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ILL ONLY 18 HOURS

MRS. FRED LYKE'S SUDDEN DEATH
SHOCKS NORTHVILLE.

Funeral Largely Attended—on Tuesday of this Week.

Death has entered and made sad another Northville home and in the sorrow, the entire community mingles its sympathy.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas Lyke was taken fatally ill early Saturday morning and despite the untiring efforts of her physician she died at midnight.

For some time past she had not been feeling well, probably due in a measure to her worrying over the illness of her mother.

She arose as usual about 5:30 that morning to get the breakfast and soon after she went to her mother's room and told her how ill she was. Her husband and her father, Mr. Thomas, were quickly called and Dr. Henry summoned but to no avail. Just as the busy Saturday was turn-



MRS. FRED LYKE

Her sudden death Saturday was a shock to the people of Northville.

ing into the peaceful Sabbath, she sank into that quiet rest from which the awakening is in another world.

Only those who have gone through some such great sorrow as this can fully realize the affliction that has burst upon this home, and it is all the more sad because of its awful suddenness and the fact of the serious illness of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyke were both prominent members of the Northville Eastern Star society and the night previous both had attended a Chapter meeting at which Mr. Lyke was honored by being elected Worthy Patron. Mrs. Lyke was also an officer in the Chapter. At the meeting Mrs. Lyke had appeared as jolly as usual and was in excellent spirits.

She was possessed of a sunny disposition and was thought very highly of by a large circle of friends. Her death cast a gloom over the whole community, and the sorrow and tears of friends and neighbors

Be sure and remember the date of McHugh & McHugh's millinery opening, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE COMMUTER AND HIS GARDEN.



SHOWING OFF. —Triggs in New York Press.

have been freely mingled with those in the home who have been bereft of one so dear to them.

The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Stephens of the M. E. church, of which society she was a most worthy member, officiated.

Fine Entertainment.

The Silver Medal contest which was held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening was well attended. The church was beautifully decorated in dahlias, astors and asparagus. The judges were Mrs. Voorhies of Plymouth, Mr. Harrington of Wyandotte and Miss Tremper of Farmington. There were eight contestants and it took the judges sometime to decide where the medal should go, but Katie White received the highest markings and was therefore awarded the coveted prize. The contest was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and this society is certainly to be congratulated on these fine entertainments. This contest will be given in Farmington in the very near future.

Toncray-Humphrey.

James Toncray of this place and Miss Grace Humphrey of Dearborn were quietly married in Detroit Monday. The groom is well known here having been employed as expressman by F. S. Perrin for some time. His many friends extend to him the best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Will Close at 7:00 P. M.

Commencing Oct. 1 next Northville business men have signed an agreement to close their stores at 7:00 p. m. excepting Saturdays and from Dec. 16 to Dec. 24.

Rose and Mattais

The greatest Shooting and Acrobatic act on the stage will be at the opera house every night next week. This is a great find for Manager Gardner. All for 10 cents.

REGRET STEPHENS' LEAVING NORTHVILLE

GOES TO A MORE PAYING CHARGE AT FOWLERVILLE.

Was He Given a Square Deal by the Presiding Elder?

The people of Northville in general—and this includes a big majority of the M. E. church congregation as well—regret that the Detroit conference has seen fit, by some "hocus pokus" process, to transfer Rev. Wm. Stephens from Northville.

All will rejoice that he gets a better salaried charge, but the way it was done looks funny to say the least.

Mr. Stephens had the vote of his official board to return to Northville and that vote was taken in the presence of Rev. Mr. Sweet, the presiding elder. The presiding elder never intimated to Mr. Stephens, or to the Northville board, as a board, but what he would be returned and Mr. Stephens' first intimation of the change came when the appointments were read by the Bishop.

It looks as if the presiding elder didn't give Elder Stephens a "square deal" and it also looks as if there was a beautiful piece of "sculduggery" injected in the procedure.

It was the duty of the presiding elder to have consulted with Mr. Stephens if a change was contemplated and that he did not do so was surely not what might have been expected from him.

Mr. Stephens takes the matter very philosophically and declines to comment on the subject, but the majority of the people here do not easily swallow this kind of business.

The people of Fowlerville are to be congratulated upon the acquisition to their community. They will find in Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, and their son, Frank, and his charming young wife, not only earnest and conscientious, christian church workers, but good neighbors, and loyal citizens as well, and of them they will justly be proud.

TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Four Northville Boys Were Sent Saturday.

Harry Melsner, aged about fifteen, Harry VanSickle, Ralph Jordon, Barney and James Roach were up before Judge Joslin and County Agent Lawrence, charged with petty thieving and truancy and a jury found them guilty. The VanSickle boy was paroled for one year and the other four boys sent to the Industrial school at Lansing. Apparently the Melsner boy had been a leader in the scouting expeditions and the teachers at school had him on the "holly terror" list.

The boys will be given a good education at Lansing besides being taught some trade that will be of much value to them in after years.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

The Kindergarten is studying vegetables.

The High school has some new music books.

The Second grade has a new pupil, Beulah Brown.

Elmer Jackson is a new pupil in the Fourth grade.

The monthly examinations are being given this week.

The Fifth grade has two new pupils, Elmer and Eva Hollis.

Harvey Lanning of the Eighth grade was absent the first of the week.

Gaythe Howard of the Fifth grade has gone to Lansing to live with her aunt.

Beginning next month the A Eighth grade is to study Ninth grade English.

Found—A rubber for the foot. Owner will find it in the Second grade room.

The Physics class of the High school has begun experiments in the old laboratory.

Bessie Brooks of the Twelfth grade, who has been ill with appendicitis, is back in school.

The Third grade has some new curtains for their cupboard and for the teacher's desk.

The Second grade pupils have been studying insects and have drawn some very life-like grasshoppers.

There are desks, but not seats enough in the Eight grade room, so three pupils have to sit in chairs.

Those pupils of the Third grade who get 100 in review spelling each Friday have their papers put on the wall.

The Third grade is making booklets and illustrating them with autumnal fruits, flowers and vegetables.

The High school Foot Ball team have started their "season" and may be seen practicing any night after school on the school grounds.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Preparatory lecture will be held next Thursday evening.

The offering next Sunday morning will be for the Session fund.

Mrs. Lydia Dean has been dismissed to the church at Plymouth.

A County Sunday School Institute will be held in our church Thursday, October 31.

Rev. Scott Williams of Mexico spoke on his work in that country on Wednesday evening.

Oliver Porter of Blissfield, who was visiting his brother, M. A. Porter, gave us a fine solo last Sunday morning.

The Woman's Synodical Missionary society will meet at Kalamazoo on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mrs. E. B. Thompson will represent our Ladies' society.

Our Sunday school has adopted the "The Cross and Crown" system for increasing and rewarding attendance each Sunday. Handsome pins are given to each scholar to be afterward exchanged for better ones, as the reward of faithful attendance.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

There will be services next Sunday as usual.

Which will it be, the Marys or Marthas?

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Welch next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B. A. Northrop acting as leader.

The regular business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arthur next Tuesday evening.

The ladies on the Mary side are requested to meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Scott, Mary leader.

The ladies of the Martha side are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burgess Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There is business of importance to come before us. Mrs. LARKINS, Martha leader.

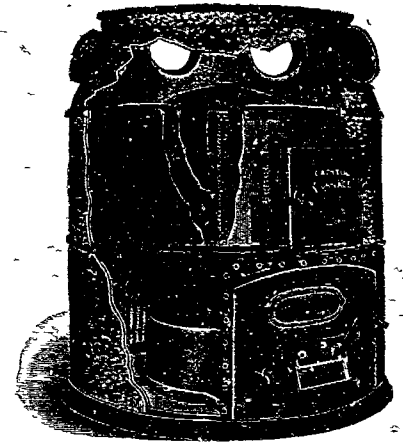
Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

It is expected that Rev. J. W. Turner, the new pastor, will be here from Onaway Sunday to conduct the services.

Millinery opening Oct. 3-4-5, at Mrs. Tatham's.

Capitol Furnaces!



Made by the Monroe Fd'ry & Furnace Co. of Monroe, Mich. This is the smoke and dust proof Furnace we are installing so many of. Note the Large Feed Door and Compactness of the Furnace as a whole. It is plain but it is built for business. Here is a list of customers—we have supplied since April 1st, 1907.

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Mr. John Hirsch, 2 Dr. T. S. Ball, 1
Mr. I. W. Barnhart, 2 Mr. John Cleaver (Base Line), 1
James Clark, Sr (Taft Road), 1

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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Grape Nuts, 2-pkgs for 25c
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4 lbs Ginger Snaps for 25c
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6 lbs Avena Rolled Oats for 25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, per can 10c
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DETROIT United Railway.

Runs on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

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

LEAVE NORTHVILLE

Cars leave Northville for Farmington, Detroit, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:36 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 the train. On Sunday, first car one hour later.

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Cocoa Good for Children.

Happily, there is one beverage, says Table Talk, that children love dearly that may be given them without question—Cocoa. It is so rich in nourishment, if made as it should be, with milk, that it ranks as a food rather than a drink, and is particularly useful in nourishing a child who dislikes milk by itself.

A Rare Meteorite.

Erfrice Edward of Wales, who is a collector of minerals and meteorites, has received a piece of the meteorite which fell in the Dacca district of Bengal in October, 1903. The specimen should be one of the rarest in his collection, only four museums in the world having received a piece.

Woman's Need of Rest.

Every woman should have at least a short time in the day in which she rests, and it should be a regular time. She should close her eyes, withdraw her thoughts from every thing and really rest. Fifteen or twenty minutes of such absolute rest every day counts for a great deal.

Berlin Largest University.

Berlin university is the most numerous attended seat of learning in the world. It contains 7,774 matriculated and 1,330 nonmatriculated students. All the cities of Germany and every country in Europe, from Norway to Sicily, from Ireland to Russia, are represented in its classrooms.

Fame and Human Happiness.

Whatever may be temporary applause of men, or the expressions of public opinion, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that no true and permanent fame can be founded, except in labors which promise the happiness of mankind—Charles Sumner.

Art as a Malaria Antidote.

Give the girl art student a dank, undrained bit of swamp with positively green verdure growing in artistic clusters, says Woman, and she will not complain of the mosquitoes which it breeds or the malaria which the doctor's wife is sure to find visibly present in it.

Vast Extent of the Earth.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple be ascended, and the landscape visible from it looked at, 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Mother-in-Law Joke 1906 Years Old.

Mothers-in-law were no better in Juvenal's time (the first century of the Christian era) than they are today, and to this date belongs the immortal story of the man who threw a stone at a dog, and, hitting his mother-in-law, said, "Not so bad."

Comfort of Air Castles.

I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled, far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned-out by grumbling, discontented people.—Emerson.

A Treat, Indeed.

One little girl had been to a party on two consecutive days. "Oh, mamma," she cried, enthusiastically, on her second return from the second, "just think, I've had ice cream twice in congestion!"

As She Recalled It.
"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsing; "my husband enjoyed his trip ever so much. He says the train he traveled on had the finest buffet car he ever saw in his life."

Some men would rather be thought rich than be considered rich in thought.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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.

In an opinion by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in Denver, the judgment of the district court for Minnesota against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases was practically affirmed.

In an official communication to Capt. Emil Francke, who was commander of the ill-fated steamship Dakota, wrecked on Klukone reef, coast of Japan, March 3 last, George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, severely censures him on account of the loss of the ship.

Declaring that he intended to stay in Glace Bay, N. S., until wireless communication with Europe had been placed on a commercial basis, Guglielmo Marconi said: "We have finally overcome all obstacles, and in about three weeks will commence a commercial transatlantic wireless service."

The delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted the terms of peace offered by the French and hostilities ceased.

Seven workmen and two girls were executed at Lodz, Russia, by shooting, without trial, for participating in the murder of Marcus Silberstein, owner of a cotton mill, who was killed by his employees because he refused to pay them for the time they were out on strike.

The Hotel Ampersand at Saranac Lake, N. Y., burned down, the loss being \$270,000.

The sultan of Turkey ordered the exemption of the import duty on wheat.

Former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho, of whose assassination the Western Federation of Labor leaders were accused, was declared to have been the John Doe named in the indictment against Senator William E. Borah and 12 others, on the charge of land frauds in Idaho.

Miss Marion Grey, the youthful matrimonial agent who was arrested in Elgin, Ill., where she had been conducting an "affinity exchange," waived examination in Chicago before United States Commissioner Foote, who held her to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000.

James Dossett, his wife and baby were burned to death near Oakland City, Ind.

The city council of Chicago voted to demand a settlement of the telegraphers' strike and to send a copy of its demand to President Roosevelt.

John R. Rodgers, a well-to-do Englishman, committed suicide by jumping from the deck of the steamship Minneapolis in midocean.

The rector of the church of the Immaculate Conception at Allentown, Pa., forbade girls of his parish to entertain Lehigh university students.

The battleship Kahsas defeated the battleship Georgia in a 400 mile race at sea.

In accordance with arrangements previously made by telegraph between Washington and Mexico, President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously addressed invitations to the chief executives of the five Central American republics, inviting them to send delegates to a conference to be held in Washington in November to agree upon a plan for the peaceful settlement of all future disputes between those countries.

An auto driven by Councilor Lanier, of Longview, Ore., killed a young woman named Racicot and seriously hurt another young woman, named Conway.

Twenty-five nurses of the training school at the city hospital, St. Paul, Minn., resigned in a body because Dr. Ancker, the superintendent, would not reinstate one of the nurses who was discharged for insubordination.

The body of F. A. Tyron, of Chicago, who was lost off the sloop Volant in a cruise along the east shore July 21, was found at Stevensville, seven miles south of St. Joseph, Mich., by two boys.

Anna and Rose Auebach, twins, 35 days old, were accidentally smothered in bed by their mother in New York city.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf awarded the contract for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers to William Cramp & Sons, two ships \$585,000 each; the Bath Iron works, two ships at \$624,000 each; and the New York Shipbuilding company, one ship at \$645,000.

A dispatch from Progreso, Mexico, says the entire coast of Yucatan, ten miles seaward, is strewn with dead fish, presumably from a submarine eruption.

Republicans of New Jersey nominated Supreme Court Justice J. Franklyn Ford for governor.

Warning to Smokers.

John Lumbers, while riding a bicycle in a suburb of London, fell, and the stem of a pipe he was smoking pierced the roof of his mouth and, entering his brain, killed him.

New York has been flooded with spurious five dollar bills, a bundle of them having been fished out of the East river, and small boys peddling others, which they found.

A committee of New Yorkers, which includes Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, is raising a fund for the family of William Eaton, a postal clerk, who gave up his life in rescuing two boys.

Fred Ware, president of a Clarkesdale, Minn., bank, was instantly killed in an auto accident.

A message was received at the treasury department from Capt. Munger, commanding the Bering sea fleet of revenue cutters, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9 in Nelson's lagoon, Unimak island, Bering sea.

The steamer Alexander Nimick was wrecked on a reef on the south shore of Lake Superior and the captain and six men were drowned. Eleven men escaped death.

Samuel Sloan, for many years president of the Lackawanna railroad and one of the best-known railroad men in the country, died at his home at Garrison on the Hudson, aged 90 years.

Negotiations for the cessation of hostilities having failed, Gen. Drude resumed the offensive and burned the Moorish camps at Sidi Ibrahim, south of Casablanca, and dispersed the tribesmen, who offered but little resistance.

J. N. C. Shumway, former state senator and president of the National Building and Loan association, died of a paralytic stroke at his home in Taylorville, Ill. He was 57 years old.

The Gulf Compress company was declared an illegal trust by Chancellor R. S. Hicks, of the Mississippi district court. He gave the company one year to wind up its business in that state and withdraw.

Thirty-two passengers were injured, none of them seriously, on the Chattanooga & Washington limited train on the Southern railway, just north of Ryan'siding.

Frank J. Constantine was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Louise Kavanaugh by a jury in Judge Marcus Kavanagh's court in Chicago. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

Col Robert E. Withers died at his home at Wytheville, Va., aged 55 years. He was at one time a United States senator from Virginia, and had been in the diplomatic service.

The transatlantic liner Princess Yolande was launched at Genoa, and turned over and sank as soon as she reached the water.

William Bruce, the explorer, for whose safety much anxiety has been entertained, arrived at Tromsø aboard the sloop Backe.

The body of an unknown girl about 13 years old, was found in a trunk on the beach about two miles south of Elliot bay, near Seattle, Wash.

Mose Dossett, a negro, was lynched at Pritchard station, Ala., for an attempted assault upon Mrs. J. Breeder, a white woman, 30 years old.

Two prisoners in the county jail at Chicago overpowered a guard, locked him in a cell, sawed through the bars of a window and escaped.

The mining plant of the Tennessee company, situated in East Joplin, Mo., was blown up by dynamite.

The big coal pockets of the Erie railroad at Hornell, N. Y., headquarters of the Susquehanna division were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$100,000.

Miss Marguerite Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has rejected the suit of Marquis de Bonne Lara, a Frenchman of proud lineage.

United States Senator S. H. Piles, of Washington, telegraphed President Roosevelt asking the executive to send a revenue cutter to Bristol bay to rescue 100 white fishermen and 200 Chinese said to have been wrecked there when the fishing boat John Currier went ashore on the rocks on Aug. 9.

The King of Siam invited all Homburg, Germany, to join in celebrating his birthday, and caused wine and beer to be distributed free.

Eddie Walsh, aged nine years, of Kewanee, Ill., accidentally shot and killed his four-year-old brother.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, has resigned as chairman and member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

New York Masons, long housed in an old-fashioned building at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, are to have a new eighteen-story home, which is to cost \$800,000.

Five men were killed and four men and two women were injured through the explosion at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, of a shrapnel shell while a quantity of ammunition was being unloaded in the artillery depot.

Judge Lochren at St. Paul temporarily enjoined enforcement of the new commodity rates and called the recent rate legislation in Minnesota vicious and disgraceful.

Frank Cone, 35 years old, fell into the St. Mary's river at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was drowned.

The board of directors of the Boston Christian Science church at Boston has issued a new by-law inspired by Mrs. Eddy which permits the holding of autopsies on bodies of followers of the faith who have met with sudden death.

The oriental limited train on the Great Northern railroad was derailed near Wenatchee, Wash. Only one passenger, a woman, was injured.

News has reached the Vatican of the death of Frederick Zadox Rosker, the first American Roman Catholic bishop of Jaro, Philippine islands, from paralysis of the brain.

George W. Harris, a former slave, died near Rowlandsville, Md., at the age of 113 years, one month and 14 days.

In the federal suit against the Standard Oil company it was disclosed that John D. Rockefeller owned 247,692 shares of its stock, or nearly five times as much as any other individual stockholder. The methods by which the trust coerced the independent refineries were related.

Mrs. Lillian White Grant, a Chicago kindergarten principal, was strangled to death in her room by a robber.

Eleven men were killed and seven fatally injured by the falling of a cage 660 feet down a mine shaft at Negamie, Mich.

Five members of the Parkamite sect at Zion City, Ill., were arrested for torturing to death an aged woman in an effort to drive out the devil with which they believed her possessed.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois appointed Dr. Cyrus H. Anderson, of McLeansboro, superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals at Chester in place of Dr. Walter E. Singer, who died.

The Wisconsin railway commission ordered the La Crosse Gas & Electric company to raise its rates for electric lighting.

Frederick McLeod, of the Midlothian club of Chicago, won the annual tournament of the Western Professional Golfers' association on the Normandie club's links at St. Louis. His total for the 72 holes was 305 strokes.

Advices from Peking intimated that Wu Tingfang will be sent back as minister to Washington.

The South Dakota board of railroad commissioners adopted a resolution reducing fares in South Dakota from three to two and one-half cents a mile, to become effective October 15.

John Hustis, a pioneer of Wisconsin, and one of the leading spirits in the development of the state, died at Hustis Ford, in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

The will of Robert A. Pinkerton, the detective, left an estate of \$2,000,000 to his widow and children.

An angry mob of citizens of Whiting, Ind., prevented the granting of a 50-year franchise to a street car company by driving the aldermen from the council chamber.

Capt. James R. Lindsay and Capt. Henry S. Wygant, both of the Third tenth infantry, have been arrested by their colonel for indulging in a fist fight while on board an army transport en route to San Francisco from the Philippines.

The American government has investigated the ill-treatment of Hindus at Bellingham and Everett, Wash., in response to a note from the British government, and the local authorities insist that they are entirely capable of dealing with the situation.

The new law providing an eight-hour day for telegraphers has been declared unconstitutional by the circuit court of Cass county, Missouri. The court ruled that the law is class legislation.

Mme. Emma Calve, who arrived in New York on the Pannonia, devoted a large share of her time during the voyage from Gibraltar to making rag dolls and hats for children in the steerage.

Col William Goddard, chancellor of Brown university, and one of the best known residents of Rhode Island, died at Providence.

Joseph Labriola, said to be the last murderer to be put to death in New Jersey by use of the noose, was hanged at Cape May, N. J., for the killing of John Buglio, his brother-in-law.

The First National bank of Gary, Ind., reorganized a year ago by Elkhart men and established at Gary last March, has been sold to steel men at a handsome profit.

Dr. H. L. Getz, former president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons and city physician of Marshalltown, Ia., attempted suicide at the railway station at West Liberty by stabbing himself over the heart. He is believed to be insane.

Dr. Charles A. Whitney, a wealthy New Yorker, and his son Lloyd became reconciled when the latter had been arrested on a begging charge. The young man left home a year ago and was taken back.

President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Walter C. Noyes of New London, Conn., as United States circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William K. Townsend.

That the Standard Oil company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining company in the state of Texas, which has forbidden the oil combine to operate within the state, was indicated when Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne, who Frank Kellogg, the attorney for the government, states control the Corsicana company, are prominent in the conduct of affairs of the Standard Oil company. It was also brought out that John D. Rockefeller personally owns more than one-fourth of the Standard company and that his personal profits in eight years were nearly \$125,000,000.

George C. Hazleton, lawyer and playwright in New York, has secured the Shakespearean productions of Richard Mansfield from the estate.

The two-cent fare law, enacted at the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature, was adjudged invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River & Western Railway company.

The governor general of the Philippines has issued a formal proclamation convening the national assembly on October 16. Plans have been made to render the inaugural session of the assembly a brilliant function.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED TO FIX A PRIMARY LAW AND NORMAL FUND.

WRECK OF STR. NIMICK

Legislature to Meet October 7.—No Class or District Legislation—Six Lost Their Lives.

To Legislate a Little.

In his call for the special session of the legislature, issued Monday, Gov. Warner does not include any of the requests for class or district legislation, made to him from various parts of the state. Only the Mt. Pleasant Normal college situation and the "demand" for primary elections are included in the call.

"At the regular session of the legislature," says the governor, "the two houses disagreed regarding the bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Mt. Pleasant Normal college for the ensuing two years as well as for improvements at that institution. The contention was raised before the legislature's adjournment that the bill as signed by the governor was not the bill that passed the house and senate and therefore the college was without funds for maintenance and necessary betterments."

