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The following appeared in the Detroit Free Press this morning:

"Organized with a capital stock of \$150,000, the Motor Products Company, Chelsea, Michigan, filed articles of incorporation in Lansing Wednesday.

"The company is formed to continue the manufacture of the Flanders '4' and '7' motorcycles, which, with a few minor changes and improvements, will be turned out exactly the same as the machine formerly built by the Flanders Manufacturing Company.

Headquarters of the company will be located in Detroit, where its administrative officers already are transacting business. Its officers include: President, B. F. Falter, of Chicago; sales manager, B. F. Howard, of Pontiac, formerly with the Flanders Company; production manager, D. W. Caswell, of Chelsea; secretary and treasurer, Don C. McCord, of Detroit, all of whom are men experienced in motorcycle manufacturing.

"Operations are in progress at the former Flanders plant in Chelsea, from which shipments are being made."

Mrs. Henry Speer.

Miss Mary Rose Guinan was born in Dexter, March 9, 1882, and died at the home of her parents in that village Tuesday, October 14, 1913. The cause of death was appendicitis.

The deceased was united in marriage with Henry Speer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer of this place, about ten years ago. For several years the couple have made their home in Detroit and about six weeks ago returned to Dexter but Mr. Speer continued with his work in Detroit.

The deceased is survived by her husband, father, mother and one sister. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday morning, Rev. Father Hally officiating. Interment Dexter Catholic cemetery.

Votes to Buy Water Plant.

At the special election held in Ann Arbor on Monday the proposition of the city purchasing the Ann Arbor Water company's plant for \$450,000 was carried by a vote of 1,979 to 493.

Two other propositions were voted upon, both having to do with the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the Steere farm, south of the city, where artesian wells furnish 1,000,000 gallons of water a day. Both were carried by large majorities.

Monday's election was the third at which the purchase of the water works has been put up to the people in the last three years.

The Steere farm will cost the city \$20,000. Underlying it is a large body of running water.

Held Inquest Saturday.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Harold A. Gilbert which occurred Saturday evening, September 20, was held before Justice Witherell last Saturday. The jury was as follows: R. D. Walker, Geo. A. Young, H. E. Cooper, J. E. McKune, J. N. Dancer and Dorris L. Rogers. The witnesses who gave testimony were Mrs. Leon Graham, Dr. G. W. Palmer and Edwin Watkins. At the conclusion of the witnesses the jury retired and returned a verdict "that Harold A. Gilbert came to his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Edwin Watkins."

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet at the home of Henry Notten on Tuesday evening, October 21. A corn program will be rendered as follows: Singing.....Sowing the Seed Recitation—When the corn is in the shock.....Eva Notten Study of the corn ear..... Conducted by R. M. Hoppe Solo.....Kathryn Notten Recitation.....The Corn Song Reading—The Huskers..... Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider Singing.....No Golden Harvest

Waived Examination.

Charles Todaro, who was placed under arrest last week Wednesday on the charge of assault upon Mary E. Galardi aged 14 years, was taken before Justice Witherell Saturday forenoon where he waived an examination. He was bound over to the December term of the circuit court and the bond for his appearance was placed at \$500, which he furnished with two sureties. Prosecuting Attorney Burke appeared for the people and John Kalmbach of this place and Richard Roach of Howell for the defendant.

Formed County Association.

A county convention of the various Hives of the L. O. T. M. M. was held in Ann Arbor Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a county association. The forenoon session opened with about 200 members of the order in attendance.

The following officers were elected at the morning session: Commander, Lady Florence Krapf, of Arbor hive, Ann Arbor; past commander, Lady O'Brien, of Queen City hive, Ypsilanti; lieutenant commander, Lady Ada R. Spear, of Columbian hive, Chelsea; record keeper, Lady Sophie Dixon, of Crisaline hive, Dexter; finance keeper, Lady Phillips, of Mooreville hive, York; Lady Monahan, of Whitmore Lake; chaplain, Lady Townsend, of Ann Arbor; mistress-at-arms, Lady Nellie Douglas, of Milan; sentinel, Lady Ballard, of Willis; picket, Lady Nowland, of Emery.

The forenoon session was opened with an address of welcome by Lady Krapf, of Ann Arbor, which was responded to by Lady Campbell, of Chelsea, and then the ritual of the order was exemplified by Columbian hive of this place, with 45 members taking part.

The afternoon session opened with about 300 in attendance, and a class initiation of 28 candidates, 13 of which were from Columbian hive. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. Isabelle Holding, of Port Huron, and was followed by a drill by the guards of Arbor hive.

Thirteen hives were represented and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Chelsea in January, 1914.

Automobiles Come Together.

The automobiles of E. A. Ward and John Monks came together at the corner of Main and Middle streets, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward was coming from the south on Main street and was on the east side of the street, where he should have been. Mr. Monks was coming from the west on Middle street, and as he turned on to Main street he drove to the east side of the roadway, instead of going south on the west side of the street as he should have done according to the rules of the road, which are that a driver of a vehicle should always "turn to the right."

When Mr. Ward saw that the two autos would come together he shut off his power. The Ward machine had the small rods on the front of it considerably bent and it required the services of a repair man for nearly half an hour to put the car in running order. Mr. Monks' machine had the fender on one side badly bent but the machine was not put out of commission.

Suit Continued.

The suit of Jacob Steinbach, of Lima, against George P. Staffan and Conrad Schanz of this place, involving a loan of \$200, was continued in the circuit court Tuesday morning over the term. Attorneys Stivers and Lehman asking for leave to amend their declaration, to which H. D. Witherell and Geo. Burke, counsel for Staffan and Schanz consented, after Mr. Burke had secured from Mr. Stivers the admission that an objection he had interposed, was well taken. Judge Kinne ordered the case continued, without costs to Mr. Steinbach.

Teachers' Institute.

County School Commissioner Essery is sending out notices for a series of teachers' institutes that he will conduct and a wind-up will also be held in Ann Arbor at the close of the series. At some of the institutes it is announced a number of evening lectures will be given.

The dates set for the one-day institutes are, as follows: Manchester, November 8, Chelsea, November 22, Saline, December 6, Dexter, December 13, Milan, December 29.

A Touring Party.

The Epworth League will give a touring party via the Funville and Frolitown Railway on Tuesday evening, October 21, in the M. E. church parlors. Tickets 15 cents, this does not include meals enroute. Tickets may be obtained at the office in the church at 7 o'clock. Train will leave promptly at 7:45. All baggage carried free. Come dressed as tourists. You are invited.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Robert Howe Caught his Foot in the Cattle Guards on M. C. Track.

Robert Howe, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, of west Middle street, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon.

The boy was walking on the Michigan Central tracks, and at the intersection of Cleveland avenue (on which the Old Peoples' Home fronts) and the railroad crossing the boy caught one of his feet in the cattle guard between the track and it was so firmly wedged that he was unable to extricate it.

Wm. J. Haefner was on his way to Chelsea and he went to the assistance of the boy. It was necessary to remove the boy's shoe before the foot could be released. When Mr. Haefner discovered the boy a fast west-bound freight train was approaching and it was about twenty rods east, and the boy had just been removed from the track when the train whizzed by them.

The boy had started out to gather hickory nuts and was alone. If Mr. Haefner had not appeared on the scene at the time he did the young boy would undoubtedly have been instantly killed.

May Kill Michigan Bear.

No longer is the Michigan black bear under the protection of the game laws. Since August 15 it has been lawful to kill this animal at any time, and in anyway, and this will continue until the state legislature has given the laws another overhauling.

The synopsis of the game laws issued by the state for the information of hunters carries no reference to bear hunting, and considerable confusion has resulted. There is not even a paragraph in the pamphlet stating that bears are no longer protected.

Asked about the matter, State Game Warden W. R. Oates said: "The law protecting bears was repealed at the last session of the legislature. Now bears may be shot at any time. Formerly there was a closed season for bears from February to May."

This will not set the hunters about here wild!

First Anniversary.

The Chaffing Dish club was entertained by the Misses Florence and Josephine Heschelwerdt at their home in Ann Arbor Friday evening. The occasion was the first anniversary of the organization of the club. At 6 o'clock dinner was served and a theatre party enjoyed. The dining room was artistically decorated in autumn leaves. The favors were black cats and witches. A cake in which were a ring, a penny and a thimble was served. Miss Winifred Eder found the ring, Miss Lorena Bissinger of Ann Arbor, the penny, and Miss Helen McQuillan, the thimble. After the theatre the guests took a late car for their homes in Chelsea.

"The District Leader."

"The District Leader," a rollicking, rhymeful musical play with a reason, will be the attraction at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, for three days beginning Thursday, October 16, matinees Friday and Saturday at three o'clock.

"The District Leader," book, music and lyrics, is by Joseph E. Howard, and is acknowledged the best effort of this most prolific author. It is the story of love and political intrigue with a sufficient sprinkling of rich legitimate comedy and injected with a dozen of the most lilting musical numbers.

The production is both lavish and appropriate while the costuming is both lavish and gorgeous. The cast is headed by Albert Denier, who plays Ezra Whittle and which part he has played for five consecutive seasons. Prices range from 20c to 35c.

Notice of Board of Review.

The Special Board of Review of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, will meet at the council rooms, in the Town Hall, in said Village, on October 30, 1913, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll of Main Street Paving District Number 2, and will hear any and all objections to said roll.

C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.
Dated, October 14, 1913. Adv 12

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1-8 barrel Jackson Gem Flour.....	.65c
3 quarts Cape Cod Cranberries.....	.25c
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, can.....	.25c
RED BAND BLEND COFFEE, pound.....	.33c
6 cans Lighthouse Cleanser.....	.25c
Pure white clover and basswood Honey, quart can.....	.45c
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JONES owed one of our merchants fifty dollars. He gave said business man his check for the amount. The business man forgot to give him credit and the next month presented Jones with a bill for \$50.00. "I have paid that bill," said Jones, "and there is the check endorsed by you." That settled it.

Smith Lost \$50.

SMITH owed one of our merchants fifty dollars, and paid it in cash. A month later he was presented with the same bill, and though he was certain he had paid it, he had no proofs and paid again. Be like Jones and pay your bills by checks on our bank, and you will never have to pay a bill twice.

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REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

LESSENING ALSO OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Industrial Board Much Gratified By Excellent Result of Working of the New Law.

Lansing, Mich.—Twenty-one fatal accidents have been reported to the industrial accident board as occurring during September. During September, 1912, 49 fatal accidents were reported. At that time there were operating under the provisions of Michigan's compensation act 3,000 employers and 250,000 employees. During September just passed there were covered by the provisions of the law more than 10,000 employers and more than 460,000 employees. While there has been a steady gain in the number of employees covered by the law, and therefore a rapidly growing field for fatalities which would come within the jurisdiction of the industrial accident board, there has been a steady lessening of the actual number of fatal injuries. Of non-fatal injuries there were reported to the board 339, an average of but 11 3-10 a day, as compared with a daily average of 65 during the first six months' operation of the compensation law. The total number of all accidents during September is 381, an average of 12 7-10 a day. These casualties are distributed among more than 460,000 industrial workers, exclusive of some 100,000 employees of public boards and institutions, the showing is gratifying. Transportation led in the number of fatal accidents, with a total of five; various miscellaneous industries, grouped under one head also reported five fatalities; automobile industries reported two; the mines an equal number; lumbering, four; and merchandising, metal manufacturing; public utilities, one each.

