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\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

NO MORE ROAD WORK

PLOWING SOD ON HIGHWAYS FOR ROAD TAX DON'T GO.

After This Year People Will Pay Direct Tax.

One of the important laws passed by this legislature is that of abolishing the old system of plowing up sod and stacking it on the highways to see how bad the roads can be made—and incidentally "working out" the road tax.

The law will take effect in September and after that time the road tax will have to be paid in cash and the work will all be done under the supervision of the highway commissioner.

The tax for the purpose is voted at the annual town meeting and the amount raised for roads and repairs cannot exceed fifty cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The new law will do more towards solving the good roads problem than any other measure ever passed by the legislature.

GOOD GAME THAT

Northville Boys Put Up a Winner Saturday.

One of the best games of the season was played on the home ground here Saturday between the Northville and Detroit College of Law teams which resulted in a score of 7-4 for Northville to 2-4 for Detroit. Batters were Hinkley and Dodge for Northville and McGary and Dierfuss for the Lawyers. Old "Southpaw" Hinkley was in great form in the box and held the Blackstone hitters down to five hits and retired a lot of them in one-two-three order on the fan system. Young Stimpson, the newly signed short stop, made good and is liable to get a season's job.

EIGHTY-NINE YEARS

Mrs. Caroline Goodell of Novi Has Traveled Life's Pathway.

Mrs. Caroline Goodell, mother of Chas. Goodell, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Forbes, on the old homestead in Novi, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon. A bountiful dinner was served after which a short program was given, ending with the game of "weights and measures."

Mrs. Goodell has made a practice of observing her birthday for a number of years, but would only invite her children and near relatives. This year she invited the neighbors and friends to the number of about eighteen.

Notwithstanding her advanced age she is enjoying good health and her mind is as clear as a person of fifty years. One deplorable fact is her blindness which makes it difficult for her to get around. Mrs. Goodell has been a resident of Novi, living on the old homestead, sixty years. She has lived to see five generations in her family, four of which were present.

Those present from abroad were Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. Westphal and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. Eliza Ames of Custer and Mrs. Jennie Goodell late of Scottsville. The guests left wishing their venerable hostess many returns of the day.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The piano recital given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening by Frank Stephens and some of his pupils, assisted by Miss Wallin, was quite well attended and greatly enjoyed by lovers of music. Each number on the program was well rendered and reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils. The violin selections by Miss Wallin were given in her usual pleasing manner and well received.

The last four numbers on the program were rendered by Mr. Stephens and thoroughly displayed his ability as a performer on the piano.



DECORATION DAY.

Exercises Will Be Carried Out as Given Last Week.

The program for Decoration Day will be carried out next Thursday afternoon as was given in last week's paper. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Stephens in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Patriotic school exercises will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist church.

On Thursday afternoon the exercises will be held in the Rink. E. H. Jeffries, Police Justice Elect of Detroit, will deliver the oration after which the members of the Post and friends will decorate the graves of the brave men who so nobly gave their lives for their country.

The W. R. C. of this place will assist in the ceremonies of the day and furnish flowers for the occasion.

WATER TOWER A GO.

Carried by a Majority of Eighty-Two.

The special election held Wednesday, for the purpose of voting to expend \$1,800 for a water tower near the factories, was well attended and it carried by a vote of 83 to 165. It is considered this will be a great benefit to the factories and the town as well in case of fire.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

The Second grade has learned the Flag salute.

Merle Smith is a new pupil in the Kindergarten.

The Second grade has a new box of violet plants.

The First grade pupils are studying about birds.

The Third grade have a flag up in their room for this month.

The Fourth grade is completing the learning of "Paul Revere's Ride."

The Second grade pupils are waiting patiently (?) for their last cocoon to come out.

The A class of the Second grade received the silver star last week for good behavior.

The Third grade has drawn apple blossoms, violets and lilies and put them on the wall.

The Sixth grade have been drawing Jack-in-the-pulpits, the best ones being put up on the wall.

The window boxes of the various grades are coming on nicely, in spite of the weather out of doors.

The Second grade enjoyed two large cakes a week ago Monday it being Charlie Hutton's birthday.

The A class of the Second grade have finished their readers and are having supplementary work now.

Memorial Day exercises by the school will be held next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist church.

Margaret Chadwick of the Seventh grade is able to be back in school after being absent some time on account of bad eyes.

From the looks of the Third grade pupils' arithmetic papers when handed in each day they are doing fine work in the stating of problems.

Brown-Stewart.

A very promising and popular young couple of Plymouth Raymond A. Brown and Miss Carolyn M. Stewart were united in marriage at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, May 21, by Rev. W. G. Stephens of this place. A large number of invited guests were present. The presents received were both useful and ornamental. The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played by Frank Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went on a wedding trip to be gone for a short time.

Goes to Jackson.

Benjamin F. Pierson, a former Livonia boy and son of the late Lorenzo G. Pierson pleaded guilty to absconding with Pere Marquette funds to the amount of about \$2,000, while cashier of the railroad's freight office in Saginaw. Judge William Glover Gage sentenced him to from two to five years in the Jackson prison.

Pierson left Saginaw early in April and went to Seattle, where he was apprehended a few weeks ago. A plea of not guilty was entered at the preliminary hearing, but when brought into the circuit court Monday he pleaded guilty. It was thought he could square up the shortage, as he is reported to have been a beneficiary in the insurance of his father.

Pierson lived in Saginaw about three years and has a wife and two children. He went there from Detroit where he was employed in the Pere Marquette freight office.

This was a terrible blow, not only to Pierson's wife and children but to the people of Northville and Farmington, where he was well known. The sympathy of the community is with the wife and children.

Sale, Supper and Song.

All these you will find at the Princess Rink on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, May 24 and 25. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of manufacturers' samples on these days. As the goods are furnished gratuitously the prices will be low and lovers of bargains should come early and take advantage of this opportunity. There will be no auction at the close.

On Friday evening a fine musical program will be given by some of our best home talent. This will include a short cantata, "The Old Clock on the Stairs", and vocal and instrumental numbers by well known artists. The closing piece will be a playlet by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinsam. Admission only ten cents.

On Saturday afternoon and evening lunches will be served for business men and others, including coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake at reasonable rates. All kinds of nice delicatessen will be for sale on Saturday afternoon, including home made bread, cakes, salads, Boston beans, salad dressing, pressed and cold meats, eggs, etc.

Novi Taxpayers.

The Board of Review of the Township of Novi will meet in the Town Hall Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, at 9 o'clock a. m. Taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard at that time.

JOB LEAVENWORTH, Supervisor.

NORTHVILLE

GUN CLUB

FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT HELD HERE MAY 30-31.

Many Prizes Will Be Given the Successful Marksmen.

One of the greatest events of the season will take place here Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31, it being the occasion of the Fourth Annual Tournament of the Northville Gun Club. Some very fine prizes are promised among them being a handsome hand painted vase valued at one hundred dollars, a punch bowl valued at \$12.50, trophy prize one \$3.55 Winchester rifle \$15, and a number of other prizes worth trying for. Five dollars will be paid for the highest average shooting through the day and the same for low gun shooting through both days.

This office has just printed a very neat thirty two page book for the occasion consisting of the full program for both days and advertisements for many of the Northville business houses as well as some from Detroit and other places. Be sure to read it as it will be interesting to every one.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Miss Nellie Yaba of Burma will speak in this church next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Miss Yaba will exhibit views and specimens of her home. Every body invited.

R. A. Rapson of Pontiac will occupy the pulpit again Sunday morning. In the evening all are invited to the Union service in the Methodist church. The young people will also unite with the young people's service in the Methodist church.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Knights of Pythias will attend service in our church on Sunday morning, June 2.

Children's Day will be observed with an appropriate program on Sunday, June 9.

We were very glad to welcome Northville Commandery, Knights Templar, last Sunday morning.

There will be a bake sale in connection with the Ladies' Aid society enterprise on Saturday afternoon at the Rink.

Services next Sunday morning as usual. In the evening we will unite in the G. A. R. Memorial service in the Methodist church.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Ladies' Aid will hold a birthday thimble party next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Thornton's.

Those who have not yet given their Foreign offering or stated what it will be, will much oblige the pastor by doing so at once.

It was our pleasure to extend the hand of welcome to one new member last Sunday morning who united with us by church letter.

The churches unite in a union service next Sunday evening in our church. The members of the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. Corps will attend in a body.

The annual meeting of the Detroit District W. H. M. S. will be held in the Mary Palmer M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 28 and 29.

Our third Quarterly Conference will be held in the church parlors on next Tuesday evening. All officials are requested to be present as delegates will be elected to attend the lay electoral conference.

Our Love Feast and Communion service will be held Sunday morning, June 2. Meeting will begin at 9.55. We hope for a large attendance at Love Feast which will be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The W. H. M. society held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Williams on Tuesday afternoon. After the business was transacted a splendid supper was served. We would like to see this society receive larger attention from the members of the church. A society of givers and not talkers is not always well attended.

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TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.
In Effect Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington, Detroit, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Northville at 11:30 p. m. connecting at Farmington Junction with car for Pontiac, and a car leaves Northville at 12:30 a. m. for Farmington Junction only.

LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington, Northville, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6 a. m. Last car waits for theatre. On Sunday, first (a) one hour later.

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Queer Books.

In the British museum are three copies of the Bible written on the leaves of the fan palm. It is astonishing how many different kinds of material books have been written on. There are still preserved works written on oyster shells, flat bones, bricks, like the lead, copper and iron—Sunday Magazine.

English Yeomanry Dying Out

There is a popular song which praises this country as the home of the yeoman—no other land can boast them, as a matter of fact, they have been dying out in the last 150 years, there were the small owner class whom many people would like to recreate—Yorkshire Post.

Noble Ideal.

Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements—to make it constantly helpful, in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult—S. Smiles.

Fled from Missionaries.

Missionary work among the British North sea fishermen has its difficulties. The rector of Lowestoft says that when he first boarded a fishing smack five of the men rushed down into the cabin two jumped into the funnel and another sprang overboard.

Yes It Would.

The average woman's respect for her husband would be greater if he were a woman, as she could hear the life insurance agent's telling him how much money it would take to make good the loss to his family in case of his death.

Society Playhouse.

It is easier than it was to get out of one's own station in life both upward and downward. Birth and brilliance have always admitted to the great playhouse of society but today they take money at the doors—The Spectator.

Removing Obstinate Stopper.

If you find it difficult to remove the glass stopper of a bottle, briskly rub the neck of the bottle with a woolen rag. This friction will cause the neck of the bottle to expand so that it will be easy to remove the stopper.

His First Thought.

Three catfish came through a hydrant at the Junction yesterday. The mayor of the Junction, with true fisherman's instinct, probably, says they weighed three pounds each—Toronto News.

Child's Pretty Thought.

A little girl playing one day in the garden saw for the first time a butterfly and rushing to her mother cried: "Mamma, come quick; here is a pansy with wings!"

Diogenes.

Diogenes was busy repairing his humble dwelling. "Yes," said he complacently, "as a general rule I lead the simple life but occasionally I get out and whoop it up."

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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

Following the assassination of three police officials at Odessa, Russia, serious rioting occurred. The Black Hundreds ran wild through the streets, mercilessly beating people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began. The police remained passive spectators of the disorder. No arrests were made and the Black Hundreds continued their work of revenge unchecked.

The furniture trust was punished by fines amounting to \$13,000 while the promoter, Frederick Hebbel, was assessed \$5,000 by Judge Landis in the United States court at Chicago.

J. C. Bartles, president of the Bartles Oil company, of St. Paul, and two merchants from Stillwater and St. James, Minn., took steps preliminary to formal proceedings against the Standard Oil company on charges of violating the law prohibiting discrimination in the price of oil sold.

Abe Hummel, the notorious New York divorce lawyer, began his prison sentence of one year, and after doing stripes was lodged in cell No. 23.

Another venire and adjournment of court is expected to be necessary before the Haywood jury can be completed.

Plsiding cully to rebating on coffee shipments the Rock Island railroad paid a fine of \$20,000 in New York city.

Minnesota railways complain of a loss of revenue by the operation of the two-cent passenger law.

Complaint is filed by Minnesota merchants that the Standard Oil ignores the recent law passed by the state legislature.

The Thomas House, the leading hotel at Fairbury, Ill. burned to the ground with all the furnishings, making the loss over \$100,000.

Superman, owned by James R. Keene, proves an easy winner of the \$20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.

The Montreal longshoremen's strike was settled on the terms of the steamship companies.

Rev. Franklin E. Hamilton, aged 41 years, pastor the Temple Street Methodist church, Boston has been elected chancellor of the American university at Washington.

Ensign Alfred T. Brishin of the navy who was to have been court-martialed as a result of the difficulty at Santiago, Cuba between local police and sailors of the Tacoma shot himself through the lung there.

The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians opened at Cleveland, O., with 190 delegates present. President Joseph Weber of Cincinnati, declared against Lincolnton musicians and the competition of other lands.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session at Columbus, O. after a brief debate adopted a report favoring changes in church government through the establishment of executive commissions.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York city, moves an indictment of alleged police connection with the Howard Gould case.

W. E. Corey and his bride reached Plymouth England after remaining six days during the voyage across the Atlantic.

The law reducing the price of gas from one dollar to 80 cents is unfair, as the companies are not earning excessive profits and the reduction would be confiscatory, special master ruled in the New York city case. The city probably will appeal to the United States supreme court.

The Brotherhood Welfare association entertained 120 real tramps at a real banquet in a first class hotel in Chicago.

Mayor Busse accepted the resignations of five school trustees and removed seven others, thus leaving Chicago practically without a board of education.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, alleged that Rudolph Spreckels and his associates hope to make millions from the graft inquiry, which they are backing, and asked for a change in trial judges.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, was elected president of the new Baptist central organization.

The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock at Madison, Wis. was finally broken by the nomination of the Republican caucus of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette.

A verdict was returned at Cincinnati against Col. C. J. Bronson, of Lexington Ky., in a suit to recover \$20,000 lost in dealings in stocks through Morehead & Co. local brokers. Bronson claimed that the method of dealing was, in fact, gambling and was therefore illegal and he sued to recover.

Their Faith Is Weak.

People dogmatic and stricken with hydrophobia are but imperfectly comforted by the assurance that there is no such disease—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strike mobs continued to damage street cars and attached the crews in Evansville, Ind., and the company officials prepared to ask for troops.

Gun fighters, alleged agents of mine owners, declared to be seeking to provoke street fights with witnesses for Haywood.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, reported to the president that the Standard Oil company, by accepting rebates and evading the law with its pipe lines, has throttled competition until it has gained a practical monopoly of the industry.

Mrs. Howard Gould brought suit for divorce in New York and asked for alimony of \$10,000 a month.

Gen. Kuroki visited the tomb of Gen. Grant in New York and placed a laurel wreath upon it.

Gen. Sherman M. Bell declared trial of Haywood at Boise was "a farce, unfair, and un-American."

Russian police arrested 38 men in raid to stop promulgation of report of London congress' proceedings.

Jailer Whitman frustrated a jail delivery in Chicago in which murderer Charles Hansen planned to use nitroglycerin.

Junius B. Darby, a Chicago elevated motorman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Helga Anderson-Waskow, whom he had jilted.

All union workmen on the new county building in Chicago may strike because bricklayers object to being paid in checks.

Senator Foraker denounced the statement of Ohio Chairman Brown as "rank, dictatorial and offensive bossism."

Counsel for W. D. Haywood, on trial at Boise, is investigating the record of Harry Orchard with a view to impeaching his testimony by showing that he lied.

Lawyer Abraham Hummel, of New York, refused a certificate of reasonable doubt and ordered committed to the penitentiary to serve year's sentence for perjury.

Irish "home rule" bill raised a storm of protest in Ireland and the United league will hold a convention in Dublin to discuss the measure.

The Canadian government has completed a survey of the great Georgian Bay-Montreal canal, which it is announced it will build at a cost of \$105,000,000 to open navigation from the great lakes to the world.

Rumors of a romance between Howard Gould and an actress heard in New York in connection with Mrs. Gould's suit for limited divorce.

Chicago parade in behalf of the accused officers of the Miners' Federation was made up 3,700 marchers many of whom carried red banners in defiance to the police.

Dr. Harold N. Meyer, of Chicago charges that certificates to practice medicine in Illinois can be purchased for cash.

New York telegraphers in meeting resolved to call a strike of the operators of the Western Union company within a week unless demands that nine men recently discharged be reinstated.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, from his pulpit in New York, branded W. E. Corey's marriage to Mabelle Gilman as "progressive polygamy," worse than the original Mormonism.

Thomas A. Edison declared sleeping a bad habit fastened on us by our prehistoric ancestors and believes man will learn to do without it.

Operation of the universal suffrage law in Austria brought important changes and results in reconstruction of the lower house of parliament on new racial lines.

Oak Park, Ill. girl who eloped to St. Joe, Mich., must get her father's consent before the license is issued.

The interview with Orchard was denounced by counsel for Haywood at Boise as "dastardly outrage" on the part of Gov. Gooding. Contempt charges are filed.

Mayor Busse formally demanded the resignations of 12 members of the Chicago board of education.

William McChinnick perished in his own automobile in collision with an express wagon at Prairie avenue and Twenty-third street, Chicago.

Students of the Morgan Park, Ill., academy satirized John D. Rockefeller in retainer for school's discontinuance because of the withdrawal of his support.

James Carter, returning to Brooklyn after 15 years in prison, found his fiancée, who had waited for him so long, about to wed another, tore up her wedding dress and wrecked her house.

Orrin W. Potter, old resident of Chicago, died at his home in Lake Shore drive after a brief illness.

Chicago Norwegians celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of the independence of their native land.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes-Mizner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her young California husband.

Abraham Ruef told the San Francisco grand jury the story of the Parkside trolley franchise, for which it is said, bribes aggregating \$30,000 were promised.

Gen. Kuroki was the guest of honor at a notable banquet in New York at which Admiral Dewey presided and Secretary Straus spoke.

During a circus performance at Clay City, Ind., a section of seats gave way, precipitating 250 persons to the ground. About 20 people were injured, five seriously.

The fishing smack Dream of Charleston was wrecked on Ossabaw island near Savannah, Ga., and the captain, known to the crew only as "Capt. Albert," is missing. Three negroes of the crew were saved.

