreaths of victory, anchors of hope and blessed immortelles were cut loose to drift whither they would upon the bosom of the broad Pacific.

A sudden hush. High up on the Wyoming a lone bugler appeared and there came the notes that sounded taps; lower and sadder the Warrior took it up and off in the distance came back the murmuring echoes as though the dead would fain burst their ghostly coverments and come back to tell the living how sweet a thing it is to be remembered.

THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thanet's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union, "Anybody can slather paint;" and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong: "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building, and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

P. G.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

Lord Charles Bercsford is said to be contemplating reentering the field of politics.

Sir Walter Raleigh was responsible for the introduction of the potato into Ireland. It was a native of Chile and Peru.

King Alfonso and Princess Ena are both descendants of Mary Queen of Scots, as is every monarch in Europe except the king of Sweden and the sultan of Turkey.

The sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, is an excellent linguist, speaking, besides several European languages, Arabic and Hindustani. His hobby is the collection of dervish weapons.

Lord Leconfield, who has just celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday, is a nephew of Lord Rosebery. He served with distinction in the Boer war, owns about 100,000 acres of land, and has a rent roll of \$450,000 yearly.

Sir Edward Clarke, the brilliant member of parliament who is making his presence felt by denouncing the idea of a tax on meat or corn, started as a jeweler's assistant in his father's store. Now his income as a lawyer is \$150,000 a year and he is one of the few men who have refused a judgeship.

Sir John Fisher has been promoted to the rank of admiral of the English fleet. He practically created the present British navy, and has impregnated it with the scientific spirit, and it is due to him that the naval officers of to-day must, in addition to being seamen, be gunners, soldiers, engineers and men of science.

His One Hope.

"You'll find, my boy," said the wise old man, "that this world is full of quicksands."

"Yes," replied the bright youth, "as I expect to go into the sugar refining business I hope I'll find it reasonably full of get-rich-quick sands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where the Fault Lay.

Doctor—Have you any idea how you caught this terrible cold?

Patient—I think it was my cloak.

"Too thin, eh?"

"No; it was a last winter one and I didn't care to wear it."—Illustrated Bits.

SIX THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

FIERCE FOREST FIRES CAUSED
LOSS OF MANY
LIVES.

GREAT AREA COVERED

The Property Loss Will Be More Than
a Million of Dollars—Many Families
of Homesteaders Missing.

Held in Check.

The forest fires which swept over an area of one hundred miles square in the upper peninsular were believed to be under control Saturday night and to have caused a property loss of over \$1,000,000. The greatest havoc has been done in the Menominee river country, where half a dozen small towns are reported laid waste and others endangered.

There is much suffering among the homeless, who in many cases escaped only with the clothing on their backs. It will be many days before the actual loss of life is known if it ever is. Three children were burned at Quinnesec. Their mother, in the attempt to save a few personal effects by carrying them to the street, left her three small children in her home. When she returned a few minutes later the building was in flames and the children burned to death.

It is definitely known that one man at least was burned to death in Delta county. The body of Peter Lafond, assistant cook at camp No. 1, of the I. Stephenson Co., was found in a root house near the camp, burned beyond recognition.

LaFond had evidently remained at the camp when the other members of the crew fled, and when the flames reached the spot he sought refuge in the root house. He had evidently been suffocated by the smoke, and when the flames reached the building his clothing caught fire.

Many other woodsmen who fled from their camps in wild confusion when the fire approached are missing, together with a large number of homesteaders and their families. In some instances it is believed that the missing ones reached places of safety, while in others it is practically certain that entire families were caught in the circle of flames and burned to death.

There is hardly a farmer within a radius of five miles of Newberry who did not lose something in the fire. Several farmers who lived in the woods were burned completely out and barely escaped with their lives. One farmer who did not believe in banks had \$750 in currency in the house when the fire came along and it was burned with everything else.

