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The Chelsea Savings Bank

Presents the following figures for your thoughtful consideration:

Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	\$102,503.15
Total Resources, over	\$1,000,000.00

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Let me prove to you that I will give you value received.

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THE SALES INCREASING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Glazier Stove Co. Receives a Large Order for Oil Heaters to be Shipped to Shanghai, China.

The Chelsea Standard-Herald has been displaying in one of its front windows this week a paper of unusual interest. It is a newspaper published in Shanghai, China, and printed in native Chinese. The paper has an advertisement of the Brightest and Best Oil Heaters, and displays a very nicely printed cut of one of these heaters. A large order has just been placed with the Glazier Stove Company for the oil stoves advertised in this article. The use of kerosene stoves is rapidly increasing in both China and Japan.

MRS. J. FRED VOGEL.

Resident of Freedom for Half a Century—Preceded by Her Life's Companion by Five Weeks.

Mrs. J. Fred Vogel, a well known pioneer of Freedom township, died Friday, April 12, after a week's illness with pneumonia, just five weeks to the day after the death of her husband. Friday would have been Mr. Vogel's 80th birthday anniversary, if he had lived, and Mrs. Vogel would have been 70 years old next October. Mrs. Vogel was formerly Miss Anna Kappler, and came to Washtenaw county from Germany in her early years. She lived for a time in Ann Arbor and Chelsea, but ever since her marriage to Mr. Vogel, 50 years ago the 8th of January, they have resided in Freedom. Mrs. Vogel was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive, as follows: Charles and Henry Vogel, of Ann Arbor; William Vogel and Mrs. Emanuel Elsassner, of Dexter, and Lewis Vogel, who has remained at the old homestead. There are also thirteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, standard time, at the house, and at the Bethel church at 11:30, Rev. Paul Irion officiating. Interment in the nearby cemetery. Several of the Chelsea relatives of the deceased attended the funeral services.

Would Sell Cement Plant.

The cement plant at Four Mile Lake, which was the initial cause of trouble between W. J. White, millionaire gum manufacturer of Cleveland and New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Millen, and of the Millen-White suits for damages that resulted in a verdict for the Millens for \$25,000, is for sale.

In the daily papers Mr. White advertises for bids, and says that no reasonable offer will be refused. He gives his address at 147 Riverside drive, New York city. He says the plant is for sale at a bargain. The plant is known as the White Portland Cement Co. Millen was the organizer and promoter and White the capitalistic backer.

Farmers' Club.

The April meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will be held at the home of O. C. Burkhardt and wife, Friday of this week. The following is the program:

- Roll call.
- Quotations.
- Corn—its culture, harvesting and feeding—N. W. Laird.
- Music.
- Select Reading—Mrs. Chas. Fish.
- Would it be better to abolish truant officer, and school board in each district act in that capacity?—Mrs. W. S. Davidson.
- Recitation—Mrs. M. L. Grant.

More Room a Necessity.

Parents and taxpayers—For some weeks past I have been reporting to you through The Standard-Herald the conditions of your public schools. Several of you have responded to the invitation to visit the schools, and have found that more and better room is an absolute and immediate necessity.

I shall now briefly outline three plans to remedy these conditions.

The first plan is to add to the present main building. Present needs may be satisfied by an addition about sixty by one hundred feet at the north of the main building, and an extension of both the new and old portions to the third story. This should be so arranged as to have only the science laboratories on the third floor. This would make a T-shaped building, which would not look bad, if it were in the center of your site.

The second plan is to put up a new building for the high school department at the east end of the school property. This will leave the present main building for the grades. The chief objections to this plan are: (1) It puts your best building in the back yard. (2) It spoils and am still galling daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug store. 50c.

more janitor service and increased running expenses.

The third plan is to erect a new eighteen-room building on the site of the present buildings. This has only one objection, viz: the immediate cost, which will doubtless be greater than the first or second plan. It will, however, be cheaper in the end and more satisfactory in every other way.

Every taxpayer, who is not familiar with the conditions, or who does not understand these plans, should come and look them over, so that he can decide intelligently upon the plan he wants. Remember, the choice of plan and the cost of the same is for the taxpayers to determine.

I am usually at the school house until 5:30 p. m., and shall be glad to show you the present plan, the conditions and needs, so that you can choose for yourself.

Notes on Oats.

At the Michigan Agricultural College equal areas of oats of different varieties were sown April 21, 1906. The varieties tested were the American Banner, Garton Tartan's King, an imported variety, and the Swedish Select. The soil was not absolutely uniform but varied from one square rod to another, as all the land on the college farm does. The area sown to each variety was slightly over one-half acre. The yields were as follows: American Banner, 58 bu. 4 lbs. per acre; the Garton Tartan's King, 44 bu. 12 lbs., and the Swedish Select, 41 bu. to the acre.

The soil was a very light sandy loam, not well adapted to oats, but resembling a great many acres of farm land in Michigan.

The treatment of oats for smut proved very effective. The formalin treatment was the one adopted. One pound of formalin was mixed with 40 gal. of water and the oats, placed in a gunny-sack, were dipped in the solution, thoroughly shaken in the sack while in the solution to see that all sides of every kernel were thoroughly wet. The wet oats were then spread out on a clean floor to dry, and were sown the next day, or allowed to thoroughly dry before sowing. Another method found elsewhere equally effective and tried at the station in previous years, is to mix 1 lb. of formalin in 40 gal. of water as before. The oats are spread out four or five inches thick on the granary floor, and a sprinkling can or spraying pump distributes the liquid on the oats, which are shoveled over well while the solution is being applied, to insure each kernel a thorough wetting. In this case the oats are piled up and covered with sacks to prevent the too rapid escape of the formalin and are left covered over night. The oats are then dried off quickly by shoveling over or by raking.

Naturally the formalin should not be mixed with the water long before using, as it is volatile, and, naturally, too, the drill is set to sow a larger quantity of oats per acre than would be required for dry oats, since the treating of the seed causes the oats to swell.

Mission Services.

Will be held in the Dexter M. E. church, Sunday, April 21, and the following is the program for the services:

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Gordon, will preach a missionary sermon in the morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a missionary program given; subject, China.

Prof. E. R. Washburn will read a paper, the geography of China.

Miss Julia Fritz will read a paper, the history of China.

There will be special music by the choir.

The mandolin orchestra will play some of their finest selections.

There will be recitations by some of the members of the Epworth League.

Rev. J. B. Meister will offer prayer.

An address by the pastor, the missionary work of China.

An invitation is extended to all.

Public Meeting.

The School Board having been petitioned to call a meeting of the electors of School District No. 3, frac. with Sylvan and Lima, for the purpose of discussing the question of erecting a new school building to accommodate the increase in our school population, the Board decided to call a meeting at the Town Hall in the village of Chelsea, Tuesday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All electors are urged to be present to talk over this important question. An architect will be at the meeting with plans of school buildings. By order of

SCHOOL BOARD.

Flow to Two Oceans.

Two Oceans pass, in Yellowstone park, is so named because whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

ANOTHER BUILDING BOOM THIS YEAR IN CHELSEA

Several Contracts Have Been Awarded for New Houses—A Number of Large Buildings in Course of Construction.

The outlook about Chelsea for a building boom this year is very flattering. All of the local contractors report that they have work enough on hand to last for several months and every available carpenter has been engaged. Several contracts have been let for new residences, and a number of owners of vacant lots are getting estimates for dwellings they will probably have built this season.

Among the large buildings in course of construction and fast nearing completion are three large buildings for the Glazier Stove Co. The company has under way plans for a large addition to their present foundry building that will fully double their present floor space.

The work on the Old People's Home is being pushed forward at a rapid rate and will, undoubtedly, be ready for occupancy by midsummer.

During the past week the foundation walls for the Freeman and Cummings store buildings have been built, and the Merkel Bros. will commence work on the two stores they will build on their property in the near future.

The Port Huron parties, who have the contract for the new flour mill for the Chelsea Milling Co., expect to commence the brick work this week.

Saturday the Commonwealth Power Co. of Jackson broke ground on the lot they recently purchased of Broesamle and Alber for a fine transformer building that is to be 26x30. The company is running a high tension line from Jackson to Chelsea, and it is reported that they will also build a similar plant in Grass Lake.

Urges Planting of Trees.

President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the school children of the United States, in which he urges a more careful observance of arbor day, and impresses upon children the importance of planting trees. He says in part:

"A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits.

"A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests, or to plant new ones, you are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you.

"If your arbor day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forests, and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end."

Ended the Discussion.

A little Winsted, Conn., adopted child, turned the tables with a stunning effect upon children who were teasing her because she was an adopted child to the parents who loved her as their own. "My papa and mamma picked me out, and wanted me," was her retort. "Yours had to take you just as you were whether they wanted you or not."

The latest invention to protect telephone companies from long-winded users of their lines and at the same time to prevent their patrons from being cheated, is a wonder. The invention will probably be adopted by the Bell Telephone company at its pay station. The patron drops in the nickel when the attachments are in place before he can get the central office. He talks to central over one wire, and when the operator gets the connection completed, she switches him to another wire over which he talks to the person called. The instant he begins talking on the second wire, a clock starts and, at the end of five minutes, breaks the connection, but it can be renewed with another nickel without bothering central.

"Home, Sweet Home," was first sung in this country at a theater in Philadelphia in connection with the production of John Howard Payne's melodrama, "Clari, the Maid of Milan." This was in 1823. The play was originally produced in Covent Garden theater, London, and immediately the sweet air of the song sung by Clari became famous.

The Michigan Central's annual report for the year ended December 31, 1906, has been issued and shows the gross earnings to amount to \$26,276,588, an increase of \$2,992,520 over the year 1905.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

Are Selling At

Freeman Bros' Grocery and J. S. Cummings' Store:

- Good Canned Corn, 4 cans 25c.
- Best V Crackers, 4 pounds 25c.
- Best Japan Rice 4 1/2 pounds 25c.
- Fancy Seedless Raisins, 1 pound 10c.
- Family White Fish, 6 pound pail 45c
- Best Graham Crackers, 3 packages 25c.
- Good Baking Powder, 1 pound can 10c.
- Good Chocolate Creams, 1 pound 15c.
- Ben Hur Family Flour, sack 59c.
- Best Cornmeal, 10 pounds 20c.
- Best Rolled Oats, 8 pounds 25c.
- Good Brooms, each 25c
- Best Mince Meat, 2 pounds 25c.
- Roasted Santos Coffee, 7 pounds \$1.00.**
- Laundry Soap, 15 bars 25c.
- Good Santa Clara Prunes, 6 pounds 25c.

We Are Selling at

The Bank Drug Store:

- Cuticura Soap, one bar 18c.
- Pure Witch Hazel, pint, 20c.
- The best imported Olive Oil, guaranteed strictly pure, pint 60c
- Formaldehyde, pint, 25c.
- Zenolem disinfectant, gallon, \$1.25.
- Kresol Stock Dip, gallon \$1.25.
- Black Diamond Sheep Dip, \$1.00 gallon. One gallon dips 150 sheep. It kills ticks.
- 38 pounds Sulphur for \$1.00.
- Glauber Salts 1c per pound.

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Oliver Chilled Plows, both riding and walking. This is the kind that almost every farmer wants, if not, we have the genuine New Birch. Spring Tooth and Spike Tooth Harrows of all kinds. Disk Harrows, Land Rollers, and all kinds of Farming Tools. See us for Harness and Horse Collars, the largest line in Chelsea. Special low prices on Furniture for the next two weeks. Our Crockery and Bazaar Department is complete. We have a carload of Lamb Woven Wire Fence. A full line of Pratt's and Capitol Stock Food for spring.

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and want your **Wheat, Rye and Oats.**

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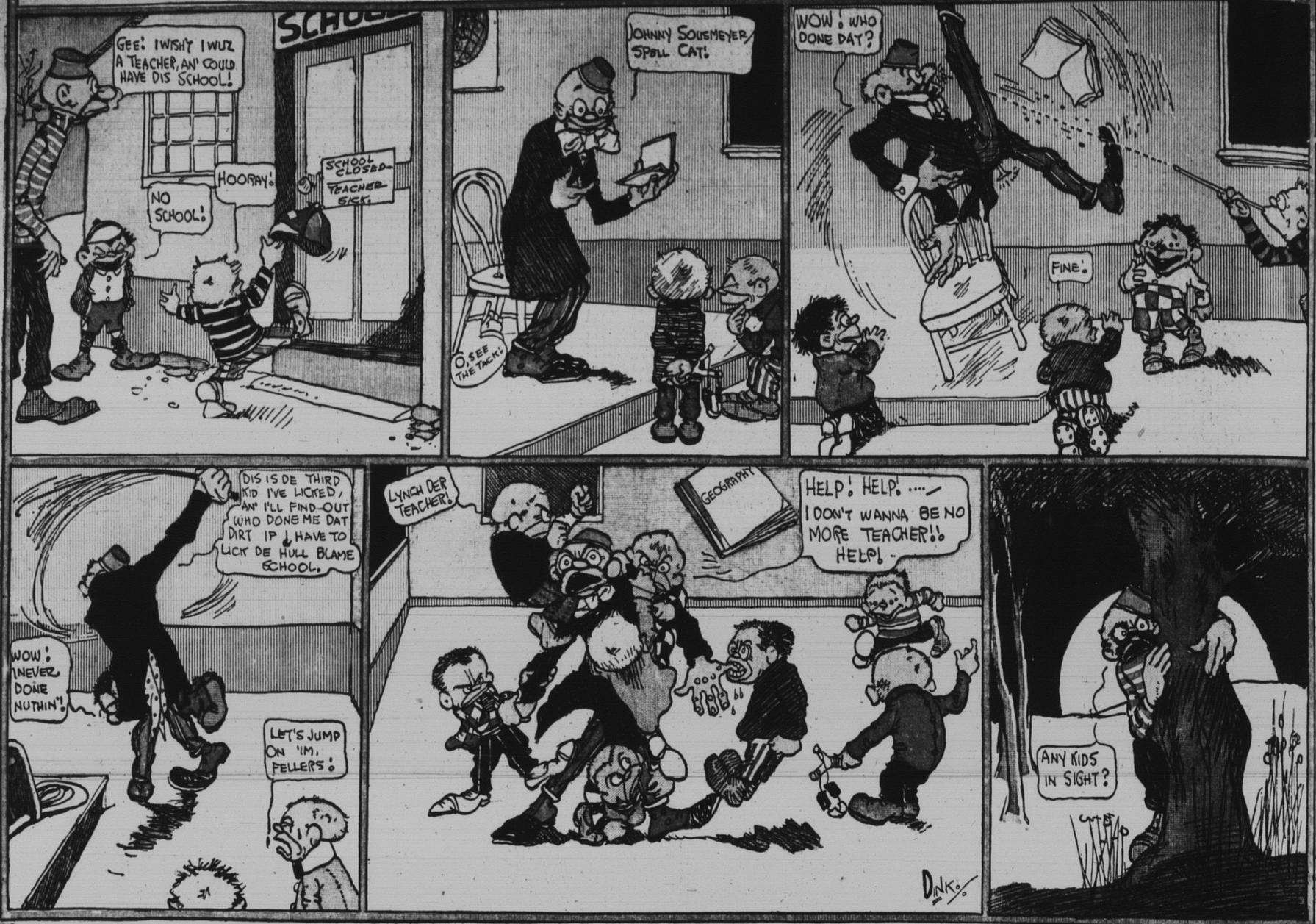
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The best coffee in Michigan for the price.

John Farrell, Pure Food Store.

Try our Job Department for your Printing.

MOONEY MIGGLES AND THE MAGIC GAP



GEE! I WISH I WUZ A TEACHER, AN' COULD HAVE DIS SCHOOL!

NO SCHOOL!

HOORAY!

SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER SICK!

O SEE THE TACK!

JOHNNY SOUSMEYER SPELL CAT!

WOW! WHO DONE DAT?

FINE!

DIS IS DE THIRD KID I'VE LICKED, AN' I'LL FIND-OUT WHO DONE ME DAT DIRT IP, I HAVE TO LICK DE HULL BLAME SCHOOL.

WOW! I NEVER DONE NUTHIN'!

LET'S JUMP ON 'IM, FELLERS!

LYNCH DER TEACHER!

HELP! HELP! I DON'T WANNA BE NO MORE TEACHER!! HELP!