J. W. Bass, a magazine writer and southern social leader, was killed in a runaway accident at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Prostrated by the storm of criticism aimed at her husband because he performed the Corey-Gilman wedding ceremony, Mrs. John L. Clark, of Brooklyn, took to her bed, and her husband disappeared.

A new movement for Sunday observance is started by the Presbyterian general assembly at Columbus, Ohio.

State Chairman Brown declared that the sentiment for Taft in Ohio is so strong that opposition by Foraker and Dick will result in demand for popular convention.

Frisco's street railway magnate denied \$200,000 bribe; said Abe Ruef's story was part of conspiracy by rivals.

Counsel filed affidavits in Eddy-suit preparatory to equity hearing.

J. Edward Addicks has been ordered by court to pay up \$390,000 he got in Bay State gas deal.

The donna is eager to aid popular education and factions harmonized in debate on the subject.

Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz in connection with a robbery.

Mrs. Potter, Palmer declined an offer of marriage from the king of Serbia, according to Paris reports.

A new plot is thought to exist among Russian officials to depose the czar.

President Roosevelt left Washington for a short vacation at his wife's country home near Pine Knot, Va.

A plan for a union of all Reformed Presbyterian churches in the United States was approved by general assembly meeting at Columbus, O.

A violent eruption of the Stromboli volcano occurred May 16. It was preceded by a tremendous detonation and followed by continuous explosions, which, however, were less violent. The residents thereabouts are greatly alarmed.

Frank A. Bretherton, aged 40, a salesman employed by the Edgar Packing company, of Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide in the station of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia by shooting himself in the temple. The reason for his action was that his business kept him away from his wife so much.

William F. Riley, of the Chicago & North-Western road, headquarters in Chicago, was unanimously elected president of the Railroad Association of Special Agents and Police of the United States and Canada at the closing session of the convention.

The federal grand jury at Denver has returned indictments against 12 men charged with land frauds. Judge R. E. Lewis ordered warrants issued for their arrest. Most of the warrants must be served out of town, and until the arrests are made no names will be given for publication. Bail was set at \$2,500 in each instance.

Sims M. Gilmore, a farmer who was shot at Jonesville, S. C., by his neighbor, James W. Gallman, following a quarrel, died.

The Rev. John Lewis Clark, pastor of Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, New York, admitted to the trustees and deacons of his church that he had committed a wrong in marrying William Ellis Corey and Mabelle Gilman and begged forgiveness of his church. He said he has returned Corey's fee, which is stated to have been \$1,000. The trustees consented to forgive the minister.

Irving Talley, colored an expert bank note raiser was sentenced here to 20 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. In addition a \$9,000 fine was imposed. Talley pleaded guilty to having raised a two dollar note to \$20.

The famous Grassmere farm consisting of 220 acres near Lexington, Ky. which is known all over the world as the breeding place of the Warfield short-horn cattle formerly owned by the late William Warfield was sold to Foster Helm for \$49,500.

The Pittsburg Steamship company sued during a fog on the north side of Caribou island Lake Superior. The steamer is in bad shape and it is feared will be a total loss.

The special grand jury called to investigate the killing of Dr. Wayne McCoy by Capt. Davis has returned an indictment against Davis for murder in the first degree. The sheriff has gone to Fullerton, Ky. to arrest Davis who is out on a \$5,000.

Mamie Ruff, 16 years old, and Ruby Garner, six, were drowned in Shoal Creek, near Joplin, Mo. They were members of a boating party of five. The stream was swollen by the recent rains, and the boat was overturned in the swift current.

Twenty-one persons are placed in the roll of heroes by the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburg, which awards medals to those who risked their lives for others, or to relatives of those who died in performing heroic deeds.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist church, president of the Epworth League, in a sermon in Philadelphia, said Methodists must relax their discipline and permit dancing with card playing.

A tipsy laborer named Bruening, who one morning last November put out his tongue at the kaiser as his majesty went past in an automobile, has just been condemned in Berlin to nine months imprisonment.


Five of Montgomery (Ill.) county's best known and richest young farmers were arrested and imprisoned, charged with murder, following an investigation into the death of Lola Nance, daughter of John Nance, a farmer. It is charged the girl's death was caused by an illegal operation.

The men arrested are Taylor Phipps, Byron D. Davis, William Sharp, Oran K. Allen and Cullen Allen.

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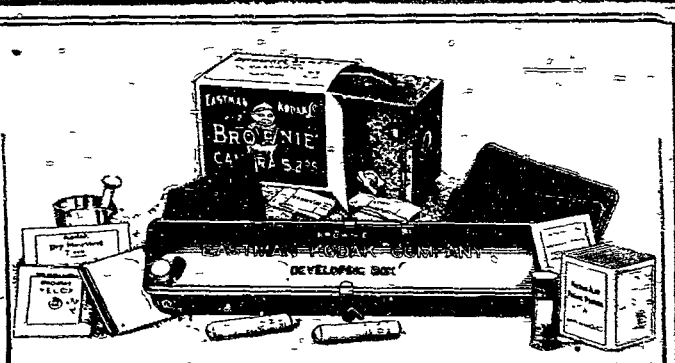
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

So far as it lay in my power, I would perform my self-imposed task in a direct and businesslike method. As to this method, a dozen extravagant courses of action occurred to me at once. Of the dozen I selected two as possible.

"Every English gentleman comes of a race of warriors," the mysterious woman of the reading room had said to me last night. Miss Brett, being an Englishwoman, had the blood of soldiers in her veins. The physical courage of the battlefield, then, must appeal to her. If, for instance, I should enlist in the Foreign Legion, there was the Legion of Honor to be won. The little ribbon would tell its eloquent story.

But Willoughby's life had been lost amid the dead silence of the white snows. I looked long and earnestly where the sun touched the mountain-top with a rosy light out of the morning mists. The mountain seemed to beckon, to wait for me.

I had shuddered—I still shuddered, as I thought of their awful gloom and loneliness. And yet they seemed to beckon—to wait for me. I had been helpless and weak. They had conquered me. Well, I must return to conquer them. Their very immensity need not appal me. Man's glory is to subdue the vast forces of nature—to make them his own.

I thought of the Hospice of St. Bernard. There for centuries men had even laid down their lives to save the perishing. Well, why should I not be one of the little band for the time being? Why should I not become a novice in the order? A few months of arduous training, and I should be ready for the battle.

If I went to the monastery and told the good father superior of the sacred vow I had made, would he laugh at me for a madman, or would he understand and help me to fulfill it?

I began the day, therefore, vaguely hopeful. I no longer permitted myself to be troubled at the whispers of servants and guests. I even courted the society of my fellowmen. I paid my two francs admission to the kursal, and listened with real enjoyment to its excellent orchestra.

My coat was lightly brushed. There was a faint but exquisite perfume I glanced, as did a dozen others, at the woman who was passing.

The small, but superbly poised figure, gowned with a marvelous simplicity, paused by my side a fraction of a second. It was my acquaintance of the reading room again, and she had murmured a good morning. A dozen had noted the greeting and envied me.

I did not return it. She continued her way daintily, punishing me for my rudeness by smiling across at me mockingly as she seated herself at my right. There was something of a childish, almost fair malice in the illusive smile.

The intermission came. All the world pushed back their chairs, and made their way through glazed doors, at the rear, whence an electric bell rang persistently. The motley crowd of officers, tourists, and such of the society of Lucerne as was at the kursal passed through the glazed doors to play the petits chevaux—a rather harmless form of dissipation, a gambling toy that permits one to lose at the most a five-franc piece.

I mingled with the crowd about the green baize table on which the little metal horses were whirling around an imaginary race course. A croupier charged a 50-franc note for me. I tossed a coin on one of the numbers; and lost. I staked another coin, this time against the field. Again I lost. I staked all my five-franc pieces, but two.

While I weighed them thoughtfully in my palm, my arm was touched lightly. It was my adventuress of the reading room once more. She lifted her eyebrows in whimsical concern at my ill luck.

"Even these little horses, you see, madam, know that I am to be shunned," I said in a low voice.

"My friend," she smiled, vivaciously, "they are simply frightened at your black face. They are sensitive, the little horses." But if you coax—we shall see. Aliens, we will be prudent, a little shining franc on number 27. Now, if my brave horses only know that it is I who am asking them to win for us, shall we win."

"Ne rien va plus," croaked an official in a dingy dress suit and crumpled shirt bosom. He spun the mechanism briskly between two bony fingers and thumb. The tiny jockeys in blue, buff, green, and red sped swiftly around the course. Presently they straggled one behind the other, and came to a pause. The croupier stretched out his rake, and drew in our two shining francs with the other winnings of the bank.

I turned to her sternly. "You see?" I cried in tragic dismay.

"Pomp! A little patience, monsieur. It's the jockeys who are sulky. I have forgotten to blow them a kiss. Quick, a five-franc piece, the maxi-

mum; on the field. This time we shall certainly win."

Three times in succession we won—now at even odds, now with the odds in our favor. But again the electric bell rang. She shrugged her shoulders, and made a move of regret.

"Alas! At the hour of our triumph the voice of art clamors."

