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DEATH ANGEL COMES AGAIN

THREE NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS CALLED AWAY.

Thomas B. Filkins, Mrs. Wm. Jonas
and Lyman Yerkes.

The death angel has again been busy in our community, and this week the Record is called upon to chronicle the passing of three residents of Northville and vicinity, two of them old and well known citizens who have been identified with life here for many years.

THOMAS FILKINS.

Thomas B. Filkins, who has been a resident of this place since October 1886, died at the old homestead last Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He was a native of Fairport, N. Y., having been born there Jan. 8, 1831. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Wright in 1852.

Mr. Filkins was a cooper by trade and followed that occupation here for many years. He was one of the men who hauled freight to and from Detroit in the years before the railroad to Northville was built. In the early 80s he was the village ice man and did a big business. For the past three years he had not been able to work.

He leaves two sons, Charles and Ben of this place, and three daughters, Mrs. May Evans and Mrs. C. A. Dolph of Northville and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Cleveland.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the house and the remains were placed in Oakwood cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM JONAS.

Mrs. William Jonas died Tuesday morning, October 24, at her home in this village of gangrene. On Monday one of her limbs was amputated by Dr. Henry, assisted by Mrs. Turner and Murdoch of this place and Harry of South Lyon, and while the operation itself was successful the disease had gained such a hold that death ensued the following day. She was 19 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children, all living here except one.

The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock.

LYMAN A. YERKES.

Lyman A. Yerkes, one of the most highly respected residents of this section, died of heart trouble at his home, Pencil Valley farm, east and north of this village on Wednesday, Oct. 21. He had been indisposed for some time, but was able to be out, the last attack coming suddenly on Sunday.

Mr. Yerkes was born in this township, Feb. 9, 1838. In 1859 he was married to Marie Gardner, daughter of Captain Solomon Gardner, uncle and partner of the late Captain E. B. Ward of Detroit.

In 1887 Mr. Yerkes bought an interest in the River and Lake Shore steamer line, beginning his business on the great lakes with Capt. Ward and following the calling without interruption until 1892. In 1893 he returned to this vicinity, settling on the fine farm in Farmington township, where his last days were passed.

Captain Yerkes leaves, besides his widow, one son, Gardner, of Seattle, Washington, and a daughter, Hattie, widow of Dr. John Mackenzie of Fall River, Mass.

Deceased was a member of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit and was a man of the highest character, as a Christian and a gentleman.

The funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. W. S. Jerome as the officiating clergyman. The interment will be in Yerkes cemetery.

The Governor Differs.

Governor Warner differs considerably with the railroad companies in regard to the Northern Vs. the Central mileage book controversy, and has intimated very plainly that some more satisfactory arrangements will have to be made for the convenience of the traveling public. The governor says he will stand pat on this proposition.

Did you read Cohen's ad?

CONVERTING THE HEATHEN.



Peace Missionary Roosevelt: "You were easy. Look at the savage I have before me." — Minneapolis Journal.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENTS

Begin Nov. 6 with American Jubilee Singers.

The high class series of entertainments which the trustees of the library have provided for this season will open a week from next Monday evening with the American Jubilee singers, admittedly one of the best troupes of colored musicians on the modern stage. The artists are in number every one possessing one of those magnificent voices for which their race is noted.

January 8, Judge Alfred Lillson, whose reputation as a platform orator can have no higher praise than it already has had, will be the attraction.

February 12 comes the Odeon male quartette, accompanied by a lady soloist.

On March 30 the Hawthorne musical club of four members, will be the attraction.

The final number is to be held April 26 by G. A. Eldridge, who has won the reputation of being one of the best impersonators in America.

The whole course is made up of very expensive attractions, which, if taken separately would be way beyond the reach of Northville. However, the ladies have secured them, and are going to give our people the privilege of hearing high priced artists for a very small sum, and their efforts should be made successful financially by a liberal patronage, not only to help the library but to help improve the amusement standards of the village.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Public services as usual next Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of some of our members. We hope for their speedy recovery.

The special meetings that have been going on at the church this week will be continued next week. Every one made welcome.

The supper at Mrs. Postal's last Friday was well attended. The reading of Miss Una Gansolly and singing by Miss Smith of Wayne were well received. The committee of the Ladies' Aid is to be congratulated on their success.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. A. Northrop next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the church will serve supper at the rink tonight beginning at six o'clock standard time for the Wayne County Association O. E. S. and to the general public also, for 25 cents.

TRUANCY LAW

AND PENALTIES

CHILDREN FROM 7 TO 15 MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Or Parents are Liable to Fine and Imprisonment

The much discussed state law for compulsory education which became operative September 16 last, provides in brief—that all children from seven to fifteen years of age, inclusive, shall be compelled to attend the free public schools provided by the state during the entire school year, unless exempt under any of the four exceptions permitted by the law, viz:

Those taught in other schools the branches of the first eight grades and able to pass satisfactory examination therein; those excused by truant officer as physically incompetent; those over fourteen years of age, excused by board of education on necessity to the support of parents; those living too far from school.

Directors of district schools must furnish teachers with school census names and addresses of parents or guardians and of county commissioner. In incorporated villages secretary of board of education furnishes census to superintendent, with name and address of truant officer. District teachers report delinquents to the county commissioner and superintendent to truant officers, who are obliged to investigate, serve the required notices, and if the latter are not complied with within the specified time, enter complaint before a justice of the peace.

The penalty attached to violation of the law by failure to comply with its provisions is: A fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two or more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In incorporated villages the marshal is the truant officer, ex officio.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Thomas Filkins wish to thank each one for rendering such gracious assistance during the past few days.

Auction Sale.

Perry C. Lamb will sell at public auction on his farm 1 1/2 miles west of Novi on the Grand River road, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, twenty head Jersey cattle, farm team, hogs, poultry, farm tools, fine cream separator and other creamery fixtures, household goods and many other articles. L. L. Brooks will be the auctioneer.

Allen, the Stove Man.

Am located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing—Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines—Castings for All Stoves 10c per lb. 15 stove. Phone residence, 943. G. P. ALLEN.

BATTLE CREEK MANUFACTURER

HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY GOV.
ERNOR WARNER

As a Member of the State Board
of Education.

Governor Warner has appointed Edward C. Hlaman of Battle Creek, one of the largest manufacturers in the state, as a member of State Board of Education to succeed Jas. H. Thompson of Ewart, who is to be the new member on the state tax commission.

Those who take the trouble to look over the appointments made by the governor since he assumed office will notice the selections have been made from among the best class of business men, and farmers of the state.

Suburban News.

E. C. Grace pays 20c for eggs—Farmington Herald.
That's nothing. We pay 24—If we have any.

Wyandotte Presbyterians have a boys literary club in their church. Most boys are more easily interested in a base ball club.

A Schwanebeck left a nice lot of red raspberries at the office this week, and if he had also sent some sugar and cream our very want would have been supplied—Farmington Independent.

But surely he ought not to have included a cut glass berry set and gold lined spoons. No need of doing things, either in giving or asking.

An advertiser in the Oxford Leader is still exploiting the ability of his particular brand of electric fan to "produce cool evenings to order." He ought to send a "copy" to some of the folks who have been out on the lakes during a few of the recent sixty-mile an hour October zephyrs.

Nine prominent men and women of Battle Creek have been brought before the circuit court this week to answer to the charge of taking part in a charivari tendered a woman of that place. Heavy damages are demanded, the party of the second part in the serenade having evidently enjoyed the "musical" in inverse ratio.

One of the Record's exchanges speaks of a citizen who "suddenly" was a surprise to his many friends. It was certainly rather inconsiderate of him, but was no doubt very nearly as charitable and acceptable as a good many of the "surprises" that are perpetrated on people by their well intentioned acquaintances.

The moral atmosphere of Ypsilanti is certainly of compelling strength. A man voluntarily gave himself up to the police there the other day because he had "burgled" in Kalamazoo a month ago. The police came on from the latter city and took him away to try and find out about it, as they didn't know it had ever happened.

Marshal Tait has declared war on stray dogs and any canine that hangs around for any great length of time without any apparent owner is in "grave" danger—Northville Record. Yes, indeed, if he "hangs" around any length of time, with or without an owner, all the marshal will have to do will be to cut down the carcass, and call the butcher or the scavenger—Adrian Press.

That's certainly a dog gone bad joke, Brother S.—especially on the dog.

Birmingham is such a nice town that even the thieves are thoughtful and obliging. A rubber blanket and mackintosh were stolen from a doctor's buggy over there last spring, and the other day the articles were returned to the same vehicle, only slightly the worse for wear. If the authorities were to institute a search for the culprit it would probably be only ineffective "rubbering."

Real Paternal Government.

In Serbia an old institution called the Zadruga still exists. It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering about one hundred persons, under the absolute authority of one chief, who keeps all the money, makes all purchases, and decides every detail of family life.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Steel Ranges, Wood Heaters and Air Tights.

Our Garland and Peninsular Base Burners and Steel Ranges cannot be beaten for heating, wear and weight and every Stove is guaranteed; you run no chances.

The "Retort Oak" Soft Coal Stove is easily a winner for comfort and economy.

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HIGH GRADE TEA AND COFFEE

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I have a few Phonographs in stock that I will close out at a Big Bargain. New Records. If interested come in and hear them.

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W. E. AMBLER.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

(Successor to M. S. Ambler & Co.)

STATE NEWS

THE STORM ON THE LAKES WAS FIERCE AND THE LOSS GREAT.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES WERE LOST. SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE TOTALLY WRECKED AND THIRTEEN DAMAGED.

The Tonnage Comparison With the Big Freighters is Remarkable—The Insurance on Most of the Wrecks Had Expired.

The entire chain of lakes was swept by terrific gales and heavy seas Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday and dispatches from the many lake ports show that damages will be heavy. The weather bureau reports that the big storm which raged for 15 hours over the lakes, started in the southwest, but that the gale increased heavily Thursday evening after the storm center had reached the Great Lakes. Green Bay, Wis., on Lake Michigan, was the storm center Thursday night, with the wind blowing 52 miles an hour. Cleveland wasn't very far behind with a southwesterly wind of 44 miles an hour swirling over the city and that portion of Lake Erie in the vicinity. Early Friday morning it increased to 70 miles.

The storm was over all the lakes and in exposed places on the water probably reached a much greater velocity than could be reported from the weather bureau stations. Lakes Huron and Superior were as badly storm-lashed as the other bodies of water. The wind began to diminish after midnight.

