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GOOD SHOWING FOR SCHOOLS

NORTHVILLE'S NOW HAVE NEARLY 400 PUPILS.

Large Percentage of Foreign Students Enrolled.

That our Northville public schools are prospering to the increasing satisfaction both of management and patrons, is fully evident from information furnished the Record this week, from which the following is compiled.

The enrollment has nearly reached the 400 mark: 399 being on the list. Of this number the high school has 59, the eighth grade 21, seventh 37, sixth 40, fifth 39, fourth 50, third 41, second 34, first 38, kindergarten 31. The 29 foreign pupils are: Edna Erwin, Jennie Matson, Hazel Furman, Bert Welfare, Bessie Seely, Orin Chapman, Hilda McFitt, Charles Miller, Lucile Simmons, Robert Gibson, Helen Peck, Rose McGrover, Mary Hills, Albert Holmes, Edith Miller, Gladys Angell, Edna Liffin, Harold Tibbitts, Mattie Pangel, Donald Baker, Ruth Christensen, Emma Tiffin, Eddie Bogart, Ray Bogart, Claude McFarland, Clifford McFarland, James Leavenworth, Percy Holmes, Helen Holmes.

The superintendent says: "We are making a special effort this year to have a more regular attendance and fewer cases of tardiness, and ask the co-operation of parents in this important feature of a good school. Pupils who are irregular cannot do good work and should not expect to be promoted with those who are regular."

In the high school, eighth and seventh grades we had but one case of tardiness in each last month.

A late school law requires all children between the ages of 7 and 16 to attend school the entire year. The games of those on the common lot and not on the school rolls have been handed to the tenant officer, and all such may expect to be dealt with according to law."

Annual County S. S. Convention

The 17th annual convention of the Wayne County Sunday School Association will be held in the Woodward avenue Baptist church, October 16 and 17, beginning at 1:30 Monday and closing Tuesday evening.

Marion Lawrence of Toledo, the International General secretary, and the best Sunday school platform man in the country will speak Monday afternoon and evening.

Tuesday afternoon is given to Teachers' Training and Mens classes. Tuesday evening the speakers will be E. O. Sellers of Cleveland and Judge Harry Lockwood of Monroe.

A reception will precede supper served at the church both nights. All delegates from the county will be entertained on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast.

Harry Heard, tenor, and Wm. A. Kerr, baritone, and a fine male quartet will render special music.

EASTERN MONROE DOCTRINE.



—Washington Post.

"Rover" is No More.

Rover, the plump little tan colored canine who had been a familiar figure about town for years, succumbed to the infirmities of age and good living, a few days since and has gone where the good dogs go.

Rover was by no means a "common yellow dog" of ordinary intelligence, whatever his outward appearance may have indicated, but was, on the contrary, possessed of an intellect far superior to that of the average of his kind. He had an extensive repertoire of cunning tricks and an intelligence that often caused the remark that "he knew more than some folks." He was first an inmate of the Park house, but after a visit of the stork there a number of years ago decided to go where there were no disturbances of that kind, and, more of a welcome, established himself at the home of L. L. Brooks.

After a while he seemed to resent the fact that L. L. didn't take him out buying apples and things, so deserted to the Hills premises where he was allowed the privilege of accompanying the proprietor on his delivery routes to his heart's content, sitting up on the seat of the wagon in dignified solicitude.

He was given an impressive funeral on Monday by G. W. and L. I. who made him a "comfortably" laid out and buried him with all due solemnity. Mesdames Brooks, Gills, and Starkweather attending the ceremony.

Who Is It?

The Detroit News recently published the following in its "Stories of the State" department: "A Northville lad had a pair of eyes so arranged that he saw everything he looked at upside down. In order that he might see things just as they were, he was advised by a physician to practice walking on his hands with his heels on the air; but this was attended with inconvenience, and besides, was bound to prove unconventional in entering church or participating in a swell function, so the idea was not entertained and his parents had him cured."

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

Regular services next Sunday, morning and evening.

The ladies of the church will serve a chicken pie dinner for the W. R. C. convention Thursday in Chadwick's hall and to the general public also, at 25 cents.

The improvements on the church building, interior and exterior will be completed, the new carpet in place and everything in the best of order for the Sunday services. Our society is to be congratulated on having its house of worship in such fine condition.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Everyone will be welcomed to the evangelistic meetings beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 22.

Our Thursday evening meetings are being well attended. We are cheered by the presence of many young people.

Public services next Sunday as usual. The attendance and spirit manifested in our regular meetings are full of promise.

The Epworth League meets at 6:00 p. m. every Sunday. The meetings are quite helpful and inspiring. Young people cannot avoid to miss them.

Last year the Detroit Conference gave for missions, not including the Woman's home and foreign societies, \$5,245. Of this amount the Sunday schools gave \$8.55.

The secretary of the Sunday school for the past year read a very gratifying report last Sunday. The report covered the work in detail which showed the school to be in a healthful condition.

A supper will be served under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Alice Postal on Friday evening, Oct. 20, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. Menu: Pressed chicken, scalloped potatoes, pickles, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Supper, 10c. Everyone made welcome.

The Ladies Aid held a very harmonious meeting in the church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Hutton was elected president. The society starts the year with much cheer and determination. All who will are requested to unite with them in helping on the good work in which they are engaged.

Plan to Study Birds.

For the purpose of studying the habits of birds of passage a "vogel-warte" has been established at Rosstien, in eastern Prussia, where birds are to be caught and liberated again after small rings have been attached to their feet. The directors request that the feet of such ringed birds killed anywhere be sent to them.

Publishes Racing Tip.

A resident of a London suburb who thought he had a sure tip on the race for the Stewards' cup, turned in a fire alarm so that he might communicate the good news to as many of his neighbors as possible. But the officers of the fire department were not sporty and turned him over to the police.

A "Molting" Rose.

Dorothy picked up a rose, whereupon all the petals fell off. "I guess this rose is molting, mamma," she said. "The feathers has come out."

FIRST DISTRICT W. R. C. CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK, OCT. 18-19.

One Hundred or More Visitors are Expected.

The First District W. R. C. Department of Michigan, convenes in annual session next Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church here. It is expected that at least one hundred visitors will be called here by the convention, to whom the members of the local Corps will be hostesses. The ladies of the Baptist church have been engaged to furnish one of their amous dinners for Thursday.

The Northville Corps has been asked to exemplify the ritual work for the convention, and will have its annual inspection at that time and Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall for this purpose. Thursday's meetings will be in the church.

Mrs. Mary L. Ambler of this place is a past president of the district, Mrs. Mable Hutton a past secretary and Mrs. Eva Lawrence is at present district treasurer. Fairbanks Corps of Detroit has sent notice that twenty of its members may be expected.

The Record's Priority is preparing some very pretty ribbon badges to be furnished for the convention by A. M. Harmon Corps.

Suburban News.

Mary had a swarm of bees, and they to save their lives, must go wherever Mary went, "chase Mary had the bees." — Adrian Press.

And Mary had to scratch like fun (To make a little money.) Her bees stuck by to the bitter end. But Mary sold their honey.

A Kelly man has grown pop corn this year with stalks over 11 feet high. If the kernels are as large "accordin' to a good many of 'em would fill a quart measure, sure pop.

A basket or two of peaches used in decorating the Orion Baptist church for its Harvest Home services last Sunday were passed around to the audience at the close of the evening meeting. The good people of the church were known by their fruits that time anyway.

South Lyon's new creamery is doing business with 5,000 or more pounds of milk per day already, with a prospect of more. As the industry is but a recent achievement that is a pretty good showing. There will no doubt be some jars connected with it but no more than might naturally be expected.

Plymouth takes what might be termed a middle course in the early closing movement, the stores putting on their "lids" every night at seven o'clock excepting Monday and Saturday. The reason for the "open shop" on the former night is that the factories of the village pay off their employees on Monday.

A dark transaction took place the other night in the Normally peaceful little city of Ypsilanti when two Afro-American "ladies" engaged in a street fight with such lurid verbal accessories that they were fined for using indecent language after giving the officers a whole lot of purple moments to secure and keep them in captivity. It was a highly colored affair.

While at work in the gravel pit on his farm, Charles Ely unearthed a human skeleton about three feet below the surface. Every bone was in place as were also the teeth. Miss Imogene packed the head carefully in a basket and took it to school, where it was no doubt the subject of much interest and comment.—Farmington Enterprise.

