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THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1914.

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SOME DOINGS AT COUNCIL MEET

The council meeting Monday night was well attended by citizens as well as the entire council membership.

The Electric Light inventory committee, Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Richardson read the electric light plant inventory of the Edison people and recommended that the Edison be asked to make an offer and submit a franchise and rates, before they made any recommendations.

Mr. Richardson said the committee would later visit other towns where the Edison was doing the lighting and report as to service, rates, satisfaction etc.

Marshal Bogart reported that the hotels were all complying with the law, relative to screens, minors and hours for closing and Sunday observance.

Supt. Wilkinson in answer to the question, stated that the Power Dam last winter and this spring saved about \$1.50 per night on coal and on Saturday nights, to Sunday and Sunday nights about \$1.50. That was as near as could be estimated.

Mr. Coldren and W. E. Ambler called attention to the unsanitary looks of the two village drinking fountains and the council said they would be remedied.

Supt. Wilkinson stated there was yet due a balance of thirty odd dollars from Mr. Scotten for labor and material used in his house. Mr. Scotten stated that he believed the village had overcharged him to more than the balance claimed due. He had comparative figures from Detroit supply houses to prove his claim. Mr. Wilkinson stated the prices charged were the same as all Northville has paid and that the charges were averaged at 25 per cent profit to the village, which he stated only left a net profit of 8 per cent.

Mr. Scotten read the village ordinance and called the council's attention that he could not be shut off from lights under the ordinance except for non-payment of certain and that the village's only recourse in his case was to commence suit. He stated he had been threatened with being shut off and suggested the council might get their fingers burned if they tried it.

Mr. Shrader suggested that if everybody in Northville had paid the same figures for wiring as was charged Mr. Scotten, and Mr. Wilkinson stated that such was the case, then if Mr. Scotten was given a re-

bate because of high prices for material, then everybody else would be entitled to a rebate.

Mr. Scotten asked that the Electric Light committee investigate matters of overcharge and report at the next meeting. He was willing to pay the bill if it was right but that if he was overcharged he wanted it made right. The council finally put it up to the committee.

MRS. HUTTON DIED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Sarah Hutton, widow of the late L. W. Hutton, died at her home early Thursday morning. She was perhaps the oldest woman in Northville, being 89 years of age and was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ambler, who with W. H. Hutton of Pontiac, are the only ones of the family surviving her.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Pierce will have charge of the service. Mrs. Hutton was the oldest woman member of the Northville M. E. church of which society she had been a faithful member for nearly half a century.

MRS. JOYS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joys died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Win Kay with whom she made her home, on Sunday last. She had been ailing for some time, being over 80 years of age.

The burial and funeral services were held at Dexter, her old home, Tuesday afternoon.

There are five children surviving her, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. W. J. Watson of Oshawa, Can., Mrs. David Kay and Mrs. Alice Laish of Ann Arbor, Geo. Joys of Fowlerville, and Thos. Joys of this place.

ATTENTION OF AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

The attention of auto drivers is called to the ordinance limiting the speed of autos in the business section of the village to 10 miles per hour and 15 in the residence section. Marshal Bogart gives notice that arrests will follow any further violation of this law.

W. R. C. NOTES.

Remember the experience social after the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, May 13.

Over forty members and guests attended the tea party at Mrs. Schoultz last week, enjoying a delightful visit and a delicious supper, besides adding a nice sum to the silver fund.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the friends and the societies of Northville for the many kind acts and for the beautiful flowers sent on the occasion of the illness and death of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. WM. KAY.

BAKE CALE SCHEDULE.

May 9—Mrs. Jessie Welch's division of Baptist L. A. S. at Huff's store.

May 16—Bright Stars, Baptist S. S. at Huff's store.

NEELY-RUST.

Miss Mary Rust of Ypsilanti and Mr. Robert Neely of this place were united in marriage at the former's home on Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Neely has been employed as stenographer at the Stimpson Scale office for nearly a year and has won many friends here. Mr. Neely is also a Stimpson man. They will make Northville their home.

MAY CARNIVAL.

A May Carnival will be held in the rink Tuesday evening, May 26. An exhibition drill will be given by boy scouts under the direction of Scout Master H. K. Ellis. Camp Fire girls belonging to the Aokya camp of Northville will present the Council Fire in costume, while other big features are selections by Emily Murray Clements, dramatic reader and a May pole dance by sixteen girls. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review for the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will meet in the Village Hall, Northville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, 1914, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. of each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the Assessment Roll. Taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved, may be heard at that time.

CHARLES A. SESSIONS,
L. L. BROOKS,
CHAS. COLDREN,
41wlc. Board of Review.
Dated Northville, Mich., May 1, 1914.

EDISON COMPANY FINISHES INVENTORY

Values Northville's Electric Light Plant at \$32,000.

They Only Took Off \$4,000 for Depreciation.

The Edison Electric company has finished the valuation of Northville's Municipal Electric Light plant and their figures show the entire value to be \$32,000, and they took off but \$4,000 for depreciation.

Supt. Wilkinson says the valuation placed upon the property by the Edison company is very fair and he believes it is as accurate as can be made.

The plant originally cost about \$15,000, though the bond issue was \$30,000. The other \$15,000 went out as a bonus for factories. That the plant has more than doubled in value since it was built, speaks well for the way it has been managed.

It is understood the Edison people will make the Northville authorities an offer of \$22,000 for the plant and accompanying the offer will be a proposition for lighting the streets and a rate for power and commercial and other lighting.

The Edison people will contend that the \$32,000 is worth to the village, at 5 per cent, \$1,600 per year, and that the sum of \$1,800 is raised by tax each year, for the support of the electric light plant. Together this would make the cost of street lighting, and other free lights in the village, \$3,400 per year. They will also claim their company will light the streets at a less price than that and give better lights.

For power they will offer a maximum rate of 1 cent, and for commercial and house lights they will offer the same rate as Detroit, which is 14 cents for the first lot of watts (200 do not know how many but its something like six or ten thousand) and after that it is 4 cents. The company claims the average will be less than eight cents.

Here is where the hitch is likely to come. Some people who have property in Detroit claim the 14-1 rate is higher than Northville's 8c flat rate. Others claim that 14-1 rate would be cheaper for the big concerns but that it would materially raise the price to the small consumer.

It is understood that the council and the New Public Utility committee will make a thorough investigation of this rate problem before making any recommendation or passing judgment on the value of the proposition to the people of Northville.

Gill Edge Gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers were in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Munero are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Mina Smith and Miss Fern Peck were in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of Farmington ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley and family.

Asa Roberts and granddaughters, the Misses Alta Ely and Viola Waiters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millard Sunday.

Novi News.

Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at the church services.

Oscar Wilcox, who is in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. James Erwin entertained Miss Hazel Perkins of Northville over Sunday.

The school base ball team played Novi's business men last Saturday afternoon and beat them 18 to 9.

Miss Margaret West attended the annual dancing party of the Kappa Psi society at Ypsilanti, Saturday evening.

Wm. Matherson went to Detroit Saturday to meet his invalid mother, Mrs. Maria Matherson, who has been spending the winter in Albion. She stood the journey well, traveling in a wheel chair.

Buy Miller Harvest Bread at A. M. Ward's Cash Grocery.

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY.

Let every heart today remember Mother. The sweetest word yet learned by human tongue; A truer love yet than any other.

Beneath the skies, since this old world was young. The fondest memories of our lives enshrine her;

Her breast—our fount of life, our throne of state; Ah! If today our arms may not entwine her,

At least we'll wear a flower for Mother's sake. If today a flower you may not send her,

Taken of love, her joy to consume; Let memory still its loyalty extend her,

And wear a flower for Mother's sake.

Then with blossoms tell Mother the story That her memory we cherish most dear;

White flowers for the mother in glory Bright flowers for mothers still here.

PROCLAMATION FOR CLEAN-UP DAY.

The council has designated next week Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13 as clean-up day in the village of Northville. Let every resident and business man do his share towards cleaning up the front yards, gutters and alleys. The village will cart away the refuse later in the week.

WM. E. SCOTTEN,
T. E. MURDOCK, President
Clerk

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT MAN.

Another man who has made a splendid Northville official is Supt. S. W. Wilkinson of the electric light and water works department. Northville people will have to go a long way before finding a better man for just that place.

He has been criticized to be sure but those who criticize him, have never questioned his ability nor his attention to business in the interest of Northville's welfare. To be sure he has had a lot of authority imposed upon him by the council but who of us could have performed it better? He has been ordered to shut off lights and water for the non-payment of rentals or wiring, but that has been in compliance with the village ordinance.

That seemed to be his duty but in exercising that duty Mr. Wilkinson has at least tried to use every body alike.

Supt. Wilkinson has been the buffer between the council and the people for years. Whoever has gone along has been had to him and all complaints have been saddled off on his shoulders. And yet it must be admitted that he has come through it all in a much more creditable manner than the majority of us would under similar circumstances.

No village in the state has a more practical or better superintendent of electric lights and water works than has Northville. If anything is wrong, it is the system, under which the superintendent works. This system however is the creation of the council and can be changed if any one has something better to offer.

Michigan state fair will last two weeks this year, from Sept. 7 to 18. Inclement weather cannot prevail for the whole two weeks, figure the officials, so that there are certain to be dry days enough for horse and motor car racing, and the judging of livestock. Through giving larger purses it is expected that some of the best light harness horses in the country will compete. Many out-of-door attractions will be added.

A Toast to the Telephone Girl. Here's to the operator brave and true Who owns no other color Than the one true blue. Who never wastes her moments Fighting for her rights, But sits quietly at the switchboard Plugging up the lights Through all our fierce old thunderstorms.

Her courage with her still, She sits there in her head-set Screaming "This is Northville."

Among our dear subscribers Are men of every trade, If anything ails the service They're certainly not afraid To call the manager.

Who is no unlearned boy, And inform him of the bunch of mutts He has in his employ.

But if you pause, dear patrons, And think in this life's whirl, How very essential Is the "pinheaded" telephone girl.

—Contributed by "Em."

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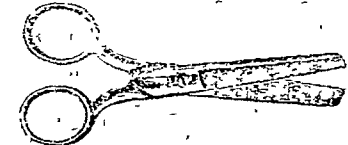


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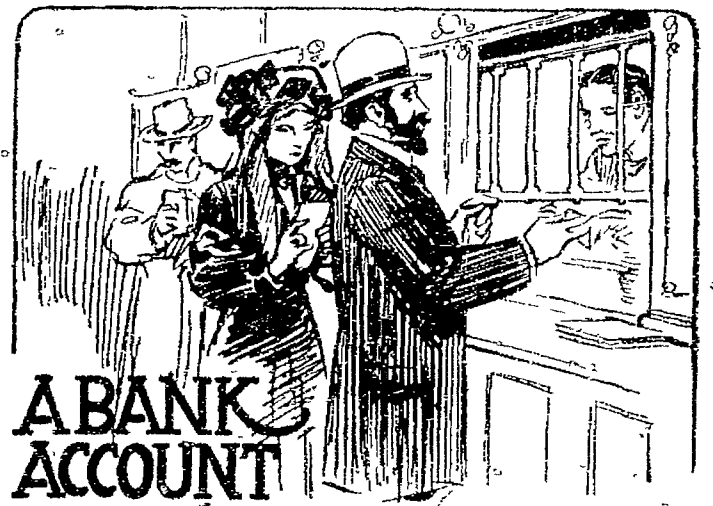
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THE SHRUNKEN SHOULDER

By SAM P. DAVIS

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A strange story of a young Paris art student who was endowed with a singular gift.

Stella had been in Paris only about a month when she met Felix Atherton. She had come to the great metropolis to study art, and their acquaintance began in the studio.

