

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

A Lover Crazy By Unrequited Love Shoots the Girl and Himself

Veteran of the Boer War and Sunday School Teacher Tries to kill the Girl He Can't Get and Instantly Suicides.

An attempted murder and suicide startled Ann Arbor Friday morning. Crazy by unrequited love, George A. Darlington, a veteran of the Boer war, a teacher in the M. E. Sunday school, a student in the School of Music, shot and wounded Miss Bertha Sheldon and then took his own life.

A one-sided love affair of not more than a month's duration culminated in a tragedy shortly before 9 o'clock Friday morning. About a month ago Darlington met Miss Sheldon who is a stenographer for Mack & Co. and lives with her parents at 602 Monroe street, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis, on Lawrence street. From that time on he began paying her marked attentions. About a week ago she told him that she would not receive his attentions and her mother says that he has forced himself past her brother into the sitting room where she was.

Friday morning Darlington bought a new 32-calibre revolver at a hardware store and also cartridges for it. He met Miss Sheldon while she was on her way to work. They walked up to Mack & Co.'s and evidently he persuaded her to listen faintly to his appeals, for the tragedy occurred in the yard of Anton Teufel on the corner of Main and Hill streets. A number of people saw them walking together, Miss Sheldon bearing a dejected look and Darlington talking rapidly and in an excited manner. They stood talking at the corner opposite the Teufel house for some time. Chris. Teufel was chopping wood in the yard. Suddenly Miss Sheldon ran into the yard with Darlington close after her. Miss Sheldon called for help to Teufel and when he turned around he was between Darlington and Miss Sheldon. "I don't want any trouble here," said Teufel. Darlington didn't say anything. "There's a constable there," said Teufel pointing to Peter Hines, who was approaching. He will settle your troubles," Miss Sheldon started to run again and at that moment Darlington shot. Teufel says he did not know that Darlington had a revolver until he fired. Miss Sheldon did not fall or cry out when she was shot. "Are you shot?" asked Teufel. "Yes," said the girl. "Run into the house," said Teufel, and they both ran.

Darlington started to walk around the house and just as Miss Sheldon and Teufel were going in the back door a second revolver shot was fired and this is the shot with which Darlington ended his own life.

Charles Stoup was the first man to reach Darlington after he had suicided, and he was after he had reached him. Death was instantaneous for the bullet, which entered Darlington's throat in front, passed directly through, breaking the spinal cord. Darlington's body was taken to Martin's undertaking rooms.

Miss Sheldon was taken to Dr. Belser's office and it was found that her wound was simply a flesh wound, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of her arm below the elbow, traveling some distance. Unless blood poisoning should set in, it will quickly heal.

That Darlington's act was premeditated is shown not only by the purchase of his revolver that morning but by the finding of an unsealed and unaddressed envelope within a rod of his body containing the following unsigned note but in his handwriting: "Nov. 21, 1902."

Notice
Please do not send my body home, give it to the doctors of the University hospital. My musical instruments

SENECA LITCHARD TAUGHT AS A CHILD

ONLY THING HE REMEMBERS IS TO PLAY CARDS.

Will Probably Remain In An Asylum the Rest of His Life.

Seneca Litchard, who was injured over a year ago by being struck by a D. Y. A. A. & J. car while driving on the Ypsilanti road, and whose mind was affected by the blow which he received, is confined in the Pontiac asylum. He has not recovered his senses to any extent, but is being taught to do simple tasks as one would train a child. One thing he does remember, however, and that is to play cards. He plays with everybody he can persuade to join him in a game, but who is the man who holds

are to go to G. L. Gordon. My books are to be given to the Y. M. C. A. My clothing and other belongings are to be taken by Edward Kleinschmidt and my gold locket and watch and photos home. I am insane if ever a man was and eternally lost. I am going to take the life that dragged me down to this. Good bye to all friends and dear ones with love to my darling mother."

When seen by an Argus reporter on Friday, after the shooting, Miss Sheldon said: "I declined as I have done many times before."

"Then he asked you to marry him this morning and threatened you?" she was asked.

"Doesn't that imply as much? I saw that he was desperate and I tried to escape. I asked a man chopping wood in that yard to help, but he didn't."

Peter Hines, the constable, when seen by the Argus gave his version of the shooting as follows: "I was about twenty feet away when the shooting occurred. I saw the parties in the Teufel yard and thought they were visitors. The girl started to run when the man attempted to grab hold of her. I thought they were fooling. When he didn't catch her he fired. Teufel called to her to run into the house. The man walked around to the front of the house and after about five minutes I heard the revolver shot and found him lying on the ground. I was the first one there. He made a movement or two of the lips, but could not speak, and was dead. I think he had waited in front of the house thinking that the girl would come out of the front door, before shooting himself."

Miss Sheldon is said to be a very lovely girl and not to have reciprocated Darlington's attentions. He was very much in love with her, talked of her to his associates and praised her highly. He was much adverse to her dancing, a fact which seemed to trouble him.

Coroner Watts called a coroner's jury consisting of James R. Bach, M. C. Peterson, John R. Miner, J. W. Robinson, Harry Benham and George Haviland and the inquest was adjourned until last Tuesday. In the meantime he has communicated with Stratheona, Ontario, where Darlington is said to have a father and mother, brother and sister living.

George A. Darlington had been in Ann Arbor a little over a year, coming here from Ohio. He was about 34 years of age and was a Canadian by birth. He was a widower, his wife having lived only six months after he married her. He had been employed for several months at the Ann Arbor Organ Co. That he was considerable of a hustler is shown by the fact that he was also a student at the University School of Music, an active member of the Y. M. C. A., a regular attendant at the night school, where he was said to be a brilliant student, a member of the Y. M. C. A. band, and a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school. He was a member of Golden Rule lodge, taking his demit from an Ohio lodge and bringing strong letters of recommendation as to his character.

He fought with Roberts in the Boer war with a Canadian regiment, and had 160 acres of land in Canada as a bounty for his services.

Notwithstanding the note left by the deceased, the Organ Co., the Y. M. C. A., and other friends of the unfortunate young man will see that the remains are shipped to his former home at Stratheona, Ontario.

a better hand than does Litchard. If in any case he is beaten his remarks are anything but pleasant, so the attendants and physicians always manage to lose the game to Litchard.

He will never recover his mental balance and will undoubtedly spend the remainder of his days in the asylum.

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COLORED MAN IS DIVORCED

From His White Wife With Whom He Lived a Month

ARRESTED FOR STEALING

The Dress She Was Married In But That Case Was Dropped

Philip Henry Merriman, a colored man, was divorced from his white wife, Maggie Johnson Merriman, in the circuit court Tuesday. Robert J. Willis, a colored lawyer of Detroit, conducted the case. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

On January 25, 1897, Maggie Johnson, then a good looking girl just past 16, living with her father in Augusta, ran away with Merriman and crossing over to Windsor was there married to him. Her father in an effort to get her away from her colored husband, swore out a warrant for her arrest on the charge of stealing the dress in which she was married. She was arrested in Detroit and brought here, but the case was afterwards dropped and she never went back to her husband.

In his bill the husband charged that she had gone to the bad, but his proofs were simply put in to show desertion. There was no defense and the divorce was granted.

PLEASANT RECEPTION AT MRS. POND'S

Pretty Decorations Which Brightened the House.

New Ideas in Decoration Exhibited. Reception Was a Very Delightful One.

Mrs. George Pond and Miss Bessie Pond gave a delightful reception Monday afternoon at their pleasant home on E. Ann street. The house was most tastefully decorated. The parlors, where Mrs. and Miss Pond received their guests, were decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and potted plants. In the library the color used was red, red berries, red candles and shades, and the electric lights being covered with scarlet crepe paper, to represent flowers. The dining room was particularly pretty in pink, green and white. The table was trimmed with shirred pink ribbon and smilax, the centerpiece being a vase of calla lilies; in the centre of each lily a tiny pink candle burned, giving a beautiful effect; pink candles and pink and white bonbons were also placed at either end of the table, and pink roses, carnations, ferns and vines were placed about the room.

Miss Mary Pond and Mrs. William Brown served the ice cream and cake, assisted by the Misses Hennequin, Louise Tatlock and Marie Avery. In the music room coffee and wafers were served by Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Eugene Beal, assisted by Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Rice Beal. Mrs. Elmer Beal, Miss Henning, Miss Condon and Mrs. S. W. Beakes assisted in looking after the guests. About two hundred and fifty guests were received during the afternoon.

LEFT WITHOUT PAYING HIS BILL

It is claimed by the proprietors of the American house that one Horace Plummer, who is the same that was suspected of spying on the Michigan team, left this hotel without paying his bill.

"I was suspicious of him from the start," said one of the clerks. "He came here without baggage and we intended demanding our pay the very day he left, last Saturday. We shall, from knowledge we have of his connections with the Minnesota team, present his bill to them and if they refuse to pay it then we will turn it over to an officer."

It seems that Plummer, who also used the name of Ray, left here last Saturday for Detroit, as it is said that he received a telegram from Harris, the Minnesota quarter back, to meet him there for a conference. Plummer told a boy who assisted him that he would be back here, but as yet he has not been seen.

The annual banquet of the members of the Young Men's Christian association and their lady friends will be held at the Y. M. C. A. one week from Friday night, Dec. 5. A fine program is being prepared.

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BOYS SHOT OFF THE INSULATORS

Resulting in a Farmer's Horses Being Killed

And the D. Y. A. A. & J. Being Sued for Damages—Case Has Gone to the Jury

The jury in the circuit court were dismissed Tuesday and paid off so that they might buy Thanksgiving turkeys.

The time of the court this week has been taken up with the case of Sanford Casler vs. the D. Y. A. A. & J. R. R. Casler was driving in Ypsilanti town on March 28 last when his horses came in contact with the live wires of the electric line, which were down, and were killed. He wanted \$300 damages. The road put witnesses on to prove that the insulators on the high tension wires had been shot off by some boys the day before, but as it was a dry day the fact was not noticed by the company until it rained the next day. Within a few minutes after the rain commenced Casler's horses were killed. The case was given to the jury Tuesday.

OFFERED A BABY FOR A NICKEL

A Law Student Was the Victim.

OF A GYPSEY'S JOKE

The Mother Finally Made Up Her Mind That the Student Had No Nickel.

Last Saturday night a most amusing joke was sprung on a wily law when returning home in a crowded car from Detroit. As the car stopped at one of the city's suburbs seven gypsies boarded it, three with little papooses strapped on their backs. They all had to stand and three students began to josh a particularly good looking member of the family carrying a rather noisy papoose. When the youngster began to howl continuously one of the student party called out, "Hang that kid up by the heels," another said "Duck him," and another "Give him air." They were having a merry time and one of them thought he had carried off the palm for wit when he said, "How much will you take for that kid, five cents?"

Very much to his surprise the dark complexioned gypsy beauty unstrapped the baby gypsy and handed it over to the brilliant law. He squirmed, but she insisted that he take the child and then asked him for her nickel. About this time his companions were having the merriest time of their ride and the crowded coach fairly shook from the peals of laughter that the scene produced.

"Haven't you got a nickle?" demanded the gypsy.

For a time which seemed to the young man an hour, she kept reiterating her demand every other moment, greatly to the enjoyment of all present. Finally she apparently became disgusted and snatched the child away saying, "You pay no nickle for this pretty baby, you have no nickle."

The law has earned the name of "Papoose," which will probably cling to him until his departure of this life.

SPELLING MATCHES AGAIN IN FASHION

The spelling match last Friday night at the high school was such a success that other contests for the near future are now being planned. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, but it is probable that the next two or three matches will be between classes. The material in the senior and junior session rooms is about equally promising, and it is a significant fact that a sophomore, Leopold Scott, took off first honors last Friday night. Miss Whedon, who has lately instituted a spelling reform in the school, hails with delight the possibility of many spelling matches during the coming year.

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SHOULD BE SETTLED IN COURT.

It is reported that before the date to which the coal strike arbitration commission adjourned arrives there is likely to be a settlement of the great dispute between the operators and the miners directly. It is said that the operators have become alarmed at the revelations likely to come out, if evidence is continued to be brought forth before the commission. This evidence, say the reports, would be pretty certain to lay bare the open violation of the anti-trust law, the constitution of Pennsylvania and the common law by the coal barons who have been so long proclaiming the miners as law-breakers and anarchists. The public can readily understand why under such circumstances the operators should desire to hush the investigation up and make some concessions to the miners in order to avoid giving publicity to their unlawful methods and practices, but it is not so readily apparent why the miners should become a party to this scheme.