In the wake of the fierce storm, are strewn wrecked vessels from one end of the chain of lakes to the other, and under the waters the bodies of twenty-one sailors and one woman are buried. Included in the list of boats accounted total losses are twenty-nine craft, and the number wrecked and battered and temporarily thrown aside is almost beyond counting. Most striking in the storm is the fact that with one exception the steel tug Perry, all the vessels to meet destruction were wooden craft. Curiously enough, the Perry was making her trial trip.

The total tonnage of the sixteen boats reckoned total wrecks is about 9,675. This is less than that of any one of a number of the great steel freighters being turned out of lake shipyards with such frequency the past season. Almost without exception, the wrecked vessels were with out insurance other than fire. Underwriters think that \$1,000,000 will cover the entire amount of damage done to lake shipping from the great storm. They are hard hit by the cargoes of the Minnesota and Siberia, whose cargoes will probably aggregate \$1,000,000.

All hopes for the safety of the steamer Kiska and her crew of 22 men have been abandoned by marine men generally who now believe that the vessel was a victim of last Friday's gale on Lake Huron. Unable to withstand the pounding of the tremendous sea, the vessel probably carried her hull down to watery grave.

Entire Train Demolished.

An entire freight train was wrecked at Ludington, La. Miller was instantly killed and Blackman, Roy Kimball was fatally wounded in a rear end collision at Shepherd Saturday morning. Two Ann Arbor extra freights were southbound, both heavily laden. No 17 stopped at Shepherd to discharge some freight. The station is just a curve and the train was no in view of No 14 until it dashed around the curve at full speed, crashed into the standing train with such force that every car was wrecked and ditched. Fortunately there was no one in the way, as of No 17. The dead and injured men were both on the engine of No 19, the freeman of which was practically unhurt.

Two Were Killed.

Two men were killed and six fatally injured in an accident on the new Boyne City Gaylord & Alpena railroad near Elmira Saturday. A piece of track caved in under a heavy engine, and eight of the Polish laborers working nearby were crushed under it as it rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Abbie Baylis, aged 70, walked directly in front of a Lake Shore passenger train at Tecumseh, and was probably fatally injured.

A bullet fired at a target by A. Prieur, of Alpena, passed through the plank and into an out-house, striking 5-year-old Winifred Brown in the shoulder. She will recover.

Navigation of the Grand river at Grand Rapids reopens with an excursion by the board of trade on the new river steamer Grand, to Claybanks, 12 miles down the river, for an autumn picnic.

The victim, Millard Vealey, of Litchfield, walked 16 miles to Albion to testify against Wm. Campbell and John Nagle, who robbed him. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 90 days each in the Detroit house of correction.

Fireman Geo. Ames, of Grand Lodge, was killed and Engineer Clarence D. Long and Conductor Wilson were injured by a head-on collision on the Pere Marquette Saturday night, when Engineer De Long, in an effort to make Williamson ahead of passenger train No. 7, took the siding through an open switch and crashed into an eastbound freight.

On top of the beginning scarcity of cars the Bay City coal mines are suffering now from a decided scarcity of men, and 1,000 men, it is claimed, can be given immediate employment in the mines of the Saginaw valley.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Farmers of the state are housing stock since the hunting season opened.

The health board of Grand Rapids is alarmed over the spread of diphtheria. Although 83 years old, Mrs. M. M. Babcock, of St. Johns, is president of a literary club.

Sylvanus Day, of Santiago, Arenac county, died as the result of an accident in the woods.

Gov. Warner on Friday reviewed the militia of the Saginaw valley and was banqueting in the evening.

Dr. Gertrude S. Norris, a practicing physician in Lansing for the past 12 years, died Wednesday, aged 53 years.

Apparently sleeping Louis Bodine, aged 70, was found to be dead as he sat at a table in a Houghton saloon.

Gov. Warner will take his first hunting trip next week, going to Huron county first and then to the upper peninsula.

"Quit cigarettes, boys," was the warning of Bernard Foreman, aged 19, as he died at Kalamazoo from the effects of cigarette smoking.

The game warden of Calhoun county will be paid 50 cents a day by the supervisors. Sheriff Turner gets 40 cents a day for prisoners' board.

The mangled body of Herman Schauer, of Maybee, was found on the D. T. & I. tracks in that town. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Castor beans and resin in the value of \$2,500, to have been used in the manufacture of sticky fly paper, were destroyed in a fire at Grand Rapids.

The board of supervisors at Mason has increased Lansing's equalized valuation from 34 to 40 per cent of the entire county, on account of the city's growth.

A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed by Motorman James Fritz. The reptile was found coiled on the sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, Ann Arbor.

William Southard, once a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, while intoxicated fell down the back stairs of a Bay City resort and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Pinkertons have identified as Matt Kennedy the body of the criminal shot while escaping at West-Berkley, Cal., alias "Kid" McMurphy, a notorious Detroit crook.

A lawyer of Grand Rapids has discovered an apparently forgotten statute of Michigan declaring all bowling alleys or kindred games in which balls and pins are used, illegal.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Harry G. Reed, who is wanted in Detroit for embezzlement of railroad tickets from the Wabash.

Thos. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, convicted in the federal court at Bay City of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

There will be only one third of a potato crop this year in Monroe county. At a recent prices are advancing. Potatoes are readily gobbled up at 75 cents a bushel. Apples also are very scarce.

The storm blew down the huge \$200 smokestack of the Blue mine at N. K. mine, and as it was impossible to get up on the mine was blown and 300 men are out of employment.

Miss Bertha Boyles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, of Charlotte, goes to Battle Mount, to be married to Fred A. Clark, a Lansing man who went west two years ago by look after mining interests.

Representatives of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' Association, which operate some of the largest sugar plants in the world have been in Minneapolis investigating the prospect for establishing a factory there.

A man known to his companions only by the name of "Tim," employed on telephone construction work, was run over and instantly killed by a train at Lake Gogebic. His body was horribly mangled.

James D. Dudley, postmaster at Harrison, convicted by the U. S. court at Bay City of embezzling, has been released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1 to appear on the first day of the May term for sentence.

K. Homma, of Tokyo, a graduate of the agricultural college in the Imperial university of Japan, is in Adrian, having been sent to this country to study the American method of fruit growing, canning, preserving, etc.

During the storm a big tree fell just as Mrs. Ellen Bartlett, near Menominee, was passing in her buggy. It knocked her from the vehicle senseless. A neighbor found her sometime later and she died just as she was taken to her home.

Port Huron will have its first experience with voting machines at the election next month. The machines were purchased at a cost of \$350 each.

The baby daughter of Samuel Druce, a farmer near Copemish, pulled the spread off a stand and with it some medicine in tablet form. She ate the tablets and died in half an hour.

John McGee fired two shots in the Wolverine mine at Bay City. One failed to explode and McGee was investigating the cause when it exploded, filling his eyes and face with powder and coal and destroying his sight.

Muskraits caused the drowning of Louis Larke, aged 25, near Sturgis. He went out in a boat to hunt the little animals, and when he did not return a search was made. His overturned boat was found in the lake but his body has not been recovered.

Less than 50 per cent of the children of school age are attending public school in Berrien county. Officers will round up the truants.

J. L. Vincent, who has charge of the elevator in Standish, was caught in a shaft in the elevator and internally injured. It is thought he cannot recover.

Silent 30 years, Edward C. Cowen has just written his brother, James Cowen, a Muskegon fireman, from Franklin, Alaska. He has been in the gold country 11 years. As Edward is unmarried and is getting old James thinks he may some day get a bit of Klondike wealth.

OTHER NEWS

M. WITTE IN HIGH FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR AT LAST.

GREATEST TRIUMPH REACHED.

THE BUSINESS OF RUSSIA NOW PARALYZED BY THE GREAT STRIKE.

Santiago, Chile, the Scene of Very Bloody Rioting in Which Street Cars and Electric Lights Were Smashed.

Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor. Since his return from the United States he has boldly ranged himself on the side of liberals, and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming duma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the duma along the lines demanded by the reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The reception of the Countess Witte by the emperor is considered a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the Countess created a tremendous sensation. The Countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received at court. When M. Witte was appointed minister in the nineties, the emperor was reported to have said to him "Remember, you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitious aims, rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

Socialist Plans.

The railroad strike situation has now entered upon a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employees. The general strike in all branches of labor which the socialists planned for the end of this year is seemingly bursting forth of its own volition. A condition of paralysis threatens all the trade and industry of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled.

Santiago Riots.

A meeting called in Santiago, Chile, to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle developed into a most serious riot owing to the absence of the troops who are now engaged in maneuvers two days' march from the capital. The police, who were unable to maintain order, charged the crowd and killed ten persons and wounded hundreds. The rioters destroyed street cars and smashed electric lights.

Remarkable Case.

Miss Lucy A. Humphrey was operated on in a Detroit hospital on Saturday as supposed successfully, but died Tuesday. A tumor weighing 10 1/2 pounds, almost as heavy as the woman was herself after its removal, was taken from Miss Humphrey. It had filled the abdominal cavity and forced the ribs outward until they were standing almost straight out. It was thought that the recovery of the patient was only a matter of a little time and that the ribs could be pressed inward until they had resumed their normal shape, but the operation was too much for her strength, and she sank steadily until death ended her sufferings.

Town Blown Away.

A tornado struck the village of Soereto, Ill., 22 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing four persons, injuring 35 others of whom three will probably die and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

Ex-Gov. Bliss has closed a land deal in Wyoming by which he makes a profit said to be close to \$200,000.

Cunliffe now denies published reports of ill-treatment and states that his treatment has been kind beyond his expectations.

Chasing a hog ended disastrously for Frank Button, a farmer near Clayton. He got mixed up with a wire and was thrown to the ground while running at top speed. His right leg was broken in two places; he was injured internally and his condition is serious.

A spectacular thief was captured in Middletown, N. Y., Monday, in the person of Charles Boos, a society man and trusted manager of the Wallkill Trust Co. His stunt was to burglarize houses, and if disturbed in his thieving operations lead in the hue and cry for the thief. He thus disarmed suspicion until caught red-handed. In his room it was found that he had systematically been plundering his employers of bar copper.

Senator Clark, at present in Paris, says the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" has been violated by the insurance companies in contributing to campaign funds.

The burning of the imperial granaries which supplied thousands of banner men and dependents about Peking, China, with rice, just before the winter's distribution, has developed into a scheme to further official corruption of a huge scale. Superintendents Kugi and Liu have petitioned the throne to cut their respective heads off because of their inability to get the real culprits.

PRISON BOUND.

