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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

EASY MONEY.

New Michigan Teachers Made a Bad Investment.

The failure of the Teachers' Library union of Chicago, which mulcted the teachers of many districts, proved to have been much more serious, as the fact is becoming known that the concern worked several counties with almost equal success and the loss to Michigan district and village school teachers may figure over \$25,000.

PHILP'S FOUND.

Body Greatly Decomposed—May Be Accidental Drowning.

Terribly decomposed and frozen in this lake, the body of Neil S. Phelps, the former Battle Creek pure-food financier who disappeared October 23, was found Wednesday morning.

WALLACE BROUGHT BACK.

James Wallace, arrested in Liverpool Nov. 21 last charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly \$50,000 from Edward M. Breitung, a Michigan banker, has been brought back to the state.

LIVED TO BE ONE HUNDRED.

Louis La Ponce is dead at Baraga at the age of 100 years. He was one of Baraga county's oldest residents, and his death recalls the story of the murder of Henry Holand, who lived at Ripley, a suburb of Hancock, for which crime La Ponce was tried and convicted.

KILL THE DOGS.

Farmers of Burton and other townships in Genesee county, have started a crusade against sheep-killing dogs and the warning has been given that all canines found wandering about away from home will be shot.

SENIOR BURROWS.

When the members of the legislature gathered in the capitol Tuesday morning, Senator Burrows, of Crystal Falls, was made chairman, and he at once recognized Rep. Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, who had just been nominated for speaker of the house and who presented Senator Burrows' name in a speech full of glowing encomiums on the record of the Kalamazoo senator.

IT IS BEING COMMENTED UPON.

It is being commented upon with much interest that there has been no snow weather in Marquette to date this year, a phenomenon said to be unprecedented.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Normal Opening For Business Is Accomplished.

The house and senate met at noon Wednesday for organization. The house was called to order by Clark Pierce, of the last house. The oaths to members were administered by Chief Justice Moore.

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MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mononocoe lays claim to the "distinction" of having a sister of Mrs. Chadwick.

A son of James Deaning of Moor, was killed by tree falling on him. He was 25 years old.

The county officers of Washtenaw are now all Republicans, for the first time since the present courthouse was erected in 1877.

The Sault Manufacturing Co. has been voted a bonus of \$20,000 and will locate at Alpena at once. It manufactures steel cutlery.

Grand Rapids city treasury is so low that Comptroller French says that in another month it will be unable to meet its pay rolls.

The friends of Editor Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, hope that he will be appointed deputy labor commissioner by Commissioner McLeod.

Fish in the Saginaw river are dying off very fast and the fishermen along that stream have lost considerable money this winter.

The high school fire at Ann Arbor will result in the purchase of a chemical engine and steamer, and the addition of more men to the fire department.

A growing tendency to commit old and frail people to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo will necessitate increasing the accommodations of the building.

Walter S. Gavagan, 50 years old, and a prosperous farmer, living near Alpena, died on board the steamer Fortonia, en route from Ireland, where he had been on a visit.

The 7-year-old son of Levi Vanery, of Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed. A line of freight cars obstructed the view of the main track.

Mayor Lee, of Saginaw, suggests the gathering up of a number of "loose ends" and intimates that the wide open policy will not prevail during the coming administration.

A bill will be introduced for the appropriation of an additional \$3,000 for the salaries of supreme court stenographers, made necessary by the addition of three new judges.

James J. Boyd, a Port Huron veteran banker, whose death occurred a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$100,000.

It is stated that a member of the legislature from Bay City will introduce a bill to do away with the state board of health, and it is rumored that the object of the bill is to get rid of Secretary Baker, who has created a great deal of opposition on account of his laxity in enforcing the law.

Rep. Merritt, of Detroit, wants the private contracts in the state prisons done away with, and a bill passed to allow the convicts to be sent to Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, to crush stone. This he would have sold to municipalities at a nominal cost, to be used in the improvement of roads.

It is stated that a member of the legislature from Detroit, instead of building an addition to the capitol, the labor department might be located there, as well as the tax commission, insurance and banking departments. This might make things convenient for many people who transact business with the departments, but it is also open to objections.

The following Michigan names are included in an anti-anarchist bill introduced in the senate: G. R. & I. Rindell, \$1,896, for carrying mail; M. H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

Capt. Harry Bowden, shift boss was killed, and another man injured by falling ground in the Mass Consolidated mine in Ontonagon county. Bowden was an old, experienced mining man, and leaves a widow and family.

Michigan's senators, it is said, will have a hard time holding the place now occupied by Henry M. Row as State secretary of the senate, when he returns to become collector at Grand Rapids. The job pays \$3,250 a year.

The will of the late Robert Bennett, of Port Huron, has been filed. In which the request is made that none of his family get any of his property. He left the entire estate to William J. Mulford, a former furniture dealer of Port Huron.

Capt. F. O. Ives and First Lieut. George Day, of the Mason company of the Michigan National Guard, have resigned, and it is feared that the company will be mustered out of service unless interest on the part of the men revives.

Julius and Katherine, children of Jno. G. Reichert, of Ann Arbor, are contesting their father's will because he cut them off with \$1 each and left \$4,000 to nephews and nieces, as his children sympathized with their mother in marital quarrels.

When the court was discovered that when the supreme court was organized by the addition of three judges, no provision was made in the law for the payment of their stenographers. The law, as it now stands, provides for the expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000.

Reed City's oldest landmark, George Gilbert's frame building, burned Sunday morning. The cause is attributed to robbers who had entered the place and must have left it shortly before the place was discovered on fire. The losses amount to \$3,000.

The anti-anarchist element is circulating petitions in St. Joseph county, which, if signed by a sufficient number of voters, will be presented to the supervisors in October asking that the local option proposition be submitted at the spring election of 1906.

John Brown, living near Kalkaska, claims the Pere Marquette never paid him for right of way through his farm, and he is suing the railroad company for back rent, some damages and building a fence across the roadway, in violation of an injunction issued by the court.

Isadore Stone, proprietor of a tailor establishment in Port Huron, received a telegram from Russia that his father had been burned to death in the destruction by fire of his home city. Stone mailed to his father about 50 days ago an appropriation and money which the latter was to come to this country and make his home with his son.

