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To the wage earner, or the man or woman who draws weekly or monthly salaries, the Northville Loan & Building association offers some rare advantages. It is a mutual affair and every depositor and every borrower is a member of the association and participates in its profits. The shares are 12 1/2 cents each and they mature at the end of about ten years. A person who takes two shares pays in to the secretary at Merritt & Co's store 25 cents every Saturday night and at the end of ten years his, or her, stock reaches maturity and they receive \$210 in cash.

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There are upwards of 100 well known Northville people who are members of the association which is officered by the following board of directors: J. A. Dubuare, E. K. Simonds, I. E. Vanatta, F. A. Miller, C. C. Yerkes, Spencer Clark, Roy Clark, I. A. Sessions, W. H. Cattermole, B. A. Wheeler, F. S. Neal, M. N. Johnson.

Any one wishing further information can receive it by applying to Secretary Vanatta at any time.

MRS. J. O. KNAPP DIED TUESDAY

SUMMONS CAME AFTER MANY MONTHS OF ILLNESS.

Funeral To Be Held from Residence This Afternoon.

Although not unexpected, the death of Mrs. Genevieve Johnson Knapp, who passed away at her home just west of town Tuesday evening, September 4, has cast a shadow of sorrow over the entire community. She had been in very poor health for a year or two previous to her final illness, suffering greatly from heart trouble at times, but able to be out among her friends occasionally and to attend to some of her home duties until about seven



MRS. J. O. KNAPP

A well known and much esteemed Northville lady who died Tuesday after a lingering illness.

months ago, when she was stricken with paralysis, from which, with its attendant complications, she never recovered. During her long months of illness every attention that loving hearts and hands, medical skill and nursing could devise have been unceasingly bestowed, but the only results were to mitigate in some degree the inevitable suffering, no hope being given from the first of ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Knapp was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual force and culture, and possessed a courteous and gentle personality that endeared her to all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Northville Presbyterian church and an efficient and ardent worker in its various departments. She will also be sadly missed in the Woman's club as one of its most valuable members, having been identified with the organization since its inception, serving long on its board of managers and two years as its president with the highest efficiency.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Benjamin Johnson, and had passed her entire life in and near Northville. She leaves besides the husband, John O. Knapp, a son, Thad J., of Arlington, N. J., a brother, Will G. Johnson of this vicinity and many other near relatives in and near this place.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. S. Jerome.

SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN SEPT. 16

THREE WEEKS' EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches Unite.

A series of special religious meetings, to continue for three weeks, will begin on Sunday, Sept. 16, under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of this village, conducted by Rev. E. J. Davidson of Newtonville, Mass.

Services will be held at 4:00 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. every day except Saturday. All the evening and Sunday afternoon meetings are to be held in Princess hall. The afternoon meetings during the week will take place in the different churches, beginning with the Presbyterian. All the churches will hold their usual Sunday morning and Sunday school services. Mr. Davidson will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Sept. 16, and in the other churches on the 23rd and 30th.

The meetings will close on Thursday evening, Oct. 4, and on Oct. 7 Mr. Davidson is to begin work with the United Presbyterian church, Detroit.

It is many years since a union effort of this kind has been made here and the pastors of the churches, uniting earnestly and the presence and help of the people and cordially invite the general public to attend the meetings. None should make any engagements which will interfere with this special effort, but for these three weeks give themselves to this work, which seeks the moral and spiritual betterment of our community.

Mr. Davidson is no "crank" or extremist, but is a cultured christian gentleman who presents religious truth in a manly, straightforward way which cannot but appeal to the hearts and consciences of his hearers. His coming presents an opportunity that should not be neglected.

TWO WEDDINGS SATURDAY

A Couple of Northville Couples United That Day.

Two well known Northville couples chose Saturday, Sept. 1, as their wedding day, but both are to begin their wedded lives in other places, instead of settling down in this village.

VANAKEN-WHITE

Mr. Abram Vanaken and Miss Marian White, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perrine White, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on South Center street, Rev. W. G. Stephens of the Methodist church officiating.