It is true, of course, that outrages occurred during the strike, committed, it is presumed, by miners, but these violent acts were committed by individuals and were not in any instance the studied acts of the miners' organization, or acts for which that organization is in any way responsible. They were acts of individuals in direct violation of the commands of the organization and were severely condemned by that organization. Of course these outrages and murders are crimes for which the miners' union is bound to be in a measure held responsible, but still there is a wide difference between such crimes committed by individuals in open violation of the commands of the miners' union and the crimes of the trust managers which were deliberately planned and as deliberately executed.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom so far as the miners and the public are concerned to have this investigation go on until the whole matter of the coal trust organization and operation is laid bare. There seems to be no reason why the mine workers' union should fear any investigation that may be made. On the other hand it would seem to the outsider that the interests of the union imperatively demand that the investigation go forward. Such victory as the miners have won was won only by the powerful aid of the public and the public is desirous of knowing the full extent of the criminality of the great coal trust. It is pretty generally conceded that additional legislation is needed to control this most insolent of the criminal trusts and this investigation it was expected would make clear the necessity for such legislation.

Any settlement likely to be made outside of court will be made no doubt on the best terms the operators can drive. There will scarcely be any settlement of the principles involved. If these are not included in a comprehensive adjustment of the entire matter, they will be sure to arise again at some later time and the whole fight will have to be gone over again. It would hardly appear as the part of wisdom for the miners to settle out of court, therefore.

Failure to settle the whole controversy now may hasten the day when the coal mines will be taken over by the government. This possibility seems to be the only view that promises any satisfaction to the general public.

It is now announced that Justus S. Stearns will be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years hence and that he will begin soon to set up his pins. Stearns is one of the millionaire candidates who conducted the money debauch of two years ago when the governorship was put up for sale to the highest bidder. He should repent this sin and disgrace and bring forth fruit meet for repentance before he is shown any consideration as a gubernatorial candidate in the time to come. Michigan wants no more such scandalous campaigns for any nomination in future.

ON HIS report... uses strong language... has been forced... of events.

is a conservative body, and the most deliberate and... in citizenship, and many reasons it refrains from saying rash or radical things.

As surely as all roads lead to London, all economic roads lead to government ownership of railroads, or in the language of Prof. Ely, 'We have, however, simply two alternatives—on the one hand, public control of private property; and on the other, public property with public management.'

THE PUBLIC TO PAY THE BILL.

The raising of railway wages has now extended, by actual or promised increase, to 650,000 employees, more than one-half of all in the service. Such an era of industrial good will was never before known. The French King who wanted prosperity to be so general that every one of his subjects could have a chicken in his pot on Sunday might see here the addition of a beefsteak a day to more than half a million dinner tables by the munificence of the railway directors.

But a word of comment on this munificence by a Pennsylvania executive official yesterday merits attention: 'We have advanced the wages of our employees,' he said. 'And it is only fair that the public should contribute toward it, and this can be done by increasing the freight rates.'

Honors are apparently easy between President Eliot of Harvard and the American Federation of Labor. But to the average thinking man it does not appear that either side to the controversy had done anything very creditable. President Eliot's views upon organized labor are perhaps extreme and not to be taken as the safest and most accurate views. But the denunciations heaped upon him by the A. F. of L. cannot safely be taken as safe by the man of inquiring mind. Organized labor adds nothing to its standing by such intemperate and ill-advised attacks on persons who do not agree with it in all things. President Eliot was sharply criticised throughout the country for his extreme views and the American Federation could have safely left the matter there, or at least it should not have fallen into the same error that President Eliot did of stating too radical opinions. Tolerance is a hard lesson, but labor will be greatly advantaged by learning it. The Federation might learn this lesson from John Mitchell. It would be valuable.

Indications at this time are that Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois will be the next speaker of the house of representatives. This means that those elements which want existing conditions as to tariff and the trusts left about as they are are destined to be in control. This does not augur well for the president's policy. However, the president himself continues personally popular. Personally he appears to be more popular than his policies. It is probably true that the country is with him in the policies which he desires to carry out, but the

WHAT THE TARIFF IS DOING FOR OUR FARMERS.

Emigration from the United States to Canada is attaining proportions which justify surprise. Investigation shows that within our boundaries we have chiefly tenant farmers who can never hope to own their farms. Why cannot our tenant farmers hope to become owners of their farms? Ask our tariff.

To enrich privileged classes of our manufacturers the republican party has impoverished our farmers in dull times and diminished their profits in prosperous times. Although land is the chief source of wealth, the republican party has denied the farmers in a spurious theory of 'protection' and accumulated special legislation to enrich manufacturers at the expense of the farmers.

Were the tariff yoke removed from the neck of the American farmer he would not be a mere tenant. Land under a foreign monarch would offer no attraction to him or his children. —Chicago Chronicle.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Jones estimates that since the foundation of the government there has been spent in fighting, subduing and controlling the Indians the enormous sum of \$845,275,290, and in educating his children \$240,000,000. The commissioner has abolished what is known as the 'ration system,' and hereafter he declares that the red man must work. This is unquestionably a move in the right direction. Money spent on the so-called ration system has been largely wasted and it is high time the system was abolished. The red man should be made to work. Work will prove just as beneficial to him as to the white man. He is to be dealt with now as an individual and not as a tribe. He is to be taught self-reliance and self-respect and made self-sustaining. This would seem to be a wise departure.

Postmaster General Payne made the suggestion of a two-cent international postage rate. This proposition has now been endorsed by the postmaster general of Great Britain.

LITTLE WILLIE'S HEARING.

SOMETIMES when I am playin' with some fellers 'at I know My ma she comes to call me, 'cause she wants me, I suppose. An' then she calls in this way: 'Willie! Willie, dear! Willie-e-ee!' An' you'd be surprised to notice how dreftful deaf I be. An' the fellers 'at are playin' they keeps mos' ortful still. While they tell me, jus' in whispers, 'Your ma is callin', Bill.' But my hearin' don't git better, so far as I can see. While my ma stan's there a-callin': 'Willie! Willie, dear! Willie-e-ee!'

An' soon my ma she gives it up an' says, 'Well, I allow it's mighty cur'us w'ere that boy has got to anyhow.' An' then I keep on playin' jus' the way I did before; I know if she was wantin' much she'd call to me some more. An' purty soon she comes ag'in an' says: 'Willie! Willie-e-ee!' But then my hearin' jus' as hard as w'at it useter be. If a feller has good judgment an' uses it that way, He can almos' allers manage to git consid'ble play.

But jus' w'ile I am playin', an' prob'ly I am 'it.' They's somethin' diff'rent happens, an' I have to up an' git. Fer my pa comes to the doorway, an' he int'rupts our glad. He jus' says, 'William Henry! But that's enough fer me. You'd be surprised to notice how quickly I can hear. When my pa says, 'William Henry!' but never, 'Willie, dear!' Fer, though my hearin' is middlin' bad to hear the voice of ma, It's apt to show improvement w'en the callin' comes from pa. —New York Times.

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TO MARK INGALLS' GRAVE.

A Red Bowlder Was Requested by the Great Kansan.

The grave of the late John J. Ingalls at Mount Vernon cemetery will be marked by a native bowlder deposited in Kansas soil in the glacial period, says a dispatch from Atchison, Kan., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This will be done in obedience to a letter written in the senate chamber at Washington Dec. 10, 1890, to Mrs. Ingalls in Atchison. The letter follows: 'The cold wave has passed off, and the morning is like April. The world is so lovely at its best. This life is so delightful that I dread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what may be seen and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page.'

'What an unenvied host life is to invite us to an entertainment which we are compelled to attend whether we like it or not and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and bow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumbling about without so much as a lantern to show us the way to another town.'

'Our ground in the cemetery should have a monument.' I hate these obelisks, urns and stone cottages and should prefer a great natural rock—one of the red bowlders known as the 'lost rocks' of the prairie, porphyry from the north, brought down in glacial times—with a small surface smoothed down, just large enough to make a tablet in which should be inserted the bronze letters of our name, 'Ingalls,' and nothing else.'

A stone such as described is now being sought.

MERE MEN.

Nelson Kneass, who wrote the music of 'Ben Bolt' to the words of Thomas Dunn English, died a vagabond.

Stephen M. Griswold, bank president, ex-state senator and churchman, will soon complete fifty years as an usher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary has reported for duty at the navy department, Washington, but will not be assigned until he fully recovers from his recent operation. He still uses crutches.

Signor Puccini, the Italian composer, who has been fined several times for driving his motor car at a furious rate, has been warned at Leghorn that he will be prosecuted criminally if he persists in breaking the law.

Henry L. Dawes, ex-United States senator, although he has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday, is still chairman of the Dawes Indian commission and from his home directs the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Representative Vincent Boreing of the Eleventh Kentucky district is the only Republican elected in that state. When Senator Deboe retires in March, Mr. Boreing will be the only Republican representative of the Blue Grass State in congress.

Marquis Saigo Teugumichi, the distinguished statesman who died of cancer recently in Yokohama, played such a prominent part in liberating Japan from the rule of the tycoon and in restoring the mikado that he has been known as 'the oriental Garibaldi.'

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., has accepted the appointment of minister to Brazil offered to him by the president about a month ago. Mr. Thompson was the caucus candidate for United States senator from Nebraska two years ago, but withdrew in favor of Senator Dietrich.

Charles J. Swanson, a successful manufacturer of Minneapolis, celebrated his silver wedding a few days ago. His employees called to congratulate Mr. Swanson and his wife. As each employee shook his employer's hand he received an envelope. In each envelope was a deed for forty acres of improved land in Anoka county, Minn.

BETWEEN HEATS.

Charley Lyons will train a stable of runners next season.

Amber Sphinx, 2:17 1/2, died recently, the property of Samuel Corey of Boston.

The stable of R. H. Plant's Idle Hour farm, Macon, Ga., won over \$17,000 during the season.

Lou McDonald will train exclusively next season for George Sherman of Port Henry, N. Y.

Baron Dillon (4:21.2), now has nine that have taken records in 2:20 or better, says E. S. Wells, his owner.

Sir Albert S., 2:03 1/2, and Dan R., 2:04, are the only pacing geldings to take records of 2:04 or better this season.

Scott Hudson says that if Chase does not equal the championship record next season he will set the son of Keeler to pacing.

The pacing game is not an easy one. At Memphis Prince Direct went a mile in 2:05 1/4, and then four horses finished ahead of him.

During the past season 146 horses have made new trotting records of 2:15 or better. The fastest of these is John A. McKerron.

Hal Clipper, 2:07 1/2, by Hal Dillard, 2:04 1/2, was recently purchased by Joshua Davis of Liberty, Ind., and has been placed in the hands of Float Jolly.

Two Views of It. 'A poor dyspeptic millionaire!' Some envious feller bolters. But who would for dyspepsia care With a round million dollars? —Atlanta Constitution.

Tired All Round. Twirler—Don't you ever get weary of running down people on your automobile?

Whirler—Naturally; why, even my auto is tired.—Town Topics.

DANGER SIGNALS IN THE ALPS.

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vitality before the hour of her trial, and when that time comes her very weakness increases her sufferings and prolongs them. It is no wonder, if, after the baby is born, the mother has no strength to nurse it. The one great necessity for happy motherhood is good health.

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MOTHERS PONDER THIS!

It is not you only who suffer when you are weak during the term of maternity, but your child must suffer also. It can have only what strength you can give. Your nervousness, fretfulness and fearfulness will leave a life-long impress upon your child, and while you in a few months will recover from the effects of the trial you have undergone, the baby's whole life will reflect the influence of those months of maternal misery.

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Food For the Aged.

Food for the aged, according to a prominent English authority, should consist in the main of fruits and vegetables, as the acids dissolve out of the fine salts from the tissues and so prevent too early stiffness of the joints and other parts. Tea and coffee are best avoided, as they cause paralysis or want of proper control over the limbs. Pork, veal, cheese and much flesh food must be avoided, as a heavy meal of any of these foods is liable to induce a stroke of apoplexy. All food should be simple, plainly cooked and taken in great moderation, lest the digestive organs be overtaxed. Breakfast may consist of porridge and milk, whole wheat bread and milk or whole wheat bread and fruit and a cup of cocoa or milk. Dinners may consist of vegetable soup and bread, macaroni, vegetables and some simple plainly cooked nonflesh dish; for dessert, stewed fruit and bread or plain rice, sago, tapioca or macaroni pudding. If flesh or fish is eaten, it should be of the most digestible kinds, as lean beef or mutton or boiled or baked white meat fish, and then in moderation. Supper may consist of whole wheat bread and fruit or boiled onions, celery or beet root and a cup of cocoa or milk and water. Food should not be taken for at least three hours before going to bed.