The supreme court, in December, 1904, decided that the indeterminate sentence law imposed no duty upon the trial judge and gave him no authority to fix the maximum term in sentencing a prisoner. This decision is holding over 200 persons in penal institutions in this state beyond the term of the maximum sentence fixed by the trial judge, as is the case with Robert Brown, the colored boy whose release from Ionia prison has been ordered and which will take place within the next ten or twelve days.

Aside from this decision the Michigan supreme court is vitally interested in the question of the detention of such prisoners. A test case that would throw light on the situation has been before the supreme court since June 20, 1905.

Although it involves the liberty of many persons who have served months beyond the maximum term of sentence fixed by the trial judge it has not been disposed of by that body.

The decision of the supreme court in December of last year is regarded by judges and wardens of prisons as not being sufficiently comprehensive to apply in all cases, because the case upon which the decision was based was of an exceptional character. The trial judge had not in that case fixed the maximum term of sentence.

The supreme court has not as yet said what wardens must do with their prisoners in cases where the trial judge has fixed the maximum sentence.

State Money.

Banks in which Michigan state monies are deposited are now required to give the state a surety company bond. State Treasurer Glazier says that with such bonds the state would lose nothing in case another such failure as that of the City Savings bank occurs. State funds of \$4,000,000 a year ago were in 42 state banks; now \$3,223,000 is spread around in 72 state banks.

More than half of the counties in the state receive in primary school money more than they pay the state in taxes, Mr. Glazier says, and at that much of the primary funds are tied up by the tax litigation with the railroads.

CONDENSED NEWS.

New Jersey schoolma'ams refuse to show their vaccination marks because not all of them have been vaccinated on their arms.

Vermont was awakened from her Sunday morning nap by an earth quake which shook houses and smashed crockery. There was but one shock, lasting a few seconds, accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Bertha Lehtwich, aged 14, brooding over her leftward, attempted to escape from the Children's Society building in Brooklyn, and fell headlong from a fourth-story window, breaking every bone in her body. She will die.

Czar Nicholas' very latest pronouncement is addressed to "his own people." He congratulates "this glorious troops for their obstinate struggle against a brave and mighty enemy."

Wireless telegraphy is sweeping the ocean in search of David Hobbins, a Canadian Pacific agent of Montreal who is believed to be aboard some ship bound for Europe, with \$50,000 of cash which does not belong to him.

Breaking stone for good roads should be the occupation of Jackson and Marquette counties according to the views of State Highway Commissioner Eadie, who addressed the good roads county convention at Coldwater.

Roy George, of Pennsylvania, a private of the Thirtieth Battery of artillery, second provisional regiment and only four weeks in the army, was killed at Fort Sil, Okla., by the up setting of a caisson, which fell on him.

Little Belgium, almost lost to sight between the towering sides of warships belonging to England, France and Germany, has voted \$1,600,000 to make Antwerp impregnable from the sea, by a system of coast defense guns.

Infidel Tom Paine's 115 acre farm, near New Rochelle, N. Y., presented to him in 1780 by the state of New York, on account of his services in the revolutionary war, has been sold for \$115,000 to Charles W. Wesley, Sec. of New York city.

Rev. G. Ernest Thorne, a London clergyman, recently appeared for one night in a theatrical performance. A small part was written for him and he sang a couple of hymns, also announcing that every Sunday he holds meetings in the theater.

Wm. Sheridan, aged 60, now an inmate of the New Haven, Conn., jail, has spent 40 years of his life behind the bars for drunkenness. He was first arrested in 1867, and since then has never enjoyed more than a month or two at a time of freedom.

In his annual report United States Treasurer Trest says that the continued increase in the circulation is matter for just pride and has attracted the admiration and attention of the financiers of the world. During the year the general stock of money grew \$79,605,729, making a per capita circulation of \$31.08.

Crazed by the death of his son, who committed suicide with illuminating gas last week, Herman Schultz, of New York, shot himself through the head while the funeral services were being read over the body of his son, and fell prostrate across the coffin, dead. Mrs. Schultz and her three daughters fainted and the funeral of the son was postponed that both the father and son might be buried together.

After 10 years of waiting the Chicago postmaster will move from the old to the new building. The change involves the continuous handling of 1,800,000 pieces of first-class and 260 tons of second, third and fourth class mail matter besides over 100,000 packages of registered packages.

Because a tobacco concern was placing President Roosevelt's picture in smoking tobacco cans, along with pictures of European rulers, the president of the Cigar Dealers' association of New York has written the president telling him he is being insulted. The president has replied that he'll see about it.

LATE NEWS

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR TALKS FORCIBLY.

THE PANAMA CANAL GOES.

EMPHATIC UTTERANCES ON THE RAILROAD RATE LAW MADE.

The Work Done on the Canal a Guarantee That the Great Work Will Be Finished in Near Future.

At Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday, President Roosevelt said: "Here in Florida, the first of the gulf states which I have visited upon this trip, I wish to say a special word about the Panama canal. I believe that the canal will be of great benefit to all our people, but most of all to the states of the south Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific slope. When completed the canal will stand as a monument to this nation, for it will be the greatest engineering feat ever yet accomplished in the world."

"A body of the most eminent engineers in the world, both American and foreigners, has been summoned to advise as to the exact type of canal which should be built. At no distant date I hope to be able to announce what their advice is, and also the action taken upon their advice. Meanwhile the work is already well under way, and has advanced sufficiently far to enable me to announce with certainty that it can surely be accomplished, and probably at rather less expense than was anticipated."

"The work is as difficult as it is important, and it is of course inevitable that from time to time difficulties will occur and checks be encountered. Whenever such is the case the men of little faith at home will lose that little faith, and the critics who confound hysteria with emphasis will act after their kind. But our people as a whole possess not only faith but resolution, and are of too virile fiber to be swept one way or the other by mere sensationalism. No check that may come will be of more than trivial and passing consequence, will inflict any permanent damage, or cause any serious delay. The work can be done, is being done, and will be done. What has already been accomplished is a guaranty as to the future."

President Roosevelt, in an address at Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, set at rest any question there may have been as to his purpose to invite congress to pass a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The president went further than to indicate that he will communicate with congress upon the subject by practically outlining what the nature of his recommendations will be.

"I do not believe in government ownership of railroads, but I do believe it is out of the question for the government not to exercise a supervisory and regulatory right over railroads."

"There are always some railroad managers and some big shippers who are always ready to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors, and thereby force others who would like to do exactly into similar acts of wrong."

What we need is some administrative body with ample power to forbid combinations which are hurtful to the public.

This body must be given power to make its findings effective.

This is not revolutionary, I only wish the same power given in reference to railroads that is now exercised by bank examiners.

Nothing is more injurious than a law which is merely sound and fury. I would like to see the new body granted all the power I think it ought to have; but I would rather see a part of it granted than see a pretense of granting it all in such shape that it really amounts to nothing."

One leg was the cost to Mitchell Blank, aged 18, who tried to board a moving train near Bay City.

After, as alleged, stealing a \$275 coat in Philadelphia, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Rebecca Bell, of San Francisco, handed over \$500 in court to apply on her bail bond.

Countess Witte, wife of the Russian peace plenipotentiary, who recently acquired the title of nobility through the honors heaped upon her husband, has been formally presented at the Russian court to the empress. The countess was long excluded because she is a Jewess.

A body the size of six earths could be contained in the present sun spot, the announcement made by Prof. Pickard, a Santa Clara college astronomer. He announced that the activity in the sun is on the increase. Measured in miles the solar spot is 144,140 miles long and 114,532 miles wide.

Gopher holes, sage brush and sand are all that mark two town sites located by Uncle Sam on the Oregon short line in southern Idaho, which are to be auctioned off in parcels November 14. The places will bear the names of Heyburn and Rupert, and are planned as the center of population for a district which is to be made productive through a \$3,000,000 government irrigation canal.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy plans to visit America with a 40-ton automobile.

Cordial appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia has been expressed formally but in a most hearty tone by both czar and mikado. Captured ships will lead the van in the coming review of the Japanese navy in Tokyo bay. Seven columns of war ships extending from Yokohama to Hareada will stretch out a distance of 10 miles. Togo will be in supreme command and the emperor will witness the imposing spectacle.

BATTLE OF GIANTS.

The investigation of insurance scandals by the New York legislature is to be followed by the most gigantic legal battle the world has ever seen. Millionaire grafters, whose untold fortunes run into the billions, will, if plans do not miscarry, be defendants in suits brought by the attorney-general, and by the district attorney to force them to disgorge the vast sums stolen from the millions of premium payers. Millionaire perjurers will face indictment for falsely testifying before the investigating committee while under oath. Multi-millionaires will, it is believed, be compelled to fight desperately to keep out of jail for crimes committed in the name of high finance.

Only one thing can save these frock-coated grafters who have been plundering the widows and orphans and that is the failure of the attorney-general's office or the office of the district attorney to do their duty. Both officials have already indicated clearly that their offices are ready when the investigation closes to begin the fight, which will go down in history as a battle of Titans of the legal profession and the greatest court trial of money powers of the country.

The crimes with which the grafters of fortunes from insurance funds may be charged are: Grand larceny, perjury, forgery, embezzlement and fraud.