A very "artistically" and profusely decorated carriage was arranged to convey the newly wedded couple to the train but somebody "caught on" and instead of their entering the waiting carriage an auto suddenly appeared and whisked them away before their jolting friends could do more than to transfer the piñon. "We are just married" to the lack of the swifter vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanaken after a brief wedding trip to Port Huron will reside in Detroit where he has a position with the Standard Oil Co.

COOK-BLACKBURN

Mr. Arthur E. Cook and Miss Mattie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Blackburn, were married Saturday in Detroit and started immediately for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will go in the near future to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to make their home.

COUNTY-STATE POLITICAL TALK.

Norris Hollister seems to be a live one for sheriff and is putting up a campaign that is likely to give "Billy" Dever a lively pacing.

The race for register of deeds between Orrin Gully and Otto Stoll goes merrily along. Stoll is putting up a great canvass and is winning a lot of friends and gaining strength every day. No one seems to have anything against Mr. Gully but the claim is made that he has had the office long enough and that the \$2,500 office and its \$85,000 worth of clerks ought to be passed around.

Henry Nicol is making a great canvass for the republican nomination for circuit court commissioner. Nicol thinks Sam May has had the job long enough to retire.

As a rule the democrats have put up but one candidate for a county office, and they figure the exciting scraps on the part of the democrats will this year leave them a lot of offices at the election.

Oakland county politicians will take a run around the county Sept. 11 to 14 in automobiles stopping at every four corners town for gasoline and votes. Congressman S. W. Smith and Governor Warner will be with the horseless machine.

The general sentiment seems to be that the Wayne county primary law should be changed so as to have the primary law the same as the state law or else change the state law to agree with the Wayne.

Senator Fred Martindale is making a systematic canvass for re-nomination for state senator and there seems to be no doubt of his success. Fred has made good both as representative and senator and there is no reason why he shouldn't be returned again to Lansing.

Dr. John I. Bennett, who is a candidate for the nomination for coroner on the republican county ticket is well known in this section where he has many friends. He is a former Salem boy having been born and brought up in that township.

Suburban News.

The Sunday hot at Birmingham covers ice cream, ice and even medicines for the sick and the inhabitants think that's settin' on it entirely too hard.

Plymouth folks have refrigerated so strenuously during the current summer that their present ice supply has to be imported, which is considered an ice state of affairs all round.

Miss Blessing is a young lady who lives at Wyandotte. It is not nearly as cynical as it sounds to remark that when some man appropriates her for life she will be a Blessing no longer.

Wayne certainly has one philanthropic citizen. The Prouty & Glass factory there has a real new, home-grown brass band and the citizen in question has made haste to offer the rovers and their tutor his woods to practice in, evidently thinking the musicians might better take to the

Charles E. Townsend.



The Jackson Congressman who was re-nominated by the Republicans for Congress from the Second district for the third time on Tuesday of this week.

PAINT THIS FALL

There's no better painting time than the fall. Weather conditions are usually very favorable to good results.

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woods than for the rest of the population to do so. The Review comments on a sample copy of the melody thusly: "It requires a person with a musical ear to distinguish the difference between Jim Chambers practicing on the cornet and the cattery next door."

The "Fats" and "Leans" are two business men's base ball organizations at it and because the latter were victorious in a hot game last week the men of much adipose tissue kicked on the rule books of the umpire, even though he was a local clergyman. They claimed that he was unfairly prone to Lean the wrong way in making his decisions. He probably doesn't get a fat salary.

Adrian was recently invaded by an army of crickets that made things exceedingly lively for a few hours. The sprightly insects swarmed into the houses of the pestered inhabitants, down their backs or up their trousers legs as opportunity permitted, finally disappearing into the unknown as suddenly and mysteriously as they came. The old phrase "as lively as a cricket" has a new significance in Adrian now.

Carleton people have congratulated themselves and each other all this week because the midnight trains have been stopping there during the state fair. They probably think it is better to get home late than never.

Even now that the potato bug crop is harvested a good yield of the staple vegetable is by no means tuber relied on. A fungus has attacked the later varieties and eternal vigilance as exemplified by applications of "Itolol" and "Line" is the price of saving the taters over in Livingston county.