It is believed that in consequence of the destruction of towns, hamlets and farming settlements, fully 6,000 people are homeless, of whom nearly one-half lived at Quinnesec, on the Menominee iron range, where but three or four buildings are said to be standing.

Gov. Warner thinks that, making all due allowances for exaggerations, conditions appear to be such that help is urgently needed for the fire sufferers. He suggests popular subscriptions.

Plucky People.

Frederick Palmer, in Collier's Weekly, quotes a German who was in San Francisco to take a Pacific steamer as saying: "What a people! Here their city is in ruins, and they are talking of a world's fair in 1913." Mr. Palmer says he saw him a week later. His steamer had not yet gone because it was having difficulty in provisioning; crowds of refugees were departing by every train. He was looking at the first poster to be put on the boards since the fire—a poster laid over bills of plays in the theaters that were ashes. It declared that everybody must get to work to make Frisco a city of a million by 1913. If the weak-hearted who are leaving town say, "One earthquake is enough for me," the strong-hearted answer, "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

Going Out of Business.

The Mormon church is going out of business, according to a Salt Lake paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light & Railway Co., is to be taken over by a \$25,000,000 corporation composed of English and American capitalists. The new company also will acquire the Ogden street railway.

Simultaneously it is announced that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for \$500,000. This road is 13 miles in length and runs from the city to the lake.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made because the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago in business no longer need that protection.

If this policy is completely carried out, the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Zemi department store and many smaller enterprises. It will be nothing less than a commercial revolution, which will profoundly affect the political and social life of the state.

A woman never feels a day older than she thinks she looks.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Inducements Held Out by Western
Canada Are Powerful.

A recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centres in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands.

"Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions prevalent in those communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. That the prospects are considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of gain is powerful, but when added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civil elevation. It should prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely prosperous farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of agricultural openings. The Canadian prairies are teeming with opportunities for the honest and industrious of all classes, but they are specially inviting to the ambitious young man who seeks a field for the energy and ability which he feels inherent within him. The familiar cry of "Back to the soil!" is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

WAS WILLING TO "BITE."

One in the Audience Who Had Never
Heard of the Great Man in
Question.

At the recent annual meeting of the rotors of Cape Elizabeth two names were presented for moderator, Henry S. Jordan and Clement E. Staples, Republican and Citizen, respectively, says the Boston Herald. The orator who nominated Mr. Staples made a mighty effort. "Who is Clement E. Staples?" he cried, as he waved his arms like pump handles and strode back and forth on the platform. A deep and impressive silence followed. Again waving his arms, he called in a voice of thunder: "Who is Clement E. Staples?" The silence was more pronounced and the effect greater. The audience was visibly impressed. Before attempting to dwell upon the good qualities of his candidate, the speaker again proclaimed: "I say, who is Clement E. Staples?"

A small man in the rear of the hall stood on a chair and broke the silence by saying: "Waal, I'll bite. Who is he?"

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Miss Matkyns—Where is Mr. Cashleigh now?

Mr. Wytkins—I don't know exactly. Somewhere up in Canada.

"Why, I didn't know that he was going away!"

"The bank directors didn't, either."

—Somerville Journal.

Variety.

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Secretary Taft has purchased the cement for the Panama canal of the British, securing the same for 37 cents per barrel less than the bids of the American manufacturers.

It is reported that no drunkenness and very little disorder can be seen in San Francisco. The great horror arouses the sense of manliness, and men feel that they are put on their honor.

The highest kite ascent was lately made at Lindenberg, Prussia, 21,100 feet being reached, with six attached kites and 16,000 yards of wire. The temperature fell from forty-one degrees at the surface to thirteen degrees below zero.

Headed by John D. Rockefeller, it is said, a number of American multi-millionaires will subscribe from \$350,000,000 to \$400,000,000 to form a gigantic syndicate for the purpose of rebuilding San Francisco. They own nearly all the rest of the people and might as well have a mortgage on San Francisco.