The provision of law authorizing the industrial accident board to pass on bills for medical and hospital service applies only in cases where there is a bona-fide dispute. Before such matters can be brought before the board for adjustment, the parties are required to make an earnest effort to reach a settlement between themselves, and many appeal to the board only after they have exhausted the ordinary means of bringing about such settlement.

There are prospects that a water way from Petoskey to Cheboygan will develop from the activities of Government Engineer Watson G. Harmon and 14 assistants from the United States lake survey department, who are making a survey of the "Inland route." They have been camped along the route three months, and expect to complete the job in two months more.

Superiors Exonerate Ypsi Officer.
Ypsilanti, Mich.—Patrolman August Rehl, who shot Attorney Thomas J. Mahon, of Detroit, early on Sunday morning, is walking his beat again, the result of a meeting of Police Commissioners Wallace Worden and Elihu Gooding Tuesday afternoon. Rehl told his version of the shooting, sticking to the original story that he fired in what he believed to be self-defense, when Mahon reached toward his hip pocket as if intending to draw a weapon. Testimony other than that offered by Rehl was not taken.

Policemen Attend Funeral.
Battle Creek, Mich.—Nearly 100 policemen from southern Michigan, most of them in full dress uniform, headed the funeral cortege of Captain Daniel William McCarthy from St. Philip's Catholic church to Mount Olivet cemetery here Tuesday. The casket was placed in an open patrol wagon, draped in black, and drawn by black horses. Flowers from all over the state were placed on the casket and in the home.

Kalamazoo, Lansing and Jackson sent the largest delegation of uniformed police.

Brother of Luther Burbank Dead.
Owosso, Mich.—That William G. Burbank, who is dead at the home of a friend, Henry Lyons, was a brother of Luther Burbank, the famous wonder worker of California, was made known when relatives came to arrange for the funeral.

William, who was familiarly known as "Dad," never mentioned the name of Luther or intimated that a relationship existed. He was older than Luther.

Rev. E. K. Bell, of Quincy, Mich., has received a call from the Baptist church of Plymouth.

Twenty men worked 15 hours Sunday and built a house for Mrs. Rhoda Babbaw, a widow, at Cadillac, who lost her home on Roach street Thursday night when lightning struck it. Mrs. Babbaw moved into her new home Monday.

George Schlichting, for several years assistant bookkeeper in the auditor-general's department, has resigned his position and will accept another one with the industrial school. The position left vacant by Schlichting's resignation will be filled by Auditor-General Fuller by promotion.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Murrill Hopps, a Paw Paw boy, who recently obtained a job in a Kalamazoo foundry, lost his right hand in a lathe.

The dedication of the new Kalamazoo armory will take place on Nov. 19. Gov. Ferris will be one of the speakers.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 entries are already assured for the state poultry show to be held in Battle Creek, December 8 to 12.

Catholic army veterans who die penniless in Kalamazoo will be given a burial plot, which will be laid out by St. Augustine's church.

The public domain commission has appointed Alfred Waszink, of New York city, to take charge of the Michigan immigration office there.

Frank Hubbard Smith has been re-elected president of the Muskegon Art society, the most active organization of its kind in the state.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Samuel White building at Yale early Sunday, causing a loss of \$14,500, divided among six concerns.

Joseph Swartz, of Grand Rapids, is near death by being crushed between two cars while riding on a Grand Trunk freight train near Bellevue.

Timothy Lynch, about 50 years old, was killed by a train near the Union station in Grand Rapids. It is believed he had gone to sleep on the tracks.

Two large barns, a silo and other outbuildings on the Prescott farm near Standish burned with their contents. Loss \$10,000, partially insured.

Eleven-year-old Walter Goehle, of Sault Ste. Marie, accidentally shot himself while hunting. The 22-caliber bullet entered the neck, lodging in the brain.

According to announcement by President Clarence S. Funk, the M. Rumely Co.'s plant in Battle Creek will again be in full operation January 1.

Miss Margaret M. Moore, for ten years superintendent of the Jackson city hospital, has tendered her resignation to take effect December 15, 1913.

Thieves rifled a box car on the Pere Marquette siding at Coloma and made away with dry goods, clocks, jewelry and other merchandise, valued at \$5,000.

Warren M. Beardslee, 27, chief electrician for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co., was rushed to a hospital Monday midnight and died early Tuesday.

Mrs. David Van Strien, wife of Rev. David Van Strien, formerly of Grand Rapids, died last Thursday in Tokyo, Japan, where her husband is stationed as a missionary for the Reformed Church of America.

Haven Shaft, 15 years old, was killed Sunday afternoon while hunting. The boy lived in Perry and attended school there, but his mother resided at Shafterburg. The accident occurred a mile west of Shafterburg.

Kalamazoo city officials stopped the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium which has been started in an aristocratic residence section. The cause given for the order was the owner's failure to comply with the building code.

Fire did \$20,000 damage at Brimley, a village 12 miles west of Sault Ste. Marie. Alex. Clark suffered the heaviest loss, his hotel, home and sales stables being destroyed. A. J. Belanger was seriously burned while fighting the fire.

In commenting upon rules and regulations at Hillsdale college, in chapel recently, President J. W. Mauck referred to the fact that in the last ten years not a student's name had been entered upon the faculty records because of misconduct.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers lost in his fight with the road commissioners of St. Clair county to alter the routes of the two trunk line highways entering the county. The supervisors adopted the routes proposed by the county commissioners.

At a meeting of the common council of Owosso it was voted to raise \$4,500 in bonds to add to \$15,000 allowed by the state for a new armory for Co. H, M. N. G. The board of supervisors will be asked to add another sum, which will raise the total to about \$26,000.

The offer of W. R. Burt to start a fund for an old ladies' home, with a donation of \$10,000, contingent upon other money being raised by Saginaw citizens, has been given an impetus by the discovery that the will of the late Mrs. Louise C. Bartlett who died in 1903, left about \$10,000 for such a home.

At a special election at Ann Arbor it was voted, 1,079 to 493, to bond for \$450,000 to buy the waterworks plant. It was also decided to purchase the Steere farm, under which tests have shown there is an almost unlimited supply of water. The city has spent several thousand dollars making tests, and many artesian gushers have been developed.

Rev. Fr. Richard J. Sweeney announced his resignation Sunday as pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Saginaw after 40 years of continuous service. He returns to his birthplace in Kilkenny county Ireland.

The state fire marshal's department reports a total of 249 fires in Michigan during September. The total property value amounted to \$1,030,665.12, with a loss of \$603,812.97, and insurances of \$490,812.79. Twenty-three of the 249 fires were caused by defective chimneys.

SURVIVORS TELL OF SEA DISASTER

TOURNAINE REACHES PORT WITH PASSENGERS OF ILL-FATED VOLTURNO.

BODIES BRUISED AND CLOTHING TORN IN STRUGGLE.

Charge Is Made That Vessel Had But Nine Lifeboats That Were Fit For Launching and Crew Was Ignorant.

Paris.—Many of the survivors of the Volturmo, which burned at sea last Friday, showed signs of violence, according to passengers of the Touraine, arriving in Paris Tuesday. One woman bore scratches and bruises all over her body, which she received during the struggle to get places in the boats. A child arrived on board the Touraine completely naked.

One of the most striking facts, according to the passengers of the Touraine, was the arrival of children from the Volturmo, apparently not belonging to anyone, and seemingly to have been completely left to take care of themselves by their parents.

Other features of the catastrophe, which lost over a hundred lives, reported by survivors are as follows: The Volturmo had only nine lifeboats that were fit for use.

None could be properly launched. Many were rotten.

The crew seemed ignorant of their use, and passengers helped drag six of them over the side.

One of those lowered had a hole in its bottom.

The fire apparently smoldered for hours before it was discovered.

No explosion was heard until hours after the fire had burned fiercely.

Four, and perhaps more, firemen were smothered in the forecastle by smoke before general alarm of fire.

Members of the crew deny Captain Inch used his pistol to keep the fire fighters at work.

Women and children were the last to be taken off the Volturmo. Many men leaped overboard during the night.

Ten little babies, all separated from their parents, were rescued by the Touraine and cared for by women in the first class cabins.

Bankers Close Boston Meeting.

Boston.—The American Bankers' association closed its thirty-ninth annual convention here Friday. Further adverse criticism of the pending congressional plan of currency and banking reform developed from James J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur Reynolds, of Des Moines, Iowa, first vice president, was elevated to the presidency, and W. A. Law, of Philadelphia, succeeded to the first vice presidency without contest, the name of James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, having been withdrawn. It was decided to hold the next convention in Richmond, Va.

Wife of Prisoner Legal Widow.

Jackson, Mich.—That Mary Sierminski on the 5th day of last April, when he was sentenced to Jackson prison for murdering their baby, but is now a widow by reason of such imprisonment and entitled to a mother's pension is the opinion of Attorney General Fellows handed down to Probate Judge Clarence M. Russell, who presented the question before him on application of Mrs. Sierminski a short time ago.

The baby Sierminski so brutally killed was the only child at the time, but another child has been born since he has been in prison.

Strikers Confess Killing Pollack.

Calumet, Mich.—Confessions of complicity in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Pollack, were obtained from three more copper mine strikers, making confessions from six of the eight men held under arrest, besides the partial confession of the dead striker, Jos. Manerich, who was wounded by Pollack and died later. The six confessions are practically identical, Manerich being blamed for the killing and it being claimed Pollack was ambushed, but that he fired the first shots when attacked, wounding Manerich.

Civil service examinations will be held November 8 at Peacock for postmaster at Irons and at Defiance for postmaster at Rock.

Plans are being made for the sixth annual medical missionary conference, to be held at Battle Creek, December 30 to January 3, with representatives from several foreign countries.

Au Gres river at Au Gres will be surveyed by government engineers for the purpose of deepening and widening the bed of the stream to admit boats of quite large size to the city of Au Gres.

Shot through the head three weeks ago, and supposedly fatally wounded, Gordon Darling, of Battle Creek, two years old, is recovering. The shooting was done by an older brother, who found his father's revolver hidden under a mattress.

A verdict for \$5,200 was rendered against the new Aetna Portland Cement Co. in the United States court at Bay City, in favor of the estate of William L. Hatt, who was burned to death in an explosion of coal dust at the company's plant in Fenton, Aug. 2, 1908.

TIMOTHY LESTER, WOODRUFF



Well known New York politician is dead. He served three terms as Lieutenant Governor of his State.

PANAMA GOV'T. UNCHANGED

President Pays Compliment to the Engineers by Deferring Civil Rule Until After Completion of Canal.

Washington.—Until the commerce of the world actually is flowing smoothly through the Panama canal, no change in either the operation of the big ditch or in the government of the canal zone will be made.

It developed, also, that through this decision, President Wilson planned to pay a delicate compliment to the men who have accomplished the herculean task of joining the oceans by giving them the opportunity to enjoy the fruition of their labors. Congress has provided for a civil government for the zone, but for the time being its control will be left to the isthmian canal commission and the army engineers.

To Harness Falls For Light.

Washington.—Great Falls, one of the historic and picturesque spots in the environments of Washington, will be harnessed and made to furnish the power for light and power to the national capital, provided congress is favorable to a recommendation to be made to it by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The commissioners included in the district appropriation bill—an item of \$3,000,000 to provide for the purchase of the Potomac river water falls and the commencement of the work of controlling the racing stream.

Loan Shark Is Sentenced.

