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From Nearby Towns.

Ledyard.

Feb. 21—One of the most pleasant social events of the season was enjoyed on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aikin, when the Ledyard Cornell Reading club held their annual banquet. With a few exceptions only the members and their families were present, totaling the number of one hundred and twelve, to which a delicious three course supper was served. The company were seated at small tables and they were so arranged that seventy could be served at one time. After the supper the new lantern was used, showing views of educational value. After a time of social intercourse the company dispersed, feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Aikin for their kind hospitality.

The Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Avery on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and reports of the delegates who were in attendance at Ithaca Farmers' Week will then be given. The roll call to be a quotation from Tennyson.

Wesley Wilbur, also Earl and Jesse Wilbur, were called to Waverly last week by the serious illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avery were in Auburn from Friday to Sunday and attended the concert at the Armory on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Mapleton were guests at Frank Main's on Friday and L. V. Main and sons, Amos and Raymer, were guests at the same place on Sunday.

Pinkeye has been prevalent here of late, some whole families being afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord were victims of a surprise by nearly forty of their friends on Friday evening and a pleasant time was reported.

Poplar Ridge.

Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith expect to move in Isaac Sherman's house soon.

Howard Smith has purchased the Pine farm and will move there in the spring.

Peter Coiley will live in Geo. Husted's house and work for him. Isaac Pine expects to work Will Berrels' farm south of Ledyard.

E. Young will occupy his own farm which Howard Smith will vacate.

Charles Babbett will live in Geo. Hoag's house and work for him the coming year.

Among those who attended the Scipio quarterly meeting of Friends at Oakwood seminary last week Wednesday were Rev. W. J. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase, Alfred Simkin, Mary Ann Simkin, Maria Foster, Ellen Simkin, Mrs. O. E. Sprague, Sarah Baker and Carrie Simkin.

Mrs. Jennie McIlroy was called to Rochester last week by the death of her brother-in-law, George Fowler. Other members of the family attended the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins is with Mrs. Jane Iden who suffered a shock about two weeks ago. Mrs. Iden is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Ray White of King Ferry is with her parents for a time.

Mrs. Mosher, who has been with Mrs. F. A. Peckham for several months, has gone to her daughter's in Poughkeepsie who is ill. Mrs. Susie Perry is with Mrs. Peckham.

Mrs. Andrew Allen is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Conaughty is entertaining the mumps.

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Mrs. Sarah Potter of Auburn is visiting her brother, Arthur Sisson and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Wyant and children of Scipio visited at Hiram Wallace's last Sunday.

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Merrifield.

Feb. 21—Mrs. L. H. Smith spent most of last week with relatives in Moravia.

Charlotte Becker of the Sherwood Select School is home entertaining the mumps.

Wilson Wyant spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wallace, in Venice.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop and the Misses Ruby and Mildred and Edwin Bishop of Ensenore attended the Bishop—Dempsey wedding at King Ferry, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Shorkley, organist of the Baptist church, is very ill with grip.

There are many sick in this vicinity, the family of John Bowness being particularly afflicted, five of them are in bed. Mr. Bowness, his son Walter and daughters Mildred and Ruth have pneumonia and his daughter Beatrice has the grip. A trained nurse from Auburn is helping to care for them.

Mrs. Hobart Loyster returned from visiting her parents in Union Springs Wednesday. On Friday she was called back on account of the increased illness of her mother.

Llewellyn Becker is suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. Grace Wyant and daughter Christine spent Sunday with relatives in Venice.

Ensenore Heights.

Feb. 21—John MacMillan of Camrose, Alberta, was the guest of H. V. Sawyer and wife Thursday and Friday.

Miss Grace Pope suffered an attack of acute indigestion Saturday night, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Nettie Chapman of Auburn was an over-Sunday guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Chapman.

The weekly Bible study class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtless on Friday evening.

Leslie Pope lost a cow Saturday, making the second one that he has lost in a short time.

The Baptist L. A. S. will hold a winter picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes on Wednesday of this week at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon.

Miss Mae Pope is in Niles, assisting Ivan Coulson and wife who will move this week to the Adeline Smith farm, lately occupied by James Turney.

Mrs. Willis Wardwell and Mrs. Volney VanLiew visited their respective homes at Scipioville and Merrifield, Monday.

Venice Center.

Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle of King Ferry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher Saturday and Sunday.

O. H. Tuttle is quite sick. Mrs. Sarah Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brockway, at Moravia for a few days.

Wilbur Clark has been quite ill for the past week.

John Rightmire and family have moved into Geo. Adams' house.

Feb. 22—Master Chas. Howland entertained the pupils and teacher of Venice Center school at a birthday dinner party last Friday. The pupils presented him with gifts. Avery, Winifred and Kenneth Wood were also guests at the party.

Stewart Corners school visited Venice Center school last Thursday. The schools had ciphering and spelling matches, and all enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. Joseph Mullaly spent Thursday in Auburn.

Mrs. Myron Wattles and little daughter of Auburn are visiting Mrs. Mattie Wattles. Mr. Wattles was in town on Sunday.

The basket ball team of Venice Center played Sherwood last Saturday night and lost the game by 5 points, the score being 20 to 15.

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King Ferry.

Feb. 22—The Ladies' Aid society of King Ferry held their monthly meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Slocum Wednesday of last week. Dinner was served to one hundred and twenty-five people.

John Rafferty has returned home from Detroit, Mich., after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Grant and son Francis of Merrifield spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Holland.

George Seidenburg of Syracuse spent the week-end with friends in this place.

Lilburn Smith made a business trip to Auburn last week.

Miss Susie Atwater visited friends at Lake Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. George Snushall and Mrs. Bert Corwin and daughter spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Counsell, who does not improve very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White have moved to Ellsworth for the present. Douglas Tandy of Syracuse was in town last week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Come to the Presbyterian church of King Ferry next Sunday, Feb. 27. It is Go-to-Church Sunday and the whole community is invited. We want every man, woman and child present. We have two beautiful church services in store for you which you cannot afford to miss. In the morning service there will be the following special selections:

Organ Prelude—"Largo" HANDEL
Anthem—"There is a Land of Pure Delight" MARIE M. HINE
Choir
Anthem—"Nearer my God to Thee" Arranged by IRA B. WILSON
Choir

Solo Mr. Dayton B. Atwater
Solo Mr. Archibald Bradley
Organ Postlude—"March 'Tannhauser'" Mrs. W. H. Perry

In the evening service there will be the following special selections:

Organ Prelude—"Il Miserere from Il Trovatore" VERDI
Anthem—"Brightest and Best" LORENZ
Choir, with violin accompaniment
Tenor and Soprano Duet—"Now the Day is Over" KRATZ
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith with Choir accompaniment
Chorus—"Jesus Loves Me" (The Missionary Hymn of China)
Light Bearers
Song—"Brighten the Corner" (The great Billy Sunday hymn)
Four Girls

Recitations and readings by different people
Organ Postlude—Selection from Faust Mrs. Perry

In the morning, Rev. W. H. Perry, the pastor, will preach a special sermon. Ushers will meet you at the church door and show you seats. Come early. We expect to fill the church. At our last Go-to-Church Sunday, we had 261 present. This year we want 300 people. Bring your family and your friends. A hearty handshake will await you at the close of the services. Come to church on Feb. 27.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Society will be held in this church Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees: two trustees in place of W. L. Franklin and F. F. Weyant whose terms of office expire and one trustee in place of G. W. Shaw who has resigned. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916.
(Signed) W. W. Atwater, clerk.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 7:45.

The monthly business meeting and tea of the Philathea class at the home of Mrs. Earl Buckhout Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26. A new order of things planned for this meeting.

The Rev. U. L. Mackey of New York City will occupy the pulpit on the morning of March 5. Do not fail to hear him. He has a powerful message for you.

"Do you enjoy your magnificent new library?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "for a while I didn't get much good out of it. But you don't know what a nice quiet place it is to try out the latest records on the phonograph."—Washington Star.

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Five Corners.

Feb. 21—Quite a blizzard—had there been much snow the highways would have been drifted full. Clyde Mead of Auburn spent a week ago last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mead.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is very much better, we are pleased to note.

Allie Palmer and family of Atwater's Station we learn are to occupy the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coon at Belltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coon and family will soon move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dean near Ludlowville.

Mrs. Fred Swartwood and son Ivan returned to their home at Interlaken last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Couse attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at King Ferry last week Wednesday. They report a fine dinner and a good time in general.

Miss Hattie Todd returned to Cortland last week. She had been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt and at her brother's, J. D. Todd.

Miss Myrtle Crego of Batavia is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy made a business trip to Auburn last Thursday.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaSelle Palmer last week Thursday night, about 40 being present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, etc. A very fine supper was served and not until the wee small hours of the morning did they disperse.

Dannie Moore was very ill during all last week. DeAlton Hunt assisted in the work during his illness.

Mrs. W. L. Ferris entertained the collector and helper at dinner last Thursday; also Mrs. Jay Smith spent the same day there.

Major Palmer is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. B. Mead is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd were in attendance at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King last week Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. King's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and fine refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of King Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. Mullally of Venice spent last week Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Couse.

Miss Effie LaBar, who is spending some time in Ithaca was with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon, a few days last week.

The West Genoa L. T. L. will give an entertainment at the Belltown church Sunday evening, Feb. 27. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barger spent last Sunday with their son, Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worsell near Ludlowville.

Mrs. G. W. Atwater has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Wm. White returned from Dr. Skinner's hospital last week Wednesday, where she has had treatment. Wilbur Cook drove from there to her home here in 30 minutes. She was some fatigued upon reaching her home, but would have been much more so had she been longer on the road.

We learn Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will occupy the Oliver Snyder house soon.

Ernest Shaffer and family are among relatives in Pennsylvania.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of this place will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Couse next week Friday, March 3. A dinner will be served and a very cordial invitation is extended to one and all, gentlemen as well as the ladies.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Grange hall, Five Corners, on Friday, March 10. Watch for further notice.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted in any way during the illness of Walter D. Young.

Mrs. Walter D. Young,
Mrs. Maud Snover,
Mrs. Ruby Beattie.

Advertisement for THE TRIBUNE.

Forks of the Creek.

Feb. 21—We are having very cold weather.

Mrs. C. J. Hatch returned to Groton last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves are on the sick list. A good many are having hard colds.

Mrs. Eva Boyer and Mrs. Mary Bethel visited at Wm. Starner's Wednesday last.

Mrs. Jay Boyer was in Auburn last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Curtis of Genoa visited at her father's, Charles Sill, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Austin and son Steven, Effie LaBar and Charles Kratzer attended the basket ball game at Genoa Friday evening.

Burt Breed and family visited at Geo. Breed's Sunday.

Miss Mary King of the Lake Road is visiting Miss Mattie DeRemer.

Daniel DeRemer of Five Corners came Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Breed, and was taken quite sick so he had to be taken home.

Some from this place attended the surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. LaSelle Palmer's Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Charles Sill and daughters Olive and Edith spent Wednesday at Wm. Sill's.

Mrs. Susan Boyer is visiting cousins at Newark Valley.

Effie LaBar of Ithaca is visiting at Geo. Austin's for a few days.

Olive Sill visited at John Sill's Friday night and attended the social at East Genoa.

It is reported that Steven Austin is expecting to go West in a short time.

Charles Sill and family and S. C. Boyer visited Sunday at Myron Boyer's.

Mrs. Dennis Doyle and little son and Susie Boyer called on friends in this place last week.

Lansingville.
Feb. 21—Mrs. L. A. Boles has been quite ill, but is improving.

Ruth Minturn is recovering from a severe attack of grip and bronchitis.

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Emmons, formerly of this place, took place in the Methodist church here Monday, Feb. 21. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Haskin in New York City on Friday.

Mrs. James Parmalee of Summerhill has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Breese.

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Early Closing at King Ferry.

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our stores at 6 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week commencing on Monday evening, Feb. 14, 1916, and continue until further notice.

Signed,
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R. A. Ellison,
F. T. Atwater,
T. C. McCormick.

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THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By
GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON
Author of "Graustark,"
"Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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then almost missed the chair in sitting down, he was so precipitous about it.

"Won't stay for her own ball?" he bellowed.

"She says it isn't her ball," lamented his wife.

"If it isn't hers, in the name of sense whose is it?"

"Ask her, not me," flared Mrs. Blithers. "And don't glare at me like that."

"See here, Lou, I've got things fixed so that the Prince of Groostuck can't



The Ruler of Graustark Was the Lion of the Day.

very well do anything but ask Maud to—

"That's just it!" she exclaimed. "Maud sees through the whole arrangement, Will. She said last night that she wouldn't be at all surprised if you offered to assume Graustark's debt to Russia in order to—"

"That's just what I've done, old girl," said he in triumph. "I'll have 'em sewed up so tight by next week that they can't move without asking me to loosen the strings. And you can tell Maud once more for me that I'll get this prince for her if—"

"But she doesn't want him!"

"She doesn't know what she wants!" he roared. "Where is she going on the day of the ball?"

"To New York."

"By gad, I'll— I'll see about that," he grated. "I'll see that she doesn't leave the grounds if I have to put guards at every gate. She's got to be reasonable. What does she think I'm putting sixteen millions into the Graustark treasury for? She's got to stay here for the ball. Why, it would be a crime for her to— but what's the use of talking about it? She'll be here, and she'll lead the grand march with the prince. I've got it all!"

"Well, you'll have to talk to her. I've done all that I can do. She swears she won't marry a man she's never seen."

In order to get on with the narrative, I shall be as brief as possible in the matter of the Blitherwood ball. In the first place, mere words would prove to be not only feeble, but actually out of place. Any attempt to define the sensation of awe by recourse to a dictionary would put one in the ridiculous position of seeking the unattainable. The word has its meaning, of course, but the sensation itself is quite another thing. As every one who attended the ball was filled with awe, which he tried to put forward as admiration, the attitude of the guest was no more limp than that of the chronicler. In the second place, I am not qualified by experience or imagination to describe a ball that stood its promoter not a penny short of one hundred thousand dollars. I believe I could go as high as a fifteen or even twenty thousand dollar affair with some sort of intelligence, but anything beyond those figures renders me void and useless.

