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...CLOTHES THAT SATISFY...

Without a healthy system and a well developed purpose, no establishment has ever grown up to greatness and sound maturity. Health, in our own particular case, means perfect organization for economical production and the continued delivery of reliable tailoring that commands the confidence of the many merchants who represent us throughout the country.



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Pinckney, Mich.

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A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in 52 weekly issues were printed in book form, according to its kind, it would make about 30 volumes of fiction, science, essay by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys; natural history, anecdotes humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called, "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Mercer" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful announcement of The Companion of 1912, and we send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the subscribers for 1912 receive a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time subscription is received.

Only \$1.75 now, but on January 1st, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Are You Interested?

There are doubtless many people in this vicinity who are interested in the fight against tuberculosis and are not giving anything to the support of this work, who would like to become regular members of the State Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. The annual membership fee is only one dollar and it seems as if there must be a number of our readers who would be willing to help along the educational work which this Association is carrying on and which means so much to the state. This Association raises its funds entirely from contributions from loyal Michigan citizens who wish for the conservation of human life. The amount in the treasury is low at present and funds must be raised to carry on the work until the proceeds from the Christmas sale come in. All literature issued by the State Association is sent to the annual members. Membership fees may be sent to Miss Carol F. Walton, Secretary, Medical Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Notice to Hunters

We whose names appear below have decided that hunting on our farms, especially Sunday hunting, has become a nuisance and is strictly forbidden without permission.

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Fur coats, cloth coats, rain coats on sale at W. E. Brown's drug store Friday next by W. E. Dancer and Co.

LOCAL NOTES

Eugene Reason and Fred Read were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. John White, of Howell, spent Sunday at W. E. Murphy's.

Miss Nellie Lavey, of Fowler, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Lavey.

Mrs. M. F. King, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reason.

Mr. Amos Clinton will take in cream for the Towar's Wayne Co. Creamery Wednesday next. This week's price 30c.

Unlimited selection will be given you at the overcoat showing in Brown's drug store, Friday Nov. 3 by W. E. Dancer and Co.

The North Hamburg Ladies' Mite Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Thursday, Nov. 9th, for dinner.

If you are not quite ready for your new overcoat, go to the big display at Brown's drug store, Friday next and have one laid away until you are ready.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their apron sale and chicken pie supper next Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. Everybody invited.

Reuben Kisby, the widely known and well-respected merchant of Hamburg died at his late home in that place, Tuesday morning, Oct. 31.

Mrs. T. H. Brough of New York City was in town the latter part of last week, renewing old acquaintances. She was formerly Miss Amelia Allen of this place.

Mrs. E. Reade and Gladys Fisk of near Pinckney, Mrs. Clarissa French of Jackson, Margaret Van Fleet and Ida Smith of Wayne, visited at the home John Chalker the past week.

N. H. Caverly, who has conducted a hotel at Northville for the past two months, has returned to Brighton and leased the building recently vacated by Howard Hunter. Mr. Caverly will run a hotel.—Tidings.

The Annual International Live Stock Exposition is to be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, December 2nd to 9th, 1911. This exposition is always a success and affords an opportunity to live stock men from the whole world to meet and confer. It is a rare treat to stockmen and all are promised a good time.

Half the joy of life comes from getting good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After a while, we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book. But after a while never comes, the good time we are looking forward to lies as far away as ever. All our life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge and grow old passing by with an unselfish eye the happiness we might get out of everyday.

F. G. Jackson, manager of the electric lighting system has accepted a position in Detroit and expects to leave in a short time for his new work. During the past year Mr. Jackson has made many improvements in the lighting system, doubling the capacity by installing a new engine, and in a few weeks Pinckney will have the all night service. During his absence all matters pertaining to the lighting plant will be under the supervision of A. E. Flintoff who will promptly attend to the same.

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H. L. WILLIAMS

E. G. LAMBERTSON, Agt.

'THE CENTRAL'

It seems impossible to get enough caps for the girls and ladies, but we have ordered another supply and hope to have them in this week. Another time perhaps we shall know how many to order. We have also ordered a fresh line of dry goods to fill the vacant places on our shelves and hope to be able to meet your demands for everything in the line of dry goods and notions.

A full supply of ladies' and men's gloves both in wool and kid, also girl's knit gloves and mittens, men's and ladies' collars and ties, underwear in fleeced and wool, hosiery in cotton, fleeced and wool, shirts, wrappers, dressing jackets, kimono's, ribbons, jabots, also a new line of buttons, and something new in the way of center pieces and dresser covers.

In the grocery department we offer for the balance of the week or while they last, a good clothes basket and a wash tub both for 50c. We have a small amount of Light bulbs left which we are still offering 9 bars for 25c. Ever ready to serve the general grocery line kept constantly on hand.

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PRICES

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More new books have been added to the library. Come in and look them over.

HEDGES, WALLS AND FENCES IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

A NUMBER of different factors have contributed directly or indirectly during the past few years to the appearance of American farms and rural estates as viewed from the highways and railroads. It is safe to say, however, that

nothing has been more influential in this direction than the improved means introduced for marking the boundaries of fields and estates. Nor has the provision of better facilities in this respect been confined by any means to the wealthy folk who have taken up country life as a fad and have the means to indulge every caprice in that connection. The



ORNATE IRON FENCE ON A RURAL ESTATE



A TOUCH OF THE RUSTIC

Common-sense, every-day farmer is fully holding up his end of the responsibility of providing a more orderly countryside.

Until comparatively recent years in most sections of the United States and even yet in many of the more newly settled districts, farm fences were considered solely from the standpoint of utility. This was perfectly natural. A homesteader establishing an agricultural domain or a sheep and cattle ranch in territory recently opened to settlement has other things to think of beside providing ornamental boundary markers for his acreage. And anyway he has numerous heavy drains upon his pocketbook at such a time and probably can ill afford to go in for anything fancy at such a juncture, even though he have the strongest inclinations to have everything about the place in apple-pie order.

These considerations explain how it has been that as each section of the United States has in turn been settled the pioneers have availed themselves of the most economical means of indicating boundary lines. The farmer wants to have his lines, as vouchered for by a surveyor, marked clearly, since that forestalls trouble later on and he wants to keep cattle, etc., out of his cultivated tracts, even if he has no stock of his own that he wishes to restrict to a given area. But in the old days no farmer felt that he could afford to lay out much money in fixing such limitations. Almost invariably the pioneer or early settler in any community was anxious to find material for his fences on the place. This will explain the almost universal use in our whole broad farm domain of the old familiar type of zig-zag rail fence. And just here be it noted that it is an admirable type of fence, too. Cheap to construct, if the rails be split from timber on the place; easy to keep in repair; substantial and enduring; it is calculated to yield excellent service. This is the type of fence that Abraham Lincoln constructed and its fame may go down to posterity through the rails which are treasured as precious relics because he split them.

The early settlers in stony districts, such as New England and certain sections of New York, including the famous Mohawk Valley, in many instances made their first fences of stone. In this respect they were in one sense ahead of their times because stone fences are constructed nowadays because of their artistic and picturesque attributes and are preferred by people to whom expense is no object. As a matter of fact a fence of loose stones was never a cheap form of construction. On the fact of things it has always been an extravagance as compared with the rail fence, but the consideration that leads to its selection in many localities was that the land had to be cleared of stones ere it could be tilled. It was no more trouble to pile the stones thus collected in the form of a fence than in a pile which would serve no good purpose and it took less time to thus arrange the stones along the boundary than to cart them to some distant dump. So the average farmer working such land killed his birds with one stone, so to speak, and set up fences that in most localities have endured to this day.

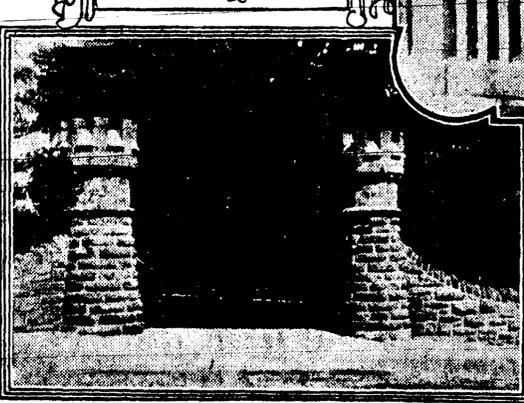
The appearance of the wire fence and particularly the barbed wire variety marked a new era in fence building in our rural districts. Nobody has ever contended that the average wire fence was anything very beautiful to look upon, but it has proven a boon to thousands of farmers in the



GATEWAY TO A FARM HOME



LODGE AND GATEWAY OF A SOUTHERN PLANTATION



COUNTRY SEAT OF A WEALTHY AMERICAN



AN OLD-FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND FARM FENCE

and with no wire fence concealed is seen much more frequently than formerly as one traverses the most traveled roads in America. Such hedges, however, usually bespeak the indulgence of some wealthy land holder who is willing to spend freely for the sake of appearances. The invasion of the country districts by this leisure class, retired men of means and so-called gentlemen farmers, has also resulted in the appearance of great numbers of stone and concrete walls. Of course such barriers, likewise the ivy-covered brick walls, are costly and particularly so when we take into account the massive gateways which have usually been provided in such connection. There is no doubt, however, that such walls add much, in the estimation of most persons, to the beauty of our rural landscapes. Indeed, it is the walls and hedges more than anything else which cause returned travelers to grow enthusiastic over rural England.

