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## JUDGE NOBLE MADE QUICK WORK

CLAUDE MURDOCK ARRESTED AT  
PLYMOUTH SATURDAY A. M.

House of Correction, and Serving  
Time Before Dark.

Claude Murdock, claiming to hail from Detroit or Toledo, was up before Judge Noble here Saturday afternoon charged with taking a dozen packages of cigarettes from the show case at the Thomas Tavern Friday afternoon.

Claude told the judge that he might as well plead guilty, and asked that he be given as light a sentence as possible. Judge Noble thought \$25 or 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction about as light a sentence as any young man ought to have for stealing such dangerous weapons as cigarettes and so Claude will have to be contented until the latter part of February at Detroit's free hotel.

Claude and another fellow struck town Friday and went from here to Wixom and thence back to Plymouth by freight Saturday morning where they were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Springer, though the "other fellow" made an escape while they were being escorted to the lock-up.

Deputy Bogart had in the meantime notified the Plymouth office of the theft here and later on Mr. Springer told Bogart of the capture. Officer Bogart had his men before the judge here a few hours later and just about dark Murdock was in the big Detroit building.

When searched by Bogart he had a box of the cigarettes still on hand, a new razor, a new pair of wool gloves and hidden in one of his shoes was a six inch saw blade.

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## SPINKS IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Arrested in Canada Charged With  
Assaulting an Officer.

Harry Spinks, a former temporary Northville resident, is just now in trouble over in Canada. A year ago last June he went up to the House of Correction from Northville for 20 days by invitation of Judge Noble. After that he moved over to a town in the dominion named Bellriver. He is now charged with assaulting an officer, with an iron poker while under arrest. The crime is held as a more serious one over in that country than here and the judge can impose the sentence if he desires.

Spinks was also once arrested here for horse stealing but was released on suspended sentence. Later on he was also arrested for assaulting a Redford farmer but was not convicted.

## ANDREW ROBERTS' FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

The funeral of Andrew Roberts was held from the home Saturday. Rev. Mr. Slough officiating, and the remains taken to Bay City for burial. He was 66 years of age, and had always been an industrious and kind citizen.

A peculiarly pathetic feature in connection with Mr. Roberts' death is the fact that had the hand of the death angel been stayed for but six days longer, he would have received his quarterly pension of \$39, a sum that would have meant inestimably much to his wife at this trying time. He had fervently hoped that he might be spared just a few more days that he might have this sum to leave for her use.

## SCHULTZ-SHERWOOD.

Harmon Schultz of this place and Mrs. Emma Sherwood of Detroit were united in marriage in the latter city Wednesday evening, November 26th. They will reside on Mr. Schultz's farm just east of town.

## CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Unquestionably the best entertainment Northville has had since their appearance here last year, was that given by the members of the Maude Stevens opera company in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. This was the second number of the lecture course and was alone worth the price of the season's ticket.

These three young ladies who are of charming appearance and beautifully gowned, are Miss Stevens, impersonator of child characters, Miss Welsh, violinist, and Miss Chamberlain, whistler and pianist. Each is a finished artist in her profession and the program was most enjoyable. Perhaps the two best numbers were, a reading by Miss Stevens in child costume, "Entertaining mother's caller" and the rendition of a group of old time melodies by Miss Welsh and Miss Chamberlain, attired in quaint old-fashioned costumes.

The next number will be given January 14, by Chas. F. Battenberg lecture.

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Huff's penny vote contest is getting more and more interesting as the days of the final count grows nearer. There are but two more weeks before the end and as yet it is nobody's chance for the main prizes.

The Methodist people are a little ahead this week but the difference in totals of any of the contestants' count is so small that there may be a decided change next week.

Mr. Huff's customers are running these days to pay up old and recent accounts and that will show a telling result in the closing days. A number more of Jim's patrons have signified their intention of balancing their accounts the coming week, and as each dollar paid in on account counts 100 votes, some unexpected changes may be looked for this week and next.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the King's Daughters and W. R. C. for the beautiful flowers sent me during my recent illness. Also neighbors for many deeds of kindness.

MRS. F. L. CARPENTER.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

George Pettit of Toledo has enrolled in the fifth grade.

Mr. E. F. Alhult of Detroit was among Monday's callers.

Miss Lella Chilson of Plymouth visited Miss Johnson Monday.

The members of the Senior class are wearing their new class pins.

Mr. H. J. Dewey, a photographer of Toledo, O., visited school Tuesday.

The United States history class is studying Washington's administration.

The Junior class has chosen dark brown and old gold for their class colors.

Hazel Slough taught in the eighth grade department for Miss Weller Monday forenoon.

Pupils and teacher of grade five miss from their number Althea Thompson, who is out with a broken wrist.

A sack of pears was found in the teacher's desk in grade eight Tuesday. It is a treat to have pears in December.

Mrs. J. N. Day of Alma, Mich., visited her daughter, Miss Rua Day, of the Art and Music department, last week.

Grade eight is trying hard to raise their marks. They all realize now that the semester examinations are not very far off.

Marguerite Lafferty spelled down grade eight last Wednesday. The contest now is 4 to 4. Each side is working hard to win.

The absence marks in grade eight so far for the month are 5 to 12 in favor of the girls. It looks as though the girls were going to win this month.

The B Fifth is finishing its geography preparatory to reviewing. The grade has already completed this physiology and is reviewing it in a thorough manner.

## KIMMEL-BROEGMAN.

Miss Lenx Broegman of Novi and Leonard Kimmel of "Lon" as he is commonly called, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Welber at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday, November 19.

They will make their home in Northville.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of collecting the Northville Township taxes, I will be at the Northville State Savings bank, Northville, on Tuesday and Friday of each week, commencing December 3, until, and including January 10, 1914.

FRANK L. THOMPSON,  
Township Treasurer.

Dated Northville Mich., December 3, 1913.

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## NOVI NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Leavenworth is visiting her son, Bert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Nov. 25, a girl.

Miss Cora Banks of Redford is visiting her mother for a few days.

L. B. and W. D. Flint attended the Horticulture meeting at Rochester Monday.

Mrs. O. Banks' children gave her a very pleasant surprise Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Grace Leavenworth and son of Detroit were over Sunday guests at her home here.

The Messes Leola and Vera Aldrich spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Bailey at Milford.

Mr. Hockett, who bought the Fred Carpenter farm has moved to Calumet. Mr. Cash has rented it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint spent the latter part of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Flint at Ypsilanti.

Another one of those enjoyable dancing parties will be given in McCrumb's hall Friday evening, Dec. 12. Music by Green's orchestra.

Mrs. Jay Leavenworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grueball and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker, and daughter of Detroit Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gleason entertained Rev. Father Dowdle, Mrs. Herman Creger and Joseph Gleason of Northville, at dinner last Friday.

## WEEK'S CALENDAR

### METHODIST CH. NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

The Ladies' aid will hold the last regular meeting of the year in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, at 2:00 o'clock. Members of the aid please attend, and see to it that all other ladies who have assisted in making this year's work a success, come with you. A cordial welcome to all.

Morning service at 10:00 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Initiative, Referendum and Recall of The Christ."

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Prodigal Son and His Elder Brother."

A group League convention will delegates representing Plymouth, Wayne, Farmington and Redford leagues will be held in the parlors of our church on Friday, December 12. About 100 leagues are expected to set down to supper at 6:30. The Detroit district officers will be present and will provide the mental food. Mr. Lee of Farmington will play several selections on the violin. Supper tickets 25c.