The demoralizing effect of slot machines becomes more and more evident. Three Orion youngsters are out on suspended sentence after being arrested for robbing an outfit of that kind of the bargain-counterish sum of \$1.25 last week. It is curious, however, that the machines hadn't demoralizingly demoralized a great many people that day, at least.

Notice.

The David Oliver house and lot on northside, Northville, will be sold under mortgage foreclosure at the County building, Detroit, on Monday, Oct. 1, 1906. iw2p



REV. E. E. DAVIDSON

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE



FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Respectfully solicits your vote at the Primaries September 18th. No one man should monopolize the county offices, the salaries of which are paid by the taxpayers. Pass the job around. Two terms will satisfy me—it ought satisfy anyone.

The Northville Record

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For change of advertisement should be received not later than Tuesday.

No fake advertising nor unreliable patent medicine advertising or anything butting on the objectionable features of any drug.

Personal notices to clean, free, thorough and reliable. No one should fail to read this column for the purpose.

NORTHVILLE, MICH. SEPT. 7, '06

D. U. R. Service All Right.

The D. U. R. has done itself proud this week in the capable handling of the immense passenger traffic connected with the state fair. The efficiency of the service was especially demonstrated on Monday when the 12,000 visitors were transported to and from the grounds without any trouble whatever in the way of crowding or delay. Detroit, if she only knew it—as she does, really—has as fine street car service as any city in the world, and nobody is doing any kicking except the newspapers and the politicians who have made haste to make a political issue of the franchise question. The ten-for-a-quarter and six-for-a-quarter propositions would give Detroit a service that could not be excelled anywhere for cheapness. Even now, when we think of the ride from the Waterworks park out to the fair grounds, a distance of ten or twelve miles for five cents, it looks as if it was about as reasonable as any one could ask. The controversy that has been stirred up is not only detrimental to the business interests of the city, but is entirely uncalled for by the circumstances of the case.

A Fair Equalization.

The recent work of the state board of equalization in determining taxable valuation of the several counties of the state for the period of five years, seems to have created less criticism and to have been received with more commendation than the work of any similar board for many years. Wayne county was at first disposed to find fault with the valuation given Detroit and that county, but later learned that the state board could not do less than accept the valuation reported to it by the Wayne county supervisors, and it added less than a million more. Considering the many points of view the state board of equalization had to include and the character of its work as related to all the different sections of the state it is noteworthy that its official conclusions should have so nearly proven satisfactory to all.

What Did Follow It?

About this time two years ago there was quite a bit of discussion in Michigan as to what would follow the election of the republican candidate for governor and his associates on the state ticket. Michigan has never had its affairs better or more economically managed than since the first day of January, 1905. Governor Warner has made the best possible use of every opportunity to make the entire state acquainted with what he has done, what he is now doing and what he expects to do. No executive of any state has ever equaled him in frank, open dealing with the people, and few if any have ever secured better results from a single term than Governor Warner can present.

Crime Still Went On.

A French writer, in illustrating the advantages of a representative system of government, says: "Such is the respect of the English for their parliament that, when it is sitting, crimes are exceedingly rare, but as soon as it rises the papers are filled with accounts of the most horrible atrocities." He did not know that when parliament was sitting, the newspapers had no room for much of anything but its reports.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Arthur S. Nichols of Detroit was a Northville visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Palmer has been spending part of this week in Detroit.

Miss Mary Holt of Detroit visited Northville friends Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mildred Wilkins of Detroit has been visiting Northville friends this week.

Will Murdock and family of Ypsilanti were in town over Sunday and Monday.

Fred Rasch of Detroit visited his parents here from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moe have been entertaining friends from near Linden this week.

Dr. T. S. Ball is spending his vacation at his boyhood home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Leah VauSickle is home from a month's visit at St. Johns, Lansing and other places.

Miss Maude Buchner of Jackson was a week-end guest of Mrs. B. A. Wheeler and family.

Mr. Toole of Chicago has returned home after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Cook.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller of Novi has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon, part of this week.

