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TAFT AND SHERMAN WERE ELECTED

New York, Nov. 4.—The next president of the United States will be William Howard Taft, Republican, of Ohio. The next vice president will be James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican, of New York.

This is the verdict returned by the majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the United States. The Republican candidate has repeated Mr. Roosevelt's feat of carrying every northern state, giving him a clear majority in the electoral college of 135 over William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Taft will receive 309 electoral votes to Mr. Bryan's 174. The latter has carried West Virginia, which went to Mr. Roosevelt four years ago.

Oklahoma, the state created since last presidential election, has enrolled itself, as was expected, in the Democratic column.

The states considered doubtful before the election have gone as follows: Maryland, Republican; Indiana, Republican; Nebraska, Republican; New York, Republican; Ohio, Republican, and West Virginia, Republican. In most of these states the vote is close, especially in New York, where Charles Evans Hughes, Republican, has been re-elected governor by 70,000 votes. Taft has carried the state by 200,000. Results in the East.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican

WILL HAVE 309 VOTES

A LARGE VOTE WAS OUT AND VICTORY WAS DECISIVE.

WARNER ELECTED GOVERNOR

Democrats Elect Sheriff And Register of Deeds in Washtenaw County—Large Vote in Sylvan Township.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

by 375,000 majority and New Jersey by 84,110, the figures in 1904 being 505,519 and 80,598 respectively. Connecticut is Republican save in a few cities and towns, but Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, ran behind Mr. Taft. His plurality is 16,000, whereas the Republican presidential candidate has carried the state by 40,000.

The lower house of the Sixty-first congress will be Republican, but by a reduced majority. With returns from some districts still in doubt and others contested, it appears now that the house will remain safely Republican. The senate will remain Republican. Speaker Cannon has won his fight for re-election, but by a reduced majority.

Most of the great cities of the country have gone Republican. St. Louis went Republican; the rest of Missouri is heavily Democratic.

Central States For Taft.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the great central states, with an aggregate of sixty-five electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states, considered vitally necessary to his election, has carried with it the success of the Republican state tickets. Governor Deenen in Illinois and Governor Harris in Ohio, Republican candidates for re-election, retain their seats, and Marshall (Dem.) will succeed J. Frank Hanly in Indiana. Republican hopes of carrying Kentucky proved vain in spite of the victory of Willson, Republican, in the gubernatorial contest last year. The greater part of the state's congressional delegation will be Democrats.

The Pacific coast states, California, Washington and Oregon, have given their votes to the Republican candidate, but Nevada, which voted against Parker in 1904, gave its votes this year to William J. Bryan. The Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican, but Governor Johnson's personal popularity has sufficed to seat him again in the North Star State. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and, in fact, the entire west and northwest are Republican.

All of the New England states have gone for Taft and have elected Republican governors, but the vote in Rhode Island, where the Democrats made a strong fight, is very close. In Massachusetts the Independence party candidate for governor made a good showing, though running far behind the vote of Thomas L. Higin last year.

New York city has been carried by Taft and Chanler, the Republican candidate of President winning in all five boroughs. Of the city's 630,000 votes, Mr. Taft has received 15,645 and Mr. Chanler 56,843 plurality. Fig-

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—Whether Fred M. Warner or Lawton T. Hemans shall be the next governor of Michigan is still an undecided question. Hemans is making a remarkable run and has piled up votes far beyond the expectations of the average citizen.

Taft has carried Michigan by an overwhelming plurality, which will reach 100,000.

The entire Michigan Republican delegation to congress is elected. In the Fifth district, Edwin F. Sweet gave G. J. Diekema a run, but the Democratic candidate was defeated.

In all of the cities Hemans ran ahead of his ticket, and in most of them he was given large pluralities over Warner.

Returns, while still incomplete, sustain Warner in the lead. He is claiming the election by 5,000. Hemans has not lost hope and points to the unexpected light vote for Warner in the northern counties, where Warner ran so strongly in the primaries. However, while it appears that the governor was cut considerably in the counties and townships which pulled him out of the hole in the contest with Bradley, it does not appear that their defection has reached to the extent of defeating him.

The count in Wayne county is being watched with great interest. There is every indication that it will increase the estimated 3,000 to 5,000 lead War-



FRED M. WARNER.

ner has up the state. He seems, in view of all the returns and the tendency of the shifting figures, and in spite of the heavy vote against him in Saginaw, Jackson, Kent and Washtenaw counties, to have this 3,000 to 5,000 advantage, the counties which are pulling him through being those in the Thumb, where he has all along been strong, with some of the upper peninsula halliwicks. He appears to be coming down to the Straits of Mackinaw with upwards of 15,000. Thus the upper peninsula, the Thumb and Wayne county bid fair to pull Warner through with a safe plurality.

A percentage calculation on the Wayne vote, based on thirty-five precincts complete in the county and forty-nine incomplete in the city, promise Warner a plurality in Wayne of between 7,000 and 8,000. In the completed precincts he leads by 1,491, and in the incomplete by 901.

Taking the incomplete figures at hand the "dope" shows Warner elected by anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000.

At Democratic state central headquarters Hemans' election is claimed by 15,000. Secretary Canfield says a compilation made from complete returns at hand sent by county chairmen shows Hemans, 34,250; Warner, 22,400.

This result is based on the state headquarter's reports that that Hemans has majorities in seventeen counties, as follows: Monroe, 600; Kalamazoo, 1,300; Calhoun, 800; Eaton, 1,500; Hillsdale, 1,000; Ingham, 5,000; Ionia, 1,000; Jackson, 5,000; Kent, 7,600; Lenawee, 2,000; Livingston, 1,500; Saginaw, 3,000; Washtenaw, 2,000; Mackinaw, 200; Gratiot, 250; Shiawassee, 600.

Warner got pluralities in these counties: Berrien, 1,200; Bay, 900; Genesee, 200; Oakland, 500; St. Clair, 800.

Voters in Lansing failed to vote on the adoption of the revised constitution because of the construction of the voting machine used. In some of the precincts the inspectors called especial attention to the proposition, but not half the voters understood how to vote for the constitution, or else failed to remember.

On account of the large number of tickets in the field in Monroe county, the voting machines were inadequate, and the Australian ballots were used. General Republican gains were made.

Michigan's Next Congressmen.

First district... *Edwin Denby, R.

Second district... *E. Townsend, R.

Third district... *W. Gardner, R.

Fourth district... *E. L. Hamilton, R.

Fifth district... *G. J. Diekema, R.

Sixth district... *Samuel Smith, R.

Seventh district... *H. McMerran, R.

Eighth district... *J. W. Fordney, R.

Ninth district... *J. C. McLaughlin, R.

Tenth district... *G. A. Loud, R.

Eleventh district... *Francis Dodds, R.

Twelfth district... *H. O. Young, R.

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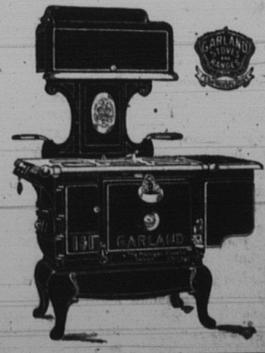
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- Best Ground Oil Cake, 12 1/2 pounds 25c.
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- Sulphur, 8 pounds for 25c.
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China's Unwelcome Guest.

China has troubles of its own, and one of them is the presence in that country of the Dalai Lama, the head of the Buddhist faith, whose traditional home is in the sacred city of Lhasa in Tibet.

An examination of candidates for the new women's nurse corps of the United States navy was recently held in Washington.

The truth about us as a people lies somewhere between the constant warnings against corruption and pleas for altruism from idealists like President Tucker of Dartmouth and the flattering pronouncement of a learned French woman recently arrived in this country for her third long visit.

Cheese must have been a rather dear and scarce article of food in 1502, for it is recorded in the "blackbooks" of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn that at Easter term, 1502, it was "agreed by the governors and benchers of this term that if any one of the society shall hereafter cut cheese immoderately at the time of dinner or supper, or shall give cheese to any servant or to any other, or shall carry it away from the table at any time, he shall pay four pence for each of these offenses."

There will not be a wireless station in Washington on top of Washington's monument. There are yet a few places left in the modern human heart in which pure sentiment has still the better of bald utility, and it does seem a trifle shabby to turn a testimonial to the Father of His Country, supposed to be erected by a grateful nation, into a self-supporting institution.

New submarines will bear the names of Snapper, Pickerel, Carp, Tarpon and Bonita, which don't sound so warlike as Shark, Adder, Tarantula and the like, now in use. Still, it wouldn't do to trifle with either.

A Newark woman applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband was unbearably religious, and among other things prayed for her wicked soul every night. This is a very rare complaint, however. It must be admitted that the majority of American husbands are too polite to be so spiritually rude to their wives.

Fifty miles without lighting, in a flying machine with no gas bag to hold it up, beats all the ballooning ever done in all the world.

THE MYSTERY IS EXPLODED

THAT HEAD FOUND IN CADMUS WAS PLACED BY MEDICAL STUDENT.

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Major and Minor Happenings in Various Parts of the State, Worth Noting, Are Briefly Told.

A statement by Dr. S. A. Bryant, of Dowagiac, clears up the mystery surrounding the finding of a human head in the well house on the farm of his father, the late Samuel Bryant, in Lenawee county.

The ghastly discovery created great excitement in the vicinity of the Bryant farm. Neighbors who viewed it were unanimous in declaring that it was the head of "Sam" Bryant, the late owner of the farm, who died about nine months ago.

Man Decapitated. Losing his balance in attempting to remove a splinter from a log and falling against a rapidly revolving saw, Irving T. Barrett, of Grand Rapids, was decapitated in his father's saw mill, two miles west of Ewen, in the upper peninsula. He was 26 years old.

Investigate Forestry Conditions. Wesley Bradford, first assistant, United States forestry service, and A. A. Winne, an expert in timber and lumber, both from Washington, have been in Lansing and procured data that will enable them to investigate forestry conditions in Michigan, including the value of state lands and forest fires.

Made Bankrupt. His financial affairs closely wrapped around those of Frank P. Glazier, the Glazier Stove Co. and the Chelsea Savings bank, all bankrupt, Henry I. Stimson, of Chelsea, secretary and manager of the Glazier Stove Co. in the palmy days of the former state treasurer, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court Tuesday morning.

Claims She Was a Captive. Mrs. Alphonse Rondeau, aged 50, told the Menominee officers Monday that she had been kept a prisoner by two men in a lonely hut in the Menominee county forests for seven weeks. The woman said that on the night of September 15, while she was waiting on the outskirts of Kaukauna, Wis., to take a car for Green Bay, she was seized, carried into an automobile and driven over into Michigan.

Yeggmen Blow Safe. Yeggmen added another postoffice safe to the long list in Michigan early Tuesday morning when the Hillsdale safe was blown open. About \$60 in money and a large quantity of stamps and registered mail was stolen. There was about \$300 in the strong box, but the yeggs did not get this. The robbery was committed in the heart of the city and within 100 feet of the jail, but the explosion was so muffled that it was not heard.

Prosecuting Attorney John W. Powers has issued an order to Grand Rapids confectionery and bakery store proprietors ordering them to close on Sunday. The merchants declare that they will not comply with the order unless drug stores and all other places of business are also ordered to close.

August C. Zels, of Saginaw, the Pere Marquette fireman who jumped from the window of his cab to escape from an exploding boiler tube, died early Monday morning. Engineer Harbison was injured by leaping from the same locomotive, will recover.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Struck by a Grand Trunk train, Ben Austin, a Verona miller, aged 30, was killed while on his way to work.

John Garrett, aged 45, manager of a Yuma store and deputy sheriff, shot and killed himself while despondent.

Following trouble with a young lady with whom he kept company, William Johnson, aged 25, of Brooklyn, took acid and died.

Louis Dickinson, farmer, living two miles south of Howell, is picking a second crop of strawberries. The berries are large and sweet.

