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State News Notes

UNITED FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN meet in their hall over Lehrs' store on first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Geo. J. NIELSEN, Sec. JOHN ROLLER, Com.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet in their hall over Hauser's store on second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. ED. A. ROOT, M. W. J. BLUM, Recorder.

MANCHESTER TENT NO. 141, K. O. T. M. meet in their hall over Lehrs' store on first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting knights invited. D. O. STRINGHAM, Com. C. J. BENTON, Recorder.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 144, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall Monday evening of each full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. M. D. BLOSSER, M. W. K. A. REED, Sec.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48, R. A. M. meet at Masonic Hall Monday evening of each full moon. Visiting members cordially invited. J. H. KINGSLAY, M. P. C. J. BENTON, Sec.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. M. assemble at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening of each full moon. All visiting comrades invited. C. W. COLE, M. W. M. D. BLOSSER, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S. meet at Masonic Hall Friday evening of each full moon. Visiting members are invited. MRS. CLARA FREEMAN, M. W. M. E. A. REED, Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F. meet at third Tuesday evening of each month at third Tuesday evening of each month at third Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GEO. NIELSEN, Com. GEORGE SEERWOLD, Adjutant.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, Famous W. C. T. U. Leader. Dead—The Supreme Court of Michigan. Marked Ballots—Sad Scales of a Port Huron Bay—Fire at Bay City—Items.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, wife of Dr. C. C. Lathrop, died at the family residence, at Jackson, of general paralysis, aged 56 years and eight months. She had been ill many months and suffered intensely, but her end was peaceful.

Mary Torrens Lathrop was born on a farm twelve miles from Jackson, April 25, 1838, and her childhood was spent amid the hardships of pioneer life. She was educated at Marshall, where she lived during her girlhood days. Mary Torrens taught in the public schools of Detroit from 1862 until 1865, when she married Dr. Lathrop and they removed to Jackson. Mrs. Lathrop was a member of the M. E. church, her wife united with that church. She felt that it would be a failure unless she could preach the gospel. Her ability was soon recognized and the quarterly conference of the Methodist church met at her home to hear her preach and she became prominent as a lecturer. She organized the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church in 1867 and was always a leading worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. For many years she was a conference secretary. In 1881 she was elected president of the state W. C. T. U. position she has filled since that time. Mrs. Lathrop has always felt deep interest in her own sex, and through her influence was secured the establishment of the state industrial school for girls at Adrian. Through her temperance and evangelistic work Mrs. Lathrop has become widely known. Thousands have been converted under her influence. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and she was a noble and endearing her to the hearts of man and woman all over our country. The memory of her gifts and graces will ever be dear to all.

This Sounds Better.

The supreme court has amended its opinion regarding distinguishing marks on election ballots, which created a sensation a month ago. The court declares that its former opinion as to what constitutes a distinguishing mark on ballots was too rigid, and recites that where a candidate is on two tickets for the same office, and the voter places a cross before said candidate's name on both tickets, the ballot should be counted, also where two tickets are in this case, the ballot should be counted. Finally, where the voter places a mark before the name of every candidate on his ticket, and erases the names on all opposing tickets, such ballot should be counted.

Liquor Causes a Young Man's Suicide.

E. J. Twiss, aged 24, son of Alderman John Twiss, of Port Huron, committed suicide at Ann Arbor by taking six grains of morphine. Young Twiss was a member of last year's senior law class of the University, and while there became addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors. Since last June he had been living in Port Huron, but a few days ago returned to Ann Arbor, stopping with his old landlady, Mrs. Hirsch. For several days he had been drinking hard, and it is thought he took his life while recovering his head.

\$25,000 Fire at Bay City.

There was a \$25,000 fire in the Baumgarten block at Bay City, Huron & Erie, drug stores, were the heaviest losers. It is supposed to have originated in a furnace and spread throughout the basement before it was discovered. Several people had apartments in the second story and these escaped with barely their clothing. Huron & Erie drug stock was a total loss. Baumgarten Brothers' stock of groceries was badly damaged by water.

War Flags for Michigan Regiments.

