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Township Officers Nominated for Spring Election Which Occurs April 2nd

The following officers were nominated at the respective caucuses last Saturday:

DEMOCRAT

Marion J. Reason—Supervisor
Roger J. Carr—Clerk
Earnest E. Frost—Treasurer
Jas. Smith—Highway Commissioner
Albert Frost—Justice to fill vacancy
Erastus Kennedy—Justice full term
Rollin G. Webb—Board of Review
Casper Volmer—Overseer Highways
Bert VanBlaricum—Constable
Emanuel Hoisel—
John Jeffries—

REPUBLICAN

V. G. Dinkle—Supervisor
Wm. J. Dunbar—Clerk
Alger J. Hall—Treasurer
John Dinkel—Highway Commissioner
M. T. Graves—Overseer Highways
S. E. Swarthout—Justice, full vacancy
Percy Mortenson—Justice, full term
Fred Burgess—Board of Review
Ed Breningstall—Constable
Mark Swarthout—
Clyde Galloway—
N. P. Mortenson

School Notes

The Freshmen postponed their party at the home of Wm. VanBeuran which was to have been Tuesday evening, on account of the inclemency of the weather. However, several who did not know of the postponement were there and reported a fine time.

Monthly exam in Geometry 1 next week.

The Sophomores will give their monthly party at the home of Miss Madeleine Bowman Friday, evening, Mar. 23.

We are having a series of new janitors, Harry Jackson and Mr. Chas. Henry, during the sickness of Mr. Jeffries.

We wonder if we have any Juniors this year. We do not hear any stir from them. Still there, Juniors?

The boys will give their program Friday p. m. All are cordially invited.

Obituary

Mrs. Alice Fohey, wife of John Fohey died at their home in Putnam township, Feb. 26th, after a brief illness. There are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband, four children and four grand-children, besides several brothers and sisters. The children, Mrs. August Engle of Webster Leo J. of Marquette, Paul and Veronica at home.

Alice Welsh was born in Dexter, Washtenaw County, Dec. 9, 1851, living there until her marriage to John Fohey Nov. 24th, 1873, when they moved to the farm in Putnam where she spent the rest of her days.

She had always been a faithful member of St. Mary's Church at which the funeral took place on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Paul Welsh of Arcola, Ind., a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. James O'Brien of Bunker Hill and her pastor Rev. J. V. Coyle.

Not only in her own home circle but in the entire community Mrs. Fohey's loss will be keenly felt. She leaves a place which cannot be easily filled, for she possessed a charitable, helpful spirit and was never called upon in sickness or sorrow without responding generously. The many floral offerings and spiritual bouquets from friends and neighbors as well as from the Knights of Columbus and other societies testified to the esteem in which she was held and to the fact that "her works do follow them."

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, but they have the consolation of knowing that the "God calls our loved ones, yet we lose not wholly what He has given; They live on earth in words and deeds, as truly as in His heaven."

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Gregory

The members of the Woman's Literary and Civic Club spent a very pleasant afternoon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Belle Leach. An interesting program was given. Dainty refreshments were served by hostess. The next meeting will be a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Lillie Burden, Thursday, April 12th.

Several of our school children were kept away from school last week on account of chicken pox, among them are Cathryn Crozman, Olin Brotherton, and Maxine Marshall.

Mrs. W. B. Collins has been on the sick list the past week.

Milo Whited sold his farm to Parker & Gabor of Detroit, through the Michigan Farm Land Co. of this place.

Louis Shehan has twenty-six fat steers for which he has been offered \$100 each.

Misses Bernice and Rose Harris are spending the week end with their mother, Mrs. Emily Harris.

Harry Barton and wife of Stockbridge were week end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker.

Miss Lillian Buhl was home from Howell and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Vere Worden is the new clerk in H. E. Marshall's store. He began work last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Schuler. Everybody is invited to come.

The Sixth Dist. of the W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention at Pontiac March 29-30th.

Wm. May spent several days last week visiting relatives at Unadilla.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis returned this Tuesday from Chicago where she visited relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Moore who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Ball since the middle of January, came home last Wednesday after attending to several matters of business she expects to return to Manitow Beach.

Jas. Stackable went to Jackson last Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife, who is at the Mercy hospital and is slowly recovering.

Elmer Jacox and his mother, Mrs. Cook, are moving their household goods to their home in Gregory.

J. Warner Denton who is attending school at Big Rapids was quarantined for two weeks at his boarding house on account of scarlet fever at the place. Nevertheless in an examination in Electricity just taken he was the only one in a class of seventy-five to stand 100.

Dr. L. A. Woodlock has been quite sick the past week but is getting better and is able to be up and around the house, which is good news.

Gertrude Chipman visited at Mrs. Jas. Walker's of Plainfield last Saturday.

Novine Woodlock spent the week end with Dorothy Hadley at Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis who have been visiting friends in Detroit returned last week.

Dorothy Budd and Allen Bullis spent Sunday in Unadilla at the home of Mrs. Watson.

Courtland Sweet moved onto the Chas. Woodworth farm this past week.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. There is a place and welcome for you. Bible School at 11.45 a. m. Come and study God's Word with us. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Thomas Howlett will lead. Come out and encourage the young leaders they are the ones who are to become the great leaders of the future.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended us during the time of our extreme sorrow. Our thanks are also extended to the donors of the beautiful floral offering. These tributes to our loved wife and mother will long be remembered.

John Fohey and children.

Supposed Soft Drink Tests Over Four Per Cent Alcohol

Sheriff Miller was in town last Friday and secured a bottle of Blitz, sold at the local hotel, and put out for a soft drink. When the same was tested it was found to contain four and thirty four one-hundredths per cent Alcohol, which is more than beer contains, one half of 1 per cent being all that the law allows for soft drinks. Saturday Sheriff Miller came over and loaded the blitz, three barrels of it into his Ford and took it to Howell. It looks like a general clean-up in the county as arrests have been made at Brighton and Fowlerville where drinks were being sold that contained even more alcohol than blitz. It is not thought that the hotel proprietor was aware of the amount of alcohol contained in the blitz.

New Village Officers

The following officers were elected at the Village election last Monday by the majority placed opposite their names:

Claude L. Sigler, Pres.—60
Roger J. Carr, Clerk—61
Walter Reason, Trés.—2
Ross Read, Assessor—4
Silas E. Swarthout, Trustee, 1 yr.—58
Irvin J. Kennedy, Trustee, 1 yr.—14
Frank Newman, Trustee, 1 yr.—21
John Dinkel, Trustee, 2 yrs.—29
Stanton H. Carr, Trustee, 2 yrs.—9
Claude Reason, Trustee, 2 yrs.—21

John Barleycorn's Lament

Woe is me! National Constitutional Prohibition is coming fast! Alas! 25 States have legislated me out of business, eleven within 26 months. When 11 more, 36 in all, are dry; my banishment from the United States is a sure thing. It looks to me as if I would get my walking papers inside of three years.

J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, Mar. 31. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. CHURCH.

It's all right to be popular, but the good opinion of many a man isn't worth the price.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—House and two lots, nice location. H. W. Crofoot

FOR SALE—Full blood Jersey cow, 5 yrs old, new milch. Jas. H. Fitch.

FOR SALE—Alexander seed oats, pedigreed variety, bred at Mich. Agriculture College, yield heaviest of over 100 varieties tested at M. A. C. My seed came direct from Prof. Sho-smith of M. A. C. Guy Hinchey, Pinckney

MEN WANTED—For shop work and inspection, no experience necessary. Piece work or day work. Call 2-9. Spencer Smith Machine Co. Howell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Mrs. Katherine Marr's desirable property in the village of Pinckney. This property consists of two large lots and a dwelling house and barn in good repair. This is a good opportunity for securing a highly desirable piece of residence property. Address Miss C. Marr, 663 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Thirty head of farm horses and mares, 1 to 8 years old weighing from 12 to 15 hundred. E. F. Mercer, Pottysville, Mich.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels. Only a few \$1.50, while they last. Glennbrook Stock Farm

FOR SALE—Large Durham cow, new milch. Myron Dunning.

FOR SALE—Sound mares, single harness, wheel cultivators, steel roller, brood sow, wagon, bicycle and other articles, at the M. B. Markham farm, Pinckney.

MURPHY & JACKSON

Wait,

For Our Tailor

As previously announced by us, a representative from KAHN BROS. will be here to take orders

Friday and Saturday, this week.

He will be equipped with a magnificent line of Spring Suitings and Hot Weather Fabrics, including everything the market affords, both in extreme novelties and reliable styles, all at very low prices, quality considered.

For Saturday- we offer

Rose Bud Flour, \$1.25
2 cans Salmon, 25c Empire Coffee, 27c
3 pairs Canvas Gloves, 25c
Table Talk Coffee, 22c.