The Epworth League received \$48 as the result of the penny contest which closed this week. Miss June Perkins was leader of the winning side. As pastor, I desire to extend my admiration of the pluck and grace exhibited during the contest by both sides.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Greatest of Sin—The Sin of Selfishness." Sunday school at 11:20.

C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Possibility of Becoming Our Ideals."

This is your last opportunity to see the Ponsettta Department Store. It closes tonight. The Ladies of Aid are to be congratulated on their liberality and ability in this enterprise. The customers are also to be thanked and congratulated. The amount raised will add greatly to the Pipe Organ fund.

A goodly number attended the Thanksgiving service Thursday evening. An offering of \$9.11 was taken which was given to The King's Daughters to be used in helping those in need.

The Dorcas committee of the Missionary society is packing a barrel of winter clothing to be sent to a mission school in Colorado. Investigate your garret for clothing that could be used and send same to Mrs. Ross.

### W. R. C. NOTES.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance at next week's meeting as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year also that everybody will be early.

At the last meeting report of the treasurer showed that much desired "number of members in good standing, 100." This, however, does not represent the actual membership, as that has been above one hundred for some time past, but the "good standing" can only be on the official report if dues are not allowed to stand over beyond a certain stated period.

Thanksgiving contributions of all sorts of good things were brought to last week's meeting by request of the relief committee, to be distributed to soldiers' families where sickness prevented the usual preparations for that day of feasting and thankfulness.

A very charming little program was given by the committee in charge for last week, two of the little W. R. C. daughters and their mothers, assisted by our secretary, entertaining in a very delightful manner.

### RANDALL-PRITCHICE.

Miss Lulu Pritchice and Clifford Randall, both of South Lyon, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. church here Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Pierce officiating. They were attended by the brides' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock of this place. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Owosso.

Thursday was "Derby Day" at Ponsford's dry goods store. A big box of them was placed on sale at 50 cents each and they went just as fast as the boys could reach down in their pockets and come up with the nickels.

## ONLY TWO MORE ISSUES

OF PENNY VOTE RESULTS  
BEFORE THE FINAL COUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF HUFF'S  
HARDWARE PENNY VOTE CASH PRIZES.

As a Special Incentive to Early Holiday Shoppers, and Customers who wish to pay on their Store Account at this time, and to assist their respective Penny Vote Contestant to a most favorable Cash Prize in the Vote Contest—now two-thirds or better along, and somewhat exciting on account of its closeness, we have arranged to give out, while they last, to those making this Special Effort now, a Beautiful Indian Chief CALENDAR, as below explained.

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY THIS  
BEAUTIFUL ROUND OAK INDIAN  
CHIEF

1914 CALENDAR  
GIVEN FREE

TO CUSTOMERS WITH TEN DOLLARS  
OR MORE CASH TRADE OR FOR  
LIKE AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT AT  
STORE.

These Handsome Calendars are 12x38  
inches in size and are Heavy Cardboard  
Stock, with the Natural Colors of an  
Indian Chief and his apparel. The figure  
of the Indian Chief and the Border, in-  
cluding the Calendar Pads, are reproduced  
in Raised Form which makes the Calendar  
as a whole very Effective and Attractive.

ELEVENTH OFFICIAL VOTE.

HUFF'S HARDWARE PENNY VOTE CONTEST.

Northville Methodist Church 162,816  
Northville Presbyterian Church 157,876  
Northville Baptist Church 149,278  
St. Mary's Catholic Church 73,172  
Novi Baptist Church 37,397  
Northville German Lutheran Church 33,716  
Novi Methodist Church 27,490  
Knights of Pythias 20,339  
Northville High School 20,339  
King's Daughters 19,178  
Salon Congregational Church 6,556  
Maseno P. R. A. M. Lodge 5,978  
Salon Baptist Church 4,985  
School Dist. No. 2, Waterford 2,507

Every Penny's worth of Merchandise sold you and Every Penny  
Paid on Account gets you a vote.

CASH—\$200.00—CASH

will be distributed in Ten Grand Prizes—1st, \$75; 2nd, \$45;  
3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; next two \$10 each; next four \$5 each. Con-  
test closes December 24, 1913.

JAMES A. HUFF, Northville.

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## AGE-TINTED WINDOW PANES CURE BLIND

Philadelphia Oculists Claim Amazing Virtue for Lenses of Amethyst Glass

### AID THE NIGHT WORKERS

Old Windows Give a Supply—Cure the Loss of Sight—Opticians Offer to Put New Panes in Old Houses—Free of Cost to Owners.

Philadelphia.—A discovery of great value to those whose sight has been impaired by working under artificial light has been made in this city. It was learned that Amethyst-tinted lenses made from window pane glass taken from houses in Walnut street would cure blindness caused by working on bright metals and under artificial light.

This glass is simply ordinary window panes that have been in use for more than seventy-five years. In that time it has been turned an amethyst tint by the direct rays of the sun.

Philadelphia eye specialists are optimistic in their contentions for the glass, which is termed by the oculists and opticians "the Philadelphia glass." Some of the most widely-known physicians in the city are using it in their daily practice and say that it has proved wonderfully effective, and that the eye disorders that it will relieve and cure are many. Although the first announcement of the good results from the use of this glass was only made about six months ago, it has received widespread attention and Philadelphia physicians who were among the first to give it a trying out have received letters from other doctors in all parts of the globe asking for samples of the glass and a plan to experiment.

Houses in Walnut street that were erected in the early part of the last century are being examined closely by enterprising opticians. Many a staid Philadelphia family also have lived in the same house in several generations have been surprised to find by offers to put new glass in their windows free of cost. Upon close examination it was learned the window panes that the seemingly charitable persons wanted to replace had the precious amethyst tint.

Among the Philadelphia oculists that have been working with the amethyst tinted lenses is Dr. Walter Hough, professor of ophthalmology in the Medical College of Philadelphia, and an authority on the subject.

Dr. Hough said that many cases of temporary loss of sight and badly strained eyes when the sunlight has been combined with artificial light have been particularly successful in the use of the amethyst tinted lenses. He said that the amethyst tinted lenses have been used in the treatment of many cases of temporary loss of sight and badly strained eyes when the sunlight has been combined with artificial light.

### PHOTOGRAPH HEART BEAT

X-Ray Snap Shows Made Possible by New Invention.

London.—Physicists of a beating heart have been made possible by an invention involving X-ray snapshots. The new invention is now being used in the treatment of many cases of temporary loss of sight and badly strained eyes when the sunlight has been combined with artificial light.

A three-second exposure instead of a minute will be used in ordinary work, while instantaneous snapshots are easily obtainable with powerful modern X-ray apparatus. Blurred photographs, due to patients moving or even breathing during the long exposure formerly necessary are thus a thing of the past.

### WATCHDOGS ON PAYROLL

Savage Canines Serve Navy as Shore and Dock Guards.

London.—Official watchdogs are now on the payroll of the British Navy. These canine guards are stationed at the various shore establishments and dockyards where they are told off to range Government property during the dark hours and prevent any unauthorized person from trespassing.

The dogs are of a special mixed breed combining the points of collie, Alsatian and retriever and are bred by Major Richardson who devotes his life to breeding and training dogs for police detective and ambulance work. These dogs are of a special mixed breed combining the points of collie, Alsatian and retriever and are bred by Major Richardson who devotes his life to breeding and training dogs for police detective and ambulance work.

Grant Horse Amnesty. Newark, N. J.—The wife of Hugh A. Todd of Plainfield asked Vice-Chancellor Howell for \$5 a week for separate maintenance, telling the court a horse belonging to her husband cost her \$6 a week. Finding no law for a horse sharing in alimony the court gave her \$21 a week—\$5 more than she asked.

