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AN OVER DOSE OF CHLOROFORM

MRS. INEZ ROCKWELL-NICKLIS-
SON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

She Had Been Suffering for a Year
or More.

Lying on the bed in her room, with a sponge heavily saturated with chloroform pressed tightly to her nose, Mrs. Inez Rockwell-Nicklison, wife of Chas. E. Nicklison, cashier of the recently suspended brokerage firm of Fred S. Osborne & Co. of Detroit, was found dead a few minutes before 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home in that city.

Four months ago, after suffering a year from stomach trouble, Mrs. Nicklison was the victim of a nervous breakdown. Owing to severe pain, accompanying her nervous trouble, Mrs. Nicklison frequently used chloroform and other narcotics to obtain relief.

Coroner Burgess was called and after a careful investigation, pronounced death accidental. Mrs. Nicklison was a daughter of Mrs. Alice Rockwell, for many years a resident of this place, and who was visiting here at the time and who did not reach Detroit until after her daughter's death.

The funeral services were held from the home in Detroit Tuesday afternoon and the remains were later brought here for burial which occurred Wednesday in Rural Hill where services were held at the grave, Rev. Wm. S. Jerome officiating.

DOIN'S DOWN AT SIMMONS' REUNION

The Simmons reunion was held last week Thursday at the home of Lucy and Henry German, the place four generations ago being the home of Joshua and Hannah Simmons, the grandparents of Mrs. German and the great great grandparents of Jack Renshaw, Loyal and Harry German, Jr.

The fifty-five jolly young, old and middle-aged folk that gathered about the yard and farm came for a day's gala, outing or picnic, and they had it, which combined might be termed an elephant rheumatism—dyspepsia and other ailments must have been left behind or masqueraded, as nothing of the like prevailed, and the young boys and girls like C. W. Simmons, Helen Springer, Mary Sprague and J. M. Simmons (sons and daughters of Joshua and Hannah Simmons) cleared off their part of the eatables from the heavy-laden table, and joined in the athletic sports as well.

There were no full dress suits on this occasion; neither were there any finger bowls served after the big meal. However, the nearest to full dress was worn by H. H. Renshaw, whose attire consisted of a white flannel undershirt and a pair of black trousers, supported about the waist by binder twine.

A finger-bowl was only in evidence when through some laughable convulsions, Jeff Springer fell head and fingers first into a tub of pink lemonade. His two daughters-in-law, Mamie and Nettie Springer, were quick to his rescue and soon had him lying across a rail fence in the hot sun. It was not long before his clothing was dry and he was ready for another laugh.

Many things were observed about the farm and buildings that were interesting to those who had not been there since the days of their grandfather or great grandfather.

Back in the old lanes fenced on either side, a nick into a rail would show it was black walnut cut from trees that measured three feet across, and grew at the back end of the homestead.

Down in a little vale flows a rivulet that rises from a spring a few rods above, and this same little spring has been emptying itself and quenching the thirst of the farm's live stock for generations.

One could not help but notice the healthy and rank crops growing from the rich soil, more especially the grass and corn. It was often remarked, "It's just the kind that uncle or grandpa used to raise."

A step in the well-preserved barns, one would observe the large—yes, very large—timbers supporting them

FORMER NORTHVILLE COUPLE WEDDED AT YPSILANTI JUNE 19



MR. FRED L. FERGUSON.



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Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Orin Chapman of this place and Mr. Ferguson is a former principal of the Northville schools.

Oak sills 12 to 16 inches thick and extending full across the buildings, and all hewn by grandpa's broad ax and that relic itself was there to be seen.

Will Simmons was the most enthusiastic over the premises, and when night came there was no doubt but what he had counted the chickens correctly, knew how many acres in every field and knew just how long it took a grass-hopper to masticate the longest spear of grass, or how much wood a woodchuck would chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood.

The musical program and athletic sports took place in the late afternoon. The music struck up in the parlor and those who could not listen any longer to the piano manipulations of Hattie Simmons, Ada Johnson and Georgia Yerkes excused themselves from the room.

The vocal quart by Hulda Simmons and Clara Rice, accompanied by Angelina Simmons, was pronounced a successful stunt.

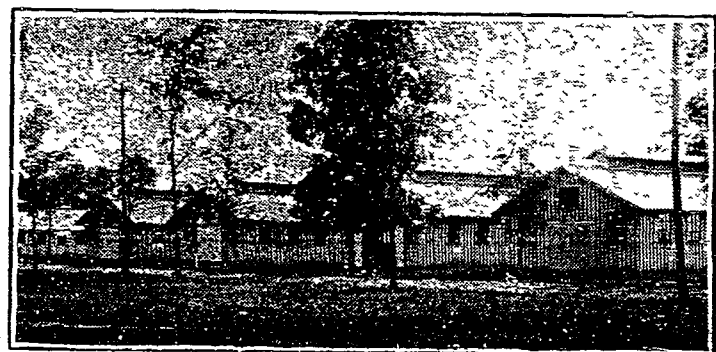
Eliza Simmons, Mark Seeley, Harry Springer and Ernest Miller posed as something around the piano and started singing "In the Good Old Summer-Time." Their listeners believing

Frances Yerkes, Harriett Leidel, Harry German, Pearl Miller, Gertrude Renshaw and Birdie Northrop. The score ended 29 to 29 in favor of the Simmons team.

Madison Springer and Grace German umpired and all that saved them was the fact that hen fruit at the farm was at a premium.

The broad jump was conceded to R. C. Yerkes and Sidney Leidel, so these two gents finished for the honors. Leidel's tight appeared to bother him and he repeatedly lighted too soon, thus giving R. C. a grand opportunity Yerkes' responsibility was all his own now and be it. He paused a moment before his admirers, then gazed twelve feet ahead of his own two feet which were themselves a foot and a half each, stretched with full stretch, sprang with full spring, but slipped in mid-air and he did light on his own responsibility, not hurting himself much but more work for the tailors.

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Some of the Many Commodious Stock Barns at State Fair Grounds, Detroit

that out-of-doors was more comfortable in the good old summer-time, left the parlor to the singers and found refuge. "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," under which they were more entertained by a new game called tether, or kill quick. It was the handiwork of "Bill" Yerkes, sometimes known as W. G., and consisted of a long pole resembling a republican tamarack placed upright in the ground. But it was not a tamarack pole for no one would dare to place a republican special in front of that gathering of Simmons. It would be like shaking a yellow stick at an Irishman. Anyhow, a cord was tied to the top and at the suspending end of the cord a ball was fastened. Then the two contestants, A. T. Rice and Will Johnson, used clubs and batted the ball around the pole and the pole around the ball. It was finally decided that Johnson had won, as he had been hit in the head the most times by the club and ball.

Much credit was given W. G., the originator of the game, as it was believed that it will be a useful article in time of war.

The automobile race between Belle Simmons and Mary Yerkes was a very tame affair as no one was run over and only three farm pigs killed. This of course left three less "rooters" for the ball game. The line-up for the ball teams were as follows: Freddie, Lucile, Arthur, George, Clara, Harry, Martin, Stanley and Bertha Simmons against Wendell Miller, Bessie Seeley, Ross Northrop,

Badly panting, Yerkes gave up and Judge Electa Chilson blushing rewarded the prize to Leidel.

The entire day's performance was decided a success and all voted to have a reunion take place each century and all present invited without further invitation.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HAVE TAG DAY

The King's Daughters of Northville will have a "Tag Day" next Monday, July 5. Twenty young lady members of the society will be on deck with coin boxes and purple tags and will solicit every man, woman and child to buy a tag at their own price, from one cent up.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Village President:

To the Citizens and Visitors of Northville:

The village council commends the worthy idea of The King's Daughters in having a Charity Tag Day July 5 and assures those who contribute to the cause that their donations will be used for worthy charitable purposes. B. A. NORTHROP, Pres. T. E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

The money derived upon this occasion will be used by the society for worthy charitable purposes. Every resident and visitor of the village should aid the cause, even if but a few cents.

Good Sunday dinners at the Ardell.

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G. P. ALLEN.

May Use Autos to Carry Mail.

Baron Goto, minister of communications, is investigating the advisability of transporting mail by automobiles in the principal cities of Japan, and also possibly to distant points where railroad traffic is not yet opened.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent For Sale, Lost, Found. Want notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word for first insertion, and 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—Carload of milk cows. Jay Leavenworth, Novl. 46w4p

FOR SALE—The Withington property on Church street, to settle estate. Cheap. O. S. Harger. 46w2

FOR SALE—One of the late John Hirsch's double or single carriages. New and ready for running. Inquire of L. W. Hutton. 47w1pt

FOR SALE—We have on hand a lot of attractive 'For Rent and 'For Sale' cards at 10 cents each. Apply to the Record Office. 38tf

WANTED—Good second hand double harness. Who has set to sell? C. M. Thornton. Bell 'phone 171 J2. 47tf

FOR SALE—Mrs. Price's 'Canning Compound. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Richardson. Independent 'phone 308 GR. 47w4p

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and writing desk. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 47tf

FOUND—Near Novi a pair of suspenders. Call at Record office and pay 25c for this notice.

FOR SALE—A rubber tired baby carriage in first class order. Mrs. H. R. Gladding. 48w1p

WHITE SWEET PEAS—the popular flower for weddings; colors if preferred. 25c per 100. Other flowers and plants for sale. Delivered. Mrs. J. E. Morse, Buchner Hill, Northville. 48w2

FOR SALE—25 head of young cattle, steers and heifers. G. D. Spencer, Wixom. 48w2p

FOR SALE—Eleven young pigs. Ray Holcomb. Both 'phones. 48tf

LOST—A gold arrow pin set with three pearls and three Greek letters, same on back. Please return to Miss Genevieve Clark and receive reward. 48w1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Haddock. 48w1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FARM—House and lot, 137 Main street directly across from High school. For particulars write C. J. Sessions, 207 So. Ingall, Ann Arbor. 45w9p

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

FOR SALE—Two cheap places on Northside. Parties going West. O. S. Harger. 38tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

List of Northville property for sale: Two houses on Main street; several on Duquap street; also in Bealton and several in Northville. Prices \$550 up to \$3,500. Also farms and residences in Farmington, Farms in Wayne and Oakland. (Also western land.)

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

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

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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.

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. 29mo3p

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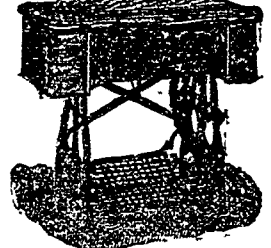
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Cird's Nest in a Church.

A bird recently built its nest immediately above the hymn board on one of the pillars in the church at Lumsden, near Regina, Canada, and during worship the congregation could see the mother endeavoring to teach the young birds to fly. They were hatched out in the church and advanced through the various stages to maturity without any mishap. The nest was not disturbed and the bird never seemed frightened during the services.

An Awful Fright.

Who was the boy that got scared coming up the road and went so fast that it took his breath, and then went to his neighbors to get him to bring his gun and shoot the animal, so his neighbor brought the gun and 25 shells to shoot the awful thing, but when he got there it was nothing but a neighbor's boy—Rural Valley Advance.

Everybody Happy?

No one has any more right to go about unhappy than he has to go about ill-bred. He owes it to himself, to his friends, to society, to the community in general, to live up to his best spiritual possibilities, not only now and then, once or twice a year, or once in a season, but every day and every hour.—Lillian Whiting.

A Partial Theft.

"Isn't this a lovely little book?" she asked, showing it to him. "Such a fine leather cover. Such nice gilt edges. I swiped it when the clerk wasn't looking." "For the love of heaven!" he exclaimed. "The Acts of the Apostles! Why did you confine yourself to the 'Acts'? Why didn't you steal the whole Bible?"

When Resting.

When you rest do not place your arms above your head. Many women—most women—do so; but it is against the rules of physiology. That particular position tires the muscles of the arms and the chest, contracts the neck and forces one to breathe irregularly.

What Is Meant by "Dichotomy."

A botanical term has been borrowed by the medical press of the United States to express a form of illicit business—"dichotomy"—to wit, which is, used as meaning the division of a surgeon's or specialist's fee with the practitioner who recommends him a patient—London Hospital

Keeping Up with the Times.

Brain and body must keep pace with the trend of modern ideals or else lag behind and eventually be forced out of the march. The faculties and senses must be developed to meet the requirements of the time.

Money.

Money is character, money also is power. I have power not in proportion to the money I spend on myself, but in proportion to the money I can, if I please, give away to another.—Bulwer Lytton.

Reward Must Be Earned.

