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GOVERNOR OPPOSED

To Exemption of Taxation on Mortgages.

WOULD INCREASE BURDEN OF OTHER TAXPAYERS.

Tried in Wisconsin Four Years and Is Failure.

Governor Warner is outspoken against the bill now before the legislature which is to exempt mortgages from taxation. The governor says such an exemption would take from the tax rolls one-tenth assessed valuation of the state and would in consequence increase everybody's taxes just ten per cent.

Four years ago Wisconsin passed a law exempting mortgages from taxation and after a four years' trial Governor Davidson of that state in his inaugural message strongly urges its repeal. In part Governor Davidson says:

"Since the passage of the mortgage exemption law in 1903 the united efforts of the tax commission and of many able and conscientious supervisors of assessment have been exerted in vain to secure proper assessment of personal property. The reason for this failure is the great difficulty experienced in assessing it. If all property were reached by the assessor and the assessed at a uniform though inadequate rate, no serious injustice would ensue; but when property is entirely left from the assessment rolls or is assessed at a great undervaluation, the defective work of the local assessor results in the punishment of the innocent for the guilty."

"This legislation has entirely failed to meet the expectation of its advocates and the results of its enactment have disproved every argument advanced in favor of the exemption of credits. Its only result has been to exempt the owner of the credit without any corresponding advantage to the borrower. It has increased the tax rate upon all other property except that of the mortgage and has demoralized our local assessments and created a feeling of discontent and injustice from all classes whose personal property is reached for taxation. It has failed to lower the rate of interest as promised."

"The inconsistency of the present law is further demonstrated in the fact that it exempts from taxation the very best security while all the other credits and money remain taxable. There is certainly no reason or logic in exempting mortgages drawing a high rate of interest and taxing money which when idle secures the owner no income."

Rep. Cass Benton is to take the lead against the bill in the House but the prospect for its passage there seems somewhat good just at present. Cass is sick with measles and has asked a postponement until he is able to get back to Lansing and take a hand in the battle.

Not Davies' Methods.

One of the employees at the Scale works, an expert locksmith, believes that Davies either picks the locks of the handcuffs he frees himself from or else he contracts his hands and wrists sufficiently to extricate himself. Neither "guess" is correct. Davies does the trick, but we have his word for it that the methods suggested are not the ones employed by him.

ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE.



MRS. PHYLENA DUNHAM.

Died at the Home of Her Daughter near Novi April 15.

Mrs. Phylena Ellis Dunham, an old and highly respected resident of Novi township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tice, Monday morning, April 15. She had been sick about four weeks but confined to her bed only about ten days, paralysis being the cause of her death.

She was born in Seneca county, N. Y., June 25, 1829, moving to Michigan with her parents when quite young. She was united in marriage to Daniel C. Dunham, February 14, 1849, at Highland. To them were born eight children three of whom are still living, James F., Jay C. and Mrs. George A. Tice.

At an early age she joined the Baptist church at Highland afterward uniting at Novi and continuing in that faith until her death.

Mrs. Dunham was of a very quiet, unassuming nature who possessed all the virtues that go to make up a true Christian character and although she has passed to the beautiful life beyond her influence will still live on. The funeral was held from the home, where she died, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Dimmock officiating and the remains laid to rest in Novi cemetery.

She Never Could Master It.

"Talkin' about speakin'," said Mrs. Clumberley, "the French is the worst yet. They can't even spell common, every day names twice the same way. We met a soldier in Paris by the name of John Darn and he spelled his first name G-e-r-r-y. I heard them talkin' a good deal over there about somebody else by the name of John Dark, and he spelled it J-e-a-n. Oh, I'd just go crazy if I had to learn that gibberish."

NEW BANK OPENED.

The new Lapham State Savings bank was opened Monday as advertised on scheduled time and notwithstanding the fact their furniture had not all arrived, yet they looked cozy in their new quarters. They are all ready to do business.

NORTHVILLE STILL ON THE MAP.

Benton Swiped Measure Aimed Against Yarnall Gold Cure

A gentleman named Murray from Grand Rapids, who is manager of a Kelley Gold cure was at Lansing with a bill providing that the Supervisors of any county might send drunks to a gold cure where they were lodged and boarded in the same building. Rep. Cass Benton thought that was an exclusion act against Northville where they don't room and board patients and he just had that portion of the bill scalped and Northville is once on the map again big as ever.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

The pupils are gradually returning to school after having the measles. Marion Somerville of the First grade had a birthday party one afternoon in school.

The Second grade have appropriate "rain" pictures for this month on their blackboard.

The A class of the kindergarten are feeling real proud now days as they have new reading books.

Arnold and Reon Cogswell of the First and Second grades are soon to move to Montreal, Canada.

The Seniors' card party which was held in Ambler's hall last Friday night was well patronized.

The Fifth grade has more pupils absent on account of the measles now, than they had before the spring vacation.

The Juniors will hold a musicale in the school house this afternoon, benefit of the Seniors. Admission ten cents.

We were in error last week in reporting the marriage of Miss Allmendinger, Fourth grade teacher, to Mr. Phil Stegar of Ypsilanti. They are not married.

The Sixth grade have a window box in one of their windows, which at present contains only the plants with a few blossoms, but in which there will soon be a regular flower garden.

The Third grade have a week's review in spelling every Friday afternoon and all who get one hundred have their papers put up on the wall. One of the pupils, Margery Thornton, has only missed one word this term.

One View of Greatness.

Tennyson used to have great satisfaction telling his later admirers of a man in the Isle of Wight who, on being asked if he was acquainted with the great man that wrote the "In Memoriam," replied: "E a great man! W'r; 'e only keeps one man-servant—an 'E don't sleep in th' house."

WILLIAM BLAIR.

Died at the Home of His Daughter Thursday Afternoon.

William Blair, an old and much respected citizen of this place, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fry, Thursday afternoon aged seventy-five years. He had been in poor health for some time.

The deceased was born in Sodus, Wayne county, N. Y., March 20, 1833, and came to Michigan when about five years of age settling near Detroit and afterwards moving to Rochester coming to Northville some forty years ago.

He was married to Maria S. Gillett on October 29, 1859, at Fremont, Ohio. To them were born two children, Chas. A. Blair of Detroit and Mrs. Fred Fry of this place, who with two brothers and one sister, Henry Blair of Orion, Axel Blair of Clawson and Mrs. H. C. Hart of Detroit, still survive him. His wife died in November 1906.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating and burial in Rural Hill cemetery.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mrs. S. F. Dimmock attended a Basket Foreign Missionary meeting in Woodward avenue Baptist church, Detroit, Tuesday. They report the addresses were very interesting.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Endurance of a Poor, Rich Church." The evening subject will be a continuation of last Sunday evening's subject "The Christian Sabbath, Its Use and Abuse."

The Birthday party for April and May will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. VanZile next Wednesday afternoon and will be in charge of Mrs. A. Vradenburg, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Mrs. G. S. VanZile, Mrs. G. R. Sloan, Mrs. J. A. Huff, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss Kator, Ella Clark and Edna Sterling. Supper will be served beginning at five o'clock, for 10 cents. Everybody is invited.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Public worship next Sunday as usual both morning and evening.

A very profitable meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on Tuesday.

We regret losing some of the efficient members of our church. Their places will not be easily filled. We hope that their services will be appreciated in their new homes.

"His Helpers" banquet, which is held in the church this evening, will begin promptly at six o'clock standard time. Those handling tickets will come prepared to settle at the door.

It gave us pleasure to attend the banquet of the Detroit preachers' union on Tuesday evening in the Central M. E. church, Detroit. The address given by Rev. Jackson of Toronto, Canada, on "The Relation of the Church to the Child" was very fine and well received.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The pastor attended the meeting at Sallie on Monday and Tuesday.