Oakland, Cal.—According to Sadie E. Watson, who served here an interdictory decree of divorce from James H. Watson a cement salesman, he taught his three-year-old son to smoke cigarettes and chew tobacco.

## SECRET GOOD LUCK PIECES

Rare Ethnological Exhibit Bought by Smithsonian Institution in Oklahoma.

Washington.—Four sacred "packs" of good-luck pieces of the Osage Indians have been obtained by the Smithsonian Institution, and are very highly prized by the Bureau of American Ethnology.

The "packs" were secured by Francis La Flesche, an educated Omaha Indian who learned of their existence in Oklahoma, and opened negotiations for them on behalf of the Bureau of Ethnology, by whom he is employed.

It has been supposed that none of these packs could ever be secured for the reason they are regarded as ultra sacred by the Osage Indians and worshipped with great reverence. Not all the members of the tribe were permitted to join in this periodical worship, only the older and more influential of the men. Some old medicine men of the tribe was usually made custodian of the "packs" and kept them carefully secreted except at such times as they were brought out for the periodical adoration.

One of these sacred medicine "packs" was opened with much care by Dr. Walter Hough, one of the curators of the National Museum. Dr. Hough found the outside wrappings or sack to be made of a rare Indian fabric, woven of the silk of the hair of the buffalo. This was found with a buckskin band decorated with human scalps, and the leg of an eagle. Inside this was a buckskin bag and inside that a haversack made of a material resembling matting.

In this haversack were a pipe decorated with scalps, a tobacco bag, a braided cord made of woolen fabric and a bundle of buffalo bladders bound with a thong ornamented with scalp, and one other bundle which represented the "holy of holies." This bundle was a buckskin case, to which was bound a buckskin object resembling a head band. Inside this bundle was found the most sacred object of the pack—the body of a hawk which had been mummified and then painted a brilliant vermilion and green. Attached to the tail was a circle of human scalps. The body was suspended by a braided band made of woolen fabric which evidently had been obtained by the tribe through trade with other Indians.

One of the three other bundles was found to contain the following apparatus and materials used by the Osage Indians all of which are regarded as sacred in following a religious ceremony.

### MONKEY GONE WITH SECRET

Inoculated For Mysterious Ailment Escapes From Scientist.

Baltimore, Md.—A small monkey which scientists of the medical department of Johns Hopkins Hospital believe holds the key to the solution of a rare and fatal disease, mysteriously disappeared from its cage in the Hospital Laboratory and no trace of it was to be discovered.

Whether the animal was stolen or escaped from its cage and intelligent and closed and locked the door behind him it is not known. It was believed to have been inoculated and from which there have been five deaths at Johns Hopkins Hospital within a year.

Dr. Harry Schenckel, who has been making the experiments, said that he did not believe the animal could communicate the malady to humans. It showed evident symptoms of the disease. Dr. Schenckel asserts and he is practically certain his experiments have been successful. He began them early this year but declined to specify the disease.

Physicians and scientists all the world over, it is said have tried, without success, to transmit this disorder to some of the lower animals for the purpose of study.

### SAILS WITHOUT OFFICERS.

Captain Voyages 15,000 Miles Without Single Officer.

Liverpool, England.—A remarkable feat was accomplished by Captain Charles Charlton, who recently brought the Harold a sailing vessel of 1,299 tons, laden with wheat into Queenstown Harbor.

Captain Charlton has accomplished the voyage from Australia a distance of 15,000 miles without a single officer. Having failed to find officers at Melbourne, Adelaide or Sydney, he had no alternative but to set out for England with a crew all but two of whom were foreigners ignorant of navigation.

The voyage lasted 195 days. During one period of 12 days the cabin never removed his clothes and during most of the voyage he had to obtain snatches of sleep as well as he could on a deck chair at the poop of the vessel.

### Poles Eager to Learn English

Cleveland, O.—Establishment of a special school in which Poles of Cleveland may learn English is asked in a petition signed by about 50 Poles, presented to the board of education.

### Bankrupt Protects 11 Cents.

Sanbury, Pa.—Charles D. Eldred of Kitts Grove once wealthy filed petition in bankruptcy here giving assets as one cent and liabilities 10 cents.

## DEATH NOT FINAL, SAYS OLIVER LODGE

He Declares It is a Sort of Emigration, but It is Not Annihilation

### NO REAL END TO ANYTHING

Truth in Idea of Pre-Existence, Declares Sir Oliver, but Not to Be Identified with Reincarnation—There is No Beginning at All.

London, England.—There is no real ending to anything in the universe, nor was there any beginning, said Sir Oliver Lodge in the course of an address on the subject of incarnation. He added:

"The death of the body does not convey any assurance of the soul's death. Every physical analogy is against such a superficial notion in nature. We never see things beginning or coming to an end. Change is what we see, not origin or termination."

"Death is a change indeed—a sort of emigration, a wrenching away of the old familiar scenes, a solemn, portentous fact. But it is not annihilation."

"No thoughtful person can believe that he is destined to drop head foremost into vacant nothing and cease to be. Existence is itself a great adventure—a series of them. Some lead placid lives, seek to avoid adventure but none can, altogether escape, none can escape the great adventure—death."

Sir Oliver's message was that there is some great truth in the idea of pre-existence—not an obvious truth and one easily formulated, but a truth difficult of expression and not to be identified with reincarnation. Persons living now might not have been individuals before, but they were chips or fragments of a great master mind, of spirit and light. He did not mean to say only that they were parts of the Deity. He meant something more detailed than that. The idea of angels was treated as fanciful and imaginative. It might be not altogether fanciful. Facts indicated that we were not really lonely in our struggle that our destiny was not left haphazard and that there was no such thing as "inheritor" in the highly organized universe.

Help might be available, he declared, but help was available. The ministry of benevolence was a grand one. We were still largely emerging from the intellectualism of savage competition. The earth was still full of darkness and cruel habitations but it was our fault and not the fault of nature.

There was room for everybody in a properly organized universe. Civilized people should be above mere animal distress. Humanity was good enough if it could be a human. Real happiness was exceptional. There was hope in the air and the time would come when they could realize that Christ was working not on the waters of Gennesareth but on the Thames.

### KITTENS AS "SIAMESE" TRIPLET

All Attached to One Another, with Heads in Line.

Middleport, N. Y.—Tress the large cat owned by James Albion, gave birth to three kittens, which were all fastened along the length of their sides to one another, their heads were all faced one way, and almost in a line, and they are perfect in head body and legs, all three being able to stand at the same time and walk.

They were very active and bright and were it not for the fact that they were bound or attached to each other by a thick strip of flesh about an inch and a half in length along their sides, they were different from ordinary kittens. Owing to their peculiar color, being reddish calico, white and Maltese they have been named Red White and Blue.

Two other kittens completed the litter. The white kitten was the center one of the trio, and the largest and the strongest.

### BOY, SCOLDED, A SUICIDE.

Takes Carbolic Acid When Reprimanded for Lagging at School.

Philadelphia, Pa.—White despondent, it is believed because he had been reprimanded by his parents for not doing his best in school Charles Freeman, aged fourteen years, a high school student, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

The boy went to the home of his aunt, where he took the poison. The aunt was attracted by the lad's cries when he felt the acid burn his throat. "I am sorry, I don't want to die," the boy succumbed to the deadly draught before medical aid reached him.

### Kaiser Bars Tango.

Strict orders have been issued by the German emperor to suppress the tango craze which has obtained a firm grip on Berlin society. The court chamberlain has been told that the tango must not be danced at other court balls or at any diplomatic functions at which princes or other royalties may be present.

