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## FACTS ABOUT COLDS

A little cold is a dangerous thing. At first sign of shiver, or shake, or sneeze, or nose running, take NYAL'S LAXACOLD TABLETS. This remarkable remedy quickly and surely breaks up any cold, cures lagrippe, headache and neuralgia, prevents serious fevers and malaria. We make strong claims for this remedy. And it lives up to all claims. It's a wonder. It will save many a distress—and may be your life. By all means try it. 35 doses 25c.

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Henkel's Fancy Graham Flour, 10 pound sack 25c.  
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Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap 3 cakes 10c.  
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES THE WORLD'S BEST.  
7 pounds Schumacher's Rolled Oats 25c.  
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## FLOUR. FLOUR.

We will sell you a 25 pound sack of the best winter wheat Flour made in Michigan for

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### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

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Special Granite Sale.

### ROBES, BLANKETS AND HARNESS.

We have some very attractive prices on Robes, Blankets and all kinds of Horse Goods. See our new line of Double and Single Harness. They are the best that money can buy and the prices are the lowest.

### A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE.

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### FARM FENCE.

Now is the time to leave your order for Farm Fence. We have some of the best makes and prices to suit.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### Annual Meeting.

The German Workingmens' Society held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Charles Kaercher.  
Vice President—Michael Staffan.  
Secretary—Chas. Neubauer.  
Treasurer—Oscar Schneider.  
Sick Secretary—Hubert Schwik-erath.  
Trustee—Chauncey Hummel.  
Physician—Andrus Gulde.  
Color Bearer—Philip Ulrich.  
The treasurer's report shows that the society is in a very prosperous condition, and no loss by death in their membership during the past year.

### A Social Success.

The Pilgrims of the Congregational Sunday school entertained the Puritans at a buffet supper at the church last Friday. About 125 of the members of the school were present and enjoyed a delightful social evening. Short talks were made by Jas. Schmidt, Paul Belsler, Mrs. J. Bacon and Rev. M. Lee Grant.

At the close of the program an adjourned meeting of the church and society was called to order by S. A. Mapes and the treasurer, D. H. Wurster, made his report for the year ending December 31, 1910. All of the running expenses of the church have been paid in full, also a note of \$200 left over from the preceding year. The society is now entirely out of debt and is in the most prosperous financial condition in its history.

### Divorce Cases.

Statistics prepared by Deputy County Clerk Eugene K. Frueauff show that one-fifth of the number of couples married in this county during the past 11 years have sought divorce and one-seventh, or approximately 14 per cent have obtained decrees. From January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1910, 3,830 marriage licenses were issued in this county; 767 divorce cases were begun; 515 absolute divorces were granted. The average number of marriages for this period was 348.19, and the divorces averaged 46.8. The most peculiar feature of the statistics is the uniform number of marriages each year ranging between 326 and 382. The year 1909 developed the smallest number, 326, and the year 1910 the greatest, 382. The year 1905 was a good year, there being 377 marriages and but 34 divorces, but in 1907, when there were 366 marriages, there were 53 divorces.

### Grange Officers.

The following are the officers of the North Sylvan Grange for the coming year:

Master—C. E. Foster.  
Overseer—Philip Broesamle.  
Lecturer—Mrs. John Walz.  
Steward—Fred Artz.  
Ass't. Steward—Chas. Youngs.  
Chaplain—John Fulford.  
Treasurer—J. L. Sibley.  
Secretary—Chas. Fulford.  
Gate Keeper—Judson Knapp.  
Ceres—Mrs. J. Knapp.  
Pomona—Mrs. Fulford.  
Flora—Mrs. Fred Artz.  
Lady Asst. Steward—Jennie Ives.  
Organist—Mrs. Broesamle.

The officers were installed at the last meeting by Master R. D. Hoppe of Cavanaugh Lake.

The Grange is going to have a social this week Friday evening, at the home of Roy Ives. The public is invited and each lady will kindly bring a box of refreshments which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

### Installed Their Officers.

The recently elected officers for the coming year of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. were installed at a joint meeting in their hall, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served to the members of the Post by the W. R. C. in G. A. R. hall, which proved to be a very enjoyable part of the proceedings.

Watson Nye, a cousin of the late Bill Nye the humorist, presented the Post with a picture about 3x5 feet, of Andersonville prison that showed many features of that horror of the Civil war. Mr. Nye told a number of humorous stories that were highly appreciated. Mr. Nye served in the 12th Maine and himself and another comrade are the only surviving members of their company. Mr. Nye has charge of the blacksmith department of the Flanders Manufacturing Co. of this place.

The membership of both organizations were well represented at the meeting yesterday, yet many of their members have answered to the final roll call.

### Sheriff's Deputies.

Some time ago partial lists of appointments made by Sheriff William Stark were published. The sheriff has now filed these appointments and others with the county clerk, and the complete list of appointees at present follows:

Deputies sheriff—Leo. J. Kennedy, Webb Lane, Orton M. Kelsey, Emmanuel Schneider, James Cosgrove, John Kenny, Matthew Max, Charles Naylor, William Gerstner, William A. Seery, J. E. McKune, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Howard Clark, George Dietle, Fremo B. Stark, William Eldert, Lawrence Kittel, William Walsh, Paul Handt, and M. J. Martin.

### Mrs. Elliott McCarter.

Fredricka Marie Adams was born in Brunson, Prussia, Germany, October 1, 1845, and died at her home on North street, Chelsea, January 14, 1911, aged 65 years, 3 months and 13 days. She came to this country when a young lady and has always resided in this vicinity; where she leaves many friends. She was united in marriage to Elliott McCarter, August 6, 1871. To this union two daughters were born. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Schatz and Mrs. Richard Trouten, and one brother, William Andres of Ann Arbor.

The funeral was held from her late home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

### To Change System.

The salaries of all of the public school teachers in Michigan amount to nearly \$9,000,000 annually. About \$6,000,000 of this amount comes from the primary school fund made up from taxes on railroads and other public service corporations. Yet, when the last computation was made by the state educational department, it was found that 1,040 of the 6,330 school districts had more than enough primary money on hand to pay all school salaries for two years in advance. Twenty-one districts have enough to pay all salaries for four years and more. District No. 2, in Clinton county, has enough to pay all salaries for 22 years.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright has worked out a plan to correct this condition. But he is legally advised that the plan is unconstitutional, so he is having an amendment to the constitution prepared for consideration by the legislature. It contemplates preventing any primary moneys being paid to a school district that has enough on hand to keep its school or schools going for two years.

### Joint Public Installation.

The members of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. and Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. have decided to hold a joint public installation of their newly elected officers for the coming year, in the Sylvan theatre, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 25th.

The Great Lady Commander of the Great Hive, Mrs. Burns, will act as the installing officer for Columbian Hive, and Great Counselor Frank E. Jones and District Deputy Commander John Young of the Great Camp, will act as the installing officers for Chelsea Tent.

At the close of the installation short addresses will be delivered by the visiting Great Hive and Great Tent officers.

The ladies of the local Hive will tender a reception to Mrs. Burns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon from seven to eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

A lunch will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon to all Lady Maccabees and their husbands and to all Sir Knights and their wives at the close of the exercises in the Sylvan theatre.

The committees in charge extend an invitation to the public to attend the installation ceremonies. Every member of the Hive and the Tent, are requested to be present with their husbands and wives.

All children, unless accompanied by their parent, will positively be refused admission to the Sylvan theatre on this occasion.

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, and also to the L. O. T. M. M. for their floral tribute.

C. SPIRNAGLE AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heppburn and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement.

### Annual Business Meeting.

At the annual business meeting of the M. E. Sunday school the following officers were elected for the year 1911:

Superintendent—C. W. Saunders.  
Assistant Superintendent—Dr. B. Defendorf.  
Secretary—S. P. Foster.  
Assistant Secretary—F. Shultz.  
Treasurer—Jennie Ives.  
Chorister—F. K. McEldowney.  
Organist—Miss Steinbach.

### Smallpox in Ann Arbor Jail.

Edward Henderson, 30 years old, a resident of Jackson, is in the county jail suffering with a well-developed case of smallpox. Henderson was arrested January 10 for drunkenness, and for two or three days had complained of feeling ill. Monday afternoon he developed a fever and a physician was sent for, who diagnosed the ailment as smallpox. The jail was at once quarantined, and the sick prisoner was taken Monday night to the pest house. There are 22 prisoners in the jail at present, and Sunday 14 others were discharged, their terms having expired.

### The Coming Revival.

Who is interested in the above announcement? Probably only those who have an experimental knowledge of the life of God in the soul. Who should be interested in the announcement? Every person in the community who has reached the years of responsibility. To what extent should we be interested? We should have a deeper interest in the spiritual revival than in business or pleasure. Jesus promised his disciples that when he was gone to his Father he would send his spirit into the world, and that when the spirit was come, he would convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment to come. And when the first disciples, one hundred and twenty in number had prayed with one accord for ten days, the manifestation of the divine presence was heard and seen, the rushing mighty wind and the tongue of fire. The people saw the contrast between righteousness and sin. Their eyes had hitherto been blinded, but now they were opened. Three thousand of them were suddenly converted in a single day and were added to the church; among them the murderers of Jesus, and they became his friends and disciples. The delusion of sin makes men enemies of Jesus and gives them a distaste for the spiritual awakening but when they receive of the divine power their affections are changed. This visitation of the Pentecostal power was one of the greatest events in the history of our race, and meant that the long night of idolatry was broken and that a new day of power and hope had dawned. Nothing brings such an uplift and blessing to the community as the pentecostal power. The waste places can never bring forth their fruits without the shower; so human hearts and human lives are unfruitful until they participate in the outpouring of the spirit. Men cannot surrender to God, neither can they forsake their sins without the power to do so. Our habits of church going or Bible study will be of little value without it. It was the work of the evangelists that subdued and civilized Rome. It was the great revival of 1858 that fitted this nation for the sacrifice and victory of the civil war. The historian Green says that the great revivals of the Wesleys saved Britain from moral decay. Many of our national saints have been numbered among the evangelists, John Wesley, George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, Charles G. Finney, Dwight L. Moody and others whose names have become household words and whose immortal influence is as wide as the nation. Whatever our opinions may be God has smiled upon the efforts of the churches in this direction and ever will. Then let the Christians get to their knees in prayer and in a united effort we shall possess the tongue of fire and have with us Him who made the paralytic to walk and the leper clean.

Let us not follow the example of the antediluvians who despised the divine message and thus share the same bitter consequences. The union revival was never so popular as at the present time. One hundred thousand people were converted in Wales, thirty thousand in Boston and in a meeting in Chicago just closed a few weeks ago numbered multitudes learned to pray. Let us all look forward with faith to the union services in Chelsea to begin on Sunday, February 5th.

J. W. CAMPBELL.

### Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.