The sermon next Sunday morning will discuss the objections to the Bible lately published in a Detroit paper.

Mr. Clapp has been chosen delegate from the Sunday school to the County Sunday school rally at Plymouth next Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Board of the northwest will meet in Westminster church, Detroit, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "How to Read." It is the second of a brief series on practical topics such as "How to See," "How to Walk," "How to Write," etc.

C. L. Dubuar has been elected, by the Presbytery of Detroit, a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church to meet at Columbus, Ohio, May 16.

In a Bad Way.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

I turned to stand face to face with the girl in the red tam-o'-shanter.

"I beg your pardon," I said, stepping away from the canoe.

She did not wear the covert coat of the morning, but a red knit jacket, buttoned tight about her. She was young with every emphasis of youth. A pair of dark blue eyes examined me with good-humored curiosity. She was on good terms with the sun—I rejoiced in the brown of her cheeks, so eloquent of companionship with the outdoor world—a certificate indeed of the favor of Heaven. Show me, in October, a girl with a face of tan, whose hands have plied a paddle or driven a golf ball or cast a fly beneath the blue arches of summer, and I will suffer her scorn in joy. She may vote me dull and refute my wisest word with laughter, for hers are the privileges of the sisterhood of Diana; and that soft bronze, those daring fugitive freckles beneath her eyes, link her to times when Pan whistled upon his reed and all the days were long.

Her rubber-soled outing shoes had made possible her silent approach, and she enjoyed, I was sure, my discomfort at being taken unawares.

I had snatched off my cap and stood waiting beside the canoe, feeling, I must admit, a trifle guilty at being caught in the unvarnished inspection of another person's property—particularly a person so wholly pleasing to the eye.

"I believe—I believe—that is my paddle," she said, a little timidly I thought, and yet with definiteness.

I looked down and found to my annoyance that I held her paddle in my hand—was in fact leaning upon it with a cool air of proprietorship.

"Again, I beg your pardon," I said. "I hadn't expected—"

She eyed me calmly, with the stare of the child that arrives at a drawing-room door by mistake and scrutinizes the guests without awe. I didn't know what I had expected or had not expected, and she manifested no intention of helping me to explain. Her short skirt suggested 15 or 16—not more—and such being the case there was no reason why I should not be master of the situation. As I fumbled my pipe the hot coals of tobacco burned my hand and I cast the thing from me.

She laughed a little, then caught herself and gravely watched the pipe bound from the dock into the water.

"Too bad!" she said, her eyes upon it; "but if you hurry you may get it before it floats away."

"Thank you for the suggestion," I said. But I did not relish the idea of kneeling on the dock to fish for a pipe before a strange school girl who was, I felt sure, anxious to laugh at me.

She took a step toward the line by which her boat was fastened.

"Allow me."

"If you think you can,—safely," she said; and the laughter that lurked in her eyes annoyed me.

"The feminine knot is designed for the confusion of man," I observed, twitching vainly at the rope, which was tied securely in unfamiliar loops. She was singularly unresponsive. The thought that she was probably laughing at my clumsiness did not make my fingers more nimble.

"The nautical instructor at St. Agatha's is undoubtedly a woman. This knot must be in the post-graduate course. But my gallantry is equal, I trust, to your patience."

The maid in the red tam-o'-shanter continued silent. The wet rope was obdurate, the knot more and more hopeless, and my efforts to make light of the situation awakened no response in the girl. I tugged away at the rope, attacking its tangle on various theories.

"A case for surgery, I'm afraid. A truly gordian knot, but I haven't my knife."

"Oh, but you wouldn't!" she exclaimed. "I think I can manage."

She bent down—I was aware that the sleeve of her jacket brushed my shoulder—seized an end that I had ignored, gave it a sharp tug with a slim, brown hand and pulled the knot free.

"There!" she exclaimed with a little laugh. "I might have saved you all the bother."

"How do I owe you?" But I didn't have the combination, I said, steadying the canoe carefully to mitigate the ignominy of my failure.

She scorned the hand I extended, but embarked with light, confident step and took the paddle. It was growing late. The shadows in the wood were deepening a chill crept over the water, and, beyond the tower of the chapel, the sky was bright with the glory of sunset.

With a few skillful strokes she brought her little craft beside my pipe, which she deftly caught on the paddle blade and tossed to the wharf.

"Perhaps you can pipe a tune upon it," she said, dipping the paddle.

"You put me under great obligations," I declared. "Are all the girls at St. Agatha's as amiable?"

"I shouldn't say so! I'm a great exception,—and I really shouldn't be talking to you at all! It's against the rules! And we don't encourage smoking."

"The chaplain doesn't smoke, I suppose."

"Not in chapel, I believe it isn't done! And we rarely see him anywhere else."

She had idled with the paddle so far, but now she lifted her eyes and drew back the blade for a long stroke.

"But in the wood,—this morning,—by the wall!"

I hate myself to this day for having so startled her. The poised blade dropped into the water with a splash; she brought the canoe a trifle nearer to the wharf with an almost imperceptible stroke, and turned toward me with wonder and dismay in her eyes.

"So you are an eavesdropper and detective, are you? I beg that you will give your master my compliments! I really owe you an apology; I thought you were a gentleman," she exclaimed with withering emphasis, and dipped her blade deep in flight.

I called, stammering incoherently, after her, but her light argosy skimmed the water steadily. The paddle rose and fell with trained precision, making scarcely a ripple as she stole softly away toward the fairy towers of the sunset. I stood looking after her, gazed with self-contempt. A glory of purple and scarlet and gold filled the west. Suddenly the wind moaned in the wood behind the line of cottages, swept over me and rippled the surface of the lake. I watched its flight until it caught her canoe and I marked the flimsy craft's quick response, as the shaken waters bore her alert figure upward on the swell, her blade still maintaining its regular dip, until she disappeared behind a little peninsula that

my grandfather's strange house has been chosen for the investigation.

Clearly I was not prepared to close the incident, but the idea of "frightening" my visitors appealed to my sense of humor. I tiptoed to the front stairway, ran lightly down, found the front door, and, from the inside, opened and slammed it. I heard instantly a hurried scamper above, and the heavy fall of one who had stumbled in the dark. I grinned with real pleasure at the sound of the mishap, hastened to the great library, which was as dark as a well, and opening one of the long windows, stepped out on the balcony. At once from the rear of the house came the sound of a stealthy step, which increased to a run at the rattle bridge. I listened to the flight of the fugitive through the wood until the sounds died away toward the lake.

Then, turning to the library window, I saw Bates, with a candle held above his head, peering about.

"Hello, Bates," I called cheerfully. "I just got home and stepped out to see if the moon had risen. I don't believe I know where to look for it in this country."

He began lighting the tapers with his usual deliberation.

"It's a trifle early, I think, sir. About eight o'clock, I should say, was the hour, Mr. Glenarm."

There was, of course, no doubt whatever that Bates had been one of the men I heard in my room. It was wholly possible that he had been compelled to assist in some lawless act against his will; but why, if he had been forced into aiding a criminal, should he not invoke my own aid to protect himself? I kicked the logs in the fireplace impatiently at my uncertainty. The man slowly lighted the many candles in the great apartment. He was certainly a deep one.



"I Beg Your Pardon," I Said, Stepping Away from the Canoe."

made a harbor near the school grounds.

The red tam-o'-shanter seemed at last to merge in the red sky, and I turned cheerlessly to my canoe.

CHAPTER VII.

The Man on the Wall.