Since his disappearance on December 22 nothing has been seen or heard of Edward Greenawald, a well-known contractor of Napoleon, Jackson county, hatched as he had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen. There are fears that he has met with foul play.

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BEEF TRUST.

How It is Worked to the Injury of the Farmer.

The argument of Attorney-General Moody in the beef trust case was submitted to the supreme court Monday.

"The defendants," he said, "have agreed upon this device: In pursuance of the conspiracy among themselves their agents bid up the price of livestock at certain selected times to an abnormal point. This naturally induces the shipment from other states of livestock to the points where the price is bid up in quantities much larger than under normal conditions.

Then, taking advantage of this congestion of the markets, they refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of livestock, with the result that the producers and owners of the stock are forced to sell at ruinous prices. Thus, the unlawful conspiracy to refrain from bidding against each other is made doubly profitable, and the great profits which come from the transaction are divided among the members of the combination and tend to fasten upon the people a monopoly.

He further charged that the defendants collusively restricted and curtailed shipments of meats to the various markets throughout the country. Eight penalties, he said, are imposed against each other for all deviations from the prices fixed.

Commissioner Two Show.

A bill abolishing the isthmian canal commission and placing the work of constructing the Panama canal in the hands of the president and "such persons as he may employ," has been drafted by Representative Mann, of Illinois, a member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

It has the approval of a majority of the members of the committee, who became satisfied of the impotency of the present commission after inspecting the work at the canal strip.

Representative Mann's bill is brief but very sweeping in its provisions. It provides that until the end of the fifty-ninth congress the operations of the isthmian shall be under the control of the president and such persons as he may employ.

Carnegie will be asked for an additional \$10,000 for the library in Flint, as \$20,000 is inadequate for the needs of the city.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Extra dry fed steers and heifers \$4.50; extra dry cows \$4.25; good fat cows \$4.00; choice fat cows \$3.75; fair to good heifers \$3.50; fair to good cows \$3.25; fair to good calves \$3.00; fair to good calves \$2.75; fair to good calves \$2.50; fair to good calves \$2.25; fair to good calves \$2.00; fair to good calves \$1.75; fair to good calves \$1.50; fair to good calves \$1.25; fair to good calves \$1.00; fair to good calves \$0.75; fair to good calves \$0.50; fair to good calves \$0.25; fair to good calves \$0.00.

Chicago: Good to prime steers \$4.50; poor to medium \$4.25; extra dry cows \$4.00; good fat cows \$3.75; fair to good heifers \$3.50; fair to good cows \$3.25; fair to good calves \$3.00; fair to good calves \$2.75; fair to good calves \$2.50; fair to good calves \$2.25; fair to good calves \$2.00; fair to good calves \$1.75; fair to good calves \$1.50; fair to good calves \$1.25; fair to good calves \$1.00; fair to good calves \$0.75; fair to good calves \$0.50; fair to good calves \$0.25; fair to good calves \$0.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers \$4.50; a load of choice cattle sold for \$5.00; best 1,200 to 1,500 pound steers \$4.15; 900 to 1,200 lbs. \$3.75; 600 to 900 lbs. \$3.50; 300 to 600 lbs. \$3.25; 150 to 300 lbs. \$3.00; 75 to 150 lbs. \$2.75; 37.5 to 75 lbs. \$2.50; 18.75 to 37.5 lbs. \$2.25; 9.375 to 18.75 lbs. \$2.00; 4.6875 to 9.375 lbs. \$1.75; 2.34375 to 4.6875 lbs. \$1.50; 1.171875 to 2.34375 lbs. \$1.25; 0.5859375 to 1.171875 lbs. \$1.00; 0.29296875 to 0.5859375 lbs. \$0.75; 0.146484375 to 0.29296875 lbs. \$0.50; 0.0732421875 to 0.146484375 lbs. \$0.25; 0.03662109375 to 0.0732421875 lbs. \$0.125; 0.018310546875 to 0.03662109375 lbs. \$0.0625; 0.0091552734375 to 0.018310546875 lbs. \$0.03125; 0.00457763671875 to 0.0091552734375 lbs. \$0.015625; 0.002288818359375 to 0.00457763671875 lbs. \$0.0078125; 0.0011444091796875 to 0.002288818359375 lbs. \$0.00390625; 0.00057220458984375 to 0.0011444091796875 lbs. \$0.001953125; 0.000286102294921875 to 0.00057220458984375 lbs. \$0.0009765625; 0.0001430511474609375 to 0.000286102294921875 lbs. \$0.00048828125; 0.00007152557373046875 to 0.0001430511474609375 lbs. \$0.000244140625; 0.000035762786865234375 to 0.00007152557373046875 lbs. \$0.0001220703125; 0.0000178813934326171875 to 0.000035762786865234375 lbs. \$0.00006103515625; 0.0000089406967162890625 to 0.0000178813934326171875 lbs. \$0.000030517578125; 0.00000447034835814453125 to 0.0000089406967162890625 lbs. \$0.0000152587890625; 0.000002235174179072265625 to 0.00000447034835814453125 lbs. \$0.00000762939453125; 0.0000011175870895361328125 to 0.000002235174179072265625 lbs. \$0.000003814697265625; 0.00000055879354476806640625 to 0.0000011175870895361328125 lbs. \$0.0000019073486328125; 0.000000279396772384033203125 to 0.00000055879354476806640625 lbs. \$0.00000095367431640625; 0.0000001396983861920166015625 to 0.000000279396772384033203125 lbs. \$0.000000476837158203125; 0.00000006984919309600830078125 to 0.0000001396983861920166015625 lbs. \$0.0000002384185791015625; 0.000000034924596548004150390625 to 0.00000006984919309600830078125 lbs. \$0.00000011920928955078125; 0.0000000174622982740020751953125 to 0.000000034924596548004150390625 lbs. \$0.000000059604644775390625; 0.00000000873114913700103759765625 to 0.0000000174622982740020751953125 lbs. \$0.0000000298023223876953125; 0.000000004365574568500518798828125 to 0.00000000873114913700103759765625 lbs. \$0.00000001490116119375390625; 0.0000000021827872842502593994140625 to 0.000000004365574568500518798828125 lbs. \$0.000000007450580596876953125; 0.00000000109139364212512969970703125 to 0.0000000021827872842502593994140625 lbs. \$0.0000000037252902984384765625; 0.000000000545696821062564849828125 to 0.00000000109139364212512969970703125 lbs. \$0.00000000186264514921923240625; 0.0000000002728484105312824249140625 to 0.000000000545696821062564849828125 lbs. \$0.00000000139203387441417153125; 0.000000000136424205265641212249140625 to 0.0000000002728484105312824249140625 lbs. \$0.0000000006960169372070606125; 0.000000000068212102632820606125 to 0.000000000136424205265641212249140625 lbs. \$0.00000000034800846860353030625; 0.0000000000341060513164126030625 to 0.000000000068212102632820606125 lbs. \$0.000000000174004234301765153125; 0.0000000000171030256578078265625 to 0.0000000000341060513164126030625 lbs. \$0.00000000008700211715378265625; 0.00000000000855151282940391328125 to 0.0000000000171030256578078265625 lbs. \$0.0000000