We returned to the concert room. "Is it not strange," she murmured after a pause in the music, "that one longs so much for what is just beyond one's reach, while other fruit, as sweet, may be plucked for the asking?"

The boldness of the metaphor startled and repelled me.

"You speak in riddles, madam," I said, coolly. "Frankly I had not placed her exactly as that sort of a woman 'Riddles'." She lifted her eyebrows, hesitating. "I mean, Mr. Haddon, that I should be so glad if we might be friends."

I was unconvinced. "You are too generous," I said, ironically. "Does your interest in making friends embrace all the world?"

But you have been unfortunate," she said, softly. "Are you angry that I should be sorry for you?"

"I am perplexed, at least."

"If you are only perplexed, I shall



not despair." She smiled at the girl across the table, her elbows supporting the clasped hands that framed her exquisite beauty. "Come, are we to be friends?"

"I remember," I said boldly, when I was at college, a story of Socrates that pointed an obvious moral. Would you like to hear it?"

She made a mock grimace. "Oh, Socrates, moris eur, and a philosopher." And a philosopher heeped by his wife Xantippe. Am I one to do with a heaped philosopher? Regard me seriously, monsieur, and tell me. But if you insist—your story, I shall listen patiently."

The heaped philosopher, then, began somewhat grimly, "tells us that when Hercules had attained manhood he set out on a journey to see the world, and presently came to a parting of two ways. He hesitated, as to which way he should choose. While he hesitated there appeared two maidens, each of whom protested that she would lead him the way that he should go. 'One of these maidens was clad chastely in somber but not unpleasant raiment. 'If Hercules, you will go my way, you will find it rough and tiresome. There are brambles to impede your progress; there are sharp stones that will cut your sandals. It will always be hazardous, but it will lead to happiness.'"

"Ah, happiness!" sighed the woman opposite me. "She promised much."

"The other maiden was extremely beautiful and her raiment was of silvery tissue. 'My way,' she said, softly, taking Hercules gently by the arm, 'is strewn with flowers. It leads broad and gently sloping, over soft turf, and there is music to gladden the hours. My way leads to pleasure. The name of the first maiden was Virtue, the name of the other, madam—'

I pressed, "I was indeed very bold. I looked at my visavis with some indignation. I need have felt none. She broke into light laughter, her

hands clasped, her eyes sparkling. She leaped demurely toward me; her bright eyes mocked me.

"The name of the other maiden was Vice," she cried in a hollow, lugubrious voice. "My dear gentleman, you are too delicious. Mon Dieu, I should be furious with you! You are telling me quite brutally that your cold Englishwoman—she is Virtue; and I, the very wicked one—I am naughty Vice." And again she laughed deliciously.

"Pardon me, it is you who are applying the moral!" I protested awkwardly.

"Then if it is applied not correctly, let us have the true application," she beseeched.

"That must follow the explanation of your extraordinary interest in me." "Hum!" She leaned back critically. "Shall I say it is because you are handsome?"

"Not if you are honest," I chuckled. "Or good?"

"Why not say 'brave'?" I demanded, bitterly.

"Or that you remind me of a dear friend?"

"Say of your late lamented grandmother."

"Or," she flashed, "that it is because you can be of use to me?"

"Ah, that is better!" I assented, shortly. "I am to be of use to you, then—and how?"

"Gently, monsieur! First of all, are we to be friends?"

"And again gently," I returned with caution. "You name, if you are serious."

A rosy-faced page pushed his way toward us, salver in hand. It was at our table he paused. On the salver was a telegram.

"For me?" cried my companion eagerly.

The boy nodded but before he could hand the telegram to her, I had seized it myself. I made a gesture, signifying that I asked her consent to read the name addressed on the en-

velope. She smiled but reluctantly. I thought

"Madame Sophie de Vainier," I read aloud before I passed the telegram to her.

She tore the envelope open with a jeweled cross that hung from her chateleine. As she read the message she became frightfully pale, she swayed in her seat. It was not grief so much as utter despair that protruded her.

"Dead!" She repeated the word in French more than once in a dazed voice. "Dead, but it is incredible!"

The seconds passed. I did not speak. I regarded her with concern. A beautiful woman is always dangerous, but a beautiful woman in trouble is doubly so. The friendship she had lightly begged of me a moment ago, I was tempted to offer seriously now. She had piqued and fascinated me. Now her unhappiness touched my heart.

But suddenly I doubted. Was it a clever ruse, this advent of the telegram so aptly timed? Was she a consummate actress, confident of her dupe? No; the agonized message had caused her was undoubtedly genuine. When she looked at me, it was with eyes heavy with despair. When at last she spoke, her eyes burned fiercely, her voice was harsh with anger. The words she uttered were certainly not addressed to me. They were spoken rather in spite of my presence than because of it.

"Look! I stake all in one throw! I lose all—in a moment. I hold in my clenched hands the liberty and happiness of 10,000 women and children. And then a cursed fate strikes from my grasp this priceless happiness. My poor people, my poor people! Again I fail you; I betray you!"

She stared at me with eyes that did not see. Her small hands pressed her temples convulsively.

"Perhaps, madam, it is fate also who has sent me to you now, to help you."

"Perhaps," she said, heavily, scarcely listening.

Then suddenly an expression, quite merciless, distorted her features. Her pupils dilated in her fierce excitement. She studied my face critically, coldly, deliberately. There was something portentous, almost ominous, in this cool stare. It disconcerted me, it made me already regret my proffer of friendship. She smiled, but the smile was Medusa-like.

"Yes, I believe it. Fate has sent you to me. And you are willing to follow where Fate leads?"

"Why not?" I demurred with more curiosity than sincerity. I confessed.

"Ah, you are courageous enough for that? Monsieur, you are a bold man."

"Surely not so bold as you, madam, in asking courage of a man who has been disgraced for cowardice." It was difficult to keep the sneer out of my voice.

"I know to whom I speak, my dear monsieur. The task I would set you demands not the brute courage of the fool, but the devotion of a crusader. It is a sacred cause. Its servants are not easily found."

"I am flattered that I fulfill the requirements so admirably," I returned cynically. "But you will find it difficult to convince me that my extraordinary courage and devotion to a good cause make my services invaluable. Why should you choose me from a score of men to help you?"

"You are right. Above all things we must be frank with each other. You are at the Schweitzerhof?"

"I bowed over the hand she held languidly toward me. I was embarked on an adventure. Where would it lead me?"

CHAPTER VIII.

Prince Ferdinand and His Ambitions

I returned to my hotel soberly enough. I had told my little allegory lightly. Now I asked myself if I should not apply it seriously to myself. Only this morning I had mapped out for myself a clear path to be followed. And already was a siren beckoning? Ahead was I enchanted?

I was intensely irritated that I should have allowed myself to be interested by this Sophie de Vainier. For the past hour I had been playing dangerously near the fire. It had not yet burned me, but could I honestly say that it had not warmed intoxicatingly? Very well, I must be careful not to compromise myself in the future.

Two women had met me at the parting of the ways.

One of them had set me a task holding myself proudly aloof, promising nothing. If this task were actually accomplished, the reward was to be the deed itself.

And now another woman had come radiant, glittering, a subtle perfume lulling the senses. Her wild beauty, her charm, had been frankly displayed to enthrall me. She had promised a definite adventure. As to the reward it seemed to me too brazenly obvious.

I flicked the ash angrily from my cigarette. And was I really tempted? Hardly. I resolved savagely. And yet I was not fool enough to be blind to the fact that the situation was not without its danger.

My shoulder was tapped. I was seated in the vestibule of my hotel. I looked up startled. A well-groomed man in the early thirties towered over me, an American I saw at once. The round jocund face was vaguely familiar.

"Yes," exclaimed a burly voice, "it is really old Haddon."

I grasped the hand he held toward me with emotion. Here was a friend, an American, and I needed a friend badly just now.

I had not seen Locke since we were at college together. We had never been intimate, but the big-hearted Robinson Locke had been a character among his classmates.

At first I hesitated to his cordial greetings. I was afraid he had not heard my story. But presently he plunged into the episode that had made me notorious for a day. Then I knew he had come to stand by me.

"It is a brutal lie of course," he stormed indignantly, "but even if it were true—He clapped my shoulder der."

"It is true—at least in a measure. Rot!" he exclaimed with cheerful skepticism, lowering his person into the yielding expanse of an armchair by my side. "Tell me about it."

"Unless you insist, I prefer not to," I said quietly, becoming a waiter. "It was just a horrible accident. Frankly, to have saved his life was impossible. But I might have died with him. I didn't. There you have my disgrace in a nutshell."

He looked somewhat glum at this cold-blooded explanation and stirred uneasily in his chair. I watched him, not without grim amusement. He pulled at his cigar, searching my face keenly.

"Rot!" he cried again, and this time with conviction. "If you feel any disgrace, it is your own fault. Haddon! If you were the coward they say you are, you wouldn't sit there smiling at me. You would rave and swear by all the gods that you were innocent. I don't want to hear your story. But I want you to know that you have one friend from home to stick up for you, and to believe in you."

I was too moved to speak.

"That's all right, then," he said with gruff gentleness. "It must be hell to be over here alone and everybody kicking you."

"Oh, that was to be expected, of course! But last night I had an experience that I wouldn't go through again if I could help it."

