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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15th, 1902

The announcement that the first contribution to science to be made by the Carnegie Institution would consist of the purchase, reorganization and thorough equipment of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass., which was made in these letters some time ago, has resulted in exciting considerable criticism of the Carnegie trustees, from various scientific sources, notably the editor of the Popular Science Monthly and Prof. Albert P. Matthews, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Chicago. The purport of the criticisms offered is to the effect that the Carnegie Institution should afford pecuniary assistance to such scientific establishments as may require it, but it should refrain from assuming their proprietorship. It is even predicted by the editor referred to, that, under the direction of the Carnegie Institution, the Wood's Hole laboratory will become practically a department of the government and a sine cure for a class of scientists who seek to "give as little as they can and get all they can." He says, "the whole spirit of the place will change." From a source very close to the trustees of the Institution, your correspondent obtained some interesting light on the situation at Wood's Hole and incidentally on the spirit which prompts this sort of criticism. Nothing, say the friends of the Carnegie Institution, would be more objectionable to that master of finance, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, than a quasi connection with an institution which was suffering from mismanagement of its financial affairs. It is freely admitted that there has been mismanagement at the Marine Laboratory and that there has been friction among those who have had its interests in charge. It was for these reasons that the trustees of the institution deemed it essential to their assumption of the liabilities of the Laboratory that they become proprietors of its assets. The inner history of the Laboratory reveals a long story of mismanagement, not in any sense culpable mismanagement, but of the kind that seems almost inevitable in connection with an establishment conducted by men whose specialty is science. In one form or another, and who are prone to regard business as merely a necessary but disagreeable concomitant of all enterprises. The trustees of the Carnegie Institution, it is almost needless to say, are men whom Mr. Carnegie regards as capable of carrying to a successful issue any project which they may undertake and it would ill become them to involve the Institution in a project whose financial affairs they could exercise no control. With that end in view, they made it imperative that they secure title to the Marine Laboratory before they would consent to contribute the funds necessary to its maintenance. The statement that the laboratory will become practically a department of the government is entirely without warrant. There is no connection whatsoever between the Institution and the government and even the objects of the Institution are different. While the chief end of the government scientists is to apply known science to practical ends, and it is only incidentally that they make discoveries of scientific principles, the chief end of the Carnegie Institution is to discover and elaborate scientific principles, the application of which will be left to others. That the trustees of the Institution will be duped into employing a class of men who will seek a maximum of compensation for a minimum of performance, is a reasonable inference from the character of the men whom Mr. Carnegie has selected to administer the institution with which he founded the Institution and an assumption a mere reading of the roster of trustees would seem to amply disprove.

tion, I am informed that the trustees have been flooded with requests for pecuniary assistance from inventors who desire to secure patents for their ideas and I understand that the rendering of such assistance would be in absolute opposition to the spirit of the Institution, as construed by the present board of trustees. They say that the purpose of the Institution is the dissemination of knowledge, etc., and not the assistance of those who desire to secure a monopoly on their knowledge through the Patent Office. It is even intimated that should, in any instance, assistance be afforded to an inventor because of the intrinsic value of his invention, he would be expected to co-operate with the Institution's purpose of benefitting all mankind by making public his invention so that all men might avail themselves of its advantages freely and without the payment of a royalty to anyone.

There is expressed a certain amount of gratification in official circles in Washington at the conditions which is being reported in the government by foreign nations, in connection with the serious rebellion in Colombia. No foreign warships have been sent to Panama or Colon to protect European interests, which protection has been entrusted entirely to the United States. Assuming the responsibility thus placed upon it, the administration has sent to the isthmus the battle ship Wisconsin and the cruiser Cincinnati, and the Panther will be held in readiness, to go if needed. It may be said that most of the important interests in those two cities, Panama and Colon, are owned by foreigners and probably the property held by citizens of the United States is less than that owned by citizens of other nations. Nevertheless, the foreign powers, appreciating with a delicacy unusual with them, that were they to land forces on the isthmus, in view of the negotiations now pending in regard to the Panama canal, their action might be misconstrued and even lead to diplomatic complications. The situation is one of extreme delicacy at best, and one that calls for an exercise of great firmness and diplomacy, but every confidence may be felt in the various naval officers who have the situation well in hand.