Mr. Blithers not only ran a special train de luxe from New York city, but another from Washington and still another from Newport, for it appears that the Newporters at the last minute couldn't bear the idea of going to the metropolis out of season. He actually had to take them around the city in such a way that they were not even obliged to submit to a glimpse of the remotest outskirts of the Bronx.

From Washington came an amazing company of foreign ladies and gentlemen, ranging from the most exalted Europeans to the lowliest of the yellow races. They came with gold all over them; they tinkled with the clash of a million cymbals. The president of the United States almost came. Having no spangles of his own, he delegated a major general and a rear admiral to represent Old Glory, and no doubt sulked in the White House because a parsimonious nation refuses to buy braid and buttons for its chief executive.

In order to deliver his guests at the doors of Blitherwood, so to speak, the incomprehensible Mr. Blithers had a temporary spur of track laid from the station two miles away, employing no fewer than a thousand men to do the work in forty-eight hours. Work on a terminal extension in New York was delayed for a week or more in order that he might borrow the rails, ties and work trains.

Two hundred and fifty precious and

skillfully selected guests ate two hundred and fifty gargantuan dinners and twice as many appetizers; drank barrels of the rarest of wines; smoked countless two dollar perfectos and stuffed their pockets with enough to last them for days to come.

A great many mothers inspected Prince Robin with interest and confessed to a really genuine enthusiasm. The ruler of Graustark (four-fifths of the guests asked where in the world it was!) was the lion of the day. Mr. Blithers was annoyed because he did not wear his crown, but was somewhat mollified by the information that he had neglected to bring it along with him in his travels.

Exercising a potentate's prerogative, Prince Robin left the scene of festivity somewhat earlier than was expected. As a matter of fact, he departed shortly after 1. Moreover, being a prince, it did not occur to him to offer any excuse for leaving so early, but gracefully thanked his host and hostess and took himself off without the customary inscription that he had left a donation of ten dollars to the Red Roof fund. Strange to say, he did not utter a single comment on the magnificent feast of the evening that had been given in his honor. Mr. Blithers couldn't get over that.

Except for one heartrending incident, the Blitherwood ball was the most satisfying event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers. That incident, however, happened to be the hasty and well managed flight of Maud Applegate Blithers at an hour indefinitely placed somewhere between 4 and 7 o'clock on the morning of the great day.

Miss Blithers was not at the ball. She was in New York city serenely enjoying one of the big summer shows, accompanied by young Scoville and her one time governess, a middle aged gentlewoman who had seen even better days than those spent in the employ of William W. Blithers. The resolute young lady had done precisely what she said she would do, and for the first time in his life Mr. Blithers realized that his daughter was a creation and not a mere condition. He wilted like a famished water lily and went about the place in a state of bewilderment so bleak that even his wife felt sorry for him and refrained from the "I told you so" that might have been expected under the circumstances.

Maud's telegram, which came at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was meant to be reassuring, but it failed of its purpose. It said:

"Have a good time and don't lose any sleep over me. I shall sleep very soundly myself at the Butz tonight and hope you will be doing the same when I return home tomorrow afternoon, for I know you will be dreadfully tired after all the excitement. Convey my congratulations to the guest of honor and believe me to be your devoted and obedient daughter."

CHAPTER VI.

The Prince and Mr. Blithers.

ANY one who imagines that Mr. Blithers accepted Maud's defection as a final disposition of the cause he had set his heart upon is very much mistaken in his man. It was a nuisance getting rid of it, that was all, and he wanted it to be completely out of sight when he returned from Red Roof. If a vestige of the ruins remained some would hear from him. That was understood. And when Maud came home on the 5:14 she would not find him asleep, not by a long shot.

Half way to Red Roof he espied a man walking briskly along the road ahead of him. To be perfectly accurate, he was walking in the middle of the road, and his back was toward the swift moving, almost noiseless Packard.

"Blow the horn for the dam' fool," said Mr. Blithers to the chauffeur. A moment later the pedestrian leaped nimbly aside and the car shot past, the dying wail of the siren dwindling away in the whirr of the wheels. "Look where you're going!" shouted Mr. Blithers from the tonneau, as if the walker had come near to running him down instead of the other way around. "Whoa! Stop 'er, Jackson!" he called to the driver. He had recognized the pedestrian.

The car came to a stop with grinding brakes, and at the same time the pedestrian halted a hundred yards away.

"Back up," commanded Mr. Blithers in some haste, for the prince seemed to be on the point of deserting the highway for the wood that lined it. "Morning, prince!" he shouted, waving his hat vigorously. "Want a lift?"

"No, I'll walk if you don't mind. Out for a bit of exercise, you know. Thank you just the same."

"Where are you bound for?" asked Mr. Blithers.

"I don't know. I ramble where my fancy leads me."

"I guess I'll get out and stroll along with you. God knows I need more exercise than I get. Is it agreeable?" He was on the ground by this time. Without waiting for an answer, he directed Jackson to run on to Red Roof and wait for him.

"I shall be ashamed," said Robin, a twinkle in the tail of his eye. "An eight or ten mile jaunt will do you a world of good, I'm sure. Shall we explore this little road up the mountain and then drop down to Red Roof? I don't believe it can be more than five or six miles."

"Capital," said Mr. Blithers with enthusiasm. He happened to know that it was a "short cut" to Red Roof and less than a mile as the crow flies. True, there was something of an ascent ahead of them, but there was also a corresponding descent at the

other end. Besides, he was confident he could keep up with the long legged youngster by the paradoxical process of holding back. The prince, having suggested the route, couldn't very well be arbitrary in traversing it. Mr. Blithers regarded the suggestion as an invitation.

They struck off into the narrow woodland road, not precisely side by side, but somewhat after the fashion of a horseback rider and his groom, or, more strictly speaking, as a knight and his vassal. Robin started off so briskly that Mr. Blithers fell behind a few paces and had to exert himself considerably to keep from losing more ground as they took the first steep rise. The road was full of ruts and cross ruts and littered with boulders that had ambled down the mountain side in the spring moving. To save his life, Mr. Blithers couldn't keep to a straight course. He went from rut to rut and from rock to rock with the fidelity of a magnetized atom, seldom putting his foot where he meant to put it and never by any chance achieving a steady stride. He would take one long, purposeful step and then a couple of short "feelers," progressing very much as a man tramps over a newly plowed field.

At the top of the rise Robin considerably slackened his pace, and the chubby gentleman drew alongside somewhat out of breath, but as cheerful as a cricket.

"Going too fast for you, Mr. Blithers?" inquired Robin.

"Not at all," said Mr. Blithers. "By the way, prince," he went on, cunningly seizing the young man's arm and thereby putting a check on his speed for the time being at least, "I want to explain my daughter's unfortunate absence last night. You must have thought it very strange. Naturally it was unavoidable. The poor girl is really quite heartbroken. I was particularly anxious for you and Maud to meet under the conditions that obtained last night," he went on, with a regretful look at the log they were passing. "Nothing could have been more—er—ripping."

"I hear from every one that your daughter is most attractive," said Robin. "Sorry not to have met her, Mr. Blithers."

"Oh, you'll meet her all right, prince. She's coming home today. I believe Mrs. Blithers is expecting you to dinner tonight. She—"

"I'm sure there must be some mistake," began Robin, but was cut short. "I was on my way to Red Roof to ask you and Count Quinnox to give us this evening in connection with that little affair we are arranging. It is most imperative that it should be tonight, as my attorney is coming up for the conference."

There was a note in his voice that Robin did not like. It savored of arrogance.

"I daresay Count Quinnox can attend to all the details, Mr. Blithers. I have the power of veto, of course, but I shall be guided by the counsel of my ministers. You need have no hesitancy in dealing with—"

"That's not the point, prince. I am a business man—as perhaps you know. I make it a point never to deal with any one except the head of a concern, if you'll pardon my way of putting it. It isn't right to speak of Growstock as a concern, but you'll understand, of course. Figure of speech."

"I can only assure you, sir, that Graustark is in a position to indemnify you against any possible chance of loss. You will be amply secured. I take it that you are not coming to our assistance through any desire to be philanthropic, but as a business proposition, pure and simple. At least that is how we regard the matter. Am I not right?"

"Perfectly," said Mr. Blithers. "I haven't got sixteen millions to throw away. Still I don't see that that has anything to do with my request that you be present at the conference tonight. To be perfectly frank with you, I don't like working in the dark. You have the power of veto, as you



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say. Well, if I am to lend Growstock a good many millions of hard earned dollars I certainly don't relish the idea that you may take it into your

head to upset the whole transaction merely because you have not had the matter presented to you by me instead of by your cabinet, competent as its members may be. First hand information on any subject is my notion of simplicity."

"The integrity of the cabinet is not to be questioned, Mr. Blithers. Its members have never failed Graustark in any way."

"I beg your pardon, prince," said Mr. Blithers firmly, "but I certainly suspect that they failed her when they contracted this debt to Russia. You will forgive me for saying it, but it was the most asinine bit of shortsightedness I've ever heard of. My office boys could have seen farther than your honorable ministers. What you need in Growstock is a little more good American blood. If you are going to cope with the world you've got to tackle the job with brains and not with that idiotic thing called faith. There's no such thing these days as charity among men, good will and all that nonsense. Now, you've got a splendid start in the right direction, prince. You've got American blood in your veins, and that means a good deal. Take my advice and increase the proportion. In a couple of generations you'll have something to brag about. Begot sons that will think and act. Weed out the thin blood and give the crown of Graustark something that is thick and red. It will be the making of you."

"I suppose you are advising me to marry an American woman, Mr. Blithers," said Robin dryly.

Mr. Blithers directed a calculating squint into the treetops. "I am simply looking ahead for my own protection, prince," said he.

"You may rest assured, Mr. Blithers, that I shall marry to please myself and no one else," said Robin, regarding him with a coldness that for an instant affected the millionaire uncomfortably.

"Well," said Mr. Blithers after a moment of hard thinking, "it may interest you to know that I married for love."

"It does interest me," said Robin. "I am glad that you did."

"I was a comparatively poor man when I married. The girl I married was well off in her own right. She had brains as well. We worked together to lay the foundation for a—well, for the fortune we now possess, a fortune, I may add, that is to go, every dollar of it, to my daughter. It represents nearly \$500,000,000. The greatest king in the world today is poor in comparison to that vast estate. My daughter will one day be the richest woman in the world."

"Why are you taking the pains to enlighten me as to your daughter's future, Mr. Blithers?"

"Because I regard you as a sensible young man, prince."

"Thank you. And I suppose you regard your daughter as a sensible young woman?"

"Certainly!" exploded Mr. Blithers.

"Well, it seems to me she will be capable of taking care of her fortune a great deal more successfully than you imagine, Mr. Blithers. She will doubtless marry an excellent chap who has the capacity to increase her fortune rather than to let it stand at a figure that some day may be surpassed by the possession of an ambitious king."

There was fine irony in the prince's tone, but no trace of offensiveness. Nevertheless Mr. Blithers turned a shade more purple than before and not from the violence of exercise. He was having some difficulty in controlling his temper. What manner of fool was this fellow who could sneer at \$500,000,000? He managed to choke back something that rose to his lips and very politely remarked:

"I am sure you will like her, prince. If I do say it myself, she is as handsome as they grow."

"So I have been told."

"You will see her tonight."

"Really, Mr. Blithers, I cannot—"

"I'll fix it with Mrs. King. Don't you worry."

"May I be pardoned for observing that Mrs. King, greatly as I love her, is not invested with the power to govern my actions?" said Robin haughtily.

"And may I be pardoned for suggesting that it is your duty to your people to completely understand this loan of mine before you agree to accept it?" said Mr. Blithers, compressing his lips.

"Forgive me, Mr. Blithers, but it is not altogether improbable that Graustark may secure the money elsewhere."

"It is not only improbable, but impossible," said Mr. Blithers flatly. "Impossible?"

"Absolutely," said the millionaire, so significantly that Robin would have been a dolt not to grasp the situation. Nothing could have been clearer than the fact that Mr. Blithers believed it to be in his power to block any effort Graustark might make in other directions to secure the much needed money.

"Will you come to the point, Mr. Blithers?" said the young prince, stopping abruptly in the middle of the road and facing his companion. "What are you trying to get at?"

Mr. Blithers was not long in getting to the point. In the first place, he was hot and tired, and his shoes were hurting; in the second place, he felt that he knew precisely how to handle these money seeking scions of nobility. He planted himself squarely in front of the prince and jammed his hands deep into his coat pockets.

"The day my daughter is married to the man of my choice I will hand over to that man exactly twenty million dollars," he said slowly, impressively.

"Yes; go on."

"The sole object I have in life is to

see my girl happy and at the same time at the top of the heap. She is worthy of any man's love. She is as good as gold. She!"

"The point is this, then: You would like to have me for a son-in-law?"

"Yes," said Mr. Blithers.

Robin grinned. He was amused in spite of himself. "You take it for granted that I can be bought?"

"I have not made any such statement."

"And how much will you hand over to the man of her choice when she marries him?" inquired the young man.

"You will be her choice," said the other without the quiver of an eyelash. "How can you be sure of that? Has she no mind of her own?"

"It isn't incomprehensible that she should fall in love with you, is it?"

"It might be possible, of course, provided she is not already in love with some one else."

Mr. Blithers started. "Have you heard any one say that? But that's nonsense. She's not in love with any one, take it from me. And just to show you how fair I am to her—and to you—I'll stake my head you fall in love with each other before you've been together a week."

"It is possible that I could fall in love with her inside of a week or even sooner. But I don't intend to, Mr. Blithers, any more than she intends to fall in love with me. You say that \$20,000,000 will go to the man she marries if he is your choice. Well, I don't give a hang, sir, if you make it \$50,000,000. I am not for sale, Mr. Blithers. Good morning." Robin turned into the wood and was sauntering away with his chin high in the air when Mr. Blithers called out to him from behind:

"I shall expect you tonight, just the same."