We have added to our flour stock a new brand called Crystal Flake made expressly for us and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. To introduce this flour which would be cheap on today's market at \$1.25, we will make a special low price of \$1.15. This week only.

This Store is Headquarters for

Quality Hardware
Flint & Walling Wind Mills, Pumps,
Tank Heaters, etc. Shelf Hardware
Sal Yet Stock Remedies

DINKEL & DUNBAR

1917 Special Notice!

Any one of our patrons that have not settled their accounts or notes, that get a statement from us will save costs by giving it prompt attention as this will be the last call by mail we shall make.

Respectfully yours,

Jan. 1st, '17. Teeple Hdw. Co.

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Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



A Fine Planting of Rhododendrons—the Effect is Worth Studying.

FLORAL WORK IN SEASON

By LIMA R. ROSE.

Divide and set peony roots now. Fall planting is best for them.

Mixing compost rough for flower pots means without sifting it.

Hurry your order for bulbs and plants. Have your borders and pots ready for them when they come.

Roman hyacinths are best for late potting, as they come into bloom much earlier than the Dutch varieties. Each bulb throws up several flower-spikes.

Are your neighbors' plants finer and better than yours? If so, there is a reason for it, and you should seek to find out what it is and profit by the knowledge.

Fall is the best time to take up, divide and reset old plants of herbaceous perennials, or to plant most new ones. They should become well-established before freezing weather as to root growth.

More herbaceous perennials are heavy feeders, and a thorough enrichment of the lower soil is of great importance. Top dressing every fall should be well attended to, and this should be forked into the soil in the spring, after the freezing is done.

Winter protection is valuable for all plants, no matter how hardy they may be. The object of this is not to keep the plant roots warm, but to prevent the sun, especially in the spring, from warming and thawing the stalks and ground, thus exposing the plant cells to alternate thawing and freezing, which is very hurtful to them.

Lay in a supply of potting soil now, so if the need arises for soil when the ground is covered with snow or frozen, it can be met. Equal parts of good garden soil, old, well-rotted manure leaf mold (or wood soil) and sand should be stirred well together, sifted through a coarse sieve and stored under shelter in boxes or barrels.

Do not let the plants intended for the window garden stay out too long. Even a slight chill will hurt the tender ones, and do the hardy ones no good. Do not pinch out the buds after the first of November.

Do not transfer the plants at once from the border to the sitting room. From the open air to the veranda or a bench on the sunny side of the house; from there to a shed or cool room as the frost approaches, then to some room where a near fire shall banish the actual cold; then place them in your windows and they will not realize the change so greatly.

Crotons do not need a specially rich soil. Mix together three parts of leaf mold, one of garden soil and one of thoroughly rotted manure. Heat and moist air are essential. Full sunshine is liked, except in hot weather.

SOME EASILY MADE AND EFFECTIVE BEDS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

A charming hedge is made by planting scarlet salvia in a row as a background, then a row of white nicotiana, with blue ageratum as a border. Here we have the patriotic colors of our flag effectively combined.

The blue of the ageratum and the scarlet of the salvia would prove a rather violent contrast if planted next each other, but separated by the white of the nicotiana, their aggressiveness is toned down in such a manner as to produce a pleasing effect.

Another lovely hedge is made of zinnias in the back row, then calliopsis, with white phlox as a border.

Flame colors are secured by the liberal use of richness. This plant will grow to a height of seven or eight feet

in rich soil, with leaves often a yard across of a rich bronze-green, overlaid with a coppery luster.

Ribbon beds can be worked out with good effect by using different colors of the verbena in rows. Such beds are most pleasing when near the house or close to the path, where they can be looked down upon.

SOME HINTS IN SEASON

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Give your garden crops just the fertilizer they prefer. Remember that plants furnish us with edible leaves or stalks, flourish if given nitrogen; when the fruit, root kernel or bulb, is the edible part dose with ashes, potash or phosphoric acid.

Keep an eye on the hotbed when the sun shines brightly. Too much heat will make the plants weak and spindly. Get the brush for the peas and poles for the beans when it is too wet to work in the garden.

If you have no hotbed, sow seeds in shallow boxes placed in the south window. Provide drainage, and water them when the soil feels dry to the touch.

Do not plow too early in the spring. Wait until the ground is dry. Follow with the harrow until the soil is finely pulverized.

Let the rows run north and south; this gives the most sun exposure.

SEASONABLE WORK

Plant your trees and shrubs and hardy plants as early as possible while vegetation is inactive. Evergreen trees can be planted later than deciduous trees, but the earlier all the work is done the better.

Do not expose the roots of the trees or shrubs to be planted. Keep them covered with cool, damp earth until ready to plant.

Innumerable trees die every year for lack of care when they are received. If you are not ready to plant them when they arrive take them from the box or package they come in and heel them in. Heeling consists of digging a trench in any convenient spot in the garden. Set the roots in the trench and cover the roots with earth, firming the soil around them.

Dig the holes carefully where the tree or shrub is to be planted.

Put a stake where you intend planting and write the name on the stake.

Work the soil well in around the roots and water well.

CYCLAMEN

Given the proper conditions, the cyclamen is remarkably easy to grow. When well-grown it is difficult to find a more useful plant for room and window decoration. The soil best suited to them is a fresh, turfy loam, with a fourth to a fifth of well-rotted horse manure, to which add some clean sand if the soil is heavy. Plant so as to leave the top of the bulb just below the surface. The flowers vary from deep red to pure white.

PERENNIAL LARKSPUR

One of the plants which has benefited much of late years from the scientific attention of growers is the delphinium, that "perennial larkspur" which gives such a grateful bit of shaded blue when grown correctly.

A bed or border of delphiniums will often remain in full flower over a period of three months, and they form one of the small but gallant band of plants that will endure much bad weather.

HOUSE RESOLVES TO ADJOURN MARCH 31

ARE MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT TO GET WORK THROUGH ON DATE SET.

SPECIAL SESSION LOOMS

Prohibition, Budget, Insurance Code, Railroad and Numerous Other Bills to be Cared For.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Lansing.

Coincident with a desire to conclude work of this legislative session by March 31 and adjourn as far as business is concerned, on that date, the senate and house have suddenly become busy with the bills in front of them. The lawmakers express a belief that they can dispose of all matters of real statewide interest and go home before April showers start.

The house has passed a resolution to set March 31 as the date for business adjournment, with April 19 and 20 as the dates for final adjournment. And although a special session looms up as a strong possibility the effort is to be made to get through work on the date set.

To accomplish the result desired the legislature still has to handle practically the entire business of the session. The prohibition bills, which the general public thought would be the first to appear in either house as the result of the November majority in favor of statewide prohibition, had not yet appeared when the house adopted the adjournment resolution and sent it over to the senate. It was the next day after that new bills appeared from the joint liquor committees to care for the prohibition situation.

Three bills came forth as a final statement from the committees as to what they desired in the way of prohibition legislation. One was introduced by Rep. Wiley, who had introduced earlier in the session the bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon league attorneys. It had eliminated all reference to the importation of liquors for personal use in Michigan, and in its search and seizure provisions and its enactments against possession of intoxicants was as bone dry as the original bone dry measure. The second bill was offered by Rep. McArthur, author of the original bone dry bill. It differed but little from the Wiley bill, except that the latter put the enforcement of the law in the hands of the food and drug commissioner, while the McArthur bill left enforcement to prosecuting attorneys of the various counties.

The third bill was put in by Rep. Lewis, chairman of the house liquor committee. It changes the title of the dairy and food commissioner to that of food and drug commissioner; invests him with the enforcement of the liquor laws; extends his term of two years to four and raises his salary after the present term from \$2,000 to \$3,500. Also it is provided that a special deputy attorney general shall assist the food and drug commissioner as far as the legal part of his work is concerned.

The significance of the decision to vest the power to enforce the law in the dairy and food department rather than in the attorney-general's lies in the fact that the dairy and food commissioner can be removed at will by the governor and the latter, as the chief executive officer of the state, cannot escape responsibility for law enforcement. Governor Sleeper therefore insisted that the enforcement be placed in some department that he could control.

In order to get through work by March 31 the legislature not only has to care for the prohibition bills and the 30 or more appropriation bills, but has the insurance code, the railroad rate bill, the game law amendments, the budget commission bill, and many more measures that are considered important by some section or other of the members.

On the insurance code alone there have been allowed five separate hearings, to take care of the various interests involved. All of them promise to be well represented as their causes are taken up, judging from advance notices.

For Women's Suffrage.

Suffrage for women also has come up again. Rep. Flowers, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to allow women to vote for presidential electors and a constitutional amendment to allow them to vote at all elections the same as male voters.

New Bills Introduced.

By Rep. Wood, to allow mayors of cities to seize for fuel or food in time of famine and recompense the owners at cost, plus 15 per cent.