J. E. MCKUNE, Treasurer. 181f

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Fancy Kilmidried Cornmeal, Per pound 2 1/2c  
Finest Rolled Oats, Free from chaff, 7 pounds for 25c  
French Crisp Butter Crackers, 24-3 pounds for 25c  
Fancy, light color, fine flavor, Table Syrup, per gallon, 35c  
Choice Breakfast Bacon, Per pound 20c  
Fancy Leaf Lard, Per pound 14c

THE BEST COFFEES SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES THAN ANY OTHER STORE

Good New Orleans Molasses, Per gallon 25c  
Dill Pickles, crisp and tasty, Per dozen 20c  
5 bars regular 10c size, Ivory Soap for 34c  
5 pounds H. & E. Cut Loaf Sugar for 35c  
2 regular 25c packages Gold Dust for 35c  
7 No. 3 size Cans, fancy, red, ripe Tomatoes for 54c  
3 regular 10c cans Lye for 22c  
2 regular 10c packages Celluloid Starch 15c  
3 cakes Kitchen Sapolio for 18c  
10 bars regular 5c size white Floating Soap for 34c  
6 one-pound packages extra quality Lump Starch, for 24c  
10 bars regular 5c size Acme Soap for 37c  
6 packages regular one-pound size Corn Starch for 24c  
4 ounces pure Lemon Extract, finest made, for 19c  
4 ounces pure Vanilla Extract, finest made, for 34c  
Best Denatured Alcohol, per gallon, 60c  
Pure Castor Oil, per pint 25c  
Colgate's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c  
Mennen's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c  
Pure Glycerine, per pound, 33c  
Best Peroxide Hydrogen, 1-4 pound, 10c  
Quinine Pills, 2 grain, per 100, 10c  
Lithia Tablets, per bottle, 23c  
Cuticura Soap, 2 1/2 size for 18c  
1 box Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder and any 25c tooth brush for 25c  
Pearl's Violet Talcum Powder, per box, 9c  
2c cake Shampoo Soap, good, per cake, 15c  
Pure Witch Hazel Extract, per pint, 20c  
Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, 30c bottle for 25c  
50c Townley's Kinney Pills, for 25c  
10c Cake of Hand Sapolio for 7c  
Co grate's Shaving Soap, 3 cakes for 10c  
Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine, 3 packages for 50c  
Best Absorbent Cotton, per pound, 25c  
Plasters for lame backs, each 10c  
Johnson's 25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters, each, 20c  
3 regular 10c size boxes Charcoal Tablets for 25c  
Playing Cards, 10c kind, 2 packages for 15c  
Playing Cards, 50c kind, 1 pack for 34c  
Nickel Plated Card Punches, each, 10c  
New Tally Cards, per dozen 10c  
Place Cards and Favor, per dozen, 10c and 5c

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### ABOUT STOVE BUYING.

You want the worth of your money—surely. But, can you tell the real worth of a stove on sight?—it's difficult—and it's so easy to make mistakes.

### Then, WHY EXPERIMENT?

Select a stove absolutely warranted by past record—one that commands the confidence of the majority of stove buyers—that the majority have proven to be the best. That is infallible evidence of superiority; your best assurance of worth; an absolute guarantee of Quality.

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Call now and let us show you.

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IMAGINE AGE GIVES FLAVOR

That Seems the Only Explanation as to Why Fresh Nuts Are Never Served on Shipboard.

"Where do they get the old nuts come, and where do they go?" was the question put to a New York Times reporter by a broker who had just returned from his semi-annual trip to Europe.

"On my many voyages across the Atlantic and in the eastern seas," the broker went on to say, "I have never seen fresh nuts on the dining tables which were laden with all the delicacies of the season. The only person I ever met who had seen fresh nuts was a grizzled quartermaster, who looked old enough to have sailed the trading main with Paul Jones. He said tersely:

"I've seen 'em wunst. On the Tanjong Pagar pier at Singapore in sacks, but they never come aboard the ship."

"Follow-passengers with whom I have discussed the problem were of the opinion that the steamship companies had some big cave where all nuts were stored for a few decades until they had aged.

"Capt. Pritchard, the retired commodore of the Cunard line, once told me that the island of Tobago, where Robinson Crusoe lived, was the clearing house for nuts, and the companies sent them there in sacks to be exchanged after they had been aboard for three years. This was corroborated by Capt. Arthur P. Mills of the American liner Philadelphia, who said that an old shipmate of his, Capt. Ben Brails, had carved his initials on a Brazil nut and put it back on the ship while his ship was crossing the North sea, and got the same nut on another vessel four years later in the Straits of Shimonoseki, Japan. This had such an effect on the mind of Skipper Brails that he marked all kinds of nuts with his initials and the date and wrote letters to all his old shipmates requesting them not to scratch any of his marked nuts if they met them on their voyages."

"Veteran stewards, when asked why the companies do not put fresh nuts on board their ships, said that perhaps the companies are afraid they will disagree with the passengers."

Hebble Skirt in Bible Time.

Can any one doubt, asks a writer in a French newspaper, that the ladies of Jerusalem in Biblical times were impeded in their walk, like the ladies of today? In the latter part of the third chapter of the Prophecy of Isaiah, says the writer before referred to, we get a glimpse of how these daughters of Sion dressed on gala occasions. We learn further, he says, from a passage in the Talmud (Babylonian), chapter vi. (Schabbats translation), that the robes of the ladies were so tight that they could only walk with short steps. By this means a greater opportunity was afforded to their admirers to observe them. The writer, quoting from the Vulgate, observes: "Nihil sub sole novum." The suggestion evidently is that the hebble skirt was in vogue in very far-away times.

She Knew.

A New York physician recently told me this story of a precocious little girl of ten. She is the daughter of an attractive lady of society whom the family doctor—a young man—was attending for influenza. He felt her pulse gravely and tenderly, holding her wrist after the orthodox manner of a ladies' doctor, as he sat beside her in the drawing room. As he did so he became aware that the child had her great gray eyes, full of inquiry, fixed upon him.

"You don't know what I am doing, my little lady?" said the medical man lightly to the interested little miss.

"Yes I do," was the prompt and positive reply.

"And what may that be, pray?" continued the doctor.

"Well, if you want me to tell you, you are making love to mamma."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Each to His Own Game.

That was a pretty good trick you turned with that Easterner, Jim," says the Nevada boomer. "Selling him ten totwelve lots in the middle of Death Valley was sure scientific work!"

"Mebbe so," growls Jim. "Didn't hear the rest of that, did ye? Say, that feiler got me so convinced he was a nice little piece o' open faced honesty that he got me to go back East with him an' introduced me to his brother, an' his brother sold me some choice city lots within easy walkin' distance of the Noo York city hall."

"What about that?"

"What about it? Easy walkin' distance, all right—if you want to walk for ten days!"—Judge.

STATE TAX RATE SOMEWHAT LOWER

IS NOW \$20.53 ON THE THOUSAND AS COMPARED WITH \$20.67 LAST YEAR.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTIES IN MICHIGAN IS PUT AT \$1,741,215,138.

There is Very Little Change in the Valuation of the Railway Companies From Last Year.

The assessed valuation of real estate in the state, as fixed by the various boards of review and city assessors for this year, is given as \$1,349,941,990, as compared to \$1,315,627,624 last year. Personal property in the state is given this year as \$391,273,148, as compared with \$371,528,079 last year.

This makes the total assessed valuations of real estate and personal property in the state this year, \$1,741,215,138. The assessed valuation of the various railway companies in the state, as fixed by the state tax commission, is given as \$213,113,500. Express companies, \$1,142,250, and telephone and telegraph companies, 21,794,400, making a total of \$237,566,650 on which these corporations will have to pay taxes this year.

The rate of taxation, as fixed by the state tax commission for this year, is slightly lower than last, being \$20.53 per thousand this year, as against \$20.67 last year. The following table shows the apportionment of state taxes for last year and this year:

Table with 3 columns: Kind of tax, Last year, This year. Rows include State, County, Township, School, Road repair, Highways, Government, Good roads, District, County road, Drain, City, Village, Rejected, Excess of roll, and Totals.

There is very little change in the valuation of the railway companies from last year, one road, the Hecla & Torch Lake, has been discontinued, and the Manistiquet, Mason & Oceana, and Lewiston & Southeastern roads have practically been abandoned.

The express companies' valuation has been increased considerably, as have also the telephone companies. The telegraph and car-loading companies' assessed valuation is not much different from last year.

The express companies' assessed valuations, as fixed by the state board, are as follows: Adams \$143,000; American, \$733,200; Canadian, \$13,500; Pacific, \$111,000; United States, \$539,900; Wells-Fargo, \$99,800; Western, \$72,000.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Co.'s assessed valuation is \$300,000; Western Union Telegraph Co., \$1,500,000; Southern Michigan Telephone Co., \$300,000; Valley Home Telephone Co., \$450,000; Home Telephone Co., of Michigan, \$1,350,000; Michigan State Telephone Co., \$1,200,000; Citizens Telephone Co., of Grand Rapids, \$2,400,000. The assessed valuations of the several railroads will be given out.

State Assessed at Nearly Two Billion.

The total assessed valuation of all real estate and personal property in Michigan for 1910 amounts to \$1,741,215,138, an increase of \$54,059,441 over 1909. The average rate of taxation per \$1,000 assessed valuation for 1910 will be \$20.53 as compared with \$20.67 in 1909.

In 1909 the state tax amounted to \$5,929,704.89, while this year it has been decreased to \$4,734,892.79. The county tax has been advanced from \$4,499,690.06 to \$4,519,419.24. The township tax has been boosted from \$1,122,635.47 to \$1,165,602.51. An increase in the school tax is also shown, the tax having been boosted from \$7,186,799.25 to \$8,484,886.81. The highway improvement tax has been boosted from \$2,529,416.99 to \$3,981,102.06. The total state tax is \$35,749,712.21 as compared with \$34,879,018.20 in 1909. These assessments are levied by the local assessing offices and are compiled by the state tax commission.

20,000 Men May Walk Out.

With the filing of official notice with officers of the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' association, in which shorter hours and increase in pay is asked to be made the basis of discussion in a conference between local manufacturers and their workmen, the officers of the district council of affiliated labor unions of the city have launched the greatest labor movement in a strike of approximately 20,000 people directly, and other thousands indirectly, unless the demands of the furniture workers are acceded to and the men are given the increase asked.

Martin Bees, 14, sustained a broken leg and ankle when a miners' train crashed into the rear end of a sand train in the railroad yards at St. Charles. The crews of both trains jumped and escaped injury.

Gov. Osborn's plan to divide the twenty-seventh judicial circuit and make it a part of the nineteenth and fourteenth, is not favored by candidates and others.

The following officers were chosen at the closing of a two days' session at Bay City of the N. E. Michigan Development bureau: President, V. S. Maloney, Cheboygan; vice-president, George Hartings, Ploincung; treasurer, O. F. Barnes, Crawford county. An executive committee will choose a secretary in February, because of dissatisfaction expressed with the present incumbent, Thomas S. Martin, of Bay City.

PRAISE OSBORN POLICY.

State Grange Commend Governor for His "Referendum" Plan.

The executive committee of the state grange, at its meeting in Lansing, issued this public statement:

"Popular sovereignty, under the well-known name and principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, giving citizens an opportunity to act directly and independently through petition and popular vote for the proposing, enactment and ratification of laws, and the recall for just cause of public servants, is based upon the true principles of government, making government for and by the people, a reality."

"For the first time in the history of our state a governor in his inaugural message has in plain and positive language endorsed the principles and set forth the justness and desirability of such popular privileges, and has recommended to the legislature such action as will provide for the submission of the whole proposition to the people for a popular expression thereon."

"Therefore, resolved, by the executive committee of the Michigan State Grange, hereby re-affirming the repeated declarations of this organization made at every session during recent years in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, that we hereby pledge to the legislature the hearty support of the Michigan State Grange and our official privileges and duties in behalf of these propositions."

The members of the committee who signed the statement include George B. Horton, Speaker Baker, Rep. McNaughton and N. P. Hull, master of the State Grange.

Rich Farmer Sent to Prison.

Judge Clement Smith sentenced Jay Sweet, a wealthy farmer of Kalamo, Eaton county, to six months to five years in the reformatory at Ionia for stealing a chamois skin and two picture postal cards from a store in Nashville.

Sweet had long been suspected of shoplifting in Nashville, and was caught with the goods on him. Sweet claimed troubles with the neighborhood and his family during the last few years disorganized his mind, causing kleptomania.

Osborn Men Confirmed.