Robin halted, amazed by the man's assurance. He retraced his steps to the roadside.

"Will you pardon a slight feeling of curiosity on my part, Mr. Blithers, if I ask whether your daughter consents to the arrangement you propose. Does she approve of the scheme?"

Mr. Blithers was honest. "No, she doesn't," he said succinctly. "At least, not at present. I'll be honest with you. She stayed away from the ball last night simply because she did not want to meet you. That's the kind of a girl she is."

"By jove, I take off my hat to her!" cried Robin. "She's a brick, after all. Take it from me, Mr. Blithers, you will not be able to hand over twenty millions without her consent. I believe that I should enjoy meeting her, now that I come to think of it. It would be a pleasure to exchange confidences with a girl of that sort. Shall I instruct your chauffeur to come for you up here, or will you walk back to—"

"I'll walk to Red Roof," said Mr. Blithers doggedly. "I'm going to ask Mrs. King to let you off for tonight."

CHAPTER VII.

A Letter From Maud.

MR. BLITHERS, triumphant, left Red Roof shortly after luncheon; Mr. Blithers, dismayed, arrived at Blitherwood a quarter of an hour later. He had had his way with Robin, who, after all, was coming to dinner that evening with Count Quinnox. The prince, after a few words in private with the count, changed his mind and accepted Mr. Blithers' invitation with a liveliness that was mistaken for eagerness by that gentleman, who had made very short work of subduing Mrs. King when she tried to tell him that her own dinner party would be ruined if the principal guest defaulted. He was gloating over his victory up to the instant he reached his own lodge gates. There dismay sat patiently waiting for him in the shape of a messenger from the local telegraph office in the village below. He had seen Mr. Blithers approaching in the distance, and with an astuteness that argued well for his future success in life, calmly sat down to wait instead of peddling his decrepit bicycle up the long slope to the villa.

He delivered a telegram and kindly vouchsafed the information that it was from New York.

Mr. Blithers experienced a queer sinking of the heart as he gazed at the envelope. Something warned him that if he opened it in the presence of the messenger he would say something that a young boy ought not to hear.

"It's from Maud," said the obliging boy, beaming good nature. It cost him a quarter, that bit of gentility, for Mr. Blithers at once said something that a messenger boy ought to hear and ordered Jackson to go ahead. It was from Maud, and it said:

I shall stay in town a few days longer. It is delightfully cool here. Dear old Miranda is at the Ritz with me, and we are having a fine spree. Don't worry about money. I find I have a staggering balance in the bank. The cashier showed me where I had made a mistake in subtraction of an even ten thousand. I was amazed to find what a big difference a little figure makes. Have made no definite plans, but will write mother tonight. Please give my love to the prince. Have you seen today's Town Truth? Or, worse, has he seen it? Your loving daughter, MAUD.

A little later on, after he had cooled off to a quite considerable extent, Mr. Blithers lighted a cigar and sat down in the hall outside his wife's bedroom door. She was having her beauty nap. Not even he possessed the temerity to break in upon that. He sat and listened for the first sound that would indicate the appeasement of beauty, occasionally hitching his chair a trifle nearer to the door in the agony of impatience. By the time Jackson

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AGE OF THE EARTH.

Different Systems of Computing It and Their Varying Figures.

As long ago as 1800 John Phillips, the geologist, estimated that the time required for the deposition of the stratified rocks lay between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years. This was probably the only estimate prior to Kelvin's epoch making paper of 1862. Since that time many estimates have been made, varying all the way from 17,000,000 years to 400,000,000 years.

Kelvin was the first to discuss the age of the earth considered as a cooling body. In 1893 Clarence King introduced the important criterion of tidal stability and reached the conclusion that 24,000,000 represented the conditions. This result was adopted by Kelvin in 1897, and then he placed the limits as 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 years.

Only Sir George Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth moon system he derived an estimate of more than 56,000,000 years, which for a long time stood between groups of higher and lower figures. J. Joly was the first to base estimates of the age of the earth in 1899 on the sodium contained in the ocean. Adopting the hypothesis that the sodium content of the ocean is derived at a constant rate from that of the rocks, he arrived at an age of 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 years and increased this by 10,000,000 in 1900. In 1909 Mr. Sollas made a searching inquiry into this subject and placed the age of the ocean at between 80,000,000 and 150,000,000 years.

The Sense of Taste.

Scientists say that the flavor of food and drink does not come to us through the sense of taste. The latter can only furnish sensations corresponding to the chemical composition of substances taken into the mouth. Although almost infinite in their variations, these sensations are few in number, comprising sweetness, bitterness, saltiness and sourness, with their numerous degrees of intensity.

The distinctive flavors of food do not come from chemical action and are therefore not perceived by the sense of taste, but by the olfactory nerve by which the sensation is transmitted to the brain.

This explains why one's food does not taste "right" when he is suffering from a cold.

Two of a Kind.

A lady selected some purchases in a store, asking that they be kept for her until the next day. When she returned she could not remember who waited on her. After puzzling over the matter, she approached one and asked:

"Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?"

"Yes," replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.—Christian Register.

Simply Couldn't.

"Now, son," said the lawyer, "you were guilty of various misdemeanors today and must be taken to task."

"I apply for a stay of proceedings, pop, and a change of venue to ma."

And how could a good lawyer refuse such a request?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Envious.

Howell—I'm engaged to Miss Rowell, Congratulate me, old man. Powell—I would if I did not know that in her case a nomination is not equivalent to an election.—Smart Set.

On His Part.

"Tom out of work again? Why, I thought he had a steady job?"

"Oh, the job was steady; Tom wasn't."—Philadelphia Press.

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NEW YORK NEWS

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Eight persons died in New York as result of last cold wave there.

Jamestown Republicans have nominated Samuel A. Carlson for mayor. Governor Whitman is having a bill drafted for military course in schools of the state.

Bills amending the charter of the city of Hornell generally introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Frangen.

Stockholders of the Guernsey Ball Bearing company of Jamestown increased its capacity from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Steps have been taken at a meeting of the business men in Middleport towards the formation of a board of trade.

Fire in the old round house of the Central New York Southern Railroad at Auburn cause damage of approximately \$10,000.

Charles P. Stiles is the Republican nominee for village president in Mt. Morris and Richard W. White has been named by the Democrats.

Fire destroyed the Salvation Army building in Troy, causing \$20,000 loss. The wife of Captain Mumford was injured, but not dangerously.

Officers of the Iroquois Natural Gas company of Buffalo have under consideration a plan to bring gas to that city from the West Virginia fields.

A bill increasing the salary of the Onondaga county judge from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and after January 1, 1917, has been introduced by Senator Wicks.

The Case cheese factory located on the Cuba Road in the township of Lyndon, has just been sold to the organized cheese men of the village of Cuba.

Dr. Joseph A. Lanahan, a medical inspector of the state department of labor, was in Gloversville investigating the source of two recent cases of anthrax.

C. W. P. Reynolds, former Syracuse end, has signed a contract to coach the Hamilton College eleven next fall. Reynolds has been coach there since 1913.

Dr. P. T. Claris of Buffalo was in Little Valley and ascertained that 27 head of cattle on the Wright farm were affected with tuberculosis. They were shipped away.

J. B. Stewart, of Buffalo, has been promoted by the New York, Ontario & Western from general freight and passenger agent to traffic manager, with headquarters at New York.

A franchise has been granted the Silver Creek Electric Light company by the village trustees to furnish electricity to local consumers and to use the streets for poles and lines.

David Hoyt, aged 69, secretary-treasurer of the Monroe County Savings bank and the oldest banker in point of service in Rochester, died after an illness of several months.

Between three and four hundred women were in attendance at a meeting in Rochester to advance the organization of a woman's section of the movement for national preparedness.

As a result of the death in Rochester of Robert W. Harris it is believed that the theater for which he had made plans in Albion will not be erected.

At a rate of one every minute, the steel projectiles for shrapnel shells for the allies, are being turned out at the island plant of the New York Air Brake company at Watertown.

Between 400 and 500 business men and women of Carthage and West Carthage held an enthusiastic meeting at the Opera House, at which tentative plans for a chamber of commerce were made.

Officials of the five counties included in Greater New York have formed a temporary organization to combat Mayor Mitchel's plan to reduce municipal expenses by combining all the counties involved into one.

During the past four months 289 employes on the Erie have suffered injuries to their eyes, and as a result the company has decided to furnish goggles to employes in certain classes of hazardous work.

The public service commission will hear the petition of the Erie railroad for approval of an issue of \$18,000,000 general mortgage convertible bonds; \$26,000,000 stock a part of the Erie's refinancing scheme.

Farm institutions are favored as the solution of the tramp and inebriate problem by General Secretary O. C. Lewis, of the Prison Association of New York, at the prison exhibit in Convention hall in Rochester.

When the Syracuse Ministerial association met in the Salt city there was almost a free for all fight as an aftermath of the Billy Sunday campaign. Rev. D. J. MacInnes, Presbyterian minister, demanded the expulsion of Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Betts, a Universalist preacher, claiming he had incited the motives of the ministers in bringing Billy Sunday there.

Genesee county's new financial institution, the Bank of Elba, has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. Most of the stockholders of the bank live in Elba and its organization is due to their efforts.

The annual report of the Bath village trustee is complete for the year ended on Feb. 1, 1916. The report shows that \$26,481.64 was expended. The report recommends a tax levy of \$22,925 for village purposes the coming year.

New York city policemen who are permanently disabled while in the performance of their duty are to be retired on a pension equal to the rate of their annual compensation, if a bill introduced by Assemblyman Oliver becomes a law.

Taxpayers of the Bath village school district voted in favor of issuing bonds for \$30,000 for construction of an addition to the present school building at Washington square. The vote was 206 for and 71 against. Many women taxpayers voted.

Two hundred members of the Seneca County Pomona Grange, who assembled in Seneca Falls, unanimously voted resolutions asking the legislators representing the county to oppose the enactment of a law which would establish a state constabulary.

General William S. C. Wiley of Catskill, state senator from Green county for several years and one time wealthy mill owner, has been appointed property clerk to the purchasing agent of the state excise department at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railway companies have granted a voluntary increase in pay to both steam and electric division employes amounting to about twenty cents a day per man. The increase takes effect March 1 and about 250 men will benefit.

Many Erie switchmen, engineers and firemen got an unexpected vacation when a state boiler inspector came to Binghamton and condemned a large number of the engines in the local yards and ordered them sent to the roundhouses in Susquehanna for repairs.

Policeman John A. Creedon, 30, wounded a week ago in a revolver battle with burglars, died at Utica. Many arrests have been made but none of the suspects as yet have been charged with murder. Rewards amounting to \$1,700 have been offered for the arrest of the slayers.

Revenue officers seized the factory of Constantino Morelli, of Utica, and it is now in the custody of Collector Brewster of Syracuse. This is understood to be the first step this year in the breaking up of the business of manufacturing of cigars without payment of the government tax.

Stockholders of the Chautauqua County Agricultural corporation met to hear the report of a special committee appointed at the annual meeting several weeks ago to look for a site for county fair grounds. The committee, although having several offers in hand, was given further time.

It is reported that the officials of the Empire United Railways have recently signed a contract with the Brotherhood of Motormen and Conductors, whereby the use of the car barns at Newark will be continued for another year, although the operating chief will hereafter be located in Syracuse.

Games Protector DeVillie ofodus has sent a petition to the state conservation commission, signed by the necessary number, asking that special protection be given the ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge, in Wayne county, by establishing a closed season for these birds for three years.

Apple growers of Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming and other counties of Western New York, members of the Western New York Horticultural society, have asked legislators from their respective counties to use all their influence to beat the Chase bill, designed to repeal the apple-packing law of the state.

Announcement was made by William H. Craig, superintendent of the Monroe county penitentiary, that Henry Siegel, New York department store owner and banker, would be released from the penitentiary at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 1, 40 days before his time expired because of good behavior.

The fourth and largest well that has been struck in the Hornell section in the past six months was struck on the George Crosby farm at Adrian, at a depth of 833 feet. The well shows a production of 50,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours, and also shows a small quantity of oil. It is owned by the Horseshoe Oil company of Wellsville.

A check raised from \$5 to \$1,200 passed the Second National bank of Oswego, the New York National bank of Albany and the Chase National bank of New York before being detected. By the transaction the Oswego bank will lose approximately \$700, which was withdrawn on the check account. The police are now looking for a man who dressed as a farmer.

A million dollar order is being perfected by the North Cohocton and Atlanta Canning company for the French government for 650,000 cases of beef and vegetable soup for army consumption. According to the contract it will take about 30 beavers a day to meet the requirements and about a car load of onions a week, a car load of carrots and a carload of beans and rice. The order is to be completed within seven months.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FOR LUNCHEONS.
MONDAY—BREAKFAST.
Sliced Peaches and Cereal.
Crisp Bacon.
Coffee. Toast.
LUNCHEON.
Fruit and Nut Salad. Rolls.
Amber Pudding.
Iced Tea.
DINNER.
Pot Roast of Beef With Carrots and Turnips.
Baked Potatoes and Sliced Tomatoes.
Graham Bread. Lemon Pie.
Coffee.

OATMEAL BREAD.—A cupful rolled oats, one-half cupful molasses, a teaspoonful salt, one-half yeast cake, bread flour, a pint boiling water. Pour the water over the oats, then set aside in a covered dish till lukewarm; add the molasses, the yeast cake dissolved in a little warm water and a cupful and a half of bread flour. When this is spongy add the salt and enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to lift in the hand. Let rise till double in bulk, cut down and turn into oiled tins. Let rise again and bake about three-quarters of an hour.

Parker House Corn Cake.—Mix a cupful of flour, a cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream tatar, a teaspoonful of soda and a little salt together. Then mix an egg, one-half cupful of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg and a cupful of warm milk together and pour this into the dry mixture. Beat well and bake.