If the newspapers of the United States are any indication of the feelings of the general public on the free alcohol question, there will be something doing if the bill does not pass. It may be that some trusts can rule all the time and some part of the time, but all trusts cannot rule things all the time. The "common people" have some rights.

The insurance companies are going to raise rates to make the public pay San Francisco's losses. That would be right if the public had not already paid those losses and many others in advance. The wrath that has thus far been directed against the Life Insurance companies and there is a possibility that exposure as sensational may be the result.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA digests what you eat and puts your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc.

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Two trusts are threatened by the proposition to remove the tax from alcohol used in the arts, viz, Standard Oil and Wood Alcohol. It is admitted that denatured alcohol will put the wood alcohol trust out of business and that the Standard Oil trust will not allow the denatured alcohol manufacturers to make a living. Ours is the only civilized country in the world where alcohol used as it is proposed to use denatured alcohol is taxed, that is to say we are the only nation which persists in taxing the people for their heat and light, that great monopolies may flourish. The country demands the passage of the bill.

Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant in LAX-ETS. There is usually no pain, griping, nausea or discomfort even in severe cases. This candy bowel laxative—LAX-ETS—is only 5c and is sold by ALL DEALERS.

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Fortunate Missonrians.

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Biennial Meeting General Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Paul May 30—June 7.

The Chicago Great Western Railway on May 28 to 31 inclusive sell tickets to St. Paul at one fare plus \$2.00, good to return June 9 with the extension privileges. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. St. Paul, Minn. t 21

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W. C. T. U.

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"I SEE THE BLUE."

BY MINNIE E. BEST.

'Twas night and the snow lay like a great white shroud o'er turret, moor, and pavement, falling down in fleecy clouds. It was the Eve of Christmas. St. James' Church was lighted and warm; and crowds were hurrying from all parts of the Big City to attend the great musical concert of the season. Lady Langford, one of England's most famous singers was to be there that night; and great was the excitement and anticipation of all London's music lovers.

Along the crowded way—being pushed and shoved back by many a passer—came our little Arnold and Jim; shoes unlaced and full of holes, jackets torn and dirty, caps,—far too small and torn—pulled down tight to cover the jagged and tangled hair, bare hands and dirty faces, but eyes large and full of wondering interest.

As they neared the great Cathedral: "I say Arn', where d' y' spouse she is? D' y' think she'll come fer us? She said we'd know her by the blue in her hat."

They came nearer and nearer until they stood upon the first stone step of the great building. They could see the warm, bright lights, and hear the music; and watched the people passing in. Then a side door opened, and our lady in blue came toward them. Taking them by the hand, she led each little wanderer up the steps and into the long lighted hall. Speaking some hurried directions to an usher near by, she smiled and left them,—to stand and gaze after her as in a dream of beauty. But only for a moment. They were taken in and down the long aisle, to a seat away near the front of the Church. As the usher left them, they looked wildly around, and then, sitting down on the crimson-cushion seat, drew long breaths of strange bewilderment, peace and delight. The moments passed, and still the people came. The lights grew brighter, the music softer, until the little street arabs, lost to all memories of earth, lived, as it were, in a beautiful dream, where neither papers were sold nor crossings swept.

How long they dreamed they knew not nor seemed to care; but slowly a door opened, and an angel in blue seemed to come nearer and nearer to them. The lights grew brighter still, and the music swelled forth in grander, sweeter strains, till it seemed like a burst from the Heavenly Choirs themselves. Then, as Lady Langford came forth before that great audience, her eyes found out the lonely children near her, and she smiled to them. Jim moved nearer to Arnold and said, "Arn', I see the blue. Do you? She's all blue, she is,—looks like a piece of sky. Say Arn', can't you see her? Sperk Arn'." But Arn' never spoke nor moved. He watched, as it seemed, from afar "His Lady in Blue." He sat with his hands clasped tight together, and eyes and mouth wide open, as Lady Langford sang forth in tones of perfect peace "Jerusalem the Golden."