Anna to Kill Tax Commission.

With one bill wiping out the state tax commission and another providing for local review of assessments to which objection is made, Representative Andrew L. Deuel, of Harbor Springs, stepped into the spotlight. Deuel is frank in admitting that he guesses his bill doesn't stand much show, but he wants to make the fight anyway, because of the treatment he alleges the state tax commission handed to the neighbors up his way.

The tax commission "death blow" provides a substitute in the shape of a state board of assessors of three men, consisting of the governor and two citizens selected by himself, at \$3,500 a year. It then provides new methods for valuing the railroads and other corporations that pay a specific tax and would base this valuation on equipment and mileage and the relations between these factors and capitalization and bond issues after the really and the personal property have been deducted.

The review bill provides that a city, village, township or individual may appeal from the equalization of the board of supervisors or from the acts of an assessing officer by application to the probate court, which must appoint a commission of three disinterested property holders to adjudicate the question.

One Deer, With Horns.

The "one buck law," which has many warm advocates and many warm opponents, has been reported out and bids fair to use up a day or two of legislative time in the arguments that will be had over its value to the state. It permits a hunter to kill only one deer in a season and that a buck deer. Advocates of the bill say that it will stop the killing of hunters by other hunters who shoot when they see a moving object in the woods. Opponents say that it will result only in killed does being left in the woods. The subject is one that is always certain to produce an endless argument in the legislature.

Constitutional Amendments.

Two constitutional amendments are fairly certain to come up for a vote in April as a result of the last week's work in the legislature. One is the amendment empowering the state to buy and operate railroads and the other the amendment to allow cities to establish municipal fuel yards. The first has gone through both houses. It is designed to give the state power to compel the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, now a part of the Grand Trunk system, to pay taxes levied by the state. The other has been reported out for consideration and its advocates claim that a majority of both houses are pledged to its passage.

An Oddity in Legislative Work.

An oddity in legislative work occurred when Rep. Leighton cast the only vote against a bill which he had introduced himself. The bill provided originally for raising witness fees in circuit courts to \$3 a day, and also provided for \$1.50 fees for half days. The committee which had the bill in charge liked the half day idea, but reduced the fees to \$2 a day and \$1 for a half day. Rep. Leighton fought to have the original fees put back in, but his efforts failed. He then voted against the bill, but every other member present, 79 in all, voted for it.

Must Have Warrants.

The house killed the senate bill that would permit officers to make arrests without warrants. House members believed that police have enough power in the making of arrests now, and the bill, although it had passed the senate and was endorsed by the state association of prosecutors and sheriffs and by the state bar association, received two votes less than the 51 required to pass the house. Its friends had the vote reconsidered and made a second effort to pass it, but it lost nine votes and failed for good the second time up.

Road Building Bill.

One of the most interesting road building bills introduced was put in by Rep. Farrier, who proposes that the state shall pay five cents an acre on its homestead lands and swamp lands to the counties in which they are located. At the five cent rate Rep. Farrier figures that the counties will have \$30,000 a year additional road money.

More New Bills.

New bills continue to make their appearance in both houses as rapidly as in the early weeks of the session. Some of the most interesting of them are:

Senator W. W. Smith wants the state to buy as a state park 200 acres of original pine forest in Grand Traverse county, owned by Douglas & Buckley. This piece of land is said to be the only virgin pine in the lower peninsula and is valued at \$60,000. The bill would appropriate this sum.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Michigan Case

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Exactly. "What punishment to fit the crime would you give these food speculators?" "The most fitting would be to make them eat crow."

How Much Ought We to Weigh?

A simple way to ascertain one's ideal weight was told recently by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of the University of Maryland in an address before the Los Angeles County Medical association at Los Angeles, Cal.

First, put down 110. Then multiply by 5/8 the number of inches by which one's height exceeds five feet. Add the result of the multiplication to the original 110 and the sum is one's "ideal weight."—Popular Monthly.

A Financial Diagnosis.

In a confidential little talk to a group of medical students an eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the maximum fee.

"The best rewards," he said, "come, of course, to the established specialist. For instance, I charge twenty-five dollars for a call at the residence, ten dollars for an office consultation, and five dollars for a telephone consultation."

There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheater, slightly thickened, spoke:

"Doc," it asked, "how much do you charge a feller for passing you on the street?"

Foods Are Increasing In Price

But you can still buy

Grape-Nuts

at the same price.

This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice.

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Doubts the Saying.

"I don't believe that time is money, do you?"

"No; I usually have time to spare."

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Limit.

"She loved him long."
"That's the way with women. They never love us when we are short."

Sufferers from Kidney Ailments Should Remember This

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is one remedy that I feel I can conscientiously recommend to my customers. I have handled it for eight years and know of cases of liver trouble and catarrh or inflammation of the bladder that were cured by its curative action. My mother used Swamp-Root several years ago for liver trouble and since that time she has enjoyed excellent health. This valuable preparation I believe will do all that is claimed for it in the diseases for which it is intended.

Very truly yours,
C. E. ANKERMAN, Druggist,
Oct. 7, 1916.
Montgomery, Mich.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Differs From Bartlett.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"
Dix—"Scarce," I guess.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Persecution arms were used in the United States army in 1830.

THE BANKS & AVONMORE

Here! Grandma, here's a present, it comes a distance too.
'Tis a little pot of shamrocks and it comes addressed to you.
Yes, all the way from Ireland, and the cards here mention now—
They were gathered at your birthplace, on the banks of Avonmore.

From Ireland, do you tell me? O, darling, is it true?
Acushla, let me feel them—and you say 'twas there they grew?
Well, dear, scarce I believe it; is it really what you say?
From my own birthplace in Ireland, poor Ireland, far away.

I'm old, and stiff, and feeble, and in darkness—God be praised,
Yet, Katie, how it stirs, how my old heart is roused,
To feel it here so near me, the soil that gave me birth—
The very soil of Ireland, let me kiss the sacred earth.

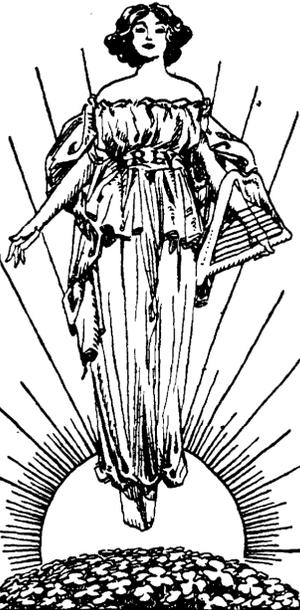
These blessed little shamrocks; I can't see them, yet I know
They bring me back the eyesight of many years ago,
And gleaming through the darkness comes the vision that I love—
The dear, green fields of Ireland and the sunny skies above.

I can see, as once I saw them, when a girl like you, I stood
Amid the furze and heather; there's the chapel, hill and wood.
There's the Abbey, clad with ivy, and the river's winding shores
And the boys and girls at play on the banks of Avonmore.

God bless the little shamrocks, then, for calling back the days,
The beauty of the sunshine and the brightness of the green.
Through long, long years to see it, and to see it all so plain—
O, child, I'm sure you're smiling, but I'm feeling young again.

And though I'm truly thankful for the blessings that God's hand
Has brought around me, Katie, in this great and happy land,
I can't forget the old home, midst the comforts of the new,
My heart is three parts buried where these little shamrocks grew.

IRELAND'S GLORY



IT WAS the foundation of St. Patrick's greatness that his renovation of Ireland was not a revolution. He left old institutions and traditions untouched, wherever they could be purged of a taint of superstition. There were septs and clans, laws and judges, bards and kings before him, and they continued after him. He built his church carefully. To disarm political opposition he appealed straight to the heads of the clans. He aimed at the creation of a native clergy. He tried to give every community a place of worship. At his death 365 churches lay along the routes his journeys had taken; 365

WHY THE SHAMROCK IS WORN

Custom Not Only in Honor of the Saint, but in Remembrance of Days of Famine.

Few who put a sprig of shamrock in their buttonhole on the 17th of March realize that these little green leaves more than once kept the Irish from death in dire famine times.

In 1806 the poet Spenser declares that the war had brought the miserable inhabitants of Munster to a point where they "rock to a plot of water-cresses or shamrocks as to a feast." In his "View of Ireland" he describes this as the depth of ruin to which a land formerly having abundant corn and cattle had been plunged.

The troublous times continued and the shamrock is mentioned as an article of food again and again. Fynes Morrison, in 1808, writes that the herb is still "being snatched out of the ditches for food."

Withers in "Athena Script and Whisk" (1618) sings:

And for my clothing in a mantle go
And feed on shamrock as the Irish do.

bishops were distributed throughout the land, 8,000 priests ministered to the spiritual wants of the nation. He attempted to throw into the church thus suddenly created a strong element of stability by systematizing it on the models of the canons and making ecclesiastical law effective in every department.

