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A DRASTIC SALOON BILL

CRAMTON'S WOULD FORFEIT LICENSE FOR VIOLATION.

Limits It to One Saloon to Every 1,000 Population.

Rep. Cramton of Lapeer introduced a new liquor bill last week embodying the ideas of the anti-saloon league. Its provisions are the most drastic that have yet been advocated as the following synopsis shows:

Permits saloon only in incorporated cities and villages; closes saloon thirty days for first violation of liquor law and forfeits license on second conviction.

Druggists can only sell on prescription.

Limits saloons to one for each 1,000 of population of any village or city; provided that the council of the village or city may by ordinance further limit the number of licenses for such village or city and may entirely prohibit the granting of any licenses for such village or city.

Provides for county excise boards to be composed of judge of probate, county clerk and treasurer.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Annual Meeting for Election Last Week.

At a meeting of Northville Commandery, K. T., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. C.—O. D. Peck
G.—T. E. Mordock
C. G.—Wm. Kay
Prelate—Louis Van Valkenburg
Treas.—L. W. Simmons
Recorder—Frank Dolph
S. W.—A. Kinnas
J. W.—H. C. Thayer
S. D.—Judd Lanning
S. B.—A. K. Carpenter
W.—H. A. Bovee
S.—D. F. Griswold

New Telephones.

The Citizens' Telephone company have installed the following telephones recently:

Lauray, F. E.	85-12
Lennox, James	148-14
Lewis, Frank	129
Macomber, Wm.	50
Merritt, Ed.	157
Moore, Arthur	148-13
Porter, John	131-12
Rattenbury, George	5
Robbins, George H.	86
Savage, Fred	127
Shipley, L. B. shop	58
Simon, Alexander	56
Stanley, A. E.	96
Tapp, Richard	148-12
Tinham, Wm.	162
Wilkes, Mrs. Mary	42
Williams, George	144

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Marvin Bovee was the victim of a complete surprise Saturday, perpetrated by her children. A few days previous she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Filkins, and when she was brought home Saturday the guests, seventeen near relatives, had assembled and were ready to welcome her. It was the occasion of her sixty-ninth birthday and she was presented with a beautiful Easter lily. A bountiful supper was served after which the guests departed wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

People having lots in Rural Hill cemetery can have them taken care of at reasonable rates by consulting the sexton, Chas. Shipley. 34w4p1

COMMENDABLE APPOINTMENTS

MAYOR NORTROP HAS ANYHOW MADE GOOD START.

Many of Previous Officers Found Worthy Re-appointment.

Mayor Northrop has made his annual appointments and apparently they will be very satisfactory to the public. Will Lincoln becomes fire chief and will make a good officer. Jas. Huff has already made a very efficient superintendent of water works and that appointment could not have been bettered.

Mat Green is new to the street commissioner's job but he ought to make an ideal officer. Aaron Taft has made a good marshal for a number of years and will make good for another year. Dr. Mordock has had previous years of experience as health officer that ought to make him more efficient than ever.

Mr. Wilkinson has made a very proficient superintendent of electric lights and his re-appointment and that of his able assistant, C. R. Van Valkenburg, is worthy of general approval.

The other appointments including C. C. Yerkes as city attorney, as well as the committee assignments, are all commendable. Mayor Northrop is certainly starting out well.

Base Ball Team Organized.

The Northville Base Ball club was organized Friday night with Fred Moffet as manager and captain and Milt Brown as secretary. There are over twenty candidates for the various positions including several new men who have previously played on fast teams throughout the state and are now employed at the Stimpson Scale Co. Manager Moffet has had the squad out all week for practice and all indications point to the fact that Northville will be represented on the diamond by the fastest team in years.

Prominent Cadillac Man Weds.

Charles R. Smith, former owner of the McKinnon Hotel at Cadillac, and large property owner, was married to Mrs. Anna Orth, a popular dressmaker, at Cadillac Thursday. Mr. Smith was for some years in the mercantile business in Northville, occupying the double store now in use by A. E. Stanley and W. L. Tinham.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the B. Y. P. U., the ladies of the Baptist church and the Methodist church, the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Wilkes for the beautiful flowers sent me during my illness and assure them all of how much I appreciate their thoughtfulness.

EDNA STERLING.

The Drugless Treatment.

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DR. BEEBE RUTH JEPSON.

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

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The Presbytery of Detroit will meet at Mt. Clemens next Monday evening.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "False Economy." In the evening will be given the last of the series of addresses on Modern Religious Movements. It will deal with "Spiritualism, Fortune Telling, etc."

Our Easter services were of great interest and were largely attended. Tasteful decorations and beautiful music added to the impressiveness of the service. In the morning the Lord's Supper was administered and fifteen new members received into the church. Of these five were baptized. In the evening the cantata, "The Conquering King," was finely rendered by the choir. Those in charge of the music and the decorations deserve great credit for their successful work.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The usual services will be conducted Sunday morning and evening.

Parents of the Junior Leaguers are requested to have report cards returned Sunday if possible.

Don't forget the Epworth League devotional meeting at 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all whether they are members of the League or not.

Our Sunday school rounded up a fine missionary collection last Sunday, doubling the offering of last year. The school continues to grow in every line of interest and effort.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Topic "The Pilgrim Progress Series." Leader, Harry White.

Great interest is being manifest in the cottage prayer meetings. Next Tuesday evening the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Little on North Center street. Everybody invited.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the theme, "What is the Greatest Hindrance of the Prosperity of the church in Northville?" In the evening, Rev. Mr. Tyson, that spicy old man of Detroit, who has done so much frontier work, will tell us in his pleasant way how it was done. Don't miss hearing such a good thing.

DETROIT TIGER DATES

Tigers will play on home grounds, 1909, as follows:

April 16 with Chicago	April 17 with Cleveland
April 19 with Cleveland	April 20 with Cleveland
April 21 with Cleveland	April 22 with Cleveland
April 23 with Cleveland	April 24 with Cleveland
April 25 with Cleveland	April 26 with Cleveland
April 27 with Cleveland	April 28 with Cleveland
April 29 with Cleveland	April 30 with Cleveland
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May 3 with Cleveland	May 4 with Cleveland
May 5 with Cleveland	May 6 with Cleveland
May 7 with Cleveland	May 8 with Cleveland
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Aug. 7 with Chicago	Aug. 8 with Chicago
Aug. 9 with Chicago	Aug. 10 with Chicago
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Aug. 13 with Chicago	Aug. 14 with Chicago
Aug. 15 with Chicago	Aug. 16 with Chicago
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Aug. 25 with Chicago	Aug. 26 with Chicago
Aug. 27 with Chicago	Aug. 28 with Chicago
Aug. 29 with Chicago	Aug. 30 with Chicago
Aug. 31 with Chicago	Sept. 1 with Chicago
Sept. 2 with Chicago	Sept. 3 with Chicago
Sept. 4 with Chicago	Sept. 5 with Chicago
Sept. 6 with Chicago	Sept. 7 with Chicago
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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. D. Brockett and family wish to thank the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for their kindness and floral offerings during their late bereavement.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 17 Grace avenue, key near by M. M. Beal, 751 Second avenue, Detroit. 36w2p

FOR SALE—Milk cows and a good young horse. Call 315 3R Independent phone. George Gibson. 36w2

WANTED—Horse to draw milk, for keeping. Would buy if cheap. Chas. Bowles, Northville. 36w2p

FOR RENT—Two houses on Northside; also some second hand lumber for sale, such as window frames, door frames, etc. W. A. Farmer, Bell phone. 34tf

WANTED—Stock to pasture. W. P. Johnson. 37w1p

LOST—Gentleman's gold ring with old English "H." Finder please return to Record office. 37w1p

WANTED—Good strong man for farm work. Apply to L. B. Reynolds, west of Fish Hatchery. Bell phone, 112-4J. 37w1p

LOST—Wednesday night on Center or Main street, a white embroidered belt with oval shaped buckle. Finder please return to Record office. 37w1p

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot on North-Center St. Inquire of E. K. Simonds. 37tf

FOR Up-to-Date Carriage, Wagon, Sign Painting and Furniture Finishing, go to G. H. Robins (Perrin shop) Northville. Bell phone 86. 37w1p

FOR SALE—New milk cows; also Holstein bull. Alonzo Sessions. Bell phone 37w1p

LOST—Friday night, April 2, between the Buchner residence and Robt. Yerkes, a green horse blanket with red stripes. Finder please return same to Northville Milling Co. 37w1

FOR SALE—The house and lot on Main street, owned by the late Chas. D. Waterman, 92 ft frontage on Main street, 211 ft deep. The property has been ordered sold by Probate Court to close the estate of Wm. H. Ambler, Executor. 36tf

WANTED—Plain sewing. Inquire of Mrs. Rhoades, 16 First avenue. 34w4

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$18 and papers in Northville last week Tuesday. Finder rewarded if left at Record office for Frederick Fry. 37w2p

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street, several on Dunlap street, also in Beantown and several in Northside. Prices \$550 up to \$3,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington, Farmington in Wayne and Oakland (Also west-ern land).