There comes no adventure but wears to our soul the shape of everyday thoughts, and deeds and heroism are but offered to those who, for many long years, have been heroes in obscurity and silence.—Masterlinck.

The Gruesome Guinness Case.

After a lapse of eight months, digging was resumed Saturday on the Guinness farm in order to settle positively as to whether bodies of any more victims of the arch-slayer are in the private burying ground from which 10 had already been taken.

No success attended the efforts of Asie K. Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. Emma Larsen, of Chicago, and Attorney Olof E. Ray, of Chicago, who conducted the digging.

Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein, the last known victim of Mrs. Bella Guinness, Mrs. Larsen, sister of Mrs. Guinness, and Attorney Ray are present for the trial this week of the case of the Andrew Helgelein estate against Wesley Fogle, executor of the will of Mrs. Guinness, for the recovery of the \$2,900 which Mrs. Guinness is alleged to have obtained from the South Dakota ranchman before she killed him.

Mrs. Larsen and two sisters in Norway of Mrs. Guinness will inherit her property, the Norwegian Orphanage in Chicago having refused a bequest made in the woman's will on the ground that it is blood money.

Was Leon Murdered?

Failure to find any trace whatever of Leon Ling has caused the New York police to give some attention to the theory strongly revived that the missing man may not have killed Elsie Sigel and that he was himself the victim of the same hand that killed the girl. This line of reasoning necessitates the rejection of the story told by Chung Sin, who said he had seen the murder.

In considering the possibility that Leon was killed it is regarded as probable that his body was placed in a trunk, as was Elsie Sigel's and that has drawn renewed attention to the baggage checked to Schnectady, N. Y., near where Chung Sin was found, and checked by a Chinaman from Schnectady to Cleveland, O.

WIRELETS.

"Woman is the eternal savage. Her only salvation lies in the fact that she always has been and always will be a savage." Is the declaration of Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago. "The fundamental nature of woman is barbaric as shown by her love of bright colors, fondness for decorating herself with birds and furs, for beads and perumery. Can anyone anywhere actually point to a single first-class achievement in literature, in science in art, by woman?"

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market 10c to 15c lower than last week. Corn—7c to 8c. Hogs—Market strong, heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.40. Light, \$8.25 to \$8.30. Pigs, \$8.10 to \$8.20. Sheep—Market active, best lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50. Fair to good, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Common, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Horses—Market strong, heavy, \$100 to \$120. Light, \$80 to \$90. Common, \$60 to \$70. Grain, etc.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.43. Cash No. 3 red, \$1.40. Cash No. 4 red, \$1.37. Cash No. 1 white, \$1.45. Cash No. 2 white, \$1.42. Cash No. 3 white, \$1.39. Cash No. 4 white, \$1.36. Cash No. 1 yellow, \$1.48. Cash No. 2 yellow, \$1.45. Cash No. 3 yellow, \$1.42. Cash No. 4 yellow, \$1.39. Cash No. 1 blue, \$1.50. Cash No. 2 blue, \$1.47. Cash No. 3 blue, \$1.44. Cash No. 4 blue, \$1.41. Cash No. 1 green, \$1.55. Cash No. 2 green, \$1.52. Cash No. 3 green, \$1.49. Cash No. 4 green, \$1.46. Cash No. 1 black, \$1.60. Cash No. 2 black, \$1.57. Cash No. 3 black, \$1.54. Cash No. 4 black, \$1.51. Cash No. 1 brown, \$1.65. 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SERIAL STORY

THE BEST MAN

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SYNOPSIS:

Carrington loved Kate Cavanaugh, daughter of multi-millionaire Henry Cavanaugh. The latter liked Carrington, but refused him as a son-in-law. Young Carrington, a lawyer, held evidence of Carrington's financial operations, of which Cavanaugh was guilty. It was Carrington's duty to prosecute the rich man, but he decided to lay this whole matter before Kate. He did so the next day.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

She laughed brokenly. "More than you. I can picture to you just what will happen." She rose. "There will, of course, be a great newspaper clamor; the interstate commissioners will put their heads together; there will be investigations by the government. That will be the attack. The keenest lawyers are on the side of corporations; that is because the state is misgird with her pay. Let me outline the defense. Father will resign from his high office, to be re-elected later when the public cools off. A new directorate will fill the place of the present one. Suddenly falsified entries will be discovered; the head bookkeeper will have disappeared. All fingers will point to him. He will be in South America, having been paid several thousand to go there. All this will make the passing of the dividend perfectly logical. The matter will never be tried in court. Money will do this."

"My dear little woman, you reason like Pythagoras; but," Carrington added, gravely, "when I undertook to untangle this affair, I realized its huge proportions. For every redoubt your father has, I have an assault, for every wall a catapult, for every gate a petard. But, as I said before, you have only to say the word, and for the present nobody will be any the wiser."

"If I permitted you to do this, I should destroy my faith in both of us. It would erect a barrier which would be insurmountable. That is not the way out."

"I have weighed all these things," Carrington said, "and I have decided."

He took the document from his pocket and caught it in a way that indicated how easily it might be ripped into halves, the halves into



"Once More, Shall I, Kate?"

quarters; the quarters into infinitesimal squares of meaningless letters.

"Once more, shall I, Kate?"

"No, John. That would only make our difficulties greater. But I do ask this one favor; put your evidence into the hands of a strange attorney, have nothing to do with the prosecution; for my sake."

"I must have the night to think it over. Most of my attacks are not herein written; I dare keep them only in my head."

"I am very unhappy," said the girl. He took her hand and kissed it reverently. He longed to console her, but no words he had in mind seemed adequate.

"Fore!" came lazily over the knoll. They were no longer alone. So together they wandered slowly back to the clubhouse. "ea was being served, and Carrington drank his abstractedly. From time to time he joined the conversation, but without any heart. Some of the busier ladies whispered that it looked this time as though Kate had given the young man his conge."

On the way home Norah, with her humorous comment on the weekly budget of gossip, saved the situation from any possible contretemps. Mrs. Cavanaugh was easy-going, but for all

that she possessed remarkably observant eyes; and her eldest daughter was glad that they were occupied elsewhere.

Kate was very unhappy; her father was not honest, and the man she loved had come into the knowledge of the fact. Ah, how quickly shadow can darken sunshine!

"What did you make it in to-day, Mr. Carrington?" asked Norah.

"Make what?" he counter-questioned, absently.

"The course, Mr. Goose! What did you think I meant?"

"Oh, lamely, 'I made a bad play at the beginning and gave it up.'"

By this time they had arrived at the gates, and everybody was thankful; Mrs. Cavanaugh, because her nose smarted with sunburn; Norah, because the gown she was to wear at the dance that night was new; Kate, because she wanted to be alone; and Carrington, because he wanted to learn whether the angel threw Jacob or Jacob threw the angel. The driver and the horses were glad to arrive because they were hungry.

It took the young lawyer some time to dress for dinner that night. His usually direct mind vacillated between right and wrong, wrong and right; and he floated from one to the other like an unattached cork. He made a dozen annoying blunders in dressing. And when finally the pier-glass reflected an irreproachable and finished picture, he searched his cast-off vest for his growing monster, and transferred it to the pocket of his coat. Monster! Here was no story-monster, like the creature of a Frankenstein; it was genuine, and was like to turn upon him at any moment and rend him. He shrugged and proceeded down the stairs. There are soliloquies that sometimes leave an unpleasant taste behind. So he pinned his faith to the banner of the late genial and hopeful Micawber; something might turn up for the benefit of all concerned.

The hall and living room at the Cavanaugh manor were one and the same. There were bookcases ranging along the walls, window seats, a reading table and an ancient chimney seat. As Carrington turned the first landing he stopped.

"Father, I think it positively dreadful the way you treat poor grandpa," This was Norah.

There was a crackle of a news paper.

"Never mind, Norah, darling; your grandpa is used to it. It doesn't matter at all."

It was the sight of the last speaker that brought Carrington to a stand. Norah's grandpa was no less a person than the shabbily dressed old man he had seen at the station that afternoon. What kind of family skeleton in the closet was he that they kept him on camera? He coughed and went on.

Norah was plucky, whole-hearted, frank and encouraging.

"Mr. Carrington," she said immediately, "this is my grandpa."

Carrington did not hesitate a moment, but smiled and thrust out his hand, which the other grasped with a questioning air of diffidence.

"Glad to meet you, sir," said Carrington.

Cavanaugh fils glanced over the top of his paper, scowled, and resumed his reading. Kate hadn't come down yet, so she missed this scene. When she did appear, there was no visible sign of any previous agitation. She and Norah were thoroughbreds.

"Why, grandpa!" she cried, extending her hand.

The old man bowed over it and kissed it, and his action was lacking neither in grace nor gallantry.

"I happened to be down this way on business," said the old man with a covert glance at his son, "and thought I'd drop in."

"Dinner is served," said the splen did butler, as he slid back the doors to the dining room.

The old man looked about him questioningly, and Norah slipped her arm through his. "You'll have to take me in, grandpa," she laughed.

The old man's eyes shone for a moment, and he patted her hand.

"I'm as proud as a king, Norah."

Now, Carrington could read between the lines. It was manifestly plain that grandpa was not welcome to Cavanaugh. But why? Mrs. Cavanaugh scarcely tolerated him. While the girls seldom if ever spoke of him, it was evident that both held him in their affections. There were many things going on in the Cavanaugh manor; and Carrington entered the dining room in a subdued state of mind.

By degrees Norah succeeded in drawing the pariah out of himself. Carrington was soon listening to an amazing range of adventures. The old man had seen Cuba in the filibusters' time, he had fought the Canadian constabulary as a Fenian, he had been a sailor, and had touched the shores of many strange lands. Grandpa Cavanaugh was anything but illiterate. Quite often there was a flash of wit, a well-turned phrase, a quotation. He had, besides, a comprehensive grasp of the politics of all countries.

Carrington saw at once that his half-formed opinion was a house of cards. There was no reason in the world why they should be ashamed of him, shunt him off into the side-track of obscurity, and begrudge him a plate at the table. Carrington realized that he was very close to some peculiar mystery, and that the old man's bitterest enemy was his son.

Throughout the meal the millionaire preserved a repelling silence. From time to time, when there was a lighter, he scowled. Once or twice Mrs. Cavanaugh essayed to pass an observation across the table to him, but a curt nod

was all she received for her pains. Presently, Cavanaugh dropped his knife on his plate, and the pariah retreated meekly into his shell. In fact, he looked frightened, as if the thought had come to him that he had made an irreparable blunder in warming under his grandchildren's smiles.

"Carrington," said Midas, balling his napkin and tossing it on the table, "your particular branch is corporation law, isn't it?"

"Yes. The firm has some reputation in that branch," Carrington glanced curiously at his host. What was coming now? Was it possible that Cavanaugh had in some way learned of his discoveries and was about to placate him?

"I believe you handled successfully the D. & M. railroad deal?"

"We won in three courts."

"Well," continued Cavanaugh, "I've been thinking of you to-day. The F. & O. counsel has had to give up on account of poor health, and Matthewson spoke to me yesterday, asking if I knew a man who could fill his place. It pays seventeen thousand the year."

He paused as if to let this magnificent salary sink into the deepest crevice of Carrington's soul. "What would you say to a permanent berth like



"You Are Not Going, Are You, Grandpa?" asked Norah.

that?" Cavanaugh positively beamed. Kate stared at her father in astonishment. Was it possible that he was beginning to look favorably upon Carrington? Her glance traveled to Carrington. His expression she found puzzling.

"Seventeen thousand!" murmured the pariah, rubbing his hands, while his eyes sparkled.

Carrington deliberated for a space. He was hard put. He did not want to refuse this peace offering, but nothing would make him accept it.

"This is very fine of you. Two years ago I should have jumped at the chance. But my agreement with my partner makes it impossible. I can not honestly break my contract within five years." He waited for the storm to burst, for Cavanaugh was not a patient man.

"Are you mad?" whispered Kate. A flush of anger swept over her at the thought of Carrington's lightly casting aside this evident olive branch.

"Would you have me accept it?" he returned, in a whisper lower than hers.

She paled. "I had forgotten," she said, with the pain of quick recollection.

The dinner came to its end, and everybody rose gratefully, for there seemed to be something tense in the air.

"Seventeen thousand honest dollars!" murmured the pariah, tagging along at the millionaire's heels.

Carrington threw him a swift penetrating glance; but the old man was looking ecstatically at the tinted angels on the ceiling. The old man might be perfectly guileless; but Carrington scented the faintly bitter aroma of irony.