She had a regal head and face and Atherton had discovered it. She had given him several sittings.

One day she made an observation that caused him to start and lay down his brush and look at her searchingly for several seconds. He was at work on her profile and she did not notice that he seemed dazed by what she had said. "In fact, her remark was a mere commonplace. What was there in the tone or the words that caused him to act like a man in a dream?"

Several times when he resumed his brush he set it aside again and passed his hand before his eyes.

"What was it you said?" She made no reply.

"I mean the last remark."

"The last thing I said? Why, that was several minutes ago, and I have forgotten. It was nothing, anyhow."

Half an hour later, when she had finished the sitting, she said she would come again for a few days possibly, but agreed to meet him next evening at dinner.

For fully an hour after she had left the studio, Atherton sat gazing at the picture, and trying to figure out where he had seen it before. He seemed constantly brushing the cobwebs from his brain and gaining nothing by the operation.

Weeks passed and she sat again and again, and as a result they fell in love—a circumstance not unusual in Paris studios.

Atherton had in his mind a great picture—one that would be hung in the Salon, attract a great deal of admiration and make his reputation. It was to be a bust picture, and he asked Stella if she would pose for it, but she declined. He had supposed she would be quite pleased to grant him such a favor.

Next day he received a note, which read:

"My dear friend:

"Don't feel hurt at my refusal. I would gladly sit for you but for the fact that my figure is not as perfect as you assume it to be. I have a shrinkage of the muscles of the left shoulder. It is a serious defect, I assure you. You should have a perfect woman to pose for such a picture. For that purpose you have other and better models. I am sorry."

When Atherton finished reading the note he turned forward from his chair and fell heavily to the floor. When he recovered consciousness he became aware that Stella was holding his head to her lap and bathing his forehead. It did not take long to restore him. Felix was on the point of expressing his gratitude in a most affectionate manner, when the girl students came building in, full of spirits, and proposed supper. They invaded the adjoining room and began to prepare the meal. Felix, completely restored, went out after some wine. When he returned, two or three more artists had dropped in and the place rang with their hilarity.

Presently there arrived a poet who wrote for Figaro and was known to all Paris; a café chantant singer, one of the cleverest in the town, two master painters; an author, whose book was all the rage, and a playwright, whose latest work was making a manager's fortune.

What a company of congenial spirits it was—all enjoying themselves as only Bohemians can over a little picked-up dinner that cost but a few francs.

In the midst of it all one of Atherton's art patrons came in to view a picture that had been begun some weeks before. He was a banker who counted his wealth by the millions.

"I will take the picture," he said, drawing forth his check book. As he spoke, a resplendent woman entered, sweeping past him into the back room as though she were perfectly at home.

She was one of the greatest actresses of the gay capital. Her appearance was greeted with a shout of welcome. She did not notice the banker as she passed him, but when he saw her he looked significantly at Atherton, remarking in a low tone:

"Invite me to dine and call it ten thousand francs."

"Impossible," replied the artist. "I sell my pictures when I can, but hospitality, never."

"And pray, why?" asked the banker.

"The whole atmosphere of the gathering would be lost. These are all people of genius and brains. You are only a man of money. You could contribute nothing to the entertainment of the little feast except to pay for it, and that is already done."

The banker closed his check book and, placing it in an inner pocket, buttoned his coat slowly as if to impress Atherton with the force of his remark, which to his mind spoke louder than words, and departed from the room without a word.

He did not appear to have noticed the rippling sally of laughter that followed him from the inner room, for the dialogue had been overheard and appreciated by the choice spirits

at the table. At the same time it must have struck home and rankled when this man of millions realized that there were portals in the world of art and genius that his money could not better down. When Atherton entered the room he was showered with congratulations at his stand on the side of the picture, which was nothing more than an idealized study of Stella's profile.

He held it before them, and while they were admiring it an artist who had been but recently admitted to their little circle, and was Atherton's latest friend, remarked:

"An excellent copy."

Atherton flushed and walked toward the speaker, his passion rising. "Do you mean that?"

"Certainly; but I mean no offense. I have the original myself."

Atherton gave him a back-handed slap across the mouth. Every one was up in an instant and between the two the man who had received the blow remarked coolly:

"This must be settled here." And walking over to the corner he lifted two foils that were in plain view.

It was useless for the women to intervene. An accusation had been made, and a blow had been struck.

"On guard." The foils crossed and fell apart and recrossed, and for some minutes there was that clinking and rasping sound that tells the story of a mortal combat as two animated pieces of steel come together in an affair of honor.

"Stella gave a half-suppressed shriek as Atherton just saved himself by a catlike step backward as he avoided his adversary's lunge.

A few seconds later his foil had reached home in the opponent's chest, and the latter sank to the floor.

The fallen man was lifted up and stretched on a couch. The surgeon who was sent for immediately pronounced the wound dangerous and probably fatal.

He was conveyed to his lodgings that night and each witness was pledged to secrecy. He lingered a few days, and one morning about two o'clock he died. Every one who witnessed the duel was present.

They stood by him to the last. Atherton, kneeling by the bedside, held the hand of the dying man, who had freely forgiven him.

He had written and signed the following:

"Knowing that I am about to die, I state freely and voluntarily that while I was fencing with my old and dear friend Felix Atherton, the button became accidentally disengaged from his foil, and I received a fatal wound."

And when those present read it, each signed it as a witness.

"After my death," he said to Atherton, "I leave you whatever you find in that closet near the hallway. There is the key. It may explain some things which led to our unfortunate encounter."

His last wish had been to see the pill box and found the key which he handed to Atherton.

All present made the thing man carefully, and Atherton was the last to hand over the key.

"Life is well worth living to end in such a farrow as this," he said with a smile, and, closing his eyes, passed away like one who was falling asleep.

Three days later they gathered in the room where Louis Morgan had died. In the dim light and the silence Atherton turned the key in the lock and opened the closet door. The first object to appear was a picture—the appearance of which caused every person present to draw a long breath.

It seemed to be the identical picture which Atherton had painted a few weeks before. He brought it out into the better light. It was a picture with every mark of age. It was painted on copper and engraved on the back with the name of Teniers, a Flemish painter of another century.

All present bent toward the painting, from which Atherton had evidently taken the whole idea of his picture. The draperies and the background had been copied with the utmost fidelity. In fact, there was not a brush stroke missing in the whole composition, and what was the most surprising thing of all, the face itself, painted more than a hundred years ago, was Stella's.

The silence was broken only when Atherton pressed his hands to his head, which seemed to be bursting, and with a low moan sank to the floor.

They carried him to the same bed where his friend had died, and from that time on he was merely a babbling creature from whose brain the light of reason had fled.

For days and weeks the poor fellow lay there with a trained nurse at his side and Stella coming in every day to sit there and look with tear-stained eyes at this wreck of the man whom she loved.

Only she realized that he had not copied that picture from anything except her own lovely face, and yet it was known in every studio in Paris that he had copied it from Teniers' and had tried to paint it off as his own. The proof was so irrefutable that it was useless for his friend to defend him.

One day Stella took it upon herself to explore the closet further, and there she found several more pictures by Teniers which had been hidden away for no one knew how long, and it came gradually upon her, forcing herself like a dreadful nightmare, that she was looking upon pictures of which the best thing in his studio were but replicas.

The dreadful proofs arrayed them-

selves one after the other until there could no longer be any doubt. He had never painted an original thing in his career—only copied—and here she was confronted with the evidence.

Presently, she found a faded yellow letter. It was written in French and addressed to Teniers:

"My dear friend:

"Don't feel hurt at my refusal. I would gladly sit for you but for the fact that my figure is not as perfect as you assume it to be. I have a shrinkage of the muscles of the left shoulder. It is a serious defect, I assure you. You should have a perfect woman to pose for such a picture. For that purpose you have other and better models."

"As ever,"

"STELLA."

Her senses seemed to reel as she gazed upon the lines. It was worded exactly like the letter she had written to Atherton a few weeks before. It was also a facsimile of her handwriting. Not a single characteristic was missing. She had rushed back to Atherton's studio and secured the letter.

It might have been a photographic reproduction of the other, written more than a hundred years before she was born.

Then like a flash it came upon her that there had been a reincarnation of both painter and the model, and the two living beings were there alive and in the same room.

She must restore his reason and vindicate his blasted name.

This was the task to which she addressed every faculty. When she explained the wonderful thing to an expert in mental diseases, he at first shook his head. But the proofs were tangible, and so the man of science set about the task of restoring his patient's reason with new ardor.

Then the people who were so thoroughly convinced of Atherton's double dealing came back to listen to Stella's story and review the proofs. As he gradually came out of his mental eclipse the tale was the wonder of Paris.

Not in a hundred years had there been such a gay and delightful wedding in the Latin Quarter as this one—the nuptials of Felix and Stella. After the ceremony a messenger boy handed the groom a letter.

A check for ten thousand francs fell out.

The letter was indeed something of a surprise.

"I take pleasure in again tendering you the check which you once so magnificently refused. The fact that I deal almost exclusively in money does not prevent my recognizing a man when I meet one. Accept my sincere congratulations for yourself and wife."

"HENRY L'AVELLE, Banker."

"TO MR. FELIX ATHERTON."

CLAIMS HE IS IRISH ACTOR

When Arrested Man Sings to Prove He Is Olcott.

Battle Creek, Mich.—When arrested here for being drunk, a man told the police he was Olcott, the Irish actor, and that the show had gone "broke." When they doubted his identity he attempted to prove it by singing a ballad, and was thrust into a cell.

HORSE GUARDS MAN'S BODY

Chattanooga, Pa.—When David Tomkins, 21 years old, died of heart disease while leading a horse along a lonely road the faithful animal stood guard over him, until friends found the body, when the horse followed it away.

"WHITE HOPE" MONKEY DIES

New York—"Baldy," a big monkey which recently knicked out a keeper with a left hook to the jaw, an inmate of the New York zoo, died. He was valued at \$2,000.

FRISKY DOG BURNS TWO HOUSES

Shenandoah, Ia.—When a hot dog pulled a table cover and set a lamp over, he started a fire which burned the homes of George Smiley and Enoch Barrows, owners.

CAKE SUPPORTS TON OF GIRLS

Eighteen Young Women Stand on Baker's Product.

Moro, Ill.—Eighteen young women of this city whose combined weight is estimated at more than a ton, stood on a cake baked here by a man who was demonstrating the advantages of a range, and although the cake settled under their weight, it rose again when the girls stepped off.

Sugar, butter, eggs and flour were used in compounding the cake, and after it came from the oven it was placed on a platform and a long plank placed on its top. The young women stood on the plank.

Ohio Is One of the foremost of the Eastern States in wool growing.

The man who marries to suit himself is easily suited—so his friends think.

We always feel sorry for a woman who has an impediment in her speech.

Actions do not speak half as loud as written words in a breach of promise suit.

Sometimes a woman listens to a man's talk so she will be ready to start in when he pauses for breath.

Ordinarily a woman manages to hold her own—with the exception of her tongue.

Woman Turned Back the Hands of Time

It happened once upon a time that a woman reached the age of forty-five without having had time since she was twenty to realize that the passing of the years was making her old.

There were a husband and children to care for, and the years with her burdens and their thoughts for others, flew so rapidly that if a crow left tracks around her lips and eyes, if her hair faded and came out, if her figure lost the gracefulness of early womanhood, she didn't find it out.

How could she with her mind always occupied with the wants of a family?

Her husband had gone to his office one day, and the children, who had grown out of school and were employed down town, were also at work, and she was alone when the shock of her years came to her.

"Any woman past forty," she read in a newspaper interview with a Woman Who Kept Young, "who doesn't give herself a great deal of care, looks to be sixty. She must fight to remain attractive."