The iron fence has shared in the stimulated activity but the iron fence, alike to the stone wall, calls for a pretty heavy outlay, although if it is kept painted it will endure for so many years that it is rendered fairly reasonable in the long run. The picket fence, preferably painted white or white and green, continues to have many staunch friends among the farming class and the running board fence which is said to have originated in New England has spread to many other sections of the country and taken on a few frills suggestive of the designs of "barred pie." Rustic work when well done is always mighty effective in any rural surroundings and the picturesque appearance of the logs with the bark on is heightened by the introduction of some brightly hued poles. Another latter day development is seen in the latitude now manifested in the height of the fences in the rural districts. A generation ago pretty much all the fences were about the same height. Nowadays they vary greatly. In some instances where the fence or hedge is purely ornamental its height is very much restricted whereas on the other hand it is not unusual to encounter a wealthy land owner whose desire for privacy has prompted him to erect—at least in the immediate vicinity of his dwelling—a wall so high that a man on horseback cannot see over it. A comparatively low stone wall surmounted by a high iron fence is another form of construction that has been introduced extensively.

HE KNEW.

Sometimes the proverbial "small brother" proves himself a remarkably well informed if tactless person. The brother of a certain confident damsel thus recently addressed a shy and shrinking suitor:

"Mr. Jones are you going to marry Sister Ruth?"
"Mr. Jones (blushing and disconcerted)—Why, sonnie, I—er—I really don't know, you know!"
"Small Brother (with a giggle)—That's what I thought. Well, you are!"

The Onlooker

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

The New Age of Lovers



Love was once a phase of youth,
(That is, for the sex called "sterner.")
Every callow lad, forsooth,
Sighed like any hard-coal burner.
(Least that metaphor be dim
Look up Shakespeare's Seven Ages.)
Now the heart grown old and grim
Is where true affection rages.

Women—young ones—seem to feel
That the matrimonial letter,
When it brings a man to heel
Finds the older one the better.
Romeo was young and wild,
And in his attire was nifty,
But the modern female child
Much prefers a man of fifty.

Once a man would long for Maude,
Or for Gwendolyn or Gertie,
But his longing was outlawed
When he reached the age of thirty.
Nowadays the youthful swain
Is considered rather stupid;
Ere he's forty-five he's vain
If he dares to speak of Cupid.

One by one the damsels fall—
Sweet sixteen, coquettish twenty—
Choose the old beau debonair,
And they find the choosing plenty.
Men who've settled down for life,
Who can well support a wife—
They are better over fifty.

Love was once a phase of youth,
Ere a man had cast his ballot
He would sleeplessly, in truth,
Toss the night through on his pallet,
Weaving rhymes about his love,
Framing vows intensely weighty—
Now he's fifty, or above,
Soon the best swain will be eighty.

The Investigations.
West Wind, O.—Our village is suffering from an epidemic of henroost raiding. Not a night passes that some one's coop is not invaded by some fiend in human form who absconds with the plumpest of the chickens. The mayor and police are aroused by the series of crimes and are taking prompt action. An investigation committee has been appointed and will soon report on the cause of the crime wave.

Hillville, Ky.—For some months safe blowers have been operating in Hillville and vicinity. The explosion of their nitroglycerine wakes up the population every night. The police authorities are determined to stop it, and Officer Bliffers spoke severely to one man whom he saw entering the bank with a mask on his face and a jug of nitroglycerine in his hand. An investigating committee has been named and will soon meet to discuss the situation.

Sand Hollow, Kan.—Hold up men are terrorizing the citizens here, many of them operating in broad daylight. The authorities are determined to leave no stone unturned. An investigating committee has been appointed and will follow very close, no matter where it leads. One hold-up man has been summoned as a witness and if he refuses to testify he will be reprimanded.

Devil's Gulch, Nev.—A gang of card sharps landed here last month with a fine set of hold-outs, marked cards and crooked faro boxes. An investigating committee was appointed and is still investigating, although the trouble was amicably ended by lynching two of the crooks and applying tar and feathers to the rest before they left for the mountains.

Philadelphia.—The investigating committee which is trying to discover who hit Billy Patterson is still in session.

For His Book.
"What's that over there?" asks the tourist, pointing to the man standing by the low structure at the Kansas station.

"Cyclone cellar," answers his fellow-traveler, after a hasty glance in the direction indicated.

Thanking him, the tourist jots down in his ready notebook:
"Another odd custom of the Americans is that in some localities there are persons who make a business of selling cyclones."

Wilbur Nesbit.

Ruskin Pitted Americans.
It is not only the half million bricks of Tattershall that have been numbered for trans-shipment across the Atlantic. Ruskin, when he was a boy, pitted the Americans for being so unhappy as to live in a country that has no castles. They will have a castle now, and no nation likes to be pitted. But the other information, made by Mrs. Gardner as an addition to her Italian villa near Boston, was that of an entire chapel as it stands, with all its interior furnishings, even to the half-burned candles in the altar. The monks who served the chapel had been scattered by the strong hand of the law, and the building was to be devoted to the pick ax. The courageous American lady had it packed up in a Venetian hill country, where it stood, and carried down piecemeal and embarked.—London Chronicle.

Small Circulation.
Shopman—Here is a very nice thing in revolving bookcases, madam.
Mrs. Newrich—Oh, are those revolving bookcases? I thought they called them circulating libraries.—Christian Register.

Chest Pains and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation. A few drops in water used as a gargle is antiseptic and healing.

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"I have used Sloan's Liniment for years and can testify to its wonderful efficiency. I have used it for sore throat, croup, lame back and rheumatism, and in every case it gave instant relief."
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Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point Is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what's ailing them—until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affection may run into the dread diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys. Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pains or twitching in joints or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect your kidneys are diseased, lose no time in beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else in the market. They act in two ways—cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney ailments, resultant bladder troubles and rheumatism—and permanently banish those frightful aches and pains.

Get a package of these marvelous Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first ask your drug gist for a free sample package, or write for one to be sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

WANTED TO KNOW.



Life Insurance Solicitor—If you live 20 years you get the \$10,000—but if you don't, then your widow will get it.

Mr. Kutting Hints—How will I know that she got it?

Involuntary. Photographer—Say! Pardon me! But that's the third time you've covered your face with a handkerchief just as I was ready.

Subject—I know, but I can't help it. I've been indicted a good deal lately, and I got the habit trying to dodge newspaper photographers.—Puck.

A Regular One. She—And did you go in for sport of any kind? He—Oh, yaas, don't yer know. I'm—ha—passionately fond of dominoes.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been cured, or those who are in need of it.

In an interview on the subject a prominent local druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows immediate results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

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Look. Bragg—Bahl Luck is but the product of diligence. An old friend of mine which he couldn't get a great deal of care and diligence, a railroad was run right through the middle of it and now my friends is a rich man.—Life.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fitch**. Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for **Fitch's Castoria**.

A GOOD BEEF TYPE HEAD

By R. S. SHAW



"Good Beef Type Head."

From the standpoint of the butcher or packer the head from the carcass of a beef animal is only worth a few cents commercially while the rest of the animal may reach a value of from fifty to one hundred dollars, depending on its size and quality. On the other hand, however, the head is a valuable factor to the feeder in selecting animals to prepare for market with prospects of profitable returns for the feed consumed. Standards of excellence describing all the points of a perfect beef animal have been devised as well as those for feeder cattle which differ very materially in conformation and quality from the finest animal. It is extremely difficult to apply a scale of points to the feeder as there are so many varied degrees of flesh and condition.

The score card for a finished beef animal calls for a compact, blocky form, deep, thick and square, with broad, level, well fleshed black, long deep thick quarters, broad, well covered shoulders, deep wide chest and good handling qualities. The same standard calls for a short broad head with large mild eyes and large muzzle and big expansive nostrils. Now the thinner a good beef animal becomes the less will its body conformation correspond to the standard, until the very opposite conditions may be reached as a state of great emaciation.

MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS

By ERNST A. BESSEY, East Lansing, Mich. Professor of Botany, Michigan Agricultural College

The abundant fall of rains having brought out a large crop of fungi in the woods, fields and lawns, the old question has come again to the fore: "How can I tell mushrooms from toadstools?" In the first place, the words mushrooms and toadstools are practically synonymous, is being incorrect to reserve the first name for the edible and the second for the poisonous species. To put the question in correct form, one should ask "How shall I distinguish edible from poisonous mushrooms?"