Just before the carriage arrived to convey Carrington and the ladies to the club dance grandpa appeared, hat in hand and a humble smile on his face. It was a very attractive face, weather-beaten though it was, penciled by the onset of 70 years.

"You are not going, are you, grandpa?" asked Norah.

"Yes, my child. I should be very lonesome here alone with your estimable father. I'll drop in to-morrow for Sunday dinner; that is, if you are not going to have company. I am glad that I met you, Mr. Carrington."

"Poor old grandpa!" sighed Norah, when the door closed upon him. "He has the ridiculous idea that he isn't wanted."

Nobody pursued the subject and Norah began to preen herself.

An idea came to Carrington. He wanted to be rid of his document. He spoke to Kate, who nodded comprehensively. She led him into the dining room. In one corner, protected by a low screen, was a small safe. This she threw open, and Carrington put the envelope into one of the pigeon holes. The safe was absolutely empty, a fact which puzzled him not a little.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tolstoi's Work for Charity.

As a writer for charities, Count Tolstoi comes out an easy first. The profits from almost his first complete book, "What Must We Do Then?" were devoted to relieving the poverty of the dwellers in the Moscow slums, and since then he has consistently refused to benefit in any way whatsoever by the sale of his numerous works, preferring to devote all the proceeds to philanthropic purposes.

A WOMAN AND PISTOL DUEL

MILAN SCENE OF A TRAGEDY IN WHICH TWO LIVES ARE LOST.

WIFE'S VISITOR IS SHOT.

Wounded Man Shoots Irrate Husband, Who Dies at the Barred Door of His Home.

One man is dead and another dying as the result of a gun duel in Milan shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night between two Bohemians.

Andy Palicz, 40 years old, a molder employed at a manufacturing plant, is the victim, and John Mascaros, of Delray, a sugar beet worker in University hospital, Ann Arbor, with three bullets in his body, probably fatally wounded. He is 30 years old.

Mascaros came there Tuesday morning from Delray, where he had been living with his brother, who conducts a saloons. He expected to go to work Wednesday morning in the beet fields. He spent most of the day, it is said, in the Palicz home with Mrs. Palicz, and was in the kitchen when the woman's husband returned from work. The two men had met before and it is said had quarreled frequently. Palicz is said to have drawn a gun, and threatened to shoot the other, and when Mascaros refused to leave the house, struck him over the head with the butt of the gun.

The two men carried the fight to the door and just as Mascaros was about to leave, Palicz is said to have shot at him three times.

One bullet struck him in the head, one in the back and the other lodged in his hip. The wounded man dropped to the ground, and as he went down pulled his gun and shot once. The bullet struck Palicz in the head and he staggered against the door, trying to re-enter the house.

His wife, fearing he was about to attack her, barred the door and refused to allow him to come in. Palicz pounded desperately on the panel and then sank to the ground dead. Four children, besides the widow, survive him.

Fighting a Booze Parlor.

Coral village is all wrought up over the saloon question. So interested are the citizens in driving out the solitary rum shop, the only one in community, that in 25 years, that it is said most of the men forget to go home to bed, and the women forget to cook for those who do remember it, now looks as though there would be no celebration for July 4, as the other question is taking all the attention of those who in other years have arranged for the jollification. It's all because Harry Pickens started a saloon and was forced to close it after three days' business, as several of the citizens had declared a nuisance. Pickens is inclined to fight and the battle promises to be a long one.

The Rifle Shooters.

It is expected that Capt. William B. Kaimback, of Co. B, will be among the best 15 men to be selected from the best rifle shots at the Michigan National Guard "shoot" at Bailey park, to represent them at Camp Perry.

He has been the most consistent performer of the nine members of the Grand Rapids battalion, who have now, at the close of the preliminary round, a score of 248. Lieut. W. H. Comboy, of Cheboygan, who made the record score of the first day's shooting, also was high score man of yesterday, making nine out of 10 bulls-eyes at 800 yards. The elimination trials have been completed and all except the highest 35 men will be dropped. This leaves out, as well, those who did not succeed in running up a score of 248 for the preliminaries.

Damage by Cloud Burst.

Breaking over Grand Rapids with a tremendous crash of thunder, early Saturday night, the worst cloudburst the city has seen in 20 years wrought havoc with basements and street pavements. Three inches of water fell inside of an hour, breaking all local records for June precipitation.

Sewers backed up all over the city and overflowed the streets, the water rising as high as three and four feet in some of the lower districts of the west side. In some places passage was possible only by boat. Street cars were stalled, basements in all parts of the city flooded with two and three feet of water and much damage to property was done.

A number of washouts have been reported on the steam roads leading to that city. A house was struck by lightning and a 6-foot hole torn in the building and a 17-year-old girl rendered unconscious by the lightning bolt.

Eaton county "broke." Since last week no county orders have been drawn on the depository and the situation threatens to get worse instead of better until the fall taxes commence to come in next December. The county is always short of funds at this time of the year but heretofore the proper officials have been able to negotiate a loan.

Unable to secure whisky or beer in the down town saloons of Bay City Sunday because of the tightness of the "lid," George Carroll, a one-legged shoestring and pencil mendicant, procured a bottle of raw alcohol which he drank and is now dead.

When his horse ran away and crashed through the gates at the Spring street crossing of the railroad in Hillsdale, Charles Warren was thrown in front of a switch engine. He was run over and received injuries which a few hours later caused his death. Warren was a teamster and is survived by a widow and two small children.

STATE BRIEFS.

By a vote of 19 to 1, the Saginaw council forbade the purchase of Ohio coal by the local water board.

A huge swarm of bees sauntering about the down town streets of Kalamazoo stopped business for an hour.

Acting under the provisions of the new labor department bill, Gov. Warren has announced the reappointment of Richard Fletcher as state labor commissioner.

Grand Rapids will soon be far ahead of all other cities fighting tuberculosis through a special sanitarium, in having an X-ray plant for diagnosing the disease.

Sidney Retcor and wife, deaf mutes, were run down and killed by a Big Four passenger train Wednesday evening at a crossing near the village of Eau Claire.

In a collision in the fog off Thunder bay island Tuesday morning, the steamer W. P. Thew was rammed by the big steel steamer Livingstone and sank in 30 minutes.

Flint authorities have arranged for a county stone pile, and in the future loggers at the jail will be allowed a few hours' exercise in the making of good roads each day.

The statute of Gen. Russell A. Alger, which was presented to the people of Alger county by the members of his family, was unveiled on the grounds of the high school at Munising.

Judge Frank E. Knappen, of the U. S. district court, Grand Rapids, has permanently enjoined the city from enforcing the ordinance which required all city printing to bear the union label.

Charity lodge of Calumet was awarded the prize in the degree team contest of the Knights of Pythias lodge of northern Michigan in annual meeting. Only two points separated the winner from the lowest team.

While Miss Clara Carson, of Owosso, was being married at noon Thursday to R. G. Leland of Mendon, who graduated this year from the U. of M., her sister Lucy, was being united to Thomas Hardy, of Ashland, Ore., in that city.

The dead body of M. S. Van Sickle, with \$475 in bills on his person, was found at Isle Royale by two Finns, who were walking along the beach. Van Sickle was a barber and billiard hall proprietor, and formerly lived in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Word has reached Berrien Springs of the marriage, in Covington, Ky., of Mrs. Phoebe Gillis, and Arthur J. Murphy, an armless and legless actor, whose home is in Portland, Ore. The affair was an elopement, it is said, the parents of Murphy, who lost his limbs in a western blizzard, objecting to the match.

George Sulsbaugh, aged 66, Frank and Lillian Sulsbaugh, all of Barry township have been bound over to the circuit court for trial on charges of cruelty preferred by 13-year-old Belle Powers, daughter of Mrs. Sulsbaugh by a former marriage. The child told of being compelled to work in the hay fields and showed bruises inflicted by the defendants.

Walter O'Brien went to Rockwood from Detroit and engaged in a quarrel with his wife, who is seeking a divorce. Meeting his wife on Front street, O'Brien is alleged to have drawn a revolver and threatened to kill her. She ran into the home of Charles Chamberlain and later went to Wyandotte, where she swore out a warrant for O'Brien's arrest.

Harry O'Hare, a local character, was arrested in Flint three weeks ago for drunkenness, and received permission to hunt up bondsmen. He was not seen again till he walked into the jail and announced that his search for financial assistance had taken him to Cornuta. There he secured another load and was sentenced to 20 days, returning to Flint as soon as released.

The Detroit navy reserves will leave August 8 on their annual cruise on the Don Juan de Austria. The boat will proceed directly to Thunder bay, where it will join the reserve boats from other states. The squadron will then cruise to South Manitou island, Lake Michigan, where about four days will be spent in drills. On the last day a sham battle will be fought on the island. The fleet will break up at Mackinac island, the Detroit reserves arriving home August 13.

While standing on the river bank watching the drowning struggles of his son, Ray, Paul Randall, an old-time printer, suffered an attack of heart-failure. The accident occurred near the Bailey Springs rifle range where militamen were holding a rifle contest, and Private Barnes and Lieut. Lyman, the latter a doctor, saved the boy by pulling him into a rowboat which they had secured and gone to the rescue. Lyman had his hands full for a few minutes in reviving the two patients, who were a short time later declared out of danger.

In 1870, when the First Michigan infantry held its first reunion in Grand Rapids, 600 members attended. Friday there were but 33 present. William Widdicombe, a former president, banqueted the boys. The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Long; Jackson, first vice-president, T. J. Edwards; Dowagiac; second vice president, T. F. Rushton; Manchester, historian, A. C. Keefer; Grand Rapids, chaplain Rev. C. W. Carrick; Fenton; secretary and treasurer, H. F. Gilbert. Albion. The reunion next year will be at Jackson.

The closing of the First National bank of Ironwood has caused no unusual excitement, most of the depositors being of the opinion that they will be paid in full. It is said that steel trust interests who were after the bank two years ago, will secure control of it and reorganize as soon as the affairs are straightened up.

The pulpits of 12 Port Huron churches were occupied Sunday by that number of prominent "dry" orators of the state, who opened the local option campaign which is expected to result in the question of liquor traffic being submitted to the people at the next election.

SCOUT'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE.

Crusty Massachusetts Bachelor of Eighty Years Has Most Decided Views on the Matter.

Eighty years of single blessedness is the record of Moses P. Stowe, one of the oldest residents of Grafton, Mass. Not a woman crosses the threshold of his cozy home.

"It makes no difference who or what the woman is; she wouldn't get inside of this house," he says. "Even women peddlers create a different atmosphere when they only knock at the door."

"Marry? Well, I should say not. You don't know what that word means. Why, look at all of the men in this country who have fastened themselves to women whom they professed to love, and now want to get as far away from femininity as they can. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived. I tell you, they are trouble brewers; they always have been and always will be."

"I had lots of girl friends when I was a young fellow, but when there was any chasing to be done they were the ones who did it. I never allowed myself to become infatuated with a girl, as I knew it would be my end."

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign

the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 405 E. Mills St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, had

dizzy spells and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

Sold by all dealers 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour. Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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The Binder Twine Plant Not a Failure.

In an editorial recently the Free Press says the "State Binder Twine plant at Jackson has been a failure and is likely to be more of one." That's the same opinion the big Binder Twine trust would like to instill in the minds of the people. The Michigan plant has reduced the price of twine to the farmers of the state from two to three cents a pound, meaning a saving to them of over \$300,000 annually. Instead of paying from eleven to thirteen cents per pound, as Michigan farmers were before the Jackson plant was established and as farmers are in some states where no prison twine factory exists now paying, Michigan farmers are paying less than seven and one-half cents. Is the Jackson state plant a failure? Let the farmers of Michigan answer that question and not the Twine Trusts, who would like to make it a failure in order to be able to raise the price of twine.

Designing Persons.

Frank S. Neal, state oil inspector, is another machine appointee who is terribly concerned because "designing persons" induced Judge Montgomery to enter the gubernatorial race.

Lansing State Republican

And the editor of the State Republican, who has a near relative that is also a machine appointee, seems to be just as "terribly concerned" in having the Judge make the run. That's even up, isn't it?

Plan to Protect the Osprey.

The British government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the capture or destruction of Osprey pigeons and ospreys for the next five years in Papua. No permit or license will in future be issued, except to duly accredited agents of some recognized zoological or other scientific society. This rule will materially curtail the future supply from Papua for commercial purposes of that pretty article of headgear, the osprey feather, so highly valued by women in all countries.

Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provides a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

What Kind of a "O'ce?"

Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question: "What is the office of the gastric juices?" And the answer on one paper read: "The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.

