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The bill reported provides for the establishment of postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof and designates the money-order post-offices and such others as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, from time to time designate as savings depositories to receive deposits from the public and to account and dispose of the same according to the terms of the act.

The depositories are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office business hours of the town and localities where the respective depositories are located, and during such additional hours as the Postmaster-General may designate.

Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of 10 years, and a married woman may open an account free from interference by her husband. A trustee may open an account for another person. No person can open more than one saving account except when acting as trustee for another person.

A depositor's pass book will be delivered to each depositor in which the name and other memoranda necessary for identification will be entered, and entry of all deposits shall be made.

One dollar or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents will be necessary to open an account, but deposits of 10 cents or multiples thereof will be received after an account is opened.

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Pass books must be forwarded to the Postmaster-General on the anniversary of the making of the first deposit for verification, posting, and credit of interest due. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Deposits are exempt from seizure under any legal process against the depositor and they are also exempt from taxation by the United States or any state. The name of a depositor or the amount to his or her credit may not be disclosed unless by order of the Postmaster-General.

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Washtenaw's Share \$94,310.

The annual apportionment of state taxes, which has just been forwarded to the several counties by the auditor, shows that the total state tax to be paid in December is \$4,193,422. Of this sum \$663,287.50 goes to the support of the university, \$873,177 for the current expenses of insane asylums, \$112,000 for current expenses of prisons, \$500,000 for the general purposes of the state government, \$167,000 for the military forces, and the balance for educational and reformatory institutions of the state, state highway department, board of health, library and other purposes. Washtenaw county will pay the sum of \$94,310.



One is running on his Record; the other is running away from his Record.

HOLMES-ELLIS WEDDING.

Was Solemnized Thursday Evening, September 24th.

Thursday evening, September 24, 1908, occurred the wedding of Miss Enid Holmes, and Mr. Howard A. Ellis of Grand Rapids, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, on east Middle street.

Miss Grace Cook of Texarkana, Ark., sang "O Promise Me" At 8 o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Otto Hans, of Ann Arbor, the Rev. M. Lee Grant stationed himself in the parlor and awaited the party. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Murphy, of Bloomington, Ind., and the bridesmaids Miss Ann Fee, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., Miss Martha Sanford, of Newcastle, Ky., Miss Nell Schuyler, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mabel Bacon, of Chelsea. Stanley-C. Cox, of Holyoke, Mass., acted in the capacity of best man, and the ushers were Silas Wiley and Sidney Covert, of Chicago, George Ellis, of Grand Rapids, and Howard S. Holmes, of Chelsea.

The Episcopal short wedding service was used, and the bride was given away by her father.

Following the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which the wedding supper followed.

During the evening, Fisher's orchestra of Ann Arbor furnished appropriate music.

The bride is one of Chelsea's favorite daughters, and her friends here regret her removal from our midst.

The groom was a graduate of the U. of M. law-department, class of 1907, and was prominent in college life.

The bride wore a gown of white Duchesse lace over white chiffon, a bridal veil and carried white roses, Miss Murphy, the maid of honor wore a beautiful gown of pink satin, the Misses Schuyler and Bacon were in white, and the Misses Fee and Sanford in pink.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, and were an expression of the esteem in which the young couple are held by their numerous friends.

The bride and groom took the 10:52 train for Chicago and other places in the west, and upon their return will take up their residence in Grand Rapids where a furnished home awaits them.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellis, and Dr. J. C. Kenning, of Grand Rapids; Howard Armstrong, Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Lloyd Gifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit; Mrs. W. G. Cook and Miss Grace Cook, of Texarkana, Ark.; Miss Jennie Corwin, Ypsilanti; Mr. Ford and Miss Mabel Lyndon Mrs. Tuomey, and the Misses Mabel and Louise Tuomey and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hans, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland, Miss Nellie Copeland, and Miss May Peters, of Dexter.

Democratic Rally.

The democratic candidate for Governor, Lawton T. Hemens of Mason made a good speech here, from the democratic standpoint, Saturday night to our usual Saturday night crowd. The weather was fine for our door speaking and considering the fact that he was constantly interrupted by trains the clock and passing teams he was listened to attentively. Hemens is a good talker and did not receive the demonstration his speech deserved as a speech. He confined himself to state issues. However he did not deliver the speech reported in the Detroit News office. At the close of Hemens address our local candidate for County Clerk Geo. W. Beckwith delivered a short talk advising the democrats to get together. The music was supplied by the Chelsea band.

Try the Standard Want column.

Clark Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning September 30, 1908, when Miss Mary only daughter of Mrs. Stephen Clark was united in marriage to Mr. George Clark, one of Chelsea's well known young men. The mass was celebrated by their pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine was witnessed by a large following of the friends of the contracting party.

The young couple were attended by Miss Rose Conway, of Jackson, and Vincent Burg, of this place. Mrs. McKune presided at the organ as the bride party entered the church played the wedding march by Lohengrin. The vocal music was furnished by a number of the former pupils of Clark, and the Junior Choir of the church. Max Kelly and Galbraith acting as ushers.

The bride was gowned in white de chene and carried a bridal bouquet of roses, and the bride's maid was in white and carried a bouquet of flowers. The couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on south Market from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. An appetizing six course dinner was served to the guests at noon.

At the close of the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip in the east. They will make their home in Chelsea. The Standard was replete with a liberal supply of bride's cake.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Glenn celebrated on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at their home at North Lake the immediate relatives were in attendance, which included P. W. Watts, Chester, D. E. Watts and wife, of Marquette, the bride, and Mrs. Wood and R. C. Glenn, brother and sister of the groom, besides the children and grandchildren. One daughter, M. R. Griffith, of California, and son, Jay Glenn, of North Dakota, were absent.

After a sumptuous dinner time was taken up with songs and miscegenation of the pioneer days.

There were many beautiful and useful presents besides a number of coins ranging in value from fifty to twenty dollars.

The wish was expressed many that the bride and groom might enjoy their diamond wedding.

They All War.

J. H. Kingsley of Maester, G. M. Gandy of Ypsilanti and Walter Tubbs of Chelsea, constitute the public legislative committee of a second district of Washtenaw county. It falls to them to name a candidate for representative, as the one named at the recent primary refuses to run. The committee met at Ypsilanti last week, and it developed that each member had a fully developed bee buzzing, and as they were unable to decide the matter, have called a convention, which will be held at Manchester, October 7th.

Shorthand and Typing.

The class in shorthand and typing-writing that will commence October 5, presents a fine chance for every person in the vicinity to prepare himself for opportunities that are seeking reliable young people every day. There is no question of lack of opportunity for advancement, but lack of preparation to accept them, and shorthand and typing-writing is the first important stepping stone. The class will be held in the high school building from 8 to 9 o'clock every evening except Saturday. It is very important that anyone taking the course should start with the first lesson. For further particulars call on Miss Nellie Lowry or Superintendent Gallup.

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Competition and Justice. The day seems to have come for consideration of the question whether the present organization of the stock exchanges is such as to insure public confidence, fair play and absolute security to honest clients, or whether some degree of intervention by the government to secure these results is required, writes Charles A. Conant in Atlantic. Speculation is legitimate, and will go on increasing in volume with the growth in the wealth of the country and in the quantity of negotiable securities. To interfere with it without warrant is to tie a ball and chain to the limbs of national economic progress. But more and more, with the growing complication of the mechanism of finance, is growing up a sentiment for such supervision of this mechanism as shall insure its safe and honest working. From the smoke and dust of battle between vested interests seeking economic freedom, and the state seeking to protect the individual against errors of judgment and false statements, emerges the principle so well stated by the eminent capitalist, Thomas F. Ryan, in an article in the Independent, that "it is right that competition between men should be brought within constantly narrower and narrower rules of justice."

Bishop Brent's Decision. Bishop Brent has raised himself greatly in popular estimation by his announcement of his determination to refuse the Washington offer of the bishopric, and to return to his hard and important labors in the Philippines, says the Boston Advertiser. This may be said without implying that a different decision would have lowered him in popular estimation. Had he decided that under the conditions of his health or for other reasons he should accept the call to Washington, there could be questioning of his sincerity or his courage. His record stands proof against unworthy insinuations. He has done great work in the islands. He would do valuable work at Washington. This because he is a forceful, honest, energetic man. His determination to go back to his work, to build a firmer structure on the sound foundation he has laid in the Philippines, will, however, endear him to the hearts of all who admire courage and thoroughness. Bishop Brent, never in danger of losing his position before the world, has now achieved one that will stand long in history as an example of personal unselfishness.

The World's Wheat Supply. The possibilities in increasing the world's supply of wheat, as well as that of the United States, are manifold and impossible of estimation, declares the Century Magazine. Vast regions of land in South America, North Africa and Asia are awaiting the demand for "still more wheat" which shall bring to them the steel plow and the self-binder, and cause them to yield a food-product sufficient to feed a new population of untold millions. And were modern agricultural implements and agricultural knowledge in the hands of the Russian and European peasants, another addition, the extent of which can hardly be guessed, could be made to the world's wheat supply.

Some time ago a thoughtful correspondent wrote to a leading newspaper that if a man on rising and on going to bed each day would repeat the words "I will be rich," with an emphasis on the "will," he would be rich in time; but now a man writes to say he has tried the advice punctiliously, but is not one cent the richer. Ah, there's the rub, "punctiliously!" He was not fervent enough, says the Boston Herald, he did not implore, beseech, insist on becoming rich, and he did not even add "good" or "honest," to his "punctilious" demand of fortune. Had he done so the powers might have been placated.

Reports of a great decrease in the death-rate among the babies this year come from New York city; yet it has been a trying summer. The lives saved are the fruits of the labors of the tenement-house commission, the city health department and the warfare of the Merchants' association committee against the house-fly. We are learning slowly that the protection of life, which government regards as its business, means protection against the murderous armies of germs that live in the predaceous empire of dirt.

Physiognomists—and common people—should be interested to compare the portraits of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the British Channel fleet, Admiral Sir John Fisher, first sea lord, and Admiral Robley D. Evans of the American navy. The faces are all of the same type: square, keen, corners of the mouth down, eyes dead ahead—the face cleared for action, as somebody said after looking at a portrait of Admiral Evans.

DISCIPLINE IS EVIDENTLY NEEDED

THE SOLDIER BOYS DO HAZING STUNTS AND INJURE COMRADE.

COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS

How Private Bartell Was Treated Resulting in His Being Seriously Burned at Camp.

The privates charged with hazing Private Fred Bartell, of Owosso, at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, were acquitted by the court-martial. The charge against them was: "Assault and battery, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in violation of the sixty-second article of war."

"Specifications—In that Privates Bailey, Schroeder and Saas did maliciously and feloniously assault Private Fred Bartell, Company H, Third Infantry, M. N. G., by then and there smearing paint on the arms, hands and chest of the said Private Bartell with the intent to seriously injure the said Private Bartell at Camp Harrison, Ind., on the night of September 23."

Capt. F. E. Van Dine, commander of Co. H., who preferred the charges, told the court at the beginning of the trial that he had no witnesses to appear against the defendants. Several witnesses were called and testified that the initiation of recruits had been in vogue for 12 years or more, and until this time there were no serious results from the painting. Maj. M. J. Phillips, inspector of small arms practice on Gen. Bates' staff, who was formerly a member of Co. H., testified that he was initiated in the regular way and later was the chief decorator for the company.