I was so thoroughly angry with myself that after idling along the shores for an hour I lost my way in the dark wood when I landed and brought up at the rear door used by Bates for communication with the villagers who supplied us with provender. I readily found my way to the kitchen and to a flight of stairs beyond, which connected the first and second floors. I stumbled up the unfamiliar way in the dark, with, I fear, a malediction upon my grandfather, who had built and left incomplete a house so utterly preposterous. My unpardonable fling at the girl still rankled; and I was cold from the quick descent of the night chill on the water and anxious to get into some comfortable clothes. Once on the second floor I was sure of the location of my room, and I was feeling my way toward it over the rough floor when I heard low voices rising apparently from my sitting-room.

It was pitch dark in the hall. I stopped short and listened. The door of my room was open and a faint light washed once into the hall and disappeared. I heard now a sound as of a hammer tapping upon wood-work.

Then it ceased, and a voice whispered.

"Hell kill me if he finds me here. I'll be again to-morrow. I swear to God I'll help you, but no more now."

Then the sound of a scuffle and again the tapping of the hammer.

After several minutes more of this there was a whispered dialogue which I could not hear.

Whatever was occurring two or three points struck me on the instant. One of the conspirators was an unwilling party to an act as yet unknown; second, they had been unsuccessful and must wait for another opportunity; and third, the business, whatever it was, was clearly of some importance to myself, as my own apartments in

and his case grew more puzzling, as I studied it in relation to the rifle shot of the night before, his collision with Morgan in the wood, which I had witnessed, and now the house itself had been invaded by some one with his connivance. The rifle shot might have been innocent enough, but taken in connection with these other matters it could hardly be brushed aside.

Bates lighted me to the stairway, and said as I passed him.

"There's a baked ham for dinner. I should call it extra delicate, Mr. Glenarm. I suppose there's no change in the dinner hour, sir?"

"Certainly not," I said with asperity; for I am not a person to inaugurate a dinner hour one day and change it the next. Bates wished to make conversation—the sure sign of a guilty conscience in a servant,—and I was not disposed to encourage him.

I closed the doors carefully and began a thorough examination of both the sitting-room and the little bedroom. I was quite sure that my own effects could not have attracted the two men who had taken advantage of my absence to visit my quarters. Bates had helped unpack my trunk and undoubtedly knew every item of my simple wardrobe. I threw open the doors of my three closets and found them all in the good order established by Bates. He had carried my trunks and bags to a store-room, so that everything I owned must have passed under his eye. My money, even, the remnant of my fortune that I had drawn from the New York bank, I had placed carelessly enough in the drawer of a chiffonier otherwise filled with collars. It took but a moment to satisfy myself that this had not been touched. And, to be sure, a hammer was not necessary to open a drawer that had, from its appearance, never been locked. The game was deeper than I had imagined; I had scratched the crust without result, and my wits were busy with speculations as I brushed my clothes, pausing frequently to examine the furniture, even the bricks on the hearth.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

French is the language that carries best over the telephone.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

PREVENTED FROM MARRYING HIS STEP DAUGHTER BY RELATIVES.

THE CHEBOYGAN CRUISER

Bite of News Gathered Here and There About the State Briefly Sketched.

Is Sent to Sanitarium.

A wedding prevented by the interference of relatives of the groom-to-be is said to have caused the serious illness of the willing bride, Mrs. J. Douglas, of Grand Rapids. Many years ago Isaac Rundlo married the mother of Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. Rundlo died 12 years ago and Rundlo's affections then became centered on the daughter. The love was returned and recently preparations were made for their wedding on March 26. Cards were out, carriages secured and even the minister was engaged. But through efforts of Rundlo's brothers, the would-be groom was confined in a sanitarium at Brattleboro, Vt., for treatment for aberration of the mind.

Rundlo was first persuaded, on the advice of physicians, to go to Reed's Lake sanitarium, where he was kept until shortly before the hour set for his wedding, when he was taken east.

Mrs. Douglas has heard nothing from him and is nearly heart-broken. She says the action of the brothers was taken to get possession of Rundlo's property. Her mother, at the time of her death, was possessed of considerable property in her own right, but left a joint deed by which such property went to the survivor. Mr. Rundlo is well known in Grand Rapids as a furniture man.

A Long Cruise.

James Barclay, "cruiser," as the landlubber is known, has returned to Cheboygan from a "cruise" that reached to within a day and a half's tramp of the south arm of Hudson bay. Hundreds of miles were traversed by the woodsman in his quest for tracts of timber that is still to be cut and converted into lumber. The trip lasted for months, over a large tract that contains billions of feet of timber.

Mr. Barclay is an old "cruiser." For the first time in his long experience he was frostbitten while in upper Canada. The party were crossing Onaping lake, a trip of about sixty miles, and were caught in a big snow storm. All but one man was frozen to some extent. Barclay was touched on both cheeks.

When the "cruiser" left the northern country for the return trip to his home he left behind him four feet of snow, and that was on the level. Barclay says the northern country is filled with good timber, but railroads must be built before the logs can be gotten over the divide and into rivers large enough to float them.

Farmer Soldier.

Although Capt. Bert J. Fiske works hard all day tilling the soil, he is not so tired at night but that he can come to Coldwater, a distance of a mile and a half, and drill with the boys who wear the blue Fiske has been a member of the Michigan National guard only six years, yet, in January, he was elected captain of Company A, Second Infantry. Fiske has served under three captains since enlisting in 1901. Fiske was a private until April, 1903, when he was appointed corporal. In that year he was a member of the crack Michigan rifle team which went to Sea Girt, N. J. In July, 1905, he was appointed sergeant. On December 12, 1904, he was elected second lieutenant, and on January 2, 1905, advanced to first lieutenant.

Judgment Against Page.

In the circuit court at Kalamazoo judgment was given for \$18,000 against Elbert L. Page, former president of the Vicksburg Exchange bank, which failed two years ago. The judgment is in favor of S. B. Monroe, receiver of the bank. The whereabouts of Mr. Page are not known immediately after the bank failure, he was admitted to the insane asylum where he remained until last October. For a time after his departure he was in the northern part of the state, but later went south.

A settlement of the affairs of the bank is almost completed. It is believed within another year that the last dividend will be paid and the depositors will have secured 80 per cent of the sum they had deposited.

Made It Sure.

Tying the trigger of a shotgun to his foot, Oscar Barker, of Menominee, placed the muzzle to his head and gave a kick. His head was nearly severed from his body. Barker was a bachelor and was 57 years old. He ended his life in his home at Stephenson. Because Alonzo Barker, a brother of deceased, had given signs of insanity of late, threatening to kill his neighbors, the authorities thought at first that it was a case of murder. Alonzo Barker is a wealthy mill owner at Ingalls.

Joseph Hamill of Houghton, will be committed to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. He recently killed his mother by beating her head to a mass with a stick of stove-wood.

It is said that eastern capitalists are planning to build a town on Utopian plans in Battle Creek, following the loss of a finger in a machine on March 19.

A new lumber firm called the Loken-Brown-Phelps Co., of Grand Rapids, has been formed, capitalized at \$300,000, fully paid. This company will engage in the manufacture of lumber and cooperage in Ontonagon county as soon as the plant can be completed, which will be early in the fall.

After an absence of five years, during which time his parents knew nothing of his whereabouts and spent money lavishly in endeavoring to locate him, Steven Dorey, Jr., of Bay City, has written from a small town in northern Minnesota. He says he was afraid to write before, fearing his parents' displeasure, but will now come home.

When the cornerstone of the old First Methodist church in Battle Creek was opened, during the dismantling of that edifice, great was the disappointment to the trustees who had anticipated finding interesting historical data. Time had made illegible the papers.