All of these crimes have been testified to, or have been shown clearly in the testimony produced as the sessions of the investigating committee. It will be on these charges that the multi-millionaires, the powers of Wall street and the financial destinies of the country may be tried.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The main market days are Thursday and Friday of each week, although considerable stock is received earlier in the week in the busy season of the year. The market is one in which day cattle or hogs are received in the Detroit market, but as a rule sheep and lambs will find a better sale for the week. The market was active Monday morning, before the local buyers have purchased their supply for the week. The market was very active, with the following prices: Cattle, \$1.00 to \$1.20; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.20; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.20; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.20; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.20; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.20; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.20; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.20; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.20; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.20; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.20; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.20; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.20; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.20; alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.20; timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.20; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.20; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.20; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.20; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.20; oil, \$1.00 to \$1.20; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.20; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.20; rice, \$1.00 to \$1.20; beans, \$1.00 to \$1.20; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.20; lentils, \$1.00 to \$1.20; mung beans, \$1.00 to \$1.20; chickpeas, \$1.00 to \$1.20; soybeans, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cotton, \$1.00 to \$1.20; wool, \$1.00 to \$1.20; silk, \$1.00 to \$1.20; gold, \$1.00 to \$1.20; silver, \$1.00 to \$1.20; copper, \$1.00 to \$1.20; iron, \$1.00 to \$1.20; steel, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tin, \$1.00 to \$1.20; zinc, \$1.00 to \$1.20; lead, \$1.00 to \$1.20; nickel, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cobalt, \$1.00 to \$1.20; manganese, \$1.00 to \$1.20; chromium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; vanadium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; niobium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tantalum, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tungsten, \$1.00 to \$1.20; molybdenum, \$1.00 to \$1.20; selenium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tellurium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; bismuth, \$1.00 to \$1.20; antimony, \$1.00 to \$1.20; arsenic, \$1.00 to \$1.20; phosphorus, \$1.00 to \$1.20; sulfur, \$1.00 to \$1.20; carbon, \$1.00 to \$1.20; hydrogen, \$1.00 to \$1.20; oxygen, \$1.00 to \$1.20; nitrogen, \$1.00 to \$1.20; fluorine, \$1.00 to \$1.20; chlorine, \$1.00 to \$1.20; bromine, \$1.00 to \$1.20; iodine, \$1.00 to \$1.20; radium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; uranium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; thorium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; actinium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; polonium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; astatine, \$1.00 to \$1.20; francium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; radon, \$1.00 to \$1.20; helium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; neon, \$1.00 to \$1.20; argon, \$1.00 to \$1.20; krypton, \$1.00 to \$1.20; xenon, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cesium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; barium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; lanthanum, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cerium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; praseodymium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; neodymium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; promethium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; samarium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; europium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; gadolinium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; terbium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; dysprosium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; holmium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; erbium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; thulium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; ytterbium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; lutetium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; hafnium, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tantalum, \$1.00 to \$1.20; tungsten, \$1.00 to \$1.20; molyb

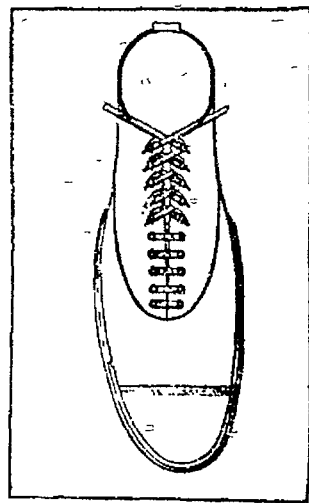
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Gold From Sea Water.

The dream of the alchemist still lives. Who can make gold from base metals? Who can transform the hidden elements in water? Liversidge has estimated that the ocean contains from 130 to 260 tons of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$697,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all of the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than thirty feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,000. M. de Wilde has a new method of separation, from which he expects great results. He treats ocean water with concentrated solution of salt of tin which transforms the gold into purple of Cassius, an oxide of gold and tin, and this is fixed by hydrate of magnesia, which is liberated from the sea water on adding lime water. The hydrate of magnesia has been charged with as much as 15 per cent. of gold which is removed with cyanide of potassium solution.

New Shoe Eyelet.

Several new designs in shoe hooks have been patented at different times, but the hook now universally used has proved so practical and useful that attempts to supplant it have proven failures. It would be difficult to improve on its construction, but a Wisconsin inventor thinks he has an improved shoe eyelet, which should be popular. In his design the lower eyelets are the same as those generally used, the improvement being in the



Eyelet Cut Out of the Leather.

upper eyelet. These latter are similar to the round eyelets except that they are open on the upper side to receive the lacing.

The eyelets are reinforced by a tongue which is tapered at the end so that it can be passed through the leather and clenched on the outer side of the shoe a metallic plate being inserted between the outer and inner tongues of the leather. This plate corresponds in shape to the eyelet opening in the leather, this consisting of a slot with a bell-shaped mouth. A series of these slots near the edges of the leather from a series of tongues in lacing up the shoe the lacing cord is drawn through the slots into the eyelets and then across the lacing slit of the shoe to the eyelet on the other side, so that the cord passes under the lower portion of the tongue and over the upper portion. This naturally presses the eyelet against the foot of the wearer and prevents it from being bent out of position. The intervening plate re-enforces the leather around the eyelet and prevents it from tearing out, giving rigidity to the fastening.

Lightning Penetrates Solid Rock.

An English scientific writer, in discussing the phenomenal actions of lightning, says that sometimes when his mysterious electrical element is in action it has a tendency to drill. It will drill the hardest rock—rock which would turn cold steel; and not only drill but vitrify it. They have found in Cumberland channels thirty feet deep and from two to four inches in circumference. The interior was hard and glazed where the solid substance had been melted by the stinging flashes. Artificial experiment has shown that a powerful shock from a battery will vitrify finely powdered glass, but not felspar or quartz. The lightning, however, does it in the manner described—not in one place, but in many, showing that before striking the ground it divided into several branches each strong enough to penetrate and liquify the solid rock.

Claim Largest Pair of Oxen.

E. S. Rand & Son, farmers, of Steadon, Me., claim to own the largest pair of oxen in the world. They weigh 8,600 pounds and girth nine and a half feet.

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The soft echo of childhood's laugh,
There's the ring of empty glasses,
For the white lips never quaff.
To the crimson sign of the Poppy
We all come when the daylight dies,
When the curfew music quivers,
To the gray of evening skies.
Just beyond the gates of sunset,
When the grim toll of death we pay,
We find the shop of dream-ware,
Where the poppies hang away.
So, go long for the dusk of twilight,
When with wealth or no earthly gold,
We shall come where the sleep-flowers
cluster.
To the shops where dreams are sold.
—Edith Gwynne in Canadian Magazine.

A Dog Detective

Scip lives in Old Town when at home, is an undersized cur, with bright eyes and sharp ears, and is of badly mixed lineage. He is owned by one of the state game-wardens, whose duty it is to examine certain trains coming down from the game region. Every piece of game must be checked up and suspicious packages examined. The Maine law positively prohibits the taking out of the state of game birds in any way whatever.

As the people alight from the train, few notice a little dog dodging about among them, sniffing at this handbag and that bundle. Soon his master hears a little bark. He knows what that means, and dropping everything, finds Scip dodging and nosing about the heels of a passenger. The warden closes in on the game "pointed" by Scip, quietly invites the suspect into the baggage-room, and questions him about the game which he has concealed about his person or effects. The dog has never been known to fail in "pointing" game. He possibly may have missed some, but when he has made up his doggy mind that there is a violation of the law, he has always been correct.

But inspecting the hand baggage is not all of the little detective's work by any means. After the passengers are all out he hops into the baggage and express cars and applies his sharp little nose to everything in sight.

While making his usual inspection of the express car one day he came across a barrel to all intents and purposes containing fish. It certainly had fish in it. Scip sniffed at it, went on, and then came back and sniffed again. Around and around the barrel he went, whining and dancing. With a faith in the little animal born of long experience, the officer investigated the barrel, and in the center of a liberal lining of fresh shore cod found several dozen plump partridges. —Boston Record.

A Marvelous Piece of Needle-work

One of the marvels of the Portland exposition is a copy of Raphael's great picture, the "Sistine Madonna" done altogether in needlework, says the Los Angeles Times. This remarkable picture hangs in a little room in the northwest corner of the foreign exhibits building. Viewing it at a distance, no one is prepared to say that the work is not painting, in fact, the statement that it is needlework is often disputed until the witness has approached and felt the texture for himself.

The work is by Fraulein Clara Ripberger of Dresden, Germany, and occupied seven years. Marvelous above all else, she executed it from memory, having studied the painting before she began, and yet she has preserved all of its wonderful qualities, even to the shading of the finger nails. People scoffed when it was announced that a German girl had done the "Sistine Madonna" in needlework, but when artists came to look, they were amazed. The spell of the original was there—the magnificent coloring, the expressions of the faces, the plasticity of the draperies and the haze of the cherubine glory. Not a brushful of paint had touched the picture.

A close inspection discovers an ingenuity of stitches unlike anything ever before exhibited in the way of embroidery. They are long and answer to the contour of each individual part. For instance in the arm, near the shoulder, of the child Christ, the stitches curve to the beautifully rounded flesh. In the same way in the folds of the draperies the line of stitches follows the curves.

Fraulein Ripberger had everything to contend with. She had never studied drawing and hence could only rely on her natural talent in tracing from a small photograph the outlines of Raphael's picture on a canvas the full size of the original.

Show Day at Home

After Donald and Robert had visited the circus mamma had no quiet until she hunted up a piece of canvas and promised that they might have a show of their own. After breakfast they pitched the tent out on the lawn. It was round, about four feet high, with a pole in the center. The stars

and stripes floated above it just as on the real circus tents.

The guests came early in the afternoon. As soon as they were seated the grand procession appeared, led by the chief showman beating a drum. This was the life of march: A brass band and company of wooden soldiers, followed by the elephant with his rider Flavio Frizzle who refused to sit up, owing to a lack of saw-dust; the cages of the calico bear, the zebra and the wild (tame) cat came next, then the bally mule with the angry clown made the children shout with laughter; the lion cage with the trainer, a disreputable looking George Washington, whose rubber nose had been bitten off, followed; then came Doty Dimple leading the cow with the crumpled horn, and Boy Blue with the Angora goat; next were the tin monkey and the buzzing bag from Mexico; two strange looking birds with a calico dog, came riding on the electric car; a camel with a very limp neck and the ring master blowing a horn brought up the rear.

With some difficulty the procession arrived at the tent and the animals were arranged against its canvas walls. Around the center pole the clown, two automobiles, the five horses and the buzzing Mexican bug tried their speed. The wild cat became so excited that she upset her cage and escaped into the house much to ring master Robert's distress.

After the guests were satisfied with the animal part of the show the chief showman announced that the guests were all invited to take part in the performance. All the children accepted the invitation and what an excited, tumbled-up set of laughing girls and boys they were!

The mamma called a halt to the fun by inviting them to the porch where they were treated to ice cream, molded in the form of little animals, sweet wafers and pink lemonade. —Annette Smith in Farmers Review.

Aprons for Children

There is nothing which is a greater help toward keeping children neat than aprons. Made of thin material they are not hard to launder and when worn over dark dresses they give the little girl a dainty, fresh appearance besides protecting her dress. I follow three white aprons a week for my little school girls. I select thin material which will iron easily and then make the aprons very simply. Of course it is only with their wool dresses that the aprons are worn. It is just now as the cool days are coming on that I am thinking of the school dress and the apron to cover them. I have just ordered a lot of India cloth with which to supply my three girls. If any woman has not tried ordering white goods by the bolt she does not know what a great saving there is in it as the big piece cuts to so much better advantage. I should say that there is nearly half again as much saved as if the same amount of goods were bought in small measurements. Then the small pieces which are cut off do splendidly for collars and handkerchiefs. But I do not particularly like the idea of buying a whole bolt of colored material, even though there is quite a saving in it for it marks the attire of the entire family too plainly as all on the same piece.