Arrangements for the presentation of a rally of old soldiers to be held at Lansing during the month of March. The occasion will be one of particular interest to survivors of the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments of Michigan infantry, as on that day to be selected the regiments, which were lost during the war, will be returned.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Pontiac's charity ball netted \$250. The number of students at Olivet has passed the 400 mark. Menominee mills sawed 400,000,000 feet of lumber last year. Hugh Johnson, near St. Joseph, was killed to death by a horse. H. Hiller, of Dansville, was run over by a heavy wagon and may die. Pontiac Baptists have decided to purchase a site and build a new church. John Jorissen, aged 23, of Hart, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. Port Huron is talking of taxing insurance companies doing business there. An 8-year-old daughter of Germain Kerstin, near Forestville, lost her left hand in a foot cutter. Mendon has voted to give Geo. F. Aves a five-year contract to light the place with electricity. 1 Ball & Kent, of Council Bluffs, will furnish plans for the new \$70,000 court house at St. Joseph. James Blake, a Cass county farmer, captured nine foxes in one hole with no other weapon than his trusty spade. The "So" is to have a marine railway, whereby vessels not exceeding 160 tons can be hauled out of the water for repairs. Mrs. S. S. Showers, of Oakley, cut her hand on the spur of a chicken she was dressing. She will lose the hand from blood poisoning. The C. & G. T. railroad are making their preparations for their annual ice harvest. It will be taken from Sunset Lake near Vicksburg. Elmer Sharp, son of the St. Joseph county treasurer, accidentally shot his sister Blanche while cleaning a revolver. The wound is serious. Wm. Kane was struck by a train on the D. & H. M. railroad at Grand Rapids and instantly killed. He was 46 years old and leaves a family. A man who registered as J. Hill, of Omaha, Neb., was found unconscious and half dead in a room in the Sherman house Flint. He blew out the gas.

The "Hunters," of Traverse City, are out with a challenge, to any base ball nine to play a game on skates on the ice.

Peter Reno, a woodsman, 40 years old and unmarried, fell through the ice on Little Bay De Noquet, L. S., and was drowned.

The works of the Maud S. Pump company, at Lansing, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,500. All patterns were destroyed.

The Ann Arbor railroad ferry No. 1 reached Menominee after plowing through 40 miles of ice, some of which was from three to five feet thick.

Judge Wisner, of Flint, is after saloonkeepers who defy the laws, and has sent Abner Smith, a bartender, to jail for 20 days for selling liquor on Sunday.

Alpena feels very bad because she has lost the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena route and gain. The Detroit & Mackinac, in which the name Alpena does not appear.

The lively-burned Herrick & Palmer, of Big Rapids, was destroyed by fire with all its contents except the horses. The loss will amount to about \$3,000. No insurance.

Charles Friberg, near Big Rapids, carried a sick wife out of a burning house while flames roared all around him. The wife may die, and Friberg is badly burned.

Schuyler S. Olds denies that he was offered the chairmanship of the national congressional committee. He says the rumor started either in Chicago or New York.

J. D. Hagaman, an ex-medium of Adrian, offers \$10,000 to any medium who can produce a manifestation he can't duplicate. He says the whole business is a humbug.

A water well in Ogden Center, at 100 feet depth, developed a rush of gas, which the operators foolishly ignited, and three hours' hard work was required to extinguish it.

Thieves waylaid a Jewish peddler named Hyman Sackel, near Lake City, and stole \$400 worth of goods. The hyenas poisoned poor Sackel's horse out of sheer cussedness.

Co. B and Co. E, M. N. G., will be consolidated at Grand Rapids. They will use Co. B's armory, which will be enlarged. An independent company will take the vacant place.

A Traverse City fruit and potato dealer paid out \$13,188.53 for potatoes and apples during last season, besides shipping for other parties making in all three freight train loads of 33 cars each.

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of William Repe, one of the famous Molito, murderers of Rogers City who, with four others, are now serving life sentences in Jackson prison.

The prohibition state central committee met at Lansing and decided to hold the state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the University in Lansing, February 21.

Special Marshal Erickson, of Escanaba, recently appointed by Gov. Rich, arrested Jim Schroeder, William Schroeder and J. Wilmer for keeping saloons open on Sunday. The saloonkeepers will contest.