## INDIANS NEVER TASTED LIQUOR

Hopis Have a Year's Food in Storage But That Does Not Lessen Their Industry.

Polacca, Ariz.—The improvidence of the fullblood Indian is proverbial, but the Hopi tribe in this territory is a striking exception to the rule. There is never a day when there isn't enough food in storage in Hopi granaries to maintain the tribe for a full year.

The average Indian has abiding faith that in some way he will get something to eat, also that his squaw will retain her health and be able to take all semblance of manual labor off his hands.

But the Hopis acquired the working habit and became raisers of corn, melons, potatoes and other vegetables. There wasn't much of a market here for the surplus Hopi crop, but they sold about all they could raise.

Their reservation is prosperous when the normal amount of rain falls, but occasionally there is a rainless year, when the crops of the Hopis fail.

To guard against these lean years the Indians built storehouses, where plenty could be stored away for the use of the tribe during a dry year. These storehouses are carefully packed, principally with corn and beans, and when the dry year comes it makes no difference to the Hopi.

Added to their other peculiarities, the Hopi are a strongly superstitious tribe, and very suspicious of the foods used by the white man. Rice is tabooed among the Hopis, because several quarts of it were once given to a Hopi Indian and his squaw put it all on to cook. As the rice swelled and spread all over the Hopi cabin a family council was held and the rice was thrown away as the devil's own dinner and to this day rice is not admitted to the Hopi village for fear any Indian eating it will swell up and explode.

Bacon is also on the blacklist, because someone told a Hopi that eating bacon would make their hair grow thick all over the face, a contingency that all Indian could brave. Up to date the Hopis have not experimented with the strong drink of the white man. They are making earnest inquiries about it and some of the braves have indicated to missionaries that they have heard of a way of fixing corn so that it can be eaten out of a bottle, and they are anxious to get the formula.

### FIRST UNIVERSITY

Conducted in 3200 B. C. and Existed About 1000 Years.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The discovery of the existence of the first temple of learning in the world where the first experiments of the ancient system of knowledge have been made by Professor Stephen Herbert Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford, who is now investigating the Nimrud collection of the University of Pennsylvania. The tablets were collected in three expeditions to Nimrud in the southern part of Babylonia.

"I have ascertained from my examination of the tablets that priests had a school in the temple at Nimrud as early as 3200 B. C., and that this school existed about 1000 years," said Dr. Langdon.

"To these priests is due the liturgical system which spread throughout Babylonia and Assyria and influenced Greece and Rome. They were exponents of a great university, the most important center of learning I believe it was the first school of learning, and for that reason the University of Pennsylvania's collection which discloses the presence of this university is of the greatest value to scholars."

"The discovery will establish more clearly in the minds of scholars the fact that the origin of religious or dogmas existed in ancient antiquity and that a very important religious order existed at the temple near Nimrud."

### TREE FOUND DEEP IN GROUND.

Iowa Authorities Are Unable to Classify Wood.

Boone, Ia.—An entire tree with bark in a splendid state of preservation was uncovered last week sixteen feet below the surface of the ground while workmen were digging a shaft for a coal mine. Iowa arboriculturists have been unable to classify the wood as belonging to any tree now known.

The tree, about six inches in diameter, lay squarely across the shaft and the workmen were forced to cut it in two places, the central portion only being recovered. The theory is that the tree was thrown to the ground in a pre-glacial age and was covered with water suddenly, the air being permanently shut out in this manner and decay prevented.

### OFFICE WITHOUT POSTMASTER.

Poor-Paying Job Cannot Be Filled By Uncle Sam.

Sharon, Pa.—Uncle Sam has one office that cannot be filled. It is the postoffice at Shenango and it is vacant because Miss Mary Beaver, the pretty postmistress, says the remuneration is not great enough. The office pays about \$700 a year, but out of this must be paid the rent and other things which cut the salary in two.

Miss Beaver tendered her resignation but it was not accepted so she closed the office and an effort is now being made to get someone to take the job. In the meantime the mail is handled in the Greenville office.

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### THE VERY YOUNG MISS TEICHNER.

In one of the recent charming "write ups" Miriam Teichner of the Detroit News irreparably gives away the desirable fact that she is very young by referring to the "short trousered" era of the eighty-year-old subject of her sketch. Even on the Record force—which may modestly affirm that its average isn't anywhere near four score—there are at least two or three who can remember when there wasn't any such thing known as a "short trousered" boy. When a youngster was promoted to "pants"—which often occurred at the tender age of three or four years—he wore 'em clear down to his unfortunate little heels. Even the little girls—well, anyway, lots of folks can remember when "pantalettes" were all the style, so we won't say anything about that.

### PRESIDENT WILSON O. K. IN MEXICO.

A whole lot of people in the U. S. strange as it may appear, seem to have concurred in Assassin Huerta's expressed opinion that President Wilson "dassn't" in regard to the Mexican situation.

It required England's full and emphatic endorsement by word of her official spokesman, Lord Haldane, to make such doubters see that the refusal of the American government to sacrifice thousands of lives in a cause that must inevitably settle itself as a result of a badly upheld policy of non-intervention and non-recognition, was the course wisest and best for all concerned. Neither instance of a prophet and the better within (by some) until he found outside his own country.

Am you quoted in all gravity by the Detroit News mentions that a man caught the tail of his foot in something or other, which caused the Record to ask to wonder how he could possibly have caught the tail of a long ear but has foot.

### Jos. French Suicided.

Joseph French, a well known farmer living opposite the Mat Green farm 1 miles northeast of Northville, suicided Thursday by hanging himself in an open shed adjoining his barn. Mrs French was in Northville at the time and the only daughter was attending school here. His brother-in-law found him on his return from Farmington towards noon. His health was the cause.

### Yerkes & Cochran, Attorneys.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, In Chancery

Mary H. Power, complainant, vs. The unknown heirs and grantees of Ira Power, deceased and the unknown heirs and grantees of Jonathan Power, deceased defendants

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, In Chancery at the City of Detroit on the 2nd day of December, 1913.

It appearing from the bill of complaint and affidavit on file herein that the unknown grantees and heirs of Ira Power and the unknown heirs and grantees of Jonathan Power are properly made parties to the bill of complaint herein.

On motion of complainants solicitors it is ordered that the appearance of the said unknown heirs and grantees of the said Ira Power and the unknown heirs and grantees of Jonathan Power, deceased, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order and that in case of their appearance they severally cause their answers to the bill of complaint herein to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on complainants solicitors within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and a notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill to be taken as confessed by said unknown defendants.

It is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that said publication be continued there in once in each week for six weeks in succession.

HENRY A. MANDELL, Circuit Judge

A true copy. JAMES E. FRASER, Deputy Register.

Yerkes & Cochran, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Northville, Mich.

## VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Mr and Mrs. John Walker spent Thanksgiving in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker made a flying trip to Chicago last week.

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Craft spent Thanksgiving with their reide in Detroit

Mrs R. R. Dusenbery was here Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs Chas Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kator spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Springwells.

Dr F. C. Terrill of Big Rapids was the guest of Mr and Mrs F G Terrill Wednesday.

