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Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Chas. Kaercher.
Vice President—Michael Staffan.
Secretary—Chas. Neuberger.
Treasurer—Oscar Schneider.
Sick Secretary—Hubert Schwilkerath.
Trustee for three year—John Kantlehner.
Physician—Dr. A. Gulde.
Color Bearer—Theo. Wedemeyer.

Annual Report.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was read last Sunday, and was very gratifying. A large sum was paid on the school debt and there is a substantial balance in the treasury. The ordinary revenues were \$3,029.73; the ordinary expenses \$2,185.03 leaving \$844.70 carried to the extraordinary account. The extraordinary revenues were \$4,337.51, and the extraordinary expenses \$3,744.55, leaving a balance of \$592.96 in the treasury on January 1, 1910.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the church committee for the year 1910: John Farrell, Christopher McGuire, sr., Peter Merkel, John Young, Chauncey Hummel.

Pinchot For U. of M. President.

It is gossip at Ann Arbor among the university faculty that Gifford Pinchot, lately removed by President Taft from his office as chief forester of the United States because of the Ballinger controversy, may become president of the University of Michigan.

As far back as one year ago it is known that the regents had his name under consideration as a possible successor to President Angell. The matter was taken up anew several months ago and it was said only a few weeks ago in Washington that Regent Chase S. Osborn talked the matter over with Mr. Pinchot while Mr. Osborn was in the capital.

The trouble in the interior department was already boiling at the time and it was understood that Mr. Pinchot absolutely refused to consider coming to Michigan, because such a course would entail his resigning his position in the government service.

But now that he is free it is said that the regents will take the matter up again, and that it is quite possible Mr. Pinchot will become the head of the university.

Pinchot is a Yale man and is wealthy.

"A Stubbhorn Cinderella."

It must be very gratifying to Mr. Mort H. Singer, the managing director of the Princess and LaSalle theatres, Chicago, to be known as the greatest theatrical producer the west has ever turned out. In rapid succession Mr. Singer has produced "The Time, The Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "Honeydew Trail," "Prince of Tonight," "The Golden Girl," "The Girl at the Helm," "The Goddess of Liberty," and "A Stubbhorn Cinderella," all from the pen of those most prolific writers, Messrs. Hough and Adams, while Mr. Joseph Howard has been responsible for all the catchy music. Mr. Singer's latest, "A Stubbhorn Cinderella," which is called the quality musical play, is booked for appearance here at the new Whitney theatre on Tuesday, January 25, to be presented by a large company, headed by Homer B. Mason who has heretofore been identified as one of the strongest headliners in vaudeville, but who with this play made his debut in musical comedy. With his dancing, singing, joke-cracking and general buffoonery, Mason meets with a great degree of success as a light operatic comedian. He is said to be also very successful as an actor in two or three scenes in which hilarity and frivolity give way for a moment to the tender and sympathetic interest of a love affair. All the scenes are charmingly and deftly done, carrying the audience quickly and naturally from a laughing to a seriously sympathetic mood, and then back again, something very unusual in musical comedy. The final scene of the play is the most attractive of three sumptuously mounted stage settings, it being the Coronado Beach Hotel interior on the occasion of the annual orange and flower fete, the scenery and costumes blending in a most harmonious study of appropriate colors. Here is introduced "A Dream Minute," representing a dream by the heroine after hearing the story of Cinderella; with the ensemble girls clad in powdered wigs and white knee breeches, giving it an air of old-fashioned elegance.

GLAZIER CREDITORS HOPE

Still Have Chance to Fight Discharge in Bankruptcy.

Creditors of Frank P. Glazier still have a chance to fight his discharge in bankruptcy. Mr. Glazier permitted the year to pass in which he was supported to have filed his petition for discharge. Under the law he still has six months in which he might with the permission of the court file the petition. Judge Swan made an order granting leave to file the petition.

A hearing was set for Tuesday and Attorney Bernard B. Selling, for the creditors, appeared to contest the matter. Mr. Selling was given leave to file a motion within a week to have the order granting Mr. Glazier the right to file his petition withdrawn. Judge Swan assured Mr. Selling that should he fail in his attempt he might still have opportunity to argue the matter of granting the discharge in bankruptcy. The hearing goes over two weeks.

Soldiers' Tax Exemption Act.

There still seems to be some doubt in regard to the law covering the soldiers' tax exemption act and to help clear this matter up an opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Bird.

This opinion is to the effect that all property used as a homestead not exceeding in value \$1,200, by any soldier or sailor in the federal government who has served three months in the civil war and all real estate used as a homestead by any widow of a soldier or sailor, is exempt from taxation in the municipality when the roll is acquired to conform to the general tax law, relative to listing property for assessment, but does not apply to special assessments.

The tax applies this year, however, but after this old soldiers who have property of or less than \$1,200 will be exempt from paying taxes.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

Prof. S. B. Laird of Ypsilanti will conduct the services next Sunday morning.

B. Y. P. U. meeting in the evening at the usual hour.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Dunning Ide, Pastor.

Subject of morning sermon, "Called to Remembrance."

Subject of evening sermon, "Spectacles."

Junior League 3 p. m.

Class meeting at 8 a. m.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Scholz, Pastor.

On Friday evening of this week the Young People's Society will hold their annual business meeting at the school house at 8 o'clock. Reports will be read and officers elected.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

In the evening the Young People's Society will celebrate their eighth anniversary. An appropriate address will be delivered.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What is a Church For?"

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Immigrant Tide, Its Ebb and Flow." A review of the most important recent book on the problem of immigration.

Bible Study Class Thursday at 7:15 p. m. at the parsonage.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness of our mother, and in our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you all, both for your loving kindness, the flowers and other favors.

CHILDREN OF MRS. EVA BATES.

THE STANDARD'S Presses

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Local Opinion.

Of the ten Michigan counties which went dry two years ago, in nine the supervisors have ordered the question of prohibition re-submitted to the voters this spring. They are Osceola, Midland, Barry, St. Joseph, Oakland, Wexford, Missaukee, Oceana and Clinton. In the tenth county, Gratiot, the board of supervisors turned down the petition for an election but the wets will take the matter into the courts and try to force the supervisors to revise their action.

Mrs. Eva M. Bates.

Mrs. Eva Bates, nee Canfield, was born in Lyndon, April 5, 1867, and died at her home in Chelsea, Thursday evening, January 13, 1909. She was a daughter of the late Charles Canfield, and was united in marriage with Elmer G. Bates, December 28, 1885. The deceased was a member of the L. O. T. M. M. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Charles, Albert, Frank and Herbert, and one daughter, Edith, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating. Interment John Moore cemetery, Lyndon.

Share and Share Alike.

The children of the late Mrs. Mary Farrell, who died at Dexter recently, are to share and share alike in the division of the estate, by the will dated March 5, 1908, and probated in Ann Arbor Friday afternoon. The schedule accompanying the will states that the deceased was possessed of personal property valued at \$2,000. She provides that all debts shall be paid and that the balance of the funds shall be divided among the seven children, Charles H., John W., Emmett, Walter T., Mary O'Neil, Agnes T. Hindelang and Elizabeth Farrell. Charles H. Farrell is named as the sole executor of the will.

Hard Winter Kills Quails.

When the last legislature enacted a law prohibiting the killing of quail until 1914 the lawmakers evidently forgot to provide any protection against the elements, and as a result of the heavy snow and cold weather thousands of the birds have been killed in the past two months. Game Warden Pierce is receiving reports every day from various parts of the state showing that the birds are dying in large numbers. Partridges, being a harder bird, and being able to secure enough to eat while the ground is covered with snow, manage to subsist. Pierce says that many farmers are scattering grain near their barns and the quail are being fed in this manner in some districts. A few winters like the present one and the quail in this state would be exterminated.

"The Goddess of Liberty."