The numerous rumors and rumors in Wall Street are not regarded as serious by the Secretary of the Treasury, as is evidenced by his reluctance to improve the bank reserves by depositing additional government funds in the bank vaults. A mere temporary shortage of currency, it is explained, may cause inconvenience but, in view of the general prosperity can hardly precipitate a panic. If the security becomes greater and the markets are seriously affected, doubtless Secretary Shaw will come to the rescue, as have secretaries of the Treasury in the past, but it is the policy of the present Secretary to divorce Wall Street affairs and the government business as widely as may be.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., J. C. Barber, St. Paul, car truck; W. M. Cain, Gavilan, Ind. retaining apparatus for vehicles; W. C. Grog, Minneapolis, cane unloading machine; C. F. Haglin, Minneapolis, fire-proof flooring; E. A. Holm, St. Paul, copy holder for typewriters; P. W. Iden, St. Paul, clock striking mechanism; E. Ouel, St. Paul, bush car door; M. F. Potter, St. Paul, milk pail attachment; T. Sutherland, Hutchinson, wire fabric machine; E. E. Thomas, steam food for sawmill carriages; A. E. Wales, Minneapolis, shears; D. L. Wellman, France, fax harvester; L. W. Wepole, Dundee, rotary steam engine; W. A. H. Zander, Hopkins, gandrill.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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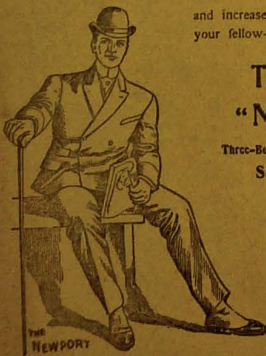
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Three-Button, Double-Breasted Sack Suit



is a paragon of what clothing made by Crouse & Brandegee, manufacturing tailors Utica, New York, accomplishes for the appearance and individuality of the man who wears it. The graceful long roll of the collar, artistic curve at the wrist, with the gradual fullness at the hips, and superb tailoring by experts, stamps the wearer as a man of good taste. The custom tailor couldn't suit you better.

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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

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Rath Block,
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A young man to act as Local Advertising and Business Manager. Send references and 4 cents in postage stamps for particulars and catalogue of goods we manufacture. Swartzburg Manufacturing Co., 1234 Central Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Sept. 19, 1902.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, **SAMUEL H. VAN SANB,** of Winona.
- For Lieutenant Governor, **RAY W. JONES,** of Hennepin State.
- For Secretary of State, **PETER E. HANSON,** of Litchfield.
- For State Auditor, **SAMUEL G. IVERSON,** of Fillmore County.
- For State Treasurer, **J. H. BLOCK,** of St. Peter.
- For Attorney General, **W. B. DOUGLAS,** of Clay County.
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court, **C. A. PIDGEON,** of Wright County.
- For Railroad Commissioner, **C. F. STAPLES,** of Dakota County.

Congressional.
For Member of Congress—8th Dist., **J. ADAM BEDE,** of Pine City.

Our Humane Officer.

Rufus A. Hoyt, republican candidate for county treasurer of Ramsey county at the primary election held last Tuesday, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Hoyt's friends in this place are always pleased to see him, and hope that he will be successful in securing the nomination. The following is a circular letter that has been spread broadcast all over Ramsey county, and which Mr. Hoyt's friends will read with pleasure as it is a short synopsis of his life.

Rufus A. Hoyt, vice-president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which met in St. Paul, August 19-22, 1902, was born in Auburn, N. Y. He is descended from an old Dutch family of Westphalia. He read law with Hon. Milo Goodrich. Previous to this, he was book-keeper and cashier of a large mercantile house for six years. After reading law, he spent a few years in the Rocky Mountains, in Colorado. While in Colorado he had charge of an ashpit, of a large mercantile store, and was also engaged in mining and law. He was a member of a cavalry company for three years during the Indian troubles. He returned to New York, and after a visit with his father, came to St. Paul fifteen years ago. The first year he was here he became assignee of a large mercantile failure in Christian, N. D. He represented a large grocery house for some time in the capacity of a commercial traveler. He was a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress held at Cripple Creek, Col., last year. After some hard work and a brilliant five-minute speech, he brought the Congress here, against great opposition. The results of this Congress will benefit St. Paul and the State hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Hoyt is in the life and accident insurance business, and has represented the same companies for the last ten years; is general agent of the State Humane Society, a member of the City Humane society, of the Masonic Fraternity, the Comman, the Litchfield club and the Commercial club.

