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Brotherhood Supper.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church opened their season's work Tuesday evening with an oyster supper in the church dining room, at which about fifty of the members were present.

After supper President F. H. Belser took charge of affairs and called upon Mr. O. Shauman who rendered a solo, "My Rosary," in a manner that elicited much applause.

Rev. M. Lee Grant, of Detroit, former pastor of the Congregational church, was present and was called on and responded in his usual happy manner. Mr. Grant gave the members some good advice, and said that he could do so now, as he had no ax to grind. He told of the difficulties that lie in the pathway of a pastor of a city church that do not confront the pastor of a church in a smaller place.

F. H. Storms elicited much applause by his rendition of a recitation.

Rev. C. J. Dole presented the subject of the Brotherhood, lecture course in an entirely original manner. A quartette composed of Messrs. Shauman, Winans, Boyd and Kuhl gave a couple of numbers and were roundly applauded.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt closed the program with a few words of advice to the members as to the work for the coming year.

Second Republican Rally.

The second rally of the Sylvan republicans was held at the corner of Main and Middle streets at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and was attended by a good sized crowd of electors. The party made an auto tour of a portion of the county and came here from Dexter. Hon. Amos S. Musselman, who was billed as one of the speakers, was not present as he failed in making connections, but he was present at an evening meeting in Ypsilanti.

Hon. John Kalmbach presided and introduced as the first speaker Hon. Patrick Kelly, who gave an excellent talk on the national issues of the present campaign, and it was one of the most interesting addresses that has been delivered here this season.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer was the next speaker and in a masterly manner told of many interesting points at issue in the present campaign. His address was received with much applause.

Fred M. Freeman was the last speaker and he devoted his time to the candidates for the various county offices. A number of the candidates were present. The party left here for Ypsilanti where an evening meeting was held.

Twenty Deer Hunters.

Twenty licenses to hunt deer have been issued by County Clerk Charles L. Miller since the opening of the deer hunting season, October 15. Most of those have been to people who reside in the southern part of the county. The list is as follows:

Sylvester Nase, Albert Campbell, G. Loveland, Vernie Quackenbush, Valdemar Mead, William Granin, Milan; William Lewis, Willis; Dwight Peebles, Salem; Fred Neblo, Clinton; D. L. Quirk, Jr., Frank T. Newton, Duane Spalsbury; Joseph Cone, Milan; John Greenman, Ypsilanti; George Millen, Ann Arbor; Reuben Merrell, Erwin Butts, Willis; J. W. DaRatt, Ypsilanti; C. C. Sturtz, Ann Arbor; R. F. Kennedy, Ypsilanti.

Progressive Auto Tour.

Members of the Progressive party made an auto tour of the county last Saturday in honor of the 54th anniversary of the birth of Theo. Roosevelt, their candidate for president. There were three five passenger autos in the party and they were here about noon. A cornet and base drum furnished the music. The autos were decorated with American flags and a banner bearing the name of their candidate. The party went from here to Manchester.

May Lose Their Insurance.

"A number of well meaning people who are insured in this company will let their insurance lapse if they don't look out," said W. K. Childs, secretary of the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Company Saturday. The annual assessment of \$2 a thousand has been levied and is payable until October 31. If not paid on or before that date the insurance will lapse.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

The members of the North Sylvan Grange will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird on Wednesday evening, November 5. The question for discussion will be the apple crop. The members are requested to bring with them three apples of three different varieties.

SHERMAN IS DEAD.

The Vice President Passed Away Wednesday Evening.

After a long illness Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in Utica, New York at 9:42 o'clock Wednesday night of uremic poisoning caused by Bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning, and it was realized that death was a question only of a few hours. There was a slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting and at best gave only temporary hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly passed from bad to worse until the end. Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for hours.

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Sherman, and their respective wives; R. M. and Sanford, brothers of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookingham, sisters of Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman was the twenty-seventh Vice President of the United States, and the fifth one who has died during his term of office. He was born in Utica, New York, October 24, 1855, and was married in 1881 to Miss Carrie Babcock, at East Orange, New Jersey.

No funeral arrangements have been made. The United States Senate as a whole will probably attend the services.

The President and Vice President being chosen by the electoral college, and not voted for directly by the people, Mr. Sherman's name will run on the ticket next Tuesday. The National Republican Committee at Chicago, on November 12 will select a candidate for Vice President as the successor of Mr. Sherman, who will be voted for by the electors that may be elected by the republican party.

Passed Forged Checks.

Ann Arbor Times News: A smooth gentleman who wanted goods delivered to 507 Second street gathered up \$37 and a few odd cents on forged checks in Ann Arbor Saturday night between 5 and 6 o'clock, and departed for parts unknown. The police are looking for him.

He began operations first in the hardware store of Schumacher Brothers where he proffered a \$50 check on George Cross in payment for \$29 worth wheelbarrows, shovels and garden hose. Phil Schumacher told the man to come back in the evening. He didn't come. Instead he went to W. A. Rhode's store and invested in a few things to the extent of \$22 and secured \$12 in change on a \$34 check, also on Mr. Gross. Then he bought a suit of clothes and some other things from the Lutz clothing store and the clerk gave the stranger \$25 in cash on a \$50 check. The forger asked all the merchants to send the goods to 507 Second street, where no person answering his description is known, and where no wheelbarrows, garden hose or new suits were wanted.

Lafayette Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gage on Wednesday, November 8. The following program will be carried out:

Opening Song.....
Roll Call—Current events.....
Biography—Edison.....
Question—Mrs. Jennie McMillen
Question—What has been the most profitable crop during the year?
General discussion.
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Oppose Sale of Lands

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, who is chairman of the public domain commission, says that he is absolutely opposed to any further sales of state lands. At the present time there is a representative of the United States forestry department in Michigan making preparations to exchange certain lands with the state in order that the state and federal properties located in the northern part of the state may be included in one parcel, as near as is possible.

Until this work is completed and the state forestry reserves are all blocked out, Martindale claims that all lands should be withdrawn from sale. It is not known how this proposition will be received by the other members of the commission, but the chairman announces that he will stand firm on the proposition.

Chairman Martindale says that there are only a few hundred thousand acres of land left and he does not see the good that will result from selling it all off at the present time. The counties in which the land is located receive about four-fifths of the amount received from the sale of these lands, and while it helps the counties the state does not receive any great benefit.

Cider Reasoning.

According to State Bacteriologist Holm, it is unlawful to manufacture cider in any county in the state in which local option law is in force. He bases his statement on the scientific fact that it is impossible to make cider of any kind that does not include alcohol and any beverage containing alcohol. He says that cider, when fresh from the presses, contains one-tenth of 1 per cent alcohol and that in the case of old apples the percentage is higher.

This seems at variance with the ruling of the attorney general's department, which has held that it is not unlawful to make sweet cider or vinegar, but that it is unlawful to make hard cider.

Cider mills are operating in every "dry" county in the state, according to the officials of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. They say that they have not decided what attitude to assume. The "wets" are clamoring for the strict enforcement of the law, it is claimed, because they think it will throw the farmer vote to them in their spring contests. The bacteriologist is receiving many samples of drinks for analysis. Some of the samples come from men said to be champions of the "wet cause."

Republican Meeting.

The republicans of Sylvan held their first meeting last Friday evening in the town hall, which was well attended. The meeting was called to order by William Bacon, who appointed Hon. John Kalmbach as chairman of the evening.

E. B. Benaceo was the first speaker and he gave a short address. He was followed by Mr. Kalmbach, who gave a short talk on the good qualities of the candidates for the various county offices.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Colon C. Lillie, former state food and dairy commissioner of Michigan, in which he gave a review of many of the topics that are being placed before the public in the present campaign. The music was furnished by the Colored Male Quartet. Most of the candidates for county offices on the ticket were present.

Can Exchange Savings for U. S. Bonds.

By applying on or before December 2, 1912, depositors of the postal savings system may exchange the whole or part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest from January 1, 1913, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin. Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authorities.

Hallowe'en Party.

The S. P. I. Club were pleasantly entertained at a hallowe'en party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pielemeter of Lima last Monday evening. The house was appropriately decorated with jack-o-lanterns, cornstalks, black cats and bats. The guests were met by spooks and ghosts and an excellent hallowe'en program was carried out. Lunch was served.

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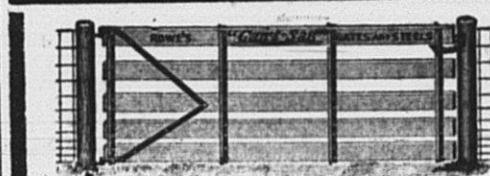
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STATE TO ENGAGE IN COAL MINING WITH JACKSON CONVICTS

Iron Ore Shipments from the Upper Peninsula Likely to Beat Previous Records by 3,000,000 Tons

Manistee Banker Confesses Theft

In a futile endeavor to beat the grain market, John W. Sibben, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Manistee, embezzled \$44,300 of the bank's funds, according to a confession he is alleged to have made.

Sibben was arrested. The directors of the bank raised money at once to cover the shortage.

Sibben's speculations covered a period of sixteen years, according to his confession. In 1896 he faced payment of a large number of bills of physicians. Some one suspected a "dip" in the grain market. He says he sent a small order for "grain" to the Chicago board of trade using some of the bank's money. He won. He tried again and again he won. Then he bet a larger amount of the bank's money, cleverly covering up his theft by methods of bookkeeping. He lost.

In a vain endeavor to win enough money to pay back to the bank his thefts he took larger amounts of money. He says he continued to steal.

Bank Inspector Herbert Johnson, upon entering the bank late one afternoon discovered Sibben working feverishly over his books. His furtive glance drew the suspicion of the inspector and he took charge of the books. Sibben's alleged confession followed.

His manipulations of the books took the form of changing deposit certificates. A man would bring in \$500, Sibben would give the man a certificate for the full amount, but would take part of it and shift his own records accordingly. If the depositor wanted his money Sibben would give it back, but would change his records on some other customer's deposit slip.

State to Engage in Coal Mining.

Coal mining in the vicinity of Jackson by means of convict labor will probably begin on a large scale, according to information given out by the board of control of Jackson prison today.

For some time past the board has had under consideration the mining of coal in Jackson county. There is a large amount of coal in this vicinity and it is believed that it can be mined profitably.

In discussing the matter a member of the board said: "We have been discussing this matter for some time, and it is very probable that we shall begin to mine coal in this vicinity in the very near future. A careful investigation leads us to believe that we can mine coal here so much cheaper than we can buy it that the state of Michigan can actually make as much from the venture as it does from the prison industries. We can place coal in the prison yards at \$1.25 per ton at the most.

Another feature has been taken into consideration by the board. There are 13 state institutions, all using coal, which are within 75 miles of the prison. It is proposed to sell the state coal mined, which will mean a saving. It is figured, of more than \$1 per ton to the state.

Heavy Iron Ore Shipments from U. P.

According to the report of mining inspectors of the upper peninsula, more iron ore is being shipped this year than ever before. The figures were compiled to disprove the state's theory that the ore was becoming scarce and that the smelter and dependent shops would be forced to close for the year.

The largest amount ever shipped in one year heretofore was 44,000,000 tons. In 1911 the shipments were only half that amount. If the present rate of shipments is maintained until the lake season closes, the highest records will be surpassed by over 3,000,000 tons.

Iron Co. Mine Values Raised

The net result of the tax commission review of iron county mine values for 1912 has been to add 3.12 per cent to the mine valuations. Last year's values were \$15,101,300; this year's values are \$15,622,664, or an increase of \$521,364.

During the spring the local township and village boards had reduced the total mine valuations by \$463,636. The tax commission's figures restore the deduction and add \$521,364 more.

Fletcher J. Ralph, a former watchman at the Lapeer home, was convicted in Lapeer of a statutory charge.

Ralph was charged with pilfering Mary Roberts, an inmate, away from the institution and keeping her at the home of a relative for several days. He will be sentenced Nov. 9.

According to a report filed by Sheriff George H. Harris, of Macomb county, 420 prisoners were taken care of in the county jail from March 1, 1912, to Sept. 30; 4,910 meals were served at a cost of \$982, or 20 cents per meal.

Until an emergency order can remove Dr. Fannie Robin, of New York city, from Battle Creek to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Chief of Police Farrington will eat half of every meal served the unfortunate woman, to convince her that the food is not poisoned. The woman is in a sarbanish and the doctors are trying to poison her.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Kalamazoo's new city charter will be voted on Jan. 6.

The Washtenaw county supervisors cut the salary of Judge Kinnle 1,000.

The contract for the erection of a state armory at Kalamazoo to cost \$40,000, has been let.

Despondent because of family troubles, Mrs. R. H. Calkins, of Battle Creek, attempted to take her life by swallowing poison.

The McPherson peppermint farms west of Eaton Rapids have cleared the owner of the mint gardens a profit of more than \$30,000 this year.

The district meeting of 16 Pythian lodges will be held in Saginaw Tuesday, Nov. 12, when a class of 150 will receive the page rank.

The Bell Telephone Co. is spending \$10,000 improving the service in Oakland county. Every portion of the system in the county will be reinstalled.

C. K. Dodge, of Port Huron; Mr. Swall and Mr. Andrews, of Detroit, were appointed by the board of regents at Ann Arbor as assistants in the museum.

William Grady, 15, of Otsego township, Allegan county, shot his left arm off while hunting Monday. The member was amputated at the wrist to prevent blood poisoning.

Thomas E. Harper, former postmaster at Brethren, convicted of embezzling funds, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

State Factory Inspector M. C. Scully states that the state asylum in Newberry is a veritable fire trap. He also claims that the buildings are infested with cockroaches.

The supervisors of Allegan county voted salaries to county officers as follows: Prosecuting attorney, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,100; treasurer, \$1,300; drain commissioner, \$300.

That it is unlawful to manufacture cider in a dry county or district is the opinion of State Bacteriologist Holm, who contends cider cannot be made without alcohol.

Many Grand Rapids business men have appealed to the state railroad commission to compel the Pere Marquette railroad to take up a number of dead tracks, once used as sidings.

Levi H. Goodwin, 57, a prominent lumberman of Saginaw, was found dead in his apartments. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was active in Masonic circles. A widow survives.

Many business men in Lansing believe that the M. U. T. intends to build an electric line between Charlotte and Battle Creek. Several high tension wires have been strung between the two cities.

The dedicatory services of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Allegan which has been completed by the Catholic society, were held Sunday, being in charge of Bishop Keiley, of Ann Arbor.

The tenth annual state boys' conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan, will be held in Grand Rapids from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1. It is expected that at least 500 boys from 75 or more cities will attend.

Sparrow hospital was thrown open to the public in Lansing, and it is estimated 15,000 persons inspected the new building. The building was made possible by E. W. Sparrow, who gave the site and \$39,000 to aid in erecting the hospital.

Secretary Seigmiller, of the Owosso Improvement association, has asked the railroad commission to compel the Michigan Telephone Co. to establish a uniform rate in Owosso business places. Merchants complain that the company discriminates.

Charles Carey, aged 60 of Lansing a laborer employed at the M. U. T. car barns, sent his wife from the home and then shot himself. Mrs. Carey returned from the barns to find her husband dead on the floor. He had been ill for several weeks.

Simon Smith, a farmer near Benton Harbor, was literally scalped when he fell under a load of grapes. His horses became unmanageable, and Smith was thrown from the top of the rig beneath the horses' feet. One wheel of the wagon passed over his head.

The state must take some radical action to prevent the pollution of rivers and streams, declared Prof. Griggs in a talk to students at Ann Arbor. The state board of health has no control over sewage, and but very little over the public water supply.

Bert E. Quirk was appointed to the Whittier fellowship in botany by the board of regents at the U. of M. Prof. E. H. Kraus was made acting dean in the summer school for the coming year. Dr. A. A. Hubbard was made secretary of the department of pharmacy.

Because working men of Battle Creek complain that they cannot find a place to eat and sleep at reasonable prices, the Salvation Army began a campaign for \$12,000, \$8,000 of this to be used for buying a building from Emy West, the owner, on South Jefferson avenue, and \$4,000 for remodeling it into a working men's hotel.

President William H. Mason, of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the army \$500, followed by large offerings from various members of the chamber. Harry R. Robinson, of Detroit, an expert in this line of work, will conduct the campaign.

Gov. Osborn has appointed Dr. O. B. Gates, of Bay City, a member of the state board of osteopathic registration and examination, to succeed Dr. W. H. Jones, of Adrian, deceased.

