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## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### GAME LAW BILLS NOW BOBBING UP.

#### Election Committee Are Now Considering Primary Bills.

The several new game law bills introduced are attracting more or less attention. The number of deer to be killed is proposed to be reduced to two, and some changes on the time for shooting quail and water fowl are also proposed. A number of the legislators favor an open season for quail during the month of October only and on water fowl from Sept 15 to Dec. 15.

A bill has been introduced to restrict village limits to not "more" than one mile square. The law now reads not "less" than one mile. The bill will be put to sleep, however, as the majority are not in favor of it.

Memorial day in memory of the late Senator James McMillan will be observed about April first. Senators Burrows and Alger will deliver the eulogies. The committee on arrangements are Senators Lockery, Glazier and Fair; Representatives Neal, Seeley and Bolton.

The visiting committees have all returned from their junket trip and have settled down to the consideration of bills.

Rep. Colby of the election committee has his committee together now for the purpose of considering the new primary election bills.

Senator "Pop" Goodell is prepared to introduce a bill for the reorganization of the poor commission of this county by the reduction of the number of members from seven to three, and making the position elective instead of appointive. He proposes to make the term of office six years, with a salary of \$600 per annum attached. The bill does not seem to be regarded with any great degree of favor.

### SUGAR BEET TALK

#### Meeting for It in Princess Rink Tomorrow Afternoon.

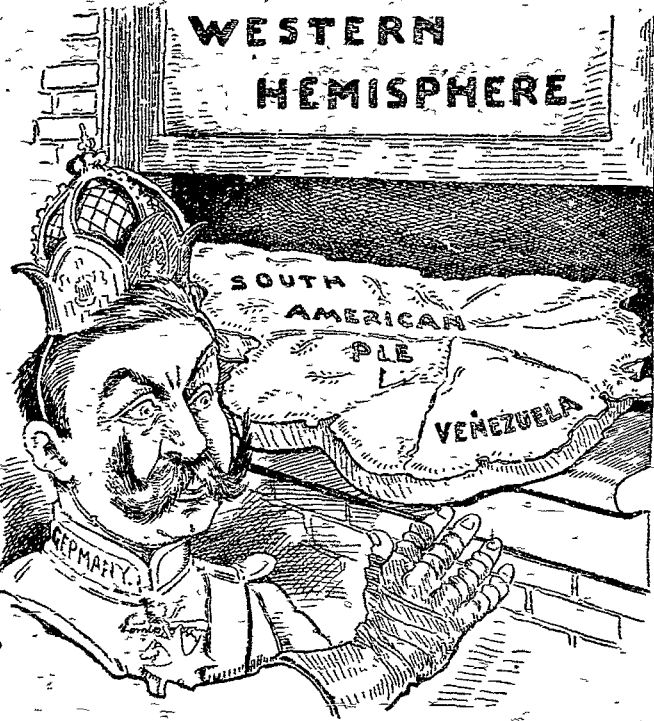
Under auspices of Detroit Sugar Co a meeting is to be held in the rink tomorrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, to which everybody interested in the possibilities of this branch of agriculture is invited. The meeting will be addressed by Superintendent of Agriculture R. S. Woodrow and other speakers thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand. While the land in this immediate vicinity is not all adapted to the growing of this product there is much ground that is eminently fitted for the purpose and those who have such soil may find out what it may do for them by attending the meeting. The company has now succeeded in securing shipping facilities over the Pere Marquette from Plymouth and points between there and Detroit, and if the requisite acreage could be arranged for and the output should prove to be sufficient, Northville would be made a shipping point another year.

Buy your coal of M. S. Ambler, Northville.

### THE OLD RELIABLE

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

## HE MAY NOT BE HUNGRY, BUT HE HAS A HUNGRY LOOK.



### DEATH OF OUR OLDEST RESIDENT

#### MRS. LUCINDA CADY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Was Ninety-one Years Old February Second.

Mrs. Lucinda Cady, the oldest resident of this village, was called from her earthly home soon after twelve o'clock, Thursday morning, February 12th, after a long life journey of ninety-one years. Mrs. Cady had been a greatly esteemed member of this community for more than half a century and was connected with several of our best families. She was among the last of those who had lived here in the earlier days of Northville and the number of her personal friends was limited only by the extent of her acquaintance. The old Cady home- stead has long been one of the landmarks of the place, and its gentle mistress an object of affectionate regard to the people of the entire village as a worthy representative of pioneer womanhood. In spite of the fact that for many years Mrs. Cady had been able to leave her home but seldom, her death will leave a vacancy in the community which will long be felt.

The funeral will be held at the home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W. S. Jerome conducting the services.

### A PECULIAR WILL

#### Left by the Late Walter E. Rider of Salem.

The will of the late Walter E. Rider of Salem, disposing of his estate of \$6,000 has been filed for probate, and has some peculiar provisions. The instrument, which is in Mr. Rider's own handwriting, gives the interest of the following sums "for one hundred years only" to the Detroit institutions named: McGregor Mission and Free Kindergarten \$150 each, and Children's Free Hospital and Newsboys' Home \$100 each. The remainder of the property is to be divided among the heirs of the testator, who are a brother, a sister, two half sisters, a brother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, four nephews and a niece. It is not stated what is to be done with the principal at the expiration of the hundred years, but if any of the institutions go out of business during the time, the interest of the money is to go to such institutions as the poor commission.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement; also those who sent flowers.

MRS. E. F. SIMMONS, AND CHILDREN.

### NO INJURY YET.

#### Wheat, So Far, Has Withered Very Well.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—In the monthly crop report, issued Tuesday, Secretary of State Warner says that during the month of January both temperature and precipitation were practically normal. Conditions were much the same all over the state. There was very little freezing and thawing, and consequently no damage to wheat. In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 16 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 239 "no"; in the central counties 13 answer "yes" and 144 "no," and in the northern counties 9 answer "yes" and 95 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.49 weeks, in the central 3.42 weeks, in the northern counties 3.80 weeks, and in the state 3.53 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was, in the southern counties 7.01 inches, in the central counties 7.34 inches, in the northern counties 11.42 inches, and in the state 7.86 inches. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at flouring mills is 227,917, and at elevators 79,263, a total of 307,180 bushels. Of this 168,630 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 119,463 in the central and 19,087 in the northern counties.

### Michigan Patents.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows. George W. Craig, Lyons means for protecting safes, Alfonso R. Duhoise, Flint, hat display cabinet, George R. Essex, Detroit, pump lubricator, John Halloran, Grand Rapids, fishhook releaser; Bert H. Harris, Reed City, means for raising sunken logs, Henry L. Hildreth, Saginaw, salt granizer; Lay W. Hodens, Grand Rapids, level; Lewis O. Kelley, Saranac, ironing table; Laura Lawrence, Detroit, corset; Raymond Mancham, Grand Rapids, show case; Ansonia Mills, Jackson, collapsible winding drum; also wire working machine, Julian Moes and R. E. Blanchard, Detroit, brush; Charles G. Schud Ionia, self-locking leg band for poultry or birds; Edward W. Seaman, Grand Rapids, mold for concrete blocks; Bertha M. Windoes, Kalamazoo, globe holder.

### Murder Trial Begins.

Harrisville, Mich., Feb. 11.—The trial of Peter Rupanski, the young man of Hawes township who is alleged to have murdered Russell Wilson on Nov. 16 while in a dispute over a gun, was taken up in the circuit court before Judge Conne Tuesday, the courtroom being packed to suffocation. The defense claims the shooting was accidental and expects to establish this point and secure an acquittal. The task of securing a jury occupied nearly all-day. The trial is the most sensational one in this county in years.

### Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Michigan pensioners were allowed Tuesday as follows: Original—Fred S. Bu-hans, Owosso, \$6 (war with Spain). Increase, reissue, etc.—Lewis D. Crosby, Edenville, \$12; William H. Patterson, Mt. Clemens, \$8; Oren R. Garrells, Grand Rapids, \$10; John Carr, Union City, \$17; Nathan J. Smith, Bismarck, \$10; John Lewis, Moscow, \$8; Reuben Bachman, South Rockwood, \$10; William Gray, Kalkaska, \$8; Eli Lewis, Palmyra, \$8. Widows—Nancy J. Chapin, Mt. Clemens, \$17; Elizabeth Vickerman, Trufant, \$12.

### American an English Nobleman.

Albert K. Fairfax of Cameron, Va., has sailed for England, having been chosen as the London representative of an international banking corporation. Should he choose to do so he may assume the title of Baron Fairfax, being by rights the twelfth of that line.

## Suburban News.

Mr. Beer has just moved from Wyandotte to Detroit, but there are others left.

Plymouth has a new food factory and now it the folks over there want a lota such stuff there ainta bita needa their going any where else to buy it.

A Royal Oak woman was nearly poisoned fatally by headache powders recently. In spite of the newspapers it takes people an awfully long time to learn that those deadly weapons are usually loaded.

Mr. Bird, a dentist, who has been flying back and forth between Farmington and Detroit to work at his trade, has found that he draws well enough to stay in the former place all the time. He will no doubt feather his nest well if he only don't migrate too soon.

Washtenaw county supervisors have established a schedule of prices for physicians in cases of contagious ailments. The M. D.'s over there will hereafter get—when the county foots the bills—\$5 a visit for small-pox patients and \$2 a visit to those having scarlet fever or diphtheria with 25 cents per mile for the distance traveled. If they have patients and patience they ought to do very well at that.