C. E. Pepp, of Osego, fell down stairs and on his head, fracturing his leg just above the knee, making an ugly wound. Inflammation has now set in and it is feared that the man will have hydrophobia.

Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara, of St. Joseph, the newly-appointed counsel to the Michigan State Bar, was yesterday elected to the Michigan State Bar, a position of honor and prominence.

Martin Murphy, aged 14, of Niles, was taken to prison to serve a term for forging notes and committing various other crimes in that vicinity. The boy is a hardened criminal, having been under arrest several times.

Thomas Smith, aged 80, and his son-in-law, Ambrose Shields, were thrown under a load of wood by runaway horses near Holly. Smith's leg was broken and his bones protruded, and Shields was badly hurt.

Stephen De Veve, a teamster, found in the snow at Jackson the body of a man who had been run over by a horse and killed. Physicians think the child was seven or eight months old and that its life was taken by violence.

The dwelling of Charles Friberg, near Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. Mrs. Friberg, who was ill at the time, was severely burned before being rescued.

Gov. Rich announced his intention to appoint Chase S. Osborn, editor of the South Star, to succeed Charles S. Hampton, whose term of office will shortly expire.

It has just leaked out that Congressman Wadcock, of Bay City, has entered into matrimony. The bride was formerly known as Miss Nannie Curtis, and was a time his housekeeper. Later she held a position in the post-office.

Thomas Newell, a resident of Flint and vicinity for more than half century, was found dead at his home. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died from exposure. The deceased was the father of Capt. G. E. Newell, postmaster of Flint.

Battle Creek papers are abusing the detectives who arrested Bowditch and other alleged train robbers. The claim is that these Hawkshays made a great amount of noise with but little foundation for it. The general opinion is that the bottom has fallen out of the cases.

A bill will be introduced at Lansing to provide for the sale of pine barrens in which there are delinquent taxes. Often the taxes have been allowed to run until they have exceeded the value of the land. The sale to the highest bidder will put something into the state treasury.

Mrs. Terry poured kerosene oil over her clothing at Colon, and then set fire to herself. Her screams awoke her son-in-law, E. A. Bower, who arose and extinguished the flames, but not before the woman had been terribly burned. She died from the effects of her injuries. Mrs. Terry was aged and demented.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—First day.—There was a large audience in the lobby and the galleries when the session opened. The Senate order, Rev. Chas. F. Swift, of Lansing, delivered a short prayer, after which the members were called before the speaker's desk and were sworn in. Lieut.-Gov. Milnes then read his opening address, congratulating the members upon their election to the legislature. He said that the members of the legislature should be careful that all of the members were of good moral character and that they should be elected not longer than 10 days; strict adherence to the constitution should be observed as to become an absolute burden. The members of the Senate were called upon by the Speaker, Lieut.-Gov. Milnes, as follows: Secretary D. E. A. Root, of Clare; sergeant-at-arm, Wm. E. Sloan, of Saginaw; clerk, Wm. E. Sloan, of Saginaw; enrolling and engrossing clerk, Wm. E. Sloan, of Saginaw; assistant clerk, Wm. E. 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HERE was a party at a palatial mansion in Madison avenue, New York. The house was lighted from basement to attic, when a young fellow, grimed with travel and loaded with traveling gear, leaped from a hack and mounted the steps. The old servant at the door greeted him with an exclamation of surprise.

"Well, Mr. William," he cried, "we thought you were in California."

"So I was," replied the new comer. "But I'm back in time for some of the fun, I see, John."

"Well, sir," retorted John, "you are, sure enough, for Miss Milly's going to get married next week."

"Married! To whom?"

"Why, haven't you heard, sir? To Count Eugene."

"Oh, she is, is she? Well, just tell my mother I'm here. I'll lock myself in the library. These swells you've got here tonight take me for a gentle tramp."

"Supper came down, and so did Jack Layton, the oldest and the most valued friend that the family possessed, who greeted him with:

"Hello, William! Glad to see you, old boy; and to tell the truth, I think it's just about time you came back."

"Why?" asked William, with his mouth too full for distinct utterance.