Judge Yale sentenced Homer Bunnell, of Coldwater, to six to twelve years at Jackson. Bunnell attempted to kill his wife last July.

By cash bonuses of \$4,000 and the gift of land worth \$2,000, the Business Men's association has induced two new factories to locate here.

Robert Colwell, former Port Huron man, who extorted money from a Sarnia man by posing as a detective and accusing the former of murder, got 15 years.

The citizens of Gratiot county, through a resolution passed by the board of supervisors, has voted \$200 for the benefit of the northern fire sufferers.

The Muskegon fire relief committee shipped a carload of furniture and provisions to the northern fire sufferers Monday. Cash contributions now total \$400.

Clyde Sturgis, of Muskegon, a naval apprentice, is near death in the government hospital in San Domingo from scalding accidentally received on a revenue cutter.

Thomas L. Price, aged 70 years, who resides in Goodwell, Newaygo county, has been sent to the county jail for 30 days for beating his wife, who is 63 years old.

In the effort to secure John Calvin university, now located at Grand Rapids, for Muskegon, Mrs. Newcomb McGraft has offered 60 acres valued at \$15,000 as a site for the college ground.

"Not knowing it was loaded," Lawrence Blassner, a farmer living north of here, snatched a revolver at his 13-year-old daughter, Bernice, Sunday and the bullet penetrated her thigh. She is in a critical condition.

Residents of the south side, Grand Rapids, have presented a petition 20 feet long to the council, complaining of the "intensely annoying" locomotive whistles and asking that some action be taken to abate the nuisance.

The state military board has authorized Capt. Beckwith, of Bay City, to purchase a piece of land near Bay City for a rifle range for Bay City and Saginaw militiamen for \$1,800. The range will be 1,200 yards long and 110 yards wide.

While Albert Badom, a farmer living near Au Gres, was pursuing a wounded sheep, whose cub he had previously killed, the animal turned on him. Badom was armed only with an ax and there was a lively battle before he ended the animal's life with a blow of his weapon.

Ruth Dalton, the former Sarnia girl, whose name together with that of Harry Brand, of Port Huron, was signed to a note signifying their intention of ending their lives, has been located in Detroit. She professes to know nothing of the note and says that she has not seen Brand lately.

Contrary to orders, Robert Clark, of Adrian, struck a match to light his pipe while near sewers in which several men were working. The escaping sewer gas exploded, tearing up the pavement and frightening the neighbors. Clark was knocked down and his face signed. No one else was injured.

Two teamsters met death at Iron Mountain Thursday in a remarkably similar manner. Emil Hagberg's neck was broken when the wagon in which he was riding went into a ditch and he was thrown out. Louis Paupert, while driving along a corduroy road, was jarred from his seat, sustaining internal injuries which proved fatal.

Jas. McDonald, charged with stealing an overcoat from a passenger on the Pere Marquette railway, pleaded guilty in Saginaw and was fined \$35 or 90 days in jail. McDonald said that when a traveling man went into the buffet, leaving his overcoat behind, he threw the overcoat out of the window, got off at the next station, walked back and recovered it.

It is said that deer hunting will be nothing less than slaughter this year. The deer are collecting in clearing and unburned tracts in the woods. Scores of stories are told of deer coming into barnyards. Thousands of partridge have been killed by the forest fires and it is said that a season's hunting will exterminate them. There is a movement on foot among hunters to refrain from hunting this fall.

In the preliminary examination Saturday of Cashier W. H. Burtelton, of the Parma bank, before Justice Russell, Bank Examiner Ayres declared the books are a mass of false entries, switched and juggled accounts. He declared Burtelton falsely represented that two certificates of deposit totaling \$3,795.47, made out in favor of himself, had been paid. He told of various other alleged illegal transactions. Attorney George Nichols, for Burtelton, asked for an adjournment for two weeks and it was granted.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Names of contributors to the Michigan Democratic campaign fund, which up to the present date totals \$4,098.75, were announced by Secretary A. R. Canfield of the state committee. E. O. Wood, national committee man from Michigan, heads the list with a donation of \$350.

E. O. Wood, \$350; Mark W. Norris, \$275; Robert J. Whaley, \$250; Wellington R. Burt, \$200; John T. Winslip, \$125; George P. Hummer, \$100; C. M. Brown, \$75; Berrien county committee, \$100; H. E. Thomas, A. M. Cummins, Webb E. Whitman, E. Blackman et al., Charles R. Sligh, Henry McCarty, Alfred Lucking, J. W. Dempsey, Justin R. Whiting, \$50 each; James Scully, \$45; D. J. Gerow, \$45; Wall et al., \$25; C. A. Wall, \$25; C. A. Wall et al., \$25; H. A. Sanford et al., \$27; W. B. MeMahon, J. D. Merahon, F. W. Rowe, David E. Uhl, Peter Doran, Edward Ryan, Jacob Martin, William Van Eyck, D. L. Ensign, Henry Mary, John E. Kinnane, John F. Murphy, A. J. Wier, W. P. Preston, E. A. Burch, Thomas J. Dundon, M. E. Cooley, Hillsdale county committee, Thomas J. Cavanaugh, F. G. Tucker, \$25 each; A. E. Cole, \$25; Dr. E. Blackman, \$15; O. P. DeWitt, \$15; Herman O'Connor, \$25; C. W. Whitman, \$15; A. J. Lacy, \$15; John Strong, \$20; G. M. Stark, \$12; H. J. E. Free, Cornelius Gerber, Charles R. Dye, L. E. Howlett, Fred Daniels, James Dempsey, Sr., A. John T. Hall, R. E. Barron, John Burns, P. J. Murray, Lawrence Price, H. W. Rickard, W. B. Baum, E. W. Hemans, George H. House, J. J. Baird, Elmer Kirkby, W. J. Tierney, G. W. Backrider, Fred Daniels, James Dempsey, Sr., A. Kann, Frank Frazier, William Brogan, H. A. Collar, S. C. Thompson, W. R. Hall, A. A. Ellis, W. H. Gilbert, George T. Kendall, A. D. Baughman, \$19.50 subscriptions, \$55; \$4 subscription, \$4; 13.75 subscription, \$3.75; 17 \$3 subscriptions, \$51; \$2.50 subscriptions, \$12.50; \$2 subscriptions, \$138; 178 \$1 subscriptions, \$178; smaller contributions, \$13; total, \$4,098.75.

Obnoxious Rule Omitted. Some one learned that house rule No. 44, adopted by the last legislature and under which a two-thirds vote is required to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill, does not appear in the Michigan manual for 1907. The rule is regarded as obnoxious because it requires 67 votes to take a bill from a committee while only 51 is necessary to its passage. The telephone and telegraph taxation bill was smothered in a house committee because Representative Dust could not muster enough votes to take it from the committee, while having sufficient to pass it. At the secretary of state's office it is stated that the rule was omitted from the manual because that part of the "red book" was printed before the house adopted its rules.

Two Counties Need \$100,000. Three hundred and ten families in Presque Isle and Alpena counties alone will need not only assistance throughout the winter and next summer, before crops mature, but will have to be aided with building material, horses' food, clothing and farming implements, if they are to live without suffering. Of these, 185 live in Presque Isle and 125 in Alpena counties. To give them the aid necessary to barely start them anew in life, approximately \$100,000 will be needed. For other fire sufferers throughout the state fully \$25,000, if not more, will be required. These are the estimates made by the state commission appointed by Gov. Warner to supervise the relief of the forest fire victims in northern Michigan.

Not Much for Depositors. Creditors of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, an institution which was run by Henry and George H. Seymour at Sherwood, until the owners fled a petition to be declared bankrupts, will realize from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the \$40,000 liabilities, according to estimate made before Referee in Bankruptcy H. P. Davock. George H. Seymour, the son, testified at the hearing before the referee that he did not know that the bank was insolvent until the day before the petition was filed. The business of the bank was carried on in a small room. The large safe stuck about six feet out in the woodshed. A loan of \$14,000 to the Sherwood Heading Company, it is alleged, precipitated the failure.

Pastor Resigns; Will Be Tried. Rev. George B. Lyford, pastor of the Ross Memorial Congregational church at Port Huron, has resigned on request of the trustees of the church and will be tried by the official board on charges which are not made public. The charges have been the subject for gossip by members of the congregation for some time and a woman's name has been brought into them. Rev. Mr. Lyford is 52 years old and had been twice married. He has three children, an infant a week old, a girl of ten years by his second wife and one of 16 by his first. Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Lansing occupied the pulpit at the services and will remain for the trial of the accused minister.

Warner Sued by Hillsdale Man. Papers have been served upon Gov. Warner Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Britton of Hillsdale having commenced suit for personal damages, aggregating \$6,000. While the governor was campaigning at Hillsdale nine weeks ago, Britton's horse became frightened at his approaching automobile. The horse plunged over an embankment, throwing the occupants out of the carriage.

Chelsea Bank Pays \$70,877. Receiver Wedemeyer of the failed Glazier State bank at Chelsea, has paid the state of Michigan \$70,877.77 on the account of its deposit in the institution. Including the \$50,000 paid by one of the surety companies on Glazier's bond to the state there has been received \$326,625.11, nearly 50 per cent. of the state's deposit in the bank when it failed.

Would Aid Companies. Insurance Commissioner Barry will send H. A. Chapin, a department inspector into Presque Isle county to investigate the condition of the two mutual fire insurance companies on which will fall a greater part of the fire losses in the county. It is believed that the companies have been hard hit and that some way may be devised to aid them.

W. R. Burns Is Nominated. The supreme court decided that William R. Burns is entitled to a certificate of nomination in the representative district composed of the counties of Alger, Luce, Schoolcraft and Mackinac. Burns is a Republican, who received six out of 11 votes cast at the district convention. The other five held a convention and nominated Edward McNamara. The court declined to recognize the regularity of the rump convention, and therefore the Burns certificate was issued.

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CHINKS WERE APATHETIC

The Chinese people are apathetic regarding the arrival at Amoy of the second squadron of the U. S. battleship fleet and few natives turned out. Only 100 Chinese guests will be admitted to the grounds on which the celebrations planned for the reception of the American officers and sailors will be held, and the resentment at the severe measures taken to exclude the Chinese from participating in the celebration is the cause of the apathy shown.

The British consul has issued a circular, stating that the local officials have declined to issue more than 60 passes to the inclosure to British subjects, and that in consequence he will refuse to accept a pass. The exclusiveness is caused by the fear that some of the high Chinese officials might be present.

The fleet appeared off Tai-Tun Island Friday morning, having been met 10 miles out at sea by the Chinese torpedo gunboat Fei-Ying, which escorted the ships to their anchorage. The ships entered the harbor in single line, the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commanding, leading, and after forming double line dropped their anchors at 9:30 o'clock, while the forts on shore and the flagship of the Chinese squadron, the Hai Chi, fired the customary salutes.

The football and baseball teams of the ships, which are to play the final game for the championship of the fleet, for which beautiful and valuable trophies have been prepared by the Chinese government, are one of the features of the visit.

Friday afternoon Admiral Emory came ashore and called on Prince Tu Lang and Liang Tun-Yen, the imperial commissioners, and other officials. The American patrols have been landed and are stationed on the beach and along the roads. No officers or men will be allowed to enter the native city of Amoy.

In one day after a broken trolley pole fell on the head of Mrs. Julia Kenold, Chicago, her hair, naturally dark, turned white.