The rain storm scene at the opening of the third act of "The Goddess of Liberty," the tuneful comedy with music which Mr. Mort Singer is to present at the New Whitney theatre Saturday, January 22, matinee and night has proved one of the immense hits of the production, from a scenic standpoint and is promised as the rarest treat of its kind in the history of the modern stage.

Mr. Ned Wayburn, who staged the entire production of "The Goddess of Liberty," is famed no little these days, for his rain scenes. But, in this play he has surpassed all former efforts in at least one direction—the realistic stroke of lightning that flashes across the heavens and falls, within an instant, a giant tree that forms part of the shelter of the play's hero and heroine.

Whole audiences have, sat spell-bound for several seconds after the tree has crashed to the stage—ground, debating in their minds whether they had witnessed a reality or only a surpassing piece of modern stagecraft.

The catchy music, pretty girls, excellent cast and worthy story of the play have been other important and necessary points to be dwelt upon at much length.

"A Girl of the Mountain."

It is a long time since more charming characters were brought together in one story than in the new society play "A Girl of the Mountains" by Lem B. Parker. The story of the struggles of a mountain girl to rise out of her class is depicted in a way that draws out one's sympathy and at times tickles his humor. Louise Price will be seen in the title role supported by a clever company. The complete scenic equipment is carried together with all mechanical and electrical effects. To be presented at the Sylvan Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 8.

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IT IS 300 years since restless Europe first saw Manhattan island and its painted Indians through the eyes of bold Henry Hudson and his tired Dutch sailors; and to-day the great city of New York presents the most staggering problem of government in the world.

London is English, Paris is French, Berlin is German, St. Petersburg is Russian, Naples is Italian and Canton is Chinese.

But New York, the second city of the world, is not American. It is the only cosmopolis in existence. With a population of 4,500,000 inhabitants, it has nearly 2,000,000 who were born in foreign countries. There are vast districts in the city, some of them miles in extent, where the English tongue is used by few and even the street signs and newspapers are in strange languages.

The officers of the mighty city spend more than \$200,000,000 a year, nearly one-third as much as the United States government. Of this amazing sum \$156,545,148 is raised by direct taxation. The rest piles up in bonded debt.

The municipal officials and employees alone number more than 60,000 persons, drawing something like \$70,000,000 a year in salaries.

How the American heart beats high at the sight of the greater city which only 10 years ago was divided into a hundred cities, towns and villages!

Its buildings rise like cliffs, steep towering above steep; immensities of stone, brick and steel—red, yellow, gray, brown, with the sunlight reflected in hundreds of thousands of windows, and steam and smoke drifting across the dizzy tumult of roofs. As the evening comes on and the lights are lit, New York sparkles and flashes in her lofty masses, all the brutalities of modern masonry fade and a shining fairy city set on a great mountain seems to rear itself between the two rivers.

With what wonder, hope and fear one looks upon such a city! Yet who understands it?

It is possible to go 40 miles in a straight line without leaving the city. The streets of New York placed end to end would reach to San Francisco and several hundred miles out into the Pacific ocean.

More than 126,000 persons are born in New York in a year, as many as the inhabitants of Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. More than 73,000 New Yorkers die in a year, enough to make three cities as large as Macon, Georgia.

Not even Babylon, that perished ere Christ was born, was so wonderful—Babylon, with its hanging gardens resting on arches 75 feet high, and with its 56 miles of city walls reaching 340 feet into the air, set with 250 fair towers and pierced through a hundred gates of brass!

In those precipices of brick and stone, supported by miles of steel, New York has built many cities on top of each other and the hill of the Caesars in Rome seems a small affair compared to the majestic bulk of the business palaces that rear themselves against the sky, with vast populations living so high above the streets that no sound of the roaring city reaches them.

Two hundred and eighty-three years ago the whole of Manhattan island was bought by Peter Minuet, the New York governor of the West India Company, for a few trinkets valued at \$24.

Several years ago ground at the corner of Broadway and Wall street sold at \$24 for six square inches, when a lot measuring 30 by 39 feet brought \$700,000.

In a sense the tall sides that lift themselves out of the busiest part of New York are without loveliness, save when the changing light turns them into many-colored cliffs. It is the sense of an immense life conveyed by the multitude of windows that invests the monstrous piles with a thrilling interest; the density of humanity, the costliness of its ways and the mightiness of the surrounding community.

There rises the reddish tower of the Singer building, 642 feet high. The tower alone cost \$2,000,000 to build. Below it spreads the white mass of the City Investment building, which cost \$10,000,000 and whose 23 elevators can carry 10,000 persons an hour. That one structure houses the population of a small city.

Close by are the twin Trinity buildings, valued at \$16,000,000 and opposite to them stands the Equitable Life Insurance building, a property representing \$20,000,000.

Even the ground of the small Trinity graveyard, set at the head of Wall street, is worth \$25,000,000.

Away in the distance the white marble tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building lifts its noble mass 700 feet above Madison square. That vast edifice represents an investment of \$20,000,000 and contains more than 8,000 inhabitants. Its cost exceeds the assessed value of all the taxable property in the thriving city of Little Rock, Ark., and its dwellers equal the whole population of Emporia, Kan.

And beyond is seen the snowy tallness of the Plaza hotel, an investment of \$12,000,000.

Here, there, everywhere are massive structures, in each of which are populations large enough to make whole towns. So tremendous is the city's growth that one year's building plans represent a cost of \$130,000,000.

There are nearly 10,000 policemen in the 3,200 miles of streets. Their pay alone amounts yearly to \$12,865,258. They made 244,822 arrests last year. To clean the streets they guard costs \$7,418,299 for a single year.

The parks of the amazing city cover 14 square miles, including some of its choicest ground. It is said that they contain more than 2,500,000 trees and are valued at \$1,500,000,000. In other words, the parks owned by New York contain more land than the big city of Rochester, N. Y., and could be sold for enough to pay the entire national debts of Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey.

Think of a city that has built 514 schoolhouses at a cost of about \$100,000,000 and that has more than 16,000 teachers and superintendents educating 651,000 children, the salaries alone being \$17,581,000 a year! The department of education spent \$27,470,736 this year.

And if the giant skyline of New York staggers the imagination, what of the marvelous network of pipes and wires and tunnels under the streets? The separate wires buried under the pavements of the metropolis would reach 20 times around the world.

Down beside the myriad electric channels hidden under the city rushes a daily supply of about 480,000,000 gallons of sparkling water, of which \$25,000,000 gallons come from a clear mountain lake through two aqueducts, one of them tunneled through rock and earth for 28 miles. New Yorkers pay their city \$11,000,000 a year for drinking water.

One would think that the government of a city that spends \$200,000,000 a year and employs 60,000 persons would be in the hands of its ablest and most trustworthy business men.

It would be natural to expect its four and a half million inhabitants to be excited over the fact that the annual cost of maintaining the municipality has in 10 years grown from \$93,520,082 to \$156,545,148—an increase of \$43,025,066 a year, not to speak of something like \$500,000,000 added to the city's debt in those 10 years.

Yet the more the taxpayers are plundered the prouder they are and the mere dimensions of government, measured in terms of millions of dollars, makes the New Yorker lift his head haughtily when he should hang it in shame.

A citizen's bureau of municipal research has for three years been digging into the city's accounts and publishing thrillers for the taxpayers, who smile and get ready to vote for a government to be proposed by the same old gangs of saloon-keepers, grafters, professional office-seekers and the omnipotent financiers who direct them through stained but high-priced lawyers.

Who do you think are the three principal backers of this bureau of municipal research, to which the people of New York seem to be looking for light on public affairs just now?

John D. Rockefeller, of the oil trust.

Andrew Carnegie, of the steel trust.

Robert Fulton Cushing, of the sugar trust, whose family recently managed to sell a profitless ferry to the city at an enormous price.

When the "greater New York" was organized 12 years ago the voters delivered the city again to the



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mercies of Tammany hall, or, rather, into the hands of Richard Croker and his friends.