Investigation will be made of the cause of the destruction of two \$5,000 steel bridges across the Kalamazoo river. Ice and high water took them out, it is true, but there is evidence that faulty construction was a strong factor. Indemnity will be asked of the contractor if they were not built properly.

THE NAY VOTE.

How the Vote Stood on the Two-Cent Fare Bill.

By the surprising vote of 92 to 1—Rep. David A. L'Esperance, of Detroit, being the only nay—the Wetmore two-cent fare bill was passed by the house under suspension of the rules, as had been urged by Gov. Warner and the progressive members. The debate lasted but two hours and Rep. James D. Jerome, of Detroit, presided during the consideration in committee of the whole. The vote of Mr. L'Esperance was the feature of the performance.

The air is full of rumors of litigation talk and court contentions, but the bill contains a clause laying a penalty of \$500 a day for any railroad that does not comply with the provisions, and this penalty makes it difficult to see how a road will risk this penalty for the sake of fares.

Brother Wants the Money.

With the body of John Kingston lying in a grave in the national cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., his brother, Wm. Kingston, of Dumanaway, County of Cork, Ireland, is making an effort to secure possession of money said to have been deposited in some bank in Michigan in 1864, when John Kingston, was serving in the army. A letter from Ireland says that John Kingston in 1864 placed to his brother's credit in a Michigan bank the sum of \$1,000. The name of the bank was not specified. Investigation of records at Lansing shows that John Kingston enlisted from Mundy, this county, January 18, 1864, in Co. B, First Michigan light artillery, was taken sick at Nashville, died in the hospital August 3, 1864, at the age of 20. The sum of money, he is said to have deposited, will have accumulated during the 43 years to a snug fortune for the Irish brother in Dumanaway.

Buried Together.

Louis Drago and Henry King married sisters and for years lived as neighbors and grew old together in Bay City. Drago was confined to his home for weeks suffering from dropsy and was daily visited by King. Last week King was stricken with pneumonia and he died on Tuesday. A few hours after the announcement of the death of his friend Drago passed away. On Thursday a double funeral was held at St. Joseph's church and the two life-long companions went the way of all flesh, side by side and in their final resting places he as they lived—neighbors.

Saginaw's Big Day.

The state convocation of the grand and commandery knights Templar of Michigan will be held in Saginaw June 11-13, promises to be one of the largest ever held by that order.

The most pleasing feature, to the citizens at large will be the exhibition drill at Hoyt park, in which 30 commanderies will participate including Detroit No. 1 and Damascus No. 42 of Detroit.

On the opening day there will be a parade, followed by a concert, in which will be massed all of the bands. At least 3,000 knights are expected.

A Merit Camp.

Supt. R. F. Emery, of the Mackinac Island park, has proposed to military officers a merit camp at the island for the Michigan National guard. Barracks there will provide for 50 men and several officers. For proficiency two men could be sent there from each company and receive instruction from U. S. army officers during a one or two months' camp. The islanders would like to have the soldiers there and the park commission might arrange for part of the expense.

Need Cars.

The car shortage, Saginaw shippers say, has grown worse with the opening of spring business. The plate glass company has stored in its warehouse 60,000 barrels of salt, the product of its new salt block installed last summer, which should have been on the market months ago. Unless relief comes soon the salt-making plant will have to shut down. The salt stored would make 100 trains of 50 cars, each loaded to its capacity.

Shot the Cat.

Mrs. C. M. Lattison left her babe peacefully asleep in its crib and was gone from the house about 15 minutes, and upon returning found the large pet cat with her nose in the baby's mouth, fast sucking out the little one's life. The animal had to be beaten off. Energetic work saved the child's life, and the father shot the cat.

AROUND THE STATE.

A fall of 100 feet at the Cliff shaft at Ishpeming, killed William Ready, a miner.

Albert Britor, aged 37, died of lockjaw in Battle Creek, following the loss of a finger in a machine on March 19.

A new lumber firm called the Loken-Brown-Phelps Co., of Grand Rapids, has been formed, capitalized at \$300,000, fully paid. This company will engage in the manufacture of lumber and cooperage in Ontonagon county as soon as the plant can be completed, which will be early in the fall.

After an absence of five years, during which time his parents knew nothing of his whereabouts and spent money lavishly in endeavoring to locate him, Steven Dorey, Jr., of Bay City, has written from a small town in northern Minnesota. He says he was afraid to write before, fearing his parents' displeasure, but will now come home.

When the cornerstone of the old First Methodist church in Battle Creek was opened, during the dismantling of that edifice, great was the disappointment to the trustees who had anticipated finding interesting historical data. Time had made illegible the papers.

Investigation will be made of the cause of the destruction of two \$5,000 steel bridges across the Kalamazoo river. Ice and high water took them out, it is true, but there is evidence that faulty construction was a strong factor. Indemnity will be asked of the contractor if they were not built properly.

DETROIT

United Railway.

Runs on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time. In Effect Monday, January 7th, 1907.

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. For Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8 a. m. For Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:30 p. m., then hourly until 5:30 p. m., then every two hours until 11:30 p. m. In addition thereto a car leaves Northville at 12:30 a. m. for Farmington Junction only.

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The Feminine Plight.

Helen, four years old, while dining recently at the house of her aunt, desired her water glass refilled. Her father, who sat beside her, poured the water till it filled the glass to the very brim and threatened each moment to overflow. The little tot looked at it for a moment, and then in a disgusted tone remarked, "Now, ain't that just like a man?"

Do Today's Work Well.

The fact of having done a day's work better than you ever did a day's work before will make you a better and a bigger man, and if you will try to live to day, hopefully, honestly, and well, and prepare for the future, as sure as you are alive you will succeed even beyond your dreams.

Japanese Women Divers.

The women divers of Shugashima have developed an ability to withstand the cold of the water, and are now the support of their families in their strange vocation. They dive to depths as great as 60 feet, getting pearls and the halibuts or abalone, a shell fish that is in great demand for food.

Couldn't Understand.

Three year old Adeline was much distressed at seeing a much crippled man using both crutch and cane and said: "Mamma, why didn't God give the man bones to walk on instead of sticks?"

Songs That Reach the Heart.

An old song is worth all the conventions put together, especially if it is a song about love or the spring, with a flower or two in it, and a brave kiss at the end.—The World and His Wife.

Walking That Pays.

The man who walks a couple of miles every morning on his way to business has a big pull over the man who has been driven to within a short distance of his office door.—Field.

The Critics Confounded.

"There," said the poet when he had completed his improved incubator, "I'd like to see the critic who can prove after this that I have no creative genius."

Violent Deaths in New York.

New York city has an average of six deaths each day of a violent character, from assaults, self-inflicted injuries and accidents.

And It's Not Worth It.

It is impossible to acquire money without making sacrifices; most men and women who marry for it sacrifice their happiness.

Hint for Workers.

Half the time you lose in explaining why things are not just right easily might secure you an increase in salary.—John A. Howland.

Stucco Long Known.

Stucco was known to the ancient Egyptians, to the Greeks and to the Romanians. Its use was revived in Italy in the middle of the sixteenth century, and brought to England a little over 100 years ago.

Queer Municipal Inquiry.

The corporation of Burgess Hill, Sussex, England, grows peppermint municipally, and so profitably as to have made a marked reduction in the town taxes.

Dividing the Task.

The real division of labor, as a husband once put before me, is, "She says it and I do it."—The Bishop of Bristol.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., APR. 19, '07.

Don't Exempt Mortgages.