Then the organ quieted down, and seemed to whisper a soft request. As if in answer, she opened her lips, and sang right down to the little wanderers in front of her "There's a Home for little children up above the bright blue sky." Up, up, up, she carried the hearts of the homeless orphans. "A home for little children," what could she mean?

When the singer ceased and moved away, Jim's eyes were full of tears. Turning to his comrade, he whispered, "I say Arn', d' y' spouse she knows where that Home is? Does she live there?"

Lady Langford sang many a beautiful song that night, and her audience listened and admired as never before. Again she came forth, and sang about the "Holy City." The little waifs could not quite understand why she should so move her hearers when singing her glad Hosannas to the King of Kings. It was all so new to them, this New Jerusalem, and strange King.

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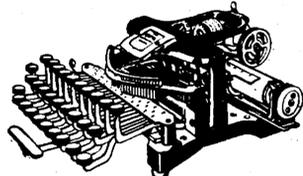
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State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston,—At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LORENZO D. BALL, deceased. Erwin N. Ball having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that Thursday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account: 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 PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. t 22 ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.



HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE, CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Peru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up. We tried several different doctors without relief. I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Peru-na. At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well. It is to Peru-na I owe my life today. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

Revised Formula. For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peru-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a portrait of W. L. Douglas. Text includes "W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price" and "W. L. Douglas makes & sells more men's shoes than any other manufacturer in the world."

Advertisement for Tower's Waterproof Oiled Suit or Slicker, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat. Text includes "MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT" and "no matter how bad the weather, you cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER."

Advertisement for Defiance Starch, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text includes "DEFIANCE STARCH" and "other starches only 15 cents—same price and quality—DEFIANCE IS SUPERIOR QUALITY."

A PUMPKIN-YELLOW WALL.

Recommended for a Summer Home with Mission Furniture—About Other Decoration.

This is an excellent wall paper color for a summer home room furnished in the mission furniture. The wood trims about the room should be stained some dark hue, such as weathered or fumed oak, to correspond with the dark tone of the furniture. In this case the best color to use at the windows is yellow like the paper.

The paper chosen may be cartridge, burlap may be put on the walls and stained; or the walls may be rough plastered and sanded, and then tinted. This last is most satisfactory. It is especially to be recommended where mission furniture is used, for it seems particularly well adapted to the simplicity of construction expressed by the straight line furniture. In addition to this it has the advantage of being the cheapest form of wall treatment available. If this method of decoration be adopted, a plate rail may be used on the walls two-thirds of the distance from the floor, and above that a lighter tint of yellow will make a most agreeable contrast and do away with the necessity of a frieze.

If the room is of awkward height, either too low or too high, some of the modern designs in stripes are particularly useful. Should the room be too high the stripes ought not to go to the ceiling, but should end some distance below it, and at this point a picture molding should be applied. If the room is too low the reverse treatment should be applied, and the paper carried over on the molding on the ceiling for a few inches. In this case no molding should be used, and the furniture should be kept away from the walls.

The use of advancing colors like reds or yellows will tend to make the room look smaller and more cheerful, particularly if it have a cold exposure while the use of the receding colors, blues or greens, will give the room an appearance of increased size, and help tone down the often too vivid light.—Chicago Tribune.

SOCIAL POWER OF WOMEN.

In Every Community There Are Lonely People Who Need the Help of Social Intercourse.

I wonder whether women are making the most of social opportunities. The elevating of social life is one of the greatest problems in our land today and this ennobling work is pre-eminently that of the average woman in every community who loves her fellowmen and women enough to try to serve them in humble service in that little corner of the great world into which her lot has been cast.

Could women not do something in the time that they now take for whist-playing, which with many women has become a debauch, crowding out all noble inspirations and belittling life, usurping public spirit and civic duty, might they not more wisely spend that time in providing entertainment for the people of moderate means who live in your community?

Could they not arrange to get the people together in some unused church or perhaps in their own parlors and by friendly intercourse, led on by some invited speaker, develop a better citizenship in their community?