By a simple operation on the head of a drunkard and thief, removed by pressure on the brain caused by an injury, Dr. Herbert C. Northrup, dean of Hahnemann college, Philadelphia, has changed that man into an honest, industrious man trusted by his employers. The transformation has lasted 22 months with no signs of fading.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE.—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.75; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.75; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice fat, \$3.50 to \$3.85; good fat, \$3.00 to \$3.40; common fat, \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners, \$1.00 to \$1.75; choice hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fair to good hogs, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stock hogs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; fat stockers, 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Veal calves—Market steady; last week's prices. Best, \$7 to \$7.50; other, \$4 to \$6.50. —Pigs and springers—Good, steady; common, dull. —Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, 10 to 15c higher; others, steady. Best lambs, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to good lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; light to common lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$3.50; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.50. —Hogs—Market steady at last Thursday's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fat, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.11; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fat, \$3.25 to \$4; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3; trimmers, \$1.50 to \$2; best fat heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.75; light to heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.50; light stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best feeders, \$2.50 to \$3; stockers, \$3 to \$3.25; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; export hogs, \$3.50 to \$4; hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.75. The good cows sold steady, but the medium and common kind were some lower. Best cows, \$16 to \$18; medium, \$12 to \$14; light, \$4.75 to \$5.25; pigs, \$4.50; a few at \$4.50; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4. —Sheep—Market strong; best lambs, \$6 to \$6.15; culls, \$4 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3 to \$3.25; wethers \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3 to \$4.50. —Calves—Market steady at \$4.50 to \$5.

GRAIN, ETC. —DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.02; December opened with an advance of 1-32 at \$1.033, and declined to \$1.03; May and July, \$1.03; closed at \$1.033. No. 3 red, 99c; No. 1 white, 1 car at \$1.003, closing at \$1.003. —Corn—Cash No. 3, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 76c. —Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 50c; sample, 1 car at 50c. —Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 76c. —Boats—Cash and November, \$2.18; December, \$2.24. —Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$2.35; March, 400 bags at \$2.25; sample, 60 bags at \$4.75, 10 at \$4.75; sample alsike, 10 bags at \$7.50, 5 at \$4.25, 4 at \$7. —Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$1.60. —Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots, \$2.25; cracked corn, \$2.25; cracked corn, \$2.25; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.50 per ton. —Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$5.50; ordinary patent, \$5; straight, \$4.90; clear, \$4.75 per bbl. in wood.

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SOCIALISM AND THE STARVING MASSES

LONDON IN FEAR OF MOBS AND VIOLENCE FROM FRENZIED UNEMPLOYED.

HOUSE OF LORDS QUAKES

The incendiary speeches of Grayson is a Cause of Alarm, as is the Work of the Suffragettes.

What between the suffragettes' violence in the house of commons and the demonstrations of the unemployed leaders, London has passed through another tumultuous week. Violence, the Socialist who was expelled from the house of commons for refusing to apologize for the assault on parliament was waiting its time in discussing the new excise bill when millions of people were on the verge of starvation, continuing to make gorges of unemployed and making incendiary speeches to them. Grayson, whom the authorities fear to arrest, is inciting the unemployed to adopt the policy of the suffragettes and compel parliament by violence to alter their grievances.

"The suffragettes," Grayson declared to a vast crowd on Tower Hill, "will get the right to vote from parliament before the end of the session, only because they have not the fear of God into their hearts of the members of the cabinet, and you must do the same. I want you to get out of your hovels and bring your festering grievances under the nose of your legislators."

London's comfortable classes are becoming very unhappy because of the open violence of the suffragettes and the potential possibilities of violence intent in the daily increasing horde of unemployed. The most conservative Londoners fear that, unless like Grayson and Stewart Gray, the leader of the hunger marchers, are banished, the streets of London will be filled with riotous mobs long before Christmas. The authorities are apprehensive, for with firebrands like Grayson and Gray and others using the unemployed masses to adopt measures of violence like the woman suffragettes, the police expect to have their hands full soon.

The house of lords has begun to share the alarm manifested by the house of commons. The speaker of the commons has been compelled to close all the public galleries through fear of further violent demonstrations by the suffragettes.

While the newspapers are filled with news of the difficulties of parliament in dealing with the problems of the unemployed, the income tax commissioners rather inopportunely publish statistics disclosing the enormous wealth of England's landowning millionaires, most of whom are showing the number of their estates valued at more than \$50,000. There are two noble lords whose estates are valued at more than \$50,000,000.

The statistics do not disclose the names, but everybody in London knows they are the Duke of Westminster and Duke of Portland. There are seven noble millionaires owning estates valued at more than \$100,000,000. Probably Bernard Shaw, Victor Gollancz, Stewart Gray and other incendiaries will demand to know whether these nobles pay their full share of the burden of taxation.

As only the labor leaders and Socialists are seeking to reform the iniquitous land laws, the house of lords need not fear attacks from the suffragettes because of the statistics of the wealth inopportunely disclosed by the government bureau.

Praise the United States. Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, has left Paris for Washington. He had just completed a three months' tour of France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Portugal, investigating the matter of sending out emigrants to Cuba. The minister was surprised at the universal feeling of good will toward Cuba. He spoke with the prime ministers of all the countries he visited, and heard nothing but the highest words of praise for the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, and the hope everywhere was expressed that the island soon would become a self-governing republic.

Oldest Man in the World. The "oldest man in the world" probably is Andrei Nikolaevitch Schmidt, a veteran of the Russian army, who bears the weight of 136 years. This ancient warrior is still active enough to travel from his home at Tiflis to Warsaw, where he attended a military festival the other day. The old man's army papers show that he was born on September 5, 1772, that he enlisted in 1796, and was discharged from the army with the rank of sergeant-major and a good pension in 1857. He had a distinguished record as a soldier, a period of service covering the Napoleonic wars and the Crimean campaign; he wears 12 medals for gallantry in the field.

Ships for Honduras. Rumors of trouble in Honduras because of the reported arrival of Manuel Bonilla, were recently reported. Coincidentally with the report came information to the state department reflecting the spirit of uneasiness in Central America and the fear of another revolutionary outbreak. As American property would then be endangered the state department for facilities for its protection. The bureau of navigation has informed the department of state that in the vicinity, the "Tacoma" are in Kingston, Jamaica, and the latter at San Juan, Puerto Rico. They can be made ready to depart for Honduran waters without delay.

The Duke of the Abruzzi will, it is said, marry Miss Katherine Elliott secretly to avoid the curiosity of the masses than skin back in Naples.

THAT SATSUMA BRACELET

By Frank Lovell Nelson

Fearful Tragedy and Tearful Romance Cling to Small Ornament—Death of Lieut. Robinson Ends Queer State of Affairs.

THAI DA was in Chicago. This was enough to upset the daily order of Clarke and myself and make work out of the question. Just why she came I was not informed. Clarke, I knew, was not in active correspondence with her, and since our thrilling experiences off the gulf coast when we had rescued her from the clutches of Count Armand de Loup and his band of devil worshippers he had not mentioned her name. But now that she was at a fashionable North side hotel looking, if it is possible, more beautiful, more queenly and more utterly fascinating than ever, he appeared to live and move in another world. For myself I could feast my eyes upon her by the hour, but I dared not, for the sake of friendship and loyalty and all that I held most dear in my association with Clarke, allow my mind to follow. My heart I knew already was lost beyond any ever regaining it. But it was a joy to walk the streets with her, to feel her presence at one's side and to share the conscious pride in the admiring looks that followed her whenever she appeared in public.

Right royally we entertained her in our humble apartments. Among the guests and second only to Thaidia herself in beauty was Katharine Randall. Clarke and I met her for the first time. She was a guest of the Armatages and when our good and long-valued friend Mrs. Armatage telephoned asking the privilege of bringing her we were quite unprepared, despite Mrs. Armatage's glowing description, for such a vision of feminine pulchritude. She was Thaidia's direct opposite, a perfect blonde with the clear blue eyes and the pink and white skin that would have given her the face of a doll had it not been for the soul that shone through it.

Just then there was a ring at the telephone and Togo, our Jap boy, who answered it, said: "It's for Mr. Chief Ship."

The young woman alighted and the chief met her at the door and was closeted with her for some ten or fifteen minutes. When he returned his face wore a puzzled look and he beckoned to Clarke and whispered: "I'd like you to hear Miss Atwell's story. I shouldn't be surprised if it was more in your line than mine."

"As I told Mr. Ship," began the young woman, "I am engaged to be married to Lieut. Morton Robinson of the army. He has been in the Philippines for the past two years, this being his second term of duty there. He will sail for home shortly and when he arrives we were to have been married, but with what I have to tell you unexplained I do not feel that I can look him in the face again, and my eyes became suffused with tears. It's the things he has sent me, the most beautiful things you ever saw, and now I haven't a single one of them, and what is worse I cannot explain how or why they disappeared. It seems like fate. Every single thing he has given me has been something to wear or some handsome piece of jewelry, and the very first time I have put any of them on it has disappeared as completely and as mysteriously as if it just melted into air."

"First it was a handsome tortoise shell and gold comb. It could never be duplicated in this country for I searched the shops ever since I came. The very first time I wore it I lost it, and I never lost a comb before in my life."

"Then Lieut. Robinson sent me a beautiful little jeweled brooch in the shape of a stiletto. It was set with rubies, diamonds and sapphires he had picked up in Ceylon on his way out and he had them mounted in Manila. I kept it three months before wearing it and then I was invited to a box party and the temptation was too great. I knew the fastening was secure and I was conscious all during the performance it was there but when I got home at night it was gone and I cried all the rest of the night."

"Then there was my wonderful cameo. Lieut. Robinson got it in Malta and had it mounted in the most beautiful native fashion in China. I wore for a belt buckle and not only was the fastening secure but I took the precaution of sewing it to the belt. My best men have worked on every inch except the last which Miss Atwell has yet to tell you," said the girl. "We have raked the pawn shops of the city with a fine-toothed comb and I believe Miss Atwell's father has pretty nearly the value of the pieces in advertising bills. But tell me of the bracelet, Miss Atwell."

"It was a bracelet of medallions of antique satsuma were linked together with curiously wrought bands of gold. I received it two months ago but I had been so unlucky with all the rest of his presents that I resolved never to wear it when I thought how I had lost the others, but what's the use of having nice things if you can't wear them? So last night when I was going to a dance at the North Shore Country club I wore the bracelet. But previously I had taken it to a jeweler and had a little gold chain and padlock put on it in addition to the other fastening. It made it perfectly secure. More than that I had elbow gloves on over it when I got in the auto to come home. I know it was on my arm when I got into the car. When I took my gloves off it was gone."

"Now, Mr. Ship says you can help me find these things. Every one of them would be easily identified for

many candles are burning. Upon a bier of bamboo lies the body of a young girl. The bracelet is on her arm. By her side lies the corpse of a new-born child. On bended knees a man in khaki uniform sobs as only a strong man can sob. Until the morning he is shaken with his grief. A distant bugle sounds. He arises and unclasping from the pallid arm the bracelet he presses it to his lips and places it within his blouse next his heart."

"I see a fair-haired girl in a beautiful richly furnished home. She is opening a box and from it she takes the bracelet. She is speaking. I listen. 'Oh, mamma,' she says, 'see what Lieutenant Robinson has sent me,' and she holds the bracelet before the eyes of an elderly woman."

"I see the bracelet now upon the arm of the young woman. She is

advice," he said. "For I have never known your wonderful feminine intuition to be at fault."

"Then tell Mrs. Armatage just what you want. You can trust her. She knows her guest and knows how to act. If Miss Randall has the other ornaments my 'power,' as you call it, has not been at fault. If she has not, she doubtless can prove property rights in the bracelet. If there has been any dishonesty you may be sure Mrs. Armatage is not the woman to shield it."

And Thaidia was right, as she always is. Mrs. Armatage's eyes opened in wonder as she heard the story. "Yes, yes," she exclaimed, when Clarke had finished. "Katharine has them, every one of them. I've seen them all on her dresser and admired them. Heavens yes, they may have been advertised. I never look at the classified columns. And I never asked Katharine where she got them. But, Mr. Clarke, there can't be anything wrong. Katharine is in her rooms now and just to prove my faith in her I'll call her down here and before all of you ask her where she got these trinkets. There cannot be anything wrong with my little Katharine."

"Oh, yes, there can be, aunty," wailed a tear-choked voice, and a fair-haired girl staggered from behind the portiere and emptied into the lap of the astonished Mrs. Armatage a tortoise comb, a cameo, a jeweled stiletto brooch and a medallion bracelet. Then she fell at Mrs. Armatage's feet and burying her face in that good woman's lap, sobbed as if her heart would break.