Never was there a more astonishing illustration of the demoralizing effect of prospective office-holding upon the forces of political reform.

When a Republican legislature passed the charter creating the greater city by uniting Brooklyn, Richmond county and Queens county with the old city of New York, the political reformers felt so sure of keeping Tammany out of power that the term of the mayor was increased from two to four years.

Mr. Croker, the Tammany boss, who had been living abroad while a recent directed the organization, came back to New York and nominated Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor.

The anti-Tammany forces at once divided. The Republicans nominated Gen. Tracy; the Citizens' Union nominated Seth Low; the Jefferson Democrats nominated Henry George and there were three minor candidates.

Mr. Van Wyck was elected mayor and Mr. Croker became the absolute master of the city.

Through over-confidence and feather-headed jealousy the reformers had surrendered New York to the looters.

Then followed the most appalling orgy of municipal debauchery since the Tweed ring boldly stole \$20,000,000 from the taxpayers. Mr. Croker ruled the community like a king from his club in Fifth avenue. The mayor was a mere creature in his powerful grasp. Even the most distinguished judges of the supreme court sought the presence of the boss and humbly sued for his friendship.

In the midst of this shameful condition of things the now historic Mazet legislative investigation occurred. On the witness stand Mr. Croker, the Tammany boss, admitted that "it is the theory of the city government right through that the organization in control should have all the offices in every department—judicial, executive, administrative and everything."

With Mr. Croker in opulent exile, Charles F. Murphy in time became the boss of Tammany. As the political creator of Mr. McClellan, the ninety-fourth mayor of New York, and the sponsor of his successor, Judge Gaynor, this burly, obtuse, silent and arrogant product of machine politics is a picturesque and sometimes a pathetic figure.

Mr. Murphy was originally a ship-calker in Roach's shipyard, where he gained some notoriety as a "slugger." Then he became a street car driver. That was before the day of the bell punch. Mr. Murphy saved money rapidly. He started a saloon. It was well patronized by the street car drivers and conductors, shipyard workers, gas-house men, dock laborers and petty politicians of the "gas-house district."

Mr. Murphy opened another saloon in the neighborhood. It was a success. Then he opened another, and still another. So that presently the man who was yet to be the master of the great city of New York found himself managing four saloons in one district—a noble preparation for a great civic destiny. Here he gathered the

wisdom and strength that enabled him to hurl a mere university president out of the City hall.

Little old New York! It is hardly a city, but a federation of neighboring communities. From the very beginning it has been polyglot. With great tides of immigration sweeping over it, the wonder is that it is not a worse place; for its problems are complicated beyond the power of words to express.

Yet it contains the richest man in the world and it is estimated that 5,000 of its residents possess wealth amounting to \$5,000,000,000. Its taxable property is assessed at more than \$7,260,000,000. Wall street disputes the financial hegemony of London. It is the second part of the world. It is the commercial metropolis of the hemisphere.

The city is divided into five boroughs. The presidents of these boroughs, who are elected in their own jurisdictions, constitute, with the mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, the all-powerful board of estimate and apportionment.

This board of estimate and apportionment, which is presided over by the mayor, controls the appropriations of the entire city. It also possesses power over public franchises which was stripped from an unworthy board of aldermen.

So astoundingly loose is New York's methods of purchase and accountancy that distinguished experts, who have examined the situation within a few months, declare that a private business conducted in such a way would bankrupt itself within a month or two. The truth is that different departments have paid widely different prices for articles bought from the same persons on the same day.

Lightest among the forces that paralyze the civic life of New York is the traction trust, with its 865 miles of tracks and its aggregate stock and bond capitalization of \$701,135,911.

Ever since the Tammany-hatched Ramapo company conspired to sell \$200,000,000 worth of water to New York the agitation for an additional water supply had been steadily carried on in a systematic way.

Out of this continued agitation came the great Catskill water supply enterprise.

It was useless to point out that billions of gallons of the city's water supply were wastefully flowing over the Croton dams, that perhaps a third of all the water brought to the city was either stolen or allowed to run to waste through preventable leaks.

The legislature passed a law authorizing the mayor to appoint a board of water supply to organize and manage the enterprise. This board worked out a plan for a water supply in the heart of the Catskill mountains, with a gigantic reservoir and an aqueduct to bring the water 90 miles to New York, the whole to cost \$161,857,000.

And now, before the Catskill project is much more than well begun, the mayor and his associates have indorsed a demand for \$47,000,000 more for a new reservoir in Suffolk county to supply the imperiled people of Brooklyn!

HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. The Man—That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it? Sweet Maid—Yes. The Man—And if I see anyone I like better— Sweet Maid—I'll sue you for breach of promise.

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May be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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Fight Against Plague Goes On.

Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

A Good Head for Business.

"I want a hat pin," said little Mary of four years, as she gazed eagerly at the cushion full of sparkling ornaments on the milliner's showcase. "How much is it?" she asked, after making a very deliberate choice and laying her purchase money, a bright penny, on the counter. "Oh, nothing," returned the kind-hearted Mrs. Briggs, as Mary's mother was one of her regular customers. Imagine her amusement as the little "bargain hunter" said most eagerly: "I'll take two, then."—Delineator.

The Worst of It.

"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it."

"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder is outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

Evidently So.

"What do you suppose is behind this refrigerator trust?"

"A cold deal for somebody."

Enthusiasm is the poultice men apply to their scars.

WHEN DINNERS COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby."

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner."

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

In a review of the legislative field last week one of the Detroit papers made the announcement that the Hon. Frank H. Newton will probably again be a candidate for state senator. This is good news for the republicans of Washtenaw county, as observing the phenomena now taking place in Frank's arrangement of the slate for the county ticket, they begin to fear he was again going to try to run for sheriff. After the severe beating he received the last time he ran for sheriff, having run behind his ticket in nearly every township and precinct in the county outside of his home city of Ypsilanti and some of the ram cat precincts in Ann Arbor city, he would be too much of a load for any one county to try to carry through alone and would probably not only be defeated but would carry down the rest of the republican ticket with him. However, scattered over Washtenaw and Oakland counties, as he would be in running for state senator, and with Warner's help in the latter county, he could probably pull through. Mr. Newton's peculiar form of statesmanship is almost too much of a burden for any one county to carry and should not be confined to Washtenaw county but spread over the state as a whole.

Additional Local Items.

Mrs. Jacob Schumacher is reported as being ill.

C. M. Stephens is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Rose Mullen is seriously ill at the home of her mother.

The Cymore Club met with Mrs. J. T. Woods Tuesday evening.

Conrad Schanz has purchased the M. Schanz farm in Lima township.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. next Tuesday, January 25th. Installation.

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

Miss Lillie Wackenhut entertained a number of young lady friends at her home on south Main street Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Toledo, returned home Saturday.

About \$17 was realized from a portion of the receipts at two performances at the Ypsilanti opera house set aside for the benefit of Morgan J. Emmett, the ticket clerk injured in the recent battle with burglars at the Michigan Central station.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the town hall here Wednesday, and the old officers were re-elected, Thomas McQuillan, of Dexter township, president; A. J. Easton, secretary; James Howlett, of Lyndon, auditor.

Mrs. Emma T. Gorton, formerly Miss Emma Fahrner, of Saskatchewan, Canada, is here to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fahrner, sr., who reside a few miles west of this place. Mrs. Gorton has been away for a period of about five years, a considerable portion of which time was spent in southern California.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Holmes was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Haab was in Jackson on business Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Brown was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold visited friends in Ann Arbor Friday.

George Adair spent Sunday with time with relatives in Utica.

Fred Wagner, of Sandusky, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mandus Merker spent the first of the week in Williamston.

John B. Fay, of Jackson, called on Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Kern and daughter Helen were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. Connor, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of F. K. McElowney.

Miss Maud Kalmbach is spending this week with Mrs. Mandus Merker.