Robert Newhouse was arrested in Flint on his forty-ninth birthday anniversary, on a charge of desertion. Newhouse was with his wife and children at the time of his arrest, they being in a local depot ready to leave for Lansing, where the family will reside on a farm. Mrs. Newhouse swore out a warrant two weeks ago, but failed to inform the police that her husband had returned and promised to care for his family. He was released.

MICHIGAN BEATEN BY SYRACUSE ELEVEN

FOOTBALL GAME IN THE RAIN AT SYRACUSE, N. Y. RESULTS IN SCORE OF 1-7.

YOST'S ENDS ARE SKIRTED FOR LONG AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

First Quarter is All Yost's, But Syracuse Comes Back—Caste Makes Three Touchdowns For Syracuse

Syracuse came back; Michigan went back, hence the doleful digits that proclaim an Orange victory in Syracuse, N. Y. by a score of 18 to 7; three touchdowns to one. The vanquished team got its marker in the first period, the victors one in each succeeding quarter.

Syracuse, hammered and humiliated by the teams that she had played previously, not only beaten but overwhelmed with discouraging regularity, made a supreme effort in her tussle with the Wolverines. Displaying the sort of football that nobody dreamed was possible for the gridiron, Joe Grims commanded by Probst and coached by Cummings, having nothing to lose and everything to gain, the Orange alert and dashing, thoroughly outplayed Yost's men, who gave the complete repertoire of all that is bad in the autumn diversion, after 10 delicious minutes at the start, when they had the Orange on the run and all ready for a decisive kicking.

Orangemen Play Well.

It was not so much that Syracuse won as that Michigan lost. There was some good work on the part of the Salt City aggregation. It is true, and nobody who saw the game would wish to detract from the performance of an eleven that had rallied in the face of a most disheartening record, but at the same time the Orange did not at any time show enough power, speed or versatility to score so decisive a triumph without the aid of Michigan's horribly erratic and impotent performance.

Martindale to Sue Kalamazoo Paper

Republican party leaders announced that suit would be started in behalf of Secretary of State Martindale against the publishers of the Kalamazoo Gazette. That paper published an editorial on its front page October 23, which was the strongest attack ever made on any candidate in years, it is said.

It is understood that Martindale refused to allow the suit to be started at first because he feared that it would rebound to the detriment of the state ticket. The majority of the candidates, however, urged him to take legal action at once, regardless of the effect on them.

Errors in Ballots of Several Counties.

From the secretary of state's office comes the information that several counties in the state have submitted proof of election ballots in which there are errors, and which will have to be rectified before election day.

A number of counties have left the socialist labor ticket off the ballot, while others have placed the socialist party ticket ahead of the prohibitionist.

Several counties have not yet submitted a proof of election ballot to the secretary of state and unless they hasten and send them in, there may be many more errors which will not be discovered.

Pottersville Swept By Fire.

A fire, thought to have started from a defective chimney, caused a loss of between \$35,000 to \$40,000, and with the exception of one store, wiped out the south side of the business section of Pottersville, six miles northeast of Charlotte.

The town has only a small chemical engine for fire protection. Towns were asked to send assistance, but on account of no water supply, apparatus could not be used.

Life Sentence for Negro Ax Woman

Convicted of the murder of 17 negroes, Clementine Barabert, a mulatto girl, so-called "ax woman" of a religious sect which believed that homicide would add to their glory in the next world, was sentenced in Lafayette, La. to life imprisonment.

The series of murders, all committed with an ax, had caused a panic among negroes in Louisiana.

Minnesota Will Remit Millions

Secretary of State Fear and State Treasurer Dahl met at the capitol of Minnesota as a state board for the ensuing year and decided to remit over \$2,000,000 in taxes. In 1911 the board remitted a tax of \$450,000 for state capitol purposes and \$190,235 normal school tax.

Tried in the United States court for the third time on a charge of embezzling \$300 in government funds while he was postmaster at Brethren, Manistee county, Thomas E. Harper was convicted.

A mine rescue car, which is to be used for the purpose of instructing miners in the art of rescuing fellow workmen, will soon start from Lansing on a tour of the upper peninsula. Mining expert will accompany the car and will give miners a thorough course of instruction.

The state board of health has ordered local health officers to report on the condition of all depots and railroad yards in their respective districts. A meeting of managers of railroads in the state has been called for Nov. 20. Plans will be discussed for handling the sanitation problem on trains, in depots and yards.

BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

New York Police Officer Convicted of Plotting Murder of Informer Rosenthal by Gunmen.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict returned by the jury that has been trying Police Lieutenant Charles Becker in New York for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler and informer.

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Oct. 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the court room, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced. Becker did not flinch.

John P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take immediate appeal.

Tense Silence in Court Room.

The 12 jurors fled into the court room at 11:55 o'clock. A minute later the defendant was brought in from the Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet entered the room and for a moment Becker took a side seat.

As he waited he scanned with anxious eyes the faces of the jurors but none of them returned his gaze. A tense silence prevailed.

At 11:57 o'clock, Justice Goff entered the court room. The jury roll was called. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict.

"We have," announced Foreman Skinner. The jury rose.

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Mr. Skinner said, slowly and evenly.

"Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"We do," the foreman replied.

Big Increase for Postal Service

For support of their postal service the people of United States, next year will pay \$283,805,760, far more than for any other branch of the government service.

Estimates forwarded to the treasury department by Postmaster General Hitchcock of appropriations necessary to the operation of the post office beginning July 1, 1913, proposes an increase of \$12,086,909 over appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Nearly 100,000,000 of the increase will be required to put into effect the postal legislation enacted this year. It is estimated that \$7,240,000 will be needed for the parcels post system; \$1,350,000 to meet the conditions required under the new eight-hour law; \$750,000 to provide for the reclassification of railway mail clerks; and \$150,000 to establish the village free delivery service.

Unveil Plot of White Slavers

Superintendent Thomas F. Egan of the Connecticut state police, makes the statement that the band of white slavers who on Thursday night killed Jennie Cavalleri has its headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. and that the band operates its traffic in Chicago and cities east, and is engaged in the transportation of the women who fall into their tolls from city to city, particularly from Chicago to eastern cities.

Several Wounded in Havana Riots

A riot broke out in Havana at a conservative meeting in a densely populated district of the city.

The combatants used knives and pistols. One man was killed and several were wounded.

The fight apparently was started by Zayasistas. The police finally restored order, after which cavalry patrolled the disturbed section.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Farmers' Creek, three and a half miles northwest of Metamora has a serious epidemic of scarlet fever, there being 18 cases in quarantine.

The Williamsburg Boys' and Girls' Potatol club was organized in Williamsburg by M. J. T.ompson, district supervisor of the farm management work in that part of Michigan.

John W. Sibben accused of embezzling \$44,300 while assistant cashier of the First National bank of Manistee, has been released on \$10,000 bail. His daughter, Dorothy, and son, Roy, came from Detroit to spend Sunday with him.

Although he does not state positively that he will make a recommendation to the governor that the 54-hour law be made applicable to waitresses in hotels and restaurants, Labor Commissioner Perry F. Powers strongly intimated that he would take this action.

The threatened strike of Alpena township school teachers was averted Friday when 16 teachers met with the township school board and agreed on a compromise, whereby the teachers will receive janitors' fees for taking care of the school building. The maximum salary is now \$38 with an average of \$34 a month. The janitors' fees amount to about \$2 a month for each teacher.

Officials of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railroads met in Flint to discuss the Saginaw street crossing with the city authorities. Twice within the past year the city fire department has suffered accidents at the crossings. A watchman probably will be stationed at the crossings.

The supreme court, on the recommendation of Attorney-General Wykes, has issued a writ of mandamus compelling the Michigan Central railroad to re-establish physical connections at Oxford with the Detroit United Railway. The company tore up the connections some time ago.

Shippers of beans and potatoes are inconvenienced by a shortage in freight cars. Such large quantities of the commodities are being moved that enough cars cannot be obtained. Both the crops mentioned together with apples and corn, are more bountiful this year than ever before, and many record yields are reported.

POOR OLD TURKEY SEEMS DOOMED

USKUP FALLS TO SERVIANS AND CAPTURE OF ADRIANOPLE BY CULGARIA IS EXPECTED

POWERS OF EUROPE OPEN THEIR EYES AS ALLIES MOVE SWIFTLY

Montegrins Press Attack on Scutari, While Greeks Enter Several Small Towns on Their March to the North.

The swiftness and efficiency of the onward movement of the armies of the allied Balkan states is making Europe open her eyes.

From the north and all along the line from Greece on the south they are crowding back the boundaries of the Ottoman empire in Europe. They often predicted and long delayed day when the Turk will have his back against the wall seems at hand.

The two pivotal points of Turkey's defense on the north were Adrianople and Uskup. The Bulgarian army in the east has defeated the Turks at Kirk-Kiliseh, which is the strongest outpost of Adrianople, and appears to have almost invested that fortress.

Servians Enter Uskup

The Servian army in the west walked into Uskup without opposition. The Turkish garrison there withdrew on the railway towards Saloniki. How far it intends to retreat and why are questions. The only answer to the last question is that garrison did not justify an attempt to make a stand.

There is no position between Uskup and Saloniki better suited for a battle than the one abandoned. The strategy apparently is to follow the line of the railway toward Saloniki.

Events about Adrianople are even more important. The Bulgarians apparently are proceeding successfully with the investment of the fortress. The Turkish army which was defeated at Kirk-Kiliseh did not fall back upon Adrianople, but took the road to the south where it could connect with the railway to Constantinople. The second Bulgarian army followed through the mountains carrying on the fighting all day in an endeavor to cut off the retreating forces.

May Starve Out Turks.

The military critics are asking how many men Turkey has in Adrianople and how long they will be able to withstand a siege. There is a general belief that if the Bulgarian investment is completed and railway communication with Constantinople cut the Turks will be starved out within a month.

Meantime the Montegrins are pushing their attack on Scutari. The Greeks have entered a few small towns in the course of their advance to the north.

New York Gunmen Cringe in Terror

Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will spend at least a year in the death house at Sing Sing before the execution of sentence to be imposed on him by Justice Goff. Becker will not be taken to Sing Sing until Nov. 9.

Becker case will be filed by his attorney, John P. Intyre, as soon as he is sentenced. This will act as a stay of execution and it will be almost a year before final decision can be made in the case.

The four indicted gunmen, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, and "Whitey" Lewis are in abject fear in their Tombs cells. The conviction of Becker was a blow to them and weakened their hopes of freedom, but the announcement that William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," had made a complete confession, naming all the occupants of the car, has filled them with terror. They tremored their attorney to make a deal with District Attorney Whitman whereby they will be saved from the electric chair on condition of a full confession, but Whitman rejected the proposal.

Either "Whitey" Lewis or "Lefty Louie" will be the first to come to trial. Their case will open on Nov. 7. Following the gunmen "Jack Sullivan" will be placed on trial. He is said to have been a tool of Becker's.

Becker will pay one more visit to police headquarters before he goes to Sing Sing prison to await the action of the court of appeals. He will be taken from the Tombs to the bureau of identification to be photographed and measured for the rogues' gallery.

Washington Asks Thirteen Millions

It will require \$13,000,000 to finance the District of Columbia for the fiscal year of 1913, according to the estimates of the District commissioners. Congress will be asked to appropriate that amount at the coming session. Last year the budget called for an appropriation of \$12,429,935, while but \$10,675,533.50 was appropriated. The "city fathers" hope to receive more generous treatment from congress this year.

The average death rate for 20 states recording their deaths is 1,471 per 100,000. Michigan's rate is 1,414.

During the funeral of Robert Spotted, 10, in Grand Rapids Mrs. Elizabeth Spotted, grandmother of the dead, became slightly demented and with the chair in which she had been seated knocked the scientist, who was conducting the services, to the floor and when the undertaker interfered he also was knocked down. During the scuffle the casket was overturned and the body rolled on the floor. The woman was taken to the jail, and the services resumed.

MINISTER ADMITS CRIME

Judge and Jury Weep as Minister Pleads For His Life

Found guilty in Greenville, South Carolina, of having had criminal relations with three little girls in the South Carolina Odd Fellows' home, of which he was superintendent, Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, once prominent as a minister, was sentenced to death in the electric chair December 20 at the state prison at Columbia.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughn made a complete confession. In finding the verdict guilty the jury only took four minutes for its deliberations and made no recommendations of mercy, for which Vaughn had pleaded with them after his confession. A motion for a new trial was overruled and sentence was passed immediately upon the former minister.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake as for his wife and little daughter. Neither was in court, though they had been with Vaughn since the trial opened. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school, one of the largest in this city. He was a ministerial student and frequently occupied pulpits of churches in and around Greenville.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$5.50 to \$7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5; choice fat cows, \$5 to \$5.50; good fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice heavy bulls, \$5 to \$5.25; fair to good heavy bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; stock bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$5 to \$5.50; good feeding steers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5; fair feeding steers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 to \$5; milkers, small, young, medium age, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Veal Calves—Receipts this week, 711, against 811 last week; market dull at Thursday's prices; best, \$9 to \$9.50; others \$8 to \$9.

Milk cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; fair to good lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.10; light to medium lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; to good sheep, \$2.50 to \$3; culls and common \$2 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Market 5c lower. Range of prices; light to good butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light Yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; stages one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle: best 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. steers, \$9 to \$9.50; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; best 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. steers, \$7.50 to \$8; medium butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.75; butcher steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. \$5.50 to \$6; light butchers, 800 to 900 lbs. \$5 to \$5.50; best fat cows, \$5 to \$5.25; butchers cows, \$4 to \$4.75; light butchers cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; to trimmers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; best fat heifers, \$5 to \$5.25; medium butchers heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; stock heifers, \$4 to \$4.50; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4; light butchers, \$3 to \$3.50; prime butchers, \$2.50 to \$3; stock butchers, \$2 to \$2.50; best milkers and springers, \$6 to \$7; common cows, \$4 to \$5;

SERIAL
STORYEXCUSE
ME!

Novelized from
the Comedy of
the Same Name

By
Rupert
Hughes

ILLUSTRATED
From Photographs of
the Play as Produced
by Henry W. Savage

SYNOPSIS.

Meat Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie, Newport decide to elope, but wreck of last cab party their feeling minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin 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 Marjorie start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Marjorie proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farwell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving Marjorie wedding luncheon. Marjorie is discomfited. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Annie Gattie, a fellow passenger. Marjorie vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Marjorie's failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Marjorie finds a vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train. Marjorie again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of Marjorie's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a clinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first aid. Coolness is then resumed. Still no clergyman. More borrowing. Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples. Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon. Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher. Also tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop. Marjorie's plan is missing. She pulls the cord, stops the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel. Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Marjorie tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher. Kitty Lowellyn, former sweetheart of Marjorie, appears and boards train. After marrying Lathrop and Miss Gattie, the preacher escapes Marjorie by leaving for moving train. Marjorie's dejection moves Marjorie to reconciliation.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

About the same time, the man who was still her husband according to the law, rolled out of berth number two. There was an amazing clarity to his vision. He lurched as he made his way to the men's room, but it was plainly the train's swerve and not an inner lurch that twisted the forthright of his progress.

He squeezed into the men's room like a whole crowd at once, and sang out, "Good morning, all!" with a wonderful heartiness. Then he paused over a wash basin, rubbed his hands gleefully and proclaimed, like another Chatterbox advertising a new day: "Well—I'm sober again!"

"Three cheers for you," said his rival in radiance, bridegroom Lathrop. "How does it feel?" demanded Ashton, smiling so broadly that he encountered the latter on his brush.

While he sputtered Wellington was slipping water over his hot head and incidentally over Ashton.

"I feel," he chorused, "I feel like the first little robin rebreast of the merry springtime. Tweet! Tweet!"

When the excitement over his redemption had somewhat calmed, Ashton reopened the old topic of conversation: "Well, I see they had another scrap last night."

"They—who?" said Ira, through his flying toothbrush.

"The Mallorlys. Once more he occupied number three and she number seven."

"Well, well, I can't understand these modern marriages," said Little Jimmie, with a side glance at Ira. Ira suddenly remembered the plight of the Mallorlys and was tempted to defend them, but he saw the young lieutenant himself just entering the washroom. This was more than Wellington saw, for he went on talking from behind a towel:

"Well, if I were a bridegroom and had a bride like that, it would take more than a quarrel to send me to another berth."

The others made gestures which he could not see. His enlightenment came when Mallory snatched the towel from his hands and glared into his face with all the righteous wrath of a man hearing his domestic affairs publicly discussed.