To return to aprons, I also keep each little girl supplied with two colored aprons which cover her entire dress, sleeves and all. There is then never any excuse for slovenly dressing. In the morning the big aprons are put on, while the children do the dishes and tidy up their rooms. Then they slip out of the dark ones and into the white and are ready for school as dainty and clean as though they had not been mother's busy helpers for an hour or more. After school the dark aprons are doctored again until evening, when the family gathers in the sitting room. I like the idea of having the little folks look their prettiest at the evening family gathering. It is a simple thing to do but it helps to brighten up the home. —Home Dressmaker.

Read Either Way.

These sentences will make sense when read backward as well as forward and will have practically the same meaning:

—Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold—things precious. Rappy and rich and wise was he. Faithfully served he God.

She sits lamenting sadly, often too much alone.

Man is noble and generous often, sometimes vain and cowardly.

Carefully boiled eggs are good and palatable.

Japanese Clocks.

The Japanese divide the day into six day hours, from the rising to the setting of the sun, and six night hours, from sunset to sunrise. Accordingly, although the dials of their clocks are figured with twelve numerals, the movements of the hands do not correspond with our own, these movements being regulated by ingenious mechanism to correspond with the variations in the length of days and nights.

One Use of the Eucalyptus.

The odorous eucalyptus tree, a native of South America, but now grown in California, has many uses but one of the most important is the use of the leaves as a preventive of the incrustation of steam boilers which leads to their gradual corrosion and is a common cause of explosion.

UNUSED TO TRAVEL ON RAILS.

Passenger Supposed He Had to Remain in His Berth.

"The surprising innocence of some persons you meet in this business would make you blush for the human race," remarked Harry McGregor, traveling passenger agent. "I was up in the Sacramento depot one morning looking through a tourist car filled with eastbound tourists. The colored porter was in a state of great perturbation over the actions of a passenger in an upper four, and asked me to see what I could do with him."

"It was 11 o'clock in the morning and the occupant of upper four was not out of his berth. So I proceeded to investigate. The car had come down from the upper Sacramento valley and was to be picked up by No. 2 at Sacramento."

The passenger in question had come out of the backwoods of Plumas county and boarded the car at Chico. I looked in his berth, and there he was propped up as comfortably as possible, with all his clothes on. I asked him how he was feeling and a variety of other questions before I fathomed the mystery. What do you suppose his idea was? He told me he thought he had to stay in that upper berth until he reached Chicago. —San Francisco Chronicle.

"FIGHTING RACE" IN EVIDENCE.

Irishmen to Be Found Under Every Civilized Banner.

A number of American officers at Cavite were watching the arrival of a body of Spanish prisoners of war, tattered and hungry-looking. One man suddenly stepped from the ranks of the Spaniards, and saluting an American officer, said in the strongest brogue: "Any chance of getting a job in your army? I think it's about all up with this one."

A captain who had just got new company was looking down the muster roll, on which the names ran "O'Brien," "Maloney," "Murphy," "Sullivan," "O'Flaherty," and so on.

"Is every man in this company Irish?" said the captain to the sergeant.

"There's wan Swede, but he doesn't have much to say," was the response. —Portland Oregonian.

At a Testimony Meeting.

A big man with a head as devoid of hair as a billiard ball was doing the talking at a "testimony" meeting at an Eighth street mission. "I told the man who works next me in the shop that I had been converted, hoping to influence him. 'But I don't see that you're different in any way,' he replied. 'You haven't seen me drunk for a year, have you?' I asked. 'No, I haven't,' he admitted. 'Did you ever see me sober before that time?' 'No,' he replied. 'If you've heard me swear for a year,' he admitted that he had not. 'Ever hear me speak before without cursing?' He shook his head. 'Well what more do you want?' I asked. 'Want me to grow a new crop of hair on my bald head?' The balance of the testimony was lost upon the laughing audience. —Philadelphia Record.

"Fed by Many Streams"

The common simile in which the various divisions of science are represented as branches of the tree of knowledge is a grotesque survival of a time when neither trees nor science were understood. No simile is perfect or even approximately correct, but one better than the tree and its branches for the origin and relationships of any inductive science is that of a river, rising from various and often obscure sources, growing in size and importance as it proceeds both from the springs within its own bed and by the entrance and contributions of tributary streams, and finally pouring its substance into the mighty ocean of accumulated human knowledge. —Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Mother Nature's Children.

One of the most wonderful things Mother Nature does is to teach her children how to accomplish things with means and appliances that seem entirely inadequate for the purpose, says St. Nicholas. A bird will build an intricate and beautiful nest with no better tool than her beak (birds do not use their claws for this purpose); a caterpillar can shape a symmetrical cocoon, and bees the sharp-angled cells of their combs. These are familiar instances of this, but by no means as wonderful as those shown in the work of some sea animals that live in shells.

Knew the Aspirate Sound.

Little Edna was in her first year at school, and, like all beginners, was very enthusiastic about her lessons. She was learning the phonetic sounds, and these she took great delight in practicing at home. When some one stepped on the cat's tail and the poor animal gave utterance to an agonized wail, followed by a prolonged hiss, Edna exclaimed eagerly: "Oh, mama did you hear kitty give 'he b' sound?"

Another One Speaks.

"Before I hold a contemptuous opinion of the husband who 'is no good in the house' I shall wait to see what he can do outside," said the wise woman in the New York Tribune. "Will not the man who does the small jobs about the house have work of the same importance assigned to him at the office? Instead of meddling about petty tasks he should devote his time to his business, and call in a plumber or other craftsman to do the odd jobs at home."

PERE MARQUETTE

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Cars leave Detroit for Farmington, Northville, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:00 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. Last car waiting for the theater. In addition thereto, a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6:00 a. m. First car one hour later on Sundays.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

"Madam," said Werner, with dignity, "go to Kernsburg you must. The enemy is near to the city, and your Highness might fall into their hands."

"You have heard what I have said," Joan tapped the oaken floor with her foot.

"But, madam, let me beseech you—"

Joan turned from her chief captain impudently and walked toward the door of her private apartments. Werner followed his mistress, with his hands a little outstretched and a look of eager entreaty on his face.

"My lady," he said, "thirty years I was the faithful servant of your father—ten I have served you. By the memory of those years, if I have served you faithfully—"

"My father taught you little, if after thirty years you have not learned to obey. Go to your post!"

Werner von Orselin drew himself up and saluted. Then he wheeled about and clanked out without adding a word more.

For a moment after the door closed upon the men, Joan and Margaret stood in silence regarding each other. Suddenly Margaret ran impulsively to Joan, clasping her about the neck.

"I know," she said, looking up into her face.

With a great leap the blood flew to Joan's cheeks and brow then as slowly faded away leaving her paler than before.

"What do you know?" she faltered and she feared, yet desired to hear.

"That you love Conrad," said Margaret, very low. Joan was so glad—so glad!

"Margaret! I am ashamed for ever—"

"It is sin," whispered Joan with her arms about her friend.

"Joan, you will not be happy?" The Duchess shook her head.

"I were best for us both that I should die—that is what I pray for."

"May heaven avert this thing—you know not what you say."

And the two women went into the adjoining room with arms still locked about each other's waists. And as often as their eyes encountered they lingered a little as if tasting the new knowledge which they had in common. Then those of Joan of the Sword Hand were averted, and she blushed.

It was dark in the city of Courland, and a time of great fear. Ever and anon from the east there were coming the signs of the approaching enemy, there came a sound of heavy and noisy marching, there came a sound of battle.

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moved to smile in spite of the soberness of the circumstances.

"What news bring you, good envoys?"

"We have brought the most part of the Palace Guard with us—five hundred good lances and all—hungry for victuals and all monstrously thirsty in their throats. Besides which, Prince Hugo raises Plassenburg and the Mark, and in ten days he will be on the march for Courland."

"God send him speed! I fear we in ten days it will be over indeed," said Joan.

"What does the Muscovite press you so hard?"

"He has thousands to our hundreds, so that he can hem us in on every side."

"Never fear," cried Boris confidently. "We will hold him in check for you till our good Hugo comes to take him on the flank."

Then Joan bade the gates be opened and the horsemen of Plassenburg, strong men on great horses, trampled in.

Then, without resting, he went to the wool market, which had been turned into a soldiers' hospital. Here she found Theresa von Lynar, going from bed to bed smoothing pillows, adorning wounded limbs, and assisting the surgeons in the care of those who had been brought back from the fatal battlefields of the Alla.

Theresa von Lynar rose to meet Joan as she entered. Silently the young girl beckoned her to follow, and they went out between long lines of patients.

Remember, when all is over I shall keep my vow," Joan began as they passed.

"And I also will keep mine," responded Theresa briefly.

"I am Duchess and cit—Governor only till the invaders are driven out," Joan continued. "Then I shall be to be mine and your son shall sit in the seat of Henry the Lion!"

"And what of Prince Conrad?" asked Theresa quietly.

Joan was silent for a space, then she answered with her eyes on the ground.

"Prince Conrad shall rule this land as is his duty—Carroll Archbishop Prince; there shall be none to deny him so soon as the power of the Muscovite is broken. He will be in full alliance with Bohemia. He will form a blood bond with Plassenburg. And when he dies, all that is his shall belong to the children of Duke Maurice and his wife Margaret. I shall never marry."

"God forbid," said Theresa, looking up at her. "That such a woman as you should die without issue!"

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mischief than ever, and entirely unsubdued by the presence of the invader at their gates.

"Russ or Turk, Courlander or Franciscan, Jew proselyte or dweller in Mesopotamia, all is one to us. So be they are men, we will tie them about our little fingers!"

"Why," cried Martha, "whence this grand toilet? We knew not that you had friends in the city. And yet they tell me you have been in Courland before, Sir Boris?"

"Marthe," cried Anna Pappenheim, with vast pretence of indignation, "what has gotten into you, girl? Can you have forgotten that martial carriage, those limbs incomparably knit, that readiness of retort and delicate sparkle of Wendish wit, which set all the table in a roar, and yet never bring the blush to maiden's cheek? For shame, Marthe!"

"Hail, hail!" laughed Jorian suddenly, short and sharp, as if a string had been pulled somewhere.

"Ho! ho!" thus more sonorously Boris.

Anna Pappenheim caught her skirts in her hand, and spun round on her heel on pretense of looking behind her.

"Sister, what was that?" she cried, looking beneath the settles and up the

stairs.

"My lords," have you blacked your eyes, lasses yet?"

"Thought a dog barked."

"Or a cat gazed cackled!"

"Or a donkey sang!"