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1935.

Harry Lehr is to retire from society. Must be going into impotent vaudeville.

John J. Dowd, a scion of a fortune of \$30,000. John was a sharp business man.

A man was arrested from East the other day for marrying his mother-in-law. It was probably on an insane warrant.

King Peter of Serbia is busy destroying the freedom of the press in that country. It will probably not take him long.

A Philadelphia judge has delivered a profound opinion regarding kidnapping that institution having at last reached Philadelphia.

The increase of suicide among rich people is exciting some people. Have we not always said happiness could not be bought with cash?

Although the king of buccos men is dead, there are many of his royal subjects still alive. And they aren't all in the big cities, either.

The ladies microbe is known also by the name of the book worm. It is not surprising that fishermen are among its favorite victims.

A man in Maryland boasts of having roared several times in his life. He got his money every time, he must be pretty well fixed.

Homer Havenport, cartoonist, has joined John W. Rockefeller's Bible class. It is to be hoped that devout scribbler study in his own objective.

That new, wonderful television apparatus that said to be capable of transmitting 800 words a minute, could almost keep up with a sewing circle.

A New Jersey clergyman advises girls not to marry a man till they are all about 30. He must be a member of the Race Suicide club.

King Alfonso of Spain narrowly escaped being hurt in an automobile accident these days. His hobby horse is a few years longer.

It is said that large hats are in fashion. Are they not always in fashion? Where is the woman in a hat with feathers that is not a part of her hat?

Prof. A. J. Crookes of Northwester, who gained fame when he told the students he had never kissed a woman, has married. It is never too late to learn.

A girl in New Jersey eats cold, waste paper, toothpicks, bits of string, etc.—She seems to have what might be called the regular New Jersey collops appetite.

The Congressionalists remark that ministers would sometimes preach that if they read the Wall Street Journal often, they might marry the wrong woman.

Twenty women testified that Barbara Lawrence of Albany City, Pa., is a common scold who has a tongue like a whispaw. If she has a husband he deserves to go to her apartment.

Hovels of London

Within ten minutes' walk of Charing Cross, to be found the worst slum in London. Probably you would not look for it in its narrow and over-crowded streets. I had never added this notorious district "all day" I stumbled upon it at its lesser known end, and was drawn by what I saw to negotiate its crooked lanes.

It was the spectacle of a baby standing at the open door of a public house with a beer can in its little hand that drew my attention. It stood there for a minute or two, quite at home, and then toddled inside. Out of curiosity I turned to a policeman—there is always at least one, I found at the end of this street—and asked the policeman to accompany me. He did not venture down the street alone and the policeman dressed and hatted the policeman, and when excited there down the street.

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Plan of Small Cottage



Design Insures Comfort and Convenientable Quarters.
C. C. W. - Plans published in the Architectural Record, Jan. 10, 1935. Living room, two bedrooms and kitchen. Room like a veranda at the front.

In the plan shown there is only one chimney, which is living living chimney. There are folding doors between parlor and living room and the parlor can be warmed from the kitchen. The kitchen is at the rear of the house. There is one five feet wide along the kitchen.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Electric Motor Best Steam. Consideration of safety of tracks, which has heretofore limited the possibilities of high speed.

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TWO MESSAGES

Gov. Warner Incoming-- Gov. Bliss Outgoing.

Both Favor Primary Reform on the Local Option Plan--Economy is One of the Appeals Made to the Legislature.

The message of Gov. Warner to the legislature was a message of reform. It was a message of reform.