Bert Clark of the U. of M. spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Clark

"Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Olde of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer of Farmington were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs J M Simmons

Mrs. H F Farwell has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrill and daughter, Beverly, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Grass Lake

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edgeworth of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slippy Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Geo. Telford of Lima, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Jos Telford, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber visited Mr and Mrs. Fred Wager at Clyde, Ohio, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Detroit

Miss Emeline Layman has returned home from Farmington, where she has been nursing for the past two months

Mrs M Landley and son were guests of Detroit friends Thanksgiving day. They spent the week-end at Birmingham

Mr and Mrs Paul Alexander entertained the latter's mother and two brothers of Ypsilanti over Thanksgiving

Mrs J M Simmons and daughter, Carrie, were guests of the former's sister Mrs V A Gunning at Livonia, Thanksgiving

Mr and Mrs Henry Franklin were called to Detroit last week by the sudden death of the latter's mother Mrs H E Hamilton

Mrs. Edmund C. Spengler and brother, Ben, of Detroit, stayed at the home of their cousin Mr and Mrs. Jas Clark Wednesday

Mrs. T. B. Henry and children and Mrs. D. B. Henry and son were guests of Mr and Mrs F A Henry of Detroit for Thanksgiving

Mrs. Bert R. A. was here from Kenton, Ohio over Sunday to visit her parents. Her father, E. Drigman, has not been so well for a week past

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Darwin of Lansing were guests of Northville friends from Friday until Sunday. They drove through from their farm home at Pinckney.

Mr and Mrs L. W. Simmons and Mr and Mrs Sidney Lyell and little daughter of Mulford were guests at the home of Mr Rauch at Plymouth Thanksgiving day

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Sinclair returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Hudson. They say that there is surely "some mad up around that way"

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder and daughter, Marjory, of New York are visiting Mr and Mrs. Ray Johnson. Mr. Snyder intends to go into the brewery business in Detroit.

Fred, Simmons accompanied his son, George, who left Tuesday for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the winter. Mr Simmons, however, will return in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCullough entertained eight at Thanksgiving dinner. Among those present were C. S. Hoyer from Lyons, Ohio, brother of Mrs McCullough.

Roe Thornton came out from Detroit Tuesday to enjoy the country mud. Roe says after being on Detroit pavements for a week or two that the mud around here really looks good to him.

Northville people in attendance at the Chicago Live Stock Exposition are Frank and George Hills, L. I. Brooks, W. J. Lanning, Sr., M. E. Sloan, Abe Piper, Matt Green, Chas Whipple, Elmer DeKay and W. H. Ambler.

Mrs. J. A. Neal of Orion visited relatives here on Thanksgiving day and remained over until the middle of this week, the turkey and cranberry sauce not having been all consumed last Thursday on account of there being a couple of shortages among the consumers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mr

and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell and family and John Crommer and wife spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr and Mrs. Jacob Crommer

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Mrs. Jay Hammond is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Kelly is entertaining her niece from Holloway

Geo. McLaren and wife of Novi visited J. W. McLaren and family Sunday.

Seymour Brown of Bedford visited

WIXON NEWS.

Mrs. H. James and Miss Vera James and Mrs. Geo. Groth were guests of Mrs. John Groth over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. P. Shoebridge of Salem, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents in Canada, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Stedberg of Lansing, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Groth, will soon return to Lansing.

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his sister, Mrs. Jas. Gibson a part of this week.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Chambers were guests of J. R. Rauch and family, Thanksgiving day.

Married, at the parsonage Monday Dec. 1, Mr. Schermerhorn to Mrs. Clara Rice of Detroit

Mrs. Frank Winters and children of Pontiac visited at the Stevens home Thursday of last week.

Rollin Porter, Howard P. Ratt, Ernest Oldenburg and Earl Gordon attended the Sunday school convention at Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Madison and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Henry Perry visited at Hand last week. Mrs. Perry remained for a longer visit.

The second number of the lecture course given by Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, was enjoyed by a large crowd. His subject was "The Farmer and His Son."

SALEM NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Terrill entertained the 400 club Wednesday evening.

Also we have a fine line of wedding invitations. If your hat is in the ring, call in.

"What Happened to Mary" was the feature reel at the moving picture show Thursday night.

The Drs. Henry and other members of their hunting party have returned home with 7 deer all told.

Barber Conklin of the Murdock barber shop, has moved his family into the lower west rooms of the Irving flats.

Oscar Harger has sold his house and lot on North Center street to Wm. McIsaac, who will take possession in the spring.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin has severed her connection with the P. M. railroad station here and returned to her home in LaCrosse, Wis.

The annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held in Cattermole hall Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Election of officers and other important business necessitates your attendance.

By the new arrangements at the telephone office all long distance calls will be taken by the Plymouth central, the toll service having been moved to that office.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**

Regular meeting December 9th, 1913. Election of officers.

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C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

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

Mrs. Geo. Lennox  
Mr. John Brinnell  
Mr. R. H. Stillwell  
Mrs. Kathryn Bates  
M. H. care Hotel Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson entertained the Main 500 club on Wednesday evening.

Florida strawberries at 72 cents per quart are just the same price as Michigan hen's eggs at 6 cents each.

Harry Jackson, a lad of about ten years, fell while learning to roller skate in the rink Monday evening, beginners' night, and broke his arm.

The cornice for the new Huff building has been put up and carpenters are rushing to complete the work at the earliest possible moment.

Oliver Pepper and Fred Kohler have just completed the seating of the Iroquois German Lutheran church in Detroit, for the Globe-Furniture company of this place.

They say that poor Butch-Balden was continually getting himself lost from the remainder of his hunting party while up north this year. Also, he seemed to have no appetite—probably homesick.

Alice Thompson is recovering very nicely from the effects of her broken wrist and will be able to return to school again next week, though it will be some time before she recovers the use of her right arm.

Guess there wasn't a one of the new inventions in dances left out at the Thanksgiving party. Everything received a try-out, including that pretty, graceful (?) little glide, christened the "lame duck."

W. G. Yerkes, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday morning for Ohio, where he will take a course of treatment in a sanitarium in hopes of improving his health. Mr. Yerkes' many Northville friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The first of the new series of dancing parties will be held tomorrow Saturday evening, in Cattermole's hall. The floor of this hall is an exceptionally good one, and with good music the time is assured an enjoyable time is assured.

The offering received at the Union Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week, was turned over to the King's Daughters, who will use it for Xmas distributions. The amount was \$7.11.

Geo. Carson and family have moved from the Macomber house on Main street to their own house on First avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutcheson, who formerly occupied the Carson house are now living in the Ambler house on North Center St.

The Detroit News referred to the condemned poultry recently "kero-tened" by the pure food authorities as "dressed soul." Guess the birds were that, all right, but maybe the reporter had only been reading up on base ball history and got his spelling mixed.

Miss Lora Bristol entertained about twenty ladies Tuesday evening at a linen shower for Mrs. Hugh Clawson, nee Una Gonsolly. The evening was pleasantly spent in games. The guest of honor received many pretty gifts. A dainty lunch was served.

Congress will investigate the Hen trust. The Hens have organized a union and refuse to lay for less than 6 cents a day. They have been offered 5 cents and board which is seemingly a good price for a half hour's work each day. It is to be hoped that Congress will bring to the attention of this fowl striking tribe, the great numbers and efficiency of our U. S. gun boats.

The Oxford Leader tells of a man who was dreadfully injured by "hitching his team to the rear of a bean thrasher to pull it from the barn." We greatly deplore the accident so far as the victim was concerned, but can't help wondering whether it was the team or the bean thrasher that started, or if it was the team or the machine he wanted to pull.

The Thanksgiving dancing party given by the Lady Maccabees in the rink last Wednesday evening was a very delightful affair. There were about ninety couples in attendance. The music and condition of the floor were all that could be desired, while the decorations were as beautiful as have ever been seen in the town. The entire work of planning and executing these decorations was done by Mrs. Lydia Wood, a Maccabee lady, nearly 70 years old.