Effecting a Settlement.

"On one occasion," remarked a well known Methodist minister who had been a circuit rider in the mountains of North Carolina, "a man from a neighboring county swooped down on our side and carried off the wife and mule of one of my church members. There was an immediate agitation, and in the midst of it I arrived. A consultation was held, and it was decided that I should go as peacemaker and ambassador and effect a settlement. Just before I started the bereaved husband called me to one side for private conference. "I reckon, parson," he said, "that you oughter to know my feelin's in this thing."

"Of course—certainly," I assented. "Well, I tell you what you do. Don't be brash about it ner fociety, for I'm a man uv peace, but ef he'll give you \$47 in money for the mule you needn't ter say a doggone word about the ole woman."

Strikes Are Old.

Strikes, now so prevalent, says the London Chronicle, are commonly thought to be a nineteenth century production, but it is only the name, said to be of American origin, that is modern. Their power as wage raisers was tried at least as far back as the sixteenth century, for in the "Calendar of State Papers" is a letter from Sir William Fitz William to Mr. Secretary Cromwell containing the statement that "the workmen at Dover refused to work except for sixpence a day. Two of the ringleaders had been some time of the black guard in the king's kitchen."

No moral imputation was conveyed in calling them black guards. All that was implied was that they formerly guarded the pots, pans and other utensils of the king. It was a much later generation that turned the term to purposes of abuse.

How Not to Grow Old.

The Spanish wit and philosopher, Quevedo, who in his time gained a reputation for knowing everything, was asked if he knew of a means whereby a person could avoid growing old. "Most certainly," said he. "I know of certain rules which will surely prevent your growing old." "What are they?" "Keep in the sun in summer and in the wet in winter. That is one rule. Never give yourself rest. That is another. Fret at everything that happens. That is another. And then if you take care always to eat meat cold and drink plenty of cold water when you are hot you may be perfectly sure that you will never grow old!"

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Quarter For Henry.

Mrs. Henrietta whispers in her husband's humped ear: "Here's a quarter for you, Henry. It will be a plenty, dear!"

When poor Henry tries to argue, "Fifty cents, my dear, today," Henrietta points her finger, "Henry, not a word, I say!"

And the people say: "He's awful! All he thinks in this life is his money—money—money! How I'd hate to be his wife!"—Indianapolis Sun.

An Inconsistency.

"There's another thing I can't understand," said Mr. Sirius Barker as he laid down the paper and took a dyspepsia tablet. "What can it be?" asked his wife in a well feigned tone of surprise.

"Why a woman will fuss over her husband, brushing his coat and fixing his necktie and warning him when he needs a hair cut and then rave admirably over a football player."—Washington Star.

Football Yell.

Raw, raw, raw! Go, go, go, go! Nose off, ear off, Spavin on my kneel Jawbone busted, Splices in my spine; And the girls go crazy 'As I waltz down the line?—St. Paul Dispatch.

Phinthrope.

Holdon—I tell you what, Harry, I wish I had enough money to relieve all the distress among the poor people of this town.

Somers—A generous wish! Holdon—You see, if I had all that money I'd be able to live like a fighting cock all the rest of my life.—Boston Transcript.

The Earth's Other Motion.

The earth, in addition to its diurnal and annual revolutions, has a slow wabbling of its axis, a motion seldom mentioned even in the textbooks of astronomy. This curious motion may be properly likened to that imparted to a top by a touch of the finger on its rim when it is in rapid movement, the touch causing the upper end of the top's stem to describe a small circle. So, too, the mighty sun lays hold of the rim of the great terrestrial top, and it begins to oscillate in the long period of 21,000 years—that is to say, on Dec. 21, 1248, the earth made its nearest approach to the sun, and it will approach equally near in 10,500 years from that time, or on the 21st day of June in the year 11,748. This has all to do with climate both north and south of the equatorial line.

In the period comprising the first our northern winters are short and mild and our summers are long and sunny. But during the period of which the year 11,748 will be the middle our winters will be awful in their severity and our summers short and cool. Even now the northern hemisphere is slowly but surely losing its long, sunny summers, and if you should live until the winter of the year 11,748, you could tell a story of cold and snows that would pale to insignificance the stories of the cold winter of 1833-34, for the whole northern hemisphere will then be in the midst of its great and terrible winter.

The Kingfisher.

Koskonongus, the kingfisher, still burrows in the earth like his reptile ancestors. Therefore the other birds call him outcast and will have nothing to do with him. But he cares little for that, being a clattering, rattle headed, self satisfied fellow, who seems to do nothing all day long but fish and eat. As you follow him, however, you note with amazement that he does some things marvelously well—better, indeed, than any other of the wood folk. To locate a fish accurately in still water is difficult enough when one thinks of light refraction, but when the fish is moving and the sun glares down into the pool and the water wrinkles its face into a thousand flashing, changing furrows and ridges, then the bird that can point a bill straight to his fish and hit him fair just behind the gills must have more in his head than the usual chattering gossip that one hears from him on the trout streams.—Country Life In America.

Two Queer Diseases.

Astasia is a nervous affection the peculiar feature of which is the fact that a person suffering from it cannot stand upright. If he tries, he will be obliged to hop and jump whenever his feet touch the ground. In a word, his actions are precisely those of a person who might be required to stand upright on a floor composed of red hot coals. Fortunately there are not many cases of this malady on record. Akathisia is the exact opposite of astasia, since a person suffering from it cannot remain seated. The moment he seats himself in a chair he is obliged to start up again. A person afflicted with akathisia can walk easily, but cannot sit, whereas a person suffering from astasia cannot stand upright and cannot walk in the ordinary manner owing to the contraction of his lower limbs.

ARMY'S NEW MUSKET.

It Has Greater Velocity and Penetration Than Other Weapons.

General William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance at Washington, in his annual report to the secretary of war says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use and in the place of which trenching tools may be carried by the soldier.

The new piece weighs but a little less than nine and a half pounds, considerably less than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of 5,000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

At Last a Hardy Orange.

The department of agriculture at Washington has for years been trying to produce a new orange that will withstand the cold waves that have devastated the groves of Florida twice in the last decade, says the New York Times. Herbert J. Webber claims to have developed an orange that can be grown 200 miles farther north than the varieties hitherto commonly grown in Florida. He has accomplished this by crossing the Japanese trifoliate orange, an ornamental tree, with the common varieties successively until a fine fruit capable of enduring extreme cold has been produced.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Duke of Marlborough says he will never set foot in America again. Sometimes the luck is with America.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the sultan of Sulu ever realizes how extensively he is being used for farce comedy purposes, he will probably revolt.—Washington Star.

A Kansas paper announces the engagement of Mr. Robert Swallow and Miss Maria Worms. Mr. Swallow must be an early bird.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

King Leopold of Belgium is coming to this country. According to Henry Watterson's description of Newport society, the old royal scapegrace will just about fit there.—Toledo Times.

EMPTY OLD COAL SCUTTLE.

HOW sadly we gaze at the coal bin that's empty. And think of the blizzards that soon will be due! The poker is standing unused in a corner; The shovel is idle and rusted 'er too. The furnace is empty; there's soot on the damper; No ruddy beams dance through the cracks in the door; The wild wind howls dimly up the dark chimney. And the coal scuttle's lying unused on the floor— The rusty coal scuttle, the useless coal scuttle, The empty coal scuttle that lies on the floor.

Oh, sadly we gaze on that vessel and wonder. How long it must lie there to rust and decay! We think of the days when we used to go grumbling To fill it and carry its contents away.



How ardently now we would take up the shovel And scoop in the lumps prized too lightly before. But the bin, where we once braced the sides up, is empty. And the coal scuttle's lying unused on the floor— The rusty coal scuttle, the useless coal scuttle, The empty coal scuttle that lies on the floor.

Let us grind the old hatchet and chop up the boxes. The babies are yelling; their noses are blue! Ah, dear are the dreams of the days when we gladly Sat hearing the flames as they roared up the flue. And sweet was the sound of the coal as it rattled Down through the long shoot where it rattles no more; The lumps are all gone, and the ashes are scattered. And the coal scuttle's lying unused on the floor— The rusty coal scuttle, the useless coal scuttle, The empty coal scuttle that lies on the floor.

Withing of a Snake Story.

The mother of a two-year-old boy of Nashville, Ind., found the baby playing with a snake the other day. When the reptile was driven away, it carried with it a ring which it had taken from the child's finger. This is recorded to preserve the truth. A few years hence the story will get around that the snake stole the baby and carefully deposited the ring in the mother's hand as a keepsake.—Buffalo Express.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The sultan of Turkey is an excellent pianist and spends five hours every day practicing. He devotes a couple of hours daily to teaching his daughter how to play.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, has but one extravagant taste. He is an ardent collector of ancient coins, of which he has one of the largest and most valuable aggregations in Europe.

All the English princesses resemble Victoria's side of the house and show uniform lack of good looks, though Queen Alexandra was a remarkably attractive woman in her youth and is even now quite good looking.

The shah of Persia is probably the best chess player of royal blood in the world. Even when in Paris he found time to indulge in the game now and then, but he says that Europeans cannot play it. "It is a royal game, a divine game," he is reported to have said the other day, "but it is a game that was not made for Christians."

RAILWAY TIES.

Ohio has a trolley line which has introduced sleeping cars on its long runs. The railroad companies in the north-west which handle ore are increasing their stock facilities.

The New York Central Twentieth Century express recently made the 147 mile run from Syracuse to Albany in 129 minutes. So great is the need of locomotives on the Virginia roads that the Norfolk and Western has arranged to erect a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar locomotive shop to build its own engines.

Chicago is watching with interest the building of the new union station for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Rock Island railroads. The train shed is to be 580 feet long and 220 feet wide.

SISTERLY CITIES.

The National Postmasters' association will hold its next convention in Boston, where men of letters are always assured a hearty but dignified welcome.—Denver Post.

Chicago is to have another twenty story building. It is a long distance between Chicago and heaven, and the architects of the lake city believe in putting the space to some useful and profitable purpose.—Kansas City Star.

Philadelphia has lost its boundary line, and a state commission is looking for it. With the company she's keeping of late Philadelphia ought to know enough to nail down her boundary line or else take it in nights.—New York Telegram.

KINDNESS TO DUMB ANIMALS

A CHILDREN'S SERMON BY REV. DR. PATTON SUNDAY

Preached From the Text of Balaam and His Ass—A Sympathetic Strike in Indiana

The children's sermon by Dr. C. S. Patton at the Congregational church Sunday morning was from the text concerning "Balaam and His Ass," and was as follows:

One of the strictest tests of the character of people, old or young, is to be found in their treatment of dumb animals. A boy who will abuse a pony is a mean boy. A man who cannot keep his temper with a horse is certainly not fit to live with people. Whatever Balaam may be known for among scholars, he is known among ordinary people as the man who abused a faithful animal. You will find a good many cases much like the case of Balaam—where the beast knows better than the man. Not that the beast could read or write or talk, as the man can; but that for a beast he knows more than the man does for a man. And whenever you get a beast of this kind into the hands of a man of this kind the man usually tries to get even by abusing the beast.

On the other hand it is an indication of a fine nature, to be on good terms with the dumb animals of the earth. It is said that when Thoreau lived in the woods at Walden, he was on as good terms with the birds and squirrels as if they had been so many children. Robert Burns wrote one of his most beautiful poems to a mouse whose nest he had unintentionally plowed up in the field.

But one of the best illustrations I have ever seen of a care for the comfort of dumb animals occurred last week down in Indiana. There was a mine there in which mules were used to haul the underground cars. Last week the miners went on a strike. Now, when miners go on a strike it is usually because they want something for themselves. They want higher wages, or else they want shorter working hours, or they want the owner to recognize the union, or something of that sort. But when the owners of this mine in Indiana came to ask the miners what was the matter, they found it was no such thing as any of these. The miners said they had struck on account of the mules. They said that the mules were often put to work in the morning without being carried or watered or fed. They said they would go back to work when the owners promised that the mules should be well treated. It was a sympathetic strike; but the sympathy was not for some other workmen who had struck, but for the dumb workmen who could not strike for themselves. Such things as this, unless I am mistaken, are a more sure sign of the progress of civilization than phonographs and automobiles. We do not grow better or wiser any faster than we grow more kind; and our kindness is of a very shallow sort unless it reaches down beneath our boy and girl friends, to our friends and playmates of the lower world.

