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Bernard Parker.

Bernard Parker died at his home in Lansing, Saturday evening, June 29, 1912. He was born at Sylvan Center, July 14, 1856, and was a well known resident of this place for many years.

Mr. Parker at the age of 19 years took up a mercantile pursuit in Chelsea, and in 1877 entered in a co-partnership with H. S. Holmes which continued for 17 months. Shortly after wards he formed a copartnership with C. E. Babcock which continued for some time, and at a latter period he was associated in mercantile business with W. P. Schenk and Geo. H. Kemp. After retiring from the retail business he established a real estate and insurance agency which he carried on until he moved to Lansing about five years ago.

He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie D. Ives, October 18, 1876. He was a member of the Methodist church, the K. of P., Maccabees and Modern Woodmen. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Beckwith, and a number of cousins who reside in this place and Lima.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Stockbridge for interment.

Make Automobiles Pay The Tax.

Secretary of State Fred G. Martindale, advocates a policy of more and better highways. "The state should maintain a good roads fund that would be sufficient to provide excellent roads," says Mr. Martindale. "One of the suggestions that I would make is that the automobile tax that now goes into the general fund be diverted to the good roads fund. The tax is \$3 a car. There are from 40,000 to 50,000 cars in Michigan, which makes the total tax return \$150,000.

"But my suggestion in regard to automobiles goes further than this. According to my idea on the subject the automobiles in the state should be exempt from local taxation and provisions made to substitute a higher state tax on each car. A tax of \$15 or \$20 would not meet with any opposition on the part of car owners, and would make the amount available for the improvement of highways one million dollars."

Struck by Lightning.

Last Friday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the chimney on the residence of Arthur Hunter on Madison street, and partially demolished it, following the chimney into the kitchen where it ripped off the mop boards and raised a general disturbance. From the residence it jumped to a large tree in the yard, and a horse that was feeding on grass near it was knocked down by the shock. It finally landed on the high tension wire of the AuSable Power Co., and it was burned off making quite a display of fireworks until the current was shut off at the Chelsea substation. The wire that was burned off supplies a portion of the power for the Michigan Portland Cement Co. at Four Mile Lake. Other than a fright none of the occupants of the Hunter home were injured.

Wedding Anniversary.

As Mr. and Mrs. John Forner of north Main street were entertaining some young nephews and nieces Sunday forenoon, gathering flowers in the woods near their home, some other relatives borrowed a neighbor's door key and quietly went in their dwelling and lighted the stove and put on the chicken to cook, and set the tables for twenty-five.

When the owners unlocked their front door they faced the audience instead of the empty rooms they left. Needless to say it was a genuine surprise as the relatives had come to help celebrate their tenth anniversary. After congratulation the friends sat down to a dainty repast. The relatives left a beautiful upholstered rocker as a reminder.

Democratic Nominations.

The democratic national convention on the forty-sixth ballot nominated Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as their candidate for president.

Two ballots were taken for vice president, and Gov. Thomas H. Marshall of Indiana being easily in the lead, the nomination was made by acclamation.

The nomination for vice president was made at 1:56 a. m. Wednesday.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS.

Judge Kinne Rendered his Decision Monday Forenoon.

Judge Kinne Monday morning decided the case of School District No. 2, Sylvan, against Henry and Mary Musbach in favor of the school district.

This means that the district will be granted a decree fixing in it the title to about half an acre of land which lies between the school property and the Musbach farm. The school district claims this land by gift of its former owner, and represented to the court that there had never been any question about its ownership until Mr. Musbach erected a fence on the property a few years ago. The fence squabble began about the time that Mr. Musbach was elected one of the school directors, and the district's list of grievances against Mr. Musbach on account of it, included the charge that Mr. Musbach had entered into a conspiracy with one of the other school officers to fence the property out of the school property and force the district to pay for doing it. Mr. Musbach denied all these things, said the property had never been given to the district, and had never been fenced out of the school property because it had never been part of it. As for conspiracy Mr. Musbach denied the charge flatly. During the early part of the trial efforts were made, to compromise but residents of the district protested so vigorously against making any concession that the school officers decided to go ahead.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders, Pastor.
Thursday 7:30 prayer meeting. In charge of Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders.
Saturday 2:30 p. m. covenant and business meeting. Members urged to be present.

Sunday 10 o'clock morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders. Begin series of revival meetings with this service.

Sermon by Rev. Sanders at 7:30 p. m. Stirring song service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Sermon at 10 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Union meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Everybody welcome at these services.
The Sunday school picnic at Bob-Lo in the near future.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
The Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ortwin Schmidt Friday afternoon of this week.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
English worship at 8 p. m.

Retires from Business.

Tommy McNamara has received a copy of the St. Louis (Mo.) Star which contains an account of his cousin, J. F. McNamara, who for 50 years was a famous shoemaker in that city. He received from \$13 to \$50 per pair for his make of shoes which he fitted to the feet of many of the noted men of this country. He has retired from business which he conducted in the same location for the entire 50 years, and at present is in broken health. Mr. McNamara is a brother of the late Ed. McNamara, of Traverse City, and in his younger days was in the shoe business in Chelsea.

Want the Street Paved.

Twenty of the twenty-six property owners residing on east Middle street have petitioned the common council to pave the street from the west lot line of the Congregational church property to the intersection of McKinley street. The proposition calls for a thirty foot driveway and the property owners to pay for the curbing and paving at a cost of about \$1.25 per foot. The village to pay for the street intersections, catch basins and tiling for carrying away the surface water. The common council held a meeting Wednesday evening to decide the question.

An inspector from the State Labor Commissioner's office made a tour of inspection of the factories and stores in this place the last of the past week.

Glenn-Nisbit Wedding.

Saturday evening, June 29, 1912, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, of North Lake, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Pearl, to Mr. Frank L. Nisbit, of Pomona, California. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Coats, pastor of the North Lake M. E. church, and was witnessed by forty guests. The house was trimmed with ferns and white daisies. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Carrie Seper-Cushman, who played during the entire ceremony.

The couple and their attendants occupied the bay window in the parlor, which was banked with flowers and lighted with wax candles. The bride was gowned in white satin covered with net and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The couple were attended by Miss Ruth Wales, of Detroit, and Mr. Blair, of Chicago, a cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of cardinal roses.

A dainty four course supper was served, the Misses Ruth Lewick and Theresa Merkel acting as the waiters. The couple will make their home in California.

Big Red Letter Event.

Only a few days more remain before the advent of the famous Sun Brothers' Show's visit to Chelsea, on Thursday, July 11. The show in all its entirety and with a plethora of all new acts and decided novel features, will assemble its forces on the grounds early in the morning.

The show will arrive by special train via the Michigan Central railroad. Over one hundred men, women and children performers take part in the show. The special, or big display, acts are given by illustrious European and American headliners. The wild beast section is a noteworthy feature and is educative and unusually attractive, with many odd subjects, never before exhibited in America.

From many exchanges at hand, and other reports, the show is a good one, in fact one of the best traveling today in America. The officials and amusement-goers generally welcome the Sun Brothers' Show with open arms, because of its great cleanliness and freedom from gamblers, grafters and immoral issues. Two performances will be offered, afternoon and night.

Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Never in the history of horse racing has there been such a difference of opinion as to which are best among the stake horses as this year. This speaks well for sparkling contests when the Merchants and Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes are decided at Detroit's annual blue ribbon meeting, July 22 to 26. The original entry was greater in each of these classics and the number that have stayed in after three payments is larger in proportion than in other years; then on top of this comes the excellence of the horses that are expected to start.

In addition to these events there will be fourteen class races, entries to which close on July 9, and it is thought that there will be just as much uncertainty in them, so that this year's meeting should be productive of an unusual number of genuine horse races—the kind that people like to see and find more often at Detroit than anywhere else.

Princess Theatre.

The Fourth of July program at the Princess theatre will be headed by a film new to the patrons of the moving picture houses. It is a new and novel idea in pictures and is entitled "Children Who Labor," an intensely dramatic story of the now numerous sweatshops in our larger cities. It is produced by the Edison company, thus assuring the patrons of the Princess that it will be a picture well worth seeing.

"Seeing Detroit" the city "Where Life is Worth Living" is the title of the feature at the Princess on Saturday evening. This picture of our greatest city, shows views of principal buildings, auto industries, views of Jefferson and Woodward Avenues, ice sports on Lake St. Clair and other highly interesting views.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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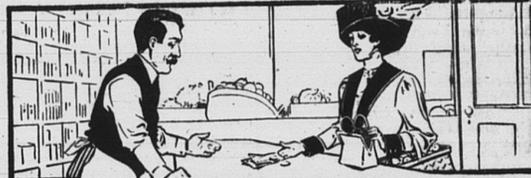
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taken over by passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The aloper has an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in mainline condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Mixed Pickle.

Mrs. Whitcomb had almost blushed when she had murmured to Lieutenant Hudson:

"I should think the young couple would have preferred a stateroom."

And Mr. Hudson had flinched a little as he explained:

"Yes, of course. We tried to get it, but it was gone."

It was during the excitement over the decoration of the bridal section, that the stateroom-tenants slipped in unobserved.