Mrs. Armatage soothed her and she finally lifted her tear-stained face and said: "Aunty, I am very, very wicked and I want to confess it all. I overheard you talking and I slipped down with the things and heard it all. You know when I first came to Chicago I told you how lucky I was. Every time almost I went out on the street I found some beautiful thing. I found, all these. They were always lying on the sidewalk just as if some one had just dropped them. I knew they were not mine but I wanted to keep them so badly. I tried not to look at the classified ads. and from that moment classified ads. had a perfect fascination for me. Whenever I picked up a paper they were staring at me. At last I saw one. It just caught my eye: "Lost—Satsuma medallion bracelet."

"I tore up the paper without reading any farther and told myself I hadn't read it. I had the bracelet repaired so it could not be identified. I never dared to wear any of them until this afternoon when I couldn't resist putting on the bracelet, and when Mr. Clarke said there must be a mystery about it I thought I should faint."

"Was the bracelet locked when you found it, Miss Randall?" asked Clarke, gently.

"Yes, I had to take it to a locksmith and have a key fitted for it," said the penitent girl as she rose and fled from her self-inflicted auto-da-fe.

"Do not be too hard on her, Mrs. Armatage. Just remember what a temptation these things would be to any of us women," pleaded Thaidia, as we said good night.

Promptly on the minute next afternoon Miss Atwell's big touring car rolled up to our door. We received her in the library and Clarke held in his hands a little jewel case.

"If this box contains the jewels you have lost and I restore them to you, may I exact of you a solemn promise, Miss Atwell?" said Clarke.

"I'll promise anything, Mr. Clarke," said the girl, impulsively.

"Then promise me first that you will never wear one of these ornaments but that you will keep them as sacred heirlooms for your children, when that time shall come. Second, that when you are married to Lieut. Robinson you will never ask him more than he chooses to tell you of his experiences in the Philippines; and third, if he ever seems to have a buried grief you will be very gentle with him and never for one moment let a pang of jealousy have a place in your heart. Do you promise all this?"

"I promise," said the girl, wonderingly, while her woman's curiosity struggled for the mastery.

Clarke's thoughtful tact was unnecessary, for Lieut. Robinson was destined never to become the husband of Miss Atwell. Before the war was out the list of officers killed in a punitive expedition against the treacherous Moros of Mindanao contained his name.

"The bracelet, Thaidia; follow it!"

"I next see it upon the arm of a fair-haired girl. It is not the one who is in the automobile. Wait, I know her. I saw her today in this room. I see her now in a dingy shop. She is matching medallions from a tray held by a cringing Japanese with those of the bracelet. She finds one that is the exact duplicate and she takes off the bracelet and hands it to the Japanese. It has left her. I can see no more."

Our long acquaintance with Mrs. Armatage made formality unnecessary, and to Clarke's telephone message saying he wished to see her on a matter of importance and would bring Thaidia and myself, she replied that she had no other engagements and would be at home to us all evening.

So with Thaidia, now fully herself again, we proceeded by cab, after a light repast, to Mrs. Armatage's beautiful South side home. On the way Clarke told Thaidia the complete story.

"And now I shall be guided by your

lighting from an automobile and as she puts her hand out upon the tonneau door a figure steps from out the darkness. It is the native girl who once wore the bracelet. No, that cannot be. She lay dead in a white house in a tropical island. It is her astral self, for she removes, despite its fastenings, the bracelet from its outstretched arm."

"They are nothing," answers the young officer. "Surely I may give pretty things to my wife, though they cannot make her more beautiful than she is."

"Your wife, Morton? Tell me again that the marriage is a good one. I know you gave the friar much money, \$5 gold, but there are times when I start out of my dreams and see the face of a girl, and she is fair and of your own race and I speak to her in my own tongue and she tells me that I shall never see that far off country of yours. And then I look again and see her fair form and she has my comb in her hair, and my stiletto at her throat, and my cameo at her waist and my bracelet on her arm."

Thaidia paused in her recital and Clarke spoke: "Follow the bracelet closely where it touches the lives of those who have handled it. What next do you see?"



A FAIR HAired GIRL STAGGERED FORWARD AND CAST THE JEWELS INTO MRS. ARMATAGE'S LAP.

RECOVERED FROM SNAKE BITE. LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

How Ranchman Treated Wound When Far from a Settlement.

Bitten by a rattlesnake in the calf of the right leg in the Santa Ana mountains last Saturday, John McCormick, a rancher of Grapeland, saved his life by making an incision with his pocket knife and inserting a piece of the reptile's flesh in the wound. He bandaged it tightly and walked seven hours before he reached his ranch, where he could receive medical treatment. Dr. Summer J. Quint was called from Los Angeles to attend McCormick. When he arrived he found that his patient was suffering from a slight poisoning. He declares that McCormick saved his life by his own treatment.

Cornick was hunting through scrub oak when he felt a peculiar sting in his leg. He looked down and saw the snake dragging on the ground as he walked. Its fangs had become fastened in his leggings and it was unable to withdraw them.

With the butt of his gun McCormick knocked the snake off and then crushed its head with his heel. As quickly as possible he ran into the open and carried the snake with him. When he bared his leg he squeezed all the blood he could out of the two punctures which the fangs had made. Then he opened a gash, cutting through the two wounds and letting out the blood and poison. He cut a piece of flesh out of the wound. McCormick used his handkerchief for bandages and then tied his leg again just above the knee to stop the poison from working through his system.

McCormick was miles from any settlement where he could secure medical attention, so he started back to Grapeland. His leg pulsed with pain and he soon became deathly sick. In his weakened condition he was compelled to rest on the road time and again. When he finally reached home he was almost exhausted and his leg was dreadfully swollen and almost black.

McCormick says that his treatment was famous among the Indians for snake bites and he has known of a number of instances where its application has saved lives.—Los Angeles Times.

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The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

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Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the poison ivy and it is supposed that the alcohol dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it.—Suburban Life.

Woman's Worth.

If woman makes all the trouble in life, it's woman who makes life worth all the trouble.—The Bohemian.

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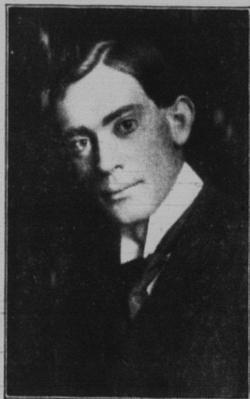
In the case of Nettie Merrinane of Grass Lake vs. Fred Miller, et al., the supreme court confirms a \$3,000 verdict in her favor, or offers to reverse the decision in the lower court if the \$3,000 judgment is not accepted. Attorney Woodliff, who conducted the case for Mrs. Merrinane, states it will be accepted, but that he will start another suit against Miller and his bondsmen in behalf of Mrs. Merrinane's little son.

When the case was tried in the circuit court of Jackson county the first time the jury rendered a verdict in her favor in the sum of \$600. She appealed to the supreme court, which reversed it on the ground that the verdict was not large enough. Then the case was tried again and the jury gave her a judgment of \$6,000. Miller took an appeal then and now the supreme court cuts it down to \$3,000.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Merrinane against Miller for having made her husband an habitual drunkard and for selling him liquor after she had forbidden him to do so.

Gilbert Wilson, Baritone.

Mr. Wilson a concert baritone from Ann Arbor has been engaged by the Epworth League of the Methodist church to train a chorus for a concert to be given Christmas holidays. The work to be given is the beautiful cantata "Bethlehem" by Geo. F. Root. Mr. Wilson has had eminent success as a



concert and oratorio singer. He will spend one day each week in Chelsea and our hope is that his coming will arouse a new interest in the refining art of music.

"The Servant In The House."

When "The Servant in the House" comes to the new Whitney theater, Ann Arbor on November 9th. The playgoers of this section will see two well known stars appearing in a production that does not feature one actor over another. For that reason the names of Creston Clarke, the nephew of Booth, a famous Hamlet, and a star of the first rank in eastern cities, and Clay Clement, for many years at the head of his own companies in such productions as "The New Dominion" and "General Sam Houston" will appear no more prominently in the cast than that of the young player who appears as the bell boy. Clarke and Clement are subordinating their personalities because they consider "The Servant in the House" by far the biggest play in which it has been their privilege to appear, and in it each has a role that gives him the greatest chance of his career.

Creston Clarke will be seen as Manson, the mysterious Bishop of Benares, who disguised as a butler, obtains employment in the home of his own brother an English Vicar. Before the end of the play this servant in the house becomes the master, and at the end discloses the fact that he is the famous Indian churchman. In this role Mr. Clark will deliver the celebrated "Church Speech" which New York and Chicago critics call the best example of perfect English found in any play written since Shakespeare's immortal Hamlet. It can be properly read only by an actor of Creston Clarke's poetic temperament.

Clay Clement plays Bob, the scavenger brother of the English Vicar and the Indian Bishop. He has the other celebrated speech in "The Servant in the House," which comes just before the Drain Man shows himself a bigger and braver man than his clegyman brother by facing a horrible death down in the sewer that his comrades up above may be saved. The two roles are in striking contrast, but of equal importance.

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1809	189	78	68	78	129	104	62	250	133	133	177	245	208	103	124	89	115	277	151	909
1270	110	96	89	124	122	133	82	253	181	63	79	140	205	111	101	802	70	167	58	544
961	45	150	40	33	45	43	29	128	80	62	125	116	103	55	82	109	46	188	85	577
2106	108	148	139	121	168	207	172	116	371	231	128	141	265	308	161	147	186	138	258	122
1713	107	103	79	62	69	137	98	252	132	132	186	230	215	102	131	196	111	264	158	980
1384	140	108	100	92	181	155	140	255	188	63	95	145	190	115	95	298	70	187	55	512
1714	96	175	73	62	69	120	98	63	241	127	120	185	233	189	98	125	57	268	135	1016
1864	150	114	105	95	131	129	137	82	259	188	74	84	150	218	116	102	331	83	179	74
1270	100	91	131	113	119	119	68	115	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	424
1046	128	168	77	69	84	134	113	71	227	174	139	180	237	220	90	132	370	104	259	152
1451	118	133	101	88	115	117	123	74	276	141	57	84	150	191	118	96	318	74	193	64
1422	65	170	66	60	63	117	77	70	219	91	99	145	214	144	92	112	404	68	232	174
1665	182	131	112	96	138	132	100	75	282	221	92	110	174	255	120	115	289	120	219	76
1873	119	188	77	56	68	99	101	54	240	173	133	178	230	214	81	129	192	117	278	149
1193	109	109	107	100	133	153	136	91	262	141	62	88	155	198	133	96	507	70	178	58
1742	105	191	58	55	82	115	87	64	117	135	130	194	215	206	45	165	555	122	274	158
1848	100	109	123	102	169	135	149	81	387	179	65	78	174	204	172	62	355	61	174	52
2290	91	182	72	62	69	121	95	63	238	123	114	167	212	196	83	125	363	109	265	145
816	115	106	96	96	133	129	141	82	269	191	82	108	176	212	133	98	328	70	188	64
1703	113	106	66	61	48	125	82	67	206	124	142	180	223	177	103	189	347	104	296	153
1434	137	113	113	98	155	125	155	76	305	188	56	80	170	239	113	90	348	70	192	56
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1754	100	187	73	67	73	123	101	242	120	177	236	202	97	124	361	112	273	445	946	
1453	157	111	105	92	130	126	136	260	101	66	81	153	207	117	100	324	70	176	60	541
1329	144	112	105	92	128	124	135	266	185	65	80	150	206	117	100	331	70	178	67	595
1661	99	187	73	67	73	123	104	241	126	132	178	235	207	97	121	365	108	273	452	936
1781	105	175	73	67	73	124	105	242	130	130	177	236	216	97	123	367	108	274	446	821
1411	144	112	105	92	128	126	132	261	187	63	82	150	203	117	101	326	73	176	57	551
1291	141	124	106	92	128	125	131	260	184	63	81	150	192	117	103	324	73	176	64	638

An Acknowledgement.
Alpena, Mich., Oct. 29, 1908.
D. C. McLAREN, President,
Chelsea, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—
We beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your favor through Mayor McKnight wherein you have sent us draft for \$142.15 and are shipping a miscellaneous carload of needed provisions and other contributions.