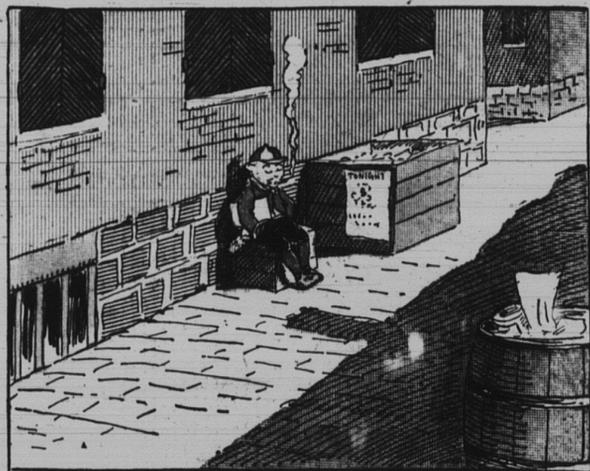
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ANY KIDS IN SIGHT?

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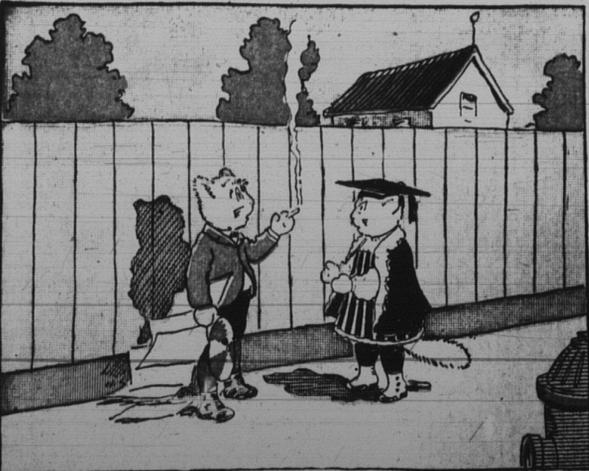
Pinkie Prim a walking went;
Beheld she Newsie Jim.
Cigarette in mouth had he.
She did NOT speak to him.



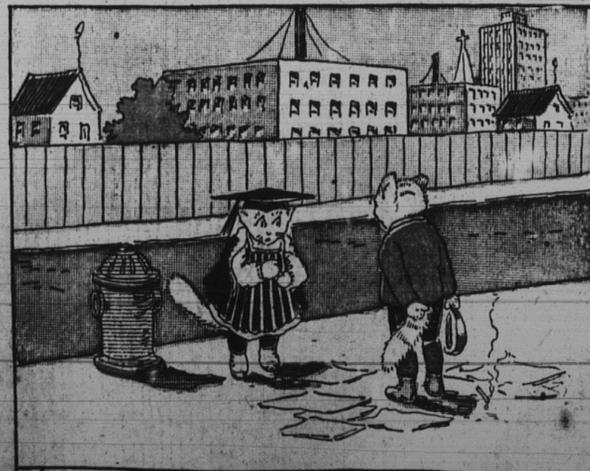
Understand it? Jim could not!
For days and days and days
Wrapped in sorrow was his soul;
His brain was in a haze.



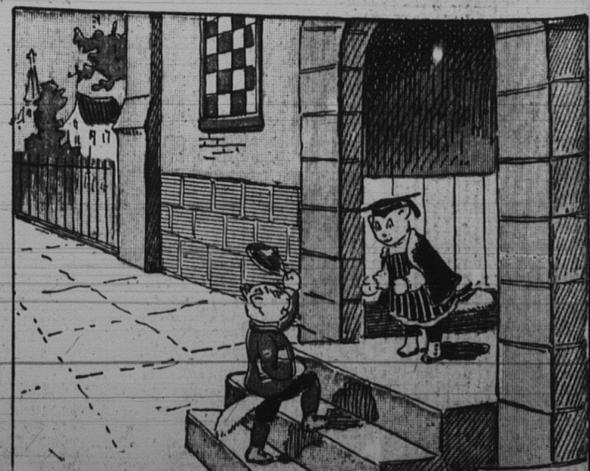
Courage plucked he up at last
To ask of Pinkie, why
"Mitten" she had given him?
Why "silently passed by?"



"Boys who hope to make their mark
When they grow up as men,"
Answered Pinkie, "do not puff
On cigarettes! And when



"Some little shaver see I,
A-making clouds of smoke,
Sucking in and blowing out,
I almost wish he'd choke!"



"Never shall I smoke again!"
Did Newsie Jim then say.
He kept his promise to her.
She speaks, to him to-day.

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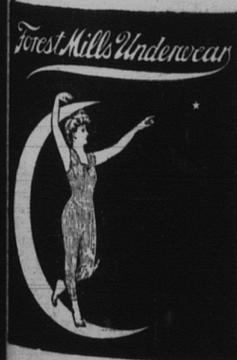
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Buy "Gordon Dye" Hosiery.

All of the above goods are the best and for sale at Holmes Stores only.

Special for Saturday of this Week.

Big lot of Embroidery, Lace Neckwear and Collar Tops at greatly reduced prices for Saturday only.

Special lots at 8c and 19c, worth 15c and 25c.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Gov. Warner has designated May 3rd as arbor day.

Warren Geddes has accepted a position with A. E. Winans, the jeweler.

Geo. J. Crowell and family have moved into their new home on McKinley street.

Miss Bridget Clark, who lives with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, is seriously ill.

George Seitz opened his ice cream parlors in the Staffan-Merkel building last Saturday.

Adam Eppler placed in his market this week a very handsome tile front for his ice box.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, April 24.

Howard Holmes is reported as being very ill at the home of his parents, H. S. Holmes and wife.

The Chelsea high school ball team will play a game of ball in Ypsilanti, Saturday, with the Cleary College team.

Geo. A. Runciman has purchased the residence of Wm. Schnaitman, who expects to move his family to Detroit.

Monday, Fred Gilbert sold both of his teams—one to Joseph Wellhoff and the other to Grass Lake parties this week.

C. Finkbeiner and wife have moved from their farm in Lima to the Ed. Koebbe residence on Madison street.

The Eisele Bros. are building the walls for the new residence that Miss Myrta Fenn is having built on Grant street.

William Corwin has purchased the residence of Joseph Wellhoff on Washington street and sold his farm in Sharon to him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve one of their famous suppers in the town hall, Saturday evening, April 27.

The box social given in St. Mary's hall last evening by the ladies of St. Agnes Sodality was well attended and a financial success.

Ed. Riemenschneider has resigned his position in the stove works and will follow the occupation of farming the coming season.

Bert Snyder took the mental examination of the U. S. Navy Department in Detroit, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Over twenty-five dogs have been killed in the city of Jackson during the past two weeks. The city papers claim that a dog poisoner did the work.

John Hoeselschwerdt, who resides on the M. J. Noyes farm, returned Tuesday from Hillsdale with a pair of 3 and 4-year-old Blackhawk-Morgan mares.

A call for a special meeting of school district No. 3 fractional Sylvan and Lima has been issued for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 23, in the town hall.

The board of trustees of the M. E. Church at Francisco offer the church building for sale and will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 4th.

The Dexter and Chelsea high school teams played a game of base ball at the McLaren-BeGole park yesterday afternoon. The score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Dexter.

The Lansing Veneer Co. has purchased of farmers in this vicinity over two carloads of black walnut logs, which are being delivered at the M. C. yards for shipment.

The Troubadours Amusement Co. will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, April 27, for the benefit of the senior class of the Chelsea high school.

Robert Leach delivered in Ann Arbor Wednesday a load of derricks for Mr. Robinson, who has the contract for the stone cutting on the Glazier Stove Co.'s Welfare building.

Parma is proud with electric lights. For the first time the village shone with arc lights on Monday night. The current is supplied by the Commonwealth Power company.

The bans of marriage of Miss Pauline F. Burg, of Chelsea, and Mr. Frank E. Etienne, of Jackson, were published for the first time last Sunday. The wedding will take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 30, the pastor of the church officiating. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, on Garfield street. The young couple will be at home after June 1st in Jackson, Mich.

George Eisele is confined to his home by illness.

H. J. Hingler is having his residence on Madison street repainted.

Born, Wednesday, April 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry, a daughter.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong placed a new canoe on Cavanaugh Lake last Saturday.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are delivering their wool clip to the Chelsea buyers this week.

Wm. D. Arnold is having a porch built to the west side of his residence on east Middle street.

Supervisor Hummel is at work taking the list of assessable personal and real estate of Sylvan.

There will be a regular meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening of this week.

Elmer Schweinfurth has accepted a position as clerk in the department store of W. P. Schenk & Company.

Lawrence Dunn has rented the Welch property on Madison street and expects to take possession about May 1st.

The Washtenaw Bean Growers' Association will hold their spring meeting in the court house at Ann Arbor, Saturday, April 20.

Congressman Townsend has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address before the Albion high school, June 13th.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, has taken the contract to build the walls for a large barn Schieferstein Bros. will have built on their farm in Dexter township.

The bans of marriage of Miss Agnes Ferrell and A. G. Hindelang, both of Dexter township, were published in the Dexter Catholic church last Sunday.

Gov. Warner has named Saturday, April 27th, as the date of the special election to choose a successor to Senator William Alden Smith as congressman in the fifth congressional district.

Fires were started under the large boilers in the new power plant of the Glazier Stove Co. for the first time last Thursday. The plant, when completed, will be one of the best in Washtenaw county.

Several cities in southern Mexico were razed by a severe earthquake Monday. According to the telegraphic reports many lives were lost and the property loss will amount to a vast sum of money.

Arrangements are being made to build a residence for the Sisters, who have charge of St. Mary's parochial school. The stakes are set for the building and Robert Leach has commenced delivering the stone for the foundation walls.

George Trinkle, aged 35 years, died at the home of his parents in Lima, Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 1907. He deceased was a member of the Chelsea German Workmen's Society. The funeral will be held at Rogers' Corners Freedom, Sunday.

Mr. Peck, who moved here from Pinckney the first of this week, died at his home on North street, Wednesday morning. Two sons of the deceased are in the employ of the Glazier Stove Co. The remains will be taken to his former home for interment.

The contractors who secured the job of constructing the Frey-Fitzsimmons drain, which is to run through Lima, Seio and Lodi, notified County Drain Commissioner Runciman, Saturday, that they had purchased a dredging outfit, and expect to have the work completed within the time named in the contract.

If you want to make the autoists tear their hair, one has to ask them what they think about Representative Newkirk's bill introduced in the legislature to amend the Holmes auto law. If the bill passes, it will cut the speed limit exactly in half. In addition the bill calls for a regular fizee of numbers about the car. Not only must there be a license tag with number at the rear of the machine, but also in front and on both sides, and not only that but they must be twice the size now legal.

About 60 members of Grass Lake Chapter were the guests of Olive Chapter last evening. They were met at the car by a committee and escorted to the Congregational church parlor. The members of Olive Chapter already assembled extended to them a hearty welcome. After an informal reception they were led to the dining room where both chapters partook of a three-course dinner. They were then escorted to Masonic hall, where the work was most beautifully exemplified by the visiting chapter. The officers were efficient and showed a fine conception of the work. The music was exceptionally good and adapted to the different parts of the work. The floor work was well rendered. Grass Lake has a fine corps of officers and their work is a credit to the order. Their visit will ever be a pleasant memory to all.

Grandfather's Likeness So Natural.
At a gathering of artists once several of the older ones got together and began telling of the marvelous masterpieces they had produced in their days. When everything had quieted down a bit an old man over in the corner was heard to remark: "Yes, I once painted a likeness of my grandfather, and it was so natural that I had to take it down twice a week and shave it."—Judge's Library.

Didn't Work.
"I wonder why it is," remarked one of the two men who had just lunched, turning to speak to the other, "that they always have pretty cashiers at these restaurants." But the pretty cashier, though she blushed and smiled, did not fail to detect the Canadian quarter he threw down in payment of his check.

Her Description.
A little girl, two years old, had been taken to the farm for the first time, and was much interested in the barnyard stock, especially a litter of young pigs. On returning home the mother asked what she had seen, and the little child at once replied: "A lot of little—little—a lot of little—meats!"

The Golden Present.
Now's the only bird lays eggs o' gold.—Lowell.

The Chelsea Markets.
Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	73
Rye.....	67
Oats.....	42
Beans.....	10
Stovers, heavy.....	4 00 to 5 00
Stovers, light.....	3 50 to 4 00
Stockers.....	2 50 to 3 50
Cows, good.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	6 50
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	6 75
Sheep, wethers.....	3 00 to 5 00
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Chickens, spring.....	10
Butter.....	18 to 23
Eggs.....	15
Potatoes.....	35

FOR SALE.
The old M. E. church at Francisco must be moved off the ground on which it stands. Therefore the building is offered for sale. It is 32x48, 16 ft. to eaves. Chiefly constructed of pine. It is sheathed and clapboarded, much valuable lumber is contained therein. The undersigned committee having it in charge will receive sealed bids for same up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, May 4, 1907. The stone wall will be sold separately. All must be removed by July 1, 1907.
(M. L. RAYMOND, Pres. Board Trustees.
V. R. FERGUSON, Trustee.
P. O. Address, Grass Lake.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, March 22, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 405,368 37
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	649,813 29
Overdrafts.....	132 72
Banking house.....	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,030 09
Other real estate.....	4,800 00
U. S. bonds.....	2,000 00
Due from banks.....	113,903 27
Exchange for clearing houses.....	6,295 94
U. S. and National bank currency.....	23,347 00
Gold coin.....	16,072 50
Silver coin.....	1,312 25
Nickels and cents.....	281 51
Checks, and other cash items.....	162,912 47
	51 19
Total.....	\$1,282,108 13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	90,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	16,158 68
Dividends unpaid.....	50 00
Commercial deposits.....	466,877 46
Certificates of deposit.....	41,538 73
Savings deposits.....	429,068 04
Savings certificates.....	147,415 23
	1,075,949 45
Total.....	\$1,282,108 13

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1907.
My commission expires August 20, 1910.
JOHN KALMBACH,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. SCHENK,
Wm. J. KNAPP,
H. I. STIMSON,
Directors.
W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,
W. P. Schenk, H. I. Stimson,
Theo. E. Wood, Adam Eppler,
Frank P. Glazier.

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Extra Hot Cineraria in every shade of red and purple..... 25c
Hyalanth, very beautiful, 200 each, or three for..... 50c
Daffodils (bright yellow)..... 50c per doz.
Calla Lilies..... \$3.00 per doz.
Plants..... 50c each
Sweet Peas..... \$1.00 per 100
The very finest carnations you can buy..... 50c per doz.
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JOHN L. FLETCHER, Asst. Cashier.

ATHENÆUM JACKSON, MICH.

Monday, April 22,
...PORTER J. WHITE...
in the romantic drama

THE Fool's Revenge

Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1.00.
Friday, April 26,
The German Stock Company from Milwaukee in

ALT HEIDELBERG

Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1.00.
Saturday, April 27,
William Macauley in

The LITTLE HOMESTEAD

Prices—15c to 75c.
MRS. FISKE—April 29.

ILL FROM OVERWORK

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

By Toning up the Blood and Nerves Patient Recovered Weight, Strength and Good Spirits.

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork, or whatever cause, life loses its joys. Not only is the nervous system a sufferer himself but he is usually a trial to the whole family. Nervous breakdown is often gradual, appearing at first to be merely an unusual fretfulness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the nerves in the most direct way, and not only cure minor troubles but serious disorders as well.

Mr. W. W. Munroe, of 18 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this September I became all run down from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse. I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory failed me quite rapidly and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that must be carried in the head.

"I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them and at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as a fine remedy and make this statement voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit I received from them.

These pills actually make new blood and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

If you are a sufferer from any disorder of the blood and nerves write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in cases similar to yours. Every testimonial used by this company is carefully investigated before being published and is authentic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



APRONS ARE DAINTY

EITHER PLAIN OR ELABORATELY TRIMMED.

When Made Ornamental All Sorts of Devices Are Used—Design of Batiste with Medallions and Lace.

Washable aprons are trimmed elaborately or simply made. Lace insertion and various insets and medallions add to their beauty.

Some aprons have ribbon run through the embroideries, which makes them even more dainty.

The average woman's lace box and odds of summer frocks will surely afford her a half dozen aprons at least.