He did not believe in sanctity unassociated with education. Under him religion created great monasteries, and monasteries created great schools. By those schools St. Patrick is a factor in the history of Europe. Even before he went to Ireland he had seen the days when Ostrogoths established themselves in Pannonia and Thrace, when the Visigoths sacked the Italian peninsula from end to end and carved out a Spanish kingdom within the domains of great Rome, when the Huns rode their blazing course up the Danube and the Rhine almost to the ocean; when the Vandals terrorized Spain and crushed the power of the empire in northern Africa, when the Sallan Franks took firm grip of northern Gaul. His long life stretches over a period during which the whirlwind of barbaric invasions swept away all but a remnant of the ancient learnings. But now the world went to school to Ireland, and the Irish brought their school to the world. Religion, the ancient classics, law, history, natural science, agriculture, manual training, the use of implements and the forge, all came within the scope of these intense and practical scholars.

Not without reason has the name of St. Patrick been held in veneration through these many generations. There is nowhere a teacher whose services for learning exerted so wide an influence in a time so critical for all culture. There is nowhere a statesman whose activity so completely reformed the character of any people. There is nowhere such a national hero whose fame is sounded across fifteen centuries and can still stir emotions of enthusiasm far beyond his nation's shores. There is nowhere a saint whose teachings are blended like his with the destinies of his nation.



Irish Leaders in American History.

The Declaration of Independence has twelve Irish names. Matthew Thornton, James Smith and George Taylor were born in Ireland; John Hancock, William Whipple, Robert Treat Paine, George Read, Thomas McKean, Edward Nelson and Thomas Lynch were of Irish parentage. The secretary of congress who prepared the immortal document from the rough draft of Thomas Jefferson was Charles Thompson, a native of Derry, while Captain Dunlop, still another Irishman, printed it and published it to the world. Captain Dunlop was the founder of the first daily paper in Philadelphia.



Remember Native Land.

No other people coming to our shores have displayed toward their native land a love more wholesome than the Irish. They keep their children fed upon the tales of the fairies and "little people" who are good to the good children, and whose wrath descends upon the children who are not doing right.



Church and Tower at Kells.

The celebrated Book of Kells was written there in the sixth century. This church is famous for its historical associations. The town of Kells originated in a monastery founded by Saint Columba.



Ireland's Towers.

The towers, which are numerous throughout Ireland, have been the subject of much controversy among antiquarians. They are thought to have been used as a means of defense.

Not until later was the shamrock used as the national emblem of Erin. Nathaniel Colgan, member of the Royal Irish academy, says the earliest record of the "wearing of the green" is contained in the diary of Thomas Dinely, who wrote in 1687:

"17th day of March yearly is St. Patrick, an immovable feast, when the Irish of all stations and conditions wear crosses in their hats, some of pins, some of green ribbon, and the vulgar superstitiously wear shamrocks, three-leaved grass, which they likewise eat (they say to cause a sweet breath). The common people and servants also demand their Patrick's goat of their masters, which they go expressly to town, though half a dozen miles off, to spend, where sometimes it amounts to a piece of eight or a cobb piece, and very few of the seafarers are found sober at night."

A later reference to the wearing of the shamrock appears in the works of Dr. Caleb Threlkeld, a botanist of the early eighteenth century. He says: "The people wear the plant in their hats in commemoration of St. Patrick,

ERIN'S HOLY PLACE

For Fifteen Centuries The Reek Has Played Important Part in Country's History.

IT IS in the month July that the great annual pilgrimage of The Reek takes place.

The Reek, sometimes known as Croagh Patrick, is the Mount Zion of the Emerald Isle. For on its summit St. Patrick is said to have wrung from the angel many promises for the salvation of the people he had made his own.

For fifteen centuries this mountain has played an important part in the religious history of Ireland, and year by year people journey by the thousands up the mountain, which is about 3,000 feet high. It is a steep and difficult ascent, occupying the best part of three hours, and most of the pilgrims make it in the evening, so as to hold their vigil on the mountain top. But it is so small that few can find a place therein, and most kneel outside.



The Reek.

The sermons preached are in Gaelic, and the masses continue from day-break until noon.

St. Patrick is on record as having visited The Reek in A. D. 441 and spent forty days on its summit, hidden from the world by the mists hanging about the lower portion of the mountain. The legend says that he was assailed by huge black birds, which only took to flight when he rang his bell against them. The bell rolled down the mountain, but an angel came and restored it to the saint. All the men of Erin heard this ringing of the bell, and it is stated now that it is often heard again.

Afterward St. Patrick was visited by angels, and from their leader he wrested the following pledges: That as many souls should be saved as could fill the horizon which he looked upon; that on every Thursday seven souls and on every Saturday twelve souls should be freed from purgatory; that whoever recited the last verse of his hymn constantly should suffer no torments in the next world, and that on the last day he should be appointed to sit in judgment on the sins of Gael.



Four or Five-Leaved Shamrock?

Some say the four-leaf shamrock is the shamrock of luck, and others that it is the five leaved one that holds the magic touch. This latter is rare and prized and is said to grow from a decaying body, as the nettle is said to spring from buried human remains. The shamrock of luck must be found "without searching, without seeking." When thus discovered, it should be cherished and preserved as an invincible talisman.

"believing that St. Patrick used the three-lobed leaf to explain the Christian Trinity. This belief is generally said by antiquarians to have arisen in the fourteenth century, almost a thousand years after the time of Patrickus," who died in A. D. 463.

In that year, says the Annals of Ulster, "Patrickus, the arch-apostle of the Scoti (Irish) rested on the 16th day of the calends of April (March 17) in the one hundred and twentieth year of his life, the sixtieth year after he had come to Ireland to baptize the Scoti."



Many Irish Flags.

Quite a number of flags have figured in Irish history. Not the least popular among these is the flag exhibiting three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground. This flag was accepted after the Norman invasion in the year 1170, as the ensign of Ireland, the three crowns representing the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547 when Henry VIII abolished it and substituted the harp.

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick Headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. O. L. Sigler was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Milton Randall has rented Ella Black's house.

Mrs. R. R. Darwin is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout is visiting relatives at Napoleon.

C. E. Booth of Toledo is visiting his family here this week.

Ira Preston has hired out to Fred Anderson for the summer.

S. E. Swarthout transacted business in Howell Saturday.

W. H. Swarthout of Jackson was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Doyle of Toronto Canada is visiting at the home of Mr. Inman.

Roy Caverly and wife of Howell visited R. K. Elliot and other friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Winkle of Howell were Sunday callers at the home of C. V. Van Winkle.

Don't forget the Hampton court Singers at the Opera House Friday evening of this week Mar. 16th.

A. J. Snyder of near Stockbridge who recently purchased the Patsy Kennedy farm has moved onto the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Winkle are critically ill. Little hopes are held out for the recovery of Mrs. Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read and Miss Blanche Martin attended the Ford banquet at Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Placeway and son Forbes spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Grieves of Stockbridge.

Lyle Heudee, who has been on the road for the past year, will work for his brother, Lynn this coming summer.

Miss Ella Black will sell her household goods at her residence in this village Saturday March 24. Further particulars next week.

A mistake was made last week in stating that G. L. Clark was stationed at Gregory which should have been Leonard, Mich.

The young men of Pinckney are planning on giving an Easter Masquerade Dancing party at the Pinckney Opera House Monday evening, April 9th.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will hold their monthly tea at their rooms over Murphy and Jackson's store Wednesday afternoon, March 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin, District Superintendent, will give an Address to Young People Tuesday, March 20th, at 7 p. m. in the M. E. Church. All young in heart are invited.

Lois Teeple is on the sick list.

John Jeffries is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Carr is on the sick list.

Sheriff Miller was in town Wednesday.

Guy Teeple of Jackson spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Ella Black of Jackson is visiting friends and relatives here.

A fine line of Easter cards and folders at Ingersolls Drug Store.

Duane Lavey spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Hollis Sigler and Alger Hall of Ann Arbor spent the week end here.

John Repp of Pettysville has sold his store to W. A. Skiff of Detroit.

Robert Jack of Lakeland spent Monday evening at the home of S. H. Carr.

On account of sickness, the M. E. St. Patrick's Social has been postponed from Mar. 17, to April 11.

It is reported that the two trains taken off from the Grand Trunk a short time ago will be returned the 1st of April.

J. J. Colmenter of Albion, who recently purchased the Geo. Mowers place, drove through from Albion the first of the week, leaving that place Tuesday morning and arriving here Wednesday noon.

The criticism of the A. A. male quartet entertainment in the Dispatch last week was thought to be hardly just as it spoke only of their failure to give us a full program and said nothing of the high quality of the music or of the artist who certainly deserves the highest praise. The enjoyment afforded the audience by the latter in his drawings of the faces of great men, caricatures of others and a face in the audience, was evidenced by their hearty applause. The harmonious blending of the voices of the singers and their selection, received praise on every side.

