



Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

MANCHESTER
In the south-west corner of Washington County...

Societies

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MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48, R. A. M.
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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.
Unique Plan Unheeded.

Address Insurance Rates

San Jose, Cal.—On the authority of the president of the San Jose board of assessors...

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

LIVED SIX WEEKS AFTER PART OF HIS BRAIN HAD BEEN REMOVED.
RESCUED FROM GYPSIES

Pierced His Brain.
Thomas W. Brockman, of Bailey, Mich., died in Mackay hospital...

Gypsy Girl Wife Rescued.
Sold into bondage by her father, Malice Adams, aged 15, after four years...

Boy Dies of Lockjaw.
Herbert Goodsell died Saturday morning at his family home in Pontiac...

Water Famine.
Through the breaking of a piston rod on the engines at the Lansing water works...

A Baby Cyclone.
A young cyclone struck Grand Rapids Friday night, accompanied by a heavy electrical storm...

Victim of Mowing Machine.
Oren Draper, 10-year-old son of Harry Draper, was killed Saturday...

James Barlow, aged 51, of Jackson, tried to climb a cherry tree with two ladders...

Wrathful Farmers.

Miles Vanlue and William Wagner, both prominent Fremont farmers, quarreled last April over the lease of a farm...

A Soldier's Romance.
Miss Jennie Post, of Menominee, became the bride of Charles Parks, a United States regular stationed at Fort Leavenworth...

Cleaning Up the Town.
Something of a sensation has been caused in Grand Rapids by the council having ordered the board of police commissioners to report a list of buildings owned for immoral purposes...

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF
Standish and vicinity has an outbreak of measles.
Petoskey people are waging war against railroads.

The Grand Trunk depot at Saranac burned down with its contents, including freight, spark from an engine.
Peter Tekelava, of Chicago, was seriously injured by falling off the front end of an interurban car near Fruitport.

While harnessing a horse, Mrs. Fred Craft, residing near Sturgis, suffered severe injuries from being kicked.
Patrick Reardon, a Chicago bus driver, struck his head on a rock while driving in South Haven harbor and is paralyzed.
Bids for rebuilding the wagon factory at the Jackson prison were too high and the plans will be reduced and bid received again on July 30.

John T. Arnold, who has been an inmate of the Eastern Michigan asylum ever since its founding, died at that institution Sunday night.
The Reo Motor Car Co., of Lansing, declared a 10 per cent dividend, the second one this season and the third since the organization of the company...

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The skeleton of a man in a baw-wood box was found by the gas company's men while digging a trench at the corner of Cedar and Riverside streets in Port Huron.

WHILE JOHN D. PLAYS HOOKEY.



Uncle Sam to Chicago Packers: Now Learn Your Lesson.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO CONVICT STANDARD OIL MEN

IMMUNITY TO BE GRANTED RAILROAD OFFICIALS WHO WILL TESTIFY AGAINST THE TRUST.
Cleveland, O.—A complete change of front has been made by the government, and immunity is to be given the Lake Shore officials in the hope of securing evidence which will result in the conviction of Standard Oil officials.

Attorney General Moody believes that he has a chain of evidence, lacking but one link, which cannot be gotten.
The return of District Attorney Sullivan Monday morning from an all day conference with the attorney general Sunday at New York will mark a complete change in the plans of the government in connection with the fight to stamp trade discriminations in favor of standard corporations.

TO PROBE GRAIN BUSINESS
Railroads Asked to Forward Information Regarding Elevators to Interstate Commission.
Washington.—An investigation is to be made by the interstate commerce commission, by authority of the United States senate, of the elevator, grain buying and forwarding business of the country...

WISCONSIN MARSHAL SLAIN
Italian Laborers Attack Officer and Assistant Serving Warrant for Violation of Game Laws.
La Crosse, Wis.—Deputy Sheriff Hamill of Pierce county, Wis., was dangerously injured and City Marshal Isaacs, of Prescott, Wis., killed in an attempt to arrest members of a gang of Italian laborers near Prescott.

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DEATH IN EXPLOSION

THREE POWDER MILL EMPLOYEES KILLED INSTANTLY.
WORKMEN OVERCOME FIRE
Show Great Bravery in Endeavoring to Aid Companions from Flames, Although Suffering from Shock and Burns.

Ashland, Wis.—A powder mill several miles from this city blew up Monday morning, killing three men. Twenty others were injured.
The name of the company is the Atlantic dynamite company, and there were 25 buildings in the group. The shock was terrific and broke many windows in Ashland.