Corp. Van Wagoner testified that he was in the tent giving the candidates for initiation cold water baths when Private Bartell entered the tent stripped to the waist, and requested that he be painted. After he had been accommodated, the testimony showed that Bartell went out to another tent and with several other initiated members of the company attempted to wash the paint off their bodies with gasoline. Bartell's cleaning rag caught fire from a lighted candle and a gasoline explosion followed. With these facts adjudged, Judge Advocate Woolfenden asked the court not to consider the charge of assault and battery preferred against the defendants, but he demanded that they be convicted of conduct prejudicial to good discipline, which is in violation of the sixty-second article of war.

Private Bartell's condition still remains critical, according to the report of attending physicians. The result of the court-martial will be an order to the Michigan National Guard prohibiting hazing or initiating recruits to company in any manner or form.

Mr. Wade's Case. The effect on the minds of the people in general of Attorney General Bird's attack on James H. Wade, former secretary of the university, may be judged by the extent to which the regents were influenced by the charges.

"Why did the regents so promptly accept Mr. Wade's resignation?" has been asked many times since.

More than one of the regents admit that in the light of developments the immediate acceptance of the resignation seems to have been hasty, but that the circumstances apparently justified their action when it was taken at that time. The members of the board could not conceive the possibility that Mr. Bird, a lawyer and the incumbent of one of the highest and most responsible offices in the state, would make a serious accusation against any citizen without having taken every precaution against doing an injustice. Then, Mr. Wade's resignation, coming at a time when charges were hanging over him, was regarded then as a sort of admission that there might be something in Mr. Bird's allegations, when, as a matter of fact, it was the man's very innocence, his love of the university and his idea of propriety, that inspired him to take this step. As one member of the board puts it, Mr. Wade was conscientious to an extent that was almost sinful.

Several of the regents agree that if the resignation came before them now it would not be accepted.

Detective Shot. Carrying out a threat, which he is declared to have made while a prisoner at Marquette, Frank Liska, when about to be arrested Saturday, sent a bullet crashing through the cheek of Detective Frank Wilkinson, one of the most efficient officers of Detroit's force. Detective Wilkinson lies at St. Mary's hospital seriously injured, but has a fair chance of recovery. The entire police force is endeavoring to run down the ruffian, who escaped.

Made Him Crazy. A man, apparently about 24 years old, believed to be Eugene Richter, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the Grand Rapids detention hospital, suffering from brainstorms which may have been induced—by reading Eleanor Glynn's "Three Weeks." After spending the entire day in perusing the much-talked-of novel, the young man's reason gave way and he was taken to the hospital, raving.

Mrs. Sophora Cicotte Smith, a noted beauty of old Detroit, died in Chicago a few days ago, that city having been her home since her marriage. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Judge Edward V. Cicotte and granddaughter of Judge Abbott, one of the best known men of early Detroit.

John Murray Dowie, whom John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Eli-Jah," repudiated as his father, almost breaking the old man's heart, died Tuesday at the home of the late John Alexander at White Lake. Mrs. Dowie cared for the old man after her husband's death.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Rejected by a love affair, John Kent, of South Camden, took poison and was found dead.

Yama Moto, of Japan, will open Hope college. He will study to himself as a missionary.

Inko Kilish, aged 18, of Calumet, fell 1,000 feet in the Tamarack mine when his remains were collected in a basket.

Frank Butterfield, aged about 50, a barber, committed suicide in the New sanitarium, Charlotte, while being treated.

Though local option was rejected in Charlotte when last submitted, prohibition workers are preparing to submit it again.

The heirs of the late Hugh McCarty, who are trying to break his will, have agreed to fight the matter through the circuit court.

James Daniels, a Kalamazoo rural mail carrier, substituted a motor cycle for his horse and says he saves four months of the time.

William Stratton, of Pontiac, bought six ducks in from Crescent and insists that he brought down the whole bunch at one shot.

John Bland, aged 40, dropped dead of heart disease near Hubbard lake. He leaves a widow and six small children in straitened circumstances.

A black bear has been reported in the woods near Henderson and hunters after it. It is thought forest fires may have driven bruin south.

It is reported that his hat which blew off Edward Larkins, an Adrian carpenter, fell from the steps of a Toledo Western car and was killed.

From a picnic which his 16-year-old brother was allowed to attend Edward Wittke, aged 16, of Berlin, hanged himself in his bed.

When a wedding planned for late this year, John Merrill, a Muskegon sign and landscape painter, fell from a scaffolding in Milwaukee and was killed.

Greenburn stumps on a farm near Greenville found the partly burned body of an infant which had been placed in one of the stumps the night before.

At Newburgh, aged 14, an inmate of the state public school, was taken to the county jail Monday, violent insane. He will be taken to the Newburgh.

Philly Carlhart, of the U. of M., will attend the international conference on electrical units and standards in London, Eng., as one of the three delegates from this country.

Led by the fire warden, citizens of Luzon fought forest fires which raged on the sides of the village and succeeded in getting them under control. A beline was leveled around the village.

In order to sue for divorce in Port Huron Miss G. Gould, formerly of Avon, 2, made affidavit that he had been a resident of Holly two years. He has been arrested on a perjury charge.

Mrs. M. Jones, aged 32, who was injured at the D. U. R. wreck near Jackson Rd. 24 while on her way to become a patient in the state tuberculosis sanitarium in Howell, is dead. She leaves six children.

Charger attacking Lulu Frazer, the Kalamazoo, on a lonely road near the Port Huron tunnel, Wm. Donnelly, Grand Trunk freight conductor, was held for trial. The girl has been in a critical condition but will recover.

Nellie Clark and Kate Weyant, the young girls whose confession prompted Harry Vetter, aged 17, of Coldwater, to commit suicide, were arrested on a disorderly conduct charge and will be sent to the Adrian school.

GOV. HASKELL RESIGNS AS BRYAN'S TREASURER

Outcome of Charges That He Was Connected with Standard Oil--Foraker, Replying to Like Accusations, Attacks Taft, Roosevelt and Hearst.

Chicago.—Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee.

He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign and his withdrawal from charge of its money chests at 12 o'clock Friday night, after he had been three hours in Chicago.

The resignation was forced, Haskell's colleagues on the committee as well as Candidate Bryan himself giving the orders after seeing the Oklahoma governor's plight in the avalanche of oil, anti-labor, "promotion," and other charges.

When he had handed out his resignation letter the governor, with flashing eyes, declared: "All those who have attacked me shall pay for it, for President Roosevelt would not let me here upon my return to day. I now learn that you will be detained in the east until Tuesday, as I must be home on Monday I leave tomorrow."

Since the president and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the president in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of the government and the millions of Hearst and his Wall street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarlike, and untruthful attack on me. Personally, I welcome their attack, and

Haskell's Letter of Resignation. Hon. Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City.—My Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here, when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here upon my return to day. I now learn that you will be detained in the east until Tuesday, as I must be home on Monday I leave tomorrow.

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Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Gov. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Gov. Haskell as regards that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil & Gas Company, and argues that Gov. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the attorney general of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma case was subsidiary.

Declares Haskell Unworthy. After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell with Judge Taft's repudiation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio senator, the president proceeds to declare that Gov. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue, has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as governor of Oklahoma."

The president condemns Gov. Haskell's conduct in connection with scandalous matters as disgraceful and unbecoming, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the state university."

Haskell Makes Reply. Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell issued a statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely, that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill; that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university and the appointment of others to succeed him.

Gov. Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

Foraker's Hot Reply. Cincinnati.—Senator Foraker prepared a statement which was made public Friday, replying to the recent charges made by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt. In addition he bitterly assails Hearst, Taft and the president, charging Taft with conspiring with Standard Oil magnates himself and declaring that President Roosevelt's actions indicate a guilty conscience. In the opening paragraph Mr. Foraker declared that the president showed bias in accepting as true all the charges. He denied that he acted improperly in accepting employment from the Standard Oil Company, said that there was no secret about it and produced letters to prove that after the government began its attack upon the Standard Oil, he declined to accept a retainer from them. He charged that Mr. Hearst had other letters in addition to those which he gave out, and that these other letters, if made public at the same time, would have shown how harmless was his connection with the Standard people.

Hearst Hits Foraker. Columbus, O.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was openly charged here by W. R. Hearst with being an agent of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst said that after the oil octopus had been driven from the Republican party by President Roosevelt the Standard with open arms, and adopted it.

Mr. Hearst read a series of letters from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, to Senator Foraker. In these communications Archbold gave instructions to the senator in regard to what should be done in pending legislative matters, particularly as to bills affecting corporations, and in two of the letters referred to inclosures of

certificates of deposit, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,600. Mr. Hearst also read affidavits from Monnet, connecting the name of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma with the alleged effort to bribe him by Standard Oil men to drop his proceedings against the company.

Further Charges by Hearst. St. Louis.—William Randolph Hearst went after Senator J. B. Foraker here stronger than in his Columbus speech.

"Mr. Hearst first read a letter in which it was said that a certificate of deposit for \$50,000 was inclosed. The letter purported to have been sent to Mr. Foraker and to have been signed by John D. Archbold.

Following this, Mr. Hearst read another letter said to have been signed by Mr. Archbold, in which the Standard Oil man suggested to Mr. Foraker action regarding a bill introduced in the United States senate by the late Senator Jones of Arkansas.

The letters are as follows: 25 Broadway, New York, Jan. 27, 1902.—Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th, it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith certificate of deposit for \$50,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated. J. D. ARCHBOLD, J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.

One hundred and ten out of a total of 137 persons aboard the Star of Bengal were drowned Sunday when the vessel was cut from the hold of protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point at the southeast end of Coronation Island.

The news was brought to Wrangell, Alaska, by the tug Hattie C. Gage, which carried the survivors. The survivors before leaving the island buried the bodies of 15 white men on the beach.

The ship was being towed to sea, Capt. Farrer, of the Gage, said: "As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeway and drifting toward Coronation Island. The Kayak was light and could not handle the ship alone. At 1 o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow strait and we could see land on both sides abreast. We sounded and found eight fathoms. We could see the rocks dimly by the phosphorous work rocks that were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water, but could not see anything in the driving rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed away to Shipley bay, 25 miles away."

Loves Insane Patient. Love for a beautiful young patient and a firm belief in her sanity, though the officials of the asylum declare her insane, moved Dr. John Lewin McLelah to give up his position on the medical staff of the Ohio State hospital at Athens. Like the hero, lurid, of his novel, Dr. McLelah has chosen to forswear all for the woman he loves.

"I love her. She is as sane as you or I," said the physician, discussing the patient. "I will marry her as soon as I free her from the institution."