"Were you alluding to me, Mr. Wellington?" he demanded, hotly.

Little Jimmie almost perished with apoplexy: "You, you?" he mumbled. "Why, of course not. You're not the only bridegroom on the train."

Mallory tossed him the towel again: "You meant Mr. Lathrop then?"

"Me! Not much!" roared the indignant Lathrop.

Mallory returned to Wellington with a fiercer: "Whom, then?"

He was in a dangerous mood, and Ashton came to the rescue: "Oh, don't mind Wellington. He's not sober yet."

This inspired suggestion came like a life-buoy to the hard-pressed Wellington. He seized it and spoke thick-

ly: "Don't mind me—I'm not sober yet."

"Well, it's a good thing you're not," was Mallory's final growl as he began his own toilet.

The porter's bell began to ring furiously, with a touch they had already come to recognize as the Englishman's. The porter had learned to recognize it, too, and he always took double the necessary time to answer it. He was sauntering down the aisle at his most leisurely gait when Wedgewood's rumpled mane shot out from the curtains like a lion's from a jungle, and he belowered: "Pawtah! Pawtah!"

"Still on the train," said the porter. "You may give me my portman-teau."

"Yassah." He dragged it from the upper berth, and set it inside Wedgewood's berth without special care as to its destination. "Does you desire anything else, sir?"

"Yes, your absence," said Wedgewood.

"The same to you and many of them," the porter muttered to himself, and added to Marjorie, who was just starting down the aisle: "I'll suitably be interested in that man gittin' where he's goin' to git to." Nothing that she carried snootleums, he said: "We're comin' into a station right soon." Without further discussion she handed him the dog, and he hobbled away.

When she reached the women's door, she found Mrs. Wellington waiting with increasing exasperation: "Come, join the line at the box office," she said.

"Good morning. Who's in there?" said Marjorie, and Mrs. Wellington, not noting that Mrs. Whitcomb had come out of her berth and fallen into line, answered sharply:

"I don't know. She's been there forever. I'm sure it's that cat of a Mrs. Whitcomb."

"Good morning, Mrs. Mallory," snapped Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Wellington was rather proud that the random shot landed, but Marjorie felt most uneasy between the two tigresses: "Good morning, Mrs. Whitcomb," she said. There was a disagreeable silence, broken finally by Mrs. Wellington's: "Oh, Mrs. Mallory, would you be angelic enough to hook my gown?"

"Of course I will," said Marjorie. "May I hook you?" said Mrs. Whitcomb.

"You're awfully kind," said Marjorie, presenting her shoulders to Mrs. Whitcomb, who asked with malicious sweetness: "Why didn't your husband do this for you this morning?"

"I—I don't remember," Marjorie stammered, and Mrs. Wellington tossed over-shoulder an apothegm: "He's no husband till he's hook-broken."

Just then Mrs. Fosdick came out of her stateroom. Seeing Mrs. Whitcomb's waist agape, she went at it with a brief, "Good morning, every-body. Permit me."

Mrs. Wellington twisted her head to say "Good morning" and to ask, "Are you hooked, Mrs. Fosdick?"

"Not yet," pouted Mrs. Fosdick. "Turn round and back up," said Mrs. Wellington. After some maneuvering, the women formed a complete circle, and fingers plied hooks and eyes in a veritable Ladies' Mutual Aid Society.

By now, Wedgewood was ready to appear in a bathrobe about as gaudy as the royal standard of Great Britain. He stalked down the aisle, and answered the male chorus's cheery "Good morning" with a ramlike "Baw."

Ira Lathrop felt amiable even toward the foreigner, and he observed: "Glorious morning this morning."

"I dare say," growled Wedgewood. "I don't go in much for mawnings—especially when I have no tub."

Wellington felt called upon to squeal him: "You Englishmen never had a real tub till we Americans sold 'em to you."

"I dare say," said Wedgewood indignantly. "You sell 'em. We use 'em. But, do you know, I've just thought out a ripping idea. I shall have my cold bath this mawning after all."

"What are you going to do?" growled Lathrop. "Crawl in the ice-water tank?"

"Oh, dear, no. I shouldn't be let," and he produced from his pocket a rubber hose. "I simply affix this little tube to one end of the spigot and wave the sprinkler hah over my—er—my person."

Lathrop stared at him pityingly, and demanded: "What happens to the water, then?"

"What do I care?" said Wedgewood. "You durned fool, you'd flood the car."

Wedgewood's high hopes withered. "I hadn't thought of that," he sighed. "I suppose I must continue just as I am till I reach San Francisco. The am till I reach San Francisco. The first thing I shall order tonight will be four cold tubs and a lemon squash."

While the men continued to make themselves presentable in a huddle, the hook-and-eye society at the other end of the car finished with the four waists, and Mrs. Fosdick hurried away to keep her tryst in the dining-car. The three remaining released car. The three remaining released car. The three remaining released car.

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"Good morning, who?" said Anne, then blushed yet redder: "Oh, I can't seem to get used to that name! I hope I haven't kept you waiting?"

"Oh, not at all!" the women insisted, and Anne fled to number six, remembered that this was no longer her home, and moved on to number one. Here the porter was just finishing his restoring tasks, and laying aside with some diffidence two garments which Anne hastily stuffed into her own valise.

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And then Mrs. Whitcomb pushed them both aside: "Pardon me, won't you? I'm getting off at Reno."

"So am I," gasped Mrs. Wellington, rushing forward, only to be faced by the slam of the door and the click of the key. She whirled back to demand of Marjorie: "Did you ever hear of such impudence?"

"I never did."

"I'll never be ready for Reno," Mrs. Wellington wailed, "and I haven't had my breakfast."

"You'd better order it in advance," said Marjorie. "It takes that chef an hour to boil an egg three minutes."

"I will, if I can ever get my face washed," sighed Mrs. Wellington.

And now Mrs. Anne Lathrop, after much hesitation, called timidly, "Porter—porter—please!"

"Yes—miss—missus!" he amended. "Will you call my—she gulped—my husband?"

"Yes, ma'am," the porter chuckled, and putting his grinning head in at the men's door, he bowed to Ira and said: "Excuse me, but you are sent for by the lady in number one."

Ashton slapped him on the back and roared: "Oh, you married man!"

"Well," said Ira, in self-defense, "I don't hear anybody sending for you." Wedgewood grinned at Ashton. "I rather fancy he had you there, old top, eh, what?"

Ira appeared at number one, and bending over his treasure-trove, spoke in a voice that was pure saccharine: "Are you ready for breakfast, dear?"

"Yes, Ira."

"Come along to the dining-car." "It's cooler here," she said. "Couldn't we have it served here?"

"But it'll get all cold, and I'm hungry," pouted the old bachelor, to whom breakfast was a sacred institution.

"All right, Ira," said Anne, glad to be meek: "come along," and she rose. Ira hesitated. "Still, if you'd rather, we'll eat here," he said down.

"Oh, not at all," said Anne; "we'll go where you want to go."

"But I want to do what you want to do."

"So do I—we'll go," said Anne. "We'll stay."

"No, I insist on the dining-car." "Oh, all right, have your own way," said Ira, as if he were being bullied, and liked it. Anne smiled at the contrast of men, and Ira smiled at the contrast of women, and when they reached the vestibule they kissed each other in mutual forgiveness.

As Wedgewood stropped an old-fashioned razor, he said to Ashton, who was putting up his safety equipment: "I say, old party, are those safety razors safe? Can't you really cut yourself?"

"Cut everything but hair," said Ashton, pointing to his wounded chin. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inn of the Mild Henry.

The inn of the mild Henry (zum sanften Heinrich) in a little town of Posen has evidently changed hands during its career, for there is at least an intimation, in an advertisement recently inserted in a Posen newspaper by Hermann Dunkelberg, the present owner, that he may not be especially mild. The advertisement reads: "It has come to my notice that I am accused of having defamed colleagues because they suffered 'Tannebaum' (a forbidden game) to be played in their places. As I have no desire to waste my time in court, I hereby promise three marks to anybody who believed this report out of lack of brains, five marks to anybody who spread it because of malice and ten marks to the originator of it, which he can get on personal application to me. Will pay fair price for a good, usable bullwhip. Herman Dunkelberg, Inn of the Mild Henry."

Hoe Came First.

The hoe seems to have been the first aid to the husbandman's labors after the hands and sharpened sticks became insufficient; and in Egypt was made of wood, as elsewhere shown. The plow was preceded by a larger hoe, dragged and operated by two or more men or women. The plow in many countries (a sharpened beam), was at an early date shod and strengthened by strips of iron, the share only being of steel or iron. Single and double wheels are by no means modern additions to this ancient implement.—The Farmer in Ancient Times.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Geographic.

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CHECKING EVAPORATION OF MOISTURE
IS SECRET OF SUCCESS WITH TREES

In Order to Keep Plant in Good Condition Adequate Supply of Water Is of First Importance—Pruning Depends Upon Soil and Climate.

Why is it that a mere cutting or willow stake should be more successful in the hands of an experienced person than a well-rooted tree in the hands of a bungler?

The answer is simply the tree is a vessel full of water and in order to be kept in such a condition it must have an adequate supply of water. When the water goes out faster than it comes in the tree dies.

The gardener grows his plants under glass and starts his cuttings in

soil, climate and other conditions and the intelligence of the planter. In a dry climate where the trees are exposed to hot and drying winds or a hot drying sun, the top of the tree must be thinned out to meet the short supply of moisture or the undue evaporation or if the tree has become partly dried out before planting the wood must be thinned out to meet the short supply of moisture.

Here again the intelligence of the planter is made manifest. The inex-



One-Season's Growth on Cut-Back Catalpa Plantation at Iowa State College.

the same manner to prevent evaporation until such a time as they develop root systems that will provide water for the portion above the ground.

This requires but a comparatively short time and when he transplants he takes off a portion of the vegetable leaves to balance the amount of the root system that is destroyed by re-setting in order that the water losses through the top will not exceed the water supply from below. We may safely say that whenever a tree or plant dies it is the fault of the planter, unless it is practically dead when operated on.

Many times when a tree is half dead and has but scarcely any roots, a judicious pruning and proper packing of the roots around the tree, would save it.

How much to prune plants and trees, will depend upon the locality.

perienced planter cuts all the branches back alike, while the experienced planter bears in mind that his purpose is to check evaporation.

He knows that the smaller branches make the heaviest demands and that the more vigorous ones are more sap-py. He cuts out the smaller thin branches and leaves the more vigorous ones. He can give the tree a severe pruning without ruining its form.

The roots should be pruned so that they will contain no bruised roots and so that they will correspond with the size of the top.

The top and the roots should be evenly balanced.

Numbers of trees die because they have too many roots, that is, they form a thick mass that prevents the soil from packing around the stronger roots and the tree can not make moisture connections with the soil.

Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved her dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress.

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Bacon's House.

Lovers of Bacon will be grieved to learn that his house at Gorhambury is falling to rack and ruin. It has been more or less of a ruin for years past, but on revisiting it the other day after a lapse of some years I found one of the Roman statues gone and of the other one only the trunk remained. One of the Roman medallions had gone. Unless some building will fall to pieces. It is to be hoped that Lord Verulam will take steps to preserve the house of his illustrious ancestor.—Correspondence London Daily Graphic.

Put Valuable Wheat Seed.

Persons passing the Kansas State agricultural experiment station during harvest days were surprised to see a number of students cutting wheat with scythes in the old fashioned way. The plot was two and one-half acres of very valuable seed wheat obtained in Europe and was part of 700 bushels Professor Roberts had selected from the best wheat he could find on the continent.

A Hog Shortage.

President H. J. Waters of Kansas Agricultural college says that this country has the greatest hog shortage in years, and that it will take two years of good corn crops to bring the hog supply back to the normal. Eastern farmers who are turning their attention to pork production will have little cause to regret their action during the coming two or three years. There is moris in good hogs.

PUTTING IT RATHER BLUNTLY

Marital Philosophy Coarsely Expressed, Yet Conveyed a Subtle Sense of Meaning.

"Harry," she said, and there was what a novelist would call tears in her voice as she spoke, "I don't believe you love me any longer."

"Dora," he replied, "don't be foolish."

"There!" she exclaimed. "There's evidence of the truth of what I said. Don't be foolish! Did you ever speak to me in that way before we were married?"

"No my dear, I did not," he admitted.

"Then," she said, reproachfully, "my slightest wish was law; then you never sat around like a dummy smoking a cigar and reading a paper when I was in the room; then you seemed anxious to please me, and were ever on the watch to do some little favor for me."

"It is true," he admitted.

"You were never lazy then," she went on. "You were full of life and spirits; you were energetic."

"Quite true," he said.

"If you loved me now as much as you did then," she persisted, "you would strive as much as ever."

"My dear," he said in that calm, dispassionate tone that makes the average wife want to get a poker or a broom, "did you ever see a boy trying to get an apple or a pear that was a little out of his reach?"

"Certainly," she answered; "but—"

"He keeps jumping and jumping until he gets it, doesn't he?"

"Of course."

"But does he continue jumping after he has got it?"

"Certainly not. There's no need of it."

"Well," he said, as he turned to his paper again, "you're my apple; and I don't see any reason why I should keep on jumping any more than the boy."

She didn't say anything; but she thought and thought, and the more she thought the more undecided she became whether she ought to be angry or not.

Lucky Error.

"Printers' errors are usually annoying, but a printer's error saved the life of my best friend." The speaker was, Cosmo Hamilton, the English writer, who is in New York. He continued:

"Horace Hamfat is an actor. Rich today, he was poor and a failure up to the age of forty. His life up to that age was passed in the provinces on two or three quid a week. A quid, by the way, is \$5. Well, one Saturday in Manchester, Horace Hamfat's show went up, the manager fled and Horace for three days lived on bread and dripping. Then a letter came to him from a London admirer, inclosing \$50."

"The admirer forwarded, also, an item from a theatrical page that Horace himself had written—'Horace Hamfat is starring in Manchester. But the typesetter had made this item road, truly enough:'

"'Horace Hamfat is starving in Manchester.'"

Worth It.

Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved her dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Miller was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Geo. W. Beckwith spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Clara Hutzel was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. T. Taylor was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Freda Denman was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Marie Lusty was in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. W. Hall is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. W. M. Owen and son are visiting in West Branch.

J. P. Wood, of Detroit, is spending this week in Chelsea.

Miss Carrie Coons was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

W. W. Purchase, of Denver, Col., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Monday.

Dr. F. Palmer, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

E. E. Gifford, of Detroit, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Lena Owens, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Norma Eisenman visited friends in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Conlan was the guest of friends in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher were guests of relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Spiegelberg and daughter Edith were Detroit visitors Saturday.

S. A. Mapes and family and F. C. Mapes and wife were in Plainfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sisters here.

Misses Alice Chandler and Mabel Guthrie spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach and family spent Sunday with friends in Michigan Center.

Louis Scheurer, of Chicago, visited relatives and friends here several days of last week.

Violet and Bernette McQuillan, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Thos. McQuillan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. James Runciman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raus spent Saturday and Sunday with Otto Goetz and family of Dexter township.

Rev. M. L. Grant, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace, of Marshall, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick of Lima Center, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Servitus Bisbee, of Coldwater, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson several days of the past week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Young, of Hastings, spent several days of the past week friends in Chelsea and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe, of Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elsie, of Angola, Indiana, and the Misses Rose Horn and Rose Fabbe, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Martin Elsie and family.

Clayton Schenk, who is employed as an engineer on the new government locks at Sault Ste Marie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

Mesdames Isaac Braun and Peter Morse, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ora Carlisle, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Nen Wilkinson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Nellie Maroney and Hazel Speer were in Ann Arbor Monday evening where they attended the production "Passers By" at the Whitney theatre.

C. E. Bowling and son, William, spent Sunday in Buffalo. Mr. Bowling's daughter, Edith, who has been spending some time in Buffalo returned home with him.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird will conduct the services at the usual hour Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship with communion at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The season's contest has begun and every member should be present. Thursday evening meeting at 7:15. Strangers are always welcome to all services.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKFORD.

G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor. Sunday school and morning service at the usual hour. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader Dorothy Notten. English worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Moslem World." Please notice change of time.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. 10 a. m. sermon by the pastor. 11 a. m. Bible study. 3 p. m. Junior League. Epworth League at 6 p. m. 7 p. m. Sermon theme, "Immigration and the Immigrants." Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Old People's Day will be observed November 10 at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome at the Methodist tabernacle.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday, Reformation commemorating the beginning of the Reformation in Germany 395 years ago. There will be a special offering for the colleges of this denomination. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon of this week. The annual business meeting of the church society will be held at the church Wednesday evening, November 6. All members are requested to be present.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Earnest Paul returned this morning from the west where he has been spending several months.