Chris Schmeitzer of Sumpter township broke his leg the other night while going to a revival meeting and now he will not go to church again for a long time. This is not to be considered by "hivious people" as an inferential argument against going to meeting because Chris might very easily fracture his jaw if he tried to spell his name backwards but that wouldn't be any sign he ought to sue his parents for damages.

Ypsi and Dexter have now adopted standard time, same's Ann Arbor, but it is expected that most of the clocks will strike. The city clock at Ann Arbor did, and has been allowed to go back to local time, which it maintains so far in spite of popular sympathy being twenty-eight minutes slow. However, although it presents a bold face so far, it is more than likely to have to run by the time the controversy comes to a wind up.

An Ann Arbor clergyman has taken the stand that it is not right for ministers to preach on subjects of popular interest in order to draw people out to church, but he asserts in substance—they ought to preach the bible first, last and all the time to the exclusion of the questions of the day—either local or general. It looks to the architect of this column as if a gospel which will not admit of an application to all the practical questions of life, national and individual would have to be taken from somewhere besides the bible.

A doctor at Flar Rock diagnoses the present epidemic of so-called smallpox in this state as nothing more or less than "chub itch," because as he alleges, it does not pit the victims. It would be a pity though if he were right and some time in the future all these folks who now suppose themselves to have attained immunity from smallpox should get next to the real thing. However, as the Flar Rock practitioner seems as yet to represent a hopeless minority on the question there is room for a reasonable doubt as to his theories, and as nobody really wants to catch even the itch, probably his views will not do any appreciable damage one way or the other.

### Earthquake at Allegan.

Allegan, Mich., Feb. 11.—At 10:30 Monday night several citizens were startled by a distant shock of earthquake—W. J. Hensel, who was in one a few years ago, was so alarmed that he got his family up.

### Hunting Accident Proved Fatal.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 11.—Gustave Lalone, aged 16, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning from the result of a hunting accident near Oak Grove Monday afternoon.

### French Is Improving.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 11.—The condition of W. A. French, who was operated upon last week, is satisfactory to his physicians and friends, who note a slight improvement daily.

### Strange Freak of Nature.

A chicken recently hatched in Wadsworth, London, was well provided for in the way of different members of the body, notwithstanding, or perhaps because of which it soon died. It had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right, and three sets of brains.

## What to Eat?

is a question that puzzles every housekeeper. What you eat is none of our business

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If, in Eating, You Eat Goods Selected from Our Stock Your Eating

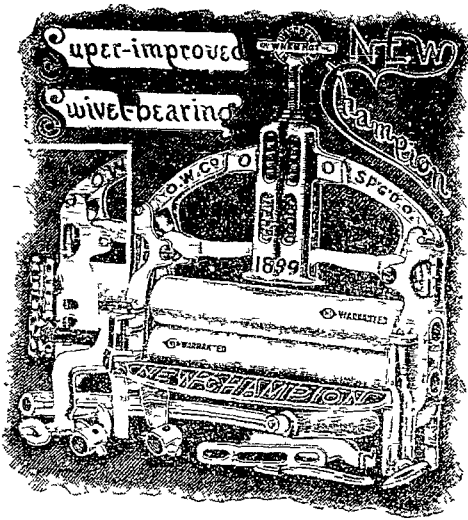
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Strange Use for a Dog.

According to the Aftonbladet of Copenhagen a man petitioned the authorities to be exempted from paying dog license as the animal cured rheumatism by lying on his bed during the night. Strange to say, the request for exemption was granted forthwith.

Voters Keep Woman in Office.

The office of superintendent of Public Instruction in Colorado is held by a woman. She is a Democrat. The salary is \$3,000. She has been re-elected on the Democratic ticket, though the state has generally gone Republican.

Indian's Portrait in State Capitol.

W. L. Ray, a grandson of Greenwood Lathrop, the Chortaw chief who negotiated for the treaty by which the tribe ceded its lands in Mississippi, will present a portrait of the chief to the gallery of portraits in the Mississippi state capitol.

To Perpetuate Virchow's Memory.

A number of English scientists have formed a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Lister, to co-operate with Germany and Denmark in the promotion of a scheme for perpetuating the memory of the late Prof. Virchow.

Forests in Germany.

Imperial statistics for 1900 show that Germany had 34,569,326 acres of wood, in 1882 there were 34,353,748 acres, and in 1893 34,473,296 acres. The figures for 1900 thus show an increase, as compared with 1882, of 216,173 acres.

To Keep Memory Green.

Of the old home of Daniel Webster nothing is left but the blackened cellar, but on his farm there are standing nearly 1,000 trees which he planted with his own hands. To say that a man was a planter of trees is to say much good of him.

Girls Studying Farming.

More than fifty girls are studying scientific farming in the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each.

Good Example to Follow.

American cities would give the public reason to be forever grateful if they would follow the example of the authorities in Dresden, who have required clocks to be placed in all electric street cars.

Largest Owner of American Land.

John S. Bailey of Mitman, Mo., is said to be the largest individual land owner in the United States. He owns about 130,000 acres, located in seven states.

New Process in Tanning.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a moist hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from two to three days.

The World's Rarest Shell.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the British museum, which a few years ago was valued at \$5,000.

Blankets Lent to the Poor.

Warm blankets are now being lent to poor persons in the first arrondissement of Paris, on the sole condition that they return them on the first Monday in May.

United States Newspapers.

The number of copies of daily newspapers circulated last year in the United States was 2,565,466,000, and of weeklies, 1,208,199,000.

Varying Purity of Air.

While over 80,000 bacteria per liter were found in the air of old houses in Paris only six were to be found in the same quantity of air of the mountain tops.

NOW FOR HARD WORK

Biennial Junket Is Ended and Lawmakers Are Ready for Business.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Plenty of Indications That the Michigan Divorce Laws Will Be Amended—Dairy Inspector.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—The biennial junket, so called, is a thing of the past for this year of grace, and the several score of statesmen who participated in it are now prepared to set the down to the lawmaking business in earnest. The state institutions have all been thoroughly inspected and their wants made known to the various committees having charge of them.



WILLIAM P. SCULLEN

The various items of the appropriation bills can be discussed and considered with a full understanding of the needs of these institutions from the viewpoint of their managers.

There has been more than the usual effort on the part of some newspapers this year to make it appear that the junket was one long caustic. When it is considered that the legislators who participated in the junket are men of standing and respectability in their home communities one will readily conclude that the yellow journals to which reference is made are simply up to their old tricks.

Disposes of Sensational Stories.

The fact that of the ninety-three persons who composed the upper peninsula party twenty-seven were ladies—wives and daughters of legislators—rather disposes of the sensational stories that have been scattered over the state. It is hardly probable that these men took their wives and daughters on the trip for the purpose of showing them how successfully they could get drunk and remain so. The fact of the matter is that in all probability the gentlemen who made up the party indulged in carousing to no greater extent than they are accustomed to at their homes, and their constituents are fully informed in this regard.

The State Dairyman's association held its annual meeting at the Agricultural college last week and among the matters discussed by the members was the necessity of the appointment by the state of a dairy inspector, clothed with ample authority to close all dairies which he finds to be in an unsanitary condition. It was decided to petition the legislature to grant this power upon the dairy inspectors who are attached to the dairy and food commission's office.

Veterinarians Want Changes.

The Michigan State Veterinary association which also held its annual meeting here last week will endeavor to secure radical changes in important laws. The members do not approve of the manner in which the live stock department is conducted and desire the abolishment of the state live stock sanitary commission as at present constituted and the placing of live stock inspection under the direction of local boards of health. They further desire a provision making only registered veterinarians eligible to the office of inspector. The milk in the cocoanut is of course, apparent in the last provision, and this fact will probably defeat the proposed amendment, for somehow or other legislators are not prone to set a good deal of store in recommendations that are to their not inquired by selfish motives. The association will also ask for another amendment to the law. They want a provision which will compensate the owners of animals killed by order of the state commission because suffering with a contagious disease. At present such owner is allowed only \$1 per head, the theory being that an animal sick with a contagious disease is worthless. And that would appear to be a fairly good theory, too, from the standpoint of the man up a tree. The veterinarians are anxious to have their practice as well as their professional title protected and will ask the legislature to help them out in this respect by enacting a law providing a penalty for any person other than a recognized veterinarian who practices upon animals. The present law prohibits the use of the title by one not a qualified veterinarian, but does not in any way interfere with a person who practices the profession without

being properly qualified, unless he uses the title.

Fever Is Still On.

For several years there has been a growing tendency to elect state boards for the examination of persons who desire to engage in certain trades and professions, and the fever is still on. Thus far the only entirely new bill on this subject is one providing a state board to examine would-be accountants. Some of the barbers of the state, however, have had introduced a bill providing for increasing the membership of the state barbers' examining board from three to five, and for making other changes in the law. The general impression among the present legislators appears to be, and it is certainly the impression among the rank and file of the citizens of the state on the side of the legislature, that there are plenty of boards and commissions as matters now stand, and that none of them are really suffering for want of a sufficient membership. It is a safe guess that the number of state boards will not be materially increased this session.

To Amend Divorce Laws.