"Ladies," said Jorian, who, being vastly discomposed, must perforce try to speak with an affectation of being at his ease, "you are pleased to be with."

"Heaven mend our wit on your judgment."

"And we are right glad to be your little. Yet have we been accounted fellows of some humor in our own country and among men."

"Why then did you not say that?"

"I was not Boris and I who could not say without a reason."

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HORTICULTURE



Effects of Pruning.

It is astonishing sometimes to find how little the average orchardist thinks of the actual problems at issue with pruning of his trees. An important effect of pruning is to increase vigor. Pruning is also practiced to produce larger and better fruits and flowers; to keep the plant within manageable limits; to remove superfluous or injurious parts; to facilitate spraying, tillage and harvesting; to train the plant to some desired form.

One of the noticeable effects of severe pruning and the consequent disturbed equilibrium of the plant is the formation of water sprouts. The appearance of the water sprouts seems to be influenced more by the vigor of the plant and the amount of pruning than by the season of the year in which the pruning is done. It is probable, however, that fewer water sprouts will arise if pruning is done after midsummer, since at that time the growth of the season is completed. In any case water sprouts may be regarded as weeds in the tree top and should be treated as such. The tendency of plants to grow from the uppermost buds. By pruning in one way this tendency is augmented, in another it is checked.

As a rule, in dealing with fruit trees, the latter end is desired, since the principle that checking growth induces fruitfulness is universally recognized. The heading in of young growths tends to develop lateral and dormant buds or to thicken the top. So that the question of heading resolves itself into a question of personal ideals; to secure a thick topped tree it is necessary. It has, however, the further very marked advantage of inducing the development of fruit buds near the body of the tree rather than far out on the limbs. This in the case of plums and tender wooded plants is an important consideration.—Prof. W. M. Munson.

Protecting Trees for Winter.

The best way to keep the rabbits and mice from eating the bark of the trees in winter is to put something around the trees that will keep the rodents away. I attended a convention of horticulturists awhile ago and heard the matter discussed. One apple grower showed a shield of laths and wire that was used in his orchard. Ordinary laths were used and common wire, which should be copper if it is desired to have the shields last for some years. The copper wire will not rust like most of the common wire. Any one will understand how to hold the laths together with the wire. The laths should be so near together that even a mouse cannot get through. The closeness of the laths will also prevent the sun shining on the bark of the young trees and thus causing what is known as sunscald. It will require only a very few laths for each tree. They should be put around the trees while the ground is unfrozen, so that the ends can be shoved down into the soil. Otherwise the mice may work under them. Some men protect their trees against sunscald by tying cornstalks about the trunks, but this encourages the mice to make a home under the protection of the cornstalks. I do not think it pays to protect trees in that way, unless the tree owner is certain that there are no field mice in the vicinity; and it is impossible for most fruit growers to know that. Jessie Winslow, Clark Co., Iowa.

Nothing Doing.

A couple of dirty faced kids offered in front of the stand of a vendor who sells maracas and began looking his wares over.

"Want something?" asked the man. How much is yer rubber balls?"

"Five cents," he said. The boys were silent.

"Maybe you'd like to have this one?" said the vendor showing another toy. It's 15 cents."

"To this boys did not reply. "How about the walking elephant?" asked the man. "I'll let you have it for 20 cents."

The boys said nothing and the merchant showed them half a dozen other toys quoting prices on each. Finally he grew impatient.

"How much money have you got?" he asked.

"We ain't got no money," came from one boy.

"Well, then git out," growled the toy vendor. And the boys "got."—Kansas City Times

Disappointed in Roosevelt.

When President Roosevelt visited the Maine state fair in Bangor, three years ago, people came from all the surrounding towns to get a glimpse of and shake hands with him. I was standing in a small crowd just before the President arrived on the fair grounds. Behind me was a large woman in a very conspicuous dress, and evidently from the country. She was standing with her mouth wide open, waiting. When some one cried out "There he comes!" she made a rush by me that nearly knocked me over, but when she got a glimpse of him, exclaimed "Good land! He looks just like any other man," and appeared greatly disappointed.

The Town Jay Gould Founded.

Gouldsboro, Lackawanna county, Pa. which was named for the late Jay Gould, who was the founder of the town, he having operated a tannery at that place before he became either rich or famous, is a deserted village. According to the report of School Superintendent Taylor of Lackawanna county, its public school has dwindled to a paltry attendance of fifteen pupils and its tanneries and sawmills have entirely disappeared.

The Forest Question in Italy.

The Italian nation long ago passed laws regulating the forestry of the country. In 1877, by permission of the legislators, about 4,000,000 acres of forest were withdrawn from the operation of the forest laws in Italy, and about 3,000,000 acres more in Sicily and Sardinia. As might have been foreseen, there has since that time been a reckless destruction of forests, and it now seems evident that the government must again step in and pass laws to save the forests still remaining, and to secure the replanting of the cut-over areas.

WISDOM OF THE SERPENT

"Wisdom of the Serpent" Said to Be a Delusion.

"The wisdom of the serpent is a delusion," said James E. Peck, of Nashville, to a representative of the Milwaukee-Free Press. "He has little or no brains, learns nothing from experience and is powerless to resist or overcome the wiles of his enemies. He does not attack man and rarely offers combat to other serpents or animals. Various snakes have enemies which they dread and avoid. The rattlers fear the little king snake, a small green reptile which hunts for rattlers and strangles them when found. Others fear the razorback hog, which runs about the Southern swamps in search of snakes, which he destroys and eats by the wholesale. He has a preference for rattlers and moccasins, to whose poison he seems invulnerable. The most implacable enemy of the snake is the industrious ant. When a snake is hurt or bruised he sloughs his skin, and then it is good-bye to him, for the ants soon overwhelm him and eat him alive. Even a perfectly sound and healthy snake which has come in contact with a dead or injured member of his tribe suffers a similar fate if the ants find it out."

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

Perfume from Pepper.

Tabasco pepper beans are being put to a new use. It has been found that an entirely new perfume of a very delightful odor can be extracted from them, and it is expected that this article will eventually have a high commercial value. Furthermore an oil is being obtained from the peppers that is believed to have valuable medicinal properties. Tabasco pepper is mainly grown in Mexico. Nearly the whole of the shipments come first to the United States, whence the remainder is distributed all over the world.

Roumanian Hospitality.

The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize cake. Each person in his turn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is hidden any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no halts. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

Enough for a Bath.

Should an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, an Austrian, a German, an Italian and a Russian sit down to a table together and order drinks in a quantity that would show the relative consumption of these beverages by their respective peoples, some would get enough for a bath, while others would obtain only a few mouthfuls.

Natural Lightning Conductors.

The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect, their peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 34 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic constiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine."

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action."

"The cure seemed to be complete, for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 34 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody—and enjoy it!"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

GREAT SONG WRITER.

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Paul Dresser of New York, author of "Banks of the Wabash" and many other great song hits, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the hope that my endorsement will be read by some of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney complaint. I was so

wretched from this malady that I could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER
Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was
In a Precarious Condition—Caused
By **PE-RU-NA**.



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RESTORED BY
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Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth
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Sons of Temperance, writes:
"I suffered over two years with ir-
regular and painful periods. My health
was in a very precarious condition and
I was anxious to find something to re-
store my health and strength."
"I was very glad to try Peruna and
delighted to find that it was doing me
good. I continued to use it a little over
three months and found my troubles
removed."
"I consider it a splendid medicine
and shall never be without it, taking a
dose occasionally when I feel run-down
and tired."
"Our files contain thousands of testi-
monials which Dr. Hartman has re-
ceived from grateful, happy women
who have been restored to health by
his remedy, Peruna."

CURES INDIGESTION
When what you eat makes you
uncomfortable it is doing you very
little good beyond hardly keeping you
alive. Digestive tablets are
worse than useless, for they will in
time deprive the stomach of all
power to digest food. The stomach
must be toned up—strengthened.
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antly.
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can brush it on—mix with cold water. Other
finishes, bearing fanciful names and mixed
with either hot or cold water, do not
have the cementing property of
Alabastine. They are sticky with glue,
or other animal matter, which rots,
feeding disease germs, rubbing,
scaling and spoiling walls, cloth-
ing, etc. Such finishes must be washed
off every year—expensive, filthy work. Buy
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ages, properly labeled. Tint card,
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Well
Then
Don't expect to feel well
if the stomach or the liver
and bowels are not doing
their work right. Don't
try to set them right with
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SOLDIERS OF JAPAN
OYAMA'S WARRIORS A MARVEL,
SAYS EASTERN WRITER.

Fortitude and Obedience Cardinal Vir-
tues of the Men Whose Long String
of Victories Has Astonished the
Whole World.

Before the signing of a definite
treaty, while Marshal Oyama's host is
still in its full strength, ready for any
orders, the marvelous Japanese army,
ought to be given more complete re-
cognition as a wonder of the age. Its
like has never been seen, says the
Cleveland Leader.

Here is a combination, on a vast
scale, of scientific, clear-eyed intelli-
gence, never self-deceived, always un-
der perfect control, far-seeing and or-
derly, with the highest imaginable per-
sonal courage and devotion. Duty and
the fighting instinct are equally de-
veloped. Obedience is perfect and the
idea of it is as slight as it can be in a
great army, for every man wants to
do his utmost for his country and
knows well how to strike the foe with
telling effect.

But the astonishing work of the Ja-
panese on the field of battle is not so
wonderful as their behavior in camp
and on the march. Oyama's great host
has only a handful of camp followers.
There is no horde of dissolute women.
No liquor sellers swarm about the Ja-
panese lines. The few traders deal
mostly in writing materials and little
fans.

The soldiers who have won every
battle fought and displayed marvelous
stamina, courage and fortitude, send
many letters home and in hot weather
they use their fans freely for personal
comfort. They do not get drunk. Chi-
nese women and children go about
their daily vocations, all alone the
300-mile front of the Japanese host,
wholly undisturbed, entirely safe.

The fighting men of Nippon build
little toy gardens in the fashion of
their native land. They grow plants
and flowers with loving skill and
amuse themselves with handicraft of
various kinds. Wrestling matches en-
tertain them. But they do not make
themselves the prey of appetite or pas-
sion.

Perhaps a greater marvel is the Ja-
panese army's abstention from drink-
ing water condemned by the remark-
able medical staff which has done
much to make the death rate from
disease almost incredibly low. The
Japanese are great water drinkers.
They are said by some authorities to
average a gallon a day apiece. But
they have fought through hot summer
days from early morning till night,
close to inviting streams and wells, and
let the water remain untasted, because
it had been declared unfit for drink-
ing.