The situation in the firewept districts of northwestern Pennsylvania is daily growing worse.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle.—Market very dull. Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.45; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.65; steers and heifers, 600 to 800, \$4.85; fat cows, \$5.00; good fat cows, \$5.25; choice heavy, \$5.50; light, \$5.75; fair to good, \$6.00; \$6.25; \$6.50; \$6.75; \$7.00; \$7.25; \$7.50; \$7.75; \$8.00; \$8.25; \$8.50; \$8.75; \$9.00; \$9.25; \$9.50; \$9.75; \$10.00; \$10.25; \$10.50; \$10.75; \$11.00; \$11.25; \$11.50; \$11.75; \$12.00; \$12.25; \$12.50; \$12.75; \$13.00; \$13.25; \$13.50; \$13.75; \$14.00; \$14.25; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.00; \$15.25; \$15.50; \$15.75; \$16.00; \$16.25; \$16.50; \$16.75; \$17.00; \$17.25; \$17.50; \$17.75; \$18.00; \$18.25; \$18.50; \$18.75; \$19.00; \$19.25; \$19.50; \$19.75; \$20.00; \$20.25; \$20.50; \$20.75; \$21.00; \$21.25; \$21.50; \$21.75; \$22.00; \$22.25; \$22.50; \$22.75; \$23.00; \$23.25; \$23.50; \$23.75; \$24.00; \$24.25; \$24.50; \$24.75; \$25.00; \$25.25; \$25.50; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.25; \$26.50; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.25; \$27.50; \$27.75; \$28.00; 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Bride of the Yellowstone

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

How Carlton Clark Solved a Strange, Weird Mystery in the Western Country.

His Telepathic Suggestion Tells of Strange Condition of Affairs— Detective Proves Worth of His Theory When Man is Confronted—Master Mind Finally Triumphs.

HE man was English; that was evident at first glance. Moreover he was of that ubiquitous type of sneering, fault-finding Britisher whose favorite tripe has won him, in the far east, the opprobrious title of "Limey."

The woman—well, we had more difficulty in classifying her. The accent and the clothes were English beyond the possibility of the most charitable error. But the piquant, sad face, the soulful brown eyes, the cheeks of dark but wholesome and even color, the full red lips, the small and delicately molded features, these were legacies perhaps of French ancestors, more likely tokens of that conglomerate strain now called the American type; but English, never.

As she came opposite my elbow she raised her head and gave me a look full in the eyes, a look so full of helpless appeal that it startled me.

Our drawing-room connected with the stateroom of the English couple by a door so that the two might on occasion be thrown together en suite. I looked down and saw the corner of an envelope appear. I called Clarke's attention and we watched it until the entire envelope, a long, white one, stuffed so full of papers that it went under the door with difficulty, lay on the floor at our feet.

"Our pretty liaison progresses," whispered Clarke. "There is a billet doux for you."

I hastily seized the envelope and emptied its contents on the reading table. And then Clarke and I stared and gaped in helpless and idiotic astonishment. Before us lay bonds of the United Zinc Corporation to the value of \$750,000.

With them was a single sheet of note paper with the crest of the Los Angeles Limited at the top. Clarke and I read it silently.

"To Mr. Carlton Clarke: I am taking what I believe to be the only course to save these papers and my life. By the time we reach Old Faithful Inn I hope to devise some disposition to ask you to make of them. Until then guard them well. I know I can trust you. Destroy this note at once. Lady Ethelbert Snively."

After breakfast at Yellowstone station the next morning our entire party, numbering about 50, were loaded into the big M. Y. stages for the 32-mile drive to the Upper Geyser basin and Old Faithful Inn. Clarke and I had a surrey to ourselves in charge of one Bo Hughes. "Bo" being Yellowstone slang for driver. We also traveled "special." That is, we were relieved from adhering to the regular schedule laid down by the stage company.

We reached the Fountain lunch station and the Lower Geyser basin in advance of the rest of the party and Clarke roused to his duty sufficiently to walk out with me over the "formation," as the acres of limestone deposit made by the geysers is officially and technically known. Here again we met my lord and lady when the rest of the tourists came up, and were grouped reverently in a circle to watch the Fountain geyser play. Lady Snively clasped her hands in glee as the boiling water, throwing clouds of seething steam, shot 50 feet in the air.

The shadows of the western snow-peaks were lengthening when we drew up, in advance of the rest of the party, again by virtue of our "special," before the log portals of that wonderful piece of forest architecture, Old Faithful Inn.

I was assigned to room 17 and Clarke to room 18. Lord and Lady Snively followed us and drew No. 19. Whatever the destiny that bound us together it seemed unbroken.

capable of killing me just as you did those other women."

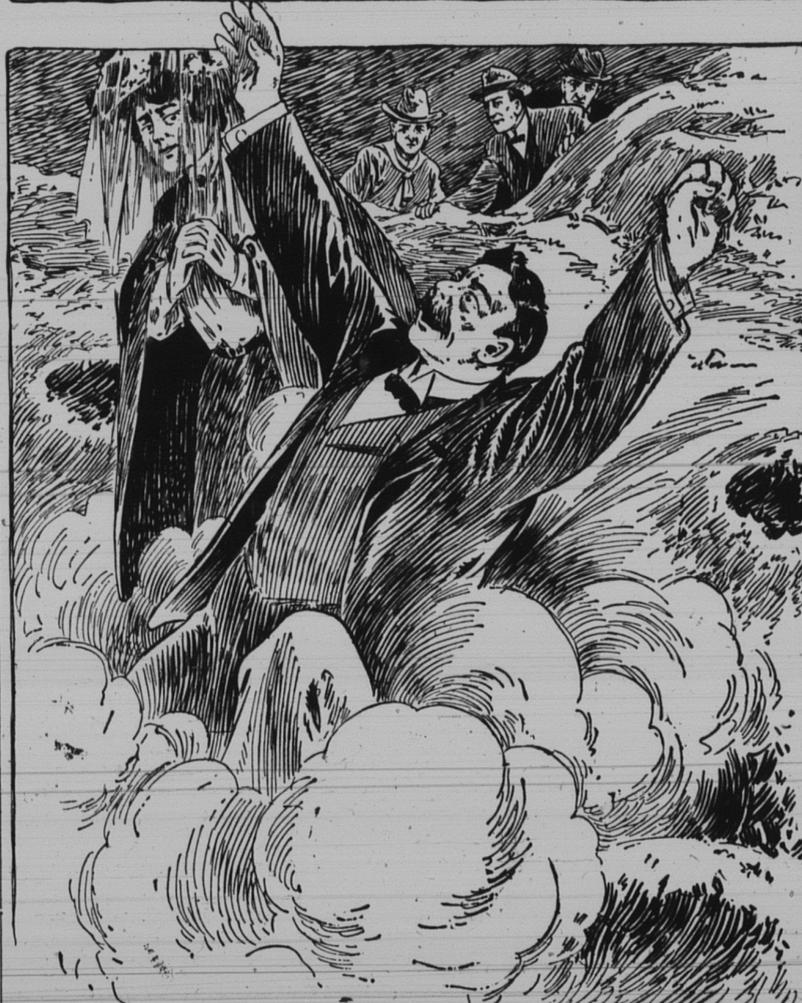
"Great guns, she's making for the formation! It's suicide," I whispered. We reached the edge of the treacherous sea of alternate limestone and boiling water. There, already far out upon it, was the woman dashing blindly and heedlessly along with instant and awful death on either side of her. Behind her the man picked his way carefully and cautiously.

And so in Indian file we started, following Hughes and picking our way gingerly between the spurting jets of steam. The woman had stopped her head-

agonized fear. The man threw up his hands and disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him up. Veritably it had, for when we rushed to the spot where we had last seen him we found only the boiling, swirling waters of "The Devil Well."

"Thank God!" she exclaimed. "I fear it is wicked to feel so, but it is better than suicide for me or hanging for him."

The absence of Lord Snively would be a difficult thing to explain at the hotel and none of us relished the idea of an inquest with its consequent delay, to say nothing of the incriminating colors with which suspicious



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a beastly clipping in his bag without being a bloomin' crook? Haven't I brought you out to this beastly hole and given you everything you wanted?"

"Yes, with my own money," interrupted the wife.

"You know I couldn't stay in London another day with the beastly fever coming on, Alice. Now, what have you done with those papers?"

long fight and was kneeling on the formation as if in prayer. In her clasped, uplifted hands we saw the glint of polished metal. Behind her the husband crept with outstretched arms. Closer and closer he came, but she seemed unmindful of his presence. Were we to witness a murder or a suicide prevented? It was hard to tell.

We could do nothing but stand idly by and await the denouement. Clarke dropped on one knee and drew a careful bead on the advancing man. Bo Hughes did the same. As for me I was too fascinated for action. Suddenly there was a scream of

tion, which had penetrated even into the Yellowstone, and Bo Hughes whose straight story admitted of no doubt. Without the knowledge of a single one of our fellow passengers was quietly arranged that we should proceed in the morning by a special stage in charge of Hughes to Mammouth station at the northern end of the park there to make report to the cavalry colonel in command. This plan admitted of a few hours' sleep of which we hastened to take advantage.

"And now, Lady Snively," began Clarke, when we were comfortably stowed away in the stage that morning, "perhaps you can tell me your story and we can advise you to the future."

"Please do not call me Lady Snively," answered the brave little woman. "That name was my undoing henceforth I am content to be Alice Hathaway. The story is a long one and if it would only prove a warrantative came in with the information that William J. Bryan was to all foolish American girls I feel that I have not lived it in my father died when I was 18. It was one of the organizers of the States Zinc Corporation, but he had converted his stock into bonds. I was an orphan and I suddenly found myself the possession of the bonds you have now. That was two years ago. I was young and foolish and the idea of life had been gained from reading fiction, not the best. When a real lord met me and asked me to marry him I was making a great match.

"We went first to London, and the future looked bright. Suspicion began to gnaw at my happiness when, instead of proceeding at once to his ancestral lands in Surrey as he had promised, he was packed in an hour and hurried return to the United States. On the passage home I found a newspaper clipping that told me the story of some villain in London, who, under various names, expected of marrying a number of women, securing possession of their wealth and then murdering them. 'J. Frederick Bannister was' interrupted Clarke. 'Do you, Sexton, I rather suspected the first it was him. He was a of English Johann Hoch and wder a number of aliases.'

"Yes, Bannister was one of the names used and the description paper fitted him so perfectly that I thought I might as well try to get it out of my mind. He knew of my wife and knew the safe deposit box in which it was kept. I detest to draw it out secretly and elsewhere. I had secured the papers with the suddenness that he had all his movements, he told me no going to the Yellowstone. ad no opportunity to place the papers anywhere, so closely did he watch me. I am now convinced he had them on my person for journey was a constant series of questions of my placing my fortune in his hands that might redeem from mortgage his strait estates.

"During one of these journeys, about the time we reached Chicago, I charged him directly with clipping I had found in his luggage. His first look of terror and anger and the shock had struck and he became the same inscrutable, villain as before. But I knew truth and I knew that upon my wife rested the safety of my fortune. My life. 'When you gentlemen enter the train I studied you. Then I learned Mr. Clarke's name and it was at once familiar to me because Mrs. Richard King, whom I know quite well, had told me of your rescue and her husband from the hands of a worker of black magic whom I could trust you.

"You received the papers slipped through the crack in the wall. Mr. Clarke, directing the position of my fortune in case of my death."

"Yes, I received it right," answered Clarke. "But I have the happiness to be able to restore it to its rightful owner."