First-Class Lawyer.

"Well," said the young solicitor, after he had heard the statement of a client who was about to bring action for slander, "your case appears to be good. I think you can secure a verdict." "That's what I told my wife," said the client, "and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first-class lawyer!"—Exchange.

Degrees of Pain.

Pain is a general term. A pain which is local and of short duration is a twinge. If local and continuous, it is an ache. Agony, torment and the like, when not the mere hysteria of overstatement, are employed to designate the higher degrees of pain.

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 post-office.]

Miss Iva Hubbard is visiting relatives in Midland.

Miss Ina Smitherman is home from Detroit this week.

Miss Beale Wells visited relatives in Milford Wednesday.

Mrs. Augusta Murdock was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Jay Cornick of Flint called on Northville friends Monday.

Mrs. Melissa Dingman returned home from Ithaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander spent Tuesday at Long Lake.

LaVern Clark visited friends in Carleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Simmons is visiting friends near South Lyon this week.

E. K. Starkweather made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Mosher spent Sunday and Monday with Highland friends.

Miss Jessie Ward of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Gertrude Reynolds.

Miss Ethel Freeman of Ypsilanti was the guest of Northville relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary Clark left Saturday for an indefinite visit with her daughter at Wheeler.

Miss Ivy Chappell has been spending the week with relatives at Walled Lake.

Mason Shores of Gunnison, Colo., called on James Shaw and wife one day last week.

Miss Carrie Bassett of Birmingham was the guest of Northville relatives over Sunday.

Arthur Bruske of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Geo. Smitherman.

Wilbur H. Moore of New Orleans spent last week with his sister, Mrs. George Alexander.

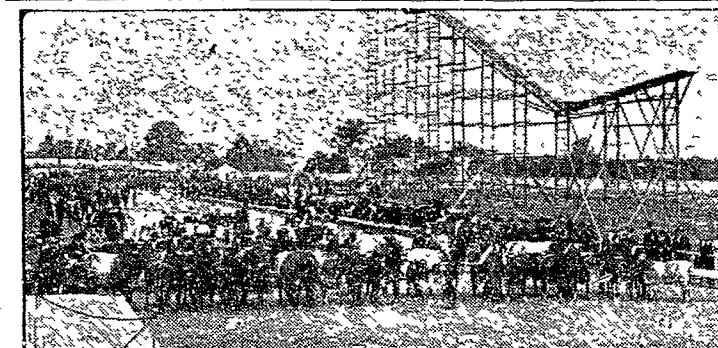
Miss Ethel Neelands left Tuesday for Higgins lake, where she will spend the summer.

Wm. H. Moore of Groveland is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Alexander.

Mrs. F. H. Woodworth visited friends in Ann Arbor last week and attended commencement.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman of Pontiac were callers at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening.

Arthur Murray was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whipple, Saturday and Sunday.



JUDGING CATTLE AT THE STATE FAIR, DETROIT.

W. D. Morton of Wayne paid a flying visit to his cousins, Mrs. J. E. Morse and family on Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. R. Darwin of Lansing and sister, Miss Cora Fry, of Saginaw were guests of Northville friends on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Greenly of Detroit was the guest of Miss Helen Hornberger and other Northville friends this week.

J. M. Hayes, Erwin Arthur, Bert Snyder and Will Walters enjoyed a little outing at Straits lake Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Ed. H. Ryder and wife of the M. A. C. were here Saturday to visit relatives. He was a former resident of this village.

Miss Neal has gone to Algonac to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Hempstead, for a few weeks at Bonnie View cottage.

The Misses Nellie Thompson and Ora Hayes and Messrs. Chas. Tibbel and Jay Leavenworth spent Saturday at Walled Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jerome attended a social gathering of the Detroit ministers and their wives at Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. U. Gyde and Fannie of South Lyon, Mrs. Fred Burch and Miss Minnie Gyde of Plymouth and Mrs. G. B. Brink and daughter, Marion, of Racine, Wis., spent Friday with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ely.

Don't stay home and get your Sunday dinner, but go to the Ardell.

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MURDOCK BROTHERS.

J. M. McVicar of Royal Oak was in town Monday.

Miss Leeta Bronson of Wheeler is visiting at the homes of her uncles, Jesse and Bert Clark.

Miss Hall of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Turner for a week. She leaves for home Monday.

O. D. Chapman of River Rouge and Mrs. John Bennett of Livonia visited their sister, Mrs. Rosealthea Gilmore, Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Burgess of Kalamazoo is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cork, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Frederick Tousey starts this week for a two months' visit in Spokane, Wash., and will also attend the Seattle Exposition.

Mrs. Mary Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson of Farmington spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Mrs. E. A. Kohler and son, Oren Albert, just returned from a week's visit with her uncle, James Lewis, and family at Belleville.

Floyd Evans of Holly, a former Northville boy, was the guest of relatives in town a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and son, Eural, spent Sunday with relatives in Ypsilanti. Eural remained for a few weeks' visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. G. B. Brink of Racine, Wis., returned to her home last Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lonetta Shafer, who will spend her summer there.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton and son, Charlie, are visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler entertained the latter's sisters, the Misses Maude and Evelyn Merrell, and Messrs. Arthur Kammen and Burt Carey of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and two children of Lansing are spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Evans. Mr. Smith spent Sunday and Monday with them.

Picture Unlike Reality.

The owner of a newly built home of stately dimensions complains bitterly of the different way it looks as it is, as against its appearance in the architect's drawings. The proportions of the house are superb, but it requires immense forest trees to give it dignity. Without them it has the bald, hard look of a huge institution, a suggestion which is intensified by the red brick of which it is built and the rows of shutterless windows. The drawings include drooping elms and spreading oaks, which would take a century to grow, and the land at present provides only sparsely some staggering white beeches and dogwood. The owner will have to wait for years before his place will resemble the glorious picture as drawn by the generous minded architect.

New Cars for the Metropolis.

With a view to supplanting the horse cars of crosstown lines in New York, the receiver of the Third Avenue railroad is experimenting with two cars, one an electric storage battery car using the new Edison storage battery, and the other a gasoline-electric car in which a gasoline engine is employed to operate a dynamo that furnishes current to motors on the car axles.

Varying Meanings of the Hiss.

The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction.

Berlin's Women Detectives.

Berlin is to have a corps of women detectives. Ten women have been chosen for the purpose, and will be put to work on cases requiring female intuition as fast as they arrive. The police department believes that there are numerous crimes that women can deal with better than men.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$125,850 84
Bonds, mortgages and securities	91,042 41
Overdrafts	753 63
Banking house	7,400 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,250 00
Other real estate	2,100 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	30,314 82
U. S. and National Bank Currency	1,693 00
Gold coin	10,090 00
Silver coin	355 00
Nickels and cents	250 50
Checks and other cash items	705 04
Total	\$275,715 64

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	4,869 36
Commercial deposits	33,045 15
State monies on deposit	5,000 00
Savings deposits	117,744 98
Savings certificates	85,062 20
Total	\$275,715 64

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss
County of Wayne.

I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

My commission expires July 1, 1909.

Correct—Attest
L. W. SIMMONS, Notary Public
C. E. GOLDREY, Directors
T. G. RICHARDSON

Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 4, 1893

Wyandotte Dairyman's Cleaner and Cleanser

Best thing you ever saw—try a sack—money back if not perfectly satisfied. 25c.

Liquid Veneer, a Beautiful Polish for Furniture

Hammocks and Ice Cream Freezers,

this is the season, and we have the goods.

Screen Doors, Window Screens and Screen Wire

TAKE NOTICE—Our store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th.

J. H. STEERS, Northville, Mich.

Both Phones.

Seasoning Lumber.

A workman was packing salt about a pile of timber. "Seasoning timber with salt, eh?" It sounds like a joke, doesn't it?" he said. "It is often done, though, especially in ship timber. Ships built of salt-seasoned timber get a better insurance rate." Some very rich woods are seasoned in boiling oil. That's an ancient and costly process. A new dodge is electrical seasoning. With strong electric shocks the sap is driven out of the wood and replaced by a solution of borax and resin. The scheme is cheap; not half as good as salt.

Value of Ideals.

Ideals are like stars, you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on the deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them you reach your destiny—Carl Schurz.

Everything Originates in the Mind.

Genius believes its faintest presentiment against the testimony of all history, for it knows that facts are not ultimates, but that a state of mind is the ancestor of everything.—Emerson.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$66,067 64
Bonds, mortgages and securities	56,152 61
Overdrafts	25 92
Banking house	12,458 08
Furniture and fixtures	4,142 61
Due from banks in reserve cities	16,045 84
U. S. and National Bank Currency	3,610 00
Gold coin	5,277 50
Silver coin	296 55
Nickels and cents	64 47
Checks and other cash items	253 78
Total	\$165,290 00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,762 47
Commercial deposits	20,397 59
Certificates of Deposit	47,519 05
Savings deposits	70,610 92
Total	\$165,290 00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss
County of Wayne.

I, E. H. Lapham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

My commission expires January 8, 1913.

Correct—Attest
F. S. HARMON, Notary Public
A. B. SMITH, Directors
CHAS. YERKES

Commenced business April 15, 1907

Have Fex-Making Monopoly.

For centuries the Moslem population of Turkey has made the fex—the head covering of men, but the manufacture of fexes is almost monopolized now by large concerns in Vienna.

You Get Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back at

Stanley's Drug Store.

In point of Goods and Service and for Reasonable Cost, you will find this store

Always Right.

Rexall Kidney Remedy

Full Pints - 75c
Half-Pints - 50c

Rexall Sarsaparilla

Tonic, full pints - 75c

Rexall Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites full pts. - 75c

Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine

Full pints - 50c

Rexall Bamboo Brier Blood

Builder, \$1.75 size, - \$1.00

Rexall Rubbing Oil, a valuable

Liniment, 8 ozs - 50c
3 ozs - 25c

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

30 in a Box - 25c
60 in a Box - 45c
175 in a Box - 90c

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

6 oz Bottle - 50c
14 oz Bottle - \$1.00

Stanley's The REXALL Store.

The Sparling Store, 155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

This Going-Out-of-Business Sale

Has Nothing to Do With Regular Prices
Nor with Ordinary, Every-Day Reductions

You know the circumstances which brought this sale about: Carton-Sparling-English Co. sold out to WILLARD E. PARDRIDGE and other men who for years have been prominent in Detroit's retail trade. Now, first of all, the new owners want to dispose of ALL the merchandise in the store so that they can put in stocks of their own selection and have everything new when the time comes to open up under the new firm name. Quick action is necessary; no small task to sell all the goods in the store in a few short weeks.

There Are Many Thousands of Dollars
Worth, Consisting of Dry Goods and
Kindred Lines, Women's Garments and
Millinery, Lace Curtains, Draperies, etc.

Good assortments in every line, the most popular styles and satisfying qualities. You will find just what you want, and at money-saving price.

Just come and see for yourself what this Going-Out-of-Business Sale means to you in dollars and cents way. Everything is cut in price—TO SELL QUICKLY. What the goods cost or what they would bring under ordinary circumstances has nothing to do with what we ask for them NOW. It's a chance to economize that every woman should take full advantage of.

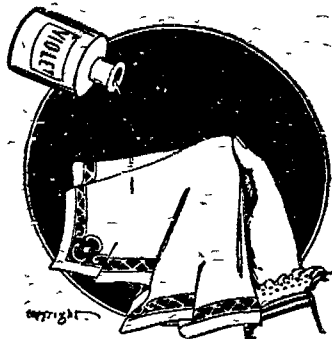
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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda
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Northville to Farmington and Detroit—Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. For Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8:30 a. m. and hourly until 11:30 p. m. and also 12:30 a. m. for Farmington.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington and Northville at 8 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 8:30 a. m. and hourly to 9:30 p. m. and to Wayne only at 11:30 p. m. Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:48 a. m. (from Michigan ave. barns only); also at 8:30 a. m. and hourly to 1:30 p. m., also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Northville at 6:29 a. m. and hourly to 8:39 p. m., also 10:40 p. m. and midnight.

Cars leave Plymouth for Northville at 6:03 a. m. (except Sunday), 7:10 a. m. and hourly to 9:10, 10:43 p. m. and 12:23 a. m.

West bound cars to Jackson connect at Wayne. Cars for Saline connect at Ypsilanti.

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Take no other. Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Capt. Kurth is building a cottage at Cooley lake.

Chas. Parmenter is numbered among the sick.

Fred Adams is moving his family to Milford this week.