Bread Sticks.—Two and one-half cupfuls sifted pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-quarter cupful butter, three-quarters cupful milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Work in butter with tips of fingers. Add enough milk to make a stiff dough. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll to one-quarter inch in thickness. Cut with a floured knife into strips one-quarter inch wide and about five inches long. Bake on a buttered tin in a hot oven about eight minutes.

Graham Popovers.—Mix and sift two thirds (after sifting) cupfuls of graham flour and one-half teaspoonful salt. Pour on slowly two cupfuls of milk. Beat two large eggs until very light. Add to first mixture and beat again for two minutes. Turn at once into hot buttered gem pan and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. Fill pan even and pour batter from a pitcher.

Rice Muffins.—Two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, two cupfuls flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cupfuls milk and three eggs. Dilute the rice, made free from lumps, with milk and beaten eggs; sift together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder; add to rice preparation. Mix into smooth rather firm batter. Muffin pan to be cold and well greased, then fill two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DESSERTS FOR CHILDREN.
ANGEL CAKE.—Whites of six eggs. A teaspoonful of vanilla added to eggs before beating, a cupful of sifted sugar, half a cupful of flour sifted four times, add a small teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Fold flour in with knife, never beat in. Bake in angel cake pan at an elevation of three or four inches from bottom of oven. Place tin of water in oven while baking. Requires a moderate oven. Bake twenty minutes before opening oven door and twenty minutes longer, making forty minutes in all. Never grease tin, but on removing from oven place bottom up on cake board, and it will gradually drop down and out.

Maple Sugar Gingerbread.—A cupful of maple sirup, two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of soda, a cupful of sour cream, an egg and a teaspoonful of ginger. Add the soda to the cream. When it foams add the egg, well beaten; then the maple sirup, salt and ginger. Lastly add the flour. Bake in a quick oven.

Ginger Cake.—Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, two eggs, a pound of flour, a large heaping tablespoonful of ginger, a large pinch of salt. Work butter and sugar to a cream, add the beaten eggs, then the ginger and salt, and the flour by degrees. Knead it good on the board and be sure to use every bit of the flour, although it may seem dry to you. If you have not any flat cookie pans take large baking pans, turn them bottom up and roll out the mixture just as thin as possible. Bake in a hot oven, but it must be watched very closely, for it burns on the edge very rapidly.

Caramel Ice Cream.—Caramel the sugar—that is, let it burn—but be careful that it does not get too dark and stir until it is the right color and has the characteristic caramel odor. Boil the milk, being careful not to burn, and add the eggs, using four for each quart of milk. When the milk and eggs are cooked to the consistency of custard add the caramel. Let it become perfectly cold and then freeze like ice cream.

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Food Costs And Calories

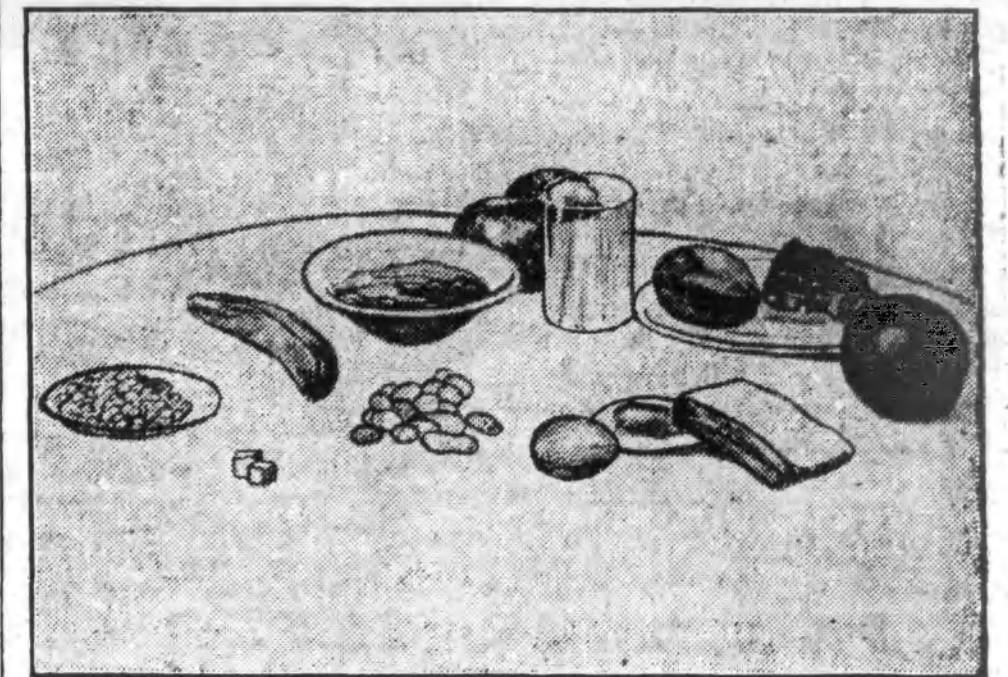
PUBLIC HEALTH HINTS
Prepared For the Readers of This Newspaper by the New York State Department of Health.

THE most important and most fundamental thing which our food does for us is to supply ENERGY. It has other functions, too, but it must, first of all, furnish the POWER for muscular activity, for the heartbeat, for the breathing movements and all the other activities which are constantly going on.

The energy of the food is measured in CALORIES, as other kinds of energy are measured in foot pounds or horsepower. In order to know how to buy food economically the housewife should know about calories and should know what foods yield a large number of calories for a low cost.

The pictures below show the amount of certain foods which contain ONE HUNDRED CALORIES of energy. A small side dish of beans, one and a half lumps of sugar, one large banana, eleven double peanuts, one egg, one potato, one chop, one thick slice of bread, one orange, two apples, two-thirds of a glass of milk, one pat of butter, an average serving of oatmeal—each of these will give to the body about one hundred calories of energy.

An average daily dietary should contain about TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CALORIES. One could not, of course, live on twenty-five slices of bread a day or twenty-five chops, for a variety of foods is im-



portant as well as total quantity, but these figures give a general idea of the energy needs of the body.

Professor Graham Lusk of Cornell University has had analyses made of a large series of foods as sold over the counters of one of the largest chain of restaurants in New York City.

Thirty-three different orders sold at these restaurants cost LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS for a daily allowance of 2,500 calories. Most of these cheap fuel foods are desserts, pies and cake, containing no protein, which must always form a part of the diet, but roast beef sandwich and a roll, Vienna roast with French fried potatoes and creamed chipped beef on toast all fall under the fifty cent a day limit and do contain a good proportion of protein. Under 55 cents for 2,500 calories and with a good proportion of protein are roast beef outlet with tomato sauce, German meat cakes with lyonnaise potatoes, Swiss cheese sandwich, Boston baked beans, Vienna roast spaghetti and potatoes, American cheese sandwich, New York baked beans and country sausage.

At the other extreme, costing more than \$1.50 for 2,500 calories, are such orders as club sandwich, sliced chicken sandwich, poached eggs on toast, cream of wheat and stewed corn, while oysters, tomatoes and cantaloupe are the most costly of all the foods on a calorie basis.

It should be remembered that these are restaurant prices of foods sold for profit, and the actual cost to the housewife is much less than has been described.

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Farmers' Institute at East Venice.

Arrangements have now been completed by State Director of Farmers' Institutes, Edward Van Alstyne, for the Farmers' Institute to be held at East Venice on Friday, March 3, in Grange hall.

Institutes will also be held at Lansingville Feb. 29, in Grange hall; at East Lansing, March 1, in Grange hall; and West Groton, March 2, in the public hall. The same speakers will be present as will be at East Venice.

A Special Women's session will be held at 2 p. m. at which matters of particular interest to the home will be taken up.

Opportunity to secure advice on particular farm problems and on matters pertaining to agricultural laws is afforded through the Question Box and discussions.

The meetings are free to all and every courtesy will be extended to those attending. Special care has been exercised to meet the particular needs of the locality. The subjects are arranged in logical sequence. In order to obtain the most from the meetings one should be present from the opening.

The speakers are thoroughly practical and authorities on the subjects assigned them. C. R. White of Ionia, Ontario Co., will be in charge. F. E. Bonsteel of Chautauqua county is one of the speakers.

Mrs. Della A. Jones of Worcester, Schoharie Co., will be the woman lecturer of the force. She is one of the most popular workers on the farmers' institute staff and her lecture on "The Ideal Home" has been an inspiration to her hearers wherever given.

Genoa Presbyterian Church.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Message by the pastor. The members of the church are urged to make an effort to be present by the time the last bell stops ringing, so that the service may start on time.

Sunday school at close of the morning service. There will be a special offering in the Sunday school for the cause of Home Missions. Please remember to come prepared for this offering.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The last two weeks we have had unusually large and enthusiastic meetings. With your help they will continue to be such meetings.

Evening service at 7:30. Everyone who comes seems to be enjoying the song service of these meetings.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 3, the district Sunday school convention is to be held at Ledyard. The president is anxious that our school be largely represented at this meeting.

The girls of the W. W. C. class of the Sunday school are very much alive and mean business. Among other activities they are planning to hold a supper at the rink, Friday evening, March 3. If you admire pluck and willingness to work, help the girls next week.

The messages of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Percival were greatly enjoyed last Sunday. It was a pleasure to have these men with us and their messages were both inspiring and helpful.

Meeting of Fire Companies.

The second annual meeting of the Genoa Fire Department was held in the engine rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1916. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- A. L. Loomis—Dept. Sec.
- Brown Chemical No. 1.
- Chas. J. Foster—Sec.
- John B. Mastin—Captain.
- Thos. Walsh—Lieutenant.
- Hobart Hagin—Clerk.
- Chemical No. 2.
- A. L. Loomis—Sec.
- Seymour Weaver—Captain.
- Warren Holden—Lieutenant.
- Ray Brogan—Clerk.
- Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.
- George Bower—Sec.
- Frank Gillespie—Captain.
- Frank Miller—Lieutenant.
- James Mulvaney—Clerk.

Venice.
The Ladies' Aid society of Venice Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sexton on Wednesday, March 1. Dinner will be served by the ladies. A general invitation is extended.

Sunday School Association.

The Sunday School association of the 11th District of Cayuga county will hold its semi-annual convention on the afternoon and evening of March 3, next week Friday, in the M. E. church at Ledyard. The churches in this district to be represented at this convention are: Stewart's Corners Baptist, Venice Center Methodist, Poplar Ridge Friends, Ledyard Methodist, King Ferry Presbyterian, West Genoa Methodist, Five Corners Presbyterian, Genoa Presbyterian, East Genoa Methodist, Locke Branch Methodist. An excellent program has been prepared that will make your attendance worth while. It is as follows:

Afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Devotional service
Address of Welcome
Rev. C. L. V. Haynes

Address of Response
Rev. W. H. Perry
Address—"Some Practical Thoughts on the Graded Lesson System"

Mrs. W. P. Aikin
Address—"The Function of the Sunday School"
Rev. L. W. Scott
Address—"The Duty the Parent Owes to the Sunday School"

Rev. E. E. Warner
Address—"Wanted a Boy Four Square"
Rev. F. J. Allington
Question Box.

Evening at 7 o'clock.
Devotional service
Election of officers

Address—"How to Hold the Boy in His Early Teens for the Sunday School"
Rev. W. J. Reagan
Address—"Our Work"
Rev. C. L. V. Haynes

Bishop--Dempsey.

Our Lady of the Lake church at King Ferry was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, when Miss Celia Dempsey became the bride of Mr. Earl Bishop of Scipio.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Lohengrin" rendered by Mrs. Lee Connell, who also sang during the marriage. Rev. Father O'Conner performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a purple suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Helen Dempsey, the bridesmaid, wore dark blue. Mr. Roy Dempsey acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are well known in this vicinity and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

Real Debate in Legislature.

A real debate "for blood" between William H. Hirsh, general counsel of the New York State Brewers' association, and William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will be the unique, unusual and spectacular feature of the hearing of the Optional Prohibition Referendum Bill on Wednesday, March 15. There has been much long range discussion between the brewers as the leaders of the allied liquor interests and the Anti-Saloon League, but this is the first time in the history of the state that there has ever been an agreement to enter the debate ring for a finish. It will be the biggest entertainment of the legislative session.

An Equal Suffrage State.

The chickadees, according to John Burroughs, the naturalist, are an example of equality among the sexes. The male and female birds have the same plumage and build their nest together. The male bird helps with the care of the young and the mother bird has a vote on all subjects. In spite of their equality the mother bird rears her family tenderly. "Her equality is in no sense a menace to the home" says Mrs. James Burroughs of Plattsburg, who is authority for the success of votes for women among chickadees. "And the male chickadee," she adds, "has not lost his chivalry. He is one of the most attentive of birds."

Notice.

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30w2

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Auction Sale.

Wm. Parmenter will sell at public auction at his residence, 1 1/2 miles west of Ledyard on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10 o'clock sharp the following: 7 horses, 4 cows, Osborne mowing machine, McCormick binder, land roller, Osborne 12 ft. rake, Syracuse chilled plow, 2 Osborne walking cultivators, lumber wagon, set heavy bobs, Osborne springtooth harrow, hay rigging, baled hay rack, Portland cutter, runabout, top buggy, platform spring wagon, open wagon, 2 single harnesses, one nearly new, set double harness, set of heavy collars, horse fork and rope, dump box, wood rack, 50 White Leghorn pullets, 25 Black Minorca yearlings; quantity of household goods. Lunch at noon. Stephen Myers, auctioneer.

The subscriber having leased his farm will sell at public sale at his residence, 1/2 mile north of Lansingville on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property: Horse, 8 years old, weight 1,000; horse, 6 years old, weight 1,025; horse, 5 years old, weight 1,200. 4 choice dairy cows, due in February and March. Brood sow due March 15. New extension top surrey, platform spring wagon, 2 lumber wagons, one nearly new, set heavy double harness, set single harness, Deering binder, Walter A. Wood mowing machine, wheel rake, ReRoy walking plow, LeRoy two-way plow, Osborne drag, corn cultivator, land roller, hay rigging and many small tools not mentioned. 100 bu. oats, peas and barley free from mustard. Quantity household goods.