Charles Carpenter and Ernest Cooke were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Canfield, of Howell, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Misses Freda Wagner and Margaret Eppler were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Misses Josephine and Florence Heschelwerdt spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. W. H. Freer, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. Wilson was the guest of friends in Hudson the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Tuttle, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Mills-paugh.

Miss Frank Thompson, of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Beach.

Lester Williams, of Gregory, was a guest at the home of Elmer Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. E. Cooke, spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Iddings, of Lansing, was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Robb, of Detroit, spent the week end with Miss Dorothy McElowney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mollica, of Albion, were guests at the home of J. J. Raftery Sunday.

Mrs. James Geddes spent several days of the past week with her daughter in Tecumseh.

Miss Anna Mast, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawley attended the golden wedding of his brother in Napoleon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher were guests of Detroit relatives several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, of Rives Junction, spent Monday with Miss Minnie Alexander.

John Weimaster and family of Howell, spent the first of the week at the home of C. Stephens.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach returned to Jackson Sunday after spending several weeks with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Siegfried, of Grass Lake, visited at the home of Elmer Beach and family Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Branch, of New York City, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Mills-paugh, this week.

"A Woman's Way."

"A Woman's Way" which comes to the New Whitney theatre soon is not only a most diverting comedy but it can be recommended as a salutary lesson to flirtatious husbands and to wives who feel no need of exerting themselves further, once they have "caught the car." A better light entertainment it would be hard to find and in it Grace George has established herself as the foremost comedienne of America.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

John Lemm was in Manchester Friday on business.

Wm. Mier spent Sunday with his uncle, Chas. Buss.

Mrs. Harry Middlebrook is the guest of her mother at Leni.

Miss Mary Wacker is spending some time with relatives at Iron Creek.

Ed. and Oscar Buss are spending a few weeks with Carlos Dorr and wife.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at the home of J. R. Lemm Wednesday.

C. C. Dorr was in Lansing last week attending a sheep breeders' association meeting.

The Misses Olga Wolf, Susie Dorr, Clara and Mayne Reno spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. Scheurer visited at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse and family Wednesday.

Fred Brustle attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Schable, in Manchester, Wednesday.

George Lehman and wife, of Saline, and Fred Lehman and wife, of Manchester, were guests at the home of Fred Lehman and family Sunday.

The social for the benefit of the Sharon Center church, which was to have been held at the home of W. Gordanier Friday evening and was postponed on account of the storm, was held on Tuesday evening and largely attended. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and music. Receipts \$26.25.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Samuel Schultz has sold his fat lambs.

LaVerne Reade is slaughtering and selling beef.

F. A. Burkhardt, who has been ailing, we are glad to state is better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke were called to Detroit the first of the week by the illness of their brother.

Misses Mildred Daniels and Mary Whalian attended the teachers' institute at Chelsea last Saturday.

Fishermen are seen on the lake every day, Sundays not accepted. Ice eighteen and one-half inches thick.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn Friday evening, January 21.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Robert Struthers is now employed in Jackson.

Cella Heim has been visiting her aunt of Henrietta.

Fred Altenbrent spent the first of the week in Jackson.

Miss Blanche Wortley spent Sunday at M. Mohrlock's.

Pupils of the parochial school of Chelsea spent Monday at D. Heim's.

There is to be a box social at J. P. Heim's Friday evening for the benefit of the school library.

Otto Weber and Lieutenant Kenison, of Detroit, were guests at the home of John Weber Tuesday.

A. B. Schutes took a sleigh load party to John Weber's Sunday evening, all had a very enjoyable time.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Byron Postman, of White Oak, is the guest of C. A. Barber.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper on Monday, January 17th, a son.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton Saturday.

Married at the Lutheran parsonage in Chelsea on Wednesday, January 19, Miss Anna Faust to Florens Moeckel, both of Waterloo. They will make their home in Chelsea.

About 150 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reith-miller Wednesday, January 19, 1910, to witness the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Mr. Jacob Katz of Waterloo.

Lure of the Deer.

An Oregon man is accused of starting forest fires to lure deer. Perhaps he had heard of men burning money to lure dears.—Spokane

A Frightful Wreck

Of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results.

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If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Standard office is now located at the first door south of the Chelsea House. Our telephone is No. 50.

The heavy snow fall of last Thursday night made hard going for the rural carriers Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mr. Hollis, who has been in Iowa, returned home Tuesday.

W. H. Laird & Son, of Sylvan, purchased last week from E. VanSickle & Son, of Gregory, a fine full blooded shorthorn bull.

Fred Taylor, who has been working the Jas. Riggs farm, has leased the Foster farm and will move there about March 1st.

We are in the midst of the annual "January thaw" and this getting around in slush up to the tops of one's shoes is something awful.

About ninety Chelsea residents attended the production of the "Old Homestead," at the New Whitney theatre, in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

M. J. Kappler, who has been on the farm of Miss Cornelia Feldkamp just south of Chelsea for several years, has purchased a farm of Mrs. G. Wall in Dexter township. Consideration, \$2,800.

Wednesday evening the members of the Baptist Sunday school, were given a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett, of Sharon. A sumptuous supper was served and the school spent a very enjoyable evening.

The M. E. church society will hold its annual free seat offering Tuesday evening, January 25th. A chicken pie supper will be served in the church dining room from 5 to 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The married ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give a progressive pedro social at St. Mary's hall on Thursday, January 20, 1910, for the benefit of the parochial school. Tickets 15 cents. Come and have a good time.

M. J. Emmett, who was shot by a burglar two weeks ago, is getting along nicely and is able to sit up. A second operation for the removal of another bullet will have to be undergone as soon as Mr. Emmett gains a little more strength.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole, are pleased to learn that she is constantly improving and is out of danger.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to E. J. Notten at his home in Sylvan, Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. The party was given by Mrs. Notten, and the Chelsea Band, of which Mr. Notten is a member, was present to assist in the celebration of the event.

John G. Feldkamp, of Freedom, died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Feldkamp has been a prominent and respected resident of Freedom for many years. The time of the funeral services has not been announced.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohrlock, of Lima, entertained about 40 of their friends from Chelsea. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing, after which all partook of a bountiful supper consisting of oysters, coffee, and cakes. The party left for their homes voting their host and hostess jolly entertainers.

Frank Adair, agent of the Michigan Central at Chelsea, reports the following shipments from this station from Monday morning until noon Wednesday: Four cars of live stock to Buffalo; 3 cars live stock to Detroit; 1 car oil stoves to Chicago; 1 car oil stoves to Kansas City; 1 car apples to St. Louis, Mo.; 2 cars onions to Kansas City; 6 cars of hay to points in Ohio and Virginia; 1 car flour to Detroit; 2 cars grain to Freeport, Penn.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting at Ann Arbor last week. O. C. Burkhardt of this place was re-elected director, and at the meeting of the board was elected president. The company had a very successful year during 1909, and there was added to the capital stock during the year \$615,255, and the amount of stock liable to assessment is \$5,926,865. The officers were congratulated on the successful manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the company.

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All Neck Scarfs and Muffs have been reduced to less than present wholesale value.

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Children's Cloaks are being closed out now at less than cost of material.

Great bargains in Dress Goods Remnants especially reduced to very attractive prices.

Greatest Towel Values ever shown in Chelsea at 5 cents, 10 cents and 15 cents.

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Our five and ten cent department offers you greater values than any five and ten cent store in the county.

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We have established a CREAM STATION at CHELSEA, and J. S. Cummings, our representative, will be on hand Wednesday of each week to receive and pay cash for cream.

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Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable
Entertainments

A Thimble Party.

Since sewing is again classed among the fine arts, thimble parties are much in favor for afternoon entertainments. The hostess sends her card with day and date written thereon, with a needle threaded with some gay-colored silk thread through one corner.