PEACE PARTY ON WARSHIP
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SEVEN YOUNG ONES DROWN

SAD ACCIDENT OCCURS AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.
Little Girl Slips Off Sand Bar While Wading and Others Die in Attempt at Rescue.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Eight children at a picnic on the river bank, only three blocks from home, went wading. The smallest one slipped into a deep hole in the river and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned.

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# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner is supporting the movement to bring about the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. He has responded to the request of Gov. Cummins, who, acting under authority of the Iowa legislature, has called an interstate convention to be held at Des Moines September 5. Gov. Warner named delegates to this convention, as follows: Senator Burrows, of Kalamazoo; Thomas E. Barkworth and Congressman Townsend, of Jackson; Henry C. Smith, of Adrian; Congressman William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids; Charles Smith, of Houghton, and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw. The purpose of the convention is to take such action as will result in the calling of a convention for the framing of a proposal for an amendment to the federal constitution.

### Condition of Michigan Banks.

The following abstract reports of condition of the 291 state banks, five trust companies and one savings society in the state of Michigan under date of June 18, 1906, has been issued by George W. Moore, commissioner of the banking department:

RESOURCES.	
Bonds, mortgages and securities	\$1,977,727.21
Loans and discounts	1,697,213.95
Premiums on bonds	215,871.88
Overdrafts	275,115.71
Banking house furniture and fixtures	3,740,151.53
Other real estate	1,586,870.16
Due from other banks and bankers	1,253,274.96
Items in transit	852,806.61
United States bonds	900,535.09
Due from banks in reserve cities	27,246,025.40
Exchanges for clearing	1,146,500.30
United States national bank currency	5,529,321.56
Gold coin	4,729,487.99
Silver coin	67,457.93
Nickels and cents	107,892.39
Checks and cash items	44,486.24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$28,174,728.98</b>
Capital stock paid-in	\$18,081,530.00
Surplus fund	7,374,876.91
Undivided profits	4,895,828.69
Dividends unpaid	3,728.44
Commercial deposits subject to check	50,683,550.91
Commercial certificates of deposit	15,475,310.52
Due to banks and bankers	6,628,710.72
Certified checks	28,134.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	103,571.78
Bank deposits	95,678,086.44
Savings certificates of deposit	26,004,371.72
Notes and bills rediscounted	68,504.62
Bills payable	745,120.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,174,728.98</b>

The following are shown over the statement of April 6, 1906, being the last previous report made to the department:

Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities	\$1,522,771.19
Com. deposits	41,111,438.72
<b>Total increase in deposits</b>	<b>\$7,083,681.40</b>

The following increases are shown over the corresponding report of one year ago, May 29, 1905:

Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities	\$23,036,152.52
Com. deposits	\$11,157,229.29
<b>Total increase in deposits</b>	<b>\$34,193,381.81</b>

### July Crop Report.

The tone of the secretary of state's crop report for July is not sanguine. Wheat is reported to be badly damaged by Hessian fly and rust and the editor of the report says it is safe to predict that the crop will be below the average and that the berry will be of inferior quality. The estimated yield is from 12 to 14 bushels an acre. The weather during the first part of June was not favorable to corn and the crop has also been damaged by cut worms. Its condition is placed at 86 per cent. of the average. The condition of beans is placed at 93 per cent. of potatoes 94 per cent. and sugar beets 85 per cent. The acreage of clover to be harvested is placed at 84 per cent. of timothy 90 per cent. and the acreage of peas now in is 88 per cent. of the average. Fruit is not promising, the report declares, owing to the coldness of the winter, late frosts and insects. Correspondents report a heavy drop of tree fruit during June. Winter apples will be a short crop and early apples an average. The prospect for the peach crop in the state is placed at 50 per cent.

### National Guard Changes.

Commissions have been issued from the state military department as follows: Archibald D. McAdam, to be lieutenant third division state naval brigade, located at Detroit; Luther B. McEwing, to be junior second lieutenant first battery field artillery, Lansing; William J. Marjanson, to be captain, Claude L. Allen, to be first lieutenant, and Herbert H. Ross, to be second lieutenant, Company E, Third Infantry, Pontiac; John Treverrow, to be captain, Jacob M. Wagner and S. Russell Smith, to be first lieutenants Company A, engineers, Calumet; E. E. Scribner, to be captain, Thomas I. D. Hunt, to be first lieutenant and Conrad D. Thompson, to be second lieutenant, Company I, Third Infantry, Ishpeming.