George Emery of Mackinaw Island is here to spend the coming winter with his aunt, Mrs. Susie Woolley.

Miss Margaret Brown of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Joslin from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

T. C. Richardson and family took an automobile trip to Holly Sunday to visit the former's brother and family.

Mrs. Emily Tabor of Fleming Livingston Co. spent part of Thursday and Friday with Northville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackenbury of Lapeer who have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. A. Clark, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutton and baby of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, W. H. Hutton and wife.

Miss Simmons of Lansing, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Dolph, for a couple of weeks, returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. Lida Richardson and Frances Golden return this week from a several weeks' stay at Higgins Lake, Roscommon county.

Mrs. Burr Wood and daughter, Ina, returned Sunday night from Detroit where they had been spending the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley of Ovid have been visitors a part of this week at the home of the latter's brother, John Palmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ferguson are home again after a four months' absence. Mrs. Ferguson's mother from Grass Lake returned with them.

Herbert Clarkson of the city health department of Chicago has been the guest of his brother, Eugene Clarkson, and his niece, Mrs. F. A. Merritt, this week.

Mrs. Fred Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, who has been visiting friends in Northville and vicinity for a few weeks past, returned to her home the first of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess left Wednesday morning for a three weeks' trip in the west. They will visit Bozeman, Montana, and other points, including the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ball entertained the former's brother, Edward Ball, of Milan and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins of Toledo over Sunday, the entire party attending the State fair on Monday.

Messrs. Thomas Phillips, Harry Stuart, Will and Walter Booth and Homer Hurd of Cleveland, Ohio, were entertained at the Houk home last Sunday. The three last named young men are nephews of F. E. Fein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin, Mrs. Kate Yerkes and Miss Emma Alexander went to Oakhurst cottage, Cooley Lake, Tuesday for a week's outing. Mrs. A. C. Harmon went this morning to spend a few days with the party.

Mrs. Frank Woodman, lately of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wald, and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Babbitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman are about moving to Detroit where he has a fine position.

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Heartfelt Thanks For Relief Found in Pe-ru-na.

Miss Jessie S. Dword, 37 South street, Passaic, N. J., writes:

"I took Peruna as you directed. I had a dry cough and after using two bottles of Peruna, I found relief. You have my heartfelt thanks."

A cough is caused by a catarrhal condition of the throat and bronchial tubes. Remove the catarrh and the cough disappears. Peruna is the remedy for all catarrhal coughs.

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Miss May Cray, 147 11th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"For more than five years I suffered from rheumatic pains in my joints, and in damp or stormy weather I was obliged to stay in doors."

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"I took twelve bottles in all, although it is six months ago since I stopped."

"I have had no return of my old complaint, in spite of the fact that I have been out in all sorts of weather during the severe winter."

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"Four years ago I lost my voice, so that I was unable to speak above a whisper for seven weeks. Our family doctor could do nothing for me."

"After seven weeks suffering, I read some circulars in regard to Peruna."

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Townships of Gratiot, Greenfield, Grosse Point, Hamtramck, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Redford.

Respectfully solicits your vote for Re-Nomination at the Primaries September 18.

DR. JOHN F. BENNETT

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CORONER.

Dr. Bennett was born and raised in Salem, Washtenaw County, graduated from the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery in 1892; has practiced his profession in the same block in which he now resides. He has been elected to membership of Detroit Board of Education from the 17th Ward three times; has served his constituents without fear or favor. The Doctor now asks the voters of Wayne county to elect him Coroner providing they believe him worthy and qualified.

Primaries September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton of Ypsilanti have been visiting at the home of M. L. Smith for the past few days.

Mrs. Stever and son of Deckerville have been spending part of this week with Mrs. Stever's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dart, and family.

Mrs. Heffron of Brockport, N. Y., and Mrs. James Thomas of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Augusta Murdock and A. K. Dolph and family.

Rev. W. S. Jerome and Mrs. Hough attended a reception given by the Presbyterian church at Plymouth to the pastor, Rev. H. N. Ronald, and bride Wednesday evening.

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A CONFIRMED OLD MAID.