All this is wonderful beyond the
belief of western soldiers. Americans
and Europeans, in the heat of combat,
or made reckless by the inertia of
camp life, show scant respect for or-
ders which conflict with their thirst or
their hunger.

An army so careful to live, yet so
willing to die, so obedient and so bold,
so sound in health, so strict in disci-
pline, so rich in individual initiative
and so respectful to officers, has no
parallel. It deserves the triumph it
has won.

Harvey Collison Hears His Critic.

During one of the campaigns made
by Gov. Russell for re-election, he,
with Josiah Quincy and Harvel N.
Collison, spoke in Village Hall, Whit-
man. After the rally a reception was
held by the governor in Hotel Bates
for the purpose of meeting the local
political lights. Among the latter was
Timothy Meany, a local business man
and a liberal subscriber to campaign
funds.

After introductions to Messrs. Rus-
sell and Quincy, Mr. Meany was pre-
sented to Mr. Collison, when the latter
asked him how he liked the
speeches.

"Well," said Mr. Meany (who, by
the way, was slightly deaf), "Quincy
and the governor were all right, but
that Collison was no good at all."

Mr. Meany is now dead, and it is
doubtful if he ever fully understood
the roar of laughter that followed his
statement.—Boston Herald

"The Market Went Wrong."
One day he will live on the fat of the
land.
The next day like a tramp on the corner
he'll stand.
The market went wrong."
One day he's envied, a man of the world
The next like a leaf in the street he is
hurled.
The market went wrong."
One day he will bask in the smiles of
success.
The next he will join in the streets with
the press.
The market went wrong."
One day he's a plutocrat, nabob and rich.
The next he is down in the depths of the
ditch.
The market went wrong."

One day he has youth and is rolling in
gold.
The next he is poor and forsaken and old.
The market went wrong."
One day he is up on the crest of the wave,
The next he is tiling a suicide's grave.
The market went wrong."

The Rude Sonneteer.
"Writers, even the most popular,"
said Richard Harding Davis, at a din-
ner at Dark Harbor, Maine, "are fool-
ish ever to fish for compliments."
"At the Imperial Service club one
morning a novelist and a sonneteer
sat near me."

"Did you read my story in this
month's Hyde Park Review?" the no-
velist asked.
"Not a bit of it," said the sonnet-
eer, puffing vigorously at his cigar. "I
began it."

"Interrupted, eh?"
"The sonneteer fastened down a
loose tobacco leaf."

"Well, no, he said."

W. J. BLACK.
New Passenger Traffic Manager for
the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been
promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be
passenger traffic manager of the
entire system, with headquarters in
Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in
St. Louis, and has been in the rail-
way service since 1879, beginning as
an office boy with the Vandavia at the
age of 15 years. He retained his first
position five years, when he became
rate clerk in the passenger depart-
ment of the Missouri Pacific. In
March, 1886, he was given a similar
position by the Santa Fe. He was
promoted to chief clerk in the passen-
ger department in April, 1887, and
to assistant general passenger agent
Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general
passenger agent, with headquarters
at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

Work Habit Worth Cultivating.

I know, by my own experience, that
the more one works, the more willing
one is to work. We are all more or
less "des animaux d'habitude." I re-
member very well, that when I was
in business, I wrote for hours together
every day, more willingly than I
should now half an hour; and this is
most certain that when a man has
applied himself to business half the day,
the other half goes off the more cheer-
fully and agreeably.—Chesfield

MANY KNOW THIS—DO YOU?

The following very interesting conver-
sation between Mr. White, banker, and
Mr. Walter, physician, retired two prom-
inent citizens of the town who recently
overheard.

"I never buy patent medicine," said
Mr. White. "When I feel the need of
medicinal assistance I call on a physician.
I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff
that I know nothing about. I know, how-
ever, that a great many do use it, and
apparently with good results. But I am
not a doctor or a druggist, and I am
not a patient either."

"Your doctor's prescription for this pos-
sibly," replied Mr. Walter, "is the ex-
pression of your mind. I consider the ex-
pression of mind frequently one of the
most important factors in the cure of
disease. I have known many cases in
which an ailment, such as constipation
and stomach trouble, did not ever hear
of a doctor, but was cured by the ex-
pression of the mind. I have known a
man who, after being in the hospital for
months, and before he was cured, was
cured by the expression of his mind."

"I have used it in my family with satis-
factory results. It cured me, and I know
a great many more persons it has cured.
It costs 10 cents for a small or 25c. for
a large bottle. I don't know exactly all
that is in it, but I do know it cures con-
stipation and stomach trouble, and I do
more than my family doctor could do for
me."

"I was first attracted to the remedy by
the company's offer to give the first
bottle free to any one who would write
to them giving the drug's name. I am
grateful for the kind of medicine and
advise every sufferer from constipation
to write to the Mill's Grape Tonic Co.,
10th Ave., New York, N. Y., giving them
their druggist's address, so that they can
procure a bottle free of expense."

Poetry and the Poet.

"Poetry is the breath and finer spirit
of all knowledge; it is the impassioned
expression which it is in the counte-
nance of all science, it emphatically
may be said of the poet as Shake-
speare hath said of man, 'that he
looks before and after.' He is the
rock of defence of human nature; an
upholder and preserver, carrying
everywhere with him relationship and
love.—Wordsworth.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
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Bears the
Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is not what you've got, but what
you are, that makes you happy.

FITS permanently cured. Kinds of nervousness after
hardly any use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
Send for FREE 25c. trial bottle and treatise.
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Try to bring happiness to those who
often seem neglected.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. A bottle,
10c.

Take all your troubles to the Lord
in prayer.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible
medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL,
Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

ALCOHOL IN MOST MEDICINES.

Indispensable Requisite in Compound-
ing of Some Prescriptions.

It is of course true that some pro-
prietary medicines contain alcohol and
nearly all liquid medicines prescribed
by physicians contain it. No honest
man will defend the sale of intoxi-
cants under the guise of medicine; but
every honest man should protest
against a system of wholesale denun-
ciation born of malice, or ignorance
of pharmaceutical principles, and fos-
tered by selfish interests. It is as-
sumed that alcohol is the cause of in-
temperance; but there is a great dif-
ference between alcohol and whiskey.
If a substitute for alcohol could be
found for use in the manufacture of
medicines, its discoverer would render
a great service to the profession of
pharmacy and the science of medi-
cine, for alcohol is a very expensive
ingredient and a cheaper substitute
would be gladly accepted. Unfortun-
ately the word alcohol, in the minds
of many people is associated exclu-
sively with bar-rooms, drunkenness
and all forms of degradation and vice.
This is due to a lack of knowledge
by the general public of the fact that
alcohol is an indispensable requisite
in drugs, ointments and fluid extracts.
All fluid extracts and ointments on the
druggists' shelves contain from 20 to
30 per cent of alcohol; and of all li-
quid medicines prescribed by phy-
sicians more than 75 per cent contain
it in large proportions.

Alcohol is required to preserve or-
ganic substances from deterioration
and from freezing, and it is also re-
quired to dissolve substances not solu-
ble in water, while it contributes to
their preservation when dissolved.
Diluted alcohol is largely employed in
fluid extracts; and whenever a greater
strength of alcohol is required as a
solvent (for extracting medicinal prin-
ciples) the medicine is of such a char-
acter as to preclude a large dosage;
and for this reason preparations, even
if containing 50 per cent of more of
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ing than beer. In such cases the
character of the medicinal constituents
is such as to absolutely forbid the
taking of the medicine in any way
except in very small doses and at
stated intervals only. To assume that
any great number of proprietary medi-
cines are used as beverages is the
veriest absurdity.—Exchange.

This Language of Ours.

"Yes," said the slang specialist, with
great earnestness, "that 'bim baseball'
team, by crooked playing has won ex-
traordinary games."—Baltimore Ameri-
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TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by
Three Doctors but Grew Worse
—Cured by Cuticura for 75c

"My little daughter was a mass of
sores all over her body. Her face
was eaten away and her ears looked
as if they would drop off. I called in
three doctors, but she grew worse.
Neighbors advised Cuticura and be-
fore I had used half of the cake of
soap and box of ointment the sores
had all healed, and my little one
was as clear as a new-born babe."
"I would not be without Cuti-
cura again if it cost the devil in
steak of seventy-five cents, which is
all it cost us to cure our body."
G. J. Stross, 701 Columbia St., Alton,
Ill.

One Man Pays for Canal.

Toulouse, France, has a canal which
was built entirely at the expense of
one man. Its name is the Canal du
Midi—it was built in 1686-1687, and
cost M. Paul Riquet \$5,000,000 francs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

that Contain Mercury.
As mercury surely destroys the tissue of an
eye, and merely drives the disease to the
corner, it should never be used except in pre-
scribed doses, and by a physician. A catarrh
of the eye is a dangerous disease, and should
be treated with care. It is not a good idea
to use a remedy that is sure to cure, but
which is also sure to destroy the eye. It is
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Russia Has 23,000,000 Horses.

There are nearly 23,000,000 horses
in European Russia. No other coun-
try in the world has so many horses
as Russia.



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It so proves its purity
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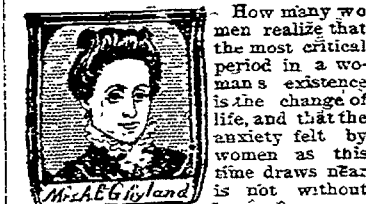
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**THE CHANGE OF LIFE TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF
WHEAT TO THE ACRE**

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pains of This Critical Period
Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical
period in a woman's existence is the change of
life, and that the anxiety felt by women at this
time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition,
or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion
of any organ, it is at this time likely to become
active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make
life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are
more liable to begin their destructive work.
Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation,
hot flashes, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, dis-
turbance in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the
heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities,
constipation, variable appetite, weakness and in-
quietude are promptly heeded by intelligent
women who are approaching the period of life
when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the
world's greatest remedy for women at this trying
period, and may be relied upon to overcome all
distressing symptoms and carry them safely
through to a healthy and happy old age.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-
town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with falling of the
womb for years and was passing through the
change of life. My womb was badly swollen.
I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells,
headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote
you for advice and commenced treatment
with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound as you directed, and I am happy to say
that all those distressing symptoms left me,
and I have passed safely through the change
of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this im-
portant period women are invited to
write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It
is free and always helpful.

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GRAND PRIZE
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WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.
SLICKERS, PUMPS, SLICKERS AND HATS.
FOLLOWING OUR SUCCESSSES
AT PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO,
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WE WON THE
HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD
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WILL CURE YOU IF YOU HAVE PILES.
IT GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF.
Free Samples and Booklet Sent Upon Request.