In the first place, there is no one rule which can be used to distinguish the two. The following rules are dangerous, because they do not distinguish the edible from the poisonous ones, viz.: Cooking the mushrooms with a silver spoon; putting salt upon the under side of the gill to notice whether they change color; the presence of pink gills; the fact that the skin of the cap will peel off easily; the fact that the taste is mild, etc. As for the silver spoon, nearly every mushroom, whether edible or poisonous, will turn a silver spoon black if the mushroom is a little old, while most mushrooms whether poisonous or otherwise, if fresh, will not blacken the spoon. The change of color of the gills due to salt has nothing to do with their poisonous quality. It is true that the common cultivated mushroom, which is the same as the common field mushroom, has pink gills when young, but there are some species of pink gills which are looked upon by botanists with great suspicion. As for the peeling off of the skin of the cap, that is a characteristic which is common to some of the poisonous ones as well as to some of the edible ones. Indeed some of the edible ones do not peel well. The taste cannot be used as a criterion, for some of the most deadly mushrooms are pleasant to the taste, while some of the most wholesome ones are, before cooking, very peppery.

There is one good rule, and it is the only safe one, namely, know the particular mushroom you wish to eat as well as you would know your best friend. Never eat a mushroom of the description given by some neighbor unless the description enables you to definitely locate certain plants. Even then, do not eat them unless you have full confidence in your neighbor's ability to know the good kinds from the bad. For more cases of poisoning due to the use of people ignorantly mistaking poi-

sonous forms for harmless mushrooms if they have been accustomed to collecting. For this reason one must know his mushrooms well enough to be sure of his identification of the mushroom. When in doubt, do not eat. It is a safe rule that ought to be followed by every would-be mushroom eater. Another point always to be observed is, do not look at just one or two of the specimens in your basket, and on finding them good, judge that the whole basketful are safe to eat. It may happen that the ones you picked up were wholesome ones, while others in the same basket were of poisonous kind.

It is only by trial of the different species that it has been determined which ones are poisonous and which ones are not. If you find certain mushrooms are abundant and you have no one to inform you whether they are edible or not, this can be determined by trial. Eat first a small piece no bigger than the head of a very small hatpin. If, after one-half hour or so, there is no discomfort, try a piece as large as a pea. Wait two or three hours before eating any large piece. If you still have no trouble, eat a piece as big as the end of your little finger. If this still has no bad effect, it probably will be safe to eat the whole of a small specimen. If this is harmless, you probably can eat that variety with safety.

One last word about mushrooms, never eat them after they are old and infected with maggots or after they have become very dark color or, in the case of the puffballs, after the inside has begun to get spongy and somewhat brownish rather than firm and white. Again I repeat, never eat a mushroom that you do not know, for although it is true that there are probably dozens of wholesome kinds for every poisonous kind, yet, if you make a mistake and eat the poisonous one, it may be that they will say about you as they have said of others, "When he was dead he was very dead and will probably stay dead for a long, long while."

For packing use only perfectly fresh eggs, for stale eggs will not be saved and may prove harmful to the others. Do not wash the eggs before packing, for by so doing you injure their keeping quality, probably by dissolving the mucilaginous coating on the outside of the shell.

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BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

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Literary Criticism. They were discussing a certain authoress at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not." The mild young man in the corner made a mental note of the sally for future use, and at another party shortly afterward he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels. Tit-Bits informs its readers. Fortunately, some one mentioned the desired name, and he triumphantly cried out: "Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't!"

Synonyms. The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose. "I have drawn the word 'bat.' I must told you dere is two, tree different kind of bat. Dere is de bat wot you play de baseball wit, de bat wot fly in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.

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The Bishop and the Boy.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut was very fond of children, and it was always a joy to us youngsters when he came for his visit to my father's parish. His anecdotes and stories enlivened the whole household. Once when he was staying with us he told the following story:

"One Sunday morning, just after breakfast, I repaired to the rector's study, where I was soon followed by his little four-year-old son, who climbed up on my knee and began to talk. Suddenly the little fellow looked up into my face and said: 'Bisshop, do 'oo want to see my piggy book?'

"Yes, indeed," said I. So the child slid down and started to get the book. When half-way across the room a sudden idea seemed to strike him, and running back and putting one hand on my knee, he looked up in my face and shook his little forefinger at me, whispering: 'Bisshop, it's Sunday. We must do zis on ze sly!'"—Harper's Magazine.

Hardly as Bad as That.

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner. "Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me," returned the senior partner, in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!"—Stray Stories.

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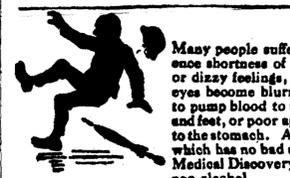
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LOCAL NOTES

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter. Advertising rates made known on application.

Miss Helen Pellet is working at the Toumey House.

Mrs. Mary Eagan is visiting relatives in Jackson.

L. E. Smith and two sons were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Roy and Thomas Moran were Howell visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Breningetal and children were Toledo visitors last week.

Miss Lila Chubb spent Saturday and Sunday with Mable Smith.

Doc Carpenter and wife of Petyville were Ann Arbor visitors last week.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in South Lyon, Plymouth and Wixom one day last week.

Miss Olive Miles of Sparta, Wis., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Reason.

Miss Elva Black of Chicago and Wm. Nash and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Black.

The Misses Bess McQuillan and Agatha Kelley of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Devereaux.

The new stamps of the larger denomination will hereafter bear the head of Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster general, instead of that of Geo. Washington.

The Misses Alice and Kathleen Roche of St. Joseph Academy Adrian spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roche.

The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended, there being 42 numbers present. Gregory was here 13 strong, and the Dexter young people turned out very well. A fine time was reported by all.

Ollie Clark who broke big leg while working at the Schuler ice house at Lake and two weeks ago is reported as getting along nicely and will soon be able to be up and around.

A dancing party will be given at the Dexter opera house Friday evening November 3. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Music by Snyder's 5 piece orchestra. Bill 75c.

Insurance commissioner Palmer is sending communications to all the school boards and county school commissioners in the state calling attention to the law passed last session of the legislature, which requires state fire marshals to compel teacher of the public and private schools and educational institutions to have fire drill each month and to keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours. Under the provisions of the new law, officers who neglect to comply with the requirements, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars and in default of the payment shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.—Ex.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him electric bitters and he improved wonderfully from six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Back ache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, weak of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or bright's disease. Beware: Take electric bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50¢ at Brown's Drug Store.

Fred Lake and wife were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons were Howell visitors Saturday.

Will Dunning and wife spent a few days last week with relatives in Hamburg.

Dorr Rosier and Harrison Stowell of Dexter were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis and daughter of Danville visited Miss Edna Hendricks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigler returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where Mr. Sigler will resume his studies at the U. of M.

Frank Lare of Howell was in town Monday.

Will Curlett was in Howell last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Fish visited relatives in Plainfield Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and son Edward of South Lyon are guests at the home of C. Lynch.

Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor were over Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn of North Lake visited last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williston.

Pay your subscription this month.

Mrs. Henry Hall of Howell was a Sunday and Monday visitor here.

Mark Bell and wife spent a portion of last week with relatives in Muuith.

Mrs. Fred Bowman of North Lake spent last Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Stella Baumgart who has been with Mrs. G. W. Teeple during the last year left for her home in Detroit last Saturday. On November 11 she will leave with her parents for a six week's visit with relatives in Berlin, Germany.

Saved Many From Death

W. L. Mosk, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection. For I feel sure a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50¢ or \$1.00 bottle. Sold at Brown's Drug Store.

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As a mark of genuine appreciation of the high-grade programs of this quartet, a delighted populace has inscribed over their name the word "super-line," and "Strollers," has become one of the most popular of musical companies in the west. A sufficient evidence of this assertion is found in the fact that during the season of 1909-10 The Strollers were asked for in many more places than there were days in the season. This did not just happen so. There are sufficient reasons for it; and those who have taken the pains to analyze the personnel of this quartette and catch the rhythmic swing of its ensemble work fully understand. Every man in the world admires a real artist. But when four men of rare talents combine into one company, the admiration of the listener turns to enthusiasm, that is why Stroller audiences clap their hands. It is considered a mark of musical excellence to be able to entertain a mixed audience, but The Strollers do not halt there. In keeping with the idea that is dominant in each of the four men, they seek to inspire. Never satisfied with ordinary achievements, they have pushed toward the ideal. The people are not tardy in generous response to this. The result is a musical revival in every community visited by The Strollers. Their very willingness to respond to appreciation establishes friendly relations with all. The vivacity, celerity and spirited movement of this company dispels all sense of weariness. There is enough comedy in the program to prevent ennui in the unschooled. Every

Trying for a Prize

"It isn't worth the trouble," declared Jessie, throwing her music roll upon the piano and sinking into a chair. "It really isn't!"

"What?" asked her friend in surprise.

"This medal getting! This striving after fame! This mad rush after glory!" groaned Jessie with a melancholy wave of her hand. "I'll never do it again, Mary. Never!"

"That's what you said last time."

"I know it, but I mean it now. Look at me—just look at me, will you?"

"You certainly do look worn out," said Mary. "But, didn't you win the first prize?"

"First prize!" cried her friend. "I didn't win any! That's just the trouble. I didn't come within half a mile of winning. And the time I've spent and the agony I've endured! When I think of that—well, it's a wonder I've not turned to stone. That's what I told father last night when he was raving!"

"Raving!"

"Yes. You see he had promised me a diamond ring if I distinguished myself, as he termed it, and when I told him that I came out seventeenth from the highest and then added that I needed a trip abroad to recuperate after my exertions, he said he would give me a place to work in his office so that I wouldn't waste any more time on such tommy-rot as music."