Farm to exchange for good house and lot in Northville. The Munro Thornton house and lot, cor Rogers and Mill streets, 3 or four acres of land. 35tf

Threshing outfit with 18 hp engine, good separator. Corn husker and also cutter. All at half price. O S HARGER. 24tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both Phones.

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

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended night or day. Both Phones. 13tf

DR. B. RUTH JEPSON, OSTEOPATHIC Physician of Detroit will visit Northville every Tuesday and Friday. Appointments can be made by mail, or Home phone 145-X at W. P. Johnson's residence. 29mos 3p

DETROIT United Lines.

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE.

Cars Run on Central Standard Time. Northville to Farmington and Pontiac. Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 1:30 p. m. then hourly to 5:30 p. m.; then every two hours to 11:30 p. m. and also 12:30 a. m. for Farmington. Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. First car on Sundays one hour later.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 6:00 a. m. and every two hours to 8:00 p. m.; also 9:30 p. m., changing at Wayne, and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:55 a. m. (from Michigan car barns only); also at 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:30 p. m.; also at 9:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:39 a. m. and every two hours to 8:39 p. m., 10:10 p. m. and midnight. Leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:04 a. m. (except Sundays), 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 5:10 p. m., 10:42 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. West bound cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

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BULK & PKG Garden Seeds
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POSTAL & MONEY, Preps
AMERICAN PLAN—\$2.50 to \$3.50 Per Day
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Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor
Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.
Glycerin. Softening, healing. Food to the hair-bulbs.
Quinine. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant.
Sodium Chloride. Cleansing, quiets irritation of scalp.
Capsicum. Increases activity of glands.
Sage. Stimulant tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit.
Alcohol. Stimulant antiseptic. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

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POWER, LAW AND CAPITOL DOINGS

WATER POWER LEGISLATION IS
NOW OF THE HIGHEST
IMPORTANCE.

NEED OF IT IS PRESSING.

The Report of the Special Committee,
Attorney General's Opinions and
The Coupling Up Problem.

(Special Correspondence.)
Lansing, Mich., April 14.

The report of the special committee appointed by the house and senate to investigate the water powers of the state was presented in both branches of the legislature Wednesday afternoon and followed by a bill prepared by the joint committee for regulating the operation and price to be charged for water power service within the state. The report is signed by Representatives Curtiss, Yapple and Davis, and by Senators Ward, Weter, and Ahnert, and gives the present development as 221,000 horse power, which is included in 662 developed powers, resulting in a saving of over two million tons of coal annually.

The report sounds a warning to boards of supervisors that, owing to the new method of transmitting electricity to commercial centers 200 miles away, remote counties where powers are located cannot expect material local industrial development, but must by conditions to be imposed upon permits to dam are granted, protect the county either by royalty and a provision which will permit surplus power to be sent to distant markets, or make some definite arrangement whereby a permanent benefit will accrue to the county. Heretofore these permits have been freely granted and no attempt to secure revenue made, and those counties that have relied on incidental benefits only, have, according to the opinion of the attorney-general, no redress and no appeal from the acts of the supervisors, no matter how frivolous and neglected they may have been.

The report, however, calls attention to the recent amendment to the tax laws which gives any taxpayer in the state the right to petition the state board of tax commissioners to review assessments, and advises that the powers are not properly valued for taxation purposes. In the opinion of the committee, this will be the sole dependence of several counties whose chief benefit from the development of its water powers is now a big dam to look at, and a nominal revenue from the taxation of flowage lands at state land valuations.

Cost of Long Transmission.

A recent advance is noted in transmission voltage by the placing in service a 110,000 volt line in this state known as the Muskegon line, which is capable of transmitting current 230 miles and there is no doubt that the time is not far distant when 200,000 volts and 500 miles transmission will be entirely practicable. Such transmission however is only available for large outputs of a number of plants along the same river and on one trunk transmission line.

At present price of copper these lines will cost \$1,500 to \$2,000 per mile and the total transmission investment not exceeding \$25 per kilowatt delivered making annual charges including interest maintenance, depreciation and operation about \$5 per kilowatt or less than two tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour on 2,000 hour service.

Rights of the State.

The Attorney-General of Michigan, holding that the constitution is a limitation of the powers of the Legislature, has answered for the committee three questions chief of which is "Has the Legislature or State any power to interfere with the action of Boards of Supervisors in granting permission to dam, or any power to review such action when it is apparent that it is dangerously near a violation of the spirit of the constitution?" The answer to this question is in the negative.

The other two questions bearing on the right of the State to regulate rates of water companies and to review assessments for taxation, are answered favorably to the public, and point the only immediate results that the committee can claim for its labors. It says, the report, we are to regulate indiscriminate and careless Boards of Supervisors restrictions of the constitution on that point must be relaxed by a vote of the people.

And They Will Mourn.

If the house committee on state affairs comes through with a proposed amendment to the Dusenbury bill, there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The committee has voted to amend the bill to cut out all legislative junkets on the theory that the members don't learn enough about the state institutions to make it worth while to spend the money. The bill will probably be voted out some time this week.

Primary School Funds.

A plan is on foot to make the primary school fund pay the expenses of its administration, instead of having it a tax against the general fund of the state, as at present. At present the State tax commission expends about \$35,000 a year in collecting the primary school fund and the additional expense on the auditor-general's office brings the total amount up to something like \$60,000 a year. Gov. Warner favors the change and will ask Attorney-General Bird to draft a bill along these lines.

Amount, Use and Abuse of Power.

An estimate of the waterpower, developed and potential, now controlled in the United States, by the General Electric interests, admitted or sufficiently proven, is about 252,000 h. p.; by the Westinghouse interests, similarly known, about 189,000 h. p.; and by other large power companies, 875,000 h. p. This makes a total of 1,317,000 h. p. Adding to the horse power whose connections with those two great interests is at least probable, to wit, 520,000 h. p., we have a small group of 13 selected companies or interests controlling a total of 1,837,000 h. p.

Assuming that the water power at present in use by waterpower plants in the United States is 5,300,000 h. p., as estimated by the United States Census and Geological Survey from figures of installation, it is seen that approximately a quantity of horsepower equal to more than 23 per cent of that amount is now probably controlled by this small group of interests. Furthermore, this percentage by no means tells the whole truth. The foregoing powers naturally represent a majority of the best power sites. These sites are strategic points for large power and market control. Poorer sites will not generally be developed until these strategic sites are developed to their full capacity. And should these strategic sites be "coupled up" they become still more strategic. There are powerful economic reasons for such coupling. The great problem of waterpower companies is that of the "uneven load," and not only an uneven load, but of an uneven source of power, because of the fluctuating flow of the stream. A coupling up utilizes not only the different storages in the same drainage basin, but of still greater import, the different drainage flows of different basins. Also by coupling up powers which have largely "day loads" can at night help out other powers which have largely "night loads" and vice versa. Coupling up is in rapid progress in the United States. The Niagara Falls Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Power Company are coupled in North Carolina and South Carolina; the Commonwealth Power Company in Michigan; the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Pacific Light and Power Company, and the Edison Electric Company, in California—each concern has its various developments coupled up in one unit.

The economic reasons urging water power concentration are thus obvious. The facts set forth above show the very rapid and very recent concentration that has already occurred, practically all in the last five years. These economic reasons and business facts indicate clearly the further progress toward concentration that is likely to occur in the near future. It is obvious that the effect on the public of such present and future conditions is a matter for serious public consideration.

Fruits of the Investigation.