If the newspaper should some day print the contents of its waste paper basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in many directions, shotguns in another, trouble all around. But the patrons never see the waste basket; he only glances at the beautiful printed page, complains if one letter is upside down growls if one's name happens to be wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Taxpayer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor did not take his advice about publicity in telling shortcomings, and is generally disgruntled. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could look at the contributions in that receptacle he would be thankful for the existence of a man with intelligence and courage enough not to print all he knows, and to temper what he does print.

Try It.

If multiplied by two, three, four or any other integer less than nine the number 1,176,470,588,235,294 will produce the same digits in the same order, simply beginning at a different place in the set.

What He Missed.

There's no use talking about it, when you get the public to the point where it understands one kind of art you ought to lead it by easy stages to the next higher variety. Don't spring it all at once on them. A few days ago I said to a friend of ours:

"Saw you going over to the Art museum yesterday. How did you like it?"

"Well, the pictures were pretty good," he answered, "but there weren't any faces where them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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From New York Have Come Some Superbly Smart New Gowns

Gowns that embody the latest ideas—models whose every line and every little detail show the styling of the master designer.

Taffeta, Georgette and Charmeuse are the popular materials made up in the gay colors of this season.

There are dozens of smart styles, noticeable are these, picked at random from the rows of pretty numbers.

Apple Green Charmeuse is the material of a stunning frock with full gathered skirt. The long coat effect with wide belt is plain but for the huge flaring pockets lined with white charmeuse to match the collars and cuffs—\$25

A Long Waisted model of blue taffeta is very prettily braided on front, cuffs and the triangle pockets, two narrow belts are crossed in both back and front.—An excellent model at \$22.50

Braiding is much in evidence on the skirt, bodice and collar of this pretty soft grey georgette crepe frock with its simple, full lines. Smart at \$20

Gold Colored Taffeta is used in a most pleasing little dress with the loose coat effect bodice. White Georgette forms a contrast in the vestee and collar. Large triangle pockets are very ornate with braiding, while pendants in place of buttons are used as trimming. This model is in reach of all at \$15

The Newest in Millinery

Hundreds of women are going to revel in the small hat that has returned to prominence. The tall, close fitting hat, the small close-fitting turban, of oriental inspiration, and sailors turned this way and that.

Beads, gay embroidery, slender wings and narrow ribbons are features of trimming.

And veils will form an important accompaniment to most all the plainer, more severe hats.

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You know that Rheumatism, once it becomes established required prolonged treatment—it means much misery and torture during that time.

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 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Sunday School, 11 a. m.
 Sermon Topic for Sunday morning, Mar. 18th, "Destruction and Construction"
 Thursday evening, Bible Study, 7 p. m.
 Teacher's Meeting first Monday in the month. Meet at the parsonage 7 p. m.
NORTH HAMBURG CHURCH
 Services will be held Sunday, Mar. 18th at 2 p. m. local time.
 Subject: "The Way to Knowledge."

Anderson

Roche Sheban spent Thursday night at the home of Bert McClellan.

Mrs. Geo. Grainer and daughter Mary were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge was in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullis were in Detroit last week.

Miss Rose Morris spent week end in Pontiac.

Mark McClellan spent the week end in Detroit.

Miss Clare Ledwidge was in Stockbridge Saturday.

Raymond Leavy who has been working near Plainfield during the winter, is home.

Fred Evers has hired out to John Wiley for the coming year.

John Brennan is dead at his home in Detroit. Mr. Brennan was the brother of Mrs. George Grainer of this place.

Adrian Lavey spent Sunday here.

Glenn G. Lee has hired out to M. J. Roche for the coming year.

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 You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved! Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

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BIBLES TO SOLDIERS.

Sunday School Children Give \$25,000 toward Distribution at Front.
 Princeton, N. J. The Rev. Dr. John Fox of New York, secretary of the American Bible society, told a group of friends of the society who assembled at the university that Sunday school children had contributed more than \$25,000 to provide European soldiers with Bibles and that more than 500,000 copies of Testaments had been sent to the front.

The Rev. A. C. Tucker, a missionary who has spent years in Brazil, told of the distribution of Bibles in that country.

President Hibben of the university, at whose invitation the meeting was held, presided. The guests assembled first at President Hibben's home, but so many accepted the invitations that it was found necessary to adjourn to McCosh hall.

PUNY ITALIAN SINGS WAY.

Ability to Make Living Doubted Until He Renders Aria.

Boston.—Domitiek Pacifico, thirty years old, sang his way into this country. When he arrived recently from Italy he was held because of his puny physique, the immigration officials doubting his ability to make his way in the United States.

"But I can, if you give me a chance," said Pacifico. "I am an opera singer." "Sing, then," challenged an inspector. Before the board of special inquiry the Italian struck up an aria from "La Tosca." When the song ended the board of inquiry unanimously voted that with such a voice it was not likely Pacifico would become a public charge. The Italian said he would go to Philadelphia to join a brother, a priest.



Make Your Kiddies Laugh

Children smile when they take Foley's Honey and Tar
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 It will turn a feverish, fretful, coughing child into a happily smiling one.
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Decline of Divorce in Japan.
 Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased in the last generation from nearly three to one and one-fourth, but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians. (U. S. News.)

North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ernest Hopkins of Dexter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and Mrs. O. P. Noah were Pinckney and Anderson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Borch spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noll near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. yce and son of Anderson spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Noah.

Miss Jencie Fuller spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Hudson.

Miss Clara Fuller is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard of Webster.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels and son spent the week end with Miss Mildred Daniels of Albion.

The Golden Rule class will give a box social at the F. L. Grange Hall Friday evening March 16. Every one invited.

South Iosco

Mrs. John Bradley died at her home Friday afternoon after a very long illness. Funeral services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Webberville.

M. Watters of Jackson has been visiting the Watters Bros. the past week.

Mrs. John Ruttman and Edna Ward attended the Marion farmer's Club Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Foster called on Mrs. L. Lamborne Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Mowers called at L. Lamborne's Saturday.

A number from here attended the auction at H. Reives' Friday.

Mrs. Bert Roberts visited at Harry Gilver's Sunday.

Mrs. Oipha Watters visited at Bert Fulkerson's Friday.

West Marion

Mr. Levi Fewlass who has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Phil Smith, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Collins visited at her sister Mrs. Ray Miller of Plainfield last Thursday.

The neighbors of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers last Thursday to remind them of their twenty eighth anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent Friday with Mrs. H. J. Maycock.

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THE DESTROYING ANGEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Aside from him, the only other occupant of the stage was Sara Law. She sat on a stone bench with her profile to the audience, her back to the right of the proscenium arch; so that she could not, without turning, have noticed the entrance of Ember and her husband. A shy, light, deathlessly youthful figure in pale and flowing garments that molded themselves fluently to her sweet and girlish body, in a posture of pensive meditation: she was nothing less than adorable. Whitaker could not take his eyes from her, for sheer wonder and delight.

He was only vaguely conscious that Max, at length satisfied, barked a word to that effect to an unseen electrician off to the left, and waving his hand with a gesture indelibly associated with his personality, dragged a light cane-seated chair to the left of the proscenium and sat himself down.

"All ready?" he demanded in a sharp and irritable voice.

The woman on the marble step nodded imperceptibly.

"Go ahead," snapped the manager.

An actor advanced from the wings, paused and addressed the seated woman. His lines were brief. She lifted her head with a startled air, listening. He ceased to speak, and her voice of golden velvet filled the house with the flowing beauty of its unforgettably sweet modulations. Beyond the footlights a handful of sophisticated and skeptical habitués of the theater forgot for the moment their ingrained incredulity and thrilled in sympathy with the wonderful rapture of that voice of eternal youth. Whitaker himself for the time forgot that he was the husband of this woman and her lover; she moved before his vision in the guise of some divine creature, divinely unattainable, a dream woman divorced utterly from any semblance of reality.

That opening scene was one perhaps unique in the history of the stage. Composed by Max in some mad, poetical moment of inspired plagiarism, it not only owned a poignant and entrancing beauty of imagery, but it moved with an almost Grecian certitude, with a significance extraordinarily direct and devoid of circumlocution, seeming to lay bare the living tissue of immortal drama.