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BISHOP BURGESS ON MONOTHEISM

OPENING LECTURE IN THE HOBART GUILD COURSE

Atheism Not Now Fashionable—While Message of Religion and Science Differs They Do Not Conflict

Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, opened the lectures on the Baldwin foundation before the Hobart Guild in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening before a large audience. He treated of the Oneness of God and of the message of religion as distinguished from the message of science. He spoke of the scientific theory of the origin of man by evolution and the account of the creation of man as given in Genesis. Both might be true. The one was as if a printer might tell how a book was made, the actual manufacture of it, and the other as if one told how the author had written the book. Science had proven the oneness of the Creator by the uniformity of the natural laws. The Bishop contrasted monotheism and pantheism and by many eloquent references to history showed the advance of religion. Atheism was no longer fashionable. The atheist was now in secret. His text was the first and the greatest commandment, the love of god, and he showed how much higher and purer was the message of religion than the message of science although neither contradicted the other.

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FIFTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DIED IN COUNTY

In October there were 23 deaths in Ann Arbor, a particularly large number and very much above the average. In Ypsilanti there were 9 deaths, about the average in the cities of the state. In Washtenaw county there were 58 deaths.

Of the deaths in the county 27, or nearly half, were 65 years old or over, 10 of these aged persons were in Ann Arbor, 5 in Ypsilanti and 12 out of the 23 deaths in the county outside the cities, were of 65 or over. Five deaths in the county were under a year old and two were between one and four. In Ann Arbor two were under a year old and one between one and four years. In Ypsilanti one death was under four years old. Consumption caused two deaths in the county, both in Ann Arbor. Violence caused five deaths, of which two were in Ann Arbor. Cancer caused one death in Ann Arbor and two in Ypsilanti. Scarlet fever caused one death in Ypsilanti, and whooping cough one death in Ann Arbor. Pneumonia caused two deaths in Ann Arbor.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns, and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Mill, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

CHARITY CONCERT AT ST. THOMAS

The charity concert which was given at St. Thomas church was a decided success and will undoubtedly be repeated each year. There was a large attendance and everyone was most appreciative and enthusiastic over the excellent program which was presented. The first part of the program was devoted to the rendition of Gounod's St. Cecilia mass, which is probably the most beautiful mass ever written. The solo work done by Mrs. Stebbins won the admiration of everyone. Her voice is a warm, clear contralto of wonderful range. Her solo was a most beautiful one and showed perfectly her voice in its wonderful power. She sang a duet with Miss Frances Caspari, which was also excellent. Mr. Howard sang with unusual power and strength and never was in better form. Each number deserves special mention, and praise of any one almost does the others injustice. The receipts from the sale of tickets netted a goodly sum for the benefit of the various local charities. Prof. Renwick deserves special credit and praise for his tireless efforts to make the concert a success.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

AND THE COWS GOT MIXED

A good deal of excitement prevailed at the farm of Chester Dunn, just north of the city, one night the first part of last week. Mr. Dunn had a cow, which he was about to sell to Rehbus, pastured on this farm, as also had Rev. H. Bell. Mr. Bell sent a young colored lad out to the farm to get his cow and to drive it home. The boy went to the pasture and got the first cow that he saw and drove it to Mr. Bell's barn. The people who live on the farm noticed that Dunn's cow was gone, but thought that the proposed sale was completed and so took no notice of it. When they mentioned the fact to Mr. Dunn visions of thieves rose before him and he at once secured the assistance of the sheriff to hunt up the missing cow. The sheriff's force, assisted by Mr. Dunn, spent most of the night hunting all over the vicinity and at last found the missing animal peacefully chewing its cud in Rev. Harry Bell's barn. Explanations and an exchange of cows were made and everything is peaceful again. Mr. Dunn will sell the cow before she gets mixed again.

Advertisement for TONSILINE. Includes text: 'HAVE YOU A SORE THROAT? Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Go to your druggist and ask for TONSILINE. TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline not only cures Sore Throats of all kinds, very quickly, but is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. It's the stick in time. Don't neglect to use it. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.'

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

BELIEVED STEAMER SILVANUS MACY HAS GONE DOWN.

IF SO, THIRTEEN PERSONS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

SHE ENCOUNTERED TREMENDOUS SEAS ON LAKE ERIE.

THE LOST.

Capt. Myron W. Gotham of Richland City, Wis.

M. A. Gotham, mate, son of Captain Gotham.

Lucius Gotham, watchman, son of Captain Gotham.

Walter F. Gregory, chief engineer, 312 Fort street east, Detroit.

George Webb, second engineer, Marine City.

Wilbur Crouch, wheelsman, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

Mrs. ——— Granger, cook.

Granger, second cook, son of Mrs. Granger.

Two firemen, names and home unknown.

Two deckhands, names and home unknown.

Watchman, name and home unknown.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—The propeller Silvanus J. Macy has been given up for lost, with all on board, in Lake Erie.

Her crew consisted of thirteen persons. Nothing whatever has been heard of them or the vessel since early Monday morning.

The Macy left Buffalo with the barge Mabel Wilson in tow Saturday afternoon and were about thirty miles off Long Point about 10 o'clock Sunday night, when Captain J. E. Gotham, brother of the lost Captain Myron W. Gotham, heard five blasts of the Macy's whistle, and at the same time the steamer whistled that she had dropped the tow line and for the barge to haul it in.

The steamer then began to drift off in a helpless condition, and it was seen that something was wrong, but the wind was blowing a gale and tremendous seas were running, which rendered it impossible for the barge to render aid. The Wilson's anchor was dropped and the crew on her decks watched the steamer slowly drifting away on the huge waves. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the steamer was about three miles away, her lights suddenly disappeared. In the meantime the crew on the barge had heard the Macy's whistle but once except the five blasts when the tow line was dropped.

The Wilson remained at anchor until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in the hope that nothing serious had happened to the steamer and that she would come along and pick her up. Captain J. E. Gotham then began to fear the worst and hoisted anchor and proceeded up the lake under her own sails. She arrived at Bar Point yesterday morning and cast anchor. She was towed to Amherstburg by a passing steamer later in the day, and the first authentic report was made by her master, which is given in the above paragraphs. He is of the opinion that the Macy's wheel chains parted. He also said that there was not a ray of hope for the unfortunate crew.

The steamer Silvanus J. Macy was built in Marquette City in 1881 and was sailed by Captain Gotham for over sixteen years. She is 165 feet in length, 32 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold, with a gross tonnage of 752. Her rating was A2.

The steamer and consort are owned by P. J. Ralph & Co. of Detroit, doing business as the Interlake Transportation company. When it was reported that the Wilson was anchored in the lake five miles below Amherstburg yesterday, H. C. Ralph, a member of the firm, left for there immediately, and after interviewing Captain Gotham of the Wilson he gave it as his opinion that there was no hope for the men or ship.

The Macy was bound for Kenosha, Wis., and the Wilson for Racine, Wis.

A Railroad Crossing Victim.

Mayville, Mich., Nov. 28.—Yesterday afternoon at 4:16, as Mrs. William Turner, an aged resident of this place, was crossing the Pere Marquette tracks, she was struck by train No. 25, which was just coming into the station, and thrown a considerable distance. Although still living, she is thought to be fatally injured. Mr. Williams met his death at nearly the same spot in a similar manner a few years ago.

Married Before Being Divorced.

Vassar, Mich., Nov. 28.—Martha Jane Pecure and Fred Wilber, who were arrested at Millington at the instance of Edward Pecure, spent Thanksgiving day as guests of Sheriff Blinn at Caro. Mrs. Pecure and Wilber were married Nov. 9, without the formality of a divorce from the woman's first husband, and were living together at Millington when arrested.

Grand Haven Armory Burned.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 28.—Fire yesterday destroyed the opera house and armory. The building was a Grand Haven landmark, but for years has been out of date, although still used as an opera house and general amusement place. The property was owned by the Company G Stock Association. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Nice Thing For the Poor.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 28.—The city has secured its supply of coal for the year, at \$2.00. While this is a slight advance on former prices, it is considered very cheap for this season. In all about 150 families are given aid by the city.

CHAMPIONS OF WEST.

Michigan Defeats Minnesota on Grid-iron Thanksgiving.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28.—By a score of 23 to 6 Michigan on Thanksgiving defeated Minnesota and earned the undisputed title to the western football championship. It took seventy minutes of furious play to finish the game. At times both teams, especially Michigan, were brilliant; at times the game on both sides was ragged, but it never ceased to be desperate.

The superiority of the Wolverines over the Gophers is not now questioned. In the first half they carried the ball 205 yards, compared with 85 yards to the credit of Minnesota. In the first half they carried fifty yards the second half the Michiganers made 130 yards against 165 for Minnesota. Minnesota braced wonderfully after Flynn's touchdown and played a better game thereafter than they had done previously. It was no fault of their determination that they did not score again, it was rather that they were up against a team wonderfully well-drilled in defense as well as offense.

Michigan made her first score after about ten minutes' play in the first half. The attack was directed mostly against left tackle, which seemed totally incapable of coping with the diversified forms in which the Michigan men came at them. In a grinding mass play Maddock went over the line, and the first score of the western championship contest had been recorded. This was the only touchdown of the game made on straight line bucking. Sweeley converted it into a goal and the score was, Michigan 6, Minnesota 0.

Heston made the second touchdown by mysteriously escaping through the line and carrying the ball squarely behind the goal posts.

The next score went to Minnesota on one of the most curious flukes ever seen on a gridiron. Weeks broke through the Minnesota line as Knowlton was punting, but succeeded only in checking the flight of the ball. It hit the ground before the Michigan man could reach it. On the bound the Michiganers touched the ball, but it bounded away and Flynn caught it without checking his speed and went down the field with Redden chasing him, to no avail. Sweeley next came into prominence by kicking a goal from field at a rather awkward angle from the 25-yard line. Heston made Michigan's last score, breaking through Minnesota's line on the 30-yard line and running down the field without once being in imminent danger of a Gopher tackler.

It was, the universal comment ran after the game, Michigan's superior speed and teamwork earned the victory.

Other Games in State.

Traverse City, 0; Muskegon, 0. Grand Rapids, 30; Orchard Lake, 6. Ionia, 30; Grand Rapids, 0. Flint Deaf and Dumb, 45; Normals, 0. Grand Haven, 11; Muskegon, 0. South Haven, 6; Kalamazoo, 0. Cadillac, 6; Manistee, 5. Standish, 10; Bay City, 0. West Branch, 23; Saginaw, 0. Petoskey, 16; Cheboygan, 0. Petoskey High, 11; East Jordan, 0.

Michigan Health Report.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active general practice in various parts of the state indicate that rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Meningitis was reported present in 4 places, whooping cough at 19, small pox at 23, measles at 31, diphtheria at 46, typhoid fever at 74, scarlet fever at 75, and consumption at 236.

Burned by Coal Gas.

Paw Paw, Mich., Nov. 28.—The use of soft coal in a base burner is the cause of an accident by which Mrs. George Miller was seriously, and perhaps fatally, burned. As she opened the door of the stove the accumulated gas exploded, the flames completely burning her hair and severely scorching her face and arms.

Smash Up on the Central.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 28.—Both engines smashed and a number of cars wrecked and fireman George Mills badly injured is the result of a head-on collision between two Michigan Central freights on a siding near Grass Lake. Both main tracks were badly blocked.

Indians Making Maple Sugar.

Baraga, Mich., Nov. 28.—Edward St. Arnold, a landowner, reports having run across a party of Indians back of Keewenaw bay who were making maple sugar. They had many trees tapped. Sugar making in the latter part of November is something remarkable for this section.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Measles in Jackson Prison.—What was feared might be smallpox in Jackson prison has developed into measles. There are two cases at present.

His Coffee Pot Exploded.—Charles McDermond of Sunfield was severely scalded about the face by the explosion of a pall of coffee he was heating on the stove.

Woman Sent Up For Drunkenness.—Mrs. Agnes Arnold, a member of a good Kalamazoo family, has been sentenced at Battle Creek to sixty-five days at the Detroit house of correction for drunkenness.

Died on His Birthday.—George Washington Whipple of Kalamazoo, aged seventy-seven years, died Thursday, the anniversary of his birth. He was an old resident of Kalamazoo and well known. The cause of death was heart failure.