The woman read further and learned that the woman in the interview had gone back twenty years nearer to youth by using cold creams, by massaging, and by filling her mind with Beautiful Thoughts before she fell asleep at night.

It sounded easy, and the woman of forty-five, who looked it, decided she would try it, though she bought the cold cream with a feeling of guilt; for the cost represented the price of a shirt for her husband. She decided not to tell her family, and, for two weeks, massaged her face for the wrinkles, and tumbled over the floor to reduce her figure, and at night filled her mind with visions of a place where the dishes were always done, and the cooking was sent in—that being her conception of Beautiful Thoughts.

She was rewarded for her pains; for one day her husband came home and after looking at her critically—he so seldom really looked at her at all, "good thing," said to the children, "look at your mother! Bless me, she doesn't look to be over twenty-five."

She had won! She had knocked off twenty years, just as the woman in the interview said she would!

Everyone knows how difficult it is to be youthful with success, for its hand always points to a greater success further on.

This woman, having, for twenty years, wasted her youth,

I would like to look as young as I ever did," she said. "I was married and looked old when I was twenty-five. I want to look younger than that."

So she massaged with cold cream and tumbled over the floor some more, and won a me! It is so to relate was happened.

One day, the father and children came home and when they opened the door, their first impression was that they were in the wrong house, for there was no every smell of supper cooking, no rattling of pans, none of the inspiring bustle that accompanies the getting of a meal.

They looked in the kitchen. It was dark and empty. No one was in the dining room, but, in the parlor they found a strange looking creature with the form of an adult and the face of a child, and in her arms, this half-old, half-young person held a cat!

"My mother," said this strange creature, "I've knocked twenty years more off my age, and now I am only five!"

NEW LETTER PAPER WITH OUTLINED BORDER

One of the new letter papers shown was of white linen, rather heavy and with a very narrow border of blue and pink, so pale as to be almost indistinguishable, except for the fine line of black or some dark color which edged it. The edges of the paper were gilt, as was the edge of the envelope flap.

The same effect was obtained with letter paper of light yellow, gray, pink, blue and lavender, in this case the borders being darker shades of the color of the paper or in harmonizing colors. In every instance, however, the gilt edge was evident, and the fine line of black or dark color edging the border.

Remains with Port du Salut

Another home concoction is a salad that would please all men. A Romaine lettuce was covered with a French dressing and shoes of tomatoes and then with several very thin slices of Port du Salut cheese cut into fancy shapes and spread with French mustard. These slices were well distributed over the salad. With this tiny rye bread sandwiches were served. This would be excellent for an evening supper, and at the Port du Salut cheese is too expensive or unobtainable, a Swiss cheese could be used. The Port du Salut is quite similar to the imported Swiss cheese, but it is much finer in texture and more delicate in flavor.

A clear body is an inducement to the soul to stay on earth.

IRRIGATION PROJECT COST

Argentina Government to Spend \$1,571,000 on Plan.

The government has approved the project prepared by the irrigation department for construction of a reservoir at Las Sauces, La Rioja, Argentina. The estimated cost is \$1,571,000.

The tender of the Sociedad Anonima "Hidráulica de Obras Públicas" has been accepted for the dredging of the dock, anteport and channel of Puerto Militar. The price is \$1,500,000.

The representatives of a German syndicate have been in La Plata during the week and stated that it is their intention to obtain a site for the erection of cement works. The raw material will be obtained in the country.

The Tucuman government has presented a project of law to the legislature for the expropriation of provincial taxes for ten years on the following new industries which may be established within that province: For each modern flour mill with an effective capital of not less than \$21,230; for each paper factory with an effective capital of not less than \$42,460; for each cotton weaving factory with an effective capital of not less than \$21,230, as also land which may be dedicated exclusively to the cultivation of this plant, and to each factory for the manufacture of articles from ramie with an effective capital of not less than \$21,230 and equally to all land which may be dedicated exclusively to the cultivation of this plant. Any factory to benefit from this law must be established within five years of its promulgation.—Consular Report.

BRITISH FOWL REPORT

Poultry Industry of Country is Relatively Marked Attention.

According to the latest British official census of poultry, there are in England, Scotland and Wales 22,236,990 chickens, 2,843,000 turkeys, while in Ireland there were 17,664,172 chickens, 3,477,004 ducks, 1,838,352 geese and 1,051,667 turkeys, making a grand total of 60,689,195 fowls. This is perhaps an understatement as no account is taken of the poultry owned by many small keepers, nor of the chickens, ducks, etc., hatched after the taking of the census. Were these added, it is estimated that the total would be increased by about 30 per cent. The poultry industry of this country is receiving increased attention and it is believed that the number of fowls will be greatly increased during the next few years.

Because of these conditions the use of incubators has naturally increased. At the same time the number of firms that have taken up their manufacture has also increased, with the result that competition now is keen. Incubators, brooders and foster mothers are almost invariably sold by the manufacturers, direct and not through agents, although, of course, poultry supply houses obtain them upon order.

In order for American manufacturers to compete successfully in the English market judging from the experience of those already in the field, it would be necessary for them to establish branches where stock might be kept and to carry on a consistent advertising propaganda. A list is transmitted of various makes of incubators, etc., on the British market, with prices indicated and a list of possible agents.—Consular Report.

BUILD MOUNTAIN ROAD

Bergen Council Appropriates Money for Electric Railway.

The city council of Bergen has appropriated \$26,800 to aid in constructing an electric railway from Bergen to the summit of Mount Floden (1,000 feet) and building a modern hotel at the mountain terminal.

The project has been agitated for years without success, but since the construction of the mountain railway between Bergen and Christiansa and the establishment of the Norwegian-American Steamship line, the great increase in passenger and tourist traffic has made the plan feasible, and the action of the city council insures its construction.

The estimated cost is about \$160,000, but if a modern hotel is finally decided upon the total cost will reach \$268,000. As soon as plans and specifications covering the work to be performed are available, copies will be forwarded for the benefit of American firms desiring to participate in bidding for the construction work or for furnishing materials for such work.—Consular Report.

ROLLING HOOP TRACTOR

Farm Appliance Works on Principle of Squirrel Cage.

A gasoline farm tractor which works on the principle of a squirrel cage has been invented and tried out by a Connecticut farmer. It consists mainly of a tread of 30 inches which rolls along the ground propelled by a 12-horse power gasoline engine inside.

The motor is mounted on four wheels fitted with gears and a clutch, like a tiny automobile, and propels the large inside surface of the wheel like a squirrel in a cage.

The tractor was designed to draw cultivators, plows, and other farm implements.—Popular Mechanic.

TO PROJECT LIGHT FORTY MILES

A lens built in France for a new 500,000-candle power lighthouse in Hawaii is expected to project the light forty miles.

Some people are so honest that they can't even find fault without wanting to return it.

SUMMERY FURNITURE FOR PORCH OR HOUSE

For the family which must remain in town during the summer, nothing brightens the house and lends so cool an atmosphere as the light furniture of wicker and bamboo.

Tables, all sorts of chairs, lounges, dayenports and even little tea wagons may be bought and the cost, let it be said, dwindles into insignificance beside the pleasure which a couple of rooms or the porch fitted up with it brings.

One of the new pieces is a sewing chair, a deep, comfortable armchair with a large pouch attached to the outside. This may hold the needlewoman's embroidery, mending or darning, or may be a receptacle for magazines or books.

But even newer than the wicker or rattan furniture is the furniture made of woven grass and which comes from Japan and China. This is more pliable than the wickerware and is easily cleaned with a stiff scrubbing brush and a soapy lather.

The soft, woven back and seats of the chairs give slightly to the weight of the body, and as the surface is absolutely smooth there is no discomfort, nor is there any necessity for a cushion.

In this, also, all articles may be purchased. Most of this furniture is in the natural shade, although the yellow grass is frequently seen combined with cool-looking green, and, if desired the whole surface may be varnished or stained.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

You Must Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago, with the kidneys can naturally be expected to perform the same work in similar cases. Read this:

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In the next 30 days, I will offer for sale 200 head of high-grade Holstein cattle running in age from one to three years old, a number of them, springing bag to freshen now, well marked and in good condition. They will run 7/8 and 15/16 Holstein and are bred to produce registered bulls. Will also offer 100 head of fully developed, heavy milking cows, part of them fresh, and balance due to freshen soon. Also have 25 head of registered and high-grade bulls of no relation to the above cows or heifers. I will have a few choice heifer and bull calves to offer in the near future that are 15/16 and 17/16 Holstein, at \$15.00 each. First draft takes them.

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BRIEF RESUME OF EVENTS LEADING TO MEXICAN CRISIS

Huerta's refusal to fire a salute to the United States flag, as demanded originally by Rear Admiral Mayo, and backed up by President Wilson, has precipitated a crisis in Mexican affairs which is regarded as certain to bring about intervention.

On April 9 Admiral Mayo, in command of the United States warships at Tampico, demanded that the commanding officer of the Mexican fleet at that place fire a salute to the American flag, the apology to be acknowledged by the firing of the customary salute by the United States gunboat Dolphin. On the day of the trouble a boat's crew of the Dolphin, in command of Assistant Paymaster Copp, was arrested by Mexican troops. The men were marched through the streets amid the jibes and insults of the populace. An apology was at once demanded and tendered, and the men released, but the salute to the colors was refused to President Huerta. He agreed to fire the salute provided the United States humiliate itself by firing a salute simultaneously, gun for gun. The rule of naval courtesy in such cases is that the offending power shall fire a salute of twenty-one guns to the flag of the aggrieved nation. This shall be acknowledged by a similar salute after the twenty-one guns have been fired.

John Lind, special representative at Vera Cruz of President Wilson, returned from Mexico, and had a number of conferences with Secretary Bryan and President Wilson.

It was learned that the Americans have been subjected to many humiliations in Mexico. The flag officer of the fleet at Vera Cruz, commanded by Admiral Fletcher, while escorting some

ladies to a ship on which they were to sail for the United States, was fired upon by an assassin, and slightly wounded. A sailor carrying mail to and from the American warships, was arrested and telegrams passing between the United States officials at Washington and Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City were intercepted by the Mexican censor. These and many other indignities were reported and President Wilson determined to call Huerta to account.

In his ultimatum President Wilson notified Huerta that the United States would seize possession of the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz, also the railroad leading from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz to a bridge twenty miles from Vera Cruz.

President Wilson has the unanimous support of congress in his plans, and will be given all the latitude he requires to enforce his demands.

The entire Atlantic fleet has been concentrated in and close to Mexican waters, and on the Pacific side the ports will also be blockaded.

It was thoroughly understood during the exchange of notes that under no circumstances, salute or no salute, should Huerta be recognized officially by this country.

General Villa and General Carranza of the constitutionalists say that the blockade of Vera Cruz and Tampico does not concern them. They will not join in and support Huerta in his defiance of the United States, but will continue to advance southward until they reach the City of Mexico and drive Huerta from power. The constitutionalists now control all northern Mexico.

FUTURE AMERICAN BEAUTY TO BE A BRUNETTE

Shades of blondes, read this! Pale face powder will give way to brunette dye if this comes true.

"The American woman beautiful of the future will be of the Indian type, dark-haired, dark-skinned, and dark-eyed," says the professor of anthropology.

"The complexion of the ancestor may have been blonde, but light or dark, all tints that will be shaken into life and activity by the winds of the years to come will be dark. In other words you may trace back to a blonde, but your descendants will be dark-haired, dark-eyed and dark-skinned.

In the meantime that is coming, an explanatory talk will be necessary before daughter sings "Silver Threads Among the Gold," for there won't be any gold.