But with the appearance of other characters there came a change; the rare atmosphere of the opening began to dissipate perceptibly. The action clouded and grew vague. The auditors began to feel the flutterings of uncertainty in the air. Something was falling to cross the footlights. The sweeping and assured gesture of the accomplished playwright faltered; a clumsy bit of construction was damningly exposed; faults of characterization multiplied depressingly. Sara Law herself lost an indefinable proportion of her rare and provoking charm; the strangeness of failing to hold her audience in an ineluctable grasp seemed at once to settle and distress her. Max himself seemed suddenly to wake to the amazing fact that there was something enormously and irretrievably wrong; he began with exasperating frequency to halt the action, to interrupt scenes with advice and demands for repetition. He found it impossible to be still, to keep his seat or control his rasping, irritable voice. Subordinate characters on the stage lost their heads and either forgot to act or overacted. And then—intolerable climax!—of a sudden somebody in the orchestra chairs laughed in outright derision in the middle of a passage meant to be tenderly emotional.

The voice of Sara Law broke and fell. She stood trembling and unstrung. Max, without a word, turned on his heel and swung out of sight into the wings. Four other actors on the stage, aside from Sara Law, hesitated and drew together in doubt and bewilderment. And then, abruptly, with no warning whatever, the illusion of gloom in the auditorium and moonlight in the postscenium was rent away by the glare of the full complement of electric lights installed in the house. A thought later, while still all were blinking and gasping with surprise, Max strode into view just behind the footlights. Halting, he swept the array of auditors with an ominous and truculent stare.

So quickly was this startling change consummated that Whitaker had no more than time to realize the reappearance of the manager before he caught his wrathful and venomous glance fixed to his own bewildered face. And something in the light that flickered wildly behind Max's eyes reminded him so strongly of a similar expression he had remarked in the eyes of Pyramus, the night the latter had been captured by Ember and Sara Law, that in alarm he half rose from his seat.

Simultaneously he saw Max spring toward the box, with a distorted and snarling countenance. He was tugging at something in his pocket. It appeared in the shape of a heavy pistol.

Instantly Whitaker was caught and tripped by Ember and sent sprawling on the floor of the box. As this happened, he heard the voice of the firearm, sharp and vicious—a single report.

Unhurt, he picked himself up in time to catch a glimpse of Max, on the stage, momentarily helpless in the embrace of a desperate and frantic woman who had caught his arms from behind and, presumably, had so deflected his arm. In the same breath Ember, who had leaped to the railing round the box, threw himself across the footlights with the lithe certainty of a beast of prey and, seemingly in as many deft motions, knocked the pistol from the manager's hand, wrested him from the arms of the actress, laid him flat and knelt upon him.

With a single bound Whitaker followed him to the stage; in another he had his wife in his arms and was soothing her first transports of semi-hysterical terror.

It was possibly a quarter of an hour later when Ember paused before a door in the ground-floor dressing-room gangway of the Theater Max—a door distinguished by the initials "S. L." in the center of a golden star. With some hesitation with even a little diffidence, he lifted a hand and knocked.

At once the door was opened by the maid, Elise. Recognizing Ember, she



"I Want to See the End of It All."

smiled and stood aside, making way for him to enter the small, curtained lobby.

"Madam—and monsieur," she said with smiling significance, "told me to show you in at once, Monsieur Ember."

From behind the curtains, Whitaker's voice lifted up impatiently: "That you, old man? Come right in!"

Nodding to the maid, Ember thrust aside the portieres and stepped into the brightly lighted dressing room, then paused, bowing and smiling his self-contained, tolerant smile; in appearance as imperturbable and well-groomed as though he had just escaped from the attentions of a valet, rather than from a furious hand-to-hand tussle with a vicious monomaniac.

Mary Whitaker, as yet a little pale and distraught, and still in costume, was reclining on a chaise-longue. Whitaker was standing close beside his wife; his face the theater of conflicting emotions; Ember, at least, thought with a shrewd glance to recognize a pulsating light of joy beneath a mask of interest and distress and a flash of embarrassment.

"I am intruding?" he suggested gravely, with a slight turn as if offering to withdraw.

"No."

The word faltering on the lips of Mary Whitaker was lost in an emphatic iteration by Whitaker.

"Sit down!" he insisted. "As if we'd let you escape now, after you'd kept us here in suspense!"

He offered a chair, but Ember first advanced to take the hand held out to him by the woman on the chaise-longue.

"You are feeling—more composed?" he inquired.

Ember gave him a look that said—

troubled, perhaps—but happy," she said.

"Then I am very glad," he said, smiling at the delicate color that enhanced her exquisite beauty as she made the confession. "I had hoped as much." He looked from the one to the other. "You have . . . made up your minds?"

The wife answered for both: "It is settled, dear friend: I can struggle no longer. I thought myself a strong woman; I have tried to believe myself a genius bound upon the wheel of an ill-starred destiny; but I find I am"—the glorious voice trembled slightly—"only a woman in love and no stronger than her love."

"I am very glad," Ember repeated. "For both your sakes. It's a happy consummation of my dearest wishes."

"We owe you everything," Whitaker said with feeling, dropping an awkward hand on the other's shoulder. "It was you who threw us together, down there on the Great West bay, so that we learned to know one another . . ."

"I plead guilty to that little plot—yes," Ember laughed. "But, best of all, this comes at just the right time—the rightest time, when there can no longer be any doubts or questions or misunderstandings, no ground for further fears and apprehensions, when 'the destroying angel' of your 'ill-starred destiny,' my dear"—he turned to the woman—"is exorcised—banished—proscribed—"

"Max—" Whitaker struck in explosively.

"—is on his way to the police station, well guarded," Ember affirmed with a nod and a grim smile. "I have his confession, roughly jotted down, but signed, and attested by several witnesses. . . . I'm glad you were out of the way; it was rather a painful scene, and disorderly; it wouldn't have been pleasant for Mrs. Whitaker. . . . We had the deuce of a time clearing the theater: human curiosity is a tremendously persistent and resistant force. And then I had some trouble dealing with the misplaced loyalty of the staff of the house. . . . However, eventually I got Max to myself—alone, that is, with several men I could depend on. And then I heartlessly put him through the third degree—forestalling my friends, the police. By dint of asserting as truths and personal discoveries what I merely suspected, I broke down his denials. He owned up, doggedly enough, and yet with that singular pride which I have learned to associate with some phases of homicidal mania. . . . I won't distress you with details: the truth is that Max was quite mad on the subject of his luck; he considered it, as I suspected, indissolubly associated with Sara Law. When poor Custer committed suicide, he saved Max from ruin and innocently showed him the way to save himself thereafter, when he felt in peril, by assassinating Hamilton and, later, Thurston. Drummond only cheated a like fate, and you"—turning to Whitaker—"escaped by the narrowest shave. Max hadn't meant to run the risk of putting you out of the way unless he thought it absolutely necessary, but the failure of his silly play in rehearsal tonight, coupled with the discovery that you were in the theater, drove him temporarily insane with hate, chagrin and jealousy."

Concluding, Ember rose. "I must follow him now to the police station. . . . I shall see you both soon again—?"

The woman gave him both her hands. "There's no way to thank you," she said—"our dear, dear friend!"

"No way," Whitaker echoed regretfully.

"No way?" Ember laughed quietly, holding her hands tightly clasped. "But I see you together—happy—Oh, believe me, I am fully thanked!"

Bowing, he touched his lips gently to both hands, released them with a little sigh that ended in a contented chuckle, exchanged a short firm grasp with Whitaker, and left them.

Whitaker, following almost immediately to the gangway, found Ember had already left the theater.

For some minutes he wandered to and fro in the gangway, pausing now and again on the borders of the deserted stage. There were but few of the house staff visible, and those few were methodically busy with preparations to close up. Beyond the dismal gutter of the footlights the auditorium yawned cavernous and shadowy, peopled only by rows of chairs ghostly in their dust-cloths. The street entrances were almost closed, locked and dark. On the stage a single cluster stand of electric bulbs made visible the vast, gloomy dome of the flies and the whitewashed walls against which sections of scenery were stacked like cards. An electrician in his street clothes lounged beside the doorkeeper's cubicle, at the stage entrance,

smoking a cigarette and conferring with the doorman while subjecting Whitaker to a curious and antagonistic stare. The muffled rumble of their voices was the only sound audible, aside from an occasional racket of bootheels in the gangways as one actor after another left his dressing room and hastened to the street, keen-set for the clash of gossiping tongues in theatrical clubs and restaurants.

Gradually the building grew more and more empty and silent, until at length Whitaker was left alone with the shadows and the two employees. These last betrayed signs of impatience. He himself felt a little sympathy for their temper. Women certainly did take an unconscionable time to dress!

At length he heard them hurrying along the lower gangway, and turned to join his wife at the stage entrance. Elise passed on, burdened with two heavy handbags, and disappeared into the rain-washed alleyway. The electrician detached his shoulders from the wall, ground his cigarette under heel and lounged over to the switchboard.

Mary Whitaker turned her face, shadowy and mystical, touched with her faint and inscrutable smile, up to her husband's.

"Wait," she begged in a whisper. "I want to see"—her breath checked—"the end of it all."