We found the commandant at Mammouth a most reasonable man. He was fully satisfied by our story, exacting only the proofs readily given. I assure you, that would keep him advised of our whereabouts in case powers above him could wish to inquire more closely into the matter. The stage company also treated us with marked consideration in insisting that we should resume our interrupted tour as their honored guests. Lady Snively, or Miss Hathaway, as we now called her, we saw safely on the train at Granger bound for the east, her fellow passengers no doubt little suspecting that she carried with her almost a king's ransom.

"Do you know," remarked Clarke, after we had resumed our sightseeing, "women are always unreasonable. If she really wanted to make away with herself why did she wander over almost three-quarters of a mile of formation with certain death on either side of her to do it with a pistol?"

As the question involved a problem that dates from Adam's loss of a rib it necessarily remained unanswered.

We never saw Miss Hathaway again, but twice each year Clarke and I receive each the interest upon \$10,000 worth of bonds of the United States Zinc Corporation I suppose the bonds stand in our names, else why should they send us the interest? But I am sure neither of us is conscious of having earned any such reward.

When we reached the hotel we found two very potent agencies at work in our favor: Clarke's reputation, which had penetrated even into the Yellowstone, and Bo Hughes whose straight story admitted of no doubt. Without the knowledge of a single one of our fellow passengers was quietly arranged that we should proceed in the morning by a special stage in charge of Hughes to Mammouth station at the northern end of the park there to make report to the cavalry colonel in command. This plan admitted of a few hours' sleep of which we hastened to take advantage.

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STRUGGLE FOR POLITICAL POWER

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.



Small Urchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)—Hi, mister, as you appears to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willie's whistle?

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"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

The Scramble for Wealth.

If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Sometimes Hard to Tell.

George Eliot says that the expression on a woman's face when she is sewing tells the story of the woman's heart. If she is happy and contented, she may smile and look the happiness she either feels or is incapable of feeling. If she has many things to worry her and is possibly planning how to make ten cents do a dollar's worth of good, or if she is naturally a vixen, it will show in her face, so after all it is not safe to predicate as to what her sewing face reveals.

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Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
"The Bible, Its Origin and Nature" will be the subject of a series of sermons beginning Sunday morning. "The Bible and Other Sacred Books" is the first theme. Evening subject, "Dr. Luke of the Labrador" by Norman Duncan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, October 4, 1908. Subject, "Unreality." Golden text, "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me."

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will give a report of the biennial young people's convention held at Evansville, Indiana, August 11 to 16.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Hutzel on Railroad street Friday afternoon of this week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor
There will be a general meeting of the members and officers of the church tonight to transact very important business. The regular monthly business meeting of the board will be held at eight o'clock.

An entirely new order of services will be installed next Sunday morning. The preaching service will be combined with the Sunday school, both together lasting one hour and a half. The services will begin at ten and close at eleven thirty o'clock. All the members of the Sunday school should come at ten o'clock. Parents should bring their small children and may leave them in the kindergarten if they wish. The following order of worship should be brought for a guide:

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Lessons.
Offering and Announcements.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Arrangement of Classes For Bible Study.

Dismissal.
There will be special music and a special sermon on "Family Religion." In the evening at six o'clock the young people's devotional meeting will be held. At seven o'clock the pastor will speak on, "A neglected factor in modern education."

Announcement.
Having retired from business through the sale of my stock to Mr. F. H. Belsler I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Chelsea and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage afforded me and the many favors of which I have been the recipient during all the years I have been in business.

For my successor I would bespeak the same generous patronage and would ever urge upon my friends and all the people of this community to give to him your hearty support in every way as he is a man worthy of your highest confidence. I believe the same success will attend his efforts.

All bills against the firm of W. J. Knapp will be paid by me and all accounts due the firm of W. J. Knapp are to be paid to me.

For the convenience of persons who may have occasion to transact business with me in the future I will open an office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank where every one will be welcome.

When in town or on the streets and you wish a place for a little rest, please call at my office and let us keep up our pleasant relations.

Very respectfully,
W. J. KNAPP.

Excursion Sunday, October 4
Via Michigan Central to Jackson, 35c; Battle Creek, \$1.05; Kalamazoo, \$1.35. Train leaves 8:40 a. m. returning same day.

Notice.
All persons owing the firm of F. E. Storms & Co. are requested to call at the lumber office and arrange for settlement of accounts.
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PERSONAL MENTION CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. D. Clark is visiting her daughter at Howell.
J. Fleming was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.
A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. S. J. Guerin is spending the week at Albion.
R. D. Walker was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.
Dan Conway, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Leo Graham, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mrs. N. F. Prudden spent several days of this week at Howell.
Mrs. Alice Roedel visited her father in Bridgewater last Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Ames, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe spent Sunday with their son in Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noon, of Leoni, were visitors here Wednesday.

A. H. Stedman, of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week in Chelsea.
Miss Myrtle Haefner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Jackson.
Mrs. Fogel, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Mrs. L. T. Freeman.

Miss Rose Conway, of Jackson, visited friends here the first of the week.
B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, spent the latter part of the past week in this vicinity.
Miss Bessie Allen spent several days of the past week with Ann Arbor friends.

Nettie Brown, of Toledo, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans, Sunday.
Cyrus Watts spent a few days of this week with his brother-in-law, A. E. Johnson.
Mrs. Mary Mason, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and children were Ann Arbor visitors several days of the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rheard, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belsler Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and daughter Irene, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Klein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Thomas Hughes and children, of Detroit, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Ritz and daughter Irene, of Villa Grove, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Haefner.

Rev. W. L. Christ, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Chas. A. Smith and wife, of Detroit, were the guests of R. P. Chase and wife last Sunday.
Mrs. George W. Bachman and son Charles L. Bachman, of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and daughters Janet and Elizabeth, of Torrington, Conn., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton.
J. D. Watson, who is in Saginaw in the interest of the Michigan State Telephone Co., spent several days of the past week with his family here.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Tallman, of Blooming Prairie, Minn., have returned to that place after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce.
Jacob Hummel and wife are spending this week in Pittsburg, Penn. They will attend the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naming of Pittsburg.

School Notes.
The football boys are negotiating for games with Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Mason and Howell.
The third and fourth grades were closed Tuesday on account of the cold and the furnace not being ready.

The first and second grades were closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on account of having no coal to keep the pupils warm.
Friday night closes the first month of school for 1908-1909. Reports of the pupils work for the month will be sent out to parents early next week.

The Juniors give their first social function this year at the town hall this Friday night. It's a box-shadow social and a good time is promised to all friends and patrons who come.
A football team has been organized at the public schools, the players, on which belong to the eighth grade or below. The average weight of the team is ninety-five pounds and games are desired with out-of-town teams or similar organizations in this village. Dates may be secured by applying to Meryl Prudden.

The L. O. T. M. M. birthday party for October will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Miller, Thursday, October 8, 1908. Those wishing to go will meet at Freeman & Cummings Co. corner at 1:30 o'clock (standard time) where a covered conveyance will be waiting. Every lady is requested to attend, also to bring plate, fork, spoon and cup. The usual birthday offering will be collected. Scrub lunch will be served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will meet with Miss Martha Riemenschneider, Wednesday, October 2. Everybody invited to attend.
Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs making up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.
Breitenbach has purchased a motor huller.
William Lehman spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beeman.
Bott will move on the Leek farm in the spring.
J. Runciman has rented her to Ben Bass and will move to this fall.
George Beeman threshed fifty-four of June clover seed last from twenty acres.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.
K. Fiske spent Sunday with in Jackson.
and Mrs. Henry Luick have left from their visit to Hart.
Wenk and family visited at the home of Michael Paul in Webster

in Guerin, of Chelsea, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMonday.
and Mrs. James Geddes, of C. spent the past week with Luick and family.

EVAN HAPPENINGS.
Weber, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home.
Walz and wife spent last Thursday in Jackson.
Genevieve and Mary Hummel and Mary Merkel spent Sunday with Celia Weber.
Mazel Nordman of Chelsea and a Flattery of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of D. Heim.
L. Lagan and wife, who have been in Detroit the first of the week.
Oth. Schulte and family, who have been spending some time with relative, have returned to their home in Detroit.

WORTH SHARON.
Clare Gage and wife spent Saturday in Jackson.
Ashley and wife visited at the home of J. Notten Sunday.
Carl Kase of Grass Lake, called on his brother William Saturday.
Wm. A. and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea relatives.
Clarence and Hattie Ordway are dropping their grain to Chelsea buyers.
Wm. Mo and wife have moved to their home they recently bought near Sharon Hollow.
Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin returned home Saturday after an extended stay at their summer home on one of Les Chene Islands.

FRANCO NOTES.
Fred Mens and family visited friends in Fremont Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Krum, of Hamilton, Ont., are a guest of Mrs. Jas. Rowe.
B. C. Whiter and family were the guests of Harvey and wife Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Krum and Mrs. Jas. Rowe are spending a few days at Jackson.
Charles Riemenschneider was able to attend church services last Sunday, the first time in nine weeks.
The congregation of the German M. E. church were very glad to welcome Rev. J. E. Hal back from conference to remain another year.
Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet at the home of F. Mensing Tuesday, October 6, for a regular meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Notice to Hunters.
No hunting, trapping or trespassing for the purpose of hunting or trapping will be allowed on our farms.
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County Drain Commissioner Wilbur Jarvis has let the contracts for the Bennett tile drain No. 2 in Ypsilanti township. The excavation was let to Wm. Sanderson, of Willis, for an even thousand dollars and the tile to Staffan & Son, of Chelsea, for \$2,045. The drain will be 1 1/2 miles in length and will commence with 18-inch tile, run 140 rods, then 200 rods with 15-inch tile and finish with 12-inch.—Ann Arbor News.

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CIDER—I will make cider every day except Saturday until October 9 after then every Tuesday and Friday. New and second-hand barrels for sale. C. W. Meinhold, Jerusalem. Phone 144 2s. 8
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FOUND—Two society pins. Inquire at the Standard office.
BOY WANTED—To learn trade, one that is honest and not afraid to work, a fine chance for a good young fellow. Apply, Kollauf, the tailor, 110 E. Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 9
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Rentschler of Waterloo has his apple dryer in operation.

The Cymore Club met with Miss Florence Ward last Friday evening.

Howard Boyd has installed a new national cash register in his lunch room.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening, October 7. Initiation.

Tickets for the Choral Union concerts at Ann Arbor are now on sale at Steinbach's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kellogg has moved into the residence of Mrs. Fred Vogel on Orchard street.

The bank statements at the close of business September 23d, appear in this issue of The Standard.

Eugene Debs, socialist nominee for president, went through Chelsea on his "Red Special" Sunday afternoon.

The hardware stores of Chelsea will close at 7 o'clock p. m., standard time, every evening, except Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz, who were recently married, have moved into the C. Lehman residence on Garfield street.

A. W. Taylor is taking a vacation from his duties as carrier on route No. 3. Substitute G. A. Young is serving the route.

Harold Pierce was in, Stockbridge, Friday night to assist Von Richter's orchestra, of Fowlerville, at the opening dance.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. has decided to discontinue their uptown store, and hereafter all business will be transacted at their office.

Thos. Heatley, of Lyndon, who is attending the medical department of the U. of M., left for Ann Arbor last Saturday to resume his duties.