The young woman who would handle and carry around a gruesome relic like that is evidently built with nerve instead of nerves.

The Ypsilanti underwear factory has always provided stools for its girl employees to sit on while at work until a week or two ago when the seats were all removed. Some of the girls gave out in a few days from the unaccustomed strain, of standing for 10 hours a day and two more in the evening. No one can blame the girls for not being willing to stand for such an innovation and they ought to strike. Evidently the humanity of the establishment is "nit," as well as its product.

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SPECIAL for Saturday Evening!

8:00 to 9:00

We will sell

1 lb Baking Powder for 37c

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Don't forget our Special Price on Corn—4 cans for 25c—(Solid Pack.)

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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STATE NEWS

THE EQUALIZATION LAW NOT VALID, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THIS FACT WILL NOT HELP THE RAILROADS IN THEIR GREAT FIGHT.

SOME TROUBLES THE NEW TAX COMMISSION MUST WRESTLE WITH.

The New Equalization Law.

The new law instituting a three-man tax commission on Nov. 1 next, with powers to equalize assessments between the general and corporate properties of the state, will not hold water, according to the opinion of Attorney-General Bird, who says:

"I don't believe the constitutional amendment of 1900 gives the legislature power to confer equalizing powers on the state tax commission. The amendment to section 11, article 14, says: 'The legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation for such property as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed, etc.'"

"Would the invalidating of the equalization clause, invalidate the entire ad valorem law?"

"I don't believe in this case it would, because I think the law, as so constructed that it will stand as a complete unit without that clause."

"It was the Detroit board of education which forced the state tax commission to assess railroad property according to the original law and brought about the railroad agitation resulting in the conferring of equalizing powers on the commission in 1900."

And other troubles are in store for the new commissioners, Shields, Hoyt, and Thompson when they take office the first of next month. The situation is as follows:

In Taxpayers' commission, says the general property of Michigan, real and personal, is worth at least \$2,000,000,000. The local assessor's office has put it down for 1905 at \$1,575,664,901 or over \$1,500,000,000 more than in 1904.

John C. McLaughlin, a tax commissioner, says that in fairness to private and corporate property owners every dollar of bank deposits known to exist in the state should be taken into consideration in computing the average rate to be levied against the corporations. Of \$1,000,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 of property assessed on the rolls in 1904.

William L. Dyer, a tax commissioner, adds some time ago, referring to the assessments of 1901: "I do not believe the general property of the state assessed at more than 70 to 80 per cent of its cash value."

Judge Wainwright of the United States court at Grand Rapids informed the railroad in his decision sustaining the ad valorem law that if they could prove a number of cases of undervalued property which they were then assessing at cash value they could recover in a court of equity.

The average rate on the railroad at present is \$10.92 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Should the new commission estimate as did the old that there is at least \$100,000,000 of general property not on the rolls, and with a slight increase in the money to be raised by taxation, the average rate against the roads for the next levy will fall to about \$12.67, meaning a decrease in the revenue for the school fund or approximately \$500,000.

It will thus be seen that the measure of the new commission's possible trouble is in the difference between the total valuation made by the local assessing officers, \$1,575,664,901 and the \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,500,000,000 estimated by the tax commission, and on the other hand, there is the assurance that the railroad corporation chronically feels its tax too high.

Murdered by Filipinos.

News has reached St. Clair of the foul murder of Arthur Rinsoph in the Philippine islands. Rinsoph was a former resident of St. Clair, and enlisted in the United States army for service in the Philippine islands at the close of the war he was mustered out, but remained in the islands, going into business at Manila.

He was returning from a collecting trip when he was seized by bandits and robbed of his money and watch. He resisted and was murdered and his body thrown into the sea. When the remains were recovered they had been mutilated by sharks and the body was only identified by the shoes. One of the murderers was captured, but the other escaped.

South Haven is in the clutches of an ice famine on account of the unusually hot weather.

In a quarrel over Laura Mitchell, of Kalamazoo, with whom they were infatuated, Albert C. Lynn shot his cousin, James Lynn, Sunday night. The bullet entered James Lynn's mouth and at the rear of the head took a downward course, lodging near the spine. He lapsed into unconsciousness and may die. Both men are colored.

The governor is receiving numerous protests against the parole of Thomas F. McGarry, most of them from Detroiters.

John Featherstone died in St. Joseph Wednesday morning from injuries received by being struck by a fast fruit train on the Pere Marquette railroad.

Francis W. Dorrance, aged 14, son of A. J. Dorrance, of Coldwater, is dead from the effects of an injury received while diving in Coldwater lake three months ago. His parents who are wealthy spent hundreds of dollars in a vain attempt to counteract the paralysis that set in.

STATE BRIEFS.

A lighted match dropped in the sawdust in the meat market of Medler & Pike, of Coral, caused a \$6,000 fire Monday night.

Several hundred dollars in currency were destroyed when the house and barn of N. R. Goodrodein, near Bangor, were burned. Total loss, \$5,000.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that the second Hague peace conference will be opened by Count Witte as the special representative of the czar.

Lyle Bailey, a farmer living north of Durand, missing since Saturday, was found digging in the earth with his bare hands. He said he was going to bury himself.

Miss Sarah Hitchcock, of Edwardsburg, has committed suicide at Elkhart, Ind., in the St. Joseph river. Before taking her life, she killed all her estate of \$8,000 to her church.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state's prospective purchasers of farms.

Leo Morand, of Metamora, was fined \$10 for shooting a fox squirrel out of season. A friend asked Justice Wright if that wasn't rather exorbitant and the justice added \$10 more to the fine and \$7 costs.

The dead bodies of Miss Margaret Lindsay, a school teacher, and Joseph Young, a barber, bearing marks of violence, have been found by the roadside near Haskell, I. T. A. revolver was beside them.

The lake has been dragged at Lakeview on the belief that someone had committed suicide. A coat and cap were found on the bank and a bicycle in 15 feet of water. No body has been found, however.

Hanging on to the reins of his runaway team, in Middleton, Thad Lee's skull was fractured by striking a stump, his mouth was badly torn and his body is a mass of bruises—yet he may recover.

Tr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, who volunteered his services to fight yellow fever in New Orleans and worked day and night in ministering to the sick, is dead of the disease, having suffered a relapse.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry, in reunion in Aurora, elected these officers: President, Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, O.; vice-president, at large, Seymour Holms, Hastings; secretary, treasurer, O. D. Caldwell, Detroit.

The Eastern Michigan fair people—the Oakland County Agricultural society—probably will not be able to pay expenses this year and some of the leading exhibitors will accept, probably the available premium money.

In St. Louis, of Michigan, and in Little, Miss Mabel Clifford expect to start for Europe in a private schooner, and think the trip will take about a week. The trip is taken partly for the benefit of their father.

When Marlock, living in a home near the Detroit police to locate his wife, Ruth, after she had been kidnapped by David Childs, a negro, who had been with him and came to Detroit. The Detroit police have failed to find her.

The story printed all over the country, a few days ago, that John Alexander Doyle had been selected with his family to move to the new world, the story of the religious world furiously is wrong.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus, necessary in the canal work. The latest to receive an appointment as carpenter at 51 cents an hour is Franklin Knight, of Lansing.

Deputy Warden Winger, of Jackson has left to take charge of the chase for a man answering the description of Beals, who was seen in the vicinity of Hillsdale. Beals is one of the two men who escaped from prison last week.

The coal leases of lands in Bay County are said to aggregate \$50,000 a year for the farmers, and the large portion of these lands are not being mined and it is not even known whether or not there is any coal under them.

The adjourned examination of Margaret Switzer was held in Mt. Pleasant Monday. The defendant waived further examination and was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of murder of her husband, Dr. John Switzer, of Lea on.

Because his attorney told the court, Robert Gardner, an "ossified neck," he may escape the death penalty if convicted. It is claimed that hanging would not let Gardner, who is charged with murdering Agnes Morrison, of Chicago.

The 6-year-old daughter of Andrew Orley, of Palestine, was fatally burned. Her dress caught fire at the kitchen stove. She ran from the house in terror, and before she could be caught and the flames extinguished she was burned beyond recovery.