"The people of the state are almost a unit in demanding that all candidates for public offices who are voted for by the primary shall be selected by the people and under no circumstances by a delegates' convention. At its recent session the legislature failed to make a number of changes in the law which the people of the state desire. These universally desired changes should be made before an general election is held in Michigan. The legislature can supply the needed remedies."

"Regarding the situation as demanding immediate action, I hereby call the legislature of the state of Michigan to meet in extraordinary session on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to consider such matters as shall be submitted by the governor by special message."

Wreck of the Nimick.

The machinery of the steamer Alexander Nimick became disabled as the boat was forcing her way through the gale of Lake Superior Saturday night and the boat was blown on the rocks 13 miles west of Whitefish Point. As the boat stranded the huge seas swept over her and Capt. Randall and five of his crew were washed overboard before the life savers from the Vernal lion station could reach the spot. The life savers rescued the 11 others of the crew. Three bodies have been recovered and search is being continued for the others by the life savers and crew.

The Nimick was heavily laden with coal and in common with other small vessels had been hugging the shore during the gale which has raged on Lake Superior for several days Saturday night. The gale had abated but the sea was running high and Capt. Randall ventured from behind Whitefish Point. The Nimick was a stout little vessel and would doubtless have been safe had the engines not become disabled. This made her powerless and she soon was driven on the south shore.

Ended Mysterious Life.

William Dilworth, employed on the farm of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and a son, just west of Jackson, committed suicide Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. When Mrs. O'Brien and her son returned home from the city they missed Dilworth and started a search for him. The body was found in a kitchen with the door closed and Dilworth's feet against it. A mystery is attached to his life, for he never revealed anything to the O'Brien family of his past life. He had been in their employ for about eight years and was 45 years of age. He had been drinking heavily lately.

Dick Wyatt Gets Life.

An example of what effect a criminal record has on a man's chances when he is on trial is shown in the case of Dick Wyatt, alias Eugene Converse, who was sentenced in Jackson to life imprisonment for an attempt to kill. Had this been Wyatt's first offense he doubtless would have escaped with a much lighter sentence. The attempted murder was over a woman with whom both men were infatuated. The offense was committed in February, when Wyatt crept into Roswell Connett's room, while the latter slept, and nearly strangled him with a "black-jack." The woman in the case was their landlady.

Motorman Dead.

Motorman Bert Robinson, who was injured Sunday night in the collision between an Ann Arbor city car and a Detroit United railway interurban car, died late Wednesday. Three others were injured in the collision. After the accident Motorman Thomas Ellis and Conductor Wm. J. Ross, of the interurban car, were placed under arrest on an assault charge, which will likely be now changed to manslaughter.

Thomas C. Lilly, a wealthy Dowagiac farmer, who during his lifetime has been tried and acquitted of murdering a hired man and the manslaughter of a tenant, and who drove his wife and daughter from the house three months ago, has been adjudged insane.

Coroner C. M. King and Sheriff Garfield, of Stanton, are investigating the death of Pearl Pion, of Big Rapids, who fell to her death in a cannon from a balloon. It is said she either misunderstood or was given the wrong instructions as to which cord to pull to release the parachute.

P. M. Wreck.

While moving 25 miles an hour shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night, a Pere Marquette passenger train ran into two runaway box cars which had broken away from a freight train near Greenville, smashing the engine and baggage car. The engine telescoped the first freight car. Part of the cab was carried away. Fireman John Emmond, of Ionia, was pulled out of the wreckage, bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. Engineer Harry Dolan, of Ionia, was found still sitting in his cab and looking curiously at the top of the freight car, which formed the cover to his cab. All of the passenger cars remained on the tracks. The freight cars which caused the collision had broken their couplings nearly a mile from the scene of the accident, started down grade, and were moving swiftly when the collision occurred.

The Train Went On.

While Robert Elliott, 15, son of Thomas Elliott, postmaster at Haslett, was driving home from a church social near Pine Lake, he was struck by a Grand Trunk train and received probably fatal injuries. Just what train ran into Elliott is not known, as he was not found until Sunday morning, when he was discovered lying on the rails. The westbound passenger train was due shortly after he was carried off the tracks. The horse was cut in two and the carriage was smashed to pieces. The boy is in the city hospital.

It is thought that the young lad might have been asleep in the buggy when he drove on the crossing. There is considerable speculation as to whether the train crew knew they had run into the rig; however, the train did not stop.

Fourteen Were Killed.

Fourteen miners are dead and three dying as the result of a fall in the shaft of the Rolling Mill mine, Negaunee, shortly before noon Friday, when the cable to the cage in which they were being lowered broke. The shaft is 700 feet deep and the cage had hardly left the surface when the cable snapped like a thread and without warning the men fell to the bottom. A rescuing party was hurriedly formed and the dead and injured brought to the surface. Doctors were hurriedly summoned, but a number of the men died before and others after they arrived, bringing the total number of deaths up to 14. The wives and children of the miners ran to the shaft as soon as the news of the accident spread, and many pathetic scenes took place.

Citizens Pursue Burglars.

Vickeryville is under the guard of armed citizens against a gang of bold thieves, and the village and all woods in the vicinity are surrounded. Four of the alleged burglars are under arrest and a bloodhound will be put on the trail of the others.

The first depredation was committed at Carson City, Tuesday night, when the gang descended on the depot and burglarized the office, making little effort to do it secretly. Later they moved toward Vickeryville, and two men were caught while in the act of robbing a house while the occupants were asleep. They were placed in jail, and when reports of the Carson City robbery and the size of the band were received the citizens armed themselves and went out in search of them.

Murder the Result.

What will turn out to be a murder was committed at 6 o'clock Thursday night when Mrs. Ida McFarland, of Grand Rapids, shot Boyd Walls in the stomach as the result of a neighborhood quarrel. The McFarlands lived in a flat above the Walls family and the two families have had trouble over their kindling wood. Thursday night Walls and McFarland engaged in a fight over the wood and McFarland, who is a laborer for the Sanitary Ice Co., was getting the worst of it. He had turned to run when his wife came to his rescue with a revolver. She claims that Walls attacked her when she fired, striking him in the stomach. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and is expected to die.

Followed Her Lover.

Lucretia Johns, the woman in the case in connection with the suicide of A. Lamont Fogg, the Battle Creek society and singer, was found dead in bed Monday night at the home of H. H. Maatsch, on Lake avenue, where she boarded. A brief note stated that she had committed suicide, but made no mention of the reason it directed the disposal of her personal property, and gave the address of her father, E. L. Johns, of Port Huron.

Men Wanted.

There is no "Amalgamated copper mine situation" in the Michigan coal fields. The mines of Saginaw county need 1,000 more men. This is the information conveyed by Thomas W. Davis, who is employed by the operators to handle the labor problem for them. He appeals to Labor Commissioner McLeod to furnish the 1,000. McLeod will investigate to learn what class of labor is needed and will then see what he can do.

There is a labor famine in Battle Creek. Employers in every line are unable to secure half the men necessary. Female help is just as scarce.

E. F. Foster, manager of the Kelley Lumber Co., Frankfort, and five children were stricken with typhoid fever. While funeral preparations were being made for one son, another died.

The Castle of Lies

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

He is introduced to the conspirators. "In an hour or two he will be still more pale."

He struck Ferdinand's cheek with his open palm.

"Deg!" It was Ferdinand who spoke. He struggled vainly to rise.

"A live dog is better than a dead lion, Ferdinand. That flag at half-mast is significant of many things. It tells its story eloquently, that beautiful flag—as clearly as the little stamp that has frightened you so much."

"Interpret the flag's moving tale for this puppet king," beseeched Bratnau, chuckling savagely.

"First of all, then, your Majesty must understand that it is the standard of England with the royal arms in the center surrounded by a garland of flowers. Your Majesty knows quite as well as I that when such a flag floats, whether on sea or land, it is a signal of the presence of an English ambassador. But it flies at half-mast because the ambassador in this chateau is dead—dead as you will be, vain king, when the midnight hour has struck. Pardon us if we have given a mere ambassador precedence over a king; but you arrive a little late."

My blood boiled. I was impatient to interrupt Starva's narrative. It was Locke's curiosity that delayed our rescue. He restrained me with a gesture.

"There is plenty of time," he whispered. "It is hardly 11 now, and Ferdinand is to die at midnight. I am anxious to hear more concerning this flag. And remember, please, that you have my revolver."

I was too easily persuaded. I had listened to Dr. Starva's words in wonder. It was I, or rather fate, who had lowered that flag at half-mast. My perplexity was not lessened as I heard what followed.

"But when," continued Starva, "I entered my carriage to escort you hither in state, this flag was floating in the breeze at the head of its flag-staff. Not until your Majesty stepped on the terrace did it fall at half-mast. Shall I tell you why? When it fell at half-mast it was a signal that you were in our power. There are others anxious to welcome your coming, Ferdinand. They have watched that flag with burning eyes. They will come soon, the rest of the reception committee. Listen—three raps and silence—two and silence—one and then three. It is they, Bratnau. Open the door while I guard this ass in a lion's skin that will cease to bray at midnight."

I deplored my folly in delaying the attempt at Ferdinand's rescue. Even now, while Bratnau rushed to the door to draw its bolts, I should have fired at Starva had he not been kneeling at Ferdinand's side, twisting a cord about his wrists to fasten him in the chair in which he sat. The action exposed Ferdinand; Starva's body was shielded by that of the king. The advent of the conspirators had taken Locke and myself completely by surprise. And when we had heard the knocking on the door we had hoped that a timely rescue had come.

I counted five of them. Locke and I were hopelessly outnumbered now. We had missed our chance. I confess that something very like fear clutched at my heart when I heard the bars grate back in their sockets. I know that Locke himself was pale enough. Unless some accident favored us, not only was Ferdinand doomed, but perhaps ourselves as well.

But I forgot our own danger in the extraordinary scene that followed. Starva had sprung on a chair close to Ferdinand. With ribald jest he introduced each of his confederates as they stood about the two in a half circle. As each man's name was mentioned he stepped in front of Ferdinand and mocked him.

"Your Majesty," cried Starva, bowing low, "all of your reception committee is present except one. He will come presently—and his news will arouse you from the ennui that seems to oppress you. In the meanwhile let me have the honor of introducing to you each of these gentlemen."

"Col. Ignatieff, of Roumania! He is an admirer of the ladies, and he will be charmed to present them with a lock of your hair as a souvenir."

"I prefer your heart, Ferdinand, to be preserved in a beautiful funeral urn for myself," cried the ruffian.

"Dimitri Gortschakoff, of Serbia! He is groom of the bedchamber of King Alexander. He should be concerned with his own duty this night."

"But I have unselfishly sacrificed myself to administer to your comfort," was the brutal comment.

"Count Nicholas Piteschti, of Bosnia! You should feel at home—you see we have aristocrats present."

"I am so much of an aristocrat that I am jealous of one who is above me in rank to dwarf my own importance."

"Gornji, of Montenegro! He is only a common soldier, and is better known by his sobriquet, 'The Cat.' He will use his claws presently."

"A cat can look at a king, they say. Yes, I can scratch well enough. A king's tyranny has made me groan; I hope you will not die so quickly, Ferdi-

nan, that I shall not have time to laugh at your groans." He struck Ferdinand a violent blow with his clenched fist.

"Oh, la-la, la! Lese Majeste!" shouted Bratnau. "Restrain your enthusiasm, comrade."