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SECRET CODE IN PRISON

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Harry and the Doctor

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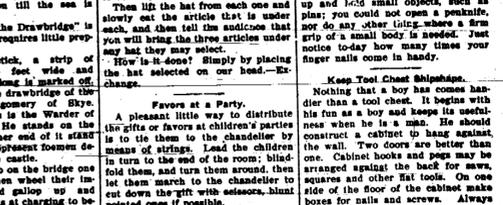
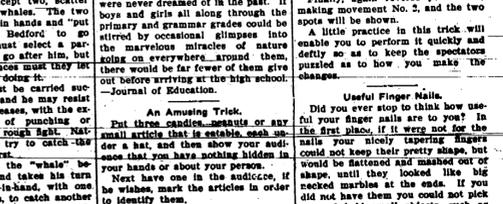
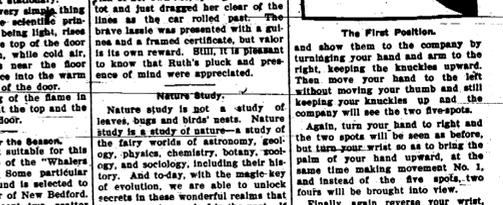
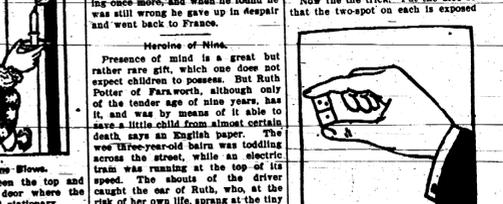
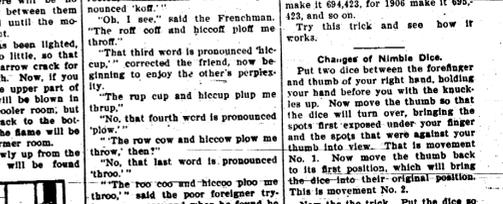
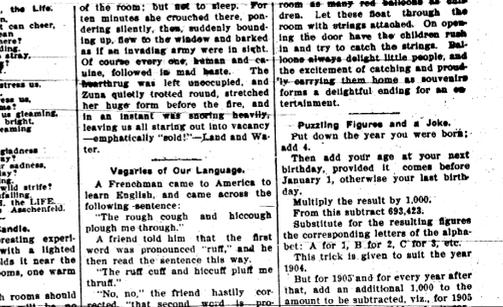
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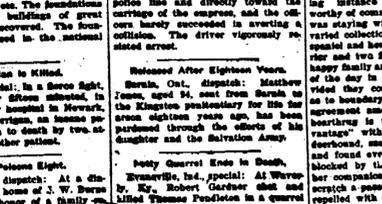
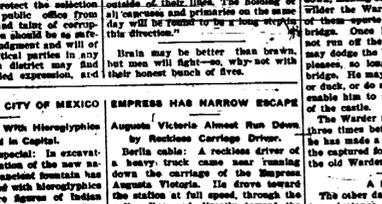
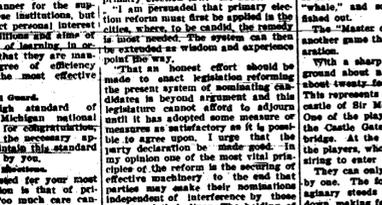
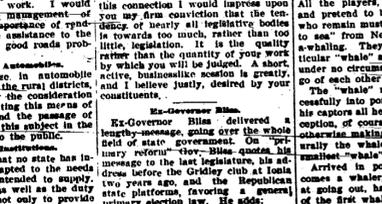
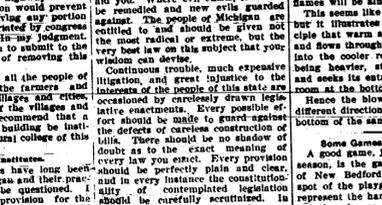
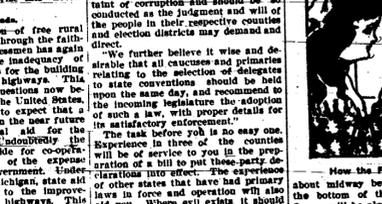
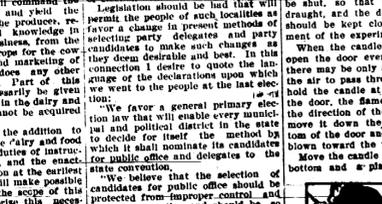
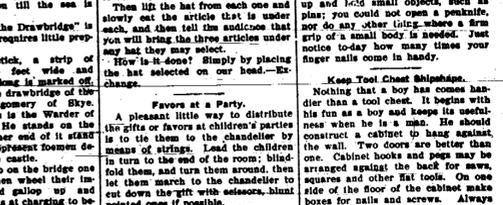
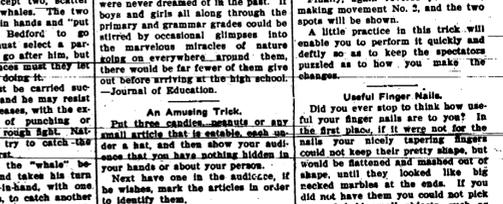
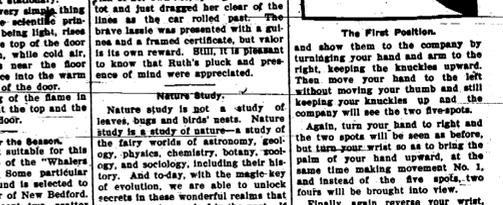
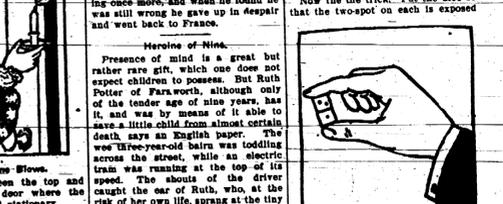
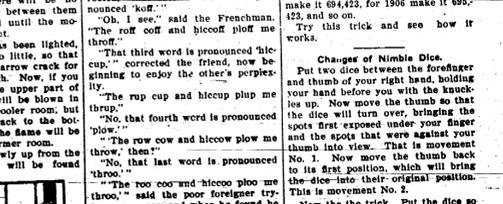
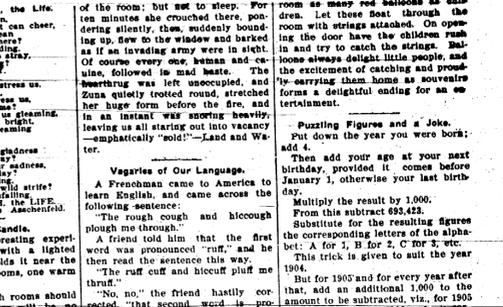
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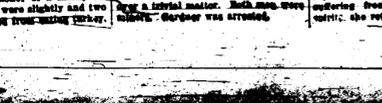
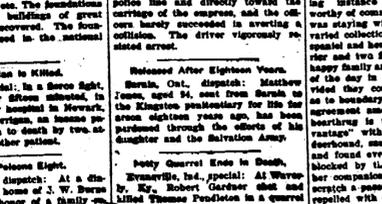
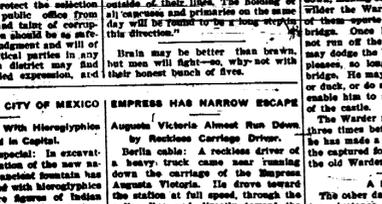
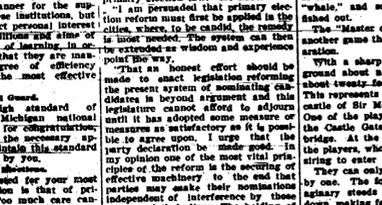
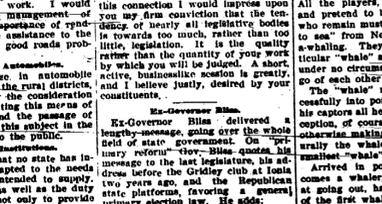
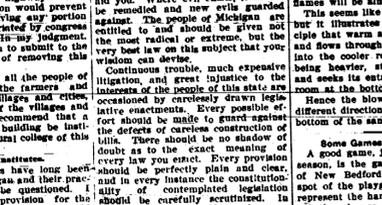
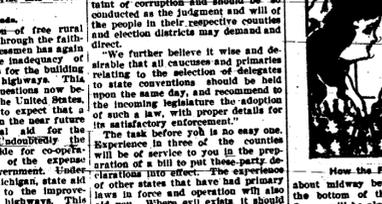