"In America today," says the professor, "we have two types—the blonde and the brunette. The blonde comes largely from Scandinavia, Germany and Finland. This blonde type seems centered in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. In the immigrants from Southern Europe and in the Hebrew we have the brunette. There will inevitably be an infusion of the dark strain into the blonde. Just what influence it will have depends directly on the extent to which the races intermingle. Race pride and prejudice will gradually weaken in America, I believe, and that will be a strong factor in the intermingling.

"Without the infusion of new blood the environment alone should produce the change to the Indian type."

The artist, a sculptress of fame, agrees with the professor, that the coming type in America will be brunette, but hangs up with him on the theory that the Indian type will prevail.

"The Indians, as a race," she says, "are rapidly becoming extinct, and what more foolish than the theory that a type that is dying out will finally prevail? The beautiful American woman of the future will have dark eyes, full lips, dark kinky hair, olive complexion; a decided brunette, not a sunbrowned imitation."

"I have made a study of the American blonde and brunette, and the sum total in favor of the brunette is large and gratifying, while that favoring the blonde is small."

"The greatest strength, physical, moral and mental is found in the brunette type. The greatest warriors have been brunettes, the world's greatest thinkers have been among the dark-eyed, and only recently it was proven that the greatest pugilist is a brunette."

"The brunette is more imperious, more dominant, has more energy and more vitality, is more courageous, more persistent, will hang on with bulldog tenacity long after the blonde has given up."

"The brunette is the natural type; the blonde is a freak of nature. The skin of a blonde blisters under a hot sun; making a perversion of nature's best intentions. There is no storm of the elements wind or rain—no fierceness of the sun, that affects the brunette. The brunette is nature's child and is normal. The blonde is abnormal."

"The really handsome men and women in history have been brunettes, and if a blonde has beauty it is only passing. It is like a delicate shade of ribbon that will fade on exposure to the light. The beauty that is born with a girl and traces of which remain, when she is a grandmother is the brunette type. Not only will a brunette stand the buffeting of the weather better than a blonde, but it is a type of beauty that will long survive the griefs, the passions, the wear and tear of life."

"This evolution of the brunette type will result in better complexions, a better development of figure, and, most wonderful of all, in a more luxuriant growth of hair. Do you realize it is the blonde who is so thin-haired she has to petronize the hair dresser? Count up the blondes and brunettes of your acquaintance and you will find that almost invariably the brunettes have more hair than the blondes. It is the fair-haired girl who does her thinking under a pound of futa. If the brunette has any false hair it is a puny little rat-tail switch."

"The blonde girl is more apt to be flat chested; she isn't developed physically like the darker girl; she is not as hardy a plant nor as attractive."

"The dark-haired and dark-eyed races are the most productive; what modern families are larger than those of the Italian or Hebrew? If this over-productiveness is desirable or not is another story, but the facts prove my theory, that with the Hebrew and the Italian marrying into other races, with the resultant large families and dark-eyed children, the brunette type in America will finally prevail."

The little tots could not not have walked the distance from the home to the cemetery if we had not pushed them all the way.

ULSTER ARMED TO RESIST HOME RULE

Ulster is today heavily armed and is ready to resist to the limit the enforcement of home rule. The greatest gun running in the history of Ireland took place recently when 70,000 rifles and 5 million rounds of ammunition were distributed throughout Ulster. The munitions were landed at night in three consignments at Bangor and Donaghadee and rushed by auto inland. Authorities were outwitted. Unionists gathered while arms were being landed. Wires were cut and police were helpless.

FARM PAYS BEST WAGES.

The report just issued by the government after a thorough investigation of farm conditions shows that wages of farm hands have increased 36 per cent since 1902, 11 per cent in the last four years and 2 1/2 per cent in the last two years. The report shows also that the value of farm lands nearly doubled in the last twenty years. In no other line of industry were such great increases shown. And all of this proves that the young man that leaves the farm to come to the city, in the belief that it is easy money, is making a mistake. On the other hand, there are thousands of men in the cities, men who are barely making a living or less than a living, who ought to go to the farms. In spite of the rapid increase in the wages of farm hands, there is a shortage of that kind of help, and it is almost impossible for farmers to get men to help run their farms.

Automatic Signals Are Success.

Engineers and officials of the Queen's Crescent railway are jubilant over the test of a new automatic signal and train control system. It operates on the block signal plan. Under the new device there are placed, along the track, at block intervals, pins that are raised by a metal bar from the engine. If the block is clear a white light flashes before the engineer. If he should be cautious a green light flashes, and if there is danger a red flashes. If the green light flashes the speed of the train is automatically reduced immediately. If there is a red flash the air brakes are automatically applied.

OPEN MOUTHS WHEN GUNS ARE FIRED

On board our warships the men are instructed to open their mouths when the big guns are fired. There is good reason for this. It results in an even shock upon the both sides of the eardrums, the concussion being carried through the outer ear channels and to the inner side of the drum by the way of the mouth. It takes about a second for the concussion, from the big guns to subside.

I. W. W. Woman Interrupts Service.

Jane Est, a leading I. W. W. woman, undertook to break up services at Madison Square Presbyterian church, New York. She argued that she had come to instruct the pastor, Rev. H. Charles H. Parkhurst, in theology. The organist struck up a hymn in which the congregation joined and Miss Est was not heard. She was removed by the sexton and turned over to a policeman who took her screaming to a police station. She said she had no occupation and that heaven was her home.

LAUNDRY HELPS ARE VALUABLE

It is about time to put away the blankets that have been in use during the cold months. But before they are packed away they must have a thorough cleaning and in doing this there are several facts to bear in mind.

Cotton blankets are washed differently from those made of wool. Soap them with laundry soap, fold, and allow to soak in tepid water.

Wash in an hour or so, and place in a boiler of hot suds to steam, not boil. Rinse in several waters. Use very little bluing and dry them double on the line. Press dry on the wrong side.

Quite to the contrary is the process of washing the woolen blankets, for hot water cannot be used on them. Also in washing be careful to rinse in a water of the same temperature as that in which they have been washed.

A careful washing is often rendered useless by too sudden change of temperature in the rinsing.

A woman who found, as many others have done, that double blankets are very hard to handle in the washing, evolved the idea of cutting them in two and facing the edges.

She then puts buttons on one and buttonholes on the other. When they are buttoned together one still has the desirable double blanket, and yet when they must be cleaned the process is rendered so much easier by taking them apart.

To Clean Wall Paper

When cleaning wall paper first take off the dust with a soft cloth, then with a little sour and water make a lump of stiff dough and rub the wall gently downward, taking the length of the arm at each stroke, and in this way go round the whole room.

As the dough becomes dirty, cut the soiled parts off. In the second round commence the stroke a little above where the last one ended, being careful not to cross the paper or to go up again.

Ordinary papers cleaned in this way will look fresh and bright, and almost as good as new. One pound of dough is sufficient to clean a sitting room of ordinary size.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS OF ARMY AND NAVY READY TO PROTECT HEALTH OF TROOPS

Washington, May 1.—The medical department of the army, and the medical bureau of the navy, and the Red Cross are prepared for action in event of war.

Statements to this effect were made by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army, Surgeon General Braisted of the navy and Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross.

There will be no repetition of the epidemics of typhoid and other diseases which characterized the Spanish-American war volunteer camps.

The three diseases which under the old conditions would scourge any camps are yellow fever, malarial fever, and typhoid fever. But under the new conditions, resulting chiefly from the work of Gen. Gorgas on the canal zone, the medical department of the army is prepared to fight and rout these diseases with efficiency and equal to that of the line, on fighting and routing any foe.

Should the president issue a call for volunteers, every man who is accepted into the army will be given the typhoid prophylactic. This is an absolute certain preventive against a typhoid epidemic.

During the Spanish-American war there were more than 23,000 cases of typhoid in the army camps and between 4,000 and 5,000 deaths. The deaths from typhoid exceeded the number killed and wounded in the field.

Yellow fever is the most dangerous of all Mexican fevers. Yet the army

surgeons and physicians are not afraid of it. Gen. Gorgas' study in the canal zone convinced him that yellow fever can be stamped out anywhere. The disease is spread by mosquitoes. The mosquitoes are active chiefly at night. The use of nets when the men are sleeping or in camp at night will prevent yellow fever. It has done so in the Philippines and will do so if the army is ordered into Mexico.

Malaria is also spread by mosquitoes and the same preventive is used against them.

Sanitary regulations for the camps will be the same as have been employed on the Texas borders. They assure not only convenience, but comfort for the men.

In case of battle the wounded are first picked up from the field if they can be reached by litter bearers. They are carried to dressing and ambulance stations, where they are treated. The slightly wounded are created on the field, and, if able, are returned to the firing line. Those needing further attention are taken to the stations. There, after treatment, if able to return to the firing line, they are sent back. If not, they are taken to the field hospitals made up of tents. Those who are unable to return to the colors are sent to the rear hospitals and then to their homes or safer places if they cannot resume work.

Of necessity, the dead are buried on the field of action, but the graves are marked so that bodies can be removed later.

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EARLY SUMMER STYLE PREDICTIONS

Many are the masculine touches to be seen in the new styles for spring. The pockets are not the least of these for the manish vest and the swagger tilt to the little military hat affected by many. With the many feminine touches that are to be popular, the ruffles of silk as well as the flowered hats and trims, feminine touches so dear to our hearts. Still, we will admit that in its place the manish touch to the tailored street suit is rarely amiss. Wise is the woman who uses both in separate places.

The cotton crepes for the summer gowns are charming in the extreme. Rodier assures us that the old trouble of shrinking has been abolished, and if the softness has anything to do with it, it must be said that it will never shrink. The designs, too, are quaint and charming, and it is safe to say that many will be the gowns fashioned of this material.



OF SILK AND CHIFFON

A Czarin green silk forms the skirt and underbody. Over this is a tunic of chiffon in the same shade with facings of black satin.

The skirt has a turned-up facing of the satin and is trimmed with buttons covered with the silk.

Pongee Suits Popular For Summer Wear

More pongee suits have been displayed for spring and summer wear this season than ever before, and very few of these are cut in strictly tailored fashion.

Most of them have the large rolling collar, either with the regulation sailor, back or some variation, and many have touches of black or bright colors.

Three-quarter sleeves and short straight coats characterize these suits, which are light in weight.

SQUARE BUTTONS.

Have you noticed the tiny, square buttons which are used for trimming some of the newest frocks? These little buttons are made over little wooden forms and are less than half an inch square in some cases. A long row of them, covered with the material of the frock, is very effective on the skirt of a deep red crepe de chine model seen in a local shop.

GERMANS TO EXHIBIT ART.

For the purpose of exhibiting German art at the Panama-Pacific exposition the Society for the Promotion of German Art Abroad is raising an additional \$50,000 to defray expenses.

PLAID FABRICS POPULAR.

Plaid fabrics are much used in the present fashions. There are straight plaid skirts with flaring tunics or puffed pinnars at the hips that are good models for taffeta frocks. Sometimes the fulness is held in with a hip yoke, sometimes it is not held in, but is rather accentuated by the pinnars or tunics.

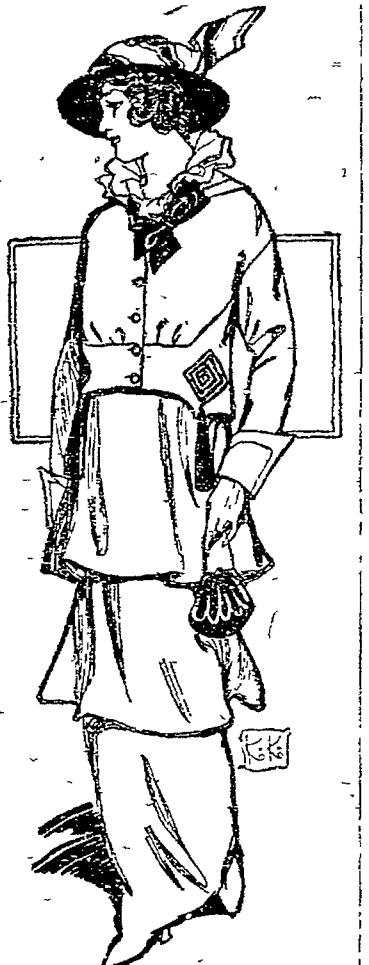
COATS FOR MOTORING.