J. A. Greenfield, Auct.
William H. Breece.

F. T. Atwater, administrator, will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Harrison Smith, 1/2 mile south of Goodyears, Corners, Thursday, March 2, at 12 o'clock sharp, 2 horses, 22 hens, top buggy, open buggy, 2 cutters, double and single harness, robes, blankets, manure spreader, 2-horse wheel cultivator, set heavy bobs, corn planter, ladders, cutting box, mowing machine, timothy seed, 25 bu. corn in the ear, top barn hay, fence posts, etc. Also quantity of household goods consisting of tables, stands, chairs, cupboards, bedroom suit, springs and mattresses, bureaus, tin and glass ware, stoves, feather beds, pillows, comfortables, quilts, woolen and cotton sheets, table cloths, etc.

J. A. Greenfield, auct.
Archie Smith will sell at public auction at his residence, one mile east of King Ferry and 3 miles west of Genoa, on Monday, March 6, at 1 o'clock, 10 horses, 20 head of cattle, all farming implements and some household goods. Stephen Myers, auctioneer.

Ada C. Bush, executrix, will sell at public auction on the Lorenzo Mason farm in the town of Venice, 2 mile west and 1 mile north of Genoa on Wednesday, March 8, at 9 o'clock, 6 cows, McCormick binder, Osborne reaper, Osborne mower, low down manure spreader, Empire drill, horse rake, land roller, two-horse cultivator, 2 plows, lumber wagon, democrat wagon, buggy, pair heavy bobs, double harness, single harness, some household goods, etc. Lunch served at noon. The Lorenzo Mason farm of 100 acres, town of Venice, will be sold to close estate at public auction on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 2 p. m., or offers at private sale will be received before then by the undersigned.

Ada C. Bush, Executrix,
R. D. 24, Genoa, N. Y.

Entertained by Juniors.

The Junior class of the Genoa High school entertained the Sophomore class and teachers Thursday evening, the seventeenth, at the home of Leota Myer. The house was beautifully decorated with green and yellow, the Junior colors. Each member of the Junior class wore a badge of green and yellow ribbons, at the top of which was a large daisy, which is the class flower.

The class had prepared songs and jokes about members of the other class and also about the teachers. These were very funny and produced much laughter.

The Sophomores also came prepared with songs and jokes about members of the third year class, and jokes about the teachers.

Light refreshments were served by the Juniors and a very pleasant evening was voted by all.

ONE OF 'EM.

If you have anything to sell, if you want anything, have lost or found an article, make it known through a special notice in THE TRIBUNE.

Special Notices.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Miss Ida Reynolds, Genoa, N. Y. 30w3

FOR RENT—30 acres land on the Connell farm. Further particulars from J. H. Cruthers, Genoa, 31tf
Richard Pollard.

FOR SALE—Three heavy work horses, 8 dairy cows to freshen soon; few single comb White Leghorn roosters. W. H. Purdy, Venice Center, N. Y. 31w2

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Your pick of 10 horses, consisting of one cheap work horse, 3 brood mares and 6 colts from 1 to 4 years old; also a few good cows and some cabbage. J. Leon Mack, Genoa. 30w2

FOR SALE—A pure bred Holstein bull calf, born Feb. 10, 1916; sired by Korndyke Pontiac Pet Boon, No. 153508, and a heavy milking dam. Fred A. Wood, Venice Center. 30w4
Phone 3F11.

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M. T. Underwood, Genoa. 30w2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Place of 4 acres at East Venice; good orchard, good house, barn, hen house and brooder house. Geo. W. Easson, Miller phone Lock, N. Y. 29tf
R. D. 22.

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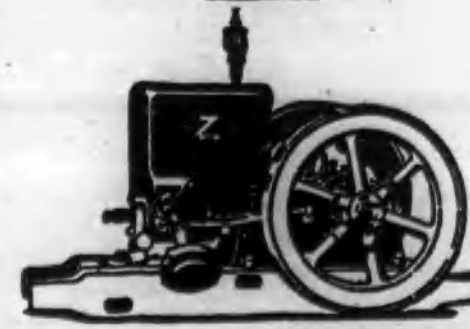
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Village and Vicinity News.

Several ice houses in town have been filled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curtis of Groton spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Miss Irene Mulvaney was home from Auburn several days, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hugh W. Lundy of Indiana, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Dr. J. W. Skinner.

The Cornell Study club will meet in the school building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alson Karn of North Lansing has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Sill several days this week.

Miss Dora Addy returned to her home near Ithaca Wednesday evening, after spending several days with Mrs. D. C. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Green and son Stanley have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Endicott and Binghamton.

Mrs. F. R. VanBroeklin and son Vincent returned to Ithaca, Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Bert Grey, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, although about the house is not yet able to get out, but is gaining.

Two games of basket ball at the rink to-night (Friday,) Auburn Y. M. C. A. first and second teams vs. Genoa Baracas and High school teams.

Several village people attended the Grange social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor at East Venice, Tuesday evening. Over one hundred people were present, and a nice sum was netted from the supper.

Fine line of gloves and mittens for men and children at low prices.
21 Hagin's Store, Genoa.

A meeting of the Sunday School association for the 11th district will be held on Friday, March 3, at Ledyard in the M. E. church. An excellent program has been arranged, which may be found on another page in this issue.

Mrs. Ella Algert was called to Auburn last Friday afternoon by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Groom, who suffered a shock of paralysis. Mrs. Groom is improving. Mrs. Algert will remain with her until some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tighe have been in Moravia several days this week, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Tighe's mother, whose recovery is doubtful. His sisters, Mrs. M. Nolan and Mrs. Pendleton, have also been ill, but are improving.

A house, occupied by Jas. Frost and family, about 2½ miles south and west of this village, burned to the ground Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Frost was sick at the time, and was carried from the house. Nothing in the house was saved, the family escaping with only the clothes they wore. The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed it caught from the chimney.

Edith, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storrs of Pine Hollow, was taken to the Women's and Children's hospital in Syracuse, in charge of Dr. Anthony of Moravia, last week Tuesday, where an operation was performed for mastoiditis. The child is recovering nicely and will come home in another week. Mr. and Mrs. Storrs are moving to the Arthur Mead farm.

On Wednesday evening, March 1, The Musical Doyles, a music and specialty company, will give an entertainment in Mosher's hall, Genoa. They give an evening of pleasing entertainment of high class music and mirth, appealing to all classes. Admission to the entertainment, 25 cents. Following the concert, there will be a hop in the rink until 3 o'clock. Luncheon will be served. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. adv

At the business meeting of Genoa Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Gillespie; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Lanterman; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Fay Reas; Sec., Mrs. Sisson; Asst. Sec., Mrs. M. Wilson; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Loomis. There was a good attendance and considerable interest manifested. Plans and meetings were discussed. A supper will be given by the society some time next month.

Ed Miller is suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mrs. W. B. Beardley of Venice Center spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Malchoff of the High school faculty spent the week-end at her home at Clyde.

Chas. G. Miller and son George are attending the automobile show in Syracuse this week.

Miss Ruth Roe returned Tuesday from Auburn City hospital, where she had an operation three weeks ago.

Mrs. C. A. Cannon of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. E. Shaw, the first of the week. Mrs. Shaw is considerably improved recently.

Stellar Rebekah lodge will hold a social in Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, March 2. Odd Fellows and their families are invited. adv.

Mrs. Walter Hurlbut returned home the first of the week, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, at Homer.

The Volunteer class held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Sill on Monday afternoon, twelve ladies being present. Refreshments were served.

All sizes of meat jars at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

The two banks of Groton, known as the First National and the Mechanics, have combined forces and hereafter the First National will conduct the business of both banks.

The annual spring institute of the Cayuga County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Port Byron in May. The exact date, together with the program, will be announced later.

A report recently issued by the Cayuga County Sunday School association states that for the second year in succession the Union Sunday School of Levanna was the first in the county to file a complete annual report.

The Five Corners Rebekah lodge will give a masquerade party in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29. Prizes will be given for the daintiest dressed couple and for the most ridiculously attired. The Genoa orchestra will furnish the music. adv.

The following should be of interest to fire-fighters: A wet silk handkerchief tied, without folding, over the face, is a complete security against suffocation from smoke; it permits free breathing and at the same time excludes the smoke from the lungs.

The Genoa boys lost the B. B. game last Friday night, the Cortland team winning 15 to 12. The second Genoa team won the game with King Ferry second team. On Wednesday evening of this week, the High school team played at King Ferry and won—score 27 to 12.

Mackinaw coats, wool and canvass lined Beach coats and vests at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Coiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coiley, and George T. Cahalan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cahalan of Venice, took place at St. Patrick's church, Aurora, Wednesday morning, Feb. 23. Following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride.

Another advance in the price of news stock adds to the expense of publishing a newspaper, caused by the fact that Great Britain controls the seas and will not allow the shipment of sulphites from the Scandinavian countries to America. However, we have a small supply on hand and will endeavor to get out a few more issues at the present subscription price.

Patrick Conway, bandmaster and conductor of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, has been invited to lead a band of 200 pieces in Washington, April 2, when a benefit will be given for the Musicians' Home. All of the instrumental musicians of Washington unite for this benefit concert. On several occasions John Philip Sousa has been the leader. Mr. Conway has accepted the invitation.

Dr. H. L. Elsner, a widely known physician of Syracuse, famous as a diagnostician, died Thursday, Feb. 17, in Washington, D. C., where he went several weeks ago for a rest, accompanied by Mrs. Elsner. Death was due to heart disease. The funeral was held in Syracuse, Sunday afternoon. After returning from the funeral services, Mrs. Elsner collapsed and her death occurred Wednesday morning. Her health had not been good for several years.

See notice in this issue of desirable property for sale.

Mrs. J. H. Cruthers has been suffering from the grip this week.

Lent begins on March 8—Ash Wednesday. Easter comes on April 23.

Farmers' week at Cornell University broke all records for attendance, 3,545 being registered.

Chenango county supervisors have elected a woman clerk of the board. Her father was clerk for more than twenty-five years.

Mrs. Hannah Miller, who died Feb. 12 at the age of 92, at her home in the town of Jerusalem, was the last of the original members of the First Baptist church of Penn Yan.

Will those who have taken sand and gravel from my bank, please call and settle for same?
30tf Mrs. Mary Sill, Genoa.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead of Moravia will return to their farm for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Mead are now at Clifton Springs sanitarium, where the former is taking treatment.

The four-county group meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held at Ithaca, March 3 and 4. Friday evening there will be a grand gold medal speaking contest, and on Saturday there will be two sessions, morning and afternoon.

It is now quite probable that the steamer "City of Ithaca," which was badly burned at the Inlet, Ithaca, last fall, will be rebuilt. As soon as possible, the boat will be towed to Cayuga, where it will be rebuilt for use on the lake this summer.

Beware of a stranger telling a hard luck story and wanting to borrow money, putting up a gold watch as security. He is a swindler and mighty slick at the game, which he has recently worked around Cortland, Ithaca and other towns.

Ray W. Richardson, who has been manager of the creamery at East Venice for the past six years, has resigned the position and will be succeeded by Wm. Roe. After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will occupy the A. D. Snover farm.

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Dr. Edward A. Steiner will speak on Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock, in Osborne Hall, Auburn, on "The New Emigrant and The New Problem." Dr. Steiner, one of the most noted sociologists of the country, delights and instructs his audience.

An audience, numbering 2,300 people, listened to the New York Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Josef Stransky, in the Armory, Auburn, last Friday evening. Miss Louise Cox, lyric soprano of New York, delighted the audience with solos. The playing of the orchestra, under the leadership of Stransky, was exquisite.

Fine line of cut glass, silverware, watches and clocks at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

Harsh words are those Editor Towner is writing about Avoca merchants, wonder why business is leaving town while they use no advertising space to invite it to stay at home. Towner hints that about the only live man in his burg is the undertaker and he isn't doing all the business he should for the dead ones keep walking around to save funeral expenses.—Steuben County News.

The Inter-collegiate Rowing association has practically decided to hold its annual intercollegiate regatta on Cayuga lake this year, instead of Poughkeepsie on the Hudson, as has been the custom for many years. The reason for the change is the refusal of the New York Central Railroad to operate the observation train on the date requested by the association. The races will take place on June 24.

Sweet oranges, grape fruit, bananas, nuts and candies at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

A New Ruling.

Any person who keeps even one cow and sells or offers to sell only one quart of milk is a milk dealer in the sight of the law, and his barn and farm must be regularly scored and inspected by Health Department officials. Such is the recent ruling of Commissioner Herman M. Biggs, of the State Health Department, acting upon the urgent request of sanitary inspectors and Health Department heads for a different interpretation of the term "dealer." And all such small dealers must be scored and inspected by March 31, and permits issued where conditions are found satisfactory.

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Silver Sword of Hawaii.

One of the most curious plants in the world and one of the greatest interest to all botanists is the silver sword. This exceedingly rare plant, with its magnificent silver spines and handsome crest, may still be found in profusion in the upper part of Kaupogap, the southern outlet of the vast extinct crater of Haleakala, on the island of Maui. It flowers from July to October and occurs hardly anywhere else in the world. Even stranger is the variety known as the green sword, which occurs only in Haleakala crater and is unknown to exist elsewhere.—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Prince Henry the Navigator.

The kingdom of Portugal counted in its royal house one of the men who hold first rank in scientific attainment and practical application. He was the son of John I. of Portugal and Queen Philippa, who was an English princess. He spent his life in sending out ships on voyages of discovery, and it was through this Prince Henry, called "the Navigator," that Columbus got his idea of seeking for a new land across the sea.

Carrots.

Carrots were first introduced into England by Flemish gardeners in the time of Elizabeth, and in the reign of James I. they were still so uncommon that ladies wore bunches of them on their hats and on their sleeves instead of feathers.