As member of the City Development Committee, Mr. Hoyt did heroic work that helped secure the additional 20 acres for the State Fish Hatchery, and thus secured this institution permanently for Ramsey county. Mr. Hoyt is well and favorably known, and has a host of friends.

Some exceptional yields of clover and grasses were obtained on the northeast experiment farm during the present season. It is necessary to state at once, that the yields quoted, while absolutely authentic and the result of a carefully conducted test, are greatly in excess of what may ordinarily be expected and probably could not be duplicated even on the experiment farm inside of ten years. They are instructive in indicating the possibility of cropping, when all conditions of soil, treatment and seasons approach the ideal. The varieties tested were sown with wheat, in 1901, in plots one-tenth acre in size. Red, mammoth and silver clover, timothy, rector, bromus and agropyrum were used, alone and in mixtures. The field was a hard-wood forest, growing in a wood, and the soil, rather, had been plowed and broken in '97 and raised to three cultivated crops before be-

ing sown to grain and grass. The soil was sandy loam underlaid by clay. The vegetable mould had been from two to four inches thick, and none of this was destroyed in clearing or burning, but it was turned under and mixed with the soil.

The ground was not plowed for the grain but was disced, leaving a fairly firm seedbed for the grass seed, which was sown with the grain in the third week of April. Great care was taken in curing the plots, and when weighed they were thoroughly dry. The ground was accurately measured.

The yields on one-tenth acre plots were:

Mammoth Clover - 895 lbs., 4.90 tons per acre
Red Clover - 730 lbs., 4.25 tons per acre
Timothy - 575 lbs., 3.27 tons per acre
Red top - 600 lbs., 3.00 tons per acre
Agropyrum - 400 lbs., 2.00 tons per acre
Timothy - 300 lbs., 1.50 tons per acre

Of mixture the yields were:

Red Clover, Timothy and Red Top - 83 lbs. 1.28 tons per acre
Red Clover, Agropyrum and Red Top - 80 lbs. 4.00 tons per acre
Red Clover, Timothy and Agropyrum - 79 lbs. 4.00 tons per acre
Red Clover, Timothy - 64 lbs. 3.20 tons per acre
Timothy and Bromus - 4.50 lbs.

The season was exceptionally favorable for this soil, rain coming at needed intervals. The usual yield of clover on the farm, while always good has not before exceeded three tons per acre, and is often nearer two for the first cutting. The most important lesson pointed by these yields is the value of saving the litter and mould in clearing land, and not destroying them by burning when too dry.

HERMAN H. CHAPMAN.

No Shooting Allowed.

All hunters are prohibited from shooting on the waters surrounding my lands and in my fields under penalty of the law for trespassing.

H. BRANDES.

List of Letters.

- Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Sept. 6th, 1902.
 - Grandmother's List.
 - N. C. Bachelor, Mr. A. Galeau, Mr. Harry Wilson.
 - Lula LaLac.
 - Mrs. Wilhelmina Peterson, Mrs. J. R. Platte.
- Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BECKENRIDGE, Postmaster.

Change of Stations.

Commencing Sept. 1st all trains on the N. P. R. R. with the exception of the Duluth Short Line, will be run in and out of the Union Depot at Minneapolis, instead of the Milwaukee depot as at present. All Duluth Short Line trains will continue to use the Milwaukee depot until further notice.

CHAS. S. FEE, G. H. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent, Agent.

President Roosevelt's Visit to St. Paul, August 25th, 1902.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to St. Paul and Minneapolis at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 24th and 25th, good returning Sept. 26th.

CHAS. S. FEE, G. H. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent, Agent.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Land Office.

St. Paul, Sept. 16th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 26th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock, in the morning of the County Auditor in Pine City, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described lands, state lands, and the following described state land which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to maturity must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid in any time in whole or in part, within forty years of the date of sale, provided the interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal amount of the purchase money will be paid before the 26th day of October, 1902.