Samuel Vanderbrock, who peppered a charivari party with fire shot when they came to his home in Vergennes township after his wedding, was convicted of assault and battery, though the charge was assault to do great bodily harm. Several of the noisy party were laid up for some time with the fire shot in their anatomy.

Warden Vincent holds no one responsible for the escape of Beals and Postel the two convicts who fitted away last week. And what's more, he says he hasn't an intention of conducting an examination to fix the responsibility for the escape of his prisoners.

Ray Parker, an inmate of the detention hospital in Lansing, where he had been ill with smallpox, skipped out under cover of darkness. He was convalescent, but was still in condition to communicate the disease to others. He has not been found.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August as reported by the state railroad commissioner were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$36,835.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.93, an increase of \$2,382,673.26 over the corresponding period last year.

OTHER NEWS

CONVICT UNDER NAME OF A DEAD COUSIN GETS CLERKSHIP.

HAD JUST SECURED A RAISE OF SALARY WHEN THE DISCOVERY CAME.

UTAH SWINDLED OUT OF MANY THOUSANDS BY BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Was a Convict.

After working two years as a trusted clerk in the bureau of assessments and arrears in Washington, Joseph Ford, a murderer and thief who has served sentences in prison aggregating more than 23 years for manslaughter, assault and larceny, was arrested at his office and locked up at police headquarters.

He is charged with having impersonated a cousin, Frank A. Siner, who died a year ago after having successfully passed a civil service examination for a junior clerkship. So thoroughly were officials hoodwinked that on the day when the warrant was obtained for his arrest, Ford had his salary raised from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

His arrest came about through an anonymous tip sent to the district attorney a week ago. In March, 1892, Ford was arrested for the shooting of a man named Alexander Ford. He pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to one year in prison. In January, 1899, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing for the killing of a woman named Nellie Barry.

Swindled the State.

Armed with a package of letters written by Ernest Wagner, a wealthy fur dealer at No. 45 University Place, New York, to George Rumsby, the state authorities think they have found proof of the method by which Utah has been swindled out of thousands of dollars in the last two years, on bogus bounty claims. Rumsby is in jail, together with a man named Jones and another named Riddle. Three state of felons also are in jail on similar charges. The Salt Lake bank, one of the wealthiest in the state, has also been a victim of the big lot to the extent of something like \$50,000.

Jones was arrested last May and when confronted with evidence made a confession in which he said he and Rumsby and Riddle had been working in conjunction with the state of Utah, under arrest. The state pay-bonds ranging from \$125 to \$5 on the basis of certain animals held within his boundaries. Ford said he and the others had brought into the state thousands of bears, wolf and coyote pelts, on which they obtained bounties.

Grand Jury Discoveries.

With the discovery by the grand jury that the monthly pay rolls of the Portia M. city schools contain hundreds of fictitious names, it now seems almost certain that the defalcations of Superintendent Doughty will amount to at least \$700,000, and that his operations have extended over a period of at least ten years. Foreman Grant Miner proposed that the pay rolls be examined for the purpose of seeing if the defalcations extended in that line. The first pay roll taken up was that of May, 1905, 72 fictitious names being found on the roll, representing \$4,601. Another pay roll of about ten years ago was inspected, and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. An hour's work convinced the grand jury that the pay rolls would represent a loss of over \$200,000.

Further evidence of fraud was revealed when it was found that teachers who had resigned a year or so ago were still carried on the rolls. Vouchers made out to teachers who had been on extended vacations were found, and in two instances Doughty was drawing the pay of teachers who had died within the last year.

"I alone am responsible for any shortage which may be discovered," he said. "I had no confederates, as you call them, all such talk is mere nonsense. The irregularities are mine, and mine should be the blame. My fortune is ample to replace what is missing."

Driven Insane.

George Murphy, a soldier just returned from the Philippines, driven insane through the loss of his family, twice tried to commit suicide, but was restrained and is now in the Shawanawassa county jail. Murphy, on his return from Uncle Sam's eastern possessions, thought to find his family at Cadillac where he had left them several years ago. They were not there and he has wandered for weeks trying to locate them. He reached Durand Tuesday night and in desperation threw himself on the track in front of an approaching train. He was rescued just in time and when taken to jail tried to hang himself, but was discovered in time to save his life.

Wife beaters are hoing a hard row in New York city. Frank McDonald got a year at hard labor and \$500 fine.

Venison was discovered in the logging camp of James Robinson in Garfield township and he paid \$48.40 fine and costs.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session in Paris, proposes the separation of healthy and unhealthy children in the schools for the better protection of the former.

Japan and Russia have agreed upon terms for the exchange of prisoners. Russia will return 1,866 Jap soldiers while Japan will set 64,000 Russians free. The Japs are to be delivered at the nearest western frontier of Russia and the Russians will be delivered to Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

For 40 years masquerading as a man, Charles F. Vanbaugh has been discovered to be a woman. In that time she has been a clerk, bank cashier and a score of similar things, but for the past 21 years has been a sheep herder in Las Animas county, Colorado.

Well educated, reading and writing half a dozen different languages, she started out well equipped for life, but was unable to get anything to do as a woman, so she turned man. Her true sex was discovered for the first time by Dr. J. T. Forhan, while examining her at the hospital, where she had been sent for the infirmities of old age. She is now 84 years old.

The story related by Miss Vanbaugh for she has never married, reads like a page from fiction. She was born in Marseilles, France, of well-to-do parents, and was educated in that country, studying medicine. When 23 years old she came to this country in a sailing vessel, found it impossible to get work, donned male attire and has lived a man's life ever since.

Senator Kelly Insane.

Former Senator Wm. D. Kelly is a mental wreck. On petition of his brother, John Kelly, an employee of the state tax commission, and other relatives and friends, he will doubtless be admitted to Kalamazoo asylum.

Mr. Kelly has been a pathetic figure on the streets of Muskegon for months. He recently became interested in Christian science and faith cure and would often stand on the corners and expound these doctrines to any who would listen.

When Wm. D. Kelly was in his prime he was one of the best known members of the state legislature. He was a member of the house for three terms and was twice elected to the senate. He was prominent in all legislation of importance and was a speaker of marked ability and ready wit and when his last term expired he was mentioned as a most likely candidate for lieutenant governor or for congress. His general health was even then broken, however, and he did not feel that he could justly to himself go into a strenuous political campaign.

Senator Kelly has been one of the foremost citizens of Muskegon for many years. He was born in Ferrisburg, Ottawa county, in 1855, coming to Muskegon when a boy. He engaged in the lumber business with success.

Cassie's Chance.

William Atcheson, of Detroit, Mich., a traveling man who stopped at the same hotel in Cleveland that sheltered the jury in the famous Cassie L. Chadwick trial, told a story in Cincinnati which may be the means of getting Mrs. Chadwick the much desired trial.

Atcheson says he offered to bet \$25 to \$50 that Mrs. Chadwick would be acquitted when a jurymen offered to cover the money.

Atcheson, who says he was only bluffing, is willing to make \$25 bet to this statement.

Just Escaped Cremation.

Walter Hamilton, his wife and children and mother-in-law, who lived in the town house on the farm of W. T. Jennings in Argonne, came near being cremated at an early morning hour, the house being burned to the ground. The flames had reached nearly every part of the house, when Mrs. Hamilton's mother-in-law, who escaped, saw the flames and called the family to her aid. The clothing of the family, together with all the household goods, were also consumed and they had only their night clothes left. Loss, \$2,000.

Andrews Seeks Relief.

Frank C. Andrews, who was convicted of wrecking the City Savings Bank, Detroit, will file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy very soon in the United States court.

He is driven to this course after standing out for many years against such a solution of his financial difficulties. Certain creditors have made it impossible for him to do business in New York by their persistent efforts to collect their claims.

Mr. Andrews is in Detroit to consult with his attorneys as to whether this solution or his difficulties will not be best.

Forests Are Ablaze.

Forest fires northwest of Alpena, which have been burning nearly all week, are becoming rather serious owing to the continued dry weather. Unless rain comes soon millions of dollars worth of logs and timber in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties will be in danger.

Two houses have already been destroyed. While Mr. Champlain and family of Catho, nine miles north-west of here, were in Alpena the flames destroyed his house, barn and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of \$1,800. The farm barn of Isaiah Johnson, west of Ossineke, was burned with the season's crops. Loss, \$2,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Ohio State University football members, to remove the stigma of their alma mater being known as "a Godless college," have decided to take up a systematic study of the Bible.