### Food Company Makes Point.

Horsemen and feed dealers of Lansing and nearby towns have appeared as witnesses in the case of the Pratt Food company against Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird. From them the attorneys for the company have obtained the testimony that the Pratt stock foods were bought as regulators or tonics, rather than as food, supporting the contention that the company's products do not come within the meaning of the law for the regulation of the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

### Total Prison Relief Fund.

A draft for \$27,000 has been forwarded from the governor's office as the final contribution from various parts of this state for San Francisco relief. The total received at the executive office was \$132,419.55.

### Will Insist on Reports.

The secretary of state has reported to the attorney general a list of 75 limited partnership associations still delinquent for reports of 1905. The state's law department announces that it will proceed to enforce penalties.

### Railroad Company Starts Suit.

Alleging that, in contravention to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which forbids a state to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without the due process of law, the assessed valuation of its railroad properties in Michigan was raised from \$550,000 to \$1,600,000 without a hearing, the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company has commenced suit in the circuit court against Auditor General J. B. Bradley to have the valuation and assessment of its properties in so far as they exceed \$550,000 and \$9,522.53, respectively set aside. It is also asked that an injunction be issued restraining the auditor general from collecting \$31,228.28, the amount of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully assessed against the complainant, and also from levying the tax by a sale of the railroad properties.

The complainant company states that on January 15 the state board of assessors fixed its property valuation in Michigan at \$550,000 and so informed the management of the road. The state officers were notified that the railroad company was satisfied. It is said, and that no hearing was wanted. The complainant alleges that the state board, at its meeting on February 15 as a board of review raised the valuation without giving a chance for a hearing to \$1,600,000 and the taxes from \$9,522.53 to \$31,228.28. The company states that it is ready and willing to pay the smaller tax and charges that the larger tax is invalid, as it was made without a hearing and in contravention of both the state and the United States constitutions.

### Large Sum for State Auditors.

For the first time the allowances of the board of state auditors for a year have passed the half-million mark. It is given out that the total for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$521,550.12. Of this \$422,216.33 is classed as general, \$36,763.21 went for printing, \$26,750.57 for binding and \$35,741.07 for stationery, including about \$27,000 worth of paper that was furnished the printer. One thing that has brought the amount up beyond the half-million mark is the payment of \$50,000 to the United States government in revenues from the St. Mary's ship canal, which the courts have held was owing by this state. It is stated that the new state highway department, the law allowing circuit judges their expenses in traveling and the increased expenses of the dairy and food department owing to the additional force of inspectors, have as well added to swell the total of wards. The year before the allowances aggregated \$412,000, and for the year ending June 30, 1904, \$488,000, including the cost of a new roof for the capitol. The highest sum previously expended in a year was \$497,000, which was in 1901, when the state paid, for a complete railroad appraisal.

### Saloon Ordinance Upheld.

The decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the Flint ordinance imposing a \$500 license on saloons, in addition to the state license, gives that city the power to tax saloons out of existence. Judge Ostrander says: "The power to license saloons in the city of Flint is expressly conferred by the charter. The exercise of that power by the passage and enforcement of the ordinance in question must be held to be for the purpose of regulation, and not for revenue, and must be sustained so far as the amount of the license bill is concerned."

### Railroad Charges Too High.

The railroads have demanded, acting apparently in concert, one and one-half cents per mile on each way for transporting the Michigan National guard to the federal encampment at Indianapolis in August, which would make the transportation cost \$22,000, while the government appropriated only \$20,000 for this purpose. The state military board has appealed to the Central Passenger association for a modification of the rate and has notified the war department of the situation.

### Damage Verdict Affirmed.

A judgment of \$2,000 in favor of William A. Warren, an eight-year-old boy, against the Lansing Spoke company was affirmed by the supreme court. On April 20, 1903, at North Lansing, the lad was riding on the rear of a wagon, when the runaway team of the defendant corporation, detached from the wagon, came up, and one of the boy's legs was crushed, requiring amputation.

### Bought Lansing Bonds.

The Michigan Commercial Insurance company, of Lansing, has bought a new issue of Lansing paving bonds in the sum of \$54,898. They draw four per cent. interest.

### Old Settler Dead.

Moses Hill, a well-known farmer of Locke township, died at his home. He was born in Mayville, N. Y., September 16, 1836. In his boyhood his family moved to Gustavus O., where with his father and older brothers he was engaged in the manufacture of cheese. He came with the family to Michigan in 1853, and at the age of 27 was married to Lydia A. Saragat, of Jackson county. Mr. Hill enlisted at the outbreak of the war and served four years with the Ninth Michigan Infantry.