"Well, you won't think I'm presumptuous, old fellow, will you? But I'd just like you to take the measure of this fellow your sister is going to marry."

"What's the matter with him?"

"You have a look at him; I don't think he'll wash. He's a conceited add dapper, but when you've been with him for a few days, he's like stale New Jersey champagne with a bad brand on it."

"Um! and he's going to marry my sister, eh?"

"Yes, in a week—don't choke. By the by, he's not here to-night; he sent round a message to say he had bronchitis—some flimsy excuse. I don't believe a word of it, for he can lie like Ananias, and Phil Darbrook told me there was a jolly stag party on at his place. Suppose we go round; you are not in evening dress, and can't show up stairs. What do you say?"

"I'm ready now, only don't introduce me as Milly's brother; perhaps I may get something out of him. It seems to me I came home from California just in time."

"They left the house for Thirty-sixth street, where the count had a flat. When they arrived at his door, on the third floor, Jack Layton remarked:

"Seems to be pretty ill, seeing the infernal row that's going on. They're having a lively old time."

"The room was brilliantly lighted. In the center were two tables, on which a dozen men were playing poker. Some were in evening dress, some in 'land check' suits. Bank notes fell like leaves from their pockets; others took out of their pockets books and wrote demand notes."

In the corner, a sideboard was well stocked with brandy, whisky, soda, cigars; a few desperate men were drinking heavily around the table; one fellow lay at full length upon the hearth-rug; and nobody heeded him. At one of the tables was a tall, slim man, with a handsome face and well

fitting clothes. He was the host, the Count Eugene. From the small pile of money at his side, it was evident that he had been losing. He nodded to the newcomers, and asked them to help themselves at the sideboard. Layton drew his companion there and whispered:

"Mark your man. What do you think of him?"

"Next to nothing," replied William, helping himself to a glass of appetizing wine. "Let us listen a bit and see what turns up."

The rumbling of carriages and carts in the streets became more subdued; a few weary with the noise and excitement, sank to sleep in the arm-chairs. At length the darkness with out turned to a cold, gray, sleet-drawn, finding its way to the faces of the players, showing them all in their repulsive haggardness.

Then, and not till then, Count Eugene rose from the table.

"Gentlemen," he said, with a hiccup and clutch at the cloth. "I am in bad luck to-night, and have lost everything. Some of you hold my promises to pay my losses. As many of you know I am to marry my next week. Believe me, that will share it to the last dollar."

"Well," said Layton, as they emerged into the street, "what shall you do about the count?"

HOOD'S ON TOP.

A Mammoth Edition of Beautiful Calendars for 1902.

[From the London Morning Mail.] Hood's calendar for 1895 may now be obtained at the drug stores and every one who gets one secures "a thing of beauty." Indeed, in the novelty of the design and the exquisiteness of the coloring, the calendar surpasses all previous issues, just as Hood's calendars have for many years surpassed all others. The calendar is formed in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two beautiful child faces which have always been charming features of Hood's calendars. On the right is a representation of "Winter," the sweet little face with light brown eyes peeping out from a dainty cap, while the snow flakes are falling all about. The face on the left is a picture of "Summer," and is lighted with blue eyes and the head covered with bright flowers. The shades are perfectly blended, and the whole picture is surrounded by a tasteful border. The design was made by Miss Maud Humphrey, one of the most gifted and talented water color artists in the country. The calendar gives the usual information concerning the lunar changes, and upon the back is printed a table of astronomical events especially calculated for C. I. Hood.

The calendar is issued to advertise Hood's Sarsaparilla, Hood's Pills and the other preparations of the firm, and is regarded as most difficult to manufacture, its novel shape being such as no other concern has ever undertaken to produce. A large quantity of it was necessary to purchase several additional machines especially for this job, so that there was a very large amount of machinery and a whole regiment of people employed in this branch of the extensive business at the editorial laboratory in Lowell. During the five months when the calendars were being made there were actually employed every day in this part of the work at the laboratory six printing presses, one of the latest and most perfect in the world, seven wire cutters and 162 persons. At the beginning of the work this large force was able to produce about 100,000 calendars a day and for several weeks toward the close of the year the production amounted to 140,000 calendars. The edition of Hood's calendars for 1895 was 10,500,000, or about 2,500,000 more than last year.