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2	33.00		6	.34	676.16
8	83.00		7	.44	759.16
15	49.00		10	.67	808.16
25	26.00		4	.28	834.16
29	43.00		8	.58	877.16
Aug. 7	22.84		22	1.65	900.00
29	47.00		5	.39	947.00
Sept. 4	45.00		11	.90	992.00
15	25.00		4	.35	1,017.00
19	20.00		5	.45	1,037.00
24	50.00	\$850.00	1	.02	237.00
25		200.00	2	.00	37.00
27	32.00		9	.05	69.00
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**GILT EDGE NEWS.**

William Dickerson of Farmington spent Friday with Mahlon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greabner ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Mina Smith and Mr. Chas. Brown called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams Saturday.

Miss Eva Bradley spent from Thanksgiving day until Sunday with Miss Louise Timmins at Deerfield.

Mrs. R. A. Crabb and daughter, Geraldine, spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuck and daughter attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Mr. Udent, Wednesday evening.

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By  
Arthur Marchmont

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"I'm not as bad as he is—you know who I mean," he said, in a low tone, glancing over his shoulder as if in fear. "He's bilked me. Promised me a thousand pounds—and then cheated me; took it from me to-night by force. He's got it on him now, and the bit tha' matches it. I swear, he has, on my soul."

"I don't want to hear this. Go away," said Sadie, coldly. "You had a chance to tell the truth and you lied. I'll have no more to do with you."

"There's something more—just as bad. Against you, miss. He sent me to old Gregory's for some poison and—"

"Rubbish! I suppose Mr. Dorrisson has discovered what a rascal you are, and has discharged you, and you come running to me with these tales. I won't hear any more—at any rate now. In the morning, if you persist in the story you shall have an opportunity of telling it to the proper people."

"In the morning it'll be too late. He'll have destroyed it," wailed Gardner, throwing up his hands.

(To Be Continued)

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## The Other Girl

By MRS. FLORENCE DEVOE.

Dolly Heath walked quickly up and down the pretty room, blind to its beauties, and deaf to the telephone bell-ringing furiously in the hall. Her eyes were full of tears of anger as she mimicked, "I won't be at home very early to-night, dear, so don't wait up for me, will you?" "How much, how much, he must love me! Love, indeed, but I suppose, after one has been married for two years she should grow cool. Love! I don't believe he is capable of love. I don't think he ever loved me anyway. It was probably because I was good looking that he married me. Why, to-night is the second time this week that he is going to leave me alone, and last week he was out two nights, too."

She dropped onto a convenient couch and crept her anger turning to sorrow at the terrible calamity soon to befall her. Already she saw herself left alone for life, to die of sorrow, by her wicked husband, who, if she had but known it, was at that very moment buying a beautiful collie dog for her. Dolly set out for a long walk to think the matter over calmly. The cool wind refreshed her, and she started out, deciding to walk to the coast about two miles from her house.

Two nights a week! Yes, that was just the way they all began, when they no longer loved their wives. She was walking fast now, and the city streets were giving way to board walks or footpaths. And the foolish little wife nursed her anger and put a different construction to everything Jack had said for weeks.

The road led to a cliff looking out on the Atlantic, one of those coast scenes that Maine is famous for. Dolly loved the sea and she stood for some time gazing in the sight of the huge waves beating against the rocks. A child's voice aroused her and turning she saw a baby of about four years, coming towards her as fast as his somewhat unsteady legs could carry him. He had escaped from his mother's hold and had really been walking, or rather toddling, very well, when, upon almost reaching Dolly, he stumbled and fell. She rushed forward and picked him up. His mother, a girl of her own age, shook her and tried to take the baby, but he would not go, to Dolly's great delight. They stood watching the sea for some time, when the child's mother broke the silence.

"How happy you must be," said she. "You see I know you are, and I often see you and your husband driving by my house. Indeed I envy you."

Dolly turned, amazed at the bitter words in her voice. "But aren't you happy too?" she asked. "You have the baby to make you still happier."

"The other girl brushed the dark hair into place under her scarlet tam-o-shanter and looked steadily at the whirling water. "Happy?" she said at last. "Happy? Yes, I was happy once but I didn't know it until it was too late—until it was all over. You see—well, my husband left me. But I have never once—it is two years now since he left me—stopped hoping and praying that he would come back to me. There was no bitterness in the sweet voice now, only a great hope."

Dolly was silent before this great trouble. "What could she say?" She tried to imagine what it would be if Jack should go away for two years. She thought of the wretched weeks she had spent the year they had been engaged, and Jack had left her for a two weeks' fishing trip. Her anger of the morning came back to her. This girl was left, perhaps for life, while she, Dolly, had been angry with the best fellow in the world because he had stayed out for two paltry nights. She wondered what the other girl would think of her pettiness. And she went up to her and put both arms about her.

How I wish I might help you," she said slowly.

When Jack Heath arrived home that night at the fearfully late and an earthy hour of 11, he was embraced and nearly smothered to death by a bewitching little vision, arrayed in the most fetching and likewise most expensive of gowns. The pretty evening dresses were still wet with tears.

"All this is a fine reward for staying out so late," he coughed. "Guess I'll do it very tight."

Dear old Jack, you don't know how much I love you honey," said Dolly, "thanks to the other girl."

Heath sat down in the Morris chair and held out his arms to his wife.

"Suppose you come and tell me then," he said.

And Dolly Heath after talking nearly two hours, managed to make him believe her, if indeed he had ever doubted it.

## PARCELS MAY WEIGH MORE.

Postmaster-General Advises Raising Maximum to 50 Pounds.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson has recommended to the interstate commerce commission that the maximum weight of parcel post packages be increased from 20 to 50 pounds for all distances.

Before increasing the weight limit it will be necessary under the law for the commission to pass affirmatively upon Mr. Burleson's recommendation.

It is expected to take such action. The proposed change will not affect existing parcel post rates. The lower rates will continue to apply only to matter transported within the first and second zones.

## PRESERVING DYING DIALECTS.

Use of Which Phonograph Is Being Put in the British Isles.

Although nothing can be done to prevent the decay of local dialects, much can be done to preserve their records. The phonograph is being applied for this purpose both in Guernsey and in the Isle of Man. The dialect language in the former is Norman-French in the latter Manx, one of the Gaelic group.

It is believed that in the Isle of Man with the passing away of the present generation, no one will be found to speak the dialect. The phonograph is being sent to different parts of the island by the Manx Language Society; old men whose accent is pure will speak into the receiver, and the records are to be stored at Douglas.

Mr. E. D. Marquand says that the old Norman language still spoken in the Channel Islands is in its main features the same as that used by the cultured classes of England eight centuries ago, the tongue in which Tasso sang the "Chanson de Roland" at the battle of Hastings.

"In Alderney," he says, "it will certainly have become extinct in a very few years. In Guernsey it will probably linger on for a generation or two. In Jersey Norman French will survive longest, owing partly to the larger size of the island, partly to the proximity to France, and partly also to the influx of French agricultural laborers, who spend some months each year during the farmers' busy season."

**Curfew in a Big Dry Goods Store.**  
The department store curfew bell or bugle is seldom heard except by the employees of the large establishments. The curfew of the stores, however, is not as in its original definition of the word, a "cover fire," but a cover dry goods signal. The covering process is in the hands of an army of salespeople and cashboys, as well drilled in the quick martial covering process as are the soldiers of an army in obeying the order to "right about face."

If one can sequester himself in some corner of a store at closing up time he will find the sight worth while. Waiting for this last signal, hundreds of employees stand with fingers just touching each end of long, green cloths. At the stroke of 6 through the long aisles of the store a clear whistle is heard. Instantly the curfew army is in readiness. Another note from the signal instrument and the long tables and counters are covered quickly with busy hands.