The Ladies' Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart gave Miss Mary Clark a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening.

Word has been received of the marriage of Guy L. Lighthall, formerly of this place, and Miss Jane Gertrude Emery, of Dorchester, Mass.

The streets have been dark since Sunday night, the arc dynamo, having given out. Superintendent Maier says that it will be about a week before it can be repaired.

Fred Gross of Lima has had a new hog house, tool house and chicken house erected on his farm. Bert and Frank Young completed the work the last of the past week.

Mrs. Stephen Clark is having a new residence built on her property on south Main street, which she will occupy when it is completed. H. Lighthall has the contract for the work.

Guy McNamara, Francis Kelly, Harry B. Taylor and Russell McGuinness went to Ann Arbor Tuesday of this week for the purpose of enrolling and resuming their courses of studies in the University.

J. B. Stanton of this place has been engaged by the common council of Milan to take charge of the new water works system, as soon as it is completed and accepted. Mr. Stanton has moved his household goods to Milan.

Died, on Wednesday evening, September 30, 1908, at the home of her daughter in Jackson, Mrs. Francis Beeman, of this place, aged 62 years. The funeral will be held from the Beeman homestead in Lyndon, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the 2:19 pacing race at the Adrian fair last Thursday, Fair Ellen, owned by Tommy McNamara, of this place, won the second purse. Time, 2:17; 2:17; 2:18. Saturday in the 2:22 pacing event she won the first purse. Time, 2:18; 2:20; 2:18. Fair Ellen is entered at the Hillsdale fair this week.

Adolph Heller is spending ninety days in the house of correction at Detroit as the result of mixing up in a scrap. He struck Geo. Jacobs and knocked him down. In falling, George's head struck the floor a terrific blow, and he was insensible for several hours. Heller was taken before Justice Wood, who sentenced him as above stated. Jacobs is recovering from the effects of the blow.

The supreme court denied the old school board the writ of certiorari asked for to review the decision of Judge Kinne, and the books and papers have been turned over to their successors. At a meeting of the board Wednesday Jas. S. Gorman and W. P. Schenk were removed from membership thereon, the ground for so doing being that they had failed to properly qualify at the time of their election. Frank Stefan and A. H. Schumacker were appointed to fill the vacancies thus created.

The stove works has been running overtime this week.

T. E. Wood is at Parma assisting the receiver of the bank at that place.

Geo. M. Seitz closed his ice cream parlors for this season Monday of this week.

Glickman & Lazar are buying a carload of old iron in Munith and vicinity this week.

The democrats of this district have nominated Morgan Axford of Oxford as state senator.

Manager Dunn has just installed new telephones for Dr. R. C. Harris and Christian Koch.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear entertained the Double Four Birthday Club at her home on South street Tuesday.

The L. O. T. M. M. and K. O. T. M. M. will hold a fair and serve a supper in the town hall, Friday, October 23.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous left Tuesday for Dr. Peterson's hospital in Ann Arbor where she will undergo an operation.

Frank Brooks and Wm. Oosterle were in Fowlerville last week where they had the contract to plaster a new house.

Remember the supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, at the town hall, Saturday, October 3d.

The stores of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. and W. P. Schenk & Company will close at 7 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

Ward Morton, who has been in Maurer, N. J., has gone to Madison, Ill., to take charge of the laboratory of the Barber Asphalt Co.

The junior class of the Chelsea high school will hold a box social at the town hall, Friday evening, October 2. Everybody invited.

C. L. Bryan has moved his stock of phonographs from the Chicago theater to the basement under the millinery parlors of the Miller Sisters.

Fred Sager purchased of Martin Wackenhut one day the past week a flock of 25 feeding lambs, which he has placed on his farm in Sylvan.

The wedding of Mr. Wirt S. McLaren, of this place, and Miss Kathleen Harriet Bolles, of Jackson, will occur Wednesday afternoon, October 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ulrickson, of Jackson.

The young ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give a progressive pedro social, at St. Mary's hall, Friday evening, October 2. Come and have a good time. Admission, 15 cents.

A regular communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, October 6th. Confering of the 3d degree, and matters of interest to the brethren will be taken up. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Casterline, of Seio have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Jessie, to Mr. Frank Voegeding, which will take place at their home on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 1908, at four o'clock.

The groceries and meat markets of Chelsea have decided to have their deliveries of goods made by one concern, and have let the contract to H. R. Schoenhals. The new deal will go into effect Monday, October 12th. There will be two deliveries in the forenoon, at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock, and the same number in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock. No orders will be solicited by the drivers.

The Ladies' Research club held their first meeting Monday evening, September 28, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rogers. Mrs. J. Bacon offered her resignation as president of the club, and Miss Josephine Hoppe was elected to that position for the coming year. The study of "Our Country" in all of its phases will be taken up, and a very profitable year is expected. The next meeting will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Married, in Detroit Thursday, September 24, 1908, Miss Myrtle Delker to Mr. Earl A. Finkbeiner. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner, of Madison street, and the young couple spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents. A family gathering was held Saturday evening at the home in honor of the newly wedded couple. They will make their home at Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Finkbeiner is employed as a civil engineer.

An important mission will open in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 11, at 10:30 a. m., and will close on Sunday, October 13. Services will be held every morning and evening. Eloquent sermons will be delivered by the Jesuit Fathers, Rev. John Donohoe and Rev. Simon Ryan, who will have charge of the mission. The sermons will be explanatory of the teachings of the Catholic church and will not be controversial. The citizens of Chelsea and vicinity are cordially invited, and will be accorded every courtesy. The evening sermon will be at 8:30.

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SERIAL STORY

The Real Agatha



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Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," whose hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. Five other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced. The deceased stepfather, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown. An attempt by Terhune to rattle a clue from the chaperon fails. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Agatha Fifth confesses her eye for Vincent, and also that she is the real heiress. He spins her proposal. Many clues to identity of the real Agatha prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth after confessing she is not the heiress, more apparently unfeeling clews materialize. Vincent confesses love for Mrs. Armistead's secretary, Miss Marsh, who old Terhune she is married. Miss Marsh then discloses startling information that Agatha Sixth is the real heiress. However, Vincent, determined to marry Miss Marsh, is partly persuaded by Terhune to desert in his courtship because of difference in their stations.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"I'm awfully sorry, Arch," he said, "that I was such a beast last night. I'll never forgive myself for trying to strike you. Only, you see, I lost my head, and I didn't know quite what I was doing." "Of course," I said, "I understand." But he would not let me stem the tide of his remorse. "And then, you know, what you said was very hard to bear, and you see, after all, it wasn't true. She told me it wasn't. Did you hear her?"

"Yes," I assented, "and I believe she told you the truth."

"Of course, but then you're always right, Archibald, always right. When I go away from here and never see her any more—his lips quivered uncontrollably—I may be able to forget her."

"Of course you will," I assured him, cheerily, though there was a lump in my throat. "Men have died, but not for love. Many have been as hard hit as you and have recovered."

"Oh, yes," agreed my patient, but without enthusiasm; "but at any rate I had gained my point, and Vincent had agreed with me that marriage with the secretary was too rash and foolish for him to contemplate."

"By-the-by, Arch," he said, carelessly, as we still sat before the fire trying to make believe that the incident of the secretary was closed, "I have something to tell you. The secretary told me outright which one of the six girls, really is the daughter of Fletcher Boyd."

I looked at him in utter astonishment. "What?" I said, excitedly; "do you mean to say she deliberately gave away the secret? Which one is it, for Heaven's sake? And why did she do it?"

"It's Agatha Sixth. You were right all along. As for the reason, I don't know what she did it for, unless—unless—" he hesitated. "She's such an honorable little thing I think she felt that the marriage would displease my family, so she wanted to turn me from, what she saw was coming and used the disclosure of the Honorable Agatha's identity for bait. Come on to bed," he added, with a little return of his old spirit; "you'd better get ready for your last try for the twenty millions. If you make up for past neglect you ought to win Agatha Sixth hands down."

"Then you don't mean to try?"

"His face clouded again. 'I don't mean to try,' he said, and we went up to our rooms in silence.

As so we came to the last four days of our stay at Castle Wyckhoff, and I began subtly and by degrees to win back my former place in the regard of Agatha Sixth, and with every inch of ground I gained in my pursuit of the Honorable Agatha I thought of Vincent with a fresh pity.

The evening before the last day of our stay we all spent together in the music room. We were very jolly, and yet underneath it all I think the girls were a little saddened by our approaching departure, and Wilfred and I felt a certain regret that the end of our delightful visit had come, though of course I had fully determined to propose to Agatha Sixth on the morrow. I was rather surprised, therefore, when Vincent suddenly complained of headache and, excusing himself, went up to his room. When I went up to my own room I rapped on his door, but he made no answer and I concluded that he must be asleep. The next morning, much to my astonishment, he did not saunter in and out of my room as he was ac-

customed to do of a morning, but as it was late I did not stop to investigate. But when ten o'clock came, and still no Vincent, I went up to his room, for I thought he should be up and doing on this, his last day at Castle Wyckhoff, when he was to leave for London on the 4:15 train that afternoon. I say "he" not "we," for I felt more confident of my success with Agatha Sixth that day than I had done the evening before, and although I had not yet had the opportunity to put the great question, I felt that it was very possible that in the guise of accepted lover I might not have to take the 4:15 that afternoon.

When I reached Vincent's room I knocked twice, and, receiving no answer, entered, and was somewhat alarmed to find that he was not there, though his bed had been slept in. Anxious, without knowing why, I tore downstairs and called for Mrs. Armistead. That good lady met me at the foot of the stairs in answer to my summons, with an air as anxious as my own.

"Have you seen Lord Vincent?" I asked her.

"Have you seen my secretary?" she replied, without answering my question. "She's not in her room, though her bed has been slept in. But she hasn't had her breakfast, and I can't find her anywhere."

"You don't mean it!" I ejaculated, and a sickening fear turned me cold.

"Perhaps this has something to do with it," said Mrs. Armistead. "I found it on the front hall table underneath the mail bag."

Her anxiety was apparently sincere, and yet somehow it rang false to me. With impatient fingers I seized the folded paper she drew from her reticule. It read as follows:

"Dear Old Arch: Sorry to deceive you so, but I've gone and done it—that rash, foolish thing you told me not to do; at least, by the time you get this note the deed will be done. And I so dreaded your reproaches that I never so much as asked you to be the best man. But I couldn't help it, Arch, honest I couldn't. Not to save my soul, she shouldn't have had eyes like stars and hair like autumn leaves. As for the money, hang the stuffy old millions. I say! Every pound of it is so many glass beads to me in comparison to what I have this day gained. I wish you joy of them and of the Honorable Agatha. Dear old boy, forgive me if you can; and if you want to do me one last favor come down to the station in time to meet the eleven-seventeen for London and hear my last injunctions. VINCENT."

"When did you find this?" I gasped. But I didn't wait to hear her reply, for a glance at the hall clock told me that it was five minutes of eleven. Bare-



The Real Agatha.

headed I rushed around to the stables and fortunately found Christopher just putting the mare into the dogcart. "Get in," I yelled, "and drive like sin!"