This, of course, is an immense number, but the general reader has no conception of its magnitude until he is reminded that the little 500,000 added to the ten millions is considered an enormous edition by many of the largest advertisers in the world. If the calendars were laid down in a single line, they would reach almost one thousand miles, and if the different pieces in the calendar pads were laid in this way they would extend almost three thousand miles, or from New York to Liverpool. For the past eight years, Hood's calendars have been issued in number every similar publication, but it was hardly dreamed that they would ever come up to the mammoth edition which was demanded this year. Lowell has long been proud of this great industry which has given her almost a world wide reputation, and it is a matter of no small importance that so many of her people find pleasant and profitable employment in the work of making and advertising the great Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Those who are unable to obtain Hood's Sarsaparilla calendars at the drug stores, should send six cents in stamps for one, or 10 cents for two to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Kossuth's eldest son has put on his father's mantle and returned to Hungary to take up the dead patriot's work on new lines. He says the next revolution will be peaceful.

Some Michigan references for "Schrag's" Rheumatism Cure: Geo. H. Higgs, 620 Washington avenue, Lansing; L. B. Chisholm, Lansing; T. A. Aulerlin, 213 Catherine street, Detroit; F. W. R. Patterson, 100 E. Main street, Saginaw; J. H. Passage, Greenville; Henry Kremers, M. D., Holland and many others. It must be good or doctors would not so liberally recommend it.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago.

PROGRESS AND INVENTION.

The Pennsylvania railroad has 1,625 locomotives.

Scientists predict that in a century there will be no disease not curable.

An Italian scientist claims to have discovered and translated inscriptions in an heretofore unknown tongue in the heart of Abyssinia.

Automatic machines have been devised for use on a moving train, which mechanically record the condition of every foot of the track.

A Baltimore man has hit upon a novel idea for a hearse. It is a two-storied vehicle with a receptacle for a coffin in the upper part and the mourners are to ride below as if they were in a stage.

With the completion of the street railway line between Lowell and Haverhill, Mass., a line of forty-two miles is made, becoming what is claimed to be the longest continuous street railway in the country.

Mr. J. C. Sawyer of Brighton, England, thinks that cultivators of roses, as a rule, pay too much attention to the color, form and size of roses, neglecting the fragrance, which varies as much as the color. He says that experienced gardeners can discriminate many varieties of roses in the dark by their perfumes.

W. E. Page of Netarts, Wash., is exhibiting out there some samples of seal and sea lion leather, also shoes of the same material, made by him. He says the seals and sea lions are very valuable for their hides and oil, and that they are very easily procured. The leather is very tough and soft, and takes a fine finish.

It is stated that Thomas A. Edison has already expended nearly \$1,000,000 in his experiments to find a commercial method of reducing low grade ores by electricity.

Johns Hopkins, founder of the Johns Hopkins university, was a Maryland Quaker. He died a bachelor in 1873 at the age of 79, leaving for the institution \$3,000,000.

HE WAS HUMBLE ONCE.

NEW GOVERNOR OF WYOMING ROSE TO FAME.

When a Youth He Served Ice Cream Soda and Other Delicacies in a Country Drug Store—Took Horace Greeley's Advice.