"Otto Kuhn, of Macedonia! He is an old acquaintance of your Majesty's. But you will not have the joy of thrusting your hand, Ferdinand, into his pocket for his American dollars. They are to be spent in a better cause. And lastly—(for Councillor Bratnau and I, of Bulgaria, are old friends and need no introduction), Councillor Gingaja, of Moldavia."

"You see, your Majesty," cried Ignatieff, "this is an international affair. Will it be a comfort to you to know that you will not be the only king that sets out on his last mysterious journey during the next 24 hours? It is not Bulgaria alone or Serbia that are to taste the sweets of liberty, though King Alexander and his paramour and yourself are to lead the procession this night."

"And now, messieurs," shouted Starva, "that we are introduced, and his Majesty is thoroughly at his ease, let us eat, drink and be merry, for at midnight he dies!"

"My friend Jacques had wheeled a table from the dining-room into the hall. It was loaded with vands and bottles. Savage toasts were drunk; there were cries of liberty and free-

dom, and had held up his hand for silence.

Never again shall I see on the faces of men a look of such fierce, tense excitement. Some of them were trembling; more than one was catching his breath in sobs; one snapped the stem of his wine glass.

Three raps and silence—two and a pause—one, and again three. Bratnau drew the bolts.

It was the messenger whom they had waited for. He was breathless in his haste; the sweat stood on his forehead; and he held high above his head a telegram in triumph. He staggered into Bratnau's arms.

Bratnau tore open the dispatch. As he read, his gross face became purple with passion. His eyes glowed like two living coals. He tried to speak, but his emotion suffocated him.

The paper was snatched from his grasp by Starva. Again he leaped to the chair by Ferdinand. His bull voice thundered:

"Liberty, comrades—freedom; and death to tyrants! Alexander of Serbia and his paramour Draga were dragged from their beds not an hour ago. They lie dead of a hundred wounds. Drink, drink to Serbia, who has led the way to liberty!"

Ferdinand's head had fallen; he had fainted in his chair; his body huddled up grotesquely.

Gortschakoff, of Serbia, maddened with excitement, raised his dagger to strike the senseless king. Starva felled him with a blow, then ran from one to the other of the conspirators imploring, demanding silence.

"Patience, comrades!" he shouted. "Are we children that we cannot make history this night as men? Let us do all things calmly and in due order. Patience a little longer. Who is there that has a better right to strike the blow than I, Starva of Bulgaria?"

"I," clamored Bratnau. "I also am a Bulgar."

"No, it is mine!" shouted one.

"Mine!" clamored another.

"You see, comrades, each of us strives for the honor. But though Bratnau and I of Bulgaria have the

seen in the village of Alterhoffen this morning. You told me that England had refused absolutely to countenance Ferdinand's invasion of Macedonia. Not an hour since I received secret information from my agents in London that instructions had been sent to Sir Mortimer that he need hesitate no longer—that England would see he had a free hand. I say I have been tricked."

"And if?" echoed Gingaja.

"This is treachery, if it is true," added Count Piteschti of Bosnia.

"By the Almighty!" gasped Locke at my side. "I believe there is a fighting chance for us yet."

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Fight on the Staircase.

Had not Kuhn been supported by the other two his temerity would doubtless have cost him his life. As it was, Gornji of Montenegro leaped toward him, drawn dirk in his hand. Starva sent it spinning along the polished floor.

"Imbecile!" he hissed. "There is none here who will be more loyal to our cause than Otto Kuhn of Macedonia. There is none who can help it so much. He needs but to be convinced. Is it not so, comrade?"

"I ask only to go into the affair with my eyes open," muttered Kuhn, his voice trembling with rage and fear.

"But we will have no traitors," Gornji grumbled.

"And if any have forced their way into this meeting and are unwilling to pay the price of admission, they must be put out—yes, out of this world!" cried Ignatieff.

The four assassins most zealous ranged themselves side-by-side, facing the three. Starva stood between them.

"Patience, friends. What you say would be quite true," he pleaded. "If it were so. There can be no traitors among us. No one may leave this room to-night until he is committed irrevocably to the cause. As it is, each man by his presence has committed himself. There must be complete harmony among us. Ferdinand is to die. But he and Alexander merely lead the procession of ghosts. There are others to follow them into Hades. And that is only the beginning of our work. We shall find half of Europe arrayed against us. The new republic will have to fight perhaps for its existence. We shall need money, and comrade Kuhn has pledged his millions to the cause."

"But only on the condition that England had refused to aid Ferdinand," interrupted Kuhn defiantly. "I say you have tricked me into committing myself."

"And if," fiercely shouted Gortschakoff of Serbia, "the British ambassador were actually living—if he could promise what he has been vainly asked it could avail nothing now. Has not Ferdinand heard the names of all of us? Can he not see us? Enough of this vain talk. Gornji speak with reason. We can have no traitors among us. If Caesar fell pierced by the daggers of 50 senators, Ferdinand must be content with eight. But there can be no shirking. Each man must have a hand in his death."

"All in good time. But first of all I would answer our skeptical friend here. You say, Kuhn, that the ambassador is living. If I show him to you on his bier will you believe me?"

"Prove to me what you say," said Kuhn, uneasily.

"I tell you that it is you who would have been tricked and it not been for my vigilance. Sir Mortimer Brett has been dead these four days. With his death ended the schemes of the woman, the Countess Sarahoff, Ferdinand's spy. But by one of those jests of fate she found a ready tool to aid her as a price for her caresses. This tool of hers bears a marvelous resemblance to the dead minister. It was he whom you saw this morning and not Sir Mortimer. He came to this chateau with the Countess Sarahoff to play the part of the English minister. It was he who was to trick have you to say?"

"This sounds too improbable to be believed without proof," Kuhn replied, turning to the two men who stood on either side of him.

"I shall show you the proof," thundered Starva, his patience at an end, "and that before you leave this castle. I hold them all in the hollow of my hand—the countess herself, her accomplice, and the king's messenger. Now what have you to say?"

"Show me this man who has tricked me, and I am with you heart and soul," was Kuhn's response. His words were brave enough, but they were those of a man forced into a corner.

"I told you that I wish only to go into this affair with my eyes open."

"You see, friends," said Starva, "a little patience was all that was necessary. Our comrade needed but to be convinced. I shall satisfy his curiosity without delay." He raised his voice: "Jacques!"

The servant came forth from the dining-room and stood silent before him.

"Jacques, go to the tower and bring to me the friend of Countess Sarahoff. You are armed? If he gives you any trouble, call me."

"He will give me no trouble," said the man, contemptuously, starting on his errand.

Locke and I instinctively poised ourselves to leave our hiding place to greet Jacques when he should near us.

"But when this man comes," objected Ignatieff, angrily, "is he to recognize all of us to gratify the curiosity of Kuhn? Unless he is to go with Ferdinand—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I Will Neither Be Cajoled by Lies Nor Frightened Into Obedience!"

dom; glasses were held tauntingly at Ferdinand's mouth, every indignity was showered on him.

There is a glamor about a crown that dazzles even a democrat, let him boast his indifference as he may. I am not ashamed to say I felt a strange horror as I saw the prince disdainfully facing his enemies in silence. A vain monarch Ferdinand might be, and no doubt his reign had not been altogether a wise one, but his calm courage, his kingly dignity awakened in me a romantic desire to die for him if need be.

The confusion in the hall below was so great that Locke and I could converse freely and be in no danger of being overheard.

"Have you noticed Kuhn and Gingaja?" whispered Locke excitedly. "They are strangely distraught and somber. Kuhn has lived most of his life in America. Though he was born a beast, his British instincts must have been a little subdued by the Stars and Stripes."

"I have noticed," I nodded grimly. "I saw, too, that Dr. Starva gave them no opportunity of speaking when he mentioned their names. They will bear watching, those two. Perhaps we are not to fight alone for Ferdinand presently."

"Heaven grant it!" exclaimed Locke with an emotion that came strangely from him. "But—"

I gripped his hand for silence. On the company below had fallen a silence—a silence tragic and ominous. Suddenly the laughter had died on their lips. They were standing quite motionless, cigarettes poised between their finger tips, the smoke flickering, and their faces were turned as one man toward Bratnau, who stood at

prior right, we do not wish to be selfish. We will cast lots—and in the darkness, Ferdinand shall stand yonder by the spiral staircase in front of the tapestry. Two candles behind his head will make him a fair mark for a revolver. But the man who has been singled by fate, concealed by darkness, shall do his work in darkness. No one will know to whom the lot has fallen, then," he looked steadily at Kuhn and Gingaja. "If there are any here whose courage falters and who would turn traitors at this late hour, their treachery will be powerless. For each man by his presence here shares the guilt of the rest. No one can betray another himself. Is it agreed?"

"It is agreed!" they shouted. But Kuhn of Macedonia was silent.

"Is it agreed, comrade Kuhn of Macedonia?"

"Yes," he replied hoarsely, moistening his parched lips with the glass he held in his hand. "If Ferdinand must die, he must."

"What! You are not convinced of the necessity of that?"

"I refuse to be a puppet, Starva, to dance because you choose to pull the string!" cried Kuhn, his rage bursting the bounds of prudence. "I will neither be cajoled by lies nor frightened into obedience."

"No?" questioned Starva softly, but his smile was frightful. "Is it not a little late, comrade, to be making excuses at this hour?"

"I for one wish to know why you lied to me this morning? I have been tricked into this desperate move."

"And who has tricked you?" demanded Starva, with a gentleness that was more terrifying than his anger.

"You told me yesterday that Sir Mortimer Brett was dead. He was

Value of the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey defines his position in reference to the Philippines and declares strongly against the abandonment of the islands. He says: "Every one concedes that the orient is the future great field for the principal commercial nations of the world. We ought to be the leaders, but we must at least have a share in the enterprise, and in order to do so we must maintain the position we have occupied through force of circumstances in that region. Suppose we should dispose of the Philippines and Japan should acquire them? See how the islands stretch along the coast. Here are the Japanese islands, here is Formosa, which Japan owns, and then come the Philippines. If Japan had them she would command every gateway to the orient and the United States would be completely shut out. 'I do not believe that our country will ever abandon the Philippines,' said the admiral. 'We already have too much at stake to withdraw from the islands. It is only our control over the Philippines that makes it possible for us to insist upon the open door in the east, toward which our diplomacy has been directed for a number of years. We want our share of the enormous commerce of the east and we cannot keep the open door for it unless we hold the islands.'"

Cassie's Bluff Failed.

A suspicious and shrewd prison doctor caught Cassie Chadwick, serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary, in her attempt to secure sympathy and release by feigning illness and faking blindness. So she will be put at work again. The record of Mrs. Chadwick's alleged confinement as Madame Devere's many years ago show that she succeeded in getting a parole on the ground of ill health. At that time she fooled the medical staff by well-shamming sickness. It was this history that caused the suspicion that she was trying the same old dodge, and the prison physician proved its correctness. Next week Mrs. Chadwick will be back at her task of sewing for the rest of the inmates of the big prison.

An Illegal Trust.