Stories are current that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be appointed to succeed Frank P. Sargent as commissioner-general of immigration. Mr. Mitchell refused to deny or affirm the story.

Architect George Otts, of Chicago, has completed plans for a \$200,000 addition to the U. of M. general library, including two wings, which would triple the floor space, and an entrance at historic Tappan oak.

A negro who believes that his race should be disfranchised in both north and south on both educational and property qualifications is indeed a rarity. Such are the professed views of Sherman S. Burr, a representative of the Novabec industrial school at McLeod, Mass. He says that is one thing which will prove an incentive for the negro to make something of himself.

LATE NEWS

SOME OF THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL TO BE PUSHED BY TOWNSEND.

THE LEGISLATION ON THE CHINESE QUESTION IS MAPPED OUT.

The Rate Bill.

The visit of Rep. Townsend to Washington has resulted in a tentative plan of campaign for the enactment of railroad legislation. The president has given Rep. Townsend his most cordial approval and has time and time again all the more publicly because of the recent attempt of certain eastern interests to create the impression that the president had changed his mind and would not now insist upon his plan of last winter.

The details of the plan of campaign will not be worked out until later. It is settled, however, that the Esch-Townsend bill in its amended form will again be introduced in the house. A copy of it will also be introduced in the senate. An attempt will be made to have the senate act on the measure first, but if the senate should indicate its unwillingness to proceed, then the bill will be passed through the house in short order, at an early day so as to get it before the senate in advance of the coming up of other important measures in that body.

The Chinese Bill.

An agreement has been reached regarding the administration's program for legislation on the Chinese question. This matter has sorely vexed the president ever since the failure of the Chinese treaty last year, and a few weeks ago it threatened to bring about the resignation of a certain cabinet officer as a result of a misunderstanding and clash with a brother officer of the cabinet. The adoption of a plan satisfactory to all concerned has had the effect of restoring complete harmony among the president's advisers.

The bill which will go to congress will have the joint endorsement of the state department and the department of commerce and labor. It will provide, in brief for the appointment of special agents of the immigration service to serve in the United States consulates at the important seaports of Europe and Asia. These men will inspect the certificates presented by Chinese bound for the United States, and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the ports of the country.

Against Count Witte.

A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss active action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth were only a seeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war.

Yellow Fever Spreads.

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever, developed in Pensacola, Florida, Sunday, a large increase attributed to the rigid inspection made by the citizens' committee. This inspection has revealed many cases which had not been reported. All were among the lower classes. The prevailing opinion is that the fever is beyond control and that it will remain in Pensacola until frost.

The Railroad Suits.

The United States supreme court met Monday and it is announced that the Michigan railroad tax cases may come up for argument as early as December. The Michigan cases were docketed late in the session and under ordinary circumstances would not be expected for a year or more, but it is expected that a motion for their advancement will be made at an early date.

Foul Play Feared.

The police are investigating the disappearance of Charles Brower, aged 30 years, of Grand Haven, who was supposed to have gone to Chicago, a month ago to resume work with the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed two years. No trace of him can be found nor can it be learned that he boarded the boat. He had been spending two weeks' vacation in Grand Haven, but disappeared after buying a ticket to Chicago on the Goodrich line boat. His people here believe he never left this city, but was made the victim of foul play. He carried considerable money.

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 48,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,300 died of disease, a total of 74,450 dead.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhineclander, Wis., did \$600,000 damage and made 400 persons homeless.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce, will protest against any modification of the state department circular calling upon American consuls in China carefully to visit the statements in Chinese certificates.

It is reported in Tokio that Russia will station 200,000 troops on the Chinese frontier, after peace has been declared, partly because she is apprehensive of the soldiers joining the malcontents at home and partly intimidation of the Chinese.

INSURANCE IS HIGH.

Walter R. Gillette, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., testified before the insurance investigating committee in New York that the Mutual Life contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee's campaign fund in the last election, in 1904.

Vice-President Gillette also stated that the Mutual Life contributed \$35,000 to the Republican national committee in 1900 and \$15,000 in 1896.

Inquisitor Hughes brought up the question of other expenditures, and Gillette said the Mutual Life paid \$72,861 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in New York city. This was at the rate of almost \$250 a day.

Gillette justified the campaign contributions on the same ground as did President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., in the contributions of that company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the Democratic party and the free silver issue were a menace to the policyholders.

Dr. Gillette said he authorized these expenditures after consultation with the president, vice-presidents and some members of the board of trustees of the company.

Robert Olyphant, chairman of the Mutual Life committee on expenditures, also testified. He said there is no limit to the money the committee may authorize to be paid out, as the company contains a confidential fund for legal expenses.

The Kaiser is Wroth.

Reports published in American newspapers, attributing to the Kaiser remarks concerning the "yellow peril" at the time he granted a private audience to a party of American congressmen, have resulted in a little of less uncomfortable light. The Kaiser redeclared the party in private audience, it was declared, with the understanding that the conversation was to be private. The Americans are said to have abused the honor which was conferred upon them.

The reports of the Kaiser's utterances were transmitted to Japan, where they caused a great deal of comment and aroused the ire of the Japanese government. The Japanese minister in Berlin was instructed to make formal representations to the German government, protesting against such public demonstrations of hostility to Japan. The Japanese minister made his protest to Prince von Buelow personally, who gave assurances that the Kaiser had been misinterpreted, and denounced the alleged action of the American congressmen as "disgraceful."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The prices for but for the 15th are lower. The quality was very common in the cattle department only. A few choice lots were offered, but the bulk of the trade was in the lower grades. The price of hogs was \$1.10 to \$1.15, and the price of sheep was \$1.10 to \$1.15.

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Grain, etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white \$1.10, No. 2 red \$1.05, No. 3 red \$1.00, No. 4 red \$0.95, No. 5 red \$0.90, No. 6 red \$0.85, No. 7 red \$0.80, No. 8 red \$0.75, No. 9 red \$0.70, No. 10 red \$0.65, No. 11 red \$0.60, No. 12 red \$0.55, No. 13 red \$0.50, No. 14 red \$0.45, No. 15 red \$0.40, No. 16 red \$0.35, No. 17 red \$0.30, No. 18 red \$0.25, No. 19 red \$0.20, No. 20 red \$0.15, No. 21 red \$0.10, No. 22 red \$0.05, No. 23 red \$0.00, No. 24 red \$0.00, No. 25 red \$0.00, No. 26 red \$0.00, No. 27 red \$0.00, No. 28 red \$0.00, No. 29 red \$0.00, No. 30 red \$0.00, No. 31 red \$0.00, No. 32 red \$0.00, No. 33 red \$0.00, No. 34 red \$0.00, No. 35 red \$0.00, No. 36 red \$0.00, No. 37 red \$0.00, No. 38 red \$0.00, No. 39 red \$0.00, No. 40 red \$0.00, No. 41 red \$0.00, No. 42 red \$0.00, No. 43 red \$0.00, No. 44 red \$0.00, No. 45 red \$0.00, No. 46 red \$0.00, No. 47 red \$0.00, No. 48 red \$0.00, No. 49 red \$0.00, No. 50 red \$0.00, No. 51 red \$0.00, No. 52 red \$0.00, No. 53 red \$0.00, No. 54 red \$0.00, No. 55 red \$0.00, No. 56 red \$0.00, No. 57 red \$0.00, No. 58 red \$0.00, No. 59 red \$0.00, No. 60 red \$0.00, No. 61 red \$0.00, No. 62 red \$0.00, No. 63 red \$0.00, No. 64 red \$0.00, No. 65 red \$0.00, No. 66 red \$0.00, No. 67 red \$0.00, No. 68 red \$0.00, No. 69 red \$0.00, No. 70 red \$0.00, No. 71 red \$0.00, No. 72 red \$0.00, No. 73 red \$0.00, No. 74



HORTICULTURE

The Round-Headed Apple Tree Borer.