New York.—Daniel H. Tolman, known as the "King of Loan Sharks," and proprietor of a chain of loan offices extending across the continent, was Thursday convicted of usury and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Justice Zeller in the court of special sessions.

Although numerous actions have been brought against Tolman, this is the first time that he has been directly connected with the making of any loan through his offices. In all previous cases he has escaped by placing the responsibility on a woman manager.

Preliminary services have been held at the new \$50,000 Christian church at Benton Harbor, Rev. J. Frank Green, of Owosso, Mich., occupied the pulpit.

One shoulder, an arm, and two ribs broken, and many cuts and bruises and internal injuries caused by a fall through a skylight taken by Allin Parker, 52, of Ann Arbor, at the Lusk foundry, resulted in his death.

Rev. George T. Bennett, 30 years old, for two years pastor of the Free-land, Saginaw county, M. E. church, died at Saginaw of typhoid fever. He was to marry Miss Jennie Stingel, of Saginaw, soon. He leaves a mother in England.

An attempter holdup by two unidentified men in the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad yards at Petoskey, was frustrated by brakeman Jake Zuercher, the intended victim, who swung his unlighted lantern on the head of one of his assailants, stunning him.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, of 810 Church street, aged 80 years, was the winner of the lawn contest inaugurated by the "City Beautiful" committee of Ann Arbor. Despite her age the gardens of Mrs. Hicks were found to be the best laid out and most artistic of any in the city.

The state of Michigan cannot compel demurrage rules and charges for railroads doing interstate business. This is the opinion of Judge Hally, of Wayne county circuit court in a verdict given Saturday in the case of the Michigan Central against the state railroad commission.

Chosen to sit on a board of arbitration in a compensation case under the law in effect in Michigan for more than a year, Mrs. Lydia Kovala, of the mining town of Palatka, is the first woman in the state to serve in that capacity.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Hannah Davidson, six miles southeast of Flint, said to have been the best in Genesee county, burned to the ground together with the season's crops. The total loss is \$6,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

EXPLOSION IN WELSH COLLIERY TAKES AN AWFUL TOLL OF LIVES.

FIVE HUNDRED RESCUED WHEN FIRE HALTS WORK.

Ventilating and Hoisting Machinery Destroyed by Blast—Rescuers Descend Adjoining Shaft and Save Many.

Cardiff, Wales.—More than 400 Welsh coal miners are believed to have perished Tuesday morning in the Universal colliery, near here.

A terrific explosion of gas shattered the works shortly after 740 men had gone down the shafts; 191 night men were also in the mine at the time.

Five hundred had been rescued up to noon, when fire broke out and halted the work of rescue.

The day shift descended the shaft in the cages at 5 o'clock. An hour afterwards a deafening report brought this inhabitants in the vicinity running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shafts had been blown to atoms by an explosion of great violence.

A man who had been working 60 feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast. Rescue parties of miners belonging to the night shift were soon on the scene making preparations to enter the mine in an endeavor to save their comrades. The fiery reputation of the mine, however, gave little hope that any of those below could be rescued alive.

An entrance was found by way of an adjoining shaft. On descending, the rescuing parties came across several groups of men huddled together in portions of the mine where the air was still good. By noon they had picked up and brought to the surface altogether 500.

The same pit was the scene of an explosion 13 years ago, when 120 miners lost their lives. Only one of those below at that time was rescued alive.

The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors, and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

The officials of the mine found it necessary to call a detachment of police (to keep back the women and children who crowded round the entrances in hope of obtaining some news of their relatives).

Most of the rescued men presented a pitiable appearance. Nearly all were suffering from burns or shock.

Episcopalians Denounce Divorce System.

New York.—A sweeping denunciation of the present system of divorce reached the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church in a resolution introduced by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, of the diocese of Long Island. The resolution asked the convention to express its sympathy with the effort of the international committee on marriage and divorce, which is trying to have the constitution of the United States amended to enable congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

Michigan Priest Is Honored.

Rome.—Monsignor Edward Kozlowski, of Bay City, Mich., was appointed by the pope to be auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee, on the recommendation of Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Koudelka, the present auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee, was appointed bishop of the diocese of Superior.

Jack Johnson's Bond Forfeited.

Chicago.—Federal Judge Carpenter declared forfeited the \$30,000 personal bond signed by Jack Johnson, negro fighter, when he failed to appear to stand trial on the seven remaining counts against him, charging violation of the white slave act. Johnson fled to Paris, where he is making a living by boxing in a circus.

Sixteen Killed in Panic.

Lemberg, Austria-Hungary.—The fainting of a woman in a crowded synagogue at Chodorow, Galicia, caused a panic. Hundreds of women rushed to the doors and sixteen of them were crushed to death. Scores were injured.

The five weeks' chrysanthemum exhibition of the University of Michigan will open in Ann Arbor, Saturday, October 25, in Alumni Memorial hall. This is the second annual exhibition.

With the selection of Prof. George E. Bigge, graduate of Ferris Institute, as its superintendent, the Michigan state prison grammar and high school has opened its doors to the inmate population of Jackson prison.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Secretary William Redfield and Governor W. N. Ferris are among the speakers on the program of the seventh annual convention of the National Guidance association, to be held at Grand Rapids October 19-25.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,386; choice steers, \$7.50@8; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$7@7.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$6.50@7; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$6@6.25; canners, \$3@4; common bulls, \$4.75@5.25; good shippers' bulls, \$6.25@6.50; common feeders, \$6.25@6.50; light stockers, \$6@6.25.

Veal calves—Receipts—470; best, \$6@11; others, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,230; good lambs, 10@15c lower; common sheep and lambs, \$10; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@6.85; light to common lambs, \$5.25@6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75@4.25; culls and common, \$7.50@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,210; light to good butchers, \$8.40; pigs, \$6@7.50; mixed, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$8.25@8.40.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 260 cars; choice fat grades sold steady; common and grassy kinds sold 15@25c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8@8.25; coarse and plain heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$8@8.35; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$7.25@7.65; grassy 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$6.50@7; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5@6; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.75@3.85; best heifers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$4.50@5; common stock heifers, \$4@4.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.50; fair to good steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5@5.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; best bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good springers, \$5@6.

Hogs: Receipts, 110 cars; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$8.70@9; mixed, \$8.90; yorkers, \$8.50@8.90; pigs, \$7.70@8.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 95 cars; lambs 10@15c lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.15@7.25; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.

Calves slow, \$5@11.75.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 white 94 1-2c; No. 2, red, 94 1-4c; December opened steady at 95 3-4c, eased off to 95 1-2c, and closed without recovery; May opened highest at 99 3-4c and closed lowest at 99 1-2c per bu.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 73 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 72 3-4c per bu.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 43 1-2c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 4 white, 42c per bu.

Rye—No. 2, 68c per bu.

Beans—Immediate shipment, \$1.80; October, \$1.75; November, \$1.70 per bu. country points.

Clover seed—October, December, and March, \$7.75; by sample, 30 bags at \$7.75; 20 at \$7, and 14 at \$6.50 per bu.; prime alsika, October, \$10; by sample, 5 bags at \$9 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime, 50 bags at \$2.40 per bu.

Alfalfa seed—Prime, \$7.50 per bu.

Detroit General Markets.

Apples—\$2.25@3.75 per bbl.; 75c@1 per bu.

Grape fruit—\$6.50@6.60 per crate.

Beans—Lima, new, 20@25c per lb.

California fruits—Plums, \$1.15@1.25; pears, grapes, Tokays, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, \$1@1.10 per box.

Cauliflower—\$1.50@1.75 per doz.

Cabbages—\$2@1.25 per bu.

Peaches—AA, \$1.50; A, \$1.25; B, \$1 per bu.; small baskets, 35@40c.

Pears—75c@1.15 per bu.; Bartlett, \$1.65@1.75; Kieffer, 50c@61; Duchess, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Plums—\$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Pineapples—\$3@4.25 per case.

Potatoes—Car lots, truck, Detroit, in sacks, 70@75c; in bulk, 65@70c per bu.

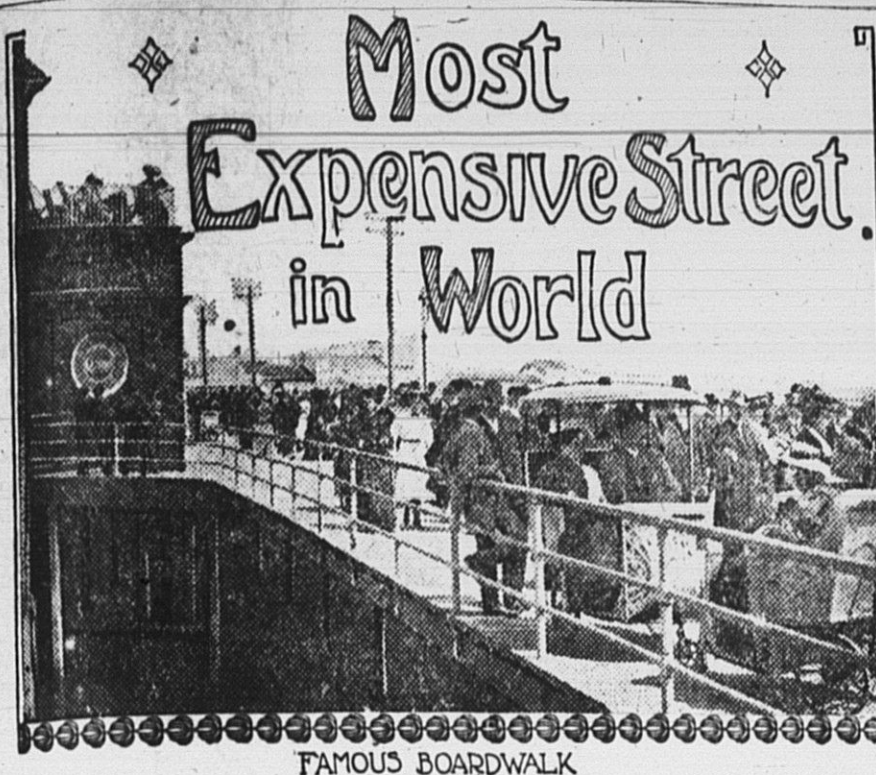
Quinces—\$1.75@2 per bu.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 15@20c per doz.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.15 per bu.; \$2.25 per sack; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Grapes—Blue, 20@25c per 8-lb. basket; Delaware, 8-lb. basket, 18@20c; Niagara, 4-lb. baskets, 18@20c; 8-lb. baskets, 20@25c; imported Malagas, \$5.50@6 per bbl.

Cheese—Wholesale prices



FAMOUS BOARDWALK

THE boardwalk at Atlantic City is one of the most famous streets in the world. It is likewise one of the most important reckoned by the number of people whose footsteps traverse it. And it is undeniably one of the most interesting, having no counterpart as a thoroughfare anywhere on the earth.

It is the most expensive street, bar none. Every three or four years it has to be repaved with planks at a cost of about \$140,000—though the work is done gradually, and not all at once. The annual bill for keeping it clean and in repair is \$35,000. As it stands today the boardwalk represents an expenditure of nearly \$45,000 for construction.

In reference to the cleaning item it should be said that no broom or mop is ever applied to the surface of the boardwalk. It keeps itself clean. Swept by ocean breezes (to quote a phrase most dear to proprietors of seaside hotels), it is ever free from dust, while the rain and the sea-borne mist continually wash it. However, four men, at \$2.10 a day, are constantly busy at the rather curious task of keeping the cracks clear between the boards—the object being to drain off the wet.