After the guests have arrived and an hour or more of merry chat, with comparison of work has past, cards bearing the following words are handed to each with a pencil and the request to straighten out the seemingly unintelligible conglomeration into good words, the objects described being in common every-day use.

After a limited time, the cards are to be collected and compared with the key, which is kept secret by the hostess. No help is allowed and each guest is to work out her own problem. A dainty prize is given to the one who succeeds in transposing the most words, also a consolation prize to the one having the least. Such dainty trifles as work bags, embroidery, scissors, emery, needle cases, etc., make the most appropriate prizes. Refreshments, elaborate or simple, may be served. Ices and creams frozen in molds to represent thimbles, spoons, and emeries are a pretty conceit, but expensive.

Sewing Intricacies.

1. Nips—pins.
2. Radeth—thread.
3. Reasnetemap—tape measure.
4. Scissors—scissors.
5. Elmetth—thimble.
6. Eselden—needles.
7. Hopso—hoops.
8. Kud—duck.
9. Tubnot—button.
10. Reyme—emery.
11. Wist—twist.
12. Dibra—braid.
13. Nellin—linen.
14. Stork be shaw—work basket.
15. Tonot—cotton.
16. Evtylene—velvet.
17. Eblnoawhe—whalebones.
18. Peolnair—percaline.
19. To listet—stiletto.
20. Bald girl arm—darning ball.

A Bathroom Shower.

A bathroom shower was gotten up really as a joke on a young girl and her fiancé, but who were known to be addicted to water, fellow swimmers and advocates of cold water plunges, so when the engagement was announced one of the crowd said, "Well, the only thing 'Polly' will appreciate will be a bathroom shower." The result was a most jolly evening, for the men were included. As the couple were to go into a new house, the soap dishes, towel racks, etc., were most acceptable, besides towels, soap, sponges, bath

powder, toilet water, wash cloths and a fine big hamper for soiled linen, tied with tremendous bows of white ribbon. The souvenirs were doll wash tubs, boards, etc., which were used or the refreshment table.

A Curio Party.

Ask each guest to bring some object of interest and be prepared to relate its history. It is astonishing what an interesting evening will be the result. For instance, a sword captured during the rebellion, a lace handkerchief belonging to Marie Antoinette, a piece from an old battle flag, a tile from an old Texas mission, curious pieces of pottery, jewelry, an old book, etc. Nearly every one has something which would contribute towards making a delightful and instructive entertainment.

A Faggot Party.

All the hostess needs is an open fire place and a few friends who will agree to tell a story and bring a faggot, which is a bundle of sticks about half a yard long tied together. This is done more for amusement than to furnish fuel, of course. There is to be no light except from the flickering flames. A vote is to be taken at the end of the evening as to the most exciting story, the most pathetic and the most amusing. Prizes to be awarded according to vote. Long sticks of candy tied with ribbon are given as favors when refreshments are served.

MADAME MERRI.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

The army cape and overcoat are fashionable wraps for late fall days. Velvet is a fashionable and practical material for the long dressy coat. Prune-colored cloth, with long ties and gold ornaments make a handsome theater cloak.

Black silk indicates that it means to rule in tailor as well as in afternoon gowns. New winter materials are rough for street and crepe and dull finished for the house. Stripes prevail in the latest French fashions, and some of them are highly effective. Colors are the same in names as last year, but this season they are of duller hues. Every well-fitted wardrobe will have a black suit or costume of some sort this season.

Neckwear of To-Day



MUCH of the new neckwear is made of mull of the sheerest and daintiest variety, combined with lace. Irish crochet (and its very clever imitation), cluny and imitation cluny are the fashionable laces. Nothing is prettier than the hand crochet and tatting for pretty neckpieces, and these provide fascinating pick-up work, which is more useful than doing nothing. A revival of tatting may be looked for, and those who have a shuttle should bring it out and take up once more this work, which is really a recreation.

In order to fulfill the requirements of elegance, neckwear should be washable. Pieces are most successful when they can be easily taken apart, laundered properly, and put together again. These dainty web pieces should be made by hand. Laces are to be whipped to narrow rolled or hem-stitched hems. The mull should be well woven and possess a little stiffness. When the pieces are laundered they require some starch, very thin and clear.

Some neckwear is made of silk ribbon in the form of stocks and turn-

over collars or ruffles are worn with their ties and bows of velvet ribbon are worn with stiff collars and there are some pieces of silk and lace, others of chiffon and velvet ribbon, not intended for washing. The best of neckwear, however, is washable, and it is a lady's work to wash them for one's self.

Fine embroideries are used, as well as lace, in combination with sheer mulls. Hand embroidery, it goes without saying, is most beautiful.

Little buckles make a pretty finish for some pieces, and tiny pearl buttons are used on others, sometimes with a pearl buckle. Little balls and bells of crocheted make the prettiest finish for those pieces made of Irish lace. Cluny lace should be chosen for neck pieces which are to be worn with tailored gowns and apt to need frequent laundering.

Good neckwear is an expensive item, if one must buy it ready made. But with time to make it, any woman may furnish her own supply of these pretty accessories which do much toward completing the toilet and giving that neatness and finish which bespeak elegance.

RURAL ROUTES ARE QUITE SAFE

Postoffice Department Has No Thought of Cutting Them, Despite the Deficit.

WORTH THE COST INVOLVED

Ballinger-Pinchot Row Stirs Up Much Bitterness in Washington—Public Hearings Are Likely to Be Lively.

Washington.—Congress is making every effort that it can to find a way to cut down the expenses of government. In former years there has been the appearance of a striving after saving rather than a real saving itself, but this year results are being accomplished. It can be said, however, that while there will be paring of expenses in practically all the appropriation bills there will be no attempt to curtail expenditures which will cripple the rural mail deliveries of the country.

Postmaster General Hitchcock was the last of the cabinet chiefs to hand in his annual report. He had a hard problem to solve. The demands made by the people on the postoffice department are greater year by year, and there is always resentment of any recommendation that an increased price should be added to any service rendered by the department to the people. Perhaps the country will have one-cent first-class postage some time in the near future, for while the cost of maintaining the department is increasing it is hoped that means will be found to make the revenues greater, and yet to allow a decrease in the cost of letter postage.

The postmaster general is a firm believer in the rural route system. The delivery of letters through the country districts costs the government several millions of dollars a year more than the returns, but the immense convenience to the people who live outside of the great centers more than overbalances, in the eyes of the department chiefs, the extra money needed to continue the service.

Ambitious Plans on Foot.

Demands will be made during the next year to find some place in which the postoffice department expenses may be cut materially, and some means by which the income may be increased without affecting the purses of the great body of the people. If the present postmaster general can put his department on a paying basis he will count it a victory sufficient to make his administration stand in a bright light. There seems to be little chance, however, that affairs can be so arranged that the pages of the ledger of the postoffice department will balance themselves at the end of the next year.

One thing can be taken for granted, the rural route service of the country will be strengthened year by year, even though it be necessary to weaken some of the other branches of the service.

Satisfied with Anti-Trust Law.

President Taft seems to have found to his own satisfaction, as shown by his recent message, that the Sherman anti-trust law is equal to every demand that the country makes of it. This is the president's legal opinion, and until some greater lawyer or lawyers or group of judges find to the contrary it probably will have to stand. The fact that the interests that have attacked the Sherman law have been so diametrically opposed to one another seems to have convinced the president that the law must be a pretty good one. At any rate he has advised that it remain unchanged on the statute books.

There are several celebrated cases upon which the supreme court of the United States has yet to pass judgment, cases which came into the courts as a result of the entering of government prosecution under the Sherman law. The case of the Standard Oil Company, which was decided adversely to the great corporation, will come before the high court within a short time. The lower court, which sat in the city of St. Louis, declared the Standard Oil Company to be a corporation in restraint of trade. This was a Sherman law case and it is expected that within a few weeks the supreme court will decide it.

Bitterness in Pinchot Row.