The chief fruits of the investigation is the establishing of right of the State to regulate the rates for power generated and transmitted by power companies. It puts the power in the hands of the railroad commission and clothes them with authority to inspect and order improvements in equipment and establish maximum rates for service so that in years to come when the price of coal shall advance to a price prohibiting its use for steam purposes, there shall be no burden placed upon the consumer in consequence. The committee express the belief that it has brought the importance of the subject sufficiently to the legislature and the supervisors of the state so that not only a basis for future action and consideration is provided but that supervisors on whom rests the authority of barring the heritage of their counties will consider well all the petitions to dam and endeavor to secure more for their counties in exchange for permits to dam and transmit power.

There Is Irritation.

Rep. Crampton is expecting the speaker's men to attempt all sorts of games against his bill revising the act relative to the railway commission. They have threatened him with dire vengeance for leading the insurgents, but he replies that the responsibility for the bill is on the house, and if it desires to make a joke of a bill of so much importance to the people, it will not bother him.

In the rows of the boxers two years ago the senators would fight with every means at hand during the sessions and then "joke" over the matter afterwards, but the ill-feeling in the house displays irritation towards each other informally as well as formally. There are several factions all deeply incensed against other factions and discussions will prevail the rest of the session.

May Be Two Extra Sessions.

The ad valorem tax bill of Senator Ahnert is hung up because the senate does not approve of the Baker bill to regulate telephone companies. It was supposed that ad valorem tax would be adopted this session with scarcely a dissenting vote but it now appears that it may never pass at all. The using up of so many important measures is not only displeasing to the speaker but very irksome to the rural members who want to get back to the plow and the meadow lark and is freely predicted that some fine day a lot of important legislation will go into the waste basket and adjournment and sine die will be all that is left to be done. This may mean a couple of extra sessions but they can come after the harvest is past and the farmers are longing for a vacation.

Various Matters.

The Baker bill for the compulsory education of children, and the Stewart bill, providing an appropriation for the unveiling of the Custer monument at Monroe, also passed the house.

The Hoeft bill, repealing the short-haul maximum freight rate of \$3 per car, and which has been the subject of a vigorous fight in the courts, passed the house by a vote of 55 to 22.

D. Z. CURTIS.

THE SPEAKER AND THE MAJORITY

THAT AD VALOREM TAX BILL IS
OUT AT LAST AND WAS
A NICE COUP.

A WARM TIME WAS HAD.

The Speaker Has a Majority and the
Opposition Could Not Make Any
Headway.

The committee on general taxation decided Wednesday morning to report out the senate ad valorem tax bill without recommendation, thus frustrating any move to take it away from the committee. Rep. Crampton declares that this is all he asks, and that the filibuster will be stopped forthwith. Of course, Rep. Miller will seek to substitute his specific tax bill, but he may not have a chance of getting it through. The new move was a motion of Rep. McNaughton to make the ad valorem telephone-telegram tax bill a special order for the afternoon. At first blush this would seem a victory for the insurgents, but it wasn't because this prevented the proposition of taking away from the general taxation committee the senate bill off the same import to come fairly before the house on its merits.

Rep. Fouch promptly moved that the ad valorem bill be made a special order for the day without a time being fixed. Rep. Baker immediately demanded a direct decision from the chair on whether this motion did not constitute a suspension of the rules, which would require a two-thirds vote, and then Speaker Campbell handed the insurgents a lemon. He refused to make a ruling on the question, but put the matter up to the house.

The purpose was apparent in a moment. The speaker knew that he had a majority of the house with him and that it would hold that a majority vote was sufficient. It was about the slickest trick that had been handed a deliberative body in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the state house.

"I protest in the name of honesty and decency," yelled Rep. Bierd. "This is a trick, plain and simple, to beat around the bush and accomplish what cannot be accomplished legitimately under the rules."

Everybody took a crack at the speaker who could think of anything to say, but the speaker had guessed right, because the house decided that a majority had the power by a vote of 53 to 37. In a moment Rep. Fouch renewed his motion and Crampton moved as a substitute that the senate ad valorem bill be taken away from the committee. He was ruled out of order and the motion to make the Fouch bill a special order for the day carried 57 to 29.

But Crampton had not given up. The house was still on the third reading of bills and Crampton endeavored to obtain consent to go to the order of motions and resolutions. This required a two-thirds vote and Crampton failed to get the necessary votes. His purpose had been to renew his motion to take the senate bill away from the committee, but he failed to come across.

Rep. Newkirk called forth applause which the gavel could not quiet by his remarks on where the house is drifting. The sidelines and galleries were crowded during the melee, the fact that there was sure to be a fight every day drawing every person around the capitol who can get there. Gov. Warner was in the room during part of the time. The filibuster was on again, immediately after the fight Rep. Crampton even demanding a roll call on the motion to adjourn.

Frank Lyle Is Dead.

Frank W. Lyle, under indictment for wrecking the Lyle Gage private bank at Dowagiac, who was found dead Wednesday at his rooms in Chicago was not a suicide, in spite of the broadcast report to that effect, if what a physician who made an examination, says is true. The doctor summoned immediately on the finding of the body asserted that death was due to a complication of diseases, including erysipelas. Lyle had been living with a former Michigan woman, it is said, and when his body was found it was reported that the woman had taken poison with him, to carry out a supposed death pact. This report proved to be untrue and was found on the woman's recent illness.

Lyle, since his indictment, had been out on \$13,000 bonds.

Rattle Run Church.

For the first time since Gideon Browning was murdered in the Rattle Run R. E. church on the night of January 8, by Rev. J. H. Carmichael, services were held on Sunday. District Supt. V. B. Steele secured Rev. Mr. Huckel, of Albion, to conduct the services. Rev. Mr. Huckel also occupied all the pulpits formerly held by Carmichael in that district. He was at the Adair church Sunday morning and in the evening.

George Eldridge, aged 12, whose home is in Detroit, but who has traveled alone all over the United States, and made a living by singing, was released by the Port Huron police when informed by telephone that the boy's mother and stepfather did not care to have him returned to the home.

Gov. Warner has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 30, as Arbor day, and urges that every person in the state plant a tree on that day. Teachers in district schools are asked to hold appropriate exercises on that day, in accordance to the request made by the special Country Life commission, appointed by President Roosevelt.

Because Joseph Stevens, aged 16, was short in his accounts as collector for a Big Rapids laundry an investigation was made and resulted in the arrest of Joseph Linebaugh, a bartender, charged with selling the boy liquor.

STATE BRIEFS.

Mrs. James Colwell, of Ionia, was smothered by coal gas. She was 72 years of age.

Alva Caswell, an old resident of Berlin township, was found dead in his home in that place.

Robbers who blew up the safe in the Unionville postoffice secured about 700 pennies for their trouble.

After the spring vacation the Michigan Union plans to give a banquet in honor of President Angell, who resigns.

Edward King, 45, was found near the Grand Rapids depot with a dislocated hip, and unable to tell where he was from, or how he came by the injury.

Charles Greeley, aged 50, and a Hillsdale baker, is dead of blood poisoning, the result of slightly scratching his hand on a bread basket. He leaves a family.

Farmers near Keystone have formed an organization to keep fishermen and hunters, who they say kill their stock and do other damage, from trespassing on the farms.

Grand Rapids property owners whose holdings are in the down town district, are kicking over the increased assessments, which have been boosted \$2,000,000 in the past year.

Louis Walker, of Port Huron, who pleaded guilty to a serious charge brought by his 15-year-old daughter, has been sentenced to from 4 to 10 years in the state reformatory.

While working in the railroad yards at Durand George Bentley was struck and killed by a train. He was 29 years of age and is survived by his widow and two small children.

Through the efforts of Rev. James Zwemer, one of the faculty, in raising the necessary funds, Hope college will have a new dormitory with a capacity of 20 rooms. The building is to cost \$6,000.

George Hooper, slayer of his wife and child, was Thursday sentenced to the asylum for criminal insane. He was struck by a Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train near Shingleton, and cut to pieces.

Sleeping on the track, it is said, the result of partaking too freely of strong drink, William Williamson, 40, was struck by a Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train near Shingleton, and cut to pieces.

The circuit court case of Barry county against Bert Jacques for the sale of "near beers," which was quashed some time ago, has been ordered put back on the calendar by a decision of the supreme court.

Charles Featherstone, of Grant, died in Butterworth hospital as the result of having been struck in the eye by a splinter while he was chopping wood. A blood vessel was ruptured when the splinter struck the optic.

The price of potatoes jumped from 86 cents to \$1 per bushel in Cadillac on one day, and are now selling in carload lots at that price. This is the highest that the tubers have been in that city in six years.