Social life is in the hands of women and the higher the social position and the larger the wealth the greater the need that something should be done to broaden culture and bring sunshine to the lives of those who have so little to amuse them.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How to Shred Lettuce. When only the straight edged variety of lettuce can be procured, shred it with an extremely sharp knife or scissors for about two inches deep around the edge. It will make a pretty fringed effect, is easier to eat, and will not bruise the leaves if it is set in a colander on the ice directly after cutting.

Quick Way to Make Buns.

When you are making bread, after adding enough flour to the mixing to make a thick batter, dip out two cups into a large bowl or pail and add one-fourth cup shortening, either butter or lard, three-fourths cup sugar, one-half cup currants and one heaping teaspoon cinnamon. Let it set over night and in the morning stir in enough flour to mold. Avoid getting too stiff. Let rise again and then form into buns. After rising in the tins brush over with a little sugar dissolved in milk and bake one-half hour.

No Trouble. "What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "The other I," said the boy with the curly hair. "Give a sentence containing the phrase." "He winked his alter ego."—Chicago Tribune.

Bathing Gods. "The gods are getting a bath," is the comment reported by Dr. Brown, when the Chinese governor cleansed a temple in Paoing ru and threw the idols in the river.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney



ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BROTHER OF FUN.

She—"I think Mrs. Newcombe is so sweet, don't you? You can read her character in her face." He—"Yes, if you read between the lines."

"Yes, I'm going in for teaching." "Going in for teaching? Why, I would rather marry a widower with half a dozen children!" "So would I—but where's the widower?"

"Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the masked ball?" "Oh, I had a splendid time. I made my husband dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he wasn't able to budge from one spot all night."

Mr. Tubbs—"Well, Bobbie, how does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?" Bobbie—"Well, it's a bit too small. She has a hard job to get it off in a hurry when the other fellows call."

She—"Oh, that's the great prima donna, is it? Is she famous because of her voice or her acting?" He—"Neither, but she has a motor accident regularly every week, and that keeps her name before the public."

Deduction by Analogy.

"Mamma, I've got a stomach ache," said Nelly Bly, six years old.

"That's because you've been without lunch. It's because your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the pastor called, and in the course of conversation, remarked that he had been suffering all day with a very severe headache.

"That's because it is empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."—American Spectator.

So Homelike.

Some one said to Brother Williams: "They have a balloon fad now, and you can go up and cool off in the clouds."

"Yes, suh," he replied. "En dar's so much thunder en lightnin' up dar, I reckon lots er 'um will feel lak' dey dewz right at home—specially de married folks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

CLOTHES AND CONDUCT.

Addison could not write his best unless he was well dressed.

Every man, and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct.

Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.

You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman.

Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes, and she will behave quite nicely. Put a blackguard into khaki and he will be a hero. Put an omnibus conductor into uniform and he will live up to his clothes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Allibi.

"Do you believe that riches bring trouble?"

"They never brought me any."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the swollen inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is human nature to wonder how so many incompetent people succeed where we can't.—Judge.

Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for sample of Garfield Tea. Mild laxative.

The sun that shines in the face rises in the heart.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, Nelsonville, Athens Co., Ohio, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I feel it my duty to tell you the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done for me. Before I took them I was very nervous, had dull headaches, pains in back, and periods were irregular. I had been to several doctors, and they did me no good.

"Your medicine has made me well and strong. I can do most any kind of work without complaint, and my periods are all right.

"I am in better health than I ever was, and I know it is all due to your remedies. I recommend your advice and medicine to all who suffer."

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet. DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicine Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Me

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at Strasburg street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicine failed to do me any good, and my feet kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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From St. Louis and Kansas City to all points Southwest via M. K. & T. Ry, June 15th and 19th. Tickets good 30 days returning with stopovers in both directions.