With the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st.

holders of certificates on which the interest on the purchase money has not been paid, certificates maturing on payment before the date of the interest in the date and penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Buy your flour and feed at the Mill. We can save you money. Prompt delivery to any part of the county. Pipe City Mill & Elevator Co.

Geo. M. Hall, of Karlsruhe, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday, coming down with the official returns.

Save money by buying drugs at the Big Store.

Henry Grider, John Bachman and Dr. E. A. Riley were Willow Riverites that attended court at the county seat this week.

Don't stop feeding hogs because it's summer. Madden buys them at all times.

Miss Sarah Currier, of Rush City, visited at the residence of Arnold Cranlon the fore part of the week.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store.

Angus Hay, of Sandstone, came down on Wednesday to take in the fair and also stopped over for the base ball boys dance. Angus' many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

Go to Madden's for your barrel salt.

The grand jury met at the Court House this week. Judge Crosby on the bench and the usual amount of legal business attended to.

A new line of trunks just received at the Big Store.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shearer's, dealer in materials for all kinds of fancy work; also machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Caps, Embroidered and Hatterberg's Cornerpieces on hand.

J. W. Axtell has his new planting mill machinery in place and is now prepared to do all kinds of planting and re-sowing at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Get your fishing tackle and base ball goods at the Drug Store.

The primary election in this place on Tuesday passed off very quietly, there not being excitement enough in the election to even make it interesting, only 163 turning out to vote.

Next week we will give a tabulated statement of the vote in each voting precinct in the county so that you will be able to tell just how each candidate ran from District Judge to Chromer. We would give it this week but the canvassing board had not finished canvassing in time to set it for this issue.

Buy Golden Link flour, it's always the best. You can get it at Madden's.

Mrs. W. A. Nason and daughter, of Missoula, Mont., arrived in this place the latter part of last week to spend a couple of months visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandes and old time friends.

Mrs. Nason's friends are always pleased to see her, and hope that at no very distant day she and her husband may decide to again make this place their home.

Buy your mangle and rubabags here at Madden's.

Mrs. Joe Thomas sold her home south of the Catholic church to John Bueche, and will move with her family to Idaho in a short time.

Ladies' shirt waists, a nice new line of wool waists at the Big Store.

Mrs. E. Morosette and family departed the first of the week for California, to visit during the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Liebner.

LOST—Somewhere in this village last week a small gold brooch. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. The return is the value of the brooch, but nothing worth speaking about, but the owner prizes it very highly on account of the circumstance connected with its receipt.

Dr. L. L. Wiseman wishes to announce that he has finished his outfit and is now prepared to settle down in business, feeling very much improved after his vacation.

Miss Maggie Payne spent the first of the week in North Branch where she went to take charge of the telephone exchange. She returned home on Wednesday.

FEED!

Did you ever stop to think that the Bran and Shorts made by the Pine City Mill contained about

1-3 more nourishing food than that made by the city mills, and that you can get it by coming down to the Mill, telephoning, or by writing us a letter.

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

"Who Killed Joe's Baby?"
An opportunity is given for all to hear Miss Gretel A. Love tell this interesting and fascinating story in the M. E. church this evening.
Miss Love as an entertainer, combines the simplicity of nature with the beauty of art. Preceding the narration of the story she will render several miscellaneous numbers, running the whole gamut of emotions.
Admission, adults, 25c; children, 10c.

Lose One and Win One.

Last Friday evening the management of the local ball team received a telephone message from Mora asking if it would be possible to get up a team to play a game of ball on Saturday afternoon, that being the last day of the Kanabec county fair. After running all over town trying to see the boys the management sent back word that it would be impossible for the team at this place to go. But those having the Mora ball team in hand would not accept no as an answer, and at about 11:30 Saturday morning a team picked up from around town started over to our sister town. The boys arrived in the capital of Kanabec county about 2:45 and the game was called at about 4:15 with the locals at bat. With two men on bases Mike Hurley hit for a home run and the umpire, while standing behind the pitcher, decided that the hit was a foul but did not say so until Mike had made the circuit of all the seats. A cheering match began which lasted until after five o'clock, when it was settled by the changing of umpires and allowing Pine City two scores. The game continued without interruption for the nine innings and at the end stood 13 to 3 in favor of Mora. The batteries for the teams follows: Williamson, the Atkin crack pitcher and Grady, a catcher from St. Paul, for Mora. John Axtel, the southpaw of the second nine of this place as pitcher and Dan Payne as catcher for the locals. Even with a young boy like Axtel on the rubber for the locals if the boys had given him the support that they should the result of the game would have been decidedly different. Now comes another story.