First came a fluttering woman whose youthful beauty had a certain line of experience, saddening and wistful. The porter brought her in from the station-platform, led her to the stateroom's concave door and passed in with her luggage. But she lingered without a Peri at the gate of Paradise. When the porter returned to bow her in, she shivered and hesitated, and then demanded:

"Oh, porter, are you sure there's nobody else in there?"

The porter chuckled, but humored her panic.

"I ain't seen nobody. Shall I look under the seat?"

To his dismay, she nodded her head violently. He rolled his eyes in wonderment, but returned to the stateroom, made a pretense of examination, and came back with a face full of reassurance. "No'm, they's nobody there. Take a mighty small-size-berth to squeeze unda that bald-er-berth. No'm, nobody there."

"Oh!"

The gasp was so equivocal that he made bold to ask:

"Is you pleased or disappointed?"

The mysterious young woman was too much agitated to rebuke the impudence. She merely sighed: "Oh, porter, I'm so anxious."

"I'm not—now," he muttered, for she handed him a coin.

"Porter, have you seen anybody on board that looks suspicious?"

"Everybody looks suspicious to me, Missy. But what was you expecting—special?"

"Oh, porter, have you seen anybody that looks like a detective in disguise?"

"Well, they's one man looks a if he was disguised as a balloon, but I don't believe he's no sloopchound."

"Well, if you see anybody that looks like a detective and he asks for Mrs. Fosdick—"

"Mrs. What-dick?"

"Mrs. Fosdick! You tell him I'm not on board." And she gave him another coin.

"Yassum," said the porter, fidgeting willingly on such fertile soil. "I'll tell him Mrs. Fosdick done give me her word she wasn't on board."

"Yes!—and if a woman should ask you."

"What kind of a woman?"

"The hideous kind that men call handsome."

"Oh, ain't they hideous, them handsome women?"

"Well, if such a woman asks for Mrs. Fosdick—she's my husband's first wife—but of course that doesn't interest you."

"No'm—yes'm."

"Oh, she comes—tell her—tell her—what shall we tell her?"

The porter rubbed his thick skull: "Lemme see—my might say you—I can't tell you what we'll tell her; we'll tell her you took the train for New York; and if she runs mighty fast she can just about catch it."

"Fine, fine!" And she rewarded the genius with another coin. "And, porter, if a very handsome man with suspicious eyes and a soulful smile asks for me—"

"I'll throw him off the train!"

"Oh, no—no!—that's my husband's present husband. You may let him in. Now is it all perfectly clear, porter?"

"Oh, yassum, clear as clear." Thus guaranteed she entered the stateroom, leaving the porter alone with his problem. He tried to work it out in a mumble-mumble: "Lemme see!

If your present husband's absent wife gifts on bode-disguised as a handsome hideous woman I'm to throw him—her—off the train and let her—him—come in—oh, yassum, you may rely on me." He bowed and held out his hand. But she was gone. He shut his eyes on the car.

He had hardly left the little space before the stateroom when a handsome man with luscious eyes, but without any smile at all, came slinking along the corridor and tapped cautiously on the door. Silence alone answered him at first, then when he had rapped again, he heard a muffled:

"Go away. I'm not in."

"That's just why you musn't come in." The door opened a little wider to give him a view of a down-cast beauty moaning:

"Oh, Arthur, I'm so afraid."

"Afraid?" he snuffed. "With your husband here?"

"That's the trouble, Arthur. What if your former wife should find us together?"

"But she and I are divorced."

"In some states, yes—but other states don't acknowledge the divorce. That former wife of yours is a fiend to pursue us this way."

"She's no worse than your former husband. He's pursuing us, too. My divorce was as good as yours, my dear."

"Yes, and no better."

The angels looking on might have judged from the ready tempers of the newly married and not entirely unmarried twain that their new alliance promised to be as exciting as their previous estates. Perhaps the man subtly felt the presence of those eternal eavesdroppers, for he tried to end the love-duel in the corridor with an appealing caress and a tender appeal: "But let's not start our honeymoon with a quarrel."

His partial wife returned the caress and tried to explain: "I'm not quarreling with you, dear heart, but with the horrid divorce laws. Why, oh, why did we ever interfere with them?"

He made a brave effort with: "We ended two unhappy marriages, Edith, to make one happy one."

"But I'm so unhappy, Arthur, and so afraid!"

He seemed a trifle afraid himself and his gaze was askance as he urged: "But the train will start soon, Edith—and then we shall be safe."

Mrs. Fosdick had a genius for inventing unpleasant possibilities. "But what if your former wife or my former husband should have a detective on board?"

"A detective—poof!" He snapped his fingers in bravado. "You are with your husband, aren't you?"

"In Illinois, yes," she admitted, very dolefully. "But when we come to Iowa, I'm a bigamist, and when we come to Nebraska, you're a bigamist, and when we come to Wyoming, we're not married at all."

It was certainly a tangled web they had woven, but a ray of light shone through it into his bewildered soul. "But we're all right in Utah. Come, dearest."

He took her by the elbow to escort her into their sanctuary, but still she hung back.

"On one condition, Arthur—that you leave me as soon as we cross the Iowa state line, and not come back till we get to Utah. Remember, the Iowa state line!"

"Oh, all right," he smiled. And seeing the porter beckoned him close and asked with careless indifference: "Oh, porter, what time do we reach the Iowa state line?"

"Two fifty-five in the mawning."

"Two fifty-five a. m.?" the wretch exclaimed.

"Two fifty-five a. m., yassah," the porter repeated, and wondered why this except from the time-table should exert such a dramatic effect on the luscious-eyed Fosdick.

He had small time to meditate the puzzle, for the train was about to be launched upon its long voyage. He launched upon the platform, and watched a couple making that way. As their luggage was a dog-basket he supposed that they were simply come to bid some of his passengers good-bye. No tips were to be expected from such transients, so he looked them to help themselves up the steps.

Mallory and his Marjorie had tried to kiss the farewell of farewells half a dozen times, but she could not let him go at the gate. She asked the guard to let her through, and her beauty was bribe enough.

Again and again, she and Mallory paused. He wanted to take her back to the taxicab, but she would not be so dismissed. She must spend the last available second with him.

"I'll go as far as the steps of the car," she said. When they were arrived there, two porters, a sleeping car conductor and several smoking saunterers profaned the trust. So she whispered that she would come aboard, for the corridor would be a quiet lane for the last rites.

And now that he had her actually on the train, Mallory's whole soul re-voiced against letting on the platform of her standing on the platform of her sad-eyed and lorn, while the form swept him off into space was unendurable. He shut his eyes against it, but it glowed inside whispered him its old "Why not?"

And then temptation whispered him its old "Why not?" While it was working in his soul like a fermenting yeast, he was saying:

"To think that we should owe all

our misfortune to an infernal taxicab's break-down."

Out of the anguish of her loneliness crept one little complaint:

"If you had really wanted me, you'd have had two taxicabs."

"Oh, how can you say that? I had the license bought and the minister waiting."

"He's waiting yet."

"And the ring—there's the ring." He fished it out of his waistcoat pocket and held it before her as a golden amulet.

"A lot of good it does now," said Marjorie. "You won't even wait over till the next train."

"I've told you a thousand times, my love," he protested, desperately. "If I don't catch the transport, I'll be court-martialed. If this train is late, I'm lost. If you really loved me you'd come along with me."

Her very eyes gasped at this astounding proposal.

"Why, Harry Mallory, you know it's impossible."

Like a sort of benevolent Satan, he laid the ground for his abduction: "You'll leave me, then, to spend three years without you—among those Manila woods."

She shook her head in terror at this vision. "It would be too horrible for words to have you marry one of those mahogany sirens."

He held out the apple. "Better come along, then."

"But how can I? We're not married."

He answered airily: "Oh, I'm sure there's a minister on board."

"But it would be too awful to be married with all the passengers gawking. No, I couldn't face it. Good-bye, honey."

She turned away, but he caught her arm: "Don't you love me?"

"To distraction. I'll wait for you, too."

"Three years is a long wait."

"But I'll wait, if you will."

With such devotion he could not tamper. It was too beautiful to risk or endanger or besmirch with any danger of scandal. He gave up his fantastic project and gathered her in to his arms, crowded her into his very soul, as he vowed: "I'll wait for you forever and ever and ever."

Her arms swept around his neck, and she gave herself up as an exile from happiness, a prisoner of a far-off love:

"Good-bye, my husband-to-be."

"Good-bye my wife-that-was-to-have-been-and-will-be-maybe."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"I must go."

"Yes, you must."

"One last kiss."

"One more—one long last kiss."

And there, entwined in each other's arms, with lips wedded and eyelids clinched, they clung together, forgetting everything past, future or present. Love's anguish made them blind, mute and deaf.

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There are 600 staterooms, 25 parlors with bath and private verandas, 50 semi-parlors with private toilets; all staterooms and parlors are supplied with hot and cold running water, washed air ventilation, also telephones with all connections necessary for shore service when the boat is at the dock.

The City of Detroit III. will be operated between Detroit and Buffalo from June 10 to September 10, in connection with City of Cleveland III. The carrying capacity of City of Detroit III. is 5,000 and City of Cleveland III. 4,000.