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Representative Knight a few days ago introduced in the house a joint resolution empowering the board of state auditors to investigate and adjust the differences between the state and the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company in regard to the taxes assessed against that company. The resolution went to the house committee on railroads, which decided to report it favorably. It was at this stage of proceedings when its existence was discovered by a representative of the attorney general's office and the resolution is now said to be in the possession of a member of the railroads committee. A suit is now pending in the Ingham circuit court between the railway company and the state, an injunction having been issued restraining the state from the collection of the disputed tax. It is said that to give the board of auditors power to review the case and adjust the tax would amount to giving appellate jurisdiction over the state tax commission, whose findings have heretofore been final. It is important that the question at issue in the court proceeding shall be judicially determined, and attorney General Bird will oppose the passage of the resolution. The Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company claims that its assessment by the state tax commission was excessive, and amounts to the confiscation of its property.

Ohio Men Seek Pointers.

E. W. Doty, clerk, and Capt. Ira I. Morrison, assistant clerk of the Ohio assembly, have been spending a week here studying the detail of getting out the daily legislative journal, a feature that the Ohio assembly will inaugurate next session. There are several features of the Ohio body which the Michigan legislature might do well to adopt. First is the absence of local bills. In addition there is no committee of the whole, all measures being considered by the body proper. This saves an immense amount of time, obviates the necessity of considering bills twice, and forces members to be in their seats to look after matters in which they are interested. The daily roll call is dispensed with in the Ohio legislature, it being considered that a quorum is present until a point of order is raised.

New Surety Bond Bill.

Senator Lansing, of Three Rivers, introduced a bill intended as a substitute for the Bunting bill permitting municipalities to accept surety bonds from liquor dealers. The Lansing bill omits the striking provision of the Bunting bill, requiring that the surety company shall be a Michigan concern with an incorporation capital of at least \$500,000. The Lansing bill allows surety bonds to be accepted only in communities where the saloons average less than one to every 1,000 inhabitants. Petitions from a majority of the voting population (calculated on the last vote for city clerk etc.) against the acceptance of surety company bonds, shall prevent their acceptance by the municipal authorities.

No Capitol Addition This Year.

Representative Montgomery, who represents the capitol city in the house, is convinced that the fates are against him. He has worked hard for an appropriation of \$400,000 for an addition to the capitol building. The bill passed the senate and success was almost in his grasp only to be thwarted by a freight wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad which kept Speaker Whelan from presiding and sent Representative Sam Kelley to the chair. When the bill came over from the senate Representative Kelley referred it to the committee on state affairs assuming that it was of state interest and properly belonged there. The measure, it is thought, will be reported unfavorably.

Galbraith Bill Passes.

The house committee of the whole passed the Galbraith railroad fare bill. The principal amendment to the present law is that prices of tickets and rates of fare may be fixed at the multiple of five nearest the exact amount of fare provided by law. That is, if the regular fare is 22 cents the charge shall be 20 cents. If it is 23 cents the charge shall be 25 cents. By this arrangement the man whose fare is 22 cents gets a reduction which the man whose fare is 23 cents pays for. The bill also provides that the company may collect ten cents for fares paid on the train, the sum to be refunded on presentation of the receipt. The house committee of the whole passed this bill without opposition.

Want More Timber Lands.

The mining interests of the upper peninsula are anxious to fix their status as holding companies of lands. Senator Moriarty introduced a bill with that end in view. Under the general mining law each company is limited to 50,000 acres of land and the object of the bill is to wipe out this limit. The necessity for this is urged upon the grounds that mining companies use an enormous amount of timber and must have a large acreage ahead.

Roosevelt Day Plans.

At a conference between President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and the members of the legislative reception committee an outline of the arrangements for Roosevelt day was made as follows:

The president and his party will arrive in Lansing from Detroit, over the Lake Shore, at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 31. The carriages will leave the depot as follows:

1. President Roosevelt, Gov. Warner, Congressman Samuel W. Smith, Secretary Loeb.

2 and 3. President Snyder, Mayor Winans, the mayor of East Lansing, other members of the president's party.

4 and 5. The legislative committee, Senators Smith and Burrows.

Entering the capitol, the party will proceed to the governor's office, where they will await invitation to the joint session of the legislature, which will have been called to order in the hall of representatives under Lieut. Gov. Kelley. The president will be escorted to the hall and to the rostrum, and introduced by Gov. Warner. He will then make his address, and then will follow an informal reception to the governor, the supreme court, the legislature, the state officials. At 11:30 the whole party will leave for the college, and will arrive there at noon. Mr. Roosevelt will lunch with President Snyder at his home. The people will congregate in an immense tent on the campus, and there, after the luncheon, the speeches will begin. The president will leave Lansing at four o'clock.

Constitutional Convention Plans.

The differences between the senate and house ideas of the formation and procedure of the constitutional convention are causing lively discussion, the legislators taking a deeper interest. Quite a number of the lawmakers are showing an ambition to be constitution builders also, and are planning to be elected delegates to the convention. The senate will stand for the dignity and importance of the convention, and will insist on the selection of delegates being regarded as a state election; on the state board of canvassers and all the methods of state elections and election of delegates by congressional districts. The house will stand for popular representation. The main principle of the house bill plan is a convention of 100 members, apportioned according to representative districts. This is the plan which brought together the distinguished convention of 1887. The objection to the congressional district plan is that big centers of population would elect all the delegates.

House Down to Work.

Under the resolution passed last week the house May 14 began holding two sessions daily. The general order now contains nearly 60 bills, and some ten were disposed of at one session, all being agreed upon. The more important was Senator Ely's measure establishing the New England system of cash highway taxes, an amendment, however, being added prohibiting any township official from taking contracts for doing highway work.

Indorse Juvenile Court.

The Detroit delegation indorsed the proposed juvenile court for Detroit. One of the circuit judges will be appointed to act until the spring of 1909, when a judge is to be elected. The salary is fixed at \$3,500 that of the chief probationary officer \$1,200 and the three assistants \$1,000. The bill provides that clerk is to be appointed by the common council instead of by the judge but this will probably be changed.

May Get New Training Ship.

Col. J. N. Cox, assistant adjutant general has returned from Washington, where he conferred with the secretary of the navy regarding a ship to replace the Michigan training ship, the Yantic. It is understood that the prospects are good for securing a modern vessel.

Would Close Lakes Five Years.

Senator Bland, of Detroit, introduced a bill which closes the Great Lakes to commercial fishing for five years. Foreign fishermen are depleting the fish so fast that pretty soon there will be none at all, said Mr. Bland.

In Spring-Time Many People Need a Good Tonic.

Mrs. R. Boyer Writes From 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., Concerning Pe-ru-na. Read Her Letter Below:

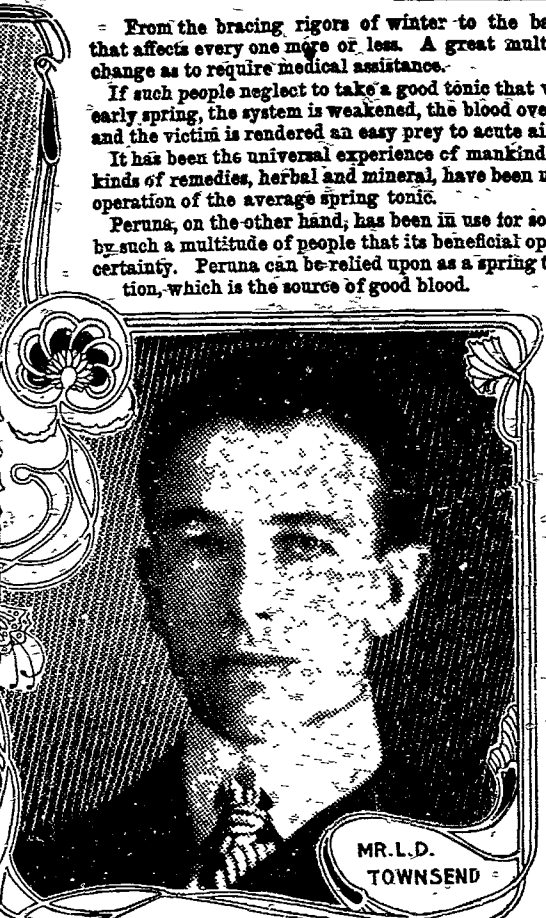
Pe-ru-na, a Standard Tonic the World Over.

Mr. C. A. Landgrave, Box 25, Coalburg, Ohio, Gives His Experience With Peruna. Read His Letter Below:



MRS. R. BOYER

"If any one has reason to praise Peruna, it is surely myself.
"Last spring I became run down from the serious effects of lingering cold and several complications united in pulling me down.
"I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit.
"I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me.
"In two weeks I was like another person and in a month I felt better than I ever had before.
"I thank Peruna for new life and strength."