On Monday the management of the fair called the manager of the base ball team and wanted to know if it would be possible to get up a game for Wednesday, the second day of the fair. The base ball manager at once kept the telephone wires hot trying to get a game and at last succeeded in arranging a game with the Rush City team. The club boys were after was the Mora team, and if we could have secured them, we would have proven to them without a doubt, that we have a right to the claim we make of having the fastest team in this part of the state, but they absolutely refused to give the boys a return game. Willow River could not come because the boys composing their team could not get away, they having to work in the saw mill. The last team from Moose Lake had a game arranged to play Thursday at the Carlton county fair at Baraboo on that date, so they could not come. But the Rush City boys came up and a one-sided game was played but the result was changed from the result in Mora, the locals winning by the score of 11 to 2 after playing only 31 innings. The feature of the game was the twirling of John Lambert who batted every man in the Rush City team but two, striking out ten men and gave but one base on balls. The batters were Nelson and Johnson, Lambert and Payne. The Rush City boys threw up the sponge at their end of the sixth inning so that they could catch the forfeit.

You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's.

PROGRAMA MESSAGES.
Mr. Ness was up from Grandview last week buying up enough cattle to ship a car load.
Mrs. Helen Eakin came from Minneapolis last week and is staying at the home of S. Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman were up in this vicinity last Thursday. Mrs. Hartman visiting with Mrs. J. H. Norstrom.

Mrs. S. Fritzen Sunday at home returning to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Z. M. Edwards, of the Pine Poker, spent Sunday in this part of the community.

Miss Sadie Ahlman and cousin, Miss Jo. Ahlman, of Harris, visited Pokegama friends a few days. Miss Sadie was a former resident.

Helen Mudgett is very ill.
Primary election, Tuesday's event caused the closing of school. Miss Beckson and Della Norstrom spent the day at the home of the former at Pine City.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson, who has been on our sick list, we are pleased to note is again well.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson of Cornell, visited Pokegama friends on Sunday.

Two Swedish emigrants arrived at the home of O. Nicklund last week.

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THE STORY TELLER

THE PEACE OF SLEEP.

Refreshed and vigorous my I awake,
To hear the birds sing in the morn'g.
And when Christ in Thy great vineyard
make
That follow Christ now closely all the
way.

O may I have peace that so pervades these
spheres
High strains of strains, soothing
plaintive wail
Heal wounded hearts and drive the
flowing
tears.

So Love and Mercy with good cheer
prevail.
I thank the Love that raises this border
land,
Where blessed angels wait to serve; and
way
To lead us gently on, with helpful
hand,
O'er life's uneven, dark and
tollous
way.

Beneficent and sanitary land,
Where healing power these machines
repair,
Machines so long in use, complex and
elaborate,
Yet so absurd, worn out, and wanting
care.

The Love Divine that broods o'er
myrtle
Which sweetly tingles on my
skin,
Shines through the pearls, gaily,
that
open
New spheres of mind venturate to
mansions
blest.

So, tranquil now, I lay me down to
sleep,
And slack away from self, into Thy
will,
Till morning dawn, no more to
waken
me.

For one is softly breathing "Peace,
be
still."

—Mrs. E. C. Mather, in Boston Transcript.

A MODERN HIGHWAYMAN

BY CLAUDE ASKEW.

CLARA Stanhope looked hard at her partner, he interested her and it was seldom a man did that. She had actually danced four times with Roger Meredith; it was quite against her strict code that now she was sitting out with him in a dark corner.

It was the evening of the Medford ball, all the country was there—the big fish and the small fry; it was a gay and animated scene; curious glances were cast at Clara and her partner, for she was the big catch of the country.

Little was known of Roger Meredith beyond the fact that he was a handsome seafarer, and the bishop of Radford's nephew.

"He is almost a man, I could care for," laughed Clara Stanhope to herself; "and what is there to prevent him liking me? I have youth, good looks and money, and I am tired of a lonely life; he may be a scamp—very likely he is, but I can afford to marry whom I would, and I like this man—highly."