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Boys over 16 years of age and young men to learn printing business in large plant at Holland, Michigan. Splendid chance for rapid advancement and steady employment for those anxious to learn. State experience if any, age, give reference, wages wanted to start, and full particulars. Address: 11 28, care of LORD & THOMAS, Chicago.

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Among Our Correspondents

GILSON

Frieda Dammann is home from Hamburg.
 Bert Nash raised his new born Monday.
 Louis Sweeney visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.
 Dave VanHorn and wife were in Brighton on business Saturday.
 Mrs. Theodore Sweet is in Flint helping care for a new grandson.
 Elva Mack of Petyville is sewing for Mrs. C. M. Carpenter this week.
 Miss Mary Kiel of Hamburg visited Frieda Dammann over Sunday.

Orville Granger and family of Johns spent a few days with relatives here the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner one day this week.

Mrs. Loretta Jackson from Durand arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. N. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shanklin of Ann Arbor (nee Mary Switzer formerly of this place) are the proud parents of a baby boy.

While in town Monday, Dave VanHorn's team became frightened at an auto and started for home but were stopped in front of the sanitarium. The only damage done was the breaking of both wheels by which they were tied.

Bills were issued here this week announcing a ball tournament at this place next Friday, May 25. 1:30 p. m; Gregory vs Pinckney; 3:30 winners vs. Brighton.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup.
 Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

Business Pointers.

WANTED.

Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va. t 20

FOR SALE.

Just received a car of Western Corn for sale. T. READ.

Assessment No. 84 LOTMM is now due and must be paid on or before May 31. Carrie E. Wilson, F. K. 122

NOTICE.

Until further notice I will be at the Mill Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to do what grinding comes in.
 Rural and Lyndilla Phones,
 Wm. Laverock.

The annual May party at the Dexter opera house will be given Friday, May 18. Fischer's Orchestra. Bill 75c. t 20

150 Envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them for only 50 cents. Leave or send your order to The Dispatch, Pinckney Mich

For Sale.

Thorough-bred Buff Plymouth Rock eggs. Per setting 25c. For shipment 50c. per setting. Mrs. A. C. Watson Unadilla, Mich.

FOR SALE.

The most desirable house and lot in the village of Unadilla. Price right. A snap. J. D. Watson. 14 tf
 Send for our booklet on good and bad razors. We have the best dollar razor on earth. Fully guaranteed.
 The Lumber Supply Co.
 Ann Arbor, Mich.

WEST MARION.

Tom Ross visited at H. W. Plummer's Sunday.

The aid society at Mrs. Fred Merrill's last Thursday was well attended.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Korndorffer last week.

Miss Eva Fewless of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Philip Smith.

Mrs. Henry Smith called on Mrs. Farrington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bland. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Farrington is getting better and expects soon to be able to return to her home in Flint.

Perhaps some of the readers of the DISPATCH remember reading of a robe that was stolen from the barn of Frank O. Beech over a year ago. A few weeks ago Mr. Beech found the robe neatly folded, lying in his buggy seat, with this little note in it, "Frank, forgive us, we could not keep it any longer."

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels.
 Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

IOSCO.

Mr. Teachout lost a horse recently.

R. C. Smith now owns a fine automobile.

The wall is laid for the new Iosco M. E. church.

The Presb't Aid Society meets with Mrs. Chas. Mapes on Thursday, May 24.

Erwin Hutson had a young horse get its foot cut on barbed wire last week.

Miss Bertha Sweet of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her brother, C. E. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mage Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Nicols of Handy a part of last week.

Chas. Ellsworth of Lyndon was in this section last week putting up lightning rods for E. E. Hutson and L. C. Gardner.

If you prefer to take medicine in tablet form you can now obtain Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets. Absolutely no change has been made in the medicinal ingredients. Sold by All Dealers.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Fish was in Howell on business recently.

Leon Lewis was home from Chelsea a couple of days last week.

Mrs. George Brown of Pinckney spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Hall.