The scientific name of this insect is *Saperda Canda*. The first mention we have of it was by Thomas Say in 1824. It is altogether probable, however, that it was common in the apple orchards of America from the first advent of Europeans that planted fruit trees. So far as is known, it is a native of America. Without doubt its chief stronghold was the wild crab-apple trees, which are everywhere abundant in this country, and it is possible, also, that it attacked and lived on other members of the Rosaceae family. The borer, itself, that is, the slug, is about one inch in length and is a yellowish-white. It has no feet. The head is small and brown in color and the jaws are black. The round-headed borer is one of the most destructive of the borers. Trees are very seriously injured by it, and frequently many are killed outright some trees attacked by the round-headed borer will blossom in the spring, but fail to put forth leaves, their supply of sap having been exhausted through the holes made by the borers. Here and there trees are found entirely girdled by the borers. In such a case, the tree is doomed. There is no question that any tree where even one borer resides is greatly injured by this unwelcome guest. But when a dozen are found in a single tree, it may well be concluded that its usefulness is past. The chief thing is to exclude the borer from the trees. Wherever there has been trouble from them the trees should be wrapped with some kind of material that will entirely exclude the borers. Some orchardists use wrapping paper, some manila paper, some tar paper or fine wire screen. This, if properly applied, will prevent the borers from attacking the tree. The efficacy of these wrapping materials depends entirely upon the skill and care with which they are put on. It is of no use to try to do a poor job in applying these protectors, for in that case labor and expense are thrown away. The eggs are not deposited above two feet and a half from the ground. Therefore, if the wrapping material covers the tree for the lower two feet of the trunk it will be effective, provided it passes tightly under the bark at the bottom. Perhaps tarred paper or fine wire netting is the best, as this will not only exclude the borer, but will also prevent the ravages of mice, rabbits, and other small gnawing animals. The material used in fastening these wrappers should be such as will break upon the growing of the tree. The use of strong wire, therefore, is excluded, as this would cut into the tree and have the effect of girdling it. It is well to examine the trees during the late summer and early fall months for eggs and young grubs, which can be readily detected and destroyed with a knife.

Color of Clover Seed.

Those who have examined clover seed must have noticed that there are three general kinds into which the colors may be divided. There is the yellow seed, the variegated seed and the brown seed. The brown seeds are now known to be of low germinative capacity, and their peculiar color is given by the prolonged action of rain on the seeds. This has been established by taking yellow seeds and variegated seeds and wetting and drying them for a considerable time. Some agriculturists tested the germinative power of average lots of clover seed imported from Russia and also some purchased in the United States. In the Russian seed the germinations were: variegated seed, 87 per cent; yellow seed, 85.6 per cent; brown seed, 13.6 per cent. In the American seed the germinations were: variegated, 94.7 per cent; yellow, 94.2 per cent; brown, 13 per cent. It will thus be seen that the value of the brown seed was very slight. Experiments in the actual use of this seed seemed to show that the yellow seed produces a slightly larger yield of hay. The seeds in the Russian clover were carefully separated and the proportions of each color were found to be as follows: variegated, 35.89 per cent; yellow, 18.77 per cent; brown, 15.31 per cent; intermediate, 26.84 per cent; weed seed, 1.35 per cent; dirt, 1.25 per cent. In the American seed the corresponding figures were: variegated, 33.9 per cent; yellow, 20.3 per cent; brown, 19.07 per cent; intermediate, 20.47 per cent; weed seed, 3.98 per cent; dirt, 3.98 per cent. It will thus be seen that in both kinds the per cent of fairly good germinable seed was only a little above 52 per cent.

The chemist can tell us what is in a sample of soil; he cannot tell us how large a proportion of the mineral elements are available for plant food.

If crops would grow like weeds do farmers would all be rich and happy. "Bingritic Bugle" items, in the Boston Post.

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Hidden away in the marshes—
Out in the sunshine and dew.

Four tiny bills pointing upward!
Fluttering of downy wings!
Twittering low, o'er the morse!
Mother-bird, faintly, brings

Four feathered birdlings all cliding,
Perched on a little gray nest!
Red-wing, so troubled and guarding,
Hardly finds time now to rest.

Four tiny heads, looking skyward—
Watching the flight of the bee,
Watching the butterfly sailing—
A vision the wide world to see!

A little gray nest in the cat-tails,
Swaying, the dull, autumn dave!
Lonely and still are the marshes—
Red-wings are flown—far away!
—By Carolyn B. Luman in Recreation.

My Art and Kitty

I grew up an orphan in a boarding school where expenses were reasonable and advantages fair. The bachelor uncle who had provided for me from babyhood, but never had me with him, died a month before my graduation, and nothing was left of his estate except debts and legal tangles. So I thought myself fortunate when I secured the position of primary teacher in Glendale Institute. I was only nineteen, and possessed no enthusiasm for teaching in itself. My brain and heart were too full of idle fancies and selfish ambitions, which had come to fill my heart in the absence of all home ties. I looked on teaching as mere drudgery, and intended to use it only as a stepping stone to something I thought far higher.

My art—oh, what dreams pursued me! Let me hasten to save a thousand dollars, hurry abroad, have lessons, work with mad zeal, then leap to the topmost pinnacle in my beautiful art!

A thousand dollars isn't easy to save when one's salary is only three hundred a year above board and the vacations are to be provided for. Young and sometimes called pretty, I thought that two hundred dollars a year spent on dress represented the closest possible economy. Honesty compels me to interpret here that I cannot recollect anyone's calling me pretty except John Archibald, and of course John's opinion on any subject whatsoever meant little to me; for John was just a plain, everyday young fellow, honorable and wholesome as the sunshine, but terribly practical, in fact mundane, in all his views and projects. He resembled my art dreams, and I despised what I called his lack of ideals.

At the end of four years' teaching I had saved only two hundred dollars, and Europe and the masters were still far beyond my reach.

I don't know why they had retained me as primary teacher at Glendale. Certainly there was no hint of future promotion, and I have realized since how far from excellent my work was while I taught for money and dreamed of art. But when I had counted my savings thoughtfully I remarked, "This is a fair nest egg. I shall put by the rest quickly. I must renounce all folly, and especially go to economizing in dress." John, being my prime folly, I sent away forever, and settled down to work in good earnest.

Then it was that Edward's letter came. "I am dying, Gail, and there is no one to send my little girl to except you," he wrote. "Nor have I any money left for the child, but with our uncle's estate you ought to find it easy to provide for her. Take her, be good to her, and so Heaven will deal with you!"

I did not remember my half brother Edward, who had left home in the forgotten days when we had a home. And he never had remembered me, I told myself now in bitterness, until he needed me. No, I did not want the child, could not take her. She would interfere with my ambitions; she would tie me to drudgery, defeat my aspirations, rob me of my art. Why, it would be as bad as taking John! I wrote a cold letter rejecting my brother's death-bed request, and hastened to mail it, wondering, meantime, if a telegram would not be better.

When I came back to my room, a lonely little figure sat there by the window. Trustingly the small creature came to me.

"Aren't you Aunt Gail? I'm Kitty. Papa's friend brought me to you, because papa had to go far away; but he said you would love me."

I did not want to love her; I did not want her; she was an intruder thrust into my life, and I had the right quietly to put her aside. The wicked part of me said all this within rapidly and vehemently, while the child and I gazed at each other. Thankful am I that the wicked part was not all of me; for when Kitty asked me, still in sweet confidence: "Haven't you forgotten to kiss me, Aunt Gail?" I stooped and took her in my arms, and have loved her dearly ever since.

For two months I had Kitty to board with me at the institute; but the arrangement proved unsatisfactory. It was expensive, and was not good for the child. I began to comprehend some things, and one day told myself suddenly that Kitty and I must have a home. It had been borne in upon me that my life had missed something sweet and uplifting, and with the realization of the loss came also the dear hope that I might find it yet. A home—what sacred meanings it might impart to existence!

Nobody could have been kinder

than President Haden of our board of trustees when I talked to him about Kitty. "A home for the little one, Miss Burton? Yes, I speak for all, and give you permission to move from the institute. We will call your salary five hundred dollars when you board yourself."

I walked on air, straight to Widow Blount's, who agreed to rent me half her tiny cottage for eight dollars a month. I drew a hundred dollars from the bank, and fitted up our little nest, beginning with a snug kitchen in the rear, then a cosy and tasteful sitting room, where we also should dine and have tea, and finally our spacious room, where I set up two white beds, a pretty dresser and chiffonier, a handsome screen, and all the personal belongings that we two had.

