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A GRAND SUCCESS

WAS KING'S DAUGHTERS' FAIR LAST WEEK.

The Entertainment in Opera House Best Ever.

As was anticipated the King's Daughters' fair, held Thursday and Friday of last week, was a grand success. The Rink, where the booths of fancy work, dolls, furnishing, candies and good things to eat, were plentiful, was a rendezvous for lovers of dainty little articles for Christmas gifts and the receipts from the sale of these articles netted the society a neat little sum.

Friday evening the opera house was packed with expectant people to hear the entertainment which had been so thoroughly advertised, and no one went away disappointed as it was fully up to the expectation of everyone, and the parts were all well rendered.

The society will realize considerably over a hundred dollars for their trouble, which will be used for charitable purposes.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Michigan State Telephone Co. Has Just Issued Another.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has commenced the distribution of the December issue of the Detroit district telephone directory. This book is prepared on the same specifications as the August issue but contains fourteen more pages and is bound in a pearl gray cover.

The small increase in the number of pages does not begin to indicate the enormous growth that has been made in the territory represented by this book during the past four months, owing to the fact that it has been very much condensed by the elimination of much of the companies' advertising in the alphabetical indexes used heretofore for some of the smaller exchanges.

Of the new edition 52,000 copies will be distributed, every subscriber listed in the book receiving one copy.

FIRE AT NOVI

School House Damaged About \$500 Worth.

At about five o'clock Wednesday evening, fire was discovered in the primary room of the Novi high school and upon investigation it was found to be underneath the floor near the furnace. The alarm was given and in less time than it takes to tell it, every man in town was there ready to do his part to save the building, and if ever men worked they did. The flames were finally extinguished but not until the primary room was badly damaged while the damage to the other room is but slight.

The fire is supposed to have originated near the furnace. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The school board expect to fix up the town hall for the primary department, while the high school room can be repaired with a very little work and the sessions held as usual.

Auction Sale.

C. S. Rodgers will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements on the Waldron farm, 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Novi, Tuesday, Dec. 17, beginning at 12:00 o'clock local time. S. L. Morgan, auctioneer.

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

WELCOME!



—Macaulay in New York World.

ARM CRUSHED IN CORN HUSKER

WM. CRUMB MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

Taken to Dr. Turner's Office for Amputation.

While husking corn with a corn husker on the Harley Johnson farm west of town Saturday William Crumb had his left arm drawn into the machine and so badly crushed between the elbow and wrist that amputation was necessary. He was brought to Dr. Turner's office where the operation was performed, after which he was taken to his home east of Plymouth.

Mr. Crumb is a hard working man and highly respected, and while the accident might have been much worse, it is bad enough. At last report he was resting as comfortable as could be expected and his many friends hope to see him around again soon.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

K. P. Banquet and Election of Officers.

A regular meeting of Mystic lodge No. 100, K. P. was held Tuesday evening when the new officers were elected for the ensuing year. About forty members from Plymouth lodge came over and conferred the degree in the Third Rank after the business of the evening, a fine banquet was served. The following officers were elected:

C. C.—George Hotelling
V. C.—L. L. Ball
Prelate—Marvin Sloan
M. of E.—W. H. Ambler
M. of W.—G. A. Clark
M. at A.—Harry Clark
K. of R. & S.—Fred Penn
M. of F.—Frank Miller
I. G.—J. H. Cork
O. G.—George Whipple

Elected Officers.

On Tuesday evening the L. O. T. M. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Com.—Adella Bradner
P. L. C.—Emma Dolph
Lieut. Com.—Georgia Tinsam
R. K.—Jennie McCullough
F. K.—Mercy Evans
Chaplain—Sarah Palmer
Sergeant—Pauline Cole
M. at A.—Maud Van Valkenburg
Sentinel—Annie Scott
Picket—Ella Taffit
Physicians—Drs. T. B. Henry and T. H. Turner.

Now is the time to buy your winter hat at McHugh & McHugh's.

Get a free sample of Diamond Cleanser from your grocer.

A BRAVE ACT.

A. T. Stewart's Boys Prove Themselves Heroes.

While several of the children were skating and coasting on the ponds near the fish hatchery Saturday afternoon, Elsie, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, who was riding on her sled, lost control of it and plunged head first into about six feet of water. A. T. Stewart's two little boys were among the children and the younger one seeing her sad plight, called to his brother, who came to her rescue and succeeded in pulling her out. She would have drowned had it not been for the presence of mind and bravery of these little boys.

G. A. R. POST

Elected New Officers Friday for Year of 1908.

At a meeting of Allen M. Harmon Post, No. 318, G. A. R. held Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Com.—Andrew Houk
S. V.—Geo. E. Goodell
J. V.—James P. Moshimer
Chap.—E. K. Simonds
Sergt.—Fred L. West
Q. M.—Henry M. White
O. D.—E. K. Starkweather
O. G.—James Haines
George Goodell was elected as delegate to the Department Encampment, and Fred L. West as alternate.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the pastor.]

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wayne, Real Avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the pastor.]

Our Young People's meeting is now held at 6:30 Sunday evening.

The sermon Sunday morning will be on "The Gospel for Hard Times."

The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Man Who Stood Alone."

It has been found necessary to postpone the Cantata of Ruth until after the holidays.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a member.]

Preparations are being made to observe Christmas with appropriate exercises.

There was a good attendance at the birthday party and tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Welch Wednesday afternoon.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "Unkind Criticism." Evening subject, "Condition of Answer to Prayer."

LANSING JOURNAL ON GOVERNOR'S FIGHT

Boxer Bunch Is 'Still Lookin' for a Candidate.

(From Lansing Journal)

"If, as some politicians assert, Gov. Warner should not be renominated and re-elected, how are they going to beat him? Who is there willing to enter the race who can command the support of a sufficient number of voters to nominate under the forty per cent. clause, upon which the boxers so strongly insisted?"

"Not one of these men who is available can defeat Gov. Warner at the primaries. The old machine crowd would give a good deal for a candidate who could turn the trick and beat the governor-out of a third term. But the man who could do it does not think he is available and he doesn't want to test his availability."

"Atwood and Kyes and all the 'boxer' bunch have cast over the situation, and they are as well satisfied as we are that Gov. Warner is a hard man to beat. However, they are resourceful. If one man cannot win, they argue, perhaps half a dozen may. There is that forty per cent. clause. That is what they fought for, and organized the 'boxer' army to get. They got it. It is their hope, their comfort, their exceeding joy. With half a dozen or more candidates, they argue, Warner may get more votes than any other candidate, but he cannot get the forty per cent. Therefore, the nomination will go to a convention, and it is in the convention that the old machine does things."

The convention is the stock in trade of the machine 'boss' who is afraid of the people. He cannot trust the people to make their own nomination, and he is willing to take the job off their hands. And so he will go to the state convention, and in a little room at some hotel, open headquarters, send for the leaders of county delegations and fix up his schemes.

See the political machine boss at work. To the gentleman from Manistee he promises the nomination for auditor general, to the man from Kent he offers the state land commissionership and the secretary of state he bestows upon another county & c. & c. With the upper peninsula he doesn't bother much as he has a warranty deed of that territory and does with it as he likes. With the promise of a nomination here and there, an appointment to this recalcitrant county boss and a bit of flattery for that aspiring young politician he completes his design and carries it out. The county delegations are voted according to the program, and the man whom the 'boss' has not the people can trust, gets the nomination, and carries out the boss's pledges when he is elected. But what's his name? No matter. The 'boss' will settle that. —Lansing Journal.

Let the good people of Michigan watch out or this political dream may come true. Will the boss do the nominating or will the three hundred thousand or more voters do it?

Holiday Decorations.

Our merchants have taken unusual pains this year in their window display of holiday goods and have made them very attractive.

Merritt & Co. have a fine line of children's toys nicely displayed in their window.

M. Brock & Co. are making a specialty of toilet cases, shaving sets, manicure sets and work boxes of all designs in their windows.

T. J. Perkins & Co. have their store very artistically decorated in lattice work covered with white with the holly branches and berries twined around it. The windows are also very prettily draped.

Satorsky & Son have a fine display of dolls, dolls' tea sets, etc.

The drug stores are making a specialty of perumes, toilet soaps, confections, fine stationery, etc.

The windows of the grocery stores look very tempting with their fruits, candies, nuts and all kinds of good things to eat.

Miss Bovee has her window fixed up with dainty white aprons, fancy combs, etc.

The hardware merchants are having a fine display of children's toys.

We go to press a little early to make mention of the other stores but each is doing his or her best to display goods in an artistic manner with the usual decorations.

Xmas Goods.

Roger Bros' "1847" Knives and Forks
Roger Bros' "1847" Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons

Roger Bros' "1847" Berry Spoons and Salad Forks

Roger Bros' "1847" Sugar Shell and Butter Knives

Good Assortment of Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, All Sizes,

Cutlery, Razors, Shears; Pocket Knives all kinds, 5c to \$2.00

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.75 to \$5
Sleds, Coasters and Skates.

LOOK OVER OUR 5c AND 10c COUNTER.

CARPENTER & HUFF,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



OLD KRIS KRINGLE

will soon be here. Among all the things you are doing in his honor, don't forget your needs in the grocery line. Come here and you will find the buying of eatables made easy for you. In the first place, we retail none but Reliable

Groceries

That saves worry about qualities. In the next place, we price our goods so moderately that every purchase means a decided saving. And savings counts, don't they, when you have so many things to buy this Christmas?

RYDER.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

FRESH, SALT & SMOKED MEATS.

F. A. MILLER, Propr.

109 Main St. NORTHVILLE. TELEPHONE.

W. L. B. CLARK'S MILK ROUTE.

PURE STERILIZED MILK
Sweet and Sour Cream
Furnished on Application.



We pay interest on Savings Deposits at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, from the date of deposit to the date of withdrawal.

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E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier CHAS. YERKES, Vice-Prest
R. CHRISTENSEN, F. S. SEAL, F. G. TERRILL

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

I MAKE...