True to his promise that he would, if elected, help Walter Haines, a Menominee cripple, to get an education, Michael Sullivan, who becomes city treasurer for a second term presented Haines with a check for \$100.

Though he pleaded that he had given the liquor to a sick friend who needed it badly, Edward McGlynn, a well known farmer of Barry county, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for violating the local option laws.

While returning from Muskegon on a Pere Marquette train, Harold Shaw, 15, of Big Rapids, sustained injuries that will disfigure him for life. A transom broke over his head and falling glass cut several severe gashes in his face.

Senator Ming has introduced a bill at the suggestion of the superintendent of public instruction, permitting the state to accept a surety bond instead of a personal bond from the treasurer of the state board of public instruction.

Edgar Lebrash, 13 year old son of Paul Lebrash, of Grayling, had both eyes blown out Tuesday evening. The little fellow was picking kindling wood out of the fire pit south of the big mill, when something exploded, putting out both eyes.

The girl arrested in Muskegon a few days ago, who by her continued silence puzzled the local officers, was taken to Grand Rapids Wednesday. She is believed to be Harriet Talket, who disappeared a month ago from her home in Grand Rapids.

James H. Sheridan is dead at his home as the result of injuries received in an accident, which occurred Saturday night. Sheridan was returning home from Crosswell with a load of wire, when the wagon broke, throwing him under the wheels. He is survived by his widow and two children.

When James Whipple made his rounds on rural route No. 1 out of Hillsdale he found that his patrons, or rather their chickens, had been "laid" for him. Each patron on the route presented him with three eggs for Easter and when he got back to town he had such a lot of eggs that he had to hang his feet outside of his ring. He has 120 patrons and received 360 eggs.

George Compton Leade, an English baronet, and claimant of the 2,000-acre estate of Shipton Court in England, is dead at his home in Dexter township, where he had lived for 50 years. The English estate has been in litigation for years and it is said that the last of the heirs who stood between Leade and the title died January 28, 1890. Leade was 63 years old and is survived by a widow and 10 children.

Louis P. Stone, a senior engineer at the U. of M. from Iola, Kas., started in a brand new touring car for Grand Rapids, where he was to spend the Easter vacation. He was going at a speed of 50 miles an hour, when a car left the road and struck a telephone pole. The impact smashed the new car into junk. Mr. Stone escaped unhurt.

John Holman, one of the saloonists who will be forced out of business in Battle Creek, May 1, is having his full share of hard luck. His six children are seriously ill of scarlet fever. One of them, a 5-year-old girl, is said to be near death.

NOW THE SENATE WILL DO THINGS

THE TARIFF BILL HAS PASSED
THE HOUSE AND GOES
TO SENATE.

FORDNEY'S LAST HOPE.

Some of the Special Features of the
Bill That Will Be of Interest to the
People.

The house of representatives has passed the Payne tariff bill, 217 to 161. Rep. Austin (Tex.) was the only Republican to vote against it and four Democrats—all from Louisiana—Broussard, Estopinal, Pulo and Wickliffe, voted for it. Democrat Leader Champ Clark tried to obtain a recomittal, with instructions, but failed.

The Republicans cheered lustily and danced up and down in the aisles.

The bill now goes to the senate. Rep. Fordney (Mich.) won a hard fought battle when he succeeded in keeping rough lumber off the free list with a \$1 duty. The vote on this schedule was 200 to 181 and the only Michigan member to vote against it was Rep. Hamilton.

Fordney started his fight March 15 with only six supporters. The general reason for members supporting him was that \$2,000,000 revenue would be lost and the Canadian lumbermen be the only gainers. A fight will be made in the senate to raise the duty to \$1.50 or \$2.

Hides remain on the free list and the increased duty on gloves and stockings remains.

The members seemed to consider the putting of oil on the free list a slap at the Standard Oil Co. and only 46 opposed it. Speaker Cannon was one and Rep. Young (Mich.) another.

Tea is left on the free list, and the countervailing duty taken off coffee.

To the free list were added, evergreen seedlings, clover and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent was corrected, the proviso for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law. The internal revenue law was also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturers' license in order to dispose of their leaf tobacco. There were several technical changes in the steel schedule, principally downward, and lace curtain and netting machines were included in the proviso which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery prior to May 1, 1910.

WHEAT UP

High Record Breaking in the Chicago
Pit Continued.

Breaking of high record marks which has been a daily performance in the Chicago wheat pit for nearly two weeks was again a feature of early trading Tuesday. All deliveries advancing considerably beyond the season's high point recorded on the previous session. The July option, a minute or two after the opening, sold at \$1.17 1/2, while September on initial transactions sold at \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2.

A flurry in the May delivery, trade in which is now very light, carried the price of that option up to \$1.28, a gain of 1 1/2 compared with the previous high point. The advance in May was said to have been largely due to the closing out of trades for a New York house, which was said to be in financial difficulties.

Mene's Tart Comment.

Mene, the Esquimaux boy brought to New York in 1896 by Commander Peary to be educated, disappeared a few days ago, leaving this letter: "I am working north I am homesick and disgusted and when Commander Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship I lost hope. Then, when Prof. Bumpus, of the Museum of Natural History, refused to give me my father's body so that I could bury it, or give me my sled and gun, I gave up believing that your Christian belief, which you taught me, was meant for a poor Esquimaux boy. After all, my own people are more human and kind and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Good-bye."

Awaiting An Heir.

The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is confidently expected this week, and if all goes well the outburst of popular enthusiasm will be such as has seldom been witnessed among the placid Dutch. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since that of Queen Wilhelmina herself, 27 years ago. Three before, since the marriage of "Little Wilhelmina," as the Hollanders affectionately call the queen, have the hopes of the country been raised, only to be dashed.

The constant fear of the Dutch has been that the house of Orange would die out with a childless sovereign, and that Holland would pass under the rule of a German prince, and would thereby possibly become a German vassal state. This partly accounts for the extraordinary eagerness with which the event is awaited in every town and village in the Netherlands.

George S. Ward, a Pittsburg baker, has appealed to Sec. Knox to have Uncle Sam end the corner in wheat. His telegram reads: "The manipulation and selling of futures in wheat and other food products on margin should have the immediate attention of congress in order that it may be prohibited by law, thereby relieving the burden of the wage-earners."

Canton, O., milliners have started a movement to have hat rooms with mirrors provided in the churches of the city which have pastors who object to women wearing the new, large creations.

LITTLE CASTRO.

Carried Aboard Ship on Refusal to
Leave Martinique.

Cipriano—Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was ignominiously expelled Friday night from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He was placed on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire.

Official notice was served on Castro in the morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within one hour from the receipt of such notice and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-president was furious with indignation and strove throughout the day to find some excuse that would be satisfactory to the colonial government, whereby he would not be compelled to obey the order and to this end late in the day he summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time and about 5 o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro was stopping, to remove him, forcibly if necessary, to the steamer.

At half-past 8 o'clock a force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and he was placed on a mattress, he refusing to put on his clothes, and carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of more than a mile. A thousand or more of the population had assembled by this time and a great deal of sympathy was expressed for Castro. He complained of great suffering and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain.

The Versailles sailed at 9 o'clock and measures have been taken to keep a careful watch on Castro during the voyage. The colonial government intends to put down any sympathetic demonstration that may be made on shore.

Oppose Specific Taxes.

A special committee representing the board of supervisors and the city council of Sault Ste. Marie, has decided to oppose the specific tax law, the country members outvoting the city members, who favored retaining the present law. Representative J. L. Field and Senator Fowle will be urged to work for the repeal of the law.

The law provides for a specific tax of one per cent on the capital stock of power companies instead of the usual taxes on property. The Michigan-Lake Superior Power Co. pays only \$5,000 a year on its plant, which cost about \$7,000,000.