You might have thought our nest cheap and bare, but never did two prouder housekeepers take possession of their establishment. My hundred dollars was gone for furnishings, and I had to draw out twenty more when I paid for the screen and our forget-me-not tea service. This left only eighty dollars in the bank for the rainy days that might come; but I stoutly set out to keep house and dress us both within my salary, and still put aside a little to educate Kitty on. We kept no maid, only paid a woman fifty cents for every Saturday morning's cleaning. I did the rest of our work, with Kitty's help, and my part indeed was easy, with her little feet trotting joyously after me.

The table cost us fifteen dollars a month. We might have lived on even less at that time in our little college town, where gardens and orchards abounded; but it was Kitty's growing time, and close care and some extra expense were required for her food. By much study and contriving, I achieved the feat of dressing myself and my little one on a hundred dollars a year while she was so small. How the old dresses were refashioned, cut down, each scrap saved everything made to do duty twice or thrice over! It was not easy, for a teacher has to appear well at all times, yet I found a certain relish and sweetness in the small sacrifices and the contriving and planning.

Now, out of a balance of a hundred and fifty dollars a year I had to provide for the unemployed summer months, meet incidental expenses of various sorts, and pay for fuel and occasional doctor's bills. The latter were rare, as I naturally was strong and exercised utmost care with my small charge. Out of my salary the first year after Kitty's advent I was able to put only twenty dollars in the bank; but I had not drawn on the eight dollars left there before.

But with the new interest in my life, the pleasant stimulus and the new usefulness I had begun to work as never before, and to my surprise soon found a joy in teaching and heights beyond me that I might aspire to climb. When, therefore, in our second year's home-keeping venture, good fortune came to me in the form of promotion to a higher grade in the institute, I was elated no less over the recognition of my better work than over the increase of salary which I needed so much for Kitty. They gave me her tuition at the institute too, and she and I danced for joy. She now was nine years old and strong enough to begin her education. And she should have music she should "inherit" my art! We were as happy as two princesses.

Five dollars a month of the additional ten had to go for a piano now Kitty had her practice morning and afternoon, and I sang, often in the evenings; but for a long time I did not sing, after my old schoolmate wrote me from the city that John Archibald was going to marry an heiress there, his employer's only daughter. How can a man forget so easily? Well, I had Kitty!

When the third year of our house-keeping was closing, I thought that I must celebrate the anniversary by giving a little supper to two of Kitty's friends and two of mine. I was deep in the preparations for this party the day before our happy date, and scarcely noticed when the bell called Kitty. Then a curious thing happened. To this hour nobody knows how the child made that famous mistake of showing the caller into our snug kitchen instead of to the sitting room adjoining. Perhaps it was that her elation over the approaching party had run too high, perhaps only her excitement over something she divined in the stranger's face and manner.

At any rate, when I looked up from my pie-picking and frilling I found John Archibald's good, honest eyes fixed on me. "I might leave you to guess the rest. Anyway, he had not married the heiress, and he had not taken my forever to mean longer than three years."

"But I think it was Kitty that brought me back," he said—"I mean hearing of Kitty, and the little home you had made for her. How else should I have known that you really had a heart? It is a dear little home, Gail! Couldn't we enlarge it a bit so as to accommodate three?"

We live in the city now, and our home, though modest, is far larger than that forgotten little nest in beloved old Glendale. My art? Well, Kitty's voice is much finer than mine ever would have been, and we are having it thoroughly trained. John would have me take some lessons too, and he and the children, and occasionally some intimate friends, seem to enjoy my singing.

But, do you know, John declares that my real art is home-making, and his unshaken faith in this is worth all the unbroken applause that I use to dream of winning.—Leonora Beck Ellis in Sunday Magazine.

LAUGH AND BE GLAD

HERE ARE THE HUMORS OF LIFE IN SMALL TABLETS.

Boy's Practical Idea of a Tangible Object—Excellent Footpath for Flies—Too Much Superstition Drove Sleep From Romantic Maiden.

Worth While. Passenger (on trunk line of railway)—Somehow the scenery along here looks different from what it used to be.

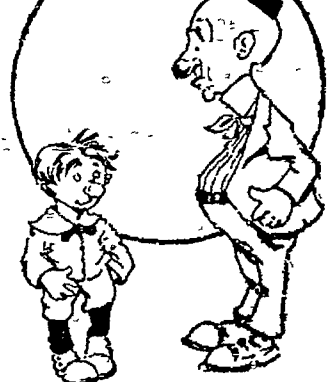
Conductor—Yes; the road used to run around this hill. We go through it now, in a deep cut. It cost the company \$50,000 and two months' work to make the cut, but it shortens our running time nearly three seconds.—Chicago Tribune.

Looking at Himself. "We had quite a prominent actor as a guest at our house the other evening."

"Gracious! didn't you find it hard to entertain him?"

"Oh, no, we just handed him a bunch of photographs and his own was among them. He amused himself for hours."

Which Can Be Touched.



"What is meant by something tangible, pa?"

"Something that you can touch, son."

Then it is another name for an easy mark."

The Whole Thing. "Yes," said young Benedict, "we went to Niagara Falls on our honeymoon just as soon as we got off the train my wife and I walked right over to see the falls."

"Magnificent, eh?" remarked Lucky.

"You bet! You should have seen all the men rubbernecking at her as we walked along."

Not an Athlete. "How is little boy making out at college?"

"Oh! he isn't amounting to much there."

"Why I heard he was making great progress with his studies."

"That's just it! He spends all his time trying to acquire an education."

Preparing for the Wedding. "I suppose," said the officious stranger, "watching a woman spread a carpet from the church to the curb."

"That's the high road to Heaven, you're fixing there?"

"No," replied the man, "this is merely a ordinal path."

No Wonder. "Where is Charlie Blower, the corner player?"

"Studying abroad."

"Who advised him to go so far to study?"

"All of his neighbors"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Superstitious. "Mother, what sort of a sign is it when you dream that you are married?"

"They say that dreams go by contraries, my dear."

"Mother, I'll be afraid to go to sleep now."



Jump—Say, Jimmy, come up here on the path; the air is much finer, and it's smoother walking.

A Sure Cure. "Jones—What's good for the tooth-ache?"

Smith—Walk about half-way to the nearest dentist's.—Judge.

New Letter in the Alphabet. Mother (who is teaching her child the alphabet)—Now, dearie, what comes after g?

The child—Whiz!—Judge.

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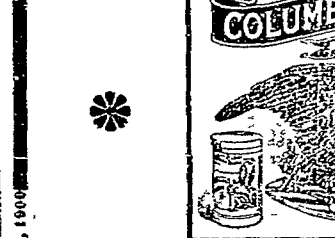
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From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed) J. A. GOULDEN.

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BIG PUBLISHER SUEO.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, and that Mr. White had given such a testimonial as being printed.

The Peruna Company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second time damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing Company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going in every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what customs may be observed. They will exchange their goods for furs, or elephant tusk, or anything to sell them at home, and so something in return, converted into money. It may seem odd to some folk, but traveling men, carrying with them samples of American-made products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the banks of Zanzibar or in Brazil, where the natives come from the interior of the continent to buy the greater the market, the greater the price and the value of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Blames the Autos.

An organ grinder is paralyzing the streets in London, having at tached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whip being thrown out of work by the automobiles.

The Opportunity Lacking.

The man who has never been able to participate in a graft deal is usually loudest in his expressions of joy when the other fellow is caught.—Washington Post.

A woman feels that she is not half appreciated unless she is exaggerated out twenty times.

To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens. To launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, iron soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly blue. Dry in doors, to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a soft black cloth. Press with a hot iron.

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Umbrellas seldom come home to rest.



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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

The only one of the party wholly without a settled plan was the woman most deeply interested. Theresa von Lynar simply rode to Courtland to save her son or to die with him. She alone had no influence with Prince Louis, no weapon to use against him except her woman's wit.

When in the morning light of the second day they came in sight of Courtland, and saw on the green plain of the Alla a great concourse, it did not need Alt Pkter's shout to urge them forward at a gallop, lest after all they should arrive too late.

"They have brought him out to die," cried Joan. "Ride for the young man's life!"

But all their careful plans and scrupulous intents were in a moment cast to the winds by the urgency of the need. Expecting to find themselves instantly captives, they found themselves instead among a stout and independent people, hurried to the highest point of hatred and excited distrust by the cruelty of the scene and the horror which they knew must too certainly ensue.