Assessing penalties aggregating \$1,800,000, Chancellor Hicks at Vicksburg, Miss., declared the Gulf Compress Co., an illegal trust and gave the corporation one year to wind up its business in the state and withdraw. He denied the application for a receiver. The ouster suit was brought directly as the result of the purchase of an independent compress at Vicksburg. The Mississippi anti-trust law prohibits one corporation from purchasing the interests of a competitive corporation.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Good steers steady, and sound, common cattle 10 to 12c lower. We quote choice steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00, good to choice butchers steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50, light to good butchers steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50, mixed butchers fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50, canners \$3.00 to \$3.50, \$2.50 to \$3.00, good shippers, \$2.00 to \$2.50, corn on feet, \$1.50 to \$2.00, good well bred feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50, light stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00, Yearling calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50, best calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50, common to fair, \$1.50 to \$2.00, Milch cows and springers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50, fat to good lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50, light to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50, fair to good butchers sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50, culs and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs—Market active. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50, pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50, light porkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Cattle—Market 10 to 20c lower. Export steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50, shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75, best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.00, fair butchers weighing 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.50, best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00, fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50, best heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50, few extras, \$5.00 to \$5.50, medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00, common, \$2.75 to \$3.00, feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50, stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50, export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25, bolognas \$2.25 to \$2.50, stock bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00, fresh cows steady, strictly choice \$4.00 to \$4.50, good \$3.50 to \$4.00, medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50, common \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Market lower. Heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50, mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50, porkers \$5.50 to \$6.00, pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50, roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Market lower. Top lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50, culs, \$5.00 to \$5.50, yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50, culs, \$4.50 to \$5.00, ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.50, ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00, calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Grain, Etc.—Cash No. 2 red 1 car at 90c, December opened at \$1.00, touched \$1.00, declined to \$1.00, closed at \$1.01. May opened at \$1.08, advanced 1/4c, declined to \$1.06 1/2, and advanced at the close to \$1.07. No. 3 red 2c, No. 2 white, 96c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 67 1/2c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70c.

Wheat—Cash No. 3, white 1 car at 52 1/2c, closing at 53c bid. No. 4 white, 3 cars at 50c 1 at 50 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 3 cars at 88c.

Beans—Cash, October and November, \$1.00 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, \$10; December and March, \$9.25; sample to bid, \$9.50. 8 at \$9.75 at \$9.75, 3 at \$7.50, prime alsike, 8 bags at \$9.25, sample alsike, 5 bags at \$8.50, 8 at \$7.75.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot 50 bags at \$2.15.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending September 28, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 30c. Evenings 8:15, 10c to 60c. Lucille Mulhall, Her Ranch Boys, and Her Wild and Outlaw Horses.

WHEATLEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinees daily except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Rocky Mountain Express.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mats. Sun, Wed., Sat. 15c, 20c, 30c. Wine Women and Song.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT
D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursions every Saturday night. \$2.00 round trip.

D. & B. for Buffalo week days at 5:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday. \$2.50 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE—For PORT HURON week days, \$3.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sundays, \$3.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Mary L. Gay and her daughter Agnes, formerly of Oceana county, were burned to death in a Shelton, Wash., hotel fire.

With his 27 acres of fruit land, bearing unusually well, and his crop of peaches estimated at at least 2,400 bushels, H. W. Gephart, of Hart, refused a straight offer of \$2 a bushel or \$4,000 for the season's yield of the yellow fruit. He says that as he has taken all the risks met by a fruit grower, he might as well have all the profits. To date he has netted as high as \$4.45 a bushel for most of his peaches shipped.

MAKE DUTY BURDEN

SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOO MUCH CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Billtops Pursues the Subject for a Little, with a Concrete Illustration—Few Seem to Be "Perfectly Balanced."

"Duty sits light on some, but," said Mr. Billtops, "how hard on others. 'Now, you take Mrs. Billtops, what do you think she said to me the other day? That she was afraid she wouldn't have everything cleaned up when she died!'"

"She doesn't mean, you know, that she wouldn't leave everything clean; but what she meant was that she was afraid she wouldn't leave everything in order and all the mending done and all that, so that it all could be carried along easily without her; that she wouldn't leave everything all cleaned up."

"What do you think of that for an exaggerated, burdensome sense of duty?"

"I've tried to reason with Mrs. Billtops about this, but it's no use. She does her duty, as she sees it, and by her light her duty is plain; it is to work, work, not for herself but for others."

"She is very lenient with everybody else, but she never spares herself. Whatever work there is to be done she considers it her duty to do, and so she labors morning, noon and night, and day after day. I have told her that I'd like her to be slack for a time, downright slack; that she ought to let things go, occasionally anyway, and rest a little; but she says that would never do; that if she once let things go she'd never catch up. And as it is, as I told you, she's afraid she won't leave everything cleaned up when she dies!"

"And so she works on; never satisfied unless everything is done just so, and always at it; self-denying always, but with that sense of duty always wearing on her, impelling her always to work, work, work. And I suppose there are 15,000,000 other women that work in just the same way, though I am not so sure, either, than any one of them works just as Mrs. Billtops does, so unselfishly and so devotedly."

"I would give \$14.50, or more, if I could stop her, but she says we are poor, and the work must be done, though I know it would be just the same if we were rich, that her sense of duty would still oppress her, for she's built that way. Duty sits hard on her."

"A grand thing it would be for all of us if we could really know our duty and could perform it faithfully to the full, and yet not let it impose upon us undue burdens, not let our sense of duty harry us."

"There are people now and then to be met who, well knowing their duty and performing it faithfully and fully, not failing ever to take up cheerfully other burdens when they should, yet know as truly that burdens they may in all fairness and kindness decline, well balanced people these, who see clearly and are not in doubt, the few rare people who know what is right and who are by that knowledge guided, to their own great help and no loss to that of all with whom they may be associated."

"Would that we were all thus happily constituted!"

Scientists and the Bacilli.

A capital story is being told of a scientific man who is known all over the world for his researches into bacteria. The other day at an afternoon party he was given by his hostess some of the first strawberries of the year, and it was noticed that before he ate them he dipped each strawberry most carefully into a tumbler of water. His hostess asked him why he did this, and he replied that it was on account of the microbes, of which there are about two millions on each fruit. After he had eaten half a dozen strawberries he felt thirsty, and without thinking what he was doing he drank the water in which he had been washing the fruit. His hostess tried to stop him, but it was too late. "Oh, doctor," she exclaimed, you have swallowed 12,000,000 microbes!" "Good heavens, so I have," said the scientist, and then added philosophically, after a pause, "well after all, it does not matter much."

Marse Henry's Monopoly.

When Louis Brownlow, now a Washington correspondent, was a reporter on the Louisville Courier-Journal, he was sitting at the telephone table in the local room one night waiting for a call.

The office dictionary is kept on that table. Brownlow was turning the leaves idly when Marse Henry Watterston came along.

Marse Henry does not see very well. He made out a figure at the table and said: "Who's that?"

"Brownlow, Mr. Watterston."

"What are you doing, Brownlow?"

"I'm reading the dictionary."

"Well, skip the adjectives, skip the adjectives, for I'm the only one on this paper who can use them!"—Saturday Evening Post.

She Wanted That.

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An Independent Newspaper published every Friday morning by The Record Printing, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as second-class matter.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., SEPT. 27, '07.

Let It to Lowest Bidder.

I believe that tax can be reduced. It should be elected governor. I shall go into office with the idea of cutting that down to a smaller amount because it seems to me the state can be run for less money, and I believe out of my experience here in this department I can find ways to do it. Auditor General Bradley in Lansing Republic.

Let us see now. Didn't the Auditor General's department ask the last legislature for about \$1,000,000 more for the general appropriation bill than the legislature allowed them? Neither Mr. Bradley nor any other man in the state of Michigan can, under the present laws of the state, keep the appropriations down. That rests with the legislature. No governor can change it materially without vetoing an appropriation bill in its entirety, thus crippling the institution. Under the present constitution no portion of an appropriation bill for a state institution can be cut by the governor without killing the whole bill. The Record wonders where the Auditor General would commence the cut. Would it be in the Agricultural college, the Normal schools, the University, the Soldiers' Home, the Asylums, the Blind school, the school for the deaf, the feeble minded school, the home for boys at Lansing, the home for girls at Adrian, the training school at Houghton or the state prisons. There is always a lot of complaining done on a cut down state expenses, and an honest effort is usually made to do it, but no one yet has come forward with a way of doing it under the present constitution and no one comes forward—not even the newspapers who criticize—and this specific cases can the Auditor General sit and specify extravagance upon the part of the last legislature. If so let the newspapers have the exact cases and let them be laid before the public to form its own conclusions. This dealing in generalities is not satisfactory at all. The governorship of Michigan might be put up at auction and awarded to the man who would make the lowest bid for which he would run the state of Michigan per year. Say! why wouldn't that be a good idea?

Vertical Writing.

Who ever invented the vertical writing system? The inventor ought to have a leather fool medal. It is about the most fool system ever allowed in the public school. The beautiful Spencerian writing has all but gone out of use among the young people of today and the homely, childish, ungainly vertical chirography is being installed in its place. Business men and business people are rebelling against it and today in business circles persons using the vertical writing can scarcely find employment where their labor calls for work on letters, books, etc. The vertical writing of a child, a man and a woman all look alike. There's not a redeeming feature about it. Besides being unattractive in appearance it is no plainer to read and it has not a single redeeming feature. Many of the public schools have abandoned it, and the quicker they all do so, the better for the rising generation.

Anyhow if the Tigers don't win the pennant—but of course they will—they will have the winners so badly scared that they will never take any comfort with it.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 10c.

FOR SALE—Three foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. 47c.

FOR SALE—New Stevens Hammerless shot gun. A dandy. Apply to Roy Darwin, Northville. 51c.

FOUND—If you have found anything, a liner in this column will find an owner.

FOR RENT—No large barn. Water, electric lights, etc. R. R. Darwin. 8w2.

FOR SALE—Fifty Breeding Ewes, Shropshire and Hampshire grades, and fifteen head yearling steers. G. D. Spencer, Wixom. 8w2.

FOR SALE—Hay Press or would rent to reliable parties. Inquire at 42 Dupont street. 8c.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. W. A. Parmenter. Bell phone. 6c.

FOUND—A piece of money. Owner can have same by applying to Record office, proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Two registered Yorkshire Sows with pigs. C. H. Ely, Farmington, Mich. Bell phone 21. 6w3.

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

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Latest improved drop leaf. Best made. Cheap. Record office. 51c.

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DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon—Office next door west of First House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both Telephones.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. Coulter of Milford is visiting at George Sinclair's.

Mrs. T. J. Perkins was a Detroit visitor part of last week.

Mrs. Angie Hueston is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. John Ziegler of Waltz was a guest of Mrs. C. J. Ball Friday last.

Oliver Porter of Blissford visited his brother, M. A. Porter, over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Yerkes has returned from her Detroit and Birmingham visit.

Mrs. J. A. Dart and two children are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Jessie Power visited her sister, Mrs. Hines, in Detroit over Sunday.

Messrs. Paddock and Mibyer of Saginaw, were guests of Dr. T. S. Ball Sunday.

C. H. Ball of Detroit was the guest of his father, C. J. Ball, a few days last week and this.

Mrs. Bruce Babcock and two children of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives in town.

George Lawther and daughter, Frances, of Chicago, were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

The Misses Vera, Harriet, and Mercy VanAken of Detroit visited friends in town over Sunday.

Governor and Mrs. Warner and four children of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dohany and seven children and John Haggerty and his big Welch auto of Detroit, were Northville visitors Saturday. Mr. Haggerty brought the eleven children over from Farmington in his auto and they had a fine time seeing Northville and the U. S. fish station.

Everybody invited to attend the millinery opening Oct. 3-4-5, at Mrs. Tinham's.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulants. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Miss Lilla Dolph of Detroit visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Miller of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Mrs. Becker of Detroit visited her son, W. L. Becker, and wife Sunday.

F. R. Beal of Jackson was calling on old friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Baker of Morenci spent Sunday with her son, G. H. Baker, and family.