### State Officials on Visits.

State Geologist Alfred C. Lane, was recently at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., in attendance upon the meeting of the American Academy of Science, in which he is the vice president for the geological section. State Insurance Commissioner Barry was in New York in attendance upon a meeting of the executive committee of the national association of insurance commissioners, of which he is president, arranging for the meeting of the next convention, in Washington, next October.

## APPAREL AND THE MAN.

Truth That Shakespeare Knew Whereof He Spoke Is Seen Every Day in Business World.

Among the most valuable assets the worker in almost any field can have are the razor, the shoe brush and the tooth powder. These are possessions within the reach of anyone. To have them and use them is a powerful help toward success. To neglect them is one of the surest means of meeting failure.

There is no man, no matter how careless he may be of his own personal appearance, that would not rather talk business to a man who is cleanly shaven, whose shoes are shined, whose teeth are white, and whose linen is in good condition, than to a man who is careless about his appearance. Employers know that the careful salesman usually sells the most goods. They know, too, that Shakespeare was right when he said that the apparel doth oft proclaim the man. They reason that unless a man has respect for himself he does not much mind whether others have respect for him or not. And a man who cannot inspire respect in those with whom he does business is not half so valuable as the man who can.

First impressions often are the strongest impressions. A well-dressed man wins his way where the shabbily clad man is refused a hearing. Most big business concerns insist either indirectly or by printed rate upon a certain type of the little details that go to make up a man's general appearance. Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but it is also next to success. Any man who has been in business for any length of time can point out fellow workers who would have succeeded better had they paid more attention to their appearance. They don't have to be "dudes" to make good, but even at that "dudes" have made good where tramps have failed. If it is necessary to make a choice, better be a "dude" than a tramp. The latter may get more shiftless satisfaction out of himself, but the former gives more satisfaction to others, and it is largely the others who make or break a man in business.

## FIELD OF ISANDHLWANA.

Where the Zulus Under Cetewayo Wiped Out British Force—Proof That Struggle Was Fierce.

The Zulus of today, it seems, are as alert and cunning as their predecessors, who, under Cetewayo, wrought such terrible havoc. Every European on the spot knows the history of those bloody days, and of Isandhlwana in particular. If anything could teach the necessity for vigilant scouting, that would. While the late Lord Chelmsford was splitting up his forces, the enemy, 16,000 strong, lay low to charge down upon Isandhlwana in his absence. He returned to the camp to find every man butchered. The whole force left over, 800, had been slain, while the victors had made a haul of 102 wagons, 1,400 oxen, two seven-pounder guns, 400 rounds of shot and shell, 800 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ball cartridges, 60,000 worth of commissariat supplies, and certain regimental colors.

The bravest were heart sick when they went to bury the victims of Isandhlwana. For five months the bodies lay unburied, though gallant men volunteered again and again in the meantime to undertake the work. Carrion birds had accomplished their foul work, and merciful nature with a green carpet of verdure had done her best to obliterate the awful relics of the tragic day. But the burial party were able to discover 500 bodies and identify many. Money and checks, portraits and letters, jewelry and souvenirs littered the hillside. Everywhere were evidences of the ferocity of the struggle. The Zulus are said to have lost 2,000 men, but these had for the most part been carried off. Here and there, however, were found black men and white locked in the savage embrace in which they had died. One Zulu was found with his head driven by a British bayonet a foot into the ground; a Briton with his dead antagonist beneath him, and an assagai in his back to tell how he had died after mastering the foe in front.

## ANNUAL GREEN GOODS STORY.



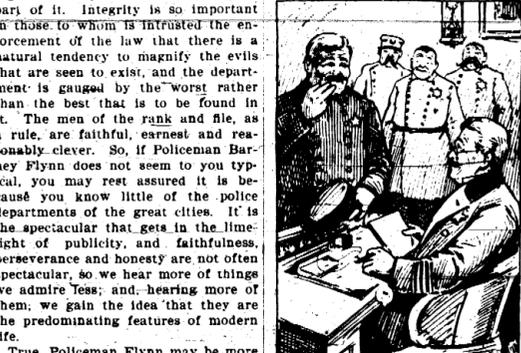
Not So Short. "O dear," sighed Mrs. Gallely, "I've still got to plan my bathing suit. I wish I could get some good suggestions." "I'll give you one," promptly remarked her husband. "Suppose you build the bottom of it a little closer to sea-level this year."