Street Cars Running.—The circuit of Menominee and Marinette was made for the first time by the cars of the Menominee & Marinette Street Railway company Thanksgiving day. The work of laying the tracks has been entirely completed.

FIRM STAND FOR NEGRO

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SHOW PARTIALITY IN APPOINTMENTS.

MAKES A STRAIGHTFORWARD STATEMENT IN A LETTER

TO A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN WHO TRIED TO INFLUENCE HIM.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has sent a communication to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., which reads in part as follows:

"Personal.

"Washington, Nov. 26, 1902.

"My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 10, and of one from Mr. ——— under date of Nov. 11, in reference to the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

"In your letter you make certain specific charges against Dr. Crum, tending to show his unfitness in several respects for the office sought. Those charges are entitled to the utmost consideration from me, and I shall go over them carefully before taking any action. After making these charges you add, as a further reason for opposition to him, that he is a colored man and, after reciting the misdeeds that followed carpetbag rule and negro domination in South Carolina, you say that 'we have sworn never again to submit to the rule of the African, and such an appointment as that of Dr. Crum to any such office forces us to protest unanimously against this insult to the white blood, and you add that you understood me to say that I would never force a negro on such a community as yours. Mr. ——— puts the objection of color first, saying 'first, he is a colored man, and that of itself ought to bar him from the office.' In view of these last statements, I think I ought to make clear to you why I am concerned and pained by your making them and what my attitude is as regards all such appointments. How anyone could have gained the idea that I had said I would not appoint reputable and upright colored men to office, when objection was made to them solely owing to their color, I confess I am wholly unable to understand. It has been my consistent policy in every state where their numbers warranted it, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office. Those of colored men have been in no state made more than a small proportion of the total number of appointments. I am unable to see how I can be legitimately asked to make an exception for South Carolina.

"I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would, according to my convictions, be fundamentally wrong. If, as you hold, the great bulk of the colored people are not yet fit in point of character and influence to hold such positions, it seems to me that it is worth while putting a premium upon the effort among them to achieve the character and standing which will fit them. 'I certainly cannot assume such an attitude, and you must permit me to say that in my view, it is an attitude no man should assume whether he looks at it from the standpoint of the true interest of the white man of the south or of the colored man of the south—not to speak of any other section of the Union.

"Without any regard as to what my decision may be on the merits of this particular applicant for this particular place, I feel that I ought to let you know clearly my attitude on the far broader question raised by you and Mr. ———; an attitude from which I have not varied during my term of office. Faithfully yours, 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.' 'Hon. ———, Charleston, S. C.'"

Punishing the Ladrone.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the Ladrone and fanatics in the northern part of Leyte and in the island of Biliran. Inspector Crockett with a force of constabulary engaged the Ladrone six times near the village of Ormer, on the south coast of Leyte and killed thirty-nine of them. Corporal Montague at the head of another detachment of constabulary inflicted a defeat on a band of Ladrone near Tallbaug, on Biliran island, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them. The constabulary on its side suffered no casualties.

Soufriere Again in Action.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Nov. 28.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth since the catastrophe of May 7, took place Wednesday. Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by the inhabitants.

Telephonic communication is interrupted, owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater had been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of Oct. 16.

Revolution in San Domingo.

San Domingo, Nov. 28.—The political situation in Santo Domingo has been complicated by revolutions disturbances, which have broken out in the northern part of the republic. The government has taken severe measures to suppress the movement. Many arrests have already been made. General Woskil and J. D. Pichardo, a former minister, are prisoners here. Quiet prevails in this city, but business is stagnant.



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WOMAN AND HOME.

Mrs. Myrtle Selmes, of Pontiac, Tells About the Relation of Woman's Ills to Home Happiness.

Good dispositions succumb, irritability and snappy retort take the place of happiness and amiability, sunshine is driven out of the home, friends are estranged and lives wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble. The use of Lansfield's Female Tonic will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

Mrs. Selmes in the following letter tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering and thanks Lansfield's Female Tonic for complete cure: 'I think it is my duty to let suffering women know what Lansfield's medicine has done for me. On January 14, 1896, I was taken down with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries, caused by childbirth. For three years I have suffered untold agony, doctoring all the time and got no relief. Underwent an operation and kept getting worse. February, 1898, I had to take to the bed. When I was taken down I weighed 105 pounds and I fell away to 115 pounds. On May 4, 1898, I commenced growing much worse and had little hopes of ever getting well. My friends advised me to try Lansfield's Female Tonic, and as I had heard of some very bad cases of womb trouble successfully treated here at home, I decided to try it as a last resort. On May 6, I commenced using the same, the result was simply amazing. In two weeks' time I was able to get around my house and attend to my work. In two months I was feeling quite strong. I used fifteen bottles, and can say I am entirely well today. I now weigh 183 pounds and never felt stronger. I strongly recommend Lansfield's Female Tonic and believe it will cure any woman suffering from womb trouble.

MRS. MYRTLE SELMES, 159 Baldwin avenue, Pontiac, Mich. Oct. 11, 1898.

Don't neglect mysterious pains and warning sensations. They indicate serious trouble and need attention. Write for advice to Lansfield Medical Co., 128 Lafayette ave., Detroit, or Huron St., Ypsilanti, the first and third Mondays of the month. There is no medicine that can produce the cures that have been made by Lansfield's Female Tonic.

Mrs. Selmes is a daughter of S. H. Sprague, and was born near Romeo 24 years ago. Has lived in Oakland and Macomb counties all her life.

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AGED PEOPLES HOME ASSOCIATION

A large and enthusiastic party of ladies attended the annual meeting of the Aged People's Home Association at the residence of Mrs. Bach, Monday afternoon, Nov. 24. Ypsilanti was represented by two ladies who spoke of several in that section, pleading for admission. Twenty-five from other places in the state have been asking "when can we enter?"

Rev. Mrs. Crooker, in words of sympathy, encouragement and advice, occupied a few moments giving cheer and "God speed" to the work.

The following lines were read from the ready pen of Mrs. Moore:

We left to build in Ann Arbor, At no very distant day, A home for the weary traveler As he wanders along the way. A home for the aged while lingering, Is what we're trying to make And we feel we're doing God's work In the name of humanity's sake. We're slowly, but surely moving along.

Our faces are turned to the goal, In the distance toward which we're working, Using the means within our control

Our struggle now is, and has been, To gain a sufficient amount To pay the cost of incorporating, Before we're of any account.

We've been helped by outside parties As well as our friends at home, Till we have in the bank today What we think a neat little sum. Near one thousand dollars in all. Less than half the amount we need We must have twenty-five hundred

Before we can rightly proceed And we hope in some way, God helping,

To soon get together the rest, To feel we're legally grounded And our efforts substantially blest.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Bach; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wetmore; treasurer, Mr. Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. Duncan.

After a social cup of tea the meeting adjourned to the next Monday in January, 1903.

Any lady paying 50 cents or a gentleman paying \$1, to Mrs. Parker treasurer or Mrs. Bach president, can become a member of the organization.

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MISGUIDED AMBITION

And an Endeavor to Do Too Many Things May Have Had Its Effect On His Mind

The remains of the unfortunate George A. Darlington, who suicided after endeavoring to shoot the young lady who declined to marry him, were taken to Strathcona, Ont., at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Telegrams were received from there Friday evening requesting Undertaker Martin to ship the remains to Strathcona. No attention was paid to the request to send his body to the University, which he had written Friday morning.

Short services were held over the remains by Rev. Edward S. Ninde, a number of the members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Masons being present.

The Masons sent a very handsome floral piece in the shape of a square and compasses and the former a pillow of roses.

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In the opinion of the Y. M. C. A. men unguided ambition was the cause of Darlington's dreadful act. Possibly a diseased brain from continued overwork may help to explain it. His ambitions had led him to take two hours' work in the Y. M. C. A. night school, become a member of Gordon's band and orchestra, join the Choral Union, sing in the Methodist choir, take music lessons and teach a class in the Sunday school, beside his regular avocation at the organ works. Darlington had been requested and beseeched to give up some of his work as it was evident to those with whom he associated that he was fast killing himself.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition as I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pangs in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Allen, Holmden, Pa.; D. E. Church, Marion, Ind.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

FOUND—A flock of sheep numbering about 150. The lambs are marked with red on back. They were found on the road in Lodi, 9 miles from Ann Arbor, east of Freedom. Owner may have same by calling and paying expenses of keeping them.

JUDSON YET IN POLITICS

Is Now Gunning For Miller's Scalp.

IN LANSING AND SAGINAW

Rounding Up Members of the Legislature on the Clerk of the House.

Where is William Judson? Since his late attempt to save his money bet on Townsend's carrying Washtenaw county by a recount, his name has not appeared in the local press. But Mr. Judson has not been idle, neither has he forewarned politics, as two dispatches from two cities in two papers reveal. Mr. Judson is simply out in the state hunting for scalps and the particular scalp he seems to be after now is that of Law Miller, clerk of the house.

Tuesday's Detroit Journal contains the following dispatch:

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25.—Oil Inspector Judson was in the city yesterday and appeared to take an interest in the wires that are being laid to separate Lewis M. Miller from the clerkship of the house. It is an even chance that Sam Cook, for many years journal clerk, will be given that job again by Charles S. Pierce, in the event of the latter's selection as clerk.

The Evening News says: Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 25.—Mysterious Bill Judson held conferences with the local legislative members-elect last evening, and it is generally understood his efforts were directed to lining up Saginaw county's delegation against Clerk Miller. Judson intimated that the strongest kind of a fight was to be put up against Miller, and it is learned that large sums of money are at the disposal of the anti-Miller faction. Judson did not have clear sailing with the local members-elect, although he is confident that Miller would be beaten and with the aid of the local representatives and senator.

LOVE SCENE IN THE BASEMENT

OF ONE OF THE SORORITY HOUSES.

When the Co-ed Found Her Law Was Doing Janitor's Work.

A romance of quality resembling in its essential plot those depicted by such playwrights as Pincro, lately occurred in Ann Arbor at one of the sorority houses, famous for its hospitality to the members of the fraternities. A young man with a striking appearance and graceful bearing decided to attend the University this year, though he was not blessed with an overabundance of this world's goods. To arrive at what took place locally it will be necessary to go back a few years. This young gentleman had naturally come in contact with many very charming young ladies at his home in one of the middle states. His fancy had led him to select a certain co-ed and a sorority girl of this University. When he decided to come to Michigan it was of course because it was the best place to read law, not because he knew this bewitching little co-ed. Not long after he landed in the Athens of the West his funds looked as though they were not going to hold out without replenishing and so he secured a job as janitor. Greatly to his surprise the number to which he was directed led him to the very sorority house where his sweetheart made her abode. Nothing daunted he decided to call in and if she found out why then it would be all off for he knew that she was proud and unaccommodating. On the other hand he needed the work. But he wouldn't let her find out if he could help it was his determination. Everything went well until the other day she found her "law" sweeping out the basement.

"My mortgage on her is lost," thought the young man as soon as he learned that she had discovered and recognized him. It would be hard to run through the panorama of pictures that flashed across his mental canvas while he waited for her to speak. His hopes fled and he wished he could have done the same. He thought he knew this careless little creature, but he had something to learn. When she did speak it was not with any disapproval or astonishment, but with the same warm and tender words that she had so often spoken on those moonlight walks. What followed is not for the public, but suffice it to say that that basement of the sorority house witnessed one of the prettiest little love scenes ever enacted in Ann Arbor.

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WHITMORE LAKE NEWS NOTES

THREE LITTLE LAVENDER BABIES IN ONE WEEK.

New Building Going On—Many Are Visiting or Receiving Visitors.

Whitmore Lake, Nov. 24—Miss Edna and Roe Stevens go to Detroit for Thanksgiving dinner and will enjoy it with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason.

Miss Lena Todd goes to Bay City tomorrow for a week's visit.

Joseph McCormick has accepted a position with Lane & Co., a boot and shoe firm of Toledo, as travelling salesman.

Jay G. Pray is putting up a fine residence on the farm of Harry Carpenter, three miles north of Dexter.

The lavender families are celebrating many births. Within a week there has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lavender an eight pound boy, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender a nine pound girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavender a ten pound girl and there is music in the air on Lavender street.

The Misses Kate and Emma Taylor will spend Thanksgiving at Battle Creek with their brother John and family.