Many aprons, especially in the barred muslins and floral patterns, are only finished with a ruffle of self material. Others are bordered with lace and insertion. Other aprons are made of all-over laces and embroideries.

Linon aprons of the blousing quality are especially desirable when made



tiste, inset, with embroidered batiste medallions. The pockets have a ruffle of lace.

MARCEL WAVE STILL LIKED.

Little Evidence That It is Losing Popularity.

Rumor hints from time to time that the Marcel wave is to be abandoned, but this is merely the flotsam of fashion gossip, for the best authorities state positively to the contrary.

As this style becomes more firmly established, however, it improves in treatment, and the correct wave is quite a different thing, says an authority in Vogue, from the stiff modern undulations that have been perpetrated by half-trained hair dressers, with the result of hardening and coarsening the expression of the features to a highly lamentable degree.

There are at least 40 different schools in New York where courses of four or five lessons are given, the teachers claiming to turn out on such insufficient experience skilled artists in coiffure building—an impossibility, of course.

The really competent hair dresser manipulates the Marcel wave softly and loosely, in harmony with the shape of the head as best becomes the wearer. All stiffness is eliminated

and individuality is emphasized by the man who understands his trade. It takes positive genius to arrange the hair deftly in graceful lines, smartly and in the latest mode, and yet without harshness or hardness. Separate curls are an indispensable accessory to the dressing of the hair, yet lack of discrimination and fitness in their disposition is so often manifested that a word of advice as to their use is called for by the many incongruities one sees. What is more ridiculous than a head of uncurled hair surmounted by puffs and ringlets that could not by any stretch of the imagination belong there? Above all things avoid this.

In dressing the hair, whatever decoration is used should be embedded well and firmly close to the head and the pompadour, waves and curls brought up into a good outline about it. Great care should be taken to avoid the detached, disjointed effect which so often results from the awkwardness of a novice.

Particularly those little curls that show beneath the hat should lie closely against the waves of hair, not dangle at haphazard from an uncurled head.

PINAFORE FOR SMALL GIRL.

May Be Made in Almost Any Kind of Material Desired.

A dainty and novel pinafore is shown, the bodice and front breadth of skirt being cut in one piece. The straps over the shoulders are continued down the back to the waist.

The sides and back of skirt are full, and gathered into a straight band, which is joined to the bodice each side



the front. A slash of the same material is fixed to the ends of band, and tied in a large bow. It is suitable to be made in most kinds of pinafore muslin, cambric, zephyr, or lace. The edge is embroidered, or diaper insertion might be sewn on if linked, and of course, would be by far the easiest.

Frisils of graduated width either of the material, or of the lace, trim the bodice. Material required: About two yards 33 inches wide.

ALL DEPENDS ON CORSET.

Must Be Perfectly Fitting to Make Wearer Well Dressed.

The most conspicuous suits for new-sets are a few of those with plain skirts and coats of great length. They are wonderful examples of fitting and are molded to the figure like wax.

Much of the effect depends upon the corseting. Wonderful corsets are being imported all in one of the "mail lot," and over this close fitting garment there is only one petticoat worn, a princess cut so that the upper part serves to cover the corset. Other devotees of the new slim waist merely wear a mailot flounced from the knees or the chamois petticoat flounced in the same way with silk that is soft and does not rustle. With this a corset is worn covered with a fine silk camisole. Mailot, the material that makes, as the word indicates, a garment that fits the figure closely, is much warmer than it would seem to be when held in the hand.

It is the new slim waist of the French dressmakers which is bringing about this evolution from lingerie. It, or they, rather, have totally banished the petticoat for the extreme dresser, but they do not give up frills, which are attached to the mailot garments more plentifully than ever. Some of them are dual garments in combination which fit the figure like a glove, and both of which have petticoat flounces from the knee downwards.

The new corset, long below the waist, is comfortable when it is well fitted, much more so than the old short kind, but women are hard to convert to it, so say the shopkeepers, and it will take long to get used to it.

Acid Test on Woollens. A chemical test which can be employed at home is the application of muriatic or nitric acid to woollens. If a sample of wool goods is dipped into one or the other of these chemicals it will turn a reddish yellow color if no foreign threads are present. If cotton is present the chemical eats it away immediately, leaving behind only the yellow warp or wool.

Women have often been subjected to disappointment in buying jetted laces for handsome reception or dinner gowns. There will be advertised a beautiful looking robe gown for, say \$25, and alongside another for \$125. To all appearances there is very little difference and a woman purchases the cheaper of the two only to find her sorrow the first time she wears it that she has left behind her a trail of pallid laces to mark her path.

Woman Everyone is Interested In. She is an excellent talker, but she doesn't say much, she merely suggests. She has a trick of leaving unsaid the things she ought to have left unsaid, and of saying the things that are pleasant to hear.

She never gossips and she is kind and liberal in her judgments. She has a wise way of looking at things and is broad in her views.

ANOTHER WESTERN CANADA RECORD.

The Way in Which a Swan River Farmer Became Wealthy.

Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906. Two weeks ago we gave an account of the prosperity of a farmer in Western Canada, and this week we reproduce another.

"I have been asked regarding this year's work on my farm, and I here-with willingly submit the following statement:

"Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 186 acres on Section 9, Township 36, Range 27 west of the First Meridian—two miles from the town of Swan River.

I plowed and cropped 122 1/2 acres of land during this year (1906), 80 acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and 12 1/2 acres in barley.

"The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows: Cash paid for blue stone, \$ 1.50 Cash paid for binder twine, 39.00 Cash paid for hired help, 125.00 Cash paid for threshing, 175.00

Total, \$ 340.00

"Receipts for the year as follows—80 acres of wheat (yielded 30 bushels per acre)—Total, 2,400 bu. 30 acres of oats (yielded 46 bushels per acre)—Total, 1,200 " 1 stack of oats in sheaf, 200 " 12 1/2 acres barley (48 bu. per acre) 600 " 300 Crop potatoes, 300 " Hay, tons, 15

Sold.

1,168 bu. wheat at 62c, \$ 724.16 1,232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c, 763.84 300 bu. barley at 35c, 105.00 300 bu. barley in granary at 35c, 105.00 1,200 bu. oats in granary at 25c, 300.00 100 bu. potatoes at 30c, 30.00 200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c, 60.00 1 stack of oats in sheaf for feed, 50.00 15 tons of hay at \$3.00, 45.00 Garden roots and vegetables, 30.00

Total, \$213.00

Cost of above, besides my own labor, 340.50

Balance, \$1,872.50

I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres cleared and broken this season.

Total Assets.

186 acres land, with house, stable and outbuildings, etc., \$5,000.00 Implements, 500.00 4 head of horses, and harness 800.00 15 head of cattle, 375.00 20 pigs, 200.00 Receipts of this season's crop 1,872.00

Total, \$8,747.50

Liabilities are 1,000.00

Total assets, \$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I am a single man, a Canadian, and 26 years of age.

For particulars how to secure low railway rates to the free homesteads of Western Canada apply to any Canadian Government agent.

Call for Interpreter.

A trading firm at Peking has received the following communication: "Dear Sir—The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connexion with its fine spectacle, while I look at it, I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest of it."—London Daily Mail.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Automobile "Tattersalls."

A great mart, to be devoted wholly to the sale of autos and accessories is to be built in London. It is to be an automobile "Tattersalls."

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 17 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and All Organic Complaints, Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and the whole feminine system.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTSAM FADELESS DYES.

Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Dr. Adam Clarke.

Garfield Tea, which is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, is the best remedy for constipation, sick-headache, and indigestion. It purifies the blood and cleanses the system.

Peculiar Brazilian Ant.

In Brazil there is a large ant which is regarded by the natives as good to eat, when roasted—a delicacy as choice, indeed, as snails are rated by the French. Sometimes they dress the tiny creatures up like little dolls, and put them in boxes to sell to tourists as a Brazilian curiosity.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDRON, KINYAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rich Prize for Historical Work.

One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition, the biggest prize of its kind on record. The award will be made at St. Petersburg on December 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktcheief, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles (\$25,750) to provide for this unique prize. The prize-giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to \$2,000,000. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.



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Mrs. Milton Velzey, Grandville, says: I will cheerfully give in detail to any one what I suffered for years with the worst cases of piles it is possible to have and how easy and painless the cure was.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, Mair, Mich., says: I have known of your work for years. My father suffered with piles for 25 years. His was an aggravated case of long standing and you cured him in two treatments. My case was not so severe and you cured me more easily.

Rev. Father Krakowski, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Grand Rapids, says: Having had personal experience with your new painless method of curing piles I feel it a duty to suffering humanity to spread the news of your great work and to lose an opportunity to do so.

Write us a full description of your case as you understand it and we will tell just what we can do for you and how much it will cost you when you are cured. Remember you pay nothing until you are cured. We have cured over 4,000 cases without a single failure. We have a booklet explaining our treatment fully and containing letters from hundreds of people from all parts of Michigan whom we have cured, with all names and addresses given plainly so you can write direct to them and find out all about it. What we have done for others we can certainly do for you. Send for our free booklet to-day as you may never see our advertisement again.

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W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against cheap imitations. Take the name and price on the bottom of your shoes and insist on it. Take the name and price on the bottom of your shoes and insist on it. Take the name and price on the bottom of your shoes and insist on it.

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THEIR SECOND WEDDING

By A. J. PORTER

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Ludington was a dilemma to his acquaintances at the club.

There was something intangible underlying Ludington's nature which he himself could not define.

He had loved his wife as much as any man can love, but she had misunderstood.

The blare of the band sounded far away; the faces of the crowd became incongruous shapes in the smoke-tinged atmosphere.

A new light in his eyes, Ludington left the hall amidst the curious gaze of the multitude.

The lights of the hotel flared out, and Ludington composed himself.

"Touch me not," she sobbed, clinging to the silken tapers.

Alone in his room, Ludington paced the floor with muffled tread.

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC

Man's Queer Jumble of Words Warranted the Inference.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races.

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp in the bookies today?"

"Well, I am up against some hard luck today. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will you?"

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket.

"Vancouver," was the answer.

"It's easy to laugh at misfortune—when it visits the other fellow."

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc.

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it.

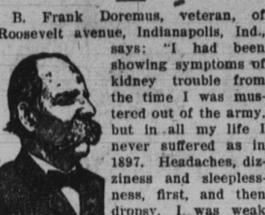
"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma.

Carried by German Soldier. Every German soldier's equipment includes a Bible and a half-pound cake of chocolate.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army."

POPULAR APPROVAL OF THEFT.

English Writer Sees Significance in Glorification of Robbers.

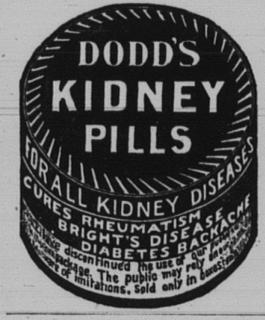
The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution, says a writer in the London News.

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale,

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True to the Sex.

On swept the amazons. Suddenly the long line of female warriors halted on the brink of battle.

"What are they waiting for?" asked the war correspondent.

"Ah, they are about to put some powder in the guns."

"No; they are about to put some powder on their noses. Just because they are warriors is no reason why they should be any different from other women."

And then there was a moving-picture scene of animated puffs and flashing hand mirrors.

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In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others.

Consider the good or evil in another, if you will, but in doing so, remember, it is yourself upon whom you pass judgment; all that we see and know are but reflections of what is within us.—Secker.

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AUTOS DAMAGE THE ROADS.

Injury Already Done in Massachusetts Estimated at \$50,000.

"It is hard to say what will be the ultimate damage to the roads," said a member of the Massachusetts commission to a representative of the Boston Globe; "but it has recently been estimated by the board that \$50,000 damage has been done already by autos. This is small in proportion to the cost of the roads, but unless some new method of applying surface is adopted, the damage is likely to be continuous; that is, repeated as fast as it is made good. There is something about the broad rubber tires, on wheels of small diameter, peculiarly damaging to macadam roads. A vacuum is created by the tire, which sucks the surface, or binder, from the road, and it is blown away, leaving the stones exposed. The commission is experimenting with tar surfacing, which has been used in France successfully. Experiments have also been made by the park commissioners with an oil having an asphalt base. Something new must be adopted, and I have no doubt Massachusetts will not be behind in its adoption."

SADDLE OF HUMAN SKIN.

Remarkable Object in Possession of Philadelphia Man.

Human skin can be prepared, tanned and made into durable articles as successfully as can the skin of horses and other animals. The resulting leather is very much like dogskin or pigskin. William Hansell of Philadelphia has the largest article which has ever been known to be made from human skin—a beautiful pure white saddle—and any one examining it would be at a loss to tell the kind of skin from which it is made. The pores have a familiar look, but the skin itself is of an astonishing thickness. The saddle was made from the skin of a man. A woman's skin, generally speaking, would be too delicate. Human skin leather is a very rare article and there is no general trade in it. Sometimes a physician will have a piece, made into a cover for an instrument case, and occasionally medical students get enough to be made into a purse or a pair of slippers. Patients sometimes have a belt or a book made from a limb which has been amputated.

Where Titles Are Cheap.

The cheapest country for buying a title used to be Portugal, says London Truth. When a man is made a baron or a count there, his patent recites the service for which the grant is made. I was once in Portugal, and I had some curiosity to discover what were the services for which an Englishman of my acquaintance had been made a Portugal baron. I therefore looked the matter up, and I found that it was for having introduced into the country a new tree. There used to be another plan for becoming a baron. It appears that there is—or was then—a convent which once had large possessions. All its tenants were, by the fact of being tenants, barons. But the convent had lost its possessions with the exception of one farm. It had an agent in London. For a very moderate consideration the agent let this farm to a would-be tenant. He therefore became a baron; and when he resigned the farm to the next applicant he retained the title.

DAMAGE DONE BY WOLVES.

Ranchmen Suffer Heavily From Depredations of Animals.

Vernon Bailey, of the forest reserve bureau at Washington, who has been making an investigation of the ravages of wolves on the ranches of the southwest, reports that in a certain part of New Mexico he learned that a moderate estimate of the stock killed by four wolves of which he got trace was a yearling cow or a calf every three days, or approximately 100 head of cattle to each wolf. "Counting all as calves," says Mr. Bailey, "at the low rate of \$10 a head, each wolf would at this rate cost the ranchmen \$1,000 a year. This estimate of \$4,000 for the four wolves leaves out of consideration the five to ten hungry offspring of each pair, which begin to kill stock for themselves in the fall and continue to do so as long as they live."

Character in Hats.

A milliner with a turn for philosophy declares that a woman's character is infallibly revealed by the hat she wears. "There are audacious hats, modest hats, ridiculous hats, and hats that reveal the wearer as cautious and secretive. As a rule, a woman of strong personality may be trusted to choose a hat to suit her. She is strong enough to withstand the temptation to wear something merely fashionable. The vulgar, self-assertive woman, generally selects a 'loud' obtrusive hat, but even that I prefer to the funereal style of headgear affected by the morbid woman."

Peanuts in Spain.

The only province in Spain where peanuts are produced is Valencia. There are two different sorts—containing two nuts—probably known in America as Spanish peanuts—and the other containing three or four nuts, known in England as "giants." The first class is by far the most common and cheapest.

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ALL THE WORLD TO HIM.

Wife and Child Beautiful in the Eyes of Poor Miner.

It was Sunday. The train stopped at a station. They got on—a woman and a little boy. The woman was a foreigner. She wore a cheap blue calico dress and a soiled apron, had a handkerchief around her head. She was ugly and fat. She carried a small-sized trunk, tied with rope in one hand, with the other she grasped the little boy as if afraid to lose him. He wore a cheap cotton suit, a little cap on his head and heavy-soled shoes on his feet. His face was red and shining. The brakeman hustled them through the aisle of the day coach to the smoker ahead. The passengers laughed at the odd sight, and several passed funny remarks. Some hours after the train stopped at a lonely coal mine station. Only the woman and the little boy got off. They were met by a poor Slav coal miner, in his working clothes. He kissed the woman and grabbed the little boy and hugged him with tears in his eyes. God! he was happy—they had come at last! —New York Telegraph.

Prince in Pajamas.