By M. M. COUPER.

Miss Margaret Brentwood and Montmorency her cat lived together near Union square.

Montmorency was four years old, and was striped all over like a tiger, with the exception of an immaculate white shirt front. Montmorency had his own particular chair and cushion in the drawing room and boudoir; this was Miss Brentwood's fancy, and Montmorency good-naturedly humored her. When a man and woman set up house together a certain amount of give-and-take is necessary, and this particular instance resembled many others in that the giving was monopolized by one side.

It seemed to afford Miss Brentwood satisfaction to give Montmorency thick cream in dainty china saucers, and soft velvet cushions to lie upon, and consequently what could he do but gracefully accept the attentions? Montmorency was very fond of his mistress; he had grown accustomed to her, as he had to his respective chairs and cushions, and not being without experience of women in general, he placed her emphatically before any others of his acquaintance. He liked to see her graceful figure bending over her work, or the writing table, and to watch the cool white hands which were always busy over something.

Miss Margaret Brentwood was 40, and a confirmed old maid, so her friends and acquaintances declared, but the fact did not appear to trouble her in the least. There was nothing old-maidish in her appearance, and the sprinkling of gray in her dark hair only lent an additional dignity to her face. Montmorency had never seriously considered whether his mistress might truthfully be described as handsome or fascinating, but he knew that every detail of her presence, from the soft tones with which she addressed him, to the delicate perfume she always affected, all went to make up an exceedingly pleasant personality.

Now, it so happened that one fine afternoon two friends of Miss Brentwood's



"She Has Very Good Taste, Hasn't She?"

met on her door-step, both purposing to honor that lady with a visit. They were ushered into the drawing room, where Montmorency was in sole possession. Miss Brentwood having only just returned home, being still engaged in removing her wraps.

Montmorency's first idea on recognizing the visitors was to rise and leave the room, his second, that he might derive some amusement if he remained, for he had long ago made the discovery that the conversation of certain women was apt to become extremely piquant.

"She has very good taste, hasn't she?" said Mrs. Otway Lashington, sending her glance comprehensively round the room through her gold pince-nez.

"Or the reputation for it, which amounts to the same thing," responded the other lady.

"Thought that was smart, didn't you?" murmured Montmorency, watching the speaker through his half-closed lids.

"Odd she has never married—so well off as she is, too!" pursued Mrs. Otway Lashington.

"Well, I don't know about its being odd," said Mrs. Brasher, pursing up her lips with much significance.

"Why, was there anyone? Oh! do tell me, dear Mrs. Brasher; she will be down in a moment."

"Of course you understand it must go no further!"

"Of course, of course."

"Looks for all the world as if she saw a jug of cream!" interposed Montmorency with disgust.

Well, when she was quite a girl, one of old John Dorington's sons fell madly in love with her, and she fell with him; but the old man, who was as mad as a hatter even then, vowed that his son should marry rich, and wouldn't hear of an engagement between them.

Margaret Brentwood has always had plenty of pride, and she absolutely refused to marry young Dorington against his father's wishes, and consequently they parted with the usual protestations of undying constancy, and I believe they have held no communication with each other since. She has kept her word, as you see."

"And he?"

"Unmarried, too! Refreshingly romantic, isn't it?"

"Surprisingly so. And where is Mr. Dorington now?"

"Oh! I have no idea of his present whereabouts; I haven't set eyes on him for years." He was a very handsome boy, but I expect he is a gray-haired old bore by this time. I know she keeps his photograph, and looks at it every night. Oh! my dear Miss Brentwood, how do you do? We were just admiring your beautiful cat. Quite unique specimen, I am sure!"

"It's you who are the unique specimen," hissed Montmorency. "Don't touch me; you make me sick!" he added sharply, every hair bristling with antagonism as a delicately gloved hand attempted to stroke his ears.

"The carling doesn't like strangers, does he?" cooed Mrs. Otway Lashington.