The woman who motors much has found that the motor coat, without any fur-trim and little trimming, is the kind that she takes most comfort in.

A large coat of heavy, raw silk moves less than of any other material, and gray or tan, the colors that show dirt least, are the best colors.

HOLDS KISS IS ASSAULT.

The supreme court at Leipzig, Germany, holds that a kiss is an operation on another's body, requiring under all circumstances the recipient's sanction. If the recipient resists the kisser is guilty of assault upon honor and an illegal infringement.



A MODISH SUIT

The harmony of line is carefully studied in this design. The edges of the tunic and of the coat have a slight dip in the back and the coat is faced a little.

The material is deep orange color with white facings on the sailor collar and pointed cuffs. Touches of black are given by the velvet ribbon tie and the cord and tassei ornaments.

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Wixom Whisperings

Mrs. B. D. Burch and daughter, Kathryn, were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson attended the wedding of a cousin at Pontiac Saturday evening.

Mrs. Moore and granddaughter Gladys Rye, of North Farmington spent Sunday at Jay Hammond's.

Mr. Claude Bittling and Miss Tucker of Detroit were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. C. Grant, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Calkins and son of Highland spent last week with her parents, D. Stevens and wife. Mr. Calkins spent Sunday there also.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor (nee Alice Madison) of Hand Station will be pleased to know that a little daughter arrived at their home May 5.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores. —Advt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lee VanAtta spelled down in grade eight Friday.

The eighth grade only, won the half holiday last Friday.

Miss Mack of near Plymouth was caller on Monday.

Mrs. Cochran was a recent visitor in the Kindergarten.

The score Saturday was 12 to 9 in favor of Northville.

Miss Gorton spent Sunday in Waterloo, her home town.

Mrs. Woolley was the guest of Dr. Sharp in Pontiac last Sunday.

Viola Burch and Harold McKinnip entered the Kindergarten May 4.

Marion Cochran and Etta Moore of the Kindergarten were absent on Monday.

Mary Bircow is not enrolled in the Kindergarten, now as her parents have moved away.

Mrs. Taft gave the Kindergarten pupils lessons on drawing the violet last Friday afternoon.

Pres. J. L. Grawn of the M. L. Pleasant Normal, is expected to give the commencement address.

Kathryn Smith, who has been attending school in Chicago, counts, has entered the fifth grade.

The high school team is to play the Polish Seminary team at Orchard Lake Saturday afternoon.

There were fifteen out of twenty seven in grade eight who were neither tardy nor absent during April.

The stereopticon fund has \$25.00 deposited in the bank to its credit as a result of recent school entertainments.

The Kindergarten pupils cut and mounted tulips and flower-pots last week. Some of the cuttings were very good.

Both Ponsford is in school again after a long absence and was given a hearty welcome by the Kindergarten pupils.

The eighth grade county examination for rural pupils occurs on May 14 and 15, and is held at Plymouth for this locality.

The robin and the red-headed woodpecker are the subjects for Nature study talks in the Kindergarten this week.

A large and appreciative audience attended the school entertainment Thursday evening of last week. The assembly room was nearly filled. The Anderson children's playing was highly commendable.

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WHAT THEY ARE PAVING.

The Northville Market corrected its prices:

White Wheat—95c. Red—95c.
Oats—46c.
Shelled Corn—70c.
Hogs—live—\$8.35.
Dressed Hogs—\$10.50.
Lamb—\$7.00.
Veal—Cavies—35c. to 40c. per lb.
Beef—Hides—10c.
Wool—11c. Butter—26c.

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Miss June Filkins spent Saturday in Detroit.

Albert Stanley motored to Mtford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Newton is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Lork Wheeler of Novi visited Northville friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Hazen and son visited Northville friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Green of Farmington spent last Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. A. Delph is in Cleveland Ohio, this week, the guest of her sister.

Cass Murdock of Lansing spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Frank Surton and family have moved into Fred Sutton's house in Beaufort.

Mrs. Henry Ballard of Sparta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Quincy are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. L. Day.

Mrs. Jennie Harris of Birmingham is spending the week with Capt. Noble and family.

Miss Marquita Wallin of Detroit visited among Northville friends from Friday until Monday.

Albert Vogt and George Weiler of Mayville called on their cousin, Miss M. Weiler, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Yerkes and Miss Louise Thayer of Alma spent last week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Kate Pfeiffer of Plymouth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Franz Power and daughter, Ella, returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn. the first of the week.

Dr. F. B. Cavell and Dr. Dan Henry and families motored to South Lyon last Friday. Mrs. Henry and son remained for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, who have been occupying rooms at Dr. Cavell's have moved to the Kay house, vacated by John Walker, and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Leverington and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Hamlin, Mo., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vadenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn have returned to Plymouth, after spending a week or two here with Mrs. Rose Little, having finally succeeded in securing a house there.

An exchange of residences from the Cattermole house on Main street east to the Sessions house on Main street west has been made by Supt. W. G. Spencer of the Simpson factory.

Remember the entertainment, this Friday evening, in the Library for the benefit of the King's Daughters "An Irish Invasion" and other attractions will be given, and all for the sum of ten cents.

Dr. T. R. Henry and Mrs. Henry returned last week from a trip to Marquette and other Northern points. A fierce blizzard was raging during part of their stay, although they left nice spring weather here.

Mrs. Blackburn, senior, and her granddaughters, Lydella and Margaret Murdock, were in Windsor Tuesday to attend the celebration of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, and his daughter, Princess Patricia to that city.

Starr Taft, one of our Northville boys, who has been for some time with the drug firm of Liggett & Co. in Detroit, has secured a position as traveling salesman for the big manufacturing house of Frederick Stearns & Co., at a salary of \$90 per month and expenses.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.
Morning service at 10 o'clock; S. S. at 11:20; C. E. at 6 o'clock; Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning subject: "Religion and the Social Life." The second in the Go-to-Church Month series.

Evening subject: "An Evening Prayer."

The Woman's Missionary society

hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gilbert.

Music by the Woman's Chorus will be the feature of the evening service. The Go-to-Church Month campaign

began with a goodly attendance at the morning service Sunday. A word of appreciation is due all who in any way aided in its success.

The subject of Sunday morning should be of special interest to the members of the different social organizations of the community. A cordial invitation, therefore, is extended to any of the members of the following organizations, who are not accustomed to attending other churches; the Quality Club, The Clover Whist Club, The Man Five Hundred, The West End Five Hundred, The First Five Hundred, The Four Hundred, The Merry Go Rounds, The Wednesday night Club and The Fleur De Lis. Also the Knights of Pythias, The Free Masons, Foresters and Modern Woodmen of America and any other local organization that may be conducted for social purposes. If the attendance should be beyond the capacity of the auditorium an overflow meeting will be held in the church parlors.

The meeting one week from Sunday should be of interest to all who are interested in politics. Sunday May 17 has been appointed as peace day. The subject of the evening service will be in keeping with the day.

While next Sunday has been appointed by the authorities as Mothers Day; it will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the 27th, in connection with the subject of Religion and the Home Life.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Sunday services will be as usual. Preaching in the morning at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:15. Evening service at 7:00. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

As this is Mother's Day, the subject for the morning will be "Mothers." There will be baptismal services also after the morning service.

Our Sunday evening meetings of the B. Y. P. U. are certainly interesting. Last Sunday evening the room was filled and chairs had to be brought in. Come out next Sunday and enjoy these services with us.

Evening subject: "A Decision All Should Take."

Last Sunday all services were especially well attended and a deep interest seemed to be prevalent in all services. In the evening the attendance was very good and we are greatly encouraged by it. In the morning, just before the Lord's Supper, the right hand of fellowship was extended to new members. Our hearts are made to rejoice for the new blood is pulsing in the veins of the church.

On Tuesday evening the monthly business and social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held at the home of the pastor. A large attendance and enjoyable evening spent.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Morning service at 10 o'clock, S. S. at 11:15; Epworth League at 6 o'clock; Evening service at 7.

Sermon topic for Sunday morning service: "The Place of Love in the Gospel of Jesus." This is the Sunday set aside by the state as "Mother's Day." The music and sermon will be in keeping with this thought.

Evening subject will be: "The Challenge of the Higher Life." At this service, we hope to have a choir of young ladies, dressed in white, in honor of Mother's Day.

Housecleaners attention! Lay aside your spring duties long enough to find the welcome of the May committee of the Ladies Aid society. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray VanValkenburg on next Tuesday afternoon. Every woman in the church will receive a cordial welcome. The May committee means business. They want you to share this occasion with them. You will not regret the effort.

The following officers have been elected to serve in the Epworth League for the coming year: President, Miss Anna Johnson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. M. Pierce, Miss Lucile Lanning, Mrs. E. L. Cobb, Miss June Filkins; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Weyler; Treasurer, Louis Fair. At the meeting held this week, the treasurer's report showed the sum of \$300 paid out by the enterprising League this year.

Don't forget Miss Boyce's sale Saturday afternoon.

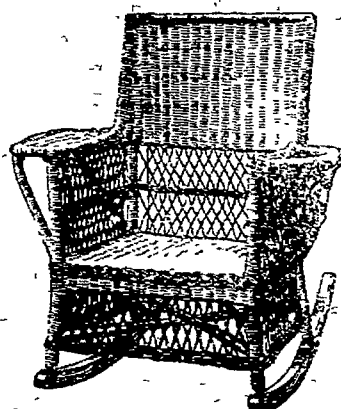
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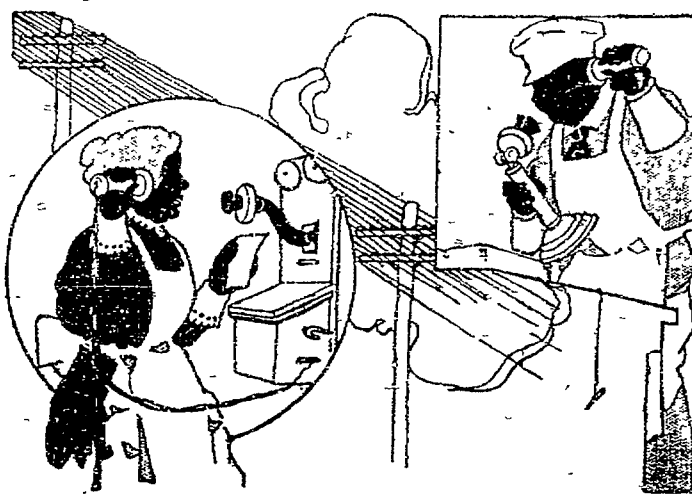
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Board of Review.

Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Farmington is on the up-to-date list, with municipally oiled streets.

The marshal is going after auto speeders who are endangering life by speeding about the village at the rate of 25 to 40 miles per hour.

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LOST—Scarf pin, pearl and aqua marine setting, prized as gift. Reward if returned to Donald Yerkes, Jr. 41w1c.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that I have withdrawn from the hands of Charles Decker the sale of my farm just east of Phoenix in Plymouth township. Sidney Ashton. 41w3p.

FOR SALE—One improved Chester White boar, and young sow with small pigs. L. B. Charter, 45 Wing St. 41w1p.