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Northville. **G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.**

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For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature. Literature sent in Plain Envelope.

RD. W. H. YARNALL.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

At WHEELER & BLACKBURN'S Christmas

For Christmas Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Bananas, Grapes, Etc.

We are well supplied with Fresh Goods and will quote you some very low prices next week.

We will have our usual "Our Own" special mixed Candy for 15c lb

We will be headquarters for Candy, Nuts, Etc., Etc.

WHEELER & BLACKBURN
Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.



Rexall "93" HAIR TONIC

In these days when youth is the moving factor—when man has made his mark at thirty-five and is dubbed a "has been" at forty; when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the modern commercial rush—a bald head is a serious handicap.

In the social world it is equally bad for a man, while for a woman—it is fatal. Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are fixed socially, financially and matrimonially—have no wish to do so. But afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly.

What caused baldness—whether an inherited tendency; whether through undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease—makes no difference. What we want is HAIR.

Millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to grow hair on bald heads. Other millions have been spent in an effort to restore faded gray hair to its natural shade, and still others to banish dandruff. And still dandruff declined to disappear; hair refused to grow; lost tints of brown, blonde and auburn failed to return.

All this, however, is of the past. Failures have given place to success. A real hair tonic has at last been found. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky or gummy, will not thicken on hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to use.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

Cures all cases of dandruff, falling hair, irritation of the scalp, itching, premature fading, scaly growth, and all those annoying affections of the scalp which scientists have found to be due to the presence of microbes. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC restores the hair by first killing the microbes, by supplying a nutritive food element upon which the new hair may feed and regain health and strength by clearing the scalp and strengthening the hair follicles. It assists nature to restore the color by making the hair healthy and enabling it to draw its own coloring matter from the pigment glands in the scalp. It is not a dye.

Remember that dandruff is proof positive that microbes are at work on the roots of your hair. Then is the time to buy a bottle of REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC and begin treatment. Don't wait until you are bald.

"GREATLY ADDS TO BEAUTY."

"I can most highly recommend REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC as the best of preparations for the preservation of the hair and the promotion of its healthy growth. It not only preserves the hair and stops it from falling, but it gives it a gloss and sweetness which greatly adds to its beauty. Every woman should use REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC as a dressing to the hair if she desires to keep her hair in the best condition."

—Mrs. J. C. HALE, Palmyra, N. Y.

THE STORY OF REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC.

Before placing REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC on the market we realized that we had a formula of exceptional value, and yet we determined to give it a thorough trial before we offered it as a Rexall preparation. We therefore wrote to one hundred druggists in as many cities, asking the name of one customer who suffered from a disease of the hair and scalp. To each of these customers we sent three bottles of the hair tonic and asked them to try it and report upon it.

THE RESULT: Five reported no answer, two reported adversely and

NINETY-THREE sent enthusiastic reports of the remedy and gave details of the splendid effect in each individual case.

We therefore selected "NINETY-THREE" HAIR TONIC as the name of this preparation, which we believe to be the best. Could any other name be so significant of merit? Any test have been more fair? Any results more encouraging?

In buying REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC you take no chances whatever. If after a trial you are not more than satisfied we will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

SOLD ONLY AT OUR STORE.
LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.
MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

A. E. STANLEY & CO., Druggists
The REXALL Store.

Marlin

Why is the Marlin 12 gauge take-down repeating shotgun the best all-around shotgun that money can buy?

Marlin shotguns are made of the best material obtainable for the purpose. They are strong and sure, and work under all conditions. The breech block and working parts are cut from solid steel drop-forgings; the barrels are of special rolled steel or of "Special Smoked Steel."

The lines of Marlin shotguns are pleasing—the balance is perfect. They pattern perfectly and have wonderful penetration. The solid top and side ejection assure safety and comfort. This is the gun you have been needing.

Send six cents for our catalogue, which explains every Marlin in detail and is full of other valuable gun lore.

The Marlin Firearms Co. 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

MANY PERSONS SHELTERED BY CITY LODGING HOUSE

NEW YORK.—New York may be cold and inhospitable to the stranger, but wisdom and a knowledge of the twentieth century times will inform any and all benighted travelers in New York town that there is hospitality here. And the best in the world. 'Tis the municipal lodging house. Here is harbored many a derelict wayfarer on the sea of life. And his care is akin to that of the sweet and affectionate greeting of his parental home.

This municipal lodging house is located in First avenue, within the shadow of Twenty-third street. It has been established for many years. The law of the Empire state made the theory a fact January 2, 1886. It was put into practical action on a barge in the East river on March 11, 1896. A year later the welcome of the mighty city of the new world was brought to its present abode. The smallest year of free lodging was in 1906, when over 40,000 wrecks of humanity sought shelter within the city home. The largest was in 1899, when over 80,000 men and women begged charity. The greatest number ever sheltered in one night



was April 20, 1901, when 561 persons were comforted in soul and body. This citing of fact is not all. There is harbored within the walls of this great institution every profession known to man. It was but within a recent week that a physician, a lawyer, a linguist, an architect and a musician sought shelter and food. They were not of the really wrecked class of mankind—simply unfortunate in getting employment to tide them over the strained finances of their purses. Many a man arrives in a new country—enters its metropolis with one throbbing thought—work. He tramps streets which have no end—seeks out the rulers of the city, but all without success. "Not wanted." "No help required just now," are but some of the many expressions which come from the lips of his fellowmen. But he must eat; he must rest. He is honest and he is heartbroken. Tragedies are read in the daily news which but thinly skim the real truth of the wanderer of the earth. Hence the municipal lodging house. It is the real need, the real charity, the real necessity of this vast army of nomadic humanity.

School Notes.

[By a Pupil.]

Harold Wood of the Fourth grade is sick.

The First grade has a snow scene for a calendar.

The Third grade is learning "Barbara Fritchie."

The Fifth grade has a fireplace for a December calendar.

The Fourth grade pupils are learning the poem, "March."

The Third grade has a star calendar for December.

Ferolin Brooks of the Eighth grade has moved to Detroit.

Donald McLean of the Second grade has been absent a week.

Hazel Nevison of the Eleventh grade spent Monday in Pontiac.

Leola McClelland of the Eleventh grade was ill Monday and Tuesday.

William Grant, who moved to Pontiac, is back in the First grade.

Marion Somerville of Detroit is visiting the First grade this week.

The Kindergarten, First and Second grades are making Christmas plans.

The Second grade's calendar for December has Santa going down a chimney.

Donald Lewis of the Fifth grade, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is back in school.

The two recitation rooms in the High school building have been furnished with new seats and arm rests.

Leota and John Kinyon of the Eighth and Tenth grades, who have been ill with scarlet fever for a month, have returned to school.

The Second grade has a stocking hung in a corner of the room and when a pupil has a good deportment a star is dropped in the stocking with his name on it.

SALEM NEWS.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Heywood drove to Ann Arbor last Saturday.

John Long has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Ryder, of this place. Mrs. Brokaw and daughter, Florence, spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Ivy (Chappel) of Northville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lydia Stevens.

Frank Wall, who is attending the Ann Arbor High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Salem.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a very pleasant social at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Heywood Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar in the church Friday afternoon and evening, Dec 13. Supper will be served. Many pretty and useful articles will be for sale. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Houses and Homes.

There have been and there are today in the various lands of the earth many people who have no houses and nothing that you could call furniture, even of the antique variety. But there can be no doubt that they are far happier than many who are comfortably housed in mansions which contain everything that money can buy. —Uncle Remus Magazine

A Hindu Philanthropist.

A Hindu boy to whom was presented a reward of 255 rupees for finding a valuable pearl gave away all but one rupee to charities. With the solitary rupee he bought sweets and distributed them among his schoolmates. The report does not state that he reserved any of the sweets for himself. —Kathawar Times

The Immortal.

The scientific world is in a dispute over the length of days of the Arizona burro, some scientists claiming that the genuine burro lives forever. The writer knows of but two burros that ever died natural deaths, and these two were killed by lightning. —Holbrook Argus.

DETROIT

United Railway.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

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

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

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

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Mr. Edison's monolithic house, to cost but \$1,000, to contain 17 rooms and to require but 15 days for the building, is an invention that will revolutionize architectural methods so far as the building of small homes is concerned, if the promises are fulfilled. But does Mr. Edison know that many concrete houses are being constructed now, though not in the cast-iron mold which is the distinctive feature of his scheme, and at no such moderate price? There is reason to fear that Mr. Edison can not insure the \$1,000 rate.

The mysterious earthquake recorded some weeks ago, which could not be located, has found a starting solido. That a mountain should fall, burying hundreds and wiping out an entire population, bears gruesome testimony to the truth of the instruments which recorded a disaster as great if not greater than the one which overwhelmed San Francisco. Other disasters are dwarfed into insignificance beside this appalling record of the work of nature which all the science and resources of man can neither foresee nor prevent.

Poor Cigars in Spain.

Foreigners living in Spain say that the poorest Havana cigars offered for sale anywhere in the world are marketed in Spanish cities, and at very high prices.

PISO'S CURE
Countless Coughs
25 cts.
25 cts.
At Druggists, 25 Cents
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

VAUDEVILLE

WHEN VISITING DETROIT DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE FINEST VAUDEVILLE THEATER IN THE WORLD

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY

Afternoon 2:15—Evening 8:15

PRICES: EVENINGS, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75, 80, 90, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00

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"Look for the Big Red W"

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DETROIT.

UP-TO-DATE.
FINEST COFFEE. PURE BUTTER
Nice 15 Cent Lunch.
Regular 20 Cent Dinner.
38 West Fort Street
Between City Hall and Post Office.