Get some neatly printed letter heads and envelopes of THE TRIBUNE.

Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harrison Smith late of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of &c., of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 10th day of September, 1916.
Date Feb 23, 1916.
F. T. Atwater, Administrator.

Ithaca Auburn Short Line

Central New York Southern Railroad Corporation.
In Effect Sept. 21, 1914. Corrected to Nov. 11, 1915

SOUTHBOUND—Read Down					NORTH BOUND—Read Up					
27	23	421	21	31	32	422	22	24	28	
Daily	Daily	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Daily Except Sun.	Sunday Only	Daily Except Sun.	Daily	Daily	
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7 12	2 22	9 05	9 01	7 20	Venice Center	8 44	10 34	10 56	4 27	8 28
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Trains No. 21 and 23 going South, and No. 22 and 24 going North are the motor cars and do NOT stop at Flag stations. Sunday trains No. 422 and 421 are the motor cars and these stop at all stations.

Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 10:00, (daily except Sunday) 12:15, (Sunday only) 2:00 and 4:40 daily and 9:30 p. m. (Saturday only.) Also leave Rogues Harbor at 10:40 a. m. (daily except Sunday) 12:50 (Sunday only) 2:35 and 5:15 p. m., daily, and 10:05 p. m. Saturday only.

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Black Rock Sheeting	- - - -	7c
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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

CITY TREES AS REWARDS OF MERIT.

Woman's Municipal League of New York City Makes Novel Suggestion.

"How many trees will your street earn?" says a pamphlet recently issued by the Woman's Municipal league of New York city, giving the report of the committee on streets and transit of the league. The report says:

"The committee on streets and transit has decided to take up one street in each district and try to make it a model street. A paid inspector, employed by the committee, has already begun on East Seventy-ninth street to visit the janitors in order to interest them in keeping their garbage cans covered, not to overfill the cans and to sweep their sidewalks. It has been suggested that the house keeping its walk the tidest should receive a tree as a reward of merit—either a large tree planted permanently in front of the house or a small boxwood tree for the front door. We think that a street which has been beautified is likely to be kept more cleanly. The department of parks and the department of street cleaning are both very much interested in the scheme, and both wish to co-operate with us. The park department has no money to plant trees, and the league must therefore raise the money for this purpose."

PLAY FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Recreation Is As Essential As Education Declares Chicago Expert.

Play and outdoor exercise are as necessary to the modern city dweller as education, according to J. R. Richards, the Chicago superintendent of recreation. In a paper on the subject, prepared for the current issue of the American City, Mr. Richards urges that it is as much a duty of the government to provide facilities for both children and adults to play in and about cities as to provide adequate educational facilities.

American cities have approached the play problem in too haphazard a fashion, Mr. Richards declares. Most of the legislation on the subject, he says,



A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

has been passed without adequate study of the real needs of the public and from a restrictive rather than a constructive point of view. The public agencies in charge of recreation work have worked independently and with no common goal.

For children Mr. Richards suggests that the city should be districted and that the city government should provide a play leader for each district. The duty of the play leader would be to help all children who play in the street, to direct their play in the most beneficial channels and to guide them when there is opportunity to the nearest public recreation centers. He points out that even where there are recreation centers children may be found playing in the streets near by, particularly at hours when their parents have warned them not to get beyond "calling distance" from their homes. It is for this reason that the street leader is needed.

In speaking of the need of play for adults, the writer quotes Spencer in saying: "We stop playing not because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing."

BOOST.

- Boost for every forward movement.
 - Boost for every new improvement.
 - Boost the man for whom you labor.
 - Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
 - Cease to be a chronic knocker.
 - Cease to be a progress blocker.
 - If you'd make your city better
 - Boost it to the final letter.
- Detroit Free Press.

BEAUTIFY GATUN LOCKS AND ALSO THE VILLAGE.

Zone Authorities Devoting Attention to Ornamenting Canal and Village.

The beautifying of Gatun locks and the village of Gatun has been started by the canal zone authorities. This is the first step in making any of the work of the canal assume its permanent aspect from an artistic viewpoint.

The first work is concerned with the removal of the superfluous tracks needed while the work of construction was in progress. It will be necessary to leave some of this, but it will be rebuilt that it will not interfere with the beauty of the general effect. The track removal will give a wide and level lawn which will not be broken up either with buildings or flower beds.

Ready all temporary structures needed for construction purposes have been removed and their former sites converted into lawns. The huge cables and cableways that were used in conveying concrete from the mixer to the lock walls and floors are being removed. The lock walls have been cleared of all unnecessary material.

The village of Gatun, which will house the lock operating force and which military establishment as is needed to guard the locks, will be beautified through the addition of many trees and ornamental shrubs. Additional roadways and sidewalks will be built. A new clubhouse is to be constructed, the old one being in such bad repair that it would not pay to repair it.

MODEL WORKMEN'S TOWN.

Goodyear Tract Has Been Included in the City of Akron.

So successful has been the home building plan for employees of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company that the city of Akron, O., recently included the whole Goodyear tract in an annexation ordinance that has recently been passed, and Goodyear Heights is now a part of the city.

The plan was started three years ago by President F. A. Seiberling, who felt that many of the 10,000 workmen desired to become home owners, but were barred by the "down payments" necessary in the usual real estate deal. Thereupon 100 acres of land were purchased close to the plant, the ground was allotted, streets laid out, paved, sewered, etc.; water, gas and electric light provided for and homes built and sold to workmen on the basis of rent, no down payment being necessary.

Most of the commonplace features of allotment development have been eliminated. There are no rows of houses all alike. Each is a real home, with architectural individuality—brick and stucco prevailing as to material.

A small lake partly within the property has made it possible to arrange a fine pleasure ground, with tennis courts, football and baseball fields, swimming and skating facilities and restful parks. Goodyear Heights already has a population close to 1,000 people, with school, church, stores and all the rest of the usual community trimmings. The tract is one of the show places of the city, and its fame has spread so that manufacturers from many parts of the country have made detailed inquiries, with a view to the possibility of adopting, in whole or part, similar housing plans.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Now in Use in Eighty-one Cities of the Country.

The commission form of government is in effect in eighty-one of the 204 cities of the country of over 20,000 inhabitants. Civil service regulations are applied to the appointment of policemen in 122 such cities, including all those of more than 200,000 inhabitants.

Policemen are employed in twenty-six cities. Municipal prohibition prevails in fifteen cities, state prohibition in seventeen and county and parish prohibition in three. In fifteen cities certain saloons are licensed to sell malt liquors only.

These are a few of the facts in a report issued by the bureau of the census.

The commission cities are scattered throughout twenty-six states, in addition to the District of Columbia. Five of them are in New England, twenty-seven in other northern states east of the Mississippi, sixteen in northern states between the Mississippi and the Pacific coast states, nine in the Pacific coast states and twenty-four in the south.

The largest city operating under the commission form has been New Orleans, whose population is estimated at about 395,000, but Buffalo, with a population of about 400,000, inaugurated this system with the beginning of the new year. Next in order are Washington, D. C., with nearly 350,000 inhabitants; Portland, Ore., with about 260,000, and Denver, with about 250,000.

The salaries paid municipal commissioners range from \$500 a year in Jackson, Mich., and Springfield, O., to \$7,000 a year in Birmingham, Ala., and their terms of office vary from one to four years.

GOOD DEED IN NAUGHTY WORLD.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous rich; He gave away his millions to the colleges and rich, And people cried: "The hypocrite! He ought to understand The ones who really need him are the children of this land." When Andrew Croesus built a home for children who were sick The people said they rather thought he did it as a trick, And writers said, "He thinks about the drooping girls and boys, But what about conditions with the men whom he employs?"

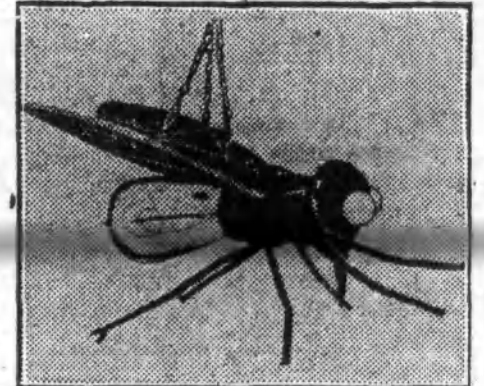
There was a man in our town who said that he would share His profits with his laborers, for that was only fair, And people said: "Oh, isn't he the shrewd and foxy gent?" It cost him next to nothing for that free advertisement. There was a man in our town who had the perfect plan To do away with poverty and other ills of man, But he feared the public jeering and the folks who would defame him, So he never told the plan he had, and I can hardly blame him. —New York Tribune.

PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH.

Spokane's Health Commissioner Is a Believer in Publicity.

In the public health work of Dr. J. B. Anderson, city health commissioner of Spokane, Wash., publicity is a most important factor, says the American City. Through the local press the people of the city are dealt with frankly and openly in every new undertaking of the health department.

Like all other successful health officials, Dr. Anderson is a vigorous enemy of the fly. "The fly is the death angel's commercial traveler," he said in one of his publicity tirades. "He has six legs and a dozen grips on each



THE FLY THAT BLINKS EVERY TIME A BABY DIES.

leg from which he retails his samples." At the Interstate fair, held in Spokane, he exhibited a large fly constructed to scale to illustrate preventable infant mortality. The fly's eyes blinked once every ten seconds, in accordance with this inscription placed above the model: "Death follows in my wake. Watch me blink. Every time I do a baby dies from a preventable cause. Observe! What are you doing to help prevent this drain on human resources?" A card placed between a cannon and the fly read: "We do not initiate. We transmit ruin and destruction." Just above this was a sign which said, "It is within the power of man to render us both harmless." A hemisphere hung at the back and was occupied by a skeleton engaged in driving the cannon and the fly, the purpose being to convey to the mind of the observer that these are two large instruments of destruction which could be overcome by a peaceful disposition on the one hand and cleanliness on the other.

SUCCESS OF HOME GARDENS.

International Child Welfare League Issues Statement on Its Work.

The International Child Welfare league has issued a statement showing what success it was able to achieve in its home garden movement for children last summer with the proceeds of a flower ball which it held last spring. The statement reads in part:

The International Child Welfare league, in conjunction with the bureau of education of Washington, has been studying the introduction of Commissioner P. P. Claxton's plan of the home garden under school supervision as a substitute for child labor. The experiment was tried in Westchester county, N. Y., last summer and has been so successful that the Welfare league is co-operating with all educational leagues in pushing the work.

The school garden and the home garden are often confused. The former is a community affair, with a teacher to oversee the whole plot. This plan is an excellent one for collective instruction and is recommended for children who have no home garden. The value of the home garden lies in the fact that the parents take more pride in the work of the child and with its economic results, which are more readily seen in the home than when the garden is at some distant point.

Tarrytown, N. Y., raised privately sufficient money, coupled with an amount contributed by the International Child Welfare league, to start the work with a teacher in the Washington Irving high school and also in the North Tarrytown high school. In this town the work was systematically organized under the Claxton plan, and its success has led to its adoption by the board of education as a part of the regular school work in the coming year.

The fact that the work is done after school hours and continued into the summer vacation period makes it easy to fit into the curriculum of any school, and the happy results in its bearing on health and morals make it a most valuable adjunct to school education.

OFF FOR PALM BEACH.

One of the First Frocks For Her Going South.



SO SPRINGLIKE.

White pussy willow taffeta simply set up gives this charming gown with its shoulder cape effect. A georgette crape guimpe is worn under the basque-like bodice, while a bouffant drape over one hip, the other side falling straight, gives a piquant skirt. The flyaway bow on the straw poke bonnet, with its rosebud, deserves especial notice.

A BEAUTIFUL NECK.

How to Improve Your Throat Without Slavery to Routine.

We all know that the neck should not be too short; should be smaller at the top than where it joins the chest and shoulders; that the shoulders should be neither too broad and well developed nor too narrow; that the bones of the chest and back should not be buried with flesh.

It is not given to every woman to have a beautiful neck and shoulders and chest. But she can make the most of the trio, as nature gave them to her, by massage and exercise. And she can do more.

She can care for the skin so carefully, perfecting the texture and coloring, that the form of the neck and chest and shoulders becomes secondary.

Often the skin of the back and chest and shoulders will have small eruptions when the face of the person is clear and free from any such disorder. This is because the clothes cover the body so tightly that the air and sun have no chance to purify the skin beneath as they do the skin of the face.

Frequent baths of sea salt also tend to clear the skin of the neck and bring the blood to the surface, giving it the glow of health. Olive oil or some good cold cream applied to this part of the body keeps the pores open and helps the skin to throw off any secretions which are clogging the pores.

Exercises which stretch the muscles of the back, chest and neck will keep away any superfluous flesh and make the flesh hard and firm.

The neck sometimes gets dark from high and tight collars. For a bleach use the magic of lemon juice diluted one-third with water. Sponge with it and allow to dry on.

Oatmeal is splendid for whitening the skin and may be used freely.

Consider the Stomach.

The evil habit of going too long without food is one from which many people suffer in this present age. Men sit in their offices, women rush about shopping, and both become so absorbed in their respective interests that the period of hunger is allowed to pass and that of fatigue and depression to set in. The worst feature of such cases is that once the second stage is reached the desire for food is gone, and after this treatment of oneself the stomach is too exhausted to digest a meal when taken. This extreme should be avoided. It is only necessary to take a light diet. A glass of milk, a biscuit, will do to prevent after loss of appetite. And yet those who call themselves sensible prefer to ruin their health rather than take the time and trouble to turn into a restaurant and drink a glass of milk.

"What fools these mortals be!"

Southern Rice Bread.

Two cups of white cornmeal, three eggs, one cup of milk, two tablespoons of butter, four teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat eggs. Add milk, meal, salt and butter. Beat. Add baking powder. Beat again. Bake in three greased pie dishes thirty minutes.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CRIME INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Fletcher Dobyas of Chicago says in a published statement that his investigations as attorney for the city council crime commission have influenced him to go out and fight the saloon as the greatest source of crime in Chicago. He asserts that almost all crimes are committed by abnormal persons, and that in tracing the source of these abnormalities he has found it to be, in a large majority of cases, the liquor evil.