Always Clean and Dry.

Other streets may be wet, other streets may be dirty; other streets may be obstructed—but the boardwalk never. When snow falls in winter it is cleared away with a celerity almost incredible. The thoroughfares of Philadelphia and New York may be well-nigh impassable, but the ocean pathway at Atlantic City, 60 feet wide, is bound to be open for traffic, and dry at that. Presently the sun appears, and out come the invalids in chairs on wheels.

As it stands today, the boardwalk cost slightly more than \$100,000 a mile to build—the length of it being four and a third miles. Originally it was composed of planks laid upon the sand of the beach, but these were repeatedly washed away by the cruel, crawling waves, and the loss and discomfort occasioned eventually brought about the erection of the permanent structure of today, upheld by pillars and girders which defy the tooth of time and energy of the elements. Hyperbole aside, however, it may be confessed that this element-defying condition is only now beginning to be reached through the substitution of re-enforced concrete for steel piles, which, as sad experience has proved, are hardly more enduring than wood, owing to the destructive action of salt water and mist-laden sea air. Indeed, one may, in spots, poke one's finger an inch deep into the metal supports. But concrete appears to satisfy all requirements admirably, and before very long it will have entirely replaced steel in the construction of the wood-paved roadway.

The boardwalk, one should realize, is no mere local affair. It is in a sense a national thoroughfare—the great summer street of the United States, and the common meeting ground of the people from all parts of the country. No other place in the Union is so cosmopolitan. The Californian is as much at home there as the man from Philadelphia or the citizen of Texas. It is the great health and amusement resort of the common people, having the notable advantage of cheapness for those who can not afford to spend much money, while for the rich there are accommodations in luxurious and proportionately expensive hotels.

The unthoughtful many who visit Atlantic City, however, have little notion of the more intimate peculiarities of the boardwalk and the beach along which it runs. Its landward edge is fringed by a row of shops of every imaginable kind, which offer for sale all sorts of merchandise, from candy to dry goods. There are also clairvoyants, and palmists and various other dealers in the mysterious, but these are merely incidental, for there is no proper likeness between this roadway and the streets of Coney Island. Rents are enormously high. A season's occupancy of a mere window space six feet square costs \$1,000. The purchase price of real estate along the most desirable blocks, from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, is \$4,000 a front foot.

Sunday on the Boardwalk. Sunday is the big day of the week on the boardwalk. On that day the shopkeepers and amusement proprietors expect to do their six put together. But there is one block that is always closed on the Lord's day; it is owned by Philadelphia Quakers, who value their religion more than

CHIMESSETTE AND COAT COLLAR MAKE NOVEL COMBINATION

THIS neck piece is a novelty, serving the purpose of an ornamental coat collar and a chimesette to match, both in one piece. To make it successfully one must first select a strong but filmy pattern in the machine-made laces. They will stand washing and not draw out of shape. They do not need to be stayed with net, as the threads of which they are woven are very firm.

In order to make this neck-piece fit, a good sailor collar pattern of tissue paper is to be laid over the coat collar and brought under the lapel. The chimesette ends are then cut from paper and curved out to fit the neck in front, with the paper extended at each side to meet the sailor collar. Pin the pieces together where they meet and remove the collar. After trimming away the superfluous paper, paste the two pieces together.

When the pattern has been cut in this way, it may be found to be a little irregular. Just one-half of it is needed in cutting the lace, so this irregularity does not make an difference.

The collar is cut from all-over lace



folded either crosswise or lengthwise. On this double fold of goods place half of the pattern and cut the collar by it.

It is not a bad plan if the lace is of a very open pattern to baste it to a paper foundation before binding the edges.

A narrow fold of fine net headed with a cord or soutache braid finishes the collar. Cut the fold on the straight of the net in a strip two and one-half times as wide as the finished fold is to be. Fold it and baste it to the collar. If soutache braid is used

it may be machine stitched to place at the same time as the fold. Narrow lace edging or heading may be used instead or a very small and fine finishing braid.

Small fancy buttons finish the chimesette at the front, but it fastens with tiny hooks and eyes placed under them.

This neck piece is made up in many materials. It is pretty in French embroidered batiste, in plain wash net or of the finest crochet laces. When made entirely by hand something is added to its value. It is a novelty that will make an acceptable Christmas present. One who knows how to make fine tatting could make up the piece of little tatting wheels. Such a development will produce a gift worth several dollars.

For practical wear, however, the machine made wash laces and nets are best of all. It is the crisp freshness of such little accessories that makes them charming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Malines Frills for Plain Frocks.

Providing they can be kept fresh-looking, there is no easier way of dressing up the plain little frock in serge or dark silk which nearly every girl has for early autumn wear than a wrist, neck and plastron set in white malines. The wristlets are merely very full three-inch-wide frills, shirred onto narrow ribbons by which they may be attached to cuffless sleeves, and the collar consists of two frills—one of three-inch width overlapping one of four-inch width—at the center of the back, where they are wired to stand up and whence they taper gradually to beneath the chin, where they lie flat and are secured under a narrow velvet pump bow. The plastron is a bib-shaped affair of finely tucked malines extending from the shoulders to below the bust and further lengthened and widened by a three-inch frilling.

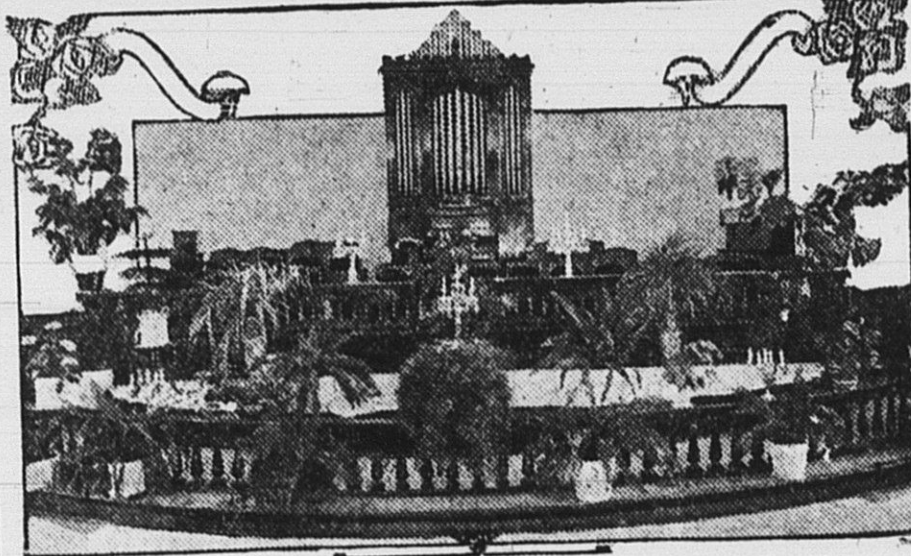
Powdered Coiffures.

White wigs met with enough success at Paris fetes of the late summer, and at fashionable watering places, to indicate that powdered hair will be in vogue for evening in the coming winter. The high helmet-shaped coiffure will also probably be adopted, as it is suited to the period of style when the hair was powdered.

Test for Hooks and Eyes.

To avoid using hooks and eyes that will rust, always test them with a magnet. If they can be drawn by the magnet they contain steel and should not be used on anything that requires laundering.

Church Decoration for October Wedding



HE who chooses to be wed in October, has the best chance of a bright and wonderful day and is sure of an Indian summer honeymoon of glorious weather. June brought its troop of lovely brides this year, but those of October will outnumber them according to the gossip of those who report the doings of the social world.

Before this the bride and her maids and all her feminine "kinery" are ready with their gala day attire. But it has become a pretty custom to leave the decoration of the church to the young friends—or old—of the bride, and October offers a splendid chance for the effective decoration of church or home with the familiar and dear things that grow about everywhere.

Whether gathered from the woods and fields, or loaned by the bride's friends, the necessary greenery is not hard to obtain.

Modern churches, with their ample rostrums, are easily decorated. The first requisite to a successful result, is to know when to stop—to be careful not to crowd in more than the spaces justify. Then we are to remember that green and the darker tones of autumn foliage should predominate with the more vivid colors sparingly used.

The windows and the altar are positions of greatest advantage for the placing of church decorations. Guard against over-crowding does not mean being skimpy in placing foliage and flowers in their places, but in so placing the decorations that the at-placing will not be taken away from them by unnecessary decorations elsewhere. Except for greenery the leaves down which the bridal party moves to the altar or departs therefrom should be left untrimmed.

Boughs and vines from the forest will take care of the windows and ferns are pretty placed among them. With foliage for a background the flowers for the altar should be chosen in only one color or a color with white. White alone in blossoms is beautiful especially if autumn leaves are chosen to be used with them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Gathered Smiles

CIRCUMSTANCES.

She was only a small girl, but even little people can be naughty sometimes, and this was one of the occasions when Mabel had kicked over the traces.

Naturally, mamma was terribly angry, and Mabel was dispatched to the regions aloft where, in her mother's bedroom, she was bidden to sit upon a certain chair, pending further instructions from headquarters.

The particular instructions were long delayed, from Mabel's point of view, and after half an hour she ventured to query in childish treble:

"Mamma, may I come down now? I promise I'll be good."

Headquarters was still huffy and waited up the stairs the reply:

"No, you sit just where you are till I call you."

"All right," came in sing-song tone from the bedroom, "all right, mamma, only I'm sitting on your best hat!"—Gulf States Presbyterian.

Courted Stranger.

"Although I was traveling incognito," mused Plodding Pete, "I was received with marks of distinction too numerous to mention. People of wealth and position vied for my attention."

"What are you doing?" asked Meandering Mike. "Dreamin' out loud?" "No, I'm talkin' about when I was in Kansas pretendin' I was a farm hand lookin' fur work."

SURE.



The Boarder—You advertised this place as being a summer resort. Why, the thermometer hasn't been any lower than 90 degrees ever since I've been here.

Mrs. De Wiser—Well, ain't 90 degrees summer?

Sure.

What's better than
A holiday
For the working man?
A raise in pay.

Getting Instructions.

"My wife is learning to cook by correspondence course. She writes and asks how to mix biscuits, and they reply by return mail."

"What if the biscuits are in danger of burning after she gets them in the oven?"

"Then she telegraphs."

Do You Know This Kind?

"Do you know, I like that girl—what a sweet voice she has when she sings, besides, to me, her talking voice is just as sweet."

"Well, there's yet another thrill in store for you, old chap. Wait till you get to knowing her better and she calls you up some time and starts to cooing to you over the telephone."—St. Louis Republic.

Different Directions.

First Customer—I wish to select a vase.

Floorwalker—Yes, madam. James, show the lady to the crockery department.

Second Customer—I wish to select a vase.

Floorwalker—Yes, madam. George, show the lady to the bric-a-brac department.

The New M. D.

Miss Gossip—What's this, I hear about the doctor's being 'no gentleman'?

Miss Matter-of-Fact—Yes, that's true.

Miss G.—Tell me about it. What did he—

Miss M.-o.-F.—It's a lady doctor—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Home of Literature.

"I thought Boston was such a literary town."

"Have trouble while you were there?"

"Had hard work finding a book store, and when I found one they did not have a bartender's guide."

Box Office Art.

Jones—Well, Smithy, how did you like the show last night?

Smith—Oh, fair.