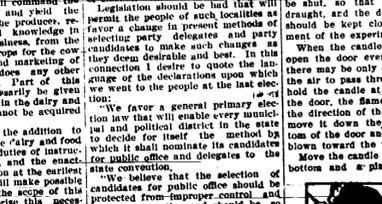
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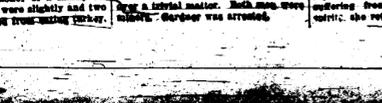
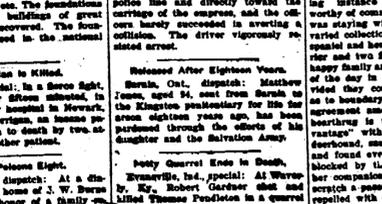
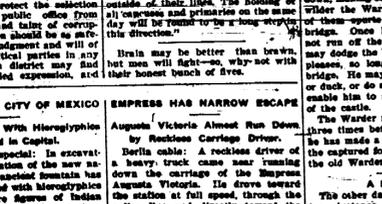
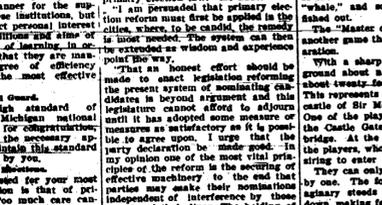
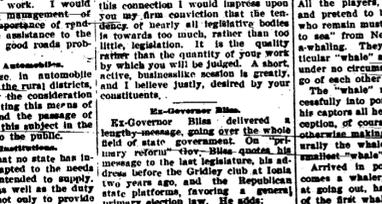
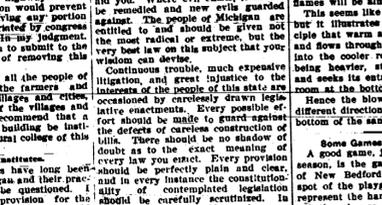
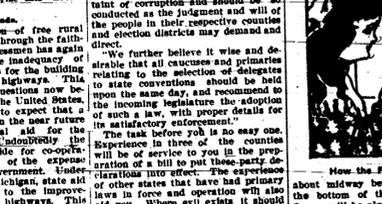
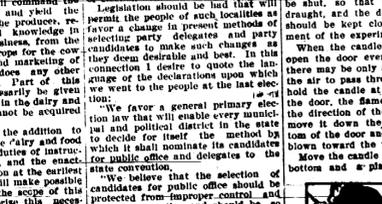
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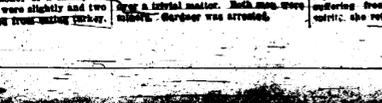
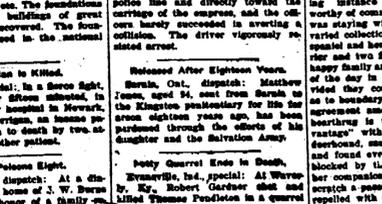
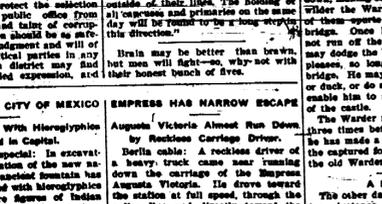
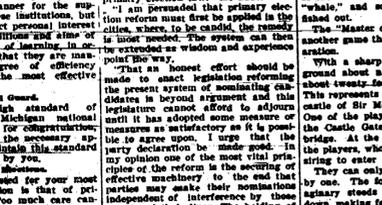
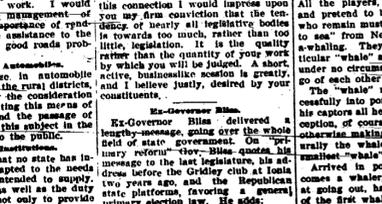
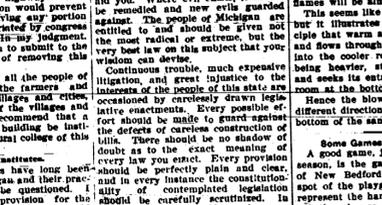
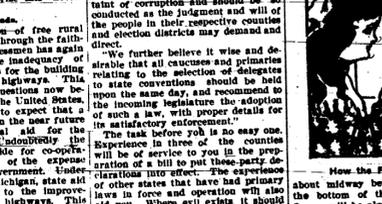
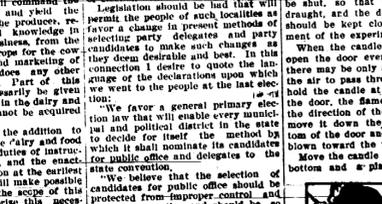
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The farmer came running up to assist me and when he found what was the matter returned to his wagon and came back with a few tobacco leaves under his arm. "If you'll let me make a poultice out of these and place it on your ankle it will be all right in the morning," he said, and as I was about five miles from a doctor's office, with the pain in my ankle something fierce, I told him to go ahead. It couldn't do me any harm, I thought, and it might have a slightly cooling effect while I was driving back to town.