There are plenty of indications that the Michigan divorce laws may be materially amended during the present session of the legislature. At the recent annual meeting of the State Association of Circuit Judges several of the jurists took a decided stand in favor of far more rigid provisions on this subject than those which now exist. Some of these gentlemen took very extreme grounds on this subject and favored much more severe restrictions than will probably be enacted into law. Judge Newham of Grand Rapids, who presides over the superior court of the second city, was in favor of prosecuting a defendant in a divorce suit if divorce is granted on charges which constitute a crime. For instance, if divorce is granted because of adultery, he would have the law step in and subject the offender to prosecution on that charge. Judge Newham incorporated his ideas on this subject into a bill which has been introduced in the house by Representative Anderson of Grand Rapids. It is interesting to note in this connection that Associate Justice Moore of the supreme court radically disagreed with his brother jurists who urged that divorce be made hard to procure. He frankly gave it as his opinion that if it develops that a couple are mismatched and cannot conduct a home in a decent manner and rear their children as they should be reared, the sooner they separate the better for all concerned. He also sounded a warning note for the benefit of those who seek to make marriage more difficult, advising them to consider what the probable result of such action would be and citing the fact that the percentage of illegitimate children in those countries where undue restrictions are thrown about marriage is strikingly significant.

Views of Dr. Wilbur.

Speaking of divorce and marriage from a department standpoint, Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief of the bureau of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office, speaks as follows. "The marriage laws of Michigan are admirable in their general working, all the necessary information in regard to persons marrying being obtained in advance of the issuing of the license. The most important administrative defects at present result from the fact that no particular person is charged with the execution of the law, and hence some clerical men and justices of the peace delay or entirely fail to return marriages promptly as the law requires. It would be easy to make such provision that the failure or neglect of any clerk or justice to perform this important duty under the law in regard to immediately recording the marriage performed by him would be punishable. The defects in the return of divorces arise chiefly from the fact that no preliminary declaration containing all of the necessary statistical particulars is required by law to be filed upon the commencement of suit and also that divorces granted sometimes fail to be recorded from the fact that the fee for making the final record is not paid. It would seem that a complete preliminary statement containing all of the necessary statistical particulars should be filed at the commencement of a divorce suit and that a sufficient fee should accompany it to insure the entry of the final decree thus making the records and statistics complete."

Equalization of Assessments.

Some of the members of the executive committee of the State Association of Supervisors do not take kindly to Representative Campbell's bill amending the law relative to the equalization of assessments by county boards of supervisors. The amendment requires that assessments be equalized at the true cash value of the property and prohibits the making of any deductions in so equalizing from the assessments made by the supervisors of the several townships and wards. Heretofore it has been a favorite custom of supervisors to equalize the assessments down in certain cases. Senator William P. Scullen, the lone representative of the Democracy in the upper house, reminds one of the lone minority senator of two years ago—he is so altogether different. Ex-Senator Holme is a born fighter, and it was a lonely half day indeed when he did not have a more or less spirited engagement with the enemy. Senator Scullen, on the other hand, is the personification of mildness and suavity. He has not yet torn up the senate turf to any extent, although he has kept right on saving wood in the interest of his constituency. It is possible that he may yet develop some of the Holme combativeness, but thus far he has given no evidence of it.

Effects of Diet.

The prodigal son—Pop, I ain't eat nuthin' but husks since I left home—His father—Hm-m! You do look rather husky!

Too Much Diet.



"Why don't you try dieting to reduce your weight?" "Dieting! Why, that's the way I got fat!"—New York Evening Journal.

No Cure For It.



The Thin One—Are you ever going to pay me that \$10? The Fat One—You're worrying yourself thin over that money. Look at me I never worry.—San Francisco Examiner

Extract From a Novel.



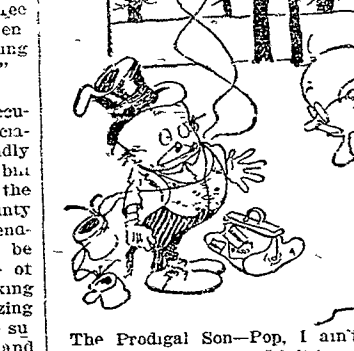
"She gave him a black look."—Chicago News.

Not a Suicide.



Doing a weigh with himself.

Effects of Diet.



The Prodigal Son—Pop, I ain't eat nuthin' but husks since I left home—His father—Hm-m! You do look rather husky!

Illustrated Phrase From a Novel.



"The villain ground his teeth."

Useful Thanksgiving Presents.

Instead of giving the fifty employees on her estate at Tarrytown Thanksgiving presents of turkeys this year Miss Helen Gould, on account of the high price of coal, presented each with a barrel of kerosene, a large kerosene stove, a barrel of potatoes, 100 pounds of bacon and a barrel of flour.

A WEAK STOMACH

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Murdock Bros.

Twain Not Huckleberry Finn.

It is a common belief that Huckleberry Finn is Mark Twain himself. Even Punch published some verses not long ago which were founded on this idea. But it is not so. Mark Twain's original in his books is Tom Sawyer, not Huck Finn, and Mr. Clemens himself is the authority for this statement.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Fond of Her Pen.

Queen Alexandra is an indefatigable letter writer. Thirty or forty letters from her own pen are an unusual daily occurrence, and she often sends off a number of telegrams, too, while Miss Knollys, who is her favorite attendant, has often written over a hundred letters a day, all of which are under a special personal supervision.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Murdock Bros.

Demand for Canals.

The canal idea seems to be catching. Gov. Odell wants to put \$60,000,000 into a canal connecting the great lakes and the Atlantic, which could be traversed by the biggest boats. The next few decades are bound to see some gigantic engineering enterprises carried into execution.

Expect High Price.

One hundred pounds is the price expected for a sheet of 119 unused black English penny stamps issued in 1840, which will be offered for sale in London.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manamington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Murdock Bros.

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**Yacht for Japan's Crown Prince.**  
Japan's crown prince is up to date in most things. His latest acquisition is a yacht. The vessel has been presented to him by the Mitsubishi ship-building firm. The yacht is double-masted, has one funnel, measures eighteen feet beam, ninety feet on the water line, and draws nine feet, with a displacement of eighty tons gross.

**Laying Out "German Garden."**  
Christian Heinrich of Washington, is laying out a "German garden" on his grounds, composed of dwarf trees, shrubbery and the more hardy tropical plants. It will be the first of its kind in the country.

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A grove of handsome pine trees borders the highway near the town of Rustis, Me., forming one of the natural beauties of the place. It seems that a practical lumberman wanted the trees and offered the town authorities \$3,000 for them, enough to pay the entire municipal debt, but the town preferred keeping the trees.

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## ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

FIRST OF ITS KIND INTRODUCED IN STATE SENATE.

SHERMAN AND KNOX PRINCIPLES BASIS OF PROVISION.

FORTY NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—The first real anti-trust measure of the session was introduced in the upper house Wednesday afternoon by Senator Moriarty of Crystal Falls. It is the bill drafted by the National Live Stock association, "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property."

The bill adapts to trade and commerce within the Sherman anti-trust law, Attorney-General Knox's anti-trust bill introduced into congress by Representative Jenks of Wisconsin, and includes an appropriation of \$10,000 for the prosecution of cases by the state, along the lines of the Hepburn amendment in the United States senate. It is claimed that the enactment of this bill by the various states would solve the trust problem.

The bill makes all unlawful combinations or conspiracies to form combinations, and all unlawful monopolies of any part of the trade or commerce of the state a misdemeanor, and provides for the confiscation of property held by unlawfully formed combinations or monopolies.

Companies, under its provisions, must file each year a statement showing the amount of stock of the company, its market value, a list of its officers, its dividends, the amount of its stock held by other companies, and the amount of stock it holds of other companies. The attorney-general may demand a statement at any time giving the operations of the concern in detail for the twelve months preceding.

The selling of articles at a rate less than the market price, "if the product had been sold or carried by any other person than the party to such transaction," is prohibited. Any attempt to force a contract on a purchaser by which he is prevented from reselling, or any attempt to sell under the market price for the purpose of killing competition is also prohibited.

Two violations of the law on the part of any firm makes them liable to be prohibited from doing further business in the state by legal procedure instituted by the attorney-general. Officers of companies are made personally liable for the policies of their concerns, and may be punished by a fine of \$5,000 or one year in prison, or both, for violations of the law.

State Treasurer McCoy, through Senator Burns, asks the legislature to relieve him of all responsibility for loss of any part of the \$75,000 of state funds deposited in the defunct City Savings bank of Detroit. McCoy holds that he is in no way liable in that Secretary of State Warner and Auditor General Foxworth had agreed with him that the bond deposited by the bank as security for the funds deposited in the bank was good.

Senator James E. Scripps has received a communication from H. W. Fairbanks of Chicago, enclosing a circular letter signed by J. B. Armstrong of the same city, making a plea for the Cheboygan Indians who were evicted four years ago from their 611 acres of land on Burt lake, Cheboygan county. The letter urges that some legislative action be taken to restore these lands to the Indians.

Senator Burns would compel all express companies to ship goods direct to destination.

Senator Kelly's bill would exempt all mortgages on real estate from taxation.

Senator Bangham has a bill along the lines of Representative Denby's corporation bill, to make it easier for companies to incorporate in Michigan. He does not, however, propose to take off the limit of \$5,000,000 of capitalization.

The house got down to business for a straight two hours and a half Wednesday afternoon, poured in nearly forty new bills and put half a dozen through committee of the whole.

Representative Ferry of Detroit introduced his bill to cut out split tickets in elections all over the state. The bill was supervised by Judge Durfee. The argument advanced in favor of it is that it will prevent confusion and simplify the method of voting.

Representative Neal's bill giving upper peninsula representatives \$2 a day extra for expenses was opposed by Representative Lowell, but finally passed, as it does every session.

Appropriation bills introduced for \$30,000 a year for 1904 and 1905 for maintenance of the school for the blind at Lansing, and \$16,000 extra for the construction of a dining-room, kitchen and chapel; \$14,000 a year for state and traveling libraries, to be evenly divided; \$67,587 for a special building for men at the Kalamazoo asylum; \$70,000 for each year for the industrial school for boys, and \$4,000 to meet the deficiency this year.