FOR SALE—Seed corn for sale at Fred Oldenburg's. Enslage corn, fodder corn, Cubac giant, red cob corn, and all very large and best varieties. Fred Oldenburg. 40w2c.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 35c per hundred. Geo. Farrell, S. Center St. 40w2p.

FOR SALE—Square oak dining table. Price reasonable. Phone 310-J. 40w2c.

FOR SALE—Few bundles of HEAVY wrapping paper, very large sheets. Just right to put under rugs or carpets. 5c and 10c. Record office, Northville. 37U.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention Tuesday evening, May 12. Very important.

W. L. TINHAM, C. C.
C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Full moon tomorrow.

Sunday's "Mother's Day"

Regular convocation Union Chapter No. 55, Wednesday evening, May 13.

The trustee of the Cattermole property is selling the stock of goods on at cost.

Carl Sumpson is home for a vacation after which he will go with the Lansing team.

The N. W. C. calendar committee is to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Linnae Cook.

Arbor and bird day is to be observed this afternoon by the Northville Woman's club with an appropriate program.

The M. B. Burrows farm on the Fishery road has been purchased by a Mr. Griffin of Detroit. Ray Baker negotiated the sale.

Miss Hattie Pagel, who is employed in the P. M. depot at Detroit, was home the first of the week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Miss Maraquita Wallin was taken quite seriously ill Sunday while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

Some of the councilmen say there is still a prospect of getting the streets oiled if the business men will get together and indicate their desires in the matter.

The Alseum management has added another feature to their popular picture house in the way of an orchestra from Plymouth which plays each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds has sold her farm just west of the Fish hatchery to Mr. Ferris of Detroit and has purchased the Dexter White house on Dunlap street to which she and her family will move at once.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Wayne Baptist association will be held in Detroit May 14, 1914. A very interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is looked for.

Street Commissioner Cochran says he will gladly help "clean-up day." Every property owner in the village will be asked to co-operate. Back yards, alleys and gutters will be attacked and the city day will not have the debris.

Ed Bierd of Detroit has bought a lot of F. J. Cochran east of town and will shortly build a home thereon. Mr. Cochran will plant a considerable amount of his farm into building lots, several of which are already spoken for.

The L. O. T. M. met recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gleason to do some quilt making, and at the close of the afternoon surprised the hostess with the gift of a handsome Macabre pin in honor of her birthday, also serving a delicious cooperative supper.

Wilbur Cook had his left arm broken Tuesday night while riding in the back of Lyke's auto truck. The machine slewed when rounding a corner and threw Cook and an ice box which they were delivering out into the road fracturing his arm. The box, however, was unharmed.

A \$10,000 suit for alienation of his wife's affections has been brought by a Farmington farmer against a gay Lothario over eighty years old. If the naughty boy is so fascinating at four score as to win affections worth \$10,000, what must he have been when a sprightly youth of 50 or 60?

The playlet, "An Irish Invasion" which was to have been given last Friday night in the Library for the benefit of the King's Daughters, will be given this, Friday, evening, with an entertaining literary program in addition. The affair will be well worth the small admission fee of ten cents.

Northville has some young ball players who are already capable of some noticeable stick work. A youngster somewhere about three feet long batted a ball through one of the big window panes in the Library Saturday with force enough to make an almost perfectly round hole in the heavy glass.

For Sale—A few beauty pins, hdkts., tips, combs, corsets, etc., all new; also some household goods, Saturday afternoon, May 9,—Kellogg Bldg., Miss Bovee.

F. J. Cochran is to build a handsome residence on his farm this season.

Henry Miller is much improved in health, being able to get down town these nice days.

Thomas Gleason has sold his home on Wing street to Chauncey Mead of Newberg, who will come here to live next fall.

Regular communication of Northville lodge No. 186, F. & A. M. Monday evening, May 11. Work in 2nd degree.

The enterprise of W. J. Thompson, manager of the Alseum, has again been shown by the installation of a system of air purifiers in that theater.

Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters" will be given in pantomime under the auspices of the Ladies Library association Thursday evening, May 28. Keep that date free.

The Northville Foresters will hold a dancing party immediately after their regular meeting on May 15. All members are urged to be in attendance and enjoy the evening.

When it comes to cleaning up the streets the major portion of the unsightly dirt and last winter's left-over stock of papers, sticks and stones will be found along the street gutters.

The High school boys wiped the ground with the Northville business men in a ball game Wednesday afternoon. No one could keep track of the score, it went up so high for the N. H. S.

Sometime during Wednesday night a burglar entered the home of Stewart Montgomery and ransacked the house, taking with him all he could eat and about \$3 in money. There were matches and burnt paper strewn on the floor and table. Entrance was made through a kitchen window.

Some one tried to force an entrance through a cellar window into the home of Mrs. C. L. Cook on High street Wednesday night, but a prompt call through the telephone office for the chief of police scared the intruder away. Mr. Bogart made the trip in two minutes after the alarm came in.

"Cleopatra" in six reels was the attraction at a special Alseum show Monday night. Adapted from Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra" with Helen Gardner in the title role the pictures were beautiful, with impressive spectacular effects. They afford an instructive evening. The ancient costumes and customs being faithfully carried out according to history.

Highway Commissioner Stewart Montgomery has shown a commendable amount of enterprise by going over all the roads in this township with a scraper or road port. He has also picked out all the stores that had gathered in the highways during the fall, winter and spring and the driving about the township is now a splendid condition. He will probably soon commence the building of a half-mile on the Waterford road and a half-mile on the Echles road.

Darwin Denby, who recently bought the Marx Power place at Power's station, just east of town, is remodeling the dwelling to a large extent, and the whole will not be completed yet for six weeks. Fred Lyke of this place has the contract for a large lot of plumbing and says the home when completed will be one of the finest farm residences in the state. Mr. Denby expects to spend much of his time here with his family when the house is finished.

The subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning in the Go-to-Church Month series is "Religion and Social Life." This subject should appeal to the various social and fraternal organizations of the community. The church and its pastor would consider itself honored if any member of any order or clubs who are not in the habit of attending elsewhere should find it possible to be present at the Sunday morning service. The pastor has sent an invitation to all his clubs, and all the social and fraternal organizations in the village to be present.

Ralph Dyer of Detroit, who has bought a 20 acre tract from the Thornton farm, west of the Novi road and on the cross road north of the Christensen place, has commenced the erection of a \$6,000 bungalow thereon. Mr. Dyer will later construct a cement dam and make an artificial lake, which will be stocked with fish, and by many other additions to the natural beauties of the location will make the place into an ideal country home. A fine gravelled driveway has already been made from the highway to the building site. M. B. Burrows is in charge of the cement and road work.

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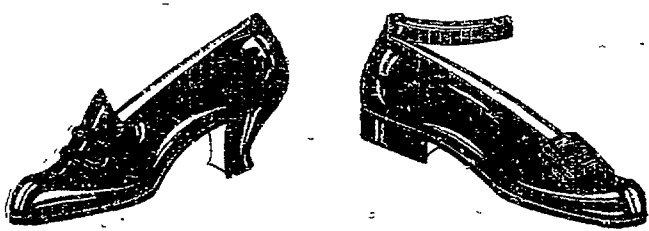


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Out of the Fire

By JOSEPHINE R. MARTIN.

Day after day, the forest fire had kept nearer and nearer the little clearing where Bunt Doble's cabin stood. The sky was lit each night by the sickening glare, the air was full of smoke, and terrified and strange birds flew wildly about.

Sometimes the smoke stifled them, then as the wind shifted, for a little while they breathed easier, but still the great army of flames marched steadily onward, while overhead blazed a relentless sun in a cloudless sky, with no promise of rain to end the dreadful destruction.

"Pete, like we ain't goin' ter hev no more rain. I guess it's the end of all things a comin' slowly," remarked Bunt Doble, and Lora wearily assented. To Lora it did not seem to matter much; she looked out on life with beautiful, tired eyes. Forced into an early and unwilling marriage with Bunt Doble, by her French Canadian father (who owed Bunt money), and thought that was the best way of paying his debt, she rebelled against fate with all the strength of her beautiful young womanhood. She hated the little clearing, thick set with tangled shrubbery; she hated the thick forest, and the mountains farther away that seemed to shut out all that was great and good in the big world beyond; she hated more than all Bunt Doble, gay and gray, with an ugly leer in his green eyes, and a fierce set of his lean jaw, and sometimes she even hated herself, her own beautiful face and perfectly formed womanhood.

Bunt Doble, outlaw, and the terror of all game wardens the country through, was certainly no fit mate for the beautiful wild creature who was bound to him for life; and Lora was afraid of him, so afraid that she pined before the leer in his eyes and the firm set of his hateful mouth.

All this day they had fought the fire, with their few bits of household goods packed in feedbags for flight, but at night the wind had shifted and the gentle patter of rain on the leaves brought the belief that the worst was over. Bunt wearied beyond endurance drank deeply, and threw himself down in stupid sleep, but Lora crept out to the edge of the clearing to cool her hot face in the water of the brook. As she plunged her white dress in the coolness a white purr started her, and a dark, handsome face peered out of the bushes. "It's only I, Lora," he whispered. "I'm Carson, the young guide, who had loved Lora long and hopelessly and Lora loved him too, but would not acknowledge it, for was she not bound to him?"

"I only want to be sure you was all right, Lora, and that you will kill 'em yet and I'm always fearful I wish I could take you away, Lora," Pete's voice was full of feeling.

"Don't, Pete," she half sobbed. "I'm his wife, you know, and I ought not to be here talking with you, but, oh, Pete, I wish I could die." She sobbed softly and Pete watched her, his face full of misery.

"If you want me, Lora, I'll be near," he said gently. "You can call, I'm never far away, I guess the worst is over, but come to me if you want me. I must go," and with a reassuring grasp of her hand he went silently away. It was after midnight when Lora awoke with the sensation of smothering. She sprang up and rushed out of the cabin, fighting her way through the smoke; the wind had shifted again and the fire was creeping up closer, the cracking of the boughs sounded like the firing of musketry, the heat was unbearable, the smoke stifling, there was no time to lose, already the brands, glowing red, were falling in to the clearing.

Lora rushed back to the cabin. "Bunt," she cried, "wake up, the fire is upon us, but Bunt deep in drunken slumber was not so easily aroused. A feeling of frenzy arose in her heart, "Lie there," she cried. "Lie there and burn, it'll be the best night's work the fire has yet done." Hastily snatching a few things she rushed out and plunged into the thicket toward the road leading to Pete's cabin. But over as she flew onward, remorse flew more quickly and overtook her; with a groan she stopped and wrung her hands. "I can't do it," she moaned. "I know he's a brute, but I'd feel like a murderer. I must not leave him so."

Back through the underbrush she plunged again, her eyes smoke blinded; the trees were falling everywhere with crash and roar, while overhead the stars shone mockingly in the clear rainless sky.

Lora had almost reached the clearing when she stumbled over the body of a man. "Get up, Bunt," she cried, realizing he was overcome by heat and smoke. "Get up or you'll burn. I'll help you." She helped him struggle to his feet, her eyes so blinded she could not open them; roused by her words the man staggered blindly on, dragging on her helplessness, but fear gave her strength and half leading, half dragging him she plunged on until they reached the river, then summoning all her courage she half carried him in her strong arms across the foot log, and dropping her burden sank beside him. Dipping her hands in the cool water she bathed her smoke blinded

eyes until the smarting ceased, and then in the darkness she filled her hands with water and dashed it into the face of the unconscious man. "I've saved you, God help me," she murmured.

The dash of cold water aroused the man and he staggered to his feet, and as the glare of the fire fell upon his face Lora gave a startled cry, for it was not Bunt who stood before her, but Pete, brave, handsome Pete, who had started to save her and had been overcome in the clearing.