Jones—What was the plot?

Smith—Don't know. Think it was between the author and the manager to get \$2 out of the audience.—Life.

Rich in That.

"And what," he angrily demanded, "am I to have in return for all the money I have spent on you?"

"Well, you've got the experience," she calmly replied.

FORK OVER.



Mr. Holdtite—I wonder where the money's coming from for that new hat of yours?

Mrs. Holdtite—From the mint, I suppose. I'd hate to think you were a counterfeit.

No, Never.

The mermaid is a favored soul. She's clever and she's sweet; But if she cannot have her way She never stamps her feet.

Father's Consent.

"Sir," began the young man nervously, "I wish to ask your consent for my marriage with your daughter."

"Eh?" quickly rejoined the parent. "What of your income? Is it sufficient to support a wife?"

"It is," boldly returned the slightly nettled aspirant, "and, what is more, it's sufficient to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father!"

"Then she's yours, my son!"—London Answers.

Keeping Up With Providence.

In Americus, Ga., there is an old man who has quite a record for marrying. Four wives have died on him and he has married the fifth. After the fifth wedding a neighbor met the old man's son and said:

"Well, John, I hear your father has married again."

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "Every time the Lord takes one the old man takes another!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Wily Old Sea Serpent.

First Sea Serpent—What's the use of fooling around away out here? Why, we're at least five miles from shore. Let's swim in, scare the bunch and get our names in the papers."

Second Sea Serpent—Aw, what's the use? You know yourself last year we weren't within 2,000 miles of this coast, and yet all up and down it they ran our pictures and gave us the best writeups we've had since we've been in this business."

Not for Ornament.

"It is a mark of distinction for a Chinaman to wear a yellow jacket," said the summer boarder who tries to entertain with bits of information.

"Yes," replied Si Simling; "I've heard tell about the smart things the Chinese do. But there's nobody kin make me believe that a Chinaman nor anybody else kin tame a yaller jacket so's to make it do fur an ornament."

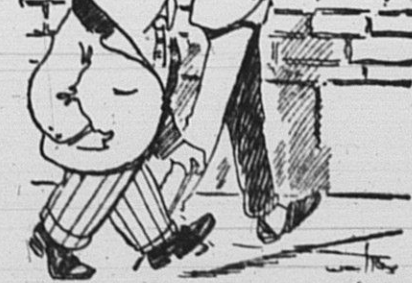
Thriftily Lover.

"I see where a young man wants a girl who jilted him to reimburse him for the note paper he used in writing to her."

"Well, why doesn't he add additional charges for pen and ink?"

"He confesses that he always borrowed a fountain pen."

POOR MAN.



Henderson—Wouldn't you like to be rich enough to do what you pleased?

Henpeck—No. I'd rather be rich enough to do what my wife pleased.

Various Plans.

Ma will summer in the hills; Sis abroad will roam. Pa, who has to foot the bills, Summers here at home.

A Wise Parson.

Mrs. Wesley Crosscut—You're surely not going to be away Wednesday night! Don't you remember that is the date Deacon Bunce has set for our pound party?

Rev. Wesley Crosscut (firmly)—I do my dear; but I prefer the ounce of preventions.—Puck.

Very Much So.

"Did you ever come in touch with society circles?"

"Oh, yes; I've been knocked down once or twice by their autos."

Frugal.
Mother—Ethel, are you saving anything for a rainy day?
Ethel—Yes, mother. I never wear my silk stockings around the house.—Life.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Doesn't Speak Well of Him.
"Why did the last man who roomed here leave?" asked the would-be lodger.

"I told him to go," answered the landlady. "And I don't want any more roomers like him. He should be living in a pig pen."

"Rather careless, eh?"

"Careless is altogether too mild a word, sir. I'm not finicky, because I can't afford to be, but I give you my word that I never put but one thing in his room that stayed clean."

"What was that?"

"His towel."

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"I wonder why it is that joy rides are always taken at night?"

"Chiefly, I suspect, because the person who is in the mood for a joy ride is seldom in a condition to view the scenery."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Clark was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hunter spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Philip Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Winslow was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Lloyd Hoffman, of Jackson, was home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gates is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Haab was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. L. Moore is visiting her mother in Mayville.

Mrs. J. N. Dancer visited friends in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

John Fletcher spent Sunday with his sister in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Giblin, of Chicago, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Casper Glenn, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Sunday.

C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Henry Werner, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Inskip, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Truman Penn, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Hepfer was in Ypsilanti Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Vogel, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Negus spent Tuesday with her daughter in Munnith.

Miss Erma Piper, of Jackson, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Dryer is spending some time with her husband in Lansing.

Paul Kuhl, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Lena McLaughlin visited relatives and friends in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graub have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Marie Hindelang, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Rudolph Beck and child, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Eisele, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson spent Sunday with their daughter in Jackson.

Rev. Paul Zwilling, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends Saturday.

Misses Ardena and Alwena Lambrecht were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Canfield and sons, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Janney, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Elva Fiske the last of the week.

D. C. McLaren and wife and W. S. McLaren and family spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Idaline Webb, of Fowlerville, visited Chelsea friends Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Father Coyle, of Pinckney, was a recent visitor at St. Mary's Rectory.

Rev. Brother Simon, of New York, was a guest of Rev. Father Considine Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Sherry left for Detroit today for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elva Fiske was the guest of her son Charles of Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at the home of R. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinmeister and sons, of Howell, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Gorton, of Northville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and son were Detroit visitors several days of last week.

Kent Walworth, Julius Strieter, Paul Bacon and Dorr Rogers were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Schumacher was the guest of relatives in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Cronkhite, of Denver, Col., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

Miss Iva Moore, of Dearborn, spent a couple of days of the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. K. Girbach and daughter, Pauline were guests of relatives in Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Howell, visited relatives here the past week.

Kenneth Purchase, of the U. of M., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesterle, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Alvin Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter, Jr., entertained a party of friends from Jackson Sunday evening.

LaMonte BeGole, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Geo. A. BeGole and family.

Miss Mary Belle Hall, of Grand Rapids, spent several days of last week with her mother here.

Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Goodyear several days of the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes, of Battle Creek, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Martin Wackenhut returned Monday from Hasparia, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Jennie Pullen, of Fowlerville, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Staffan.

Mrs. G. Kempf and daughter Flora left Saturday for Jackson where they will make their home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schable and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Michael Heschelwerdt.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Prudden, of Fostoria, Ohio, spent several days of the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
No preaching service.
Sunday school at the usual hour.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Morning service at 9:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
The Young People's meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANKLIN.
G. C. Nohdurt, Pastor.
Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
English worship at 8 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is most cordially invited to all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
Theme: "How Shall We Escape?"
11:15 a. m. Bible study. Topic, "The Report of the Spies."
6:15 Epworth League devotional service. Leader, Evert Benton.
7 p. m. union meeting.
7 p. m. Tuesday, Epworth League touring party.

Rally Day will be observed Sunday, October 26. Program by the school. Special offering for the Sunday school union. Every member of the school should be present.

Pedro Social

Don't forget the grand progressive pedro social at St. Mary's hall Friday evening, October 17, from 8 to 11. It is given under the auspices of St. Agnes Sodality. The admission will be 25 cents. The committee in charge is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Margaret Burg, Mary Corey, Mabel Dealy, Gertrude Eisenman, Nina Greening, Kate Keelan, Rosaline Kelly, Zita Lammers, Mary Lusty, Rose McIntee, Helen Miller, Bertha Merkle, Mary Weber and Gladys Wheeler. The ladies extend a very cordial invitation to all their friends to come and spend a pleasant evening.

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BREVITIES

BRIDGEWATER—Out of a flock of about 30 hens, Fred Abel has only about a half dozen left, the rest having been stolen one night last week.

STOCKBRIDGE—Howard Marshall has returned to the Gregory bank and Paul Dancer has taken his place as assistant cashier with the Stock bridge bank.—Brief-Sun.

JACKSON—At a coroner's inquest Monday the jury exonerated Charles Wylie, Michigan Central crossing tender, who shot and killed Thomas Champion last week Wednesday.

GRASS LAKE—Farmers who reside in the southern part of this township complain that their hen roosts are being robbed, and are keeping their shotguns loaded ready for use.

ANN ARBOR—John Lambert and Louis Heckel are under arrest for stealing horses from a livery barn here. They are said to have confessed stealing a pony from Belle Isle park, Detroit.

ANN ARBOR—Game Warden Rohn arrested three Detroiters Sunday for hunting without a license. Their automobile was held in a garage and the men were kept in jail Sunday night. He also arrested two Greeks for violating the hunting law.

DEXTER—Two new ordinances, one regarding poultry running at large and one prohibiting the practice of spitting and expectorating upon the sidewalk, have been passed by the village council.—Leader. We wish they could make that ordinance reach Chelsea chickens.

ANN ARBOR—At the close of the service on Sunday morning, Rev. A. L. Nicklas announced to the congregation that he had decided to refuse the call to Baltimore and remain in Ann Arbor for the present, where he has been pastor of Zion Lutheran church for the past 17 years.

GRASS LAKE—The wedding of Miss Donna Beaman of this village, and F. Raymond Bothwell of Saginaw, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Beaman, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Beatty performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

MANCHESTER—Highway Commissioner Logan, with men and teams commenced work to widen the crossing at the sink hole south of town last week, when about two hundred loads of dirt had been unloaded on the crossing it settled beneath the water and the road is temporarily closed.

MANCHESTER—Fred Haschle, of Manchester, was taken to the psychopathic ward of the university hospital, by Deputy Sheriff William Walsh on Saturday. Haschle, who is a native of Ypsilanti, has acted queer of late, and Supervisor Henry L. Renau made complaint before the probate court.

ANN ARBOR—Buried to his neck by a slide of gravel, J. B. Elting was rescued by his wife after he had cried in vain for help for over two hours. Mrs. Elting went in search of her husband when he did not return at the usual time. Alone she removed the sand from her helpless husband, fearing he would perish before she could obtain help.

YPSILANTI—Robert Morrison, engineer on the Michigan Central, while waiting last Saturday at a siding at Ward, east of here, walked around the front of his engine and was struck by a fast train on the other track. He was taken to the railroad sanitarium at Detroit suffering from a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

HOWELL—The next term of the circuit court which convenes on Monday, October 20th, will have seven criminal cases on the docket, but just as this time it looks as though there would be only six prisoners to answer to the charges against them, no word having been received concerning the whereabouts of the Fowlerville burglar, Gordon who escaped a short time ago.—Tidings.

ANN ARBOR—Clarence Tice was arraigned before Justice Doty Friday morning on the charge of having appropriated to his use a motor car, without the consent of the owner, Sheriff William Stark appearing as complainant. Tice has been in conflict with the law before, but when Justice Doty asked him whether he wanted to waive examination or not, he sought to make it appear, as though he had never been in a court room before. "If your memory was as good as your thirst," said Prosecuting Attorney Burke to Tice, "you would now not be in any trouble." William Enkemann who is held on the same charge as Tice, was in court. After much delay, both of the defendants decided to waive examination and bail in both cases was fixed at \$250. Enkemann was able to furnish surety for his appearance and was released, while Tice went back to the county jail.