MR. L. D. TOWNSEND

Mr. L. D. Townsend, suite 2, 3 and 4, Century Bldg., St. Joseph, Mich., writes:
"I am grateful for what Peruna has done for my family.
"Six months ago my wife's health was very much run down, lacking vigor and suffering with pains in her head and back.
"A friend advised her to try Peruna, which she did with most satisfactory results. In a few weeks she was completely restored to her usual vigor, and is now happy, well and strong, thanks to Peruna.
"I have tried Peruna myself when tired and overworked and in every instance I have felt better within a day or two."
to spend the whole night with a tremendous strain on his respiratory organs. I have time and again gone home so worn out that I could neither eat nor sleep, and a number of my colleagues have been in the same condition.
"But Peruna has changed this. I found that after using a bottle or two my system was greatly invigorated with new life and force, and I can now fortify my system to endure a greater strain than was ever possible before. Peruna certainly is very necessary to me, and keeps me in splendid health."



MRS. E. MALMGREN

Mrs. Ella Malmgren, 77 Cleveland street, West Manchester, N. H., writes:
"Every spring and fall, for eleven years, I have been troubled with catarrh in my throat and nose and hoarseness.
"I am pleased to state that at last I found a medicine, Peruna, from which I received great benefit, and I will hereafter use and recommend it.
"I always keep it in my house in case of sickness.
"I recommend your medicine to all my friends and every sufferer as an excellent medicine."
ness now, but am happy all the day long. I sing the praises of Peruna wherever I go, and I believe it saved my life. I could not have lived through the summer in the condition I was in.
"I had tried many doctors, but they did me no good. Peruna certainly cured me. I had headache and backache and was very nervous. I could not eat nor sleep, and was almost in my grave. I tried your Peruna, and I felt better from the start. I took about five bottles of Peruna and the ailment headache and nervousness



MR. C. A. LANDGRABE

"I had been a slight sufferer for a number of years, but paid little attention to it until the spring of this year when my suffering became very severe.
"I had pain in the head, back, liver, chest and other parts of my body, besides indigestion which caused me much trouble.
"I tried medical aid, but to no purpose. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, telling him of my various ailments, and he informed me that I had systemic catarrh.
"After using the first bottle of Peruna, I felt relief. I continued to use it until I had taken four bottles, when I felt entirely cured. I recommend Peruna to others."

Doctors Called It Consumption.
Miss Ella L. Matthews, Box 111, Hill City, Tenn., writes:
"I find much pleasure in writing you to let you know that I have been taking your wonderful tonic, Peruna. From experience I have decided that there could be no greater medicine in the world than Peruna.
"Several physicians had pronounced my disease as consumption. I had been a sufferer for several years, and was growing weaker all the while, until I could hardly walk across my room.
"I was so fortunate as to get a Peruna book, and after reading it carefully I decided Peruna was the remedy for me, so I began taking it. To-day my health is better than it has been since I had the measles ten years ago. I cannot express half the praise which is due to Dr. Hartman for his great and wonderful remedy and his advice to me. I do not think I could have lived this day had it not been for Peruna."

Aid Digestion, Promotes Sleep.
E. Arnold, Westerville, R. I., writes:
"I wish to say a good word for your wonderful remedy, Peruna. I have taken many kinds of medicine during my life, but that Peruna stands ahead of all. It aids digestion, promotes sleep, cleanses the nervous system, strengthens the throat and vocal organs. I have used it for catarrh and to break up colds which is the best of all. I contracted a severe cold once which did in pleurisy and left me weak, and a change of weather would bring a train of old pains. Peruna now vanquishes all my ailments. I cannot praise it enough. I tell my friends that it is the best cure used for the ills of life. If any of my friends will lead others to try it, I will be at liberty to use my testimonial form."
New Life and Force.
B. F. Sellers, 3324 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"I have in my profession often had

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAY 24, '07

Warner in Accord with President.
Only a very few of the more than two and a half million citizens of Michigan who would be glad to personally welcome President Roosevelt to Michigan, on the occasion of the president's forthcoming visit to Lansing in connection with an anniversary celebration of the establishment of the Agricultural College, will be privileged to have any part in that pleasing function. Governor Warner can be assured in advance that in no action or incident of his official career has he more truly represented his state and its people than in the assurance he gives to President Roosevelt of confidence in his purposes, satisfaction over his accomplishments, and willingness to cordially support and assist him in his further efforts in directions that may seem to him worthy and necessary.

Michigan People Prosperous.
There are more men and women in Michigan who at this time are thinking and planning and are hopeful for the future than ever before and these are the forces which best assist in creating the conditions happiest and best for all. This situation is made evident by the fact that deposits in state banks and with trust companies in this state during the year ending April 6, were increased by over twenty-one and a half million dollars. These are the incidents and the elements of prosperity which the stock manipulators can not disturb.

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.]
Melvin King was a Detroit visitor Sunday.
L. B. Ball of Detroit was a Northville visitor Sunday.
Harry Fleming was a Detroit visitor over Sunday.
Dr. A. J. Attridge of Detroit visited Northville friends Sunday.
Miss Ethel Scott is spending the week with Detroit friends.
Mrs. E. A. Shafer visited Miss Whipple at Novi over Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Dixon and daughter were Detroit visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber and Arbutus visited Sunday in Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Seeley of Walled Lake spent Sunday with Mr. E. John son and family.
Charles Phelps of New Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Willis and Mr. Elliott of Detroit were Northville visitors Sunday.
Mrs. R. R. Darwin and Miss Bertha Fendt visited in Saginaw a part of last week and this.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodmansee were Detroit visitors last week.
Mrs. Phila Hamilton visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burgess, of Kalamazoo the first of the week.
Mrs. Baker returned to her home in Morenci Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her son, George Baker, and family.
Will Lake of Detroit was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Hueston, a few days last week. He left for the West this week.
Miss DeGroat has returned to Northville and has again resumed her work as stenographer at the Stimpson Scale works.
Miss Marian Sweet, who has been spending the past two weeks with her brother, Chas. Sweet, and family, returned to her home in Adrian Monday.
Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

O. R. Bromely of Detroit was in town Sunday.
Miss Ida Clark visited Detroit friends Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. J. B. Calhoun of South Lyon is visiting - her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Seaton.
John Neal and wife of Orion spent a couple of days this week with relatives here.
Miss Gladys Cobb visited Miss Lucile Simmons in Novi from Friday until Sunday.
L. C. Perrigo of Detroit visited Northville friends from Saturday until Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Burgess of Kalamazoo spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.
Mrs. Leonard Charter visited her daughter, Mrs. Desautel, in Detroit part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Millford were guests of Northville relatives over Sunday.
Mrs. Dutton of Ypsilanti was here Tuesday to attend the musical given by Frank Stephens and his pupils.
Mrs. Oscar Hesse of Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Savage, and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Wm. Withington of Toledo and Mark Osgood of Monroe were callers at the Ball-Neal home Wednesday.
Mrs. Patterson, Miss Etta Mott and Mrs. Fred Schrader and little daughter of Plymouth were guests of N. E. Schrader and wife Tuesday.
Mrs. Murphy returned to her home in Cleveland Wednesday after a few weeks' visit with Northville relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dolph, accompanied her.
Rev. Wm. S. Jerome officiated at the funeral of Joseph S. Eatherly in Detroit Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of F. D. Eatherly of Braeside.
Mrs. Ed. Martin of Wixom visited in Northville the latter part of last week. Mr. Martin is still in the blacksmith business in Wixom and is doing a rushing business all the year around.
Mrs. Emma Ocobock, Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S. and her friend, Mrs. Merriman, of Hartford, Mrs. H. S. Earl of Detroit and Mrs. F. S. Harmon of this place were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bogart Friday afternoon.
A full line of baby bonnets at Miss Bovee's.

Frank Stephens is in Flint today where he has a large music class.
J. M. McVicar came home Sunday morning and remained until Wednesday.
Miss Myrtle Delmor of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mabel Harrington Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Herman Voight of Detroit was the guest of relatives here the fore part of the week.
J. D. Mahley of Detroit and Herman Kerns of New York were guests of Wm. Gorton Sunday.
H. P. Garner of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garner.
Miss Kathryn Deming of Detroit was the guest of Miss Ruth Willis from Friday until Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Allen of Farmington is spending a week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature *Charles H. Fletcher*

Miss Nora Raech of Detroit is visiting at the parental home.
Frank Willis visited his brother, Mark, in Detroit Saturday.
A. E. Finney of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Chilson of Livonia were guests of Mrs. George Smitherman Thursday.
Mrs. E. Masters and Mrs. Frank Woodmansee are visiting relatives and friends in Milan this week.
J. C. Buchner, formerly of Northville, but now of Springfield, was in town yesterday, calling on old friends.
F. N. Clark, H. A. Bovee and T. E. Murdock attended the Grand Chapter R. A. M., held in Port Huron this week.
Dr. T. B. Henry, wife and baby left for Barry, Ont., today where they were called by the serious illness of the doctor's father.
"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit Sunday, May 26.
Train will leave Northville at 9:33 a. m. Rate: \$25. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.
President Roosevelt at Agricultural College-Lansing Friday, May 31.
Ask agents for full particulars as to trains and rates.
Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Sunday June 2.
Train will leave Northville at 9:32 a. m. Rate: Flint, \$1.00; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.50. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.
Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.
If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

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Business is splendid and stocks are equal to all demands. We have just what you want, and our price is not a cent more than you would gladly pay. Come in or write to our Mail Order Department. Prompt and satisfactory service either way.
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Our mid-summer Clearing Sale of Silks is now in force. According to our usual custom, we have selected from our regular stock many hundred yards of odd pieces and short lengths and marked them at a price to close out quickly regardless of original cost. The assortment comprises a large variety of styles, weaves and colorings suitable for Waists, Gowns, Linings, etc.