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"You are going abroad?"
"Yes—for some time. Hark! they are striking up a waltz. Shall we dance it together?"

"Tempting, Lady Halcyon, who is chaperoning me—I am staying with her, you know—ordered the carriage at 3:30 sharp. It is nearly that now, and she hates to keep the horses waiting. I am afraid I must go and get my cloak. You will not be stopping with your uncle again before you go abroad?"

"No; so this is good-by. I have barely known you for three weeks, Miss Stanhope, yet I can assure you that you are the only woman I have ever regretted saying good-by to."

His speech and manner were unconventional, but there was a ring of truth in his voice.

Clara Stanhope caught her breath; she realized that for the first time in her life a man had touched her heart. She found no pleasure in her maiden freedom and almost manly independence; she became frankly primitive and wholly natural, crimsoning even to her brow, she asked slowly:

"Why should we say good-by?"
"My friends call me a bad card; besides, I've fallen on evil ways. If I had met you earlier in my life—well, we are all pawns on Fate's chessboard; so good-night, Miss Stanhope—and good-by."

"As you like, but remember if you ever care to see me again, I am 28, and my own mistress."

She gathered up the folds of her white fall gown and slipped up, a tall and splendid specimen of young womanhood. She was brown-haired, with deep coloring, she carried herself superbly, and wore, as few women could, a magnificent tarsi of emeralds—a famous Stanhope heirloom.

Roger Meredith caught her hands impulsively.

"If you were only a beggar girl, I'd take you abroad with me; out to a new life in the west."

"I might not go."

"Ah! but you would go." He dropped her hands, saying, as he turned away, "To each on his own destiny. I have met you a year too late."

"Have you?" she spoke in a clear, low voice, then moved forward, and in a few seconds was lost to sight.

Roger Meredith followed her with his eyes till the crowd hid her from view, then he sighed shortly, and turned irritably on a nervous-looking, fair-haired man who was advancing to meet him and said:

"I thought you were never coming, Harry. Is my horse ready?"
"Yes, Jim is waiting with it in the stables; it's a dandy time to start. Have you found out from the girl what time the Halcyon carriage was ordered?"

"Yes, for 3:30; and it wants four minutes now."

"We are in luck to-night, Roger. The Halcyons' carriage is waiting outside of her diamonds. You will scoop an immense sum with the old lady's jewels, to say nothing of Clara Stanhope's emeralds."

"I cannot do it; I throw up the job."

"What! Showing the white feather at this hour? Besides, there's no risk, my dear boy! Who could recognize you in a crowd, or suspect the bishop's nephew? There's not a knight of the road in these quiet country lanes for the last 50 years. It will take the good folk up—give them something to talk about!"

"The good people! It's a hateful business, money-making. I tell you I won't do it, Harry."

"You seem to have forgotten that women have pretty well robbed you of that unless you can square old Levi within the next few weeks he will come down smartly on that young brother of yours."

"The young scoundrel! He ought to be a deacon, to force your father's signature, of course; still, you took him to see Vera, knowing her something better than I do."

"I know I did. Well, he shall have the \$1,000 all right, and get back the bill. Cheer up, Harry, old man. I'm going to see the game through. Give me my momentary hesitation to become a scoundrel. I know it's impossible to raise the money in any other way, so here goes. And you, a light, mocking laugh Roger Meredith turned on his heel, and his friend whistled softly.

The moon had gone in, and the dark country side seemed deserted. The Halcyons' carriage rumbled safely along her ladyship doing happily, while her pretty debutante daughter and Clara Stanhope kept up a Clara, you see, is a very clever conversationalist. After a while the younger girl ceased to prattle, her pretty head bowed in unconscious imitation of her strict code that now she was sitting out with him in a dark corner.

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Lady Halcyon never recovered her diamonds, and the mysterious highwayman was never discovered. The Halcyons had many theories, but were quite certain who the man was. He had vanished for some time, and was a notorious criminal.

Clara Stanhope used to smile when she heard them talking; but her smile was a very sad one.

It was learning to write his name on a clean slate, the name of an honest man, the memory of Clara Stanhope's emeralds.

"I cannot do it; I throw up the job."