Tree of Liberty.
The commission for Old Paris has deputed a gardener to take special care of the "arbre de la Liberte," planted in the Rue de Richelieu in front of the National library in 1848.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SERIAL
STORYMr. Barnes,
AmericanBy
Archibald Clavering Gunter
A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New YorkAuthor of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American, touring Corsica, rescues the young English Lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that this regard is to be the hand of the girl's lover, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English Lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and at the quietest about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to lead the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charlotte leave a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes why she adds to his late suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are earned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying them to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the men is supposed to be Corregio Danella. They try to murder the American. The boat on the yacht—a Frenchman—is surrounded by a group of men. The yacht is anchored at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The boat is believed to be carrying the vendetta. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"And why, to night, against the regulations of my vessels," adds Anstruther, "he kept this gallery fire unbanked so that the light shining through his open porthole indicates to the felucca what craft it is to pursue?"

Marina puts these questions to the cook and translates the following answer: "The ice was necessary. After I am on shore to get it, I sent a telegram, as I promised to Monsieur Depeux, who had come to me in Marseilles and said 'You go on the Seagull. The Cafe Vefeur will want you as soon as their grand chef Meuden goes to Paris. To engage you, they must know where you are. To miss your services would be a blow for the great restaurant. So they can communicate with you, telephone me immediately on landing from each port the yacht stops, that they can get you the instant Meuden leaves.' He gave me money for this. Therefore the moment I am on shore, I telegraph simply 'St. Tropez. I am here Leboeuf.' Soon I received a return message: 'Hold the yacht three hours.' I have vegetables to buy, also flowers. That takes time, after the market is closed. I don't hurry. What matters if a pleasure yacht leave a little later? From Marseilles I receive no further answer. The chef of the cafe has not yet gone, so I come on board. This night, the morning watch want coffee. Monsieur Graham saved me to them so I leave my fire unbanked. It was very hot; I open the porthole of my gallery. That's all. Voici, what I have done is simply business. I am a great cook. The Cafe Vefeur wishes to engage me; that is all."

"Aha," cries Enid generously; "you see the chef simply expected to get a good position in the kitchen of a leading Marseilles restaurant."

Listening to this, Edwin and Barnes go into consultation. Probably the memory of his magnificent cuisine makes them lenient to the artist. "I believe the little beggar is innocent," says the sailor.

"Simply a matter of vanity," remarks Burton. "He thought they wanted him very much for the Cafe Vefeur."

"If we don't put the little chap on shore, we must trust him," remarks the American. Then he says briefly to Marina: "Please show Leboeuf what danger he has placed upon us by his telegram."

And this being explained to him by the beautiful women, both far ones almost speaking together, Leboeuf beginning to comprehend the plot against their lives, the little Frenchman breaks out excitedly and gallantly in a mixture of polyglot: "Mille ton nerres, murder you, angels of mercy! Nevalre! I. Felix Leboeuf, will defend you both with my life. He seizes and kisses their hands. "Zese assassins shall answer to me for making me zeir instrument. No more telegrams while I am a Seagull. Zat I swear to you," and the little fellow's eyes glow with grandeur as they rest upon the gentle creatures who, as they have stood between him and marlinpike and pistol have seemed divine in mercy.

But despite the innocence and fealty of Monsieur Leboeuf, Edwin and Marina were not so easily satisfied. "We must settle exactly how we

proceed," whispers Barnes to Edwin, the two ladies having retreated to the stern. "What do you propose?"

"Why, not only a sailor but a man of common sense, I propose to get away from these sneaky devils as far as possible; crack on everything, round Sardinia, drive for the Strait of Gibraltar and up the Atlantic and Bay of Biscay to England."

Barnes glances over the stern—far away in the gloom of the coming morning is the felucca. "There's practical proof that the vendetta is over following us," he says, simply. "That cruel craft is sent to dog us to any port where we may land. In England, you will be too prominent to escape notice. Besides, do you or I want to live our lives always looking over our shoulders for some enemy behind us? No, there is one way—my original plan."

"Get the ladies concealed and guarded as carefully as possible with Lady Charlotte at Villefranche, then you and I turn about and meet these devils, and, if necessary, destroy them; at all events, destroy the man who has the money, that permits these assassins to follow us to the ends of the earth."

"By heaven, you are right," answers Edwin.

"Now the best way to do it?"

Over this they hold consultation, and the result is that next morning when they are off Porto Ferrajo, still finding the felucca in sight, they take the following action: That day, sailing well beyond the famed island of Monte Cristo, the night coming on dark and heavy, Anstruther put out every light on the vessel and turns about, and the next morning, piloted by Graham, who knows this sea, they are alone at anchor in a little cove, sheltered by the sterile rocks of Gorgona.

Here the English officer changes the appearance of the Seagull almost entirely. Paint pots are got out and she soon has a black hull, Miss Anstruther who is now interested in the matter, painting a new name, the Wildfowl, on a piece of canvas, that is tacked over the stern. Then both topmasts of the vessel are sent down on deck and a leg of mutton mainsail that Graham reports in the vessel's sail lock, is bent on the main boom, the sail being removed in addition, the rigging is overhauled and made



Miss Anstruther Who Is Now Interested in the Matter, Painting a New Name, the Wildfowl on a Piece of Canvas.

more slack and slouchy like that of some careless merchant trading schooner.

So the next day, heating out upon the sea between Elba and Corsica, is a very different vessel to the brilliant pleasure craft that left Marseilles. Upon its deck are people also changed. The intimacy of a yachting excursion to young men and young women who love each other, generally makes the deck of the craft under soft suns fanned by refreshing breezes, high onto a heaven, but haunted by the supposed debt letters of Cipriano Danella, the Seagull is an inferno.

"The deck of this vessel has become," Edwin muttered gloomily to Barnes, "Edwin unto hell. Can't you see," he whispers despairingly, "that every day Marina grows more anxious and more nervous?" My God, it is for me."

This remark is made to the American as the two men sit smoking between the main and the foremast late the next evening.

"Did you notice," adds Anstruther, with a sigh, "she had no appetite?"

"You mean your sister?" says the American.

"Certainly not, Marina. My wife didn't eat a mouthful."

"Neither did Miss Anstruther?"

"Nonsense! Enid was enthusiastic over our parlez-vous cook's culinary triumphs."

"Yes, with her lips, but not with her teeth," mutters Burton, grimly. "Womanlike, she cried out about flet mignon and omelette soufflé and affected to eat—but—"

"Did stoned away no cargo," suggests Anstruther. "So much the better for you, old man; when a girl gets off her food she's hard hit in some other part of her anatomy than her stomach. My sister's a good sailor, so it isn't sea sickness affects her."

"Sea sickness?" jeers Barnes, savagely. "Can't you see that every hour Enid grows more cold and more haughty to me, punishing me because I didn't wed her that day in Marseilles, when even Emory, the cold-blooded Yankee detective, shuddered and said it would be a crime for me to marry with this devilish threat I carry in my pocket against any woman who is unfortunate enough to become my wife?"

It concerns my sister; supposing you show it to me!" suggests Edwin.

Supposing you show it to me!"

comes to him in a clear voice from the neighboring cutter.

"My God, you overheard?" Barnes faces his beautiful fiancée as she steps from the large boat that, after the merchant fashion, has now been stowed on the deck amidship.

"Certainly! Hoping I had done your love an injustice, I have been trying to overhear some such revelation as this for the last few days." The girl's eyes are beaming now, tender with love and hope.

Then she breaks forth almost passionately, "You owe this to my love for you. Since you seemed reluctant to wear me as your bride, to accept my wifely devotion, my pride has suffered so much that you, Burton, cannot deny me the sight of that letter so that I may again trust the ardency of your desire to make me yours."

"Best give it to her," remarks her sailor brother, grimly.

"You advise it, then?"

"Yes, she will never rest without it now, if I know Enid of old."

Barnes silently places the accursed threat against the woman whom he dares to marry and her offspring in the hand of his betrothed.

She carries it to the binnacle light and reads it carefully twice over. Then she returns to them, her eyes brilliant with determined devotion, yet swimming with tenderest love. "You let such a chimera as this little piece of paper, the ravings of some maniac on revenge, stand between you and my love."

"No, no; this threat—you have had proof enough—is a menace all our lives. I desire to put its author where he can do no harm to you before I wed you."

"Before? After you wed me!" cries his fiancée, in exalted mood. "Let us together face and annihilate this fiend."

"But remember this is an undying feud. Think what my self-reproach would be if I let your love for me bring miserable death to you, my adored," whispers Barnes.

"My death couldn't happen, sweet heart, unless you died also, Burton," she says simply.

"I demand of this gentleman," she continued, "who says he loves me, that he weds me the moment we go on shore at Nice even if it brings me into the unhappy feud proclaimed against him. No, no, don't refuse me, Burton," she whispers, determinedly, "tis the last chance. You wed me then or never wed me! If you cannot trust me with your woes, I'll not take part of your joys."

More enamored than ever with the charming girl who will risk death to be his bride, Barnes silently extends his arms, and she falling into them, the yacht's deck becomes a heaven to these lovers.

The next day the sun again rises bright over the Mediterranean. The felucca is never sighted. Monsieur Leboeuf serves meals fit for a fairy princess in the salon, and Enid and Barnes have such appetites the cook is delighted.

A few days later the Seagull, under the name of the Wildfowl, drops her anchor in the little bay at Villefranche, coming in, not like a sprightly yacht, but like a slow, lumbering, carelessly sailed and inadequately handled merchant craft.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Couldn't Stick Him Again.

A bishop accosted in Fifth avenue by a great but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed the guest, "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted: "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with: "See here, old man! You've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you stick me for carfare."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

What He Wanted.

An Italian recently entered the store of a Portland street hardware and paint dealer, says the Boston Record, and in his broken English asked the clerk "John—a, you got—a de machine make—a not—a cold?" The clerk tried hard to understand what the customer wanted, but was unable until he started taking him around the store and pointed out individually every conceivable apparatus pertaining to heating in the store. Finally the Italian spied a small spring balance suspended on an upper shelf with the indicator displayed "John—a, see dis—a one," he said, "just de sam—a kind, wid nummers; make—a hot—a cold. You got one?" He wanted a thermometer.

A Convincing Argument.

"Permit me, judge," said the gratified young attorney after the decision in favor of his client had been handed down, "to thank you most sincerely. I assure you I was highly gratified to note the close attention you gave me while I was making my argument."