It is evident that the old fight over the repeal of the mortgage tax law is to occupy the center of the legislative stage again this year. Last week a number of gentlemen representing real estate and commercial boards in various parts of the state were heard in behalf of the bill which exempts all credits from taxation. This bill was introduced by former Tax Commissioner Dust who is now a member of the legislature. It was submitted by these gentlemen that under the present system the borrower has to stand a double tax inasmuch as the lender insists upon his paying the tax levied against the mortgage. Governor Warner is opposed to the exemption of mortgages, believing that they should bear their full share of the burdens of taxation with other classes of taxable property. Several preceding legislatures have wrestled with this exemption bill, although it then had reference to real estate mortgages only. In one instance at least it was passed and voted by the governor. Governor Warner is calling attention to the message of the Governor of Wisconsin, who strongly urges the repeal of the mortgage exemption law which for four years has been in force in that state and proved unsatisfactory. The exemption of mortgages from taxation in Michigan simply means the exemption from taxation of one-tenth of the valuation now paying taxes and the adding of one-tenth more to the personal and real taxes of every taxpayer in the state. Money lenders and real estate men are favoring the bill but other taxpayers are or should be against it. Rep. Cass Benton of this place will be one of the leaders in the fight against the exemption.

Here's to Diekema.

The special election to be held in the fifth congressional district to provide for a successor to William Alden Smith, is an incident of interest and importance to all the people of Michigan. G. J. Diekema, the republican candidate, represents not only the ends and aims of President Roosevelt, but he also represents the ways and means through which present industrial conditions in the fifth district and in Michigan and elsewhere have been assisted and are being retained. It is sincerely to be hoped that the genial Hollander from Ottawa county will be elected by a good big majority.

People Want Binder Twine Plant.

The position of the people of Michigan on the question of establishing a binder-twine plant as a prison industry was emphatically expressed through the majority given to the prison labor amendment in almost every county in the state. Governor Warner can now proceed in the direction of the purpose he has urged with the assurance that the experiment is fully approved by the people of all sections of the state.

"Poodles and the Man."

At a tea party the conversation turned first upon the poodles and then upon men, and one of the ladies asked dear old Aunt Thekla, apropos of the last subject, which she preferred, fair or dark. "O," said the old lady, thinking they were still on the poodles, "I like them quite black; they don't get dirty so soon."

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c per line and 10c per week for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED: Good girl for general housework. W. J. Ward, third house west of U. S. Fishery. 32w2ptf

WANTED: Cemetery lots to mow and care for the coming year. James Chase, Northville. 36w2p

WANTED: Lady to engage in business in home town selling fine line of special goods. Permanent position for right party; no capital required. Address L. F. Elliott Co., 257 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 36w3p

WANTED: 5,000 bushels smooth, white, round potatoes. We want well sorted bright stock. Will buy them or handle on commission. Ship by electric freight. Chas. W. Rudd & Son, Commission Merchants, Detroit. 37w2

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FOR SALE: House and lot in Bealton, known as the Crandall house, Gardner avenue. Inquire at Stark Bros' store, Northville. 37d

FOR SALE: My house and lot on Plymouth avenue. E. J. Bradner, Northville. 37d

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FOR SALE: Good house and two lots, good barn, all kinds of fruit. Horton Ave., Northville, also my new, up-to-date house on Center st., with all modern improvements. Will Lansing, Northville. 14d

FOR SALE: Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets. 15d

FOR SALE: My stock of millinery goods at my home in the Frank Fry house on Cady street. Sale to continue until all is disposed of. Mrs. C. A. McCullough. 36w2

FOR SALE: Cypher's Standard Incubators and Brooders, for cash or on time to property owners until Oct 1, without interest and free freight to nearest railroad station. Send for catalogue to (Chas. H. Leach, Novi box 67. Bell phone 119. 2R. 36w4p

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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.]

James Dart was a Wayne visitor one day this week.

Mrs. T. R. Timlin is visiting friends in Wixom this week.

Mrs. Carrie Mosher has been visiting in Detroit this week.

A J Church of Walled Lake was a Northville visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton and little son spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stimpson visited Milan relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Hakes of Detroit visited Northville relatives last week.

Mrs. L. L. Vradenburg of Detroit is visiting Northville relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood of Detroit spent Sunday with their son, Bert and wife.

Mrs. L. B. Warner of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cattermole last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Black and son of Milford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Emma Thayer and Clarence Handyside of Wayne were guests of Minnie Ditsch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols and daughter, Viletta, and gentleman friend of Detroit were guests of Spencer Clark and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Sackett of Grand Rapids were here last week to visit the former's mother and sister. They were on their way to southern Illinois where they expect to make their future home. The sister expects to leave for the west soon.

Buy your corsets at Miss Bovee's.

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I. H. Sackett of Detroit spent Wednesday with his mother.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin visited George Whipple a few days this week.

Guy Cook of Coldwater is home for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Stevens of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Ball over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambler spent a couple of days this week in Detroit.

Miss Anne Jerome returned from her Milford visit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. N. Jackson of Plymouth was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Dubuay Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark, of Novi over Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Gorton has returned home from Detroit where she had been visiting.

Mrs. B. E. Armstrong of Detroit spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter attended the funeral of Mr. Gilchrist at Wixom Sunday.

Mrs. McKey of Deerfield is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Mrs. Norman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons spent Wednesday with Will Johnson and wife near Waterford.

B. A. Northrop left for Lansing Wednesday for an indefinite stay with his sister, Mrs. Blabon.

Mrs. Roy Smithman of Detroit was the guest of Northville relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Parsons and Miss Mary Power of Power's station spent Friday with Mrs. Sumner Power.

Mrs. D. C. Wing of Ann Arbor visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McCullough, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dart and Mr. Finlson of Detroit, Mr. Stever of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Kerein of Carsonville were guests of James Dart and family over Sunday.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

For the last week of the regular season at the Lyceum, prior to the opening of the Vaughn Glazer Stock Co., April 28th, the management of the Lyceum has selected the big, spectacular production, Haulons' "Fantasia." Without doubt this is one of the largest pantomimes ever presented in Detroit. Among the handsome transformation scenes are "The Rabbits," "The Witches Cauldron," "The Bubbles" and "The Bottom of the Sea." The Haulons' American ballet will provide several new dances and musical numbers, special vaudeville features and a host of other attractions.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

One of the strongest melodramatic successes of the season is Klimt and Gazzolo's spectacular melodrama, "The Four Corners of the Earth," which comes to the Whitney next week. It is a tale of cunning and intrigue and romance, a play of tears and laughter, a story of vivid imagination, yet possible and interesting. The action treats the auditors to views of Europe, Asia and Japan. The plot centers around the efforts of a young and enterprising lawyer to track down the murderer of his father and betrayer of his sister; also accidentally the abductor of his sweetheart. Messrs. Klimt and Gazzolo have provided an elaborate scenic investiture and special attention has been paid to the detail work. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

World Calls For Light.

He who conceals a useful truth is equally guilty with the propagator of an injurious falsehood.—Augustine.

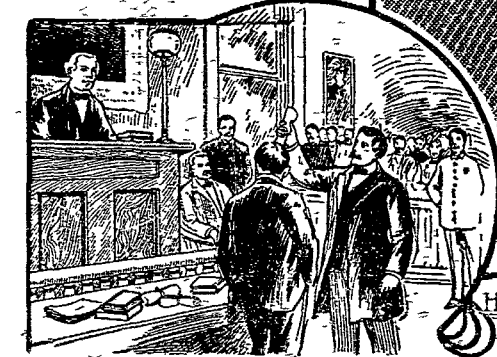
Old British Battleships.