They heard hissing and clickings at the switchboard. The gangway lights vanished in a breath. The single cluster stand on the stage disappeared—and the house was blotted out utterly with its extinguishment. There remained alight only the single dull bulb in the doorman's cubicle.

Whitaker slipped an arm round his wife. She trembled within his embrace.

"Black out," she said in a gentle and regretful voice: "the last exit: Curtain—End of the Play!"

"No," he said in a voice of sublime confidence—"no; it's only the prologue curtain. Now for the play, dear heart . . . the real play . . . life . . . love . . ."

THE END.

ORIGIN OF POTATO UNKNOWN

Strong Reasons, However, for Belief That It is Native of Mountainous Districts of America.

The question of where the potato is indigenous and where introduced by man has never been strictly answered. It seems sure, however, that the potato is a native of the mountainous districts of tropical and subtropical America, from Chile to Mexico, and even as far north as the southern part of Colorado. Data concerning the known use of the potato for food are not very definite. It probably was first taken to Europe from Peru by Spaniards early in the sixteenth century, and spread from Spain to Holland, Burgundy and Italy, though cultivated only as a curiosity in a few gardens and little known or thought of. In the Complete Gardener, published in 1719 it is not mentioned. As a food it was first used for pigs and cattle; then, on account of its great yield, it was suggested that it might be useful for the poor and prevent famine, due to the failure of the grain crops. As early as 1683 the Royal society of London adopted measures to encourage its cultivation in England. It spread quickly in Ireland, but it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that it acquired any real importance on the continent of Europe. Of its first cultivation as a crop in North America even less is known.

Wrong Figure of Speech.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life,'" said the church warden, who had recently become a father, to the vicar in the vestry.

"I did," replied the vicar; "it was a poetic figure of speech."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"—Stray Stories.

Clean Record.

"What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything." "That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

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Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for food-stuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 160-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it.—Advertisement.

CALLS WOMEN WEAK SISTERS

Good Looking, but Physically Unfit, Is the Assertion Made by Aged Viennese.

American women are good looking and clever, but not very strong physically, according to the verdict passed upon them by Mrs. Charlotte de Gollere Davenport, who spoke before the Woman's club here. Mrs. Davenport is in her ninety-fourth year, has a son seventy-four years old, and is the mother of 20 children. She was graduated from the University of Vienna as a professor of hygiene, which, she says, was a great distinction, as "the Austrian universities are hard on women."

It was in teaching the women of New York fencing that Mrs. Davenport became impressed by their physical weakness, and warns American women, in consequence, to build themselves up physically.

That women are not thinking very earnestly was another assertion of the visitor. She believes in women possessing strong individuality, of being original and independent as thinkers, and her short, informal talk encouraged women to cultivate such tendencies.

"All are supposed to have five senses," the speaker said, "but some women do not seem to have any. Instead of subtracting from that number, they should be adding to them two more. The sixth sense is to know yourself, and the seventh sense is to know human nature in general—to know humanity," Mrs. Davenport said.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Handling the Receiver.

"Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about, they became mighty crusty!"

"Oh!"

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-how."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener; "then, may I ask, what they did?"

"Sartinly; I was goin' ter tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."—Puck.

Living Up to His Name.

When the train stopped at an inland Virginia station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Beneath a tall pine stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky "cracker."

"Razorback bawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

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Charlotte—Dr. A. W. Hutchins, pastor of the Congregational church, Sunday night will commence to exhibit a series of motion picture dramas.

Adrian—A strong foreign policy and a resolute defense of American rights were urged in telegrams sent by 1,000 workmen to President Wilson.

Algonac—The design of the boats suggested by Chris C. Smith is being investigated by the navy department and if war is declared between this country and Germany, it is considered likely that the local boat builder will get a big contract for his boats.

Port Huron—After arranging for the shipment of the body of Vontney Murray, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murray of Detroit, to this city for burial, the parents were suddenly stricken with diphtheria and were unable to accompany the body here.

Flint—Because he claims a fireman squirted water on him from a hose thrust through a window while he was watching the Symons-Moffett wholesale grocery fire, J. E. Mann, of this city, has filed a claim with the common council for \$5 damages to his clothing.

Royal Oak—In an effort to correct an uncontrollable impulse in a boy of nine years who insists on playing with fire, the surgeon's knife will be used on George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen. When four and a half months old the boy received an injury to his skull which has left him with mental peculiarities. He has been sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Kalamazoo—Under direction of Mrs. Frederick Perkins, state field director of the Michigan Suffrage association, the organization proposes to hold one day schools in every county in Michigan during the spring and summer. The first of these schools were opened in Owosso Wednesday, March 14, and others will be held in various parts of the state throughout the succeeding months.

Port Huron—The St. Clair county road commission is having difficulty to induce contractors to bid for the construction of a mile and a quarter of concrete road between this city and St. Clair. The contractors declare that they are unable to get labor because of the high wages paid in other lines of work. Chairman Beard of the commission said that one more effort would be made to get bids, and if he failed, the commission would undertake the work itself.

Flint—Raking his life in the inevitable explosion of 200 gallons of gasoline on a truck which caught fire from a short circuit, Louis Schiefe, mechanic, saved the life of Roy Rumans, truck driver, in a blaze that did \$20,000 damage, destroying a garage at the Buick Motor Co.'s factory. Rumans' clothing had caught fire. Schiefe poured the contents of a chemical extinguisher over Rumans' clothing and dragged him from the building, just before the gasoline on the truck exploded, wrecking the structure. Rumans' burns are not serious.

Hillsdale—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Green, Sr., celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary last week.

Cadillac—Two hundred Michigan postmasters will hold their annual convention here July 18-19.

Sault Ste. Marie—Local pastors have asked the assistance of the prosecuting attorney to prohibit Sunday shows.

Standish—William Alderidge, 69 years old, fell from a haymow on the farm of Mrs. M. Angus and broke his neck.

Charlotte—Glen W. Davis, who returned from Palatka, Fla., this week, brought with him a \$300 pearl found in raw oysters he was eating at a restaurant in that city.

Charlevoix—Ten and a half million lake trout eggs are being hatched at the Charlevoix fish hatchery. Day and night shifts of two men each are kept busy taking care of them.

Charlotte—Henry Perry received \$75.62 for a 700-pound hog, and F. D. Jaquette was paid \$23.80 for a 250-pound buck, the most paid for either a hog or sheep in this county.

Holland—A community chorus of 400 singers, headed by Mayor John Vandorsluis, which was organized for the recent state Sunday school convention, will give outdoor concerts next summer.

Grand Rapids—Prohibition campaigns have begun in Caloedonia, Rockford, Cedar Springs and Sand Lake to oust saloons in May, the dry forces fearing that Kent county saloons will operate with undue laxity the last year of their existence.