"But what did your mother say?"

"Nothing. She was so busy packing and getting ready to go to a sanitarium that she couldn't sympathize with me. She'll all worn out doing housework. You see, our maid left and I've been so busy practicing that I haven't had time to help her for weeks."

"But your brother—didn't he have a word of comfort for you?"

"I haven't seen him yet. He's coming home tonight. He's been boarding with the Claytons since April. He said he couldn't stand the sound of that second movement of my piece and if he heard it any more he would go mad. I used to shut all the doors, but it didn't seem to do any good. The chromatrics would get through somehow, so he said he would stay with the Claytons until the contest was over."

"But George—surely he tried to cheer you up."

"Cheer me up!" cried Jessie, tearfully. "He was a brute. Why, when I told him I had lost the medal, what do you suppose he said?"

"What?"

"He said, 'That's very strange after all those evenings you devoted to practice.' You see, whenever he wanted to call, I'd tell him he would have to wait until the examinations were over. And what do you suppose he's doing now?"

"What?"

"Taking Nan Perkers everywhere. He never would look at her before."

"Never mind," consoled Mary. "There are other Georges."

"And everybody blames me because I didn't get the prize!" lamented Jessie. "That's what hurts. For it wasn't my fault at all. It was my nervous temperament. You see, we were numbered. I was No. 3, and when I came into the room to play—we played before the jury of man teachers, you know—I couldn't see a piano at first, although I knew there were two in the room. At last my teacher came to my rescue and led me up to one of them, and I started off."

"I got along pretty well until I saw one of the men put a pencil to his lips. Somehow or other that pencil fascinated me. It was a long, yellow one and had a worn-out eraser on one end. It got on my nerves. I wanted to shriek. 'Put it down! Put it down!' only my lips were too dry that I could not make a sound."

"After a while I felt a tap on my shoulder and, looking up, saw my teacher. 'That's all,' he said. 'You've finished.' And he never put it down, I said. Then I wondered why they looked so strangely at me."

"At last I found myself outside the door and then I sat down and waited. I saw another girl, No. 38, go in, and I noticed that she looked rather pale. I wonder if she'll see that pencil. I thought. But after a while she came out again, paler than ever, but perfectly composed and not in the least frightened."

"How did you ever do it?" I gasped.

"She looked at me and smiled. 'Dope,' she said."

"Dope!" I repeated stupidly. Then she told me. It seems that she took three doses of some sort of powder before going into the examination room. Ordinarily the dopes would have put a strong man to sleep, but taken in a moment of excitement they merely calmed the nerves."

"Well, the next day I heard that she had won one of the medals, so I went home and told the family."

"What did they say?" asked Mary.

"They laughed at me, and when I said that next year I was going to take dope and try for a prize, father said, 'Oh, no! The next time you try for a prize, the whole family will take dope.'"

Notwithstanding,

"There goes a woman who must have heard that lemon juice is good for the complexion."

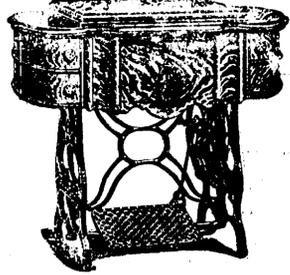
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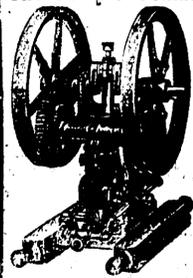
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Thomas B. Fletcher

It is the common consent of the critics of the Lyceum platform that no man of recent years has achieved more brilliant success or met with higher favor in the estimation of Lecture Course patrons than has Thomas Brooks Fletcher. At first it was feared by some that Mr. Fletcher's success was too great—that he would be like a brilliant meteor to illumine the Lyceum world but for a time that he would not last. But such fears have been transformed into wonder and admiration as they have seen this accomplished young orator with steadfast and indomitable purpose equal to the

Right royally does each person in this company hold up his or her end of the program.

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George D. Alden

The career of Hon. Geo. D. Alden reminds one of the flight of a meteor. Wherever he goes he attracts attention and leaves a stream of light in his wake. Chief



THE STROLLERS QUARTETTE
APRIL 23, 1912

effort is made not to meet but to exceed anticipations. This is why there are so many calls for return engagements. The Strollers are not musical "pick ups," they are musicians for life. They court no other calling. To be first in music is their one ambition. This quality found them on the Redpath-Slayton lists and will keep them there.

The Lecture Course Committee has spared neither trouble nor expense in securing the above attractions, and while the cost of the course is considerably above last year's the price of the tickets remains the same, one dollar for the entire course. Tickets are now on sale at Brown's Drug Store, and on Saturday November 11, at 1:30 Standard time reserved seats may be secured at an additional cost of 25c. each.

In paying for your tickets, be sure and see that the person selling the same sign his or her name across the back thereof as no ticket will be accepted at the door without being signed.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains East	Trains West
9:04 A. M.	7:11 A. M.
3:06 P. M.	7:09 P. M.

Hon. Geo. D. Alden, March 2, 1912

THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER

JANUARY 29, 1911

mighty task of proving himself one of the most brilliant and brawny men of the Lyceum profession. In thought Mr. Fletcher is profound, keen and convincing. In delivery he is powerful, fascinating and dramatic. In personality he is genial, refreshing and original. Mr. Fletcher is eminently fitted by nature for his profession. He has the personal gifts of the orator. With keen black eyes, with a profusion of jet black hair. With the face of an Edwin Booth, and with a powerful and magnetic voice he holds his audience as no other speaker has been able to do since the days of Beecher, Phillips and Grady.

Pinckney Dispatch

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OLD SAYINGS IN NEW DRESS

But Let Us Say That the New Versions Will Never Be Popular.

Some diners were discussing the curiosities of composition when one of them remarked on the perfection of Gray's Elegy. "Every line of it," he said, "is perfect beyond the possibility of improvement. Take the third line of the first stanza, for instance: 'The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,'

The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the sea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the world to darkness and to me."

"Just for the fun of the thing, let's see if we can make any improvement in that third line." With pencils and paper, some of the changes suggested were: "Homeward the plowman plods his weary way," "homeward the weary plowman plods his way," "the weary plowman homeward plods his way," "the weary plowman plods his homeward way," "the plowman weary plods his homeward way," and still others. It was agreed that while all the new versions conveyed the idea none was as musical or fitting in its place like the original.

Then one of the party said: "Did you ever amuse yourself by turning common, everyday proverbs into big words?" Peacocks were sharpened again, with the following results: "This an ill wind that blows nobody good—" "that gale is truly diseased which puffeth benefactions to nonentity," "let well enough alone"—"suffer a healthy sufficiency to remain undisturbed," "don't count your chickens before they are hatched"—"enumerate not your anticipated pullets ere they cease to be oviform," "a stitch in time saves nine"—"the early utilization of a needle on a rent obviates a ninefold application later." It was agreed that the revised versions would never become popular.—Indianapolis News.

The Family Man.

The man who makes a good, happy, intelligent home is the best man there is. It is the home that makes a nation great, and that cultivates the virtues that uplift and adorn humanity. The qualities of head and heart that go to the making of a good home belong to the truest citizenship. If we have nothing but good homes in the land, this would be a great republic.

When it is said of a man he is a good family man, it is the same as saying he makes his home a happy and intelligent place; he treats his wife courteously and his children thoughtfully; he builds up a home on the lines of companionship, which he brightens with intelligence and aspirations; he loves his home and stays there except when business, social or public duty calls him elsewhere; he delights in good books and music and art and flowers, and reflects in his life the effulgence of them all; he talks and thinks about him and often deals with the more serious and instructive concerns of life.—Ohio State Journal.

Swayed by Toll of Bell.

The Church of St. Nicolas, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

Woman's Relative Value.

Once at the table of Sir James Knowles, editor of the Nineteenth Century, the tank ran on the relative physical and mental value of women. Turning to Sir Ray Lankester, the aged prime minister (Mr. Gladstone) said: "I am of the opinion that the relative value of a man and a woman is in all classes of society about the same as it was in my grandfather's time in Jamaica. When they wanted to buy a negro they gave one hundred and twenty pounds for a man and eighty pounds for a woman, and," he added, "that is a fair measure of their relative values the world over."—The Strand.

Famous Lutine Bell.

The famous Lutine bell, which is always rung at Lloyds to call attention to the announcement of an overdue or missing ship, was recovered by divers from the wreck of the British ship Lutine, which went down over 112 years ago. The ship was on its way from England with treasure for the Hamburg banking houses when she sank. Only a small part of the gold and silver was ever brought up.

Permanency of Taste.

"Why don't you put some new ideas into your vaudeville sketch?" "Because," replied the comedian, "my public has had experience and won't have anything except standard, time-tried material. It regards a new idea as an effort to ring in a substitute."

Logan's Conclusion Effort.

"I hear that Johnson is manufacturing electric bottoms." "Yes, and he's pushing the business."

TEACHERS COMING IN THOUSANDS

CONVENTION OF MICHIGAN TEACHERS IN DETROIT TO BE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS.

SUBSIDIARY ASSOCIATES ALSO TO HOLD MEETINGS.