"What! Showing the white feather at this hour? Besides, there's no risk, my dear boy! Who could recognize you in a crowd, or suspect the bishop's nephew? There's not a knight of the road in these quiet country lanes for the last 50 years. It will take the good folk up—give them something to talk about!"

"The good people! It's a hateful business, money-making. I tell you I won't do it, Harry."

"You seem to have forgotten that women have pretty well robbed you of that unless you can square old Levi within the next few weeks he will come down smartly on that young brother of yours."

"The young scoundrel! He ought to be a deacon, to force your father's signature, of course; still, you took him to see Vera, knowing her something better than I do."

"I know I did. Well, he shall have the \$1,000 all right, and get back the bill. Cheer up, Harry, old man. I'm going to see the game through. Give me my momentary hesitation to become a scoundrel. I know it's impossible to raise the money in any other way, so here goes. And you, a light, mocking laugh Roger Meredith turned on his heel, and his friend whistled softly.

The moon had gone in, and the dark country side seemed deserted. The Halcyons' carriage rumbled safely along her ladyship doing happily, while her pretty debutante daughter and Clara Stanhope kept up a Clara, you see, is a very clever conversationalist. After a while the younger girl ceased to prattle, her pretty head bowed in unconscious imitation of her strict code that now she was sitting out with him in a dark corner.

It was the evening of the Medford ball, all the country was there—the big fish and the small fry; it was a gay and animated scene; curious glances were cast at Clara and her partner, for she was the big catch of the country.

Little was known of Roger Meredith beyond the fact that he was a handsome seafarer, and the bishop of Radford's nephew.

"He is almost a man, I could care for," laughed Clara Stanhope to herself; "and what is there to prevent him liking me? I have youth, good looks and money, and I am tired of a lonely life; he may be a scamp—very likely he is, but I can afford to marry whom I would, and I like this man—highly."

"I am leaving this section to-morrow morning," Roger Meredith's voice broke in suddenly on the girl's meditation; "so to-night will mean good-by for many years, I am afraid. I am off to the far west."

"You are going abroad?"
"Yes—for some time. Hark! they are striking up a waltz. Shall we dance it together?"

"Tempting, Lady Halcyon, who is chaperoning me—I am staying with her, you know—ordered the carriage at 3:30 sharp. It is nearly that now, and she hates to keep the horses waiting. I am afraid I must go and get my cloak. You will not be stopping with your uncle again before you go abroad?"

"No; so this is good-by. I have barely known you for three weeks, Miss Stanhope, yet I can assure you that you are the only woman I have ever regretted saying good-by to."

His speech and manner were unconventional, but there was a ring of truth in his voice.

Clara Stanhope caught her breath; she realized that for the first time in her life a man had touched her heart. She found no pleasure in her maiden freedom and almost manly independence; she became frankly primitive and wholly natural, crimsoning even to her brow, she asked slowly:

"Why should we say good-by?"
"My friends call me a bad card; besides, I've fallen on evil ways. If I had met you earlier in my life—well, we are all pawns on Fate's chessboard; so good-night, Miss Stanhope—and good-by."

"As you like, but remember if you ever care to see me again, I am 28, and my own mistress."

She gathered up the folds of her white fall gown and slipped up, a tall and splendid specimen of young womanhood. She was brown-haired, with deep coloring, she carried herself superbly, and wore, as few women could, a magnificent tarsi of emeralds—a famous Stanhope heirloom.

Roger Meredith caught her hands impulsively.

"If you were only a beggar girl, I'd take you abroad with me; out to a new life in the west."

"I might not go."

"Ah! but you would go." He dropped her hands, saying, as he turned away, "To each on his own destiny. I have met you a year too late."

"Have you?" she spoke in a clear, low voice, then moved forward, and in a few seconds was lost to sight.

Roger Meredith followed her with his eyes till the crowd hid her from view, then he sighed shortly, and turned irritably on a nervous-looking, fair-haired man who was advancing to meet him and said:

FARMERS' AND GARDENERS' VEXED PROBLEM SOLVED.

Efficient Cure for Plant Diseases Due to Certain Parasites Has Now Been Discovered.