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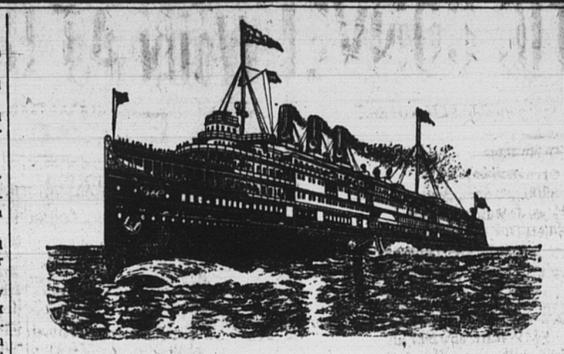
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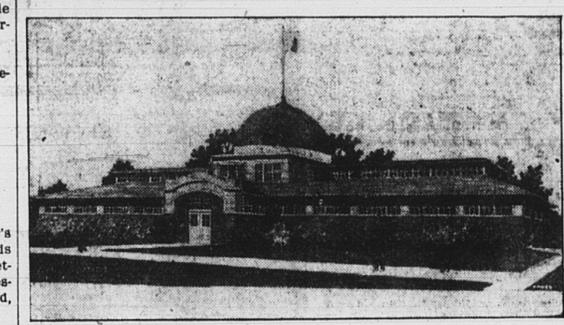
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"Already plans are under way for the next annual session of the National Grange, which meets at Spokane, Wash., next November, and it is interesting to note how many patrons in all parts of the country are making their plans to participate in that gathering. This all betokens interest in the order, a desire for closer association in its affairs and even a readiness to spend money in order to be identified more and more with its work."

"The Spokane gathering will be a noteworthy occasion and will go a long way towards shaping future policies and in emphasizing worthwhile things. Washington as a Grange state has been rapidly forging ahead the past five years and for the first time will entertain a National Grange session, extending the welcome of the great northwest to the patrons of 30 states. The session will mark the close of a year of prosperity and success for the Grange, with many forward movements well undertaken, besides the successful promotion of the numerous lines of usual endeavor. The new administration, created at Columbus, is already proving its efficiency and its faithfulness—the results of its first six months in office abundantly attest that fact. Extension into many new fields, and probably even into new states, will be a characteristic of the year and the gathered sheaves of a year's prosperity will be brought in ample store. It will be a session well worth attending and that so many patrons are planning to go, even at large personal expense, is cause for genuine gratification."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Holmes was in Lansing Tuesday.

W. S. Lowry was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Spinnagle spent Sunday in Detroit.

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Mrs. Wm. Benton was a Toledo visitor Sunday.

Winifred Benton is spending this week in Toledo.

Leo McQuillan is visiting friends in Howell this week.

Mrs. George Miller is visiting her son in Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Green are spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Hummel is spending a few weeks in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Lizzie Wagner was in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon.

Miss May Peters, of Scio, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker.

Misses Edith Beeler and Mary Kolb spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Mary Sawyer spent last week with friends in Albion and Homer.

Miss Maren Seabolt, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Miss Margaret Vogel.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of her sisters here Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Wood attended the funeral of Bernard Parker in Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter Josephine are spending a few days in Tecumseh.

Miss Ida Potts, of Decatur, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole.

Miss Bertha Cox, of Fenton, is spending a few days with Miss Nina Belle Wurster.

William Eagen, of Owosso, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. McQuillan, Sunday.

Carlton Runciman left Saturday for Spokane, where he will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foran, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lusty this week.

Rev. Fr. Considine entertained his sister Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Garnet Pierce, of Traverse City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis.

Mrs. A. M. Freer and son, William, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowry.

A. W. Wilkinson and sister, Nen, made a trip to Buffalo, on the new boat, Detroit III, the first of this week.

Fred Hainer of Gornstock, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends, Mr. Hainer was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Miller, of Chicago, and Mrs. Augusta Purdy, of Saginaw, were the guests of B. F. Hawley and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Sawyer, Clare McFall and C. W. Hatfield, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Miss Mary Sawyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, are camping at Wolf Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watkins and children, John G. Edwards and M. A. Shaver made an automobile trip to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and children, of Detroit, are spending their summer vacation here. Mr. Chandler was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum and children of Manchester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Withereil Sunday.

Mesdames Mary Brenner, Eugene Mann and John Heinman, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland and Miss Cornelia Copeland, of Dexter, spent last Friday at the home of D. H. Wurster.

ARE WEDDED IN WHISPERS

Voiceless Oregon Couple Engage Clergyman Similarly Afflicted to Perform Marriage Ceremony.

The first wedding ceremony conducted in whispers, so far as is known, occurred at Vancouver, Wash., when a Portland dentist married a pretty young woman from that city, the wedding taking place at the home of Rev. Walter I. Eck, of St. Paul's English Lutheran church.

Mr. Eck was at the church, when two stylishly gowned young women appeared and informed him that his services would be necessary for the happiness of Miss Martha Frances Owens, who was to become the bride of Dr. Hugh Charles Smith, both of Portland. The witness was Miss Fay Forrest Gibson, also of Portland.

Two weeks ago, when ending a prayer in church, Rev. Mr. Eck suddenly lost his power of speech, and since then he has conversed in whispers.

Trying to recover his voice in vain, he whispered: "I can't talk; all I can do is whisper."

Touched by sympathy, the determined bride-to-be whispered back: "That will be all right. Just so long as it is quiet we don't care. We came over here to have a quiet wedding and you will do fine."

Going to the pastor, the two to be married answered in whispers the whispered questions asked by the voiceless pastor.

Queer Burial Customs.

The attempt made by thieves to plunder the grave of a famous Parisian actress reminds a writer in the Journal des Debats that the ancient custom of depositing valuables in tombs still prevails in France. But it is not only jewels and the like that are buried with the dead.

A few years ago it was the custom in La Vendee to put a polished stone within reach of the corpse. This was supposed to guide the dead on their new journey. In the district of Dinan a piece of consecrated bread was used for the same purpose. The people of the Bordeaux district place in the coffin a sprig of myrtle blessed at Easter. This is considered to insure entry into paradise.

On the borders of Brittany and Poitou a little pebble is placed on the tongue of the deceased. Without this it is thought he might plead his cause before the great tribunal with such probability as would insure his condemnation without appeal.

Women Students in Berlin.

The educational statistics of Berlin show that the number of women students is increasing there. The theological department alone shows a falling off, there being only one woman registered, while there were several last year. Besides the 258 women who attend lectures without matriculating, there are 12 women in the school of jurisprudence, 172 medical students and 659 in the department of philosophy. There are in all about 1,115 women students, of whom the majority are in the philology and history departments. The record shows that many of the important professors have student daughters and that these do not, as a rule, aim to perfect themselves in the branches taught by their fathers. Among the representatives of the official class is the daughter of Dr. Reckes, mayor of Berlin, who has matriculated in the department for the study of German.

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FRANCISCO NOTES.

Orrin Sage is ill with typhoid fever. Orrin Sager is very sick since last week.

Mrs. J. Palmer is reported as being no better.

Mrs. Ray Walz and Mrs. Nora Notten are on the sick list.

Catherine Lehman is spending this week with her sister at Waterloo.

Rev. Northdruff and Wesley Bau spent Monday at west Waterloo.

Ruth Hulce, of Chelsea, is spending some time with Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Wesley Bau, of Saginaw, will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Northdruff.

Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, spent the first of the week with her mother here.

Edward Peterson and a lady friend of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walz and daughter, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of B. Straub.

Mrs. Carl Mensing, of New Jersey, is spending some time at the home of Fred Mensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman, of Waterloo, were callers at the home of H. Lehmann Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Kathryn Notten spent from Friday until Monday with their sister, Mrs. E. Dancer of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donald and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Rowe and Mrs. Nora Notten.

Fred Mensing while cutting hay last Monday found and killed a rattler with seven rattles. Perhaps the first one this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast, of Chelsea, Elmer Schweinfurth and Brazil Lambert, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Philip Schweinfurth.

SHARON NEWS.

May Heschelwerdt, of Grass Lake, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, June 26.

Mrs. F. A. Ferguson and children, of Clinton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koebbe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse attended quarterly meeting at Four Mile Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred of Sylvan, and F. A. Ferguson, of Clinton, were guests at H. J. Reno's Sunday.

Horse Sale.

Chelsea, Wednesday, July 17, 1912. Thirty head of fine general purpose mares, age 3 to 5 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, good blocky type with good backs and round hips, with plenty of quality, all bays and browns, gentle pasture raised. These horses are not wild, they are pasture raised and gentle, the kind that will make everybody money that buys them. Some of the mares are in foal by imported Percheron horse.

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We have selected about 25 Coats for Children from 2 to 6 years of age. Some Pongee, some White Wash Coats, some worsted Coats and placed them in a lot to be sold at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 were priced up to \$4.00.

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FOR SALE—The large barn belonging to me and known as the "Shayler barn." Will be sold cheap. Must be moved off from present location. H. S. Holmes. 391f

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LOCAL ITEMS.

F. H. Sweetland is having his house on South street painted.

Philip Cerwinka, of Sharon, has purchased a new automobile.

The village authorities are having hitching posts set on Main street.

John J. Baldwin of McKinley street has had the lot at his residence graded.

Shaver & Faber have just installed in their place of business a new cash register.

Chauncey Hummel has had his residence on Orchard street repainted the past week.

The Geo. Mitchell residence on the corner of Main and Summit streets is being wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children have moved into the new residence E. D. Chipman on Madison street.

