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On the world that I know least about... "Oh, but I do mean it, honestly," she answered.

dezen work and was cheerfully shown the records. When he turned back to the desk he found the records were gone.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued. "Maurice, I've got to find that young woman I have to chase her half-way round the world."

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then to the custodian: "You are a letter; I'll ring when you want to be let out." Griswold followed in mild bewilderment when the turned aside to one of the little mahogany-lined cells set apart for the use of the jail.

"No," he admitted, "I had money, then." "But I don't know it," he said. "I suppose it was stolen from me on the train. It was in a package in one of my suitcases; and I don't know where it went."

"Open That Box on the Table, Please." alone. The walking occurred up and down the lakside frequently up and down the lakside.

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She broke away from him loudly after he had taken the flushed face between his hands and kissed her; broke away to the chair at the side of the table, hid the light in the search of the doctor, and he was not disappointed.

"I was the normal Griswold who picked up the box and put it on the table," she said. "I was the normal Griswold who picked up the box and put it on the table."

"I see you were a little beforehand with the doctor," he said, and he turned to say it naturally to keep the malignant devil that was creeping up on him from dictating the tone as well as the words.

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THE FEAR OF DEATH INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Paul boldly predicted that the New Testament gospel was without value unless its testimony sustained the truth of the resurrection.

THE EMERGENCY SHELF. This is a subject which has been treated at length several times, but it is so important that it needs to be repeated.

HELPFUL HINTS. To tell a cooked egg from a fresh one, should get the egg in the shell, twist the egg on a smooth surface.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. H. L. Denman of Battle Creek is staying at Dr. Klopfenstein's during the absence of the doctor and wife.

Mr. & Mrs. John L. Jackson went to Hilldale Saturday to visit relatives and attend the fair. They will probably visit in Jackson before their return.

Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Souter of Detroit brought the remains of their seven months old son here Monday for burial in the Breitenwischer lot at oak grove. The child died Saturday of indigestion after only two day's illness. Mr. & Mrs. Court Hall accompanied them and Mr. & Mrs. Wuerth, Mrs. F. Breitenwischer, Alvin Breitenwischer and Mrs. Sam Feldkamp of Ann Arbor came to attend the burial.

Samuel Holmes received word last Friday that his oldest brother, John D. Holmes of Ovid had passed on at the age of 71 years. He had been in poor health since last fall when he went on a hunting trip and was caught in a snow storm, walking through the snow for some distance to camp which taxed his strength and soon illness followed. He leaves two grown children and a second wife. He went to Clinton county soon after the civil war. Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Barbara Holmes and Miss Mary Swift went to Ovid to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

SCHOOL

Pupils very much enjoy the victrola and it will be a great help to all grades.

Westman Blosser formerly of Seattle, Wash., entered the ward school Monday morning.

This week closes the first month of school. Teachers are pleased with the work that has been accomplished in the past month. Reports will be given to the pupils Monday.

The reception given by the high school to the freshman and teachers last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Everything went well planned. "The Rustler" edited by the seniors was full of good wit and sense. The music on the victrola added greatly to the entertainment. The stunts given to the freshmen were well done and showed that the class has orators, poets, vocalists and story tellers.

We sincerely hope that all parents of pupils attending our high school, will visit the school the coming year, if for no other reason than to inspect the building. We would not say that a new building is a necessity, but we want our citizens to determine if it would not be advisable to remove the third story of the building and build an addition to the building sufficient to comfortably accommodate as many pupils as the unsatisfactory three-story building does.

The first regular meeting of the Alpha Sigma will be held Monday evening, Oct. 4. The following program will be given:
 Recitation - Lynn Burch
 Select Reading - Ella Miller
 Essay - Irma Dresselhouse
 Discussion: Resolved, that wealth is the cause of more crime and evil than poverty. Affirmative, Ethel Furgason, negative, Alta Groseman.
 Autumn Gems - Emma Schlicht
 Current Events - Elwyn Matteson
 Recitation - Helen Wursten
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MAT D. BLOSSER

We learn that Rev. Moon who has been preaching at Dixboro, had resigned. Mrs. John Spafard went to Ann Arbor Tuesday and joined Mrs. Will Doty on an auto trip to Clinton and visit Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Movies in Spain.
 A press dispatch announces the first showing in Bilbao of moving pictures in their natural colors. It seems pertinent to suggest to manufacturers of projecting apparatus and films in the United States of the probable opportunity to introduce these goods here, especially now, at the beginning of summer, when the motion-picture is about the only amusement of the people. In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville, moving-picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at two cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centers around these moving-picture shows. Anything in the nature of a novelty is sought, and the exhibition of pictures in their natural colors would undoubtedly attract the crowd, and manufacturers should, therefore, find a ready market. It is probable that credit arrangements would have to be made with the purchasers, as it is unusual to sell here for cash.