MILAN—On Monday, as the sewer digging machine reached a point in front of the Baptist church, water accumulated in the trench at quite a rapid rate, and upon investigation two small springs were disclosed, necessitating considerable bailing to enable the workmen to properly lay the tile.—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—John Cole, of Superior township, who was to have been tried at the present term of circuit court on the charge of assault with intent to commit an unseemly offense, and to inquire into whose sanity Judge E. D. Kinne appointed a commission, has been declared insane and his case will be disposed of in the probate court.

YPSILANTI—With her body one mass of scars, Katie Speine, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Speine, lies in a critical condition, as the result of burns she suffered when her clothes were set afire by a blow torch which a telephone lineman was using. While playing the child came too near the burning torch. In an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her screams brought her mother, who assisted by others, put out the flames.

YPSILANTI—The failure of the air brakes to work properly on a Detroit-Jackson interurban car last Thursday night east of Ypsilanti, furnished the passengers in the car a severe shaking up, and resulted in minor injuries to at least one of the passengers. The car was rounding a curve and was on a down grade when the motorman couldn't get the brakes to work, and the car gathered such speed that when it hit the curve nearly all of the passengers were thrown from their seats and the bundles and suit cases on the racks overhead came tumbling down on them.

Patrons Must Be Careful.

Because people have carelessly wrapped packages sent through the mails by parcel post, the articles in question not only being destroyed but their contents destroying other matter, a special circular has been sent out by the department at Washington issuing a note of warning to officials and insisting on their refusing packages improperly packed or wrapped.

According to instructions received by Postmaster Hoover from Washington the postmaster is informed that if a package improperly packed or wrapped is accepted by him for mailing he will be held accountable for the results.

The Washington order enumerates golf sticks, berries, oils and paints as among the articles which should be wrapped and tied carefully before being presented at the postoffice for mailing.

Notice.

There will be a made to order cake sale at the Methodist church, Saturday, October 18. Cakes will be ready by noon. Give your order to either of the following: Mesdames A. B. Clark, Geo. P. Staffan and J. W. Campbell.

AMONG THE SERVO-CROATS

New York Freight Handlers Demonstrate Utility of Co-operative Housekeeping.

From the zadragas of one of the oldest hill countries of Europe to the co-operative flats of New York's middle west side, from the Balkans to Hell's Kitchen and back again to take part in the war against the Turks—that is the swing of the human pendulum which we call immigration, writes Marie Savovitch Orenstein in the Survey. So it is that the struggle of the allies against the Mussulman lifted into interest a community of New York freight handlers, who were one of a series of racial groups studied by the bureau of social research under the auspices of the Russell Sage foundation.

Among the Servo-Croats of this community the co-operative household, or Drustvo, prevails. Common expenditures for living necessities are borne equally by each member of a group. A common plan is for the group to hire a "boss" or "cook." The house boss receives from each member of the group \$3 to \$3 a month, as the case may be, for his labor; that is, cooking, cleaning and laundry. The position of the house boss, especially where he is an older man, is frequently that of sage and counselor—who is posted on all the latest doings and gossip in the colony—and of banker as well.

When the house boss is a married man he has a regular occupation, and is considered a formal member of the group, contributing his share to the household expenditures. His wife performs the house-boss function, does the housework, and thus largely supplements the family income. When there are children they are fed and housed without any extra charge being made to either parent, the group as a whole bearing the expense. This was very pointedly demonstrated in a household where there were four men besides the house boss, his wife and four children. "And does the father not pay a little more than the rest of you?" was asked. "No; why should he? Eh, what do the children then eat?"—and in his reply could be detected quite as much amazement at the question as the interrogator felt at the response.

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Auction Sale.

Geo. A. Runciman will sell his personal property at public auction, on the premises known as the John Runciman farm, 44 miles north and west of Chelsea, and 3 miles south and east of Waterloo Village, on Tuesday, October 21, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. as follows: Two good work horses, one spring colt, four head of cattle, 117 sheep, two brood sows, fifteen shoats, good line of farm tools, quantity of corn and stalks, and bean pods, household goods and other articles. Hot coffee and good lunch served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, L. L. Gorton, clerk.

Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders of the township of Lima, forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.
James Killam Mrs. E. Boynton
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Jacob Hinderer S. Pierce
Mrs. F. Niehaus John Steinbach
Stowell Wood C. J. Koch
C. M. Stephens Mrs. Wm. Grieb
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Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders of the township of Sylvan, forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.
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John Heschelwerdt
J. S. Cummings, two farms
11 Adv.

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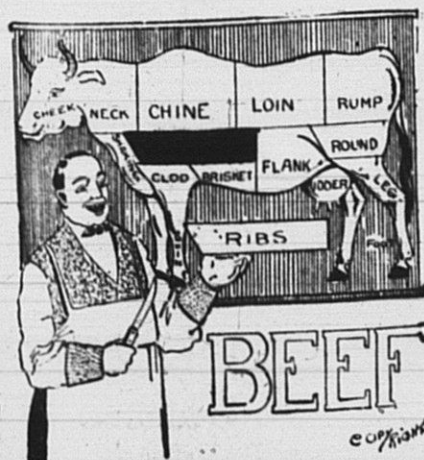
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Earl Updike has accepted a position in Jackson.

Frank Young has had his home on North street newly painted.

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

P. G. Schaible is having a bathroom fitted up in his residence on Jefferson street.

Monday was observed as Columbus Day by St. Mary's school and the scholars had a holiday.

H. G. Spiegelberg shipped two carloads of onions from Pittsfield Junction during the past week.

Rev. A. A. Schoen was in Albion Sunday where he delivered an address at a missionary meeting.

Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fannie Crawford on Monday evening of next week.

Some of the sugar beet growers in this vicinity have commenced shipping their crop to the sugar factories.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bacon on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mary Castle and family have moved into the house of Dr. J. T. Woods, on east Summit street, known as the W. J. Knapp place.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church in the town hall last Saturday evening netted the society about \$75.

H. G. Ives, who has been confined to his home for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to get about the streets and greet his many friends.

The football game Saturday afternoon at Annemiller park between the Chelsea and Wayne high schools resulted in a victory for Chelsea by a score of 53 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller, who purchased the Henry Wiley farm in Dexter township about a year ago, moved their household goods to Blissfield the first of this week.

H. S. Holmes has rented space in his warehouse to parties from out of town to store ten car loads of onions that will be shipped here. Two cars of them were unloaded Friday.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole entertained a party of lady friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralston, of Decatur. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

All Lady Maccabees and their husbands or escorts are invited to attend a party given in honor of the 70th birthday of Lady Rebecca Burkhart at Maccabee hall Friday evening, October 24, at 7:20 o'clock. Ladies please bring cup, plate, spoon and fork.

The large bell in the tower of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was out of commission for several days of this week. One of the large bolts in the hanger gave away.

Matt Schwikerath on Wednesday raised the bell up and a new set of bolts are to be placed in the hanger.

Village Marshall Cooper ordered a bunch of gypsies out of the village limits Wednesday afternoon. The gypsies came here from the north and had been in town about an hour when they received marching orders. This same crew has been here several times this summer and are a tough looking lot of rovers.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, who has been at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor for the past few weeks receiving treatment for an eye that was injured by a shot from an airgun, returned to the home of his parents last Friday. The physicians removed the injured optic and when the wound is fully healed a glass eye is to be substituted for the lost one.

The L. C. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nordman this evening.

P. G. Mapes has had a new power washing machine installed in his laundry.

Chris. Schneider, of Sylvan, is having his farm residence and barn newly painted.

The Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ford Axtell on Tuesday evening.

Fred Gutekunst has purchased one acre of land facing on Taylor street, of Thomas Wilkinson.

The first number of the entertainment course will be given in the Sylvan theatre this evening.

Miss Anna Tiehenor is employed as bookkeeper in the department store of the L. T. Freeman Co.

John Farrel & Co. received a carload of potatoes from northern Michigan the first of this week.

The Michigan Central had a new roof placed on the Chelsea passenger depot the first of this week.

The Chelsea Screw Co. is installing a new Davenport automatic screw machine in their factory today.

Miss Elsa Maroney, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Rev. A. A. Schoen was in Dowagiac Wednesday where he conducted the funeral services of a former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins are making arrangements to move into the residence of Mrs. C. W. Maroney on McKinley street.

Conrad Heschelwerdt is having his residence on South street connected up with the village water works and is having a bathroom fitted up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKernan have moved from the Weber house on south Main street to the Geo. Boyd estate residence on east Summit street.

James VanOrden, who has been a watchman at the Flanders Mfg. Co. buildings, has accepted a position with the Hoover Steel Ball Co., of Ann Arbor.

The crew of Italians who have been working on the Michigan Central tracks here for the last two months were moved to Toledo the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Jessie King at Spring Arbor.

Rev. Father Considine attended the annual Eucharistic conference of the Diocese of Detroit held in St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, Wednesday, October 15, 1913. One hundred priests were present.

Rev. Father Considine is entertaining this week his cousin, Miss Margaret Downs, of Detroit, who came to Chelsea last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Laura McQueen, of Detroit, who returned after a short stay.

About one o'clock Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff McKune ordered a bunch of tough looking gypsies who had been stopping in this vicinity for several days, to get out of the village limits. The party had not been in town to exceed five minutes when the officer got busy.

The progressive merchants of this place began closing their stores at six o'clock in the evening on Monday of this week, except on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The idea of the early closing of the stores has been tried in many of the cities and villages of this state and in every instance where it has been given a trial it has proved highly satisfactory to the merchants and their customers.

Manager McLaren acted as host to the members of the football team of the Chelsea high school and their ladies at the Princess Tuesday evening. As an added attraction he presented a number of slides of former football and baseball heroes of the high school. After the entertainment the football team had a banquet at the Chelsea House and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

Frank J. Sloat, of Manchester, was instantly killed and Charles Secklinger, of Manchester, was cut about the head when the auto of Mr. Sloat and another machine came together in a head-on collision two miles west of Wayne about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Sloat was thrown from his car and his neck was broken. The autos were going about 20 miles per hour, Sloat going west and the other going east. The machine driven by Sloat suddenly swayed in to the other car which is owned by L. C. Mont, of Homer.



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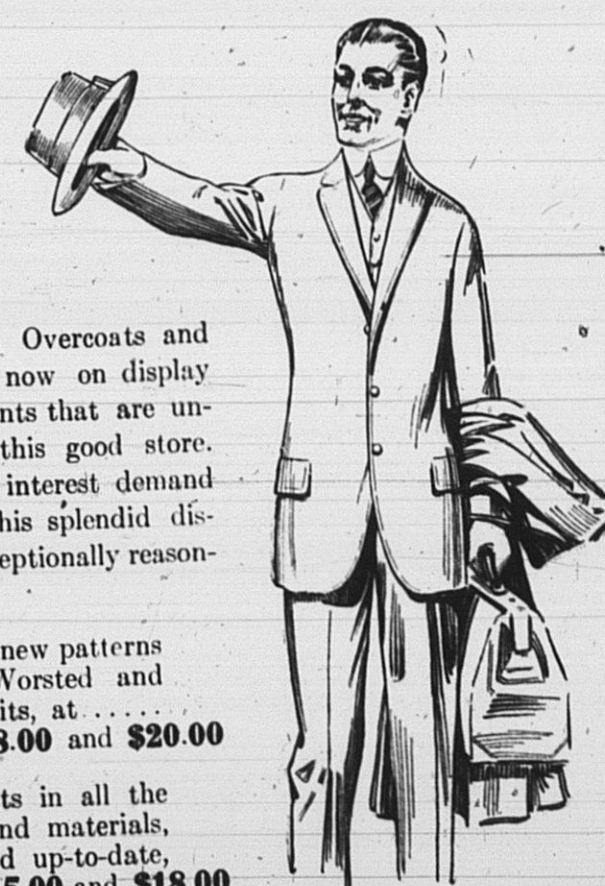
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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the photograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, shoe club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to dissuade Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. While the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice, if Speed fails. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to begin training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"They won't let me. I—I'm supposed to keep to myself."