The sight of their favorite Prince Conrad raised the highest hopes, not only among the populace, but in the army of Courtland itself. It had long been a standing toast in every guard-room. "To the succession of the cow!" For they looked to their ideal knight, Conrad, that hero without stain, to deliver their country from the degrading weakness and subservience of the reign of Louis and especially from the intruding Muscovite and hated Cossack who had supplanted themselves as guards in the very palace of their Prince.

Hence the shouts of "Prince Conrad!" "Our deliverer!" The true Prince! "Down with Louis!" "Down with the Rus!" which saluted them everywhere as the cavalcade advanced slowly through the press.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The Truth-Speaking of Boris and Jorian.

This is the report of Captains Boris and Jorian which they gave in face of their sovereigns in the garden because of the place of Platenburg.

"Speak on your minds, good ladies!" said Prince Louis, and his further words fell on all ears. "I have heard that you have been in the Spitz, as you call him, the other of the Duchess's son."

"So Boris saluted and began. "The lady is a noble Prince and Princess," he said. "Of our many exploits and adventures to keep the peace and prevent war, I will say no more."

"Better to," interrupted Hugo with a gleam in his eye. "Jorian coughed and growled to himself. "He is long, but will make a mess of it."

"I will put on a new entry into the world. It was like the moment of a longed-for true prince. "I was to furnish a black not so much as a stroke of the old that looked of shouting!"

"Boris," said the Princess warningly.

"Give him rope!" muttered Prince Hugo. He will angle himself rarely or he be done!"

I mean the blessing of Heaven there was no bloodshed! Boris corrected himself. "There was, as I say, no fighting. There was none to fight with Prince Louis had not a friend in his own capital city, saving the Muscovite. And at that moment Prince Ivan the Wasp was glad enough to win clear off to the frontier with his Cossacks at his tail. It was a God's pity we could not ride

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And said Hugo, the Prince, her husband.

Thus the climax came about in the twinkling of an eye, but the universal turmoil and wild jubilation in which Prince Louis's power and government were swept away had really been preparing for years, though the end fell sharp as the thunderclap.

For all that, the trouble was only deterred, not removed. The cruel death of Maurice von Lynar had been rendered impossible by the opportune arrival of Prince Conrad and the sudden revolution which the sight of his noble and beloved form, clad in armor, produced among the disgusted and impulsive Courtlanders.

Yet the arch-foe had only recoiled in order that he might the further leap. The great army of the White Cross was encamped just across the frontier, nominally on the march to Poland, but capable of being in a moment diverted upon the Princedom of Courtland. Here was a pretext of invasion ripe to Prince Ivan's hand. So he kept Louis, the dethroned and exiled prince, close beside him. He urged his father, by every tie of friendship and interest, to replace that prince upon his throne. And the Czar Paul, well knowing that the restoration of Louis meant nothing more than the incorporation of Courtland with his empire, hastened to carry out his son's advice.

In Courtland itself there was no confusion. A certain grim determination took possession of the people. They had made their choice, and they would abide by it. They had chosen Conrad to be their ruler, as they had long been their hope, and they knew that now Louis was for ever impos-

sible, save as a cloak for the Muscovite dominion.

The country rose behind the retiring Muscovite, and Prince Louis was conducted across the boundary of his princedom under the bitter thunder of cannon and the hiss of Courtland arrows.

Meanwhile Joan, casting aside with an avenging leap of the past her intent to make of herself an orphan, wife, rode back to Kernsburg in order to organize all the forces to meet the common foe. It was to be the last fight of the Teuton Northland for freedom and faith.

The Muscovite does not go back, and if Courtland were conquered, Kernsburg could not long stand. To Platenburg (as we have seen) rode Boris, and Jorian to plead for help from their Prince and Princess. Despatched already preceded them, and the armies, dispirited and equipped by Prince Karl, were already on the march to defend their frontiers—it might be to go farther and fight shoulder to shoulder with Courtland and Kernsburg against the common foe.

spear-thrust through one single Muscovite belly band!

Here Jorian had a fit of coughing which caused the Princess to look severely upon him. Boris, recalled to himself, proceeded more carefully.

"It was all we could do to open a way to where the young man, Maurice lay stretched on the Cross of Death. They had loosed the wild horses before we arrived; and these had galloped off after their companions. A pity! Oh, a great pity!"

"Then came the young man's mother near, she who was our hostess at Isle Rugen."

"Why did you not abide at Kernsburg, as you were instructed?" put in Hugo at this point.

"Never mind—go on—tell the tale!" said Helene, who was listening breathlessly.

The young man's mother came near and threw a cloak across his naked body. Then Jorian and I unbound him and chafed his limbs, first removing the gag from his mouth; but so tightly had the cords been bound about him that for long he could not stand upright. Then, from the royal pavilion, where she had been brought for cruel sport to see the death, the Princess Margaret came running."

"Oh, wickedness!" cried Helene, "to make her look on her lover's death!"

"She came furiously, though a dainty princess, thrusting strong men aside. 'Way there!' she cried, 'on your lives make way! I will go to him. I am the Princess Margaret. Give me a dagger and I will prick me a way.'"

"And, by Saint Stephen the holy martyr, if she did not snatch a dagger from the belt of a tailor of the High Street and with it open her way as near as though she were handling a Cossack lance."

And what happened when she got to him—when she found her husband—what Helene here over-sparkled. And she put a hand to touch her own just to be sure that he was there.

Well, said Boris, quickly sobered, it was in truth a mighty sight to see. The Princess Margaret took the young man in her arms and caught him to her. The lady then kept him warm. They looked at each other in wonder. Without speech they counted some lights, knighting of a "You are," the Princess declared, if I had a sword in voice and he said to himself:

"I am up to me!" He had said to himself the Princess.

"He is mine," answered very faintly the lady of the late King. "Who are you? And you, and both of you, flinging their heads back, but never a moment letting go with their hands. The couple, being, it is said, nothing, for so much as moved."

I am the mother, said the lady. "I am speaking first."

I am his wife," said the Princess. "Then the woman who had in the young man gave him, into his arms, arms without a word, and the Princess gathered him to her bosom and crooned over him, that being her right. But his mother stepped back among the crowd and drew the hood of her cloak over her head that no man might look upon her face."

"Bravo!" cried Helene clapping her hands, "it was her right!"

"Little one," said her husband, pointing to the boy on the terrace beneath, who was lashing a toy horse of wood with all his might, "I wonder if you will think so when another woman takes him from you?"

The Princess Helene caught her breath sharp.

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The presence of Prince Conrad in the city of Courtland seemed to change entirely the character of the people. From being somewhat friv-

idulous they became devoted to the serious military discipline. Nobility was thrust into the ranks of command and the ordered tramp of marching feet brought in their forces, and banners, all gay with banners and but being prominent, stretched white along the Alla for a mile and more.

The word was on every lip. "Who will they come?"

The day after the delivery of the Sparhawk, Joan announced her intention of riding on the morning to Kernsburg. Maurice and Louis and Von O. on world accompany her.

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GREAT PREACHER'S FINE TACT.

Henry Ward Beecher Drew Lesson From Humorous Incident.

A very little girl was taken by her parents to a prayer meeting at Plymouth church presided over by Mr. Beecher. In giving out a hymn Mr. Beecher requested every person present who could sing to do so.

His response was a very simple and sincerely hearty during the first verse, Mr. Beecher before the second again exhorted all to sing.

"Come, brethren, if you have the grace of God in your hearts, let it come out in your voices. Sing! All together now! Sing!"

The little girl took this as personal appeal and hastily bethought herself of the song desired to the heart; the cry of a fruit vender who often brought fruit to her home. Accordingly, when the verse began she let forth her voice in a shrill cry of "Straw-berries! Straw-berries! Straw-berries!" The congregation faltered, stopped and laughed, but Mr. Beecher, not at all disconcerted, called out, "That's right, little girl. That's right. If you can't praise God in anything but strawberries, then sing strawberry-berries."

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Matrimony vs. Female Labor.

One objection to trained female labor says the Medical Press and Circular, is that the service is liable to be disorganized by epidemics of matrimony among the employees. Nurses are by no means exempt from this weakness, and of late a disposition has shown itself in certain hospitals to discourage the admission of young women who are "engaged," on the ground that the fact of their future being thus mortgaged predisposes them to that self-abnegation and single-minded devotion to duty which are held to constitute the stock in trade of those who propose to take up nursing as a profession. Some of the young women may prefer the independence of the single state, but the majority assuredly only await the opportunity to disqualify themselves for the nursing profession.