Here are the Osborn appointments confirmed: Gilman M. Dame, dairy and food commissioner; Dr. J. B. Kennedy, Detroit, member Detroit health board; W. J. Hunsacker, Saginaw, member state fish commission for six years; Dr. Frank E. Sharp, Port Huron, member state dental board; Allison L. Wright, Bad Axe, member board of control School for Deaf and Dumb; George H. Turner, Coldwater, member board state public schools; Boys J. Cram, Detroit, member board corrections and charities for nine years; Franklin P. Sayre, Flushing, member Industrial School for Boys; F. Bruce Smith, Saginaw, member board employment institution for blind.

Osborn Men Rejected.

These Osborn appointments were rejected: James Bice, Marquette, to be railroad commissioner to succeed George W. Dickinson; Perry F. Powers, to be labor commissioner to succeed Richard H. Fletcher; Dr. Leartus Connor, to be member Detroit board of health; Dr. George F. Burke, Detroit, to be member state dental examiners; Dr. C. W. Hitchcock, Detroit, to be member Pontiac asylum board; O. L. Millard, Hersey, to be member board of control, Home for Feeble Minded; T. G. Stevenson, Ionia, to be member Board Soldiers' Home; Dr. J. B. Griswold, Grand Rapids, to be member state library board; Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids, to be member state library board; Appointments by Gov. Osborn of E. T. Boden, Bay City, was tabled. No action was taken on Lawton T. Heams' appointment for Democratic member railroad commission.

Repeal Bills.

Many of the measures recommended by Gov. Osborn in his message have already been introduced. Among them are the bills repealing the acts providing for a state board of arbitration and the creation of the salt and oil inspection departments. These were fathered by Rep. Ogg of Detroit. Others provide for a tax on mineral reservations of this governor. In the upper peninsula, two-cent fares in the upper peninsula, the combination of the Mecosta-Newaygo and Muskegon-Oceana judicial circuits and for working-men's compensation to say nothing of several bills providing for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

The Governor's Cabinet.

Gov. Osborn will model his administration of state affairs and the transaction of executive business along national lines. One of the first things he will do will be to form a cabinet to be composed of the executive state officers and the heads of the various state departments. Frequent meetings of this cabinet will be held so that the governor may have the advice of these men on the business of Michigan and that plans may be formulated and discussed which will bring the machinery of government to the highest state of efficiency. This is a distinct innovation in the administration of the executive office and the result will be watched with great interest.

New Pardon Board Members.

Gov. Osborn has selected Fred J. Russell of Hart and Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids to fill the vacancies on the pardon board caused by the resignation of Dr. J. H. Rumer and Rowland Connor. Judge Russell was formerly a circuit judge on the Muskegon-Oceana circuit and was also a member of the constitutional convention. Dr. Bradley was auditor general for four years and he ran Gov. Warner so close for a nomination in 1908 that a recount was necessary. Both appointments have given a great deal of satisfaction at the capital.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

THE WORK OF THE LAWMAKERS IS BECOMING STILL MORE INTERESTING.

THE BATTLE IN THE SENATE ON GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS WENT AGAINST HIM.

The Reorganization of the National Guard Calls for Less Frills and More Efficiency.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14, 1911. Gov. Osborn was defeated in his first skirmish with the state senate, all of the recess appointments of ex-Gov. Warner being confirmed with the exception of Dr. George E. Potter, who is replaced on the Detroit Board of Health by Dr. J. B. Kennedy, who was turned down by Gov. Warner for Dr. Potter. The two big fights occurred on labor commissioner and member of the railroad commission. Dick Fletcher, the Warner nominee and present labor commissioner, was given a tight squeeze, winning out by a count of 17 to 14, and George W. Dickinson, the Warner appointee, won over James Bice by a vote of 22 to 9. Gov. Osborn is not satisfied, however, and will immediately get busy gathering evidence on both these men on which he will base charges for removal after the legislature adjourns. The governor will also proceed to probe into a number of state departments and institutional boards, without regard to what action the legislature takes along the same line, and if he finds evidence which he believes exists he will proceed to effect a cleanup single handed after the legislature gets out of the way.

There is little chance of very much liquor legislation this session. The drys will merely ask for a few amendments to the local option law making more clear some of its provisions and the wets will concentrate their fight on giving life home rule in the matter of closing hours and the observance of holidays other than Sundays and election days. The wets will also have introduced measures to prohibit the making of wine and cider in dry counties. Phly Marsh, lobbyist for the anti-saloon league, expresses himself as well satisfied that the liquor committee in the senate is a fair one, but is not so enthusiastic about the give the committee a chance to act before expressing any definite opinion.

Work Convicts on Roads.

Rep. Austin has fathered a bill which will occasion a great deal of discussion before final disposition is made of it. It provides for working convicts from the various state prisons who wish to adopt the plan making formal request to the wardens for men, the counties to pay for the keep of the men while they are employed at road building in the county. Gov. Osborn favors legislation along this line, but it has many bitter opponents also and there is sure to be a warm fight on it.

The Houses Will Junket.

It is extremely probable that there will be a junket by the legislature after all. On investigation it was found that the passage of legislation would be hampered more by committee being away all the time inspecting state institutions than it would be by the legislature off all at once. The committee going away at the same time was then provided in the house that only the chairman should go, but that is not acceptable to the senate.

Decrease of Employees.

Speaker Baker has inaugurated a regime of economy in the house. The number of house employees has been cut from 43 to 34 and the new speaker promises that it will not be increased. However, in the past, similar statements have been made but occasionally after the opening of the session resolutions have been shoved through increasing the number and before the end of the session the same old number would be reached.

The Democratic Members.

The Democratic party has a larger representation in the legislature than it has had since the '90s. In the house are 13 members of the minority party and in the senate three. About the only sign of activity from a party standpoint, which the minority is showing is that it has agreed to vote for John T. Winship for United States senator when the election takes place on Jan. 17. Of course, Charles E. Townsend will be elected by the legislature in accord with the wish of the people expressed at the primaries, but the Democrats will remain loyal to their candidate.

Woman Suffrage.

Rep. D. A. Green of Pontiac has introduced in the house a resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment which gives women universal suffrage. The measure has the backing of the Federated Women's Clubs of the state, the State Grange and many other organizations and is sure to be backed strongly in the legislature. The organized women of the state are planning to maintain a permanent lobby here for the purpose of urging the measure and a warm time is expected.

Service Replaces Frills.

The plans for the reorganization of the National Guard of the state are practically complete. A number of the prominent officers of the state militia met here with Gov. Osborn and went thoroughly into the subject with the result that a comprehensive plan, which meets with the approval of both the governor and the men in the service, was evolved, which will be introduced in the legislature in the form of a bill.

The bill will provide for lopping off the gold lace men and putting the work of handling the state guard in the hands of the men who are actively in the service.

This will mean a saving of several thousand dollars per year in addition to bringing the handling of the guard right up to a war footing at all times.

Under the plan as proposed, there will be about fourteen less staff officers than at present. The brigade commander will be the immediate commander of the state troops the year around, but instead of his staff taking charge of the departments as has been proposed it was decided by the officers that the best interests of the service required that the adjutant's department, as that department of records, and the quartermaster's department as the department of supplies should be placed on a more permanent basis.

The plan provided for will reduce the ranks of the officers in charge from colonel to major. The further suggestion was made that in case the state troops are called out for service, if the brigade staff had to remain at their offices the brigade commander would be without their assistance, and if they went the state military department would be without trained officers to send forward supplies and more troops in case of need.

The governor was informed by Maj. Earl Stewart, of Grand Rapids, member of the legislature, who acted as spokesman for the party, that in the main the plan was in accord with his policy as expressed in his message, and that it was more in regard to details than anything else upon which those present wished to offer some suggestions. Maj. Stewart further expressed the opinion that the officers present desired, to have a law drafted which will place the organization as nearly as possible upon the basis of organization of the regular army.

Work will be started on the bill by Maj. Stewart and Maj. Gansser of Bay City at once.

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U. P. HAS IDEAL SOIL.

None Better for Fruit Growing, Says U. S. Geologist Leverett.

United States Geologist Frank Leverett is in Lansing conferring with State Geologist Allen in regard to the publication of the surface and geological map of the upper peninsula of Michigan, which he has been preparing for the last three years. The map will show not only the geological formation of the territory, but by a system of color variation the kind of soil to be found in each township of the upper peninsula and its adaptability to the various branches of agriculture and horticulture.

According to the government geologist 75 per cent of the upper peninsula area is adapted to some branch of agricultural pursuits, much of the land being superior to that now available in the lower peninsula. Along the coast line of Lake Superior there is a strip, which is now absolutely uninhabited, that is simply ideal from the standpoint of horticulture. The seasons are long and remarkably free from frosts during the growing season, owing to the influence of the lake breezes, and this matter will be fully set out in detail in the publication, which the state survey will issue as soon as the maps are engraved.

Rear-Admiral Barry Quits.

Rear-Admiral Chauncey M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, arrived after rush orders at Santa Barbara, to go to San Francisco with his flagship, the California, to succeed Rear-Admiral Edward M. Barry, pending action in Admiral Barry's request for retirement. The cause of Admiral Barry's sudden desire to leave the service after having held the post of fleet commander for only a few months, is the subject of much gossip and speculation in naval and club circles. Stories reflecting seriously on the character of the retiring admiral are being circulated, and naval officers in port have taken cognizance of them. There is an intimation in these stories that the admiral has been forced to retire.

Pension Building Fire.

Thousands of records and documents in pension cases were destroyed in a fire which originated in the office of the United States pension agency in the pension building in Washington.

The damage was mostly done by smoke and water.

A number of old records bound in book form and running as far back as the Revolutionary war were destroyed. Duplicates of these records, however, are on file in the pension office. The late records from 1906 onward were not destroyed. They are in steel filing cases.

The loss is about \$6,000.

Collision Kills Five.

Five men were killed, two were probably fatally injured and a score were hurt in the wreck of the Western Express train and the Buffalo special, both westbound, on the New York Central railroad near Batavia.

The Buffalo and Boston special was stalled in the station yards and it is alleged Engineer Lydell of the Western Express ran past cautionary signals and dashed into the rear of the standing train. The signals, Superintendent Everett declares, were in excellent working order.

One man was killed and several injured in a mine explosion in Shady Point, Okla.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market steady at last week's prices. We quote choice steers and heifers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; good to choice, \$8.00 to \$9.00; light to good butchers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; mixed butchers, fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best grades, \$9.50 to \$10.00; good to choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.50; others, \$4.50 to \$5.00; milk cows and springers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at Wednesday's prices; best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light to good common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culled and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Market 2c below last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; light yorkers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Steady. Heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.15; pigs, \$8.40 to \$8.50. Sheep—Steady. Top lambs, \$8.40 to \$8.50; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.10. Calves—\$5.00 to \$5.11.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.04 1/4, declined \$1.03 3/4; July, opened at \$1.20 1/2, advanced 1/4c and declined to 1.19c; No. 1 white, 98c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 88c; No. 2, yellow, 2c at 49c; No. 4 yellow, 1c at 45 1/2c, 2c at 46c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 35c. Flax—Cash No. 1, 84 1/2c; No. 2, 82 1/2c. Beans—Cash, \$2.05; March, \$2.10. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.10; March, \$9.15; sample, 20 bags at \$8.50 to \$9.00 at \$6.75; prime alkali, \$9.10; sample alkali, 7 bags at \$8.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$4.50. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, Jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.25; coarse middlings, \$2.00; fine middlings, \$2.25; cracked corn and coarse meal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.10 per ton. Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.20; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4.65; rye, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.75 per bush in wood.

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Just Shopping.

A fashionably dressed young woman entered the post office in a large western city, hesitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up, expectantly, and she asked, "Do you sell stamps here?"

"The clerk politely answered, 'Yes.' 'I would like to see some, please,' was the unusual request.