"Before I started my investigations in regard to crime," says Mr. Dobyas, "I was not a total abstainer or an advocate of closing the saloons. But now I believe that alcoholic drinks do more than anything else toward creating the abnormal person. We must face the liquor problem. I say it not as a prohibitionist, but as a student of crime."

PRACTICAL SALOON SUBSTITUTE.

The Illinois Steel company started a campaign against drinking among their employees in their South Chicago mills a short time ago. The saloonkeepers, by the way of retaliation, established elaborate free lunches and advertised the fact. They posted signs which told of the bad effects cold lunches have on digestive organs. Over the doorways of saloons pictures of large steaming bowls of soup were painted. One sign read: "Don't come in to drink; come in to eat."

The steel company came back with the establishment of a restaurant in the plant with the following menu:

- Bowl of Soup 2c
- Roast Beef and Potatoes 5c
- Ham Sandwich 2c
- Beans 2c
- Tomato 1c
- Pie 1c
- Coffee 2c
- Ice Cream 2c

ALBERTA DRY.

Alberta, Canada, is the first dominion province to abolish the saloon by direct vote of the people. It voted dry July 21 by 20,000 majority, the law to go into effect July 1, 1916. This great newly white territory comprises 260,000 square miles, an area larger than the combined states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A factor of great influence in the victory was the indorsement of the prohibition measure by the medical men of Calgary who thus placed themselves in the front rank of efficient and up-to-date physicians who are everywhere declaring the evil effects of alcoholic beverages.

HAD SIGNED THE PLEDGE.

The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulfurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, shortly; "not since I signed the pledge."

WILL STAY IN JAIL.

With tears in his eyes Charles Boyer, sixty-three years old and a prisoner in the Multnomah county jail, Oregon, pleaded with county officials that he might be kept in the jail until the state goes dry on January 1, 1916. "Every time I get near booze," explained Mr. Boyer, "I get drunk. Every time I get drunk I hire a rig and go for a ride. Every time I go for a ride I forget to bring the horse back to the stable." "We will keep you in jail until January 10," the judge assured the prisoner when he heard the plea. "The state ought to be good and dry by that time."

GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

According to statistics made public by the treasury department, internal revenue collections on spirits are decreasing about \$1,250,000 a month, and this despite the emergency "war tax" levied on wines by the last congress.

That there has been marked decrease in the amount of distilled spirits consumed in the United States the past year is shown by the following figures: From July 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914, the taxes were \$135,518,495. From July, 1914, to May 1, 1915, they were \$121,804,705—a decrease during the ten months of \$13,713,790.

CONDITIONS IN VERMONT.

When Vermont first went back to license, in 1903, 90 cities and towns voted that way. This year there were but 17, and two of these (Burlington and Rutland), the only ones of any importance which remained wet, stayed so by but from 25 down to 12 majority. Its return to prohibition by popular vote on March 7, 1916, seems assured.

ABOUT BEER.

Beer is more prolific in producing certain organic diseases of the liver and kidneys perhaps than any other form of alcohol. The end of the beer drinker is often a "hob-nalled" cirrhosis of the liver or Bright's disease. Its food value is hardly worth mentioning.—William Edgar Darnall, M. D., F. A. C. S., Atlantic City, N. J.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

About a million railroad men in this country have to be total abstainers from all intoxicating liquors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. To Catharine Kinyon, Sidney J. Westfall, Jackson Westfall, John DeWitt, enton Dewitt, Delmar Peacock, Helen Moe, Abram Westfall, Mary Kinyon, Lois Brown, John V. Westfall, Tillie G. Brewster, Vera Westfall.

Upon the petition of Jackson Westfall, of the town of Moravia, N. Y., you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Cayuga County at the Court House in the City of Auburn on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to pass an instrument in writing dated the 17th day of October, 1907, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William M. Westfall, deceased, which relates to both real and personal estate. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter E. Wood, [L.S.] in, Surrogate of the County of Cayuga, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Auburn, this 14th day of February, 1916.

CLAIRE W. HARDY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, S. Edwin Day, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, Moravia, N. Y.

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'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

returned from the village with word that a copy of Town Truth was not to be had until the next day he was so close to the door that if any one had happened to stick a hatpin through the keyhole at precisely the right instant it would have punctured his left ear with appalling results.

"What are we going to do about it?" he demanded three minutes after entering the chamber. His wife was gazing at the luxurious couch from which she had fallen to arise when he thrust in upon her with the telegram in his hand.

"Oh, the foolish child!" she moaned. "If she only knew how adorable he is she wouldn't be acting in this perfectly absurd manner. Every girl who was here last night is madly in love with him. Why must Maud be so obstinate?"

Mr. Blithers was very careful not to mention his roadside experience with the prince, and you may be sure that he said nothing about his proposition to the young man. He merely declared, with a vast bitterness in his soul, that the prince was coming to dinner. But what the deuce was the use?

"She ought to be soundly-spoken to," said he, breaking the sentence with a hasty gulp. "Now, Lou, there's just one thing to do. I must go to New York on the midnight train and get her. That woman was all right as a motor, but hanged if I like to see a daughter of mine traipsing around New York with a schoolteacher. She—"

"You forget that she has retired on a competence. She is not in active employment, Will. You forget that she is one of the Van Valkens."

"There you go, talking about good old families again. Why is it that so many of your fine old blue stockings are hunting jobs?"

"Now, don't be vulgar, Will," she said. "Maud is quite safe with Miranda, and you know it perfectly well, so don't talk like that. I think it would be a fearful mistake for you to go to New York. She would never forgive you and, what is more to the point, she wouldn't budge a step if you tried to bully her into coming home with you. You know it quite as well as I do."

Maud's continued absence was explained to Prince Robin that evening, not by the volcanic Mr. Blithers, but by his practiced and adroit better half, who had no compunction in ascribing it to the alarming condition of a very dear friend in New York—one of the Van Valkens, you know.

"Maud is so tender hearted, so loyal, so really sweet about her friends, that nothing in the world could have induced her to leave this dear friend, don't you know?"

"I am extremely sorry not to have met your daughter," said Robin, very politely.

"Oh, but she will be here in a day or two, prince."

"Unfortunately, we are leaving tomorrow, Mrs. Blithers."

"Tomorrow?" murmured Mrs. Blithers, aghast.

"I received a cablegram today advising me to return to Edelweiss at once. We are obliged to cut short a very charming visit with Mr. and Mrs. King and to give up the trip to Washington. Lieutenant Dank left for New York this afternoon to exchange our reservations for the first ship that we can."

"What's this?" demanded Mr. Blithers, abruptly withdrawing his attention from Count Quinnox, who was in the middle of a sentence when the interruption came. They were on the point of going out to dinner. "What's this?"

"The prince says that he is leaving tomorrow."

"Nonsense!" exploded Mr. Blithers, with no effort toward gentility. "He doesn't mean it. Why—why, we haven't signed a single agreement!"

"Fortunately it isn't necessary for me to sign anything, Mr. Blithers," broke in Robin hastily. "The papers are to be signed by the minister of finance, and afterward my signature is attached in approval. Isn't that how, Count Quinnox?"

"I daresay Mr. Blithers understands the situation perfectly," said the count. Mr. Blithers looked blank. "Of course I understand it," he said bluntly. "Still I had it in mind to ask the prince to put his signature to a sort of preliminary document which would at least ensure me that he would sign the final agreement when the time comes."

"That's only fair, isn't it?"

"Quite fair, Mr. Blithers. The prince will sign such an article tomorrow or the next day at your office in the city. Pray have no uneasiness, sir. It shall be as you wish. By the way, I understood that your solicitor—your lawyer, I should say—was to be here this evening. It had occurred to me that he might draw up the statement, if Mr. Blithers will forgive us in our haste."

"He couldn't get here," said Mr. Blithers and no more. He was thinking too intently of something more important. "What's turned up?"

"Turned up, Mr. Blithers?"

"Yes—in Groostock. What's taking you off in such a hurry?"

"The prince has been away for nearly six months," said the count, as if that explained everything.

"Was it necessary to cable for him to come home?" persisted the financier.

"Graustark and Dawsbergen are endeavoring to form an alliance, Mr. Blithers, and Prince Robin's presence at the capitol is very much to be desired in connection with the project."

"What kind of an alliance?"

"The count looked bored. "An alliance prescribed for the general improvement of the two races, I should say, Mr. Blithers." He smiled. "It


would in no way impair the credit of Graustark, however. It is what you might really describe as a family secret, if you will pardon my flippancy."

The butler announced dinner.

"Wait for a couple of days, prince, and I'll send you down to New York by special train," said Mr. Blithers.

The prince resolutely declared he would be obliged to take the first available steamer.

"We shall go down tomorrow," he said, and even Mr. Blithers subsided.



"Fortunately it isn't necessary for me to sign anything, Mr. Blithers."

He looked to his wife in desperation. She falled him for the first time in her life. Her eyes were absolutely messageless.

"I'll go down with you," he said, and then gave his wife a look of defiance.

The next morning brought Maud's letter to her mother. It said:

Dearest Mother—I inclose the cuttings from Town Truth. You may see for yourself what a sickening thing it is. The whole world knows by this time that the ball was a joke—a horrible joke. Everybody knows that you are trying to hand me over to Prince Robin neatly wrapped up in banknotes. And everybody knows that he is laughing at us, and he isn't alone in his mirth either. What must the Truxton Kings think of us? I can't bear the thought of meeting that pretty, clever woman face to face. I know I should die of mortification, for, of course, she must believe that I am dying to marry anything on earth that has a title and a pair of legs. Somehow, I don't blame you and dad. You really love me, I know, and you want to give me the best that the world affords. But why, oh why, can't you let me choose for myself? I don't object to having a title, but I do object to having a husband that I don't want and who certainly could not be any chance want me.

You think that I am in love with Channie Scoville. Well, I'm not. I am very fond of him, that's all, and if it came to a pinch I would marry him in preference to any prince on the globe. Today I met a couple of girls who were at the ball. They told me that the prince is adorable. They are really quite mad about him, and one of them had the nerve to ask what it was going to cost dad to land him. Town Truth says he is to cost ten millions! Well, you may just tell dad that I'll help him to practice economy. He needn't pay a nickel for my husband—when I get him. So, dearest mother, I am going abroad to forget. Miranda is going with me, and we sail next Saturday on the Jupiter, I think. We haven't got our suit, but Mr. Blithers says he is sure he can arrange it for me. If we can't get one on the Jupiter we'll take some other boat that is just as inconspicuous. You see, I want to go on a ship that isn't likely to be packed with people I know, for it is my intention to travel incognito, as they say in the books. I know dad will be perfectly furious, but I'm going or die, one or the other. Now, it won't do a bit of good to try to stop me, dearest. The best thing for you and dad to do is to come down at once and say good-bye to me, but you are not to go to the steamer! Never! Please, please come, for I love you both and I do so want you to love me. Come tomorrow and kiss your horrid, horrid, disappointing, loathsome daughter—and forgive her too.

Mr. Blithers was equal to the occasion. He slapped his knee with a resounding force and uttered an ejaculation that caused his wife to stare at him as if the very worst had happened. He was a chuckling lunatic!

"Immense!" he exclaimed. "Immense!"

"In heaven's name, what are you saying, Will?"

"Great Scott, can't you see? He goes abroad, she goes abroad. See? Same ship. See what I mean? Nothing could be finer. They—"

"But I do not want my child to go abroad," wailed the unhappy mother. "I cannot bear—"

"Stuff and nonsense! Brace up! Grasp the romance. Both of 'em sailing under assumed names. They see each other on deck. Mutual attraction. Love at first sight. Both of 'em. Money no object. There you are. Leave it to me."

"Maud is not the kind of girl to take up with a stranger on board—"

"Don't glare at me like that! Love finds the way, it doesn't matter what kind of a girl she is. But listen to me, Lou, we've got to be mighty careful that Maud doesn't suspect that we're putting up a job on her. She'd balk at the gang plank, and that would be the end of it. She must not know that he is on board. Now, here's the idea," and he talked on in a strangely subdued voice for fifteen minutes, his enthusiasm mounting to such heights that she was fairly lifted to the seventh heaven he produced, and, for once in her life, she actually submitted to his bumptious argument without so much as a single protesting word.

The down train at 2:17 p. m. had

on board a most distinguished group of passengers, according to the Pullman conductor, whose skillful conniving resulted in the banishment of a few unimportant creatures who had paid for chairs in the observation coach, but who had to get out, whether or no, when Mr. Blithers loudly said it was a nuisance having everything on the shady side of the car taken "on a hot day like this." He surreptitiously informed the conductor that there was a prince in his party, and that highly impressed official at once informed ten other passengers that they had no business in a private car and would have to move.

The prince announced that Lieutenant Dank had secured comfortable cabins on a steamer sailing Saturday, but he did not feel at liberty to mention the name of the boat owing to his determination to avoid newspaper men, who no doubt would move heaven and earth for an interview, now that he had become a person of so much importance in the social world. Indeed, his identity was to be more completely obscured than at any time since he landed on American soil. He thanked Mr. Blithers for his offer to command the "royal suit" on the Jupiter, but declined, volunteering the somewhat curt remark that it was his earnest desire to keep as far away from royalty as possible on the voyage over. A remark that Mr. Blithers couldn't quite fathom, then or afterward.

Arriving at the Grand Central terminal, Prince Robin and the count made off in a taxicab, smilingly declining to reveal their hotel destination.

"But where am I to send my attorney with the agreement you are to sign, prince?" asked Mr. Blithers, plainly irritated by the young man's obstinacy in declining to be "dropped" at his hotel by the Blithers motor.

"I shall come to your office at 11 tomorrow morning, Mr. Blithers," said Robin, his hat in his hand. He had bowed very deeply to Mrs. Blithers.