Henry Garfield has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

For items of news or ads for the Record 'phone 200 both lines.

Wonder who will be the first Northville victim of a big giant fire cracker.

'Phone 200 (either 'phone) if you have some one visiting you or you are visiting out of town.

Dr. R. M. Johnson has been quite poorly the past few weeks but is not confined to the house.

The River Rouge Herald has been changed to a four page magazine affair, containing a gingerly lot of news.

Bert Wood and family and Will McCullough and friend leave Saturday night for a two weeks' outing at Huron River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hornberger gave a reception to the graduating class last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

The Inter-State Telephone Co. has this week put out their new telephone directory. It is a very complete book and nicely printed.

Floyd Neelands has resigned his position as clerk in E. A. Merritt's jewelry store and is now engaged in other work. His brother, Ralph is taking his place.

The Milford High school ball team was once more too much for the Northville Juniors and on Saturday the home boys were trimmed by a score of about 5 to 2.

A Detroit baby last week swallowed a part of the works of a clock. The baby already had the face and hands and there is no reason why it shouldn't run all right.

Chas. W. Ayer is having trouble in getting possession of some of the effects of his late father which were left at the Eloise hospital at the time of the latter's death.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held in the Library this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the association be present.

The mortality records of the secretary of state's office show 3,977 deaths in the state during May and 4,167 births. Of the number of deaths 165 were by violence and sixteen by drowning.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has decided to discontinue the Sunday evening meetings during the months of July and August. The meetings will begin September 1.

Complaint has been made to the State Game Warden of the dynamiting of fish at Walled lake and the warden will make some one sweat if he finds out who it is and he will endeavor to do just that, too.

Mrs. Rose Little, Mrs. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Perrin attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon in Detroit Thursday evening. They were former residents of Northville.

The officers of Orient Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S. are invited to confer degrees at Farmington July 9th. All members are invited and those wishing to attend should notify the Sec. Pro. Tem., Mrs. Van Valkenburg or the Worthy Matron.

Fred Wilcox and family returned from Austin, Texas, Saturday and will continue to live in Northville. Fred says the thermometer down there registered around the hundred spot all summer and that Monday up here seemed real chilly to him.

The "King's Own" bible class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambler Monday night. About twenty were present and after the business meeting a nice program was rendered, followed by the serving of strawberries and cake.

By means of a new law, drawn up by Prof. French, that was passed by the last legislature, those who complete the course at the summer school at the Michigan Agricultural college will have special three-year teachers' certificates. They are classified as special certificates and will make the holder eligible to a good position as teacher of agriculture in the high schools of the state. It is planned to cover six months' work in the four weeks that the school is held.

You'll never regret it if you get your Sunday dinner at the Ardell.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:
Miss Fannie M. Briggs
Louis Brusseau
A. Clark

Mrs. D. F. Griswold has been ill for a week.

Buy a "Tag" Monday of The King's Daughters.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner in Chadwick's hall, July 5.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, mother of W. P. Johnson, is on the sick list.

The Northville Woman's Club have issued their 1909-10 club calendars.

Get out your fire crackers—also your bandages, court plaster, lintment, etc.

There are all told twenty-one auto-owners in Northville. Why not have a parade on the 4th?

Miss Ethel Shafer is also attending the summer Normal at Ypsilanti. She went this week with the others.

Ed. Fuller of the U. S. Fish Commission has been called home by the continued serious illness of his wife.

The players of the town base ball team are requested to report for the 8:30 car for Plymouth Saturday morning.

N. Nevison has returned to Northville and again bought out his old bakery business of Mr. Doane in the Kellogg block.

Lawrence Johnson resumed work in the County Treasurer's office yesterday and has again taken up his residence in Northville.

The King's Daughters Tag worn Monday will show you have contributed to the cause and you will not be solicited for a second donation.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson of Wixom was taken ill last week while visiting her son, Robert Thompson. She recovered sufficiently to return to her home Saturday.

John Klayton has resigned his position as night operator in the Independent Telephone office and Mrs. Fay Tait has been engaged to take his place.

The Michigan Agricultural college is mapping out a campaign which will be waged against the mosquito. These experiments will be watched with considerable interest.

Mrs. Wm. Taft fell from her back kitchen door Monday morning and broke her collar bone. Dr. Burgess was called and reduced the fracture. It will be some little time before the patient is able to do much work.

S. J. Lawrence came within sixteen votes of landing the commandship of the Michigan G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Kalamazoo. The contest was a heated one and Sam made them all step lively.

Ray Haddock took a "header" while riding his wheel along Dunlap street Wednesday. He was carrying a box of strawberries in one hand and steering the wheel with the other when the machine struck a stone and threw him headlong. He was badly bruised but no bones broken.

A reorganization of Greutts Post Five and Drum corps was effected during the G. A. R. State Encampment at Kalamazoo last week which will in future bring together a sufficient number of war time musicians to make a fine showing on any occasion when they may appear. One of the members is Northville's well known citizen, D. W. Craft.

The Secretary of State's office is busy compiling the 1908 birth record of the state for the federal government. There were 59,000 births during the year in the state and the government pays three cents for each record, which gives the name of the baby, sex, color, name of father and mother, their nationality, and the place and date of birth of each child.

The Northville Woman's club was most royally entertained Wednesday at the home of Miss Mary Power, east of town on the base line. It was the annual picnic of the club and no better place could be chosen for it. In the evening the gentleman were invited to be present and partake of the good things to eat. The day was ideal and the event a very enjoyable one.

Miss Ann Hulbert of Birmingham, a former teacher in the High school here, was united in marriage to Rev. Thornberry of Rawlins, Mont., Monday evening in St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham. Among those who attended the wedding from here were Mrs. E. A. Roe and daughters, Jessie and Ada, and Miss Ethel Ranger. Rev. and Mrs. Thornberry will make their home in Rawlins, Mont., where he is rector of the Episcopal church. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

If you want a good Sunday dinner go to the Ardell.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The B. Y. P. U. service as usual Sunday evening at 8:00.

Sunday evening closes the series of the Nited Bible Women with "Mary the Mother of Jesus." All welcome.

Sunday morning Pastor Musser speaks on the topic "The True Believer's Assurance of Salvation and Eternal Life."

There were not many out Friday evening to hear the splendid address by the State Field Worker of the B. Y. P. U. Being Commencement week it was not an opportune time for him to come.

No more cottage prayer meetings until further notice but on Tuesday evening there will be in the parlors of the church, the beginning of a "Bible Study Course" to all the young who would like to take it, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, stand and time. Bring bibles, tablets and pencils.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon.

The C. E. meeting will be discontinued during July and August.

Rev. Wm. Bryant, D. D., of Detroit will preach next Sunday morning.

The Lord's supper will be administered on July 11. Preparatory lecture next Thursday evening.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The pastor will conduct the usual services Sunday.

Miss Blanche Meyers, an accomplished singer of Philadelphia, is announced to sing at the Sunday morning service.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. All members are requested to be present.

The meetings of the Epworth and Junior Leagues will be discontinued for the next two months. Both of these societies have done excellent work during the year. We hope to see the young people at the preaching services as heretofore.

Abdul the Damned's Graveyard.

An English wrecking company was employed to recover something lost overboard in the Bosphorus near the palace of Abdul the Damned. Two divers who were sent down from a boat to make the search signaled instantly to be drawn to the surface, and when they were on deck refused to perform the work. They declared that on the bottom their feet weighed to hold them down and keeping them erect, there was a veritable forest of bodies, swaying with outstretched hands as the waters moved them, in an indescribably terrifying spectacle. It was Abdul the Damned's graveyard for enemies quietly shuffled of the earth, perhaps even for discarded beauties of the harem of whom he had grown tired.

Labor-Saving Devices.

If women took advantage of all the labor-saving machines that are invented for them they would be poor from buying them, but possibly rich in experience. The farmer uses water and machine power in his work in the fields, and the time has come when the same power may be used to lessen the labors of his wife. One of the latest inventions is a home laundry, with stationary tubs, gasoline engine, drying room and a power ironer. The whole cost is less than \$200, and a farmer thinks nothing of paying that much for one machine.

To Determine the Kind of Current.

At times it is necessary to know whether the current in a circuit is alternating or direct, and as the generator may be miles away at the other end of the line an easy method of determining this on the spot is desirable. A reader of Popular Electricity suggests the following method: Hold a small magnet near an incandescent lamp burning on the circuit. If the current is alternating the filament will vibrate. If it is direct the filament will bend slightly toward the magnet but will not vibrate.

Tree Planting in Pennsylvania.

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring a number have planted treehings of various kinds on the denuded hills on their farms, and just now a force of men is engaged planting 250,000 white pine treehings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The treehings are from the state nursery at Greenwood Furnace, and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr. Morton of the state forestry department—Philadelphia Record.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.
Wheat, red—1.45 Wheat, white—1.44
Oats, New—45c Oats, Old—55c
Corn in ear—35c Shelled corn—75c
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00.
Hogs dressed—\$9.00
Cattle—\$7.75
Lamb—\$6.00
Beef hides—\$3c per lb.
Veal calves live—\$6.50
Eggs—18c Butter—20c.
Poultry live:
Turkeys, young and plump—13c
Geese, young and plump—10c.
Ducks, young and plump—8c.
Hens—8c

Our Growth in Deposits

As shown by reports rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

May 20, 1907	\$28,762.98
August 26, 1907	58,146.35
December 3, 1907	65,185.17
February 14, 1908	65,218.38
May 14, 1908	72,535.09
July 15, 1908	90,281.36
September 23, 1908	100,044.45
November 27, 1908	112,558.45
February 5, 1909	128,164.35
April 28, 1909	134,804.92
June 23, 1909	138,527.53

Our Certificates of Deposit are payable on demand and bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for the exact time, providing the deposit is left one month or longer.

3 Per cent interest, from date, paid on Savings Deposits, for the exact time the deposit remains.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS INVITED.

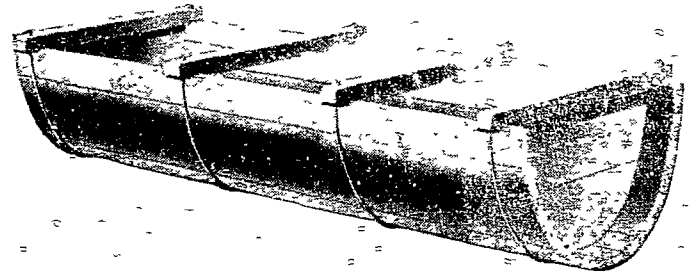
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To the measure I take and do not try to secure your patronage by bluffing, but carry a clean, honest line of Woolens. Call and compare prices with a reliable tailor.

Northville, G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.

New Jewish Philanthropy.

The Sisterhood of Emmanu-El has just opened a new branch in the form of a home for Jewish girls in East Sixty-first street, New York. The institution is primarily intended to provide for girls under 16 whom a first offense has brought to the attention of the juvenile courts, as well as for girls who have been tried for minor offenses in the court of general sessions. The building is well equipped, and it is intended to give the girls all the comforts of a well regulated home and to train them in sewing, cooking and other household duties.

PREVENTS BALDNESS.

Your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not make the scalp clean and healthy, nourish the hair roots, cure dandruff, and stimulate a new growth of hair. Put it to a test at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Detroit Tiger Dates

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

July 8 with Philadelphia
July 9 with Philadelphia
July 10 with Philadelphia
July 12 with Philadelphia
July 13 with Washington
July 14 with Washington
July 15 with Washington
July 16 with Washington
July 17 with New York
July 19 with New York
July 20 with New York
July 21 with New York
July 22 with Boston
July 23 with Boston
July 24 with Boston
Aug. 16 with Chicago
Aug. 17 with Chicago
Aug. 18 with Chicago
Aug. 19 with Chicago
Aug. 20 with Washington
Aug. 21 with Washington
Aug. 22 with Washington
Aug. 24 with Philadelphia
Aug. 25 with Philadelphia
Aug. 26 with Philadelphia
Aug. 27 with New York
Aug. 28 with New York

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All Kinds Bread

Full Weight at

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Carnations... 35c doz

Few Doz. Salvias left at... 30c doz

Good Astor Plants.

Nice Palms at... \$1.00

J. M. DIXON, Propr.
NORTHVILLE.

JULY 4TH — 133 Years Ago.

BY HERBERT F. JACKSON

dependence engrossed on parchment. Three copies of it, according to one tradition, were signed in the Independence chamber, one of which now hangs there, behind the table and chair used by John Hancock and George Washington, the former while presiding over the continental congress, the latter over the constitutional convention. The original is preserved in the state department at Washington and lately has shown such indications of crumbling away that President Roosevelt some time ago ordered that it be kept in a locked safe.