"The clerk gazedly handed out a large sheet of the two-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the center, she said, 'I will take this one, please.'—Everybody's.

SERIAL STORY  
When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
Author of 'The Circular Staircase', 'The Man in Lower Ten', etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was returned and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, and he considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy married Bella Knowles, they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)  
"My dear," she said over the telephone, when I invited her, "I want you to know him. He'll be crazy about you. That type of man, big and deadly earnest, always falls in love with your type of girl, the appealing sort, you know. And he has been too busy up to now, to know what love is. But mind, don't hurt him; he's a dear boy. I'm half in love with him myself, and Dallas trots around at his heels like a poodle."

But all Anne's geese are swans, so I thought little of the Harrison man except to hope that he played respectable bridge, and wouldn't mark the cards with a steel spring under his finger nail, as one of her "finds" had done.

We all arrived about the same time, and Anne and I went upstairs together to take off our wraps in what had been Bella's dressing room. It was Anne who noticed the violets.

"Look at that!" she nudged me, when the maid was examining her wrap before she laid it down. "What did I tell you, Kit? He's still quite mad about her."

Jim had painted Bella's portrait while they were going up the Nile on their wedding trip. It looked quite like her, if you stood well off in the middle of the room and if the light came from the right. And just beneath it, in a silver case, was a bunch of violets. It was really touching, and violets were fabulous. It made me want to cry, and to shake Bella soundly, and to go down and pat Jim on his generous shoulder, and tell him what a good fellow I thought him, and that Bella wasn't worth the dust under his feet. I don't know much about psychology, but it would be interesting to know just what effect those violets and my sympathy for Jim had in influencing my decision a half-hour later. It is not surprising, under the circumstances, that for some time after the odor of violets made me ill.

We all met downstairs in the living room, quite informally, and Dallas was banging away at the piano, tramping the pedals with the delicacy and feeling of a football center-rush kicking a goal. Mr. Harrison was standing near the fire, a little away from the others, and he was all that Anne had said and more in appearance. He was tall—not too tall, and very straight. And after one got past the oddity of his face being bronze-colored above his white collar, and of his brown hair being sun-bleached on top until it was almost yellow, one realized that he was very handsome. He had what one might call a resolute nose and chin, and a pleasant, rather humorous, mouth. And he had blue eyes that were, at that moment, wandering with interest over the lot of us. Somebody shouted his name to me above the Tristan and Isolde music, and I held out my hand.

Instantly I had the feeling one sometimes has, of having done just that same thing, with the same surroundings, in the same place, years before. I was looking up at him, and he was staring down at me and holding my hand. And then the music stopped and he was saying:

"Where was it?"  
"Where was what?" I asked. The feeling was stronger than ever with his voice.

"I beg your pardon," he said, and let my hand drop. "Just for a second had an idea that we had met before somewhere, a long time ago. I suppose no, it couldn't have happened, or I should remember." He was smiling, half at himself.

"No," I smiled back at him. "It didn't happen, I'm afraid—unless we dreamed it."  
"We?"

"I felt that way, too, for a moment." "The Brushwood Boy!" he said with conviction. "Perhaps we will find a common dream life, where we knew each other. You remember the Brushwood Boy loved the girl for years before they really met. But this was a little too rapid, even for me."

"Nothing so sentimental, I'm afraid," I returned. "I have had an

actly the same sensation sometimes when I have sneezed."  
Betty Mercer captured him then and took him off to see Jim's newest picture. Anne pounced on me at once.

"Isn't he delicious?" she demanded. "Did you ever see such shoulders? And such a nose? And he thinks we are parasites, ciphers of the earth, heaven knows what. He says every woman ought to know how to earth her living, in case of necessity! I said I could make enough at bridge, and he thought I was joking! He's a dear!" Anne was enthusiastic.

I looked after him. Oddly enough the feeling that we had met before struck me. Which was ridiculous, of course, for we learned afterward that the nearest we ever came to meeting was that our mothers had been school friends! Just then I saw Jim beckoning to me crazily from the den. He looked quite yellow, and he had been running his fingers through his hair.

"For heaven's sake, come in, Kit!" he said. "I need a cool head. Didn't I tell you this is my calamity day?"  
"Cook gone?" I asked with interest. I was starving.

He closed the door and took up a tragic attitude in front of the fire. "Did you ever hear of Aunt Selina?" he demanded.

"I knew there was one," I ventured, mindful of certain gossip as to whence Jimmy derived the Wilson income.

Jim himself was too worried to be cautious. He waved a brazen hand at the snug room, at the Japanese prints on the walls, at the rugs, at the teakwood cabinets and the screen inlaid with pearl and ivory.

"All this," he said comprehensively, "every bite I eat, clothes I wear, drinks I drink—you needn't look like that; I don't drink so darned much—everything comes from Aunt Selina—Buttons," he finished with a groan.

"Selina Buttons," I said reflectively. "I don't remember ever having known any one named Buttons, although I had a cat once."  
"Damn the cat!" he said rudely. "Her name isn't Buttons. Her name

"I shall do nothing of the sort!" I snapped. "It's ridiculous!"  
"I dare you," said Dallas.

I refused. I stood like a rock while the storm surged around me and beat over me. I must say for Jim that he was merely pathetic. He said that my happiness was first; that he would not give me an uncomfortable minute for anything on earth; and that Bella had been perfectly right to leave him, because he was a sinking ship, and deserved to be turned out penniless into the world. After which mixed figure, he poured himself something to drink, and his hands were shaking.

Dal and Anne stood on each side of him and patted him on the shoulders, and glared across at me. I felt that if I was a rock, Jim's ship had struck on me and was sinking, as he said, because of me. I began to crumble.

"What—what time does she leave?" I asked, wavering.  
"Ten; nine; Kit, are you going to do it?"

"No!" I gave a last clutch at my resolution. "People who do that kind of thing always get into trouble. She might miss her train. She's almost certain to miss her train."  
"You're temporizing," Dallas said sternly. "We won't let her miss her train; you can be sure of that."

"Jim," Anne broke in suddenly, "hasn't she a picture of Bella. There's not the faintest resemblance between Bella and Kit."  
Jim became downcast again. "I sent her a miniature of Bella a couple of years ago," he said despondently.

"Did it myself?"  
But Dal said he remembered the miniature, and it looked more like me than Bella, anyhow. So we were just where we started. And down inside of me I had a premonition that I was going to do just what they wanted me to do, and get into all sorts of trouble, and not be thanked for it after all.

Which was entirely correct. And then Leila Mercer came and banged at the door and said that dinner had been announced ages ago and that everybody was famishing. With the hurry and stress, and poor Jim's distracted face, I weakened.

"I feel like a cross between an idiot and a criminal," I said shortly, "and I don't know particularly why every one thinks I should be the victim for the sacrifice. But if you will promise to get her off early to her train, and if you will stand by me and not leave me alone with her, I—I might try it."

"Of course, we'll stand by you!" they said in chorus. "We won't let you stick!" And Dal said, "You're the right sort of girl, Kit. And after it's all over, you'll realize that it's the biggest kind of lark. Think how you are saving the old lady's feelings! When you are an elderly person yourself, Kit, you will appreciate what you are doing tonight."

Yes, they said they would stand by me, and that I was a heroine and the only person there clever enough to act the part, and that they wouldn't let me stick! I am not bitter now, but that is what they promised. Oh! I am not defending myself; I suppose I deserved everything that happened. But they told me that she would be there only between trains, and that she was deaf, and that I had an opportunity to save a fellow-being from ruin. So in the end I capitulated.

When they opened the door into the living room, Max Reed had arrived and was helping to hide a decanter and glasses, and somebody said a cab was at the door.

And that was the way it began.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIFE IN A GREAT CITY.  
The crowd blocked the sidewalk and spread out half way across the street. Men struggled and almost fought to force their way through, to find out what was going on.

Academy and can stand on my feet."  
"Not if you're hung," Dallas interjected. "I'll break the truth to her." But Dallas was not enthusiastic.

"Anne wouldn't do at all," he declared. "She'd be talking about the kids before she knew it, and patting me on the head." He said it complacently; Anne flirts, but they are really devoted.

"One of the Mercer girls?" I suggested, but Jimmy raised a horrified hand.

"You don't know Aunt Selina," he protested. "I couldn't offer Leila in the gown she's got on, unless she wore a shawl and Betty is too fair!"

Anne came in just then, and the whole story had to be told again to her. She was ecstatic. She said it was good enough for a play, and that of course she would be Mrs. Jimmy for that length of time.

"You know," she finished, "if it were not for Dal, I would be Mrs. Jimmy for any length of time. I have been devoted to you for years, Bill! Ken."

But Dallas refused peremptorily. "I'm not jealous," he explained, straightening and throwing out his chest, "but—well, you don't look like the part, Anne. You're—you are growing matronly, not what you sult me all right. And then I'd forget and call you 'mummy,' which would require explanation. I think it's up to you, Kit."

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Jim became downcast again. "I sent her a miniature of Bella a couple of years ago," he said despondently.

"Did it myself?"  
But Dal said he remembered the miniature, and it looked more like me than Bella, anyhow. So we were just where we started. And down inside of me I had a premonition that I was going to do just what they wanted me to do, and get into all sorts of trouble, and not be thanked for it after all.

Which was entirely correct. And then Leila Mercer came and banged at the door and said that dinner had been announced ages ago and that everybody was famishing. With the hurry and stress, and poor Jim's distracted face, I weakened.

"I feel like a cross between an idiot and a criminal," I said shortly, "and I don't know particularly why every one thinks I should be the victim for the sacrifice. But if you will promise to get her off early to her train, and if you will stand by me and not leave me alone with her, I—I might try it."

"Of course, we'll stand by you!" they said in chorus. "We won't let you stick!" And Dal said, "You're the right sort of girl, Kit. And after it's all over, you'll realize that it's the biggest kind of lark. Think how you are saving the old lady's feelings! When you are an elderly person yourself, Kit, you will appreciate what you are doing tonight."

Yes, they said they would stand by me, and that I was a heroine and the only person there clever enough to act the part, and that they wouldn't let me stick! I am not bitter now, but that is what they promised. Oh! I am not defending myself; I suppose I deserved everything that happened. But they told me that she would be there only between trains, and that she was deaf, and that I had an opportunity to save a fellow-being from ruin. So in the end I capitulated.

When they opened the door into the living room, Max Reed had arrived and was helping to hide a decanter and glasses, and somebody said a cab was at the door.

And that was the way it began.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIFE IN A GREAT CITY.  
The crowd blocked the sidewalk and spread out half way across the street. Men struggled and almost fought to force their way through, to find out what was going on.

The answers were unsatisfactory. It was a rath in a fit. Somebody had fainted. Two newsmen were fighting. A woman had been run over by a delivery wagon. A pickpocket had been caught in the act.

"Aw, g'wan, here! Move, ahn," vociferated a policeman, who was the last to arrive.  
The crowd melted away.  
Then the cause of the excitement was revealed.  
It was a glazier trying to break off half an inch from the bottom of a large pane of plate glass.

THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A BAROMETER OF THE GROWTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The traveler passing through a country is impressed favorably or otherwise by the appearance of the towns along the line of railroads. As they appear prosperous and of healthy growth he at once assures himself that there is either a local industrial factor to cause it, or a splendidly developed agricultural area from which is drawn the resources that contribute or make for the growth that is so readily apparent. On the other hand, if evidence of impoverished streets, badly appearing residences and business places and lethargic citizens, there is an absence of local industry and surrounding agricultural prosperity. There is no line of railway, whether main or branch, throughout western Canada, that built along the ribs of steel do not convey the most favorable impression. The cause is not always apparent, but the facts are there and easily seen. In most cases the growth and the stability of these towns are caused by the excellent agricultural districts that are tributary; in some cases, manufacturing enterprises have sprung up, caused by the agricultural demands and needs. The Winnipeg Free Press and the Edmonton Bulletin have recently sent corps of correspondents through the provinces to secure data concerning the growth of the two or three hundred towns that have come into existence during the past two or three years. The particulars make interesting reading, and as one reads of the station house, the blacksmith shop, the boarding house and the store of April, being dwarfed in August by a hundred or more dwellings, by large hotels, by splendid stores, and a half dozen implement warehouses, not forgetting the two or three churches and the excellent public school buildings, it causes one to stop and think if they ever heard of such marvelous changes. Certainly not often. These are facts, though, as related of western Canada. Then, too, there are new cities—yes, cities of from ten to fifteen thousand people—where five or six years ago there was but the bare prairie and the lone section post. The changes in the Canadian West during the past eight or ten years have been marvelous, and it is no idle tale to say that the development in number and growth of the cities, towns and villages there in the past decade has eclipsed anything in the history of the building of a new country. Agriculture has been the basis, and it is agriculture of the kind that is lasting. The ease with which an excellent productive farm, capable of yielding a splendid living and large profit to the operator, is such that it has encouraged thousands to follow that pursuit, and also other thousands on the limited and expensive farms throughout the Central Western States as well as some of the Coast States, to enlarge their field of enterprise. The climate is excellent, and just the climate that is desirable for the healthy growth of man and the products of the field. All varieties of the smaller and better paying grains are raised, and generally with every assurance of good fields. With government supervision of railway rates, splendid markets are certain, and the highest prices realized. The Dominion Government, that has been carrying on a propaganda of securing settlers for the vacant lands, issues literature descriptive of those available in the provinces, and on request of your nearest Canadian government agent, copies will be forwarded free.

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"Dear me," her mother said, "if you're going to be naughty I'm very much afraid Santa Claus won't bring you any presents."  
"The little girl frowned.  
"Well," she whispered, "you needn't say it so near the chimney."

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Bill Bug—What makes your back so stiff? Rheumatism?  
Waldo Worm—No; I swallowed a toothpick.

The Shadow of Science.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand and marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the early Egyptians told the length of the year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of Upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a hurra stalk supported on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground, evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive foot rule.

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"Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good-looking lassie?"  
"Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered:  
"Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kassin, sir, is beautiful!"

"The divine frowned.  
"Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly.

"He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her Highland dialect, the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peebles."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Keusch was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Anna Eisele spent Saturday in Detroit.

James Taylor was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Howard Boyd spent Sunday in Jackson.

Dr. A. L. Steger was in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Miss Genevieve Wilson visited in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Clyde Lee, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Martin is visiting Jackson relatives this week.

Mrs. James Gorman is visiting in Detroit this week.

L. T. Freeman and T. Drislane were in Stockbridge Sunday.

R. C. Copeland, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Ross was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans is visiting her son William in Lansing.

George Winters spent Sunday with his parents in Bunkerhill.

Fred Binder, of Jackson, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. John May is spending a few days with Detroit relatives.

Miss Anna Mast was the guest of her sister in Jackson Sunday.

Dr. Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver spent the first of the week with Detroit relatives.

Miss Adeline Spinnagle returned to her school in Manchester Monday.

Miss Jennie Geddes, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Louis Miller returned to his home in Chicago, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. D. Gates has been a guest of her mother in Milan for the past week.

Jacob Alber, of Milan, spent Wednesday and Thursday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mayme McKernan spent Sunday and Monday with her sister in Union City.

O. Wines, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and son are spending this week with Detroit relatives.

Algernon Palmer, of Lansing, was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Mrs. E. Hamilton, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathburn, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

Earl Griswold, of Hudson, spent a number of days of the past week at the home of Jasper Graham.

Mrs. M. Paul and the Misses Sarah and Mary Taylor, of Dexter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Schieferstein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, of Ann Arbor, and Otto Paul and sister, of Dexter, visited at the home of Chas. Paul Sunday.

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CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "God's Messenger to Men."

BAPTIST. Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Christianity, a Missionary Religion."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. The sermon in the morning at 10 o'clock will be for boys and girls but we hope to interest all who may come.

"The Prince of Pilsen." "The Prince of Pilsen," which is perhaps the most popular and successful musical comedy of American authorship produced within the past decade, will be presented, with an all star cast at the New Whitney theatre Wednesday, January 25th.

Francisco Notes. (Too late for last week) Velma Richards spent part of last week with Chelsea friends.

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LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Carl Easton has the mumps. A. Rouse has bought a farm south of Ann Arbor.

James McLaren spent Saturday and Sunday in Plymouth.

Several from here attended the theatre in Ann Arbor Saturday night. Emanuel Baries has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his brother Jacob.

Mrs. Ella Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter in Denton. Mrs. Fannie Hough, of Kalamazoo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rockwell.

Mrs. A. Strieter is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Foot, of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb have gone to Williamston and Lansing to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

The Gleaners had a box social in the church Thursday evening, James Finnel of Ann Arbor was the auctioneer. They cleared about \$19.

LYNDON CENTER.

(Too late for last week) Edward Cary is spending some time with Jackson relatives.

John Clark spent Thursday of last week with friends in Detroit. Chas. Young is in attendance on the jury at Ann Arbor these days.

Sam Boyce has purchased from A. J. Boyce the forty acres of land joining H. S. Barton on the west. Price \$800.

H. Leek and Homer Stofer took to poultry at Waterloo on Tuesday last, and on Wednesday at the Stofer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett spent Wednesday last visiting friends in Jackson.

Wm. Long, of Chelsea, was in this vicinity on Monday last looking for shipping stock.

Miss Irene Clark returned to school at St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burlison spent Thursday of last week in Pinckney where Mr. Burlison purchased a horse.

A few young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young on Tuesday evening last and enjoyed a coasting party.

The newly elected officers of Eureka Grange are: Master, Jas. Howlett; overseer, H. S. Barton; secretary, Miss Genevieve Young; treasurer, H. Stofer.

Dr. Palmer is hauling saw logs to his Canfield farm from Waterloo township. He is preparing to do some building and will have a saw mill on the ground to saw up the logs.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

(Too late for last week) Velma Richards spent part of last week with Chelsea friends.

George Fauser and wife are entertaining the latter's brother.

Mr. Courtzu, of North Dakota, is working for James Richards.

George Archenbraun, of Waterloo, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Rose and Mae Morris spent a few days recently with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Anna Geiske, of Chelsea, is visiting Francisco friends this week.

B. C. Whitaker and family were Jackson visitors Friday and Saturday.

Revival services will begin at the German M. E. church here January 15.

Mrs. Bert Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent a few days with her mother, who is ill.

Gertrude Morhardt, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with Joseph Morris and daughters.

H. J. Lehmann and family spent Sunday with Jacob Wethoff and family near Grass Lake.

M. J. Lehmann, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday afternoon with his brother and family here.

Rev. J. E. Beal spent last week in Hopkins assisting Rev. F. W. Magdanz with revival meetings.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange has been postponed until January 31 and will meet with P. H. Riemenschneider and wife.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckler's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co., L. P. Vogel.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

J. J. Baldwin will move on the Easton farm in Lima in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman are visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

George Greige, jr., returned to the hospital in Ann Arbor Monday for treatment.

Edmund Cooper and wife and son, DeLancy, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beeman.

SHARON NEWS.

Ashley Parks is filling his ice house. Miss Carrie Uphaus is on the sick list.

Miss Belle O'Neil is enjoying a week's vacation. Ben Minus will work for Jacob Lehman the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Lehman visited her mother, Mrs. George Peckens last Sunday.

Miss Florence Houlett spent Tuesday night with H. P. O'Neil and family.

Some of the children about here have been the victim of chicken-pox for the past week.

John Bruestle has purchased his brother Fred's personal property and also rented his farm.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

The sick in this vicinity are slowly improving. The Gleaners have organized a lodge here with 60 members.

Fred Knoll, who has been quite ill, has returned to his work in Chelsea.

Mrs. Homer Boyd spent several days of last week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Jas. Brock has rented the old hotel here and will take possession in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Lima, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Homer Boyd attended the election of officers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

E. W. Daniels attended the auctioneers' convention at Ann Arbor on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pearce, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Mary Whalian and her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Byron Hopkins, formerly of this place, died at his home in Dexter Tuesday, January 17. He leaves a devoted wife and two sons, Ernest and Lee.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah on Monday, January 16, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. F. A. Glenn; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Webb; secretary, Mrs. Samuel Schultz; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Noah.

The Sunday school contest banquet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley last Friday evening. The chief contestants, Miss Edna Dixon and Miss Florence Noah, gave a program by the school, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an address by Rev. G. Hoffman. Ninety-four sat down to the banquet.

GO IN FOR WHOLESOME FUN

Recreation a Necessity, But Beware of the Wrong Sort of Pleasures.

Those who try to do without recreation pay the penalty in arrested development, says Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine. They dry up. Their lives become joyless and uninteresting. They do not get rid of the brain ash from one day to another, and the monotony of using the same faculties a great many hours each day without change or diversion will soon so deteriorate the mind that it will lose its elasticity, its power to rebound, and the brain will operate in a perfunctory manner, instead of with strong, vigorous action and will produce nothing original or great.

A multitude of people, however, lose the very good they are seeking in their recreation by indulging in pleasures which demoralize, weaken, and which, instead of making them fresher and stronger for their next day's work, leave a demoralizing reaction and exhaust their vitality. Their "good time" does not accomplish the end sought, because they cannot discriminate between innocent amusement, which sends a healthful glow all through the whole nature, rebuilds, rejuvenates, refreshes, restores all the life forces to their normal condition, and the pleasures which exhaust the vitality, deplete the life forces. Those people confuse fun with dissipation. Anything which lessens your self-respect, which you are ashamed to mention to your mother or sister, which makes you think a little less of yourself, is dissipation—not good, wholesome fun.

She Probably Could. Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison:

"These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust:

"One of these land lobbyists approached me today with another insinuating proposition."

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clasped her hands.

Now's the Time

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2-yard wide Brown Cotton, now... 21c
Fruit of the Loom 12c bleached Cotton, now... 9c
Lonsdale 12c bleached Cotton, now... 9c
Extra Fine 10c bleached Cotton, now... 9c
Good, fine, yard-wide Brown Cotton, now... 6c to 8c
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Joke Wasn't on Him.

Several years ago Patrolman Grampke was detailed at a circus that was performing in Camp Washington. One of the features of the show was the falling into the ring of one of the actors, who pretended to be drunk. He would then pluck himself up and finally would mount one of the most spirited horses in the ring. One by one he would then throw off his garments until he stood forth resplendent in pink tights.

The first night that Grampke was on duty the stunt was to be pulled off as usual, but no sooner had the apparently drunken one gotten into the ring than Grampke was in after him. He jerked the performer to his feet and hustled him outside, where he proceeded to administer a good beating. The other employees of the show rushed out and finally separated Grampke from his victim and explained that it was all a joke.

"A joke, is it?" said Grampke, as he looked at the disheveled man. "Well, it isn't on me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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## The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Andrew Servin, of Sharon, is reported as being very ill.

Lloyd Merker left Monday for Texas where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens is confined to her home on east Middle street by illness.

Born, on Friday, January 13, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foor, of Grass Lake, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall have moved into the Hooker residence on east Middle street.

The Chas. Kellogg farm in Sylvan has been sold to a gentleman who resides near Ypsilanti.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn is confined to the home of her parents by illness.

The High Five Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher last Thursday evening.

Dr. A. L. Steger gave a dinner last Friday to a number of his friends. The occasion the anniversary of his birth.

Miss Norma Turnbull entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents on Garfield street last Saturday evening.