Governor Bliss yesterday presented to the legislature his statement of the work of the advisory board in the matter of pardons for the first two years of his incumbency. He reported 15 pardons, 103 paroles and 32 commutations of sentence, an increase in the last method of granting clemency and a decrease in pardons and paroles.

Charles T. Harvey of Ottawa and Peter White of Marquette addressed the legislators last night on the semi-centennial celebration at the Soo in June. Harvey made a strong plea for a Michigan monument at old Fort Michilimackinac, with an invitation to Canada to send representatives to the laying of the cornerstone.

## LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Struck Over Head With an Ax Helve by Another Lad.

River Rouge, Mich., Feb. 12.—Hermon Fohl, aged 13 years, was killed about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to eye witnesses of the affair, by Lawrence Lavigne, aged 13 years, who hit him on the side of the head with an ax-helve, fracturing his skull. The schoolboy habit of throwing snowballs at passersby is responsible for the lad's death.

Fohl while on his way home from school joined a party of other lads intent on punishing a boy named Livingston, against whom they had a grudge and whom they expected along shortly. In the meantime, Lavigne happened along, returning from a store where he had purchased an ax-helve. This he threatened to use on the boys if they attempted to snowball him.

Some of the lads began to pelt him and he gave chase. Fohl stood by watching the fun. Lavigne, intent on revenge, struck Fohl back of the left ear with his weapon. The shock fractured his skull and the little fellow staggered across the street and fell dead. Lavigne was immediately arrested.

While on his way to jail he stated that it was an accident, and hardly anyone spoken to in the village believes that he intended to do the Polio any material injury.

## Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Michigan postmasters were appointed Wednesday as follows: "Palmyra, Lenawee county, James E. Jacklin, vice William H. Rogers; resigned; Wacousta, Clinton county, Quincy L. Taylor, vice A. L. Daniels; resigned." The name of Charles Bidwell was sent to the senate by the president as nominee for the Tecumseh postoffice. Confirmations by the senate: E. B. Hammond, Vermentville; G. S. Collier, Frankfort; W. R. Cook, Hastings; V. F. Huntley, Manton; M. N. Brady, Saginaw; W. S. A. R. McKinnon, Shelby; J. N. McCall, Ithaca; H. E. Hardy, Big Rapids.

## Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Michigan pensioners were granted Wednesday as follows: Originals—Caswell Oxlinde, Cassopolis, \$5. Increase, reissue, etc.—Jesse O. Underhill, Coldwater, \$17. George W. Coffin, Jonesville, \$10; Andrew Sherman, Middleville, \$12; James Johnson, Port, \$10; David J. Newman, West Saginaw, \$50; Peter Pontney, Noblesville, \$23; John Fleer, Delray, \$10; Myron Lampier, Howard City, \$8; William Stephens, Howell, \$8 (war with Spain). Widows—Mary S. Logan, Detroit, \$8; Helen E. Wilbur, Howard City, \$8; Margaret Jomer, Allen, \$8.

## Working to Release Andrews.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Quiet efforts are being made to back up an effort to get Frank C. Andrews out of Jackson prison. Those in charge of the scheme are depending upon a petition which is at present being circulated among the Poles. The represent quite a percentage of the smaller dealers who lost all they had when the City Savings bank went to pieces. It is understood that a well-known Polish priest is fostering the plan, with the understanding that his parishioners will be recompensed for what they lost in the bank.

## Quick Justice to a Forger.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 12.—James Markie, aged 19, came to Menominee Tuesday night from Toledo and passed two forged checks, one on Marx Bros. for \$3 and one on Geckle & Martin for \$5. He was arrested five minutes after the last check was passed. He was arraigned pleaded guilty and was bound over to the present term of circuit court, now in session. He will probably be sentenced today.

## Wife Took All and Left.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 12.—A Signor mechanic, who came here with his wife and family from Dowagiac last May, found his house denuded of furniture when he went home from work last night. His wife had moved everything during the day. He says her action is mysterious, as they have lived happily together for nineteen years. The woman took their 9-year-old daughter with her.

## Disease in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Reports to the state board of health indicate that rheumatism, tonsillitis, neuralgia, bronchitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Menigitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 97, diphtheria at 34, measles at 52, typhoid fever at 55, scarlet fever at 98, smallpox at 142 and consumption at 170.

## Two Paroles Granted.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Governor Bliss Wednesday granted paroles to Hard Campbell, sent from Saginaw county in November, 1895, to Jackson prison for ten years for criminal assault, and Patrick J. Ryan, sent from Wayne county in November, 1900, for three years for forgery. The sentences of these convicts will expire in May and June next respectively.

## Gored by Enraged Bull.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 12.—Ben Foster was nearly torn to pieces by an enraged bull on the farm of Edward Synthe. While driving the bull Foster slipped and fell. The animal turned on him and gored him in the chest, shoulder and side until men with pitchforks beat the bull away. Foster has a chance for recovery.

## Ex-County Clerk in Trouble.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Circuit Judge West has directed George W. Jewett, the present county clerk and register in chancery, to make criminal complaint against his predecessor, Fred D. Woodworth, for failure to account for \$731 paid to him as register in chancery.

## Has Appendicitis Again.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Representative Lane was taken with a suddenly fresh attack of appendicitis at the house session Wednesday afternoon and was carried home.

## HALF HOUR SESSIONS

SENATE AND HOUSE CONVENE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

TEN NEW BILLS PRESENTED FOR LEGISLATION.

TWO IMPORTANT CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT BILLS.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—The legislators are not going to make good their threats to get down to hard pan right away after their junkets. Each house held a half-hour session Tuesday afternoon and adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Just fifteen days are left for the introduction of bills, which are already more numerous than they were at this time last session. A list of ten was thrown into the hopper in the house yesterday afternoon and nine in the senate, two others being passed by the upper house.

A bill to provide for the indeterminate instead of a fixed sentence for the punishment of criminals was introduced into the senate. Under its regulations every prisoner must serve at least the minimum term for the crime for which he was committed. When a prisoner petitions for parole or complete discharge with the board of control of the prison, where a summary of the trial by which the prisoner was convicted and a record of the prisoner is on file, the advisory board in the matter of pardons is called to get together to hear the prisoner and the recommendations of the board of control. At least three members of the advisory board must agree before a recommendation for parole or discharge is laid before the governor, who may then act at his discretion.

If the prisoner after parole relapses into criminal ways or gives unmistakable evidence that he is about to again resume life's journey down the prison path, he may be retaken into custody. If he violates the conditions of his parole he will be liable to serve the maximum term for the crime for which he was first incarcerated, such term to begin when he is retaken into custody and no credit being allowed him for any time previously served. Only prisoners who have first been paroled are to be eligible to complete discharge.

One more bill to regulate the confinement and punishment of infant criminals has been introduced.

Senator Vaughan's measure, introduced in the upper house, specifies that all males of 16 years of age or over convicted for the first felony, except murder in the first degree, shall be sent to the Michigan reformatory at Joliet. Any ordinary misdemeanor shall entitle them to a sentence of six months. Males over 15 convicted for a second offense shall be confined in the institutions at Jackson, Marquette or Detroit. A special proviso allows all judges in Detroit to sentence all persons convicted in the municipal courts of Detroit to the house of correction at Detroit.

Senator Woodman, by request of Mrs. Ida Case Watson of Lansing, proposes to institute just one more state officer, with a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses, and holding his appointment under the governor. He would be called the state sanitary commissioner. His main job would be to see that the right men were appointed as "local" sanitary commissioners, and were properly posted in the very latest styles of sanitation and the most up to date knowledge pertaining thereto.

One of the bills passed by the senate repeals the act providing for paying publishers \$15 for printing the general laws of a session. In 1899 the state press took advantage of two or three special sessions of only a few laws to record, to print them in full and collect from the state. That is all gone now.

In the house Tuesday Speaker Carlson appointed Representative Dickinson of St. Clair, Whelan of Ottawa and Delisle of Wayne a special committee to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Justin R. Whiting, the late chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Silas L. Baillantine of Port Huron, who was a member of the last house.

Senator Burns' bill to punish hunters who carelessly wander about laying out men instead of deer, was also passed. It provides that the careless man shall get a maximum of ten years or \$10,000 fine.

## Will Establish a Town.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 11.—The I. W. & V. S. company of Menominee, which for over thirty years has conducted extensive logging and lumbering operations in the upper peninsula, its mill at Menominee has decided to embark in the same industry in Louisiana. The company owns 61,000 acres of well-timbered land in the southwestern part of the state, near the town of De Ridder, and it will establish a town of its own in the heart of its great tract. It is estimated the land contains over 1,000,000 feet of long leaf yellow pine alone.

## Fire Destroyed Water Tower.

Cheesman, Mich., Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed Corwin's livery barn, together with three horses and other contents. Two firemen were injured. The city water tower burned, and in falling damaged the M. E. church and a dwelling adjoining was more or less damaged. The city water supply is badly crippled by the loss of the standpipe. Loss several thousand dollars.

## A Family Doubly Afflicted.

Cheesman, Mich., Feb. 11.—The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Tom Campbell, who lately moved here from Saginaw, was drowned by falling into an open cistern Monday afternoon and was not found until 10 o'clock at night. His mother died the day previous of typhoid fever.

## Burglars Took the Hint.

A placard reading, "Will not return until Dec. 3," placed upon the door of a residence in West Philadelphia, was so informing to burglars that when the family did return at the date fixed they found the house ransacked and silverware, jewelry and much clothing missing. The police were notified, but the thieves had left no hints on their part.