Many more impressive events and ceremonies took place at Independence hall. The British defiled it with cruelty to American prisoners during the occupation of Philadelphia by the troops of Gen. Howe. The flags captured by the Americans and French at Yorktown were received here by congress. The second inauguration of

ALTHOUGH so much visited and so much written about, there is very little accurate popular understanding of the history of Independence hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776, 133 years ago.

Its construction was begun in 1732, about 50 years after the first landing of William Penn at the site of Philadelphia, near the house known as the Blue Anchor tavern. It is ascribed sometimes to the working of an inscrutable destiny that Independ-



HALL WHEREIN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED.

though provided with immense chimney-places, and that these stoves cost about £28 provincial money. The second room prepared for regular occupancy was the western one on the ground floor. The justices of the provincial supreme court who first sat there were John Kinsey, Thomas Graeme and William Till.

A bell, probably brought from England by William Penn, was hung in a tree near the governor's headquarters as early as 1685 and rung when it was desired to bring the people together or upon occasions of solemnity. It is believed to have been transferred to the cupola of the old court house in High (Market) street about 1697, and afterward to have been placed temporarily in the tower of the new state house. In October, 1751, the memorable order was sent to Robert Charles, the provincial agent in London, for a bell of 2,000 pounds weight. The superintendents of the state house, Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner, wrote:

"Let the bell be cast by the best workmen and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words well-shaped in large letters round it, viz:

"By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania; for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752."

"And underneath, 'Proclaim Liberty Through All the Land to All the Inhabitants Thereof—Leviticus, 25:10'."

This bell duly arrived before the end of that year, but in March, 1753, it cracked. It was at first determined to send it back to England to be recast, but two artisans, named Pass and Stow, declared that they could recast it, and they did so, adding some copper alloy to improve the quality of the metal. The enterprise proved a success, except that the tone of the bell was not entirely satisfactory. Pass and Stow were unmercifully teased in public on the score of having used too much alloy. They asked and obtained the privilege of again recasting the bell. The result of this second attempt of its kind in America was the historic tocsin which 23 years later was literally to "proclaim liberty throughout the land."

Another bell was also ordered from England by the assembly, but it did not take the place of the American bell until the latter was cracked again in 1835, while being tolled on the occasion of the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

In 1767 came the agitation over the tax on tea and other imported commodities. John Dickinson's letters of a "Farmer" rubbed this and other object lessons, stupidly given by the British ministry, deep into men's minds. The act was repealed in 1777, except in so far as it related to tea.

When news of the Lexington-Concord fight in April, 1775, arrived, the bell in the state house steeple again called 8,000 people together, and they unanimously agreed to defend with their arms, their lives, liberty and property. The climax of the first period of the struggle was fast approaching. The second continental congress met in the state house on May 10, 1775, the Provincial assembly having yielded to it the chamber that was ever after to be sanctified by its labors. In June, 1776, began the debating of the question of independence. The preliminary resolution proposed by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, declaring that the colonies "are of right and ought to be free and independent states," was adopted in committee on the night of June 10, but it was not until June 28 that the draft of the Declaration of Independence was submitted to congress. On July 1 congress adopted the resolution, and that day and the three following were devoted to discussion in committee of the whole of the Declaration itself. It was passed on the evening of the fourth.

Not until August 2 was the Declaration of In-



STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington as president and that also of John Adams took place in what is now known as Congress hall, adjoining the state house to the west, which was not built until 1787-9. It was here that congress received the news of the death of Washington.

Much work of restoration has made Independence hall what it is to-day. In general, this work has been directed by careful study of the past. Zealous co-operation of organized bodies and individuals has also brought together in the state house many objects of venerable value as illustrative of the early days of the nation. The stranger naturally desires a succinct, serviceable statement of the things of peculiar interest that the state house contains.

The Declaration chamber, where the continental congress and the constitutional convention sat, is, with the exception of a new flooring, substantially in the same state in which it was then. The walls are hung with portraits of many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence or of the constitution, many of them painted by contemporaneous artists. A portrait of Washington preserved here is by Peale. Here are the chair and tables used by the presiding officers of both bodies, Hancock and Washington, and many of the chairs occupied by the members or delegates. On the president's table is the silver inkstand used in signing both the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

In the rear portion of the main lobby of the state house is the Liberty bell, useless except as a sacred memorial of the past. It is suspended upon the same framework of timbers which formerly held it in place in the tower, but which now rests on the floor. Passing up the grand stairway, some of the most noteworthy portraits in the collection are found upon its walls. Among them are those of Washington, Lafayette, William Penn, Louis XVI, George III, and Gov. James Hamilton, the figures being of full length and heroic size.

The Long room, or Banqueting hall, in the second story, contains a sofa, chair and pew-bench used by George Washington, the last mentioned in Christ church; West's painting of the treaty-making scene at the great elm tree, portraits of Martha Washington, the British sovereigns of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from and including Charles II. to George II, and many notables, both civil and military, of the revolutionary period. The two other rooms on this floor are similarly enriched.

Betsy Ross and the Rejected Flag

We often read and hear the statement: "It is to be regretted that many of the fascinating narratives of our colonial history are born of imagination, and among these are favorite stories, such as: 'Captain John Smith's adventure with the Indians, Putnam's famous ride, Betsy Ross and our first flag, and Barbara Frietsche at Fredericks-town'."

There is abundance of proof extended to verify that Betsy Ross lived, and that she was employed by the continental congress to manufacture flags, the government archives bear witness.

Betsy Ross' flag was first rejected and some time later accepted.

Betsy Ross attended Christ church, Philadelphia, and the pew in which she worshiped was next to the one occupied by Washington, and her pew is marked by a brass plate bearing these words: "In this pew worshiped Betsy Ross, who made the first flag."

Of late years the journals, magazines, and school histories of our country have called attention to the origin of our national flag as having been suggested by the family arms of the Washingtons. This supposition comes from Martin Tupper, an eminent English poet and litterateur. His first reference to our flag in this connection was made public in the fall of 1850. The announcement did not receive serious consideration until at a public banquet given in America. At this dinner, held in the city of Baltimore, the idea was heralded to the world that the stars and stripes had their origin in the heralric symbols of the Washington family.

The KITCHEN CABINET.

A VISITOR.

LETTER from Aunt Jane to-day.

She's coming on a visit. Now please don't look so downcast dear. That's not such a bad news, is it?

I said this to my wife one day.

She answered with a pout.

"Of course it's bad news; all the house will have to change about."

"We cannot have a bit of style. It jars your maiden aunt."

She thinks our Oriental rugs are most extravagant. (All red, with staring flowers). We'll have to lay her pictures, too. Must hang, instead of ours.

Her photograph, and Uncle Bob's. We'll get down from the garret. And that alpaca dress she sent. (You know I never wear it). But hurry, put our things away. And take the others down. We must use Aunt Jane's gifts, you know.

When Aunt Jane comes to town.

"Durum Wheat."

"What is durum wheat?" Most people know that it is the wheat preferred in the manufacture of macaroni, but this is only one of its many uses; one of the many reasons why it is liked by many cooks, especially in France where it is extensively used, in the making of bread. It is strong in gluten, the muscle-maker, and for that reason should be made into a common diet if possible. The big flouring mills do not take kindly to it yet because it is too hard for their rollers, but there is no doubt that they will adapt their machinery to it as the demand increases. Most of it is raised in northern Minnesota and Dakota, and in the semi-arid regions farther west. So far it is chiefly exported. It is said that bread made from durum wheat contains from eighteen to twenty ounces of gluten in 100 ounces of bread, whereas the ratio in bread made from ordinary wheat is as seven of gluten in one hundred.

When Eggs Are High.

Try this recipe for drop cakes. They are excellent for the children's lunch basket, or with sauce for dessert:

Cream together a cup each of brown sugar and one (scant) of butter. Dissolve a half teaspoon soda in two-thirds cup sour milk, and add this with half a grated nutmeg, one-half cup each raisins and currants and two and one-half cups flour with a sifted teaspoon baking powder. Bake in gem pans. Half of this recipe will fill an ordinary gem pan.

THE EGOTIST.

INS and needles, needles and pins.

When a man's married his trouble begins.

But take an old bachelor's witness, my friend.

When a man's married, a few troubles end.

The welcome at evening (the care of our clothes).

The love and affection (the darning of hose).

These facts are established, dispute them none dare.

But I like best to have some one notice my hair.

Mysterious hair on rare curls of brown; Alas, no halo 'round that naughty boy. Of his old straw hat long since he lost the crown.

And that old derby—it is plainly seen, Taller than the bushes is our brother; And those red flowers that bob along so close—

Belong to neighbor's Jenny and no other.

And uncle's "haystack" and that funny poke That mother wore last year, all trimmed with cherries.

By all the fiats a-moving back and forth. I know exactly who is picking berries As a bachelor, I'd spend an hour or two, Get a shave and a hair-cut, perhaps a shampoo.

And no one would notice, nobody would stop.

And admire me, fresh from Tonsorial Shop.

But now; what a difference, "Henry, my dear, You've just had a shave, I can see it from here.

And your hair-cut is perfect." Ah, what can compare

With the joy in a wife who admires your hair?

Pastinello.

This is a new style of decorative art which bids fair to find favor with those who depend upon their amateur exertions for home beautifying. The process consists of the Pastinello paste being applied to the material (silk, velvet, straw—any stuff which is used in accessories of dress or ornament), applied by means of small paper bags similar to those used by confectioners in icing cakes, etc. Before the paste dries, tinting and shading is done with oil colors, and lastly, the Pastinello powder is strewn over the surface while still wet, to impart the silky luster which is the chief charm of this method. The only necessary outfit is a collection of oil colors, and while there are those specially prepared for use with the paste, ordinary artist's colors will do. These, with tubes of paste and palette and knife are all that are needed.

Little training and talent are required as the work is bold and broad in effect, used chiefly for baskets, cushion tops, etc.

Olivia Barton Stricker

STILL LOOKING FOR LIGHT.

Strangely Enough, English Firm Failed to Understand Letters from Its Japanese Agent.

An English firm, whose shipment of goods was delayed in reaching Japan, received the following communication from their newly-appointed Japanese agent: "With regard to the matter of expediting the penalty for non-delivery of this—there is only one way. We must make a stir or strike occurring in our factory. Of course big untrue. I place my presence on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid the trouble of penalty of same. As Mr. — is most religious and competent man, also heavy upright and godly, it fears me that useless to apply for his signature. Please therefore attach same at Yokohama office, making forge. But no cause for fear of prison happenings, as this often happens by merchants of high integrity. But if this involves that your honor look mean and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think more better a little serpentine wisdom of polite manhood, and thus found good business edifice." The firm knows as much now about the delay as it did before.

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face.—Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, '08." Pottery Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.



Saphedd—I'm rather dull this evening. I feel a little down in the mouth, don't you know.

Miss Cutting—O, impossible! Why, it is not a sixteenth of an inch long!

Beginning Right.

"Your folks must be mighty exceptionally fond of eggplant," remarked the grocer's clerk to the deacon's son when the two met after the church services one Sunday. "Your father ordered two dozen of 'em yesterday."

"Oh, that's easily explained. You see dad's been reading about the latest methods of chicken-raising, and he decided to try the business. Although the books advised beginners to purchase adult fowls, dad decided it was better to start with the eggplant."

—Harper's Weekly.

His Stomach Rebelled.

A dyspeptic Aitchison man went into a restaurant the other day and ordered fried catfish. "Fried cat!" bawled the waiter to the cook. Instantly the weak stomach rebelled. "Cancel that order," the customer said, "and give me an order of country sausage." "Sidetrack the cat and make it dog!" yelled the waiter, and he is wondering yet why the man grabbed his hat and left.—Exchange.

What Did He Mean?

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?" "Me," answered John, without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

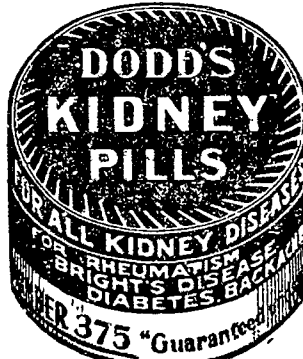
Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

That Wheezy Sound.