"The Massacre of the Santa Fe Trail" is the feature at the Princess tonight. A 101 Bison two reel masterpiece.

Fred Chase, who was accidentally shot in the right arm on Sunday, October 20, is reported as recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

There will be a woman suffrage meeting at the Bowen school house in Lima, Friday evening, November 1. Mrs. Hettich of Ypsilanti will speak in German and Rev. Campbell of this place will preside and give a short talk in English.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Doris Rogers, Samuel Heschelwerdt, Mrs. George Heschelwerdt, Henry Heschelwerdt and daughter Florence were in Ann Arbor Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Heschelwerdt.

The pupils of the sixth grade of our public school gave their teacher, Miss Hazel Hummel, an apple shower Wednesday afternoon. Each of the thirty-five scholars took with them at noon from four to six apples and at the pre-arranged signal they all began rolling apples toward the teachers desk. When they were all gathered up the waste basket was full.

"From The Car Behind."

The above is the title of a new serial story which will start in the Detroit News Tribune, Thursday morning, November 7. It is the story of a young man through college at 18, his hero worship of a great automobile manufacturer and race car driver, and his defense and protection of his fiancée from the just charge of attempted murder. It carries the thrill of the automobile race track from cover to cover. Did you ever attend a big automobile race? You hear the cry "car coming," and before you fairly realize what has happened it is past like a flash. In "From The Car Behind," by Eleanor M. Ingram, such a situation arises. This story also has a fine love theme running through it, and aside from interesting automobile lovers will prove a great attraction to every man woman and child who is fortunate to read it. You can only get this splendid, thrilling romance in the Detroit News Tribune. Be sure and read the first installment Thursday morning, November 7.

IN A M. L. A. John Ware and family of Redmond, Wash., are visiting relatives and old friends here. Mrs. Ware was formerly Belle Bursey.

RESEMBLE THE ANIMAL.

PECULIARITY NOTED IN SOME HUMAN COUNTENANCES.

Men of the Highest Ability Have Had This Facial "Defect," Among Them the Great Scientist Charles Darwin.

The likeness of certain human types to familiar animals is a matter of common observation. Caricaturists, from the days of the Greek and Romans down, have made use of its suggestions. A noteworthy instance in comparatively recent years was that of Louis Napoleon, whose brooding, aquiline countenance was readily converted into a bird of prey—the French eagle sometimes, at other times, and even more strikingly, a vulture preying upon France.

In our daily speech we naturally describe men as rat-faced, hoggy or fox in appearance, or say of a noble-looking old man that he possesses a lionlike head. Still other persons we pronounce simian in their physiognomy, and although few of us would care to merit a personal application of that adjective, it need not be so uncomplimentary as one would imagine. The dignified and venerable Charles Darwin accepted it as applied to himself with no resentment, and with a gently humorous perception of its pat coincidence with his favorite theories; while the resemblance of Oom Paul Kruger to an ancient and exceedingly sagacious gorilla was more than once remarked.

An amusing discovery of unhuman likeness was related by a friend of Sir Henry M. Stanley. When Stanley visited the Karaguan, an African tribesman above the average in intelligence, he had with him a fine bulldog, whose puggy and pugnacious countenance possessed all the unlovely characteristics of the breed. The Karaguan bestowed much attention upon this beast, and their chief, before parting with the white men, ingeniously pointed out an odd fact which he had observed. The Karaguan men, flat-faced, snub-nosed and thick-lipped, looked, he thought, much like the English dog; while the half-wild Karaguan dogs, clean-cut, keen-eyed and long-nosed, looked, much more than their masters did, like the Englishmen.

Whether Stanley, who had every right to think well of his own personal appearance, relished this comparison or not, he could not do otherwise than take it in good part; and he had sense of humor enough to pass it on for the amusement of others after he got home.

Rising Young Man.

"Is this Mr. Nibstreet," asked the young man. "Yes; sit down," replied the wealthy proprietor of Nibstreet's United Stores. "You said in your letter that you wanted work."

"I did, sir." "There were several other applicants for the place, but I don't mind telling you that I was struck by your name, so I gave you the preference. Nibstreet is not a common name, you know, and when I saw your signature, Nibstreet Jones, I said to myself I'd give you a trial."

"Thank you, sir; you are very kind. I hope I shall never disappoint you." "Your parents christened you Nibstreet, I suppose?" "Well, not exactly, sir. The fact is that my first name was Nelson until this week. But I never liked it, sir; really I didn't. The fellows called me Nell, and I have always wished for something manlier. But I never found a name that suited me right down to the ground until I saw your ad in the paper this week. 'Nibstreet,' said I, 'that's the very name I've been looking for all these years.' So I changed on the spot, sir, and Nibstreet I expect to remain the rest of my life, whether you give me the job or not."—Newark News.

The Quality of Mercy.

Mayor Gaynor of New York had befriended a poor "down-and-outer," and for this a lawyer took him to task. "The fellow's no good," the lawyer said. "He has only got what was coming to him. With his yellow streak the dufter deserved."

But Mayor Gaynor interrupted the harsh lawyer with a smile. "Did you ever hear of the mother?" he said, "who visited Napoleon on behalf of a son condemned to death. The emperor said the young man had twice committed the same offense, and justice demanded the forfeit of his life. 'But, sire,' cried the mother, 'I don't plead for justice, but for mercy.' 'He does not deserve mercy,' said the emperor. 'Ah, no; he does not, indeed,' the mother admitted, 'but it would not be mercy, sire, if he deserved it.' 'Well, then,' said Napoleon quietly, 'I will have mercy.'"

Return of the Moose.

The first moose bought by the state of New York to restock the Adirondacks were liberated at Raquette Lake the middle of July, 1902. The herd consisted of two bulls and four cows. At that time moose had been extinct in the great north woods for forty years. Protected by prohibitory laws, it is believed that in due time these lordly animals again will flourish in their old-time haunts in the mountain wilderness as they did before the game laws and a succession of unusually severe winters wiped them out from the shores of the St. Lawrence to the Hudson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Mabel Ordway visited friends in Leoni last Thursday.

John Wurster and family, of Saline, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Chadwick, of Jackson, spent last week with her mother who is ill.

The Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Frank Ellis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ordway and H. B. Ordway spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Albert Waltz and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of George Klump.

Albert Wolpert and Miss Ruth Blumhart, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Wm. Troltz.

There will be a box social Friday evening, November 1, at the home of Theodore Koebe for the benefit of the Grass Lake high school.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Arthur and Mamie Waltz were Henrietta visitors Sunday.

Walter Koeltz started for school Monday after a week's vacation.

The Waterloo band played for the democratic rally in Munith Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a dinner and supper election day at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel and daughter spent Sunday with C. A. Barber.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton entertained her brother from Denver a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Runciman and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with their son Claude and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rowe and daughter, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowe and daughter, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of John Hubbard.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Charles Bauer spent several days of the past week with friends in Detroit.

Charles Hildinger and Mrs. Kate Buehler were in Ann Arbor last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisenman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Elsemann.

The Misses Helen Kuebler and Clara Irion visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhl of Rogers Corners, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pfau and Mr. Mrs. Christian Kuebler, sr., spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Helen Kuebler, entertained Miss Clara Irion, of Michigan City, Indiana, from Wednesday until Saturday of the past week.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Cella Heim spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Estella Chase is spending this week at the home of G. W. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weber spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Beckinger.

P. O. Foster and Theodore Weber, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with S. Weber.

Misses Marie and Blanche O'Hagen, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of D. Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, and Mrs. J. Ross, of Leslie, spent the last of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Adelia Fisk spent Sunday at the home of L. Guinan.

Ed. Cooper and family spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beaman.

Philip Broesamle and family spent Sunday with S. L. Leach and family.

E. D. Rowe and family and George and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

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"My Little Friend."

Saturday night will make an epoch in local theatrical history for on that date the new Oscar Straus opera, "My Little Friend," will be heard for the first time in America, at the New Whitney, Ann Arbor. The company comes direct here from New York, where it has been rehearsing for eight weeks, and goes from there to Detroit and thence to Chicago, where it is expected that it will remain throughout the season.

Three elements enter into this production, which will make it an event of more than usual importance. A new opera by the composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and of which Mr. Strauss says himself he believes to be his greatest work, is sure to arouse great interest. Added to this is the fact that Mr. Whitney will make this the most sumptuous production he has ever made, and when it is remembered that he has given some of the greatest comic opera successes to the stage, it will be understood that he has set a pace for himself of no mean proportions.

The opera is in three acts, two of them taking place in the village of Mironville in France, and the other in the studio in Paris, of one of the leading characters in the opera. This it is said, gives opportunities for unusual characterization, particularly when it is stated that there are 37 singing and speaking parts in the show. These will be interpreted by such well known artists as Louis Harrison, George O'Donnell, Alfred Kappler, Harry Macdonough, Charles Angelo, Gertrude Hutcheson, Fern Rogers, Juanita Fletcher, Marguerite Wright, Blanche Sherwood and Edith Sinclair.

Traveling Man Is Held.

Lawrence Nagle, the Erie, Pa., traveling man who was arrested in Ann Arbor early Sunday morning and who is seemingly the innocent bystander in the affair in which two students are alleged to have attempted to grab and insult a lady on the street there, appeared before Justice Doty Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. His trial was set for November 9. He was released on understanding that he is being given an opportunity to appear in court with the guilty man. In case he fails to appear the charge against him will be pressed.

In the meantime the authorities are after the two students. Both the city and university are bending every effort to have the matter sifted to the bottom.



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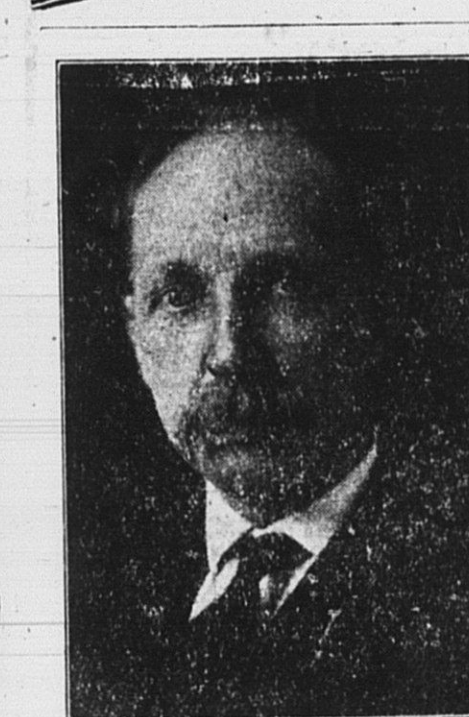
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"I would like to ask my honorable opponent," she cooed sweetly, "if he ever tried to change a woman's mind, once it was made up?"

The young lady got the decision. —Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

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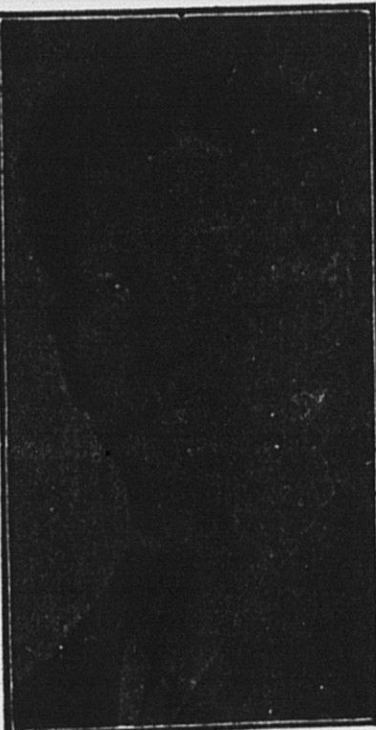
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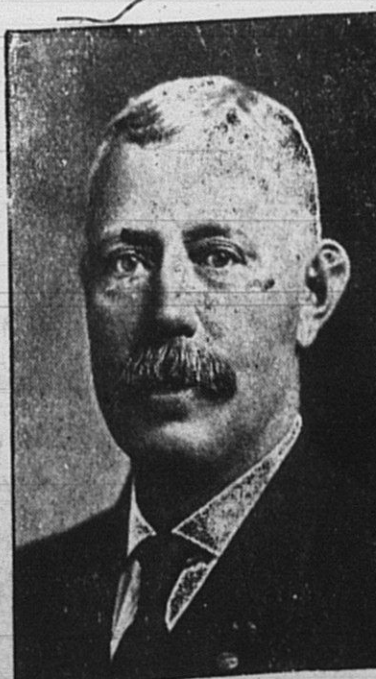


Hubert F. Probert OF JACKSON

A real live wire—not a lawyer nor politician but a business man and farmer, who knows what the people need and want. He will be found on the firing line to secure it.

VOTE FOR HIM.
WORK FOR HIM.

What have former congressmen done for the 2nd district?



Henry Dieterle (Of Dexter Township)

Republican Candidate

FOR County Treasurer

A vote for me will be greatly appreciated.



Chas. L. Miller

Republican Nominee

For County Clerk

A Vote For Me Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1912

Emory E. Leland

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

JUDGE OF PROBATE.



Owing to the amount of business in the Probate Office, I will be unable to see many of the voters of Washtenaw county, but I would be very glad to receive your vote at the November election. I have at all times endeavored to administer the estates that have come to my jurisdiction economically and honestly.

Yours truly,
EMORY E. LELEND.



A Vote for me will be greatly appreciated

Henry P. Paul

Democratic Candidate for

County Treasurer

Election Nov. 5, 1912.

FOR SECOND TERM

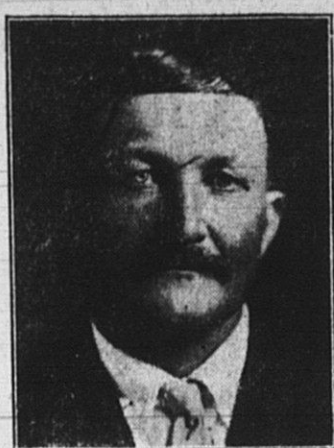
Wm. H. Stark

Democratic Candidate

FOR

SHERIFF

Election, Nov. 5



Henry J. Kleinschmidt

(Scio Township)

Republican Candidate

FOR

SHERIFF

Will give a clean administration if elected.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Truth.

"None of use," we are told, "likes his own qualities when he sees them reflected in others." Probably many respectable people will take it for a paradox in all good faith. For we all know that we live by choice with people who are like ourselves. We seek and ensue those of similar tastes, similar virtues and similar vices. And with people of different framework we are uncomfortable. Your good bourgeoisie gets on badly with people who are unconventional. Your Bohemian rages furiously when constrained to the society of the ordinary.



Geo. W. Beckwith

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

For County Clerk

Your Vote Will Be

Appreciated

VOTE FOR

Geo. W. Sweet

OF ANN ARBOR



Republican Candidate

FOR

Register of Deeds

Edward B. Benscoe

For Prosecuting Attorney

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Your Vote for November Election Respectfully Solicited

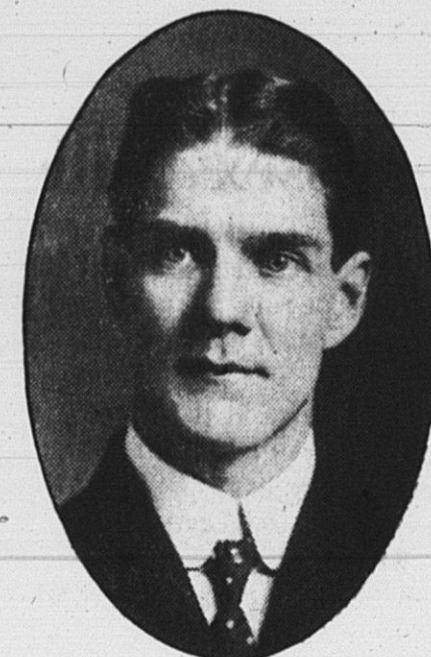
Edward Benscoe, is a young man, of most excellent morals and habits, and during the time he has been practicing as a lawyer, has shown himself to be an attorney of ability and of the highest integrity. At present he is Circuit Court Commissioner of this county, to which office he had been elected for two successive terms. He has discharged the duties of his office faithfully and conscientiously. He was not a candidate this year for any office, but was urged to run for Prosecuting Attorney. Having become a candidate, he is, naturally, anxious to win, and make as credible a showing as possible. He will be able to do so if given the full support of the voters who believe in the principles of clean politics and clean and honest administration and earnestly requests that all his friends do everything they can

honorably to insure his election on November 5.