Passengers on the Overland limited one morning were startled by the appearance in the dining car of Prince Mahomed Akhshan of India wearing a suit of pajamas, says the San Francisco Call. The young nobleman had taken his seat at one of the tables when his secretary stepped up to him and whispered several words in his ear. The dining car was well filled with other passengers, including a number of women, who were shocked somewhat by the Prince's apparel. As gracefully as possible Prince Mahomed accompanied his secretary back to his stateroom. He was much embarrassed over the situation and expressed great mortification that the American women could not appreciate that by right of birth he was entitled to appear in any garb he chose to wear.

High Nest for Hen's Brood.

"Two or three days ago," said a farmer near Lamar, "my wife began to tell me that she heard little chickens, and that it sounded as if they were on top of the house. I laughed at her and told her that I guessed she was going crazy. But this morning she insisted that I get up on top of the house and look. I climbed up on the roof of the porch and sure enough there were an old hen and five or six fine chicks as you ever saw. She had built her nest in some dry leaves under a projection of the roof. The old hen's plans had been all right, but she had failed to figure on getting her brood to earth."—Kansas City Times.

Was a Bit Rattled.

In a Boston court, one day recently, a bit of merriment was caused by a witness on the stand. She was a colored woman, and very nervous. "Where do you live?" asked the lawyer, after ascertaining her name. "In Boston," was the answer. "And on what street?" "Camden street." "Now, how long have you lived in Boston?" "Ten years." "Prior to your coming to Boston where did you live?" The witness hesitated, her eyes rolling from side to side; then, just as the lawyer was about to repeat the question, she said: "On Dover street."

Discipline Hint.

Instead of punishing children learn to talk quietly with the little one about its disobedience or misbehavior, says a writer. Make it plain to the small boy and girl why they are in the wrong and encourage them to give a reason for their misconduct. Tell them kindly how to avoid a similar difficulty in the future. In other words make love the basis of discipline, and obedience will be prompted by the thought that mother or father will be displeased with an unkind act.

Golf Craze in England.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 is invested in the outfit of golf clubs in England and that 20,000 people were converted to the game in 1906. There were 2,000 clubs and about 300,000 players, and their total annual expenditure is estimated at over \$27,000,000, an average of \$90 for each player. At the rate of a ball a golfer each week 15,000,000 balls are used every year by golfers on British links.

Before the Telegraph.

When the Indian mutiny broke out in 1857, it is related that the order to revolt was carried in the form of an unleavened cake, or chupattie. Swift running camels have always been used in the east to carry dispatches, while beacon fires still remain a vehicle for conveying intelligence.

When Travel Was Slow.

In England, during the reign of Edward IV., riders on post horses covered distances of 20 miles each to procure news of the war with the Scots. Charles I., in 1631, ordered the establishment of a running post between Edinburgh and London, to go thither and return in six days.

Thought Cows Chewing Gum.

Ned was a little city boy on his first visit to the country. While in the pasture he saw the cows chewing their cud. Not understanding it, he said: "Uncle, do you have to buy gum for all those cows?"

Good to Remember.

Speaking evil of others speaks doubly evil of oneself. You can't climb up by pulling others down.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical. It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites, and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

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Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of rheumatism and kidney trouble. It will fall to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

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Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Washtenaw, laid off to the State for taxes of 1903 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said treasurer, at the county seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General.

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For months Michigan readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit. A. Douglas, living at 10 Budding St., Hillsdale, Mich., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble. My back ached constantly and any stooping or over exertion always aggravated the trouble. If I took cold it would always settle in my kidneys and at these times the pain and annoyance would be most severe. My kidneys were much disordered, the secretions being very frequent in action, containing a sediment of an offensive odor and much discolored. I used many remedies, but nothing gave me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. They positively cured me from every sign of kidney trouble." (From statement given Dec. 16, 1901.)

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The Danube. The Danube is not the largest or longest river in the world, but its beautiful blue waters flow through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. Its total length is 1,875 miles, and the Danube basin covers an area of 300,000 square miles. It bears upon its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II., is perhaps the best known and most popular piece of dance music in the world. It has caused possibly a million marriages, and may have prevented a few. This same Strauss, by the way, who died only eight years ago, was the composer of 400 waltzes.

Accounted for Increase. Expressman—When you started on your trip you had one trunk, but I see you have two now. Wedderly—Yes, when I started away my wife packed my trunk, but when I got ready to return I had to do my own packing. That accounts for the extra trunk.

Folly of Impatience. Chinese proverb: A little impatience subverts great undertakings.

Where Men Dangle. Woman likes to play the "yo between" where a man and a maid are concerned. She will endure personal discomfort, risk breaking friendship's ties, and plot and scheme and plunge up to her ears in morasses of mendacity just to bring about an understanding between some particular he and she whom she imagines to be suited in some way to each other. Men dangle this sort of thing.—Lady's Pictorial.

Sheridan's Clever Escape. Sheridan was continually dunned for money. On one occasion he was out walking when he met his tailor, who was riding horseback, and whom he vainly attempted to avoid. Falling to escape a meeting, he immediately began to praise his tailor's horse, and to inquire as to his trotting powers, whereupon the rider proceeded to show off his horse's qualities, while Sheridan walked off another way.

When Health Doesn't Count. Science says now that kissing on the lips must be abolished in the interests of health. Most potent, grave and reverend seigniors, scholars and philosophers, there are moments you know nothing of, when a man doesn't care twopence for science, and when he is going to plant kisses where they belong. If the laws of health are ripped from one end to the other.

Drank Gasoline. A 14-year-old boy in the Union Iron works, San Francisco, having seen men start gasoline flowing from a barrel into a hose by sucking the end of a hose, thought he would try it, but the gasoline responded so quickly that a pint of it had gone down his throat before the experimenter could get his mouth away. He was pumped out at the hospital.

Alcohol Safer Than Gasoline. The greater safety of alcohol, as compared with gasoline, for commercial uses is due to the fact that it will not ignite from pure radiant heat, as gasoline does; that water will extinguish burning alcohol, while it will only spread a fire of gasoline, and that the flame of burning alcohol radiates very little heat, while that of gasoline radiates heat very rapidly.

Peculiar Allments. Medical terms sometimes undergo wonderful changes when handled by ignorant people. A London woman recently explained that she had been made a widow by "farcy and ammonia," meaning pleurisy and pneumonia. Another who had bronchitis said to an inquiring neighbor that her ailment was "brown critters on the chest."

Blind Letter Carrier. On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Sicilia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last 60 years, is 80 years old, blind, and still attends to his duties, with the assistance of a grandchild.

Canals in Ancient Times. The idea of canal building came from Asia in ancient times. Although it occurred several thousands of years ago, it will be news to most persons that old Nebuchadnezzar built a canal tributary to Babylon as long as the Erie canal.

Immense Area of Canada. Canada is as large as 30 United Kingdoms. She has received over half a million immigrants in ten years.

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TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

An English Bugaboo. It is amusing to read of the expedients suggested to prevent the proposed tunnel under the English channel from becoming a menace to British safety. One of the latest things solemnly put forth, says Troy Times, is to bring the tunnel out at a point where trains passing through it will have to pass over a trestle or causeway before plunging into the actual midst of the tight little island. The idea is to have British warships so stationed as to command this stretch of road, and of course any train coming through the tunnel with hostile intent could be blown to smithereens before getting a chance to do the least damage. That an enemy meditating such an invasion would deliberately run into a trap of this sort seems to be the innocent belief of the projectors of this mighty idea. A tunnel of the kind in question could no more threaten to England than would a proposition to go around the other side and come down by way of the North Pole. The talk of invasion by that route is farcical. A stick of dynamite would put the tunnel out of business in considerably less than three seconds.

Where Titles Are Cheap. The cheapest country for buying a title used to be Portugal. When a man is made a baron or a count there his patent recites the service for which the grant is made. I was once in Portugal and I had some curiosity to discover what were the services for which an Englishman of my acquaintance had been made a Portuguese baron, remarks a writer in London Truth. I therefore looked the matter up and I found that it was for having introduced into the country a new tree. There used to be another plan for becoming a baron. It appears that there is—or was then—a convent which once had large possessions. All its tenants were, by the fact of being tenants, barons. But the convent had lost its possessions with the exception of one farm. It had an agent in London. For a very moderate consideration the agent let this farm to a would-be tenant. He therefore became a baron, and when he resigned the farm to the next applicant he retained the title.

Excessive Neatness. It is not the woman who is forever chasing everyone in the house with a broom or duster who makes the most impression as to the desirableness of neatness and order. While she is making a martyr of herself in her frantic attempts to always keep the hearth tidy, and the woodwork polished, and the carpets free from spot or speck, she is often driving away the better elements of the home—peace and love and harmony. A child cannot enjoy his playthings without a place in which to play, nor a man feel free in his own house if he must be always remembering that not so much as a magazine or book shall be left one moment out of place when not being read. Yet, observes New York Weekly, these over-zealous women find happiness in their struggle for excessive neatness, and the thought that they often do actual wrong in the carrying out of their extreme ideas never enters their minds.

The burning of an old house in Hubbardston, Mass., a few days ago recalled to mind again the once famous ballad of "Old Grimes," for the house was built in 1761 by Joseph Grimes, whose son Ephraim, it is stated, was the subject of the ballad. Albert Gordon Greene was the author of the piece. The studied inconsequence of the treatment was what made the ballad popular, and it is far the best specimen of a class of jocosities of the eighteenth century.

Because air is elastic and water is not, a German aeronaut declares that the form of propeller best adapted to the navigation of the latter element would not yield equally happy results in the former. The proposition is reasonable. A good deal of experiment may be required to develop the ideal type of screw for a flying machine, but the task is certainly not beyond the reach of invention.

Bishop Potter has done public service in sounding a warning against the danger of becoming too deeply involved in the mechanism and red tape of a charity organization. "The history of the wastes of charity," he says, "is yet to be written." It would make a doleful and depressing book.

Paterson, N. J., has come into the limelight again, naturally, with the champion criminal. This is a man who, when arrested and sent to jail, stole the brass fittings of his cell, the goods being found on him when he was arraigned in the police court on the first charge.

Great Britain last year consumed \$18,000,000 worth of American oleomargarine and \$4,200,000 worth of American butter. Evidently it is hard for Great Britain to tell which side of its bread is buttered.

Having failed to reach an agreement after 31 hours of deliberation, the Thaw jury was locked up for its second night. During the day the jurors twice appeared in court to have read to them parts of the testimony, especially those indicating the condition of Thaw's mind the night he killed Stanford White.

Fifteen persons were killed in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Chapeau, Ont. The train was derailed, five cars rolled down an embankment and caught fire and many of the victims were burned to death.

The first day's exercises at the dedication of the enlarged Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh closed with the announcement of prize winners in the international art exhibition. They were Gaston La Touche, France; Thomas Eakins, Philadelphia, and Olga de Bauzanska, France. Notable foreigners and Americans delivered addresses during the day.

Congressman G. K. Favrot of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, was set free, the grand jury refusing to indict him.

The Catholic Hierarchy of America appointed a committee to secure a more accurate census of the Catholics in this country.

According to a letter received from Puerto Cortez, the president of Salvador was sending 20,000 men against Nicaragua to renew the combat.

A mail package apparently containing dynamite exploded while it was being stamped in the St. Louis post office, maiming the stamping clerk.

After poisoning her two-year-old baby, Mrs. Clarissa Gold, of Memphis, Tenn., aged 22 years, attempted suicide by swallowing a portion of the same drug.

Mrs. A. D. Blomeyer of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was found dead and her husband unconscious.

Brig. Gen. Walter D. Duggan was retired on account of age and Col. Charles B. Hall promoted to be brigadier general.

E. B. Montgomery, his ten-year-old son and Rolly Hall, all mine workers, were fatally injured by an explosion of powder at Beattyville, Ky.

The death is announced of Prince Golytsin, a former viceroy of the Caucasus. He was associated with Gen. Alkhanoff in the ruthless measures employed last year in putting down agitation in the Kutais district.

Students at the University of Michigan organized a club to boom Secretary Taft for the presidency.

Emile Benoit, a well-known banker of Paris, was shot and killed in the office of a financial newspaper of which he was the editor by a discontented customer.

Two hundred persons were drowned in floods in Turkey.

James H. Brayton, a Chicago school principal, committed suicide by shooting, because of ill health.

Ten men were saved from the wrecked and sinking British barken line Trinidad near the Bahamas.

Joseph Ullman, a well-known book-maker, went insane at San Francisco.

The corporation of Glasgow, Scotland, has accepted an invitation of the American consul here to send a deputation to Chicago for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary conditions of the packing houses and stockyards.

Suit has been filed by the heirs of Dr. D. E. Cox, demanding \$90,000 damages from Judge Eames Hargis, Ed. Callahan, Asbury Spicer, John Smith and John Abner, for alleged responsibility for the assassination of Dr. Cox.

The president of Salvador renewed the Central American war, sending 20,000 men against the Nicaraguans.

Lord Cromer, the plenipotentiary of Great Britain in Egypt, resigned and Sir Eldon Gorst succeeded him.

A man who said he was sentenced to death in Georgia for murder and escaped, surrendered himself in Downey, Cal., saying he was tired of being a fugitive.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Anton Machal of South Omaha, who already had 14 children.

Fred W. Troy, who killed his wife and mortally wounded Ralph Guin in Joplin, Mo., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

The Bank of Conception in Clyde, Mo., was ordered closed by the secretary of state.

Senator Foraker in a speech at Canton, O., declared his independence of dictation, defended his public course and denied any part in or knowledge of the alleged rich men's conspiracy to thwart President Roosevelt.

John Temple Graves, speaking at a banquet at Chattanooga in honor of W. J. Bryan, urged that Bryan nominate Roosevelt for president on the Democratic ticket.

Secretary Taft declared that Cuba was to be turned over to the Cubans as soon as possible, made recommendations as to the holding of elections and called for Porto Rico.

President L. W. Hill announced that the Great Northern would build a plant for the manufacture of cars in Superior, Wis.

Fifteen persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in Lisbon, Portugal.

Congressman Longworth came out in favor of Taft for the presidential nomination.

The New York Herald, James Gordon Bennett, its proprietor, and its advertising manager were fined \$31,000 for sending improper matter through the mails.

Seven hundred members of the union organized at Bisbee, Ariz., by the Western Federation of Miners, employed by companies which refused recognition of the union, went on strike.

A train bearing 340 political exiles left St. Petersburg for Siberia. This is the largest consignment of political prisoners sent to the far east for several months past.

Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation army became seriously ill at Canton, O.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and H. M. Pearce, acting freight agent, were found guilty of granting rebates by a jury at Minneapolis.

Four trainmen were killed on the Southern Pacific in California by the explosion of two locomotives.

Mrs. Mary Bechtel, aged 84 years, and her son Charles, aged 42 years, were burned to death in their home in Philadelphia.

The Akron Printing and Paper company went into bankruptcy, with liabilities amounting to \$30,000 and assets the same.

The crew of naval barge No. 1 which went adrift in a storm, were rescued by the steamer Professor Woermann.

Directors of the Provident Securities and Banking company of Boston are accused by the receivers of having squandered \$200,000 of its money.

Annie Adair of Triunph, Ill., is dead from swallowing muratic acid, which she mistook for a sleeping medicine.

Richard Croker is in exceedingly poor health, according to John Fox, a Tammany leader, who has just returned from New York from England.

With a bullet in her brain Mabel Guy, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy of Middleton, N. Y., walked a mile to Thrall hospital for treatment. She may recover.

The United Engineers' society opened its new home in New York for the erection of which Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,500,000.

The Lincoln Savings and Trust company of Philadelphia was closed by the state commissioner of banking because its capital was impaired.

It is said that the death of the late Congressman Galusha A. Grow was hastened by a gang of New York swindlers, who levied blackmail upon him, using a woman as their willing tool.

One person was killed and about 15 injured in a wreck on the St. Johnsburg & Lake Champlain railroad near Hardwick, Vt.

Gen. Lawrence S. Baker, who was a well-known confederate commander, died at Suffolk, Va.

Edgar Combe, son of the ex-premier of France, died of appendicitis.

Following his indictment on the charge of using the mails to defraud, returned by the federal grand jury, H. H. Tucker, Jr., of Cherryvale, Kan., secretary and promoter of the Uncle Sam Oil company, who was arrested in Kansas City, was arraigned in the United States district court at Topeka and held in \$15,000 bail.