## First Rift in the Cloud.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed, as he tackled her first pot pie, "where did you get this?" "I made that out of Mrs. Shouter's cook book," replied the young wife. "It's a—?" "Ah!" he broke in, "this leathery part is the binding, I suppose."—Philadelphia Press.

## Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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Sezer Massa's hunting dog Carlo disappeared from home in Shamokin, Pa., the other morning and went into the mountains. He returned in the afternoon with two rabbits, which he deposited at the feet of his master. The dog had broken the necks of the bunnies.

Don't fool with a cold: no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a quick cure for colds and influenza, and by its use these diseases may be avoided. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## Proof Needed.

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## Has Many Millionaires.

Brookline, Mass., is the richest city in America, but there are more millionaires in Uniontown, Pa., than in any other town of its size, leaving out health resorts. "In fact," says a traveler from that place, "millionaires are so common there that they cut no more ice than the average citizen."

Mother's can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Murdock Bros.

## Putting "a Stick" in It.

Over the soda fountain in a Denver drug store is a sign which conveys a hint readily understood by thirsty people who like a stimulant in their soda. The sign contains these words: "Just Wink at Billy Billy Knows."

## DE WITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE.

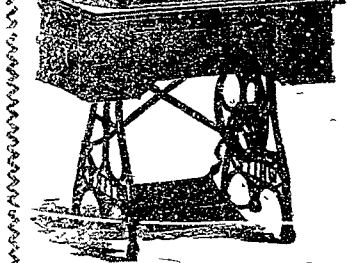
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## TERRIBLE ICE JAM.

**Monroe Flooded and the Danger Hour**  
Increases.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 11.—The east  
end of the city is still under water,  
and every day that the ice jam in the  
River Raisin lasts adds to the danger  
of the situation, for at any minute the  
ice in the upper reaches of the river  
may break up and be swept down to  
block up the channel still more com-  
pletely.

The danger is a very real one for  
the engineers employed by the cor-  
poration had intended to use dynam-  
ite, but they were satisfied that any  
blasting done by that agency would  
only pack the ice all the tighter, if  
possible, and make the situation worse  
than ever. For that reason nothing  
has yet been done.

If the present thaw lasts a few days  
longer the upper ice is expected to  
come down with a rush and carry be-  
fore it everything that obstructs its  
progress. In such case the railway  
bridges over the River Raisin, of  
which there are three, belonging to  
the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and  
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, would  
be in the utmost danger. Each of  
these is a three-span bridge with piers  
in the bed of the river, and the im-  
mense weight of ice that may hurl  
itself against them at any moment  
would be simply irresistible.

Elm avenue and Front street are  
still flooded, and the Toledo & Monroe  
trolley line from Monroe to Lake Erie  
on Elm avenue, is covered with two  
feet of water and the service is sus-  
pended.

The water flows and recedes, but  
in the end it retains about the same  
level. Very many basements are flood-  
ed and the services of the fire brigade  
have had to be enlisted to pump the  
water out to prevent the furnace fires  
from being extinguished.

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## NORTHVILLE.

## Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly  
solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting  
elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the  
Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

F. D. Eatherly was out from De-  
troit Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Ball has gone to Monroe  
for a few days' visit.

Miss Catherine Kimmel returned to  
Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. John Nixon visited friends at  
Wixom last Friday.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor  
was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Joslin has been in Lan-  
sing a few days this week.

William Flint of Novi was a  
Northville visitor Saturday.

O. B. Moore visited his daughter,  
Mrs. Seeley, of Novi Monday.

Miss Grace Williams visited Miss  
Jone Murdock at Novi Sunday.

Miss May Harlow visited her aunt  
Mrs. Lester Cook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon were  
over Sunday visitors in Milford.

Mrs. J. D. Peck of Plymouth spent  
Tuesday afternoon in Northville.

Mrs. Marinda White has returned  
from a few days' visit in Farming-  
ton.

George Whipple of Detroit called  
on Northville friends the last of last  
week.

City Attorney Yerkes was in  
Chicago on business a part of the  
week.

Mrs. Fred Dunn of Plymouth was  
the guest of Mrs. Lester Cook last  
Friday.

Mrs. Wallace McKee of Deerfield is  
the guest of her sister Mrs. R. M.  
Johnson.

Misses Anna Madison and Ethel  
Wait of Novi called on friends here  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gamble of  
Pontiac were guests at G. B. Sinclair's  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ambler were  
Wixom visitors last Friday and  
Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Leach and daughter  
Mabel of Novi visited Northville  
friends Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Babbitt of Ypsilanti  
visited among Northville friends last  
Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude German of North-  
ville is visiting with her mother,  
Mrs. — Carleton.

L. L. Muddus and Charles Black-  
burn were out to Chatham, Canada,  
yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain  
of Milford township visited North-  
ville relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Boyce of Ypsilanti was  
called to town this week because of  
the sickness and death of her mother,  
Mrs. Lady.

Mrs. A. S. Matteson and daughters,  
Lavinia, of Grosse Pointe, are guests  
of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Lawrence.

Rev. and Mrs. Shannon of Wayne  
were called to town Monday on  
account of the serious illness of Mrs.  
Shannon's mother, Mrs. Gorton.

Mrs. Mary E. Lindley who has  
been visiting her son A. N. Sutton  
and family for two or three weeks  
has returned to her home in Waukegan,  
Ohio.

W. P. Johnson left yesterday for  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he  
will remain several months under  
treatment for a serious nasal and  
throat trouble.

Mrs. J. D. Peck and daughter Mrs.  
Charles Bennett, of Plymouth, who  
have just returned from an extended  
visit in the east, were guests of their  
cousin, Miss Shepard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimer VanLeuren  
lately of Caro have been Northville  
visitors for a week or so. Mr. Van-  
Leuren has gone to Detroit where  
he has secured a position and they  
will go there to reside.

Profits by Sense of Snell.

There is in Buffalo a young Irishman  
who possesses such a keen sense of  
smell that he draws a large salary  
from the Buffalo Gas company as an  
expert leak hunter. Recently he lo-  
cated a leak in the city hall that other  
men had unsuccessfully sought for  
eight years.

Enormous Capital of Trusts.

There are 287 trusts. The total  
amount of capital stock issued to the  
trusts scheduled is \$5,803,231,600, and  
of bonds outstanding \$1,159,217,251,  
making a total capitalization of \$6,  
972,448,851.

One Way Colonist Rates to the West  
and Northwest via Detroit  
Southern R. R.

Tickets on sale daily February 15  
to April 30 to points in Montana,  
Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British  
Columbia, California and Arizona at  
greatly reduced rates. For full  
information apply to any Detroit  
Southern ticket agent or write Geo.  
M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

## OUR SEA PROTECTION

## WHY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES CAME INTO BEING.

Organized on Plan of Similar Societies  
in Europe—Object to Arouse  
Public Sentiment For a Patriotic  
Purpose.

The Navy League of the United  
States, which has just been organized  
in New York, has for its object the  
education of the citizens of this great  
nation to the needs of a strong sea  
force and its value as a peace protector  
and to arouse national interest in the  
movement for a greater navy for Uncle  
Sam.

The society is modeled upon similar  
bodies in Great Britain, Italy, Belgium  
and France. These European nations  
have had navy leagues for many years.  
They are always nonpartisan in char-  
acter and were created for the patriotic  
purpose of keeping the people of those  
nations informed as to the true condi-  
tion of their several naval armaments.

In the foreign societies it has been  
the aim to tell the absolute truth, and  
no disguise is made of the strength or  
weakness of the naval equipment. Under  
the auspices of these naval leagues  
lectures are given, literature is con-  
stantly distributed, and in England and  
Germany a monthly journal is sent to  
every member of the organization.

The British league was started in  
1892 and at the end of ten years has  
1,000 branches in all parts of the Brit-  
ish empire, with a membership of over  
2,000,000, each member paying 4-shil-  
lings annually for the support of the  
publications and the cost of collecting  
material for dissemination.

The United States league starts out  
under the best of auspices and will  
undoubtedly soon equal its British rival.  
Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the  
navy in Harrison's cabinet, is its pres-  
ident, and William McAdoo, the vice  
president, was assistant secretary of  
the navy during Cleveland's adminis-  
tration. The new league is organized  
under the laws of the state of New  
York, and its headquarters will be in  
the city of New York as the proper  
place to unify the policy of all sections.  
The annual dues will be placed at \$1,  
which will entitle the member to all  
the printed matter issued by the so-  
ciety.

The organizers of the league expect  
to interest all classes of people, just as

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## Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

In the make up of the Royal  
Lilliputians company are many sing-  
ular concomitants. For example  
there are giants, beauties, fat people  
midgets and scenic adjuncts of rare  
qualities. The main object of the  
piece "In Posterland" is to put all  
these people and things where they  
will do and be seen to their best  
advantage. The newspapers of the  
towns and cities in which they have  
appeared and played, report the  
"best business" of the season. Now  
all these things should be sufficient  
inducements to our people to go to  
the Lyceum theatre next week just  
to see if any body is lying or if the  
Royal Lilliputians is what is claimed  
for it—the best show of its kind in  
the United States.

## Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

In the production of a detective  
play, a melodrama of life such as  
"The Counterfeiters," quite as much  
attention is paid to the comedy  
element as to the dramatic situa-  
tions. This play, one of the biggest  
successes of the present season, owes  
quite as much of its great popularity  
to its power to call forth hearty  
laughter as to its intense dramatic  
interest. Of the seventeen speaking  
parts in "The Counterfeiters," no  
less than eight are comedy parts.