"Sin, sir? Where, sir?" asked Christopher.

"The station!" I cried, jumping up beside him; and we flew down the winding drive at a pace that I would not think of attempting in cold blood.

Through Mrs. Armistead's criminal delay in handing me the note many valuable minutes had been wasted, yet I thought I should still be in time perhaps to save Vincent from carrying out the last fatal step of his incredible folly. It might not be too late to part them, for in spite of what he had said in his note I could not believe that the worst had actually happened. As we approached the last strip of woods before we reached the station I caught sight of a puff of white smoke down the track. A moment later, when we drew-up at the platform, the great locomotive thundered into the station, and there, at the other end of the platform, I saw them. There was Vincent, clad in the things he had worn on the train when we had first come through the fields of Wye, and with him was a remarkably pretty girl with beautiful wavy red hair, in a gray tailor suit and a smart black hat. Of course it was the secretary.

I waved at them frantically and they waved in return, and I could see Vincent smiling happily at me as they entered one of the carriages. As I came up with their carriage Vincent opened the window wide and thrust his head out. "O' Vincent!" was all I said; "am I too late?"

"Not at all," he said, genially; "you're just in time to congratulate me. But what I wanted of you, Arch"—and he leaned toward me and lowered his voice—"was to ask you to break it to my father."

"Then it's true?" I said, not quite able to believe it, even yet.

"Yes, it's true," he said aloud, and with a radiant smile he drew back a little so that I could see the erstwhile Miss Marsh. "It's true that I've married the secretary."

"But it's not," said that lady, much to my surprise, and thrusting out her pretty head. "It's not true a bit. He hasn't married the secretary at all. I was only 'playing' secretary. He's married no one but the Honorable Agatha, the first, last, and only honorable!"

And for proof of her astonishing words she snatched off her glove and displayed to my marveling gaze the big emerald cross of the Wyckhoff ring, winking in the sunshine.

At this moment the train began to move, and I was filled with a sudden and justifiable rage that Vincent should have so deceived me. To think that he had been in the secret all the time and had helped to make a fool of me! But one look at his face proved to me that I had done him an injustice. He was as stricken with amazement as I was, and I knew that then, and not until then, had he become acquainted with the truth. Gathering my wits quickly, for the train was moving faster, I ran after their carriage till I caught up with the window again. "Good-by!" I shouted, and "God bless you!" And Vincent, reaching out his big hand, had just time to catch mine in his strong grasp before I dropped back, outstripped, and he had withdrawn his radiant face from my view.

Afterward I learned many things. First, that they had been married very early that morning, before the rest of us were up, in the little chapel at Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, who was in the secret, as witness. That explained her delay in giving me the note. Dreading my interference, they had not wished me to know until the whole thing was well over and Mrs. Armistead back at Castle Wyckhoff. Second, that it had been the Honorable Agatha's own idea to play the part of secretary to her aunt, thus improving upon her father's plan, and making it still more difficult for the competing suitors to discover her identity. Third, that her reason for telling Vincent that Agatha Sixth was the real Honorable Agatha was only to prove him once more and to the uttermost. And Vincent had stood the trial without faltering and had even proved himself equal to disregarding my wishes. Yet I really think that on that night when he had agreed with me that it was best to give her up he meant to do so, but his love for the girl proved stronger than his love for gold or his feeling for his friend. And it was thus that the boy won—because he had loved truly and faithfully.

And I also learned afterward that the six Agathas, shortly after the elopement of Vincent and the secretary—that was, had all gone to their homes in America. Later some of the married certain suitors who had once been guests at Castle Wyckhoff. Among these were Agatha First and young Brancepeth, who, I am happy to say, has led a reformed life since his marriage. And it also came to pass that Vincent and his bride took possession of Castle Wyckhoff as their country seat when they came back from their honeymoon. And there I often visited them.

But on that eventful day when the train had pulled out of the station none of these things was known to me, and I stood on the platform dizzy with the unexpected turn events had taken.

And so it was that Vincent got ahead of me, just as he has always done. And so it was, also, that I returned to London, still an eligible bachelor, still the prey of match-making mamma and smiling debutantes.

There was but one comforting thought in the mixture of disappointment and chagrin that made the sum of my feelings as I drove slowly back to the castle. This—much had been given me: At least I had not made the fatal mistake of proposing to the wrong Agatha, and I hugged myself as I thought how near I had come to putting the question to Agatha Sixth that very morning. That, at least, I had managed to avoid. From that folly the innate caution and unerring instinct of Archibald Terhune had preserved him. Thank Heaven!

THE END.

WEAKNESS OF GREAT STRENGTH.

Perfect Health Not Consistent with High Muscular Development.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record-breaking powers. I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight-lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300-pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his might back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle-bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the organ man, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor, absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000-pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at 47.—Metropolitan Magazine.

To Clean Bottles and Decanters.

To clean water bottles and decanters mix together half a gill of vinegar and a handful of salt. Shake well in the decanters to be cleaned and no matter how discolored, this treatment has been tried and found successful.

WON LAWYER OVER

MOTHER'S LETTER WAS BOY'S BEST REFERENCE.

Good Advice and Honest Praise Contained Therein Started Youth on Business Path That Led to Prosperity.

John Travers was 15 years old when he applied for a place in the office of a well-known lawyer, who had advertised for a boy, but he had no references. The lawyer glanced him over from head to foot.

"A good face," he thought, "and pleasant ways." Then he noted the new suit—but other boys had appeared in new clothes—saw the well-brushed hair and clean-looking skin. Very well, but there had been others here quite as cleanly; another glance showed the finger-nails free from soil.

"Ah! that looks like 'thoughtfulness,'" he thought.

Then he asked a few rapid questions, which John answered directly. "Prompt," was the lawyer's thought; "he can speak when necessary."

"Let me see your writing," he added, aloud.

"Very well; easy to read and no flourishes; now what references have you?"

The dreaded question at last. John's face fell. He had begun to feel some hope of success, but this dashed it.

"I have not any," he said, slowly; "I'm almost a stranger in the city."

"Can't take a boy without references," was the rejoinder, and as he spoke a sudden thought sent a flash to John's cheek.

"I have not references," he said, with hesitation, "but there is a letter from mother I just received."

The lawyer took it. It was a short letter:

"My Dear Son: I want to remind you that whenever you get work, you must consider that work your own. Don't go into it, as some boys do, with a feeling that you will do as little as you can, and get something better soon; but make up your mind you will do as much as possible and make yourself so necessary to your employer that he will never let you go. You have been a good son to me. Be as good in business, and I am sure God will bless your efforts."

"H'm," said the lawyer, reading it over a second time. "That is pretty good advice, John—excellent advice; I rather think I will try you."

John has been with him six years, and last spring was admitted to the bar.

"Do you intend to take the young man into partnership?" asked a friend lately.

"Yes, I do; I could not get along without John."

And John always says the best reference he ever had was mother's good advice and honest praise.—New York Weekly.

She Got One.

A drummer for a New York millinery house was pursuing his avocation in the Adirondack region and trying to effect a sale of his goods in a village store, when a woman who had come in after dry goods turned to him and asked:

"Have you got any of those Merry Widow hats?"

"No, ma'am. Our house don't deal in such fads."

"Very large, aren't they?"

"As big as a door."

"And lots of flowers on them?"

"A regular garden on each hat."

"But I want one, and will you please tell me whom to write to?"

"Of course I will, but I shouldn't think that a woman of your age—"

"Age hasn't a thing to do with it," she sweetly said. "I want a hat big enough to hide these front teeth when I walk out!"

The drummer took a long look at the teeth, saw the necessity of the largest hat that could be procured, and offered to telegraph in the order and hurry it along.

Would Mend the Manners.

Mrs. Miriam N. Loomis, at a meeting of the Home Economics conference at Chautauqua, said that girls in some of the leading colleges throw bread and cake at one another at the table and some of the hotels require a fee before they will serve students because of bad manners. She thought the table should be the center of the social life of the school, as it is in the home. Why should it be necessary for young men and women to apologize for college manners?

Conspiracy Suspected.

"They do say that dyspepsia sharpens men's wits," said the old-time friend.

"I wonder," remarked Mr. Cumrox, slowly, "whether mother and the girls got that new French kitchen gang in the hope of improv'ing my conversation."



My Lady's Boudoir

The day has gone by when we can truthfully say to the younger generation "Beauty is what beauty does," for it is an acknowledged fact among women that, irrespective of their mental attainments or noble qualities of heart, they must be youthful in looks as far into old age as possible.

Of course, the pendulum can swing too far this way, and a certain class hold themselves up to ridicule by all fair-minded women; but as a principle, this assisting nature with simple means on the outward form and denying age the right to make wrinkles from within by maintaining a mind free from nagging worry and a heart free of angry dregs, all this is a most wise step on the part of woman and one to be commended on all sides.

That the expression, form and texture of the face can be altered, is a scientific fact. There are just two conditions that you must always plan to figure in when working for any desired result. One is, you must not expect miracles, and the other, you must be willing to pay the price. The one takes patience, the other character.

If children were taught in the public schools that their natural expression pictured their general line of thought and that their dispositions could be read by others, then would we indeed start a generation of character builders that would surprise the most enthusiastic optimist.

The highest type of beauty in our minds is represented by beauty of form, beauty of face, beauty of grace. The right combination of all three is not very common and, therefore, all the more to be desired. Yet, women are often attractive who possess only one of these three requisites.

The first requisite for decency of living is neatness. The first requisite for morality is neatness. The first requisite for the attainment of beauty of either face, form or grace is "exquisite neatness" in person, dress and ways.

Soap and water is a great factor to force one to a higher level than any walk in life. A woman must first be "well groomed" at all times, if she aspires ever to sit within the kingdom where beauty reigns. Bathing must be a pleasure, and your senses must be sharpened to become conscious of any deviation from the standard "exquisite."

A Turkish bath is very valuable to cleanse the pores thoroughly, but it also aids in ridding the system of all effete matter deposited or left over

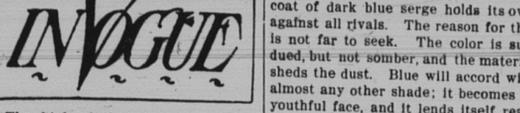
around you a light flannel wrapper and slip into bed for an hour or more of the most refreshing sleep you ever had.

A Turkish bath of this kind for healthful cleanliness of the pores should be taken at least four times a year.

The facial bath should be regularly taken once a month, as in no other way can the pores of the face be kept free from deposit of dust more or less destructive to an attractive skin.

The facial steam bath is easily and quickly arranged at home by the aid of a teakettle, a funnel of tin or one made of paper and a newspaper folded and pinned. After several trials it will become an easy matter, and soon be regarded as a necessity.

Remember, then, the first step toward a good complexion is to keep the pores clear of any deposit from either within or without.



IN VOGUE

The high girde of fancy Parisian silks and velvets is much worn, but it is becoming only to those with long and slender figures.

Some of the women of the smartest set have added cute little socks to their boudoir equipment. They are for wear while reclining.

There is a peculiar charm about the white hats of soft, pillab straw, simply trimmed with bows of white or delicately colored ribbon.