Miss Belle Covert was out from Detroit Wednesday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch of Pontiac spent Sunday with J. M. Dixon and family.

Miss Maude Watson of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin.

Miss Frances Adams and little niece of Newport visited Mrs. C. J. Ball Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robbins of Royal Oak spent Sunday with A. E. Stanley and wife.

Steve Safford and family of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jap Elliott, Sunday.

Harry Elemming, who has been at Lansing the past two weeks, has returned to Northville.

Rev. Frank N. Mieser of the Detroit conference was the guest of his cousin, A. N. Stillson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Penfield were in Pontiac over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merritt.

Mrs. John Colquhoun of Gowa-town, Canada, is visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks.

Miss Genevieve Clark left Saturday to again take up her studies in the University at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Forbes and two children of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. C. H. Seaton.

Mrs. W. H. Cattermole and little daughter, Ruth, visited a number of friends in Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Archibald Forbes and sister, Miss Jule Maine, of Detroit were guests of Mrs. C. H. Seaton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steers went down to Detroit Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Hines.

After a week's visit with Northville and Detroit friends, F. H. Cogswell returned to his home in Montreal Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shafer Sunday, they coming by auto.

Miss Mae Williams of Jackson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Amanda Burgess the past week, returned home Friday.

The Misses Grace Biery, Oril Chapman, and Jeanie Matson leave this week for Ypsilanti to take a course at the Normal.

Mrs. Harry Harrington of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mrs. G. C. Harrington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Walter Leonard of Detroit, formerly of this place, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner the first of the week.

Miss Lufie Paulger came over from Farmington Tuesday to attend the funeral of her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Fred Lyke.

Mrs. Harry Hawn returned Tuesday to Williamston after a pleasant visit with her husband and other relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Claude McKahan and baby, who have been spending a few weeks at R. R. McKahan's, have gone to Lansing for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Miss Emma Thayer and Clarence Handeyside of Wayne were guests of Miss Minnie Ditch Sunday.

R. C. Yerkes and wife returned home Monday from Orchard Lake where they had been spending a week with C. W. Wilber and wife.

Mrs. Rose McClelland returned Saturday evening from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Pontiac, Birmingham, and Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotcher, who have been spending a couple of weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Sinclair, left Monday for their home in Marquette.

Mrs. Chas. Allen of Marion, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Yerkes for several weeks left for her home Monday. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Whitmore and attended the U. of M. at the same time as Mrs. Yerkes.

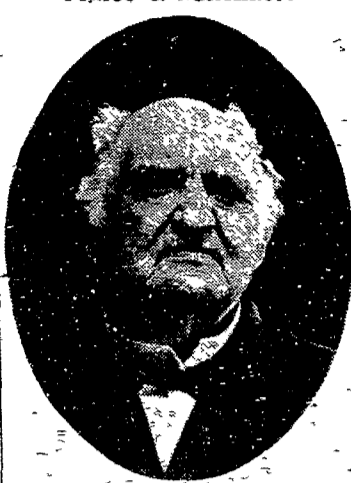
Millinery opening of fall and winter goods at McHugh & McHugh's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The Best Laxative for Children. Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or purgative pills. They are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative from Dr. F. A. Ables' tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never cause or excite. 10c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale and recommended by Murdock Bros., Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCullough have returned from a recent visit to Forest, Canada and Port Huron.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch of Plymouth and Mrs. Ada Button of North Farmington spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. W. Simmons.

JULIUS C. NORTROP.



On Tuesday Mr. Northrop passed his eighty-ninth birthday. He is enjoying comparatively good health, although unable to walk except by the aid of a chair. Many letters and telephone messages of congratulations were received and it is hoped he will see many more birthdays.

They Are Thankful.

We want all our friends to know how thankful we were for all the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement and that we appreciate it more than words can tell.

FRED W. LYAE.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. THOMAS.

Ninety-Nine Year Lease.

Ninety-nine year leases are said to have had their origin in England. In Queen Elizabeth's time a law was made prohibiting piece's owners from renting their ground or buildings for a longer period than 100 years, and thereafter the 99 year lease became popular. At one time there was a statute in the Illinois code by which the length of a lease was limited, but this later was declared unconstitutional.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, Sept. 29.

Train will leave Northville at 8:42 a. m. Rate, Flint \$1.00, Saginaw and Bay City \$1.50. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

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Am. located in Northville and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing: Stoves, lawn mowers, clothes wringers and sewing machines. Castings for all stoves 12c per lb. in stove. Second hand gasolne stoves for sale. Phone residence, 943.

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What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat, red—92c.	Wheat, white—92c.
Oats, New—35c.	Oats, Old—50c.
Corn in ear—32 1/2c.	Shelled corn—65c.
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00	
Hogs live—\$6.00	
Cattle—\$4.50	
Lamb—\$6.00	
Beef hides—7c per lb.	
Veal calves live—\$6.50	
Eggs—19c.	Butter—25c
Poultry live:	
Turkeys, young and plump—15c	
Geese, young and plump—10c	
Ducks, young and plump—9c.	
Hens—10c.	
Broilers—12c	

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 nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of IDA B. THOMPSON, a mentally incompetent person. Cassius R. Benton, as special and general guardian of said Ida B. Thompson, having rendered to this court his first guardianship account. It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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 newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate,
ERVIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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"But, it not only helped me, it cured me and in a very short time."

"I am now enjoying the best of health. I am strong and free from pain, and I certainly feel that all praise and honor are due to Peruna."

Thousands of women will read the testimonial of Mrs. Caldwell as above given.

Thousands of them will be induced to try the remedy that saved her.

Thousands of them will have the same experience she had.

Peruna is the remedy such women need. Peruna comes like a boon to suffering womanhood.

Mrs. John Hopp, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., has also been relieved of pelvic catarrh by Peruna.

Divisions of Labor in India.

There are 20,000,000 people in India supported by agriculture, 50,000,000 supported by the industries, 5,000,000 supported by commerce, 5,000,000 supported by the professions, and the balance are dependents.

Trees That Grow in Sandhills.

Trees that will grow in sandhills and without irrigation are the latest discovery of the government bureau of forestry. In the course of half a century forests are expected to cover the waste regions of the west.

Barred Monopolists.

On a recent occasion "down south" three little negroes, Moses, Jackson and Timmy, were called into "the house" by "Marse" John, who had owned their grandfather. He informed them that he would give ten bright new cents to the one of them who would tell him what were the three best things in the world. The coins were placed on a table and the white man held out three scraps of different lengths, the boy who should draw the longest straw to have the first say. Timmy, the happy winner of this straw, was asked:

"Well, what are the three best things in the world?"

Without a moment's hesitation he answered unhesitatingly:

"I knows. The three bestest things in de worl' am possum 'n' sweet 'tatoes 'n' gravy."

Moses and Jackson made a simultaneous grab for the money and made off with it, one of them shouting back in a belligerent tone:

"He ain't gwine to hab de money, too, for dem's all de bestest things in de worl'!"

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Carpenter & Huff have put a furnace in Gorton's Clothing store.

Extensive repairs are being made on the store occupied by J. H. Steers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins were numbered among the sick the fore part of the week.

Orient Chapter No. 77, O. E. S. will hold a private installation of their officers this Friday evening.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p. m. at 59 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAken of Detroit are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy this week.

The Millard fair will be held Oct. 1-4 inclusive and promises to be one of the best fairs the society has ever held.

Carpenter & Huff are installing a large, thirty-inch fire pot, Capital furnace in the Baptist church this week.

The laying of the wall for the new bank building was begun this week and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Chas. Waterman of Waterford fell Saturday and fractured a rib. Dr. Henry was called and made him as comfortable as could be expected.

The Passion Play, which has been given in the opera house this week, has been quite well attended and certainly was all it was advertised to be.

Arthur Phillips, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Big Rapids, writes that he is getting along nicely and that he was elected president of the class which consists of forty-two members.

A fine display of fall and winter millinery at McHugh & McHugh's, October 3, 4 and 5.

Special Convocation of Union Chapter No. 55, R. & M. will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 2.

Jack Frost was around Wednesday night in good earnest, and left his mark on vegetation. It will not take much to totally destroy the corn.

People hardly recognized Rev. W. G. Stephens this week when he appeared on the streets minus a mustache. He looks ten years younger.

Mrs. W. A. Ely entertained at Whist Wednesday evening. Mrs. B. Filkins and Mrs. Lillian Ambler winning first and second prizes. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. G. Stephens shipped his household goods this week to his new home at Fowlerville, and the family left the latter part of the week. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in their new field of labor.

The Northville business men went into Detroit long enough on Wednesday to Wallop the lawyer ball club of that place in great shape. The Northville team was entertained in all kinds of good ways after the game.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Withee will be pleased to know that their daughter, Vera, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely and was taken to her home last week.

Landlord Ely of the Park hotel entertains fifty of the husky, bustling citizens of Leosore at his place this evening. They arrive by the 5:30 electric, tired and hungry, but Mr. Ely will be prepared for even the appetite of an Leosoreite.

Four of the original sixty men from this town and vicinity who enlisted in Co. D, 5th Mich. Cav. in 1862, met in reunion at the G. A. R. hall in Detroit Thursday, forty-two members of the regiment being present. Out of the sixty going from here, thirty-nine are dead.

The lower part of the brick wall on the west side of Carpenter & Huff's hardware store, began caving in Tuesday. When the wall to the new bank building is finished it will be safe again. To avoid the jar the electric cars have been stopping at Murdock's corner the past few days. To poor walls and poor mortar in the foundation of the hardware building is attributed the cave in.

Mr. Limbeck, who recently purchased the Ambler Mill property, offers to build a rustic bridge across the dam from Lover's Lane to Rural Hill Cemetery if the people will furnish material. This is a much needed commodity, and the people of Northville had better take Mr. Limbeck up on his proposition and furnish the where-with all to build the bridge.

This office turned out the catalogue for the Northville Methodist Sunday school library the first of this week. Farmington Enterprise.

It is to be hoped the Methodist Sunday school would not feel called upon to also go out of town for a new bell or church pews if they were needed. The Record doesn't blame the Farmington paper for taking the job. We would do the same thing if one was brought from Farmington here, but we do not believe there are in the Farmington Sunday school anyone small enough to do it.

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Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

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Mrs. John Grove
Mr. Jerry Parquett
John Volt
Mr. Wm. Purdy
Mr. Tyler

Many from here attended the "World's fair" at Redford this week.

The Jolly Euchre club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Olde next Monday evening.

Jack Kimmel has bought a farm in Alpena and will move there with his family soon.

Regular Conclave of Northville Commandery, No. 39, K. T. will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Chas. Bloom gave a pedro party to twenty ladies Wednesday afternoon, followed by a luncheon.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Each member is requested to bring a cup, plate, fork and spoon.

The Northville Woman's club will hold its opening meeting for the season at the Library this afternoon. The members are requested to be present.

Last two times to see the great Passion Play, tonight and tomorrow night. You can't afford to miss this great chance of seeing the wonderful reproduction of this famous play.

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J. E. Meally, for a number of years superintendent of the Plymouth High school, was this year admitted as a member to the Detroit Conference and given his first charge at Bell Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thornton entertained their entire family, numbering twenty-two, at their farm home Sept. 22 in honor of their son Albert and wife who are here from Arkansas for a visit.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will hold a New England supper in Chadwick's hall on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Supper will be served from five until eight for 15 cents, after which a musical program will be given.

Judge Joslin and County Agent Lawrence have served notice on Northville boys that good behavior from now on will keep them out of the Industrial school. Things have been going from bad to worse, they say, until a halt has been called.