H. S. Holmes is having the small barns on his McKinley street property moved to the northwest corner of his subdivision.

Dr. G. W. Palmer and W. K. Guerin have had their properties filled and graded. The earth was taken from the east Middle street paving job.

Ray Alexander is making arrangements to have a steam heating plant installed in his residence on the corner of Summit and Garfield streets.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. John's church, of Francisco met at the home of Mrs. John Schroder, of Grass Lake, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

J. E. Weber has purchased of Frank Carringer, of Jackson, his residence property on east Middle street. Mr. Weber will move into his new home this week.

The village authorities received their new street sweeper the last of the past week. Judging from the amount of dust it raises it will do all that is required of it.

Willie Shanahan while firing a blank cartridge in a pistol Wednesday forenoon had the forefinger of his right hand quite badly injured by the explosion of the cartridge.

The Michigan Central has had new steel rails distributed through this place to replace the ones in use at present. The new rails are considerable heavier than the old ones.

The June drouth was broken here last Saturday afternoon by a rain storm which was accompanied by hail that did considerable damage to the sugar beet fields just north of the village.

Rev. P. J. Howard, C. S. B., of Sandwich, and Rev. R. L. Markers, of Dearborn, were guests at St. Mary's Rectory Sunday, and preached eloquent sermons to large congregations.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. have a force of men at work extending their railway tracks to the north end of their property at Four Mile Lake where they will open a new marl bed.

C. L. Tuomy, an old and esteemed resident of Ann Arbor was buried Tuesday. Rev. Father Considine attended the funeral and preached a touching sermon for his old and valued friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber have shipped their household goods from Chelsea to Jackson where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Weber were residents of Sylvan for many years and sold their farm last spring.

The village authorities are having a drinking fountain for animals placed at the corner of west Middle and Main streets. The fountain is constructed of cobble stones and presents a very pretty appearance.

O. C. Burkhart met with an accident at his farm in Lima last Saturday. He stepped up to the side of one of his farm horses and the animal stepped on his right ankle and foot. Mr. Burkhart is quite lame but is able to be about his business.

So much garbage is being thrown on the ash pile on Dr. Palmer's premises on Madison street that it has become a public nuisance. To put a stop to the nuisance the village authorities have decided to have a high wire fence built in front of the property.

A number of the auto drivers and motorcycle riders in this place are utterly disregarding the law in regard to lights on their machines after dark. If they are called upon to pay a good stiff fine or defend a damage suit for their negligence, perhaps they will not forget to light their lamps.

Tommy MacNamara sold six horses in Detroit last week.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

A. Steger is having his residence connected up with the village water works system.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Swegels are occupying the A. E. Winans cottage at Cavanaugh Lake this week.

For the first time since it was opened the dining room of the American house at Ann Arbor will be closed during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapish are making arrangements to move into their home on Congdon street which they recently purchased of J. Edward Weber.

Died, Sunday evening, June 30, 1912, at his home in Freedom, Jacob Zahn, aged 74 years, 9 months and 14 days. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon.

E. D. Chipman has broken ground for a new residence which he will have built on his Madison street property. Geo. Kantelehner has the contract for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFall have moved from the Mitchell residence on south Main street to the house on East street, owned by John Kalmbach, known as the Allison home.

The choir of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of St. Dominic, who have charge of St. Mary's school spent Tuesday at Cavanaugh Lake.

A number of the young lady friends met at the home of Miss Anna Walworth Tuesday afternoon and gave her a surprise in honor of the anniversary of her birth. A lunch was served.

The paving job on Park street has been filled with tar. The cement work on west Middle street has been completed. The workmen have commenced the cement work on east Middle street.

Charles Beasley, who is employed by Thomas Leach on his farm, while gathering cherries Tuesday forenoon fell from the tree and broke his right arm near the wrist and cut his face quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnaitman and family and James P. Wood, of Detroit, are spending this week with friends in this vicinity. From here they will go to Dansville where they will spend a week. They are making the trip in an automobile.

Rev. Paul Zwilling, of Clayton, Mo., who recently graduated from Eden Theological seminary at St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed pastor of St. John's church, of Francisco, and St. Paul's church, of Sharon. He will take charge of his work August 15.

During the storm Friday afternoon lightning struck and killed two horses owned by James Shanahan, of Lyndon. As the storm was approaching Mr. Shanahan turned the animals out in the yard and they had gone but a short distance from the barn when the bolt of lightning struck them. No damage was done to the buildings. The property was insured in the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Reuben Kempf.

Word was received here Wednesday announcing the death of Reuben Kempf of Ann Arbor. He was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, came to Michigan in 1854 settling at Ann Arbor. In 1859 he became a resident of Chelsea and for many years was an active business man here, being interested in several enterprises and was one of the firm of R. Kempf & Bros. who established the banking firm that did business under that name. After moving to Ann Arbor he retained an interest in the business which was made a state bank several years ago, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank of this place.

During his residence here he was president of the village, served a number of terms as village trustee and for twelve years was a member of the school board. He was elected to the state senate from this district. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

In Deep Mourning.

Patron—Walter, what is the matter with this establishment? This steak is burned black!
Walter—Yesoh. Mark or respect, sah. Our chef done died yestiddy!—Puck.

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Ladies' Summer Waists and Skirts, at closing prices.

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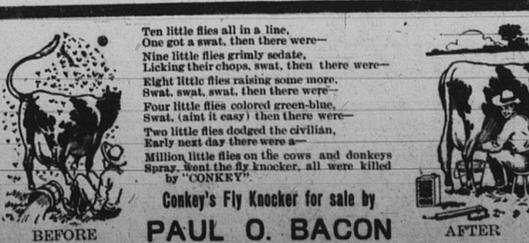
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- Tryphosa, 10c boxes, 3 for..... **25c**
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REAL STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF A MASTER ADVENTURER

By CAPTAIN GEORGE B. BOYNTON
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Editor's Note—Capt. George B. Boynton died a few months ago in Brooklyn. He served, all told, under eighteen flags and his life has furnished much material for fiction. This is a story of some of his adventures told by himself for the first time.

The old days, when I was carting with contraband throughout the West Indies and South America I ran into one unpleasant incident which left me with a large moral—or immoral, according to the point of view—obligation on my hands. During a quiet spell I had bought, at a bargain, a little schooner at St. Thomas, loaded her with mahogany at Santo Domingo and started for Liverpool to see what was going on in that part of the world. We were caught in a heavy gale and were forced to run into Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where we arrived in a sinking condition.

On the false charge that my papers were forged, the agent for Lloyds', with whom the ship was insured, seized the vessel as I was having her repaired and had me arrested for barratry. I was taken to Halifax, where I was put to considerable inconvenience in securing bail.

I pleaded my own case and, as soon as I could get a hearing, was released, but in the meantime the agent for the underwriters had libeled my ship and sold her at auction, and her new owners had sent her away to South America.

My last real adventure had ended with the burial of the Leckwith, which sank in the Red Sea, and I was hungry for some new excitement—the very essence and sole enjoyment of my life. While casting about for something to satisfy my appetite, the recollection of the Yarmouth outrage came over me and I decided to steal a ship and let the underwriters pay for her, as partial compensation for the one they had stolen from me.

After a survey of the available supply, I hit on the Ferret, a handsome and fairly fast little passenger steamer belonging to the Highland Railway Company, which was lying at Gourock Bay on the Clyde. They would not let her out on a general charter, which was what I wanted, so I concluded to charter her for a year for a cruise in the Mediterranean, with the option of purchase for fourteen thousand pounds at the end of that time. All of the negotiations were conducted and the deal closed by Joe Wilson, my trusted aide, and I was careful to impress him with the necessity for the insertion of the option-of-purchase clause. I had so much confidence in him that I did not closely examine the charter papers and not until it was too late did I discover that he had neglected the one vital point.

My plan was to go back out East and dig up the guns Frank Norton and I had buried on a little island when we left the China Sea, and perhaps resume the unholly occupation of preying on the pirates between Singapore and Hong Kong. I wanted the option-of-purchase clause inserted in the charter partly as a sop to my conscience and partly with the idea that if we were, by any remote chance, apprehended before we reached the China Sea I could announce that I had exercised my option and was prepared to pay for the ship.

With the delivery of the charter, in proper form, as I supposed, I made a great show of fitting the ship out for a yachting cruise, at the same time smuggling on board two small cannons and a lot of rifles and ammunition. Lovensen, my old captain, was seriously ill, so I took on as sailing-master a man named Watkins. He was well recommended, but it later developed that he had a strain of negro blood and a well-defined streak of yellow. Tom Leigh, one of my old men, was first officer, and next to him was George Ross, another new one.

We sailed at Cardiff and cleared for Malaga. We passed Gibraltar late in the afternoon, as was intended, and signaled "All well" to the observer for Lloyds'. As soon as it was dark we headed over toward the other shore for twelve or fifteen miles and then stood straight out to sea again. As we made the second change in our course we stove in a couple of our boats and threw them overboard, along with a lot of life-preservers. I wanted to make it appear that the Ferret had foundered, and we ran into a heavy blow which dovetailed beautifully into my scheme. At daylight we were well clear of Gibraltar but within sight of the Moroccan coast. I called the crew aft and addressed them to this effect:

"Taking advantage of the option-of-purchase clause in the charter I now declare myself the owner of this ship and will pay for her, as stipulated, at the end of the period for which she is chartered. We are going on a very different trip from that for which you signed. It will be attended by some danger but, probably, by profits which will more than compensate you for the risk you run. Those of you who wish to go with me will receive double pay, a bonus of fifty dollars for signing new papers, and a share of the profits from the trip. Those who do not care to go may take a boat and go ashore."