"Yes, I was deeply interested in your talk. You convinced me that it is possible to be at once a fool and in the right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Killing Look.

Hyman—Miss Lennox is not a very handsome girl, but I can tell you she looked killing, for once, at the ball last night.

Crawford—Did she?

Hyman—Yes, you should have seen the look she gave me when I tried upon her train.

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ROBBERY.

BAY CITY'S DRY SUNDAY

Saloonists Are Mad and Want Everything Closed Up on the Sabbath Unless They Can Sell Booze.

Missed the Cash.

Three men made a bold but unsuccessful attempt at robbing the post-office in Olivet between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning and sheriffs, deputies, other officers and citizens are scouring Eaton and Calhoun counties in search of the trio. The attempt resulted in the loss of Postmaster Green's safe for the second time by a similar method in five years, and only an explosion freak saved \$1,500 government cash. The burglars first invaded the blacksmith shop of Guy Bracey, where they secured tools with which they pried open the back door. Nitro-glycerin was used on the safe and the explosion, which blew off the heavy door, was heard in nearly every part of the village. The inner door was broken and part of it was wedged in against the strong box so that the \$500 cash and \$1,000 worth of stamps could not be secured. It took the postmaster and another man two hours to get the piece of door out.

Bay City's Dull Day.

Bay City saloonkeepers have observed the Sunday closing law very religiously for the last three weeks as the result of a few prosecutions started by a local manufacturer of lumber. The liquor men are very sore over his interference with their business and are putting up a "holier" about paying for "rights" and say they should be protected. With this fight comes the advent of the Anti-Saloon league starting an active campaign against the liquor traffic for the first time in local history. The saloonmen have done business nights, Sundays and holidays without interference for so many years that some of them, at least, think that it has become a vested right with them. Being forced to close they are now talking of compelling everyone else to observe the Sunday law. This town thus becomes the center of attack on saloons in this section of the state. The anti-saloonists will first try to get Bay City in line and then will advance on the traffic in the surrounding country working to the north, which like this, has for many years been free and easy in regard to grog.

Advised to Go.

Another message from Miss Ellen G. White, head of the Adventist church, has been received in Battle Creek, and was revealed at a secret prayer meeting held in the home of Joseph Parrott. It was planned carefully to keep it a secret. Mrs. White practically called Dr. Kellogg a devil, whose environments threaten the heavenly chances of all local Adventists. According to her, she insists that good church people sell their homes and move away as soon as possible. She even advises them not to buy anything except food, before leaving.

Three Boys Drowned.

A day's outing in the country had for its tragic sequel Saturday a triple drowning accident, of which the victims were Joseph and Floyd Randall 10 and 8 years old respectively, and Ernest Boutelle, 12 years old, of Flint. The two brothers and their companion were on their way from one piece of woods to another, and in attempting to cross the Flint river at a point about two miles and one-half below the city the thin ice gave way under their weight and all went down together.

Was Cut in Two.

While playing about cars that were switching at Akron Monday night, Robert Oermier, 12, fell between two cars and his body was completely severed at the chest.

The accident is supposed to have happened about 6 o'clock, but it was not discovered until 10:30, when Alfred Overmyer, an older brother, who was searching for Robert, came on the remains. He found the head and shoulders and the body about 27 yards apart.

Bucket Shop Busted.

Ionia's bucket shop, which opened October 1, is again closed and a number of local investors are wondering where their cash is. B. C. Dean opened the shop. At first business was slow, but Saturday, Monday and Tuesday markets were at low ebb, and many investors. Wednesday night it is alleged that Dean packed his grip and left. Nothing has been seen of him since. His partner, Charles Wheeler, is said to be in Grand Rapids.

George Ross, 12, the son of David Ross, of Burt, lost his left hand Wednesday when a gun exploded, making the amputation of the member necessary.

Thomas Duley, charged with killing John Feivis, the Oscoda steamship agent, stood mute when arraigned in court and a plea of not guilty was entered on direction of the court.

Saginaw doctors and surgeons have asked the council for permission to violate the automobile speed laws in urgent cases.

Raising apples in Michigan is a business that pays and the "poor farmer" idea is a joke. This fact struck out like a wart in the sessions of the Michigan State Horticultural society. George Tucker, Fennville, modestly admits to selling 1,000 barrels of apples at \$4 a barrel, and even fails to deny that he has cleared \$15,000 in five years on eight acres of orchard. Tucker went to Battle Creek to hear speakers tell how to get more money out of his land.

Too Many Marriages.

George Mack, more popular with the ladies than he is with the police, and arrested in Cheboygan on a larceny charge, was taken to Bay City. In Bay City a more serious charge than that of theft awaits him. Mack is the man who is suspected by the police to have a wife in Detroit, one also in Bay City and one in Saginaw. He is known to have had a wife in Cheboygan. Mack says that he never had a wife in Detroit, and that his Cheboygan wife divorced him 8 years ago. If this is true, and there is no Saginaw spouse, the man may not have involved himself with the law in marrying a Bay City girl of 17. The Bay City girl is Flossie Bradshaw.

While living with Flossie, Mack paid ardent court to Miss Leah Harris, engaged himself to her and then fluked after the wedding guests had assembled. Miss Harris has no case against him, but she has been having an interview in Bay City with Flossie, and it is supposed there that Flossie is on Mack's trail.

Mack is a character. His parents have nothing to be said against them. But the son, who is 35 years old, has made himself notorious. He is a voluminous writer on matrimonial topics. He has written hundreds of letters answering "ads" in matrimonial papers.

Charlotte's Fire Loss.

Saturday morning fire completely destroyed the plant of the Cove Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, and the bean elevator of Moll & Thompson, at a loss of about \$18,000. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock a. m. by a woman living a block from the Cove plant, and it was not until 6 that the blaze was under control. The bean elevator was filled almost to its capacity, and the entire stock was lost, from fire and water. The entire loss on both plants is insured for \$9,500.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Michigan took 31 gold and silver medals at the Jamestown exposition for prize exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber, of Charlotte, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Monday.

Ray F. Myers, son of Mrs. James Myers, of Flint, was drowned in the Columbia river, Kalama, Wash.

A bill has been introduced in congress asking for money for public buildings at Ishpeming and Escanaba.

Milo Futman, of Muskegon, slipped on the ice and his gun went off, the charge taking effect in his thighs. He may die.

The Michigan Retail Implement & Vehicle Dealers' association has declared war on the mail order houses of the large cities.

In his sermon Sunday the Rev. W. P. Loyett, of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church, Grand Rapids, advocated capital punishment.

Battle Creek board of health is much agitated by the discovery that the sewage from the new car shops where 2,000 men will be employed will run into the local river.

"Louse, I have got to die. This is the worst day of my life." The next morning after he had said this to his wife, Thomas L. Thompson, of Quincy, was dead. He was born in 1844.

Andrew P. Gleason was thrown from his wagon and picked up dead investigation showed, however, that heart failure had caused his death before he fell. He was 75 years old.

Owing to his testimony in a law suit as to the value of his property the taxes of Freedom, Shepard, of Battle Creek, have been raised from an assessment of \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

Victor Allen, of St. Joseph who was shot in the head some time ago by Lester Wycoff, is said to be well on the road to recovery. If he lives he will always carry the bullet near his brain.

Through the efforts of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association the Automatic Faucet & Spigot Co., of Seattle, Wash. will move its plant to Saginaw. Andrew J. Kelson, of Saginaw, is the principal owner.

There was a riot between non-union employees and 200 men and girls who walked out of the Escanaba Manufacturing Co.'s mill because the firm would not recognize the union. The police arrested four non-union men.

The father dead, one daughter dying, and the mother and three other children critically ill, is the havoc typhoid fever has played in the family of Charles Wheaton, of Saginaw. The disease is believed to have been brought on by the river water.

Mrs. H. W. Randolph, of Vernon, has had her right eye removed at a hospital in Ann Arbor. The disease with which she has been suffering for several months has already caused inflammation of the left eye, but it is believed that the removal of the one first affected will save the other.

Alleging that her brother, Capt. Robert Rice, has lost \$50,000—an entire estate—through the money stringency failure of a Portland, Ore. bank, Mrs. Emily Darby, of Muskegon, filed a petition Monday afternoon for an accounting of the estate and the removal of Rice as administrator. He was once a well known Lake Michigan navigator.

John Hammond, of North Breckenridge, Gratiot county, went out to do the chores Wednesday night and when he did not return members of his family set out in search of him. He was found unconscious in the barn, his face badly cut, and his upper jaw broken in five places. He had evidently been kicked by one of the horses. Doctors say he will recover, but will be infirmly disabled.

Stanley Mitchell, of Republic, was found by section men about two miles from town in an unconscious condition, from a gunshot wound in the head. He had evidently leaned on his gun, which was in some way discharged, part of the charge tearing off part of his hand and part entering the brain. He lived but a few hours.

Charity Hamilton, the colored "mammy" who was sexton of the Battle Creek Baptist church, was found dead in her cabin Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunt, married 40 years to a man who is claimed to have been a bigamist, was freed in Lansing.

King Oscar Is Dead.

Not such deep, universal mourning for the loss of a beloved friend as ever before fallen upon Sweden as that under which the whole country is now bowed because of the passing away of King Oscar, who for 35 years has reigned over the nation with a rule so wise and kindly as to endear him to his people as few monarchs in all time have been endeared to their subjects.

The death took place at 9:15 Sunday morning. It had been known for two days that the end was but a matter of a very short time, and at 5:15 Sunday morning the court physician summoned members of the royal family, the premier, ministers, high officials and gentlemen of the king's court, and in the silent death chamber they watched four hours until he breathed his last.

The king was unconscious all that time and the end was peaceful, simply a transition from a deep to a deeper sleep. Aged Queen Sophia, his beloved consort for more than 50 years, was heart-broken because he could not wake to bid her farewell.

Why Day Is Hostile.

A great many persons in the United States have been wanting to know why it is that Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, is so bitterly hostile to President Roosevelt. It is now possible, for the first time, to make an authoritative statement by way of explanation of that hostility.