"He dipped the leaves in the water of a creek near by, then bound them tightly around my ankle, with the aid of a handkerchief, and assisted me into my vehicle. When I reached my rooms I was surprised to find that the

pain in my ankle was much lessened and decided to give the poultice a fair trial. In the morning when I awoke there was absolutely no pain in my ankle whatever and only the slightest suggestion of a swelling. I was able to don my shoes without trouble and that day attended to business as if nothing had befallen me.

"Since then one of my friends suffered a sprain and consented to have a leaf tobacco poultice applied which resulted in his case just as it did in mine. I have also tried it in other instances of slight injury, where there was pain and danger of swelling, and have found that invariably it relieves the pain within a remarkably short space of time and generally prevented any swelling. A friend of mine claims to have tried it with good results for a slight attack of rheumatism, and I have no doubt that it actually did what he claims for it, but, at any rate, for sprains or similar injuries I am now a firm advocate of the simple, homely remedy to which I was introduced by my accident in the country a few months ago."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Odd Bets on Election

Several very peculiar bets, which were made in this county as to the outcome of the recent elections, have come to light, and not a little inconvenience is being occasioned. Here is one, that the Liberals should not get a majority in the Maritime provinces. A young man agreed with his friends to use a hemp sack as a night shirt for one week. If the other lost he was to lie down for the same length of time. The young man with the hemp pajamas is down with nervous prostration, but the doctor hopes to save his reason if election is not spoken of in his hearing for the next five years.

Another young man got stuck on the whole Dominion, and was obligated by his agreement to carry a rat in his pocket for nine days. There was nothing said as to whether it was to be a live rat, but as cold storage was under the circumstances, out of the question, a carcass seemed likely to prove objectionable. The rat showed itself a veritable "Brindamour," and could not be kept muzzled or hand-

cuffed. Finally a small cage was devised which, worn in a specially constructed pocket, lends the appearance of a mammoth tumor to a limb otherwise Apollo-like in symmetry of mold.

In yet another instance two young men of contrary political opinions, who were paying attention to the same girl, and found each other dreadfully in the way, agreed that the one whose party lost in the election should give ground and allow the other a clear field. Up to that time the object of their regard had shown absolutely no preference. The young Liberal on the night of the election turned up smiling, but found her sympathy with the banished Conservative and that he could make no headway with his suit. Revealing, in an unguarded moment, the compact entered into between the two, he was promptly ordered to the right about for making her favor the subject of a bet. Now neither of the lads is young, and venture near the house, except at night, when they watch the shadow of their lady love as it flickers on the window shade.—Halifax Mail.

Loved Ones Gone Before

O hearts that never cease to yearn,
O widows' tears that never are dried;
The dead, though they depart, return
As though they had not died.

The living are the only dead;
The dead live—nevermore to die.
And often, when we mourn them dead,
They never were so high.

And though they lie beneath the waves,
Or sleep within the churchyard dim,
Ah! through how many different graves
God's children go to him.

Yet every grave gives up its dead,
Ere it is covered with green grass,
Then why should hopeless tears be shed,
Or need we cry, "Alas?"

Or why should Memory, veiled with
Gloom,
And like a sorrowing mourner crape,
Sit weeping over an empty tomb,
When captives have escaped?

"But a mound—and will be missed
When the summer grass appears,
The loved, though wept, are never lost;
We only lose—our tears!"

Nay, Hope may whisper with the dead,
By bending forward where they are;
But Memory, with backward tread,
Communes with them afar.

The joys we lose are but fore-gone,
And we shall find them all once more;
We look behind us for the Past,
But "it is all before!"

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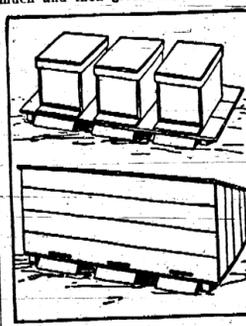
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HORTICULTURE

A Bee Box for Winter.

Do like my bees. If the reader has a nearly continuous supply of a fine honey he will have on his table right along he would like his bees. Bees are useful otherwise. That is why I plead for winter protection for bees. They deserve it. They really pay for it. They sweeten our lives even if they do sting now and then. Let us reciprocate by tempering the bitterness and severity of the blizzards that may come upon them." Mr. Greiner makes this plea in Farm and Fireside for the little insects he likes so much and then gives the accompany-



Winter Protection for Hives.

ing account of how he insures the safety and comfort of his bee colonies:

In the illustration the hives are shown as they are in the open season. I leave them standing on the platform, which afterward serves as the bottom for the box in which the stands are increased during the winter. If one or more of the hives have been moved away or separated during the swarming season I gradually move them closer together again and finally place them as the illustration shows. When cold weather approaches the casing is put around the hives. The front, rear and sides each are separate, being put together with screws.

My bee box (see picture) is five feet long and two feet three inches wide. The front is two feet high and the rear eighteen inches high. I pack the box with chaff or cut straw, packing it closely around the hives. I then remove the tops, or covers, of each hive and also the honey board, covering the frames instead with a cushion or piece of thick cloth or blanket. The space between the hives and the cover, or roof, of the box is then filled with chaff, etc., and well pressed down. Finally the cover is screwed on, and the job is done.

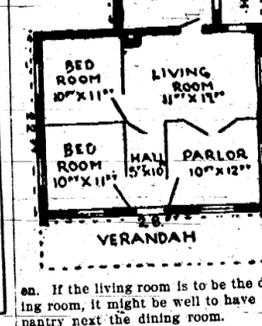
The top, of course, is slanting enough to shed rain. I cover mine with tarred felt. Bees thus protected are in good shape, and, if well provided with honey at the beginning of winter and have a young or strong queen, are likely to pass through the severest winter unharmed and to be ready for another season of work and usefulness when spring comes.

PLAN OF SMALL COTTAGE.

Design insures Compact and Comfortable Quarters.

C. C. W.—Please publish a plan of a small cottage having hall, parlor, living room, two bedrooms and kitchen. I should like a veranda at the front.

In the plan shown there is only one chimney, which is between kitchen and living room. There are folding doors between parlor and living room and the parlor can be warmed from the stove in living room. The chimney receives the pipe both from the kitchen and the living room. There is a veranda six feet wide along the front and one five feet wide along the kitchen.



Plan of Store and Dwelling.

C. R.—I intend to build a store 20x38 feet, having 17 ft. posts, with rough boards, building paper and matched siding; the interior to be sealed. It is to have shelves along both sides, 8 in. on top and counters 2 ft. 6 in. wide. On the upper floor I want a sitting room, hall and bedrooms, the partitions to be of boards. I would like a kitchen, pantry and probably a bedroom down stairs. Please publish a suitable plan with probable cost of the building.