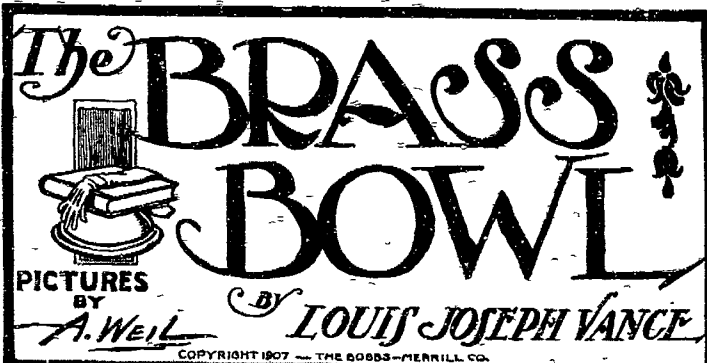
"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playing!"—Puck





"A Detective, in Point of Fact," Said He.



SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Daniel O'Hagan, assured him no one had seen within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down. He fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook. Daniel Anstey, half-brother, Maitland opened his safe, took the jewels and, parting with her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anstey, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Smith," introducing himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, supposedly lost, was felled by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anstey himself and he secured the gems. Anstey, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

It was very plain—to a deductive reasoner—from the girl's attitude toward him that she had fallen into relations of uncommon friendliness with this Maitland, young as Anstey believed their acquaintance to be. There had plainly been a flirtation—wherein lay the explanation of Maitland's forbearance; he had been fascinated by the woman, had not hesitated to take Anstey's name (even as Anstey was then taking his) in order to prolong their intimacy.

So much the better. Turn about was still fair play. Maitland had sown as Anstey; the real Anstey would reap the harvest. Pretty women interested him deeply, though he saw little enough of them, partly through motives of prudence, partly because of a refinement of taste; women of the class of this conquest-by-proxy were out of reach of the enemy of society. That is, under ordinary circumstances. This one, on the contrary, was not; whatever she was or had been, however successful a crackswoman she might be, her cultivation and breeding were as apparent as her beauty; and quite as attractive.

A criminal is necessarily first a gambler, a votary of Chance; and the blind goddess had always been very kind to Mr. Anstey. He felt that here again she was favoring him. Maitland had eliminated from this girl's life; Maitland had failed to keep his engagement, and so would never again be called upon to play the part of burglar with her interest for incentive and guerdon. Anstey himself could take up where Maitland had left off. Easily enough. The difficulties were insignificant; he had only to play up to Maitland's standard for a while, to be Maitland with all that gentleman's advantages: educational and social, then gradually drop back to his own

he did elaborately and with success, telling himself humorously: "Hang the expense. Maitland pays." Of which fact the weight in his pocket was assurance.

Maitland. Anstey's thoughts verged off upon an interesting tangent. What was Maitland's motive in arranging this meeting? It was self-evident that the twain were of one world—the girl and the man of fashion. But, whatever her right of heritage, she had renounced it, declassing herself by yielding to thievish instincts, voluntarily placing herself on the level of Anstey. Where she must remain, for ever.

There was comfort in that reflection. He glanced up to find her eyes bent in gravity upon him. She, too, it appeared, had fallen a prey to reverie. Upon what subject? An absorbing one, doubtless, since it held her abstracted despite her companion's direct, unequivocally admiring stare.

The odd light was flickering again in the crackman's glance. She was then more beautiful than aught that ever he had dreamed of. Such hair as was hers, woven seemingly of dull flames, lambent, witching! And eyes—beautiful—always, but never more so than at this moment, when filled with sweetly pensive contemplation.

Was she reviewing the last 24 hours, dreaming of what had passed between her and that silly fool, Maitland? If only Anstey could surmise what they had said to each other, how long they had been acquainted, if only she would give him a hint, a leading word!

If he could have read her mind, have seen behind the film of thought that clouded her eyes, one fears Mr. Anstey might have lost appetite for an excellent luncheon.

For she was studying his hands, her memory harking back to the moment when she had stood beside the safe, holding the bull's eye.

In the blackness of that hour a disk of light shone out luridly against the tapestry of memory. Within its radius appeared two hands, long, supple, strong, immaculately white, graceful and dexterous, as delicate of contour as a woman's, yet lacking nothing of masculine vigor and modeling; hands that wavered against the blackness, fumbling with the shining nicked disk of a combination lock.

The impression had been and remained one extraordinarily vivid. Could her eyes have deceived her so?

"Thoughtful?" She nodded alertly, instantaneously mistress of self, and let her gaze, serious yet half smiling, linger upon his the exact fractional shade of an instant longer than had been, perhaps, discreet. Then lashes drooped long upon her cheeks, and her color deepened all but imperceptibly.

The man's breath halted, then came a trace more rapidly than before. He bent forward impulsively. The girl sighed, ever so gently.

"I was thoughtful. . . . It's all so strange, you know."

His attitude was an eager question. "I mean our meeting—that way, last night." She held his gaze again, momentarily, and—

"Damn the water!" quoth savagely Mr. Anstey to his inner man, sitting back to facilitate the service of their meal.

The girl placated him with an insignificant remark which led both into a maze of meaningless but infinitely diverting inconsequences; diverting, at least, to Anstey who held up his head, giving her back look for look, jest for jest, platitude for platitude (when the water was within hearing distance), altogether, he felt, acquitting himself very creditably.

As for the girl, in the course of the next half or three-quarters of an hour she demonstrated herself conclusively a person of amazing resource, developing with admirable ingenuity a campaign planned on the spur of a chance-observation. The gentle mannered and self-sufficient crook was taken captive before he realized it, however willing he may have been.

Emmeshed in a hundred uncomprehended subtleties, he basked, purring, while she insinuated herself beneath his guard and stripped him of his entire armament of cunning, vigilance, invention, suspicion, and distrust.

He relinquished them without a sigh, barely conscious of the spoliation. After all, she was of his trade, herself mired with guilt; she would never dare betray him, the consequences to herself would be so dire.

Besides, patently—almost too much so—she admired him. He was her hero. Had she not more than hinted that such was the case, that his example, his exploits, had fired her to emulation—however weakly feminine?

He saw her before him, dainty, alluring, yielding, yet leading him on—altogether desirable. And so long had he, Anstey, starved for affection!

"I am sure you must be dying for a smoke."

"Beg pardon!" He awoke abruptly, to find himself twirling the sharp-rimmed stem of his empty glass. Abruptly he started into this, as though seeking there a clue to what they had been talking about. Hazily he understood that they had been drifting close upon the perilous shoals of intimate personalities. What had he told her? What had he not?

No matter. It was clearly to be seen that her regard for him had waxed rather than waned as a result of their conversation. One had but to look into her eyes to be reassured as to that. One did look, breathing heavily. What an ingenious child it was, to show him her heart so freely! He wondered that this should be so, feeling it none the less a just and graceful tribute to his fascinations.

She repeated her arch query. She was sure he wanted to smoke.

Indeed he did—if she would permit it.

And forthwith Maitland's cigarette case was produced, with a flourish.

"What a beautiful case!"

In an instant it was in her hands. "Beautiful!" she iterated, inspecting the delicate tracery of the monogram engraver's art—head bended forward, face shaded by the broad-brimmed hat.

"You like it? You would care to own it?" Anstey demanded, unsteadily.

"I?" The infection of doubtful surprise was a delight to the ear. "Oh! I couldn't think of accepting."

Besides, I have no use for it. "Of course you ain't—are not that sort." An hour back he could have kicked himself for the grammatical blunder; now he was wholly illuded; besides, she didn't seem to notice.

"But as a little token—between us—" She drew back, pushing the case across the cloth; "I couldn't dream—"

"But if I insist—" Why, I suppose it's awfully good of you."

She flashed him a maddening glance.

"You do me pro-honor," he amended, hastily. Then, daringly: "I don't ask much in exchange, only—"

"A cigarette?" she suggested, hastily.

He laughed, pleased and diverted. "That'll be enough now—if you'll light it for me."

She glanced dubiously round the now almost deserted room; and a waiter started forward as if animated by a spring. Anstey motioned him imperiously back. "Go on," he coaxed; "no one can see."

And watched, flattered, the slim white fingers that extracted a match from the stand and drew it swiftly down the prepared surface of the box, holding the flickering flame to the end of a white tube whose tip lay between lips curved, scarlet, and pouting.

"There!" A pale wreath of smoke floated away on the fan-churned air, and Anstey was vaguely conscious of receiving the glowing cigarette from a hand whose sheer perfection was but enhanced by the ripe curves of a rounded forearm. He inhaled deeply, with satisfaction.

Undetected by him, the girl swiftly passed a furtive handkerchief across her lips. When he looked again she was smiling, and the golden case had disappeared.

She shook her head at him in mock approval. "Bold man!" she called him; but the crudity of it was lost upon him, as she had believed it would be. The moment had come for vigorous measures, she felt, guile having paved the way.

"Why do you call me that?" "To appear so openly running the gauntlet of the detectives."

"Eh?"—startled. "Of course you saw," she insisted. "Saw? No. Saw what?"

"Why . . . perhaps I am mistaken, but I thought you knew and rested to your likeness to Mr. Maitland."

Anstey frowned, collecting himself, bewildered. "What are you driving at, anyhow?" he demanded, roughly.

"Didn't you see the detectives? I should have thought your man would have warned you. I noticed four loitering round the entrance, as I came in, and feared—"

"Why didn't you tell me, then?" "I have just told you the reason. I supposed you were in your disguise."

"That's so." The alarmed expression gradually faded, although he remained troubled. "I sure am Maitland to the life," he continued with satisfaction. "Even the head water."

"And of course," she insinuated, delectably, "you have disposed of the loot?"

He shook his head gloomily. "No time, as yet."

Her dismay was evident. "You don't mean to say—"

"In my pocket."

"Oh!" She glanced stealthily around. "In your pocket?" she whispered. "And—and if they stopped you—"

"I am Maitland."

"But if they insisted on searching you. . . ." She was round eyed with apprehension.

"That's so!" Her perturbation was infectious. His jaw dropped.

"They would find the jewels—known to be stolen."

"By God!" he cried, savagely.

"Dan!"

"I beg your pardon. But what am I to do? You are sure?" "McCluskey himself is on the nearest corner!"

"Phew!" he whistled; and stared at her, searchingly, through a lengthening pause.

"Dan . . ." said she at length.

"Yes."

"There is a way."

"Go on."

"Last night, Dan"—she raised her glorious eyes to his—"last night, I trusted you."

His face hardened ever so slightly; yet when he took thought the tense lines about his eyes and mouth softened. And she drew a deep breath, knowing that she had all but won.

"I trusted you," she continued softly. "Do you know what that means? I trusted you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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WANTED TO MEET HIM AGAIN

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The Stranger—That's a singular looking old fellow sitting out there on the fence. He seems quite a patriarch.

The Native—Yep. He's been sittin' thar fer three years.

"Three years! Good gracious! There must be an interesting story involved in this. Is he waiting for something?"

"Yep. He's waiting fer a tall feller drivin' a big red autyomobile. He came by 'bout three years ago an' runned over th' old man's calf. The feller stopped an' said: 'What's the damage?' an' the old man said, 'Bout 'leven dollars,' and the feller gave him a twenty an' drove on. An' th' old man's sittin' over there waitin' for him to come back."

"Eh! Poor old chap. Forgot to thank the man, I suppose. But what's he got that shotgun for?"

"The twenty th' feller gave him was bad."

REVENGE.

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"I am," snarled Grampus.—Buffalo Express.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WIXOM NEWS.

Thelma Conkright of Novi visited her sister, Inez, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Wright of Jackson is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Jud Calkins of Highland was a Wixom visitor Tuesday.

Helen and Ellen Stevens are visiting at Highland this week.

Mrs. Carey of New Hudson was the guest of Mrs. R. Shelp Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson was a Northville visitor a part of this week.

Mrs. S. L. Brown and daughter of Novi visited at Jas. Gibson's Tuesday.

The feed mill repairs are completed and feed grinding was resumed Wednesday.

Mrs. B. D. Burch returned Monday from a visit with Detroit and Plymouth relatives.

Mrs. Wm Chambers is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Proud, this week. Mr. Proud has the measles.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, of Hamd Station visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Madison, Sunday.

SALEM NEWS.

Mrs. M. E. Ryder, an old resident of Salem, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Calvin Wheeler, in this place, aged 78 years. The funeral was held from that home this (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. O. M. Thrasher of Williamston officiating.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOVI NEWS.

Miss Bertha Voight visited her sister, Mrs. Miller, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hulet of Detroit spent Sunday at Samuel Bassett's.

Lawrence Fox of Saginaw is spending a few weeks with his uncle, James Munro.

Mrs. Ella Bassett entertained her neighbors at a birthday party last week Thursday.