The production is under the  
management of Carl J. Haswin  
whose former productions of "The  
Silver King" and "Joan's Heart" are  
well remembered. "The Counter-  
feiters" comes to the Whitney for a  
week's engagement beginning Feb. 15.  
Matinees will be given daily except  
on Wednesday.

## Group.

The peculiar cough which indicates  
croup is usually well known to the  
mothers of croupy children. No fine  
should be lost in the treatment, and  
for this purpose no medicine has  
received more universal approval  
than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
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as directed and all symptoms of  
croup will quickly disappear. For  
sale by George C. Hueston.

## Inherits Father's Talent.

Miss Nellie Hale, daughter of Ed-  
ward Everett Hale, is winning fame  
as an artist, her work showing char-  
acteristic seriousness of thought as  
well as the vigor and finesse of the  
painter.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Coun-  
ty, ss.—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of  
Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of One Hun-  
dred Dollars for each and every copy of  
a certain book that cannot be used by the use of  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of  
Wayne, ss. At a session of the  
Probate Court for the County of  
Wayne held at the Probate Court Room  
in the City of Detroit on the  
third day of February in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and three  
Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate  
In the matter of the estate of HIRAM E.  
CADD, deceased in instrument in writing  
purporting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased having been delivered into  
this court for probate. It is ordered that  
the third day of March next at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room  
be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy  
of this order be published three success-  
ive weeks previous to said time of hear-  
ing, in the Northville Record a news-  
paper printed and circulating in said  
County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register

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in the City of Detroit on the  
third day of February in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and three. Present,  
Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the  
matter of the estate of SARAH PINKERTON, deceased.  
Instruments in writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of said deceased  
having been delivered into this court for  
probate. It is ordered that the  
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third day of February in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and three. Present,  
Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the  
matter of the estate of THURSTY M.  
CUMMINGS, a mentally incompetent person.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly  
verified of Charles W. Valentine, guardian of  
said incompetent, praying that he may be  
licensed to borrow money by way of mort-  
gage on the real estate of said incompetent  
for the purpose of paying her debts and for  
her support and maintenance. It is ordered  
that the tenth day of March next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room  
be appointed for hearing said petition and  
that the next of kin of said ward and all  
persons interest in said estate appear before  
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# The SOUTHERNERS

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## CHAPTER III.

MARY ANNAN WILL NOT BE MADE LOVE TO.

MISS TEMPE ANNAN was a singular mixture of the grave and the gay. This morning she was feeling deeply serious, not to say melancholy, for reasons various, but sufficient. In the first place, she was, as she would have phrased it, "dressed up." She was not yet old enough to enjoy at any and every time that process which she would find so delightful in later years. New clothes and best clothes made her miserable, especially when they were put on without rhyme or reason. The fact that she was at that moment seated in the great best room also oppressed her.

The child might have endured all these things, however, had it not been for an open book in the hand of a young lady who sat beside her. That open book meant to Miss Tempe an unlearned lesson. Most of Tempe's lessons were unlearned.

"Now, Tempe, dear," began her companion gently when the two had settled themselves, one comfortably and the other without any modification of her stubborn, predetermined discomfort, before the wood fire crackling and burning cheerfully in the open grate. "Tempe, you really must say your lessons. Yesterday I let you off, the day before you were ill, but you must do them today."

"Yes, Sister Mary," said Tempe meekly. Tempe spoke with a lip, too slight to indicate, but just enough to be attractive. Her pronunciation was strikingly like her sister's.

At her sister's instigation Tempe arose and stood by her side, and both heads bent low over the volume, while with unspeakable agonies and violent contortions the child endeavored to extract from the printed page the information that "the cat had the rat."

"Now, honey," said her sister persuasively, "look at it; look at it hard! What is that first letter?"

"H," answered the child promptly, making a desperate guess.

"No," it's not 'h.' It looks a little like a part of an 'h,' but it isn't. What do we have for supper?"

"Cake," said Tempe triumphantly. "But it isn't cake, Sister Mary, is it?"

"No, it isn't cake, Tempe, and you know it isn't," said Sister Mary severely. "It's 't'-tea; you know."

"I don't have tea for supper. You said I was too little to have tea for supper. I don't know how I could remember that it was tea."

"Well, it is 't.' Now, remember that now, what is the next letter?"

But Tempe remained obstinately silent. The girl glanced up from the book to ascertain the cause of the sudden stillness, saw the petrified stare upon her little sister's face, turned her head in the direction of her gaze, dropped the book and sprang to her feet with an ejaculation of delighted surprise.

"Why, Boyd Peyton?" she exclaimed utterly forgetful of her little sister. "How glad I am to see you! Welcome to Annandale! What a surprise!"

"Didn't you know I was coming, Miss Mary?" I thought that Pmk and Willis."

"Oh, yes, I knew it of course, but your coming upon us so suddenly, you know, startled me."

"Forgive me," he said concitely. "I would not let the man announce me. I wanted to surprise you."

"It's all right. But come in and sit down. When did you get into town? How long are you going to stay? Why haven't you been to see me before?"

She poured out her questions upon him in a perfect torrent.

"I got here only last night—quite too late to visit you then, so I rode down the first thing this morning. I wanted to come the minute I got into town. The fact is, I believe I thought of seeing you more than I did father or mother or anybody else."

"You believe you did!" with a toss of the head and a suspicious emphasis on the second word.

"I am sure of it," confidently.

"Please, ma'am, Sister Mary," interrupted Tempe, "may I go now?"

"Yes, dear, run and play."

"But my lessons aren't finished," persisted the child, who suddenly developed an unexpected and very unusual thirst for knowledge.

"Oh, that's all right. I'll hear them after awhile. Say good morning to Mr. Peyton and run along."

"How do you do, Miss Tempe?" said Peyton gravely as the child walked over to him and extended her small brown hand.

"I am very well, sir, and I hope you are the same."

"Thank you, I am," laughed the young man. "My, how you have grown! You were such a little girl when I saw you last. Now you are quite a young lady, and so dressed up too!"

"Yes, Mr. Peyton, Sister Mary dressed me up this morning. These are my best clothes. I don't see why she did it. It ain't it isn't, I mean—Sunday, and I'm not going to a party. And I had my lessons in the best parlor too. Did you dress me up, Sister Mary, because Mr. Peyton was coming?"

Sister Mary blushed violently, and, to cover her confusion, Peyton slipped a box of sweets, he had brought with

him into the hand of the child and bade her run and eat them. In fact, he accompanied her to the door and stood looking after her for a few moments with thoughtful consideration before he returned to his seat.

Mary Annan had recovered her composure, in some measure, at least, by a violent effort, but when Peyton sat down again an awful silence ensued.

"You are the same old Boyd Peyton as ever, I see," she said at last to him. "You have tried to learn all about you, and haven't said half a dozen words to me, and now you are actually dreaming in my presence."

"I have been dreaming about your presence ever since I saw you last, Miss Mary, and it is natural that I should dream on while I'm here. Besides, I was wondering—"

"He stopped again."

"Wondering about what?" she asked somewhat impatiently; not a bit of a dreamer, she, at least not yet.

"Wondering if the child spoke the truth."

"Children usually do," answered the girl lightly. "Duplicité comes later."

"At what age?"

"I've not lived long enough to find out, sir," wittily answered the girl, smiling at his confusion. "But you were wondering about Tempe?"

"Yes, wondering whether you did dress her up for—whether you were—whether you really—"

He stopped, lamely enough and looked gravely away from her. She laughed merrily.

"Whether I expected you? Of course I did. I knew you were coming. I expected you last night, and when you didn't come I was awfully disappointed, but I knew you would be here this morning. I have been anticipating this moment for a long time; hence this



"I wanted to surprise you."

open parlor, this blazing fire, Tempe's best dress and all the rest. Things have been made ready for your reception," she went on audaciously, loving love before him with mocking reverence. Now your first question is answered, tell me how did you leave Boston?"

"Cold, gloomy, frozen. You never saw anything like it."

"Did you see Miss Metcalfe before you left?"

"Yes, I called at the school, and the old lady sent you her best love."

"She was a sweet old soul," said the girl.

"Yes," he assented heartily. "You remember she let us go out together pretty much whenever we wanted to. It was so nice of her!"

"Oh, well, she looked upon you as my brother almost, of course."

"But you didn't look upon me that way, did you?" he asked anxiously.

"Why, no; not exactly," she answered. "You see, I have only one brother, and Beverly is only thirteen. He is away at school, by the way. Now, you are too old for me to regard you as that kind of a brother."

"Oh, Miss Mary, I don't want you to regard me as any kind of a brother at all. I have come a long way to tell you—"

"Oh, Mr. Boyd, don't!" cried the girl, springing to her feet again. "We had such a good time together in Boston that I counted on having the same good time while you were at home on this leave of absence, and now you are going to spoil it all. I know you are."

"Now please don't say that," he interrupted pleadingly. "I didn't think you would be so annoyed to learn that I—"

"But I don't care for you in that way," she continued impulsively, then suddenly stopped in great confusion, realizing that she had not been asked as yet to care for anybody.

"Well, Miss Mary," said Peyton, greatly abashed, "I will respect your wishes, of course. I shall always do

so. Everything you may say is law to me." Oh, the false promises of youth and love! "Whatever you wish me to do I will do. That is, I won't say anything now, but I have only a short leave of absence, you know, and before I go back you must at least let me tell you that I—I—well, I will tell you it when I tell you, you see."

His words were entirely confused and lame, but the girl easily comprehended.