How They Told Time.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown, and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—New York Tribune.

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal and which, if not removed, causes the entire system to become diseased.

Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—pleas, appendicitis and ascites, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "Are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can't be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to cathartics, such as pills, salinatory water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic. It cures Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. It is a natural remedy, has been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar action on the bowels, and causes the entire system to become healthy. It is a natural remedy, has been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The 10¢ bottle contains nearly three times the 50¢ size.

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"In a week the intense pains in my back were much relieved and in four weeks I was able to take up my work again."

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III-Used Peasant Almost Seized Crown of Hungary.

George Dosza was a Szekler, or peasant of Szekelyfold, a district of Hungary. He was a quiet, law-abiding man, notable only for his great strength and tall stature.

One day, however, an Austrian noble thought fit to decoy away from her father's house Dosza's only daughter, a maiden of 14. The distracted parent sought the abductor far and near, but, failing to find him, journeyed to Vienna and laid his case before the emperor.

The latter only laughed. Whereupon the peasant returned to his own village and pasted upon the door of his little cabin a formal declaration of war against his sovereign. A month later he was marching on Vienna at the head of a huge, but undisciplined and ill-equipped army.

At first the luck was all on his side. He defeated the regular troops in a number of pitched battles, carried by assault several large and strongly fortified towns and was actually within sight of the capital, whence the emperor had already fled, when he was betrayed into ambush through the treachery of a guide.

The misfortune constituted the beginning of the end. The bulk of his followers fell away from him and were hunted through the mountains and woods like wild beasts. Altogether, it is said, that over 150,000 of them were put to the sword.

The "Jack Cade of Hungary," having been taken prisoner, was seated on an iron throne beneath which a huge fire had previously been kindled, crowned with a red-hot iron crown, and his flesh torn from his bones with red-hot pincers.—Exchange.

A Revised Version.

John Alden had just concluded his eloquent praises of Capt. Miles Standish and waited anxiously for Priscilla's answer. Coisly she regarded him for an instant, then, blushing, she inquired:

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

"Great, Scott!" ejaculated the young paritan, "what do you suppose I am? I didn't work! No Hoch nor Witchoff game—I'm rumm! a straight, legitimate matrimonial bureau that's what I am. I'll go straight back to Cap Standish and tell him that if he wants that female bunk-steerer at the old man Mullin's house, he'll have to get somebody else to do the job. I'm through!"

And, jamming on his hat, he rushed forth, banging the door behind him, while Priscilla kept blithering.—Detroit News.

Sawyer's Description of His House.

Some years ago a church convocation was being held in Chatham, Me., and the church members were in conference the visitors. A visiting clergyman was notified that he would be hospitably cared for with comfort. T. Sawyer lived, he was directed to the farmhouse of Sawyer & Halliday. As it happened, when he went in to see Mr. Sawyer and without knowing him, asked if he could direct him to the house of T. Sawyer's residence.

Mr. Sawyer replied: "Oh, yes, go down Main street until you come to Church avenue. Turn to the right, go up the avenue, and you can't miss it, you can't miss it, as it has a brick underpinning and two mortgages on it."

Conditional Priety.

Two Scotch fishermen, Jamie and Sandy, belated and befogged on a rough water, were in some trepidation lest they should never get ashore again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I think you'd better put up a bit of prayer."

"I don't know how," said Sandy.

"If ye don't, I'll chuck ye overboard," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never asked anything of Ye for fifteen years, and if Ye'll only get us safe back I'll never trouble Ye again, and—"

"Whisht, Sandy!" said Jamie, "the boat's touched shore; don't be beholden to anybody!"—New York World.

One of Them.

There were three men sitting together on a seat of the open car, and after they had talked politics for ten minutes one of them observed:

"Excuse me, but here is my card."

The other two scanned it and saw that he was Dr. So-and-So, and then the second man produced his card. It showed that he was Undertaker So-and-So. Then the two looked at the third man, who made no move to produce a card, but who presently said:

"Well, I s'pose I s'arter belong to the profession myself."

"Druggist?"

"No. I see to the grave-digging part."

Brown's President Lost a Point.

President Nicholas Brown, of whom Brown university was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day while walking in the streets of Providence he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice.

"How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?"

"My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?"

"Why, no, sir," answered the boy. "I thought he was called Old Nick."

Subway Parlor Car.

The first parlor car has made its appearance on the New York subway, being intended for the directorate and staff.

THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is the intention of the writer in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat, to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre sown. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told. It would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three or four acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada?

But what may be said of this year? We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years, there would have been every cause for complaint. We find from all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of about three million acres, or 75 bushels to the acre, could be yielding better than the best. Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by the F. W. Thompson, Vice-President of the Cattle Raisers' Association of America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg tonight saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred million bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

The prodigal son of the hardworking farmer is generally a bad egg.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. Beware of

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Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines.

"Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the 'formula,' showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied; but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; but it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturers to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods."

"Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information as to the quality of the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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Mrs. Lovisa Bathrick visited her sister, Mrs. R. Moore, of Wixom last Sunday.

Miss Florence Woodworth of Farmington is staying with her aunt, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Mary Cogdill has returned home from Detroit after an absence of some months.

The Cheerful Workers will meet Saturday afternoon with Misses May and Alma McCowan.

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LIVONIA NEWS.

John Stricker was in Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. John Fort is a great sufferer from rheumatism.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helm is quite sick.

Grace Peck of the city visited her grandmother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert were Sunday visitors at Joe McChesney's.

A large crowd and a fine time reported from Charlie Bentley's party Friday night.

Report has it that John Shroder has rented his farm to his son and will soon move to Plymouth.

It is reported that Richard Smith will move on his farm soon as his son expects to move to the city.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. John Ryel is visiting in Novi.

Miss Jennie Smith of Detroit has been visiting friends here.

F. H. Hamon of Milford was in town the first of this week.

Orin Benjamin underwent an operation to rupture last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Detroit spent Sunday at the Angell Inn.

Sylvanus Welch and one of Pontiac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Fox performed two marriage ceremonies for Wixom people last week.

Miss May Bentley has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bell Smith near South Lyon recently.

The Chicago Lyceum Ladies' Quartet, the first number in the lecture course, this Friday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Jones and niece of Milford have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Clark Jones this week.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow and children spent Sunday at B. Tuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely of Farmington spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meade called on the latter's sister, Mrs. L. B. Stark Sunday.

Everybody should attend the concert given by Mabel Griffiths, under the auspices of the Cemetery ladies at Livonia Center town hall Saturday evening, October 14. Admission 15c.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

A. J. Crosby is convalescent from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters have moved to Detroit.

Mrs. P. D. Warner is recovering from a brief illness.

Miss Nellie Beam was a Southfield visitor over Sunday.

Wm. Groves and family were at Franklin over Sunday.

Mrs. Utey is having a new house built on Rogers street.

Mrs. Olive Sprague has returned from a visit at Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skinner and "Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

WIXOM NEWS.

Grace Stevens is sewing for Mrs. E. Leary at Milford this week.

Miss Grant visited her sisters at South Lyon and Salem over Sunday.

Miss Banfield was the guest of her brother B. C. and family at Milford Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Chambers visited her son, John, and wife at Milford over Sunday.

B. H. Lester and family of Farmington were Sunday visitors at L. M. Lester's.

F. H. Lee and wife left Wednesday for their vacation trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Jennie Burch is home from Detroit helping care for her father who is very sick.

L. M. Lester and daughter, Mrs. VanDeusen, and Mrs. Walker were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Mrs. Taylor, Shannon, McGuire and Abrams went to Milford Tuesday to attend the organization of the Maccabee here.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. Alice Barrett Pritchard had died suddenly, of heart disease at the home of her brother, Jerome at Milford. She will be buried at Paw Paty. Deceased was well known in this vicinity, having spent a greater part of her girlhood here.

Weddings seem to be the latest fad in Wixom, there being two here last Wednesday. Inez H., daughter of B. D. Burch, was quietly married to A. T. Spalding at Walled Lake at high noon by Rev. For. J. B. Chambers and Ella Rachel Stevens were married in the evening the same minister officiating.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, October 22

Train will leave Northville at 9:15 a. m. Rate 25 cents. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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