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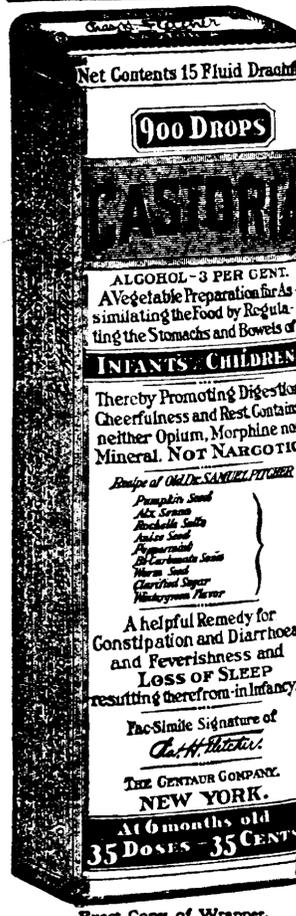
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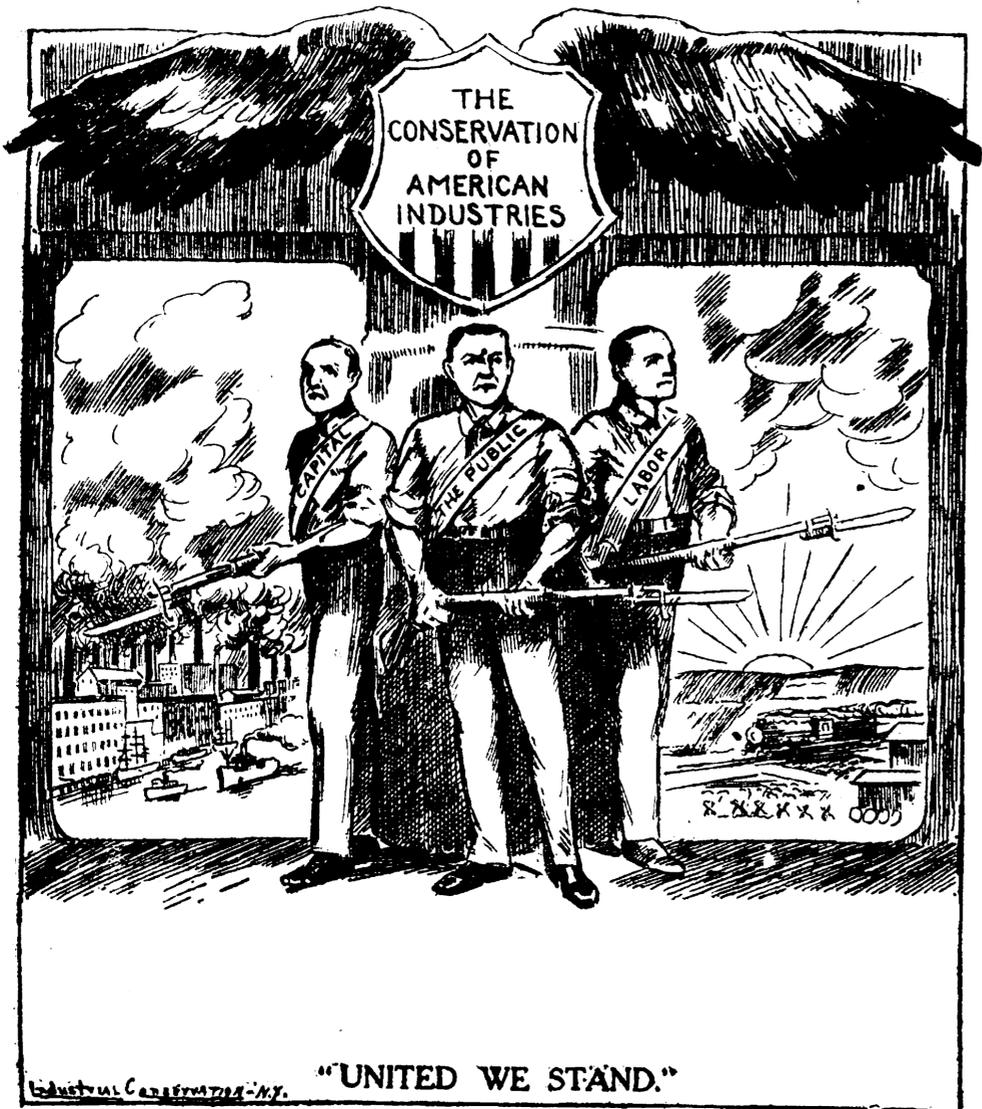
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One dark, stormy day there was born to otherwise happy and respectable parents an embryonic legislator. He made his debut in the midst of a thunder-clap. This fact may or may not have been prophetic, but in after life he manifested a decided fondness for applause.

With no connivance on his part, the infant Solon was named Thomas Jefferson Monroe Miller. His mother did the naming, while his father, a successful retail butcher, stood by in mute protest, thinking of the day when his son should learn the meat business from the bottom up. Thomas Jefferson Monroe, the elder Miller knew, would find the delivery baskets heavy enough without carrying any excess baggage in the way of a name. But the maternal "boss" had decided that her son was cut out for better things than constant association with steaks and chops and, in the end she had her way, thus depriving the world of another perfectly competent butcher.

At the age of eighteen Thomas Jefferson Monroe Miller began to feel that his mother's confidence in him was more than justified. The vista of his ambition included a front elevation of the Presidential chair.

During his college course, the prospective statesman was so busy settling the affairs of the nation in oratorical contests and debates that he had no time to spend on the problems of trigonometry. At the end of four years he had developed a magnificent rush of words to the face and, although he was somewhat puny in mathematics, the faculty decided that the best way to get rid of him was to hand him his sheepskin.

By this time our future legislator had grown a wonderful crop of back hair that curled gracefully over his collar, and had acquired the habit of posing for his photograph with a corrugated look about his brow and his right hand in the breast of his coat. By comparison with the most authoritative portraits, he was every inch a statesman, so he returned to his native State and offered his services to the "boss" of the Party in Power.

The hard-hearted political boss would have none of him, however, and Thomas Jefferson came to the conclusion that the Party in Power was corrupt. Therefore, he joined the ranks of the Reform Party and won the crowning weight of his oratory in an effort to convince the "plain people" that the "boss" was a "plain person" and that the "plain people" should elect him to office.

had stolen everything but the brass hinges on the Capitol door.

After several years of incessant oratory, the promising youth was sent to the legislature on the Reform Ticket. He won instant recognition by proposing a bill to prevent employers from speaking harshly to their employees. That was the first of a series of spectacular laws which he managed to have enacted to curb the iniquitous tendencies of "Big Business."

With the naked eye the busy legislator could not have told an invoice from a petty cash account. A high powered ear trumpet would not have enabled him to distinguish the song of the loon from the chant of the buzz saw, but his six-cylinder, self-starting oratory, had to have some kind of a road to run on and the avenue of industry was the most inviting to his beetle eye. In other words the busy legislator consecrated his lung power to the work of helping the various legislative bodies of the country maintain their record for enacting an aggregate of 12,000 new statutes per annum dealing with production, distribution, employment and organization. Like most industrial reformers, he possessed the rare genius for managing other people's affairs.

As a result of his active legislative campaign, several of the biggest manufacturing houses in the State were embled into bankruptcy, but the jobless employees gathered 'round the remains and gave "Three Cheers" for the "Friend of the Workingman."

In a few years Thomas Jefferson Monroe Miller had "Big Business" gasping on the mat and pleading for help. There was apparently nothing left to curb, but by that time he had contracted an insatiable thirst for regulating things, so he turned his attention to the liberties of the individual.

He made it a crime for a man to put his feet on the desk while dictating to his stenographer. Next he put through a statute forbidding restaurants to have on hand a stock of Maxim silencers for diners whose audible fondness for soup interfered with the orchestra. Thanks to him, the proprietors in hotels must now furnish their guests with bed sheets of statutory length or run the chance of being fined or imprisoned.

Meanwhile the Busy Legislator had not noticed the blight of his courtship ambitions. He has been standing around with his hat in his hand, ready to sign the first receipt sent to the girls, etc.

United States senate, and his constituents are convinced that he will not have to stand much longer. A committee of his townsmen recently visited a sculptor with a view to having their hero's facial facade perpetuated in the purest marble. The statue will be placed in the town square after Miller has gasped his last speech.

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Crab Meat Regalia.—Mix the crab meat with mayonnaise and chopped shallots; decorate with the yolks of eggs which have been pressed through a sieve. This covers the entire top of the salad, hiding the mayonnaise. Form a border of chopped parsley and put the parsley over the egg in four broad dividing lines, between the lines dot a space with the chopped whites of eggs and place on top of them a few specks of chopped pimientos. With all this decoration the mayonnaise is hidden.

Herring Salade Fraucillon.—This salad also is not served on lettuce. For it take potatoes, herring, beets, apples, gherkins and capers and cut all into small pieces. Mix all together and season with French dressing and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Decorate with beets and apples which have been cut into half moon shape, also gherkins, chopped, and diced beets, top with half a cored olive filled with capers.

Salade Norwegian.—For this take julienne of beets, anchovy, potatoes and watercress. Season with French dressing. Arrange each item of the salad (the beets anchovy and potatoes) in a separate mound placed in a close row. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Fresh Fruit Salad Tropical (Salade des Fruits, Tropical).—Take a small heart of lettuce and remove the middle part; fill it with fresh fruits in season, orange from which all skin and pulp have been removed, grapefruit freed from skin and pulp and sliced pineapple. Decorate with raspberries, split blackberries, red maraschino cherries, split, and green maraschino cherries cut in julienne. Season with French dressing.

Martinique Salad.—Hearts of lettuce served whole with center removed and filled instead with apples and julienne celery. Decorate with red peppers cut in julienne and chopped walnuts served on the side in a lettuce leaf. French dressing.

Anna Thompson

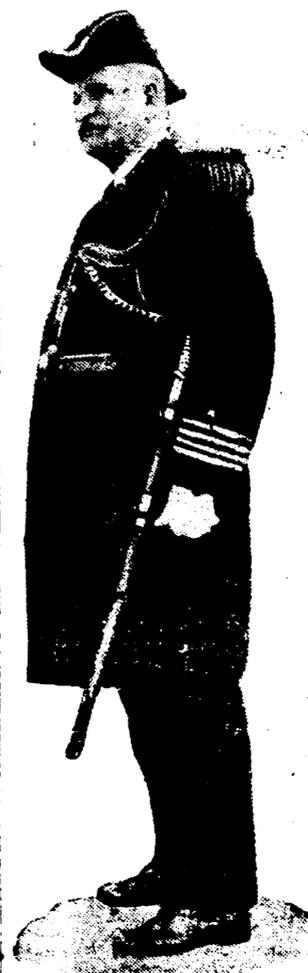


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