"Glass?"

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Miss Blake turned indignantly upon Larry. "Do you mean to say Mr. Speed can't go walking with me?"

"I never said nothing of the sort," declared the trainer. "He can go if he wants to."

"Just the same, I—oughtn't to do it. There is a strict routine—"

A lift of the brows and a courteous smile proclaimed Miss Blake's perfect indifference to the subject, just as Willie sauntered past the open window and spoke to Glass beneath his breath: "Git her out!"

"I'm so sorry. May I show you a surprise I brought for you?" She unwrapped her parcel, and proudly displayed a pallid, anaemic cake garlanded with wild flowers.

Speed was honestly overcome.

"For me?"

"For you. It isn't even cold yet, see! I made it before breakfast, and it looks even better than the one I baked at school!"

"That's what I call fine," declared the youth. "By Jove! and I'm so fond of cake!"

"Have a care!" breathed Larry, rising nervously, but Speed paid no attention.

"Break it with your own hands, please. Besides, it's too hot to cut."

Miss Blake broke it with her own hands, during which operation the brown face of the man outside reappeared in the window. At sight of the cake he spoke sharply, and Lawrence lumbered swiftly across the floor and laid a heavy hand upon the cake.

"Mr. Speed!" he cried warningly. "Here, take your foot off my angel-food!" fiercely ordered the youth. But the other was like adamant.

"Bo, you are about to contest for the honor of this ranch! That cake will make a bum of you!"

"Oh—h!" gasped the author of the delicacy.

"Stop before it is too late!" Glass held his hungry employer at a distance, striving to make known by a wink the necessity of his act.

"There is absolutely nothing in my cake to injure any one," Helen objected loyally, with lifted chin; whereupon the corpulent trainer turned to her and said:

"Cake would crab any athlete. Cake and girls is the limit."

"Really! I had no idea I was the least bit dangerous," Miss Blake, turning to her host, smiled frigidly. "I'm so sorry I intruded."

"Now don't say that!" Speed strove to detain her. "Please don't be offended—I just have to train!"

"Of course. And will you pardon me for interrupting your routine? You see, I had no idea I wasn't wanted."

But you are, and I do want you!

"Good-by!" She nodded pleasantly at the door, and left her lover staring after her.

When she had gone, he cried, in a trembling voice: "You're a fine yep, you are! She got up early to do something nice for me, and you insulted her! You wouldn't even let me sit and hold her hand!"

"No palm-reading!" Speed turned to behold his trainer ravenously devouring the cake, and dashed to its rescue.

"It's heavier than a frog full of backshot. You won't like it, Cul!"

"It's perfectly delicious!" came the choking answer.

"Then get back of them curtains. Willie'd shoot on sight."

And that morning the prisoner idled about the premises, followed at a distance by his guard. He could not bear to read the future; anything seemed possible. Time and again he cursed that spirit of braggadocio, that thoughtless lack of moral scruple, which had led him into this predicament.

ment. He vowed that he was done with false pretenses; henceforth the strictest probity should be his. No more false poses. Praise won by dissimulation and deceit was empty, anyhow, and did he escape this once, henceforth the world should know J. Wallingford Speed for what he was—an average individual, with no uncommon gifts of mind or body, courage or ability.

At noon Wally went through the mockery of a second blood-rare meal, with no cake to follow, and that afternoon Glass dragged him out under the hot sun, and made him sprint until he was ready to drop from exhaustion. His supper was wretched, and his fatigue so great that he fell asleep at Miss Blake's side during the evening. With the first hint of dawn he was up again, and Friday noon found him utterly hopeless, when, true to his prediction, the unexpected happened. In one moment he was raised from the blackest depths to the wildest transports of delight. It came in the shape of a telegram which Jean summoned him to the house to receive. He wondered listlessly as he opened the message, then started as if disbelieving his eyes; the marks of a wild emotion spread over his features, he burst into shrill, hysterical laughter.

"Do tell us!" begged Roberta.

"Covington—Covington is coming!"

Wally felt his head whirl, and failed to note the chaperon's cry of surprise and see the paling of her cheeks. "Covington is coming! Don't you understand?" he shouted. After all, the gods were not deaf! Good old Culver, who had never failed him, was coming as a deliverer.

Even in the face of his extraordinary outburst the attention of the beholders was drawn to Lawrence Glass, who caused the porch to shake beneath his feet; who galloped to his employer, and seizing him by the hands, capered about like a hippopotamus.

"I told you 'Allah' was some guy," he wheezed. "When does Covington arrive?"

Wally reread the message. "It says 'noon Friday. Why, that's today! He's here now!'"

"Rah! Rah! 'Rah! Covington!" bellowed the trainer, and Mrs. Keap sank to a seat with a stifled moan.

"Why all the 'Oh joy! Oh rapture! stuff?" questioned Berkeley Fresno.

"As Socrates, the Hemlock Kid, would put it, 'Snatched from the shadow of the grave,'" quoth Glass, then paused abruptly. "Say, you don't think nothin' could happen to him on the way over from the depot?"

"I'm so sorry we didn't know in time to meet him, lamented Miss Chapin.

"And I could have run over to the railroad to bid him welcome," laughed Speed. "Twenty miles would do me good."

Still Bill and Willie approached the



"Would Y'all Like to Lay a Little Mo' on This Race?"

gallery curiously, and in subdued tones inquired:

"What's the matter, Mr. Speed?"

"You ain't been summoned away?" Willie stared questioningly upward.

"No, no! My running partner is on his way here, that's all."

"Running partner?"

"Culver Covington."

"Oh, we was afraid something had happened. You see, Gabby Gallagher has just blown in from the Centipede to raise our bets."

"We think it's a bluff, and we'd like to call him."

"Do so, by all means!" cried the excited athlete. "Come on, let's all talk to him!"

The entire party, with the exception of Mrs. Keap, trooped down from the porch and followed the foreman out toward the sheds, where, in the midst of a crowd of ranchhands, a burly, loud-mouthed Texan was discoursing.

"I do wish Jack were here," said Jean nervously, on the way.

Gabby Gallagher seemed a fitting leader for such a desperate crew as that of the Centipede, for he was the

hardest-looking citizen the easterners had beheld thus far. He was thickset, and burned to the color of a ripe olive; his long, drooping mustaches, tobacco-stained at the center, were bleached at the extremities to a hempen hue. His bristly hair was cut short, and stood aggressively erect upon a bullet head, his clothes were soiled and greasy beneath a gray coating of dust. A pair of alert, lead-blue eyes and a certain facility of movement belied the drawl that marked his nativity. He removed his hat and bowed at sight of Miss Chapin.

"Good evenin', Miss Jean!" said he. "I hope I find y'all well."

"Quite well, Gallagher. And you?"

"Tol'able, thank you."

"These are my friends from the east."

The Centipede foreman ran his eyes coldly over Jean's companions until they rested upon Speed, where they remained. He shifted a lump in his cheek, spat dexterously, and directed his remark at the Yale man.

"I rode over to see if y'all would like to lay a little mo' in this yere foot race. I allow you are the unknown?"

Speed nodded, and Stover took occasion to remark:

"Them's our inclinations, but we've about gone our limit."

"I don't blame you none," said Gallagher, allowing his gaze to rove slowly from top to toe of the eastern lad. No, I can't blame you none whatever. But I'm terrible grieved at them tidin's. Though we Centipede punchers have ever considered y'all a cheap an' poverty-ridden outfit, we gives you credit for bein' game, till now."

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"Mebbe so. Our foot-runner likes that Injun war-dance best of all." Carara smiled at Cloudy, who nodded, as if pleased by the compliment.

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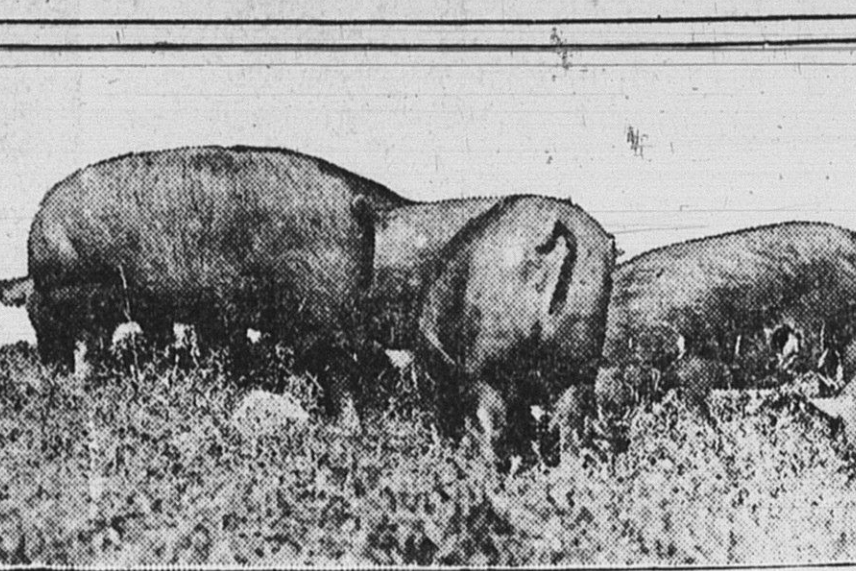
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USING COMMON SENSE IN THE HOG LOT



Berkshire Gelts.

In breeding swine we must consider the type of hog the nearest market demands.

Never sacrifice a good body in order to shorten the snout or decrease the size of the ears.

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Water is used more often than anything else in the home, therefore it should be of the best quality and handy.

The old open well was a death trap for everything that crawls, walks or flies, and these, decaying, caused disease and a big doctor's bill. So, writes B. C. Lane of Michigan in the Epitome, have a good driven well and get the supply from below the surface water. Put on a force pump, and if you are using any quantity of water attach a gasoline engine or a windmill to do your pumping.

Lay pipe to your house (be sure to get it below the frost line) and connect the pipe with a tank. The pneumatic tank in the basement is the best, but an open tank with a loose cover in an upper room is all right. The size of a tank will depend on the quantity of water you use. Have it large enough to hold at least a day's supply. Or, if you can't afford anything better, and it is for house use only, put in a good barrel on a stand in one corner of the kitchen. If you put in a tank run a pipe from it to any place needed, and be sure to have a sink with waste pipe.

If you have only hand power for pumping, you will find it takes but little more exertion to pump water into the tank, and it will save carrying—no small chore.

Road-Dust for Chickens.

Begin this month to gather road-dust in barrels for the hens to bathe in during winter. In the summer they dig in the field and saw themselves half buried in the dust.

organs of a hog are the nearest like those of a human being and any dumb animal," unless it be a man.

Swine are natives of a tropical climate and should have warm and dry quarters.

In this era of cheap woven wire fences there is absolutely no excuse for a nasty ill-smelling hog yard near the house where disease is bred, and the best fertilizers of the farm dissipated into air.