It depends on the amount of business you do and the space required for same to determine if you require the whole ground floor for the store. A building 20x38 ft. is not very large, and if living apartments were partitioned off of the rear end it would make the store very small. One can not draw a satisfactory plan of building without knowing how it is situated. It may be so that no windows could be put in the sides, or the building could be lighted only from the front and back. It would be better to get some practical man who knows the situation of the building ground to draw a plan for you. The probable cost of such a building would be about \$1,200.

Plant Lice on Apple Trees.

F. S. B.—What is the best treatment for five year old apple trees that are covered with a small green louse, apparently the same as the cabbage louse? Would you advise spraying or painting this time of year? 2. Is a burlap wrapping for the trees as a protection against rabbits, safe? Or is there a better plan for preventing rabbits gnawing the bark.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

What is the value of salt for garden plants? Some years ago much was said about it as a fertilizer. Large quantities of refuse salt were sold on all kinds of farm crops. Little is heard about it now. It seems to have been a disappointment.

Some kinds of plants will tolerate large applications of salt, but that it is of any great benefit is seriously questioned. Other plants, as is well known, are injured. Many gardeners sow large quantities of it on vegetables. Tea kale is another vegetable that receives a dressing of salt. Is it of any use except to keep down weeds?

It is held that chlorine is essential to plant growth, but the amount needed is exceedingly small. Possibly there are soils that do not contain enough of it; though it may be doubted that any such are in cultivation. At any rate, the value of salt as a fertilizer is likely to be more fanciful than real.—Michigan Farmer.

Fruit for Horses and Cows.

We are asked if it pays to feed fruit to farm animals. Does it pay for you and your family to eat apples and other fruits? If it does, it will pay to feed fruits to your horses, cows, etc. Our horses and cows are crazy for apples, and as we always give them some fruit they always have an expectant look when we come near them. (In feeding apples to cows they should be spaded in half to avoid choking.) True a pound of apples will not nourish a horse as will a pound of oats, but this is no reason why fruits may not be helpful to animals. It is said that no germs can exist in the stomach while fruit acids are present. Yes, feed your animals fruits, but not in excess, and do not feed green fruits, since you would not eat them yourself.

Instructing the Consumer.

The fruit growers of the province of Ontario believe that the demand for fruit will be largely increased if the public is enlightened as to the varieties which are best adapted for eating, cooking, preserving, etc. They have therefore just held a provincial educational show of fruits at Toronto. At this show every exhibit of fruit was labeled so that the visitor might learn the quality, season and proper use of such fruit. Demonstrations in cooking and serving were given; printed recipes were distributed to visitors, and different ways of serving fruit was illustrated.

Storing Sweet Potatoes.

A way for keeping sweet potatoes which is suggested is to wrap each one in paper, then store in a box and keep in a warm room. This is going to more trouble than most people realize, but it is to be effective. It is essential that sweet potatoes be kept dry. Before they are packed they should be examined carefully. Any that have round depressions should be treated with suspicion. This indicates the black rot and such tubers quickly decay.

Chimney that Catches Fire.

L. A. B.—The chimney on my house frequently catches fire. It is built in the ordinary way of 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 bricks. Is there any method of construction which would be less liable to catch on fire?

In the first place the flues of your chimneys are too small, being only 4 1/2 inches. The flues being only four inches wide the soot will collect in the chimney and leave only a small opening for the draught. By rebuilding your chimneys and using flue tiles on inside of the brick, the soot will not collect so freely in chimney. For an ordinary chimney tiles 8x8 inches are generally used.

Weight of Spelt and Emmer.

W. M.—What is the standard weight of spelt and emmer?

In a bulletin devoted to spelt and emmer, prepared by Mr. C. H. Saunders, experimentalist, at the Central Experimental farm, the weights of these grains are referred to as follows: "The weight of a measured bushel of emmer or spelt depends largely on the variety and on the way in which it has been threshed; loose kernels, if present, materially increase the weight. Roughly speaking, one may say that emmer generally weighs from 30 to 35 pounds and spelt from 25 to 30 pounds per measured bushel."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LESSON III, JANUARY 15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.—John 1:49.

I. The First Two Disciples of Jesus.—Andrew and John.

Through the Witness of John the Baptist.—Vs. 35-40. The Great Expectation.—We are informed by Tacitus, by Suetonius, and by Josephus, that there prevailed throughout the entire east, at this time, an intense conviction, derived from ancient prophecies, that a long powerful monarch would arise in Judea, and gain dominion over the world.—Farrar.

"It is important to observe that the true Messiah was so little the natural evolution of current Messianic expectations, that coming neither as king, nor as victor, nor as temporal emancipator of his people, nor as a mere man at all, but as a divine and crucified Nazarene, he reversed and violated all the most cherished expectations of his land and age."—Farrar.

It was for this reason that it was necessary that some one should prepare the way, and point out to men who among them was the Messiah Redeemer. It was for this reason that the people, and even his disciples, were a long time in understanding how Jesus could be the Savior of the world.

35. "The next day after," John had pointed out Jesus to the people as the Lamb of God (v. 29). Everything was now ready for Jesus to begin his ministry, and he must begin it with disciples who were willing to come under his training, as scholars in his school. "Two of his disciples," Andrew (v. 40) and, doubtless, John the writer, who is always too modest to name himself. His whole aim was to get forth Jesus, not himself.

36. "And looking." Gazing steadfastly upon, contemplating. "Jesus as he walked." Not toward John, as on the previous day, but walking by. "Behold the Lamb of God!" See last lesson.

37. "And they followed Jesus." Walked after him till they caught up with him. Later they followed him as a Teacher and Master.

38. "Then Jesus (hearing these things behind him) turned, and saw them, saith." To all who follow he gives their opportunity.—Eph. Greek text. "What seek ye?" A courteous way of welcoming a new conversation, as if he had said, "Is there anything I can do for you?" "Rabbi." The word means My Greatness, just as we say "Your Majesty." RABBI is a Jewish title of honor applied to the learned, and especially to teachers. "Being interpreted," For the Greek-speaking people far away from Palestine, "Master, Greek teacher, as we say 'school-master,' 'head-master.'" Where dwellest thou?—Implying that they would like to talk with him sometime, when he was at leisure.

39. "Come and see." R. V. "Come and ye shall see." "Abode with him that day." The rest of the day from the "tenth hour." According to Jewish reckoning, four o'clock is the afternoon.