Every man agreed to stay with me. I thereupon rechristened the ship the India—a name legitimately held by a vessel on the other side of the world, as was indicated by Lloyds' register—fired a gun and dipped the flag and declared her in commission. At the same time I rechristened myself, a ceremony to which I was equally accustomed, and took the name of James Stuart Henderson. I presented the ship with a new log and certificate of registry and other necessary papers from the counter-

felt blanks I always carried, and all of the men signed the new articles. We then headed for Santos, Brazil, with the idea of keeping clear of British waters until the loss of the Ferret had become an established fact.

On the way the brass plate on the main beam, showing that the engines were built for the Ferret, was removed and the new name took the place of the old one everywhere about the ship. The chart-room and wheel-house were taken off the bridge and rebuilt over the wheel amidships. Some of the upper works were stripped away and the whole appearance of the vessel was changed to such an extent that even her builders would hardly have recognized her.

At Santos I bought outright a cargo of coffee and headed for Cape Town, South Africa, where I consigned it to Wm. G. Anderson & Son, with instructions to sell it for cash, and quickly.

I made Leigh sailing-master, and we cleared light for Australia, with a short stop at the Mauritius for coal. We coaled again at Albany, West Australia. From there we went to Port Adelaide, South Australia, and then on to Melbourne, where we came to grief. Off Port Phillip Head we signaled for a pilot and a canny Scot came aboard. He seemed suspicious of us from the first and I noticed that he was studying the ship closely as we steamed up to anchorage off Williamstown.

I landed at once and went to the Civil Service Club Hotel to recuperate from a bad case of malaria which I had contracted at the Mauritius. While not alarmed by the apparent suspicion of the pilot I was impressed by it and gave strict orders to Leigh to allow no one to come aboard. Leigh's one weakness was drink, and to guard against his becoming helplessly intoxicated I instructed Wilson either to remain on board or visit the ship every day.

My fever grew worse after I went ashore and in two or three days the doctor decided that I should have a nurse, as I was all alone. The doctor was with me when the nurse arrived, and as the latter entered the door the doctor made a quick movement as though something had startled him, looking in amazement from one of us to the other. I could not imagine what had happened until he said:

"That man looks enough like you to be your twin brother! I never have seen such a resemblance between two men!"

I surveyed the nurse more critically and saw that we did look strangely alike, even to the scarred face. The nurse said his name was William Nourse and that he had arrived in Melbourne only two or three days before from Tasmania, where he had worked in the Hobartstown hospital.

While I was recovering at the hotel, events were transpiring in connection with the ship. Wilson, it developed, soon relaxed his vigilance and gave himself up to pleasures ashore, but without coming near me, whereupon old Leigh bitterly betook himself to his beloved bottle. After a few days the shrewd Scotch pilot paid the ship a friendly visit, found Leigh full three sheets in the wind, encouraged him to proceed with his potations until he fell asleep and then went over the ship at his leisure, taking measurements and making observations.



Capt. George B. Boynton



of having Nourse take my place.

"What do you say, Nourse, to changing places with me and letting yourself be arrested, if it comes to that?"

"I had been thinking of that very thing," he replied. "I don't care much what happens to me, but I am not exactly hungry for a long term in Pentridge. If this thing is no worse than you say it is, though, I'll swap places with you and see it through for two hundred pounds."

I accepted his terms without argument. As soon as we reached Longwood we exchanged clothing, even down to our underwear, socks and shoes.

We had just finished dinner and were sitting alone in the hotel office, rehearsing the part Nourse was to play, when a sergeant and two officers, who had got track of us at Seymour, rode up on horseback.

The orders of the officers called for the arrest of only one man, so I was not interfered with. I did not return to Melbourne on the same train with them the next morning, but went down by the one that followed it. The first thing I heard was that Joe, who had taken the train ahead of me, had been captured at Albany, and was on his way back, in charge of an officer, to join Leigh and my counterfeit presentment behind the bars.

I at once engaged Purvis, the best barrister in Australia, to defend them, and later engaged Gillett & Snowden, another high-class firm, to assist him.

Nourse was as game as a hornet and played his part well. The trial was held before Judge Williams and resulted in a conviction. I had expected no other verdict, for, with the option-of-purchase clause missing from the charter, it was a clear case.

Nourse and Wilson were sentenced to seven years and Leigh to three and one-half years in Pentridge Prison. With the time deducted for good behavior this meant five years and three months for Nourse and Joe and less than three years for Leigh. When the case assumed a more serious aspect than I had believed it would when I bargained with Nourse to take my place I sent word to him that I would pay him well if he would "play the string out," and as soon as I left the town I deposited \$5,000 which was to be paid to him when he was released. I spent some time and considerable money in an effort to secure a pardon for my companions, but when I found that was impossible I returned to England, with a promise to be back in Australia by the time their terms expired.

With my return to London in the early eighties the old lure of the West Indies, with their continuous riot of revolutions, came over me so strongly that I could not hold out against it, nor did I try.

revolt that was being hatched had broken its shell. The Government was promptly turned over to him by Alcantara.

The Costa Ricans were, I found, in the midst of one of their periodical but always futile efforts to depose their President, General Tomaso Guardia, and I had no difficulty in disposing of my arms and ammunition, which I exchanged for a cargo of coffee.

With the cargo of coffee we headed for New Orleans, where I sold it. While the coffee was coming out stores were swiftly going in, and we were out of the river again and on our way to Hayti in record-breaking time. Though I had good cause to remember Santo Domingo I never had been in the "Black Republic," and, as I had heard there was a probability of some lively times there, I determined to visit it before I returned to New York.

But the crankiness of the Richards interfered with my plans. When we were about one hundred miles west of Key West the old ship committed suicide by burning herself to death. The fire started in the hold amidships, but we could not even imagine what might have caused it. It was so unexpected that it had a good start before we discovered it. We fought it, of course, but we might as well have tried to quench a volcano in eruption. The strange craft had made up her mind to go under, and there was nothing for us to do but take to the whaleboat, which was large enough for all of us, as I had only a small crew.

After we had shoved off we returned at considerable risk to rescue a big black cat which was on the ship when I bought her. We had christened him "John Croix."

Our humanity was well rewarded, for John saved our lives, or at least saved us from a lot of suffering. Eventually we drifted among the islands to the westward of Key West and we headed for the largest one in sight. In the heavy sea that was running we made a bad mess of the landing. Our boat was overturned and all of our supplies and most of our instruments were lost.

Early in the morning the cat awakened me by rubbing against my face. At first I thought he was only depressed, like the rest of us, and wanted company, but he pestered around until I got up and followed him. Calling to me over his shoulder, he led the way over a clump of mangrove trees, whose roots overhung the bank three feet above high tide. John trotted under the mass of roots and began to purr loudly. I started to follow him and then backed out, but the cat yowled so loudly that I got down on all fours again and followed him. I crawled along for ten or twelve feet until I found John standing over a rivulet of fresh water about as big as my finger.

I drank my fill from it and then awakened the others and told them of John's discovery. They hailed him as our savior, and when he came trotting into camp a couple of hours later with an oyster in his mouth they were ready to beatify him.

Strengthened and encouraged, we patched up our boat and, when the storm had blown itself out, put to sea again, and encountered a little schooner from St. Johns, Fla., which took us to Key West, where we soon got a ship for New York.

I returned to Melbourne in 1885, after an absence of about four years, and went to Menzies' Hotel, which was not the one I had stopped at before—when I was James Stuart Henderson.

When Nourse and Wilson were released from prison the former scurried across Bass Strait to his old Tasmanian home with the money I had paid him for so successfully impersonating me. He considered that he had been well compensated and expected to invest his capital in some small business, to which affluent position, under ordinary conditions, he never could have aspired with any degree of confidence.

The Kitchen Cabinet

SO LONG as you think that someone else will do what you neglect—so long as you rail against misrule, yet fail to defend your civic rights—so long as you believe that your influence is not needed, and that without you there will be a majority sufficient to prevail for the many, the few shall continue to drag us into the chasm.
—Herbert Kaufman.

SUMMER VEGETABLES.
For those who enjoy a vegetable garden of their own, no plant will give more satisfaction than Swiss Chard. It is good the season through, during the growing season. Cook it in boiling water as any vegetable is cooked, then dress it with butter, vinegar and sliced hard cooked eggs as spinach is served, or it may be served cold as a salad. It will grow up again and again new tender leaves, so that it is an easy vegetable to care for.

Lettuce that has become too old and tough for eating fresh may be cooked and served as one does spinach. It makes a pleasant variety for the daily menu. Lettuce soup is another method of using the old tough leaves. This is made as one does any cream soup.

The color of peas and asparagus as well as spinach and any of the greens is a brighter green if the kettle in which the vegetable is cooked is left uncovered during the cooking.