To begin with, Day was one of Roosevelt's best friends and most ardent and outspoken admirers for many years. The pleasant relationship was broken about two years ago when the president refused to permit a nephew of Day's to be placed on the retired list of the army, at regular retired pay. Instead of doing this, the president insisted that justice demanded that the young man go to prison, where he is now completing a sentence for the offense of duplicating his pay accounts. Hence Day's spleen.

Guilty as Charged.

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict in the case against former Patrolman Isaac W. Lewis, charged with the murder of Police Captain Holzappel, of Jackson, February 5. The jury deliberated only a little more than an hour. Judge Parkinson immediately sentenced the ex-police man to imprisonment in Jackson prison for the rest of his natural life.

In passing sentence the judge laid the crime at the door of the drink habit.

"It is appalling," he declared, "to witness the effects of drink upon the youths. A great proportion of crime has its beginning with young men playing with intoxicants."

"The bad feeling and envy which led up to the murder of Capt. Holzappel would never have existed but for drink."

THE MARKETS.

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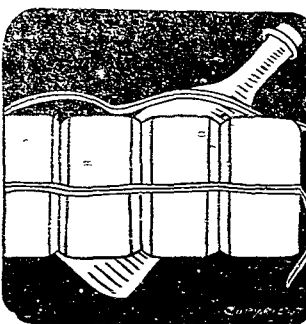
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Daniel Rodgers is quite ill.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

Hugh Schoof who has been living west of this place, has purchased the Dole farm south of town.

The Harmony Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Caudwell Tuesday evening.

Bert Snyder of the Michigan Slipper Co., who has been ill the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balden are moving from Dunlap street into the W. L. Becker house on Northside.

Mrs. Edward Veley, living east of town, moved to Pontiac Monday where she will make her future home.

Louise Cook, who has been ill for such a long time, is slowly recovering and is able to walk out on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crampton have moved from the Euehner Hill house into the Totten house on South Wing street.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and hear the reports from the fair.

Saturday and Sunday were typical March days but when Tuesday morning appeared on the scene, with its snow and cold north winds it made one think that Christmas time was here for sure.

Dr. Turner strained his back quite badly Saturday afternoon while in the act of amputating Charles Crumb's arm. He was standing in a stooped position so long that it was almost impossible for him to straighten up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rossman, early pioneers of Oxford, but now in Greenville, have been married sixty-seven years and expect to live to celebrate their diamond wedding. They are hale and hearty and love to relate the stories of the pioneer days.

"Hell and who will be there," is the topic a Warren minister, announced for his Sunday sermon. He has received letters from three lawyers, two business men and a fellow pastor that they will sue him for libel if he mentions any names in his discourse. — Birmingham Ec.

Nursery Stock.

Will Be at Perrin's Livery, Northville, next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of taking orders for Nursery Stock and Farm Seeds for Spring Delivery. Come early. Only two days to make selections. First class stock from Eastern Nursery. A. S. HOFF.

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School notes and additional correspondence on page two.

The Jolly Euchre club will meet with Mrs. Archie Morris next Monday evening.

The King's Daughters have a few pieces of doll furniture left which they would like to sell.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Row, formerly of Northville, was married to Mr. Geo. W. King of New York City, Nov. 27.

The Good Luck pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kator Monday evening. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berker moved to Detroit this week where Mr. Berker has a position in a jewelry store.

As a laugh producer "The Missouri Girl" has no equal. It is not that low vulgar comedy that is sometimes seen in stage performances, but clean, refined comedy that is really funny without being vulgar. — At Opera House December 23.

J. S. Haddock received a telegram Tuesday noon announcing the death of his brother at Hancock. The remains were brought to Detroit and the funeral held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock attended the services.

The entertainment given in the Waillin school house Tuesday evening was largely attended and Miss Ethel Chappell carried off the honors of the evening and was given the silver medal. These entertainments are very interesting and deserve a good patronage.

John Weston and Roilo Weatherhouse of near Plymouth were arrested and taken before Justice Valentine Saturday morning and fined \$10 or sixty-five days in the house of correction for stealing turkeys from James Purdy, a neighbor. Weston went to jail.

The Winter Night club resumed its meetings last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: President, R. C. Verkes, vice president, R. W. S. Jerome, secretary, S. R. Canfield, treasurer, L. A. Babbitt. This week the financial question will be debated and next week the fish question will be under discussion.

The Junction house at Plymouth, formerly known as the Commercial hotel, but lately used as a railroad lodging house, and occupied by Italians, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The occupants escaped, but their belongings were devoured by the flames, one man losing a roll of bills amounting to \$104.

School Notes.

[By a Pup.]

The Fourth grade has a holly calendar.

The Second grade is studying about pine trees.

Ralph VanSickle of the Fourth grade was absent this week.

The Third grade pupils are making Christmas presents for their parents.

The Second grade pupils have cut out stockings and a note to Santa Claus is pinned on the toe.

On the Second grade black board is a drawing of the shepherds and wise men on their way to Bethlehem.

Henry and Perry Holmes of the Kindergarten and Seventh grade, who have been absent several weeks, are back in school.

The Motor Horn.

In Holland the horn as a warning signal is reserved exclusively for the use of motorists.

Happy By Comparison.

"Whenever I get lonely," said the flat dweller who lives by herself, "I go to see two sisters who live in a long flat, one at each end, and who quarrel all the time when they are not speaking to each other. Then I come home satisfied."

The Oldest Tunnel.

Glenfield tunnel, on the Leicester and Swannington railway, is the oldest tunnel in the world. It is about a mile long, and is the oldest section of the Midland company's system. Only four passenger trains pass through the tunnel each week day, and from Saturday night until Monday morning the tunnel is closed by a padlock door at either end.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the store of Carpenter & Huff in Northville, Fridays, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, for the purpose of receiving Northville township taxes. JAS. A. HUFF, Township Treas.

Mrs. T. H. Turner will have her Christmas sale of painted china at Stanley's drug store, with Mrs. Louise Ball in charge. All sorts of pretty presents both for ladies and gentlemen can be had at very reasonable prices. Goods on sale next week.

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Blind Librarian.

Miss Jennie Winslow Buhler, who has charge of the "room of happiness" in the Lynn (Mass.) public library, is said to be the only blind librarian in the world. Besides performing the duties of librarian, Miss Buhler teaches the blind patrons of the library to read.

The Butterflies Know.

"Young men whose incomes are small should realize that social butterflies are not for them," says a New York minister. Unless they behave as if the income limit didn't exist, the social butterflies will soon make them realize that they are not for them very strong. The aid of the pulpit is not required.

The Phrenometer.

A curious electric machine is the phrenometer. The sensitive part of the instrument is a huge metal cap, which is brought slowly down upon the head, and clamping the skull gently but firmly, indicates the size of the "bumps" at 28 different points. The turning of a handle not only registers the size of each "bump," but prints and delivers the record.

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SYNOPSIS.

A detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Bismarck, trained by Indians in a rugged gorge. Among them is a strange man who introduces himself by the name of Hampton. Also Gillis, the post trader, and his daughter, Gillis and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three days' siege. Hampton and the girl who escape from the Indians. They find themselves in the hands of a company of the Seventh Cavalry. Lieut. Brant in command, and then Hampton and the girl stop at the miners' home in Glencald. Mrs. Duff, proprietress. Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis—the Kid. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her parentage and life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naïfa the Kid—runs away from Mrs. Herndon's and returns. Hampton induces her to go back, and to have nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays his last game of cards. He announces to Red Skinn that he has quit, and then leaves Glencald. Miss Phoebe Spencer arrives in Glencald to teach at first school. Spencer meets Naïfa. Red Skinn, etc. She boards at Mrs. Herndon's.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Oh, you ought to, he is so intense—original, and his face is full of character. He reminds me of some old paladin of the Middle Ages. You would be interested in him at once." He is the foreman of the Bar V ranch, somewhere near here."

"Do you mean Billy McNeil, over on Susinawa creek? broke in Herndon.

"I think quite likely, uncle, wouldn't he make a splendid addition to Mr. Wynkoop's church?"

Herndon nodded, his entire body shaking with suppressed enjoyment. "I should imagine yes, he admitted finally. "Billy McNeil—oh, Lord! There's certainly a fine opening for you to do some missionary work, Phoebe."

"Well, and I'm going to, announced the young lady, firmly. "I guess I can read men's characters, and I know all Mr. McNeil needs is to have some one show an interest in him. Have you a large church, Mr. Wynkoop?"

Not large if judged from an eastern standpoint, he confessed, with some regret. "Our present membership is composed of eight women and three men, but the congregational attendance is quite good and constantly increasing."

"Only eight women and three men," breathlessly. "And you have been laboring upon this field for five years! How could it be so small?"

Wynkoop pushed back his chair, anxious to redeem himself in the estimation of this fair stranger.

"Miss Spencer, he explained, my parish comprises this entire mining region, and I am upon horseback, among the foothills and up in the ranges for fully a third of my time. The spirit of the mining population, as well as of the cattlemen, while not actually hostile, is one of indifference to religious thought. For three long years I worked here without even a church organization or a building, and apparently without the faintest encouragement. Now that we have a nucleus gathered a comfortable building erected and paid for, with an increasing congregation I begin to feel that those seemingly barren five years were not without spiritual value."

She quickly extended her hands. "Oh, it is so heroic, so self-sacrificing! I am going to help you, Mr. Wynkoop in every way I possible can—I shall certainly speak to both Mr. Moffat and Mr. McNeil the very first opportunity I feel almost sure that they will join."

The unavoidable exigencies of a choir practice compelled Mr. Wynkoop to retire early, nor was it yet late when the family circle also dissolved, and the two girls were themselves alone.

The light was finally extinguished, the silvery moonlight streamed across the foot of the bed and the regular breathing of the girls indicated sleep.

CHAPTER XII. Under Orders.