We beg to thank you kindly and to state that we will use our best endeavors to place same where they are most needed.

Yours very truly,
ALPENA FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE,
By W. Roberson, Chairman.

Captain Linden's Mountain Mystery.

That is the title of a special feature article written by George Barton, which will appear in the next issue of the Standard. George Barton is the dean of detective story writers. A good detective story imbued occasionally is a tonic for the brain. The intricate workings of the system employed by Captain Linden in arriving at solutions never worked with greater success than in the Mountain Mystery Case. Mike Rizzolo, the villain! Doesn't that name fairly sizzle with villainy? Well, he was just as bad as his name, perhaps a little bit worse. A great bundle of cash, sufficient to pay an army of men, mysteriously disappeared. None could trace it. It vanished from the face of the earth. Secret service men were puzzled. Then they called on Captain Linden. The way that giant mind turned the guilty parties into the spotlight's glare made a name for Linden. We can't spoil this tale for you by telling here how the Captain did it, so get the next issue of this paper and read how. Appropriately illustrated. It's great. Don't miss it. Get our next issue.

Ladies' Aid Society Supper.
The first division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will give an old fashioned program and dinner, with appropriate costumes Wednesday evening, November 11. Do not fail to enjoy this opportunity. Come and see for yourself what good things old fashioned people have to eat. From five o'clock until all are served. Price 25 cents.

The following is the menu:
Roast Pork Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Biscuit Brown Bread
Celery Beet Pickles
Fried Cakes Spice Cake
Pumpkin Pie Cranberry Pie
Cheese Coffee

Eddie Foy at Ann Arbor.
The Messrs. Sam. S. and Lee Shubert inc., in casting about for a vehicle for Eddie Foy, hit upon a successful solution of what was a seemingly hopeless quest, when they decided upon a travesty of Hamlet, for had not Mr. Foy threatened publicly last season that he was going to appear in a Shakespearean repertoire, and he will too, but it will be modernized just as "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," the musical whimsicality in which he will be seen at the New Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, on next Tuesday night, November 10th. Mr. Foy is supported by one of the best musical comedy casts in America, with a chorus of seventy-five and a superb and perfect production. "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" is in two acts and is by Edgar Smith, with lyrics by Edward Madden and some from the unusually prolific pen of Ben Jerome. Seats go on sale Saturday, November 7. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Reduced Fare to Detroit and Return via Michigan Central. Good going November 10th and 11th; returning until November 14th. For particulars consult agents.

Flo May, Sibyl Brennan, Nina De Bal and Ethel Flemming well known types of stage beauties are well fitted to parts that will show them to advantage in the coming production of "In Panama" in which Rogers Brothers Company Inc., are starring Mr. Max Rogers, which will be the attraction at the New Whitney theatre, Saturday night, November 14.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. Hollis is spending this week at home.

Henry Mullen spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Gilbert Martin was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson is spending a few days in Parma.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehman, of Saline, spent Sunday here.

J. L. Gilbert, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond were Jackson visitors Sunday.

F. J. Davidson, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Newberry was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Harry Burns, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Alma Zick spent Sunday with her parents in Francisco.

Mrs. K. Bahn is spending some time with relatives in Jackson.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Chelsea.

Mrs. Alice Roedel spent Sunday with her father in Bridgewater.

Chris. and Charles Preising left Wednesday for Butte, Montana.

Miss Anna Mast is the guest of her sister in Jackson this week.

Mrs. A. K. Marriott was the guest of relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Steele has been visiting friends at Dexter and Ann Arbor.

Miss Edna Runciman visited in Jackson several days of the past week.

Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter spent several days of this week at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
"Who Shall Cast The First Stone?" will be the morning subject next Sunday.

"The Healing Power Of Faith And Prayer," will be the evening theme.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 8, 1908. Subject, "Adam And Fallen Man" Golden text, "Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom."

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. Hoffner Friday afternoon of this week.

Annual business meeting at the church Friday evening, November 6.

SALM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Deal, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chelsea services at 10:30.

Epworth League devotional service at 7:30 p. m. English services at 8.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention will assemble immediately after this service for a brief conference.

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. George Millsbaugh, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christian Zeal"

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

All are invited to these services. A welcome to all who come.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Topic, "What The Prayer Meeting Is To The Church." There is an effort to increase the attendance to fifty. You will count one, if you come.

Friday evening, the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its annual Thank-Offering services. Supper will be served from five o'clock to seven.

Mrs. A. W. Stalker, of Ann Arbor will deliver an address. Price of supper fifteen cents.

Sunday morning sermon, "Make Your Calling And Election Sure." The men's class will try to determine what is "The Most Vital Question Before The American People." The Sunday school session is combined with the preaching service, both together lasting just one hour and a half.

Evening sermon, "Is There Salvation By Means Of Good Conduct Apart From Faith In Christ?" The Epworth League will be led by Mr. F. K. McKidowney. After the prayer meeting the chorus will hold its first rehearsal, under the direction of Mr. Wilson, of Ann Arbor.

Wednesday evening, the first division of the Ladies' Aid will give an old fashioned supper in costume.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the official board Wednesday evening, at the close of the supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, the first of the week.

Mrs. Eunice Kittredge and daughter Elizabeth, of Ann Arbor, called on their uncle, Dr. Holmes, Wednesday.

John Schneckenburg and Gottlieb Katz and family, of Waterloo, were guests at the home of Fred Wolf Sunday.

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ADAM EPPLER

LOCAL ITEMS.

St. Paul's German school opened Monday.

The Chicago Theatre is installing a new electric piano.

Mrs. John Greening is quite ill at her home on Grant street.

Regular meeting and initiation of L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday, November 10.

Geo. E. Jackson preached at the Sunday evening service at Lima Center.

There will be a social at the Lyndon Baptist church Friday evening, November 6.

Robert Leach has moved into the residence on the corner of Grant and Chandler streets.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Shepard of Parma, mother of Mrs. E. E. Keenan.

Patrick Farrell, who has been a resident of Dexter township for many years, has moved to Dexter village.

Beginning Saturday, the Chicago Theatre will give performances every Saturday afternoon. Double show. Admission 10 cents.

A box social will be held at the home of Simon Weber Friday evening, November 6th, for the benefit of the school in district No. 7, Sylvan.

State Superintendent Wright has appointed a teachers' institute for Ann Arbor on Friday, November 27. At noon there will be a banquet.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., seems to be recovering rapidly from the injuries received in the accident on the electric line two weeks ago last Sunday.

Roy Ives is employed at Fenn & Vogel's store, in the place of Vincent Burg, who has gone to Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Dancer, Kendall & Downer have purchased J. G. Adrion's meat market, and will conduct it at the same place. Mr. Adrion will remain with the new firm.

Miss Lottie Toltonson will give an entertainment Tuesday, November 17, at G. A. R. Hall, under the auspices of the National Protective Legion. Admission, 15 cents.

Paul A. Girard, formerly of this place, and Miss Minnie Waitt Evans of Nacogdoches, Texas, were married at high noon today. Mr. Gerard is in business in Dallas, Texas.

The next Cavanaugh Lake Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesaule. All members are cordially invited.

The Research Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. I. Taylor, Monday evening. The occasion was "Recreation Evening," and the Club made merry the entire time. Refreshments were served.

LaFayette Grange will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Friday evening, November 13. There will be a short program in which there will be an old maid's tea party, games of all kinds and scrub lunch. All for 10 cents.

Mrs. Nellie Noyes-Foster and Dr. S. G. Bush will be united in marriage, tonight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes, Rev. D. H. Glass, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Bush will leave for the West, where they will remain for several months.

F. C. Mapes, who has been spending several years in California, has returned to Chelsea and purchased the Chelsea Steam Laundry, taking possession of the same Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes will have rooms in the residence of his brother, S. A. Mapes, on east Middle street.

Wirt S. McLaren and Paul Bacon are the proprietors of a new enterprise here. They have leased the town hall and have christened it the Sylvan Theatre, and are now engaged in booking a number of good attractions for the season. They anticipate presenting about six plays each month.

By special dispensation granted Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., by M. W. Grand Master Montague, the regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 10th. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted also conferring of first degree. Refreshments will be served.

Three hunters, claiming Detroit for their home, went into the woods on John Graue's farm in Lima, Sunday, and when requested to leave became quite saucy and demonstrative. It did not take John very long to show them who was boss on that plantation, and the fellows changed their minds as to the question of "taking orders from a farmer."

The Cytherean Club met with Mrs. C. W. Maroney Thursday.

Workmen have taken up the trolley poles on Middle street.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Vogel next Monday evening.

L. T. Wilcox has moved into the Hooker residence on east Middle street.

Born, on Thursday, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wacker, of Lima, a son.

John McKernan has purchased the Robert Leach residence on west Middle street.

J. P. Wood is having a barn built to take the place of the one recently burned.

Mrs. A. H. Schumacher is in the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation. She is getting along as well as can be hoped for.

Married, on Thursday, October 29th, at Lansing, Mrs. Agnes L. Runciman, of Sylvan, and Mr. George A. Runciman, of Chelsea, Rev. McGee, officiating.

Arrangements are being made for a banquet at St. Mary's hall, Thanksgiving evening. Speeches and a musical program will furnish the entertainment.

The Young People's Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Geo. A. Turck, on North street, on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 7 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

The auditor-general has received from the warden of the state prison at Jackson \$49,934.79, which represents the amount received by the prison for the sale of binder twine manufactured at the new plant, over and above the cost of the raw material used.

Married, on Thursday evening, October 29, 1908, Miss Cora Burkhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart, and Mr. Elmer E. Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans. The event took place at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. H. Glass in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Old People's Home Anniversary.
The first anniversary of the Methodist Old People's Home was observed at the Home last Saturday. Guests from Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor arrived at 11:30 on a special car. An hour was spent in viewing the Home and grounds, then all sat down to a very palatable dinner.

After dinner the visiting friends made brief speeches congratulating the management upon its splendid achievements in providing so complete a home in so short a time.

Among the speakers were Dr. W. W. Washburn, C. W. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Dr. J. E. Jacklin, and D. H. Glass. Homer Warren, postmaster of Detroit, added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by singing several very touching songs, which were especially pleasing to the members of the Home.

At 4:00 p. m. all took their car for home, feeling amply repaid for the trip.

Everyone spoke particularly of the work of the work of Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, who have been so industrious and competent in the local management of the Home. The officers expressed themselves especially as being gratified at the manner in which the Home has been cared for.

A number of friends from the village were present to lend assistance in entertaining the visitors.

Mrs. Catherine Winters.
Mrs. Catherine Cassidy Winters died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home on west Middle street.

Mrs. Winters was born in New York City, February 17, 1831, and moved with her parents to Michigan, settling on a farm in Lyndon township. She was the oldest of fourteen children, all living except one who died in infancy and one sister, Mrs. Cavender, who died last April.

She was married to Edward Winters, November 25, 1855, at Dexter, and came to Chelsea to reside, and has made her home here since that time. She was the mother of twelve children, all living but one.

The funeral was held from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Conside officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

David Rockwell.

David Rockwell, was born in Sidneyham, Canada, August 11, 1847, and was found dead at his home in Lima, Sunday morning, November 1, 1847. He had been an invalid for the past six years.

The parents of the deceased moved to Sylvan when he was five years of age, and he has been a well known resident of the township for many years.

He is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters, his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rockwell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hammond, of Lima, and Mrs. Fannie Hoogh, of Kalamazoo.

The funeral was held from the late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., officiating.

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of our offerings. Clothing that not only looks well but wears well can be bought here at lower prices than other dealers are asking. Every garment we show this season is a

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THE SMUGGLER

By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared the stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage.