Mr. Benscoe is not connected with any political ring or any public service corporation. He came from the ranks of the working people, having made his way by hard work and strict economy ever since he was a small boy. He was obliged to work at the blacksmith trade for three years before he could save enough money to begin his college work. He worked his way through college and since graduating from the law department, has been practicing in Ann Arbor. If elected, his aim will be to serve the people diligently and faithfully; as far as possible reduce the expenses of administration, and discharge the duties of his office without favor and for the best interests of the people.

Isaac G. Reynolds

Candidate for County Clerk, National Progressive Ticket



Isaac G. Reynolds, candidate for County Clerk on the Progressive ticket, has been a resident of Ann Arbor nearly all his life. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted as a private in Co. A, 31st Mich. Inf. Volunteers. He was one of the first secretaries of the Ann Arbor Trades Council, and gave his time and efforts in behalf of the laboring man without pay or expectation of ever being a candidate for office.

At the recent mass meeting of the Progressives of Washtenaw county, they proposed Mr. Reynolds for county clerk, and he was nominated without opposition at the primary election, and without solicitation on his part. Now, however, that he is nominated, he desires to be elected.

He has been Deputy City Clerk of Ann Arbor for the last four years, and his position has widened his acquaintance and established a reputation for reliability and efficiency. All who have come in contact with him have always found him ready to serve the public, whether rich or poor, in a most polite and painstaking manner. He has never held or sought an elective public office before.

Mr. Reynolds pledges that, if elected, he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office; that the office will always be kept open on Saturday afternoon for the accommodation of the public; that a careful system of keeping the records will be introduced in the office, and his record as Deputy City Clerk is a guarantee to this pledge; that he will be under no obligations to the bosses of any political party, and the office will be conducted in the interests of all the people; that he will not seek a third term, as there are hundreds of men in Washtenaw county who are capable of conducting the office, and Mr. Reynolds believes in the motto, "Pass the Buck."

You will find Mr. Reynolds' name on the Progressive ticket, in the last column on the voting machine or ballot.

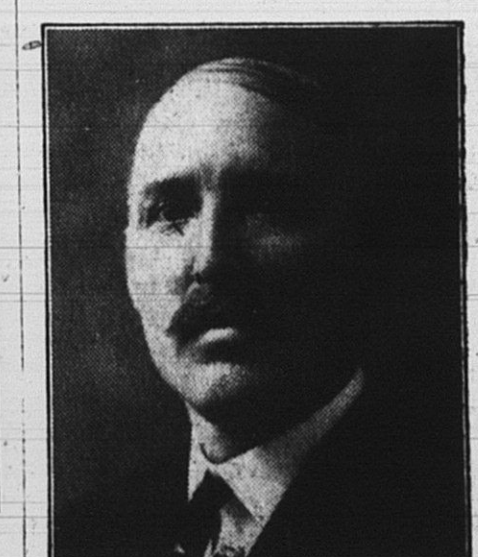
GEO. W. LANGFORD,

Chairman Washtenaw County Committee.

Attest: R. H. Negley, Sec.

William A. Seery

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
REGISTER OF DEEDS.



George J. Burke

George J. Burke, the democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, has held the office for one term.

He is a candidate for re-election. His campaign is not one of personal abuse of his opponent, but he depends upon his own record for the support of the voters.

During the two years that Mr. Burke has been Prosecuting Attorney the affairs of the office have been conducted in a clean and business-like manner, and has saved the taxpayers of the county a large sum of money.

No more competent or better qualified man can be found in Washtenaw County for the office of Register of Deeds than Mr. Seery. He is thoroughly familiar with the many details of the office. Mr. Seery is a conscientious and painstaking official, able to give the public intelligent information on many complicated questions in connection with this work. Mr. Seery is somewhat handicapped in getting around the county to see the people, having, when a young man, met with an accident which deprived him of a limb. He fully solicits your respect upon his ability and assistance in the public and service.

Ross C. Chairman.

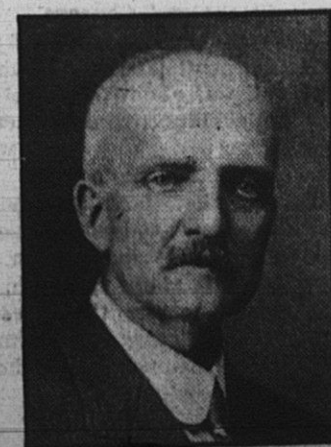
JAMES E. MCGREGOR

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

STATE SENATOR

12th Senatorial District—Washtenaw and Oakland Counties

In Michigan the people have no direct vote for United States Senator the Legislature makes the choice. If elected, I will vote for Alfred Lucking. The only way that you can support him is to vote for me.



PLATFORM

1. I stand squarely on the Democratic platform—the most sanely progressive any party has ever offered to the American people. I stand for Wilson and for the reforms they advocate. I favor
2. A simplified primary law, and presidential primaries.
3. A strong anti-corrupt practices act.
4. A non-partisan, short ballot.
5. A fullest measure of local self-government.
6. The initiative and referendum.
7. A thorough house cleaning at the State Capitol.
8. Economy in State administration, and lower taxes.
9. Alfred Lucking for United States Senator.
10. A Public Utilities Commission.
11. Reduction of telephone and express rates.

JAMES E. MCGREGOR.

Try Standard Want Column. You results

2000 Yards of Shaker and Outing Flannels

Now On Sale at Special Values

These prices will be of interest to the average mother, for this is the time they buy flannel for nightgowns, etc.
6c Shaker Flannel, 5c a yard. Cream only. Soft and fleecy.
12½c Shaker Flannel, 10c a yard. White, blue, pink and navy blue.
10c Fancy Outing Flannel, a bargain, in Boucle effects, in stripes and checks, now 8½c.

Warm Blankets for Cold Nights

We expect to win hundreds of new friends through this sensational bargain. This cut price on full size double blankets is made to attract new customers to our store. We do not care for profit on these articles. We want to win your friendship and we are glad to make this special offer of soft-nap, closely woven double blankets, size 72x84 inches, worth \$3.50, at only \$2.50.

Ask to see the full size, extra heavy blankets, we have on sale at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Outing Gowns

Women's and Children's Outing Gowns at 50c, 59c and up to \$1.50 each.

The makers of these garments have perfected their work so that they are making gowns that cannot be equaled in home-made garments. They are no longer the rough unfinished gowns of two or three years ago, but are beautiful and of good style, and you can now buy them at only a small advance over the cost of the materials.

Buy Essex Mills Underwear

We absolutely know that this make of Women's and Children's Underwear is at least 25 per cent cheaper than the usual kind.

AT 25c Women's Soft Silky Fleece Vests and Pants, Bleached or half Bleached, full shape, regular, all sizes, (extra sizes 35c.) Union Suits of this same quality 50c.

AT 50c the best stores in the country try to get these Vests and Pants for their 50c retailer. You can't beat it at 50c, so why put up with any inferior garment at 50c when you can just as well have the Essex Mills kind, soft, silky fleeced three different weights to suit every woman. Extra sizes 59c. Union Suits of the same quality \$1.00.

Essex Mills Women's Union Suits at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upwards to \$4.00 suit, made of Sea Island Cotton, Worsted and Silk and Wool, as you want them. A trial of these famous Union Suits for Women and Children will convince any woman that she must have this make in preference to any other make.

Don't fail to see our Underwear for Children.

Our Underwear stock is the largest in Washtenaw county without any exception and we carry only the best at this price.

New Torchon Laces, pure linen, 5c per yard.

Special Values in Hair Bow Ribbons at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.



Chinchilla, Plush and Kersey

Are among the handsome materials to be found in the splendid offering of

Women's Coats at \$17.50

All their rough, warm clothes are having things their own way this season. The new coats which we have ticketed at \$17.50, are made of chinchilla, fancy mixtures, plush and black kersey, cut for comfort and style together.

The chinchillas, fancy mixtures and plush coats are made with the new style collars, the kind that fasten close around the neck.

The black kersey coats are trimmed with imported boucle and lined to the waist with warranted satin.

All full lengths coats. Extraordinarily fine, for \$17.50.

\$25 Plush Coats \$19.50

Of Salt's finest guaranteed spotproof Sealette Plush, newest semi-fitted models with large roll shawl collar, silk frogs, and lined with black or colored Belding satin. Full length.

\$15.00 Broadcloth Coats \$11.98

High grade Broadcloths and fine, soft Kerseys' satin lined throughout. Plain tailored or with large fancy collars. All sizes from 16 to 44.

Junior Coats \$10.00

Boucles, Cheviots, Kerseys and soft mixtures, scores of swaggy new models, in both 45-inch and full length effects.

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, 2 to 5 years \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
Children's Coats of New Chinchilla and Corduroy, Navy, Gray, Brown, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Exhibition of New Fur Sets and Separate Collars and Muffs

New Fur Sets in Jap Mink, in Black Lynx, Black Fox, Black Wolf, Natural Fox, Natural Opposum, Natural Lynx, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 set.
Separate Muffs at \$25.00 and \$22.50 for Black Lynx, \$10.00 \$12.50 to \$20.00 for Black Wolf, and from these down to the Black Sable Coney at \$1.50.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Black Dress Goods and Silks

Fashion has decreed in favor of Black Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods and Suitings. The tendency to black has increased with the advance of the season.

Anticipating the demand, we shall have on display and sale this week the greatest variety we have ever shown in these materials. Moreover, our immense purchase enable us to offer values impossible with lesser dealers.

If you contemplate purchases in this line you will do well to inspect our offering.

Black Suitings

Black Worsted and Wool Poplins, San Toys, Ottomans, per yard \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Black Serge, either Storm or French, per yard 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Black Whip Cords \$1.25 \$1.50. Black Broad Cloths \$1.25 to \$2.50. Black Messaline, 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.25. Black Messaline 36 inches wide made and guaranteed by Skinner Mfg. Co. per yard \$1.50.

Oil Cloth, Linoleum and Rugs

We buy our stove oil cloth rugs direct from the maker, and are selling you a rug that is at least 20 per cent better than you can get usually. They are fresher than where they go through a wholesaler's hands, so of course they are better. Same is true of our Linoleums. We buy them direct of the factory too. You can't, in justice to your purse, buy any Linoleum until you see ours.

Samples of Wilton Axminster and Body Brussels Carpets, 1 yard and 1½ yard long, suitable for Rugs at 75c, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.35 worth double.

Special Small Rug Values, Saturday Only

27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$2.00 value, one day only, \$1.15

36x60 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$3.50 value, one day only \$2.25

18x36 Best Axminster Mats 89c

27x54 Best Axminster \$2.50 J Rugs now \$1.89

36x72 Smiths best \$4.00 Rugs now \$2.89.

36x63 \$7.50 Wilton Rugs, drop pattern only \$4.69.

The above are unusual values that in all probability will not appear again this season.

Kabo Corsets

You can get grace, style and comfort from every Model of KABO, "the live model corset."

One of the most satisfying things about these splendid corsets is that you are always sure of your appearance if you wear a Kabo. Every size and number of Kabo corsets is fitted and fashioned to the figure of a beautifully formed living model. To get the correct lines for your figure requires only a little care in selecting the Kabo corset that was made for you. Our stock includes a full line of the very newest fall models, and expert saleswomen will see that you get the model intended for your style of figure. Prices are \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Why Darn---Hosiery?

Buy Cadets, and bring them back to us if they do not satisfy you.

CAN WE MAKE THE GUARANTEE ANY STRONGER?

The reason they wear so well and satisfy every one so well is because they are made with linen heels and toes.

We have them for Men, for Women, the heavy kind for Boys, and finer weaves for Girls, but always 25c a pair. Bring 'em back to us if they are not satisfactory. Why not buy these of us?

BREVITIES

UNADILLA—John Ware and family of Redmond, Wash., are visiting relatives and old friends here. Mrs. Ware was formerly Belle Burney.

PINCKNEY—The state game warden has received a number of complaints to the effect that quail, which are protected by the state law until 1915, are being shot in large numbers this fall.—Dispatch.

MANCHESTER—A lodger in the lockup set fire to the bedding and caused some excitement a few nights ago. Perhaps he did not realize how many lives he was endangering by the act, aside from his own.—Enterprise.

DEXTER—John P. Walsh of Dexter township is one of the champion potato growers of this locality. Last Saturday he brought into town a sample of his skill. The potatoes were of the Carmen variety and one of them weighed 2 lbs. and 5 ounces, three of them weighed 5½ lbs., and five 8½ lbs.—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—Bert E. Quick of this city was appointed to the Whit tier Fellowship in botany by the regents Friday. E. H. Kraus was made acting dean in the summer school for the coming year, the salary for that time being \$500. Dr. A. W. Hubbard was made secretary of the department of pharmacy.

ANN ARBOR—Two suits for damages have been begun against the D. J. & C., one by summons by Ottmar Lutz of this city for \$3,000 and one by George Langford of this city for \$1,000. Mr. Langford is suing to recover damages for the smashing of his automobile, which balked on the company's tracks on Packard street several weeks ago, and was struck by a limited car which failed to stop when Mr. Langford tried to flag it.

ANN ARBOR—County Clerk Chas. Miller is making arrangements to receive returns on the night of November 5 in the circuit court room. Telephone wires will be run into the court room and returns will be received directly from the township clerks. Bulletins from other parts of the state and county will also be received. Heretofore, the returns have been received in the clerk's office, but after important elections the office has always been jammed to the limit. The court room will hold over 300 people.

MANCHESTER—The school board say they saved the district about \$600 by buying the heating plant and installing it instead of letting the contractor. They fired up the boiler Monday and say that it worked fine.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—The hearing of the petition to admit the will of Levering Zebell of Ypsilanti town, to probate was adjourned by Judge Leland Saturday until November 6. Some dispute has arisen among the heirs and a contest is likely.

MILAN—John Zeluff, who lives near Milan, attempted suicide Friday morning by shooting. He received a serious wound in the chest and is in a critical condition. It is said that the man has been mentally deranged for some time. He is 40 years old.

JACKSON—Fred Guyett, charged with passing worthless checks in this city, was brought back from Bay City last Friday evening by Detective Creech. Charles Juers, charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper, was also brought back from the same place.—Patriot.

MANCHESTER—The Manchester Poultry Association of which T. B. Bailey is president, C. W. Case, treasurer and Louis Lonier, secretary have promulgated rules for the second annual exhibition which will be held in this village December 10-21. They are now endeavoring to secure as large a membership as possible throughout Washtenaw county.—Enterprise.

BRIDGEWATER—Mr. Terry, whose barn was struck by lightning and burned in September, has the wall built and frame up for a new one. E. R. Smith, of Clinton, kindly gave him the frame of the old grid mill, at Newburg, the carpenters took it down and neighbors went with teams and moved for him, thus lessening the expense, as the timbers were in good condition and made a substantial frame. Otto Feldcamp and his workmen are doing the work.

TECUMSEH—H. C. Daniels, adjutant of Beers Post, No. 140, G. A. R. No. 140, G. A. R., received a letter Monday from Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the Treasury department at Washington, in which were enclosed \$100 in specimens of notes issued by the Confederate states during the civil war. The notes are two of \$20, four of \$10 and four of \$5. They are sent to the Post for exhibition purposes. The notes will be mounted on a cardboard, put in a frame and hung on the wall of the post room.—News.

MANCHESTER—The board of registration held a session last Saturday and after correcting the poll list and adding the names of new voters there was a total of 661 registered.

HOWELL—The regular term of the circuit court convened Monday. Owing to the fact the attorneys at present were more or less engaged in the campaign, after the transaction of some minor details and the granting of two divorces, court adjourned until December 2.—Democrat.

SCIO—Adolph Frey of Freedom and Miss Minnie Fiegl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiegl of this township were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. A. L. Nicklas of Zion church. Miss Olive Frey began the wedding march promptly at 4 o'clock. The bride couple were attended by Miss Hilda Fiegl, a sister of the bride, and Reuben Frey, a brother of the groom.

MANCHESTER—Howard Green of this place while working on the stand-pipe last Saturday morning met with quite a serious accident. He was struck across the back by a falling gin pole and would undoubtedly have lost his life had it not been for the presence of mind of one of the workmen who seized him, saving him from a fall of fifty feet to the ground. The young man has several broken ribs and is badly bruised about the back and shoulders.