When the members of the committee on investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy get into the real heart of their work the case unquestionably will prove to be one of the most interesting which has ever been heard in the capital. It would be hard for anyone at a distance to realize the intensity of feeling that there is in this city over the matter, which congress has finally taken into its own hands at the request of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Indications are that the congressional investigation which the secretary has demanded, will take on much the form of an actual trial, a sort of defense and well-defined prosecution. Several of the land cases which have had or are yet to have their day in court, probably will figure prominently in the proceedings before they are ended. There are several cases which were tried in different parts of the country when Mr. Ballinger was commissioner of the land office under the Roosevelt administration, and it is not that some of the opinions that he

two of the cases will be used by his opponents to show that he is not in sympathy with the cause of saving the natural resources of the country from private ownership.

On the other hand it is said that since the secretary of the interior came into office in the Taft cabinet he has stood like a rock against propositions made to him to compromise some of the land cases which have been tried in the lower courts and which are now on the way to the supreme court.

Secretary Ballinger's Position.

No one has intimated that Secretary Ballinger did anything excepting to express an opinion that the lower court which decided adversely to the government in one case had based its decision on good law. This would do nothing more than to show that Mr. Ballinger believed that under the laws as they stood, the men who got possession of some coal lands in a certain way, acted within their legal rights. The point is, however, that the supreme court overturned the decision of the lower court so that if Mr. Ballinger agreed with the lower court the supreme court also overturned him.

Now that Chief Forester Pinchot is out of the service, it is understood that he will be the chief figure in what may be called the prosecution of Secretary Ballinger. Of course the investigation is not a trial, although it may have the form of one, and the lines are drawn with the Pinchot interests on one side and the Ballinger interests on the other, and there is to be an exceedingly hard-fought contest before the thing finally is decided. It is known that to his friends the former forester of the government has expressed his determination to see that the officials who were discharged with him, and one who was discharged some time previously, have their cases presented to congress in the most forcible way in which it is possible to set them forth.

Pinchot is a fighter. He is a tall, slender man who looks more or less like the popular conception of a poet. He is a bundle of nervous energy, however, and his courage is of the highest order. Secretary Ballinger is a short man with a well-knit figure, and with a force of determination that has shown itself on many occasions. Between him and the chief forester there is little to choose in the matter of pertinacity of purpose. They are champions well worthy of trying each other's metal.

Hearings to Be Public.

The public will be allowed to attend the hearings before the committee of investigation. The proceedings will take the widest kind of range and will go way back of any matters pertaining to the immediate controversy in hand. It is understood that the Pinchot forces, if they may be so called, will attempt to show that the whole trend of the secretary of the interior's life was toward the corporation interests, that is, that he believed that it was far better that in some cases there should be private ownership of mines and water sites and that the people should get their benefit, not from leasing the sites and the mines to the corporations, but from the service which the corporation by introducing economy measures could give to them.

The secretary of the interior has plenty of ammunition, it is said, to use in retaliation. There are all kinds of charges which it is understood will be hurled at the former chiefs of the forestry bureau.

Conservation to Go On.

With the president, the former chief forester, Gifford Pinchot, and the Democrat and Republican parties all committed to it the cause of conservation ought to go marching on. The president has said that he wants to save the trees, the streams, the soil and the wealth of the mines. Mr. Pinchot who is now in private life but still as enthusiastic as ever, says the same thing. The Republican party in its platform declared for conservation, and the Democratic party says that it is the father of conservation—and there you are.

As things stand at present two great organizations are leaders in the resource-saving plan. One of them is known as the National Conservation association and the other as the Joint Committee on Conservation. Of the former Charles W. Elliott, formerly the head of Harvard college, is the president, Walter L. Fisher of Chicago vice-president, and Thomas R. Shipp of Washington secretary. Of the latter Gifford Pinchot, who recently was dismissed from his office of chief forester by President Taft, is the chairman and James C. Gipe of Indianapolis, who is now living in Washington, is the secretary.

Pinchot Will Continue Active. Gifford Pinchot has let his friends know privately that notwithstanding the fact he has been ousted from his place as chief forester he is going ahead with the cause of conservation just as strongly and just as enthusiastically as ever he did. It is probable that because he is no longer hampered by department rules and regulations Mr. Pinchot may feel that he can go more directly at his work of saving the nation's resources than was possible under old conditions.

It is probable that in about a year there will be a "world conservation conference." President Roosevelt planned such a conference, and nearly every civilized nation has agreed to send delegates to the meeting which will be held at The Hague some time in the future. It is now absolutely assured that all the great powers and a majority of the minor powers will be represented at the meeting which is to report on means for saving the natural resources, not of one country, but of all countries.

GEORGE CLINTON.

LAMPHERE CONFESSED.

Helped Mrs. Guinness to Kill and Bury Her Victim.

Ray Lamphere, who died recently in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, while serving a term for setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness, near Laporte, Ind., and causing the death of the arch-murderess, her three children and a hired girl, left a confession that he had been an accomplice of the arch-murderess who lured 20 men to her home under promise of marriage, robbed them and then killed them, burying their bodies in her grounds.

Lamphere's confession, which is published in the Post Dispatch, was made as he lay at the point of death. He said he assisted Mrs. Guinness in disposing of the bodies of three of her many victims.

Lamphere said he saw one of the men killed and that he aided in burying all three.

These men were Andrew Helgelein and probably Ole Budsberg and Tommas Petersen Lien.

Lamphere said he thought he had received as much money for his part in disposing of the bodies as he considered himself entitled to and that he went to the farmhouse at night with a woman, chloroformed Mrs. Guinness, her three children and Jennie Olson, the hired girl, and robbed the house of between \$60 and \$70.

The light they used was a candle and they left the house without knowing they had left behind a spark that soon burst into flames.

Mrs. Guinness' method of killing her victims, Lamphere said, was to first chloroform them as they slept and then, if the drug did not itself kill, to sever their heads with an ax.

WIRELETS.

After a six months' tie-up because of low water, packet service to Louisville, Cincinnati and New Orleans from Pittsburgh was resumed on the Ohio river.

Lieut. Daniel E. Shean, of the Sixtieth infantry, who disappeared from his command at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., more than three months ago, has been dropped from the rolls of the army.

The Boston Young Men's Christian association building, at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire early Thursday. The loss will exceed \$200,000.

The latest convert to the ranks of the suffragettes is Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York and Newport society leader. She says her conversion was effected by the eloquence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Willard J. Crawford, real estate man, former Republican leader in Cleveland, partner of former Gov. Myron T. Herrick, and close friend of the late Senator Hanna, died at his home Thursday, aged 61 years. Death was caused by cancer.

Vice-President Charles C. Adams, of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., vigorously denied the plan to foot to merge the various telephone interests and asserted that the keen competition would still continue between the Postal and Western Union companies.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle.—Market active and strong to 10c higher than last week's close. We quote best steers and heifers, \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.25@5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.75@5.10; 700 lbs., \$3.50@4.25; choice fat cows, \$4.00@4.75; good fat cows, \$3.50@3.85; \$4.00@4.25; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.00; \$4.00@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50@5.00; \$4.50@5.00; fair to good bologna, \$3.75@4.00; \$4.00@4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@4.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25@3.50; stock heifers, \$3.00@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium and small, \$2.00@2.50; common milkers, \$2.00@2.50.

Veal calves—market, 2c lower than last week's close, \$3.50@3.75; steady with Wednesday. Best, \$3.75@4.00; common, dull, at \$3.50.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, 10c lower than on Wednesday, 10c to 15c lower than Thursday. Best lambs, \$3.25@3.40; fair to good lambs, \$2.75@3.00; light to common lambs, \$2.50@2.75; yearlings, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Market, 10c higher than Wednesday and 10c to 25c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.50@8.75; pigs, \$8.00@8.25; light Yorkers, \$8.40@8.60; light Yorkers, \$8.40@8.60; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Market steady. Hogs: market strong; heavy, \$8.50@8.75; Yorkers, \$8.70@8.75; pigs, \$8.70. Sheep: market strong; best lambs, \$8.75; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; wethers, \$8.00@8.25; ewes, \$5.50@5.75. Calves, \$5.00@5.75.