Secretary Taft planned a compromise between the conservatives and liberals in Cuba whereby the island should be turned over to the Cubans again July 4, 1908.

Dunbar hall at Phillips-Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H., was destroyed by fire and a number of students had narrow escapes.

The answer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and other individual defendants and about 40 of the defendant corporations to the government's ouster suit was filed at St. Louis. It consisted of a general denial of all the charges.

N. D. Hildman, night operator in the Frisco station at Quapaw, I. T., was attacked by robbers, bound, gagged, and robbed. At Baxter, Kan., the robbers were captured after shooting the officer through the hand and in the body.

Albert Williams, the last survivor of the 16 delegates in the "Under the Oaks" convention at Jackson, Mich., where the first Republican state ticket was placed in nomination, died at Anonia, Mich., aged 90 years.

The czar of Russia made M. Pichno, a notorious anti-semitic, a member of the council of empire.

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SIDE LIGHTS
ON MICHIGAN

WAS WILLIAM CHARBENEAU RAILROADED TO PRISON? IS NOW ASKED BY MONROE. WILL SEEK A NEW TRIAL.

Some Features of the Case That Are Favorable to the Convicted Man Are Brought Out.

Mrs. Lagodine's Letter. There is a feeling in Monroe that Wm. Charbeneau was railroaded to prison. He was convicted of a felony against Mrs. Saphronia Lagodine, who was found in a swamp near Rockwood nearly dead and who told a pathetic story of ill-treatment. Charbeneau was arrested on suspicion and he confessed that he had been with the woman, but denied that her story was true in some of its worst features. They had been drinking together and were in each other's company nearly two days and he started her towards Newport, when she was ready to leave him. That in brief was his story.

Charbeneau is an ignorant fellow and knew none of the usages of the law and told his story without hesitation. That he did not know the nature of the charge of "statutory assault," to which he was required to plead, is the quite general opinion of the acquittal jury and the lawyers.

It is said that sentiment was made against him by sensational newspaper stories. But this, it is agreed, was no excuse for the man being sentenced to three to ten years' imprisonment without an attorney being heard in his behalf.

An effort will be made to have the case retried before Judge Lockwood in an endeavor to have the sentence reduced.

Public sentiment is almost undivided in favor of a new trial. Had a trial been ordered, in spite of the plea, as is the custom in similar cases in Wayne county, it would have appeared that the alleged victim is a slightly demented woman, whose word is not to be believed implicitly, and that the facts were, probably, somewhat different from those alleged in the complaint.

There is strong doubt if there was a "criminal" assault at all in the case. The "aggrieved" woman, at any rate, has written a letter to young Charbeneau thanking him for his kind treatment.

Business Injured. The Sault Ste. Marie Commercial club has begun a battle for lower railroad fares and express rates. Members of the legislature will be bombarded with telegrams and letters from their constituents demanding that northern Michigan roads be placed on the same basis as the roads below the straits.

During the past few days an investigation of the existing conditions has been going on. Figures obtained from Railroad Commissioner Glasgow show that, although some of the upper peninsula roads have been crying poverty, they are making enormous profits.

A campaign is also to be inaugurated against express companies which charge extortionate rates north of the straits and the matter may be taken up with the interstate commerce commission. It is charged that business is being materially injured thereby and the development of northern Michigan retarded.

Electrocuted the Fish. Learning that three men were carrying loads of freshly caught fish to Detroit markets, and that these fish showed no signs of either hook or spear, coupled with another story that three men were daily observed acting in a suspicious manner at Pine Lake, Deputy Game Warden A. E. McClintock got busy.

He arrested Frank Sharrow, aged 28 years; Lew Smith, aged 30, and Henry Cuchlik, aged 40, all of Detroit, charging them with catching fish by unlawful means.

"The fish had been electrocuted," says McClintock. "The men attached a wire, 800 feet long, to a D. U. R. feed line. This they stretched to the lake. Here 100 feet more were added and circled about in deep parts of the lake. With thousands of volts of current along this wire the fish were helpless. When they swam within a short distance of it they were stunned and floated to the surface, where they were scooped in by the bushel."

The Detroit trio pleaded guilty before Justice Snowden, who fined them \$11.45 each.

Shot the Cat. Mrs. C. M. Lattison left her babe peacefully asleep in its crib and was gone from the house about 15 minutes, and upon returning found the large pet cat with her nose in the baby's mouth, fast sucking out the little one's life. The animal had to be beaten off. Energetic work saved the child's life, and the father shot the cat.

A \$5,000 damage suit filed against the city of Lapeer by Mrs. Elson Wait for injuries received in a fall on a defective sidewalk, has been settled by the council granting her \$800.

Emie Young, aged 8, of Mt. Pleasant, was burned to death in a stove and she lived six hours.

The Decker and Hopple dams on the Cedar river were blown up by dynamite. Several million feet of logs will be hunk up unless repairs are made at once.

Harry Mumbury, a Michigan Central switchman, is in Kalamazoo hospital and physicians think he may die of injuries received by being knocked down when he attempted to turn a switch in front of a line of moving cars in the yards.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

About \$8,000 was spent by Pontiac last year in cement walks.

A fall of 100 feet at the Cliff shaft at Ishpeming, killed William Ready, a miner.

James N. Cox, assistant adjutant general, is at his desk again after 10 weeks in Florida.

Gov. Warner has been thanked by the commercial travelers of Flint for his fight for a two-cent railroad fare.

Albert Britton, aged 37, died of lockjaw in Battle Creek, following the loss of a finger in a machine on March 19.

Albert Persage is dead from lead poisoning resulting from constant work in the paint shop of a Flint factory.

Ernest Mosher, 13-year-old son of George Mosher, of Coldwater, shot himself in the thigh with a revolver and is in a critical condition from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Junia Stevens, a Lansing nurse, despite her doctor's orders never to attend another pneumonia patient, responded to a call, contracted the disease and is dead.

Col. Geo. A. Loud, congressman from the tenth district, will soon begin delivering a series of lectures with stereoscopic views, of his recent trip to Panama, Philippines, etc.

John W. Hinton, who recently returned to his old home in Muskegon after living in Washington eight years is dead. He was taken ill and returned to visit the old scenes before he died.

A small peanut roaster in front of a Jackson fruit store exploded, and blew a passerby, Frank Osborne, into the street. His cheek was badly gashed. Several plate glass windows were broken.

Mina Berkens, a young married woman and a mother, is said to have confessed to throwing her infant in a pond in the old stone quarry in Grand Rapids. Its remains were found later. Warrants for her and her husband Anthony's arrest are out.

Bay City Y. M. C. A. added \$10,000 to the \$50,000 raised last year, and will build a standard size natatorium in their new building. They also plan raising more money for the addition of a junior department.

Imagining that four dusky figures, armed to the teeth, prowling about the streets of Newport in the night were burglars, Justice Martin raised a posse and surrounded the suspects. They proved to be duck hunters.

The body of John Boyle, who disappeared January 22, has been found in Spring Lake. It was thought that Boyle had met with a fatal play, but his watch, money and several bottles of liquor were found in his pockets.

Mrs. Charles Clary has been released from Kalamazoo jail. She shot her husband five weeks ago because he would not stop in the street and talk to her. The husband is now in jail charged with stealing corsets from the factory where he was employed.

Ralph W. Tyler, a negro of Columbus, O., has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be auditor of the treasury for the navy department at Washington. Tyler is the man who was considered by the president for the position of surveyor of customs at Cincinnati.

The corpse found on the G. T. R. tracks at Stone Jug, near Battle Creek, has been identified as Glen Daniels, an employe of the Arlington hotel, Lansing. Saws and files found in his pocket were identified as hotel property, but a gun he carried cannot be accounted for.

Flint officers claim that John Bradley, sentenced to from six months to 15 years for breaking into Thomas Doyle's saloon, is the most troublesome and uncleanly prisoner ever behind local bars. While being taken to Ionia he made a break for liberty and nearly made good.

Stricken with tuberculosis while 2,000 miles away from home and relatives, John Willis Hinton, who went to Ballard, Wash., eight years ago, hurried home to die on the old farm, where his father lives in Muskegon county. He visited his old haunts and friends and died in two days.

One of the blessings of the recent street railway strike in Kalamazoo was that it has brought the people and the company closer together, and it is now believed that the company will endeavor to give better service. The strike cost the company about \$7,000 and the men lost in wages \$1,200.

Otto Fowle, of the Soo, a member of the board of control of Newberry insane asylum, says insane people are being sent to this country from Europe. He says two have been recently deported from Newberry asylum, one of whom had been taken from an insane asylum in Finland and sent here.

Battle Creek police are investigating the death of Adelbert Van Tassel, who was found dead at the bottom of a street car riot in progress, and one paid no attention to him. After death his eyes turned black, and the police think he was knocked down stairs. His skull was fractured.

The breach of promise suit, brought by Mrs. Hattie Ebersberger against Isaac P. Jennings, both of Fenton village, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff asked for damages to the amount of \$10,000, but it is claimed that no money figured in the settlement. Mr. Jennings was in jail for some time, but later his bonds were reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000, which last named amount he was able to furnish.

While Woodland is far from being a "grown-up," it is some pumpkins, and has one advantage over any of the larger cities. Both the Citizens' and Michigan telephone lines operate from one switchboard, and subscribers have the benefit of two 'phones, while the charge is for but one.

Approximately \$100,000,000 will be removed from the tax rolls of the state if the bill exempting credits is passed. No exact figures are obtainable further than that the mortgages alone on the rolls aggregated \$48,000,000 in 1906. This would have a tendency to increase the rate for taxation of railroad property.

THAT BODY
DISAGREED
RESULT IS DISAPPOINTING

Jerome Says New Trial in October. "The jury cannot agree," said Foreman Deming B. Smith, of the Thaw jury, Thursday afternoon, and Justice Fitzgerald reluctantly accepted the fact.

The result is a keen disappointment to all concerned, especially to Harry Thaw, who has been absolutely confident of acquittal. Jerome has said the second trial will begin in October.

Effect on the Jury. On the way back to the court building from breakfast in the morning, it was evident that Juror Harry C. Brearley was quite ill. He was so weak that Capt. Lynch, the guard, and another juror had to support him on either side. His face was white and drawn, and besides the mental worry over the efforts to reach a verdict he was apparently suffering much physical distress.

Haggard, worn, unshaven, almost dropping with exhaustion due to lack of sleep and long concentration upon a single issue, the jurymen moved spectators to sympathy. Several of them are more than 50 years old. Foreman Smith's health was the subject of some concern. He is a slender, frail looking man with a gray mustache and his face quickly reflects any ill turn in the conditions of his health.

By one majority Clarkson decided to erect a \$15,000 school building.

W. W. Smith, aged 42, and unmarried, employed on a farm near Bath, while working on the M. C. railroad tracks was struck by a passenger train and killed.

Walter Wellman sailed from New York today, and when he greets his friends again he hopes they will hail him as the discoverer of the north pole. He will go into winter quarters at Spitzbergen about June 20. A month will then be spent experimenting with his balloon, and adjusting motors, and if everything is favorable a start will be made for the pole about August 1. Wellman says: "As far as I can see ahead now, I expect that the pole will be discovered next August."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50 @ 5.00; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.00 @ 4.50; choice feeding steers, \$2.75 @ 3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00 @ 4.50; fair feeding steers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50 @ 4.00; stock heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; milk cows, large, medium age, \$4.00 @ 4.50; small, \$3.75 @ 4.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market active and steady. Choice lambs, \$8.75; fair to good lambs, \$8.00; light to common lambs, \$7.25; choice feeding steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; fair feeding steers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; stock heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; milk cows, large, medium age, \$4.00 @ 4.50; small, \$3.75 @ 4.00.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DANBORN," ETC.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

I turned to stand face to face with the girl in the red tam-o'-shanter. "Beg your pardon," I said, stepping away from the canoe.

She did not wear the covert coat of the morning, but a red knit jacket, buttoned tight about her. She was young with every emphasis of youth. A pair of dark blue eyes examined me with good-humored curiosity. She was on good terms with the sun—I rejoiced in the brown of her cheeks, so eloquent of companionship with the outdoor world—a certificate indeed of the favor of Heaven. Show me, in October, a girl with a face of tan, whose hands have pulled a paddle or driven a golf ball or cast a fly beneath the blue arches of summer, and I will suffer her scorn in joy. She may vote me tall and refute my wisest word with laughter, for hers are the privileges of the stierhood of Diana; and that soft house, those daring fugitive freckles beneath her eyes, link her to times when Pan whistled upon his reed and all the days were long.

Her rubber-soled outing shoes had made possible her silent approach, and she enjoyed, I was sure, my discomfort at being taken unawares.

I had snatched off my cap and stood waiting beside the canoe, feeling, I must admit, a trifle guilty at being caught in the unwarranted inspection of another person's property—particularly a person so wholly pleasing to the eye.

"I believe—I believe that is my paddle," she said, a little timidly I thought, and yet with definiteness.

I looked down and found to my annoyance that I held her paddle in my hand—was in fact leaning upon it with a cool air of proprietorship.

"Again, I beg your pardon," I said. "I hadn't expected—"

She eyed me calmly, with the stare of the child that arrives at a drawing-room door by mistake and scrutinizes the guests without awe. I didn't know what I had expected or had not expected, and she manifested no intention of helping me to explain. Her short skirt suggested 15 or 16—not more—and such being the case there was no reason why I should not be master of the situation. As I fumbled my pipe the hot coals of tobacco burned my hand and I cast the thing from me.

She laughed a little, then caught herself and gravely watched the pipe bound from the dock into the water.

"Too bad!" she said, her eyes upon it, "but if you hurry you may get it before it floats away."

"Thank you for the suggestion," I said. But I did not relish the idea of kneeling on the dock to fish for a pipe before a strange school girl who was, I felt sure, anxious to laugh at me.

She took a step toward the line by which her boat was fastened.

"Allow me."

"If you think you can—safely," she said; and the laughter that lurked in her eyes annoyed me.

The feminine knot is designed for the confusion of man," I observed, twitching vainly at the rope, which was tied securely in unfamiliar loops. She was singularly unresponsive. The thought that she was probably laughing at my clumsiness did not make my fingers more nimble.

"The nautical instructor at St. Agatha's is undoubtedly a woman. This knot must come in the post-graduate course. But my gallantry is equal, I trust, to your patience."

The maid in the red tam-o'-shanter continued silent. The wet rope was obdurate, the knot more and more hopeless, and my efforts to make light of the situation awakened no response in the girl. I tugged away at the rope, attacking its tangle on various theories.

"A case for surgery, I'm afraid. A truly gordian knot, but I haven't my knife."

"Oh, but you wouldn't!" she exclaimed. "I think I can manage."

She bent down—I was aware that the sleeve of her jacket brushed my shoulder—seized an end that I had ignored, gave it a sharp tug with a will, brown hand and pulled the knot free.

"There!" she exclaimed with a little laugh; I might have saved you all the bother."

"How dull of me! But I didn't have the combination," I said, steadying the canoe carefully to mitigate the ignominy of my failure.

She scorned the hand I extended, but embarked with light, confident step and took the paddle. It was growing late. The shadows in the wood were deepening; a chill crept over the water, and, beyond the tower of the chapel, the sky was bright with the story of sunset.

With a few skillful strokes she brought her little craft beside my pipe, which she deftly caught on the paddle blade and tossed to the wharf. "Perhaps you can pipe a tune upon it," she said, dipping the paddle.

"You put me under great obligations," I declared. "Are all the girls at St. Agatha's as amiable?"

"I shouldn't say so! I'm a great exception, and—I really shouldn't be talking to you at all! It's against the rules! And we don't encourage smoking."

"The chaplain doesn't smoke, I suppose."

"Not in chapel; I believe it isn't done! And we rarely see him anywhere else."

She had idled with the paddle so far, but now she lifted her eyes and drew back the blade for a long stroke. "But in the wood,—this morning—by the wall!"

I hate myself to this day for having so startled her. The poised blade dropped into the water with a splash; she brought the canoe a trifle nearer to the wharf with an almost imperceptible stroke, and turned toward me with wonder and dismay in her eyes.

"So you are an eavesdropper and detective, are you? I beg that you will give your master my compliments! I really owe you an apology; I thought you were a gentleman," she exclaimed with withering emphasis, and dipped her blade deep in flight.