"I wish you wouldn't," she said truthfully. "I do not believe it will be any use, but if you must, you must, and we'll put aside the disagreeable subject," with cutting but unconscious frankness. "until we—we have to—Do you know how old I am?"

"You will be eighteen on the 3d of January," he answered promptly.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed. "How did you get it down so pat?"

"Why—I—you see—I—oh, dear, it is so hard not to say it! I like you so much, Miss Mary—I may say that, surely?" deprecatingly.

"Yes, you may go that far, I think," with injudicious concession.

"Well, then, I like you so much that I have tried to learn all about you," triumphantly pressing his advantage.

"From whom have you learned about me?"

"Why, from everybody who would talk to me about you or would write about you," he went on in embarrassment.

"So you have been writing about me, have you?" severely.

"Miss Mary, I have been writing about you, thinking about you, dreaming about you."

"Stop, Mr. Boyd!" she cried, lifting a warning hand. "Stop right there!"

"All right," he replied, recovering himself with difficulty.

"Now tell me about your leave of absence."

"I have two months."

"Isn't that fine?"

"I think it is a very short time to spend with you. It doesn't seem fine to me at all."

"Have you passed your examinations?"

"Yes; went through them with flying colors; expect to be an ensign before my leave is up."

"Good! I congratulate you!"

"Yes, Miss Mary, and you know an ensign's pay is very much more than that of a passed midshipman. Most fellows marry when they get to be ensigns," he continued, with insinuating meekness, looking carefully away from her while he spoke.

"Very foolish indeed of them, I think," she replied coldly, resolutely oblivious to the indirect suggestion. "The idea! Mere boys are they!"

"You know I am past twenty-two," meekly.

"No, I didn't know it. You don't look it, and just now you don't act it either. You see, I haven't made your life the subject of such exhaustive study as you have given mine."

"No, I suppose not," he answered dejectedly. "My career has been so unimportant heretofore that it would not be worth while to look it up."

"And as mine been of such importance, Mr. Peyton?"

"Of the greatest to me, and it will be as long as I live," he answered promptly, ready to take instant advantage of the opening.

"Boyd Peyton," said the girl sternly, determined to put an end to this if she could. "If you were ordered to do a thing by your superior officer would you obey him or would you not?"

"Obey him, of course," answered Peyton.

"Would you try to evade his commands or would you obey absolutely?"

"Absolutely, certainly."

"Well, then, I asked you, and you promised to obey me—you promised not to say anything about—about that subject, you know—for the present, that is—and you have done nothing, but make love to me since you came to this room. I won't have it! It must stop!"

"Don't you like me to do it?" he questioned with such sympathy and directness that it almost took her breath away.

"Like you to do it?" she returned in confusion and perturbation. "Well—but you wish me to—respond, and I—"

Honestly, now, Miss Mary, you said you had not reached the age of duplicity. Honestly, now! Does it displease you very much to have me—I won't say it, of course, but you know what I mean."

"Well, no—I don't exactly dislike it—but, dear me, how tiresome this is! Let's talk of something else. You have just come from the north. How do they feel about Lincoln's election?"

"Why, jubilant, of course, naturally enough, I think. You see, I didn't remain in Boston a minute longer than necessary. I rushed down here to—"

"There it goes again," severely, with upraised finger of warning.

"To see father and mother," he continued hastily, "as quickly as I could. So I really know very little about it. I did hear some talk, though, on the train."

"What do they say? Are they going to fight?"

"Fight?" he ejaculated in astonishment. "Fight whom?"

"Fight us—fight the south."

"Of course not. Why should they fight?" with still greater surprise.

"Boyd Peyton, do you mean to tell me that you don't know that Lincoln is going to send his hirelings down here to take away our slaves and make citizens of them and voters and social equals and all that sort of thing?"

"No," said the young man promptly. "I do not believe he intends to do anything of the kind, and he could not do it if he would. I have read his platform and his letter of acceptance and some of his speeches, and they do not say one word about doing such things."

"Boyd Peyton," said the girl again, leaning forward and looking at him intently, "do you mean that you are a Republican?"

"Certainly not," answered Peyton promptly. "I am a Democrat."

"Yes, but what kind of a Democrat—the southern kind or the other?"

"Why," said the young man, "since I am a southerner I suppose I belong to the southern kind."

"You suppose so! If you had been here on election day," persisted the girl, "would you have voted for Douglas or Breckinridge?"

"Well," answered Peyton, greatly surprised at her vehemence, "not being here at that time, and being in the navy and cruising at sea 3,000 miles from the United States instead, I really did not give the subject much thought. I think on general principles I should have voted for Douglas, but—he went on hastily as he saw a cloud sweep over her face—"but I am not set upon that conclusion in any way. I would cheerfully be convinced if anybody would show me any reason to the contrary. I am open to argument."

"I am glad to hear it, Mr. Boyd," said the girl. "Father was a Whig, you know, and he voted for Douglas, but I am an out and out southern girl and for Breckinridge every time."

"Well, at least, if your father voted for Douglas, there must be something to be said for him," Peyton urged deferentially.

"I think father was awfully mistaken," the girl went on with a positive smile that made her companion smile, "but you know how obstinate he is. If he makes up his mind to do a thing and thinks it is right, why, the world could not move him; leastways, I can't."

"It is the same thing," said Peyton audaciously.

"What is?"

"You and the world."

"Yes, but not to father," laughed the girl. "I am only a very small part of it to him."

"Yes, I have noticed," he answered, "that fathers as a rule are rather blind to the qualities of their children. But why do you think there is going to be any fighting?"

"I did not say I thought there was going to be any fighting, Mr. Boyd," answered the girl. "In fact, I don't think there will be, for the reason that I do not believe the Yankees will fight. At least, I think they will be afraid to get into a fight with the south. You know they say that one southerner can whip five Yankees away."

"Yes," said Boyd grimly. "I have heard that before, but I do not believe it."

"Boyd-Peyton, are you turning traitor to the south?"

"No; certainly not. I am simply stating facts. I know it is not true that one southern man can whip five Yankees, at least not in every case, because I tried it."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I didn't try five Yankees at once; I tried one at a time when I first went to the academy, and out of five tries I think I got four lickings, and they were good ones too."

"What!" exclaimed the girl scornfully, "do you mean to tell me that you fought with fists? I did not think that gentlemen."

"Hold on, Miss Mary!" cried Boyd. "You wouldn't have a schoolful of boys go at each other with lethal weapons?"

"That's the southern way," proudly.

"Yes," he returned; "but it isn't the best way. We fought it out with our fists in good, honest style, and I have not four warmer friends in the world than those fellows. I respect them because they conquered me, and they respect me, I think, because I knew how to take a beating."

"Yes, you may have been beaten by them," cried the girl passionately, resentful of his indifference to a defeat of the south in his person and comprehensive his slender frame in a cruel glance as she spoke, but if some other man, Mr. Boyd Darrow, for instance, had been in your place he might have whipped the whole five—if he had descended to fight with fists."

Peyton's face flushed a deep dull crimson. The curves of his mouth tightened again. There came once more that same squareness of jaw, that contraction of the brow. He looked positively forbidding for the moment as he turned toward her. She shrank back, perceiving his dark visage in sudden alarm, but he recovered himself by a violent effort.

"Wasn't that just a little unkind of you, Miss Mary?" he asked at last, unable to control a quaver of pain in his voice, for which he hated himself.

"Darrow is afraid of nothing. I know, and he has the physical strength at his command to carry him through almost anything. You are right. I believe he would have whipped them all. I am not so strong as he, and frankly I do not like fighting simply for the sake of fighting. But I want you to believe I did the best I could, and I wasn't whipped until I had been so pounded up that I could not strike another blow, and I was just as quick to defend the south as he would have been."

"Forgive me, Boyd," said Mary in deep contrition, made the more severe to her by the manly, gentle, kindly way he had taken her thoughtless but wounding words. "It was most unkind of me. I am ashamed of myself. I did not mean it at all. I know you are as brave as a lion."

"I am not," answered Peyton truthfully. "I am not brave at all. I loathe to fight. War, battle, bloodshed, are horrible to me. I have a terrible shrinking in my soul at the thought of them."

"Again you have done it, you would do it again?" asked the girl wonderingly.

"Oh, yes, of course! A man has to do something. One must do his duty. As you say, Darrow is a different sort of a man. He would fight because he likes it. I do not believe he knows what fear is. He is no dreamer, but a man of action."

(To be continued next week.)

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**D**ON'T play with me any more, Imogene! I know now that you care nothing for me. You have amused yourself with me, it has been the game of the cat and the mouse—your pleasure, my life and death—and may God forgive the devilry of it. I never can!”

The young man stood with his arms folded as he had folded them when Imogene turned, sweeping softly up to him, had put out both her hands to greet him. Now she listened with a white face each instant growing sterner.

“How dare you speak to me like that?” she demanded in tones low and even and cutting like a lash, and then without waiting for an answer, “What do you want here?”

“I want my letters, Imogene. They have amused you enough to make you preserve them. I prefer your memory alone should serve you with records of my folly henceforth.”

“I don’t know what madness has struck you, Mr. Ansley, but one thing I do know—you have come here to insult me needlessly. I want no explanations!”

She raised a white hand with a gesture of command to silence him.

“Any explanation would only be an other insult. I ask what I have every



“ANY EXPLANATION WOULD BE ANOTHER INSULT.”

right to ask, and that is that you leave this house at once. You could have sent for your letters, and I give you my word they shall be returned to you within the hour.”

So Henry Ansley had to turn and leave the room under the steeliest blue eyes that were flashing on the globe at that moment.