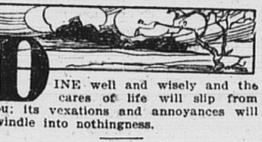
A pretty way of serving new peas or asparagus is to prepare them with a rich white sauce, then hollow out rolls, butter well inside and brown, then fill the centers with the creamed vegetable, and serve hot.

Spanish Beans.—Take a half cup of sliced onions, stewed until tender, one cup of stewed beans, one cup of stewed tomatoes. Boil until thick enough to serve on a dinner plate. Season with butter, salt and cayenne pepper.

Young beets will cook in an hour or less. Remove the skins after dropping them into cold water, then return to the fire and chop, season with butter, pepper and salt and a few drops of vinegar. Olive oil may be used in place of butter to advantage.

String beans are most palatable cooked for an hour or more with a slice of salt pork. Season with pepper and salt, if needed add a little vinegar, and serve hot.

Celery is nice stewed. Cook until tender, then serve with a white sauce on toast.



EMERGENCY HELPS.
A list of the common injuries to mankind, and their remedies, should be posted in a conspicuous place in every home. Time means life for many accidents. Many lives are being daily lost because of not knowing what to do and acting quickly. "Wisdom is what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it." says David Starr Jordan.

In case of being struck by lightning, the patient should have cold water dashed in the face until recovered.

For sunstroke—loosen the clothing, lay the patient in the shade and apply ice water to the head. Keep the head elevated.

For fainting, lay the patient on his back with the head lowered, allow fresh air to circulate and sprinkle with cold water. Do not try to administer whisky or any stimulant, as the muscles of swallowing are not acting and strangulation might follow.

Fire in one's clothing—Do not run, but lie down and roll over in a carpet or rug—anything to smother the fire.

Fire in a building—Crawl on the floor, as the purest air is there; cover the head with something woolen and wet, if possible.

Suffocation from inhaling illuminating gas—Get the patient into the fresh air immediately. Place on his back and keep warm, give 20 drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a tumbler of water at frequent intervals. This is a good heart stimulant any time to give a patient while waiting for the physician. Two to four drops of nuxvomica should be given every five or six hours to the asphyxiated patient.

To stop bleeding—A handful of flour bound on to the cut.

Antidotes for poison—Soda, salt, vinegar, raw eggs, mustard, sweet oil. Soda and milk are powerful remedies for poison and are in every house. Send for a doctor, but do not wait—go to work. Mustard and water when drunk freely will cause vomiting; oils of all kinds destroy poison.

If ammonia is taken by accident give new milk, olive oil, bind ice on the throat. Strychnine demands a quick emetic of ipecac.

Nellie Maxwell.
With Her Egg Woman, Maybe.
An Atchison woman while on a shopping trip the other day ran across some lace for \$7.50 a yard. While she stood wondering whether she could afford to buy a couple of dollars' worth of it, a farmer's wife came along and bought the whole bolt without batting an eye.—Kansas City Journal.

Man's Usefulness.
Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, president of the Woman's Municipal League, was discussing in New York the movement for cleaner streets.
"Now that women have gone in for cleaner streets," she said, "we'll probably get them. Don't mistrust woman's influence. It is everywhere at work."
Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt uttered this epigram in her sex's behalf:
"Few are the men who would have reached the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

Chamoy, Big Enough for Two.
An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamoy.
"My, but you use a large chamoy!" laughingly remarked another teacher.
"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."
"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

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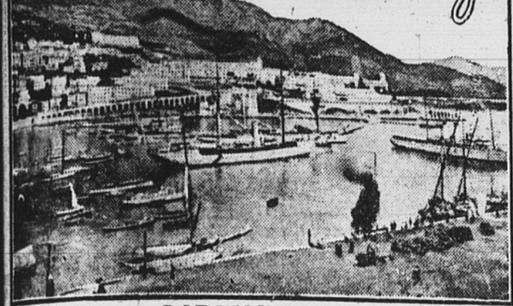
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BAY OF MONACO

THE principality of Monaco is the most densely populated country in the world. It consists practically of one large town, though this in itself is divided into old Monaco, lying round the sweeping shores of the bay of that name, and Monte Carlo proper, the pleasure resort on the high eastern promontory of the bay. The whole place is dominated by the great white establishment of the Societe des Bains de Mer, as M. Blanc chooses to call his gaming house.

The principality is, theoretically, an entirely independent state, with its own ruler, the distinguished explorer and scientist, the prince of Monaco. It has a tiny army of about 126 men, a navy consisting of a royal yacht and a couple of auxiliary vessels, and its government buildings and government offices, clustering around the Casino. It also has a national opera house, national museums and a national picture gallery.

The inhabitants are in the happy position of having neither taxes nor duties to pay. The whole principality is supported by the subsidy received from the great white building which stands at the edge of the promontory, the principal public gardens—a huge white semicircle of ruined gamblers' souls and lost hopes.

Let us pay a visit to the Casino itself. On the steps there is a constant coming and going of almost all the famous personages of Europe. Grand rulers and musical comedy actresses rub shoulders under the portico. Princes and princesses, authors and actresses, statesmen, merchants, adventurers and great ladies mix in one heterogeneous crowd with the French and Italian peasants who come here to seek their little all, the savings of a lifetime, in a wild, vain endeavor to find a short cut to wealth.

Only Foreigners Gamble. Before we are admitted to the gaming rooms we have a little ceremony to go through. On the left of the portico as you enter is a small office, and here we must apply for an entrance card. Nominally, we go through the ceremony of being elected a member of the Cercle des Etrangers, or Foreigners' club, a vast amorphous organization which alone has the right of using the gambling rooms. The object of this is to give effect to the Monagasque law, which forbids any subject of the principality from entering the establishment, a law which shows that the rulers of the little country, while quite prepared to live on the fortunes of foreigners, take good care that their own people shall not be entrapped by the temptation in their midst. All we have to do, as a matter of fact, is give our full name and address, and state our age, because no person under years of discretion is admitted. We are handed a card which admits us to the rooms.

The first time we walk across the great entrance hall to the glass doors of the gambling rooms we are scanned by a whole posse of international detectives, as well as by attendants of the Casino itself, trained especially, and selected for their ability to remember faces. This is the first and only time we shall have to show our card. A uniformed official, who looks at it, scans us closely, and within a minute or two every one of those detectives and attendants knows our names and faces. If a message or a card is sent into the rooms for us it will be brought straight to us without our moment's hesitation.

As we approach the swing doors we are scanned by two attendants, whose special duty it is to see that persons entering the Casino are decorously dressed, and if we are Britons we shall probably be pulled up short for having our trousers turned up. To most people this appears a ludicrous regulation, but it has a very good explanation, and its object is to prevent the possibility of a swindler "accidentally" winning money off the tables on the chance of two or three pounds falling from the hem of his trousers, a trick which was frequently resorted to in the early days of the Casino.

When we finally we are through the doors we find ourselves in a series of brilliantly decorated and brilliantly lit rooms. Coming in from the brilliant night, the effect of the artificial light is bizarre in the extreme. The Casino is crowded with richly dressed people, gathered in close groups around enormous green baize tables. Raised above them on high platforms at each side of the tables are the croupiers, or controllers of the game, at the table.

sphere about the whole place. Despite the enormous numbers present there is practically no conversation, and the little there is carried on almost in undertones. The few who are moving about do so quietly and softly, as if not to disturb some strange rite. There is a constant, monotonous, unbroken hum, in which the clinking of coins, the movements of players, the rattle and roll of the roulette and the scrapping of the croupiers or money rakes all blend into one prolonged low murmur. Above this rise, in constant repetition, the sharp voices of the croupiers calling on the players to stake their money or announcing the result of a coup.

Oil Lamps Used. We make our way to one of the crowds around the table. We find that in the center is the great roulette. Opposite it on each side sit the two croupiers or attendants, who actually spin the roulette, and four croupiers. Behind them on each side are the two chefs-de-partie on their high chairs. At the end of the long tables there are two more croupiers. The green baize of the tables is marked out with the numbers and spaces for staking money, and all around it the regular frequenters are seated, probably in the same places as they occupy day after day. Behind them and between the seated players on each side have are crowded four and five deep.

All over the tables are little stacks of silver and gold and packets of notes in a seeming confusion, but the quick eyes of the croupiers mark each stake as it is placed, and know almost invariably the player who has placed it, so that disputes of any kind are of the rarest occurrence. Most of the seated players on each side have in front of them note books or memorandum tablets, on which they are busily working out figures and calculations—system players, who make a business of their amusement.

The lamps immediately over the tables are, curiously enough, in this place of modernity, old-fashioned oil lamps, and attendants move quietly about attending to them and replacing them as they burn out. An attempt was made in the very early days of electric light to carry out an ingenious raid on the Casino by cutting the wires, and in all probability the attempt would have been successful had it not been for a little better acquainted with the habits of the Casino. The whole place was plunged in darkness.

Now, it was during this confusion that the accomplices of the wire cutter, standing up each table, were to have scooped up whatever money they could lay their hands on. Unfortunately for them, but fortunately for the public, the Casino authorities were a little further sighted than they imagined. Look up at the arches in the gallery which runs round the rooms. Here and there you will see a little spark of light. These reveal the whereabouts of powerful bull's-eye lanterns, primitive searchlights, already focussed on the different tables, and so arranged that they can be instantly turned up by one official. In the case referred to the moment the wires had been cut these searchlights were turned on, and almost before the confusion had arisen the tables were each brilliantly illuminated in the midst of the surrounding darkness.