YOUR MONEY BACK

L. T. Freeman Co. Return Money Paid Them if Their Medicine Fails to do as They Say.

We positively guarantee satisfactory relief or no pay to sufferers from kidney or urinary troubles. Should our remedy fail to give entire satisfaction, we will supply it free of all cost to the user. That's a frank statement of facts, and we urge you to substantiate them at our risk.

To re-establish nature's functions; to strengthen, stimulate to activity, and restore to perfect health weak and diseased kidneys and associated organs, their is really nothing we know that equals Rexall Kidney Pills. We cannot too highly recommend Rexall Kidney Pills. To prove our great faith in their efficacious and dependable qualities, we offer them to you with our money-back promise. Surely that's the best proof we can offer that our claims are sincere and well founded. Why not begin a treatment today? Price 50c. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

BRUIN OBTAINS HIS SUPPER

Hunter Describes the Clever Work of a Hungry Bear in Catching a Salmon.

One year, the berries being destroyed, many bears visited the river for fish. I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend I saw, perched upon a flat rock some few feet from the shore, a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down with one paw in the water waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock.

It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach, Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in the Outing Magazine.

Hints to Lovelorn Gents.

If she makes a practice of eating onions for supper every time you call, it is a sign that she is indifferent toward you.

If you spend a lot of money sending flowers to her every day it may make a hit with her, but she will marry somebody who has more sense.

Don't talk to her about love in a cottage. Talk about a brownstone bungalow and spring the cottage on her after you get her.

If she is handsome, tell her about it, and if she isn't, tell her anyway.

Have an automobile catalogue in your coat pocket where she can catch a glimpse of it.

Blackbirds' Courage.

At Heriot Gardens, a new and pretty suburb of Burntisland, a cat upon a garden wall was about to pounce upon a female blackbird sitting on her nest of eggs, when her mate, which was on the watch, sounded the alarm.

Acting together, both set upon the cat with a vigor that hustled it off the wall into a neighboring garden. The birds pursued it along the path, keeping at close quarters till it escaped under cover. Victory was complete, and the enemy has not approached the place since.—London Globe.

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

The Biggest Acorns.

Nature is very prodigal in her gifts to tropical countries, vegetation grows with extraordinary profusion, and fruit and seeds are of an immense size, says the Wide World. What is probably the largest acorn in the world, for instance, is found in New Guinea. Quite an ordinary Japane acorn would be one and three quarter inches in diameter, the cup being two and a quarter inches, and the falling acorn is capable of giving one quite a nasty knock on the head. The magnificent oaks which bear these giant acorns are veritable monarchs of the forest, and grow at an elevation of about three to four thousand feet.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

Congressman

W. W. Wedemeyer



Congressman William W. Wedemeyer has attended carefully to the interests of all the people of the Second District. He has been watchful for the best interests of every business and of every line of industry, whether that of the farmer, manufacturer, business man and the laborer in whatever line.

At the August primaries Mr. Wedemeyer's vote was nearly twice that of the combined vote of the two leading candidates opposing him now.

As is well known, this is largely an agricultural district, and the farmers' interests have been sincerely and conscientiously taken care of.

The following letter is from George P. Hampton, secretary of the Farmers' National Committee on Postal Reform, under the auspices of the Conference of Progressive State Granges. This letter was not solicited by Mr. Wedemeyer.

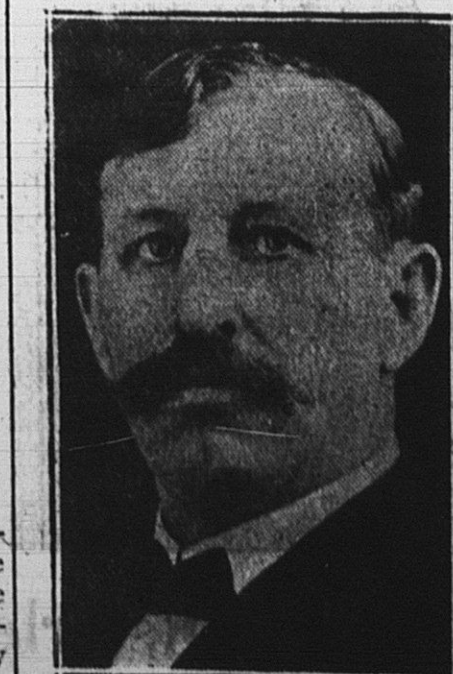
October 22, 1912.
Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Farmers' National Committee on Postal Reform, and the organized farmers affiliated therewith, I want to thank you for your splendid work, as member of Congress, for the farmers of the nation.

Your cordial treatment of the Committee of organized farmers while in Washington, and your efficiency in securing legislation desired by the farmers, have won for you their highest esteem. This coupled with your knowledge of the needs of the farmer has made you one of the most useful members of our great national body, both to the public generally, and to agriculture.

Wishing you every success and earnestly desiring to see you return to Congress, with practically the unanimous support of the farmers of your district, I am, very sincerely,
GEORGE P. HAMPTON, Sec. Advertisement.



John Kalmbach

candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to the state legislature, second term, is a native of this vicinity and a resident of Chelsea for many years. In the campaign two years ago Sylvan township gave him a handsome majority, for which he is very thankful, and he solicits a con-

tinuance of the same hearty support at the polls next Tuesday, November 5th. His fight in the last legislature for clean politics and more honest management of state penitentiaries attracted state-wide attention and general approbation and it is upon this record that he asks the support of the voters for a second term in order that he may continue the reform measures so well begun.

Commenting editorially upon Mr. Kalmbach's candidacy, the Detroit Journal says:

WHY REP. KALMBACH SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

There is one member of the state house of representatives whose re-election is demanded by the interests of the state. Rep. John Kalmbach, of Chelsea, is a busy lawyer who naturally preferred to remain at home and attend to private business. The pressure of his district and of friends throughout the state has constrained him to run again.

Few battles in the state legislature have been so manfully and capably fought as the struggle made by Reps. Kalmbach and Straight in presenting their minority report on Marquette prison. Their report was modern and progressive in spirit. They denounced the discipline of the prison and the beating up of convicts.

The majority of the committee of investigation sided with Warden Russell, but Kalmbach was not deterred. He went to the house at a disadvantage. Then, by personal determination and the force of conviction, he won his fight for the adoption of the minority report. The action of the house met with the entire approval of the state.

The position of Mr. Kalmbach on Marquette prison was characteristic of his work as a legislator. He was on every question painstaking, thorough, hard-working and anxious to be right. He had no hobbies and no poses. His effort was to find what was right, not what was the best policy or the best politics.

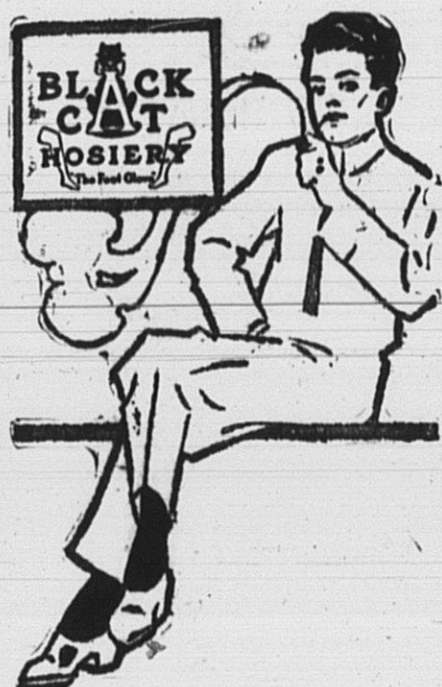
Michigan cannot afford to lose service like this. The recent developments at Jackson show that the state needs every legislator who represents the modern progressive movement in prison administration. She needs every hand that will help to bring her prisons under the sway of humane and reformative methods. Therefore, there is an interest in Rep. Kalmbach's election far outside the borders of his district. The state of Michigan is for his re-election.—Detroit Journal, October 17, 1912. Advertisement.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Coon has had the front of his place of business newly painted this week.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. James Speer next week Tuesday.

Born, Tuesday, October 29, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Day, of Congdon street, a daughter.

John Farrell has had a new roof placed on his residence and had other extensive improvements made.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Hall, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 5.

Alber Brothers made a shipment of wool that they purchased here the past season, the first of this week.

Mrs. Palmer Westfall, of Lima, has carpenters at work making extensive improvements to her farm residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank were in Detroit Wednesday afternoon where they attended the wedding of a niece.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, who gave a supper at the town hall last Saturday, cleared the neat sum of \$83.

Mrs. Jennie Law Hardie addressed an equal suffrage meeting from an auto at the corner of Main and Park streets last Saturday evening.

Geo. E. Halst of Lima, Wednesday morning shipped a fine Black Top ram to the farm of D. C. Delmator at Clark's Lake, Jackson county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moeckel have moved from the M. Heschelwerdt residence on Washington street to the P. McCover house on west Middle street.

At the meeting of the board of registration last Saturday twelve names were stricken off and forty-one new names were added to the Sylvan poll list.

Wm. Hepburn was in Ann Arbor Saturday where he visited his brother Charles, who is in the hospital for treatment. According to the last reports he is improving.

Miss Ruth Widmayer entertained twenty-six of her young friends at a birthday party Monday evening, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer, of Lima.

Geo. Klink, of Lyndon, while engaged in carrying a crate of apples into the cellar at his home Tuesday afternoon, made a misstep and fell down the stairway dislocating his right shoulder.

The members of the Cytherean Circle were entertained by Mrs. C. J. Chandler at her home in Detroit, Wednesday. They formed a theatre party and attended the Temple theatre. A hallowe'en dinner was served.

The best game of football in Chelsea this season was played at Ahn-miller field last Saturday afternoon, between the Chelsea high school and the Detroit Central reserve teams. The local team played an excellent game but was defeated by 7 to 0.

Mrs. John Essig, who resides at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Koenig, of Rogers Corners, while walking about the house last Saturday fell and fractured her right hip. Mrs. Essig is advanced in years and the unfortunate accident is quite liable to leave her in a crippled condition for the remainder of her life.

George Otto, of Lyndon, met with an accident Monday afternoon that fractured three of his ribs. Mr. Otto was on north Main street driving toward his home. He fell from his wagon and was run over. The team was stopped by Robert Leach. At the time it was not supposed that he was seriously injured and he continued the drive to his home. Tuesday forenoon a physician was called and it was discovered that he had three broken ribs.

W. H. Laird and Son have disposed of their fall and winter apples at fancy prices this season. Messrs. Laird have given their orchards thorough sprayings and the result has been that they have secured a large crop of fancy fruit and some of it has brought them \$2.50 per barrel. C. A. Smith, of Detroit, a former resident of this place, has handled a portion of the crop and has had a ready sale for all that he offered, and complimented the growers on their manner of putting up the fruit. They have sold a carload of fancy fruit to Nebraska parties for their Christmas trade. It pays to spray your fruit trees and every orchard owner should give it careful consideration.

Born, Tuesday, October 29, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nemethy, a son.

John Clark, of Lyndon, is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

Several from here attended a democratic meeting at the Lyndon town hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steigelmaler and daughter, Una, left here Wednesday for their new home at Jackson.

Wm. Farber is making arrangements to have extensive improvements made to his residence on South street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon after the regular covenant meeting.

Matt Schwickerath has a force of carpenters at work on the new residence that he is building for Harry H. Lyons in Jackson.

There will be a democratic rally at town hall on Saturday evening of this week. The Ladies' Orchestra, of Ann Arbor, will furnish the music.

The entertainment given by Major Hendershot and Son at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening drew a large house and was very successful.

The pupils of school district No. 1, Dexter township, will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoffer on Friday evening of this week.

There will be a women's suffrage meeting at the school house in district No. 14, Lyndon, on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Varney, of Paw Paw, will deliver the address.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hochrin of Ann Arbor have moved their household goods into the Gas Co. residence on Railroad street. Mr. Hochrin will have charge of the local plant and grounds.

Twenty-five Bulgarians, who have been employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake, since last spring, left the last of the week for Bulgaria where they will enter the military service of their country.

The following teachers from the Chelsea public schools are in attendance at the State Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids: Misses King, Wightman, Daniels, Irwin, Davidson, Weber, Mrs. Howlett and Superintendent Hendry.

Died, Sunday morning, October 27, 1912, Thelma Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz. The deceased was born March 25, 1912, and was one of twins. The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The new rule passed at the last session of the board of supervisors authorized the working of hobo prisoners on the roads, was tried out for the first time Wednesday, when five of them were put at work cleaning out ditches, fence corners and cutting brush. It is expected that when this order of things gets noised about the gentleman of the road will not linger long when passing through Washtenaw county.

Wm. Dawe of Detroit, on Monday finished a ten-days sentence in the county jail, having been sent there from here by Justice Witherell on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. After his release he earned a dollar which he spent for liquor and when it was gone returned to the jail for a night's lodging. He was found dead Wednesday morning by the jail attendants.

The feast of all Saints will be kept Friday, November 1, as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Low mass will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m. Holy communion will be given at 8 a. m. and high mass followed by Benediction will take place at 9:30 a. m. in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. On Saturday, November 2, the annual memorial mass for the departed members of the parish will be sung at 8 a. m. Special prayers for the dead will be recited every morning after mass at 8 a. m. during the month of November.

William Appleton and his wife, 950 Sixteenth street, was injured Tuesday evening, when Jefferson car 1613 crashed into the rear of Jefferson car 1596, on which they were riding, at the corner of Grand River avenue and Sixteenth street. Appleton was hurt about the body and had his left foot crushed. Mrs. Appleton sustained several bruises about the face and head—Detroit Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton resided in Chelsea for nearly two years, but recently moved to Detroit. Mrs. M. J. Dunkel, a sister of Mr. Appleton, left for Detroit today.

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QUEEN AMELIA

SMALL HOPE for MANUEL



KING MANUEL

HERE is at least one broken royal heart in London at this moment. It is in the breast of former King Manuel of Portugal. His darling Gaby, Gaby Deslys, the light-haired, fair-skinned, demure little French beauty whom he lifted to dizzy heights of fame and fortune by his patronage when he sat upon the throne of Portugal, will have nothing more to do with him.

Gaby is drawing a salary four times as large as that she received before Manuel's infatuation for her was public property. Two years ago she told me she was saving her money and when the right man came along she would marry him if he didn't have a cent. The right man has turned up. He is Harry Piller, Gaby's American dancing partner. She has denied it several times, but, despite all her laughing protestations, just about a year from the present date the two will be married and will retire to a small estate in France where Gaby declares she will be content the rest of her life to raise chickens.

But this story is not concerned, primarily, with Gaby Deslys. It is written to tell you about the latest troubles of a monarch in exile. Besides his broken heart Manuel has a broken ambition. At last he has lost all faith in the ultimate success of the valiant band of royalists who are plotting, planning and fighting on the frontier of Portugal. He has been forced to the conclusion that his stay in England will be a permanent one, barring a social revolution in the country over which he once ruled. He is making preparations to forsake the temporary abode in Richmond in which he took up his residence pending his return in triumph to Lisbon, and to take up permanent quarters in the most aristocratic flats in the whole world—Kensington Palace.

Manuel's pessimism is due to the report of his uncle, the Duke of Oporto, who, since the royal family hot-footed it out of Lisbon, has been running between England and the Spanish-Portuguese frontier carrying news and instructions between the boy king and those who are battling for his cause against the overwhelming odds of the Portuguese republican government. The duke, who is a well-meaning but ineffective sort of man, recently brought back from Spain proofs that Manuel's champions are indeed in a bad way—namely, just about in their last gasp. Manuel has given the last penny that he can spare, Queen Amelia has made herself almost destitute by her sacrifices, while other sources of revenue have been sucked dry. The royalist soldiers, without pay, without food, without clothing, and practical outlaws with prices on their necks, look forward with concern to the coming of winter.

It is in these circumstances that King George has come forward with an offer of a suite of rooms in Kensington Palace for Manuel and his mother. The relations between the English king and Manuel are very close, and George knows, almost to the dollar, the dwindling resources of the exile. In Kensington Palace, although Manuel and his mother probably will not enjoy the luxurious surroundings that they have had at Richmond, they will have as neighbors in adjoining flats two members of the English royal family. The apartments in Kensington Palace are at the disposal of the crown, and in two of them King Edward installed his sisters, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Argyll.

Kensington Palace, in former years, was allowed to fall into neglect and the sanitary conditions were not of the best. Then many of the rooms were thrown open to the public, notably those associated with the early years of Queen Victoria, and, in consideration of this concession, the state bore the expenses of the upkeep of the buildings. With the coming of the two daughters of Queen Victoria, radical improvements were made in the furnishings, but even today it would be hard work to rent the several flats to any American accustomed to the comparative luxury of a \$100-a-month flat in New York.