Literary History. Prof. W. H. Schofield is preparing two more volumes of "Literary History of England," to complete the series which supports Messrs. G. P. Sainsbury and Mr. Gosse have already contributed.

## THE HISTORY OF POLICEMAN FLYNN

He Finds It Too Easy Being a Sergeant and Begs to Be "Ray-Doosed to the R-ranks."

(Copyright, by the Century Co. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.) That Policeman Barney Flynn is still a patrolman is due entirely to himself. Others are promoted because they cannot be sergeants or lieutenants or captains; Flynn is one from choice. He is probably the only man in "th' force" who, having been promoted, has made a special and earnest plea to be "ray-doosed to th' r-ranks," as he himself put it. In this he is unique, but in many other respects he is a typical of a certain class of policemen of whom the inhabitants of a city near little. He is resourceful and honest, if he were not it is probable more would be heard of him in the newspapers and the police reports. A few scarcely men on a police force can do a world of harm to the reputation of the whole body, and if they attain high rank they can demoralize a good part of it. Integrity is so important in those to whom is intrusted the enforcement of the law that there is a natural tendency to magnify the evils that are seen to exist, and the department is gauged by the "worst" rather than the best that is to be found in a rule, are faithful, earnest and reasonably clever. So, if Policeman Barney Flynn does not seem to you typical, you may rest assured it is because you know little of the police departments of the great cities. It is the spectacular that gets in the line of sight of publicity, and faithfulness, perseverance and honesty are not often spectacular, so we hear more of things we admire less; and hearing more of them, we gain the idea that they are the predominating features of modern life.



"I'm missing thim little pa-paper see-gar judes."

Sergeant Flynn shook his head doubtfully. "Sergeant Flynn," he repeated to himself. "Listen to that, now! 'Tis not th' same ol' Barney at all; but th' good woman says 'tis right, an' I'll make a play-at it." He did, for one, whole week. Then he asked to be reduced to the ranks again. "Tis not to me likin'," he explained. "I'm not ma-made to be better—thim anywan else. I can't stand th' say-lutin' an' th' flim-flamin' an' all that. I have no thim—any more. Every man I like has to treat me with rapsplint, an' 'tis no sport fr me. Whin I says, 'Hullo, Patsy, ol' bye!' to wan iv the men, an' am lookin' fr an answer in kind, he av an' say-lutes me an' says: 'Good aventin', sergeant; I beg lave to ray-poor that I jist chased two gazabos down th' alley.' Oh, 'tis no job fr me. I niver was made fr a soo-pee-er yan, niver at all. Put me back on me ol' job where I can have me frinds again."

"Well, is that your only complaint, Flynn?"

"M-m-m, well," replied Sergeant Flynn, drawing his hand thoughtfully across his mouth and chin. "I don't mind tellin' ye, private an' confidential, that I'm missin' thim little pa-paper see-gar judes that's been makin' so much trouble fr me, an' th' felicitas that don't want to go home, an' all th' rist iv th' Tenderline gazabos. I don't seem to get used to bein' without troubles iv some kind. 'Tis too easy bein' a sergeant, an' I don't sleep nights fr thinkin' iv drawin' me pa-say without wor-kin' fr it. An' thim, bechune ourselves, 'tis not me nature to be watchin' th' b'ys an' studdin' thim to th' frial board fr derry-lickshun, iv juty. Whin I see wan iv thim takin' a little 'flin on th' shly, it ma-akes me wish I was bor-ru blind—it does so."

"How would you like to be the mayor's private policeman?" asked the chief.

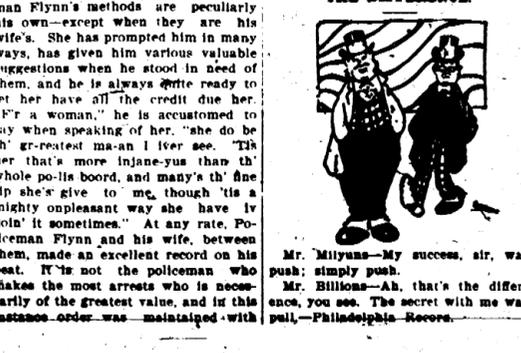
"Oh! Private-poliseman to his nibar, exclaimed Sergeant Flynn. "T' w'd be a fine job. What's th' char-act'r iv th' wor-kr?"

"Oh, you'd be a sort of doorkeeper, and have the task of keeping the applicants for office and for political and other favors of all sorts in order while they're waiting to see him. If you're looking for something to do, there's a job that will keep you busy."