It was no pleasant assignment to duty which greeted First Lieut. Donald Brant, commanding Troop N, Seventh Cavalry, when that regiment came once more within the environs of civilization from its summer exercises in the field. Betwixt had developed into a somewhat important post, so-called as well as from a strictly military standpoint and numerous, indeed, were the attractions offered there to any young officer whose duty called him to serve the colors on those bleak Dakota prairies. Brant frowned at the innocent words reading them, over again with gloomy eyes and an exclamation of unmitigated disgust, yet there was no escaping their plain meaning. Trouble was undoubtedly brewing among the Sioux, trouble in which the Cheyennes and probably others also, were becoming involved. Every soldier patrolling that long northern border, recognized the approach of some dire development, some early coup of savagery.

Brant was not blind to all this, nor to the necessity of having in readiness selected bodies of seasoned troops. Yet it was not in soldierly nature to remain from grumbling when the earliest detail chanced to fall to him. But officers were chosen in that order, and

although he crushed the innocent paper passionately beneath his heel, five hours later he was in saddle, riding steadily westward, his depleted troop of horsemen clattering at his heels. Up the valley of the Bear Water, slightly above Glencald, far enough beyond the saloon radius to protect his men from possible corruption, yet within easy reach of the military telegraph, there made camp in the early morning upon a wooded terrace overlooking the stage road, and settled quietly down as one of those numerous posts with which the army chiefs sought to hem in the dissatisfied red-men, and learn early the extent of their hostile plans.

Brant was now in a humor considerably happier than when he first rode forth from Bethusie. He watched the men of his troop while with quip and song they made comfortable camp, and then strolled slowly up the valley, his own affairs soon completely forgotten in the beauty of near-by hills, beneath the golden glory of the morning sun. Once he paused and looked back upon ugly Glencald, dingy and torrid even at that distance, then he crossed the narrow stream by means of a convenient log, and clambered up the somewhat steep bank. A heavy fringe of low bushes hung close along the edge of the summit, but a plainly defined path led among their intricacies. He pressed his way through coming into a glade where sunshine flickered through the overarching branches of great trees and the grass was green and short, like that of a well-kept lawn.

As Brant emerged from the underbrush he suddenly beheld a fair vision



"You Must Be an Odd Sort of a Girl," He Commented, Soberly.

of young womanhood resting on the grassy bank just before him. She was partially reclining, as if started by his unannounced approach, her face turned toward him, one hand grasping an open book the other shading her eyes from the glare of the sun. Something in the graceful pose the piquant, uplifted face, the dark gloss of heavy hair and the unfrightened gaze held him speechless until the picture had been impressed forever upon his memory. He beheld a girl on the verge of womanhood, fair of skin, the red glow of health flushing her cheeks, the lips parted in surprise, the sleeve fallen back from one white, rounded arm, the eyes honest, sincere, mysterious. She recognized him with a glance, and her lips closed as she remembered how and when they had met before. But there was no answering recollection within his eyes, only admiration—nothing clung about this Naïfa to remind him of a neglected waif of the garrison. She read all this in his face, and the lines about his mouth changed quickly into a slightly quizzical smile, her eyes brightening.

You should at least have knocked, she ventured, sitting up on the grassy bank, the better to confront him before intruding thus uninvited.

He lifted his somewhat dingy scout cap and bowed humbly.

"I perceived no door giving warning that I approached such presence, and the first shock of surprise was for-

haps as great to me as to you. Yet now that I have blundered thus far, I beseech that I be permitted to venture upon yet another step."

She sat looking at him, a trim, soldierly figure, his face young and pleasant to gaze upon, and her dark eyes sensibly softened.

"What step?"

"To tarry for a moment beside the divinity of this wilderness."

She laughed with open frankness, her white teeth sparkling behind the red, parted lips.

"Perhaps you may, if you will first consent to be sensible," she said, with returning gravity, "and I reserve the right to turn you away whenever you begin to talk or act foolish. If you accept these conditions, you may sit down."

He seated himself upon the soft grass ledge, retaining the hat in his hands. "You must be an odd sort of a girl," he commented, soberly, "not to welcome an honest expression of admiration."

"Oh, was that it? Then I duly bow my acknowledgment. I took your words for one of those silly compliments by which men believe they honor women. I am not a baby, nor am I seeking amusement."

He glanced curiously at her book. "And yet you condescend to read love stories," he said, smiling. "I expected to discover a treatise on philosophy."

"I read whatever I chance to get my hands on," here in Glencald," she retorted. "Just as I converse with whoever comes along. I am hopeful of some day discovering a rare gem hidden in the midst of the trash I am yet young."

"You are indeed young," he said, quietly, "and with some of life's lessons still to learn. One is that frankness is not necessarily flippancy, nor honesty harshness. However, if you will offer me a topic worthy the occasion, in either philosophy, science, or literature, I will endeavor to feed your mind."

She uplifted her innocent eyes demurely to his face. "You are so kind, I am deeply interested just now in the Japanese conception of the transmigration of souls."

"How extremely fortunate! It chances to be my favorite theme, but my mental processes are peculiar, and you must permit me to work up to ward it somewhat gradually. For instance, as a question leading that way, how, in the incarnation of this world, do you manage to exist in such a

capable appearing fellow like you might do much better than that. There is so much work in the world worth doing, and so much better pay."

"What do you mean? Isn't a soldier's life a worthy one?"

"Oh, yes, of course, in a way. We have to have soldiers, I suppose; but if I were a man I'd hate to waste all my life tramping around at \$16 a month."

He smothered what sounded like a rough ejaculation, gazing into her demure eyes as if he strongly suspected a joke hid in their depths. "Do—do you mistake me for an enlisted man?"

"Oh, I didn't know, you said you were a soldier, and that's what I always heard they got. I am so glad if they give you more. I was only going to say that I believed I could get you a good place in McCarthy's store if you wanted it. He pays \$65 and his clerk has just left."

APPETIZING DISHES

NEW AND TESTED RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

Swiss Eggs Are Something of a Novelty and Will Be Found Delicious.—Maple Sauce, Mince and Banana Desserts.

For Swiss eggs—a delicious supper dish—spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.

An unusually appetizing curry of veal is made as follows: Cut two pounds of veal into small pieces. Roll the pieces in flour and season with pepper and salt. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter in an iron steaming pan. Slice a large onion and fry it in the butter, and when it turns a light brown add the veal and a quart can of tomatoes. Stir well and place the dish where it will cook slowly for an hour; then add a tablespoonful of curry powder mixed to a smooth paste with a little water. Simmer half an hour longer and serve on a platter with a border of boiled rice. Lamb may be prepared in the same way.

A maple blanc mange is a novelty. To make it boil a quart of milk. Measure out four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and moisten it with a little cold milk. Add to it a liberal cup of thick maple syrup, then gradually stir it into the boiling hot milk and beat thoroughly to prevent lumping. Cook until very thick, then put aside to cool. Serve with whipped cream.

For a banana dessert of the same type boil a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with two large tablespoonfuls of sugar. Thin it with a little cold milk; then stir it gradually into the remainder of the milk, taking care that it does not form lumps. Cook for ten minutes; break two eggs and beat the whites and yolks separately. Add the yolks to the pudding and cook a few minutes longer. Then remove from the fire and add six bananas that have been cut into thin slices and sprinkled with sugar and a little banana extract. Have ready a pretty mould, and just before pouring the pudding into it fold through it the whipped whites of the eggs. Serve cold on a low dessert platter with whipped cream.

Those who are fond of curry powder often use it as one would pepper and salt, in ordinary dishes, such as soups, hashes, stews, vegetables, rice, eggs, etc. The next time you serve poached eggs at breakfast try dredging just a little curry over the top of each.

The next time you make layer cake, instead of icing it first and then cutting it in slices, as usual, cut it into small squares and ice each square heavily, ornamenting the top with a candied cherry, a piece of citron or a walnut meat.

For a Bone in the Throat. An obstruction in the throat, trachea, or oesophagus may sometimes be removed by striking the patient forcibly on the back between the shoulders. Sometimes it is expedient to invert him while doing so. A child can be held up by the legs, but an adult should be placed across a bed or chair with his head and chest hanging well over the edge. If the object is in the oesophagus it can be often washed down with a drink of water or forced down by eating bread or other solid substance. To prevent excretion of the alimentary canal after the swallowing of any sharp substance have the patient eat plentifully of bread, potatoes or mush, but do not give a purgative.

Jelly Roll. Weigh four unbroken eggs. Equal their weight in flour, sugar and butter. Cream the butter and sugar until smooth and light, beat the yolks of the eggs and add them to this mixture. Beat for a few minutes, then put in the flour alternately with the stiffened egg whites and stir in lightly and quickly a scant teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour into a greased baking tin, not having the batter more than a scant half-inch thick. Bake quickly and steadily and when done turn the cake out upon a clean towel, spread at once with jelly and roll. Cover with tissue paper or waxed paper and tie in shape until cold.

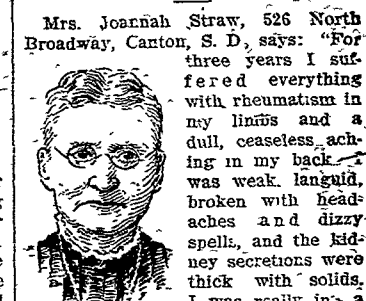
Celery Jelly. Celery jelly is an attractive basis for fancy salads. Cut up the outer green stalks and to one cupful of celery use one pint of water with one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until soft, add one-quarter of a box of gelatin that has soaked for half an hour in half a cupful of cold water, strain through a jelly bag and mold. When solid cut out the center and fill with the salad. Two oranges, two bananas and two apples diced form an attractive salad to serve with the celery jelly.

Prune Pudding. Stew half a pound of prunes until soft, stone and chop. Add half a pound of stoned chopped dates, half a cup of English walnuts and half a cup sugar. Mix well and add stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Cook 20 minutes in a hot oven and serve cold with cream.

Apple Salad. Take red apples; polish; dig out in side and fill with apple, celery and nuts. Serve on a leaf of lettuce, covering apple over with mayonnaise dressing.

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Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back, was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed. "By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill, the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story."