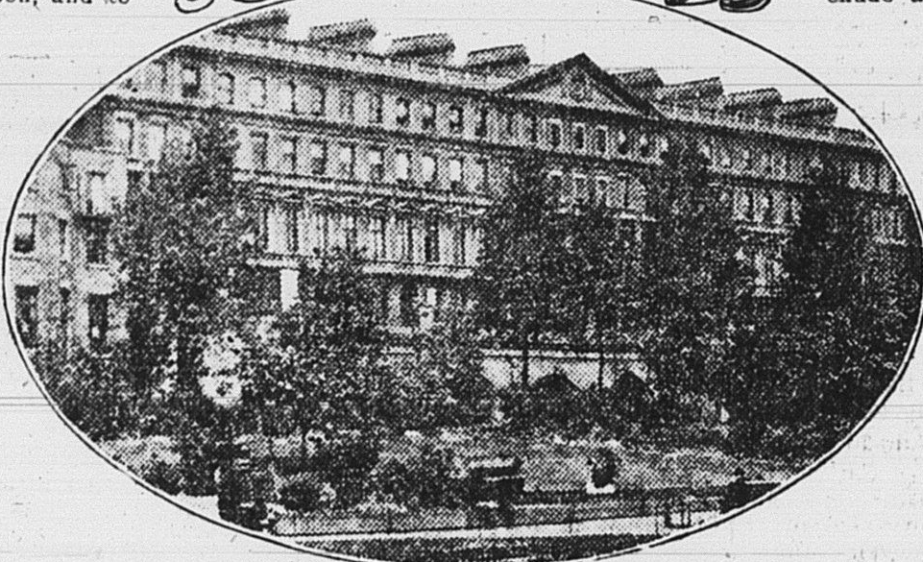
With the sight of his hopes young Manuel will enter more fully than ever into the social life of England. There is still hope among his older relatives of marrying him to one of the English princesses. The first choice is Princess Alexandra of Fife, daughter and heir of the late Duke of Fife. Such a match would be more attractive to Manuel now than it was four years ago when it was first mooted, because the young Fife princess has since inherited the fat fortune of her father and would bring a welcome relief to the private pocketbook of the Portuguese monarch.

You will remember, probably, that Manuel came to England some three years ago looking for a wife. He spent some little time in the company of Patricia, of Connaught and the Fife sisters. Subsequently he confided to Gaby Deslys his impressions of the three English princesses. Bolled down they amounted to this: He was willing to consider Princess Patricia, but he understood that she did not view the match with favor, whereas the Fife girls were flat and uninteresting and he would not consider them for a single moment.

Queen Amelia it can be said that she is of the state to give consolation for all her troubles. Her apartments in good works. In this have been the example of the Duchess of Argyll, but it was the American-born duchess who had the idea. Not long after the office in the queen had exchanged the Necesse-



Mlle Gaby Deslys



KENSINGTON PALACE

dades Palace of Lisbon for a comparatively modest dwelling at Richmond, she and the duchess met. Between the two women, each well acquainted with the other's misfortunes, a mutual liking sprang up.

During their confab the duchess told her royal listener that trying to shoulder other people's troubles had enabled her to banish her own from her mind. Queen Amelia was rather struck with this idea and was not long in putting it into practice. Apparently, the duchess' scheme has made good. At any rate, the queen has given it a good trial, for hardly a week has passed that she has not visited a hospital, opened a bazar or something of the sort. Quite recently she went to the Crystal Palace and, on behalf of the R. S. P. C. A., presented the prizes won by children for essays written on kindness to animals. She is a regular visitor at the Richmond hospital and the Roman Catholic hospital of Saint Elizabeth and Saint John in Saint John's Wood. During one of her visits she was taken to see the baby of the hospital, a pretty little girl six years old and a great pet with everybody. The queen kissed the child, and after talking to her for a little while, discovered that something was worrying her. So she asked the reason and found that a bunch of lilies that had been ordered from the florist for the baby to present to her had not arrived.

"Poor little mite," said the queen, "that's too bad. Never mind, if you will send them to me at Richmond, I will promise to wear them at dinner tonight."

LOUIS HYDE.

ON THE WAY TO LHASA

Just ten years ago a woman clothed in rags—dirty, tanned, almost black by exposure and at death's door with fatigue—staggered to the courtyard of the China inland Mission house at Tachienlu, writes Ruth Neely in the Living Church. When strength enough for speech returned she told her story. It was Dr. Susie Carsons Rijnhart, the first woman missionary who ever penetrated the wilds of Tibet and returned to tell the story.

All the world knows the wonderful history of the woman's homeward journey of 1,500 miles, unprotected and alone, from the interior, near the outskirts of Lhasa, where she buried her baby beneath a stone on the mountain side and where her husband was later captured by hostile natives and murdered.

Since that time only one group of foreigners has penetrated interior Tibet. This was the band of Englishmen who reached and invaded the sacred city under the command of Colonel Younghusband. Since the unsuccessful ending of that expedition Lhasa and interior Tibet have again been closed to the outside world; a wonderful region whose mysteries have been guarded

as the holy of holies and as the impenetrable sanctuary of the mysterious east.

But it is not to remain so. When, in 1901, Dr. Rijnhart returned to her chosen field, northwestern China, she took with her two missionaries of the Foreign Missionary society, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton. With them she established another mission in Tachienlu, of which Dr. Shelton and his wife took charge on the death of the famous woman missionary a year ago.

Later it was given over to other hands, for Dr. Shelton and his wife resolved to emulate the example of the Rijnharts, and if it be in human power they intend to penetrate interior Tibet and to establish a Christian mission in Lhasa, the very shrine of Buddha, where no foreigner has ever been permitted peacefully to enter, and where none has ever dwelt.

With their baby girls, Doris, three years old, and Dorothy, seven, the two missionaries set out from Tachienlu last fall on their arduous and dangerous journey. They have now arrived at Batang, about a month's journey from Lhasa, whence they have sent to this country the most remarkable collection of Tibetan photographs ever secured. The mission station is near the lamasary at Batang, which houses 3,000 monks and Buddhist priests, and is one of the five great monasteries of Tibet.

The western theosophist's cherished ideal of this life, pure spirit and lofty contemplation, is hardly borne out by the description of the Buddhist lamas, as seen in every-day life, by the Sheltons. To begin with, like all Tibetans, they are inordinately dirty. The native of Tibet never bathes, nor is the lama an exception to this rule. They are covered with dirt and grease and exude an odor of rancid butter from the fumes of the butter lamps that fill the temples.

They are also infested with vermin, which they may not even destroy, because to kill even the humblest of animals is contrary to the teachings of the Buddhist religion. The wonderful learning of the Buddhist lama is also said to be largely a product of western imagination. The worship consists largely in noisy incantations in the process of which guns are sometimes fired, bells ring and horns give forth deafening blasts.

The Tibetan woman may not be without beauty. It is impossible to tell, since she does not wash. Men and women dress much alike, in gowns of originally bright colored cloth, fastened about the waist by green and red sashes. The bloused waist portion is always used as a receptacle for the tea basin, whence it is handily drawn forth at the constantly recurring hospital-ity of tea drinking.

Women and men wear heavy top boots. They may be distinguished by the head dress. Both sexes braid the hair into innumerable plaits, sometimes over 100. In some sections the plaits are fastened together with bright colored cloth or with a heavy felt band covered with silver ornaments, shells and beads. A turban with a white fur brim and a red tassel hanging from the pointed crown is often worn.

Women in the district of Lhasa wear for hair ornaments a silver halo set with turquoise—a most becoming head dress; other things being equal. The Tibetan daniels use her braids in coquettish fashion, much as does our debutante her fan. If she is or wishes to appear confused she shakes the curtain of buttered locks over her face, forming a screen, through which she peers with artful artlessness. In some regions near remote lamaseries the women are said to dab their faces with a greasy black cosmetic lest the lamas might be tempted by their beauty, a precaution which can hardly fail to impress the traveler as rather unnecessary.

Except the great caravan route, which is so thickly beset with spies that to travel it without meeting a military company sent out to turn the travelers back is impossible, the "roads" to Lhasa are narrow mountain passes, in some places only to be traversed by climbing single file or mounted on sure-footed yaks. It is through such narrow, precipitous passes that Dr. Shelton, his wife and little ones have so far made their way. If as they near Lhasa they should take the path traveled by Dr. Rijnhart and her husband and child they will pass a big boulder beneath which lie the remains of a year-old baby, the first white child ever in Tibet.

Doris and Dorothy Shelton, who have so far endured the journey very well, are the most remarkable pilgrims in the world. They are the youngest, and, if their parents accomplish the purpose to which they have consecrated their lives, Doris and Dorothy will one day romp and rollick in the somber shadows of Lhasa, the holiest city of all Asia, where the Dalai lama lives in his wonderful palace, a building whose immensity and ornamentation baffles description, where many of the houses are literally roofed with gold, and where the dead are dismembered, then left exposed on stone slabs to be devoured by vultures or by the hogs that rummage in the sacred streets.

Easy.

"What do you think is the best way to abate the smoke nuisance?"

"There is only one way to do that."

"What is it?"

"Buy good cigars."

"Grammar is a temperamental sort of study."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because it is so controlled by its mood."

PROPER CARE OF UTENSILS

Success in Serving Appetizing Dishes Depends Very Largely on Perfect Cleanliness.

There may sometimes be observed in the cooked dish a loss of flavor, not a bad taste, but a lack of what is appetizing. It would be interesting to know in how many cases this comes from the lack of cleanliness in utensils and methods.

Personal cleanliness is, of course, essential in the kitchen, and every good housekeeper endeavors to maintain a high standard in such matters. Some food manufacturers make special effort to secure cleanliness and hygienic surroundings, and the good example they set should be generally followed.

"Food and fingers are carriers of contagion." The proper way of washing the hands, if seriously taught and seriously practiced, in the market and in the kitchen, would go far to remove the source not only of infection, but of such additions to the food as are disgusting. In this matter some food manufacturers are cleaner in their methods than are our kitchens. In one large bakery, where information was collected, the rule is in force that every employee shall wash his hands on returning to the room after leaving it for any purpose whatever.

The running tap, like the shower bath, offers a great improvement over old methods of washing. Few will have patience to fill and refill the hand basin until the hands are bathed at last in clean water, but this result is easily accomplished under the tap. The nail brush and nail cleaner must have their place in the kitchen, and their use must be insisted on before bread or cake is mixed and after work at all soiling in character.

Every one will admit that there is need for exercising great care in coughing and sneezing wherever such necessary acts may be annoying to others. When one recalls that experiment has shown that a fine spray of saliva may be thrown in all directions for a distance of four or five feet by a violent sneeze or cough, and that often the cause of the cough or sneeze is something which can be thus communicated to others, it is evident that there is abundant reason for caution.

Particularly is this essential where ever food is prepared, exposed or served.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When beating eggs use pinch of salt and they will be much lighter for cake.

To prevent woollens shrinking hang them on the line dripping wet without wringing the rinse water out of them after washing.

When boiling shoulder turn off water after boiling half an hour; when boiled place in oven for 15 minutes and it will be just like ham.

To revive potted plants that are drooping put a teaspoonful of ammonia in three quarts of water and water the plants thoroughly with the mixture.

Before you use a new gas mantle, soak it in vinegar and hang it up to dry. In this way a brilliant light is obtained and the burners will last twice as long as usual, even in a drafty room.

Many otherwise good housekeepers are very indifferent about labeling. They trust to their memories as to what is in each jar or package, and sometimes with disastrous results. All stores should be plainly labeled.

More people spoil their plants by over-watering them than any other thing. To make young plants bloom keep them in rather small pots, shifting only when root-bound. Foliage plants should be kept in rather large pots and shifted to larger before they become root-bound. All plants should be well drained.

Baked Apples With Marshmallows.

Wash and core tart apples and place in an earthenware baking dish with just enough water to cover the bottom. In the center of each apple place a tiny bit of butter and an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cover and bake slowly till thoroughly cooked, adding a little water if necessary. Before the apples are quite done press into the center of each a marshmallow; replace in the oven; in three minutes remove the cover and let the apples and marshmallows brown carefully. Serve cold with cream. Pears may be cooked in the same way, cutting a slice from the stem end, coring and placing the pear stem end up in the dish.—Good Housekeeping.

Apple Butter.

Apple butter is one of the most wholesome things a child can eat, the dieticians say. Strange to tell, nearly all normal children adore apples. Apples pared, boiled and pressed through a colander can be canned this way with very little sugar and are always easily kept and ready for making into apple butter.

Baked Bean Croquettes.

To a pint of cold baked beans pressed through a sieve add three drops of table sauce, with two table-spoons of tomato catchup. Shape into small cylinders, roll in bread crumbs. Cover with beaten egg, roll in more crumbs and fry in deep, hot fat.

Sweeping Linoleum.

Sweeping linoleum with an ordinary broom is like scattering the dust. Slightly moisten a square of house flannel, tie it over the broom, and then sweep.

Raises Corn and Chickens on Great White Way



NEW YORK.—A real country farm on Broadway in which vegetables of all kinds thrive, and which chickens serenely pecking at the soil undisturbed by the roar of subway trains above, and the din of traffic below, sounds more like the fancy of one of the city's rich men than the realization of the ambition of an Italian fruit stand keeper. The farm with an ancient two-story frame house occupies 500 square feet in a triangular plot on Broadway between Manhattan street and West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The triangle is inclosed by a ten-foot board wall except on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, where there is a low rustic fence. Thousands of persons from the elevated subway structure at Manhattan street have viewed this rural scene with interest, and have wondered who the city farmer could be.

He is Frank Muccia, a middle-aged Italian. Muccia maintains a fruit and cigar stand outside of the triangle. He came to this country to seek his fortune 20 years ago from Naples, where his father had a large farm. Muccia brought with him here a strong love for farm life. He became the owner of a fruit stand, but the desire to have a farm and bring up his family of ten children as the children of a farmer's son should be raised grew stronger with him each year. In a city of tall buildings and crowded spaces he could see little hope of realizing his ambition. He could not move to the country because his stand and business was growing better all the time, and then there were the wife and the ten little Muccias to be fed and clothed. Nine years ago, however, his opportunity came, and with his family he moved to the triangle. He cleared away the rubbish which littered the place and started to cultivate the soil.

In a window of his stand the other day a sign was displayed informing passersby that tomatoes fresh from the farm were for sale. Two of them could be had for a nickel. They were the size of grapefruit, and he pointed to them with pride. Muccia has a regular line of customers, to whom he sells the products of his farm.

Mirth Before Audience, a Fight Behind Scenes

CHICAGO.—"Gigantic and glorious festival of mirth and melody." "A brilliant half-hour mosaic of musical comedy, superbly staged."

"Ten dainty, dimpled Broadway beauties. Just like the French cabarets."

That's what a local theater bill says about a skit before the footlights there.

Municipal Judge R. F. Robinson saw part of the show the other day and is inclined to doubt the veracity of the bill. It was given a piecemeal staging before him in the Hyde Park police court. His program read:

Defendant—Frank Griffith; known in the skit as "Josh Kidder, a waiter who knows his business."

Plaintiffs—Lillian, Bertha and Ida Lewis, dancers, and Mrs. Bessie Lewis, their mother, the first three being known in the skit respectively as "Lotta Racket," "Louise Louder" and "Peroxia Snow."

The "heavies" were Detectives McGuire and Rank, who made the "pinch."

"Lotta Racket—er—I mean 'Lillian Lewis—to the bar," ordered the judge when the case was called. Up tripped a brunette with a big picture hat.

"It was this way, judge," she said. "I was out doing my dancing stunts when I heard a scream back of the wings. I just knew it was Frank Griffith beating mother, so I ran off with out finishing my act to help her. Half of the company had attacked her, and



her screams were so loud the stage manager had to ring down the curtain to keep the audience from thinking there was a fire.

"Then they laid for us outside in the alley after the show and tried to beat us up again. We broke about even, though, I guess. Then mamma went to the police station for protection and had 'Josh'—that is, Frank—arrested. All the trouble started because cause his wife don't like people of our race."

"Yes, it was awful, judge," Mrs. Lewis and the two daughters chimed in, while Griffith tried to give his side of the affair.