"M-m-m, well," returned Sergeant Flynn, slowly, "it's a satep in th' right direction. But he left the chief's office solemnly shaking his head.

"'Tis all right fr thim that likes it," he explained afterward, "but th' shop-houses is all on me ol' Tenderline beas."

## THE DIFFERENCE.



Mr. Milyans—My success, sir, was pushed; success push. Mr. Billions—Ah, that's the difference, you see. The secret with me was pull.—Philadelphia Record.

## SEED BUCKWHEAT

FARMERS, we have a quantity of prime SEED BUCKWHEAT for sale at the Manchester Roller Mills, at a reasonable price. CALL EARLY BEFORE IT'S ALL GONE.

## LONIER & HOFFER

### Called Her Bluff and Was Willing to Pay for More.

He had been calling on the young lady for many moons, but being rather backward his suit progressed slowly. Finally the dear girl decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to a flower in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose." A large, open-faced bluish meandered over his countenance, but the exchange was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room. "Why, where are you going?" she asked, in surprise. "To the—er—florist's for more roses," he explained. "And further deponent sayeth not."—Chicago Daily News.

### Cynical.

"That speaker had a tremendous crowd." "Yes," answered Farmer Cornstassel. "People must like to hear his speaking." "Oh, I dunno. Folks is powerful curious. I reckon a man could draw a crowd by ject wavin' his hands an' stompin' his feet, same as he did, without sayin' a word."—Washington Star.

### A Poor Plan.

Husband—So that new girl goes out three nights a week. I'll tell you how to keep her in. Scare her. Tell her a terrible fellow called Jack the Kisser is prowling around, kissing every girl he can catch. Wife (doubtfully)—Well, don't know, my dear; I was a young girl once myself. I'm afraid she'd be out every night.—N.Y. Weekly.

### Nature's Sermons.

"Every grass-blade is a sermon," I heard our pastor say. A sentimental idea, that. I thought of it each day. One eve our pastor mowed his lawn. And as I watched I thought: How strange it was to see him cut His precious sermons short.

### No Browning.

She was fond of the writings of the poet Browning. Going into the country she forgot to take her copy of her favorite author. She determined to try and get one at the village shop. "Have you Browning?" she asked. "No, ma'am," was the reply of the shop man; "we have blacking and whitening, but no Browning."—Tit-Bits.

### IN THE YEAR 2000.



Aeroplanist to friend: "Just look down and you'll see how backward they are in, this part of the world. Why, the peasants still go about in automobiles at a miserable fifty miles an hour."—Fele Mele.

### Price of Health.

Nature's price for health is regularity. We cannot safely bottle up sleep to-night for to-morrow night's use, nor force our stomachs at one meal because we expect to eat sparingly at the next, nor become exhausted in working day and night, expecting to make it up later. Nature does nothing before her appointed time, and any attempt to hurry her invariably means ultimate disaster. She takes note of all our transactions, physical, mental and moral, and places every item to our credit. There is no such thing as cheating nature. She may not present her bill on the day we violate her law, but if we overdraw our account at her bank and give her a mortgage on our minds and bodies, she will surely foreclose. She may lend us all we want to-day, but to-morrow, like Shylock, she will demand the last ounce of flesh. Nature does not excuse man for weakness, incompetence or ignorance. She demands that he be at the top of his condition.

Disseases of Doctors.

In 1905 "heart disease" was the most frequent cause of death among physicians, with 203 cases, out of a total of 2,045 in the United States and Canada. Cerebral hemorrhage 153, and pneumonia 141 cases follow in frequency. Accidents numbered 72, as compared to 46 in the previous year. Suicides were 46, instead of 36, in 1904.

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### Independent.

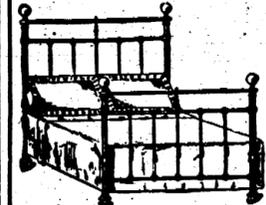
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### Awakening.

"The Chinese are getting to be quite expert in military matters, aren't they?"

"Yes, they are beginning to realize that the man behind the gun is more important than the man behind the washboard."—Washington Star.

### No Use.

"Going to the seashore this summer, Ethel?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"What's the use? I never tan, and nobody'd believe I'd been there when I came back."—Cleveland Leader.

### Perhaps.

"No, he hasn't been to see me for over a week, and I promised to sing for him the next time he came, too."

"You promised?"

"Yes."

"Ge! may be he took it as a threat."—Houston Post.

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