We have divided them into two lots:

LOT 1—Choice for 49c—

Formerly Priced 69c, 75c and \$1.00.

LOT 2—Choice for 79c—

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Detroit Real Estate.

Woodward avenue, in Detroit, is booming. The lower part has trebled in value in five years. There has been an enormous amount of high-class building off Woodward avenue on either side, away out to Palmer Park. The future will see this the great residential section of the best class of Detroit citizens.

A woman owns a block of lots which she has commissioned Homer Warren to sell for her at the best prices obtainable. He will hold a public auction on Saturday June 1st 1907, at 4 p. m.

Take any Woodward avenue car see the fine residences and beautiful places as you go out, stop at St. Johns avenue, and take a look in at the sale.

Terms of sale are: \$25.00 at the time of sale, the balance of \$100 when your contract is made out, and the remainder in monthly or quarterly payments with 5 per cent interest.

For further particulars, write or call on Homer Warren & Co., 202 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

The roads are getting nice again.

"Nothing growing"—says the farmer.

Why not have a "Home Coming" day for Northville?

Shooting-tournament next week Thursday and Friday.

The Knights Templar attended services at Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Northville Gun Club went to Owosso Wednesday night to take part in a shoot there yesterday.

James Cork and J. B. Cook of this place have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the circuit court.

Miss Trimmer, of the Record office was confined to her home with a severe cold from Friday until Tuesday.

Catholic services will be held in their house on corner of DuSap and Center streets Sunday morning at 7:30 standard.

Frank Perrin has placed a new bus on the road for the accommodation of those who wish to ride to and from the depot.

R. F. D. carrier Fred Penn has at last got the best of his motor-horse and an ride to the end of the letter route and return at a 2.03% clip.

Mrs. Irving Starkweather is slowly recovering from an attack of nervous prostration. Miss Maude McGregor of Farmington is caring for her.

L. W. Simons is building an addition on their house in the shape of a dining room. After this is completed he expects to paint and fix up things in general.

Regular Communication of Northville Lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. occurs Monday evening, May 27. Matters of much importance to come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ambler, after a separation of two years, were reunited in marriage last week and expect to make Ann Arbor their future home.

Don't fail to attend the sale and supper at Princess Rink on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

"Everything comes to those who wait" whether it be good, bad or indifferent, says Hod Jackson who had a three-legged chicken hatch out with a brood of little chicks one day recently.

A. T. Stewart left Wednesday with a quantity of fish from this hatchery and will distribute them in the lakes and streams in Indiana and Kentucky. He expects to be gone about ten days.

The new school building is assuming proportions that makes it look like something and one can almost imagine the high school pupils tripping in and out when the new term begins in September.

The Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Steam railway, running from Pontiac to Cassville and up into the Thumb of Michigan, has been purchased by Detroit parties and will be electrified and equipped as a first class interurban system.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p. m. at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday: "Ascension and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited.

In the case of Shafer vs. McKahn Judge Murphy, on Monday, ordered the plaintiff to accept a reduction of \$350 on the jury's verdict, or in case he did not so reduce the verdict, that the defendant be granted a new trial.

Holly is suffering a house famine. That's nothin' so's Northville and it's liable to for some time to come if some of our moneyed men don't build some houses to rent. Our pretty little village would increase its population if we only had houses for people to live in.

The Misses Mae and Lida Coldren and Grace Yerkes gave a "handkerchief shower" in honor of Miss Camilla Wheeler at the home of Miss Wheeler Saturday afternoon. It was a delightful affair and the two dozen ladies present enjoyed themselves almost as much as if they were all going to be June brides.

We trust that no one has forgotten the entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association next Friday evening in library hall and that all will make it a point to attend. The ladies have given time, talent and money to make this one of the best libraries in the land and their entertainments should be well patronized. Every one enjoys reading the books, why not help pay for them.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Mrs. George Thomas is a trifle on the gain.

Mrs. Frank Brown remains about the same.

Mrs. W. H. White is able to sit up a good part of the time.

Miss Celia Kator is suffering with a felon on her thumb and is quite ill.

Several new cement walks are being laid in the northwest part of the village.

Edgar Lyke and family have moved into one of the Slater houses on Wing street.

The gun shoot promises to be a huge success and stacks of strangers are expected.

Charlie Yerkes is moving and repairing his barns and making other improvements on his place.

T. G. Richardson and a number of others are improving their residences with a new coat of paint.

Who borrowed a book of quotations from the Record office two years ago and forgot to return it? Please.

The peach trees in this section are reported to have nearly all been killed as a result of the cold snowless winter.

Mrs. Floyd Shafer was taken to a Detroit hospital yesterday morning for an operation. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. Burgess. It is quite evident that thieves are at work in the southwestern part of town as some of the residents there have lost chickens and others flowers.

An oil heater caused quite a little excitement at Will Tatham's Wednesday evening. It had been lighted and left in the room and when next discovered the room was black with smoke which nearly ruined the walls and curtains.

The little two weeks' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hicks died Wednesday morning and the funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating. Burial at Novi. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks adopted the little one about a week ago. It had been in poor health since its birth. They have the sympathy of the community.

While one of the cars brought quite a number from Plymouth to attend the Piano Recital on Tuesday evening a larger number were doomed to disappointment while waiting for the 7 o'clock car they were surprised to see it turn into the car barn and no other car was to leave Plymouth before 9 o'clock. We hope they will be more fortunate the next time.

Another Ball Game.

Another very exciting time is to be had here next Saturday afternoon for lovers of base ball when the Selling & May team of Detroit will cross bats with the Northville team. This is another one of your fast teams and will come here with the anticipation of "doing our boys up," but Saturday afternoon will decide the question. Admission, gents fifteen cents and ladies free.

CASTORIA.

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Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

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In this season of spring remodeling, the question of where to buy is important. In selecting a mantel, grate or tiling it is as easy to choose from the largest assortments as otherwise; and those who offer the largest lines can afford to make the lowest prices, because of the large volume of their business. The Barton-Netting Co., 250 Woodward avenue, Detroit, have long been known for the completeness and variety of their line in wood and special-life mantels. They keep a stock fully assorted with the latest and most popular designs, and their offerings will be found to be the best values on the market. The house also has the finest and largest line of electric and combination lighting fixtures in the State—handsome art-glass domes, beautiful side brackets, which are becoming more and more popular in fact every style of fixture, whether for a mansion or cottage, office building or bank. Another item is the installation of these goods, and here The Barton-Netting Co. have prior claim to consideration. Every one knows the trouble and risk of accident caused by imperfect workmanship, and should understand that it is worse than useless, for incompetent workmen to have anything to do with house or shop fittings. The Barton-Netting Co. send none but competent and experienced workmen to install their goods. This is especially necessary in refitting bathrooms, in order to have a perfect tile ceiling, tile wall or tile floor, of which the firm make a specialty either in new residences or houses that are being remodeled. All modern, up-to-date houses now use tiling on floors and walls of bathrooms. They are no longer considered a luxury, but an absolute necessity from a sanitary standpoint. Much labor is saved in keeping them clean, in fact, a hose might be turned upon the floors and walls without doing any damage.

When the work is done by this firm it is well done. Inquirers can learn from their neighbors in almost every community in Michigan about the high quality of material and workmanship and the thoroughly satisfactory character of their dealings with The Barton-Netting Co. The long experience of the house is also highly valuable in assisting customers to make selections, as every member of the firm is thoroughly practical in his particular line. The house employs none but competent and courteous salesmen, and will gladly send experts any distance required.

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Going! Going!! Gone!!!

[A PARABLE.]

There was once a Bright Looking Suit that was the Pride of its Maker—
"Oh, that Suit—was a Swell Looker—was that Suit—and the part that tickled its Maker almost to a faint was the fact that it didn't cost a great deal to make."
The Tailoring part had been practically nothing at all—but of course, when the Suit had come from the Mill it was a Shame—

but that was only for a Brief Moment—Old Dr. Goose soon put it to Rights and then very Properly claimed all the Credit for Himself.

Eut alas, our Fine Looking Suit did not retain its correct Appearance for long—For You see, Dr. Goose's work was Lacking in Permanency—it could not be expected that a mere pressing would overcome Actual Defects in Workmanship, you know—

—And what was Dr. Goose's Horror when he found, at the end of a Couple of Weeks that his fine looking Suit was surely on the Bunk.

And when still Later it became very, very Bad—why the old Flat Iron turned in his tracks and fled incontinently—(whatever that is.)

Now the Moral to this little tale is plain as the Nose on our face.

You can't expect a poorly Made Suit to hold its Shape, no matter how Expert the Hot Pressing Iron—

For the only way to put Shape Permanence into a Suit is to Build it Right—There are a Few Suits Built Right—about twenty per cent—that's all—And among these Rightly Built Suits, Adams' way up at the Top, are Adams' Suits.

Adams' Suits have the right kind of Cutting—

Adams' Suits are cut to insure Fit—Style and Shape Permanence.

Then Adams' Suits are made by Expert Needleworkers—who sew intelligently to insure Fit—Style and Shape Permanence.