Judge Robinson listened for a while and then ordered silence. "It must have been a gigantic and glorious festival of mirth and melody," the judge said, reading the program. "It was so much so that I'm going to let you settle it among yourselves. These back-of-the-stage fights are too much for an ordinary judge to attempt to square. I'll discharge the prisoners."

A Mistaken Idea.
"The storm caused me a great deal of suffering by breaking all the windows in my house."
"Why, I always understood that breaking windows was a perfectly pane-less operation."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Has To.
"Miss Oldgirl says that you ought not to show your feelings; that no matter what happens she can keep her countenance."
"No wonder; she couldn't give it away."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry dress smile. Adv.

A woman's second thoughts are nearly always the most unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Be wise; soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

Wanted. Local organizers for a territorial order of chivalry.

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LEFT THE HUSBAND SHOCKED

Wife's Departure From Ordinary Line of Conduct Both Puzzled and Annoyed Him.

Jimson was a little, sharp-eyed shoemaker with stooped shoulders and a chin whisker. He lived in a Missouri river town, and whenever he drank too much he used to wind up by going home and thrashing his wife. She never failed to go over to a neighbor's after a session with the old man and complain bitterly of his treatment.

After a while the neighbors grew weary of the oft-repeated tale and remarked: "Well, you seem to like it. You always take it willingly. Why don't you pick-up something and hit him with it the next time he whips you?"

The wife considered the matter, and the next time her lord began to beat her she grasped a chair and smashed it over his head. The old man fell back in stark amazement, dropped his hands, and stared at her.

"Why, Mary! Why, Mary!" he whimpered. "What on earth is the matter with you? You never done this way before?"

Of Course.
"Doesn't the sight of a peach make you want to smack your lips?"

"No, indeed. The sight of a peach makes me want to smack her lips."

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FARM IN
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FREE

For years the Province of Alberta (Western Canada) was the big ranching country. Many of these ranches today are improved grain fields and the cattle have been placed on the cultivation of wheat, oats, barley and flax. The change has made many thousands of Americans, settled on these plains, wealthy. But it has increased the price of live stock. There is a splendid opportunity now to get a

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—Catholic Standard and Times.

Too Soon.
"Bliggins, when did you begin to write stuff for the papers?"
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"Then there's no use of my trying to give you any pointers. I've been at it only 45 years."

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Gathered Smiles

TEXAS PRIDE.

G. A. Jones, who looks after a portion of the Swenson interests in Texas, was bothered by thefts of wood from the Spur range. He sent out Al Sullivan, a cowboy, to catch the thieves. Within a few days Al brought one in—an old nester, dirty and ragged, with his toes out of his shoes and a tuft of hair showing through the crown of his hat.

"I don't feel like sending you to jail," said Jones, "but you've got to be punished. So we'll take a photograph of you for the rogues' gallery."

The human scarecrow promised complete reform and they stood him up and took his picture.

About a week later, still in his rags, he stood beside the rancher's desk.

"What can I do for you?" Jones asked, looking up.

"If you please, Mr. Jones," said the object, "kin you spare me one of them pictures to send to my kins-folks?"—Popular Magazine.

Change of Heart.

"Blinks has suddenly begun to take a deep interest in the welfare of his country."

"He used to say he didn't care very much whether the ship of state foundered or not."

"That was before he bought a suburban lot on terms of \$50 down and \$5 a month."

A WISE CLERK.



The Boss—I'm very sorry, John, but owing to increasing business I can only let you have one week's vacation this summer instead of the usual two weeks.

The Clerk—Oh! that's all right, sir. Half a loaf is better than none, you know, and an increase of business means an increase in salary. I suppose.

Draw Your Own Conclusions.

His heart is in his work.
But we've heard
His newest lady clerk
is a bird.

Didn't Get Much.

Maud—I'm told I get my good looks from my mother.

Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if I were you.

Maud—Why not?

Ethel—People will think your mother was stingy.

Not at an End, However.

"So our engagement is all over?" he said moodily.

"I am afraid it is, darling."

There was a note of triumph in her voice.

"You see," she explained, "I told it to my dearest girl friend as a great secret."

Then, indeed, did he realize that it was all over—Lippincott's.

Prepared.

"What are you carrying that lantern around for?"

"I am looking for an honest man," replied Diogenes.

"But why the lantern?"

"Well, you know you can't expect a man of standing to come forward and go to work unless you start in by offering certain spotlight inducements."

Very Mysterious.

An old colored woman had occasion to call the doctor for her husband, who was very ill. The doctor made a diagnosis and pronounced it a severe case of gastritis.

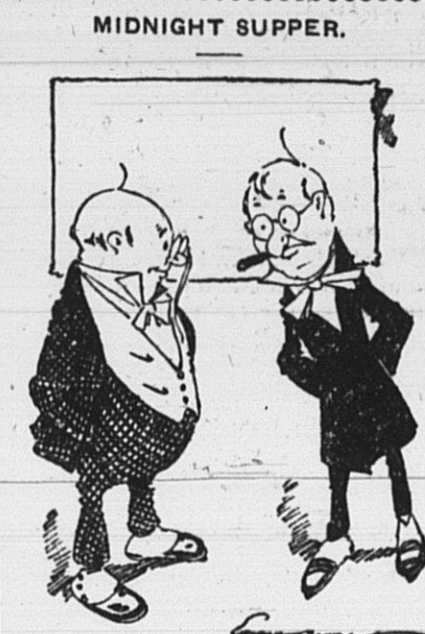
"Oh, Lor', doctor," ejaculated the old woman, "how did he ever get dat gastritis? I hain't burnt a ting but gastritis? He in dis yere house, an' power coal lie in dis yere house, an' power coal lie in dis yere house, an' power coal lie in dis yere house."

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Howe—So the famous baseball player ate a Welsh rabbit before retiring and had some wonderful dreams? Were his dreams characteristic of his profession?

Wise—I should say so. Why, he was pitching and tossing all night.

Sure.

Who's on the go.
Both soon and late?
Why, don't you know?
The candidate.

An Earnest Actor.

"Rantington Roarer announces that he will retire from the stage."

"Indeed, I have often heard him talk about elevating the stage, but I didn't think he was serious."

Figuring That Way.

The stage manager was flirting with the soubrette when the comedian came tugging around.

"There is a crowd," remarked the stage manager, pointedly.

"In that case we have a pretty good audience tonight," said the comedian as he peeped through the curtain.

New Game.

"What's the matter with this mule's shoes?" asked the village blacksmith. "I put them on day before yesterday and they look all right to me."

"Never mind how they look," replied Erastus Pinkley. "You just take dem shoes off an' put on yuthub ones. Me an' Samson Smiley will stan' de expense."

"What has Smiley to do with it?"
"He's helpin' me finance a spot'in' proposition. We's got a bet on how many times you kin fool around 'dat mule's feet befo' you gits laid out."

TIMELY LEAP.



She—This is called "Lover's Leap." I knew a girl who leaped over there once for love of a sweetheart.

He—It must have been leap-year, eh?

An Explanation.

The steamboat came splashing along her course, at full speed, and the first thing the passengers knew had crashed head-on into the pier.

"Mercy," cried a passenger, as the bow crashed and the splinters flew. "I wonder what is the matter?"

"Nothin'," said Pat, one of the deckhands. "Nothin', ma'am—ut looks to me ds if the captain just forgot that we shtop here."—Harper's Weekly.

Saving Time.

"I see you are carrying home a new kind of breakfast food," remarked the first commuter.

"Yes," said the second commuter. "I was missing too many trains. The old brand required three seconds to prepare. You can fix-up this new kind in a second and a half."

Borrowed Fame.

"I see that a New York editor is accused of insisting on attaching his name to poems that were written by paid contributors."

"What of it? I know a rich corset maker who puts his name on a corset that was invented by another man."

Would Miss Himself So.

"It does a man good to get away from himself occasionally."

"Every man, perhaps, except a profound egotist. He never gets away from himself because he knows that if he ever did he would die of loneliness."

A Proof.

"Braggs is passionately in love with his wife."

"How do you know?"
"He brings the coal up for her with out once grumbling about it."

LOTION EASILY MADE

CLEANSING CREAM SUITABLE FOR THE TOILET TABLE.

In Many Ways Better Than Can Be Purchased, Because Desired Quantity May Always Be Prepared as Desired.

Do you like to mix your own lotions and experiment with the attractive looking formulas for creams which you so often see printed? It is a very delightful occupation and when the lotion comes out beautifully blended and with the delicate fragrance of a high-priced article; when the cream is white and smooth and dainty, one feels well repaid for one's time and effort.

There is another side to this story, however, because sometimes the lotion comes out all curdled looking and queer and the cream disintegrates and will not blend, no matter what you do. Then you register a vow that you will never, never again attempt to prepare your own cosmetics, but will spend your dollars for the prepared articles gracefully.

One great difficulty with many of the published formulas is that they are too complicated for any one but a chemist to prepare and another is because the directions are seldom clear. It is not wise to use much guess-work when mixing creams and if the formula leaves you in doubt, lay it aside for a simpler one, or take it to your druggist and ask his advice about how to put the ingredients together.

I have had frequent requests for the following formulas and I am sure you will experience no difficulty in preparing them even though you are the veriest amateur, provided you follow the directions carefully:

For a cleansing cream, heat two ounces of oil of sweet almonds and melt in it a lump of white wax as large as a walnut; when these two ingredients are well blended add a rounding tablespoon of white vaseline and a few drops of oil of rose geranium, and beat the mixture while it is cooling till it is light and creamy.

A good nourishing cream contains one-half ounce each spermaceti and white wax melted in a double boiler or dish set in a pan of boiling water; add one ounce cocoa butter, one ounce imported lanolin and three ounces sweet almond oil. When melted, and thoroughly blended remove from the fire, add two ounces rose-water and one dram tincture of benzoin and beat steadily till cold.

An excellent lotion for the hands (the formula for which was sent me by one of my readers) is prepared from two ounces of glycerin, one ounce each tincture of benzoin, bay rum and alcohol, one-half ounce rose-water and five cents worth of quince seeds. Scald the quince seeds with about one quart of boiling water, cover the dish tightly and let steam. Do not remove the cover for twelve hours, then strain through a thin cloth and add the other ingredients. This is especially good to prevent the hands from chapping.

A simple lotion which is said to possess bleaching and refining properties is made from a half ounce of glycerin mixed with a half pint of orange flower water and a level tablespoon of powdered borax dissolved in the mixture. Another lotion which is often recommended requires one ounce oil of sweet almonds, one ounce glycerin, two ounces strained lemon juice and ten drops of carbolic acid. A few drops of rose may be added for perfume if desired and the special benefit of the lotion is to cure the chapped and roughened condition of the hands caused from the cold weather.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

California: Exercise will do more to harden your muscles and increase your appetite and digestive powers than anything else I can suggest. Go out every day and dig in that lovely garden and thank your lucky stars that you have the garden to enjoy. The pleasure of active work will do more to clear away the cobwebs from your sky than any other thing you can undertake and an hour a day out in the sunshine and fresh air and among the growing things will work marvels in your health and also your looks.

New Reader: You will never succeed in restoring your hair to its natural thickness and beauty by the methods you are following. Quite the contrary effect will result, as they are altogether too strenuous. The hair and scalp are never benefited by harsh treatment any more than the face would be. You can do more harm by such treatment than you can undo in years. Gentle brushing is advisable, but it should never be carried even near the point of irritating the scalp.

Nettie Dr.: If you will keep a bowl of corn meal, moistened with vinegar, on the shelf near the kitchen sink and rub this mixture well over the hands immediately after taking them out of soapy water, it will counteract the harmful effect of the soap and will also remove ordinary stains. Rinse the hands in clear water and just before they are perfectly dried rub a soothing lotion well into the skin. If you will do this regularly you can keep your hands in very good condition.

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Social Forms and Entertainments



From a Perplexed Girl.

Your columns have been so helpful to others I would like to have your advice. I have been going with a boy for about two or three months and like him very much, and he has told other people he liked me better than any girl he ever knew. When at a "leap year" dance how many dances should I give him? Do you think I should consider unladylike to wear small pearl earrings or would they make me look coarse? What should a girl say when asked to have a dance? Is it really wrong to let a boy kiss you if he is in earnest?—Perplexed B.

I hope from henceforth these columns will prove helpful to you and that you will come just as often as questions bother you. It depends upon how many dances there are. I should think you could give him every other one. Girls are wearing earrings now, and if small I see no harm, for the ears are not pierced these days and it is only a harmless passing fad to wear them. I think it is really wrong to let a boy kiss you and perhaps you will think I am very prim to say so. If the boy really thinks a lot of you, you can explain in a satisfactory manner why you'd rather not permit familiarity and he will appreciate and understand your situation and like you all the better.

A Short Contest.

Please give me some little game to while away a few moments before refreshments are served after a card party.—Madame Grundy.

After a card party, while the hostess was busy putting the finishing touches to her refreshments, the guests had this interesting pastime. Printed on little paper bags were the following questions:

1. Bag—A city.
2. Bag—A trifle.
3. Bag—A musical wind instrument.
4. Bag—Luggage.
5. Bag—A kind of cloth.
6. Bag—Caught in a sack.
7. Bag—A fish.
8. Bag—Stretching or pouching.
9. Bag—A game.
10. Bag—Where packages, etc., are kept when traveling.

Answers:
1. Bagdad; 2. Bagatelle; 3. Bagpipe; 4. Baggage; 5. Bagging; 6. Bagged; 7. Bagre; 8. Bagging; 9. Bagatelle; 10. Baggage car.

To the one answering the most the hostess presented a dainty silk bag, and then she filled the little bags on which the contest was written with home-made candy.

Progressive Candy Jack Straws.
I wish to entertain twelve little boys and girls at an afternoon party. Will you suggest a novel scheme with which to begin the party?—Puzzled Mother.

Provide a quarter of a pound of twisted candy sticks known as "opera" sticks in most candy shops. They come in all colors and there must be a different color for each table, four at a table. A pair of candy tongs must be in readiness for each player and a box for containing the candy "straws." The game is to see how many sticks may be withdrawn from the pile without breaking or throwing the pile into confusion. Progressions are made and the score kept. Children enjoy this entertainment and eating the sticks is permissible after the game is over and the scores settled.

Entertainment for Bride-Elect.

I am to entertain a bride-elect and am puzzled as to what to do in the way of entertainment. What can you suggest?—A. L. T.

I wonder if you have had either a magazine, book or a "den" shower? At the first the guests decide before hand what subscriptions to magazines to give, each one contributing 50 cents. This assures pleasure for the whole year. The book idea is carried out in the same way.

For the "den" there are so many attractive things to get. A suggestion is for five or six to club together and give all the pieces for desk set, all to match. Those of leather are especially attractive. Copper or dull brass are also much liked. Then there would be candlesticks, waste paper basket, etc.

A "Western Girl's" Answers.

You are rather stout for your height, but no doubt will grow much more slender as you grow older, so take all the exercise you can every day, especially walking. Never lead a man on; it is the most unkind thing when you just intend to turn him down. I think it is decidedly wrong to allow boys to kiss you. Perhaps your letters went astray and the boy may not have received the last one; there will be no harm in writing to find out.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO.



"Why did you leave your last place?"
"Well, I couldn't get along with de boss and he wouldn't git out!"

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Atchison, Kan.—"For a number of years I suffered very greatly from skin eruption. My face was very red and irritated, being almost covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were scattered over my face. They were a fine rash with the exception of a few large pimples on my forehead and chin. My face burned and looked red as if exposed to either heat or cold. It was not only unsightly but very uncomfortable. I tried several remedies but couldn't get any relief. I was recommended to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"I applied the Cuticura Ointment in the evening, leaving it for about five minutes, then washing it off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and hot water also several times during the day. After about four months of this application, my face was cleared of the pimples. I still use the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Elsie Nielson, Dec. 29, 1911.

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Talk With Shakespeare.

"But, Bill," says Shakespeare's friend, "I'll be bodkinized if I see the sense in that song Ophelia sings, nor why you put the song in there for her anyhow."

"When you've been in the show game as long as I have," replies Shakespeare, still a bit excited over the first performance of "Hamlet," "you'll know that when the producer wants a song in a scene, the song goes in. Besides, this girl that's playing Ophelia was a bit in musical comedy, and the manager argued that the public expected to hear her sing somewhere in the piece. Let's go over to the Mermald and buy drinks for the critics."

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MR. J. UNDERWOOD, of 2000 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"I am a piano polisher by occupation, and since last September have suffered with severe pain in both shoulders. I could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your Liniment. Three applications completely cured me and I will never be without it."

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