Is it any wonder that pigs lose their thriftiness and constitution and become weak in the back with crooked legs when they are confined in an 8 by 10 pen that is cleaned but once a year, and then when the owner has time. Stop and figure the losses that result from pigs that do not do well and are restless when all they need to make them comfortable and contented is the run of a nice clean pasture where they can leave their droppings to the benefit of the soil.

To give up all he has today? He could be a little tad.

With all his troubles cleared away? But if he thinks it's only fun.

To just be ten or nine or less? And catch it for the things you've done.

He never was a boy, I guess.

The minute he was havin' joy.

And got his turn to hit the ball.

I'll bet you, if he was a boy.

He'd come to the door and call.

Or ever have the things he'd want.

Or wheel the baby's cab, and then.

He wouldn't be so glad no more.

That he'd become a boy again.

He'd call him "Skinny," too, I s'pose.

Because he's kind of tall and slim.

And when he tore his Sunday clo's.

They'd thrash the stuff out of him.

They'd never let him stay up late.

Or ever have the things he'd want.

He'd have to eat the stuff he'd hate.

Or else, you know, he'd be a runt.

If he was any places where.

He always had the greatest fun.

They'd make him stay away from there.

And almost everything he done.

Would be the very thing they'd claim.

Was what they didn't want him to.

Most every day he'd get the blame.

For forty things he didn't do.

He'd have to give up ma and me.

If he could be a boy today.

I guess that he's forgot a lot.

Or else he wouldn't feel that way.

If I was in his place and had.

As much as he has—all my own—

I'd give up wishin' and be glad.

To just let well enough alone.

Her Conclusion.

"Mamma," said little Marguerite when the family and the visitors from the country had sat down to breakfast, "is it true that people who snore have bad consciences? I read in one of my books that they do."

"I don't know, dear. Perhaps they have. What makes you ask such a funny question?"

"I was just thinking, if it's true, Aunt Susan must at least have killed somebody once."

Star of the Family.

"Oh, yes," said the man who was visiting the old scenes. "I remember Jim Baker very well. Let's see, he wrote a book or something, didn't he?"

"Yes. It was some kind of a philosophical thing, and the college that he graduated from made him a doctor of laws on account of it. But his brother Frank's the one that has made the family really proud."

"Frank? I don't remember him. What did he do?"

"Why, he's the best checker player in this town!"

Stranger Than Fiction.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Construction of Real Money Is a "Messy" Job



WASHINGTON.—After having destroyed something like \$1,500,000 in real money since May, 1912, Louise Lester of the treasury department still likes her job, although "messy" one, and hopes to keep for some time to come.

Lester is a member of the commission on the destruction of mutilated money. Her fellow members on the committee are Messrs. U. L. Adams, J. N. Fite and William M. Lath.

Every day shortly after nine o'clock morning a big automobile truck up to the treasury and takes six or eight trunks. Every one of these trunks contains half a million or more dollars in real money, the being out in halves.

Accompanying the truck is a car from the bureau of engraving and printing. Into this climb Mr. Adams and Miss Lester. At least two members of the committee must keep money in sight at all times.

Upon arriving at the bureau the trunks full of money are taken to the macerating machines. The mutilated money is dumped by Miss Lester and other members of the committee into four large iron funnels, which convey it into the macerating machines below. The latter are huge revolving cylinders lined with angle parts which tear the bills to pieces.

With the completion of the feeding process buckets of soda ash and unslaked lime are poured in. This takes the color out. Then the machines are set in motion and grind away for twenty-four hours. The gray pulp matter then goes into another machine and is made into sheets. Most of the pulp is converted into pasteboard, the government receiving \$40 a ton from a New York contractor for the pulp.

"There is only one drawback to my job," said Miss Lester. "I receive ever so many letters from persons who seem to think that my own money I am destroying and that I am doing so for the fun of the thing. But to me it is inconceivable that they do not understand the necessity of destroying mutilated money and that for every dollar destroyed a new one is put into circulation."

"While my work is somewhat 'messy' it is interesting and does not grow monotonous. It's really fun!"

When Emma was asked if she had any money she trustingly gave the men \$7, she said. Even with this amount it was impossible to split the money correctly, the men told her, and directed her to wait a moment while they went over to a luncheon to get some more change.

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"I am sorry, uncle," was the earnest response, "but I must follow my duty as I see it."

"You see it through wrong glasses, then," declared Mr. Weare, stormily. "You are throwing away the chance of a lifetime. Hester Beale is ready to fall into your arms—wealth, social standing, family influence. I learn that it is in the power of her uncle, as the head of the great Timor Steel company, to appoint you surgeon for the plant. Think of that—all your assistants to do your work, and a royal salary!"

"But I do not wish others to do my work," explained Walter, quietly, but with a latent force back of it that told. "I wish to do some good in the world. The people down at the old settlement mills have no physician. I am going among them."

"To starve, to get down to their debasing level, to be robbed and laughed at for your mistaken philanthropy!" snarled the old man, wrathfully. "And that girl, too—the daughter of that worthless old inventor, Darley. She's the attraction, I don't doubt."

"Yes, uncle," confessed young Ridley, frankly, "Miss Darley is, indeed, the attraction. I love her—I shall always love her."

"Trapped you, eh?" sneered the uncle. "Don't malign her, uncle," said Walter. "Her father's position was as high and honorable as your own, before the family with which you wish me to ally myself robbed him of his star invention. As to Bertha, she has become an angel of mercy among the poor operatives. She has cast her lot among them, not only from necessity but from choice. As to trapping me—"

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The needy and unfortunate knew that they were welcome to free consultation, attendance and even free medicine, and his office was soon overrun. It was, indeed, blessed work! He was cut off from all financial co-operation from his steady-hearted relative now, and his old-fashioned patients were fast dropping away from a physician who catered to "the coarser element," as they phrased it. The misery he saw and alleviated, however, the relief and joy he brought where there had been misery and pain, the true hearts of gold he discovered in the homes of the lowly and worthy, more than compensated him for his strong self-sacrifice.

Then one day a break in the routine—two thunderbolts, each devastating and vital. They came with a shock to Walter. His uncle had practically lost his entire fortune. A slide issue of his great friends, the Beales, had failed, carrying down an army of credulous investors.

Walter went to his uncle and suggested what assistance and sympathy he might proffer, but the sullen old man rebuffed him. That very afternoon a barefooted, wild-eyed girl rushed into his office.

"Oh, Doctor Ridley!" she gasped, "there's been an accident. Miss Darley—" and fainted away.

Walter was at the works fast as his feet could carry him. He found Bertha, pale and disheveled, seated on a work bench near a dismantled machine. A dozen of the child workers surrounded her, frightened, weeping and solicitous for her welfare.

Bertha Darley had been a heroine. She had sprang to a falling shaft just in time to save half a dozen from being crushed and injured. She had fought a noble battle with the whirlwind monster of steel.

There were a dozen severe abrasions, and one crushed finger, which Walter attended to, as he tenderly longed to kiss the poor lacerated hand. It would be two weeks before Bertha could resume her wonted tasks.

He called at the smaller quarters to which his uncle had betaken himself, but was refused admission. He heard that Mr. Weare was severely ill with a contagious disease, but he was not sent for.

Then Bertha was absent from home for two weeks. Her father professed ignorance of her whereabouts, but one day Walter received a telephone call from his uncle.

JUST THROWING OUT A HINT

If Charity Fund Was to Be Given to the Needy, He Could Use Part of It.

The children of a Boston Sunday school class had contributed their pennies for weeks to a fund which was to be devoted to charitable purposes, and on the day when they were to decide on the matter of its distribution each child was called upon to express an opinion as to how it should be spent.

The teacher explained to them that there were several charities which would be glad to receive the fund, either in Boston or among the foreign missions. She had impressed upon them, however, that the money might be spent to good advantage among the sick and needy children of their own parish. Several bright speeches on the subject had been made, when one seven-year-old boy arose and, evidently bearing in mind the teacher's remarks about charity beginning at home, said:

"I want you to know that I have put a good many pennies in that box—" and then, after some delay—"and I've got a terrible cold myself."

—Boston Post.

Signatures on Paintings. Experts rarely rely on signatures alone to determine the authenticity of an old painting, but trust rather to their knowledge of the painter's technique. Sometimes the painter's name is found in a conspicuous place, as, for instance, in Raphael's "Sposalizio" at Milan.

Proud of having surpassed his master the youthful genius wrote on a frieze in the very center of the canvas, Raphael Urbina.

Reynolds hardly ever signed his work. But upon the completion of the portrait of Mrs. Siddons as "The Tragic Muse," he wrote his name large on the gold embroidery of her dress. He was unable, he said, "to resist the temptation of sending my name to posterity on the hem of your garment."

PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

1413 E. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me of a very bad disease of the face without leaving a scar. Pimples broke out all over my face, red and large. They festered and came to a head. They itched and burned and caused me to scratch them and make sores. They said they were seed warts. At night I was restless from itching. When the barber would shave my face would bleed terribly. Then scabs would form afterwards, then they would drop off and the so-called seed warts would come back again. They were on my face for about nine months and the trouble caused disfigurement while it lasted."

"One day I read in the paper of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was so much value to me that I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment at the drug store. I used both according to directions. In about ten days my face began to heal up. My face is now clear of the warts and not a scar is left." (Signed) LeRoy C. O'Brien, May 12, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

And That Won Her.

"I don't see what argument your life used to get that woman I was trying to get to cook for us, we told her we could treat her like one of the family?"

"My wife promised her that we wouldn't."

Don't neglect a cold. It means Consumption or Pneumonia. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops check colds at drugists.

The Difference.

"What's the difference between speculation and investment?"

"When you lose, it is speculation; when you win it is investment."—Judge.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

When a man begins to abuse his own town it is time for him to move.

Here's a good motto for married men: "Be sure you're right, then ask your wife."

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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

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Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do."

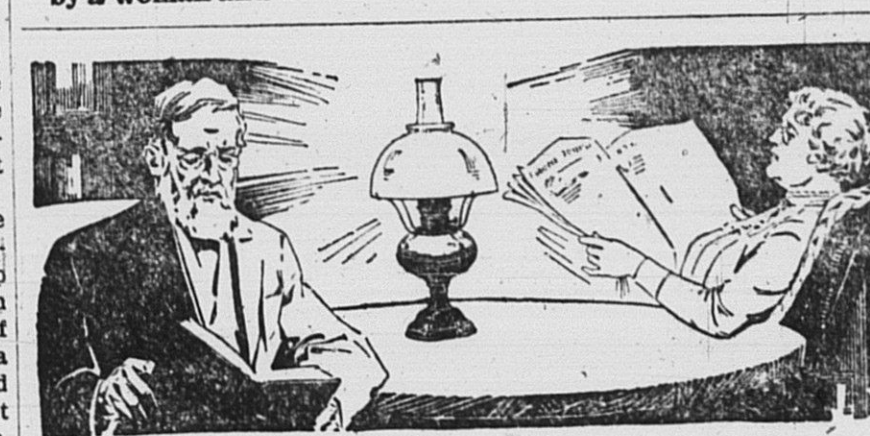
"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

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Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam."

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old "pocketbook" trick is being worked with considerable regularity in Washington. The police suspect a clever pair of negro men are making a ruse which was used on Emma Davis, a negro woman, at 1222 Walter street southeast, other afternoon, and on another woman a week before.

Emma reported to the police of the precinct that about 3:30 o'clock the afternoon two well dressed men who were walking just in front of her, near the corner of Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue north suddenly stooped down and picked up a pocketbook from the sidewalk.

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