Having taken in a general impression of the place and got some idea of the method of play, we ventured to hazard a stake. Five francs is the minimum allowed at the roulette table. The highest stake on an even chance is 600 francs, and the minimum stakes on the other chances are so regulated that this is the largest amount that can be won by any one stake; but, of course, one player may have any number of stakes on the different chances. So that practically no limit is placed on the amount that can be won by a single coup, though the bank reserves to itself the right not to pay out more than \$35,000 of its own money on any one coup at one table.

The Adapter. David Belasco at a dinner in New York demanded certain playwrights who steal shamelessly from their foreign confederates' successes. "I sprung a fable on one of these second-rate the other day," said Mr. Belasco. "I told him that a playwright of his type awoke in the dead of night, and saw a masked man with dark lantern bending over his dressing table. 'What are you doing there?' the playwright thundered. 'Stealing.' 'Oh, no,' replied the robber. 'Oh, no, sir, merely adapting.'"

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Use Auto Fees in Good Roads Fund. Secretary of State Fred C. Martin, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is writing the motor car owners of the state in connection with his plan to have all motor license fees put into a state good roads fund. He is requesting the owners of cars to write him suggestions and views as to the best way of putting the good roads plan into operation. Secretary Martin has suggested that the present \$3 state tax license fee on the 40,000 machines now in use would make a big addition to the roads fund if applied to it alone.

Another suggestion is that the present local and state fees be abolished and a reasonable specific tax levied directly by the state instead, all of the revenue going to the roads fund.

Negro Attacks Man and Woman. William Tobias, 23, is in the hospital in Flint in a serious condition, and Mrs. Silas Halsey is slightly injured, as the result of being attacked by two negroes Wednesday night.

Tobias and Mrs. Halsey were walking on the east side when the negroes attempted to take the woman away from Tobias who immediately put up a fight. One of the negroes pulled a knife, and stabbed Tobias in the stomach and left lung. He cannot recover.

The men then attempted to attack the woman, but were frightened away by an approaching rig. They succeeded in getting her pocketbook, which contained but a few dollars. The negroes escaped.

Shoots Girl and Self; Both Dying. Miss Elizabeth Morse, 23, daughter of the postmaster at Lyons, has two bullet wounds in her body, and L. H. Schermer, a wealthy furniture manufacturer of Carrollton, Ky., is mortally wounded as the result of a quarrel in a closed taxicab in Grand Rapids, that resulted in the shooting of the girl by the Kentuckian, and an attempt on his part to slay himself when cornered by the police. They are in separate hospitals, and both are reported to be dying. The tragedy is the outgrowth of a love affair that has existed several years, and the young woman's refusal to wed the manufacturer. He is considerably older than Miss Morse.

Farm Experts at Graduate School. Michigan Agricultural college will be honored this summer by the fifth biennial session of the Graduate School of Agriculture, which is conducted once in two years under the auspices of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiments. The Graduate School of Home Economics will be conducted at the same time, July 1 to 26.

The faculties for the two schools include eminent authorities from the principal universities in the United States, and one or two foreigners.

Battle Creek After Pure Milk. Battle Creek's crusade for pure milk, which has resulted in several arrests and much trouble for dairymen, took a new turn when the health department announced that hereafter all rusty milk cans found on wagons inside the city limits will be marked and sent back on first offense and punctured so as to render them useless on second offense. Battle Creek will also condemn milk with a temperature over 60 degrees, and milk that fails to pass the test for bacteria.

Blaisdell President of Alma College. Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, professor of English in the Michigan Agricultural college, notified Dr. J. M. Barkley of Detroit that he has accepted the presidency of Alma College of the same name. Dr. Barkley, who has been president of Alma since 1907, is retiring after a term of 11 years.

Kalamazoo Papermakers on Strike. Between 500 and 600 papermakers went on strike at Kalamazoo, throwing out of employment nearly 3,000 people. Papermakers employed by four mills struck, the Bryant, King, Kalamazoo and Monarch being affected.

The men have been working 11 and 12-hour shifts. They ask eight hours' work with the same pay they have been receiving for 11 hours' work.

Michigan Has Plenty of Money. According to the monthly report of the state treasurer the state of Michigan has more money on hand than at any time since 1906, the amount in all funds making a grand total of \$9,000,037.14.

In the primary school fund there is a total of \$5,406,584.21, which amount will be distributed among the various school districts this month. The general fund balance at the close of business, June 29, was \$3,732,608.21.

J. G. Neuchterlein, who before his retirement in 1907 taught 50 years in the German Lutheran schools in Grand Rapids, Adrian, Roseville, Frankenthuth and Detroit, died in Grand Rapids from apoplexy. He was 76 years of age.

Practically all the merchants in West Branch have agreed to have their phones taken out July 1 as a result of the 50 per cent increase in rates.

Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

Girls of sixteen and even younger often write me for complexion formulas and I always feel like saying the same thing to them all: "My dear children, you have it in your own hands to possess not only a good, but very likely a beautiful, complexion."

And if I did say this thing I should be speaking the absolute truth. Now let us consider the complexion defects which afflict so many girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Pimples, oily skin and large pores are the chiefest ones, and these are largely attributable to unhygienic habits.

The proof of the statement is that girls who are looked after very carefully and who are warned by their mothers against mental excitement, rarely have them. Left to their own judgments about their health, the girls with complexion worries have neglected their bowels, ignored the importance of the hot bath, been lazy about exercise, have eaten coarse or highly seasoned foods, have drunk too much ice water, have slept in close rooms and done everything else they ought not to have done. Of what benefit to these young ostriches would cosmetics be? Their heads are buried in the sand of ignorance as to the needs of their own little bodies, and there is nothing to do but wake up their understanding as to the operations of nature herself.

There is that much abused organ, the liver, to which is entrusted so many of the chemical processes of the body. If it is clogged through having too much work thrown upon it as in gourmandizing or when deprived of the mechanical action needed to stimulate the flow of its juices, as in a sedentary life, it is not ordinary waste matter which is thrown back into the blood, but foreign products which no organ knows what to do with. It is in this condition, the existence of poisonous matter, which gives rise to so many complexion defects, and when the liver is so clogged there is nothing to do but give the system a complete clearing out. An innocent little dose of castor oil, bought at the drug store for ten cents and doctored with five drops of brandy to keep it from griping, will start the liver to a better action through freely moving the bowels. The oil must be taken on an empty stomach on going to bed, and the next morning it is wise to take a bottle of citrate of magnesia to start the movement of the intestines and further clear them.

A diet of laxative foods after this will continue the good work of keeping the bowels in easy order, all fresh fruits, cooked rhubarb, cooked and raw prunes, spinach and greens coming under this head. As a beautifier to the skin, and a gentle laxative, molasses, too, is unequalled, but it is necessary to get the very dark, rich kind and eat it with coarse bread, such as graham and rye, whose rough grain is very beneficial in clearing the bowels. A sufficient quantity of pure drinking water between meals, this taken hot or cold, is required, and if a squeeze of lemon juice is added to the hot water at least once a day the complexion is further cleared. Other drinks of a refreshing sort to the skin might be sassafras and spearmint tea. The sassafras is prepared by steeping the roots in boiling water, and the infusion may be taken hot or cold.

This getting of the bowels in good order and keeping them so with fresh foods and drinking water is required for the preliminary treatment of every skin trouble—pimples, large pores, oily condition, discolorations and sallowness. Even freckles, those teasing little skin sprites which are so hard to banish, are more easily dispersed and dimmed if the bowels are cleared first.

As to other foods useful for clearing the complexion, milk, sweet and sour, is undoubtedly beautifying, milk possessing the lactic acid which bleaches the skin, and being about the most natural of all foods to the stomach. Sweet butter is also preferable to salt, while a liberal diet of green salads, prepared with olive oil and lemon juice, through the help they give in the digesting of heavier foods, is certainly to be recommended. The anemic girl who needs all the nourishment she can get should, however take her salad with mayonnaise, which is in a way quite soft food and easily digested as well. In fact, the more olive oil the thin, pale girl takes the better, and it would do her far more good than harm if she consumed, besides, four raw eggs a day.

Needle Work Bit. A little piece of needle work that a woman who embroiders can finish in a couple of hours or so is in linen of flat bow shape stamped around the edge for scalloping and at each side the center for two big eyeslets. The rabat that falls below this place is also stamped for scalloping and with a small pattern on the end. The eyelets are to be threaded with a velvet ribbon bow.

Social Forms and Entertainments

"Ignorant" Asks Questions. Am going to entertain a young ladies dorcas. Can you tell me something new to serve—only four things. One of the guests will bring a friend whom none of us ever met. Am I supposed to introduce her to the guests, or is her hostess? Will you kindly tell me how a girl's name "Adelaide" is pronounced, also "Adele"?—Ignorant.

Try this for your menu; it may not be new, but is a happy combination: First, halves of chilled canteloupe, then creamed sweetbreads and mushrooms (canned), green peas, rolls, cherry sherbet. If you can work in a salad course, have halves of pears with mayonnaise.

Either you or the hostess of the stranger may make the introductions; either is proper.