Clarence Owen is spending his summer vacation at the home of George Dandison.

Mrs. Wixom, daughter, Alie, and Miss Pearl Rockwell of Wixom visited Miss Jet Tiffin Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Munro, Via Munro and Lawrence Fox spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geer of Plymouth.

Miss Hilda Merritt of Salem was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Leavenworth a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Alice Bates and son, Fred, of Duluth and Mrs. Susan Kief of Ypsilanti visited at Samuel Bassett's Monday.

Misses Burch and Green of Northville were guests of Effie Risner over Sunday and recited in the Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. service.

The B. Y. P. U. will have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon, and evening, July 3, on S. L. Brown's lawn beginning at 4 o'clock. Home made cake will be served with the cream. Everyone invited to come.

Miss Ruth Owen, Gladys Brady and Clarence Owen from Detroit visited at the home of George Dandison Friday. They went to Walled Lake Saturday to visit Mrs. Will Mairs and returned home Monday.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Clara Simmons of Detroit spent Sunday at her parental home.

C. Mumroy and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, June 27.

Emmanuel Myers is suffering with a painful hand, it having been bitten by a poisonous spider.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and children of Millford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe.

Ruby Tuttle, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, is the guest of her uncle, Asa Roberts, a few weeks.

The strawberry social given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Farmington at F. E. Bradley's Saturday evening was well attended. They realized \$11.

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Desires of Men of Science.

Men of science care less for the finding of the actual poles of the earth's axis than for the exploration of the lands and seas surrounding them. Dr. William Bruce points out that the only extensive work remaining to be done in the arctic region is the detailed investigation of the north polar basin. In the southern hemisphere almost everything south of latitude 40 degrees, corresponding with that of Philadelphia in the northern hemisphere, requires a thorough investigation.

Changes in Comet.

The changes in progress in a comet are now shown on a screen in moving pictures. Morehouse's comet was favorably situated for observation in England during last autumn, and as this body gave an unusual opportunity for studying changes the astronomer royal had photographs made at frequent intervals so as to obtain a cinematograph record. One series shows the alterations that took place in a period of about nine hours.

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Gen. Marquis de Gallifet was a famous general under Napoleon III. In the days of the Second empire, and at 80 years of age is still interested in current events. At Sedan, when he had lost half his men, Gen. Ducrot asked him if he could charge again. "As often as you please, general," replied Gallifet, and he collected those who remained of his men and charged once more. His gallantry was witnessed by the king of Prussia, who spoke his admiration of the force.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

The State Fair Grounds and Buildings Worth Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

The Michigan State Fair was organized sixty years ago and during most of the time until it was established in Detroit its fight for existence has been strenuous. Many times the clouds of failure hovered dangerously near, but owing to the determined efforts of friends it has finally been established on a firm financial basis.

Five years ago the fair was permanently located in Detroit, because it was believed that with so large a population to draw attendance from, the chances of success would be much brighter.

There were only \$17,000 in the treasury when the fair was first located in Detroit. The 147 acres owned by the Society cost \$85,000. Detroit business men at once came to the aid of the Society and donated heavily. As a result, large, commodious and beautiful buildings were erected, as were also a grand stand with a seating capacity of 7,000, live stock barns, a race track, band stand and many other buildings. The grounds were graded into streets with sinder drives, shrubbery and trees planted, fences erected and various other improvements made until now the property represents an investment of nearly half a million dollars.

Against this half a million dollar plant, there is only an indebtedness of \$180,000. The great portion of which is covered by the original bond issue.

Most other State Fairs are owned by the commonwealths in which they are located, but every effort to turn this over to the state has failed. Michigan should support the State Fair and help to uphold it. The Minnesota and Iowa state legislatures have appropriated large sums for new equipment and the state of Michigan should do the same. This fair is surely a state institution and should have the support of every person in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR.

Fastest Animals in the World Will Meet September 2-10.

No single feature of a State Fair attracts more people on its own accord than the racing, if it is of sufficient merit. That this fact is well known by the powers that have been and those that are in the Michigan Agricultural Society is shown in the completeness of the department. The steel grand stand, the magnificent mile track, the spacious and beautiful stables, representing in all an outlay of over \$100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan State Fair.

There is no more complete plant down the line of the grand circuit than that just outside of Detroit, where the big fair is held each year. The track was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$10,000 and now presents the composite surface, so successful at Memphis, the pattern after which other tracks are cut.

The fact that at the State Fair of 1908 no less than nine horses beat 2:10 in winning heats on the track and at number of world's records were demolished shows what a fast track Michigan has. It is the talk of the country among racing men, and is one of the only cases where the same track is used for the State Fair and the grand circuit, affording the fairgoers an opportunity of seeing horses race on the fastest piece of dirt out of doors.

The equipments are perfect. Such is the growth of the popularity of the sport of the sulky that each year sees additional demand for stabling, and this summer a new barn with a capacity of fifty has been completed. In all 300 horses can be housed in roomy box-stalls in the speed barns, and because of the general desire to stroll down and take a look at them the directors of the society have had laid a continuation of the concrete walks, which now run past the cattle, sheep, swine and speed barns—an excellent idea.

In the past the fair has been fortunate in attracting a good class of horses, and there are reasons why there will be an improvement this year. A new fair at Kalamazoo opens on August 30, and in connection with it there will be a big race meeting. The Kalamazoo stakes have attracted an unusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair race program opens September 6 and continues for five afternoons. The State Fair is a member of the Michigan circuit; other states will contribute, so from all sources it promises to assemble a lot of fast and clever race horses.

In addition to the fifteen races scheduled for the five afternoons there will be a great attraction on September 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten champion of the world, will race against Minor Heir, 1:59½, his most formidable rival. They will go one heat, the idea being to lower the world's record below two minutes, which the trainer of the horses says he will be able to do if the weather and track are right. It will be the most spectacular event ever known to the light harness turf, solitary exhibitions against time fading to a shadow in comparison with this struggle from wire to wire.

The program, with the added attraction, is one of the greatest ever offered by a state fair and will serve to keep Michigan's yearly outing in the forefront. The regular race card for the fair is as follows:

Monday, September 6—2:10 pace; purse \$500; 2:18 trot, \$500; 2:16 pace, \$500.

Tuesday, September 7—2:30 pace, \$500; 2:12 trot, 500; 2:22 pace, \$500.

Wednesday, September 8—2:21 trot, \$500; free-for-all pace, \$500; 2:30 trot, \$500.

Thursday, September 9—2:24 pace, \$500; 2:16 trot, \$500; 2:13 pace, \$500.

Friday, September 10—Free-for-all trot, \$500; 2:19 pace, \$500; 2:25 trot, \$500.

BRILLIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY

To Be One of the Features of the Coming State Fair.

The management of the Michigan State fair this year has arranged for one of the most gorgeous displays of fireworks that has ever been witnessed at any similar exhibition. The Gregory Fireworks company of Chicago, which is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has been secured to give an exhibition that for brilliancy and startling effects, has never before been seen.

The fireworks will start Saturday evening, September 4, and continue five nights, September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, discontinuing, of course, on Sunday night, and the last night of the fair.

The horse show, which will also be given in front of the grand stand, will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and continue until 8:30. Then the fireworks will immediately begin, the display lasting until 9:30, giving everyone ample time to reach home early. The Gregory Fireworks company will prepare a program from high-class material that is something different from that ever seen before. The program will be filled with startling things that thrill from the opening of the program, when a salute of aerial-guns are fired, until the close with the goodnight piece.

Among the features will be the grand illumination, when the entire surroundings are brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights, changing from red to white to blue. Two monster fire balloons will follow, carrying trails of variegated colored stars. Figure balloons, will then ascend showing the star spangled banner in the sky, air ship, flying fish, pigs, elephants, foxy grandpas, etc. Then will be exploded numerous bombs and rockets reaching an altitude of five thousand feet.

The "Merry Acrobat" is a humorous piece of mechanical construction showing in outlines of fire, a most realistic production of an acrobat performing many interesting and amusing feats on the horizontal bar. This wonderful creation cannot fail to produce roads of laughter.

The flight of peacock plumed rockets produces a most startling effect, a gorgeous veil of feathery plumes embellished with emerald comets, spreading out through the air.

The "Sultan's Fan" is one of the most novel and bewildering pieces of pyrotechnic display. When first displayed a beautiful pillar of tri-colored fire is seen, which finally opens into a fan that, when ablaze, has a spread of thirty feet.

The "Golden Sunset" is a mammoth wheel of fire, twenty-five feet in diameter, the acme of twentieth century creation. This piece, when ablaze has a circumference of over one hundred feet.

The "Girandola" is another startling effect. This device is manufactured in Europe and especially imported by this concern. After making a long flight and descending nearly to the ground, a second flight is made, resulting in thrilling effects.

Niagara Falls in fire would seem difficult to produce, but it is really accomplished by this concern. The piece is forty feet in length and when in operation has all the appearance and sound of the mighty cataract itself. The molten fire, reaching to the ground, rebounds with a splash of silvery mist, creating an inspiring effect.

Added to this great display, there are scores of other beautiful pieces that will add to the general fascination. Rockets and bombs are exploded at the most opportune time to produce startling effects.

These beautiful things in fire are all produced by a skill crew of men, who have been so long in the business that a hitch never occurs to spoil the pleasure of the evening. This exhibition alone will be well worth a trip to Detroit, and is expected to be one of the leading attractions at the big fair.

FREE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Invitation to Attend the State Fair as Their Guests.

The Michigan State Fair management is determined to make children's day, which will occur this year on Tuesday, September 7, one of the most entertaining features of the big exhibit. Every youngster in the state of Michigan under twelve years of age will be admitted to the grounds free.

Last year it is estimated that 20,000 children were guests of the fair management and the occasion proved so popular that it has been decided to make the event a permanent feature.

The Detroit Board of Education had planned to open all the public schools on the above date, but at the request of the fair management they will not open until a day later in order that the children may enjoy the hospitality of the big institution. This extension of the summer vacation is made just long enough to give the little folks an exciting finish to a long holiday season.

It is hoped by the management of the Michigan State Fair that other schools will follow the example set by the Detroit Board of Education, and postpone opening one day, or close school for one day in order that the children from every part of this great commonwealth may be able to attend the State Fair as their guests.

Prices Have Been Reduced.

Admission to the grandstand at the Michigan State Fair this year will be reduced to twenty-five cents, the former price of fifty cents being considered too high. One general price, therefore, will be charged for both the grandstand and bleacher seats, when the fair is in progress from September 24 to September 10th.

It is believed that the public will appreciate this move on the part of the Michigan State Fair management and that more persons will avail themselves of this convenience at the big exhibit. These seats are indispensable for those who wish to thoroughly enjoy the races, the horse show, the fireworks and many other attractions that can be seen to advantage from this part of the grounds.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Payne spent last Saturday at Put-in-Bay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall, Saturday, June 26, a 11½ lb. boy.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday, July 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent.

Fred Conroy of New York City is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Lyman Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Smith of Redford.

Miss Maude Peterson has returned home after her year of school work as teacher at Two Rivers, Wis.

Mrs. Volney Miller and little daughter of Southfield spent Saturday with Dr. J. A. Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockwell and two sons of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrick.

Mrs. Lella Vinkle and little daughter of Abbottsville, Wis., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sowie.

Miss Ethel DuBols, teacher in the Grammar room, gave a picnic to the pupils in her room near her home in Redford one day last week.

Prof. C. F. Goodrich left Monday for Hadley to spend a week with old friends and schoolmates and attend a home coming celebration which is to be held there this week.

R. G. Adams and wife and H. W. Lee and wife were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jenks of Redford also Mrs. M. R. Seeley of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosher of Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday, June 26, by entertaining about fifteen relatives. They had a very enjoyable time and left wishing them many returns of the day.

L. C. Schroder and wife returned Saturday from Niagara Falls, where they had been on their wedding trip. They expect to begin housekeeping this week in the Frank Botsford house where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

The address given to the graduating class last Friday evening by Patrick H. Kelley on the subject of "Does it pay?" was full of good hints to the young people and a good many to the parents as well. The graduates, Gladys and William Smith, did themselves justice on their subjects. The program was well carried out in every particular.

The Epworth League met at the home of Alice Cole Monday evening for the annual election of officers and the following ones were elected: President, Agnes Buno; Spiritual Work, Maggie Truscott; Missionary, Alma Ely; Mercy and Help, Cassie Goodrich; Literary and Social, Lucy Sprague; Secretary, Jas. Benjamin; Treasurer, Alice Cole; Organist, Ola Webster.

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