40. "One of the two"—Andrew. "We naturally infer that the unnamed other was John himself."

II. Two More Disciples.—Peter and Probably James.

Through the Invitation of Others.—Vs. 41, 42, 43. "He first findeth." First here is not an adverb modifying findeth, but an adjective belonging to he, Andrew.

42. "Jesus beheld him." As if looking into his very soul. "Thou art Simon." That is, your present name, "Son of Jona." The true reading is "John," as in the R. V. "Thou shalt be called Cephas." Cephas is Aramaic equals Syriac (Aram is one name for Syria), the modernized form of the Hebrew language, commonly used in Palestine at that time. "By interpretation, a stone." This was a prophecy of Peter's future life and career.

III. Another Disciple, Philip Through the Personal Call of Jesus.—Vs. 43, 44, 45. "The day following." The previous events of this lesson, according to Eidersheim, took place on the Jewish Sabbath, our Saturday. The call of Philip would, therefore, be on our Sunday, the first of their new days. "Jesus would go forth into Galilee." (1) The wilderness was not the place for his work. (2) In Galilee was his own home and that of his followers. (3) Here they could earn their living by their accustomed work. (4) Here they could reach their friends and acquaintances. "And findeth Philip." The others had sought Jesus; Jesus, himself, finds Philip.

44. "Was of Bethsaida." "House of hunting or fishing." "Fish town," near the mouth of the upper Jordan, where it enters the Sea of Galilee. "The city of Andrew and Peter." Hence, probably, they were acquaintances.

IV. Nathanael Goes and Sees for Himself.—Vs. 45-51. 45. "Philip findeth Nathanael." of Cana in Galilee (John 2:12). He was probably on his way home, and an acquaintance, if not before at least in the wilderness under the preaching of John. Nathanael is generally regarded as another name for Bartholomew, i. e., "son of Ptolemy"; for here and in John 21:2, he is classed with the apostles. Almost nothing is known of his history. Like Philip, he was one whose deeds are written in heaven rather than on earth. In the book of life rather than in the book of history. But his portrait is charmingly

Nothing Wen Without Struggle.

I admit that man cannot become a Christian of the highest type without a struggle, said Dr. Talmage; but what do you get without fighting for it? The fortresses of darkness are to be taken by storm. You may by acute strategy flank the hosts of temptation; but there are temptations, there are evils in the way that you will have to meet face to face, and it will be shot for shot, gun for gun, grip for grip, slaughter for slaughter.

Make the Sabbath Glad.

Make the first day of the week a bright, cheerful sweet day at home, and it will shed its radiance on the other six days of work and play. With music and prayer, and with the Bible and other good reading, with cheerful conversation and gentle games, with thankfulness and love to God and man, any Christian household can make it a perpetual blessing.

Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.

EPITAPH TOLD ALL THINGS.

Testimony as to Character Witness Thought All Convincing.

A bank president called one day on Gov. John G. McCullough of Vermont. "Governor," he said, "I want to recommend to your notice Sebastian Sutro. This young man would fill a place of trust with discretion and integrity."

"He is a good man, eh?" the Governor asked.

"He is one of the best of men," said the bank president, solemnly. "Moral, high-minded, generous to a fault—"

With a laugh the Governor interrupted the bank president.

"This fervid praise," he said, "reminds me of a case wherein I appeared in San Francisco."

He laughed again. Then he went on.

"It was a will case. We were trying to break the will of an elderly gentleman who, ignoring his relations, had left the bulk of his property to a total stranger. It was part of our case to prove that the dead man had been eccentric, irregular, cruel, dissipated, and after we had proved this point the defense summoned a witness in rebuttal.

"The first question put to the defense's witness was, 'What do you know about the character of the deceased?' and the man answered, sir, in words like these:

"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected of men, pure in all his thoughts, and—"

"But I interrupted the witness."

"Where," I said, "did you learn all that?"

"I got it," the man answered, "from the tombstone."

The Woman With a Baby.

Mid the herd of human porkers crowded on the trolley car All is selfishness and jostle, making age and sex no bar. Men collapse in seats and stay there, letting shrinking ladies stand with a look of indignation—and a strap in their hand. Yet there is one thing that you've noticed, never fails to make a stir: When a woman with a baby comes they all make room for her.

I have sat in stuffy coaches on a crowded railway train. Listening to hardened travelers who had desired with might and main that they see the railroad company in bad luck before they'd even think of giving any one a seat. Then, as they'd ceased their boasting, they'd rise without demur— For a woman with a baby, they must all make room for her.

There is something sweet, Madonna-like, in pictures such as that. And it makes the lowest human feel like the angels in heaven. For it bears him back to boyhood, when loving mothers arms had more deference than the least of earth's alarms. So, no matter what his station, he will to a woman with a baby—he has reverence for her.

Once I dreamed I stood in heaven, just inside the pearly gate. While I was there I saw a good St. Peter said: "You're late. For the places are all taken and the Golden Streets are just so crowded that I had to call a true woman lugger a baby into view. And St. Peter said: 'We're full up, but we'll find a place for you.'"

—S. W. Gillilan, in Leslie's Weekly.

Guard Was Satisfied.

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was down for an address of welcome before the congress of deaf and dumb held at the World's Fair. Usually punctual, he was a few moments late, and by way of preface apologized for his tardiness, his explanation being interpreted to his "audience" in the sign language by an instructor on the platform.

"When I reached the door," said Mr. Stevens, "I was stopped by a Jefferson guard, who told me that no one was admitted except deaf and dumb persons. I told him that I was deaf and dumb and had a right to enter."

"OH, IS THAT THE CASE," said the guard, "the guard replied."—Minnesota Journal.

Not Enough Money in Wheat.

In this country, which contains the largest wheat producing section of the world, it is a fact borne out by government statistics that less wheat is planted every year of late. The farmer turns to more profitable and less hazardous crops. Reports to Washington specify many sections where other crops have been substituted for wheat, not with the idea of giving the land a chance, but with the intention of raising wheat no more. The wheat crop of this country, it is said, could be quadrupled, but the farmer must be paid for it if this is to be done.

THE MEDICINE

Theodore's Black-Draught comes never regarding the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, cold, diarrhea, and stomach ache.

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