A writer in the Manchester Guardian has just pointed out that the Britannia, which has recently joined the fleet at Gibraltar, is only the fourth English battleship of that name. The first was built in Charles II's reign, about the time that he also introduced the Britannia into our coinage, as the Office Window remarked a few days ago. The second Britannia fought at Trafalgar; the third in the Black sea in 1854, since when we have had no ship of that name until now. An old list of ships of the queen's navy, made in 1875, should suggest some new names to us now. The Bonaventure was one. There was the Elizabeth Jones, "a name devised by her grace in remembrance of her deliverance from her enemies, as was the prophet Jonah delivered from the belly of the whale;" there was the Tiger, "so-called of her exceeding swiftness and nimbleness, of course," and the Mary Rose, the Bark of Bullen, the Handmaid, the Antelope, the White Bear, the Genet, the Achates and—the Dreadnot.—London Chronicle.

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Chirp of the Cricket.

According to a government naturalist crickets have a tendency to chirp synchronously, or in time with each other. It is said by this scientist that they chirp more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for one degree Fahrenheit rise in temperature.

Objectionable in Either Case.

Grace—Why did she break the engagement?

Myrtle—He told her that she was the only girl he had ever kissed.

Grace—What of it?

Myrtle—Why, she naturally reasoned that he was either untruthful or absurdly foolish, and he was hardly worth having in either case.

Similarity.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."

"Yep," answered Peter Cornstossel; "only that kind of cash is a good deal like a regular umbrella. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it just as the shower starts."

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G. P. ALLEN.

"STUNG TO A WHISPER."



—Berryman in Washington Star.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard has been quite ill this week.

Herman Voigt and family expect to move to Detroit today.

Mr and Mrs. James Huff now occupy their own house on West street.

The store recently occupied by B. Cohen is being painted and fixed up generally.

Charlie Thurston of Clare was in town last week and purchased a fine team for use in his livery.

Miss Mary Werner, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, is getting along very nicely.

M. R. Seeley has been in Bay City the past week securing fish eggs for the Northville fish hatchery.

The old bank building, now occupied by Wm. Gorton, is being painted and fixed up in fine shape.

A H. Kohler, who recently purchased the W. T. Gurr house, is having it wired for electric lights.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. White will regret to learn that she has not been quite so well this week.

Mrs. Hakes and daughter and Mrs. Barrett have all been having a siege with the grip but are now better.

The Salvation Army will hold services in the Methodist church in Farmington next Monday evening. Everybody invited.

Rev. E. L. Davidson, who won go many friends here a few months ago, has recently closed a very successful revival at Ypsilanti.

Roy Clark, rural mail carrier, has purchased a fine horse and buggy to use in delivering mail. Roy says this outfit beats all your motor cycles.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION! There will be a box social at the hall Tuesday evening, April 23. Come, bring your baskets and have a social good time.

Nelson Schrader, of the firm of Schrader Bros., moved his family here this week from Plymouth and they will occupy the Downer house on west Main street.

Some malicious person or persons is making sad havoc with the workmen on the new-school building by breaking the cement blocks which are left to harden over night.

Regular Communication of Northville lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. occurs Monday evening, April 22. Work on E. & degree and other important business. Back dues payable.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p. m. at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday: "Probation after Death." All are invited.

The hand-cuff tricks will comprise but a small part of Davies' entertainment at the Opera House tonight. Those who attend will see some exceedingly clever slight-of-hand work.

The health officer has been busy this week fumigating the houses where children have had the measles. It looks as though he would be kept busy for some time as new cases appear every day.

Uncle Allen.

"Never call a man a liar," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "unless you are sure of your facts. You must be absolutely sure, for instance, that you can lick him."

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

Has Heart Like Human Being.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other carries it out through the arteries.

When the Mississippi Freezes.

Since 1870 there have been but six seasons when the Mississippi did not freeze over, these being the years 1873, 1875, 1882, 1891, 1902, and 1906. The 30 times that it did close, the ice stopped running 30 times in December, showing that this is the month when the heavy cold usually sets in. The earliest date recorded is December 4, 1872, and the latest February 24, 1889. One season, 1895-1896, the ice froze up tight and then moved six times the variation of the temperature for the winter.

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One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) stationmaster, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

No Longer Needed Periodical.

The bookkeeper of a sportsman's publication received a letter one day from an old subscriber, stating that he had long read it with interest and was aware that it was time to renew his subscription, but did not wish to do so, as he would not need it in the future. It was not noticed that the postmark was that of a town in which a state prison was located, but the postscript was eloquent. It said: "P. S.—I am to be hung next week."—Forest and Stream.

Many times a few cents spent for a Record Want Ad will bring as many dollars in return.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat, old—76c. Wheat, new—76c.

Corn in ear—25c. Shelled corn—45c.

Baled hay per ton—\$8.50

Hogs live—\$6.75.

Cattle—\$6.00.

Lambs—\$6.50.

Beef calves live—\$5.00.

Eggs—14c. Butter—25c.

Poultry live:

Turkeys, young and plump—15c.

Geese, young and plump—10c.

Ducks, young and plump—9c.

Hens—8c. Broilers—10c.

BANKING COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, BANKING DEPARTMENT, office of the Commissioner. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK, in the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the Michigan Banking Law of the State of Michigan, required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now Therefore, I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that the Lapham State Savings Bank, in the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this Twelfth day of April, 1907.

H. M. ZIMMERMANN
Commissioner of the Banking Dept.
No. 367

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present Edgar O. Durie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. SPARK, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Wilbur H. Stark praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the eighth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a news paper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

(A true copy) EDGAR O. DURIE, Judge of Probate.

ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

SEES CALAMITY FOR RAILROADS

president of the Southern railroad, is discouraged about the outlook for the big lines. The two-cent fare agitation in many states and regulation of rates by the federal authorities means run, he thinks.

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Legislation, he said in an interview, intended to regulate railroads will prove to be an obstacle to their development, and will tend to

William Wilson Finley has had the valuable experience of a training of roads operating under widely differing conditions. He has seen railroad service in the middle south, the southwest and the northwest, and has ha

ger-association. He spent the next three years as general traffic manager of the Great Northern, and then went to the Southern as third vice president from which position he has risen to the post of president.

The duke of Bedford shares with his duchess an enviable reputation as a shot. Last year her grace accounted for 5,427 head of game, said to

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I will cheerfully give in detail to any one what I suffered for years with one of the worst cases of piles it is possible to have and how perfect and painless the cure.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, Mair, Mich., says:

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Having had personal experience with your new painless method of curing piles, I feel it a duty to suffering humanity to spread the news of your great work and I never lose an opportunity to do so.

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and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are so much better than any other shoes.

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BROUGHT TO TERMS.

Husband (growling)—Supper ought to have been ready half an hour ago. What on earth are you reading?
 Wife (sweetly)—Old love letters. Would you like to look over them?
 "No—no, I don't care to be reminded of what a fool I was about you."
 "Oh, these are not your letters. They are letters from former lovers."
 "Er—by the way, my dear, you spoke about wanting to go to the opera to-night. I forgot about it, but I'll go right out and telephone for seats."—N. Y. Weekly.

Overdrawn.

"Henry, you look worried; what is the trouble?"
 "I was stung to the quick by an advertisement this afternoon."
 "Heavens! How did it happen?"
 "Why, I went to the bank this afternoon, and the bank clerk, after adding up the ledger, told me my account was overdrawn."

A Bird's Beak.

A rostrum, as you all know, is a platform for public speakers. Did you ever hear how the name originated? It's rather a queer story. In the days of old Rome it was the custom to fashion the bow of a war vessel like the beak of a bird, and one of these bows taken from a ship captured by the Romans, was brought to the city as a trophy and placed in the Forum, where it was subsequently used by speakers when they addressed the people.

Best Road to Happiness.

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They Listen.