There will be a dance at the CHT house Thursday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School will give a chicken and turkey supper at the residence of Miss Helen Stevens on Thursday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock for the benefit of the Sunday School. A large crowd is anticipated and a good supper is guaranteed.

The farmers are busy husking the poorest crop of corn raised in this vicinity in years.

Miss Carrie Barker has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steves and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton McCormick, of Mason, have returned to their home after spending a week with Mr. G. W. McCormick of this place.

E. Beckwith has his large residence on the C. L. Rane addition nearly completed. It will be a beauty.

Owing to the bean crop failure, the bean picking industry here is as dead as a door nail and 15 girl pickers (women) are financial loss.

Any good practical vocal music teacher can get up a good paying class here quicker than seat.

On Wednesday morning the wedding bells will peal forth and one of Whitmore Lake's fair daughters will be led triumphantly to the hymeneal altar. The bride is Miss Est Darkens and the lucky groom is Arthur Goff, of Montrose, Mich., and a brother-in-law of Station Agent F. Parry. The bride was born and brought up here and enjoys the best wishes of the community. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Palmer at 10 a. m.

[From another correspondent.]
Whitmore Lake, Nov. 23.—Mrs. William Gilbert, of Green Oak, visited Mrs. S. Hammel Thursday.

G. W. McCormack visited Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Lumbard and Mrs. John Wessinger visited Mrs. Albert De Wolf at Hamburg Thursday.

It was decided at the special meeting of the Ladies Aid society to hold a Christmas sale just before that holiday.

John Barabawher, the salesman of the Oalkin's greenhouse of South Lyons has made his last trap of the season.

George Gloss was in Ann Arbor Friday on business.

Dr. Baughn, of Milford, was in town Thursday on dental business.

A part of the hunters who went north from here returned Thursday evening. We are told that Mr. Stolker brought home two fine deer.

Mrs. J. D. Stark, of Hamburg, called on friends here Friday.

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Yorkshire Men's Fingers. A Yorkshire man and a Lancashire man were conversing together the other day. The Lancashire man said to the Yorkshire man, "Well, Bill, do you know the best way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers?" "No," says Bill. "Well, I will tell you what happened at our place the other day. Yorkshire Dan had two of his fingers cut off with a steam saw, and they got lost among the sawdust, and two of my mates were down on their hands and knees looking for them when the foreman came up and asked what they were doing. "One of them said: "We are looking for Dan's fingers." "Oh, come out of the road," said the foreman. "That's not the way to find a Yorkshire man's fingers," at the same time taking a shilling out of his pocket and throwing it among the sawdust, when the two fingers at once popped up after it. "There," said the foreman, "that's the way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers."—Pearson's.

Modern Surgery. Your modern surgeon of note is a "sterile" man. The operating room, almost hermetically sealed and at a temperature of 100 degrees or thereabout, is purified daily by means of a hose throwing a solution of bichloride of mercury over ceiling, walls and floors. The surgeon arrives in an anteroom in his civilian's garb. He is required to be clean shaven, like a monk, says the New York Press. His clothes are removed. Two attendants in the sterilizing room hand him a white duck gown reaching from collar to heel and a cowl of the same material which covers tightly every part of his head except eyes, nose and mouth. The sleeves of the gown reach to his elbows. He incases his hands in the thinnest, finest sterilized rubber gloves. These garments are handed to him in sterilized tongs. There has been no human contact. Thus equipped he is prepared to saw and slice.

How the Earth Changes. How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on until a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language. After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becomings which have changed and are changing the earth.—John Fiske in Harper's.

Too Much Food. Much of the slinking, tired and empty feeling from which business men who work their brains alone so often suffer is due to the accumulation of toxins in the system which want "working off." Two meals a day and active exercise are the preventive, and there is no exercise which can be got at any time and by anybody to the extent that walking can. But to do good it must not be sauntering. Really "smart" walking is what is wanted.—Hospital.

The Orkney Islands. The member from the Orkneys is the only man in the British house of commons who can say he sits for 200 islands. Only sixty of the islands are inhabited, but the constituency embraces more than 60,000 people. The Orkneys were once given by Norway to England as security for a queen's dower and never redeemed. In the islands the voters must go to the polls by boats, and in some cases the distance to be traveled is eight miles.

Do It Now. "Do It Now," is the motto which the head of the stationary bureau of the postoffice department keeps over his desk. He explains that next to doing a thing, having to bear in mind that it must be done is most wearing, and so prefers to cut off the unnecessary tax by meeting the real one promptly.

Truth. Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, sits upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

He Understood Human Nature. Editor Bazoo Bugle—Go a little easy on Colonel Gore this week. In fact, I think we'd better try to—smooth matters over somewhat. Assistant—Has he made any threat? Editor—No; he hasn't said a word. That's what worries me.—New York Weekly.

File No. 8954 12-380 William D. Harriman, Attorney. Estate of William C. Foster, OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. A session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of Nov., in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William C. Foster, deceased. Chas. S. Foster, administrator of said estate having filed in this Court his final account, praying the same may be examined and allowed, with correct assignment of the residue of estate to follow appearance of account. It is ordered, that the fifth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. [A TRUE COPY.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

NIPPUR EXPLORATIONS.

Discoveries in Babylonia Described by Professor Hilprecht. Professor Hilprecht delivered the third lecture of the course on "The History and Results of the Four Babylonian Expeditions of the University of Pennsylvania" at Philadelphia the other afternoon. Professor Hilprecht took up the story of the researches from the time of the return of the explorers to Nippur in 1890, after having then abandoned the work temporarily because of the hostility of the Arabs, says the New York Times. In the interim, he said, an epidemic of cholera had swept throughout the country, which in a measure the Arabs attributed to the exercise of superhuman powers by the explorers as a punishment for their wrongdoing. Work was resumed on the mound covering the temple of Baal with much larger forces of men. Within a short time the whole of the Parthian fortress, built on top of the temple ruins, was uncovered. Professor Hilprecht said that among other discoveries there was found in one of the chambers of the outer wall a large number of tablets and other objects of lapis lazuli and other substances, the cuneiform, Sumerian and Semitic inscriptions on which showed them to date back to periods 3,000 years B. C. When the fortress was destroyed, they were in the hands of a jeweler. "The history of one of these little tablets," said Professor Hilprecht, "is plainly written thereon and assuredly substantiates the truth of the Biblical story of Abraham. Three thousand years before Christ it was owned by a king, who presented it to a deity, so that he might have long life. This fact he inscribed thereon. When Nippur was overthrown, the conquerors carried this tablet with their other spoils to Susa. "After a lapse of nearly 1,200 years from the date of the inscription it was retaken by another king and again placed in the temple. This time a second inscription was engraved upon the reverse side relating these facts. Hundreds of years after the jeweler secured it."

RECLAIMING IRELAND.

United Effort to Revive Almost Forgotten Industries. To make Ireland a desirable country to inhabit and thereby not only check the outflow of her people, but also encourage those already abroad to return, is the object of the art industrial settlement opened in Dublin the other day, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The heads of the settlement will be Miss Evelyn Gleeson of the Irish Literary society of London, Miss Lily Yeats and Miss Elizabeth C. Yeats, daughters of the Irish portrait painter, J. B. Yeats. These young women are ardent Irish patriots and personally talented. Miss Gleeson is a powerful writer on pro-Irish themes. Lily Yeats has made a reputation in London as a teacher of art needlework. Elizabeth Yeats is a gifted art critic. They have taken a large and beautiful house in Dublin and intend to convert it into a center both of propagandist and practical work for the industrial rebuilding of Ireland, particularly as regards art industries. In their scheme for rebuilding Irish industries the Misses Gleeson and Yeats have the hearty sympathy of Irish patriots everywhere. They will add one more active force to the large number that are now striving to bring Ireland back to the path of national greatness.

Obliging. At a musicale where a priest was a guest a young woman with a robust soprano voice did most of the entertaining. She was very proud of her accomplishments and her musical education. She sang songs in German, Italian, French and English. When she appeared to have exhausted her repertory and the company present were wishing for a change in the programme, the clergyman paid her some compliments and added: "Why, Miss Jones, I think you could sing ad infinitum." "I really don't know it," responded the obliging young woman, "but if the music is here I'll try it."—New York Times.

Growing Walking Canes. Few men who use walking canes are aware that the growing of walking stalks is a special industry and that certain kinds of canes are not merely collected as they may be found growing in forests. One may find at any store where the sticks are sold many canes of almost precisely the same length, weight, shape and material. Canes having a tangle of roots at the handle, for instance, are much sold in England. They are grown by a "farmer" who makes it a specialty to trim and shape young ash plants.

To Clean Brass. To clean brass and keep it always bright rub it with a solution of oxalic acid, one ounce of acid to one pint of water, and alternate with a solution composed of one-half pound of rotten stone and one ounce of oxalic acid, with as much water as will make it into a stiff paste. Apply the solutions and polish with a piece of leather or an old silk handkerchief. Both solutions should be labeled "Poison."

Attended To. "I've sent for you," said the old merchant, "to paint a new sign for us. I've taken my son into partnership." "Yes, sir," said the sign painter, "but your son gave me the order for the sign several days ago." "He did?" "Yes, sir. He told me to make it read, 'Job Lotz, Jr., & Father.'"—Philadelphia Record.

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Friendly Suggestion. "My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worries me almost to death with his somnambulism." "You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He'll kill himself with it some day."—Chicago Tribune.



Maude—And what do you do with yourself now that you have retired, doctor? Doctor—Oh, I only kill time now.—Chicago American.

Wondering. "I noticed that there was a man named Overall on the Yale track team this spring." "Well, what of it?" "Oh, I was just wondering if he's a jumper, that's all."—New York Times.

Confidential. Dr. Pliz—Did you ever lose a patient? Dr. Bilz—Yes, there was young Jenks. He recovered and hasn't come near the place since.—Philadelphia Times.

Gifted. "Is your son gifted in any way?" asked the visitor. "I should say he is," answered Mrs. Cornstossel. "About everything he has was give him by us."—Washington Star.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND ITS DEVELOPMENT. By GUGLIELMO MARCONI, the Famous Inventor. HE LONGEST ORDINARY MESSAGE WE HAVE YET TRANSMITTED WAS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1,581 MILES, THE LONGEST SIGNAL, HOWEVER, BEING FOR 2,099 MILES. We propose to erect stations all over the world. Work is now going on in England, the United States, Germany, Holland, Belgium, the Congo, the Dutch East Indies and elsewhere. WE NOW HAVE ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE STATIONS ACTUALLY WORKING. COUNTING IN SHIPS THERE ARE SEVENTY. SEVENTEEN OF THE SHIPS ARE WORKING COMMERCIALY AND TWELVE OF THE LAND STATIONS. The Carlo Alberto was given to me for six months, and I feel greatly indebted to the generosity of Victor Emmanuel, who takes the deepest interest in scientific work.

I am exceedingly pleased with the new station at Table Head, N. S. It will be quite the equal of my station at Poldhu, Cornwall, when the powerful receiving and transmitting instruments which I have brought out with me have been installed. IF EVERYTHING IS READY BEFORE I LEAVE CAPE BRETON, I SHALL AT ONCE COMMENCE EXPERIMENTING WITH THE CORNWALL STATION. Before these instruments are tested as to their power of receiving and transmitting between Canada and England they will be subject to thorough and complete tests by the help of the Carlo Alberto. Although we had a very rough passage across the Atlantic to Nova Scotia, we were conducting important and valuable tests during the whole of our nine days' trip.

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Why Women Are Needed In Government. By HENRY B. BLACKWELL. WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE WOMEN ARE UNLIKE MEN. They are a class of citizens, and government by men alone is class legislation, always imperfect, always unjust. In some qualities men are superior to women; in others women are superior to men. Every class that votes makes itself felt in the government in the direction of its own qualities and interests.

WOMEN, ON THE AVERAGE, ARE MORE PEACEFUL AND GENTLE, MORE TEMPERATE, MORE CHASTE, MORE ECONOMICAL AND MORE LAW ABIDING THAN MEN. WHEN THEY VOTE, THESE QUALITIES WILL BE FELT IN LEGISLATION, AND THEY ARE THE VERY QUALITIES IN WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT IS DEFECTIVE. Our present government has in it all the masculine qualities. Add those of women, and the result will be a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES WILL YET BE OURS. By Senator SHELBY M. CULLOM, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. WE SHALL EVENTUALLY BUY THE DANISH WEST INDIES. We shall certainly see that no other nation acquires title to them, and this doctrine we have announced to all the world. Neither will we pay more than the purchase price mentioned in the present treaty—\$5,000,000. WHEN THE "INS AND OUTS" GET THROUGH PLAYING PING-PONG WITH THIS TREATY AND USING IT SIMPLY AS AN INSTRUMENT TO FURTHER OR DEFEAT LOCAL POLITICAL ENDS, IT WILL BE RATIFIED AND THE SALE CONFIRMED.