CHAPTER IV.

A few days later I paid a visit to Mrs. Graham. We could see her cottage from the path which led to the village, and every time I passed I had an uncomfortable feeling that she was lonely and perhaps ill, and that I ought to be neighborly. So at last I went.

It was a most unprepossessing little clapboard house, evidently built for the sole purpose of affording a shelter, for certainly no time or thought had been wasted on verandas or other unnecessary, though agreeable, accessories. As I stood on the narrow front steps, waiting for my knock to be answered, I shivered instinctively and wondered if, after all, her summer would prove very beneficial.

Mrs. Graham herself opened the door, with an exclamation of pleasure. "This is very nice," she said, "and you are especially welcome this morning, for sometimes one's thoughts are but indifferent society, are they not?"

"Well," I remarked, as I seated myself on the chair she indicated, "so we are really neighbors, after all. Are you settled yet, and do you like your new home? We are quite in love with ours."

"Settled!" she said, with a slight shrug. "Well, yes, I suppose so. But don't call it home, please—four bare walls, two windows, and a door. Is that home?"

"But," I suggested, "why not look through the window at the ocean?"

"Ah, the ocean!" she interrupted. "How I hate it! Always rolling, always changing; so deceitful, with its treacherous laughing water, and so cruel. I dislike salt air anywhere, and this seems to me the most obnoxious I ever breathed. I do not see how I am going to live through this summer."

I listened in silent astonishment, and Mrs. Graham paused with a short laugh.

"Pray excuse me," she said; "you see, I'm from the south, and I love the warmth, the flowers, and the many, many trees. My child is there, too. You could not expect me to leave him in Virginia and be happy in Canada, could you?"

"Why not bring him to Canada also?"

"Oh, no, no!" she said, with unnecessary vehemence. "He is better there—far better. See, this is his picture. Do you wonder I am rebellious at the separation? My mother writes that he is quite well and happy, and no longer frets for me. Think of that! He is already learning to do without me."

"He is like his father," I said, studying the laughing little face.

"Very like," she replied; "very, very like. Do you think," she continued slowly, "that the rearing of a child determines its after-life? I mean, do you believe in environment or heredity?"

I looked from the picture in my hand to the tense face of the mother.

"I do not know," I faltered. "You see, I have never thought about it."

at 11. He was evidently surprised to see me, and I thought, not over-pleased, although there was no lack of cordiality in his greeting.

"So you caught me napping!" he remarked. "The fact is, I'm a lazy sinner at the best of times—oh, Juliet! I'm extra late to-day, though, but as I only eat a bit of fruit with my roll and coffee, Mrs. Graham says it is no matter if our slaves does grow!"

"You don't look as though you lived on rolls and coffee," I remarked, by way of keeping up the conversation.

"Oh, I make it up at lunch and dinner, I assure you. Isn't this a jolly little box?"

He gazed about the bare room with as much pleasure as though it contained the luxuries of a palace, and continued cheerfully:

"Just look out of the window—how's that for a view? And then the air we breathe—night and day! Pure ozone—none of your strained, adulterated products, I can tell you! Already Mrs. Graham is like a different creature."

I glanced curiously at Mrs. Graham, but she refused to meet my eye.

"I have just been saying, Harry," she remarked, "how different this air is from the south, and how invigorating I find it."

I smothered a surprised ejaculation, and rose to go. Surely my new friend was rather bewildering.

"Oh, I say," exclaimed Mr. Graham, "just wait a moment till I drink my coffee and I'll walk along with you. I'm going to the village for the mail."

As the postoffice was my ultimate destination also, I resumed my chair, and Mrs. Graham and I carried on a desultory conversation until he returned, hat in hand, and announced himself ready.

"You will come and see me often, will you not?" she said, holding my hand for a moment. "And you will not mind if I do not always return your visits? I do not go out very much."

"Nonsense!" returned her husband. "Rousing is just what you need. She shouldn't be such a recluse, should she?"

He put the question in a laughing voice, but it was evident he was really annoyed, so I started for the door, fearing I might unwittingly introduce another unwelcome subject if I lingered any longer.

I glanced furtively at Mr. Graham as we walked along, and more than

she explained for my benefit, "and we got to know each other very well, as people do on shipboard. Where is Mrs. Graham, and may I not go and see her this morning?"

Mr. Graham hesitated perceptibly, but I settled the question by holding out my hands for the letters and announcing that I meant to take a short cut to the cottage, and would see them again soon.

As usual, the girls were on the veranda, and I dropped the mail in Elizabeth's lap and flung myself exultantly into the hammock.

"I don't like paying visits," I remarked, "and I just hate taking walks with other people's husbands."

"Oh, I don't know," replied Gabrielle. "I rather like married men—they are so safe. They never suspect you of designs on them if you are pleasant, you know, and—"

"Why," interrupted Elizabeth, who had been turning over the mail, "what's this? What have you been buying, Elise? I'm going to look at it."

She held in her hand a small tissue-paper package about the size of an ordinary note envelope, and before I could disclaim any responsibility for it she had opened it and was examining the contents.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "look at this! And, nothing loath, we joined her on the steps and looked also. The little package contained a small piece of blue ribbon, and carefully fastened to it was a ring of yellow hair. Such pretty hair it was, too! It might have come from the head of a little child, it was so soft and curled so daintily. In the sunshine it glittered like spun gold."

Elizabeth put her finger under the shining ringlet and looked at me doubtfully.

"Where did you get it," she inquired, "and what are you going to do with it?"

"I never saw it before," I replied, thoroughly puzzled.

Gabrielle lifted the ribbon, which was attached at the top to a piece of white note paper, evidently for the purpose of holding it straight.

"There is writing on it," she announced, and we literally put our heads together to decipher the words closely written in pencil.

"I need you," read Elizabeth. "Do not delay."

"There is more," I continued; "listen:—"

"And another voice is calling. Oh, it cometh from the sea. With an undertone of danger— But there's work for you and me!"

"What does it mean?" questioned Gabrielle. "Elise, you brought it here; you must know."

"Indeed I don't! I got the mail and—"

I paused as a sudden light dawned upon me.

"It's his," I exclaimed loudly; and went on to explain that Mr. Graham had given me our mail very hurriedly, as Lady Edith was waiting for him, and doubtless the little package had slipped in between two letters.

Elizabeth was folding the tissue paper carefully about the piece of ribbon.

"It is his, of course," she said, "and we must return it. But, oh, dear! how I wish I had not opened it!"

"What I want to know," remarked Gabrielle, who was of a very inquiring disposition, "is this: Why does Mr. Graham carry a piece of yellow hair around in his pocket, when his wife's hair is almost black?"

"I wish I had not opened it," repeated Elizabeth, who was really troubled. "How shall I ever explain doing it? And to whom shall we return it?"

We discussed the question long and anxiously, and finally determined to inclose the package in an envelope addressed to Mr. Graham, and send it to the cottage by Mary Anne, with a verbal message that he had given it to us by mistake.

"And," concluded Gabrielle, "we won't ask any questions as to whose hands it falls into, although I should like to know all about it."

GOOD FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE.

Lifelong Unfortunate Killed Himself at Moment of Luck's Turn.

A French provincial newspaper tells a story of the irony of fate. The hero was a notary's clerk, named Lemerrier, who had a remarkable series of reverses of fortune.

He seems to have been a hoodoo, for something was bound to go wrong for every firm he joined in the capacity of clerk or cashier. Always ill paid and wretchedly unhappy, the youth was in turn a gardener, a porter, a carter and anything else that enabled him to buy bread, till after 15 years of a hand-to-mouth struggle he returned to his native village of Brevat, near Mantes, and was taken in by a charitable person. In vain he sought for work, and he contracted some unavoidable small debts.

The other morning an imperative knocking at the door announced the emissaries of the law. The wretched Lemerrier barricaded himself in and then hanged himself. When a locksmith had broken open the door Lemerrier was dead. The intruder did not come to arrest him, but to announce that a distant relative had left him a legacy of \$5,000.

A Toast.

To those who passed me on the highway and gave greeting, and whom I shall never meet again; and to those possible friends who came my way, and whose eyes lingered as they fell on mine—they ever be eager with youth and strong with fellowship; may they never miss a welcome nor wait a comrade!—Anna Strunsky.

THE FALL AND WINTER CARE OF THE PULLETS

Comfortable Quarters and Balanced Ration Needed to Get the Eggs—By James J. Halpin, Michigan.

When the cold nights begin to come it is time to bring the pullets into winter quarters. They should then begin to show signs of approaching maturity. Before bringing them in, clean the house they are to occupy, whitewash it thoroughly and disinfect the perches, nest boxes, etc. Be sure that the disinfectant enters every crack and crevice. Then cover the floor with about four inches of fine gravel or sand. Cover this with six inches of dry, clean, long straw, and the pullets will break it up quickly enough. Where leaves are plentiful they may be used and make very satisfactory litter, although they do not last as long as straw.

When the house is ready remove the pullets to it carefully. Do not carry them by one leg only or otherwise misuse them. Any rough handling at this time will mean a subsequent loss in the eggbasket. Of course a change always produces timidity, but by exercising great care they will soon become accustomed to their new quarters. When about to enter the house a slight noise announcing one's approach before opening the doors will prevent fright and injury from a sudden rush or flight against obstacles in the pen. Chickens soon get to know the call of a low, soft whistle announcing to them the coming of the feed basket. At this stage the reproductive organs are developing rapidly and any abuse or frightening may cause the loss of some of the finest in the flock.

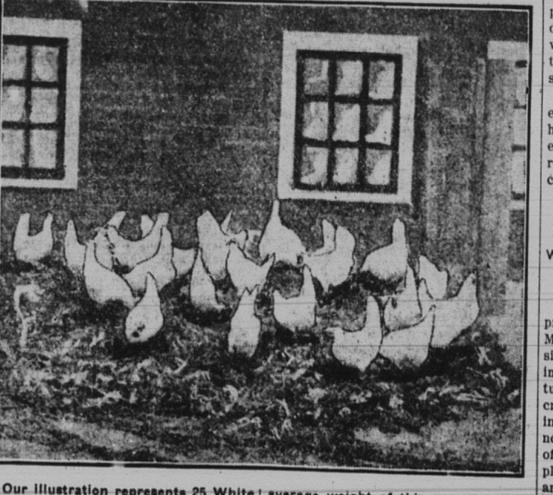
We have entered poultry houses in the winter where the windows have been closed for days at a time. The hens are found standing around with their feathers ruffled and looking as if they were nearly frozen to death. In acclimating pullets to their new quarters, see that they always have plenty of fresh air without a draught. One of the best systems of ventilation is to have a window hinged on one side and cloth on the other so that either one can be swung in at will. Those having sliding windows can ar-

such as hotel swill, horse meat, or other carrion. If milk or meat scraps cannot be secured locally it is better to buy commercial beef scrap or granulated milk. These will keep indefinitely when properly stored.

The green food may be supplied in the form of cut alfalfa or clover hay. The hens will eat it either dry or steamed. Mangolds or beets and cabbage also make excellent food and should be fed raw. Beets should be sliced lengthwise until the hens learn to eat them, when they may be thrown in whole. The mangel-wurtzel is the best variety for chicken feed. The cabbage should be hung up on a string where the hens can get exercise working at it. Onions, turnips, potatoes and several other vegetables may be fed. These, however, should be cooked until soft and then mixed with about an equal bulk of bran; feed while still quite warm. We prefer to feed such a feed at noon. Be careful not to feed too much, as the hens are very fond of soft, moist mash, and will gorge themselves with it if given a chance. Be sure that each hen can get her share and do not feed more than they will eat up clean in 15 minutes. Also be careful to have the vegetables dry enough so that when the bran is added it will make a crumbly, moist mixture.

Always be careful to feed clean food of all kinds, and shun all bad smelling disinfectants. The egg shell is porous and will, therefore, allow the egg to absorb bad odors. Store the eggs in a clean place and market them at least once a week; by following this method one should soon be able to get a reputation for furnishing eggs that are good and genuinely fresh.