GOVERNOR JOHN E. OSBORNE of Wyoming was born in Westport, Essex county, New York, on June 19, 1858, and there he lived until he was 15 years of age, when he apprenticed himself to a druggist in the neighboring state of Vermont. He later studied medicine and attended medical lectures at the University of Vermont during the winter months, working during the summer months in a drug store to pay his college expenses. He graduated with honors in 1880 and immediately pushed for the far west, where by his unaided efforts he has accumulated a fortune and built up for himself an enviable reputation as an enterprising, public spirited citizen of honorable impulses and of sterling integrity. Upon arriving in the then territory of Wyoming he went to the town of Rollins and opened a drug store, building up a good business and establishing a reputation as a physician. It was not long that he placed him in the front rank of his profession; and the Union Pacific Railway company, recognizing his peculiar fitness for the responsible position, appointed him their surgeon. In time he branched out in other directions, and his keen business ability and general enterprise soon made him one of the foremost men of Wyoming as far as worldly possessions are concerned. He is at present the largest individual sheep owner in Carbon county, his flocks numbering over twenty thousand. The records disclose that last year he was the largest individual taxpayer in the county of Bannock. His success in a financial way can be attributed solely to his own energy and untiring efforts, as at the time he came to Wyoming he was in debt for his surgical instruments and medical library. In politics he has always been a staunch democrat. In 1882 he was elected a member of the legislature and in 1888 served one term as mayor of the city he has chosen for his home; and his administration is referred to as the best the city ever had. He now holds the position of president of the Rawlins Electric Light company, secretary of the Rawlins Wool Storage company, president of the Rawlins Hotel company, and is a director of a large drug supply house. All these enterprises are in successful operation and their combined capital amounts to over \$150,000. He is prominent Mason, in which order he is a past eminent commander—the Knights Templars, and past high priest of the chapter R. A. M. He is devoted to the interests of his adopted state, and the aggressive stand he has taken on the side of justice and right has convinced even his opponents that in him Wyoming has a governor of whom every loyal law-abiding citizen will perform be proud. The recent election of Dr. Osborne as governor of Wyoming reflects no little credit on his personal popularity, says the Illustrated American. He overcame a majority of 1,700 and carried the state for himself by a majority of 1,800, leading the entire state ticket by several hundred—and carrying every county in the state with one exception, which was only lost to him by thirty-five votes.

MANY DUPLICATE NAMES.

Congressmen Who Are Likely to Be Indiscriminately Mixed.

The Fifty-fourth congress will contain a considerable number of members of duplicate names, says the Washington Post. There are two members of the name of Arnold, one from Pennsylvania and one from Rhode Island; three Bakers, from Kansas, Maryland and New Hampshire; two Bartletts, from Georgia and New York; two Bells, from Colorado and Texas; two Blacks, from Georgia and New York; two Burtons, from Maryland and Ohio; three Clarks, from Alabama, Iowa and Missouri; two Cannons, from Illinois and Utah; two Coates, from Illinois and Wisconsin; three Coopers, from Florida, Texas and Wisconsin; three Curtises, from Iowa, Kansas and New York; two Cobbs, from Alabama and Missouri; Gillett, from Massachusetts; and Gillet, from New York; two Henrys, from Connecticut and Indiana; two Johnsons, from Indiana and North Dakota; two Millers, from Kansas and West Virginia; two Murphys, from Illinois and Arizona; two Mcalls, from Massachusetts and Tennessee; Miner, from New York and Minor from Wisconsin; bear the same name with the distinction of one letter; two members bear the name of Russell, one from Connecticut and the other from Georgia. There are two Smiths, one from Illinois and one from Michigan; two Stones, both from Pennsylvania; two Turners, from Georgia and Virginia; two Walkers, from Massachusetts and Virginia. Then we have more men bearing the name of Wilson than any other—four in all—from Idaho, New York, Ohio and South Carolina.

The South produces over 60 per cent of all the cotton of the world.

LION ON THE LOCOMOTIVE.

Only a Mountain Lion, But He Owned the Whole Thing for a While.

Last winter when the snowstorms were so fearful throughout the mountains in Utah and the earth was covered with snow to the depth of five to ten feet, and mountain lions as long as the animals were forced to desperation. The wolves were starved and weak, and what is known as the mountain lion almost perished from starvation, says the Chicago Record. Its great strength failed it, and a man with a knife could soon take the life of an animal that a short time before could hold a powerful ox or horse and make a meal of his flesh.

The hungry animals after a while discovered that food was to be had along the railroad track, where passengers threw bones and scraps of victuals from passing trains. Often two starving coyotes would engage in deadly combat over a chicken bone that had a short time before been ridden off its last vestige of nourishment by some economical person who did not care to pay 75 cents for a meal. This was the condition of things.

Engineer Gast had charge of engine No. 151, which was known as "the helper," from the fact that it helped trains up the mountain and when at the summit cut off and dropped back down to the bottom ready to help another. One night when business on the road was slack Gast noticed something wrong with the gearing under the tender, and remarked to the fireman that they would get off and repair it. When half way down the mountain side he brought the engine to a standstill and the two men went to work on what proved to be a twenty minutes' job packing a hot box on the tender. The tallow pot was left at the boiler's head.