"Oh, Pete, Pete!" she cried. "He's back there in the cabin! I thought you were him, and I tried to save him. Oh, Pete, what can we do?" Pete lifted the terrified girl to her feet, the realization of what she had done sweeping over him. Suffering as she had from the brutality of that man, she had risked her life to save his so worthless.

"Lora, you are an angel," he said reverently. "God knows you did your best to save him, and he knows, too, that you have borne your burden long enough. See, it is too late to go back now," and even as he spoke a great tree blazing fiery red fell across the little cabin, blotting out the worthless life within. Praying softly, Lora covered her eyes from the dreadful sight, and then Pete's arm was about her, and he drew her hands gently down and turned her face toward him. "Lora, you are his wife no longer. I have waited long; will you come to me now?"

Lora gave him his lips for her answer, and regardless of the destruction sweeping down upon them, Pete gathered her in his arms and kissed not only her lips, but her eyes and face and dusky hair as well, and then with his strong arm about her, they turned their backs on the scene of death and desolation, and plunged down the trail leading them away from the forest which had held for them little besides misery and sorrow, out into God's country, under the silent stars, leaving the old life behind them and going forward into the new, a better and cleaner life, purified by fire.—Boston Post.

Rain Poor Substitute for Irrigation.

Irrigation is better than rain, infinitely better. That also sounds like a paradox, but instead it is almost a truism. What is better—to give a plant just as much and no more water than it needs and just when it needs it, or to patch it or drown it according to the whim of the clouds? The rain falls upon the just and upon the unjust alike, upon your strawberries that cry for it and upon your sugar-beets that want uninterrupted sun. Rain is all right in its place but it is a very poor substitute for irrigation. Other-wise why would the laws of our cities be sprinkled or irrigated, instead of leaving them to the tender mercy of the clouds? No. And lands are more fertile than ordinary lands, and irrigation is better than rain.

A History of Confusion. When the British forces were marching to Peking in 1860 after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises and also that they are perfectly afloat, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

A Spiritual Carrot.

The lay preacher has his rewards, but he has also many discouragements. A veteran brother once, at a conference of lay preachers, gave them some cheer. He said: "When I was a lad I used to drive a donkey-cart. Sometimes the donkey would not go, but I tied a carrot on the end of my whip and dangled it in front of his nose, and then he went. My brothers, let me dangle a spiritual carrot before you—Be not weary in well doing, for in due time ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Where Great Writers Lived.

Craigputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Miss Mary Carlyle of Craigputtock, a grand-niece of Thomas Carlyle, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, a farmer of Pingle Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuphi of "Sartor Resartus."

Window Glass at Pompeii.

Recent discoveries in the ruins of Pompeii prove that the ancient Romans used window glass; but for centuries houses in England were without window glass, the place of which was frequently supplied with waxed linen or oiled paper. At the end of the eighteenth century there were men living whose occupation it was to paste oiled paper into window-sashes.

An Awkward Fix.

"What! You say that old 'Doe-mall, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do—I've got a bill on the man which is made out payable at sight!"

THE SMALLEST THING

An Ion Has Been Measured By a College Professor.

The smallest thing in the world has been discovered. It is an ion. For a long time the atom held this place, being so small that it could not be seen with the most powerful magnifying glass. The next smallest thing was a molecule, made up of atoms of various elements. This molecule of water is made up of one atom of oxygen and two atoms of hydrogen.

Now we hear that the atom may be broken up into fragments called ions. The ion is both the smallest quantity of electricity capable of existing in a free state. It is so small that it enough electricity to generate the hydrogen in a toy balloon were to be obtained by a counting out the ions, 100 to the minute, the task would occupy 100,000,000 persons 4,000,000 years.

And yet these ions have been isolated and measured in the laboratory of Prof. R. A. Milliken of the University of Chicago. Professor Milliken has modified and improved upon the methods of previous experiments. Whereas those used for their experiments a fog of tiny water particles, whose average size and weight could be calculated, as well as the average electric charge on each, Milliken isolates and observes a droplet of oil, which he controls and experiments upon as easily as one might measure and test a block of steel. This droplet serves as a trap for flying ions, the occasion of which to the drop is at once detected by a sudden change in its behavior.

Care of the Pig.

No animal will stand as poor treatment as the hog and thrive as well, and it can be said with the same degree of truth that no animal will respond more quickly under good treatment.

To have a pig make a hog of himself in the shortest possible time with the least cost must be the aim of the successful swine grower. This pig of a few weeks, from the very first nourishment it obtains other than through the mother sow, must have food of the right quality and quantity. He must start right, and then things run smoothly if he is kept in his straight and narrow way.

A pig, it has been well said, is like a car standing on the track it takes a good deal to start it but when once started it keeps going. Let it stop and all new energy has to be applied again to get it to move.

There are two main things in the care of a young pig which I have found must be insisted upon in order to make him a profitable two-hundred pounder in the shortest possible time, at the least cost. The first is never let him become paddy. The result is that he will be as lively as any, and just as well, and fed just as well in fact he will do anything you would naturally expect of a pig except grow. By his extraordinary IQ, his bushy hair, his sharp ears, his quick organs of smell and his all-grasping organs of taste, which when crated and placed on the scales on market day, will weigh this least. The other main point to be insisted upon is never let your pig surface scours, for a scouring pig for the time being is as bad off as your paddy. With a steady rock-solid pig and he tips the beam, we will say at thirty-five pounds. Let him have the scours badly for ten days and in nine times out of ten he will not gain a pound. He has simply stood still and he is ever after, other things being equal, ten days behind the others. Yes, ten days behind when market day comes. This difference in the last ten days of a pig's life is a large part of the profit, for remember, it is not the difference of ten days on a thirty-five pound pig, but the difference of ten days on a two hundred pound hog.

We lay special stress on these two points of a young pig's life, for we have found by experience that they are very essential in the swine business and yet the two often are overlooked.

Farm Garden Pointers.

Let the rows run north and south; this gives the most sun exposure.

Set the strawberries in rows four feet apart and two feet in the row.

The spring is the time when asparagus roots are usually set, though the work may be done in the fall.

Unless one is gardening on a large scale it is cheaper to buy cabbage plants for early crop than to grow them.

Seed in well-prepared soil which has been compacted will germinate much quicker than where the soil is too coarse and loose.

Sow radish seeds in the same row with some slow-germinating seeds. They will come up in a few days and mark the rows for cultivation.

The larvae of the May beetle, the common white grub, is the worst insect enemy of the strawberry, and breeds largely in the grass land.

Root crops should be planted together, as well as vine crops, such as cucumbers, etc., also tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and the like. Never plant melons near squashes or pumpkins.

For shingles alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

PROPER FARMING TO DOUBLE YIELD

It is possible within a few years to double the average production of corn per acre in the United States, and to accomplish it without any increase in work or expense. It is not to be understood from this statement that it is desirable to double the present corn crop, but that it is desirable to produce the same yield on a smaller number of acres and with less labor.

If 60 bushels are raised on one acre instead of on two acres, the labor of plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting is greatly reduced.



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Demand controls the quantity that should be grown. To meet the demands, the producers of the United States have, during the last ten years averaged, in round numbers, 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn yearly.

In producing this quantity a little more than 85,000,000 acres have been devoted to corn growing. The average production per acre has been 26 bushels. Very few farmers would like to acknowledge that their average production for the past 10 years has been as low as 25 bushels per acre, but from the best estimates that have been made the conclusion is unavoidable that half of those who grow corn harvest less than 25 bushels per acre. Twice this quantity is a fair crop, three times 26 bushels is a good crop, and four times 26 bushels per acre are frequently produced.

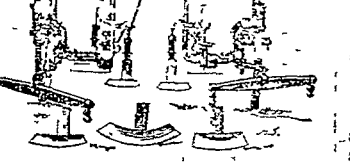
Since the average crop in the States best adapted to corn growing is but little above the general average of the entire country, it is evident that the average is not lowered to any great extent by the poor crops in sections unsuited to corn growing. Moreover, the yield per acre in the New England States, with their short growing season, is as great as in any other part of the country. This clearly indicates the possibility of greatly increasing the yield per acre in the corn belt. This is especially easy of accomplishment in the Southern States, where the present production per acre is low and where the growing season is not shortened by frosts.

Poor corn crops are usually attributed to unfavorable weather conditions, and frequently this is the true cause, for there are but few farmers who grow corn in a soil which is so fertile as to be able to grow it in any other part of the country. The method that can be done to increase the yield per acre is to take the best of the weather conditions that are responsible for low production, and to make the most of them. It is these that make possible the doubling of the average yield per acre within a few years. Although such a possibility is not yet realized, it is not the future, but the present, that is the failure to realize this production will result from the failure of many growers to improve their methods. That the growers in many different States are year by year producing 60 and 75 bushels of corn per acre proves the possibility.

The lines of improvement that will most easily and quickly double the present production per acre are improvement in the quality of seed planted, improvement in the cultivation of the soil, improvement in the methods of cultivation.

The methods of cultivation in general are in one section of the country better than in those in another section. The implements and methods employed in Iowa are different from those of Connecticut as these in turn are different from those of Georgia, and while these differences are to some extent due to the nature of the soil and to the class of labor employed, they are to a still greater extent due to the conservatism of the farmers themselves. That certain kinds of cultivators or plows or methods of plowing have been in use in Georgia or Iowa for many years does not prove that implements or methods not proved successful in other States might not be used there to advantage.

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Sweeps and Shovels Used on Single and Double Cultivators.

Plant your windbreak in May, and a homelock hedge is the thing. Plan to plant crops that live from year to year, like asparagus, rutabaga, strawberries and the like. At one end, so that they will not interfere when you complete the annual vegetables.

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Wrongly Labeled.

George C. Boldt said at a luncheon in New York.

"Americans can no longer be said to judge a wine by its label. I doubt if that charge was ever true, and certainly it hasn't one iota of truth in it today."

"But a lot of foreigners, falling here, try in their disappointment and rage to impute to the American business man a wine ignorance equal to that of the German innkeeper."

"To a German innkeeper, you know, a guest once said:

"Look here, I ordered Jontet Cane, and you've brought me a bottle labeled Medol."

"Ach," said the innkeeper, disgustedly. "Vat a stooped donkey dot Fritz is—I distinctly told him to put a Jontet Cane label on."

And They Play Every Night.

"So Bronson doesn't play on your ball team any more?"

"No; he's married, settled down and is the father of twins."

"I see, he has a bowl team of his own."

A Costly Difference.

Senator John Tilden Murphy recently evolved what he considered to be a fine conundrum. This is it:

"What is the difference between a druggist and a farm laborer?"

The answer, so Senator Murphy says, is:

"One is a pharmacist, the other is a farm-assistant."

The other night he strolled into drug store in his district to get a prescription filled, the chief ingredient of which was borax. He propounded the conundrum to his druggist friend. After a slight mental struggle the clerk "gave it up" and was told the answer, and in due duty, bowed humbly. A few minutes later the prescription which was filled and the price was 65 cents.

"Thanks," said Senator Murphy. "I can understand the 15 cents, but what is the 50 cents for?"

"Oh, that," replied the druggist blandly, "that is the difference between the pharmacist and the farm-assistant."

Nobody Knew.

The late Professor Sophomore of Harvard, was a short but fierce built man, with bushy snow-white hair and beard, olive complexion, and piercing blue eyes and looked like some venerable Arab. Reserved and shy in manner, he was yet full of general humor. Once, in the class-room he asked a student, "What was the name of the Greek who was killed at Marathon?" "They were buried at Marathon," he replied. "I don't know, professor." "Right," he replied. "He was never buried, but he died in one of the great battles, and he was killed at Marathon." "I don't know, professor," he replied. "He was never buried, but he died in one of the great battles, and he was killed at Marathon." "I don't know, professor," he replied. "He was never buried, but he died in one of the great battles, and he was killed at Marathon."