GRAIN, ETC.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.27; May opened with an advance of 1/8c, 1/8c and advanced to \$1.28; July opened at \$1.06, advanced to \$1.07, and closed at \$1.07. No. 2 white, \$1.27. CORN—Cash No. 2, 63 1/2c; No. 3, 62 1/2c; low, 2 cars at 70c, closing at 69 1/2c; asked; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 60c, closing at 59 1/2c; No. 1 white, 1 car at 50c, closing at 49 1/2c; No. 2 white, 3 cars at 50c. OATS—Standard, 1 car at 24 1/2c, 3 cars at 25c. RYAN—Cash, \$2.10; March, \$2.16; March, \$2.16; sample, 19 bags at \$2.50, 21 at \$2; prime alsk, \$2.30; sample alsk, 5 bags at \$2.7, 4 at \$2.7. FEED—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots. Bran, \$2.25; coarse middlings, \$2.25; fine middlings, \$2.30; cracked corn and coarse, \$2.25; cracked corn and oat chop, \$2.25 per ton. FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, \$6.25; ordinary patent, \$6.15; straight, \$6.05; clear, \$5.95; pure rye, \$4.65; spring patent, \$6.25 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

Though John Ford, 30, a Flint factory employee, had 2,200 volts of electricity, enough to kill most men, shot through his body when he grasped a lamp socket, he escaped with only a severe burn on the hand and a bad shaking up.

In the application of the woman's sister, Mrs. William Burns, Coroner Connery and Sheriff Schultz, of Saginaw, will investigate the death of Mrs. Alice Jahn, which occurred Jan. 2. Mrs. Burns believes her sister died of poisoning, and asks that the body be exhumed and the contents of the stomach analyzed.

SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING

For Once He Had Asked Question and Received Answer That Floored Him.

He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tiniest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?"

"Baked potatoes are all over," said the girl. He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically.

"Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?"

"With," she replied, simply.—Youth's Companion.

Sold Again.

Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever pitch, declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governor came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying:

"Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times!"

"What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the butler.

"Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

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Gave Himself Away. "Michael," familiarly inquired the employer, thinking he had seen his employee carrying one of the banners in the St. Patrick's parade of the day previous, in which procession the Irishman had laid off work to march, "didn't I see you carrying something in the parade yesterday?"

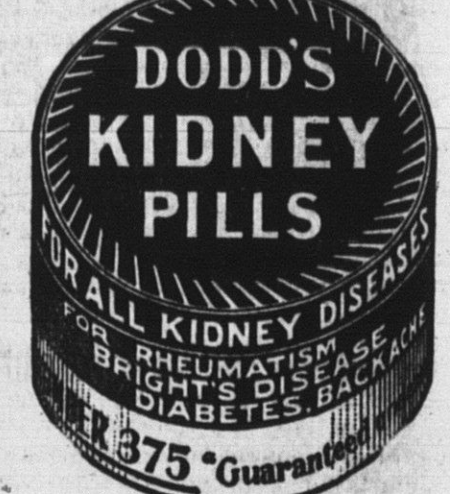
"Yis," admitted Michael, blushing scarlet, "but O! had no suspicion, me bottle made me hip pocket stick out so much!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Period of Joy for Casey. Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

"Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"No, but I am," said Casey.



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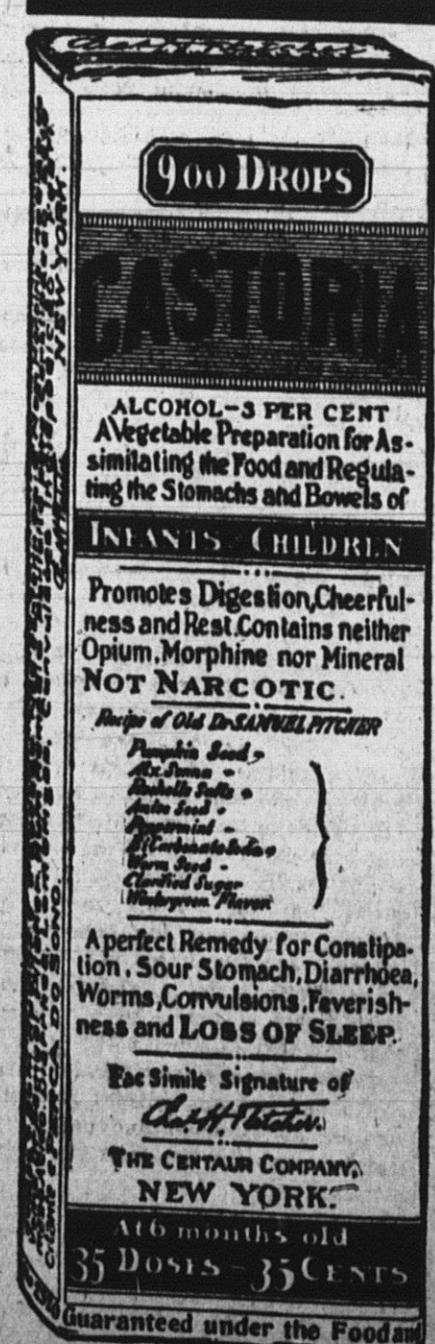
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INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY
PER CENT IN AMERICAN
SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighboring country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching over thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

A Nasty Dig.
"As nasty a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Ferguson."

Ferguson, at Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a write-up.

"Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the Enterprise, I inserted this paragraph:

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Easily Distinguished.
"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me?"

"I think so," said Miss Sottee. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

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SERIAL STORY

ONE WAY OF LOVE

By
JENNETTE
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SYNOPSIS.
Richard Derring, returning from a winter in the woods to his mother's farm home, is overtaken by his uncle, accompanied by a doctor, who, coming to pay a visit at the farm, asks him questions about Emily Hutton, supposed to be Derring's sweetheart, reveal the fact that she is to marry another. Disappointment stimulates Derring's ambition, and under the advice of Seth Kinney, a hermit of the woods, he resolves to fit himself for college. Kinney teaches him Greek and he passes his entrance examinations triumphantly, winning the approval of the professor. Four years in college obliterate the memory of Emily. Derring begins journalistic work in Chicago, where he meets Helen Gordon, an artist. Derring is promoted to art critic on his paper. Helen refuses to marry him and hamper both their careers, but they enter into a companionship compact. Helen suffers ill effects from sketching on the lake shore in January. Illness brings her into closer relationship with Richard.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The good Dutchwoman appeared, bearing a large bottle of ammonia. She figured in Derring's eyes as a ministering angel and the bottle as a heaven-sent chalice. But it brought tears to Helen's eyes and she pushed it away with the assurance, half-laughing, half-terrible, that she should be all right in a minute.

Derring lifted her to an improvised couch and she lay, with eyes like stars, looking about the little room. He held one of the hands in his and chafed it gently now and then, under the pretense that it was still cold. Her brown hair had escaped from its fastenings and was pushed carelessly back. Against the dark covering of the couch it formed a halo about her face. Derring had always fancied that the Madonna might have been at home in such a room as this. It was a Holbein face.

The old woman had lighted the candles on the low table and was spreading the table for supper. She entertained her guests by leaving



Often He Read These Articles to Her as She Sat at Work.

them free. The two candles gave out a dull glow and completed the effect of an old Dutch interior.

Helen and Derring exchanged glances of appreciation.
"Think of finding it within five miles of Washington street! I am going to sketch it some day. We have promised to sit for me and it will be nice and warm." She shivered a little.

Derring suddenly held fast in both his hands the one he had been idly stroking. "You must never do such a foolhardy thing again."