L. T. Freeman and Tim Drislane shipped here this week, about twenty draft horses that they will sell on the local market.

Village Marshal Charles Hepburn is reported as being quite ill at the home of his brother, Bert Hepburn, on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and daughter, of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn, on Monday.

The Jolly Bunch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager last Friday evening. The evening was devoted to cards and dancing followed by refreshments.

C. M. Stephens has sold his Watkins business to Elmer Beach, who will take possession of the business at once. The route covers eight townships in the western part of this county.

The "Golden Horde" a thrilling story of the West will be the feature attraction at the Princess theatre on Saturday evening. Three other pictures, songs, and effects by Harold Pierce complete the bill.

The officers and teachers of St. Paul's church gave a party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker in honor of Hans Wagner, who leaves Friday for Wurtenberg, Germany. The host and hostess served a lunch to their guests.

Died, Saturday, January 14, 1911, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn, of Washington street, aged 19 months. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of the parents, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Kent county last Friday paid a hundred thousand dollars in state taxes, Washtenaw county, \$35,000, the estate of Quincy Shaw, of Boston, paid \$98,053 inheritance tax on eight million dollars' worth of Calumet & Hecla stocks. This is the largest inheritance tax ever paid in the state.

The Michigan State Fair for 1911 will begin on Monday, September 18, and continue for at least 10 days or two weeks. These dates will give the association a chance to provide an unusually high class fair because of the fact that many other big exhibitions will precede the local attraction, thus giving Detroit an opportunity of getting the best exhibits shown at other places.

The following are the out of town guests who attended the funeral of the Miss Maud Carner: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kest, Mrs. Henry Bits, of Toledo, Mrs. Dora Costello, of Cleveland, Frank Carner, Mrs. M. O'Meara, Miss Frances Atwater, Geo. Zang, of Hillsdale, Mrs. Martha Kest, of Hudson, Mrs. Amelia Schwartz, of Coldwater, Mrs. Wm. Exinger, Mrs. Chas. Limpert, and Jacob Zang of Ann Arbor.

Martin Luther D'Ooge, head of the Greek department in the university, Wednesday morning filed his petition for admission to citizenship at the office of County Clerk Miller. Prof. D'Ooge has been in this country since he came over from Zornemarie, Holland, in August, 1847. During all this time Prof. D'Ooge has exercised the rights of citizenship, but has never been legally a citizen, as his father never took out his second papers and the son was not of age when he arrived.

W. S. McLaren was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Several from this place attended the auto show in Detroit this week.

Miss Lizzie Wagner will entertain a number of her friends at the Chelsea House this evening.

Martin Wackenhut sacked and shipped the wool he purchased the past season the first of this week.

A number from here attended the production of "Miss Nobody from Starland" in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

The Passion Play will be the attraction at the Princess to-night. It consists of over 3000 feet of hand colored films.

Mrs. Robert Carnes, of Walled Lake, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. E. E. Shaver, returned to her home Monday.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach returned to Jackson Sunday after spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

The editor the Pinckney Dispatch is reported to have gone skating last Sunday, and enjoyed a cold bath when he fell into the mill pond in that village.

R. W. Crawford, who has been in Oregon for the past six months, was in Chelsea Sunday. Mr. Crawford has just been through a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Wood, who have both been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Runciman, for some time past, are reported as being considerably better.

The Baptist church society will gather old papers and magazines from those who have them. Telephone any member of the society and they will call for the same.

Geo. Heselschwerdt is confined to his home on North street by illness. During his absence John Hieber is filling his place at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. All the newly elected officers are requested to be present as arrangements will be made at this meeting for installation.

The officers elect of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., were installed on Wednesday evening of last week by installing officer C. W. Maroney, acting as representative of the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of Michigan.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Ann Arbor last week Wednesday, J. B. Laraway was elected president for the coming year, to succeed O. C. Burkhardt, of this place, who has filled the office for the last two years, and refused to take another term.

The Princess offers a personally selected program of high class films for their Saturday night show. The feature film is a Nestor entitled "The Golden Horde" a thrilling story of the west. Second in importance is the great Imp feature reel "The Fur Coat." Two classy Powers' picture plays close the bill. They are entitled "The Plot That Failed" and "The Lord and the Lady." Illustrated songs by Miss Wrigat and special effects by Harold Pierce complete the bill.

### May Festival.

The eighteenth annual May Festival will be given in University hall, Ann Arbor, May 10, 11, 12, 13, 1911, and in the main will follow the general scheme which has met with so much success in the past, especially during the last several years.

The Theodore Thomas Orchestra, under Mr. Stock, will take part in all five concerts, while the University Choral Union of three hundred voices under Professor Stanley, will take part in two concerts; Thursday evening when Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" will be given, and Saturday evening when Tschalkowsky's "Eugen Onegin" will be heard.

Bernice de Pasquall primadonna, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Horatio Connell, baritone; Reed Miller, tenor; Janet Spencer, alto; Florence Mulford, mezzo; and Clarence Whitehill, basso; have already been engaged and negotiations are pending with other artists whose names will be announced later.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the Festival will begin February 20; prices ranging from as low as \$4 to \$6.50 for course tickets; general admission tickets without reservation \$3. Tickets for single performances, \$1.50, will not be selected until the day of the concert but may be ordered in advance, and called for at the ticket window.

The Festival Journal giving detailed information will be sent to any address, upon request, after March 1.

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### "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

The merit of this comedy is in its simplicity and wholesome sweetness from the mirth-provoking character of "Aunt Mary." Even the phlegmatic Englishman of London crowded Terry's Theatre for eight weeks, so great was the success of Miss Robson and her American company.

Aunt Mary's rejuvenation is effected through her nephew Jack, who is a college boy with astonishing proclivities for trouble, and worrying his aunt, who invariably extracts him from his difficulties. One incident is the beating of a cabman, which turns out expensive, and then a breach-of-promise suit for \$15,000 worth of damaged affections, as a climax to the many disagreeable incidents in the career of Jack. Aunt Mary has ceased to be patient; she disinherits her nephew; meanwhile Jack is having a gay time in New York, and has arranged a dinner in honor of the birthday of Betty, his sweetheart. In order to have Aunt Mary at the feast, one of the party telegraphs her that Jack is down sick, in order to hasten her arrival so a reconciliation can be made between her and Jack. Aunt Mary immediately packs up and takes the first train for New York, and bounces into the house expecting to find her dear Jack in bed, when she interrupts an expensive dinner. "Betty" to make the best of the situation, pretends to be the maid and attaches herself to Aunt Mary as her personal attendant. The boys are lavish in their attentions, and she swings into place with jolly abandon—even learns to smoke cigarettes and enjoys herself hugely, and when she returns to the seclusion of her home, she misses the hum and bustle of the city and is miserable. She is rich, has vigor and enjoys excitement, why should she cling to solitude? She sends for Betty, and Jack follows. They confess to their love and Aunt Mary is really pleased, not for a day, probably, but all the time, most likely.

Miss Robson is supported by the same company appearing with her in London. She will appear at the New Whitney theatre on Monday, January 23d.

### Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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# PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES

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IF THE war and navy departments would publish in book form the records of the service of officers and men in times of peace the readers thereof would be disappointed of the thought that all the hardships undergone and all the heroisms displayed by men of the armed forces were of necessity connected with deeds of warfare. There are many thrilling stories and many human interest stories in the "peace records" of the army and navy.

Recently the monitor Puritan, a heavily armored craft of one of the older types, was used for purposes of experiment with a new high explosive. Willard S. Isham, an ordnance engineer, invented the explosive, and his claim was that with it a vessel could be destroyed from the outside just as well as from the inside. It has been held that high explosives lose their force unless more or less confined. It was known to be the rule that the effect of the explosion generally went upward and outward away from the object against which it was discharged. Mr. Isham believed that a charge of his ammunition against the side of a vessel would open the armor and would not expend its force in the

The monitor Puritan was chosen for the experiment. A charge of 200 pounds of the explosive was placed in an unconfined condition against the Puritan's armor plate near the stern. Capt. A. M. Knight, president of the



THE REPORT WAS THUNDEROUS



THE HOTTEST PLACE ON A BATTLESHIP

special ordnance board, with four volunteer sailors agreed to stay on board the Puritan when the explosive was detonated. More than this, Captain Knight had the task of punching small holes in the explosive with a lead pencil to permit the introduction of fuses. This was an exceedingly delicate operation and because of the fact that the explosive was a new combination it was possible that something might happen during the puncturing, lightly as it was performed. After the fuses were inserted Captain Knight connected electric wires with them and then went forward to a position on the berth deck with the four enlisted men who elected to stay on board with him.

The ordnance board officer turned a switch and the explosion took place. The report was thunderous. "It felt like an earthquake," said Captain Knight afterward. With his men the venturesome captain escaped injury, but their heroism was just as real as if they had been blown to atoms, for because of the fact that the explosive was a comparatively unknown quantity, no one could tell definitely what might happen.

Writing of the Puritan, which is a monitor, brings to mind the fact that officers and men serving on vessels of this type undergo hardships of which the people of the country know little. The monitor gradually is passing as an active service vessel and it is not likely that anybody connected with the service from admiral down to cook's mate is sorry for it. The heat in the monitors is something intense, and as the waves wash over the low decks of the vessels when any kind of a breeze is blowing the men are confined below with no air except such as is pumped down to them by way of the engine room, and this air is hot, oily and productive on many occasions of sickness, called sea sickness, but which in reality is nothing of the kind, although it has all the attendant symptoms of the real article.

The modern battleships are frightfully hot below decks, especially when they get into tropical and sub-tropical waters. A civilian who went to Panama with President Taft said that in his cabin when dressing for dinner he was obliged to stand directly in the draught of a blow pipe to prevent the profuse perspiration from so "melting" the bosom of his dress shirt that it would be unrepresentable when he appeared at the president's table. The thermometer in the staterooms stood at about 112 degrees.

Some years ago an officer who was stationed on a monitor was found dead in his berth and the surgeons pronounced his death to have been caused by apoplexy, heat apoplexy the officers of the ship called it. An old naval officer in Washington has told me that the thermometer in the cabin of the officer who died stood at 140 degrees and that the death was due solely to a heat stroke.

During the Spanish war the monitor Miantonomah was on blockading duty off the port of Havana, Cuba. The Miantonomah is an old monitor raised in steel and with the

deck just peeping above the water. When the sea was calm and the sky was clear the sun beat down on the metal and the men who had stood the night watches and were trying to sleep suffered more severely than do the people in the crowded bath tenements in New York city on a hot July night when death walks through the streets. An officer who served on a monitor during the Spanish war told me that the average temperature for a long period of time in his cabin was 104 degrees.

Recently two young officers not long out of the naval academy were forced to resign from the service because they were constantly seasick while on service on the battleships. The young fellows stuck it out for several voyages, but when it is remembered that a seasick man as a rule is so sick that he is perfectly willing to die, it can be understood what these young fellows suffered during the weeks of the voyaging. They resigned from the navy simply because they could not be of any service. They were sick from the moment the voyage began until they were back once more in port. They were competent officers and since their resignation they have been given land berths as officers of heavy artillery in the United States army.

I asked an old naval officer recently, a man who served on the old frigate Constitution, if he knew of any cases of chronic seasickness among officers and men during the old days of the service. He said he knew of only one case, that of an officer who developed seasickness after some years of service, but that it was thought that a slight injury to his spine had affected his stomach and that it was this more than the motion of the vessel which was the cause of his ailment.

This same veteran officer said that there is considerable seasickness today in the navy, although comparatively few cases that could be called chronic, and that they were due, he believed, more to the heat of the modern steel vessels than to the motion caused by the waves. In the old days of wooden ships with sail power only, there was no heat on board except that given out by the galley and by the small stove which occasionally was to be found in the captain's cabin. The old-time ships in winter were kept in warm climates as much as possible or otherwise the men would have frozen to death.