The principal reasons that we care for the islands are that they lie somewhat in the path of commerce and that St. Thomas affords a coaling station that would be of importance to our navy, thus affording protection to Porto Rico, incidentally to Cuba and to an isthmian canal, whether constructed at Nicaragua or Panama.

THE COMIC OPERA THAT IS NEEDED. By Miss GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD, Soprano of the Bostonians. BELIEVE that the future of the comic opera as we have chiefly known it for the last few years will be brief. I BELIEVE THAT A BETTER DAY IS COMING, A DAY THAT WILL SEE THE PUBLIC DISSATISFIED WITH COMIC OPERA THAT IS NOT MUSICAL, THAT IS NOT WELL SUNG, THAT IS NOTHING BUT A STRING OF VARIETY ACTS. People outside of New York are more critical than New Yorkers. They like good music well sung and are getting tired of sextets and silliness. A fresh demand for legitimate light opera is arising, and the composers and bookmakers are going to arise to meet it.

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EXPERIMENTS IN GAS MANTLE. OF COMMERCIAL UTILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

A Study of the Incandescent Mantle is Being Made and Much Data Gathered. The experiments with the incandescent mantle which have been in progress in the chemical laboratories of the University are yielding results which are likely to be of great commercial value. So far data has been secured on the temperature of the flame and mantle; and the relation existing between the temperature and illumination. The question as to whether the illumination is a pure "temperature" effect or whether other agencies come into play, has also been given considerable attention. From the data, in many instances, curves have been plotted, which show the various relationships with exactness. The temperature of the ordinary commercial mantle, burned under usual conditions, was found to vary from fifteen hundred to sixteen hundred degrees, centigrade. For any single mantle the illumination was found to vary with the temperature, while for different mantles it was ascertained that the illumination depended to a greater degree upon the composition of the mantle than upon the temperature; the mantle with the highest temperature does not necessarily give the most light. A mechanical mixture of thorium and cerium oxides when exposed to a flame was found gradually to increase in temperature and illumination up to a certain point, approximately that which would be initially shown by a mixture prepared from the nitrates of the above substances; but the temperature remained below that which pure oxide of thorium would attain in the same flame. The investigations show that the exceptional efficiency of the mantle is due to a solid solution of the oxide of cerium in the oxide of thorium, and that this substance is capable of transforming the heat of the flame into light more economically than a black body or any other substance yet known. This research is being carried on with the aid of the Michigan Gas Association which maintains and has maintained since 1900, a fellowship in gas engineering in the University. The work has been done by Alfred H. White, instructor in chemical technology and by the holders of the fellowship.

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Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.

GOING EAST. Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

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Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15. P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:00, 9:15, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m., on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Noises in Your Chest.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition, the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound, soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be. Blow across a bottle, and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

The Lack of Reserve.

"He had no reserve." How often we hear this expression on 'change or in the street when a firm has failed or when a business man has been pushed to the wall! It would make a fitting epitaph for the grave of many a failure. A man without reserve is like a condemned, leaky vessel. On a calm day it can be towed from port to port but it would be utterly helpless in a storm.

Many fail from lack of reserve of education, of early training, of solid, ingrained habit. Others fail from lack of reserve of savings, of capital. Many have gone down from the lack of character reserve, of health reserve, of friendship reserve. It pays to store up reserve of every kind, to be prepared for every emergency. Too exhausting effort, too extravagant expenditure, too reckless daring or too much reliance on unknown factors leaves no margin or reserve, so that a slip would mean a certain fall.—Success.

A Scotch Superstition.

"In a recent visit I paid to friends abroad I came across a superstition that was new to me," said a traveler the other day. "One day at dinner somebody hit a glass, which began the ringing, jingling noise that is familiar when glassware is struck, and immediately another guest covered the piece with his hands so as to muffle the sound. Every one present said, 'That's right; stop the ringing.' I found out on inquiring that when one causes this ringing of a glass piece to cease it saves a human life from drowning. How the notion originated I can't explain, but these people I speak of were intelligent and not generally given to cherishing absurd notions. It is said to be a Scotch superstition, but none of my friends could throw light on its origin."

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We Are Living on A Social Volcano

By Rev. Dr. EMIL G. HIRSCH, Eminent Rabbi, Chicago



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OUR religion teaches that a man's property is not his own, but is merely held by him in trust for the benefit of all. THE POWERFUL OF THE EARTH SHOULD REALIZE THAT WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT OBTAINED IN FRANCE AND WHICH BROUGHT ON THE REVOLUTION.

The rich and powerful classes in France refused to take warning from what was going on about them and relied upon the power which they fancied they had. The revolution came like the eruption of a volcano, and we in America should heed the warning.

THE EARTH BELONGS TO GOD AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL MAN. THEREFORE, WHATEVER MAN PRODUCES SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL AND NOT FOR THAT OF THE SELFISH FEW.

The proper social condition is not one where men crush down the multitudes and disregard their claims upon their consideration, but where wealth is so distributed and organized that social well being is within the reach of all honest and virtuous men.

RIGHT NOW WE ARE STANDING OVER A VOLCANO WHICH MAY BURST FORTH WITH ALL THE FORCE OF PELEE. THE SECURITY OF THE MEN WHO DESPISE THE DOWNTRODDEN BURDEN BEARERS IS A FANCIED SECURITY.

In times past the police and military forces of the country have been willing to protect them. They forget that these forces are drawn from the very ranks of the people they are oppressing and that their sympathies are naturally with their own people.

If they continue to disregard the wishes of the people and to fling insults at them, the time will come when their calls for protection will fall upon unheeding ears.

IT IS A SADDENING THOUGHT THAT A "CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY" COULD BECOME SO INFLATED WITH HIS OWN ARROGANCE AS TO LAY GOD GIVEN CLAIM TO HIS HOLDINGS UPON THE EARTH.

Such a man is but fanning the smoldering embers of hate, discontent and unrest, so that the prosperity for which he hopes will pay the penalty. IF THESE MEN ARE TEMPORARILY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR OPPRESSION, THEY MUST EXPECT THE DISCONTENT AND HATRED OF THE CONQUERED TO CONTINUE TO RANKLE AND TO BURST FORTH ANEW AS SOON AS THE OPPRESSED HAVE RESTED AND RECRUITED THEIR STRENGTH.

"The Reign of Eloquence Is Passing"

By Judge MARCUS KAVANAGH, Chicago

HONESTY, courage, intelligence and health are necessary to marked success even in commercial pursuits, where the attainment of money is the only thing desired.

IN THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS THERE MUST BE ADDED TO THESE LEARNING, TACT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND SKILL ALONG THE LINES TO BE PURSUED.

The successful lawyer must have as excess baggage ease of expression and an indefinable adaptability for throwing oneself wholly into the concerns of another. But, most of all, he must in these latter days possess business ability. The most successful lawyer is he who is of greatest assistance to the business man. THE REIGN OF ELOQUENCE IS PASSING, if not altogether gone. It is of assistance still, but not indispensable. JURIES YAWN BEFORE FIERY ORATORY, AND THE UPPER COURTS NOW REVERSE CASES BECAUSE OF IT.

Europe's Dependence On America

By OSCAR P. AUSTIN, Chief of the Government Bureau of Statistics

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT OF A REFUSAL BY EUROPE TO PURCHASE OUR WHEAT OR OUR CORN OR MEAT OR COTTON? IT WOULD BE THE EXCLUSION FROM THE WORLD'S PRINCIPAL MARKETS OF THREE-FIFTHS OF ITS PRESENT IMPORTATION OF WHEAT, ONE-HALF OF ITS IMPORTATION OF MEATS, THREE-FOURTHS OF ITS IMPORTATION OF COTTON AND NEARLY ALL OF ITS PRESENT IMPORTATION OF CORN.

What would be the effect of this exclusion of our supply of these articles? I do not mean to intimate that Europe could not exist without our wheat or corn or meats or cotton. But what would be the effect upon prices of the limited supply that other parts of the world could furnish? Imagine the effect upon the price of wheat if one-half the amount which enters into international commerce were wiped out of existence today. Imagine the effect of the elimination of three-fourths of the corn supply. Think what would be the effect on the price of cotton tomorrow if some vast conflagration tonight should destroy three-fourths of the visible supply of the world.

COMPETITION AMONG PRODUCERS AND PLENTIFULNESS OF SUPPLY ASSURE LOW PRICES, WHILE THE ELIMINATION OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPETITOR AND LARGEST PRODUCER WOULD NATURALLY AND NECESSARILY CAUSE GREAT ADVANCES IN THE PRICE OF THE REMAINING SUPPLY OF ANY OF THESE ARTICLES.

Just like the Real Thing. "So your amateur dramatic club is a success?" "Well, in one way it's real professional—everybody in it is fearfully jealous of everybody else."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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If you associate with a fool, don't let the fool control you.—Aitchison Globe.

How Rockets Are Made.

Skyrockets are made for two purposes, for signaling and for decorations or celebrations. For signals the charge consists of 12 parts of niter, 2 of sulphur and 3 of charcoal. The decorative rocket is the one we see used on the Fourth of July. It is composed of 122 parts of finely pulverized powder, 80 of niter, 40 of sulphur and 40 of cast iron filings.

The main part of the rocket is a case, made by rolling stout paper, covered on one side with paste, around a wooden form, at the same time applying considerable pressure. The end is then "choked" or brought tightly together with twine.

The paper case thus made is placed in a copper mold, so that a conical copper spindle will pass up through the choke, and the composition is then poured in and packed by blows of a mallet on a copper packing tool made to fit over the spindle. The top of the case is then closed with a layer of moist plaster of paris one inch in thickness, perforated with a small hole for the passage of the flame to the upper part or "pot." The pot is formed of another paper cylinder slipped over and pasted to the top of the case and surmounted by a paper cone filled with tow.

His Name Obliterated.

In some country districts in Ireland it is not unusual to see the owners' names simply chalked on carts and other vehicles, in order to comply with legal regulations. Unfortunately, this custom lends itself to the playing of pranks on the part of "bhoys" maliciously inclined, who sometimes rub off the lettering and thereby gets the cart owner into trouble with the police. A case of this kind having occurred, a constabulary sergeant accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him: "Is this cart yours, my good man?" "Af course it is," was the reply; "do you see anything the matter wid it?" "I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is obliterated." "Their ye'r wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long dictionary word before. "for me name's O'Reilly, an' I don't care who knows it!"—Liverpool Post.

Peeling a Pearl.

The lapidary was skinning a pearl according to the Philadelphia Record. He had on gloves of a very delicate sort of kid and the glasses that he wore had lenses of such great magnifying power that his eyes through them looked as big as saucers. "I wear gloves," he said, "because the hands perspire freely in this work, and perspiration has often been known to discolor pearls. This stone was injured by the accidental dropping on it of some acid. The disaster disclosed it, you see. With this very delicate little tool I am removing the outer skin, and if I find that the acid has filtered through and discolored the inner skin also I may remove that as well. A pearl, you see, is composed of concentric layers or skins, and you can, if you are a clever workman, peel it down and down until it disappears."

Knives and Tomahawks.

John Chalmers, the missionary friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, and every inch a man, once telegraphed to England: "Getting in trim for next season. Ask Jones send one gross tomahawks; one gross butchers' knives. Going east; try make friends between tribes."

London was convulsed over the missionary's peculiar way of promoting friendship with the New Guinea cannibals, says a writer in the Rochester Post-Express. Chalmers had learned that no other two articles were so likely to do this. The knife and the tomahawk were popular for purposes of barter among people who would have had no use for copies of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" or cuts from a fashion magazine. The telegram was incongruous only to the ignorant.

Unsympathetic.

Tom O'Rourke was standing in front of the Delavan, on upper Broadway, the other night when a bedraggled tramp approached and said: "Say, old feller, give us 50 cents for a night's lodging." "Nothing doing," said O'Rourke. "Aw, say, ye won't see me walk de streets all night, will ye?" "Certainly not. I'm going to bed pretty soon."—New York Times.

Not in the Trust.