The company is in process of reorganization, and the city members believe the law should stand until the concern gets on its feet. It is claimed the repeal of the law will hinder financing the company.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers \$5.50, steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$5.50, steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$5.00, steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 700 lbs. \$5.00, choice fat cows \$4.50, good fat cows \$4.00, common cows \$3.50, 250 to 300 lbs. \$3.50, 300 to 350 lbs. \$4.00, 350 to 400 lbs. \$4.25, fair to good hogs \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, \$28.75, \$29.00, \$29.25, \$29.50, \$29.75, \$30.00, \$30.25, \$30.50, \$30.75, \$31.00, \$31.25, \$31.50, \$31.75, \$32.00, \$32.25, \$32.50, \$32.75, \$33.00, \$33.25, \$33.50, \$33.75, \$34.00, \$34.25, \$34.50, \$34.75, \$35.00, \$35.25, \$35.50, \$35.75, \$36.00, \$36.25, \$36.50, \$36.75, \$37.00, \$37.25, \$37.50, \$37.75, \$38.00, \$38.25, \$38.50, \$38.75, \$39.00, \$39.25, \$39.50, \$39.75, \$40.00, \$40.25, \$40.50, \$40.75, \$41.00, \$41.25, \$41.50, \$41.75, \$42.00, \$42.25, \$42.50, \$42.75, \$43.00, \$43.25, \$43.50, \$43.75, \$44.00, \$44.25, \$44.50, \$44.75, \$45.00, \$45.25, \$45.50, \$45.75, \$46.00, \$46.25, \$46.50, \$46.75, \$47.00, \$47.25, \$47.50, \$47.75, \$48.00, \$48.25, \$48.50, \$48.75, \$49.00, \$49.25, \$49.50, \$49.75, \$50.00, \$50.25, \$50.50, \$50.75, \$51.00, \$51.25, \$51.50, \$51.75, \$52.00, \$52.25, \$52.50, \$52.75, \$53.00, \$53.25, \$53.50, \$53.75, \$54.00, \$54.25, \$54.50, \$54.75, \$55.00, \$55.25, \$55.50, \$55.75, \$56.00, \$56.25, \$56.50, \$56.75, \$57.00, \$57.25, \$57.50, \$57.75, \$58.00, \$58.25, \$58.50, \$58.75, \$59.0

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., APR. 16, '09.

Trade at Home.

Just about now the mail order houses of our large cities, with an eye for the spring trade of the smaller cities or towns and of the farmer, are sending out bulky and flimsy catalogues by the thousand. Experience proves that, taking all things into account, to buy of such houses costs more and brings less satisfaction than to buy of the home merchants. Money sent out of town to these houses for what can be bought equally as well at home is just so much check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town a ready market for their eggs, butter and other produce.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

A bill agreed to in the house requires every package containing flour or similar cereal products to contain a label showing the number of pounds in the package, and prescribing the number of pounds in a barrel, half barrel, etc.

Michigan farmers have already purchased nearly one million pounds of binder twine from the Jackson prison twine plant for the coming harvest. The twine is sold for seven and a half cents cash or seven and three-fourths cents, payable Oct. 15. This is a lower price than twine was sold for last year.

The house, in committee of whole, March 30, unanimously agreed to the Clarkson bill which provides for the abolishment of contract labor in the prisons of the state at the expiration of the present contracts, and the employment of prisoners on state account. If the bill becomes a law, Gov. Warner will convene the members of the boards of control of all state prisons in joint session within sixty days after the act goes into effect and choose from among the board members, three to serve with him as a board of prison industries. This board is to investigate and plan a system of employment for the persons confined in state prisons, which will bring the most profit to the state without interfering in any way with Michigan industries.

Value of Advertising.

As a result of a goodly lot of judicious advertising that some of the Northville merchants have been indulging in of late, trade is picking up in proportions that are really astonishing. People will buy goods in Northville if Northville merchants will ask them to do so and tell them what they have. Last week was one of the big weeks of the whole year. Carpenter & Huff sold more plows last week as a result of their ad than they have before in a year. Gorton and Freydi had big days in the clothing business. Satovsky & Son and T. J. Perkins & Co. report large sales in the dry goods business and Tinsam had a big shoe week.

Notice.

We are prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. When in need—give us a call. SYDLER & BOELL.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Barkley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Walter Palmer visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

William Geat visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Floyd Rathbun visited his parents in Brighton over Sunday.

Chas. Johnson of Rochester visited his son, George, Monday.

Harry Birch was the guest of friends in Plymouth over Sunday.

Miss Ina Smitherman was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Beattie Holsting visited her parents in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Inza Lee visited Mrs. Frank Dicks at Plymouth Saturday.

Norman Chrysler of Chatham, Ont. is spending the week with Roy Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sinclair visited relatives and friends in Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Ball and Miss Bertha Fendt have been visiting in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger were guests of O. S. Harger and family over Easter.

Capt. M. L. Palmer, postmaster at River Rouge, was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Emery of Detroit visited Northville relatives the latter part of last week.

Will Macomber is in Mt. Clemens this week in the interest of the Globe Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Norton of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. A. Ely is spending a few days in South Lyon, called there by the illness of her father.

Miss Bertha VanZile returned to her school duties in Detroit Sunday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Burnett of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kator, last week.

Miss Marguerite Sessions of Ann Arbor is spending the week with relatives and friends in town.

C. A. Dolph visited relatives in Cleveland the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer of Walled Lake were in town Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beuthen visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Green, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGarvie and the Misses Shepley of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Butler Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Ambler and daughter of Ypsilanti were guests of Northville relatives the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Detroit were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barley visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Murdock, and other Ypsilanti relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Wilkinson, in Ovid.

Mrs. Katharine Fuller and granddaughter, Mrs. Perry, of Wixom were guests of Mrs. A. Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Aspelatter and little son are visiting her parents at Pearl Beach. Mr. Aspelatter was there for Easter.

THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Northville Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Henry Priest, retired, Mill street, Northville, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with gratifying results and have great confidence in their curative powers. Several years ago I was annoyed by a severe backache which made it hard for me to work. Doan's Kidney Pills had previously been used in my family with great benefit, and deciding to try them, I procured a supply at Murdoch Bros' drug store. Soon after commencing their use, my backache disappeared and now I am free from the trouble." (Statement given November 26, 1906.)

On March 1, 1909, Mr. Priest was interviewed and he said: "I am pleased to confirm the statement I made some three years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Since this remedy cured me I have no need of a kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SATURDAY'S Specials!

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17

We will place on sale 3 Special Bargains that will benefit every one who can use any of them, or all, if you choose. Here they are: First, in the Dry Goods Department.—

15 Doz. Ladies' Ribbed Top Hose

Warranted Fast Black, in Regular Sizes, a Splendid value at 15c pair. Will sell Saturday at

11C per pair

1,000 Yards Good Unbleached Cotton

Regular 7c quality, for, per yard, Just

5C

SHOE DEPT.



One Lot Ladies' Ankle Strap Oxfords—see cut, an unusual value at \$2.50, Saturday at

\$1.98

Colors, Black Tan and Chocolate.

You will find these goods on Sale SATURDAY MORNING and these prices will continue for Saturday Only. The stock is limited. It will certainly pay you to take advantage of these Saturday Specials. Yours for business,

Northville Dept. Store

Richardson Bldg, 84 Main St.

SATOVSKY & SON.

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Clifford McFarland has been at Perrinville this week.

Claude McFarland was a Wixom visitor Tuesday evening.

C. A. Sessions enjoyed a visit last week with old friends near Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Bell Hortborge of Wixom visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. McFarland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett of Belding, foster parents of A. A. Houghton of this place, have come to make their home with him.

Mrs. J. W. Turner returned this week from a three weeks' stay in Chicago, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Charlie Miller and Mr. Brown of the U. of M., Roy Ambler and Norman Chrysler spent Sunday night and Monday at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Monday. Mr. Hayes was formerly assistant superintendent of the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Meseraull. Mrs. Martin Potts of Salem was also a guest there the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas Collins of Dearborn called on friends in town Friday afternoon. Mr. Collins was pastor of the Methodist church at Farmington three years recently.

Mrs. Rachel Young and Miss Helen Benthien, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Green, the past week, left for their new home in Flint Thursday.

Mrs. John Dohany and daughters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Flora Dohany of Detroit and Mrs. Elmer Dohany of Clarencville were guests of Mrs. Angie Hueston one day last week.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Mrs. E. J. Willis of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Miller.

Mrs. Norton of Nankin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Klumph.

Wrag Klumph spent last Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Graham, at Wallaceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal returned Wednesday from an extended visit with their daughter at Port Austin.

Milo Reed came over from Denver the latter part of last week and visited here until the end of this week. Milo looks hale, hearty and prosperous as ever.

Farmers are joyful over the decision of the supreme court that motor cycles come under the motor law, which requires them to carry two lights on the front and a red light in the rear, as well as a large sized tag with figures showing the license number at least three inches high, with the word, "Mich." at least one inch in length. Fred Fenn and Roy Clark will please take notice.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Russell Wheeler has the chicken-pox.