"Not even for a success? But I am glad I did it. It is a success." Her eyes rested lovingly on the sketch on the floor by the wall.

She was still looking at it when he left the house to telephone for a carriage. But when he returned, half an hour later, she was seated at the table laughing and talking with her hostess. She declared she had never felt better in her life, and she started off bravely to walk to the carriage, which could not drive down to the beach, but was waiting on the road above. Before they had gone half the distance she found that she was very tired. With a sigh of relief she sank back in the corner of the carriage as the door was slammed after them.

Derring reached over promptly and drew her to him, placing her head against his shoulder and holding her close to protect her from the jar of the carriage.

"Rest here," he said quietly, as she made a half protest. "I should care for my mother or a sister. Why not you—dear one?"

She did not protest again, but yielded to the protecting arms like a child. He watched her face as they whirled into the light of the street-lamps and out again into the shadow. It was still pale, but full of content. They flew

through the park and down the long avenue beyond. Never were two miles traversed so quickly. Not a word was spoken. It was as if the time were too precious for speech. Once she raised her face with a contented sigh and breathed his name softly, more as if to herself than to him.

As for Derring, he dared not realize his happiness. Underneath its pulsing was a half superstition. Fate would not allow a man to be so happy. But she had been given back to him from the dead. She rested close to him. He held her closer—defying an unseen fate.

CHAPTER XIV.

The winter continued cold and blustering. Helen sketched no more out of doors. But she did the interior of the Dutch house and both sketches were sold on the opening day of the spring exhibition. Whenever Derring chided her for careless disregard of her health, she would meekly call his attention to this very pleasant and tangible result of the North Shore expedition.

Derring gradually became conscious of another result—less palpable, but no less real. Since their first acquaintance he had known that her presence had a marked effect on him—soothing and quieting him if he were tired, and quickening his fancy and imagination if he were in good spirits. He was always conscious of her presence in a room, even before his eyes had testified it. Soon he became aware that a new and more subtle communication had been established between them. He continued to feel an added sense of well-being in her presence; but he discovered that this power of her personality had escaped the bonds of space, and that wherever she might be, his spirit was conscious of her. The first sign of this was a vague restlessness and foreboding which came to him, now and then, without apparent cause.

Since she was always in his mind, it did not occur to him as strange that his thoughts of her should take a gloomy turn when this humor was on him. Nor did he guess the secret of the strange mood till a day when the feeling became too strong to be resisted, and he sought her in the studio. He found her sitting on the top of a tall step-ladder, a comical picture of despair.

Her face brightened as he appeared in the doorway. "Oh, I am so glad! Do you suppose you can get me down?"

"Of course. Come on." He held out his hands.
"I can't. I have sprained my foot. It was silly to try to hang a heavy picture on this rickety old thing. I never dreamed I should slip, though it hurts so that I can't bear my weight—oh!" She lifted it carefully. "And the ladder shakes so I don't dare hop down. I am sure I hope you have sense enough to know what to do—I haven't."

He lifted her carefully from her insecure seat and placed her on the very hard divan that ran the length of the room.

"You have to spend most of your time rescuing me, don't you?" she said, laughing. "How did you happen to come over so early? I had made up my mind to sit there till six o'clock. Tom has to come for some pictures then."

How had he happened to come?—In a flash he saw it all—and told her. She laughed a little at the explanation. But he recalled to her other times when he had unconsciously been warned of her danger or discomfort. They discussed the situation with analytic appreciation. At least, if not true, it was interesting.

A few experiments convinced them that it was true as well as interesting. It was evidently an uncertain communication, however. Several times when he yielded to the feeling of disquiet and sought her out he found her working, serenely unconscious of danger and ready to laugh at his fears.

Moreover, it was a one-sided communication. Helen, as he reproachfully pointed out to her, was never conscious of danger to him, while he had a headache if she so much as scratched her little finger.

But, although Derring jested, he rejoiced in this new power. It deepened their relation. He might be disquieted without cause; but at least no harm would come to her without his knowing it.

But as the spring came on a new dread assailed him. Soon it would be summer. She would go home for the vacation. Would this power extend

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



—Ring Off, Please

They were seated by the fireside dreaming of the future when they would be one; a winsome telephone girl and her dance. The small talk finally drifted to the question as to who should light the fire in the morning. It was his opinion that it was the wife's place to get up and start the fire, and let the poor, hard-worked husband rest.

After this declaration there was silence most profound, but only for the space of about half a second; then the girl thrust out her finger encircled by a ring, and murmured sweetly

over the thousand miles? And would he have, as now, the presence of danger without the power to go to her?

He grew to dread the summer. But it was destined that he should be the first to go away. Early in April a letter came from his mother. Seth Kinney was very ill and asked continually for him.

As he packed his traveling-bag and prepared to go, he was conscious of mixed motives. He was fond of Seth. He would have gone to him in any case. But, with a little sense of shame, he found himself thinking that the trip would give him a chance to test the communication. He would be gone only a few days. Nothing could happen. But at least he should know what he had to expect during the long weeks of vacation. So anxious was he to make the experiment that he almost forgot the dread of separation.

"Be as happy as you can—for my sake," he said laughingly as they parted. "Don't run any more risks than you can help."

The morning train was full of the hum of life. People seemed to be letting off superabundant vitality. Behind Derring a child was humming contentedly to herself. Her mother was talking in a loud voice to a man across the aisle. "You have to look after the seed, praise the Lord! If we don't gather a sheaf in this life, it's no matter." Farther to the front of the car two business men were talking.

As the day wore on, each person in the car assumed for Derring a distinct individuality. The sense of isolation



As He Packed His Traveling-Bag and Prepared to Go, He Was Conscious of Mixed Motives.

deepened. He entered into conversation with no one, but sat idly listening to the flow of talk.

At times he watched the changing landscape. Along the margin of each little stream the willows grew yellow in the sunshine. Across the plain a mass of low crimson marked where the sap crept up at the touch of spring. As they approached the woods, the crimson faded to a soft, feathery gray. Then they were among the trees themselves, and the sunshine, slanting across the great trunks, hung, caught in tangled underbrush, or rested lightly on some tuft of moss or dark, shining pool.

Derring was impressed with the incongruity of it all—his solitude in the midst of the life that pressed so close about him, the hum of busy talk and the shriek of the engine deep in the woods where one never sees except alone or with some congenial soul. With one glance he caught the freshness of the spring, and with the next, the commonplace face and striped trousers of the passenger across the aisle.

His thoughts went to Helen and their love, to the happiness of the past year and the days that were before them. The car and its occupants faded from sight. He brooded on the beauty and mystery of their relation—the foreboding of danger—the necessary accompaniment of love. Great happiness—deep suffering. Sunlight and shade. The capability of sin in man—at once the mark of the beast and the promise of a divinity within him. He had drifted far into metaphysical speculation before he reached the New England hills. But whatever foreboding the future might hold for him, he no longer dreaded its power. He saw deep into its nature. He who loves much will suffer much.

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BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.



Kind Lady—It must be hard to find that you have inherited a taste for beefsteak.

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum; especially when yer find dat yer haven't inherited de beefsteak.

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Jim had never learned to read by the ordinary methods the face of the old eight-day clock. It pleased his long-time employer however, to ask him the hour and hear his answers.

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Jim was gone several minutes, but returned with a beaming face.

"Ah—Ah—waited just a minute to see whic'd get ahead, de sho't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bofe on de fer han' windin' place, sah. But de long one, she clip it up good an' libely w'en she see me watchin' out, an' now she's 'bout a inch ahead, sah."—Youth's Companion.

After the Hunt.
Provided with some trophies of the chase in the shape of rabbits, Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with interest. Going upstairs, the youngster called his mother.

"Oh, mamma," said he, "what do you suppose papa is doing?"

"I can't guess, child. What is he doing?"

"Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

His Discovery.

The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought him.

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

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