Miss Belle Kennedy of Pinckney spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mesdames Brock and King of Durand are visiting their cousin Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mrs. Herbert Scheonhals of Howell was the guest of her parents here a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reason and Mrs. Mabb of Stockbridge were Sunday guests in the home of Jas. Fitch.

Master Russell Kennedy was the recipient of a fine May-basket last Wednesday night, hung by the pupils of the Hause school.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

All the news for \$1.00 per year. Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS CLUB.

The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Saturday afternoon May 26, for supper. Please bring lap boards and dishes. The following is the program:

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| Music, | Club |
| Reading, | Mrs. Rolison |
| Solo, | Mrs. A. Scheonhals |
| Recitation, | Mrs. Harry Whitlock |
| Music | Club |
| Reading | Mrs. S. E. Swarthout |
| Solo | Fanna Rolison |
| Reading | Mae VanFleet |
| Music | Club |

Question Box

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

PLAINFIELD.

Janie Smith is in very poor health.

R. C. Smith of Iosco was in town Sunday with his new auto.

Childrens day at the M. P. church the morning of June 17.

Mrs. W. S. Ostrander has been in very poor health for several weeks.

Will Caskey and wife of Anderson were in town one afternoon last week.

R. G. Chipmah has been making extensive repairs on his home and putting in a steam heating plant.

The school children of this place enjoyed hanging a May-basket for their teacher, Miss Jackson, at the home of Mr. VanSyckel one evening last week.

Whenever your bowels skip a day without a movement—take a LAX ET Whenever your breath is bad—your skin waxy, or sallow—your tongue coated—your breath foul—take a LAX ET only 5c. Sold by all dealers.

The Automaton Accuser

[Original.]

Many a jewel has been stumbled on by some poor fellow who would have been made rich by the discovery had he recognized its value under its unpolished exterior. Many an invention has been made wherein the inventor supposed he had contrived a useless bit of mechanism. Half a century ago Peter Muller lived "over the Rhine," as they call the German district across the canal in Cincinnati. He was a mathematical instrument maker and lived over his shop. By economy and hard work he got together \$5,000, the savings of twenty years. He had selected a site on which to build a home wherein to pass his last days in comfort. He had drawn all his money from the bank in order to pay for the lot and the house he intended to build on it. He had placed the funds in a woolen stocking, which he hid in his shop. When he went to get the money for the first payment all was gone.

"Go at once to the police office," said his journeyman, Hans Klockke, "and report the theft."

"What should I do that for?" replied Muller. "In order to put the thief on his guard?"

"To discover the thief."

"My many years' savings are gone. The home I hoped to enjoy will never be built. I must be satisfied to live and labor as I have always lived and labored."

With this the stolid German went to work, as usual.

But Muller was not so content to let the matter rest as he would make it appear. He suspected the thief, but had not a shadow of proof. At the first sign of suspicion he would disappear, and the money with him. Muller kept his eye upon him, but the suspected man never spent money freely, never talked loosely—indeed, always bore himself as he had borne himself before the robbery.

Meanwhile Muller spent much time late at night in his shop. His acquaintances, passing the place after having been to the Turner hall or to one of the beer gardens, would see the light and ask: "I wonder what old Muller is doing at work so late at night? He must have an order for some secret machine with which to assassinate the czar of

Russia." Muller would then smile and then one day he invited his friends to an entertainment in his rooms, announcing that he had something curious to show them.

Hans Klockke was the most curious of all the guests. He had known of his employer's hours spent at night in the shop and often on going there in the morning would look for some product of the old man's work. But there was never even a shaving that Hans had not noted the evening before. Klockke was the first guest to arrive. At one end of the room on a table stood something that he supposed was a hand organ. At any rate, it was about the size of a small organ, and at one side was a crank. He stepped up to examine it when other guests entered, and just then Muller came in, welcomed them and told them that the box contained an invention which was a secret and no one was to pry into it.

"A music box," whispered one guest.

"One of those singing machines that have recently been invented," said another. "Max Muller has doubtless made an improvement."