Walter Wright was a Plymouth caller Sunday.

Miss Floy Kahrl was a Northville caller Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert and Bertha Kahrl of Stark called on R. Kahrl's Sunday.

Miss Floy Kahrl spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Detroit.

Rev. Meally and wife of Farmington called at F. E. Bradley's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kincade of Stark were guests of G. Pankow and family Sunday.

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1909

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

April 30 is Tree-planting day. Mrs. D. M. Lowe is much better. Some more of the "beautiful" Tuesday.

Did the wind and dust blow Monday? DID IT?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chadwick have moved to Ypsilanti.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ware, Friday, April 9, a son.

Frank Macomber has begun the new addition to his house.

Orange Butler is much better and able to be up around the house.

The U. of M. students are home for their spring vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark entertained the Monday Night club Monday evening.

Miss Edna Sterling is slowly recovering from a two weeks' illness of pneumonia and grip.

C. A. Dolph is contemplating building a new house on the site where the old one now stands.

James Calhoun, who has been ill with cancer all winter, is able to be out on the street again.

John Joslin of Detroit has been quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin, the past week.

Norman Collins, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks past, is better and able to be out again.

Miss Tillie Balko has returned home to care for her brother, Ed, who is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, who recently underwent an operation at her home on North Center street, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter and Mrs. R. C. Cameron entertained the Clover Whist club at the former's home Monday evening.

Allen M. Harmon Post will pay a fraternal visit to the Post at Newburg on Saturday, Apr. 17. Will leave here at 12 o'clock, noon.

That was a nice rain we had early Tuesday morning and a much needed one, too, but when it turned to snow it made everybody cross.

Mrs. Hansford has recovered from her recent severe illness of pneumonia and is able to be up around the house, although she is still quite weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry of Midland are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a little son. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Lottie Paulger of this place.

S. D. Meseraull cut a gash across the palm of his hand Saturday night while stropping a razor. It is getting along nicely and will probably soon be well.

John Wiles has again been elected supervisor of Canton township for about the sixth time, he being now one of the oldest supervisors on the board from the point of long service.

Mrs. F. B. Withee, formerly of this place but now of Detroit, has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks from blood poisoning in her right hand but is slowly recovering.

The Presbyterian church choir gave the Easter cantata, "The Conquering King," to a well filled house Sunday evening. The solos, quartets and choruses were given in a very pleasing manner and the whole affair was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. E. A. Merritt accompanied on the violin.

The Easter cantata given by the members of the Methodist choir Friday evening, more than met the expectations of the large audience. The solos were well rendered and the violin accompaniments, played by Mrs. Merritt and Miss Mathews, added much to the sweetness and beauty of the music.

Supt. Wilkinson of the electric light plant reports to the council about eight hundred dollars arrearages in the lighting bills, the most of the bills having been running for some time. Mr. Wilkinson says he is not to blame, for if the council would give him the authority he would keep everything collected right up to date or shut off the current.

By having ice cream on sale all winter, Charlie Gardner has made a decided hit with lovers of the toothsome frozen sweetness in Northville, who have heretofore been unable to purchase that article during the cold weather unless they sent to some other city. By May 1 Mr. Gardner expects to have his place of business all remodeled over on the inside and will have decidedly improved and enlarged quarters.

The Independent Telephone Co. will give you the Base Ball score by tunings. "Ask the operator." 37w2

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Miss Anna McHugh is quite ill with grip.

The streets need cleaning and grading up.

Miss Lora Bristol, who has been ill, is better.

A. A. Houghton is building an addition on his house.

Mrs. Charles Payne has moved into the Alex Daly house.

Tinham, the shoe man, is making a leader of up-to-date Oxfords this week.

When the sun kisses a girl, it leaves a freckle. When the sun kisses one, it tickles.

The Kings' Daughters will meet next Tuesday evening in Ambler's hall.

J. Steers is calling Record readers attention this week to Humane horse collars, etc.

The devil has a tough time getting a snare about the feet of a girl who has a good mother.

Satovsky & Son are to have three special sales Saturday, unbleached cotton, hose and shoes.

Geo. Rattenbury and wife have moved into the W. H. Cattermole house on east Main street.

Frank Lyon has purchased the Dr. Burgess house on Cady street and will move there soon.

The Plymouth school was closed last week on account of diphtheria. It re opened again Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Knight, who underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week, is getting along nicely.

S. D. Meseraull is improving the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint. He has just completed a fine new porch on the north side.

There will be a special communication of Northville Lodge, No. 486, F. & A. M., on Monday evening, Apr. 19, for work in the Fellowcraft degree.

E. C. Hinkley will open a pool room and tobacco and cigar stand tomorrow (Saturday) at Plymouth. His location is next door to the Detroit United waiting room.

The Easter program given by the Baptist Sunday school was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

It doesn't cost one cent to plan on how much we would give to charity if we were as rich as Rockefeller.

This week Carpenter & Huff have a fine display of sanitary furnishings and steel ranges in their show window.

With both the village assessor and the township supervisor out this week, it certainly keeps the tax payer dodging.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77, O. E. S., this (Friday) evening. As there will be initiatory work the meeting will be called to order promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Northville "All Stars" played a lively game of ball Wednesday with Earl Montgomery's team and won by a score of 20 to 1. Batteries, Jay Stimpson, Goodson Stowe and Charley Haines.

The township will raise \$4,400 in taxes this fall. Two thousand for highway improvement one thousand for road repairs, one thousand for contingent expenses and four hundred for the poor fund.

Claude Stanley, who has been employed for some time by the Daley Mfg. Co. at Plymouth, severed his connection with that firm last week and is now employed at the Stimpson Scale Co. plant.

Easter Sunday was an honored birthday for Mrs. Chas. Whipple. She received sixty-five written compliments, many beautiful presents and several dinner invitations, including those from her home town, Plymouth, Salem and Ann Arbor.

Col. I. Winslow Ayer, who had a war record of considerable length especially during the stirring times when Chicago was threatened, was taken to the county home at Eloise Wednesday. The U. S. government has evidently been very dilatory in recognizing Col. Ayer's claim for help. He practiced medicine here until he became too feeble to longer follow his profession.

Mrs. E. J. Bradner stepped into one of her neighbors houses for a few moments one night last week and when she returned found between thirty and forty lady Maccabees waiting to receive her and to help her celebrate her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful rocker. The ladies had come well laden with good things to eat and a fine supper was served.

Frank N. Clark, Michigan superintendent of United States fish hatcheries, has been seriously ill at his home here as the result of a hemorrhage of the bronchial tubes. Mr. Clark a few nights ago tripped over a piece of matting while leaving the Opera House and fell down a long flight of stairs. He was injured internally and his present sickness is, Dr. Burgess thinks, due to the accident. Mr. Clark is now much better and will shortly be about again.

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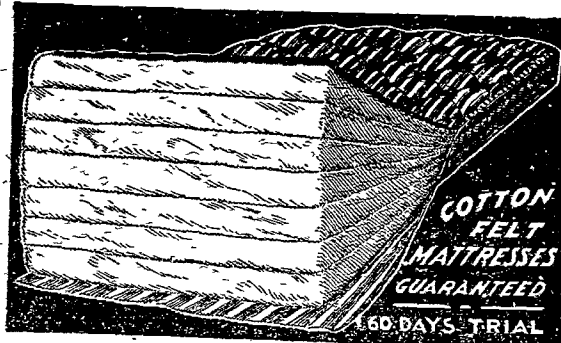
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BANDITS OF TO-DAY AT CURACAO

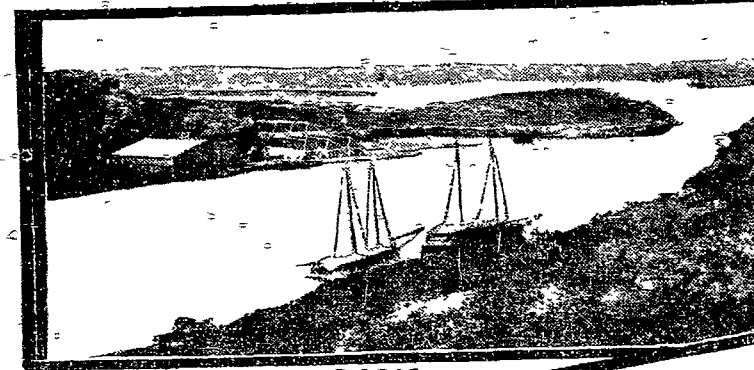
By EDWARD W. PICKARD

LITTLE piece of Holland flung half way across the world into the Caribbean sea. Glaring streets, yellow houses, blue houses green houses, all daintily outlined in white as to their doors, windows and gables; canals crowded with odd varieties of vessels and spanned by quaint toll-bridges. And all as neat and clean and bright as soap and water and paint can make it. That is Willemstad, the port and capital of Curacao, and one of the most picturesque spots in all the picturesque West Indies.