When the pullets are brought in from the range they may not be completely feathered. If not, an occasional feed of sweet corn will be a great treat for them and will help them produce a new coat of feathers. Sunflower seeds contain oil and make an excellent addition to the ration, helping to produce new feathers quickly.



Our illustration represents 25 White Leghorn pullets reared according to methods outlined here. Twelve of these pullets were hatched early in May, 1906, and the remaining 14 during the early part of the following month. On November 30, 1906, the

range to slide one in from either side. Both should usually be left open a little while during the day except in extremely cold weather. Hens enjoy sunshine and fresh air but it should come through the window and not through cracks and crevices. No one should expect hens to lay well in a house that is not constructed with tight walls. The sides of many hen houses are made of unmatched lumber, which has shrunk, leaving cracks through which wind, rain and snow blow, perhaps directly on the fowls. No one should expect hens to do well in such a place. A few dollars spent on building paper and a few feet of battens will work a great change for the better. Simply spread the building paper smoothly over the sides of the house and then place battens on every 18 inches. A good coat of paint will improve the appearance, and make it more lasting.

Next let us consider the feed that the pullets should have when they come in off the range. While on the range they doubtless found an abundance of green food and meat in the form of grass and insects. We must supply these two foods when the pullets are confined to the laying houses. If we can secure skim milk at a reasonable price, or have it on the farm it will be found to be an excellent food. Very often one can buy green bone and scraps or waste meat from the markets at a reasonable price. Any of these may be utilized as well as scraps from the table, as long as they are fresh. No one should be guilty of feeding partially decayed meat in any form. We cannot expect people to pay good prices for eggs if our fowls eat unclean food. In some instances the hens are fed the meat from any animal that dies; this practice should not be allowed. Numerous complaints are made annually because even fresh eggs are off in flavor. When the source of the trouble is traced out we invariably find the hens have been fed unclean food,

average weight of this pen of pullets was 3 1/2 pounds. The first egg produced by this pen was laid October 23, and during the 30 days of November a total of three hundred and ninety-one eggs were produced by the pen.

Oil meal or oil cake may also be added to the mash feed. We like to use 100 pounds of bran, 75 pounds of middlings, 25 pounds of oil meal, 100 pounds of corn meal and 100 pounds of beef scrap. Canada peas also make an excellent addition to the ration during the moulting period. The fowls soon learn to eat them and they will help keep the birds vigorous during the strain of the moulting period.

There is as much in care and management as in the food. Keep the hens busy all day and then give them this way one can have healthy fowls and avoid many bad habits. If a hopper is used to feed mash, supply a light feed of grain in the litter in the morning; stir it in well so they have to work to find it. At noon open the hopper and let them help themselves until about four o'clock, when it should be closed and the hens fed an abundant feed of grain. If some grain is left in the litter they will search it out the next morning. If moist mash is fed it should be given at noon and then in moderation as the fowls are very fond of warm, crumbly mash in cold weather, and may engorge their crops if fed too much. Aim to have a constant supply of fresh water. Do not allow the fowls to get too hungry but endeavor to keep them comfortable, busy and contented. By strict adherence to these rules one should be able to make the strong vigorous pullets lay well all the fall and winter.

Lime in the Poultry House.—A good coat of fresh whitewash is probably worth more to most poultry houses than anything else. The use of fumigation is attended with many uncertainties, as we do not know how much the poisonous fumes affect lice, mites and disease germs. But when these are covered up with a good coat of lime it is doubtful if they are in any condition to do damage.

SAWS OFF COFFIN AS MOURNERS FACE GRAVE

SISTER-IN-LAW OF DECEASED FAINTS WHILE UNDERTAKER MAKES CASKET FIT BOX.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Several dozen colored people from this town were among the chief mourners at the funeral of Mrs. David Smith, near East Bangor. When the party arrived at the grave they were horrified when the palbearers found it impossible to lower the coffin itself, which was too long for the rough box.

The outcome of the unusual circumstance was an extraordinary as the situation itself, for after a consultation between the relatives and the undertaker it was decided to saw a piece from each end of the coffin and



The Undertaker Sawed Off Both Ends of the Coffin.

proceed with the burial, and this was done.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, formerly Miss Lydia Ray of Stroudsburg, fainted when she heard the sound of the coffin saw.

The trouble all came about through the mistake of a driver, who took to the grave a box too short, which had been secured already when the funeral party arrived. A scene followed the discovery of the driver's error, and it was with much difficulty that many of the sorrowing relatives could be restrained.

It was at first suggested that another box be procured, and this would have been done but for the long delay entailed, and so the undertaker and relatives finally agreed to make the coffin fit.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

Woman Mired in Swamp Is Heard in Nick of Time.

May's Landing, N. J.—But for the prompt assistance of David Smith Mrs. Mary Megargee, a wealthy woman residing near here, would have perished in a dense swamp. Smith had just returned from work when he heard loud cries coming from the swamp. Thinking at first it was a hoot owl he paid no attention, but recognizing the voice of a woman he put on gum boots, plowed his way through the swamp, and after tumbling over tussocks time after time and going over boot tops in water, finally spotted Mrs. Megargee standing waist deep in water and holding to a tussock. The woman was greatly excited, her hair disarranged and clothing soiled.

Smith carried the woman after great difficulty out to a clearing. She said she had left home for May's Landing, taking a by-path for a short cut. She lost the path, but thought she was going all right when she struck the swamp. She tried to find the path, but got farther in the swamp and had been in that position for some time when Smith heard her cries.

Mrs. Megargee is well-known in Atlantic City, and is a great lover of dogs and horses. She employs several servants, and is reputed to be very wealthy.

Tramp Thrashed by a Woman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mrs. John Snyder of Riverside, who weighs 275 pounds, dusted the roadside with a tramp who had insulted her. When she was through with him the knight of the road was a pitiable sight.

The tramp went to the Snyder farmhouse and, after being given something to eat, discovered Mrs. Snyder was alone and insulted her. Mrs. Snyder knocked him down, picked him up again, ran him to the road, held him with one hand and beat him with the other.

Neighbors, hearing the tramp's shrieks, ran to Mrs. Snyder's aid. They wanted to lynch the man, but she insisted the punishment she had given was severe enough.

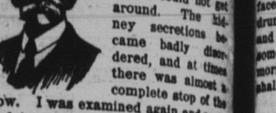
Boy Rescued from Bear.

Winnipeg, B. C.—While standing on the railway depot platform at Revelstoke James A. MacDonald, chief engineer for a contracting firm on a bush and carry off the eight-year-old son of William Lines, a locomotive engineer.

MacDonald chased the bear. The animal dragged the child to his den and it was only after a strenuous fight that the man managed to rescue the boy, who was seriously injured, but he will recover. The bear made his escape into the mountains.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease



Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no signs of kidney trouble."

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Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'u find smoking hurts y'e?" asks H. Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this!" He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogie in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economy had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth of tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seegars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want no more o' two a day."

The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer \$300 to \$500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's eternal test to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion old-style garments into those that were to evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:—"O mamma, I know now, what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

Greek Architecture.

It is astonishing that students of Greek literature and Greek thought should not be definitely trained in the knowledge of Greek architecture. He who knows only the literary expression of ancient Greece, great as that is, knows but one-half of the achievements of "The supreme Caucasian mind."—The Builder.

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stock man, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old."

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart."

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all died me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better."

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well."

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Revelations of the Breakfast Table.

To girls about to marry one would tender the advice that they study their intended victim at breakfast. If he is feeding life forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Ciro's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he be boisterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives the greatest reverberation, and a chatterbox at 3 a. m. is as tiresome as Chanticleer at 3 o'clock in the morning. By their breakfasts you shall know them.—Saturday Review.

Big South African Industry.

Next to mining, the greatest industry of South Africa is sugar growing. The amount of money invested in this is \$7,300,000. The production of the present year is estimated at 40,000 tons, with a valuation of about \$63 a ton.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but my delight I am a mother."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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320 Acres of Wheat Land IN WESTERN CANADA WILL MAKE YOU RICH

Fifty bushels per acre have been grown. General average greater than in any other part of the continent. Under new regulations it is possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at \$3 per acre.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$300 SHOES \$350

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

Acquire the "Do-It-at-Once" Method, and Be Happy

The woman who takes as her life motto "Do it at once" is the woman who is not hounded by an accusing conscience. The modern prayer for forgiveness is chiefly for things we have not done.

The only time one is sure of is the present; putting off to some more convenient moment is to lay up a reputation for rudeness or slovenliness. The woman who believes that to apologize is to accuse will rarely have to back water on her belief if she gets into the do-it-at-once habit.

Do it at once is but another name for "the little drops of water" precept of childhood. The "mighty ocean" of accumulated duties will never swamp you if each wave is breasted as it comes.

Doing it at once is like oiling a dusty pike. It smooths the path of life and smother's complaint and criticism. Much of the fret and nerve racking comes from postponing the things that might just as well be cleared off at once. One is worried until they are done, and more worried if they are not done.

The girl who sews the first rip never has to take a day off for mending. The housekeeper who writes down an order when the cook says it is wanted; who cleans off one finger mark rather than huge smears; who believes in straightening up when needed, rather than spasms of cleanliness, is the one whose household machinery never gets clogged.

The woman who puts an advertisement in the paper when the cook first gives warning rarely has to roughen her hands building the kitchen fire and peeling potatoes. The girl who answers her invitations the minute she gets them never will be mortified by being called up over the telephone to know if she is coming.

The woman who sends her checks as soon as she gets her bills, who returns her obligation calls within a week, who gets off her gifts to a bride the day the cards come, who answers her letter immediately, never has to work the excuse of forgetfulness overtime.

She who takes camphor at the first sneeze and the liver pill when her eyeballs are yellow need not dread the hospital or spend her coin on complexion cures. The woman who does the nice thing when she thinks of it, who says the kindly words as she goes along, who inquires for the invalid when she first hears she is ill, is not tormented by regret when reading death notices.

The Vogue of Cut Jet.

The vogue of cut jet—those sparkling, glinting black diamonds—is making itself felt in dress trimmings. And now is seen in an exclusive shop nothing less than a jumper all woven of cut jet. This is surely a short cut to chic, for, worn with the proper background, nothing could be smarter. Another garment is in something the form of a square bertha with long ends depending down the back. This is made of fillet net and lace, daintily touched here and there with sparkling jet. This comes to us from France, that home of clever ideas, and can be made an accessory to various gowns.

Fancies in Gold and Silver Innumerable This Season

When one comes to the subject of fancy buckles and ribbons or silk belts, description falters, for the buckles of the day are legion and are of all grades of beauty and value. Many handsome designs are turned out in old-fashioned cameos and in coral and the semi-precious stones, and imitations of these stones are used in every imaginable way.

Amethyst, topaz, tourmaline and chrysoptase are particularly liked by the designers, but of course a vast majority of the designs are turned out in cheap imitations of these stones. Hand-wrought buckles, unique in design and made by artist craftsmen, are sold by the jewelers, but of course bring high prices. One worker in precious stones and metals has made a specialty of designs in wrought copper and Mexican opals shading into the copper tints and has produced some extraordinarily beautiful buckles, particularly certain ones of Egyptian design.

The iridescent interior of the abalone shell is also used in combination with metal for beautiful buckles, and malachite, lapis, jade, paste, all the jewels of semi-precious character, have their uses for the buckle-designer's art. Metal buckles of great beauty without stones are also made and just now graceful shapes in gold or silver, simple of lines, but beautifully etched over their entire surface, are much admired.—From the American Register, London.

IN VOGUE

Big muffs will prevail again. Both jabot and collar grow larger. Ottoman hats are more to the front than in years. Marten and black fox are the favorite small furs. Red trimmings will adorn many black silvers. Soft satins are most modish for the tailored skirts. Belts are somewhat narrower than in the summer. Most walking hats are turned up on the left side only. The platted braid belt is one of the season's novelties. Collars are offered to match plume-covered hats. With colored shoes there must be stockings to match. Braid and covered buttons are favorites for trimming. There is an increasing vogue for black in evening wear.