It was a well conceived stroke for putting him in a humiliating position and it seemed, however, for as she had said, he could have sent for his letters instead of presenting himself to a lady in such an unbecomingly sudden manner.

He handed it to her and at the same time took to go. She substituted to mind from the envelope with sufficient and rose also. Then spoke in a sharp change of expression, she said:

Tell me, Mr. Hughes, has any man ever been so non-sense? Did you in every one a confident of your delusions?”

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ply wanted to break with me,” she said to herself as she stood looking at her pale image in the glass, and at the last words she drew herself up and her breath came quickly. Then she said to the woman in the glass, as if she were another person: “No, no. He did love you. He did think you were beautiful. He did, but that is all over now, and you are not to make yourself contemptible and ridiculous waiting for any man. Do you hear?” And the woman in the glass—she had always been a girl before, but she was a woman now—looked back at her with eyes as hard as her words.

Kitty was a young cousin who was spending the winter with Imogene, a pretty, gay girl who perhaps was a trifle too audacious and rattle-headed, but, as she said, “I have to do something to keep people in mind of me or I’d be completely overlooked by Imogene.”

Imogene started to Kitty’s room to see the last valentine, but she did not get there. She met a maid on the stairway coming to tell her that Herbert Hughes was in the drawing room and asked to see her.

Imogene was in the mood to spare herself nothing or she would have escaped Mr. Hughes. He had been hanging about her for months and boring her.

She went to meet him. He stood awaiting her, just as Ansley had done two hours before, but now it was he who extended both hands, almost as if he were going to embrace her. She drew back with a little start.

“Oh, Imogene,” said Hughes in a strange, agitated deep voice, “don’t play with me. You know I love you. You have not deceived me, have you, in making me think you love me?”

Imogene stared at him and dropped into a chair. “Sit down,” she said. “I don’t know whether I’m losing my mind or every one else is mad, but it must be one way or the other.”

Poor Hughes turned very pale and seated himself without a word. Imogene had a pang of pity for him. “Mr. Hughes,” she said, “I don’t want to appear heartless, but you must admit that you have given your declaration a strange form.”

“Miss Vainey,” said the young man, “forgive me if my feelings have carried me too far, but indeed I seemed to have a kind of warning for my expectations. Don’t tell me they are baseless. Is not this your?” It must be. And he drew from the breast pocket of his coat a dark blue envelope, the very stationery that Imogene affected and handed a sheet of paper he drew forth to her.

She crimsoned at the sight of it, even before her eyes perused it, and as she looked closer her expression of bewilderment returned, mingled with consternation. On the paper in a peculiar hand of faint printed letters were these verses:

O heart of mine  
I prithee write a valentine  
For me to send away  
Upon love’s letter day!

What can I send to thee  
Since thou hast all of me,  
Thou art my valentine  
And I am thine!

“Where did you get this?” said she. “It came to me by post this morning. Don’t tell me you did not send it,” said he.

“Mr. Hughes, I did not, and I had no thought of you in writing it. I can’t forgive you for thinking I would do such an unwomanly, childish thing!”

“Don’t be cruel! What else could I think when I wanted to think it so passionately? But did you write it to some one?” Tell me that, Miss Vainey. Is it hopeless for me?”

“Yes, it is hopeless for you. I am sorry this outrageous incident should have marked you. Let me see the envelope. I want to get to the bottom of this mystery.”

He handed it to her and at the same time took to go. She substituted to mind from the envelope with sufficient and rose also. Then spoke in a sharp change of expression, she said:

Tell me, Mr. Hughes, has any man ever been so non-sense? Did you in every one a confident of your delusions?”

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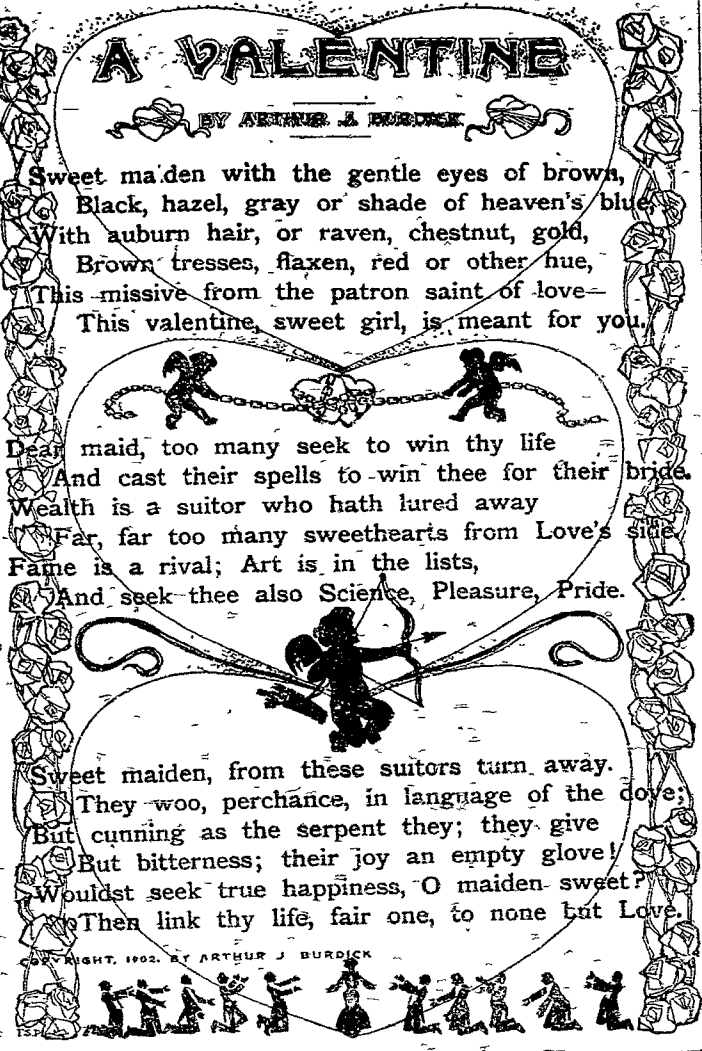
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The practice of choosing a valentine can be traced back to a very remote period in England. Chaucer refers to the day, and John Lydgate, the English poet, who lived in the fourteenth century, called himself “Chaucer’s disciple,” produced at least one valentine. This was in praise of Queen Catherine, consort of Henry V., and it was written between 1420 and 1425. Lydgate was court poet to Henry V. and Henry VI. As will be seen by the following extract from his lines to Queen Catherine, it was easy to be a poet in those days provided one could spell well.

Beant Valentine, of custom yeere by yeere,  
Men have an usance in this region  
To love and serche Cupide a Kalendar  
And chose their choyse by grete affection.

One of the earliest known writers of poetical amorous addresses for St. Valentine’s day was Charles, duke of Orleans, who was taken at the battle of Agincourt and remained a prisoner in England for twenty-five years. The following song is one of the many he wrote all distinguished by delicacy of sentiment and simplicity of style.

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lows the discovery of the elder Weller that Sam Weller is writing a “valentine.” “Lovely creature,” writes Sam, “I feel myself ashamed and completely circumscribed in a dress” of you, for you are a nice gal and nothin’ but it. Afore I see you I thought all women was alike. “So they are!” observes the elder Weller, but now—now I find what a reg’lar soft-headed, ink-red-lous turnip I must ha’ been; for there ain’t nobody like you, though I like you better than nothin’ at all. So I take the privilege of the day, Mary, my dear—as the gen’l’m’n in difficulties did, ven he talked out of a Sunday—to tell you that the first and only time I see you, your likeness was took on my heart in much quicker time and brighter colors than ever a likeness was took by the professed machine (with praps you may have heard on, Mary, my dear), sitho it does finish a portrait and put the frame and glass on complete, with a hook at the end to hang it up by, and all in two minutes and a quarter. “Except of me, Mary, my dear, as your valentine and think over what I’ve said. My dear Mary, I will now conclude.”

This “valentine” made a great hit with the elder Weller because there wasn’t no callin’ names in it—no Venuses, nor nothin’ o’ that kind. Wot’s the good o’ callin’ a young woman an Venus or an angel, Sammy?” And this was what the postman brought: “Two souls with but a single thought—”

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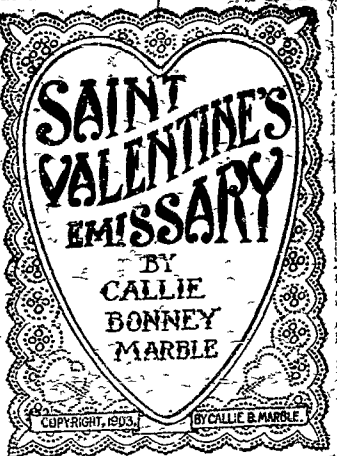
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LEE's young widowed mother called him her little protector, and the sense of responsibility which this involved gave him an old fashioned manner which contrasted strangely with the almost baby face and bright curly hair.

The good doctor, as Lee called him, was resting after a busy day when a childish step sounded in the hallway and a child's sweet treble said:

“Will I neryous you, doctor, if I come in and call on you?”

“Why, no, my little man. I am glad to see you. Draw up that chair here close beside me.”

“The doctor wisely refrained from taking him on his knee, which would have seemed to the child's mind to reflect somewhat on his manly dignity.”

“And what have you been doing today, my boy—buying valentines for your sweethearts?”

“I have only one, doctor—my mother,” the child replied, with a touch of old time chivalry, “and I cannot quite decide what kind of a valentine will make her the happiest. That is one reason why I wanted to talk to you tonight. I thought you, being a man, might help me to decide what she would like best, although she says she

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