"No, he doesn't—when they are anything like you," said Montmorency, and stalked majestically to the door. He had not acquired the ethics of society, and considered his candor worthy of all commendation. He was also much excited by the news that he had just heard, and decided that the air on the roof would be soothing and conducive to thought. Mrs. Brasher's story was as new to him as to Mrs. Otway Lashington, and threw light on many circumstances which had hitherto puzzled him.

He had noticed that every night Miss Brentwood unlocked one of the drawers of a small inlaid cabinet in her boudoir and took out a photograph. He had watched the performance with scant interest, for it had no definite result like the turning out of a lamp or the ringing of a bell, and he had come to look upon it as a mere idle habit on the part of his mistress. Sometimes, also, in the twilight, he had seen her take from the same drawer a packet of old, faded letters and hold them tight in her white hands. He had been surprised that she had never untied the ribbon which bound them, the simple reason that she knew the contents by heart not occurring to him.

That night, when Miss Brentwood took out the photograph as usual, Montmorency sprang on the back of the sofa where she was sitting and looked at the picture over her shoulder. It was the portrait of a young man, whose firm mouth was only partially concealed by an incipient mustache. Montmorency studied the face carefully, but could not detect the good looks to which Mrs. Brasher had referred. When Miss Brentwood rose to replace the photograph Montmorency was industriously washing his already spotted waistcoat. It was his first step along the tortuous pathway of deception.

But if he had so far forgotten himself as to yield on the spur of the moment to a vulgar curiosity, it was not likely that he was going to publicly acknowledge the fact.

One afternoon Miss Brentwood and Montmorency sat together in the boudoir. It was early spring, and outside in the square the trees were beginning to bud. The New York sparrows were discussing important domestic matters loudly among the branches, their soft little forms contrasting oddly with the ethereal background. Montmorency watched them from the window seat with the air of a policeman who is told to keep an eye on suspicious characters. It was evident that he considered them a blot on the landscape.

Miss Brentwood presently came to the window, and followed the direction of Montmorency's green eyes.

"So spring has come again, Monty," she said, stroking his soft head. "Look at that tree— isn't it lovely? Much too pretty for New York. I wonder if the trees are out in the old garden?"

Miss Brentwood seemed to be gazing through the trees at something which Montmorency could not see; her voice trailed away into silence and they both gave a start at the prosaic sound of the front door bell.

"Visitors, Monty," said Miss Brentwood, a trifle wearily, "and I am not in the mood for them. You lucky little cat! you can fly if you want to; and I can't."

"Why on earth do you let them in if you don't want to see them?" asked Montmorency's eyes.

"Duty, Montmorency," said Miss Brentwood. "To think you don't even know what that means." And then the door opened and the servant announced "Mr. Dorington!"

Montmorency turned sharply and saw a tall man with a bronzed, deeply lined face and iron-gray hair and mustache. He advanced quickly towards Miss Brentwood.

"Margaret," he said simply, "my father is dead!"

It was the strangest greeting Montmorency had ever heard. He looked quickly from the visitor to Miss Brentwood. She had turned very white and swayed a little where she stood, and her answer was only one word—

"Frank!"

"I have come to claim your promise, Margaret," said he huskily. "Have you changed, or are you mine still, after all these long years?"

There was a pause. Montmorency could hear the clock ticking, and a cinder fall from the fire, also the quick breathing of the two human beings. Then Miss Brentwood broke the silence.

"All these long years," she repeated dreamily, and stretched out her hands to her old lover. He took them in his own and drew her towards him.

Montmorency, with true delicacy, turned his back and resumed his espionage on the sparrows.

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The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case with Alum, but leaves a residue in the bread, which is injurious. Alum, on the contrary, is entirely evaporated while performing its function during process of baking, leaving no atom of injurious, residuous substance. The words "Chemically Pure" erroneously used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These words mean nothing more nor less than pure chemicals, and in no way can they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be wholesome, an established fact. Every large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water mains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one, Alum baking powder is better, and very much cheaper.

Deadly New Rifle.

Bullets from the new 30 caliber rifle of the United States army with great rapidity. The firing gives one revolution of the bullet about its axis in ten inches. At the muzzle the velocity of the bullet is 2,300 feet a second, which means 2,760 turns a second, assuming that the bullet does not strip in the rifling. The circumference of the bullet is .942 of an inch, which gives a peripheral velocity of 2,600 inches each second, or 13,000 feet a minute.