The kid waistcoat, made of limp leather and elaborate with braid, promises to have a great vogue when the cool days come. Some of these waistcoats are hand painted.

For a child a rough straw with sugar loaf crown makes an excellent hat for play, and with simple scarf trimming gives most satisfactory wear. The scarf may be varicolored.

The bridge stocking is a fad. It has open work designs over the instep and ankle showing hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. These stockings are worn in black and in tan.

How to Combine Colors. A few artists' rules for combining colors will save many a luckless experiment in dress, house furnishings, and needle work.

Cold green contrasts with crimson, purple, white, pink, gold and orange; harmonizes with olive, citron, brown, black and gray.

Warm green contrasts with crimson, maroon, red, pink, white, black and lavender; harmonizes with yellow, orange, sky blue, gray, white, brown and buff.

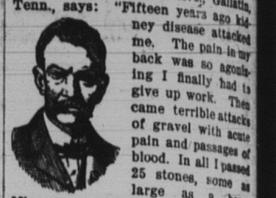
Russet contrasts with green, black, olive and gray; harmonizes with red, yellow, orange and brown.

Covered Hempers. The woman who must economize on space should learn the holding value of a hamper. If it is upholstered in any of the good French cottons and heaped with one or two cushions it makes a good looking piece of furniture in the bedroom. Into its capacious depths a woman can store all manner of articles that she doesn't daily use.

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GOOD ADVICE.



She—When you are gone I shall pine away.
He—O, spruce up.

An Unknown Industry. Bagdad has no newspapers in which it would pay to advertise. There is really but one publication, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

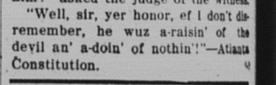
Probably Out. Caller—"Is your boss in?" Office Boy—"I don't know. He went out to the club last night and he's been back to get more money twice to-day."—Boston Globe.

Too Rough for the Cows. Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, took of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to milk the cows without breaking their horns."

The Intelligent Witness. "What was he doing when you saw him?" asked the judge of the witness. "Well, sir, yer honor, if I don't remember, he wuz a-raisin' of the devil an' a-doin' of nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. S. Army, ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas (G. A. R.), writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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The Company Feud

By William H. Wassell, U. S. A.

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When Private Murphy of F company was backed up by his followers to race with Private Johnson of E company, no one dreamed of the complications that were to follow. For a long time Johnson had been the fleetest man in the garrison, and E company had gloried in his powers. They boasted about him; they smiled indulgently when a man of another company was spoken of as a runner. They said that E company was the best company in the regiment; and as there was some foundation for their claim, the boasts ruffled the spirits of the men of F company, because they also laid claims to superiority.

One day a recruit came to F company. He was a well-built fellow, and it soon leaked out that he was fleet of foot. Company took him out on the prairie, measured off a hundred yards, started him with a blank cartridge, and timed him with the best watch in the company. Then they dashed back to the barracks and laughed E company in the face. And E company jeered back at them, and sent F company a challenge—the men to run for all the money the two companies would draw on their next payday. This was more than F company had bargained for, but they had confidence in their man, and the challenge was accepted.

The garrison never forgot that race. Like unleashed hounds the two runners shot from the mark; not a breath was drawn by either E company or F company as the contestants tore down the track side by side. Then a mighty cheer went up from E company as, at the finish, their man forged ahead and won by a yard! How they screamed and hugged each other! And they carried Private Johnson back to barracks; they thought too much of him to allow him to walk.

The cinder track origin of the feud had been all but lost in a larger and more comprehensive rivalry, when one fine morning the colonel's pretty niece arrived at the post for a visit. Twenty-four hours after her arrival her heart, hand, and dainty smile were all violently besieged by the respective second lieutenants of companies E and F.

And then the company fight found a fresh inspiration, and was waged for all it was worth.

When the F company second lieutenant was allowed to take her sweetness to the first post hop following her arrival, the hearts of the men who slept on iron bunks in F company were full of rejoicing.

When the second lieutenant of E company stood highest in favor, E company at once proceeded in a body to the canteen as a consequence.

But this is not a story of the loves of two second lieutenants. Absorbing as was the competition into which these officers of E and F companies respectively had entered, and ardent as was the passion that inspired it, neither have more than an incidental interest in this tale.

One October morning, the sentinel in rear of officers' line saw flames bursting from the roof of the colonel's quarters.

"Fire, number three!" he yelled, at the same time firing his rifle.

The stillness of the autumn morning was gone. Bugles blew, the reveille gun was fired, soldiers tumbled out of barracks, officers dropped their cards or their babies. The deserted parade was at once alive with men and littered with fire buckets, with hoses and with ladders.

The second lieutenants of companies E and F rushed out of the colonel's house together. Between them was Miss Wilckens, but which one carried her, or whether neither or both of them enjoyed this privilege, not even the colonel's cook could tell. They left her reluctantly on the sidewalk, and each, with a parting look of undying love, fairly flew across the parade to conduct his own command to the scene of danger.

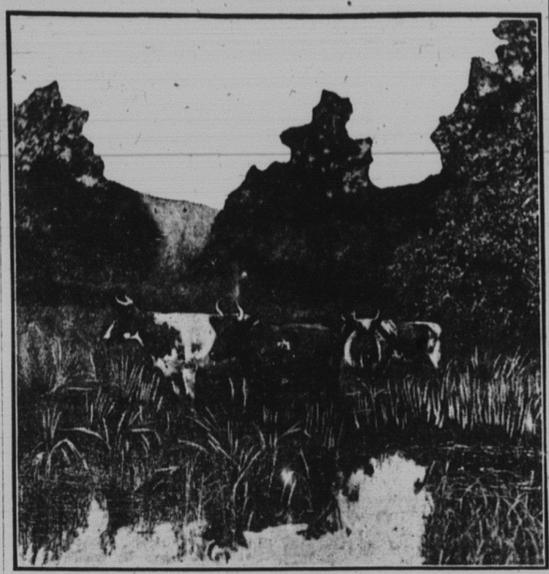
The first sergeants met them half way with the hastily formed companies, and back again they madly raced to the burning house, easily beating all competitors in a dead heat for first place.

In every well-conducted garrison each company is assigned a fire duty. Some bring the ladders, others the hose, and others, still, fire buckets. For the latter duty were detailed Companies E and F; but finding no water for their buckets, they were ordered into the quarters to carry out the colonel's belongings. With F company rushed its second lieutenant. A moment later he hurried forth bearing a divan pillow under each arm, and his eyes caught the second lieutenant of E company not only calmly standing on the sidewalk with Miss Wilckens, but actually wrapping his cape around her. A moment later the girl's pretty shoulders were covered with another second lieutenant's cape, and from that time on companies E and F worked without their junior officers.

The colonel's quarters were old, and the puny streams of water that were thrown upon the blaze seemed but to double the anger of the flames. The little tongue of fire on the roof grew in spite of all effort to subdue it, until the attics were a seething mass. Black clouds of smoke poured from

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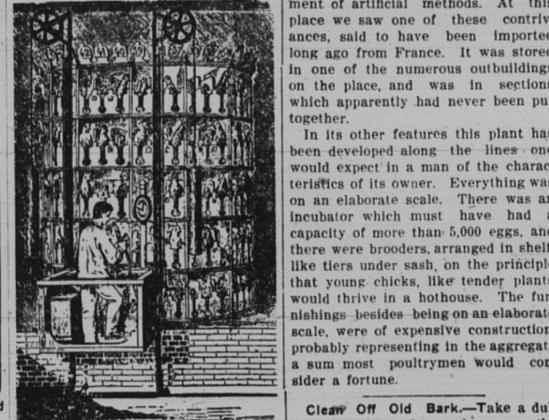
A QUEER FATTENING DEVICE

Elaborate, If Not Practicable.

The apparatus shown in our illustration is taken from the Farm Poultry and was published recently by them with the explanation that it was an old cut printed again "for the benefit of curious readers not familiar with the literature of bygone days when platform for the attendant can be moved up and down.

This apparatus used to be described as a model of an up-to-date labor saving device, but actual working models seem to have been extremely rare in this country. The writer in all his journeyings never saw one in use. When making a trip through New York state some years ago he was taken by a poultryman he visited to see one of the curiosities of the locality, a poultry plant long out of use, which years before had been elaborately fitted up by a wealthy man of an inventive turn of mind, interested in poultry and especially in the development of artificial methods. At this place we saw one of these contrivances, said to have been imported long ago from France. It was stored in one of the numerous outbuildings on the place, and was in sections which apparently had never been put together.

In its other features this plant has been developed along the lines one would expect in a man of the characteristics of its owner. Everything was on an elaborate scale. There was an incubator which must have had a capacity of more than 5,000 eggs, and there were brooders, arranged in shelves tiers under sash, on the principle that young chicks, like tender plants would thrive in a hothouse. The furnishings besides being on an elaborate scale, were of expensive construction, probably representing in the aggregate a sum most poultrymen would consider a fortune.



Clean Off Old Bark.—Take a dull hoe some wet day and scrape the trunks of old apple trees. The old bark will come off easily when it is wet. Do the work carefully so as not to injure the live bark.

Strong Props Tell.—Props under trees are a sure sign that somebody neglected to thin the fruit last month. It may be better to thin, even now, than not at all.

Honest Lad.—The Farmer—"What are you getting up in that apple tree?" The Boy—"Stummick ache, sir."

WHAT GRADING-UP WILL DO

Starting with common red cows, the above herd is the outcome of 14 years' continuous use of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian sires. The result is that every animal in the herd looks like a pure-bred, and the herd tested by this station last year averaged 6,850 pounds milk, which is large, considering that a goodly number were heifers. The owner has paid only \$212 for pure-bred sires during this time, and has sold \$2,300 worth of fine cows to other dairymen.

SKIM MILK FOR PIGS

By A. O. Ramer.

I have had good success with pigs put on separator milk and finely ground oats at six weeks old; feed a little at a time, but often. Too heavy feeding of skim milk will scour pigs. I have never fed any skim milk from the creamery, and it obliged to do so I don't think that I could face a calf or pig when I offered it to them. I never tried feeding dirty milk. I always feed direct from the separator with animal heat in it.

She Is a Wonder.—It is estimated that a hen weighing six pounds, laying in the course of a year 100 eggs, produces 12 pounds of one of the most concentrated food elements.

The Horse's Eyes.—Watch your horse's eyes. Many a horse could be saved from blindness if common sense care was given in time.

The KITCHEN CABINET

CINDERELLA—UP-TO-DATE.

EE CINDERELLA, good "looker," seated by a fricooker. Through the window espied, A fairy going for a Judge—Do you understand the name of an oath? She—I'm a telephone girl, Judge.

Testing Paint. Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Wanted to Be Sure. Howard's father is named Harold, and these two names of those so dear to her are often on his mother's lips. Howard had asked to be taught the big prayer at night instead of the childish "Now I lay me." After he had been saying it for a month to his mother's satisfaction, he said to her one night as she was leaving the room: "Mother, I am not sure I say that prayer just right. Is it Howard be thy name or Harold be thy name?"

Decorations for Women. There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luisen, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

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One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

Then answered this new Cinderella "Nay, not for me a foreign folk! The husband I prefer to take Is the kind American mother's-milk."