"But that's not right," blustered the financier. "A prince of royal blood hadn't ought to visit a money grubber's office. It's not—"

"Noblesse oblige," said Robin, with his hand on his heart. "It has been a pleasure to know you, Mrs. Blithers. I trust we may meet again. If you should ever come to Graustark please consider that the castle is yours, as you hospitable Americans would say."

"We surely will," said Mrs. Blithers. Both the prince and Count Quinnox bowed very profoundly and did not smile.

"And it will be ours," added Mr. Blithers, more to himself than to his wife as the two tall figures moved off with the throng. Then to his wife: "Now to find out what ship they're sailing on. I'll fix it so they'll have to take the Jupiter, whether they want to or not."

"Wouldn't it be wisdom to find out what ship Maud is sailing on, Will? It seems to me that she is the real problem."

"Right you are!" said he instantly. "I must be getting doty in my old age, Lou."

(To Be Continued.)

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. I waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish thinned with alcohol and laying them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin or collodion because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable, like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social. —Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?"

"Oh, no. It is a purely platonic grouch they have for each other."

Strengthened With Might

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TEXT—That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man.—Ephesians 3:16.

This is one of four petitions which constitute Paul's prayer for the Ephesian Christians. It teaches us for one thing that God intends his people to be people of power. One speaking of this prayer says: "Paul's prayer is God's purpose." By this he means that what Paul prays we may have and may be, God intends we shall have and shall be.

Before every Christian God places potentially this blessing of power. That is, every Christian may have this power if he desires it and makes it possible for God to give it to him. For God never purposes for us to have anything, that he does not make it possible for us to possess it. To do otherwise would be to tease and tantalize us, and God never does that. When he exhorts us to "be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might," he makes it possible for us, if we make it possible for him, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man.

The expression "inner man" undoubtedly means the soul—the inner self—as distinguished from the visible material body which it animates. Peter calls the inner man, "the hidden man of the heart" (I Peter 3:4). And Paul in another place speaks of it as "the inward man," contrasting it with "the outward man," which, he says, perishes daily (II Cor. 4:16).

It is very evident from this that the strength which may be ours is not physical power, nor even mental power which many strive to attain, but inner spiritual strength. It is strength of Christian character and nobility of soul.

The one possessing this inner strength is fortified against temptation. It was this strength that enabled Joseph to maintain the integrity of his character in the face of the temptation of Potiphar's wife and prompted him to reply to her evil suggestion: "How then, can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"

It is the strength, which when possessed, makes one mighty in holy service. Paul without it, would never have been the mighty apostle; and without it Peter would have remained the vacillating cowardly disciple. Without it there would have been no Martin Luther, no John Knox, no Charles Wesley, no William Carey, no Charles Spurgeon, no Dwight L. Moody. These men were what they were and did what they did, because they were strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man.

Again, this petition teaches us that God is the one who imparts this inner strength through his holy spirit. The petition is, "that he would grant us to be strengthened with might by his spirit." So while in another place we are exhorted to "be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might," we learn here that the strength by which we are to be made strong comes from God. He is the one who empowers us. Yet, if we are to be strengthened by God, we must place ourselves before God in such a way that he can give to us the strength of the Lord. We of ourselves are impotent, but God has made every provision for impotent people to be people of power. He is able and waits only our willingness for him to impart unto us his strength.

The laws that govern the imparting to us of his strength are the laws that govern the reception into our lives of the holy spirit in power. It is the holy spirit who is spoken of in the word as "the spirit of might." He it is then, who must have his place of power in us if we are to be strengthened with might in the inner man. The early church was commanded to tarry in Jerusalem for the power necessary for service, and on the day of Pentecost while they tarried the power came, when the holy spirit descended upon them. Ever since that day "the spirit of might" has been in the earth ready to take his place of power in every believer's life.

Ready and willing is he to empower the people of God, but ready and willing only as we recognize him as the power we need to make us strong, ready and willing if we will surrender ourselves to God, and by faith receive the holy spirit to be in us what he desires to be, "the spirit of might." Then there will be fulfilled in our lives the apostle's prayer which, while primarily for the Ephesian Christians, is also for us that we might be strengthened with might in the inner man.

The greatest truths come not by reason but by inspiration.—Arthur S. Wilshere.

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West Venice.

Feb. 23—We are having quite a lot of winter, if Mr. W. Chuck did come out on the 2nd and could not see his shadow. The mercury got down pretty low Monday morning.

A great many are sick with the grip. Some are improving, while others are just getting it.

Jesse Cook's children, who were quite sick last week, are about well again.

Mrs. Ann Owens, who has been sick for the past three weeks with bronchitis, is a little better.

Ralph M. Travis went to Brooklyn Monday. The first of March he begins his studies at the new State Agricultural school at Farmingdale, Long Island. Howard Leeson is working for Jesse Cook.

Gordon Montgomery, representing a syndicate of moneyed men of Pittsburg, Pa., is leasing land between Fleming and Ludlowville for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas.

If they can lease fifteen thousand acres they will put down test wells the coming summer. They offer fair terms, ask no money, do not want to sell any stock, but if they spend their money testing the territory they want an option on enough territory to make it an object, if they get oil or gas which it is very likely they will, as there are wells of both less than fifty miles southwest of here, and the oil rock strata runs this way. They have leased most of the farms in the west part of the town. Those who have farms in the territory they propose to operate in, should get in on this, as in case oil or gas should be found, it is not likely they could make as good terms again. They make the owners of the land a fair and square business proposition, fair for both parties.

Coiley-Neville Wedding.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Bernard's church in Scipio on Wednesday, Feb. 9, when Eugene Coiley of Moravia and Miss Elizabeth Neville of Scipio, were united in marriage. Rev. J. Dwyer officiated. The attendants were Henry Coiley, a brother of the groom and Miss Florence Neville, sister of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride which was attended by over one hundred guests. A very excellent dinner was served. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coiley left for a brief honeymoon and will make their home in Moravia. The bride has always lived in Scipio and for several years has been a successful teacher. Mr. Coiley previously lived in Scipio and has many friends who join in wishing them success and happiness.

Death of Aged Venice Woman.

Mrs. Mary Jennings Holden, widow of Hampton Holden, died last Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allie Green in the town of Venice, where she has made her home since the death of her husband. Mrs. Holden, who was 83 years of age, had been ill for the past two weeks and her demise was caused by a general breaking down in health. Mrs. Holden was the daughter of the late Shurburne and Sabrina Smith Jennings of the town of Venice. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Allie Green, and three brothers, David and Henry Jennings of Moravia, and William Jennings of Venice.

Funeral services were held at the Green home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made at Indian Mound cemetery, Moravia.

An Old Time Cough Medicine.

For nearly half a century most families in this section have depended upon Kemp's cough balsam for coughs, grip and sore throat troubles. Each package of the balsam also contains a free treatment of some wonderful new laxative tablets that are highly recommended for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Everybody should use these medicines now, while there is so much grip and sickness.

"You say the cyclone carried your house and barn to a neighboring town several miles distant?" "Yes," replied the Kansas man. "But I'm not worrying any. That town's going to be the county seat some day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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VILLAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT

New York State Follows Old Custom For Payments.

EXPERTS ADVOCATE CHANGE

Authorities on Taxes Are Against Making Street Improvements at the Expense of the Town and Maintain That the Cost Should Be Assessed Against Adjoining Property.

Many tax experts have recently called attention to the venerable custom of making street improvements in the villages of New York state at the general expense of the whole village.

On this important question the Real Estate Record of Westchester county has this to say:

"This custom has been freshly assailed in a small folder. Cities charge such valuable property improvements against the parties who benefit thereby, inasmuch as the market value of the premises is immediately raised more than the cost. It is asked, 'Why should the property owner have a great deal of additional value added to his land at the general expense of the community and not pay for it?' It is characterized as taxing one set of village landholders for the benefit of another set. It also increases the general tax of each village so that the taxation looks high and is high compared with cities elsewhere, hurting the sale of real estate thereby.

"The argument also is very properly advanced that since the day of the macadam road is gone and 'paved' roads (with brick, asphalt or stone) are the most economical, a village ought not to incur enormous debts for such increased marketability of its land.

"The proper and right way is for the village to assess the total cost against the adjoining property, add to it the interest on a necessary bond issue to cover the same for a period of ten years and then collect one-tenth of this total cost of the improvement from the property adjoining each year. The assessment is thus easily borne by the property owner, and he gets the immediate good from the improvement making his property a great deal more valuable, and he justly bears the expense.

"The village trustees of all villages of the first and second class should be given authority to make these improvements in this way. Now their authority is too great. It enables them to improve one set of persons' property at the expense of another. In other words, the whole village pays for sidewalks and pavements in front of those of the greatest wealth on the best streets and roads and those best able to pay for it."

The following resolution was passed at the fifth annual tax conference held in Albany, Jan. 21, 1915:

Resolved, That the provision of the present law which orders that the cost of street improvement and other special improvements shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the village is antiquated, unjust and tends to retard modern progress in villages. We believe that the law should be amended so as to conform to the practice of first and second class cities in assessing all such street and special improvements upon the abutting property or proximate areas directly benefited, except that when an improvement is of direct benefit to the entire village the cost may be borne in part by the village and in part by the abutting property.

SAVING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Sanitary Measures Now Adopted Throughout the Country.

Laws requiring sanitary conditions in public school buildings have been enforced in forty-four states of the Union, according to a bulletin on "School Sanitation," just issued by the bureau of education of the United States department of the interior. Progress in this phase of education has been made almost entirely within the last decade. That the change for the better was accomplished so rapidly was due for the most part to the readiness of each state to profit by the example of the others. A law passed in one extreme of the country today is copied within a month or a year by another state, perhaps 2,000 or 3,000 miles away.

In thirty-eight states legal provisions regarding the school site have been established. Nearly all these provisions are state wide in their application and are mandatory in character. Kansas was the first to revolt against the common drinking cup, and since that state started the crusade thirty others have followed. In the matter of cleaning and disinfecting, slightly more than one-fourth of the states have regulations which control the conditions.

The protection of one kind or another is required in thirty-six states. General or special construction designed for fire protection is dealt with in ten states. In ten the necessity for fire alarm systems and fire fighting apparatus is emphasized, and in eleven the law requires there shall be fire drills. Less than half the states, according to the bulletin, have any legal requirements on ventilation.

Public Improvements at Dallas. The city of Dallas, Tex., has asked the federal government for an appropriation of \$2,350,000 for the construction of a combined postoffice and federal building in the city and the erection of a subsection of the Union Terminal station.

TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World.

There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood, when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which feed upon the different parts of the tree. These are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in the collection.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt In France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle flaunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin shimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or barbican. The spears are still growing far below—the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentineling through golden days when the river is gleaming jade; in the fiery sunsets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tuhi. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertory which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vesper it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Ship of the Desert.

For safety and endurance in traveling in desert regions the camel has been found unequalled by any other animal. Its foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the feet of the camel, traveling over the same course, were not even sore.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Cholera.

Cholera was first recognized by the Portuguese in India as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. It has the peculiarity of following a well defined route, with progress just equal to that of an average journey on foot.

Mean.

"It's so hard to buy for a man." "Yes. I've noticed when you women are doing it you look as though it hurts."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's World

An American Novelist Found a Paying Workroom in Paris.



EDITH WHARTON.

Mrs. Wharton, author of "The House of Mirth," tells how a paying workroom for war sufferers is founded:

When the war broke out an immense number of benevolent and unoccupied women in Paris felt a violent but vague impulse to "help." This impulse found its chief expression in the traditional pursuits of making lint, hemming towels and crocheting baby jackets. Such activities are harmless in days of peace, but in wartime any unpaid industry encroaches on the rights of the unemployed, and this fact was so promptly understood in France that I can claim only by a few weeks' priority the honor of having founded the first paying workroom in Paris.

My curio, which started tentatively and on a small scale, was at first meant only to supply work for a few seamstresses of my own quarter, but with the temporary paralysis of trade such a wave of misery swept over Paris that the most prudently circumscribed charities had to enlarge their borders and take their chance of finding he means to exist. It was impossible to confine my aid to seamstresses when typists and accountants, nursery governesses and dramatic artists, cooks and concert singers were all pleading for help, but I kept and have continued to keep to one of my original rules—that no one I employed should be in receipt of what is called the "military allowance." All over Paris in these early days workrooms were being opened to help the wives and mothers of soldiers. Wives, widows and young girls, without near relatives in the army were not unreasonably overlooked, and it was for their benefit that my workroom was started.

My first step was to appeal for help to my compatriots in Paris. I collected over \$2,000 within a week or two, and with that sum the foundations of the work were laid. I bought a large supply of materials, made arrangements to have my women fed in a neighboring restaurant and put over my door the sign of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the work was begun. The women receive 20 cents a day and a good midday meal in return for six hours' work. On Thursdays they have a half holiday with full pay, but whenever there is a sudden call for hospital supplies or any urgent order they cheerfully give up their Thursday afternoon.

When a woman applies for work she shows her papers, gives references and is asked to prove that she is not receiving either the "military allowance" or what is called the "assistance to the unemployed." Her statements are verified by inquiries at her mairie, and if the report is favorable she is engaged for two months.

The two months over, she has to leave, but if she chooses we give her piecework at home for a month. At the end of the month, if there is a vacancy, she can return to the workroom for another two months, and so on. This system of rotation was established as soon as it became evident that the war was to last a long time, and the result has been satisfactory.

So Transparent!

The transparent hat has been such a welcome comer that its popularity has extended for more than the usual one season run. This is also true of the transparent hem which has had such a vogue during the fall and winter, while the transparent frock that reveals the silken trousers beneath is a creation of this season. Transparent scarfs, too, of white or flesh colored tulle, so wrapped that they cover the chin, are also receiving a great deal of attention by this year's debutante. So it will be understood that the advent of a coat which reveals the frock beneath and such a coat trimmed with fur to add to the luxurious effect will not be such a startling idea as it sounds on first hearing.

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