Speakers Will Include Educators of Nation-Wide Reputation; Excellent Banquets Are Part of Program.

It is probable that between 8,000 and 10,000 school teachers will attend the annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' Association, which meets in Detroit on Thursday and Friday of this week. In addition to the big gathering, several subsidiary conventions will meet. These will include the County Normal School Teachers' association, the Association of High School Principals, the penmanship teachers, the psychology teachers, and the physical training teachers.

There also will be college banquets by graduates of the University of Michigan, Michigan State Normal college, Central Normal school, Western Normal college, Hillsdale college, Olivet college and Albion college. The week probably will see the greatest influx of teachers since the National Educational association met here.

Though much time will be given to consideration of serious subjects, some hours will be devoted to amusement. Thursday evening a complimentary concert or concert will be given in the Light Guard armory by Mme. Pasquall and the Frank Croxton quartet of New York city. Mme. Pasquall is one of the very finest coloratura singers of the day and the quartet is made up of singers of national reputation. They will alternate between the two halls. The demand for tickets from delegates can spare time from the regular four necessary to arrange for a matinee Friday at 1:30 p. m. It is likely that few concerts as fine will be given here this season.

Thursday will be visiting day in the public schools, so far as the delegates can spare time from the regular sessions, and all the children are expected to be on their good behavior. There will be no school Friday.

The speakers will include instructors and educators of wide reputation and ability. Among them will be Prof. Elmer A. Lyman, of the Michigan State Normal college; Prof. Henry Suzzalo, of the Teachers' college, Columbus university; President William G. Frost of Berea, Ky., college; Gov. Chase S. Osborn, Luther L. Wright, state superintendent of instruction; President C. T. Gawn, of Central Normal college, and Prof. Henry C. Lott, of the Michigan State Normal college.

The general sessions of the convention will be held in the armory and in the Wayne gardens. The sections will meet for the most part in the Central High school.

Give 300 Lectures Throughout State.

The regents of U. of M. appointed a committee for the university's extension work which will be taken up this winter, with 300 lectures throughout the state. It is a work intended to bring the university to the people who cannot come to it. The university will furnish the lecturers from the faculty and all the expenses to be borne by the towns where lectures are given will be the rent of the auditorium. In arranging the programs, a committee will attempt to furnish lectures that will interest the greatest number of people, including lectures on forestry, art and health.

Begs Rebels for Terms of Peace.

The imperialists of China have approached the leaders of the revolutionists looking to a compromise. The rebel chiefs are willing to negotiate. They demand the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as premier, the immediate assembling of the promised reform parliament and the complete reformation of the provincial governments throughout the empire. Friends of Yuan doubt that he will accept the responsibility suggested unless he is granted extraordinary guarantees.

Train Dispatcher Stricken Blind.

While sending train orders from Tower north of Cadillac, W. C. Norton, G. R. & I. operator, was stricken blind. He was alone in the office but managed to cut off other circuits and called the dispatcher's office at Grand Rapids asking to be relieved. His level-headedness averted possible trouble on the rails. A call boy happened to stroll into the office soon afterward, and secured another operator.

Clarence Stanley, a member of the Boy Scouts of Boston, will start from the steps of the city hall at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for a "hike" across the continent to San Francisco. He will carry a letter from Mayor Fitzgerald to Mayor Rolph of San Francisco.

Vesper Judkins, 23 years old, operator at Walton Junction, was fatally shot in the woods near Esselmine in the superintendency by his father, Louis Judkins, G. R. & I. station agent at Effie Lake, who mistook his son for a deer.

The man who says he is George A. Kimball, was declared in Niles by two men who had worked with him for two years, to be A. H. White, alias "Turkey" White, formerly a brakeman on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway. The men are Bruce L. Cosner, of Enid, Okla., a conductor, and John W. Burt, an engineer on the Frisco line.

ARMY HEAD KILLED

Chinese General of Imperial Forces Killed by His Own Soldiers.

The Chinese newspapers report that the troops at Cheng-Tu, capital of Sze Chuen province, have mutinied and killed Gen. Chao Erh-Feng, commander of the imperial forces, and joined the rebels who now hold the capital. The legations have received no news officially from Sze Chuen province for the past 10 days. They ordinarily discredit the reports published in Chinese papers, but consider the statement that Cheng-Tu has fallen and the imperial commander been assassinated as not improbable.

The American legation is asking that more warships be sent to Chinese waters, as the present number is not sufficient to cover all the ports which are in danger. No American vessel is now available at Chang-Sha, where there are 29 Americans.

A special dispatch from Peking reports that the revolutionaries have outflanked the imperialists, 150 miles north of Hankow. The rebels, according to the dispatch, captured the government's war chest containing \$1,000,000.

Price On His Head.

It is said the Chinese government has put a price of \$750,000 on the head of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, at present in Chicago. He is a wealthy man and it is claimed by friends that he has already spent more than \$1,000,000 of his own money to further the cause. Should the revolutionists be successful it is likely that Dr. Sun Yat Sen would be elected first president of the republic of China.

Speaker Clark Lives Simple Life.

Speaker Clark lives to have a private dining room in the Capitol building. In remodeling the restaurant quarters of the house of representatives the capitol architects have provided the extra room but Speaker Clark's friends declare he will not use it. The house of representatives has a full dinner service which is seldom used. It also has a \$5,000 automobile which has been idle in the official garage since Mr. Clark became speaker.

"Little Jake" Seligman Ends Life.

Jacob Seligman, 20 years ago a familiar figure in Detroit and Bay City, as "Little Jake," ended his life in Salada, Col., by sending a bullet in his brain. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

"Little Jake"—so called, from his diminutive stature—formerly lived in Saginaw, where he had numerous friends and some financial interest. Since he went to Colorado "Little Jake" had been heard from him. His tragic end will be a surprise to the many who still remember him.

FLASHES FROM WIRE.

All the torpedo vessels of the navy which were reported in distress off the Hatteras coast, are safe and on their way to Norfolk.

The coal strike, which has kept 7,000 miners in Alberta and British Columbia idle for more than six months, has been settled.

A temporary order increasing the term of Philippine military service from two years to two years and six months has been made permanent.

A bequest of \$15,000 to the national W. M. T. U. by the late Mrs. Emilie D. Martin, of New York, is announced by officials of the organization.

A sample case containing diamonds valued at \$10,000 belonging to W. C. Barry, of Newark, N. J., was stolen from the lobby of a hotel in Chicago.

Mary J. Kendall, of Rapid City, S. D., drew No. 1 at the opening of the drawing in the Rosebud land allotment. No. 1 is estimated to be worth \$10,000.

Secretary Fisher of the interior department has announced himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the retirement system for the civil employees of the government.

Gov. Crothers has sent invitations to the governors of 16 southern states to meet in the Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8, for a conference on the best way to increase immigration to the south.

What threatened to be serious trouble between Colombia and Peru apparently has been averted by an apology by the Colombian government for the stoning of the Peruvian legation at Bogota recently.

In a running fight with a sheriff's posse early Tuesday Cal McRae, wanted for double murder in Pineville, Ky., was killed and Deputy Sheriff Thomas of the posse received wounds from which he died later.

Hon. Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada, was re-elected to the house of commons as one of the members for Halifax by acclamation. Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, was similarly honored at St. Johns county, N. B.

In connection with the visit to New York of Canada's new premier, it was declared that before long Mr. Borden will become Sir Robert Borden. The duke of Connaught, the new Canadian governor-general, is said to have brought with him an offer of a knighthood, and it will be granted among the New Year's honors, if not before.

Experiments conducted by Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the government biological survey, have established the fact by a year's observation that English sparrows cling to prescribed locations and that an entire space can be trapped clear of them.

After months of investigation federal food experts of Washington have about decided the fate of the maraschino cherry. Before it is made public it will be submitted to food experts from many states for their opinion. A decision also has been reached by the experts on "what is vinegar?" Outside opinion will be asked in this case, too.

THE ITALIANS MAY SPREAD THE WAR

DECIDES TO MAKE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION, DISTURBING SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

FIGHTING AT TRIPOLI WAS FIERCE AND BLOODY.

It Is Said 2,000 Turks and Arabs Were Killed and 4,000 Wounded; Italian Losses Concealed.

The Italian government has decided to make a naval demonstration against Turkey. An official statement issued says the Turks and Arabs who attacked the Italians near Tripoli October 26 numbered 12,000. Their losses were 2,000 killed and 4,000 wounded. It has been found impossible to bury the decomposing bodies and this has compelled the Italians to evacuate the trenches. The Italian losses have not been ascertained.

There is sufficient news from Tripoli from various sources to show that the Italians have been suffering far more severely than is shown officially in the reports, though these reports are well known to have consistently minimized the casualties, but the censorship is still close enough to prevent any accurate knowledge of the figures.

May Disturb Europe.

The Italian government's action in the suppression of casualty lists and the exaggeration of small successes and the postponement of the assembling of parliament simply shows that the government not only fears losing the popular support of the war but of incurring opposition of a serious nature. News of any serious reverse or the continuance of unsuccessful operations would stir the Socialists to active hostilities and the declaration of strikes. Italy therefore is anxious for peace, but is determined to enforce its efforts. Italy with a view of forcing Turkey to submit took two steps while it is preparing a third. First there was a threatened naval attack in the Aegean sea, which produced a protest from the powers as being against Italy's declaration that the war would be limited to North Africa.