The old wooden vessel, Jamestown, once commanded by Commodore Perry, who opened the ports of Japan to the commerce of the United States, is anchored in Hampton Roads, where it is used as a marine hospital service station. A surgeon stationed on the Jamestown once told me that in the old days, when the vessel was in commission the only way the captain could warm himself without going to the galley was to have a roundshot heated in the stove, then dropped into a bucket of sand to be carried aft to his cabin, where it gave out just enough warmth to temper for a few moments the cold of the quarters.

gninus back to America. Midshipman Underwood was one of two or three officers who were assigned to the Virginus to look after it while the towing process was on.

The life on board the Virginus is one that it is impossible to describe. The Spaniards had left her in such a filthy state that living on board was intolerable even after cleansing processes had been tried. After a few days on board that ship the men looked as though they had been through a siege of sickness. Finally when off the Virginia capes the Virginus gave every evidence of being in a sinking condition. She foundered quickly and the officers and men on board escaped to the Osagee, being obliged to leave their belongings behind, because of some red tape reason or other, declined to make good to the devoted sailors the property which they had lost through no fault of their own and in direct line of duty.

Captain Underwood was for two years in command of the United States government station in the Samoan Islands. He was considered one of the handsomest men in the service of his country. He was over six feet high, finely proportioned and a fine physical specimen generally. No war with man went on in the Samoan Islands, but the heat and the food and the devilishness of the climate generally did the work of the battleship. If Captain Underwood had never been given an assignment at the Samoan Islands it is probable that he would have continued in the active service until the age limit of sixty-two years was reached. The dangers of warfare are not the only ones by any means that navy and army officers are obliged to meet.

It may do no harm here to recall the story of the heroism of Lieut. James E. Bell of the United States army, who died because of his devotion to duty, died at a time when no bullets were flying, but when an even deadlier foe of necessity must be met. This story has been published many times, but it has its everlasting lesson.

Fort Jefferson, on the Tortugas, in August of the year 1873 was garrisoned by Battery M, First United States artillery. Outside of the surgeons there was only one officer, Lieutenant Bell, at the post. Capt. L. Langdon had been granted a leave of absence to go north to the bedside of his dying father. On August 28 yellow fever appeared at the post. Within two days four of the garrison had died. Upon the first announcement of the appearance of the scourge Lieutenant Bell sent all the women and children and some of the married men to an island three miles away. Within a day or two he sent to the same place nearly all the well men of the garrison, retaining only enough to nurse the sick. There could have been no criticism of Bell's course had he gone with the garrison, leaving the sick to the care of the surgeons and the nurses. He stayed and devoted himself to the sick in the hospital, assisted by the men who had volunteered. The

heat was fearful. There was not a pound of ice on the island and many of the deaths that followed one after another were due to the lack of this necessity. There were 20 cases of the fever and for days and nights continuously the devoted lieutenant commander, the surgeons and the nurses knew no rest. With their own hands they dug the graves for the dead and with their own lips repeated over them the burial service.

Captain Langdon in the far north heard of the yellow fever at Fort Jefferson. He instantly relinquished his leave of absence and hastened to return to his station. Some months before the outbreak of the fever Lieutenant Bell had put in an application to be detailed as instructor of military science at the University of Vermont. The application had been granted, and Captain Langdon, hurrying southward to join his command, carried in his pocket the order relieving Lieutenant Bell from duty at Fort Jefferson and detaching him for work in Vermont. Langdon reached his post.

He called in his first lieutenant and said: "I have here orders transferring you immediately to Vermont. You have done a noble work here. There is no reason why you should stay longer. You have been through enough of this awful thing, go."

Bell said: "Captain, I don't want the order. If I read it I suppose I shall have to obey simply because it is an order. You keep it in your pocket until the fever is over and then I'll read it and go."

Langdon shook hands with him. Bell went on with his work. In a few days he felt the hot hand of the scourge on his brow. He went to his tent, pulled up his little camp table and wrote an official letter to the assistant adjutant general at headquarters of the department of the Gulf, Holly Springs, Miss. It was a long letter, covering many pages. There was in Bell's heart that day the fear that he might die and leave undone an act of duty to others. He cherished the thought of the loyalty of the surgeons and the enlisted men who had so nobly performed their duties to the sick and dying, facing the fever and death itself without flinching. He mentioned in this official communication each doctor and man by name, recommending them for recognition at the hands of the department. Of himself he said nothing, his whole thought was that recognition should be given to others.

Lieut. James E. Bell put down his pen, went to the hospital and in three days was dead.

## MARKED BY A MIRACLE

Extraordinary excitement has been caused among the peasants in the neighborhood of Kiltimogh, County Mayo, this week, by a series of what are described as miraculous happenings at the convent there, a Dublin correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes.

Among the children who are being educated by the good nuns of Kiltimogh is a girl of thirteen, who has been an inmate of the convent school for the last three or four years. She is described as extremely docile and affectionate and more than usually religious. A few nights ago one of the nuns was awakened by fearful screams from the dormitory where the girl slept, and on going to her she was told that the child had had a terrible dream, in which she saw Christ on the cross and a soldier driving a lance into his side.

The nun comforted her and she went to sleep, but in the morning she complained that her arm was sore and on examination it was found to be marked with a cross in red and underneath the cross were the letters "I. H. S." A few days later a crown of thorns appeared below the cross and the letters "I. N. R. I." and these were followed by the appearance of a chalice surmounted by a host in red. The marks have been examined by the parish priest, Rev. Father O'Hara, and by Dr. Madden of Kiltimogh, who vouch for their being to their cause. It is said that during the doctor's examination the stigmata bled freely. The nun maintain stoutly that the child had no opportunity of inflicting the injuries, if injuries they be, on herself, and I understand arrangements are being made for a thorough investigation of the mystery by a committee of ecclesiastics and medical men.

Another case illustrating in another way the credulity which still is to be found in some parts of Ireland has just come to light by the had been traveling the country extracting money—not teeth—from country people who are afflicted with toothache. Thomas Kiernan said that the man told him he could cure him by extracting the nerves of his teeth and that when he consented to undergo the treatment the man took an instrument like a long needle, picked at his teeth awhile and then laid what looked like a little white caterpillar on his sleeve, saying this was the nerve and that he would never suffer from toothache again.

"Of course, he did suffer, and when he went to a medical man for relief and told his story he learned that he had been swindled.

## NOT SAME OLD WORLD

### SCIENTISTS CHANGE THINGS IN LAST HALF CENTURY.

Scarcely a Day Passes but What Science Takes a Pot Shot at Some Picturesque Phase of Our Earlier Lives.

It is queer, but seemingly science knocks all the picturesque out of life, and if science were in a shooting gallery and the picturesque were a target, the bell would never stop ringing.

The old oaken bucket has given place to the galvanized iron vessel. The gourd dipper is now a tin cup with a handle soldered on. The moss-grown well curb is no more, and over the well is a solid slab of cement, while in a bright red building a sizzling, thumping gasoline engine is industriously pumping the cool water into an elevated metal tank on stilts.

No more the ploughman plods his weary way from the field. He rides back on the plough which now has wheels. The country doctor now has an automobile and Dobbin has been made into sausage.

And in the city it's worse. The scissor grinder used to have a contraption made of wheels and wood and leather and stood up and ground the things. Now he has an automobile with a scissor grinder attached, and the auto power runs the thing.

The shoemaker used to squat on a polished leather seat in his littered shop and cobble shoes while you sat with your cold feet on a newspaper. Now you go into a miniature shoe factory where they can make you a pair of shoes in the time it took him to put a heel on, and the buzz of machinery is only broken by the rattle of the cash register.

Where merchants used to put a gun or a mortar and pestle or something above their shops to show what they sold, the merchants now have, receding, alternating, hit-or-miss, come-and-go sort of electric signs that make you blind to gaze upon.

No more the seller of feather dusters and whisk brooms strolls about the streets with weird cries. You get these things at the store and twenty-one seconds later a motorcycle youth delivers them.

No more the vendor of apples cries fiercely on the streets. Apples are now sold at a nickel apiece at the fruit stands, and the fruit has to be polished daily to keep it bright.

The hydrant has displaced the town pump; the barber shop is now a place where they do mancutting and give baths, no longer a lounging place for gossips.

It's all been changed by science, and scarcely a day passes that science doesn't take a pot shot at some picturesque phase of our earlier lives and knocks the feathers out of its tail, for there's no room on this earth for both the scientific and the picturesque, and something had to go.

### Heart of the Hallstone.

If it were not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float, separately invisible, in the atmosphere, there could be no rain drops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops.

The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window.

But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the clouds and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.

### Wasps Against Flies.

In the war against noxious insects the employment of insect allies is a measure that is coming rapidly into vogue. Among these allies one of the most important is the wasp "bembex," because it has been found to be an inveterate enemy of glossina flies, which are the conveyors of infection for the incurable sleeping sickness of Africa. It has been called "The Glossina Hunter of Dahomey," and, according to the observations of Doctor Bouffard at Bamaki, it is the only hymenopterous insect which attacks these flies. The bembex performs its work in true knight-errant fashion, flying round animals that are persecuted by the flies, darting upon them with a speed that almost defies the eye, and transfixing them with its sting, after which it carries the victims to its nest as food for larvae.

### A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth, during the course of his little speech on "How to Become a Millionaire," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who had heard this story many times, and has read it many times more, interrupts: "Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

## COMPLETELY PROSTRATED

So Sensitive to Pain She Had to Be Turned in Sheets.

Mrs. Eliza Kirk, 5 Main St., Spencer, Ind., says: "I had been prostrated with inflamed rheumatism. My limbs were swollen, hands drawn out of shape and I was so sensitive to pain I had to be turned in sheets. I was able, at last, under the best medical attention, to crawl around the house with the aid of a cane, but the improvement went no further. Finally my husband brought home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. It was surprising how quickly they relieved me and how soon I was cured. For three years my cure has been permanent."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## IN THE LIMELIGHT.



"Did you ever feel that the eyes of the world were upon you?"  
"Once a year, when I wear the neckties that my wife gives me at Christmas."

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Remarkable Dental Freak.  
An unusual case is reported from Parkes, N. S. W., where a young woman some time ago had 17 teeth extracted which were causing her trouble. Before the gums had sufficiently healed to permit of artificial teeth being fitted, new teeth began to make their appearance, and every one of the 17 has now been replaced in this manner.

Stupid Man.  
"My husband has no idea of the value of money."  
"Why, I thought he was a careful business man."  
"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely hat I can buy for \$48.99."

Nipped in the Bud.  
Parke—Too bad about Bilfer's boy, wasn't it—got him graduated from college and thought he had a career before him.  
Lane—What happened?  
Parke—Why, he has just eloped with the lady chauffeur.—Life.

One Way to Look at It.  
Jinks—Do you know, I was refused three times before I found a girl who would have me?  
Blinks—I see. Just like a patent medicine: "Well shaken before taken."

A Surprise.  
"I'm going to give my wife a real surprise this Christmas."  
"That so? What are you going to give her?"  
"The money."

Exempt.  
Kaleker—Constancy is a jewel.  
Bocker—Pity nobody smuggles it in.

## COLDS Cured in One Day



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

SAYS OSBORN'S RATE IS TOO HIGH

O. W. ROBINSON DECLARES ROADS THEMSELVES SHOW 2-CENT RATE FEASIBLE.

REFERS TO UPPER PENINSULA WHICH GOVERNOR WOULD HAVE 2-12 CENTS A MILE.

Claims Sworn Statements of U. P. Railroad Officials Prove 2-cent Fare Feasible.