L. W. Simmons passed the seventy-eighth mile stone in life's journey Wednesday and his children gave him a pleasant surprise by walking in and taking complete possession of ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Bert Robinson, motorman on the Ann Arbor city car who died from injuries received in a collision on that road Sunday evening, Sept. 15, was at one time an employee of the Bell Telephone Co. of this place, and the sympathy of the people is extended to the bereaved family.

About sixty enthusiastic Woodmen boarded a special O. U. R. car Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock and went down to Detroit to witness the 3,000 class adoption at Harmonie hall in the evening. They arrived home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, sleepy, tired, and cold. They report a jolly good time.

Rev. W. S. Jerome preached a very interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening. He brought out some very good thoughts, taking for the subject of his text, the National ball game. He called attention among other things to the fact that many people will pay 50 and 75 cents to see a ball game who wouldn't give 25 cents to a church.

Northville base ball team went over to Milan Saturday and were beaten in a game of ball notwithstanding all the bragging the Record did for them last week. This (Friday) afternoon the Milan boys will come over here and play the return game and then they just want to watch out or our boys will do 'em up. The Northville team was handicapped Saturday by not having a good battery.

George Wilcox was married yesterday to Miss Harriett Hill at the home of the bride in Chicago. Chas. A. Fisher acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are expected to return to Plymouth today, a home being ready for the bride to preside over. While the groom is one of the best known and popular young men of the village, the bride comes here comparatively a stranger. Plymouth society, however, will give her a very cordial reception, and at the same time extend congratulations to George in his release from bachelorhood. Plymouth Mail.

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Now that the stores are to close at 7:00 p. m. it is to be hoped that all the merchants will at least leave one electric light burning in their front window. A row of dark stores looks bad, and one light will not be so expensive as the darkened store will be a damage.

B. G. Filkins has been appointed foreman at the Northville U. S. fish station in place of Ward Bowers promoted to a place at Washington. S. C. Cranson has been appointed to Mr. Filkins' place as fish culturist at Alpena, but will probably be detailed later on for office work at the station here. He has lately been in the car service.

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Chancery Sale. File No. 30817.

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne. In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. In the matter of the petition of John Ziegler administrator of the estate of MARY KLINE deceased, for an order to show cause why the interest of said deceased in certain property should not be sold. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned John Ziegler administrator of the estate of Mary Kline deceased, by the Hon. Joseph W. Donovan Circuit Judge for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the said Circuit Court for Wayne County, in Chancery, on the 12th day of October, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises in Huron township, Wayne County, Michigan, all the right title and interest of the said Mary Kline deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the north-west one quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) town four, (4) south of range nine (9) east, township or Huron. Wayne County, Michigan, containing sixty-eight (68) acres, or eighty (80) acres, less twelve (12) acres JOHN ZIEGLER, Administrator Mary Kline Estate. John & Frank W. Atkinson, Solicitors for petitioner. Dated August 20th, 1907.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"Ah, to be sure! You were away Christmas eve, when those vandals broke in Bates merely mentioned it in the last report I got from him in New York. That was all right. I assumed, of course, that you had gone off somewhere to get a little Christmas cheer; I don't care anything about it."

"But I had followed her—I went to Cincinnati to see her—don't you understand? She dared me to come—it was a trick, a part of the conspiracy to steal your property."

The old gentleman smiled. It was an old trick of his to grow calm as other people waxed angry.

"She dared you to come, did she? That is quite like Marian, but you didn't have to go, did you, Jack?"

"Of course not; of course I didn't have to go, but—"

I staggered, faltered and ceased. Memory threw open her portals with a challenge. I saw Marian on the stairway at the Armstrongs; I heard her low, soft laughter; I felt the mockery of her voice and eyes, I knew again the exquisite delight of being near her. My heart told me well enough why I had followed her!

"Jack, I'm glad I'm not buried up there in that Vermont graveyard with nobody to exercise the right of guardianship over you. I've had my misgivings about you, I used to think you were a born tramp, and you disappeared in turning your back on architecture—the noblest of all professions, but this performance of yours really beats them all. Don't you know that a girl like Marian Devereux isn't likely to become the agent of any rascal? Do you really believe for a minute that she tempted you to follow her so you might forfeit your rights to my property?"

"But why was she trying to find those notes of his? Why did she come back from Cincinnati with this party? If you could answer me those things, maybe I'd admit that I'm a fool. Picking up I imagine, is a pretty plausible fellow where women are concerned."

"For God's sake, Jack, don't speak of that girl as women! I put her in that will of mine just to pique your curiosity, knowing that if there was a penalty on your marrying her you would be wholly likely to do it,—for that's the way human beings are made. But you've mixed it all up now and insulted her in the grossest way possible for a fellow who is really a gentleman. And I don't want to lose you, I want you here with me! These rich Americans, who go to England to live, don't appreciate the beauty of their own country. This landscape is worthy of the best that man can do. And I didn't undertake to build a crazy house out here but one that should have some dignity and character. That passage around the chimney is an indulgence, Jack,—I'll admit it's a little bizarre,—you see that chimney isn't so big outside as it is in!—and he laughed and rubbed his knees,—and my bringing foreign laborers here was really to make it easier to get things done my way. Wait till you have seen the May-apples blossom and heard the robin sing in the summer twilight,—help me to finish the house,—then if you want to leave I'll bid you Godspeed."

The feeling in his tone, the display of sentiment so at variance with his old notion of him, touched me in spite of myself. There was a characteristic nobility and dignity in his plan; it was worthy of him. And I had never loved him as now, when he finished his appeal, and turned away to the window, gazing out upon the somber woodland.

"Mr. Donovan is ready to go, sir," announced Bates at the door, and we went into the library, where Larry and Stoddard were waiting.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Shorter Vistas.

Larry had assembled his effects in the library, and to my surprise, Stoddard appeared with his own hand bag. "I'm going to see Donovan well on my way," said the clergyman.

"It's a pity our party must break up," exclaimed my grandfather. "My obligations to Mr. Donovan are very great—and to you, too, Stoddard. Jack's friends are mine hereafter, and when we get new doors for Glenarm House you shall honor me by accepting duplicate keys."

"Where's Bates?" asked Larry, and he came in, respectfully, imperiously as always, and began gathering up the bags.

"Stop—one moment! Mr. Glenarm," said Larry. "Before I go I want to congratulate you on the splendid courage of this man who has served you and your house with so much althiness and tact. And I want to tell you something else, that you probably would never learn from him—"

"Donovan!" There was a sharp cry in Bates' voice, and he sprang forward with his hands outstretched entreatingly. But Larry did not heed him.

"The moment I set eyes on this man I recognized him. It's not fair to you or to him that you should not know him for what he is. Let me introduce an old friend, Walter Creighton; he was a student at Dublin when I was there, a poor boy with nobody to help him, but I remember him as one of the best fellows in the world."

"For God's sake—no!" pleaded Bates. He was deeply moved and turned his face away from us.

"But, like me," Larry went on, "he mixed in politics. One night in a riot at Dublin a constable was killed. No one knew who was guilty, but a youngster was suspected,—the son of one of the richest and best-known men in Ireland, who happened to get mixed in the row. To draw attention from the boy, Creighton let suspicion attach to his own name, and, to help the boy's case further, ran away. I had not heard from or of him until the night I came here and found him the defender of this house. By God; that was no servant's trick,—it was the act of a royal gentleman."

They clasped hands, and with a new light in his face, with a new manner, as though he resumed, as a familiar garment, an old disused personality, Bates stood transfixed in the twilight, a man and a gentleman. I think we were all drawn to him; I know that a sob clutched my throat and tears filled my eyes as I grasped his hand.

"But what in the devil did you do it for?" blurted my grandfather, excitedly, twisting his glasses.

Bates (I still call him Bates,—he insists on it) laughed. For the first time he thrust his hands into his pockets and stood at his ease. One of us—

"Larry, you may remember that I showed a fondness for the stage in our university days. When I got to America I had little money and found it necessary to find employment without delay. I saw Mr. Glenarm's advertise-

ment for a valet and no questions asked.

As my two friends waved farewell to me from the rear platform of their train a mood of depression seized me; I had lost much that day, and what I had gained,—my restoration to the regard of the kind old man of my own blood, who had appealed for my companionship in terms hard to deny,—seemed trifling as I tramped back over the ice. Perhaps Pickering, after all, was the real gainer by the day's events!

I tramped on back toward the Glenarm shore, and leaving the lake, half-unconsciously struck into the wood beyond the dividing wall. The melted snow of mid-day was now crisp ice that rattled and broke under my tread. I came out into an open space beyond St. Agatha's, found the walk and turned toward home in the gathering night.

As I neared the main entrance to the school the door opened and a woman came out under the overhanging lamp. She carried a lantern, and turned with a hand outstretched to some one who followed her with careful steps.

"Ah, Marian," cried my grandfather, "it's ever the task of youth to light the way for age!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

And So the Light Led Me.

He had been to see Sister Theresa, and Marian was walking with him; to the gate I saw her quite plainly in the light that fell from the lamp overhead. A long cloak covered her, and a fur toque capped her graceful head. My grandfather and his guide were apparently in high spirits and their laughter smote harshly upon me. It seemed to shut me out,—to lift a barrier against me. The world lay there within the radius of that swaying light, and I hung aloof, hearing her



They Clasped Hands.

ment for a valet. Just as a lark I answered it to see what an American gentleman seeking a valet looked like I fell in love with Mr. Glenarm at sight."

"And I with you!" declared my grandfather. "I never believed your story at all,—you were too perfect in the part!"

"Well, I didn't greatly mind the valet business; it helped to hide my identity; and I did like the humor and whims of Mr. Glenarm. The housekeeping, after we came out here, wasn't so pleasant,—he looked at his hands ruefully,—but this joke of Mr. Glenarm's making a will and then going to Egypt to see what would happen,—that was too good to miss. And when the heir arrived I found new opportunities of practicing amateur theatricals; and Pickering's efforts to enlist me in his scheme for finding the money and making me rich gave me still greater opportunities. There were times when I was strongly tempted to blurt the whole thing, I got tired of being suspected, and of playing ghost in the wall; and if Mr. Glenarm hadn't got here just as he did I should have stopped the fight and proclaimed the truth. I hope," he said, turning to me,—"you have no hard feelings, sir." And he threw into the "sir" just a touch of irony that made us all roar.

"I'm certainly glad I'm not dead," declared my grandfather, staring at Bates. "Life is more fun than I ever thought possible. Bless my soul!" he said, "if it isn't a shame that Bates can never cook another omelette for me!"

We sent Bates back with my grandfather from the boathouse, and Stoddard, Larry and I started across the ice; the light coating of snow made walking comparatively easy. We strode on silently, Stoddard leading. Their plan was to take an accommodation train at the first station beyond Annandale, leave it at a town 40 miles away, and then hurry east to an obscure place in the mountains of Maryland where a religious order maintained a house. There Stoddard prom-

voice and jealous of the very companionship and sympathy between them.

But the light led me. I remembered with bitterness that I had always followed her,—whether as Olivia, trailing in her girlish grace across the snow, or as the girl in gray, whom I had followed on that night journey at Christmas eve; and I followed now. The distrust, my shattered faith, my utter loneliness, could not weigh against the joy of hearing that laugh of hers breaking mellowly on the night.

I paused to allow the two figures to widen the distance between us as they traversed the path that curved away toward the chapel. I could still hear their voices, and see the lantern flash and disappear. I felt an impulse to turn back, or plunge into the woodland; but I was carried on uncontrollably. The light glimmered and her voice still floated back to me. It stole through the keen winter dark like a memory of spring, and so her voice and the light led me.