After completing the repairs the men were mounting the engine again only to see a huge mountain lion devouring the tallow and holding full possession of the engine cab. It was a cold night and the snow drifting. The men had already remained outside until they were very cold and the chances of dispossessing Mr. Lion were very meager, as he snapped his teeth and flashed his eyes and fast stored the tallow out of sight. The only consolation the men had was that the tallow would not last long at that rate, and even this thought was not entirely satisfying, as they had no way of determining that one of them would not go the same way at the end of the tallow feast. Finally, after fifteen minutes further delay the tallow pot was empty, and giving a growl, as much as to say, "I am very thankful gentlemen, and you ought to be," the animal leaped from the cab and disappeared in the hills.

Polish Farm Laborers.

Poles have overspread the greater part of Long Island as farm laborers. Nothing but the dearth of native workers has enabled them to do this, for Long Island, except the western end of it, preserves that Yankee aspect and sentiment which for so long a time distinguished New England from the more cosmopolitan parts of the country. At first the Poles came through as peddlers. They were frowned upon, but they saw that farm labor was short and they returned with fellow countrymen, and offering their services at a time when there was much need of them, were employed to help out in the harvesting. Then, as the sons of the local families continued to take to the cities, the Poles secured permanent occupations.

Czar and Czarowitz.

The world's czar is not derived from the Caesars of Rome. It signified king among the ancient Scythians and was in use among them long before Rome was known to these barbarians of the North. The title czarowitz among the Tartars signifies prince or son of the czar.

So Sudden.

"Will you be mine, Ada, dear?" "This is so sudden, Edwin, you must give me a little time." "How much, dearest?" "Just until I can call mamma in to witness your proposal. She is waiting in the next room."—Puck.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Marrying for money is going into partnership with the devil for life. Society women resemble hens in that they cackle a great deal about their set.

The average weekly wages paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is \$2.17.

A New York contemporary offers a prize of \$10 for the discovery of a perfect mother-in-law.

An old lady, hearing somebody say that the mails were very irregular, said: "It was just so in my young days—no trusting any of 'em."

Real butterflies, fastened on to long spiral springs with a pin at the other end, are among the latest novelties to stick on a bonnet or as an ornament for the head.

He-You don't love me as you did before we were married, I don't believe. She-Of course I don't believe. You don't expect a woman to love a married man, as she could a bachelor, would you?

There is an inexpressible charm to care-worn age in the hopes which can never more be its own, and the illusions which can never again lend a grace to existence. It is memory that makes the old indulgent to the young.

Josephine Suffenszka Javoska, who is said to be a grandniece of Pulaski, — the Polish patriot who fought for this country in the revolutionary war — and once a contess in St. Petersburg, sells newspapers in front of the postoffice in Brooklyn.

A dog belonging to a Pittsburg girl was accidentally locked in a trunk. When released, two days later, it was still alive. The following day it was run over by an express wagon, and when picked up seemed to be lifeless, but in the course of an hour it came to and now is as well as ever.

A number of women at Woodcliff, N. J., have been frequently frightened by burglars. By constant vigil, however, they managed to prevent the marauders from carrying out their purpose. They finally decided to hire a watchman, but on his first night of duty both he and his dog fell asleep. The burglars returned, and everything of value was stolen.

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Don't talk about yourself when you want to be interesting. Whenever love writes its name, it does it in its own blood.

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It is better to fail in trying to do good than it is not to try. The first step toward heaven is generally taken on the knees.

We cannot do a man a greater wrong than to misjudge him. We are not made rich by what we get, but by what we can't lose.

The meaner men are the more they want their wives to be angels. The prayers that are winged with gratitude fly straight to heaven.

Dyed whiskers are like hypocrisy. They never fool but one person. Probably the most famous jewel known to New York society is the stomacher presented as a bridal gift to Mrs. John Jacob Astor by her husband. It contains 150 stones each the size of a pea, and cost \$3,000,000.

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