I called, stammering incoherently, after her, but her light-argosy skimmed the water steadily. The paddle rose and fell with trained precision, making scarcely a ripple as she stole softly away toward the fairy towers of the sunset. I stood looking after her, gauded with self-contempt. A glory of purple and scarlet and gold filled the sky. Suddenly the wind moaned in the wood behind the line of cottages, swept over me and rippled the surface of the lake. I watched its flight until it caught her canoe and I marked the flimsy craft's quick response, as the shaken waters bore her alert figure upward on the swell, her blade still maintaining its regular dip, until she disappeared behind a little peninsula that

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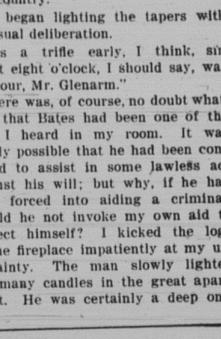
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DANGERS IN MILK.

Unless Carefully Handled It is the Most Dangerous of Foods.

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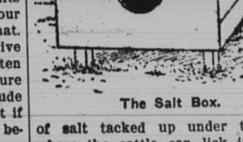
Many astonishing statements and sentences with long words in them can easily be reeled off on the subject of bacteria in milk, but it is sufficient here to say that the dust and air of most cow stables is loaded with bacteria, and when they get into the milk they multiply at the rate of millions per minute. This ought to be a sufficiently startling statement to cause the milker who has never heard it before to pause and consider his ways. His duty to his family and to humanity in general when he is milking is a serious matter. Is the air of the stable pure and free from dust during milking? Would he be willing and glad to eat a plate of soup while he is milking a cow? If not, why not? Isn't milk a human food and isn't the milk pail that is under the cow being filled with food for his table? Are you proud of the place where your cows are kept and would you be beaming with smiles if the persons who buy your milk should call on you in the stables at milking time?

Many cases are on record which prove conclusively that milk which contains the means of spreading such contagious diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever. Such a possibility as this certainly ought to convince a milker that his work is a serious business and while he cannot see the germs that fill the air around the milk pail, he can at least take every precaution possible to keep the milk free from dust and dirt of every description while he is milking.

People who handle our milk supply may be divided into two classes, says the Northwestern Agriculturist. First, those who know how to take proper care of it but fail to do so, and second, those who really do not know just what things ought to be done in order to keep milk in the purest condition possible until it reaches the consumer or factory.

HAVE SALT ALWAYS HANDY. Salt Box for the Field That Is Rain Proof.

The best way of salting cattle is to have it always available so that they may go to it at pleasure. This can be accomplished by having a brick



The Salt Box.

of salt tacked up under the shed where the cattle can lick it, or another good way to use loose salt is to construct a box in the pasture such as shown in the sketch, which is partially filled with salt. The hole should be large enough, says Farm and Home, that the cow can put her nose into it and lift the lid up. The cattle will examine the box, and smelling the salt through the half-moon shaped hole, put their noses in and lift up the lid. As soon as they are through licking, the lid will drop and protect the salt from the rain.

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Despite his great age, Mr. Page displays a remarkable degree of vigor. He arises at four o'clock in the morning and is down at the station looking after his papers long before the town is astir. Until ten o'clock his familiar figure, which unconsciously reminds one of an old sea salt, is to be seen around the depot, unless his supply of papers runs short before that time, which is often the case, for he has a

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Vogel was in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Nina Belle Wurster was a Dexter visitor Friday. John Lawrence, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

John Larmee and wife, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea relatives Saturday. Dr. J. T. Woods spent the first of the week at his former home in Kalamazoo county.

Nettie Brown, of Toledo, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans. Byron Wight and wife, of Detroit, are guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Orrin Winans, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Winans the first of the week. Misses Anna and Margaret Miller were in Detroit on business the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Cadillac, spent the first of the week at the home of Jacob Hepler. Richard Wheeler, of Albion, is spending this week with his parents in Dexter township.

Homer Lighthall, of Pontiac, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives. Drs. Oren and Verne Riemenschneider of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives and friends.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER.

There will be a dance at the town hall Friday night.

Rev. A. Stalker, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday afternoon with A. B. Storms.

President A. B. Storms, of Ames College, Iowa, has been spending a few days on his farm.

D. J. Guerin and Mr. Hensing, of Detroit, were guests of Ari and Estella Guerin one day last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weinman was christened Sunday afternoon, he was given the name of Alfred Lester.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been in Detroit several days helping to take care of her son, Nelson, who has been very sick with the mumps.

EAST SHARON.

George Graeige, jr., is working for Arthur May.

M. D. Sullivan lost a very fine cow last week.

Ed. May was the guest of Silas Young Sunday.

Herbert Young was a guest of Wm. Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mester and daughter spent the past week at the home of Wm. Fox.

Mrs. C. Moneia and daughter, of Schona, Wis., spent the past week at home of Daniel Scripser.

Daniel Scripser a well known resident of this community has been confined to his home by illness for the past eight weeks.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Wesley Noggle has purchased a fine road horse for his son, Ralph.

Snow Kelley gave his friends a dance and card party Friday evening.

Albert Green went to Adrian Saturday with a load of butter and eggs.

Miss Martha Taylor is at Bankers, Hillsdale county, attending quarterly meetings.

The Cappa Gamma met with Anna Coleman at James Scully's Friday evening.

Joe Jackson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Robinson, in Manchester, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Pierce, who is in the hospital at Detroit does not gain as rapidly as was hoped.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer and Mrs. V. Green were called to Midland county to see a sick relative last week.

Rev. Parson attended quarterly meeting Sunday. There were no services at Iron Creek church Sunday.

NORTH LAKE.

Our horse dealer keeps busy buying and selling horses.

NORTH SHARON.

Miss Pauline Fahrner, who has been quite ill for sometime is better.

John Barth and Holden Bros. bought two fine horses from M. J. Noyes recently.

Miss Mille Boyer, of Leslie, visited her uncle, M. Heselchwerdt, several days last week.

The W. H. M. S. has been postponed until May 1, when they will meet with Mrs. John Irwin.

Miss Libbie Lemm has gone to Adrian, where she has accepted a position in the Industrial Home for girls.

A Business Girl.

In Naples there is a girl 11 years old in the fruit business, and she is doing so well that she employs 12 men and boys. She began in her father's fruit stand at six years old.

Reference Books.

The children should be taught how to use reference books, to look up meanings, spellings, places and so on. The habit of looking up whatever needs greater elucidation augurs well for good culture and education.

War on Predatory Magpies.

A petition requesting that a bounty of five cents be placed upon magpies has been forwarded to the legislature of Washington by about 500 residents of the township of North Yakima.

Qualified.

The following story is related of an applicant for the position of confidential attendant to a judge. After urging various qualifications upon a person supposed to have the desired influence he exclaimed, impressively: "All my acquaintances have told me I am well qualified to hold a staccato."

A Bird's Beak.

A rostrum, as you all know, is a platform for public speakers. Did you ever hear how the name originated? It's rather a queer story. In the days of old Rome it was the custom to fashion the bow of a war vessel like the beak of a bird, and one of these bows taken from a ship captured by the Romans, was brought to the city as a trophy and placed in the Forum, where it was subsequently used by speakers when they addressed the people.

The Brute.

"What am I going to do, Harold?" called out a woman from the window of an apartment house to her husband who stood on the stoop lighting his cigarette. "What shall I say to the landlord? He's coming around this afternoon for the last time and you know it." "I will leave it to you, my dear," Harold replied blandly. "If you can bluff him as well as you do you're all right."—New York Press.

The Autograph Market.

At the present time the greatest demand is for autographs of the English literary celebrities, some of which bring thousands of dollars. Keats and Shelley command such high prices that they sell best abroad, where there are more collections. In London, the Paris and London there are continual autograph sales during the season.

The Hilarious Russians.

Once, speaking about Yegor, Pavel said: "Do you know, Andrey, the people whose hearts are always aching are the ones who joke most?" The little Russian was silent awhile, and then answered, blinking his eyes: "No, that's not true. If it were, then the whole of Russia would split its side with laughter."—Maxim Gorky, in Appleton's.

Just a Few Hundred Thousand.

The men who mechanically handle large sums of money seem to lose the sense of relative value. A customer asked the paying teller of a New York downtown branch bank, "How much money do you usually have on hand when the bank opens?" "Not very much," was the answer. "Not over \$300,000 or \$400,000. We keep the most of it in the main bank uptown."

Hard Lines for True Love.

A man and woman wrecked a train in New York state. They were inspired and buoyed up by the hope of robbing dead passengers of enough to pay for a marriage license and the paraphernalia of housekeeping on a modest scale. Nobody was killed, the plotters did not get a cent and the man has gone to jail for so long a term of years as completely to upset the wedding arrangements. Doesn't the course of true love ever run smoothly?

Unworthy Boston Woman.

A Boston woman paid \$35 for a love charm. Her lapse from the prescribed intellectual plane was even more astounding than the failure of the charm to work.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. The usual services in this church will be conducted by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, April 21. Subject: "Probation after Death." Golden text: "For I know that my redeemer liveth.... Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another." Job, 19: 25, 27. Responsive Reading: Job, 23: 1-14.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. "David Livingstone, the Man who opened the Dark Continent," will be the evening subject at the Congregational church next Sunday. This is the first of a series on "Modern Apostles." "The Power of Influence" is the theme of the morning sermon.

Reports from the association meeting at Leslie will be given at the prayer meeting tonight.

The minister and D. H. Wurster will represent the church at the installation of Rev. C. S. Jones as minister of the North Congregational Church of Detroit on Friday of this week.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Joseph Iverson, Pastor. Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Great Agent of Civilization," and discuss W. T. Stead's "Idea of the Church." In the evening, "An Old Story of How a Man Got a Good Position."

Last Sunday morning, the pastor, assisted by John Schenk and George Jackson, presented the matter of raising the money for installing the steam plants which were given the church in the fall by the Hon. F. P. Glazier. The two plants have worked splendidly all winter, and the people showed their appreciation of the gift and the comfortable atmosphere in the church even during the coldest Sundays, by raising \$414 in less than ten minutes, and the donor-bound to have a part in the giving—added \$200 to the amount. There are others, who were not present, who will, no doubt, want to have a part.

The parsonage will receive a much-needed coat of paint, and a laboratory will be installed in the basement of the church.

The Epworth League expect to spend a pleasant social evening on Friday of this week. All members ought to be present.

Large Owl Is Judge's Victim.

One of the largest owls ever seen in Benton county was shot by Judge McFadden, says the Philomath Review. The bird measures about four feet from tip to tip of wings. The honorable Judge, hearing a clatter among his fowls about one o'clock in the morning, sallied out with his shotgun and observed the cause of the disturbances perched in the top of a tree among the chickens.

Information Held Back.

There had been a fatal railroad accident and the reporter sought information. "See here," said the official, "you fellows must think we are accidents for your benefit. It happens you wouldn't mind telling us whose benefit you do have them to rejoined the reporter. But even at this point the official was silent."

Social Spectacles.

If women in this country really enjoyed the respect universally accorded them in France, English social life would certainly not present the pitiable spectacle it does of "hoologian girls" and undignified married women not only tolerating, but wildly pursuing, asinine "Freddies" and effeminate "Bobbies."—Ladies' Field.

Time Reckoning in Italy.

In Italy time is reckoned on the 24 hour system. Thus, three o'clock in the afternoon is there designated as 5 o'clock. Midnight is 24 o'clock.

For the Children. To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

Don't Buy a Spring Suit Until You Have Seen the Values We Are Offering at \$10.00 to 20.00. After seeing our large and superb assortment of new model Sack Suits and critically examining the materials and the artistic hand-tailoring—if you don't say they are the best suits you ever saw for the money, you will be an exception to hundreds of knowing men who have seen, bought and are delighted with our fine clothing. You will find better materials, better tailoring, better style and a better fit than in any other apparel costing the same. The garments are here to prove it. Spring Sack Suits at \$10 to \$20 in all the new model single and double-breasted coats, with or without center vent; form-fitting or semi-form-fitting back, long, shapely lapels; in handsome gray, brown and blue worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in stripes and mixtures—all hand-tailored and worth from \$5 to \$10 more. Come see and judge for yourself. Fashionable Spring Cravats. New Four-in-hands, English Squares and Ascots; latest Spring colorings, bright, handsome effects, 25c and 50c. Spring Shirts. Newest colorings in madras and percale, coat or regular style, negligee or plaited bosom, \$1 to \$1.50. White and Fancy Waistcoats. Single or double-breasted, of flannel or wash materials in handsome patterns—smart, dressy—\$1.50 to \$5. H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Her Choice in Life. Little Clara, aged five, announced in an emphatic manner that she never, never was going to get married. Her mother asking for her reason; she quickly answered: "Because I'm going to be a widow." WANTED—500 teams at the 10 cent barn of Ed. Welas, rain or shine. 11. FOR SALE—Choice yellow Globe onion seed. Dr. G. W. Palmer. 11. FOR SALE—Cadillac Touring Car Model B. New engine and transmission. New 31x30 in. Goodyear detachable tires. \$550 spot cash will buy it. Lynn L. Gorton, Waterloo, Mich. 15. FOR SALE—Five puppies one-half Shepherd and Beagle. Inquire of R. M. Hoppe, R. F. D. 3, Chelsea. 11. HOUSE TO RENT—On Madison street. Will be vacant May 1st. Inquire of H. J. Heininger. 11. FOR SALE—Steel Range nearly new, dining room table, and cupboard. Call on F. A. Halstead in the Congdon residence on south Main street. 11. WANTED AT ONCE—Man and wife to work on small poultry and fruit farm. Good wages. References required. Address Geo. H. Jackson, 200 E. Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 11. FOR SALE—A quantity of Johnson seed oats free, from smut. Inquire of Michael Merkel, R. F. D. 1, Chelsea, or phone 153 2-1-s. 11. WANTED—Barders—Inquire of Mrs. O'Connor in the Beissel house on North street. 101f. FOR SALE—The J. D. Schnaitman residence on west Middle street also five good building lots on Hayes street. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman. 12. DRESSMAKING—Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, 303 Main street, Chelsea. 12. FOR SALE—Well bred 4 year old bay horse, weight 1,075, sound and a good one. Inquire of J. E. Bush, Chelsea. 11. FOR SALE OR RENT—House and three acres of land with all kinds of fruit and strawberries, also house in city. Inquire of J. J. Rattrey. 11. FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs. Inquire of Frank Lusty, R. F. D. 3, Chelsea. THE DETROIT JOURNAL is on sale at the barbershops of Wm. Schatz and Roy Dillon.

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Not Looking for Millions. The head of a large concern engaged in the manufacture of various kinds of machinery, and especially that which is used in equipping plants, has a letter from a business correspondent which he prizes very highly. It came in response to an estimate submitted as to the cost of an equipment for a saw mill. The man had written to the house stating that he wanted to set up a saw mill and asking how much it would cost to supply it with the necessary machinery. This was right in line with the business of the house and after a careful estimate a modest total was reached of \$3,000, and the man was informed that it would require at least that amount to give him what he ought to have. The response received by the firm was brief and to the point. "If I had \$3,000, what in thunder would I want with a saw mill?" The Boy Who Fell Down. At Augsburg, in Bavaria, they have some curious laws and ordinances. An American family from Wisconsin were stopping there last December, and one of the sons, a boy 13 years old, slipped on the icy sidewalk one day. He was at once arrested and taken into court on the charge that he had fallen down to make trouble for other folks. It was held that when the boy fell down a number of people stopped to see if he had been hurt. Also, that the shopkeeper before whose door he had fallen felt humiliated over the circumstance. Also, that he frightened a horse. Also, that when a policeman came up he could not talk German to him. The case was tried in court, and the boy who fell down instead of standing up was fined three dollars.

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WHY PROPOSAL WAS SUDDEN.

One Thing That Found Youth Had Taken No Thought For.

"This is so sudden!" As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment. "Sudden!" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name; and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my proposal is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?" "I do, indeed," she replied calmly. "But for what reason?" The young man replied, with some degree of hauteur: "Simply this. I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."

HOW THE EXPERT KNEW.

Something Even Ordinary Man Might Have Discovered.