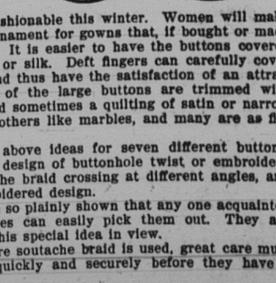
How Great Actress Keeps Young.

The way to keep young, according to Sarah Bernhardt, is not to worry, to take plenty of hot baths, and get plenty of sleep. "When I'm tired, I take a hot bath," she said, "and when I am nervous, I take a hot bath and massage and sleep."

Bordered Battiste.

It is almost impossible to resist the bordered battistes that have been recently put on sale—they are made in so many charming designs and shades. They wear well and wash well, yet may be purchased for comparatively little.

Crochet Buttons



Crochet buttons will be very fashionable this winter. Women will make them at home, thus producing an ornament for gowns that, if bought or made them, would be very expensive. It is easier to have the buttons covered to order, and you supply the cloth or silk. Doft fingers can carefully cover to order, and you supply the cloth or silk. Doft fingers can carefully cover to order, and you supply the cloth or silk. Doft fingers can carefully cover to order, and you supply the cloth or silk.

WENT WITH "BILLY" NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

FIRST PROBLEM OF MARRIED LIFE EASILY SOLVED.

Young Bride Satisfied to Leave Her Family for Her Husband's Home—Action That Didn't Surprise Spinster Lady.

"Haven't you something to tell me, Annette?" asked the Spinster Lady. The girl balanced herself lightly on the arm of her friend's chair and puckered her face thoughtfully. "Well, no—o! That is, nothing definite. I can't make up my mind."

"You mean that you do not really know whether you love Billy or not?" "Yes, I do love him—I'm sure of that; but I can't make up my mind to go so far away from all my people."

"In other words, you don't love him enough to give up everything for his sake, eh?" Annette gave a troubled sigh. "I can't bear to have it put that way, for he is so dear, and I really do love him; but the question is, would I be content away off there with just Billy?"

"Well, dear, if you really love him you won't be content here without him." "No, I realize that; but it all requires great thought, doesn't it?" "Yes, and you are right to look on the question from every side before deciding. You must remember, dear, that when a woman really loves a man, she is ready to go with him to the end of the world."

"And give up all her people?" said the girl, wistfully. "Not necessarily. Of course, it is very nice to live in the same town with your family, but comparatively few married women do so. Your own grandmother, for instance, came out to this country and never saw her people again, and yet she was a very happy woman."

"Yes, that's so; and mother lived far away from grandmamma the first ten years after she and father were married." "It is simply a question of strength of your love, dear. If you love Billy as you should love the man you marry, you will be quite happy even if you are far from all the dear home people."

"I will miss mother so dreadfully." "Of course you will, but your mother thoroughly understands that your love for her is just the same as ever; but a wife's duty to her husband comes first."

The girl crept closer to the Spinster Lady and gazed dreamily into the distance. "I think," she said softly, "that I'll go with Billy. I could not bear to think of him so far away and so lonely. You see, mother has father and the girls, and Billy has only me."

The Spinster Lady, who dearly loved a romance, laughed contentedly. "I thought you would decide that way," she said. Then for a few minutes the two friends sat in silence.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BETTER CONDITIONS THAN EVER FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor—Sir—Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 20 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors.

An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district—where winter wheat is grown—who made a net profit of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is the statement of an optimistic Canadian, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages here were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.

The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever. Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea that barb wire fence ahead of us 'll stop us.

Need of Joy in One's Work.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool, without which the work may be done indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily, and without its finest perfection.—Phillips Brooks.

When a girl turns a fellow down she feels like a fool, but he may live to realize that she would have made a bigger fool of him by accepting him.

Put new shoes on the youngsters. Look at them in a week. They're usually battered, scuffed, almost shapeless. Get a pair of Buster Brown Shoes. Scuffing, scraping, kicking doesn't mar them—they thrive on knocks. They wear. BUSTER BROWN Blue Ribbon SHOES For youngsters, \$1.50 to \$2.50. White House Shoes for grown-ups. Ask your dealer for them. THE BROWN SHOE CO., Makers ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Disgruntled Dad.

"I see," said the Wall street man, "that you are enraged again." "I am," admitted the son and heir. "Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"—Kansas City Journal.

Conquering One's Self.

Every sin that slayeth, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

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LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Theo. and Irwin Wolf were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Arthur Haab and family, of Sharon, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Steinbach and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf, of Chelsea.

"Way Down East."

Wm. A. Brady's production of "Way Down East" heralded as the "perennial wonder" is the attraction booked at the new Whitney theater Ann Arbor for an engagement of one night, Wednesday, November 11, and judging from the advance inquiries regarding the sale of seats, the engagement promises to be exceptionally big.

The play has prompted unstinted and enthusiastic praise for the clergy, school teacher, women and in fact, people in every walk of life, including thousands who are seldom seen inside the walls of a theatre.

The scene of action is a New Hampshire farm, the play being from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker and elaborated by Jos. R. Grismer. It is made up of a series of happenings designed to please all classes. It has its bright wholesome comedy side as well as its tragic moments. The story is simply told in plain fashion, but is so interesting as to hold one's attention from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. It deals with a young and trusting lass who has been betrayed through a mock marriage by a city man with more money than morals, and the trials and tribulations of the hapless maiden, are followed with undivided attention.

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Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. F. M. Randall, living at 13 Water street, Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "About a year ago I began to have kidney trouble. I had sharp shooting pains across the small of my back and extending to my shoulders, and at times they were so severe that I would have to stop my work. In passing the kidney secretions there was always a burning and smarting sensation. I also suffered greatly from rheumatism and all the remedies and the doctors' medicine failed to give me permanent relief. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I accordingly procured a box. After taking the contents, the pains disappeared and I felt like a new person. I continued taking the remedy and in a short time was completely cured. I feel that it is my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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BREVITIES

Thos. Howlett of Unadilla township sighted a deer passing through his corn field one day week before last.

Mrs. R. Engel, of Ypsilanti, 70 years old, is in a critical condition as the result of mistaking carbolic acid for liniment a few days ago. Physicians are doubtful of her recovery owing to her advanced age.

Friday night the depot at Hamburg was burglarized and \$10 stolen from the ticket office. Saturday night the depot at Whitmore Lake was broken into and robbed of \$7, it is thought by the same thieves.

Kinnear, the pumping station at the M. C. R. R. about one mile from Dexter which was totally destroyed by fire and two valuable engines badly damaged, is rebuilt and is larger and more commodious than ever.

The workmen employed to dismantle the cement plant have their work nearly completed. The mammoth iron frame has been taken down and the giant concrete foundation it rested upon now stands bare and frowning like an immense fortress. And there it will stand for ages.—Manchester Enterprise.

George Rooney, of Ann Arbor, is dead from drinking three ounces of laudanum Sunday night while dependent upon the death, last June, of his wife. His son and daughter were sitting in the living room when they were startled by an empty laudanum bottle being hurled through the door and the father's calling "Good-bye."

Rather an unusual sight on the streets of Dexter Saturday morning was the appearance of Prof. Hobb, teacher of geology at the University of Michigan, and about 200 of his class coming up the middle of the street. They came to visit the hills surrounding the old Dexter homestead and to do a little studying from nature.

Forty new patients were received at the U. of M. hospital one day this week. The number who have entered during the past year is 3,500. These figures would hardly indicate that it was difficult to secure material or that it would be necessary to remove to Detroit in order to get patients. Both of the hospitals are generally filled about to the limit.—Ann Arbor News.

Judge Kinne Monday afternoon denied an application for mandamus petitioned for by Binder & Ordway, who were refused a license to run a saloon by the city council, though they had the sufficient number of bondsmen, and all the financial backing required. Binder & Ordway have signified their intention of taking the case to higher courts.

The Ann Arbor common council at its meeting Monday night decided to settle with the sundry complainants in damage cases, begun some time ago as result of a flood which occurred six years ago. The claims presented asked for \$12,000, but the attorneys for the complainants agreed on an aggregate settlement of \$3,000. This was accepted by the board.

Heirs of the late Mrs. Sarah Masters, of Grass Lake, won their fight to break her will, a jury in the circuit court deciding that it is invalid. The will left to Edmund L. Cooper, cashier of the Grass Lake Farmers' bank, a legacy of \$1,000. As residuary legatee, he also received about \$14,000. He was also named as executor of the estate. The heirs claimed that Cooper had used undue influence with the old woman, and the jury in the circuit court sustained their contention. Cooper will appeal to the supreme court.

Joseph Hartwick of Jackson with a party of hunters shooting ducks at Houghton lake, was a victim of the forest fire. While out on the lake Mr. Hartwick noticed some people on shore battling with the fire and trying to save their property. He obligingly abandoned his sport and paddled his duck boat to the shore, leaving inside a quantity of marsh grass used as a screen, and a quantity of other belongings and enroled with the fire fighters. He did not notice when a spark set fire to the grass in his boat, and most of his belongings were burned.

Some parties from Detroit have secured an option on some land belonging to James Duncan, just west of the ball park for the purpose of making investigations as to the probable amount of iron ore deposits there. A mining expert has been on the ground for several days and judging from the number of holes dug and the amount of ore thrown out, the indications for a large and paying quantity of the metal are very good, and the probability of South Lyons becoming a center for iron mining seems like a possibility. This is not the first time the ore question has been investigated here, but it is to be hoped that the parties who are back of the present enterprise will make a thorough examination as to the amount of ore which the surface indications show to be in that vicinity.—South Lyons Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Messrs. Gilhouse and Zorn made a trip to Toledo, Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes spent Friday at the home of H. J. Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper are spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Charles VanHorn, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday at the home of H. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehman, of Saline, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Master Kenneth Lemm, of Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. R. Lemm.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, who has been very sick, is much better, Mrs. Boyle, who has been caring for her, has returned to Jackson.

Saturday being Mrs. Servis' birthday, she was given a surprise by several of her friends. All enjoyed a pleasant time and hope Mrs. Servis may see many more birthdays.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Mary Weber was in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Orrin Fisk was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Helen Wade spent Sunday at S. Weber's.

Miss Florence Cooper spent the last of the week with Miss Vera Gage.

Miss Edith Fisk spent Sunday with her aunt at Lima.

Miss Celia Weber visited Miss Ruth Dettling of Freedom Sunday.

Miss Iva Wood spent part of last week with her grandmother.

Ralph Greenwood, of Leoni, visited at John Wortley's Sunday.

Miss Libbie Monks spent Sunday with her brother at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. M. Heeschwerdt and children spent last week with relatives at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. C. Heeschwerdt and daughter, Mary, visited at the home of C. Raab of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Fred Bohner, who has spent the past two years in Utah has returned home.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Rev. Wright made a call here after the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalan made a short call here Sunday afternoon.

F. A. Glenn and daughter, Pearl, were Detroit visitors the past week.

George Reade has commenced going the rounds with his meat wagon.

James Gilbert, of California, and Alex Gilbert, of Detroit, spent last week here.

Many from here attended the funeral of Frank Barnum in Unadilla Tuesday of last week. All the country is saddened by his untimely death. He was a young man with many friends.

Beans about here are of very good quality, if not a large yield per acre. It is said "three times and out." As this is the second time, I think I will stay down and out, and let the other fellow take a turn. If any one cares to know, my broken bones are knitting as fast as I could expect. I hope to change my shirts some time in the spring, if not sooner.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances B. Schultz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of the Servis of said estate, praying that she be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LEELAND,
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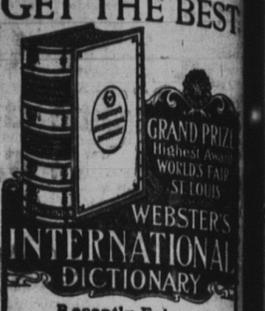
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