Pronounce "Adelaide" this way, "Ad-el-aid," and "Adele" with the mark over the first "e" is "Ad-a-lee," without the mark over the "e" it is generally called "Adell."

Better Not. How should a boy ask a girl if he wants to kiss her? On parting at night, should he ask her if he can kiss her?—Billy.

Never, never, Billy boy, ask a girl to kiss you unless you're a man grown and you feel very sure that "she" is the girl of all girls whom you wish to make your wife. Let this be your rule: Do not ask a girl to do anything for you that you would not want your sister to do. Girls are perfectly delightful chums and comrades, but treat them as such; don't take the bloom of the rosebud or the blush from the peach, but treat your girl friends with all the reverence and protection that is their due and your privilege to give. Don't kiss, and don't hug. I wish I could write all this in capitals, so as to attract the attention of every boy and every girl who are good enough to read our department.

From "Sunshine." I have been reading the questions, and have noticed many useful answers. Do you think there is harm in two young girl friends of sixteen spending a day at a park in their hometown without their parents? And is there harm in having a gentleman friend of your own age at your home?—Sunshine.

I see no harm in going quietly to the park together and behaving like young girls should, nor in having a man visitor at your home with the permission of your parents. Men are not ogres, and I regret to say that it is often because girls are so very careless with themselves that we are forced to be on guard. If girls realized that they must act so as to preserve their dignity, men would soon get over attempting to take any liberties.

Farewell Surprise Party. I have planned to have a party for a friend who is to move to another town.

There are to be about twelve girls about thirteen or fourteen years old. Could you suggest some games and a menu for a light lunch? This is to be a surprise.—Topsy.

I feel sure, my dear, that with all the suggestions in today's paper that you will find just what you want for your party. All you will have to do is to explain to your guests that it is to be a surprise, so I would give the invitations verbally. If you want to get up a jolly present for the going-away friend, that could easily be arranged when you ask them.

When to Wear Them. I enjoy your hints to the needy so much that I thought I would come to you for advice and also to settle an argument. On what occasions are silk hose (all colors) worn? I contend that they are to be worn with "dressed up" dresses and not with a street suit. Am I wrong? Please answer this plainly, so I may show your answer to the other party.—Lettie.

With most people silk stockings are a question of cost, and not propriety. They may be worn on every occasion, with street suits and boudoir gowns, and with the simplest morning gowns in the kitchen.

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The old man turned to his card index. "Which daughter?" he asked. "It's Miss Ethel."

"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."

It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

One Way to Make Country Level. The Newly Weds. were driving along a very hilly road in Northern Missouri.

"Such horrid hills!" she exclaimed. "I think there are entirely too many of them."

"Either that," replied the man, "or there are only half enough."

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of Sylvan and Lima, for the election
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transaction of such other business as
may lawfully come before it, will be
held at the town hall, in the village
of Chelsea, on Monday the eighth
day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Dated this 22 day of June, 1912.
JOHN KALMBACH, Director.

BREVITIES

UNADILLA—The Unadilla band will celebrate the Fourth with a basket picnic at Joslyn Lake.

MILAN—Three streets in this village are to be paved with asphalt blocks. The work was started Monday of this week.

MANCHESTER—Rev. Koehler and family moved to Jackson this week. Rev. Koehler is presiding elder of the evangelical church and remained here so that his son could finish high school. Enterprise.

MANCHESTER—Work on the water works has now begun in earnest and they seem to be hustling things right along. Since school closed many students are employed and almost every teamster in town is busy.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—Nineteen applications to carry concealed weapons were granted Monday by the concealed arms board which consists of the county clerk, the prosecutor and Chief Apfel. Practically all the applications came from police officers in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and from Deputies Game Warden Otto Rohn and Larson Cobb.

JACKSON—The prison authorities have been advised that William Miley, the escaped convict who was caught committing burglary in Ohio, will be prosecuted there for that offense. In case he should not be convicted he will be returned to Jackson prison to finish serving his term. Miley was sentenced here from Adrian for burglarizing a postoffice.

BRIDGEWATER—Workmen have completed the barn of Geo. Girbach and he now has one of the finest farm buildings in the township. It is 36x100 with 18 feet posts and gambrel roof. The old barn was torn down last week and was probably with one exception the oldest building in the township. Mr. Watson came on the place in 1839 and the barn was there then.

HILLSDALE—Just 50 years ago last Thursday County Treasurer O. C. Nash participated in the hard fought battle of Games' Mills, in the seven day fight before Richmond. It was 50 years ago next Monday that he was wounded and compelled to desist from the fight. The seven day fight began June 26. Mr. Nash participated in all of the engagements until he was wounded. The men fought every day and marched every night.—Daily.

ANN ARBOR—An attempt to rob the home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, early Sunday morning was frustrated by the nerve of Mrs. Allmendinger's son, Ernest, and the quick work of Under Sheriff Freddie Stark, who lives across the street. Together they landed the would-be burglar and his pal at the point of a revolver after a hand to hand fight and a chase that ended in a box car on the Ann Arbor tracks.

GRASS LAKE—James Kendall and Mrs. Clara Stewart of Jackson were united in marriage in their new home on west Main street by Rev. Orwick of Jackson at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. The happy couple have many friends here who will wish them many years of happiness. Their new home is a marvel of beauty and adds greatly to the beauty of our village, and it is hoped they may live to enjoy its beauty and comfort for many years.—News.

DEXTER—Will Lanphear, who is employed by contractor A. D. Miles, was painfully injured Tuesday forenoon by a fall from a wagon while driving to Mr. O'Neill's in Northfield where Mr. Miles' carpenters were going to work. As they were driving in at the gate there was an incline in the roadway and at the bottom one of the front wheels dropped into a rut causing Mr. Lanphear, who was sitting on a tool chest, to lose his balance and fall over the side of the wagon, one foot catching between the buggy seat and the chest and dislocating his hip.—Leader.

JACKSON—Deputy Sheriff Herbst Saturday arrested Melvin Nichols at Munith on the charge of stealing the \$27 John Waltz of that village was robbed of a few days ago while asleep. Nichols was in the house alone with Waltz when the latter dropped to sleep. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Russell. His trial is set for Monday afternoon, July 8, at 1 o'clock. He was remanded to jail in default of \$700 bail. Nichols paid some debts following the disappearance of the money. He claims to have received this money from Alvin Moenick, Fred Harr and Tinker Dewey of Munith, but it is said they deny having given him any.

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Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Howard Everett, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Myrtle S. Everett, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Howard Everett, be admitted to probate, and that Myrtle S. Everett, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisors and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Boyd, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Homer H. Boyd, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of investing proceeds.
It is ordered, that the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Schottler, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Caroline Lutz, administratrix of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
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In the matter of the estate of John Weber, deceased.
Otto J. Weber, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
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Commissioners' Notice.
STAFF OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jefferson R. Lemm late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence in the Township of Sharon, in said county, on the 21st day of August and on the 21st day of October next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, June 29th, 1912.
WILLIAM ALBER
ANTHONY HOLDEN
Commissioners.

Probate Order.
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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bertha Helmreich, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ida Helmreich, daughter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ida Helmreich or some other suitable person, and that appraisors and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$ 54,557 10
Commercial Department.....	42,800 42
Savings Department.....	97,357 52
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	500 00
Commercial Department.....	150,641 28
Savings Department.....	330 00
Overdrafts.....	1,180 41
Banking house.....	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,518 67
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$9,275 17
Exchanges for clearing house.....	301 15
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2,257 00
Gold coin.....	637 50
Silver coin.....	941 85
Nickels and cents.....	430 71
	210 75
	\$13,884 38
	\$7,687 87
	51,572 25
Checks, and other cash items.....	2 22
Total.....	\$305,971 56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,837 72
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$ 39,780 36
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	214 00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	179,097 02
Savings certificates of deposit.....	62,072 54
	271,133 83
Total.....	\$305,971 56

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. Schaeble, 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. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1912.
John B. Cole, Notary Public.
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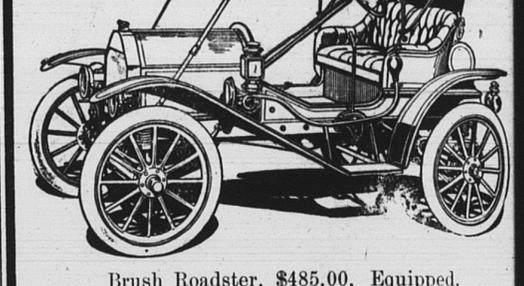
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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 14, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$111,746 00
Commercial Department.....	50,175 95
Savings Department.....	354,969 57
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	500 00
Savings Department.....	151,141 28
Premium account.....	330 00
Overdrafts.....	1,180 41
Banking house.....	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,518 67
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$9,275 17
Exchanges for clearing house.....	301 15
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2,257 00
Gold coin.....	637 50
Silver coin.....	941 85
Nickels and cents.....	430 71
	210 75
	\$13,884 38
	\$7,687 87
	51,572 25
Checks, and other cash items.....	2 22
Total.....	\$305,971 56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,837 72
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$ 39,780 36
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	214 00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	179,097 02
Savings certificates of deposit.....	62,072 54
	271,133 83
Total.....	\$305,971 56

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1912.
J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 15, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. S. HOLMES
D. C. McCLIMM
C. KLEIN
Directors.