"Mr. William Kopfer is a well-known resident of Denver, Col., and an artist upon the violin. He is a connoisseur in instruments. A friend of his told him that he possessed a good imitation Stradivarius and Mr. Kopfer requested that the violin be brought him for inspection. The instrument was in a bad state of repair, and its owner fixed it as well as he could with a generous quantity of glue, before taking it to the expert. Kopfer drew the violin from its case and drew the bow slowly across the strings. "Ach!" he exclaimed. "There must be a new E string." A new string was substituted and again Kopfer tried the tone. He bent his ear anxiously to the instrument and his bowing head was almost affectionate. But he seemed still unsatisfied. "Der is too much glue," he announced sadly. "What?" exclaimed his friend. "Is it possible for you to tell that by the tone?" "Ach, Herr Joe! Nein!" was the quick reply. "I-er schnell!"

Japanese Life Undergoing Change.

America and Europe can see that Japan is being caught in the strong current of modern industrial and commercial organization and is being swept far away from the old moorings. A Japan of factories and mills, machinery and big corporations, wealth such as the country never before knew and a grim industrial grand strange to the Japanese is coming into existence. The whole color of Japanese life is changing. Wealth is making itself the subject of worship in industrial and commercial nations. Will its votaries and the victims of its bitter rivalries—the human sacrifices of wealth abused and misdirected—emulate the feats of arms which amazed the world in the sieges of Port Arthur and the great battles from Liao-Yang to Mukden?—Cleveland Leader.

World's Largest Diamond.

The American Magazine reports graphically the recent discovery of the largest diamond in the world—a diamond which weighs in the rough 3,024 karats. Translated into understandable terms, it is a stone weighing a pound and a third. Until the discovery of this wonderful gem the world's record in diamonds was held by the "Excelsior"—a stone of 969 karats—nearly half a pound avoirdupois. Three years ago the "Excelsior" which was badly flawed, was cut up into ten stones, valued at \$415,000. This in turn utterly eclipsed all the other great diamonds of the world. Thus: Kohinoor (after first cutting), 279 karats; Nizam of Hyderabad, 279; Regent of Pitt, 137; Duke of Tuscany, 133; Tiffany (yellow), 125; Orloff, 194; Star of the South, 124.

Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open toward the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living gospel which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the gray crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Ben-hai and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision.

Couldn't Understand.

Three-year-old Adeline was much distressed at seeing a much crippled man using both crutch and cane and said: "Mamma, why didn't God give the man bones to walk on instead of sticks?"

Songs That Reach the Heart.

An old song is worth all the conventions put together, especially if it is a song about love or the spring, with a flower or two in it, and a brave kiss at the end.—The World and His Wife.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, had he not been persuaded to try Buckle's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Hasils every sore, 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

ABOUT OLD AGE PENSIONS.

There Are 3,086 Persons in This Country Over 100 Years Old.

Germany has expended \$12,500,000 for age pensions, to say nothing of \$555,700,000 for sickness and \$232,750,000 for accidents. It is strange that this matter has not attracted more attention in an advanced country like the United States, which pays out more than \$142,000,000 a year to army and navy pensioners and has spent \$3,264,130,257 in that way since 1861. According to the Census, the census figures show that in 1900 there were 3,080,498 persons of 65 or more years in the United States. This was four per cent. of the whole population. Of these, 699,325 were of 70 to 74 years; 350,596, 75 to 79 years; 182,304, 80 to 84 years; 66,389, 85 to 89 years; 18,036, 90 to 94 years; 4,838, 95 to 99 years, and 3,085, a hundred years and over. Among the 3,080,498 persons of 65 years and more, there were 1,044,051 married men and 521,220 married women, 410,565 widowers, 905,130 widows, 89,152 bachelors and 90,858 spinsters.

EAGLE WHIPS A MAN.

Then Resumes His Flight With a Stolen Lamb.

Frederick Hollenbach, a farmer living on the Schobarie Ridge, near Saegertsville, was feeding the gray squirrels in his woodland when an eagle flew past that had in its talons one of his lambs. The big bird had been annoying the community for a month. Many farmers wanted to shoot it, but the game warden threatened to invoke the law providing for a \$250 fine or imprisonment for killing a bald eagle. The eagle was flying low, and thinking he could save the lamb, Mr. Hollenbach struck the bird sharply with a stick. The eagle dropped the lamb all right, but instead of flying off made for the man, ripping open his face, his hands and a chest with its talons and practically tearing off his clothes. After it had Hollenbach lying prostrate in the woods the eagle picked up the lamb and flew off. Hollenbach is in bed, with a doctor attending him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Scared from School.

The small girl in the night school was answering the questions put to her by her teacher, says the Baltimore News. "Why did you stop going to-day school, Maria?" asked the teacher, kindly. "I'll tell you," replied Maria, confidentially. "I was getting along all right in day school, and I was going to keep on until I was real-learned, when one day a man came in and zammed the children, and what do you think he said? He said that I had to have my tonsils out and wear eyeglasses and have all my teeth pulled, and so I went home and told my mother, and she says, 'You kin jes' stay at home; I ain't goin to have you insected for no school'—and so I went to work."

As Far as He Could Go.

In his infant breast, possibly, he is cherishing the hope that he will ultimately reach the age when "the fellows will call him Bill," but at the present time he has "just turned two," and Willie is a conventionalist of no mean attainments for his years. The other day he was taken out visiting, and, among other things, was called upon to "count the cars of a freight train." He was compelled to rely upon his memory, but "counting the cars" is a favorite daily occupation as they pass within sight of the windows of his home. This is the way he did it: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, caboose."

The Worth of Nurses.

Contrasting his Indian experiences with those in South Africa, Field Marshal Lord Roberts said that for the first two or three months of the siege of Deloit not a single case of amputation survived, and at Lucknow the death statistics were very similar. In fact, it would hardly be possible to describe what the wounded and sick suffered during the Indian campaign from the overpowering heat, the lack of surgical and medical treatment and the want of proper nursing. During the South African war a totally different state of affairs prevailed, and the presence of trained nurses contributed to the difference.

The Days of Youth.

Mrs. Housekeep—"Go away. You're nothing but a lazy old tramp and you were never anything else. Don't tell me—" Ragson Tatters—"Yer mislaid—" Ragson Tatters—"I wuz goin' now!" Ragson Tatters—"I wuz goin' to say, ma'am, dey wuz a time w'en I was a lazy young tramp."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hard to Imagine.

Two hundred millions of atoms of matter could lie in a row on an inch, and it would take a hundred thousand electrons to equal the size of an atom of matter, said Sir Oliver Lodge in the course of a lecture at Birmingham University.

QUEER WAYS OF FISHING.

Trout Killed with a Hammer-Masked Lake Fishermen.

"I wore a woolen mask when I caught that fish," said the angler, pointing to a mounted specimen above the sideboard, "and the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at the time. It was on Lake Michigan. On the lakes the summer fishing will aggregate 130,000,000 pounds a season. There is a winter fishing, too, when men in windmasks sit over little holes in the thick ice and, at a polar temperature, watch their tleups. They don't catch much, but what they do catch they get seven or eight cents a pound for, and thus it is possible for the winter fishermen to earn \$12 a day. I'd have earned \$17 the day I went out if I had sold my fish. The little carp over the mantel was caught with a mirror. My line had a mirror behind the bait. When a fish approached his own reflection made him think that another fish was about to snatch the bait from him, and he bit greedily. The fine trout above the hole in the carpet I caught with a hammer. What? Yes, a hammer. That is the Georgia way. They wade up and down a stream and whack with a stout sledge every big stone they pass. T' they turn over the stone and find a like as now, a stunned trout underneath."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sharp Mister Fox.

About a dozen farmers' boys in New Hampshire turned out one Saturday last winter to hunt down a fox that was known to have a lair in a hill. Reynard was finally routed out, and after leading the crowd a chase of ten miles he doubled back and his trail was lost near a certain farmhouse. Hunters and dogs beat around for two hours and then gave up. When they had departed the fox left the house by a broken window. He had entered the same way and concealed himself in a chimney. There was a fireplace but no fire, and no one would have thought of looking for him up there. He was so covered with soot when he got out that he was taken for a black fox.

Government Trains Housekeepers.

Household economy has been given official recognition by the Belgian government in the establishment of domestic training schools. The curriculum includes the maintenance and cleanliness of dwellings, furnishings, cooking, and, in the rural districts, gardening, dairy work and the care of poultry. In addition there are lectures on hygiene, domestic economy, care of children and nursing of the sick. There are both elementary schools and those for advanced pupils. The latter teach dressmaking, lace making, embroidery, flower making and so on.

Chinese Wisdom.

Benevolence subdues its opposite just as water subdues fire. Those, however, who nowadays practice benevolence do it as if with one cup of water they could save a whole wagon load of fuel which was on fire, and when the flames were extinguished, were to say that water cannot subdue fire. This conduct, moreover, greatly encourages those who are not benevolent.—Mencius.

Domestic Servants' Demands.

Domestic servants at Wellington, New Zealand, have formed a union and demand that their work on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays shall cease at 7:30 in the evening, on Thursdays and Sundays at two in the afternoon and on Wednesdays at ten p. m., all domestics to be home by ten o'clock except on Thursday, when they may stay out till midnight.

Effect of Sun Spots.

Prof. Peters of the United States naval-observatory maintains that sun spots diminish the heat we receive from the sun, but the terrestrial effect is too slight to be perceptible. The spots appear in the greatest number every 11 years. This astronomer is firm in the conviction that if we are ever involved in a celestial catastrophe it will not be due to the sun.

Luck of a Windfall.

The harsh forest laws of William the Conqueror are responsible for the meaning of good luck now so often associated with the term windfall. Under the Norman it was a criminal offense to cut down timber in the forests; but as the peasants were allowed to gather whatever wood the wind had blown down they always hailed a storm as an omen of good luck.—Sunday Magazine.

The West Point Tone.

The habit of truth-telling, the virtue of absolute honesty, the ready and loyal obedience to authority, the display of courage, that virtue called regal—this tone, which is the very life and breath of the military academy, traces back to a fine source, and to the character of Washington and the best society at the time of the revolution.—Morris Schaff, in Atlantic Monthly.

Ill-Kept Irish Cemetery.

During a discussion on the condition of the Killahen burial ground at Tralee, Kerry, England, it was stated that there was no fence to keep out cattle, and that all sorts of animals went into the graveyard and trampled on the graves, actually sinking down as far as the coffins. One witness swore that he saw a cow "playing" with a human skull.

Shock for Mamma.

One time Nina's brother desired to know a definition of a word, and he sent his little sister Nina to ask their mother what it meant. The little tot ran away eagerly with the word definition in her mind, but when she got to the house she said, "Mamma, brother wants to know the damnation of this word."

TWAIN'S FRIENDS WERE MANY.

Little Jean Thought He Had Almost Reached the Limit.

We had recently arrived in Berlin, and had begun housekeeping in a furnished apartment. One morning at breakfast a vast card arrived—an invitation. To be precise, it was a command from the emperor of Germany to come to dinner. During several months I had encountered socially, on the continent, men bearing lofty titles; and all this while Jean was becoming more and more impressed, and awed, and subdued, by these imposing events, for she had not been abroad before, and they were new to her—wonders out of dreamland turned into realities. The imperial card was passed from hand to hand, around the table, and examined with interest; when it reached Jean she exhibited excitement and emotion, but for a time was quite speechless; then she said: "Why, papa, if it keeps going on like this, pretty soon there won't be anybody for you to get acquainted with but God." It was not complimentary to think I was not acquainted in that quarter, but she was young, and the young jump to conclusions without reflection.—North American Review.

The Value of Water.

Medically, the internal use of water does more good than its external use. The man who drinks from a pinto to a quart of clean pure water the first thing in the morning on getting out of bed will be in better health than the man who uses water only externally and rarely drinks water straight. The best way to do is to take a clean water bath both inside and outside every morning, and during the warm weather every evening also. It will bring sleep more effectively than all the morphine or other drugs. It will cleanse the system better than the contents of any drug store. A bathtub factory is the natural foe to the medical college and the undertaker.

The Influence of Books.

Books have always a secret influence on the understanding; we cannot at pleasure obliterate ideas; he that reads books of science, though without any desire fixed of improvement, will grow more knowing; he that entertains himself with moral or religious treatises, will imperceptibly advance in goodness; the ideas which are often offered to the mind, will at last find a lucky moment when it is disposed to receive them.—Samuel Johnson.

Speed the Day.

European cities have done much to improve their appearances, and the time is evidently coming when American cities will think less of the census reports on population and more of the arts and beauties of civilization than they do now. When it comes, some of to-day's plans for city beautifying may be realized.

Young Men in Control.

Interviews with old business men in New York city and careful comparison of statistics show that the affairs of the metropolis are now in the hands of younger men than ever before. In most of the thousands of offices in the lower part of the Manhattan Island the elderly men are clerks, while the managers are under 40 years old.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health is a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes E. L. Clayton, of Noland, Ark. "New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store."

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ONLY THE NATURAL EFFECT.

Little Wonder That Diner was Somehow Off Mentally.

The wild-eyed man looked hard from his table at the woman across the little room at the pink ink table d'hotel. "Have you heard about those dynamite explosions going on all over the city?" he asked her. "I heard the one Saturday night," she said. "I couldn't help hearing it." "Well," declared the bright-eyed man, "don't give it away, but I am the cause of all those explosions." "For heaven's sake," whispered the woman to her companion, "did you hear that? Does he carry the bombs around with him, you think? I want to go home!" "I know that man," remarked her companion quietly. "No wonder he has attacks of brain storm now and then. He's been drinking this table d'hotel ink and eating these dinners for two solid years."—N. Y. Press.

The Boy and the Rats.

In a large warehouse in Liverpool a boy named Edward Scott was employed to run errands. There were many rats about the place and he was told that if he could catch one and bring it to the office he would be paid. A trap was set and a rat was caught but while singeing its tail according to directions the lighted paper blew into a pile of straw and started a conflagration that burned four big buildings and inflicted a loss of half a million dollars. There are some smart boys in this world, but there are also some smart rats, and it is just as well to keep them apart. If the rat had caught the boy and singed his hair there might have been eight buildings burned.

The Bothersome Phone.

Except in business offices, hotels, police stations, and the like public places, telephones should be forbidden. There is neither peace nor privacy in the home in which these instruments find admittance. One's time and pleasure and very sleep are at the mercy of every gossip and busybody in the town. The women, children and servants of the household all catch the high fever, and life becomes a long nightmare of bell-ringing, wrong calls, yes-yeses, busy-no's, and other distracting noises.—Virginian Pilot.

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

ZAHN DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that I, Geo. A. Runciman, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1907, at the house of Theodore Stabler, on the line of ditch, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the Zahn Drain, located and established in the Townships of Freedom and Lodi, in said County of Washtenaw, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 2.20 chains west from the northeast corner of NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 12 W., and running as follows:

Table with columns: Stake, Course, Distance, Gradient, Feet, Top. Lists survey points and distances.

to the west line of E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, belonging to Carolina Haab.

to the west line of W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12, belonging to north of drain to George Grob, on south of drain to F. Gross.

to the south line of W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, belonging to Jacob Gartman.

to the west line of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, belonging to Godfrey Zahn.

terminating at the SW shore of Mud Lake, on above described land of Godfrey Zahn.

Total length of drain, 87.75 chains. Slope of sides, 1 1/2 feet horizontal at each bank to 1 foot perpendicular. Width of bottom, 3 feet.

EAST BRANCH OF ZAHN DRAIN.

Commencing on the line described above, between George Grob and E. Gross, 8.15 chains northerly along said line from the west line of W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 12 W., and running as follows:

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to the west line of E 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, belonging to F. Stabler.

terminating at the SW shore of Mud Lake, on above described land of Godfrey Zahn.

Total length of East Branch, 83 chains. Slope of sides, 1 1/2 feet horizontal at each bank to one foot perpendicular. Width of bottom, 3 feet.

A strip of land 50 feet wide along each side of center line of Zahn Drain and East Branch of Zahn Drain will be necessary in the construction of the same and to hold excavated earth.

Surveyed November 8, 1906, J. L. Richard, Surveyor. Said job to be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining in their order up-stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids deemed inadequate. The date of the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may enjoin the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Freedom and Lodi Special Assessment District, and the apporportionments thereof, will be announced by me, and will be subject to review for one day, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, to-wit:

PROPORTION OF ASSESSMENT.