"We shall see in time what it is," remarked a third.

After an hour spent in chat Mr. Muller clapped his hands for silence and announced that he would now exhibit his machine.

"I shall ask questions of this machine," he said, "and you shall see that it will answer me and answer me correctly." Then he asked his first question and turned the crank.

"What is the penalty for stealing?"

"Imprisonment," said the machine, but in so imperfect a voice that one half the guests repeated the word to the other half.

"Wonderful!" they all cried.

"What should be the penalty for stealing the savings of many years?" asked Muller.

"Death," answered the machine, this time more distinctly, but in a frightful, hollow voice.

A hush fell on the company.

"Can you tell me who stole my savings?" asked the exhibitor.

"I can describe him."

"Please do so."

"He is five feet seven inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, has light hair and gray eyes and a small wart on one ear."

"What is his business?"

"Mathematical instrument maker."

A hum of astonishment went around the circle. It occurred to several of the guests that Muller was calling down upon himself an accusation of stealing his own money.

"What is his name?"

The question was never answered. A thud was heard in the rear of the circle; some one had fallen in a faint. Turning, the audience saw Hans Klockke lying on the floor unconscious.

"Now it is time for the police," said Muller, and, stepping to the front window, he whistled. A few minutes later a man with a star on his breast came upstairs. Muller pointed to Klockke, who at the moment came to his senses. He cast a terror stricken glance first at the policeman, then at the machine.

"Mein Gott," he exclaimed, "it is the tuyfel!"

Klockke not only confessed the theft, but told where he had hidden the money under a board in the floor of his shop. It was found there, and not a cent was missing.

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How Some Mutes Marry.

Statistics compiled by authorities on the condition of the deaf and dumb in this country present one significant fact in regard to the matrimonial affairs of that body of citizens. It is revealed therein that while many women deprived of the power of speech have been sought in marriage by men whose five senses were unimpaired only a few women whose tongues were in good working order have consented to tie themselves to men who could not hear what was being said. Cynics find in these revelations matter for many caustic diatribes pertaining to the conversational and listening powers of the sexes. Whether or not these sarcastic observations contain an explanation of the comparative willingness and unwillingness of men and women to marry mutes is a question, but the fact remains.

A Powerful Drug.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice Islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an indigestible poison.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Orel Granger and family of St. Johns spent a few days last week at the home of Thos. Clark.

Mrs. Sweetman spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Brogan and family of Marion.

Members of the K O T M M are requested to remember that assessment 181 is due and must be paid by May 31.

Mrs. C. Henry is suffering from rheumatism and is at the sanitarium for treatment. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The sidewalk gang are bustling the cement walk down Main street on the north side. These walks are making a great improvement in the village. They are being held up for a few days for the want of cement.

Over 20 of the near relatives of Mrs. Sweetman took dinner with her last Sunday. They came with hands and baskets full to remind her of her 79th birthday.

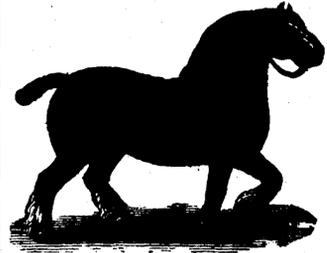
Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron of Pontiac were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler the first of the week. Of course they will be here again in August—old boys and girls days. Dr. LeBaron commenced practice in Pontiac in 1864.

Starboard and Port.

Why do the sailors call the right hand side of the ship "starboard" and the left hand "port?" For the answer it is necessary to go back to the days of the Norsemen and Saxons. In the viking ships the warriors hung the "boards," or shields, on the side of the ship above the places for their oars. The viking himself held the steer oar, which was fastened to the right hand side of the stern. Thus the right hand side of the ship became known as the steer side, and as the boards of the warriors were hung there it was called the "steerboard," or starboard side, while the lower, or lurking side, became the larboard. Bord eventually became corrupted into port.

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