Her Idea of Politics.

Senator La Follette, aptly known as the "Copperhead," was at a dinner at Madison.

"The ladies recall the Irishman who remarked to his wife with a look of disgust:

"One of the land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition."

The wife, a young and pretty woman, "clapped her hands."

"Oh good!" she cried. "Then I can have that sabbie stole after all, can't I, dear?"

A Parental Diplomat.

"What did you name that boy of yours?"

His name is Insurgent Standpat Johnson," answered Uncle Raspberry, "that rather contradictory?"

I expect so. One of em's temporary is 's' g'eter keep on readin' de paper an' cross it out when de proper 'nolmat on water alive."

"Hullo Johnny," said the village blacksmith, "I hear your paw has gone into politics."

"Sure."

"How'd that happen?"

"Well, my uncle left him a silk hat and a Prince Albert coat in his will and paw had to do something with them."

A fond mother in Valparaiso bearing that an earthquake was coming, sent her boys to a friend in the country, so that they might escape it. In a few days' time she received a note from the friend saying:

Take your boys away and send 'em to the earthquake."

A New York professor has found precisely what the world weighs. At least, he insists that he has weighed it. But did he have his scales inspected by the seal of weights and measures? There has been a great deal of fraud in New York in weighing things with fixed scales.

"Ruggles, you ought to go into the business of raising chickens by hand. It's great."

"I believe I would, Ramage, if I could buy a good incubator cheap."

(With eagerness) "I've got one old chap, I'll sell you for a third of what it cost me."

"Why did you tell me you were working your way through college?"

"I am."

"But nobody seems to know about it."

"Certainly not; my work consists in getting money from dad."

The Secret of The Oak

Apart from a group of men and boys, the idlers of the village, who were watching the woodmen-work their havoc in the small patch of woods, stood John Matthews. To all save one or two he was a stranger, yet less than half a score of years before he had been known by almost everyone in this village.

He had returned from Africa the day before, turned upon the urgent request of his solicitors, who needed his assistance in settling the estate. He had come from the city on an early morning train, anxious to close up his affairs at once and get away from the village as soon as possible.

He had expected to find strange faces and many changes, but was hardly prepared for the scene before him, the destruction of this woodland—the Black Forest of his boyhood days, in which he had slain imaginary giants and dragons and where in his gentler moods he had hunted for fairies with Mary, his little playmate, his later sweetheart and the cause of his desertion of home and country.

As he stood looking on the cloppers paused to select another tree, and a cry almost escaped him when he saw that their next victim was to be a great oak. It seemed to the man that an old friend was about to be sacrificed to this sudden land boom which was to make the villagers richer, perhaps, but would destroy so many old landmarks.

Under this great oak tree, centuries old, perhaps, he had spent the happiest hours of his life. There was a hollow in it that they had discovered one day. Mary had traced wild vines to grow over it, and they had called it the treasure keep of their castle. Then when they had gone away to school and college it had been their post-office. Returning for the holidays, if Mary was absent he was sure to find a letter waiting for him in the hollow, and he would leave one for her when he went away. At last, when school days were over, and they were home once more the oak had been their trying place until the summer that his trial had come to this village.

A strong will now seemed and friends had helped him to forget but now the memories came rushing back. Once more he could see Mary as she paused at the entrance of the woods when he had played with her to give him her answer to the question he had asked so many times that summer. "You will find your answer in the oak," she had said and he had come back at sunset only to find the hollow empty and that knew her answer. He had the other man had won, and it was I, I had lost. He had friend the oak felt him what her lips could say. It had been the end, for he left the village that night and never after it years he would scarcely recognize the boy in this town, gray-haired man.

The blow of the axe brought John back to the present. As he was about to turn from the scene of destruction, he saw something small and white balance a moment on the edge of the hollow and fall to the ground. The woodman picked it up, consulted a mortar and then one of them came toward him.

The boss thinks this belongs to you," he said, handing John a small envelope, stained and yellow.

John nodded to the foreman, one of the few that had recognized him, and with quick-living heart, hurried away from the curious throng. Arriving at the house he went quickly to the study that the caretakers had made ready for him. Hastily he tore open the little yellow envelope. The note it contained was dated 10 years before. "Don't you know the answer is yes, Jack," was all it said.

Then the truth came upon him like a flash. A word had carried the note upward as she tossed it into the hollow and she was not quite tall enough to reach, and it had lodged in a crevice above instead of dropping to the bottom. The woodman's axe had arched it from its resting place of years. In his haste that day long ago he had overlooked it and had misunderstood. It had been he who she cared for after all and not the other man. But what must she have thought of his sudden departure, what had she thought during those years of silence? He would find her. No doubt the caretakers knew where she was. He had never heard of her marriage, so the world might hold some happiness for him after all.

There was a gleam of the fire of youth in his eye and the sternness had vanished from his face as he hastily glanced over some mail which his lawyers had forwarded. "That can wait," he said but one postmark seemed to catch his attention; he could not understand why, but it seemed vaguely familiar, and he opened the envelope.

Slowly the brightness died from his eyes, the hard lines deepened once more about his mouth, and the sternness settled again upon his features. He sank into a nearby chair and the paper fluttered to the floor. Through the open window came the shouts of the woodmen and a mighty crash told the man that the great tree had fallen.

"You gave up your secret too late, old oak," he murmured as he covered his eyes with his hand. For the half-faded sheet which gleamed so white against the crimson carpet was the announcement of Mary's marriage to his old-time rival—Mollie L. Boody.

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Farmington Flashes.

Mrs. Stella Murray spent last week with her son at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhies entertained their granddaughter from Pontiac last week-end.

The High-school pupils are working to secure an extra fine lecture course for next winter.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday. Special services and music.

The eight members of the graduating class took the teachers' examinations at Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dennis of Lyons, Ont., are spending sometime with their son, B. E. Dennis, who is very ill.

Stone is being drawn for the bungalow Frank Walters expects to build on the lot he has purchased from Mrs. Ormes.

Arrangements are being made for the outing of Farmington streets this summer. The first sprinkling will be done in about ten days.

Twelve little boys and girls and Rev. Chas. Lee, Mrs. Alice Way, Mrs. N. J. Esenford and Mrs. Harry Walz were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their son, Forest's twelfth birthday.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and hisses mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy 25c and 50c.

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Novi News.

Mrs. W. West has returned from her southern trip.

Miss Camilla Fisher of Detroit is visiting here.

Mrs. Fred Barry spent Saturday and Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. J. C. Leavenworth and daughter, Belle, of Plymouth are visiting at Mr. J. C. Leavenworth's.

Robert Watt, who is employed in the telephone office at Detroit, is home for a few days' visit with his mother.

Mrs. E. S. Parks has packed her household goods and shipped them to Coldwater where she has purchased a home.

Mrs. Sarah Sanford and Mrs. Martin Chrysler were guests of Mrs. Barnwick and daughter, Mrs. Donaldson, Tuesday.

The General Workers will meet with Mrs. Frank Rice Saturday May 9. Election of officers postponed.

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MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

FRESH, SALT & SMOKED MEATS.

F. A. MILLER, Propr.

109 Main St. NORTHVILLE.

dinner. Every member is asked to furnish cloth for one apron.

Mother's Day services will be observed at the Novi M. E. church Sunday, May 10, at 3:00 p. m. Address by Rev. O. B. Lyon.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Their blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock's Blood Bitters \$1.00 at all stores. 2—Advertisement.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday night, May 4. Present: President Scotten; Trustees, Montgomery, Stage, Griswold, McLean, Filkins, Barley.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The clerk reported that Mr. VanZile had been paid for the privilege of putting the water mains through his land and that he therefore had no rights to make a tap of same.

On motion the St. Committee was instructed to ask the D. U. R. through the clerk to grade up their tracks from the P. M. depot to Beal avenue so that vehicles could drive across them.

On motion the following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Freight and Express	\$11.77
C. R. VanValtenburg	65.00
Robt. Lansing	65.00
C. A. McGee	53.00
P. S. Palmer	3.00
Dorset Beaton	70
Fire Dept.	8.50
Harry Wood, spel officer	2.00
F. E. Pinchney, spel officer	2.00
C. I. Brigham, spel officer	2.00
T. E. Vurdock, drift & post	.91
Dr. T. H. Turner	\$190.50
Dr. R. Schuyler	11.50
Dr. T. B. Henry	15.00
Dr. D. B. Henry	13.00
J. A. Huff, muse	11.00
Neal Printing Co., elec pte	1.75
Northville Milling Co., water power	1.25
Grain Lanning	21.70
Haucous Wilkinson	26.00
Sam. Wilkinson	109.00
Sam. Wilkinson, livery	10.00
Fred Lake	2.50
Fairs Hotel	2.40
Seth Thomas Clock Co.	31.10
W. Wayne Elec Works	61.87
Edmund A. Cole Co.	47.95
Natl. Elec Light Assn.	4.09
F. W. Wakefield Brass Co.	5.03
Beardslee Channel Mfg Co.	15.72
Shelby Lamp Division	25.67
Western Elec Co.	1.22
John Rocking Sons Co.	41.18
American Elec Heater Co.	77
Keweenaw Water Supply Co.	242.00
H. D. Edwards & Co.	6.49
Richman & Backus Co., supplies	2.00
F. Bissell Co.	3.16
Victor Elec Supply Co.	\$2.11
Am. Bell & Fly Co.	17.29
Neal Printing Co., publishing	7.95
Globe Fur Co.	2.52
Detroit Lead Pipe Works	5.35
Joe Montgomery, dray.	4.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll	1.70
J. B. Steers, livery	13.85
F. McKinney, labor	1.00
J. M. Green, labor	4.00

On motion it was ordered that Lloyd Lanning be hired to take care of the Park this season at a charge of \$44.

On motion the Fire and Water Works committee were instructed to ascertain the cost of new hydrants in alleys back of Main Street stores and the purchase of 500 feet of new hose and new hose cart and report to the council.

On motion Sept. Wilkinson was instructed to furnish council each month with itemized statement of cost of wire, coal, and other material lights etc., used by electric light department.

On motion May 12 and 13 was designated as clean up day for the village and citizens, the village to draw away the refuse.

On motion \$5,099 was ordered spread on the tax roll, \$3,500 of the same on general fund, \$1,599 streets, \$2,000 electric light. The liquor license, \$742.50, also goes in street fund.

On motion Cemetery committee was instructed to look after the fence proposition for Oakwood cemetery.

On motion the Electric committee was instructed to get comparative prices on material used in wiring Wm. Scotten's house and report to council as to any savings.

On motion the contract for hauling coal from P. M. depot to Electric Light plant was awarded to Joe Montgomery at 50 cents per ton, he being the low bidder.

A communication was received from the Woman's club suggesting the council designate a clean up day for the village. May 12 and 13 was designated.

On motion council adjourned. T. E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY LUNDY (LUNDAY), deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alice May Parmenter, administratrix of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the second day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administratrix to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HARRISON YERKES, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Katherine R. Yerkes praying that certain real estate of said deceased, or some suitable person, be appointed trustee under the last will and testament of said deceased.

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

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John D. Mabley

SAYS: Today is a good day to "shed" that old winter hat and get under a new one. Which is to remind you that Mabley Hats are just as popular as ever and we charge ONLY for the quality. The STYLE is gratis—we haven't the nerve to charge for THAT.

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6 tablespoons cold water 2 cups Aristos Flour
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Half hourly service Saturdays and Sundays between Detroit, Farmington Junction and Pontiac.

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:50 a. m. and hourly to 7:30 p. m. Leave Northville for Detroit at 5:44 a. m. and hourly to 6:44 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

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