Then I heard an exclamation of dismay followed by laughter, in which my grandfather joined merrily.

"Oh, never mind; we're not afraid!" she exclaimed.

I had rounded the curve in the path where I should have seen the light, but the darkness was unbroken. There was silence for a moment, in which I drew quite near to them.

Then my grandfather's voice broke out cheerily.

"Now I must go back with you! A fine person you are to guide an old man! A foolish virgin, indeed, with no oil in her lamp!"

"Please do not! Of course I'm going to see you quite to your own door! I don't intend to put my hand to the lantern and then turn back!"

"This walk isn't what it should be," said my grandfather, "we'll have to make a better one in the spring."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Most men of prominence are highly esteemed by those who don't know them.



USEFUL PIG TROUGH.

One Which Can Be Easily Turned for Cleaning.

This trough is one that is firmly fastened to the ground and at the same time can be turned over to be cleaned. Make the trough of two boards, one six inches wide and the



Pig Trough in Place.

other seven inches, each six feet long. For the ends, take two six-inch boards each 2½ feet long and fasten them between two stakes by a bolt. Cut the lower side of one of the ends off round, so that it can be turned over readily. For large hogs, says Farm and Home, this trough should be made of larger size than described above.

REMOVING HORNS FROM CATTLE.

Better to Let Them Grow and Then Dehorn Than to Prevent Growth.

Many who write on this subject recommend the removal of horns, so to speak, by preventing them from growing. This sounds well, but it is at least open to question as to whether it is better to prevent horns from growing by the application of some caustic material or to take them off at a later period.

To prevent horns from growing is not in all instances the easy task that some persons imagine it to be. If too much caustic potash, which is generally used, is applied, it will burn too deeply. If too little is applied the horns will not be sufficiently checked, and a second application will be necessary. Many of those who have used this application have not used it with entire success. The result has been miniature horns that have been more or less deformed. The caustic is more or less dangerous to handle. If any of it should reach any other part, and this is easily possible unless the calves are isolated, it will remove the hair. It is also very easy to injure the fingers unless great care is exercised in handling the potash, and it must be kept with care or it will waste. But there is the strong objection, says Orange Judd Farmer, to such dehorning arising from the fact that animals dehorned young learn to push with the head and to strike in a way that they would not if the horns were allowed to grow until they can punch just a little with them and they are then cut off. The loss of the horns seems to discourage them so much that it takes all of the fight out of them. The most docile animals by far are those who have lost their horns after they have come to know how they could use them.

HINTS FOR FARM HORSES.

Never shout at a young horse while training him.

A well grown yearling is worth more than a stunted two-year-old. Keep the colt's feet in good shape. Do not let the toes become too long. Irregular feeding makes thin horses, no matter what amount is given.

The oat box should be large, with broad bottom, so that the oats will scatter and not be bolted.

The brood mare should have a few hours' exercise in the yard or on the road every day. It does not pay to keep her confined.

The horses and colts should be kept away from the hens and hogs. The odor of the pigeon is offensive to the horse, and hen lice are hard to eradicate. See to it that the work collars fit and that they are kept soft and clean. There are few things more discouraging in the beginning of a busy season than horses with sore shoulders, and this vexation and cruelty can be avoided by the exercise of proper care.

Breed only to pure sires. Use pure bred dams if possible.—Coleman's Rural World.

Hitch a steady team to a hayrack, lowdown wheels preferred, and let while another with a good sharp one man drive slowly along the hedge while another with a good sharp scythe stands on the rack and mows off the tender shoots. Stop the team as necessary and work up along the rack. The flat rack is the handiest and works faster. With a little practice part of the mowing can be done as the team is moving, says Wallace's Farmer. By this method one man and a boy to drive trimmed eighty rods of fence down one side and back on the other in less than three hours.

Dip the Hogs.

Do not allow yourself to get so busy that you do not have time to dip the hogs at least once a month. Besides freeing them from lice and numerous skin diseases it opens up the pores of their skin and tends to promote the general health of the herd.

Poison for Mice.

A reader sends the following: One part flour, one part sugar and one part arsenic mixed well, makes an ideal poison for mice. They eat it readily and do not produce a disgusting smell when they die.

SEXES OF PIGS.

Boars Seem to Be Slightly More Numerous Than Sows.

George A. Rommel, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, reports:

In response to requests, the Animal Husbandry office of this bureau has recently collected information regarding the relative proportions of the two sexes of pigs at birth, with quite interesting results. This information is not to be obtained from the herd-books for the reason that while the total number of pigs farrowed is usually given, the number of each sex is given only for the pigs raised.

Reports were received from eighty-two breeders, located in twenty-three states and two territories (Indian Territory and Oklahoma). Eight breeds were represented, as follows: Berkshire, Chester-White, Duroc Jersey, Hampshire, Large Yorkshire, Ohio Improved Chester, Poland China and Tamworth. In a few cases the record of litters of grade and mixed breeding was given; these are included in the results.

The number of sows whose litters were reported was 1,477. The number of boar pigs was 6,680; the number of sows, 6,625, and the total 13,285. The average per sow was as follows: Boars, 4.52; sows, 4.48; total, 8.99. The figures are mainly for litters farrowed during 1906. In 49 cases second litters during the year were reported for the same sows, which somewhat raises the average per sow.

Boars are seen to be slightly more numerous than sows, but for all practical purposes the sexes may be regarded as equal in number at birth. The relative proportion was found to be 1,005 boars to 1,000 sows. Expressed in another way, the proportion is 100.53 boars to 100 sows, which in lowest terms of whole figures is 201 boars to 200 sows.

FAT ON THE HOG.

Only Put It on When Fitting the Animal for Market.

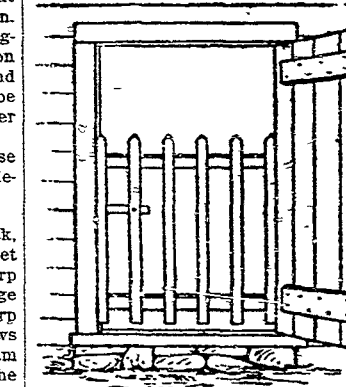
The hog that is to be kept on the farm for breeding purposes does not need much fat. The more fat he has the more expense of muscle and energy there is required to carry it around and the more food must there be expended for that purpose alone. The hog stores nothing on his body except what may be used for some other purpose than to please the butcher. In fact, the butcher is not looked out for by Nature. The object Nature has in storing up fat is to give a surplus to be used as fuel in the lungs. This fat is to be burned up in the creating of energy to keep the machinery of the body in motion and in the creating of heat to keep up the temperature of the body. There is, therefore, no reason for putting on the back of the hog a lot of fuel for him to carry about with him till the time he needs it. It would be like piling onto the tender of an engine more coal than could be used in a single trip. The extra weight would be carried for nothing and would only be in the way. The hog that is to be kept should therefore have only a small amount of fat on him at any time. This will make it more natural for him to exercise and the exercise will improve his health.

The fat on the hog that is to be sold is worth money in the market and should be put on freely. The hog should not, however, have so much fat that he is likely to go down when on the journey to market. The buyers of hogs like to have fat hogs, but they do not want them too fat. An overfat hog on a hot day has a good chance to die before reaching the end of his journey.

FOR A COOL STABLE.

Gate Which Will Keep Stock In and Let Air In, Too.

A simple arrangement which will allow stables to be kept thoroughly aired and kept cool on hot days is



The Door Gate.

shown in the sketch. Make a light gate of railings and hang it just inside of the stable door so that it may be used when the door is open. This permits the animals to be in the stable without danger of their getting away and also with plenty of sunlight.

Be Good to the Cows.

Do not excite the cows or expose them to sudden change in the weather. Feed them liberally with fresh, palatable feeds. There is nothing made by denying the cows all they will eat. In addition to this allow them all the water they can drink. It should be pure, but not too cold.

Separate Them.

Separate the cockerels from the pullets at once for both will make better growth if they are on separate range, or in separate yards.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, "drugs or poisons." The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed. A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,836, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicines,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

New Method of Cutting Steel.

A new method of cutting steel is said to have been patented by a Belgian engineer. The process consists in first heating the metal by means of an oxyhydrogen flame and then cutting it by a small stream of oxygen gas, which unites with the steel and forms a fusible oxide, which flows freely from the cut. It is said that the cut is fully as smooth as that made by the saw, and is only 1-100 inch wide.

The impression given at the latest exposition in Berlin of invention is that liquid air will soon enter the field as a very serious competitor of steam and electric power.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask. "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Prosy Talk After Dinner.

From New York comes a wall of agony. It is the despairing cry of the bored diner; the man who goes to a banquet and has his entire evening spoiled by the stupid speeches which top off the feast. He even threatens to forego this feeling; a terrible threat for a metropolitan and an index of the greatness of the evil and its accompanying torture.

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Green gutta serena is now obtained from the leaves of the catcouth tree, and is said to be more durable than that procured by cutting into the stem of the tree. Unlike the ordinary product, it does not require an expensive process of purification so that its cost is cheaper. In France green gutta serena is being employed in the construction of submarine cables.



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A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE
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GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Applied externally it affords instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Breckton, Ga., writes:

"I had been suffering for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

DR. C. L. GATES

Hancock, Minn., writes:

"A little girl here had such a weak backbone by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with 'DROPS' and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe 'DROPS' for my patients and use it in my practice."

FREE

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Walker is ill with typhoid fever.

Gov. Warner entertained ex-Gov. Rich Sunday.

Miss Maude Donnelly is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mattie Place of Milford spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Parsons.

Mrs. J. B. Pettibone is visiting friends in Caro for some weeks.

Walter Smith will give an old-fashioned party at his hall Oct. 10.

Howard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Elsenlord, is very ill.

N. H. Power of Detroit spent part of last week with his father, Ira Power.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendryx and Mrs. Frances McClure spent a few days this week at Louisa.

Will Way is expected home today from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been the past five months.

Miss Maude McGregor of Detroit spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Frank Hendryx and family of Northville spent Sunday with his brother, George, and family.

Miss Maude Vincent has accepted a position in Detroit and left Wednesday to take up her duties.

Mrs. Kate Helbrook and daughter, Mrs. Claude Paulger, and baby spent Friday with Plymouth friends.

Mrs. Clores Steele and son, Meredith of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Custer has accepted a position as plumber with Fred L. Cook & Co. He will occupy one of Gov. Warner's houses on School street.

Miss Little Paulger is making preparations for her fall millinery opening which will take place Friday and Saturday of next week.

Rev. C. H. Morgan of New York city spent the week visiting relatives here, returning home Thursday accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucinda Webster, who will spend the winter there.

B. H. Lester has moved his livery from the hotel barn to his residence barn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of West Farmington, Sept. 25, a son.

Miss Mamie Hatton will leave next Monday to attend the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

George Sherman, wife and children of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

Mrs. Omer Conroy died Wednesday morning after a long illness of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and one daughter. She was very highly respected and will be greatly missed in the community where she lived.

A number of relatives and friends were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van-Alstyne in honor of Mr. V's birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a good time had by everybody.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Collins at the parsonage Tuesday evening. About fifty people were present, and each one took a pound of something in the grocery line. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin arrived home from Carrington, N. D., last week where she had been visiting her brothers, Edward and Luther Walton, the past three months. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Walton, who will spend a few weeks here.

C. W. Wilber and wife, who have been camping at Orchard Lake the past two weeks, have returned home and Mr. Wilber has resumed his place as cashier in the bank. Frank Thompson, who has been taking Mr. Wilber's place in the bank, will go back to his work as conductor on the D. C. R.

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