May Stir Up Holy War on Italy.

The Outlook says it has special news from Egypt that may change the whole course of the war in Tripoli. It states that Enver Bey, whose unquestioned orthodoxy and honor make him almost sacred in the tents of the desert, has passed by camel relay through Egypt and has met Grand Sheikh of the Senuesi and united the whole Hinterland in a holy war against the Italian invaders.

From uncensored dispatches from Tripoli reaching England by way of Malta, which in part are confirmed by censored dispatches reaching Rome, it is apparent that Italy's campaign in Tripoli already has cost more lives than the government anticipated, while the financial outlay will greatly exceed the estimate.

The Turks with their Arab ally who at best, it is believed, would only carry on a desultory campaign, operating a sort of holiday for the invaders, have upset the calculations of the Italians by a series of concerted attacks in which, according to accounts sent by correspondents without submission to the censor, the Italians have come off second best.

Correspondents who have returned to London on account of the severity of the censorship express the opinion that the Italian losses through cholera and other diseases will be extremely severe should the campaign last any time. They say the troops are not suitably clothed for the tropical nights and that not the slightest precaution is taken to prevent them drinking polluted water.

Will Enforce Law, Says Taft.

Addressing an immense throng at the First Regiment armory, in Chicago, President Taft aroused a storm of applause and cheering by his remarks on trusts. In his speech, which was regarded as having a direct bearing on the government's prosecution against the Steel corporation, he denied in vigorous language that the administration is being influenced by political motives.

"I would rather cut off my right hand," he exclaimed, "than do anything to disturb the business of the country, especially with a motive of cultivating political success."

"Statements as to what I may be responsible for in bringing about business troubles, however regretful I may be that it is so, cannot turn me from the duty that lies straight before me," continued Mr. Taft.

A tree planted by his father on the day Frank Fitzpatrick, Summit, N. J., was born 78 years ago, recently suffered a blight. Last week Fitzpatrick reluctantly began chopping it down. As the tree crashed to the ground Fitzpatrick staggered and fell. When picked up he was dead of heart disease.

In Fall Brook, Col., where the vote was two to one for the enfranchisement of women, it is announced that of the first 20 women to register 19 registered as Prohibitionists. This precinct will vote on the "wet" and "dry" proposition Nov. 7.

The eighth death among the Rev. Frank W. Sandford's followers on the cruise from southern waters occurred when John Bolster, one of the two men taken from the Sandford yacht Coronet, Portland Me., died at the marine hospital from scurvy. It is alleged that lack of food on board the Coronet contributed to the fatal result of the disease.

SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Lansing.—Emory H. Knox, who pleaded guilty in the circuit court on a charge of attempting to extort \$2,000 from R. E. Olds through Black Hand methods, was sentenced to serve two years in the Ionia reformatory. It was the recommendation of the court that he serve the full two years. This is the maximum sentence provided in the statute under which Knox was arraigned. In passing sentence Judge Collingwood told Knox that he was sorry the law did not provide a more severe penalty for the offense committed, which he considered a most heinous one.

Grand Rapids.—Enos S. Lawrence of Detroit, aged sixty-eight years, was arrested here by Detectives Halloran and Dunn for carrying concealed weapons. He had a 38-caliber revolver in his pocket at the time of his arrest. Lawrence was bound over to superior court for trial under bonds of \$400. Lawrence is said to have been looking for his bride of a week, who deserted him soon after their marriage. The girl formerly lived in this city and was employed at the Eagle hotel.

Muskegon.—The lawyers for Mrs. Jacob Valk, on trial in circuit court on the charge of murdering her husband, succeeded in securing a jury composed almost entirely of hunters. Every juror not acquainted with the use of firearms was challenged, and of the 12 men sworn in as jurors only one denied ever having used a gun. The object of the defense was to have a jury favorable to the main line of defense, that Jacob Valk was killed by the accidental discharge of the shotgun held by Mrs. Valk.

Paw Paw.—Squire H. Morton, better known as "Jack," long-time resident here, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He told his son he was going to kill himself. He had drunk to Kalamazoo and came home drunk before swallowing the deadly dose. Morton went to an undertaker and picked out a coffin, telling the undertaker "Something's going to happen." He purchased the poison at a local drug store, saying he wanted it for washing.

Ann Arbor.—The Knights of Columbus dedicated their new home at the corner of Huron and Division streets, the old homestead of Dr. Fleming Carrow, now of Detroit. An informal reception was held, given for Bishop John S. Foley of Detroit and Bishop Kelley of this city. Among the several hundred guests attending were Thomas Lawler of Lansing, district deputy of the K. of C., and the Catholic state prison chaplain, Rev. John Doyle of Jackson.

Monroe.—Rev. Joseph Joos, one of the most prominent churchmen in this section of the state, and for upwards of ten years pastor of St. Mary's church here, left for Louvain, Belgium. Father Joos has a serious lung affliction and will place himself under the care of a prominent lung specialist in the Belgium city. During his absence, the assistant pastor, Rev. James S. Downey, will have charge of the congregation.

Jackson.—The Michigan Association of Free Will Baptists in session in this city examined six candidates for ordination and two for license and some of them will be ordained before the close of the meeting. Following are the officers elected: President, A. R. Toothaker, Kent City; vice-president, F. H. Twining, Reading; secretary and treasurer, H. R. Freeman, Grand Ledge.

Lansing.—A meeting of the osteopaths of senatorial districts 14, 15, 18 and 25 was held in this city for organization of the Central Michigan Osteopathy association. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Seely, Lansing; vice-president, Dr. Northway, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Dr. L. D. Benedict, Lansing; treasurer, Dr. Florence Rusk, Ionia.

Port Huron.—Thomas Wilcox, aged twenty-six years, who resides on Shepherd street in Sarnia, was killed by a train in the London yards of the Grand Trunk railway while he was working around an engine. He was employed as a brakeman in the tunnel yards for eight years. He leaves two sisters living in West Superior, Wis.

Port Huron.—William R. Gilbert, a conductor on the M. U. R., who has been living in Lansing with Mrs. Mable Brown, was sentenced by Judge Law to serve from eighteen months to three years in Jackson prison with a recommendation that he serve at least two years. Gilbert and the woman's husband were friends in Sarnia up to two years ago, when Gilbert left for Detroit, and Mrs. Brown deserted her husband.

Lapeer.—Frank Bower and his brother-in-law, Peter Steinbaugh, got into a quarrel because Steinbaugh had shot two pet pigeons belonging to Bower, and words finally led to some promiscuous shooting. As a result, Bower has 16 shot wounds in his left leg and Steinbaugh about forty in his left side. Mrs. Steinbaugh and her infant child, who were nearby, were also struck, and Joe Bower, another brother-in-law, has eight in one of his legs. None of the wounded are in serious condition.

CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:—

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one all-important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavourable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threshing reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

A Change of Opinion. "Talk is cheap," chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket. After talking \$20 worth, he pulled out his frank and found it had expired. "By heck!" he muttered ruefully, "that guy was right when he said that 'silence is golden.'—Judge."

We always respect the opinions of a man who keeps them to himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children-teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DARRISH
AUTHOR OF MY LADY OF THE SOUTH,
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING, ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a letter with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Ned tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Ned says one of the murdered men was John Sibbey, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainman and Ned escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landy, Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Ned drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Just a little," carelessly; "but what sort of a trick could he be working trying to make you acknowledge Christie MacLaire as your sister?"

Willoughby did not answer, shifting uneasily about on the bed. Keith waited, and at last the boy blurted out:

"Oh, it wasn't nothing much. I told him something when I was drunk once, that I thought maybe might have stuck to him. Odd he should make that mistake, too, for I showed him Hope's picture. Bart's a schemer, and I didn't know but what he might have figured out a trick, though I don't see how he could. It wasn't no more than a pipe dream, I reckon. Where did you meet Hope? Back in Missouri?"

"Oh, I've known her some time. Not long ago I did her a service for which she is grateful. Did you know she was out in this country searching for you?"

"Out here? In Kansas?"

"Sure; that isn't much of a trip for a spirited girl. She got it in her head from your letters that you were in trouble, and set out to find you and bring you home. She didn't tell me this, but that is the way I heard it. It was for her sake I came in here. Why not go to her, Willoughby, and then both of you return to Missouri?"

The sullenness had gone out of the boy's face; he looked tired, discouraged.

"Where is Hope?" he asked.

"Fort Larned, I suppose. She went to Carson City first."

"Well, that settles it," shaking his head. "You don't suppose I could go brown'n round Larned, and not get snapped up, do you? They don't chase deserters very far out here, but that's the post I skipped from, and they'll jug me all right. Besides, I'm damned if I'll go back until I get a stake. I want to see a fellow first."

"What fellow?"

"Well, it's Hawley, if you want to know so bad. He said if I would come here and wait for him he'd put me on to a good thing."