"A boy looked up from his book one night: 'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law 'hem do' part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

CURE FOR ECZEMA DISCOVERED.

Dr. J. E. Currier Tells How It Can Be Used by the Patients Themselves.

(From Detroit News.)

"Eczema, tetter, ringworm and other skin diseases are spreading," says Dr. J. E. Currier in the Doctor's Guide, writing about a new and wonderfully successful cure for skin affections. "I apply plain pure citrox dissolved in hot water, twice a day. You who know how stubborn tetter, ringworm and eczema can be, will be amazed to see how soon this stops the itching, dries up the eruption and cause a growth of new, healthy skin. I now tell my patients to get a package of pure citrox at the drug store and dissolve a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, as this solution must be made fresh each time and used warm."

"I am having better success than ever before. A case of tetter on the hand that had run six months, citrox cured in a week, and a young woman whose back was a mass of pustules was cured in two weeks. I could cite many others. Be careful to get the pure drug put up in small sealed packages, as the common kind sold in bulk is not fit for medical use."

It will interest women to learn that this well-known drug's value for skin diseases was discovered accidentally by the doctor's wife.

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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The Hypnotizing of Lizzie

By George T. Pardy

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Negroes' Teeth.
The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take especial care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases—Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Why He Proposed.
Molly—"O, Pat, I'm surprised at ye proposin' to me—yer first wife only dead a month!" Pat—"Sure, Molly, she's as dead as iver she'll be."—London Opinion.

Curiosity for Smithsonian.
The old headgear which Geronimo, the Indian chief, wore in his last battle with Gen. Miles has been bought by Robert W. Wells of Washington, and given to the Smithsonian Institution.

A System of Dietetics.
"How do you account for Dr. Parker's enormous practice?" "He finds out what his patients don't like and then he forbids them to eat it."

Brer Rabbit's View.
Hunters say the rabbit season opened too early, and doubtless this is essentially the view of the rabbits.

When a Man Is Strong.
A man is strong when he admits to himself his own weakness.—Bazac.

Bad Luck Can Be Overcome.
No one is born to bad luck. Defy fate and determine to climb to the top.

Wisdom from Spain.
Spanish proverb: He that does not honor his wife dishonors himself.

Doubly a Victor.
Syrus: He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.

The Worst of Enemies.
Caraval De Retz: Ill-founded enemies are the most obstinate.

Served Accordingly.
At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankee for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave him an extra good shaving and left him at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attend ant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Not for Vacation Use.
It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Whv, Robbie, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it!"

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

Daily Thought.

A little fun,
A little play,
A little laughter
Day by day
A little school
And we'll confess
A little bit of waywardness,
A little grief
As down the later
Years we go.
A little love,
A little strife,
A deal of hope—
And this is life.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.
The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"I've done most all I can for you," said Capt. Babbleton, emphatically, "and it's up to you to help yourself some."

"Show me how," said the mate, desperately. "I'm willin' to take any kind of a chance."

"You've had a barrel of 'em," returned the captain, sternly. "Here you are, Jim Blake, six feet two and a fine figure of a seaman, stand in next to me fer command of the Arkham, which is the swiftest steam freighter on the lakes, and yet you can't go the nerve to go in and win a 20-year-old slip of a girl, even with her father a backing you up."

"Wot's the use of it all when she don't want to be won?" queried the mate, disconsolately.

The indignant captain turned purple.

"Bust me if ever I see such a chicken-hearted swab," he roared. "Here I brought Lizzie on this trip to Buffalo, a purpose, so as you'd be thrown together a lot, and wot's come of all my trouble?—nothin'!"

"I done my best," said the mate, sulkily. "Didn't I take her to a show last night?"

"You did," retorted the captain, with fine scorn. "You did, but wot did you buy three tickets for and ask me along?"

"She said you'd like to go," said the mate, feebly.

"You shouldn't have minded her," returned the captain, testily.

"I wish I was like that ere magician we saw at the theater that did all them hypnotizing tricks," sighed the mate. "Women like chaps that can do wonderful things, and I was fair surprising the way he put folks asleep and made 'em hop around."

She thought he was all right, too, talked about him all the way back to the boat.

Capt. Babbleton smacked his thigh grousely. "That's a good notion, 'im," he exclaimed. "Wot's the matter with you turnin' hypnotist in a amateur way and makin' a hit with her?"

"Wot, me?" ejaculated the startled mate.

"Yes, you," returned the captain, complacently. "You kin fake up an exhibition on the trip to Chicago. We'll square a couple of the boys to help you out and I'll stand half the expense."

The mate looked doubtful. "It might work," he asserted, "but I dunno."

"It's got to work," returned Babbleton, firmly. "I know a smart, young chap on Seneca street, a performer himself, as kin put us onto a few tips. This thing's got to be put through, Jim Blake, and you know me. I'll never let my daughter marry that lubber of a young doctor in Chicago that's gone on her, long as I kin get her a good sailorman for a husband."

Miss Lizzie Babbleton was a shrewd young woman, and soon after the Arkham started on the return voyage she became aware that something unusual was on foot, for her worthy father was unable to conceal his exultation and strutted about with an air of portentous mystery.

Therefore she was not altogether surprised when informed of the treat in store for her, although expressing due astonishment upon hearing of the newly-acquired powers of Mr. Blake.

Capt. Babbleton, satisfied with the effect of his revelation, hastened to the cook's galley, where the mate was perspiring freely while engaged in the task of rehearsing his "subjects."

They were three in number, two deck hands and the cabin boy and, all things considered, performed their parts very well, stimulated by the prospect of coming rewards. Before Lizzie's admiring gaze, Mr. Blake induced his assistants to slumber, awoke them by virtue of mysterious passes and gentle touches of his hands, and caused them to obey extraordinary orders, whereby they mewed like cats, hopped gravely around the cabin on all fours and indulged in other antics usually confined to the brute creation.

"Ain't that clever work?" inquired the captain, when the performance had ended and the "subjects" returned to their own quarters. "That leather-headed young sawbones 'll never see the day he kin do such stunts, Lizi!"

"It's wonderful," agreed his daughter, ignoring the last part of her parent's remark. "Now that I notice it, Mr. Blake has eyes exactly like the magician's that we saw at the theater. And now I want him to hypnotize me."

The startled mate glanced at his superior and that gentleman interposed hastily.

"Couldn't be thought of, Lizzie," he said. "It might be dangerous. You're only a girl, y' know, not like them strong fellows."

"Nonsense," retorted Miss Babbleton. "The man in the theater put two girls to sleep and neither of them was as big or strong as I am."

The captain persisting in his refusal, the aggrieved maiden took refuge in a flood of tears, whereupon her disgraced parent withdrew with the mate for a conference.

"You must pretend to try, Jim," said the captain, "and then tell her she's got too much will power for you. Maybe that'll flatter her."

Blake protested, but his commander was insistent and led him back to the cabin, where Miss Babbleton, smiling radiantly, composed herself for the or-

deal. The mate waved his hands in mystic fashion and stared into the girl's face until his protruding orbs seemed ready to start from their sockets. To his unbounded amazement the head of his "subject" sunk back suddenly, her eyes closed and a gentle snore issued from her dainty nostrils. He gave vent to a horrified exclamation, which was echoed by the captain.

"You've done it, by gum," said Babbleton, hoarsely; "it's your eyes, Jim; she allowed they were like the magician's. I don't halt like it, though—here, Lizi—wake up!"

He shook the girl vigorously, but there was no response.

"Lemme try," said the mate, secretly proud, yet afraid of the success of his experiment. He touched her face gently and Miss Babbleton sat up and gazed at them inquiringly. The captain pointed proudly to Mr. Blake, who was breathing hard and flushed with triumph.

"Jim did just wot you asked him, Lizi," he said, jubilantly. "Only him could wake you, too. I tried and you wouldn't budge an eyelid."

"I never thought he was so clever," remarked the girl, admiringly, and the modest mate turned a still deeper crimson.

"It was evident that Miss Babbleton was favorably impressed by Mr. Blake's wonder-working powers, and her demeanor towards him for the remainder of the voyage caused her father intense delight. The Arkham was about five hours' sail from Chicago when she insisted upon her suitor again testing his hypnotic strength. After much persuasion, he yielded and the "subject" went promptly into a heavy trance. Much to the dismay of the amateur magician, however, she refused obstinately to awaken.

"This is a pretty mess," said the agitated captain to his no less nervous subordinate. "I've read of folks dying in them trances." The horror-stricken mate swore feebly but could offer no suggestion, and when the Arkham tied up at the Chicago docks, the female passenger was still slumbering.

"I'm going to send for that medical swab she's so fond of," said Babbleton, desperately. "He'll fix her if he can and keep mum about it. I darsent trust a stranger."

Half an hour later Dr. Nicholas Marston entered the patient's state room. Soon afterwards he emerged and sought the anxious commander and mate.

"Miss Babbleton is conscious but not quite out of danger, captain," he said, sternly. "And now I have a proposition to make to you. Consent to our marriage and I'll not report this case to the authorities. Refuse, and the law must take its course. I suppose you are aware that there is a heavy penalty attaching to all such willful attempts on human life, and a jury would be apt to take a severe view of the matter."

"The agitated captain seized the physician's hand and wrung it fervently.

"Say no more, my lad," he exclaimed. "You've saved her and she's yours!"

Miss Babbleton, standing behind the half closed door, laughed softly as she heard her parent's acknowledgment of surrender.

COLORED WOMAN'S BIG DEAL.

Trusted Servant Makes a Remarkable Financial Transaction.

One of the most remarkable financial transactions recorded in years in Philadelphia took place one day recently. An elderly colored woman, poorly dressed, entered one of the large banks in the financial district and insisted on seeing the president himself. No one else would do, and the attendant was eventually obliged to contact her to that official's private office. Arrived there, the old woman, with much simplicity of manner, asked whether the financial disturbance was passed, and was smilingly assured that it was. Thereupon, to the amazement of the financier, she drew from the folds of her dress a bank book and 26 bills, each of the denomination of \$1,000, and asked that they be placed to the credit of her "master's" account. The book was in the name of one of the oldest and wealthiest customers of the bank, a retired and superannuated merchant, who nowadays rarely leaves his house, but who had every confidence in an old domestic.