Under a new ruling telephone girls in France must respond: "I listen." In this country that is just what we are kicking about.

A \$40,000 TREASURY ROBBERY.

Clever Work of Detective Revealed the Thief.

The robbery of the sub-treasury in Chicago recalls the fact that the treasury department in Washington was the victim of a \$40,000 theft about 30 years ago. At first, although no reasonable explanation of how the thing could have been done by an outsider could be given, it was assumed that it was the work of some one unconnected with the office in which the robbery occurred. It was not long, however, before a clever detective became acquainted with the fact that one of the clerks who might have had access to the bundle of bills was acquainted with a professional gambler of shady antecedents. That discovery solved the problem. A little patient watching resulted in catching the gambler with the stolen notes, and the rest was easy. The clerk was arrested, and, while in confinement, was given to understand that he was betrayed, whereupon he confessed the robbery, which was accomplished by shoving the package of notes, all of large denominations, into a position where they could be "snaked up" with a cane provided with a hook.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances, and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Nature's remedy, Garnett Tea. It is made wholly of health-giving herbs.

Queer Names of Jurymen.

Among those drawn for jury service for the April term of court in Franklin county are: Mr. Button, Mr. Hasty, Mr. Curl, Mr. Lord, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Cook and Mr. Fear.—Kansas City Star.

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IMPORTANT PARTS THAT NEED TO BE LOOKED AFTER.

Needle, Shuttle and Feed Must Be Especially Attended To—Kerosene the Best Agent for Cleansing—Use of Oil.

There are but three important parts to the common double-thread machine, the needle, the shuttle and the feed. In cleaning a sewing machine use a small screw driver, a stick about the size of a lead pencil, with a long slender point, a piece of cotton cloth and some machine oil.

In taking a machine apart do not go at it in a haphazard way, but commence at one side and work towards the other side, taking off everything as you go that needs cleaning.

Have a table with plenty of room, and as fast as the pieces are removed lay them there in the order in which they were removed.

Be particularly careful not to lose any of the small screws, for they are frequently of such a thread that you cannot get a duplicate.

After you have taken off the small parts carefully clean the body of the machine.

Kerosene will act like magic in taking off the hardened oil and dirt, and the sharpened stick will be very serviceable in reaching every crevice.

In oiling the machine use none but the very best oil. It is best to use kerosene once in a while to use a little kerosene. This will keep it free from gum.

When the body of the machine is cleaned every bearing and surface subject to friction should be polished bright. As soon as a piece is cleaned put it back in place. In a few minutes you will have everything in place again.

Then oil carefully using rather too little than too much oil.

SIDE LIGHTS THE BEST.

High Central Chandelier Not Particularly Effective.

When the drawing room, reception room or living room does not appear cozy and attractive when lighted up at night the fault often lies with the chandelier. A room that is lighted only from a center chandelier is apt to have a glaring, cold appearance, particularly when the room is long and narrow. Side lights are the only remedy for this, unless there are plenty of softly shaded lamps around the apartment. A high central light is rarely cozy, nor in the case of a long room does it brighten it evenly. Cande brackets on the side walls are better if there are no gas fixtures there.

It must be remembered that a room does not have to be glaringly lighted up at any time. A well-distributed, soft light is better upon all occasions. Soft lights do not necessarily mean low lights, as a poorly lighted room is equally bad taste. It remains for the clever woman to arrange her lighting, so that it leans to neither extreme.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS.

A good beefsteak, however well cooked, will not be at its best unless served directly it is ready.

To remove coffee or tea stains from white flannel and all sorts of woolen materials apply a mixture of egg and glycerin. This may afterward be washed out with warm water.

The creases can be taken out of velvet and the pile raised by drawing it across a hot iron on which a wet cloth has been spread. If there are pin-marks over which the pile refuses to rise, brush it up with a stiff brush and steam it, repeating the operation several times.

To clean mother-of-pearl, wash it with powdered whiting and cold water. Hot water and soap must not be used on any account, for they would destroy the soft brilliancy, which is the chief beauty of this shell.

Good Food for Invalids.

Milk and eggs are the basis of most "light and nourishing" foods, because in themselves they contain everything necessary to build up the bodily tissues, to make heat, and give energy. They should, therefore, form the staple part of the diet. Cereals and whey and junkets are far too little used in the feeding of invalids. They are both invaluable, for they present milk in a digestible and appetizing form, and therefore often tempt people to take it when they have grown weary of it in puddings.

Good Polishing Cloths.

Old pieces of velveteen should, after they have served their original purpose, be saved for polishing cloths. They will answer the purpose of wash-leather for plate-cleaning, etc., perfectly, and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velveteen cloth as often as needed in soapy water and hang out to dry.

Proper Way to Keep Cheese.

To keep cheese, wrap it in a clean, fresh cloth that has been wet in vinegar and then wrung out as dry as possible. Enclose in a paper bag and put in a dry place. If preserved in this manner the cheese will not dry up or mold for a long time.

How to Choose a Carpet.

In choosing a carpet that will have a great deal of wear and that you wish to last well, decide on one with a small design as they are generally the best. Also, and no one generally patched and mended about without waste of material.

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC.

Man's Queer Jumble of Words Warranted the Inference.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet: A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"—Lippincott's.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and anyone can prepare it at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Karsion one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races. During the afternoon he cashed several tickets, the result of good guesses. He was feeling happy after the last race, and started for the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he felt a hand on his arm, and a man shouted in his ear.

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp in the bookies to day?"

Hitchcock blushed and shook hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it.

"Say, I want to speak to you confidentially," said the stranger.

"All right, what is it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, I am up against some hard luck to day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will you?"

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?"

"Vancouver," was the answer.

Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the impecunious one is still looking for car fare.—Harpers Weekly.

It's easy to laugh at misfortune when it visits the other fellow.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fog and a sluggish mental condition."

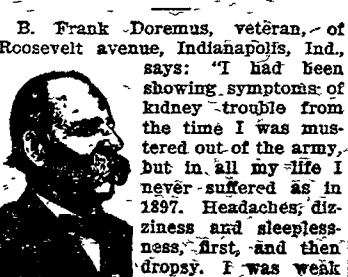
"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fog, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep."

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied."

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in press. "There's a reason."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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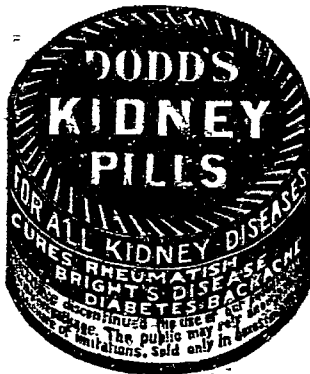
POPULAR APPROVAL OF THEFT.

English Writer Sees Significance in Glorification of Robbers.

The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution, says a writer in the London News. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, it may be noted, have been those which described sympathetically attacks on private property, from the Robin Hood cycle to the broadsheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made heroes.

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street, and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deals with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault; but he is convinced of the impropriety of persons having too much money.

Our distinctions do not lie in the places which we occupy, but in the grace and dignity with which we fill them.—Emerson.



True to the Sex.

On a swept the amazons. Suddenly the long line of female warriors halted on the brink of battle.

"What are they waiting for?" asked the war correspondent.

"Powder!" replied the commander ironically.

"Ah, they are about to put some powder in their guns?"

"No; they are about to put some powder on their noses. Just because they are warriors is no reason why they should be any different from other women."

And then there was a moving picture scene of animated puffs and flashing hand mirrors.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Consider the good or evil in another, if you will, but in doing so, remember, it is yourself upon whom you pass judgment; all that we see and know are but reflections of what is within us.—Secker.