Table listing land parcels and their assessment proportions.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Supervisor of Lodi, Joseph Burkhardt, and you, Supervisor of Freedom, Frank Koobbe, and you, Highway Commissioner of Lodi, and you, Theodore Staller, Gottfried Zahn, Jacob Burdick, Henry Lutz, and you, Theodore Staller, Gottfried Zahn, Jacob Burdick, Henry Lutz, Jacob Stierle, Theodore Stabler, Gottfried Zahn, John line Haab, George Grob, Emanuel Fiegel, Fred Gross, Charles Stierle, John line Haab, George Grob, Emanuel Fiegel, Fred Gross, Charles Stierle, John line Haab, Charles Hieber, Philip Kaufman, George Stierle, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also construction of said Zahn Drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also, at such time of letting, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Freedom and Lodi Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review, and you, and Zahn Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review, and you, and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments, and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Chelsea, Michigan, April 24, A. D. 1907.

GEO. A. RUNCIMAN, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

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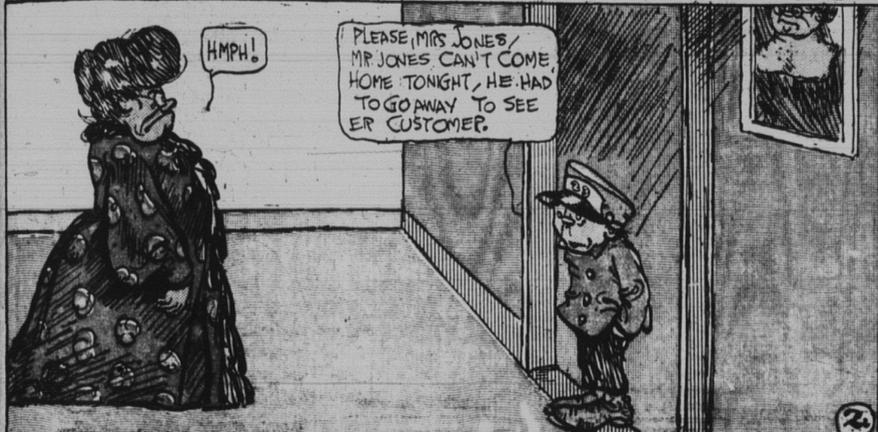
THE CHELSEA STANDARD-HERALD

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

Apr. 18, 1907

MR. "DINK"

JONES HENPECKED??--- PERISH THE THOUGHT!



Dinky

What Women Should Know

SILKS FOR SUMMER

A most delicate example of brown white effects is shown in the... The material at first... This silk will doubtless be... Another novelty is a silk slight...

one finds the stripe again in a host of attractive forms, but most often without violent contrast of color and line. Smartest of all, perhaps, are suitings in which gray and light brown are mingled. It sounds a trifle hazardous and it would be easy to achieve hideousness by associating the two colors but up-to-date milliners and dressmakers have shown how subtly and delightfully certain grays of smoky tone and certain browns of grayish tinge can be made to harmonize, and the manufacturers of suitings have taken the lesson and lightening both the grays and browns to bring them into tune with spring gaiety, but preserving their harmonious relations.

WHAT DAME FASHION SAYS

Batiste robe gowns in pale colors have lavish insets of "val" lace, and are extremely dainty and pretty. Small plaited bows of white muslin, edged with pale blue or pink, are a very pretty finish to the linen collar. Greens of the almond, lettuce and reseda shades, and in various light yellowish tones more modish than becoming, are prominent in the French color lists. A white net gown is embroidered with a trailing leaf design in white, but the veiling of the leaves all done

in black. The effect is odd and rather pleasing. Fine white chip sailors for spring show the broad low crown worn some years ago, and it is worth noting how many are touched up with velvet and wings of orange or flame red. Polka-dots amount to a craze and one French silk, not content with small black dots sprinkled over the white ground, has a deep border of black spots that are huge as half-dollars. There is no sign of abatement in wearing short sleeves. In Paris every sleeve is short except the very severe tailor costumes and some of these have sleeves which just cover the elbow. Long hat strings of colored or white tulle or mulline, with embroidered ends, lace inserted or hand painted, are picturesque dress accessories of the spring time. Just now

hat bows made of soft silk ribbons are draped at the back with long loops and ends reaching to the nape of the neck. The principal dress form continues to be the two-piece form—that is, a waist and skirt separately made, and the waist so finished that it may be worn over the skirt and itself made to form the finish and the girle. The newest skirts are all of exaggerated length and fullness. The old bell skirt is reviving—that is, it is called the old bell skirt, but in fact it, too, is changed and appears novel. It fits closely over the hips, but immediately below them begins to flare, and is sometimes fully eight yards wide at the foot. The result in a swirl of pretty godets or plaits, which begin at the hip-line, and a mass of entangling material about the feet which only she who is mistress of the art of walking and dancing can manage gracefully.

THE SEWING CIRCLE

The revived fashion of scalloped edges recalls an old-time device to keep the corner from tearing. Run a small cord—just a piece of white twine—around the scallops, under the buttonholing. In making undershirts where a number of ruffles are to be used as trimming, if they are all made in one straight piece and hemmed, then gathered by a machine and cut in lengths, much time will be saved. When buying material for a child's school dress always get enough for a new pair of sleeves, for the average little girl will be sure to need them and new sleeves make for all practical purposes a new frock. If wash material is to

be worked on the piece intended for the second pair of sleeves should be laundered before being made. This year the craze for embroidered collars, which has even affected the girl in her first season, means quite a considerable outlay, the broderie often being carried out in mock pearls or crystals, or in silver thread interspersed with silver beads. The name-flower of the wearer is used in this connection and a lovely scheme of crystal lilies with silver leaves represents an attractive design which is very popular. Violets are exquisite in the fine ribbon embroidery and roses, as every one knows, are lovely in chiffon. Since the fad for pretty little collars and cuffs has been revived it is well to remember that handkerchiefs may be utilized in making these dainty accessories. The woman who wants to have a number of fresh collars and cuffs finds that they cost a pretty penny, and if she is practical she will buy a few handkerchiefs of fine quality and use them in place of the more expensive sets. A handkerchief with its hem cut off of two sides makes two collars, while the two remaining hems, which are shorter, of course, if nicely hemmed, make a pair of cuffs.

A NOBBY SPRING CHAPEAU



COIFFURE DECORATIONS

The paradise plume is as popular a coiffure decoration as in millinery and this soft, sweeping feather more easily adjusted in the hair than are the little ostrich tips which are the paradise feathers in general. The full straight aigret is much worn in Paris—not the fine, small aigret for many seasons past used in association with knots of velvet or silk or with jeweled ornaments, but with a big aggressive aigret as has appeared upon many a modish hat this winter. Next to the jewel and feather ornaments the Parisian most favors a single large rose or a cluster of smaller flowers. A wreath of simple green leaves twisted in shape and arranged in a symmetrical fashion with the points meeting at the center front is an unpretentious affair, but has charming possibilities in association with the right coiffure. Wreaths of small flowers are always charming and some exceedingly attractive things are shown in these floral wreaths in coronets.

Boxes of narrow black velvet ribbons finish many of the long gathered veils. Narrow black velvet ribbon is immensely popular as a trimming.

The coarse matting that comes around boxes of tea and that usually may be had for the asking at the grocer's, may be used in a number of useful ways. For mats to place under flower pots it is cut into squares and bound with braid of some bright color. Larger pieces, if carefully bound, are used for the piazza or the front steps, if one doesn't care to use the best cushion on the piazza floor. One clever woman made the most attractive little sun hats for her children out of the tea matting, which is so light that it was more comfortable than straw hats would have been.

THE HEART-SHAPED PILLOW

Pillows of all shapes and sizes are always acceptable gifts to "all sorts and conditions" of women. Sometimes to men also.

Just at present the heart-shaped pillow is in high favor. It may be made of any size, but one that is from ten to fourteen inches across at the widest part is perhaps the most convenient size. The lobes of the heart fit snugly about the neck and the head rests comfortably on the middle plumpness. These pillows may be covered with turkey red for hammocks, couches and for traveling. Even a small-sized one that takes hardly more room in packing than a large sponge will be found a boon for those who make long journeys by rail. It is just the thing to tuck behind one's head in the big chair of the parlor car or the high-backed seat of the sleeper. On shipboard it will be found equally convenient. For invalids and for use in dainty sitting or dressing rooms, the cushion is best covered with plain saten matching the color of the room, with a slip made of lawn, sewed together from the point of the heart on both sides as far up as the widest part. The two flaps can then be buttoned together; five buttons are quite sufficient. The slips should be finished with a tiny ruffle of lawn. One that is hem-stitched, with an edge of valenciennes, is exquisite and is easily laundered even by an amateur. Sometimes a tiny monogram is worked just in the center or a single design is embroidered on the edge, but the work should be exceedingly fine, as even embroidery will leave a mark on tender skin.

DRESSING JACKET DAININESS.

The prettiest ideas in matinees come from Japan, though they are adapted to western figures; for instance, a soft, wine-colored silk, with no shoulder seams, capelike sleeves, trimmed with four-inch squares of black satin, embroidered in gay-toned silks, and at the throat a touch of soft cream lace. This actual model came from a Frenchwoman, who has a genius for designing uncommon little garments such as Parisian air alone seems to inspire. With very little expense she always manages to look charming, whether in her dressing room or in her drawing room, and, though she does spend a great part of the day in her "robe de chambre," it is always such a pretty one that I do not believe the strictest country housekeeper who looks neatness itself in a blouse and shirt waist could find it in her heart to quarrel with her.

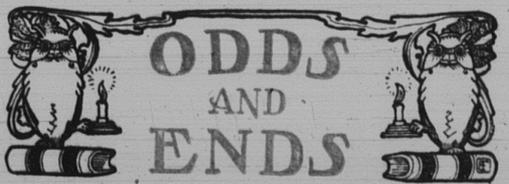
TACTFUL WIVES AND MEN

Men say that they never know how to take a woman. The wise woman who means to come out on top knows that all men are very much alike. Every one of them, resenting being dictated to or found fault with. He hates being told what he is to do or what he is not to do. He knows that he is the predominant partner and has all the power. If you think you have cause for complaint, don't indulge in tears and threats. Do not metaphorically wave your marriage lines in his face and demand what you call your rights. Order a man to do a thing and up grows his indignation. The majority of men who work have a deep seated affection for the wife at home. In their eyes she is different from all other women. Of course, it would be much better if hubby would come home early and never meet Brown, Mr. Jones, or Robinson, and spend the evening in masculine society, but man is really the creature he is, and it would be a pity to let an occasional evening out spoil your comradeship, as is so often done. Strive your hardest to be tolerant with poor human nature. Keep your temper and bide your time. One day he will realize that "the game's not good enough."

ward in making up after a scene, and woman only adds to her pains. Man, on the whole, is a right down good sort. So be content with a human being for a husband, and don't look for an angel. THE WELCOME GUEST. Taxes neither the nerves, pocket-book nor resources of her hostess. She is punctual—to the very minute. She puts herself thoroughly in touch with the habits of the household. She isn't too informal. She doesn't keep herself in evidence all of the time, but remembers to give her hostess an opportunity to attend to her household duties. She has some consideration for the servants. She doesn't announce on her arrival that she isn't going to be "one bit of trouble," and then proceeds to upset the household machinery through stupidity or thoughtlessness. She makes so little trouble and adds so much to the comfort and pleasure of every one that her departure is sincerely regretted. Save the Scraps. Never throw away scraps large enough to be made use of. Old pieces of flannel and lincens are useful for bandages, gauzes

CARE OF BATH ROOM.

The bathroom should have special attention daily, and once a week a thorough cleaning. The floor should be of tiles, or of hard wood stained or painted. Of course there should be a rug or two. The Japanese cotton rug is pretty and cheap. Every morning the wash basin should be washed clean as well as the bowl in the closet. Then the bathtub should be washed and wiped dry. Dust the room and put the damp towels in a place where they will dry before being put in the hamper. Once a week give the room a thorough cleaning. Wash the toilet articles. Wash all the marble with soap and water, and if there be any spots that are not easily removed, put a little sandsoap on the washcloth and rub the spot well. Rub the bathtub with whitening, wet with ammonia, then wash with plenty of hot water and wipe dry. Never use for the bathtub sandsoap or any substance that will scratch, unless it is a porcelain tub, in which case no harm will be done. Clean the faucets with whitening. Take a long-handled boot-buttoner and draw from the waste pipe the bits of lint that have gathered there. Laquered Silver. Certain housewives are having all their silverware laquered, after which gas flames have no more power to blacken them. The laquered material is blacker than



ODDS AND ENDS

Cooking Cabbage. To keep cabbage from smelling while cooking put a slice of bread in the kettle with it. Ink-Stained Fingers. For ink-stained fingers moisten the fingers with warm water, then rub the sulphur end of a match well over the stains and the ink will disappear. Fine Inside Whitewash. Soak one-quarter pound glue over night in tepid water; put in a tin vessel with a quart of water, and set this vessel in a kettle of water over a fire till it boils, and then stir till the glue is dissolved. Next put six or eight pounds of Paris white into another vessel, and add hot water and stir till it has the appearance of milk of lime. Add the first mixture, stir well and apply like any whitewash while it's warm. Care of the Piano. To keep a piano in good order great care must be taken in the application of so-called polishes. A very little polish should be used and it must be rubbed off well with a woolen cloth. The best way to clean a piano is to use lukewarm water and a fine oil cloth. Do over the case a little at a time and rub dry with a chamois skin. Always use a silk duster for a piano.

Measure the size of each apartment and jot it down in the notebook. Count the windows, in order to see about shades and curtains, and note the condition of the wall paper and plumbing. By this means it will be possible to compare the size of the old carpets for use in the new home, and also to be ready to consult the agent in regard to necessary repairs. Men's buckskin gloves a size too large afford better protection to the hands in sweeping than partially worn ones of the size usually worn. Worth Knowing. Bathing behind the ears with hot water will often relieve a bad headache. Rings set with diamonds, emeralds and sapphires should always be removed before washing the hands, as the soap will loosen the setting. Pearls are discolored and so are turquoise if they are put in water very often. A carpet should never be laid on a bare floor, for the latter at once becomes a breeding place for moths. Palpitation of the heart may often be arrested by bending down so as to allow the blood to run to the head. Do not start hollyhocks in the conservatory. They are very hardy, and do not like artificial heat.



THE KITCHEN

STEWED STEAK—Take about 2 pounds round steak and cover with a dressing of oil, salt, pepper and onion. Simmer in a good stock. Best in a large pot of water and steam for about 3 hours. Take from pan and thicken very thick in gravy in bottom of pan. NUT CANDY—Melted sugar can be used for a quick nut candy. A cupful of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of nuts, one-half cup of raisins, one-half cup of almonds, one-half cup of walnuts, one-half cup of pecans, one-half cup of hazelnuts, one-half cup of cashews, one-half cup of pineapples, one-half cup of cherries, one-half cup of apricots, one-half cup of peaches, one-half cup of plums, one-half cup of strawberries, one-half cup of raspberries, one-half cup of blueberries, one-half cup of blackberries, one-half cup of currants, one-half cup of gooseberries, one-half cup of huckleberries, one-half cup of elderberries, one-half cup of mulberries, one-half cup of figs, one-half cup of dates, one-half cup of figs, one-half cup of dates, one-half cup of figs, one-half cup of dates. CHOCOLATE BRAD PUDGING—Over 2 cups of stale bread crumbed fine pour a small quart of hot milk in which a square of chocolate has been melted; beat with egg beater till very fine. Add 1 cup sugar, 1 whole egg and 1 yolk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, salt, pinch of butter size of egg; beat remaining white with common sugar and spread over the top when done; dry in the air. Eat with cream or milk. GRAPENUT PUDGING—One quart milk, 3 eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup raisins, when done add 1/2 cup grape nuts soaked in milk 1/2 hour and pour on top of pudding; also whites of 3 eggs well whipped for frosting; flavor with vanilla. HOMEMADE MAPLE SYRUP—Break 1/2 pound maple sugar in small pieces and put over the fire, together with a pound cut loaf or brown sugar and three pints water. Simmer until the sugar is well dissolved, strain, then cool and bottle for use. MACARON CUSTARD—A nice dessert is made by pouring a quart of soft boiled custard (made with hot over a dozen macarons; either fresh or stale ones may be used. It adds to the appearance of this dish if the