The Hostess' A, B, C. On no account fall to be dressed and ready for your next guest. It is unpardonable to be first come—see that he or she early. If necessary, neglecter things—never defer your own till the last minute.

It is not necessary to introduce new-comer to the guests already assembled. It embarrasses every. An informal word of general acclamation, perhaps mentioning the guest's name, is all that is needed. Later, see to it that the guest is private.

The younger is always "nted to the elder—the man to (man). "Mrs. Smith, allow me to present Mr. Jones." Never "present Mr. Smith to Mr. Jones."

Health Bread. Two coffee cups of rolled, two tablespoons lard, 1 1/2 cups water, two-thirds cup molasses-half cake yeast in one-half cup F, and salt. Mix stiff with flour into pans; let rise again, and e from one to 1 1/2 hours. This is two loaves.

Cheap Spice Cake. One cup of brown sugar-one-half cup butter, rubbed well together. Beat in one egg. Then add a of sour milk, into which has been one teaspoonful of soda. Mix two cups of flour and one-half cup raisins. Spice to taste and cook 35.

THE WATCHMAN. NIGHT in the twinkling of an eye. Meet in likeness like a way. That sleep cut the black with a knife's edge. The bulbs in darkness. A single tern's fitful glow. Shines on the watchman's hat. Steady slow. The city sleeps—the busy all alive alone on guard. Steadfast and faithful, keeps His watch and ward.

He pauses: what shines his hand? A weapon, lest his arm fall? Oh, no, that gleaming light is just His dinner pail.

A "Pot Luck" Inner. There is a house out far away who calls herself the "heartful Idiot," because she is not fed or "put out" by emergencies.

For instance, one hot last week a guest, a comparative stranger, walked in to dinner at six o'clock. The meal was about to be put the table—and such a meal! Sparses and sauerkraut.

Quickly these we taken from the stove, coffee sprinkled to disguise the odor of cabbage and a minced ham omelet made take the place of the awful spare-ribs (There were, of course, eggs and ham in the house.) The despised cabbage was hidden and a can of aristocrat peas took its place. There were potatoes, but no dessert. The latte was quickly fixed up with the following stale bread recipe: Cut off crust soak bread in sweetened milk, cube in center and fill in with any fruit—canned or fresh. If there is no cream, cover with white of egg and brown it the oven.

In 15 minutes the "Cherful Idiot" announced that dinner was served, adding, "I hope you don't object to 'pot luck'?" You know I had no idea you were coming, but we are so glad to have you share that we have."

To this day she wonders whether or not the visitor smelled that cabbage.

Peel and stew ripe tomatoes. Season with butter, salt and pepper, a dash of paprika and a teaspoon of sugar. Add cheese in the proportion of a quarter pound to a quart of cooked tomatoes. Cook together until the cheese is melted and mixed well. Serve hot on crackers.

Kidney Bean Salad. To one cup o whole kidney beans add one-half cup each of diced dill pickle, apples, celery, Bermuda onion and walnut meats. If common onions are used, one-quarter cup is plenty. Mix with mayonnaise. The ingredients should be very cold and mixed just before serving.



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BREVITIES

In his annual report to the board of regents, President James B. Angell announced that the University of Michigan would this fall start a special course in landscape gardening. Ossin C. Simmons, of Chicago, a graduate of the engineering department of the university, and a landscape gardener of national reputation, will have charge of the course. Mr. Simmons laid out the botanical gardens at the university.

Mrs. Maud Jones, of Jackson, injured in the wreck of July 24 on the D. J. & C. Ry. near that city, died Thursday, September 24. Mrs. Jones' case is peculiarly sad. She was the mother of six children, though but 32 years of age, when her home was burned. Then Mrs. Jones was afflicted with tuberculosis and the family being needy, she secured an order of admission to the Howell sanitarium. She was on her way to this institution with hopes of securing a new lease of life, when the electric car on which she was riding was wrecked and she was seriously injured.

While Rev. F. L. Leonard and family of Grass Lake were riding behind a pair of spirited young horses Friday morning, in attempting to prevent the animals from turning in at Mr. Dettlor's residence on Church street both reins broke and a runaway followed. The frightened team dashed violently forward and in turning south near the Robinson residence, the vehicle capsized, and Mr. Leonard and their little son, Joseph, were thrown with much force out upon the ground. Mrs. Leonard sustained bruises and a severe cut of one arm, but Mr. Leonard and Joseph, it is surprising to say, escaped with little injury. The horses dashed around the square, but becoming tangled in the harness stopped in front of the union school building. The escape of all concerned from severe, if not fatal, injuries was well nigh miraculous. The reins which parted were new and had been used but once before.

The International Manufacturing company is the name of a second industry secured for Ann Arbor by the local board of commerce. The new company is capitalized at \$60,000, under the laws of South Dakota. Ann Arbor was enabled to secure the new company owing to the withdrawal of the Weis factory to the main plant at Monroe, the newer company taking over the plant here. The object of the company is the construction of knocked-down furniture, and at its head are three men of the Brooks Knockdown Boat company, of Saginaw. These are F. B. Riley, president, formerly sales manager for the Brooks company; L. E. Minot, secretary and treasurer, formerly auditor for the above company, and C. G. Quackinbush, vice-president and also formerly connected with the Saginaw company as superintendent of the furniture company.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer." About six years ago, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," a story of New England life, by Charles Felton Pidgin, made its appearance in attractive book form. Directly it achieved enormous popularity. Everybody was reading it and talking about it. The sales continued for a year with no abatement. About that time, the parties concerned in the book saw in the story all the elements of a successful play, and so the dramatization was made.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" this most popular society comedy drama in four acts will be at the new Whitney theater, Ann Arbor, Thursday, October 1. The play tells the story of an episode in the life of a married couple which imperiled the very existence of their domestic relations. The husband is so thoroughly involved in his own pursuits that he neglects his wife completely, not by intention but by reason of the absorbing nature of the scientific researches to which he is devoted. The wife conceives the suspicion that his neglect proceeds from lack of love for her, and this suspicion becomes a firm belief when she finds her attempts to win him away from his investigations repulsed and fruitless. Then enters upon the scene a bright, entertaining, society-loving young man, the very antithesis of the grave and stolid husband whose outward semblance of a gentleman is betrayed by his acts in the outcome, but who, at the time of the wife's first chagrin and perplexity over the supposed aversion with which her husband regards her, seems to her a most worthy and deserving real friend. He takes advantage of her regard for him, and finally lures her into a position that is compromising and forces her to choose one of two alternatives: a life of deception, or a frank avowal to her husband of the steps she has innocently taken until they have led her into surroundings that are apparently indicative of grave error on her part. She follows the latter course, and soon learns how deeply she has underestimated the profound love and reverence with which her husband cherishes her. He by ready wit and cleverness, saves her from the consequences of her thoughtless imprudence. Interwoven with the main plot is a subsidiary one which in itself forms almost a play within a play, and both unite to introduce an unusual number of strong characters, each of whom has an important share in the development of the fascinating story told by the comedy.

Mr. W. A. Whitecar, will head the company which is a most excellent one. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 \$1.00.

"The Great Divide." Henry Miller, the celebrated actor-manager, is at last to give our playgoers a treat toward which they have been looking for many months. This distinguished master of stagecraft will present William Vaughn Moody's brilliant drama of American life "The Great Divide," the "Long awaited great American play," as New York has pronounced it, at the new Whitney theater, Ann Arbor, for an engagement of one matinee and one night Saturday, October 3. Until recently it seemed that this play would have to forego the pleasure of seeing "The Great Divide" for several months longer or until next season, for the play last year repeated at the Academy of Music its metropolitan triumph of the year previous at the Princess and Daly's Theatres and could have remained there indefinitely. When Mr. Miller broached the subject of cancelling the contracts held by the managers here and in several other cities, the latter assured him of the extraordinary demand for the play, he decided not to disappoint any longer, the big public outside of New York, and so at last a road tour has been booked.

Mr. Moody, "The Great Divide's" author, is America's foremost younger poet. The subject treated by Mr. Moody in "The Great Divide" naturally is the best one upon which a vitally interesting play can be written—the mutual love and romance of a man and woman. The vital interest of this play lies in the strikingly original yet thoroughly logical and convincing way in which the theme is treated. The man, Stephen Ghent, the leading male character, is a son of the mountains and plains, a fearless and care-free product of the boundless west. The woman, Ruth Jordan, the heroine of the story, is a daughter of a circumscribed community of an old civilization and culture. These strangely contrasted natures, by that mysterious law of human attraction and repulsion that cannot be explained in words, but which is as fateful as the movement of the universe, are drawn to each other and held together inexorably to the end. But before their romantic and marital relations are adjusted and their lives harmonized, there is a period of intolerance and antipathy representing that evolution of mutual soul awakening and mental development which forms the heart of Mr. Moody's drama. Mr. Miller has provided a carefully selected company to present "The Great Divide" here with the splendid production precisely as given for over 600 nights before leaving New York.

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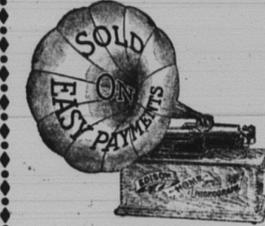
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Bonds, mortgages and securities	29,327 76
Expenses paid	687 00
Banking house	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	931 17
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 18,469 65
Exchanges for clearing house	2,500 00
U. S. and National bank currency	2,683 00
Gold coin	1,720 00
Silver coin	534 55
Nickels and cents	103 58
Checks, and other cash items	26,010 78
Total	\$ 75,398 13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 21,480 00
Commercial deposits	\$ 21,256 03
Savings deposits	22,622 10
Savings certificates	10,040 00
Total	\$ 75,398 13

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schaible, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 1908.
My commission expires March 30, 1911.
A. W. WILKINSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. F. WALTHOUS, JNO. FARRELL, O. C. BURKHART, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$ 87,024 19	
Bonds, mortgages and securities	347,431 83	
Premiums paid on bonds	787 36	
Overdrafts	6,555 00	
Banking house	15,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	5,150 00	
Other real estate	400 00	
Due from other banks and bankers	125 00	
Items in transit	2,500 00	
U. S. bonds	2,500 00	
Due from banks in reserve cities	49,364 36	
U. S. and National bank currency	8,892 00	
Gold coin	17,235 00	
Silver coin	928 80	
Nickels and cents	170 92	
Checks, and other cash items	230 32	
Total	\$541,794 79	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00	
Surplus fund	15,000 00	
Undivided profits, net	10,196 16	
Dividends unpaid	Commercial deposits	77,189 13
Certificates of deposit	19,058 70	
Certified checks	475 00	
Savings deposits	329,638 73	
Savings certificates	50,217 07	
Total	\$541,794 79	

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I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept., 1908.
My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911.
H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES H. KEMPF, C. KLEIN, H. S. HOLMES, Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary A. Van Yne, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 29th day of October and on the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, August 29th, A. D. 1908.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate (Executor, Sarah E. Van Yne, Heiress)

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Christian Euseman, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at late residence of deceased, in the Township of Lima, in said County, on the 6th day of November, and on the 6th day of January, 1909, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, September 6th, 1908.
FRID C. HAIST, GOTTFRIED BISEMAN, Commissioners.

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