A third note and the ends of the long covers are made fast and tight, with no pieces hanging and no dust entering places left uncovered. It takes but a couple of seconds, then still another signal and the last portion of the day's work is over, the curfew battalion moves toward home.

**Virtues of "Sold" Sign.**  
"Get this parcel suit out at once, John," said the manager.

"Oh, let's just put a 'Sold' tag on it till to-morrow," grumbled Salesman John. "The men are fearful busy."

"John," said the manager, "you know very little about human nature if you're willing to leave a suit of furniture marked 'Sold' in sight of the public. If we left the suit here everybody that came in would be attracted by the 'Sold' sign on it and would want to buy it or its duplicate. The suit can't be duplicated, as you know, and so the people would be dissatisfied. This suit, because they couldn't have it, would seem to them the only desirable one in our stock. They would take no other. We should probably lose half a dozen sales."

"Why, John, there are some dishonest dealers who put 'Sold' signs on goods that are a drug, so as to dispose of those goods quickly, and it is a fact not creditable to human nature that fake 'Sold's' will move a slow stock more quickly even than fake reductions."

## Census Taking in British Empire.

To take the census of the British Empire is a matter of difficulty in certain districts. A native official was ordered to take a census of what was known to be a populous village in Uganda. He returned with the report that there was no population, the explanation being that the inhabitants had fled on hearing of his approach. More precise instructions were given to him and he paid another visit to the village. The result of his inquiry was given thus in the tabulated form: Number of huts, 257; inhabitants, men over 18 years of age, 0; women, 0; children, 0; total, 0.

**No Bank Failures in China.**  
It is 900 years since the failure of a bank in China," said a bank examiner.

"Over 900 years ago, in the reign of Hi Hung, a bank failed. Hi Hung had the failure investigated, and to his indignation found it had been due to reckless and shady conduct on the part of the director and the president."

Hi Hung at once issued an edict that the next time a bank failed the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. This edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world."

## Capacity of the Marabout.

The adjutant, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high and the expanse of wings is nearly 15 feet.

## FIRST STEP TOWARD ACTING.

Louise Closser Hale Tells of Her Earliest Appearance Before Audiences.

In an article as clever as it is humorous on "The Seven Stages to the Stage," Louise Closser Hale, the well-known actress, tells readers of The Delineator, about her early recollections. I do not recall my own first stage to the stage in its entirety, says Mrs. Hale. They tell me I spoke "The Dead Doll" with excellent results when I was three, but I can only remember the doll. I do see myself, however, in a small kindergarten kept by two old ladies, amusing what seemed to be a vast number of visitors—there were probably eight at most—with a rhyme concerning two little mice who eat down to spin. As this recollection was comedy I shall not boast of the achievement, for there is a belief current that pathos is infinitely more difficult to render. That I was skilled in both departments during the first stage would be a gratifying reflection if I were quite sure that I had won this high position through my own worth, and not through the patient endeavor of my mother. For it is the loving mother who sends the incompetent girl upon the stage.

There are moments in life when I am positive that I was the same as many other babies whom I now see, babies who have been taught a little verse, an excellent thing for their minds; and then, by dint of coaxing and promises of sweets, induced to say it before defenseless visitors. This audience varies in its expressions of delight in proportion to its relationship with the babies. Grandparents, aunts and fathers go into an ecstasy which they would be ashamed to display over the Hamlet of Forbes Robertson; kin farther removed or with children of their own, show a fiercer discrimination; and there are neighbors on record who have been known to leave when an encore was demanded.

It is hard to distinguish between babies talented and babies taught, but when plays in the barn begin—watch out for genius! The transition from the saying of verses to the devising of the imagination. Children and grown-ups enjoy an audience. It is a disquieting thought, but what actress would conscientiously play roles through life if the audience were excluded from the theater? The actress may reply that the onlookers are part of the performance, that they are the response, the other half of the pendulum's swing.

## A Clench for Uncle Sam.

While Uncle Sam makes the gold coin practically without cost to the owner of the mine, he makes sufficient profit (called seigniorage) on the silver coinage and the nickel and pennies manufactured at his mint during the year to do a great deal more than pay all expense of maintaining the mints and assay offices.

To have the silver nickel and copper at its full value, which in the case of silver coinage amounts to the face value of the coin made from it. The actual cost of a nickel or cent piece at the present price of metal including the labor and contingent expenses, is about two-fifths of a cent each, and the cost of a cent piece, including metal, labor, etc., is about one-fifth of a cent each.

In addition to the profits on silver and minor coinage, the government has a source of revenue and profit from charges for refining deposits of gold and silver, charges for the alloy used in making the coin assaying, making medals, sale of by-products from the refining operations and the coining of money for other governments.

The total earnings of the Mint and assay service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, was \$10,942,900.98, while the total expenditures for the entire service, including salaries, wages of workmen, contingent expenses and the loss in operations, amounted to \$1,955,842.24, leaving a total profit of \$8,987,058.74. Of this income for the term above stated the seigniorage on the silver coinage was \$8,713,413.35 and the seigniorage on the minor coinage for the same period was \$1,535,129.42.

## Ale Makes Good Vinegar.

"I have half a barrel of ale which has become slightly sour in my cellar," said Jones. "Tell you what to do," said the commissioner. "Put it out in the yard in the sun, on its bilge, and take the bung out. Then put a bottle upside down in the bung hole, to keep the dust and flies out, and in a few weeks you will have the finest malt vinegar you ever tasted."

"Nobody on earth ever made or tasted malt vinegar," said Jones.

"There is no such thing."

"You want to look back a couple or three hundred years and you'll find that it is a legend. Vinegar means the soured product of the vine, and it is used to be spelled vinegar in England. You can make acetic acid out of basswood chips, cotton rags, or cheap whisky, but it isn't vinegar, though but really our boasted cider vinegar isn't vinegar at all, because apples don't grow on vines."—Newark (N. J.) Sunday Call.

One of the things Daughter learns long before her a-b-c's is that Mother had a chance to marry better.

Every woman says something occasionally to make men wonder where she learned it.

## THE HAT IN THE WINDOW

It was a wonderful hat. Such a wonderful hat that Filmy & Co., who owned it, gave it a whole show window to itself—a whole window with only a few of those distracting little lace caps, some ladies wear in the morning placed around to finish on the picture, rather than to display themselves. It was pink with a great bow of pink ribbon on one side and a huge and bewitchingly curved brim on all sides. And it was as fresh and as exquisitely tinted as if it were a big ripe fruit on its stem.

Even men passing by stopped to look at it. Some of them, too, probably framed a particular face beneath the broad tilted brim, and passed on with a smile for the bewitching vision. But the passerby of the other sex! It was for them the picture was made.

One very great lady coming out of the store on her way to her carriage caught sight of it and went back. But she didn't buy it, thank Heaven! Imagine that dream of pink young loveliness shadowing any such rouged, powdered, powder-softened world-hardened visage as that very great lady's with its keen hard eyes and its thin tight lips. No madam, not all the skill of the fairy-fingered Agnes can give you the right to wear that coronet of maidenhood. What a grotesque figure you would cut if you did! How I should love to see you try it. How discreetly I would smile behind your back, how wittily I would draw Mrs. So-and-So's attention to you. But try it, madam, it might shame you into visiting the son you have not seen since your second marriage. That was ten years ago. He is an undergraduate now. But no, you are too wise. "Home, James. Hold, madam, before you go, let me show you those lace caps. Come now, madam, lay aside the hair wash for a season, let the gray at the roots creep on and up, let a few of those, oh so badly hidden wrinkles peep out and don one of these, the finest Mech...