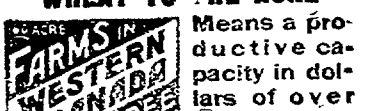
Ask your druggist for it after having read the
booklet. We will send you one free of charge.
We will also send you a booklet on "Piles"
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DUCTIVE CAP-
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This land which has cost the farmer nothing
but the price of tilling it, tells its own
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The Canadian Government gives absolutely
free to every settler 160 acres of such land.
Land so obtained can be purchased at from \$5
to \$10 per acre from railroad and other corpora-
tions.

Already 17,000 farmers from the United
States have made their homes in Canada.

For pamphlet "Twentieth Century Canada"
and all information apply to Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa, Canada, or to following authorized
Canadian Government Agents—M. V. McKee,
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(Mention this paper.)

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cut Edge Line
cannot be equaled at any price.



**W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS
WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAT
ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.**

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can
show a better shoe than the one I sell.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their ex-
cellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing
qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50
shoe in the world. They are made of the best
materials, cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only
difference is the price. If I could take you into
my factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you
the world under one roof making men's fine
shoes, and show you the care with which every
pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize
why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best
shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the
shoes made in my factory and the shoes of other
makers, you would understand why Douglas
\$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold
their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of
greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50
shoes on the market to-day.

**W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for
Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' Shoes, \$1.50,
Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50**

CAUTION.—Beware of cheap imitations of W. L. Douglas shoes. They are made in
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Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is indeed a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp and, at the same time, producing a splendid growth." Dr. J. W. Tarkenton, M.D., Ind. T.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

for Weak Hair

Rule for Soap Making. It is a common mistake to think that a soap will be fine if it is made in the same way as the soap will be in the market. It is not so.

Here Orders to Call. The following orders were received last week: Mrs. R. C. Skiller visited in Pontiac last week.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation. Coughing, you take cough medicine. It leaves the throat in a worse condition than when you started.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cough. That's why it's necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation, cures the cough because it drives out the inflammation, builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their normal strength. That's why Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause you so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs. "For a long time I have suffered greatly with spasms of weakness that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." Mrs. F. J. HENNEY, 221 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

George Schilling of Northville spent Sunday at R. Kahrl's.

R. Kahrl has been improving the looks of his farm by straightening a ditch.

Fred Bond, wife and daughter of Pontiac, spent Sunday at Richard Wolfe's.

Mrs. G. Pankow has been entertaining her brother and son of Detroit.

Miss Carrie Vincent who has been staying with her brother at Milford has returned home.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley and two children are visiting relatives at Ridge Town and St. Thomas, Ont.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. R. C. Skiller visited in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. M. B. Peck's mother, was very ill in Detroit last week.

The Gates family attended a wedding at Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green have returned to their farm in the winter. They expect to move to Northville in the spring.

An apple was carelessly thrown through a window of which Mrs. L. R. Edwards was sitting one day last week. Some of the seeds and children.

Joseph L. Edwards moved his 500 or 600 to the building east of where he was, and his household goods to the upper story of the building.

WIXOM NEWS.

The church of Christ visited his mother and brothers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green have returned to their farm in the winter. They expect to move to Northville in the spring.

Mr. L. G. Madison and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Detroit relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Foster and sons of Farmington visited at F. M. Lester's house Sunday.

B. D. Burch, wife and daughter, Kathryn, returned from their visit at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Wright and daughter, Mabel, and Miss Grace Stevens were in Pontiac Wednesday.

F. H. Taylor and wife were in Northville on business last Thursday. They have sold their farm to W. L. H.

The wedding held at the home of Miss Nellie Grant Saturday evening was one of the prettiest affairs ever held in the town, and was highly creditable to the performers.

Each of whom was a star in her particular role. The decorations were especially pretty and elaborate, and the high sounding names of the contracting parties were very impressive.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Hiram Alger is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives near Pontiac.

Mrs. Fox has returned from Mt. Pleasant where she has been visiting relatives.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning for a Bazaar to be held the fore part of December.

The Epworth League gave a reception in the church parlors Tuesday evening for the new pastor, Rev. Stevens and wife. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Last Friday morning about three o'clock fire was discovered in the vacant building opposite the hotel. The alarm was given by Eugene Caboon and soon a bucket brigade was formed. By diligent work the building to the west was kept from burning, the wind blowing a terrific gale. Had it not been for the rain the day before the whole eastern part of the town would have gone.

There is no doubt but that the fire was incendiary as the blaze started inside. About two months ago an

unsuccessful attempt was made to fire the building. There was no insurance so the owner, D. L. Doyle, of Pontiac, sustains a loss of \$500 or more.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween social at the home of James M. Hoyt next Tuesday evening. All are invited. A good time with lots of fun is promised.

The Chicago Liveum Ladies' quartet in the Methodist church Friday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. This is the first number of the Lecture course and every one is well pleased. The next number comes December 5.

Some Sunday hunters were making life unpleasant for those who reverence the day Sunday morning when a man rowed out to their boat and requested them to stop shooting. They became quite impertinent but when they found they were arguing with an officer of the law they decided to take his advice. The rest of the day was very quiet to the satisfaction of the villagers.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mrs. Julius London is very low with typhoid fever.

W. L. Pankow who has had pneumonia is progressing rapidly.

L. L. Leach of Plymouth and Cor. Warner were on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wait of Detroit attended the supper in the church Saturday night.

A goodly sized crowd of children gathered Saturday night at the church parlors. Myra Dickenson carried off the honors in the spelling contest.

Paul Helzer's little baby is still very poorly with but small hopes of recovery. It is now nearly six months old and only weighs seven pounds.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Northville Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a back removed is to be rid of many of the most dangerous and distressing ailments. It is enough to make any lady suffering grateful to tell how about great things can be brought about with gentle, comforting words to the minds of Northville ladies.

Dr. Chapman, a very successful surgeon, formerly of Northville, says: "For several months Mrs. Chapman had a dull aching pain in her back and up her shoulders, which at times was quite severe. It came so many people to get for a box and I learned that a Mrs. J. H. B. of this state. I tried it and it cured me. I would do for some one who was not prepared for the cure. It is only a short time till the pain is gone and you are well. Wherever I meet anyone complaining of backache or kidney complaint I invariably advise them to procure Doan's Kidney Pills. It is a course of treatment and they need not be afraid of the doctor's fees."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

These Three.

Now that the order of early to bed and early to rise has definitely passed healthiness, wealthiness and wisdom will hardly be got to dwell all of them with any one person any more, but where a man hasn't too much of the first or the third his doctor usually manages to salt away quite a bit of the second, so that he can't then they may make a fairly respectable showing—Puck.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

For 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 the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. HENNEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Reason for Scottish Wisdom.

The dean of Canterbury says he has heard, and he believes there is great truth in it, that the practical wisdom of the Scottish people is due to the fact that at the time of the reformation the Book of Proverbs was hammered into the heads of the children.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

A SPECIAL CATALOGUE (COLOR PLATES) OF Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc.

BUYING Carpets and Rugs by mail heretofore has been a rather unsatisfactory proposition as it is hard for one to form a proper conception of patterns and colors from type descriptions of black and white illustrations. But we have just published a catalogue from which you can select Carpets and Rugs just as easily and satisfactorily as if the goods were right before your eyes. The designs and colorings are accurately reproduced in this book by the aid of photography, engraving and high art color printing. None but standard makes and all are the very latest patterns produced for this season's trade.

Carpets from 25c up to \$2.00 per yard. Room Size Rugs from \$13.50 to \$47.50.

We buy direct from the mills in great quantities and by thus eliminating the usual wholesalers' and jobbers' profit, we can save you considerable money on whatever you buy from us in these lines.

FREIGHT CHARGES PREPAID ON PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR MORE.

This catalogue of Carpet and Rugs, although one of the most costly books of the kind ever issued, will be sent absolutely free of charge to all prospective buyers who promptly send us their names and addresses.

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If your ticket reads via the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk or Wabash Railways in either direction between Detroit and Buffalo, it is available for transportation via the D & B Line and you can enjoy the delights of a lake ride.

Send two-cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. D & B Line, Detroit, Mich.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. Kline's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure indigestion and dizziness. At Huxley, Ten Plus Co. and Munroe Bros. drug stores. 25c. guaranteed.

Retort to Bishop Potter

It is told of a well known wit that upon the occasion of his first meeting with Bishop Potter (at the time when Mrs. James Brown Potter was on the stage) he was challenged by the eminent ecclesiastic to give some proof of his reputed cleverness. The humorist was equal to the occasion.

"Well Bishop," he responded, "I may remark to you, as more or less appropriate to the case, that actresses will happen in the best regulated families—Rams' Horns."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

England's "Military Canal."

It is not generally known that England has a "military canal," started just a century ago as part of the scheme of defense propounded by Mr. Pitt, in view of a possible invasion by the French under Napoleon. The canal was to have been thirty-six miles in length, running from Rye to Hythe, the idea being that it would serve as the means of conveying stores and also act as an obstacle to the enemy's advance, once he landed. Now, 100 years after its inception, money is proposed to be voted for putting it in a state of repair.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Huxley, Ten Plus Co. and Munroe Bros. drug stores.

Women Hymn Writers.

Some of the most beautiful and well known hymns have been written by women. "My God, My Father, While I Stray" was written by Miss Charlotte Elliott, who also composed "Just as I Am, Without One Plea." Probably, with the exception of "Lead, Kindly Light," these two hymns are unrivalled as purely "sympathetic" hymns.—Montreal Herald.

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when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

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27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewell Front, Golden Oak Work, Vibrator, Rotary Shuttle Styles.

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ROGERS BROS.

Silver Plate That Wears

Spoons, Forks, Knives, Etc. Have been made for over fifty years, steadily gaining in character of design, finish and general popularity, but best of all, the good old "ROGERS" quality has been maintained. It would be hard indeed to improve upon the wearing qualities first exhibited by this brand, and which have made "1847 ROGERS BROS." the most famous of all silverware. Do not experiment by trying something that has not stood the test of time. Buy goods which have a well-known and well-earned reputation, and you run no risk. There are other "Rogers." The original and genuine are stamped "1847 ROGERS BROS."

Iron-Ox Tablets Cure Constipation

Bad nerves and insomnia come from bad bowels. Iron-Ox Tablets set the bowels right and tone up the nerves, so that you can rest well, eat well and sleep well.

50 Iron-Ox Tablets in a handy aluminum pocket case 25 cents at your druggist, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.