"What's that?" queried the old hen as she observed a strange plant in the garden. "That," replied the gray goose, "is what they call an eggplant." "An eggplant, eh?" observed the old hen. "Well, they say that competition is the life of trade, but I'm getting too old to take any chances, so I'll nip this in the bud."—Chicago Post.

A Calloused Conscience.

"I suppose you have heard it intimated that you made a hundred thousand dollars last year in various quiet ways." "Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "Aren't you going to try to stop the story?" "No. Of course it will cause unpleasant gossip, but it will help my financial credit."—Washington Star.

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Happy Thought. Subbubs (desperately)—Great Scott, Mary, that cook is the worst yet! Why, I'll bet a thousand dollars I can cook better myself, without half trying either!

Laconic. "Got a talking machine at home?" "Yep." "What 'd you pay for it?" "Nothing. Married it."—Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD TIES.

The railroads of the state of Nebraska employ 18,500 men.

Of travelers on the French railways only 54 per cent go first class, 30.4 per cent take second and 15.6 third.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure, say 8 and "minutes"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after 8.

THE MAD MOLLAH.

The Mad Mollah keeps right along living up to his name.—Atlanta Journal.

The Mad Mollah seems to have borrowed the fighting pattern lately used by the Boers.—Baltimore American.

Between the angry Irish members and the Mad Mollah England is having troubles of her own.—Baltimore American.

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RURAL DELIVERY HAS BECOME AN ESTABLISHED FACT

SAYS POSTMASTER-GENERAL IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

HAS INCREASED THE VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Hon. Henry C. Payne, postmaster-general, has issued his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1902. In addition to a condensation of the statistical tables furnished by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, it contains a general resume of the work of the department for the year and recommends certain changes in condition to better facilitate the work in hand.

Regarding the rural free delivery the report says:

"Rural free delivery service has become an established fact. It is no longer in the experimental stage, and undoubtedly congress will continue to increase the appropriation for this service until all people of the country are reached, where it is quickly enough settled to warrant. The estimates of the department are to the effect that the available territory for this service embraces about 1,000,000 square miles, or one-third of the country's area exclusive of Alaska. The 11,650 routes now in operation cover about one-third of the available territory. From this it will be seen that it will require 27,000 employees additional to those now in the service to cover this territory. If congress shall make the necessary appropriations, it is believed that within the next three years the extension of the service will have been completed.

"With the carriers' salary fixed at \$600 per annum the annual gross cost of the completed rural free delivery service will approximate \$24,000,000. The people are demanding the service with impatient earnestness, and this demand is being vigorously supported by their representatives in congress. The experience of the department in counties where the service has been fully established for a period of two years justifies the belief that the revenues in the rural districts will increase fivefold over what they have under the conditions heretofore prevailing."

The report shows that there were in operation on June 30 last 327 electric car routes, aggregating 2,508 miles in length, 7,534,757 miles in annual travel, and costing \$414,348.75. The increase in length was 551 miles, in annual travel \$45,348 miles, and in annual expenditure \$51,734.58.

On the regular railway mail service at the close of the year there were 1,350 lines of traveling postoffices, covering 178,796 miles in length. The number of clerks employed was 9,731, annual travel by them in cars, 221,589,999 miles. To accomplish this, 3,785 cars and apartments were used on the steam roads, besides 24 cars on the electric lines under the supervision of the railway mail service, and 83 apartments on steamboats.

Regarding the reduction of rates of foreign postage the report says:

"The domestic rate of postage is 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; the foreign rate is 5 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. A letter which would cost but 2 cents to transmit in the United States would require 10 cents in postage, or five times as much, if sent to England.

"I recommend, therefore, that negotiations be undertaken with Great Britain, Germany and France for the purpose of modifying the rates of postage as suggested, believing that correspondence would be stimulated to such extent that within a very short time it would result in an increase in the interchange of communications, which would bring greater returns than obtain from the present rates. Such a result followed the reduction in the domestic rates of postage."

GENERAL MARKETS.

Friday, Nov. 28.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 79½c; Dec., 79½c; May, 79½c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 56c; No. 3 yellow, 56c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Beans—Nov., \$2.27; Jan., \$2.33. Cloverseed—Spot, \$6.75.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: Dec., 74½c; May, 76¼c. Corn—Dec., 53c; May, 49½c. Oats—Dec., 31½c; May, 32¼c. Pork—Jan., \$15.62; May, \$14.65. Lard—Jan., \$9.35; May, \$8.70. Ribs—Jan., \$8.10; May, \$7.87. Timothy—Jan., \$3.92.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 lb., \$4.50 @ 5; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lb., \$3.50 @ 4; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.25 @ 3.75. Veal calves, \$4.75 @ 5; milk cows and springers, \$30 @ 50. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.75; light to good and good mixed lots, \$4 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$3 @ 3.25; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$2.25 @ 3; culls and common, \$1.25 @ 2. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.95 @ 6; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.90 @ 5.95; roughs, \$5.50 @ 5.75; stags, one-third off.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.75 @ 6.75; poor to medium, \$3 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 @ 4.60; calves, \$3.50 @ 7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80 @ 6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.40; light, \$5.75 @ 6. Sheep and lambs, slow; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 @ 4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 @ 3.50.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Good demand, steady. Veals, steady; tops, \$5.25 @ 8.75. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.30 @ 6.40; mixed, \$6.15 @ 6.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.50 @ 6.60. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$5.50 @ 5.60; culls to good, \$4 @ 4.50; ewes, \$3.25 @ 4.60; sheep, top mixed, \$3.25 @ 4.35; culls to good, \$4.75 @ 3.15.

Uproar in Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Scenes of great uproar and disorder resulted in the reichstag Thursday from a motion introduced by the leaders of the Center, National Liberal and the two Conservative parties providing for taking a vote on the tariff as a whole. Baron Kardorff offered the motion, which was greeted with laughter by the Socialists and Radicals, whereupon the baron remarked: "Gentlemen, you have driven us to this course." The Socialist speakers and Herren Richter and Barth contended that the motion was contrary to the rules of the house. President Von Ballestrem admitted he was in doubt on the question raised and declined to decide on the admissibility of the motion, leaving the matter for the house to decide after a full discussion. During the debate on the rules the Socialists created great disorder. Herr Antrick and others shouted "Pick pockets," and Herr Ulrich, who repeatedly interrupted the speakers, was called to order three times, the Conservatives shouting "Put him out."

Indians Starved Their Companions.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—United States Commissioner Folsom, Marshal Hepburn and Prosecuting Attorney Lyons have returned to Juneau from Hoonah, where they held inquests over the remains of the starved Indians. The redskins had been starved to death by their tribesmen because they were thought to be bewitched. One was tied to a tree and compelled to stand eight days and nights without food under heavy rains, the object of this treatment being to exercise the evil spirits of which he was thought to be possessed. The federal officers placed the entire tribe under arrest during the investigation. Four members, found directly responsible for the barbarities, were taken to Juneau under charges of murder.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—The passenger train on the Pennsylvania road which left here for Louisville at 6:15 o'clock last night, ran into an open switch at Safford station, six miles south of here. Engineer George H. Frazer of this city was killed instantly and Fireman Lou Grant of this city was fatally injured. Baggage-master John P. Clayton, also of this city, was seriously injured. Three of the passengers were slightly injured. The engine crashed into a car loaded with stone on the siding and was wrecked. A relief train brought the dead and injured to this city.

President's Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt had at their Thanksgiving dinner only members of the family and a few personal friends. The table was set in the state dining-room. Among those present were: The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. C. H. Davis and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Miss Helen Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Robinson, Mr. J. K. Kraeic, Mr. Robert Ferguson.

An Imitation Bull Fight.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—The bull fight which has been opposed by the local clergy and humane society, was given last night in Convention hall, as originally planned, without interference from city or county officers. Chief of Police Haye was present, but the entertainment was only an illustration of a real bull fight as given in Mexico, without a touch of cruelty to the beasts, and the officers were satisfied. An audience of 3,500 persons, including many women, was present.

Drowned While Skating.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Eddie Anderson and Joseph Stevenson, each one eleven years old, were drowned by breaking through thin ice on the bay, while skating. Albert Olean, a nine-year-old companion, heroically plunged into the icy water in an endeavor to save them, but became exhausted and was himself rescued with difficulty.

Fatally Injured at Football.

Cashoction, O., Nov. 28.—Webster Yingling, captain and halfback of the Newcomerstown A. C., was probably fatally injured in a football game here yesterday with the Coshocton team. He is unconscious and is not expected to recover.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Memory of Herr Krupp.

Frau Krupp, widow of the deceased German gunmaker, has given \$750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the workmen of Essen, Prussia, in memory of her late husband.

Two of Injured Dead.

Two of the men wounded Wednesday while on a Havana street car by shots fired from neighboring houses during the riots, are dead. There have been no further disturbances.

Burglars Made a Haul of \$3,000.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Enoree company at Enoree Mills, S. S., and secured \$3,000 in money. Bloodhounds have been put upon the trail of the robbers.

More "Fighters" Reach Culebra.

The navy department is advised of the arrival of the torpedo boat flotilla at Culebra Island under command of Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler. The Scorpion and Leyden also are reported there.

Called on President For Aid.

The Musical Mutual Protective union of New York, through its president, Alexander Bremer, has applied to President Roosevelt for a "fair and just interpretation of the alien contract labor law, as applied to the importation of foreign musicians."

"Dedicated to Free America."

Adolf Von Menzel, the noted painter of Berlin, has finished a painting of "Frederick the Great in the year 1778," the year in which Frederick recognized American independence. The painting is inscribed "Dedicated to Free America." Von Menzel has arranged to reserve the rights of reproduction for the benefit of German-American hospitals.

THE SEASON'S GRANDEST OFFERING IN LADIES COATS

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Lot Two

An immense collection of Ladies Winter Coats in all sizes and colors, Black and Navy in the New English Box Blouse, and the 19 & 22 inch full fitting styles, \$15.00 was what the manufacturers had in mind when they brought out these models. The terms of this purchase were so favorable, we let you have them at

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Lot Three

At this popular price you'll find an assortment from which your every want may be supplied. Elegant Coats with high, Fur Collars, and lapels, Monte Carlos Umbrella back Coats, any size and length, you may desire, in Light Tan, Medium Tan, Castor, Brown, Navy and Black, worth up to \$20.00, at

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The poor, starving people chose another spokesman and impressed upon him to make his request as brief as possible. He therefore took with him a quantity of sacks, opened one before the assembly and said simply, "It is empty; fill it."

The sack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly, said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal: "It wasn't necessary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our own account. Be less long winded next time."

—Christian Endeavor World.

Pure white toilets will be as fashionable during the winter as they have been during the summer and autumn and are being made in cloth as often as in silk, satin, transparent fabrics, panes and moires for both house and evening wear. Many of the Monte Carlo and other winter coats are cut without a collar, much like the top of a man's vest, and in these instances there is always a wide flat fur boa or a stole fronted pelerine en suite to protect that portion of the neck left uncovered by the coat.—New York Post.

The newest of the fashionable seal-skin coats are in Louis XV. style.

The new shade of pink called La France rose is almost as pink as a carnation blossom.

Some of the youthful costumes for early winter are made of golden or sable brown or Russian blue cloth, with strappings of the cloth piped with Scotch plaid by way of trimming.

The long, loose coats of three-quarter length have proved the popular shapes in outside garments for both day and evening wear, and they are seen in silk, satin, cloth and velvet as well as in lace.

Pure white toilets will be as fashionable during the winter as they have been during the summer and autumn and are being made in cloth as often as in silk, satin, transparent fabrics, panes and moires for both house and evening wear. Many of the Monte Carlo and other winter coats are cut without a collar, much like the top of a man's vest, and in these instances there is always a wide flat fur boa or a stole fronted pelerine en suite to protect that portion of the neck left uncovered by the coat.—New York Post.

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ROYAL ROBES.

Kaiser Wilhelm has taken to wearing nose glasses while reading on railway trains, following his fad of wearing a monocle after the English fashion.

The sultan of Turkey has issued an edict forbidding the publication of books in his realm. The reason is said to be that he is going to publish a book himself and wants a clear field for it.

Prince Rola, son and heir of the muree of Rajputana, India, will soon become a student at the University of California. He is a graduate of Calcutta university. The prince is the first native prince of India to go to the western states for education.

Though an African King Menelik of Abyssinia is a man of progressive ideas and has transformed his medieval country almost into a modern state. His military system still belongs to a past age in many respects, but he can put into the field a formidable equipped army of 300,000 men.

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By asking, "Do you dot your eyes
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