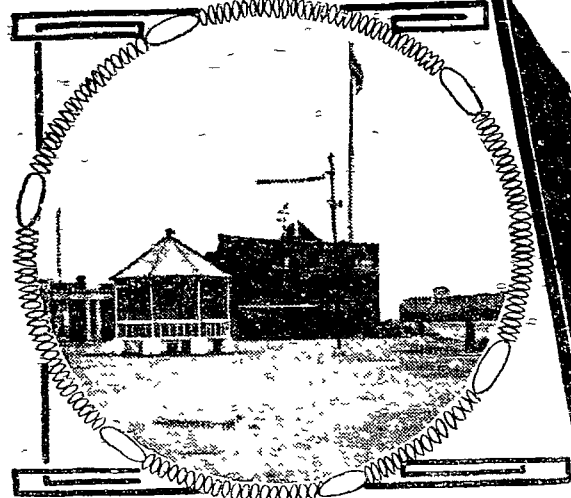
Long years ago it was a favorite resort of the pirates and buccaneers that infested the Spanish main. Into



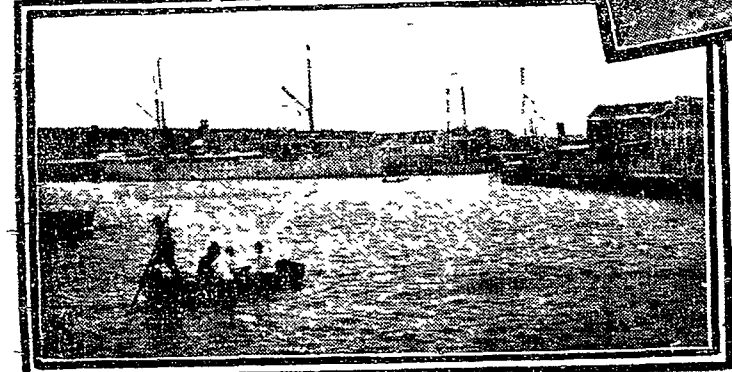
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THE SCHOTTEGAT, CURACAO



CURACAO, FORTS OF WILLEMSTAD



THE HARBOR, WILLEMSTAD

its harbor-like these bloody sea rovers sailed with rich cargoes captured from the ill-fated merchantmen that had fallen into their hands and the stores of gold and goods from plundered cities on the mainland. The place was safe from all pursuers and there the pirates divided their spoils and refitted for new raids. But in all the chronicles of the buccaneers there is little mention of Curacao, and no record of its ever having been attacked by them. From 1634, when the Hollanders apparently found it without an owner, the island was a Dutch possession. Thrifty merchants settled there, and it requires no stretch of the imagination to suppose that their immunity from raids was due to the excellent facilities they afforded the pirates for disposing of loot. The cities of the mainland and of a dozen islands of the Caribbean were repeatedly ravaged and burned and the inhabitants subjected to torture and massacre. But Curacao was unmolested save for two ineffectual expeditions for its capture organized by the Spanish during European wars.

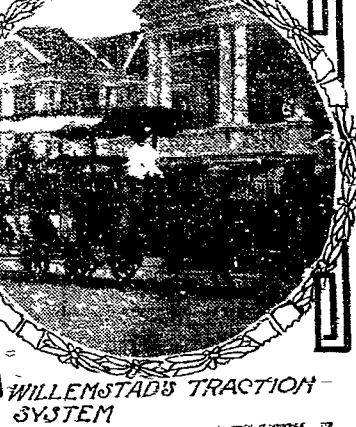
And the Curacao of to-day? Well, it hasn't changed greatly, save to accommodate itself to latter-day conditions. Rich cargoes still are unloaded at its wharves, but they are sent there in steamers by the merchants of Europe and America. Sober, peaceful Dutch Jews take the merchandise in hand and a little later much of it is loaded into sloops and schooners which sail away for the mainland of Latin America. Still later this same merchandise appears for sale on the counters of merchants in the cities of Colombia, Venezuela and Central America, at prices that preclude the supposition that it has passed through the custom houses and paid the heavy import duties that are imposed in those countries.

In a word, Curacao has become the headquarters for the smugglers of the Caribbean. Little is heard of this, for silence best serves the purposes of most of those concerned. A hint at the truth is met with the indignant denial of the shrewd folk of Willemstad. But the fact is well known to all who are familiar with trade in the Caribbean.

"Do you go to Caracas on your rounds?" I in-



which is a pivot and at the other a little steam tug that swings the whole structure open for entering or departing vessels. Guarding the entrance to the port are two of the most comical little fortresses one can find. In a year's journeying—Fort Rijk and Fort Amsterdam. A few queer old guys peep from their embrasures and several diminutive soldiers from their garrisons. A hand grenade might almost blow either fort into bits. But they add



WILLEMSTAD'S TRACTION SYSTEM

much to the picturesque of the place, and Willemstad is not ashamed of them.

Of course, being Dutch, Willemstad should have a real canal, and the visitor soon finds one, and finds, too, that he must pay a small toll for the privilege of walking over its high arched hundred foot bridge. Tied up in this waterway he will discover all kinds of queer, highly colored craft that are used in the island traffic. If he doesn't wish to cross the bridge, he may patronize the tramway which, starting from the stream runs all the way around the end of the canal and back to the stream again.

Marvelous is the equipment of this tramway. It consists of one small boat car with seating capacity for about six persons and no straps, and one weary, dejected little donkey. When the car reaches the end of its run the motive power stands on three legs and goes to sleep. The car cannot start until he wakes up, and Willemstad's perpetual traction problem is "How long will the donkey sleep this time?" It would be a most annoying problem if anyone cared, but no one who would time is an object ever uses the tramcar anyway.

Dutch architecture, somewhat modified to suit tropical conditions, prevails in Willemstad. The business buildings are large and not unattractive; the public structures are decidedly picturesque, and many of the residences are very handsome. The merchants as a rule are wealthy and, as has been intimated, are not lacking in enterprise. It is only fair to say that many of them confine their activities to business that is above suspicion. The port is an important transshipping point for trade in the Caribbean. Its business men are wondering just how the opening of the Panama canal will affect their prosperity.

Though Curacao is a Dutch colony, and has been for centuries, the visitor will find few Dutchmen there, the population is almost wholly negro and the merchants nearly all Jews. As for language, you may have your choice. Address the almost naked lad sitting on the dock ready to dive for pennies, in Dutch, Spanish, English or French, and he will reply in kind—with a request for money. Speak to him in "papiamentu" and he will take you to his brown bosom. Papiamentu—literally "the talk we talk"—is the ordinary language of the common people and is a curious compound of the several tongues named, together with African and Indian. It is like all and yet strangely unlike any of them.

The tourist landing on Curacao for the first time naturally expects to be confronted at every turn by bottles of the liqueur to which the island has given its name, but he is disappointed. It is there, of course, and for sale, but it is not obtained on the passerbey. The small bitter orange from which it is made is grown on the island, but the liqueur is not manufactured there and never has been. It is a product of Europe. Gold filigree work, hampers, inlaid caskets are offered to tourists.

Altogether, though the ordinary sights of Curacao may be exhausted in a day, it is well worth a longer visit by the leisurely traveler, and he will find the inhabitants most hospitable. With its riot of color, its far over-reaching caves, its long wrought iron sign-posts, its quaint forts and crooked streets, its waterways and boats and gayly clad people, Willemstad should be a paradise for painters.

The "pirates" who infest Curacao nowadays prey only on governments.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

PLANTATION MELODY.

UNT DINAH stood on her back porch and looked around. Says she, "I-certainly, smell rabbit-meat, 'less my nose's 'goun' me."

Hah, honey, take dis gun and shoot de fust one 'o' an see."

An' de sap-sucker sing: Ker-chee, ker-heg. Look out, Bler Rabbit, whoo-ee, whoo-ee."

Brer Rabbit he watched and - heered it all, down by dat sycamore tree.