Death to the Eagle.
 The bird of freedom has been officially pronounced an outlaw. Many states in the nation pay stipulated sums of money to any man who will show that he has killed an eagle. Now the federal government has outlawed its own emblematic creature of the air, the bird that appears on its money, and forest rangers and hunters are instructed to use all their tricks to exterminate it. For the regal bird that symbolizes the power and strength of an unfettered nation has the habit of devastating chicken yards and preying upon the young of the ranchman's flocks. Utilitarianism outweighs sentiment and the eagle must go.

Rain of Beetles in Oregon.
 A literal rain of black beetles descended on Portland Heights, Ore., and a part of the West side a few nights ago. The beetles were about three inches long and very much alive.

WATER LILIES ARE PASSING

Beautiful Flowers Have Greatly Decreased in Indiana—Almost Disappeared in Some Lakes.
 Many of the smaller lakes of Indiana a few years ago floated an abundance of water lilies. As the years have gone by and the numbers of excursionists and summer guests at these places have increased, the lilies have greatly decreased and from some lakes have almost disappeared. What a beautiful flower, beautiful in its mystical loveliness is the white water lily which belongs to the same species as the lotus, which the ancient Egyptians held sacred! How lovely is our lily floating amid its great rounded

leaves closing at night to reappear the next morning in all its unspotted purity. July and August are the months for this flower. An old writer in enthusiastic admiration of this lily says:
 "Ah, how lovely it looks, floating double, lily and shadow, with its broad leaves looking like green resting places for this queen of waters to sit upon, while dipping her ivory sandals in the yielding silver; or, when rocked by a gentle breeze one may fancy they look like a moving fairy fleet with low green hulls and white sails, slowly making for the shore!"
 But unless the vandal hand of the visitor to these lakes is stayed these lilies will soon be as rare as white blackbirds.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



Peter Radford
 On Church and State

The recent action of one of the leading churches of this nation, in annual convention, demanding that the laymen vote only for candidates for office whose views coincide with those of the clergy on one of the leading political issues, and direct and indirect efforts of other church organizations to interfere with the freedom of the ballot, make one of the greatest perils of this age, and present a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration of both laymen and citizens.

Suckling babes may well squirm in their cradles when ministers in convention assembled release the hearts of men and grab them by the throat, for Christianity has broken down, religion has become a farce and the pulpit a failure. When the church substitutes force for persuasion, command for conviction and coercion for reason, the sheriff and policeman bury the dead, for why a church?

It is as dastardly a crime against government for a minister to undertake to deliver the votes of his parishioners to a candidate, as it is for a ward heeler to deliver a block of votes to a political boss, and both ought to be prosecuted, for the law should be no respecter of persons. It is as objectionable for a convention of ministers to seek by canonical law to control the votes of church members as it would be for a convention of manufacturers to issue orders for their employees to vote for a certain candidate. Such conduct is offensive to decency, business morals and a crime against society. Any convention, whether composed of saints or sinners, rich or poor, white or black, that seeks to prostitute power and coerce conscience ought to be broken up by the police and its leaders arrested for treason.

A crime by any other name is a crime just the same. An ecclesiastical robe cannot sanctify treason, authority does not carry with it license to become a political ringster, or the right to teach us how to pray give a permit to tell us how to vote. No man in joining the church should sacrifice his citizenship, forfeit his constitutional liberties or subordinate his duty to the state. The earth many times has been drenched with the blood of our forefathers fighting to throw off the ecclesiastical yoke from the state, and the suggestion of a return to these medieval conditions with their horror and their torture should not be tolerated for a moment.

Laws should be passed prohibiting any preacher, or combination of preachers, from delivering or attempting to deliver their membership or congregation to any candidate for office, and suitable legislation should be passed preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism. It is as much a menace to church and state for a politician to occupy the pulpit as for a minister to preach a political sermon. He has no more right to preach his politics from the pulpit than a teacher has to teach his politics to his pupils. A preacher cannot make political trickery respectable by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization.

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To the Business Men of Manchester

Message No. 4

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Our town, like this doctor, must look prosperous to be prosperous.

Clean streets, attractive store windows, well-painted buildings and dwellings give the prosperous air. Well-painted buildings are greatest of these.