Now, but no, you have gone—Home! How dare you call any place home, you wretched, wrinkled, wizened old woman? What an "air" you have! And for what reason? None. The Sacred Apes of Benares, some one called you and your like. Well named thou Ghoomy Teuton! Ah, but surely here comes the right owner. "Timid and stepping fast," from that very neat electric at the curb, young Miss Bowyer, 19 and two years out in society. She, too, looks up at the window and—mercy! Her heavens—she sighs. What! Is there anything on earth you can't have if you really want it?

Down past the window they come, slowly stepping with downcast eyes and amid all the sparkle of silk and broadcloth and silver and gold and stamped leather and waving feathers. What a contrast is made by their black robes and looks and white neckerchiefs.

Surely not for these two sisters of St. Mary's could the window have a message? No kin are they to the very great lady or poor little Miss Bowyer. Perhaps something they have in common with vag and Lou but the others never.

And yet it was the crowd that first drew her eyes. They drew them away from the monotonously regular black surface of the pavement whence they should never wander. And there above the heads of the crowd shone out the first radiance of the milliner's inspiration.

When Sister Therese—Sister Therese was thirty years the senior—passed Sister Margaret from her side she found her two feet away staring at the window, too. It was a moment only the length of time it takes to go two feet.

"Sister Margaret!" The tone was loud but insistent, and so the touch upon her arm.

Sister Margaret turned quickly, flushing furiously under the white and black hood.

When the window was safely passed, Sister Therese looked down and under the hood. The flush was still there and there came to her ears the soft sibilant of a sigh.

"Oh, Sister Therese," said Sister Margaret.

But who knows whether Sister Therese should not have sighed also and said, "Oh, Sister Margaret!"

What were her eyes doing before she found Sister Margaret staring?

Well, perhaps so. Else why did Father Ambrose receive next day two confessions of the identical sin and impose two penances of identical lightness—for Father Ambrose is a kind man, and besides he buys a new suture himself every now and then.

And as for the hat? Why, it wasn't a real hat after all. Only an affair of ribbons and wire twisted and tied to show what may be next year. So you could sigh for it and sin for it and be very unhappy about it, but if you touched it it would fall in pieces beneath your fingers.

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In many of the states throughout the Union thoughtful educators have come to realize the importance of developing the rural phases of industrial education. With this object in view many states have established and others are considering the establishment of secondary schools of agriculture and domestic economy. Of the more firmly established schools of this nature may be mentioned the congressional district agricultural schools of Georgia and Alabama; the judicial agricultural schools of Oklahoma, the four district agricultural high schools of Arkansas; the agricultural high schools of California, Minnesota and New York, and the county agricultural schools of Wisconsin and Michigan. All of these schools have one common object, that of dignifying farm labor and teaching boys and girls the industries which are now so rapidly vanishing in the rural homes of America.

In the United States during the last 20 years and the relative decrease in farming population.

From recent investigations it was found that probably 80,000,000 people live in cities in 31,000,000 remain on the farm, when only a few years ago the bulk of the population resided in the farming districts.

## Date for Opening of Panama Canal Undecided.

No definite date for the official opening of the Panama canal is set in the annual report of Col. George Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the canal commission, which has just been submitted to Secretary Garrison at Washington. Neither is there any prediction of when the ships may first pass from ocean to ocean. The first days of the canal's actual operation still depend upon the treacherous slides of Culebra cut and how fast the dredges can keep the channels open.

## Manila Will Have a Carnival.

The Philippine people are making ready to hold their annual carnival in Manila at a date in February soon to be fixed. The apprehension felt in some quarters that there was any intention of abandoning this popular feature of insular life has been dissipated by the receipt at the insular bureau in Washington of a cablegram from Manila stating that the preparations for the event were already well advanced and the most brilliant and successful carnival and exposition in the history of the islands was certain to be held.

## Governor Warns Girls.

Governor Dineen of Illinois warns girls who contemplate leaving positions to go to the coast for the 1913 fair, in the hope of finding better opportunities, to remain at home. The governor has received a letter from Mrs. Keck, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of San Francisco, declaring that the rush of women from the east has begun, and that all positions incident to the exposition will be filled by California women.

## T. R. Invited to Japan.

At its annual meeting in Tokyo the Harvard Club of Japan voted to invite President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and Theodore Roosevelt to lecture in Japan "to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and the United States." Baron Obolochi Kikkawa was elected president of the club for 1914.

## Spring Styles Fixed.

In semi-annual convention at Cleveland, O., the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association decreed that the narrow skirt is to remain and the petticoat is to be more pronounced. The smart top coats which will appear in March will be 38 inches in length, draped and drawn in around the bottom to give the new curved silhouette. Among the colors will be salmon, mustard yellow, golden brown and the new brick shades.

## OPPOSE KISSING COURT BIBLES

Sanitary Reasons Urged Against Practice Which May Cause Spread of Disease

## AGITATION GROWING STRONGER

Many London Magistrates Favor Change, Though Some Say Objections Are Made Only by Faddists.

London.—The ancient controversy on the more too-savory subject of the English manner of taking the oath, an agitation against the practice of kissing the Testament in court—nearly always an old, greasy, ill-smelling book, kissed in turn by hundreds of thousands of foul lips—has broken loose in a more aggravated form than ever it did and during the last few days has reached something like fever heat.

Colonel Napier once cited the case of a well known prima donna who contracted a distressing malady of the throat, which involved heavy expense for treatment, and the loss of her occupation as a direct result of kissing a dirty court Testament.

Doctors with their usual disinterestedness, strongly oppose the prevailing obligatory form of the oath in English courts, and certainly it needs some hardihood to press one's lips to the repulsive looking covers of some of the toilsome court Bibles. To suggest on that witnesses can open the book and thus avoid saluting the begimed covers, which are kissed with varying degrees of fervor by a very miscellaneous assortment of human beings, it is urged that all books open most readily at one particular page.

There have been proposals for an act of parliament enforcing the Scottish oath of affirmation or making it requisite to hold the book in one hand only, but the government, cowed down with so many unfulfilled promises as it is, is not likely to give time to such a measure.

Sir Gorell Barnes, president of the divorce division, stated at the sitting of his court yesterday that so few witnesses avail themselves of the Scottish alternative to the English oath instructions had been given to the attendants to remind people of the option before they were sworn.

Other justices are now also asking witnesses how they want to be sworn, the magistrates likewise asking that people may swear as they please. Judge Hulton, however, shows a different front. He is very much annoyed at the first which people are making all of a sudden. "It is only a fad," he said, but an instance of the desirability of such a fad was shown in his own court.

When Judge Bacon noticed that a doctor who was called as a witness kissed a thumb instead of the book he said, "You can be sworn in Scotch fashion if you wish it. It is even easier and not becoming for a gentleman to kiss his thumb though it is regarded as a fad here."

The British Medical Association this week has not dropped its protests that another fad should have come up against which it was not the public, says that the movement against the practice is a direct back to medieval times when a man gave his oath by kissing a book or a relic of the cross which was believed to be raised by kissing the Book, is a just and proper one, and that the only real remedy is the abolition of the practice altogether.

"The kissing of the Book is akin to the kissing of the cross. Some of the results of taking the oath in the optional way are very funny. That it is Scotch is sufficient for some indignant Cockneys to refuse to be sworn other than in the English fashion be microbes ever so active, but I have not heard that native resentment at the attempt to introduce another Scotch custom to London has had any effect in reducing the consumption of mountain dew."

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