—That's why Old Dr. Goose's work is not necessary in Adams' Suits.

And that's why Adams' Suits hold their Shape and look good until you're anxious to buy a new suit.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

I gathered up the fragments of Morgan's lantern and went back to the library. The lights in half the candlesticks had sputtered out. I extinguished the remainder and started to my room.

Then, in the great dark hall, I heard a muffled tread as of some one following me—not on the broad staircase, nor in any place I could identify—yet unmistakably on steps of some sort beneath or above me. My nerves were already keyed to a breaking pitch, and the ghost-like tread in the wall angered me. Morgan, or his ally, Bates, undoubtedly, O reflected, at some new trick I ran into my room. I found a heavy walling stick and set off for Bates' room on the third floor. It was always easy to attribute any sort of mischief to the fellow, and undoubtedly he was crawling through the house somewhere on an errand that boded no good to me.

It was now past two o'clock and he should have been asleep and out of the way long ago. I crept to his room and threw open the door without. I must say, the slightest idea of finding him there. But Bates the enigma, Bates, the incomparable cook, the perfect servant, sat at a table, the light of several candles falling on a book over which he was bent with that maddening gravity he had never yet in my presence thrown off.

He rose at once, stood at attention inclining his head slightly.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Yes, the devil!" I roared at him astonished at finding him—sorry, I must say, that he was there! The sick fell from my hands. I did not doubt he knew perfectly well that I had some purpose in breaking in upon him. I was baffled and in my rage floundered for words to explain myself.

"I thought I heard some one in the house. I don't want you prowling about in the night, do you hear?"

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CHAPTER XI.

I Receive a Call.

Going to bed at three o'clock on a winter morning in a house whose ways are disquieting, after a duel in which you escaped whole only by sheer good luck does not fit one for sleep. When I finally drew the covers over me it was to lie and speculate upon the events of the night in connection with the history of the few weeks I had spent at Glenarm. I had suggested in New York that Pickering was playing some deep game and I, myself, could not accept Pickering's statement that his grandfather's large fortune had proved to be a myth. I picked up had not stolen or dissipated where was it concealed? Morgan was undoubtedly looking for something of value or he would not risk his life in the business and it was quite possible that he was employed by Pickering to search for hidden property. This idea took strong hold of me, the more readily I fear since I had always been anxious to see evil in Pickering. There was, to be sure, the unknown alternative, but neither the old Sister Theresa was, I imagined a person capable of hiring an assassin to kill me.

On reflection I dismissed the idea of appealing to the county authorities, and I never regretted that resolution. The seat of Wagona county was 20 miles away, the processes of law were unfamiliar and I wished to avoid publicity. Morgan might, of course, have been easily disposed of by an appeal to the Aumandale constable, but now that I suspected Pickering of treachery the caretaker's importance dwindled. I had wanted all my life for a chance at Arthur Pickering, and in this affair I hoped to draw him into the open and settle with him.

I slept presently but woke at my usual hour, and after a tub felt ready for another day. Bates served me, as usual, a breakfast that gave a fair aspect to the morning. I was alert for any sign of perturbation in him, but I had already decided that I might as well look for emotion in a stone wall as in this placid, colorless, smiling man. I had no reason to suspect him of complicity in the night's affair, but I had no faith in him and I would wait until he should show his hand.

On the next morning I found the door open in a clear, cold, sunny day.

"The doors of St. Agatha's,"

that the intrusion upon his grounds by Miss Armstrong, one of their students, has caused Mr. Glenarm no annoyance. The Sisters beg that this infraction of their discipline will be overlooked, and they assure Mr. Glenarm that it will not recur."

An unnecessary apology! The note paper was of the best quality. At the head of the page "St. Agatha's, Aumandale" was embossed in purple. One of the sisters I had seen beyond the wall undoubtedly wrote it—possibly Sister Theresa herself. A clever woman, that! Thoroughly capable of plucking money from guileless old gentlemen! Poor Olivia! born for freedom, but doomed to a pent-up existence with a lot of nuns! I resolved to send her a box of candy sometime, just to annoy her guardians. Then my own affairs claimed attention.

"Bates," I asked, "do you know what Mr. Glenarm did with the plans for this house?"

He started slightly. I should not have noticed it if I had not been so keen for his answer.

"No, sir. I can't put my hand upon them, sir."

"That's all very well, Bates, but you didn't answer my question. Do you know where they are? I'll put my hand on them if you will kindly tell me where they are kept."

"I fear very much, Mr. Glenarm, that they have been destroyed. I tried to find them before you came, to tell you the whole truth, sir, but they must have been put out of the way."

"That's very interesting, Bates. Will you kindly tell me whom you suspect of destroying them? The toast again, please."

His hand shook as he passed the plate.

"I hardly like to say, sir, when it's only a suspicion."

"Of course I shouldn't ask you to incriminate yourself, but I'll have to."

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"The Reverend Paul Stoddard, sir." The chaplain of St. Agatha's was a big fellow, as I had remarked on the occasion of his interview with Olivia Gladys Armstrong by the wall. His light brown hair was close-cut; his smooth shaven face was bright with the freshness of youth. Here was a sturdy young apostle without frills, but with a vigorous grip that left my hand tingling. His voice was deep and musical—a voice that suggested sincerity and inspired confidence.

"I'm afraid I haven't been neighborly," Mr. Glenarm. I was called away from home a few days ago after I heard of your arrival, and I have just got back. I flew in yesterday with the snow storm."

He folded his arms easily and looked at me with cheerful directness, as though politely speculating as to what manner of man I might be.

"It was a fine storm; I got a great day, out of it," I said. "An Indiana snow storm is something I have never experienced before."

"This is my second winter. I came out here because I wished to do some reading and thought I'd rather do it alone in a university."

"Studious habits are rather forced on one out here, I should say. In my own case my course of reading is all cut out for me."

"The Glenarm collection is famous—the best in the country, easily. Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather was certainly an enthusiast. I met him several times, though he was a trifle hard to meet!"—and the clergyman smiled.

"My grandfather had his whims, but he was a fine, generous-hearted old gentleman," I said.

"You haven't been on our side of the wall yet? Well, I promise not to molest your hidden treasure if you'll be neighborly," and he laughed merrily.

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HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

"Miss Pritty," said the young lawyer with the high brow and the Henry Clay forelock, "let me ask you a hypothetical question. Suppose that a young man of excellent habits and increasing income—a young man who believed himself fully capable of making a woman happy—were to appear before a young woman who had eyes of rare and radiant luster and hair of the texture and glory of spun gold; whose lips were more perfect than Hogarth's line of beauty; whose cheeks held a tint that put to shame the magnificent pink of the rose-petal—a young woman whose culture and charm easily placed her immeasurably above all other women in the world, and he were to ask this young woman if she would—"

"Oh, Mr. Blackstone," she whispered, sinking into his arms. "Yes!"—Judge.

FEMININE AMENITIES.



Myra—Last evening Reggie called me dear!

Myra—Yes, he probably thinks you are—at any price!—New York Press.

Her Revenge.

There was a young woman named Lulu, Who wished a rich man to come woo Lu. But as none showed desire, She got made as fire, And went off and married a Zulu. —Baltimore American

The Reason.

Assistant—I understand your private secretary has got a raise in salary. Queer he has never mentioned it."

Proprietor—Not at all. It's his faculty for keeping his mouth shut that got him the raise. —Detroit Free Press

Totally Different Character.

"He must be a good fellow."

"Nonsense! Where did you get that idea? He never goes to a club and—"

"But his wife says he's a very good fellow and when a man's wife—"

"Oh! That's another thing! There's a big difference between a 'very good fellow' and a 'good fellow.'"

Knew Neither Nurse Nor Baby.

"What a bright little thing!" exclaimed the society woman, patronizingly, cooing at the baby out for an airing in the park. "Whose little one is this?"

"Yours, ma'am," replied the nurse. "I'm the new nurse that kem yis therdy."

Too Many Friends.

"Your husband has a host of friends," said the complimentary acquaintance.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but I wish so many of them weren't the kind that give you tips on the races."—Washington Star

Might Have Been Worse.

Green—The measly cur called me all the names he could think of. Brown—Well, that wasn't so bad. Green—Oh, it wasn't, eh? Brown—No. It showed that his remarks were not the result of the thoughtlessness. —Chicago Daily News

Same Old Job.

Merchant—What are your six boys doing now, Uncle Hiram?

Uncle Hiram—Ain't none of 'em doing nothin' but Jim.

Merchant—What's Jim doing?

Uncle Hiram—Loafin', ez usual. —Chicago Daily News

An Early Beginner.

Smith—Jimson is certainly a progressive individual.

Jones—Progressive! Why, he's downright lazy.

Smith—Well, he's progressive enough to have spring fever long before winter ends.

Wise Boy.

Musical Lady—Wouldn't you like to be able to sing and play, my little man?

Johnny—No; I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me as they do about you.

Curtained Facilities.

"What makes you think those jurors are not thoroughly informed about the case?"

"They have been locked up every night and not permitted to read the newspapers."—Washington Star

No Excuse.

Tommy—It's too bad yer grandmother died day 'fore yestaday.

Benny—Why so?

Why, dere's a corkin game on dis afternoon! —Yonkers Statesman

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