O. W. Robinson, former lieutenant-governor of Michigan, is a staunch advocate of two-cent passenger fares for the people of the upper peninsula.

"It may be the governor is deceived or misinformed as to the cost of operating railroads in the upper peninsula," he says. "If so a careful study of the railroad commission's reports (including his own as railroad commissioner) for the past 16 years will show that the average percentage of expenses to earnings of the upper peninsula roads is less than the average of lower peninsula roads."

"Under the present law the discrimination against the upper peninsula citizens on local passenger traffic is 50 per cent. on trip tickets, and 25 on thousand-mile books. The only reason ever offered was that it costs more to operate roads in the upper peninsula by reason of 'sparse population' and 'deep snow,' which upon its face seems plausible, but is absolutely denied by the sworn statements of the officials of the roads operating in the upper peninsula."

MRS. EDDY'S WILL IS VOID

Lawyers Say \$2,000,000 Gift to Church Is Illegal.

That Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's residuary gift of \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, known as the "Mother Church," is void is the opinion of United States Senator Wm. Chandler, Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington university, and other authorities.

18 Rebels "Hold the Fort"

More than 20 men were killed in a desperate battle between the Mexican federal soldiers and a small party of insurgents on the bank of the Rio Grande, opposite Comstock, Tex. The insurgents had only 18 men and for three hours they held at bay about 75 rurales and about 100 infantry soldiers. When darkness ended the battle the insurgents held the field and the federal troops had withdrawn two miles and camped. The insurgents left a few hours later for their mountain headquarters, 50 miles away, carrying their wounded with them.

U. S. and Nicaragua Resume Relations

After the lapse of more than a year since the American government severed relations with Nicaragua, the president received Dr. Salvador Castriño as the accredited minister of the Central American republic in this country. Dr. Castriño was presented to Mr. Taft by Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state. The new minister presented a letter from President Estrada, as credentials as minister to the United States.

Three Negroes Killed by Mob

Fifty masked men early Sunday morning stormed the Shelby county jail, at Shelbyville, Ky., seized and hanged three negroes, two of whom were charged with attacking white women, while the third was sentenced to hang for killing a negro.

The state department has been advised that the Panama congress has authorized the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in the Panama-Davis railway. The road will be narrow gauge. The old Brooklyn home of Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been sold to a New York real estate speculator and will shortly be torn down to make room for a modern apartment house. At the time of Dr. Cook's triumphant return from the north a year ago, some of the explorer's enthusiastic admirers proposed to buy the home and convert it into a Cook Polar Museum in his honor.

Some Suspicious Persons

Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but 'pon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertising had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticize, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything. We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes the palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Like-wise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, providing the unsweetened food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act compelled us to drop from the packages some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change. Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley. We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came into effect we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt," although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is fact and bring authorities to support the fact.

Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that much the better way would be to come in from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows: "The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public. "Caloried" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of caloried is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.60; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 8.60 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days. Then, take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70—the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty

days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of essentially the same weight as when he started, if he be a man of normal weight.

We will suppose that from his work he lost a pound a day and made up a pound each day from food. If that premise proved to be true the man in sixty days' time would make sixty pounds of tissue to replace what had been lost, and this would be done on Grape-Nuts and milk with half the number of calories of butter, upon which no one can sustain life.

Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right that concentrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body, presents more nourishment than the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and we will further say that in cases of digestive troubles where meat, white bread and oats cannot be digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contain more nourishment than the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

Distortion No. 3 charges that our testimonials were practically all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek.

These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally the demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who testified that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed broadcast in papers offers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts—two hundred \$1.00 prizes, one hundred \$2.00, twenty of \$5.00 and five of \$10.00 each, stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements.

Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came from doctors. We kept our word and neither printed their names or surrendered the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation spasm." The "Weekly" says: "Post got those testimonials by advertising for them. In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine of... whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1907, etc." (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was a "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testimony

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticized.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first day upon lines of strict integrity and we never yet have published a false testimonial of human experience. Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, if printed, would fill over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We boil down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer boils his news, striking out the unimportant facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of boiling down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "twister" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

Distortion No. 4. This is a had one. It reads as follows: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old brokendown homeopath, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received ten dollars (\$10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will wager ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee, upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of a great many physicians who commend our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc." The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and because he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "brokendown," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp. and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing as veracious and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal Company." We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and S. Dakota.

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts. As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of Barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

We believe that most of the state

officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research. They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to it being a brain food differ from theirs, and we are both honest, they have rather the advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

Spasm No. 6 says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever. Notwithstanding he knew that the predominant cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion."

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis.

Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the physicians and surgeons on the witness stand that the predominant cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Ochsner in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that in "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food.

The price of the package (referred to by the weekly) is not known by us to have any relation to the question. Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless good many more in the succeeding years.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics," or "Mental Healing," which further lead to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 135 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be endorsed by everyone who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines

Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1910.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has receive upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters. This company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

- M. K. HOWE, Treasurer. (With Company about 14 years)
L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advts. (With Company about 9 1/2 years)
F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager. (With Company about 13 years)
R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Dep't. (With Company about 4 1/2 years)
CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 3 years)
CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years)
HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years)
H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman. (With Company about 7 years)
C. W. POST, Chairman. (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

In due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

Pravarication No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular weekly.

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will be devoted by the weekly to exposing fraud.

This is almost real humor. We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, \$500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Diastase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch indigestion" is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Great Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

Item 11 is an illustration of the squirming and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology—all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.) "He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice—"the very ones he had read," leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.) "Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post. The attorney "picked up" book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury—all except two had been published since 1905."

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression. The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove by them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

- Human Physiology, by Raymond.
Physiological Chemistry, by Simon.
Digestive Glands, by Pawlow.
Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochsner.

Physiological Chemistry, by Hamman.
Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness." His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight in to the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double-barreled questions and bull-doze and confuse a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries— "I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" to what a book of 147 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over—but such conservative and well balanced answers are construed by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:—

(The lawyer reading from the book.) "The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example."

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions."

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward seek an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes, and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"I ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it."

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the Atty's face to emphasize his reply and with eyes that caused those of the Attorney to drop, he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury--The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunals.

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for libel

and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

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BREVITIES. DEXTER—Byron L. Hopkins, aged 52 years, died at his home Tuesday morning. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

GRASS LAKE—The 75th anniversary of the Congregational church of this place was appropriately observed by the members of the society one day last week.

ALBION—It cost the county \$422 to investigate the charges against ex-prosecutor Cavanaugh.

HOWELL—At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in Howell last week the matter of selling the poor farm was discussed.

NORTHVILLE—The quarterly report of State Oil Inspector Neal for the term ending December 31, 1910, shows for the last three months of the year the inspection of 8,049,150 gallons of kerosene oil.

MANCHESTER—Several years ago fishermen at Silver lake in Freedom caught fine perch but for the past five years not one has been seen.

HOWELL—Thomas Kelley, an old resident of the township of Cohoctah, feeling an uncontrollable desire to kill someone, got up in the middle of the night and started for Howell.

GRASS LAKE—Workmen are busy dismantling the old Commonwealth Power Co.'s plant here.

ANN ARBOR—A telegram announcing the death of Dr. John Kapp former mayor of Ann Arbor, was received here Tuesday.

CLINTON—The feed house, hog pen and straw stack belonging to Mike Wallace, two miles west of Clinton were burned to the ground Saturday night.

TECUMSEH—The trial of Meir and McDonald, two of the burglars who blew up the People's Bank at Britton took place in the circuit court in Adrian last week.

JACKSON—Postage stamps stolen from the Cement City postoffice when the safe was blown a week or so ago have been recovered.

TECUMSEH—An Adrian banker last Christmas presented his wife with a \$50 check which she thoughtlessly afterwards threw into the grate fire.

BRIGHTON—It looks now as though the proposed electric road through here was a sure go. The Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids Ry. Co. recently filed a mortgage for \$5,000.

ANN ARBOR—The father of the young man who was found dead on the Michigan Central tracks near Dexter, Thursday morning, arrived in the city Friday night.

NEVER HAD A CASE LIKE IT. The case of Florence Greene of Adrian against her father, Charles M. Greene, of Bridgewater township, to determine whether or not the refusal of the probate court to appoint a guardian for Mr. Greene shall be sustained.

ARE NOT REAL ENGAGEMENTS. Young Ensign Explained His Affairs With Ten Other Girls Were "Sham Skirmishes."

Apparently love is not always blind, nor do the ears after much whispering of undying love and all that always become deaf—at least, not if there is any sincerity in the plea made by a winsome young woman beneath one of the weeping willow trees on the campus at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Women in Holland Prisons. There are now less than 200 women in the prisons of Holland, according to Dr. Simon von der Aa, who for 50 years has been the chief of administration of prisons in that country.

Manila's Large Birth Rate. Race suicide as an addition to other problems in the Philippines lies far off in the distant future, according to the birth statistics compiled in the last quarterly report of the bureau of health.

Sundial for Oregon Trail. Marking the spot where the old Oregon trail entered the state of Nebraska the sun dial erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies recently, says the Omaha Bee.

"JUST THIS ONCE" IS FATAL. Devil's Whisper Induces a Momentary Indulgence That Becomes Habit and Plays Havoc. A popular actress who was in Cleveland last week was telling how she got rid of her fa—er, embonpoint.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, January 7, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, vis: Commercial Department, \$97,868.62; Savings Department, \$28,817.00; Bonds, mortgages and securities, vis: Commercial Department, \$43,000.00; Savings Department, \$1,444.24; Premium account, \$3,154.78; Overdrafts, \$15,000.00; Banking house, \$5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$400.00; Other real estate, \$150.00; Due from other banks and bankers, \$245.38; Items in transit, Commercial, \$2,000.00; Savings, \$2,000.00; United States bonds, \$11,112.02; Due from banks in reserve cities, \$10.00; Exchanges for clearing houses, \$9,615.00; U. S. and National bank currency, \$7,981.00; Gold coin, \$2,720.45; Silver coin, \$156.43; Nickels and cents, \$23,712.10; Checks and other cash items, \$67,556.75; Total, \$860,097.30.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$40,000.00; Surplus fund, \$30,000.00; Undivided profits, net, \$15,815.85; Dividends unpaid, \$815.00; Commercial certificates of deposit, \$73,178.12; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$39,481.10; State monies on deposit, \$212.22; Due to banks and bankers, \$12,984.43; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$47,804.27; Savings certificates of deposit, \$504,475.14; Total, \$860,097.30.

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank. At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, January 7th, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, vis: Commercial Department, \$49,531.88; Savings Department, \$21,500.00; Bonds, mortgages and securities, vis: Commercial Department, \$119,339.78; Savings Department, \$1,150.00; Premium account, \$1,731.43; Overdrafts, \$800.00; Banking house, \$333.17; Furniture and fixtures, \$367.88; Items in transit, Commercial, \$11,421.20; Savings, \$17,555.89; Reserve, \$60.11; Due from banks in reserve cities, \$3,662.00; Exchanges for clearing houses, \$577.50; U. S. and National bank currency, \$2,900.00; Gold coin, \$1,266.75; Silver coin, \$45.13; Nickels and cents, \$113.67; Total, \$18,042.69; Checks and other cash items, \$25,769.29; Total, \$43,811.95.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00; Surplus, \$2,000.00; Undivided profits, net, \$3,562.59; Dividends unpaid, \$345.00; Commercial deposits subject to check, \$42,067.98; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$131,573.72; Savings certificates of deposit, \$3,095.22; Total, \$239,584.61.

I, P. G. Schaible, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. P. G. Schaible, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911. H. L. Wood, Notary Public. My commission expires March 30, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest: H. L. Wood, J. O. BURKHART, Directors.

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