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Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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The Youngful Mind.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination appeared the following: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "Anchorite is an old-fashioned hermit sort of a fellow who has anchored himself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get."

Accusing Conscience.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

H. H. Jones was in Pontiac on Monday.

C. McLaren and P. J. Taylor were at Wixom Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson of Wixom spent Sunday at Lou Bullen's.

Budd Jones of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is home to spend his vacation.

The Novi Farmers' club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Hazen Wednesday, April 24. There are some important things to come before the club for next year's work. We hope all members will be present.

WIXOM NEWS.

H. E. Richardson and wife visited Novi friends over Sunday.

Frank Becker of Pontiac was in Wixom last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Larcom who has been quite sick for some time is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson is getting better. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, is with her.

Mrs. Marian Proud returned home last week after spending the winter at Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Aspenleiter and wife of Northville spent Sunday night with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Grace Wand of Pearl Beach was the guest of her parents, G. Aspenleiter and wife last week.

J. H. Abrams and wife were called to New Hudson Monday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jas. McKinley.

There will be another pedro and dancing party April 19 at the hall. Last Friday night there was a good crowd in spite of the weather. Miss Grace Stevens and John Mahony captured first prizes and Miss Zella Hopkins and Elmo McKinley the consolation.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Louise Schroeder is clerking in E. C. Grace's store.

Mrs. S. H. Lamb is very ill, threatened with apoplexy.

Harry Adams has been ill with the measles the past week.

Harley Warner is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Alice Way is moving into the upstairs rooms of Mrs. Osmus' house.

Mr. Goss and wife will occupy the Thomas Carr house on Rogers street.

Henry Wright of near Battle Creek was in town the latter part of the week.

George Hendryx had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook returned from their wedding trip Monday morning.

Miss Faye Palmer of Plymouth spent Monday night with Mrs. E. J. Tremper and family.

Mrs. J. J. Webster and son, Reed, and Howard Warner were numbered among the sick last week.

Miss Maude McGregor of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, Wednesday.

A. H. Phelps and wife and Rev. Chas. Collins and wife have been suffering with severe colds the past week.

Will Way left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. He has been clerk in F. C. Grace's store for some time and he will be greatly missed, not only there but in the church where

he was a faithful attendant and a great help. His many friends wish him success.

Miss Ethel Tremper of Orchard Lake was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Tremper and family Thursday night.

Rev. D. M. Ward occupied the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. Collins was unable to preach on account of a severe cold.

A judgment of six cents was awarded Mrs. W. J. Mills in the lawsuit with the D. U. R. for alleged injuries received by a fall from a car last spring.

The Junior League will give a "Skidoo" social in the town hall Tuesday evening, April 23. This is the most unique entertainment that has been given here for some time. A supper will be given at 5:30 o'clock when twenty-three kinds of food will be served. The admission is 25 cents which admits to everything.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Q. D. Peck is on the sick list.

B. O. Northrop of Farmington was a Gilt Edge caller Monday.

Helen Peck spent the latter part of last week with Mary Hill at Novi.

Henry Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his parents at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Northrop were Clarenceville callers Monday afternoon.

Harley Kahrl was the guest of his cousin, Sam Mealow, at Plymouth Sunday.

The Wanderings of a Seagull.

On October 25 last there was shot at Ouch, on Lake Lemna a seagull, aged about 16 months, which, the Country Gentleman states, was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogelstation, Rossitten 20." Rossitten is situated in the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Königsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Forel of Lausanne communicated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rossitten. According to the latest notes, the gull No. 20 was hatched there, and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1895. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—Westminster Gazette.

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L. W. Hutton, living on Main street, Northville, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and can give them my hearty endorsement. A year or two ago I was troubled with pains across my back and loins, sometimes severe and causing me great annoyance. I was told it was caused by the kidneys being disordered, but none of the remedies I used helped or cured me. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Murdoch Bros. drug store. They relieved me almost immediately. I was soon entirely well and have not been bothered in the same way since. Mrs. Hutton also used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and the result was just as satisfactory as in my case. I can heartily endorse the claims made for your reliable remedy."

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Female Doctors in Germany.

Professor von Bergmann—the great German surgeon who attended the Emperor Frederick during his last illness and had such a frightful quarrel with Morell Mackenzie—has been telling the editor of a medical journal that "I am decidedly against women entering the profession." Briefly put, his reason is that "so long as women are unable to beat crooks and tailors at the vocations which women are apt to regard as their own specialties, so long will they be unable to compete successfully with men doctors."

I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors."

LIVONIA NEWS.

Paul Melow has gone to Plymouth to work.

Severe colds seem to be the main trouble nowadays.

Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Palmer Chilson were Plymouth callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., have gone up to Barney Tucks to stay a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Flax Gilmpe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were Plymouth callers Tuesday.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

"Sin in a Mining Country" will be the subject of the Sunday evening sermon by Rev. Musser, who spent two years of work in the west and will relate some startling experiences he met with there.

Miss Nellie Yaba of Bassein, Burma, gave two excellent addresses in the Baptist church here Sunday. A packed house gave evidence of the interest shown in her and her work. A generous collection was raised.

Rev. Musser closed his meetings at the Green school house Tuesday evening. Stormy weather and bad roads interfered much with the success of the meetings. However, we were converted. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, an enthusiastic Sunday school was organized with Arthur Green, superintendent; Rev. Musser, assistant; Amy Graham, secretary; Clarence Walker, treasurer; Erie Robinson, librarian; Mr. and Mrs. Gaurly, chorister and organist.

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VALUE OF THE FAMILY BIBLE.

Will Be Hard to Get Historical Data If It Disappears.

Professor Frederick Starr, head of the anthropology department of the University of Chicago, in relating to his class some of his experiences in the Congo incidentally called attention to the fact that the old fashioned family bible, with its birth and death records, was rapidly disappearing from homes in civilized countries.

"In not one-half the families to-day were we able to get the exact age and place of birth and other desired data," he said. "It is even more difficult to get such information in Africa as the old-fashioned Bible of the civilized home existed these historical facts would be the more easily learned, and of course the moral influence would be greater."

Professor Starr also called attention to the motto of the Congo Free State—"Labor and Progress." The motto, he said, was well known among the natives, young and old.

"It is notorious here that few Americans know the motto of their own state," concluded Professor Starr.

TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

And He Was the Janitor of the Opera House.

"I never see it snow but I am reminded of one night in Colorado," said Jess B. Fulton, of the Fulton Stock company, a few days ago, as he watched the white falling flakes. "We were playing in Colorado one night stands, and we struck a small town in the mining country. It snowed all day, and at night you could not see a foot ahead for the blinding storm. Somehow the members of the company reached the theater and then waited for the audience to come. In about an hour a man entered and took a seat near the door. A consultation was held back of the scenes, and I was selected to go out and explain the situation to the audience. I stepped in front of the curtain and, clearing my throat, said:

"Sir, I am glad to see that the storm did not keep you away. We have decided to leave to you the question of whether we will have the show or not. You are the only man here, and to-morrow night we must make the next stand. We will give the play just as billed, if you ask it, but if you have no objection—"

"Say, pardner," interrupted the man, "I wish you would cut out that flow of gab and let me shut up this here house. Don't you suppose the janitor wants to go home some time? When there ain't nobody comin' let me lock up, will you?"—Kansas City Star.

Varnish for Furniture.

In 52 parts of alcohol dissolve four parts of shellac. On the other hand, dissolve the same quantity of boiled linseed oil in 16 parts of oil of turpentine. Mix the two solutions slowly, while stirring constantly. Finally, add four parts of liquid ammonia and mix vigorously to render the whole perfectly homogeneous.—Chemiker Zeitung.

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"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy." "I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

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