Was there a deeply laid plot back of all these preparations involving both of Willoughby and his sister? What was it Hawley was scheming about so carefully, holding this boy deserter to one hand, while he reached out the other after Christie MacLaire? Surely, the man was not working blindly; he must have a purpose in view. Willoughby had acknowledged he had told the fellow something once when he was drunk—about his family history, for he had shown him a picture. What that family picture was Keith had no means of knowing, but Hawley, the moment he saw the face on the cardboard, had evidently recognized Christie MacLaire—had thought of some way in which what he now knew could be turned to advantage. The few scattered facts which Keith had collected all seemed to point to such a conclusion—Hawley had sent the boy to Sheridan, where he had been out of sight, with orders to keep him there, and the promise to keep him quiet.

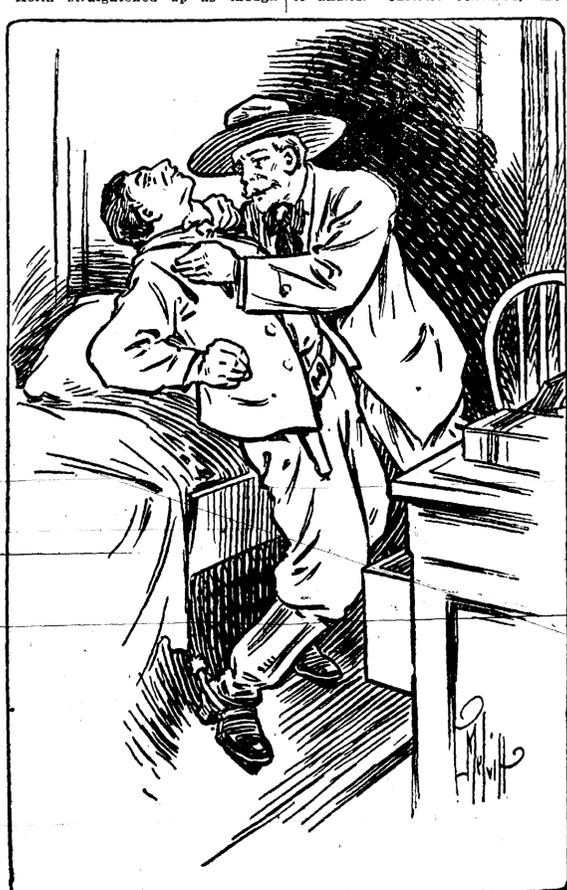
Keith had gone to Independence and was seeking after Christie MacLaire. Evidently he meant to keep the two apart until he had gained from each whatever it was he sought. But what could that be? What family secret could Willoughby have blurted out in his cups, which had so stimulated the gambler's wits? Two things combined to cause Keith to determine he would uncover this rascally—his desire to repay Hawley, and his interest in the girl rescued on the Salt Fork. This gossip-mongering web of intrigue into which he had stumbled unwittingly was leading to him personally; had it not involved both Hawley and Miss Hope, he would have left it unthought without another thought. But under the circumstances it became his own battle. There was no one here—hidden as yet, and certainly not unsuspected—involving

girl. He would dig into this until he was wrong, perhaps disgrace, to the young uncovered the truth; he would find out what dirty trick "Black Bart" was up to.

As he thought this out, not swiftly as recorded, but slowly, deliberately, piecing the bits together within his mind, blindly feeling his way to a final conclusion, the boy had sunk back upon the bed, overcome with Hope, and fallen asleep. Keith stepped over, and looked down upon him in the dim light. He could recognize something of her features in the upturned face, and his eyes softened. There was no use seeking again to arouse him; even had he been sober, he would not have talked freely. Keith lifted the dangling feet into a more comfortable position, turned the lamp lower, went out, and latched the door. Two men were tramping heavily up the stairs, and they turned into the hall at the very moment he disappeared within his own room. He still retained his grasp upon the latch, when a voice outside asked:

"What number did you say, Bill—29?"

Keith straightened up as though



"Let Up! Damn Yer! He Called Himself Jack Keith."

suddenly pricked by a knife; he could never forget that voice—it was Hawley's.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Glimpse at Conspiracy.

Leaning against the inside of his own door, startled by the rapid sequence of events, Keith was able, from different sounds reaching him, to mentally picture most of what occurred in the next room. He heard Bill sink down into the convenient chair, and drink from the bottle, while the gambler apparently advanced toward the bed, where he stood looking down on its unconscious occupant.

"The fool is dead drunk," he declared disgustedly. "We can't do anything with him tonight."

"I say—throw bucket water over him," hiccupped the other genially, "allers sobers me off."

Hawley made no response, evidently finding a seat on one end of the washstand.

"Hardly worth while, Scott," he returned finally. "Perhaps I better have some understanding with Christie, anyhow, before I pump the boy any further. If we can once get her working with us, Willoughby won't have much hand in the play—we shan't need him. Thought I told you to keep secret."

"Am sober," solemnly, "ain't had but six drinks; just natively tired out."

"Oh, indeed; well, such a room as this would drive any man to drink. Did you get what I say, you here after?"

"I sure did, Bart," and Keith heard the fellow get to his feet unsteadily. "Here's the picture, an' some letters. I didn't take only what he had in the grip."

Hawley shut the letters over in

his hands, apparently hastily reading them with some difficulty in the dim light.

"Nothing there to give us any help," he acknowledged reluctantly, "mostly advice as far as I can see. Damn the light; a glow worm would be better." There was a pause; then he slapped his leg. "However, it's clear they live in Springfield, Missouri, and this photograph is a peach. Just look here, Bill! What did I tell you? Ain't Christie a dead ringer for this girl?"

"You bet she is, Bart," admitted the other in maudlin admiration, "only, I reckon, maybe some older."

"Well, she ought to be accordin' to Willoughby's story, an' them papers bear him out all right, so I reckon he's told it straight—this Phyllis would be twenty-six now, and that's just about what Christie is. It wouldn't have fit better if we had made it on purpose. If the girl will only play up to the part we won't need any other evidence."

Keith could hear the beating of his own heart in the silence that followed. Here was a new thought, a new understanding, a complete new turn to affairs. Christie MacLaire, then,

believed her to be Christie MacLaire at that time, but something might have occurred since to change that belief. Anyhow, the man was not now seeking Hope, out the other. Apparently the latter was either already here in Sheridan or expected soon. And exactly what was the gambler desiring this MacLaire woman to do? This was the important matter, and for its solution Keith possessed merely a few hints, a few vague suggestions. She was expected to represent herself as Phyllis—Phyllis who? Some Phyllis surely whose physical resemblance to Hope must be sufficiently marked to be at once noticeable. Willoughby had evidently revealed to Hawley some hidden family secret, having money involved, no doubt, and in which the discovery of this mysterious Phyllis figured. She might, perhaps, be a sister, or half-sister, who had disappeared, and remained ignorant as to any inheritance. Hope's picture shown by the boy, and reminding Hawley at once of Christie MacLaire, had been the basis of the whole plot. Exactly what the details of that plot might be Keith could not figure out, but one thing was reasonably certain—it was proposed to 'defraud Hope. And who in the very truth was Hope? It suddenly occurred to him as a remarkably strange fact that he possessed not the slightest inkling as to the girl's name. Her brother had assumed to be called Willoughby when he enlisted in the army, and his companions continued to call him this. If he could interview the girl now for only five minutes he should be able probably to straighten out the whole intricate tangle. But where was she? Would she have remained until this time at Fort Larned with Kate Murphy?

There was a noise of movement in the next room. Apparently as Hawley arose carelessly from his edge of the washstand he had dislodged the glass, which fell shivering on the floor. Scott swore audibly at the loss.

"Shut up, Bill," snapped the gambler, irritated, "you've got the bottle left. I'm going; there's nothing for any of us to do now, until after I see Christie. You remain here! Do you understand?—remain here. Damn me, if that drunken fool isn't waking up."

There was a rattling of the rickety bed, and then the sound of Willoughby's voice, thick from liquor.

"Almighty glad to see you, Bart—am, indeed. Want money—Bill an' I both want money—can't drink without money—can't eat without money—shay, when you got 'n' stake us?"

"I'll see you again in the morning, Fred," returned the other briefly. "Go on back to sleep."

"Will when I git good an' ready—go sleep, stay wake, just as I please—don't care damn what yer do—got new friend now."

"A new friend? Who?" Hawley spoke with aroused interest.

"Oh, he's all right—he's mighty fine fellow—come in w/out in—invitation—called her Hope—you fool, Bart Hawley, think my sister Christie—Christie—damfino the name—my sister, Hope—don't want yer money—my new friend, he'll stake me—he knows my sister—Hope."

The gambler grasped the speaker, shaking him into some slight semblance of sobriety.

"Now, look here, Willoughby, I want the truth, and mean to have it," he insisted. "Has some one been in here while Scott was gone?"

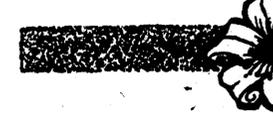
"Sure—didn't I just tell yer?—friend of Hope's."

"Who was he? Speak up! I want the name!"