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Spermin oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For all brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces, gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

If you contemplate buying a medium priced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buick, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin, or Queen. These range in price from \$750 to \$2,000.

MORE PULQUE BEING DRUNK.

Mexico City Gets Away With 800,000 Litres Every Day.

The consumption of pulque in Mexico City is rapidly increasing, and the hauling of the drink is becoming one of the principal sources of revenue on a number of streets entering the city.

On every evening without entering the city a special pulque train is run into the city daily and many of the regular freight trains carry large numbers of cars containing the popular drink.

During the month of June three railroads, the Hidalgo, the Mexican and the Interoceanic, carried into the city 59,861 barrels and 341 bins full of the pulque gathered within a radius of sixty miles of the city. The National Central and the smaller lines brought in an amount probably half as great.

Allowing that the population of Mexico City is 400,000 men, women and children, the quantity of pulque brought into the city daily is sufficient to supply almost two liters to every individual. Do you drink your share? During the month of June 14, 985,290 liters of pulque were brought into the city, as in one barrel there are 250 liters and in one skin 60 liters. During each day of the month an average of 745,262 liters was brought to the city.

The amount thus reckoned is exclusive of the pulque brought to the city in wagons and on muleback from the nearby haciendas.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Michigan woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past."

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia."

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use."

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the Little Book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people who are buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called white leads, no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes no—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

Cruising for Derelicts.

The excellent work in destroying a dangerous derelict last week, begun by the Tacoma and completed by the Columbia, gives renewed point to the suggestion hitherto made in these columns that vessels of the navy of the world might with peculiar profit be employed in tracking and destroying the abandoned hulks which dot the seas and which present one of the one of the most serious dangers to navigation, says the New York Tribune. Of the need that derelicts shall be destroyed as speedily as possible there can be no question. Many known accidents and disasters have been due to them, and there is a reason for supposing that many, perhaps most, of the mysterious disappearances of vessels might truly be explained on the ground that they had come into collision with those wandering destroyers. Carrying no lights, making no noise, giving no signal of any kind, often lying so low in the water as to be scarcely perceptible, and heavy and solid almost as granite, a vessel can search be guarded in the dark and collision with which is always serious and often disastrous.

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Magnificent Sacred Edifice.

The latest and costliest building thus far undertaken in New York. The city of Immense structures is the magnificent \$10,000,000 Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist now being erected on Montrosside Heights. This will be the greatest edifice in America, and the fourth in importance in the world.

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Eugenie's Mission to Austria. The Paris papers still insist that Empress Eugenie went to Ischl on a match-making errand. She wishes, it is said, the hand of a granddaughter of Francis Joseph for Princess Louis Napoleon.

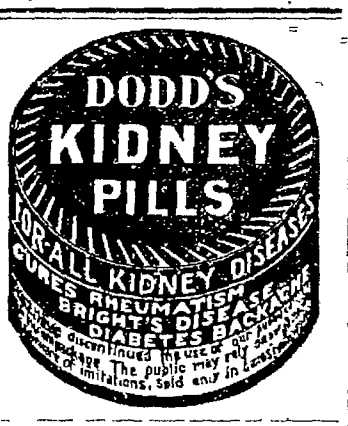
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Atmospheric Poisoning.

The protests against the automobile omnibuses of London have received a powerful reinforcement by a declaration of Sir James Dewar on the chemical basis. He is undoubtedly among the high chemical authorities of the world, and his condemnation of the motor buses and freight vans seems conclusive unless invention provides innocuous motive power.

Sir James Dewar states that the combustion of petrol or gasoline in these motors throws off vast quantities of noxious gases. Some of these are absolutely poisonous and all injurious. He holds that the air of London is bad enough already without the addition of carbonic acid gas, the sulphurous gases, and, worst of all, the asphyxiating carbonic oxide. Moreover, while he admits that science can improve motors, he declares that it is impossible for it to burn petrol and render the resulting gases innocuous.



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