Thoughts Far Away.

Mr. Edison is one of the most absent-minded of men, and a story relating to this weakness tells of a visit the inventor made to the office of the tax collector, says the Boston Herald.

Standing in line, with a score or more of taxpayers in front of him, Edison's mind reverted to an important experiment on which he had been engaged. When his turn came at the window to which he had moved mechanically he was aroused by a clerk asking his name. He looked at the man vacantly.

"I could no more have given it than that I could have flown," he confided later to an acquaintance.

Luckily an official who recognized him and knew of his forgetfulness came to his rescue.

RECIPE FOR CHILI SAUCE.

Better Than Any Variety to Be Found in the Stores.

A chili sauce is made by a western housekeeper, which will be found much better than any ready-made variety to be had in the shops.

Chop fine six large green peppers, from which the seeds and white pulp have been removed, and four large onions. Cut into small pieces 24 large ripe tomatoes. Put them together in a kettle, mix thoroughly, and add three tablespoonfuls of salt, eight tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, six cups of vinegar, two teaspoons of cinnamon and one of cloves. Boil it gently one hour, then seal in pint cans.

Following is a cucumber pickle recipe: Pare and slice two dozen cucumbers and one dozen small onions. Sprinkle them with salt, and allow them to drain well in a colander. Then place them in a bowl, adding one quart of vinegar, one cup of olive oil, one-quarter of a cup each of black and white mustard seed, one teaspoonful of celery seed and one-quarter teaspoonful of powdered alum. Mix thoroughly and seal in pint cans.

GOOD PICKLE OF TOMATOES.

Can Be Made of the Green or Ripe Variety, as Desired.

While tomatoes are procurable, a very good pickle may be made from the recipe of an old New England housekeeper.

Chop one peck of green tomatoes and arrange them in layers in a stone crock, sprinkling each layer with salt, using in all not more than a cup of salt; let them stand overnight, and in the morning strain away the liquor and add to them about two quarts of vinegar, to which has been added a tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice, and six chopped green peppers, the seeds and white pulp having been removed. Bring the whole pulp to a boil, then simmer slowly for four or five hours, adding, a few minutes before it is done, two and a half pounds of brown sugar.

Quite a different result may be obtained by substituting ripe tomatoes for the green. In consistency, it will be a little thicker and a little rougher than the ordinary tomato catsup.

To Clean Furs.
Ermine, white fox and all other light furs that have been packed away during the summer months should be cleaned before putting them on to wear. Sawdust and plaster of paris should be mixed half and half, heated until blood warm, and then rubbed into the skins several times. Then put the fur out of doors to air. With darker furs use bran. Divide a pound of bran into two portions and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on a paper on the table and rub it well over with the cold bran. Shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. Then rub the hot bran in the fur evenly. Then shake it and brush it until the fur is free from both dust and bran.

Salted Almonds.
First put the almonds after they have been shelled into boiling water until the skins can readily be removed. Dry carefully. Put a piece of butter in a pan and while melting stir in the almonds glaze. Then place the pan in the oven. Be careful and stir often so as to color the nuts without scorching. When slightly brown take them out, spread on white paper and sprinkle with table salt. They should be eaten cold. A plain salad of lettuce with French dressing may be served before the dessert.

Care of House Plants.
Don't be afraid to scrub the plants brought in for the winter. With a brush, water, soap and an infusion of tobacco every leaf and stem should be scrubbed to remove insects. The bathroom spray is excellent to use in rinsing, which should be thorough. A frequent drenching and occasional meals of flower food will make up to the plants for the loss of outdoor life and they will repay with vigorous growth and bloom during the winter months.

Crumpets.
Take one quart of dough from the bread in the early morning, break three eggs, separating whites from yolks, whip both to a light froth, mix into the dough and gradually add lukewarm water till the consistency of griddle cakes. Beat well and let rise till breakfast time, then have the griddle hot and well greased, pour on the batter in small cakes and bake brown.

A Good Way to Rip.
I found in ripping the worn facing from the bottom of a dress skirt that had several rows of stitching that I accomplished the task with greater ease and speed and less danger of cutting the goods when I pinned the skirt to my knee and held the facing firmly with my left hand, and with a sharp knife ripped from instead of to ward me.

Neat Gathers.
In gathering a sleeve or any other portion of a garment an inconceivable amount of time can be saved by running two threads, knotted at each end. Draw in opposite directions. The material will fall into perfect folds and can be straightened by drawing firmly from top to bottom when it is ready to put into garment.

Pineapple and Peach Cocktail.
This is a sweet course for the beginning of a dinner. The fruit is cut into small pieces, maroons are added, and sherry or lemon juice poured over. Add a little powdered sugar, mix, make very cold and serve in cocktail glasses.

RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so, then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

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A Sign.

"How do you know Belinda is in love?" asked father.
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NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Bassett has been entertaining her uncle, Eli Moore, and brother, James Moore, both of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. M. Moore of Orchard Lake visited at Samuel Bassett's last week Wednesday. She is just home from a visit to her brother, Perry Lamb, in Oklahoma.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Will Chafy is visiting friends in Detroit.

Park Barrett of Midland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Johns has returned to her home in Detroit.

Ernest West of Detroit was a Walled Lake visitor Saturday.

Miss Zada Angell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Orla Cummings, in Ann Arbor.

Rev. W. J. Coates is enjoying a visit from his mother and brother from Flint.

Clarence Merrithew is boarding with Jerome Compton and attending school here.

Hyde Smith is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand where it was bruised some time ago.

A committee has been appointed to purchase hose and apparatus for fire protection for the village.

Oliver Cronk has just completed sawing a quantity of timber on the Hugh Ryel farm for Jas. Dubuar of Northville.

While building a fence, Lewis Orr had the misfortune to have his finger badly smashed. He is spending a few days with relatives here.

The Junior social Friday evening was largely attended and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounted to \$10.57.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathewson returned to their home in Pontiac Saturday morning after spending two weeks with their sister, Florence Brangart.

Clarence Parmelee has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he has been spending the summer at the Jamestown Exposition. His many friends are pleased to see him.

The Epworth League was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch. There was a large attendance. At the close of the business meeting some time was spent in singing and all enjoyed the pleasant social together.

The first number of the Epworth League entertainment course will event next Friday evening, Dec. 13. A fine program has been prepared. Persons from South Lyon, Royal Oak, Farmington, Northville, and Commerce will take part. All are urged to attend this first number. A splendid series has been planned. Prof. Delos Paul of Albion College will lecture. One entertainment will be given by the Orchard Lake Military Academy orchestra of 20 pieces. Another entertainment will be given entirely by Milford talent, the course to close with a banquet. The season tickets for the five numbers will be only \$1, single admission 25 cts.

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LIVONIA NEWS.

Will Pankow was home over Sunday.

Bert Carroll called on Harry Peck Sunday.

Elmer Chilson visited Paul Lee Sunday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck visited Mrs. E. C. Leach at Plymouth Friday.

Mrs. Ger. Flint of Detroit visited at Joe McEachren's a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon and daughter of Plymouth were Center visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson is gaining slowly and her many friends hope to see her out among them soon.

The one year old child of Fred Garchow, Jr., is ill with spinal meningitis and is not expected to live.

Several from around here attended the oyster supper at Wayne Chilson's last Thursday evening and report a fine time.

Fred Jarrovi's quite sick at present writing. He is threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Patterson is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee attended services at the Presbyterian church at Plymouth Sunday and took dinner with E. C. Leach and wife.

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The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

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WIXOM NEWS.

Geo. Aspenleiter was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Ethel Fuller is visiting friends near Plymouth this week.

Miss Vera Fisher spent Sunday with Northville friends.

Mrs. Mary Banfield is visiting her son, Bernard, this week.

H. E. Richardson and wife were New Hudson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist and son, Harley, were Wixom visitors one day last week.

Grace Shannon who has been quite sick with diphtheria is now convalescing.

The Farmers' club will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the home of Chas. Kinney.

The L. O. T. M. V. elected officers at their last meeting. All were re-elected excepting one.

Mrs. Amelia Spaw of Wayne who has been visiting her brothers here returned home Friday.

The Misses Rockwell, Furman, Brewer, and Greer were Pontiac visitors last Saturday.

The December meeting of the Church Helpers will be held at the home of Homer Chapman.

Ora Hopkins, left Saturday for Cleveland where he has a position as clerk in a Gentlemen's Furnishing House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the colored singers, who have been here during the special meetings, left Monday for North Farmington.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Collins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Cassie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Redford.

Ira L. Power, an old resident of this place, is very ill at his home with a complication of diseases. His

son, Nathan Power, of Detroit is here helping to care for him.

Editor Goss is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Ethel Warner of Alpena is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Regular meeting of Farmington Chapter O. E. S. next Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has been very ill the past week with a severe cold and sore throat.

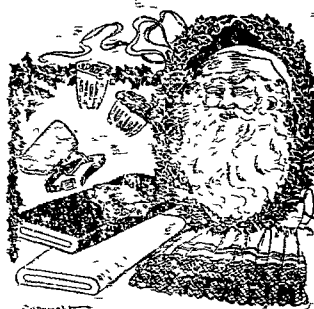
The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Caroline Eagle of Pontiac visited Mrs. P. J. Tremper and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols from Wednesday until Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Turner of Northville preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hewitt of Detroit, a son, Sunday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Hewitt was formerly, Miss May McCracken of this township.

The Farmington High school will give an entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20, consisting of drills and musical selections.



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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of EDWIN C. VELEY, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Pitt N. Everett in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Friday the 24th day of January A. D. 1908, and on Friday the 20th day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 20th day of November A. D. 1907 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated November 20, 1907.

J. HENRY JOHNSON,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of NELSON W. CLARK, deceased. On reading anything the petition of Frank N. Clark, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the seventh day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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