There was a faint gurgling sound, as though the gambler's vice-like fingers were at the boy's throat; a slight struggle, and then the choked voice gasped out:

"Let up! damn yer! He called himself Jack Keith."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Hired Man Was Not Dainty

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Points Moral With One of His Typical Humorous Stories.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, at a dinner in Washington, said of a piece of tariff revision that he opposed:

"It is useless for the foreigner and no good at all for the American producer. The whole thing is a costly error, like the case of Slank's hired man."

"Slank, for a June treat, set before his hired man a nice mess of fried soft-shell crabs. The crabs were to do for the cook and stable boy as well, but Slank happened in the middle of the meal,

and found the cook's and boy's prospects looking very dark.

"Why," said Slank reproachfully, "you are eating your soft-shell crabs without bread!"

"Well, boss," replied the hired man, as he thrust half a crab into his mouth, "them wot can't eat good rich crabs like these without bread deserves to go hungry."

Cleaning Gilt Frames. Gilt frames should not be washed, merely rubbed with chamois. If dull they should be brushed with a liquid strained from the boiling of four onions in water which has been tinted to a golden color by flowers of sulphur steeped in it.

TROUBLE FOR AU SABLE

Financial Tangle Cause Attorneys to Ask for Judicial Review.

Charles R. Henry, an Alpena attorney, filed a petition in the United States district court asking a judicial review of Au Sable's financial tangle.

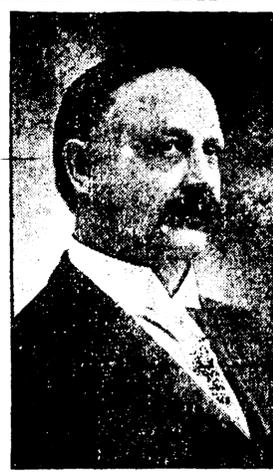
The chief trouble appears to be a bond issue amounting with interest to a little over \$30,000, issued in 1892. The bonds were defaulted, and in 1907 the holders began suit in the United States court. They asked that the bonds be made a lien on the H. M. Loud Lumber Company as well as on the city of Au Sable, the Loud company having at a previous date secured an act of the legislature whereby their properties were detached from the city. This act apportioned the assets and liabilities of the city between the municipality and the township, the latter being virtually the Loud company. The petitioners asked \$4,359.02 from the city and \$14,396.73 from the company. There was a full hearing before Judge Swan, but before a verdict could be rendered Au Sable burned.

The Hastings City bank, Hastings, has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
DETROIT—Cattle: Market dull. Best steers and heifers, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.50; mixed, \$2.00; fat, \$1.50. Hogs: Market active. Light to good butcher steers, \$3.00; heavy, \$2.50; mixed, \$2.00; fat, \$1.50. Sheep: Market active. Light to good butcher steers, \$3.00; heavy, \$2.50; mixed, \$2.00; fat, \$1.50.

GRAIN, ETC.
DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.02; No. 1, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.00. Corn: Cash No. 2 yellow, \$0.75; No. 1, \$0.78; No. 3, \$0.72. Oats: Cash No. 2, \$0.50; No. 1, \$0.52; No. 3, \$0.48.



GEORGE S. LOVELACE, Great Commander, K. O. T. M. M.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 1, 1918.—"The wisdom displayed by the delegates to the special Great Camp Review in Port Huron, in readjusting rates of the society, has been fully and completely demonstrated," declared George S. Lovelace, "Members of all ages, particularly the younger and older, are transferring in large numbers. Misunderstandings are being explained away, distrust is eliminated, members are assured that no further rise in rates will ever be necessary. Today the Knights of the Modern Maccabees is stronger than at any time since the organization in 1851," declared Mr. Lovelace.

Some men are so small that a five cent cigar looks big to them.

A Jolt to Romance.

"Hubby, you have a lock of my hair, haven't you?"
"Next my heart."
"See if you can match it in some puffs when you go downtown."

Torture.

"I wonder how Tantalus felt," said the student of the classics.
"Probably," replied Colonel Stilwell, "like a thirsty Maine man listening to the election returns."

Up to Date.

"I notice that young Doctor Curren uses autohypnosis in his practice?"
"Of course he does. Didn't you know he specializes in motor nerves?"
"All the world may be a stage, but unfortunately we can't always hear the prompter."

More English Humor.

The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge," walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the famous street in London was dark at nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "at this hour Broadway is as bright as day. There is one sign alone. The Chariot Race, in which there are 50,000 electric lights." "But I say, old top," said his English friend, "wouldn't that be rather conspicuous?"

Musician Wanted.

In a parish in Wales where very little English was spoken a general meeting was held to consider the desirability of putting a chandelier into the schoolroom. Every one seemed in favor of the idea.
"Do you think we ought to have one, Mr. Davis?" said the schoolmaster to a venerable parishoner.
"I agree to it," was the reply; "but there is one thing I wish to know. If we have a—"
"Chandelier," said the schoolmaster, helping him out.
"If we have a chandelier," the old man continued, "who is going to play it?"

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:
"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself.
"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong.
"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum.
"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.
"His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing.
"He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet.
"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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Auction Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the Dave Chalker farm, 5 1/2 miles west and south of Pinckney Tuesday, November 7th, at one o'clock sharp, the following described personal property: 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 2 Aberdeen cows 4 years old, due March 1st; 2 year old heifer, due April 1st; 5 calves 6 months old; 14 acres of corn in shock; 5 ton Timothy hay; and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms. R. Clinton, auctioneer.

L. POLLOCK.

NORTH LAKE

Ruth Line was a Chelsea visitor last week.
Frank Nesbit, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Fred Glenns.
Mr. Aaron Burkhardt of Chelsea are visiting at the home of Frank Burkhardt.
Pearl Glenn attended the Choral Union concert at Ann Arbor last Friday night.
Warren Daniels was home over Sunday from the Cleary business college.
Mrs. Harriet Sharp, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Daniels, returned to her home in Perry.

Starts Much Trouble

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WEST MARION.

Mr. Hath lost one of his horses Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. White a son Tuesday Oct. 21.
Moor Brothers have a new corn husking outfit.
Mrs. Worden of Gregory is caring for the sick at W. Whites.

Balked At Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut off my foot," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals, Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns. It is the surest Pile cure. Only 25c at Brown's Drug Store.

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Business Change

The hardware business of Barton & Dunbar changed hands Tuesday morning, Mr. Albert Dinkle of Detroit purchasing the interest of W. E. Barton. Business will be continued at the old stand and the style of the new firm will be known as Dinkel & Dunbar. Mr. Dinkle is well known in this vicinity and the Dispatch joins with his many friends in wishing the new firm all kinds of success. Mr. Barton informs us that he is undecided as yet what line of work he will pursue.

Notice

It will be greatly appreciated if all the parties owing the firm of Barton & Dunbar will call and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, at once, as a new set of books will be opened by the new firm. Barton & Dunbar

Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en party was given by Mrs. Guy Teeple Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Brogan. There were twelve young ladies present. Progressive pedro and other games concluded the evening entertainment. Mae Kennedy and Bernadine Lynch were tie for the famous booby prize but it was finally awarded to Mae. Miss Helen Monks was the lucky one to receive the first prize. A pleasant evening was indulged in and all report a fine time.

Ernest Fish left Wednesday for Mounarch, Montana, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway and daughter Frankie were guests at the home of J. W. Placeway last Friday and Saturday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a special program Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared. The subject for the evening, "The Standard of Thought and Life." Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, leader. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. G. W. Bates is visiting her children in Detroit.

Mrs. G. Marshall and daughter took the train west Monday morning.

Not very many at the Maccabee meeting Thursday evening, because of the silver wedding in Gregory on that date.

When you are in town stop in at the millinery shop and see their new line of hats.

PLAINFIELD.

The W. F. M. S. meet with Mrs. Jas. Caskey Thursday afternoon.

Frank Waters and family visited at Mr. Lham's Sunday.

Mrs. Orla Jacobs and Ella Montague visited their sister in Marion last week.

Mrs. David Dutton visited at Geo. Montagues last week.

Mrs. Leslie Pearson spent Saturday with her aunt in Fowlerville.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
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Cream Cake

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

When company arrives unexpectedly, this cream cake often covers an otherwise embarrassing situation, for it answers the place of any other dessert as it can be stirred up quickly.

K C Cream Cake
One-half cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 1/4 cups sifted flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/4 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter; add the sugar, yolks of eggs and water; then the flour, sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream filling, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar. 84



Cream Filling
One-fourth cup sifted flour; 1/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup hot milk; 1 egg, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1 ounce chocolate.

Mix flour and salt with a very little cold milk; stir into the hot milk and cook ten minutes; add the chocolate and stir until it is melted and evenly blended with the flour mixture, then beat in the egg mixed with the sugar, and lastly the vanilla.

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SOUTH IOSCO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mowers and daughter Lucy spent Sunday at L. T. Lamborn's.

The Misses Abbie Clark and Bertha House of White Oak called at Joe Roberts last Sunday afternoon.

Will Caskey and wife of Anderson called on Truman Wainwright Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts called on her parents in Webberville Monday.

Mrs. Mitchell is visiting at Joe Roberts.

Mrs. Elva Caskey is assisting Mrs. Homer Wasson with her household duties.

H. R. Geer
Notary Public, with Seal
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