An' he blick his foot and roach his ha'r, an' he laf dat gun to see.

An' he tuk a runnin' start, and flew-lak a harry-cane, den flew he."

But de sap-sucker, dar in de sycamore tree, Kep' on: "Who-ee, whoo-ee."

But he warn Brer Rabbit mo' too much an' dat was a shame to see.

De pore little teentise bird dat fell, off'n dat sycamore tree.

And Dinah wen' back thoo de yard, den had no meat for tea."

And nebbor no mo' will de sap-sucker sing "Look out, Bler Rabbit, whoo-ee, whoo-ee."

"That Awful Butler."

"I'm dreadfully afraid of a butler. Dear me, I wouldn't know what to do with one if I had him." He would frighten me out of my wits!"

We all have heard this speech; many of us have said it. But it really is high time that we got over this alarm and awe in case any of us should chance to be in the immediate neighborhood of one, or even hire him. For, while the chances are that he, himself, would tell you what his duties were, it might be embarrassing to take instructions from your own butler.

"Oh, but I never expect to be rich enough to have such a luxury."

That is an argument easily refuted in this land of hope and promise and possibilities. Any one of us may wake up some day and find a butler among the household arrangements, and when that day arrives, tell him to attend to these things—waiting on the table, answering the front door bell, and serving afternoon tea. He has charge of the silverware and is responsible for it. He has full charge of refreshments at entertainments, and must know how to make a salad and serve wine. Duties outside of these formal ones depend upon the taste and disposition of the man himself. He may be a wonderful help a handy-man, and general comfort, or he can be disdainful of everything not within his province, and a "white elephant" about the place.

APPLES AND THE DOCTOR

N APPLE a day keeps the doctor a way."

This is true and I will not deny it. But the fact is I won't eat an apple a week, and I can't be persuaded to try it.

Now apples are good for the liver they say. And they are and they chicken digestion. They improve the complexion, and yet I declare. That for me they are out of the question!

I'll gladly eat oranges, peaches and pears.

But an apple like Sarah, is bitter.

The "Fruit of Hesperides?" Nay, rather the "Apples of Sodom" were fitter.

The reason I harbor such prejudice? Nay, I acknowledge the saying's a true one. But the day that the doctor comes not to our house, is for me, a decidedly blue one.

So Fortuna can't blame if my hygiene is bad. And by getting wrong I have shocked her.

For "an apple a day keeps the doctor away."

And, you see—I'm in love with the doctor!

"Smartness."

A writer in a fashion magazine alludes to the women of Vienna as the "smartest" in the world. And this, in connection with their latest fad of sprinkling over the flowers in their hats a perfume as nearly as possible like the real bud. A tube of scent is supplied with each chapeau. Is one decorated with roses? The milliner includes a bottle of attar of rose. Do lilies adorn the headgear? The lily perfume is given, and so on, through the floral list.

Speaking of "smartness," is it not odd that nowadays, when we have come to give so many words a different meaning from their original—when we use "fierce" to express mere disapproval, and "awful" to signify something mildly objectionable—in the face of all these popular misnomers, is it not a bit odd that we have returned to the correct use of the word "smart?"

For a century we have borrowed the New England adaptation of the word, and used smart to describe one of keen intelligence and active cleverness. But that is not now the common acceptance, and when we say "smart" nowadays, we give it the dictionary meaning of "spruce, gay, pretentious."

And surely, these adjectives apply to the latest Viennese fad for perfumed headgear!

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No child can be well and strong unless its bowels are regularly every day at the same hour. Such regularity promotes good health. One passage is absolutely necessary, while two are not too many.

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"Huh!" growled the customer.

"What do you want for a quarter, any way? An opera solo with an orchestra accompaniment?"

Seasoning

"He swore she was the salt of his life."

"And now that they are wed?"

"She's the pepper."

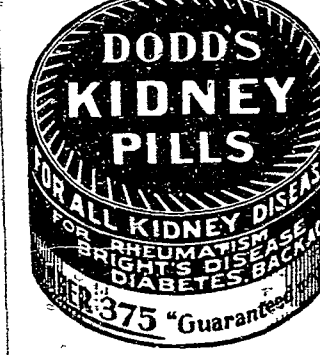
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Day Is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.

New York.—With great mass meetings in every city and rejoicing wherever its soldiers are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth. All the Christian world participated in the occasion, for everywhere the venerable philanthropist is honored for his deeds for unfortunate humanity.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

University of Humanity Launched. In America, the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institute for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school

homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school training.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

Need of Trained Workers.

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

Value of the Organization. This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I

preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

How He Started the Army.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless Eastlander could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen. Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

Spread Over the World.

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1881 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

Gen. Booth Honored.

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable ovations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best-known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best-known literary productions.

His Greatness in Time of Trial.

The greatness of this born leader of men shone with especial brilliancy during that most trying period in the history of the movement, when disagreements caused a split in the Army's American forces and they divided, one part becoming the Volunteers of America with the general's own son, Ballington Booth, at its head. Through this serious break, which threatened the progress of the work for a time, the patriarch maintained such a simple and dignified attitude of acceptance as to strengthen greatly his position before the world.

Of "those who have left him" the general wrote: "It was to be expected that in such work as ours, demanding as it does arduous toil and constant self-denial and often real hardships of one kind or another, some should prove unworthy, some should grow weary and others should faint by the way. It could not be otherwise for we are engaged in real warfare and who ever heard of war without wounds or losses? But even of those who do thus step aside from the position of officers a large proportion remain with us engaged in some voluntary effort in our ranks."

Writes of His Creed.

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says: "The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. We stand for the old truths. The faith which can be interpreted in terms of duty, of unselfishness, of purity, of love to God and man, is the only faith we really care about. Whatever may be the case with the select minority, the consciousness of sin, the force of evil habit and the influence of passion, are all vivid realities with the great masses of the population. To them we bring the promise of deliverance by Jesus Christ."

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WISE TO NIAGARA.



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Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their wives, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

Caught on the Rebound.

The old man was lecturing his more or less wayward son on the evils of getting up late in the morning.

"Remember," he said, "that it was the early bird that caught the worm."

"But how about the worm, dad?"

queried the youth, who thought he had his sire up in the air. "Where did his reward for getting up early come in?"

"I am informed," replied the old man, gravely, "that the worm was on his way home—hadn't been in bed at all."

And there being nothing more to say, the young man said nothing.

First Aid.

The fiancé of a Louisville girl has been spending the winter in Florida in connection with his father's business interests in that quarter. "Marie," said the girl to a friend the other day, "Waiter has just sent me the dearest little alligator from Florida!"

"Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?"

"I'm not quite certain," was the reply, "but I've put him in Florida water till I can hear further from Waiter."

He Came Back Hard.

"That boy," said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Just now when I quoted Scripture to him he came back at me hard!"

"You don't say?"

"Shore. I told him to git a hoe an' feller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said, and what do you reckon he made answer?"

"You tell it."

"Father," he says, 'I don't keer fer the gold o' this here world, I've laid up treasure in heaven!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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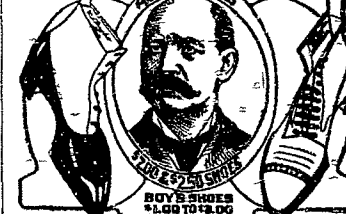
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GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

for the systematic training of his workers has been in his mind for several years. On his last visit to the United States the general made his first tentative announcement of the plan. Since then he has worked out many of the details and he has just consented to the beginning of preliminary work in this country where the need for trained workers has been especially great.

Growth of Great System.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the whole intricate modern machinery of civilization for the uplifting of the submerged tenth, the vast system of charities now so essential a part of modern life, is to a very large extent an outgrowth of the Booth idea. He was the first to see that the unfortunate could be reached by those who had suffered as they had, and that they must be reached by practical worldly help before they could be prepared to begin the cleaner life. It was the Salvation Army which first made a practical working success of this now familiar principle of so-called missionary work.

This whole plan of campaign for raising the fallen began on a very simple scale in the poverty-stricken and crime-infested East end of London and under the impetus of William Booth's singular force of mind and personality and the momentum that it has gathered, with almost miraculous rapidity it has developed into a truly astonishing organization.

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William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry, which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelistic forces in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, at reaching only those with some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and he gravitated to the East end of London where wretchedness of all kinds was the rule.

In a disused burial ground on Mile End road he pitched an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The fiery eloquence of the earnest young