The agricultural department has discovered certain diseases which attack plants and, for some of them at least, has found a cure. The Saturday Evening Post assures farmers who raise peaches, sea island cotton or cowpeas, that they need no longer fear "peach leaf curl," "yellow," "little peach disease," "cotton wilt," or "peas sickness."

All these diseases are due to fungus parasites, which, year after year, have been slowly but surely spreading through the country. Besides the external symptoms, they manifest themselves by causing knots to form on the roots, whereupon all the healthy fibers become dried, swollen, and finally rotting, and this leads, of course, to the death of the plant.

Here comes the relief, for by the ordinary ways of treating the soil, and the plants with fungicides failed entirely, and growers were in despair when the department hit upon the cure.

When it was found it was so astonishingly simple that the only wonder is that no one had thought of it before. It seems that in many cotton fields, and in many peach orchards, in many peaches, there were more plants that refused to die with the rest and which survived to come to bearing. When the seeds—i.e., cuttings—of these were sown in the same soil, it was found that a large proportion of the resultant plants possessed the resistant power of the parent.

By the artificial selection again and again, sooner or later there developed a strain that was wholly resistant to the disease. When this was done the problem was solved.

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PHRACTICAL FARM GATE.

Its Practicality Will Quickly Prove Its Value and Merit Deserve to Be Its Construction.

A good practical farm gate is one of the handiest conveniences a farmer can have on his farm to save time and labor. Its construction is simple and will pay for all time and expense of constructing it and the work adds a good percentage to the valuation of a farm. As a general rule, gates should look the simple construction about their farms, while in reality such things would increase greatly the appearance of their property.

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Increased Valuations.

From returns made to the state board of equalization the assessed valuation of real and personal property in Minnesota is \$710,000,000.

The realty valuation is \$380,000,000 as against \$300,000,000 for the year 1914. The state board two years ago, an increase of \$80,000,000.

The personal property valuation as returned to the state board is \$330,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 above amount returned to the state board a year ago, but \$80,000,000 less than figures which the state board finally fixed the valuation at in 1911.

The assessed valuation of animals 2 years old and over was raised from an average of \$30 to \$33. In Ramsey and Hennepin counties the valuation was increased to \$40.

The valuation of 2-year-old horses was increased from \$17 to \$20, and that of yearling colts from \$10 to \$12. There are 204,745 horses over 2 years old in the state, and the raiser will make an increase of over \$2,000,000 in their assessed valuation.

The 2-year-olds number 242,356 and the increase of \$3 per head means an addition of \$730,158.

The addition of \$2 per head to the valuation placed upon the 24,982 yearling colts in Minnesota means an increase of \$49,964.

The heavy taxpayers of the Twin Cities are to be consulted as to the valuation for taxation purposes which should be placed upon the street-railway properties in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Ancient Discovery.

Professor J. V. Brower has been at Mille Lac lake to locate definitely the site of the ancient Indian village of Kathio, which hadison discovered in 1838-9. Kathio was then a great Sioux village and had a population of over 7,000. Later the Ojibways made war on the Sioux and drove them from the Mille Lac country forever.

Mr. Brower has, after two years of exploration and investigation, come to the conclusion that the site of Kathio was on the two hills at the outlet of Mille Lac lake, and the source of Rain river. It is his intention to have a monument erected at this place to commemorate the discovery of the ancient village of Minnetonka. The monument will be similar to the one recently unveiled in Kansas to commemorate the discovery of Kansas by Coronado, who turned back to Mexico in 1541 after a fruitless search for the seven golden cities of Cibola.

Big Business.

The total number of fares collected by the Street Railway company during the state fair week has eclipsed that of any previous year. The number this year was 2,497,259, as against 2,302,022 for last year and the only other year that ever approximates these figures is 1896, due to the G. A. U. convention, when 2,206,132 fares were collected.

These figures prove the ever increasing popularity of the Minnesota state fair, one of the greatest expositions of its kind in the United States.

The Street Railway company expects the total will be even greater next year.

Remarkable Pullet.

Princeton has a pullet that is a record breaker. She was hatched March 25 of this year, and on Aug. 6 commenced to lay and produced an egg each day until Aug. 21, when she resigned her position as champion egg layer and commenced setting. The owner of this enterprising pullet is Amos Chadbourne. He says that the chances are good for the pullet being the proud mother of a nest of chicks by the time she is six months old. The pullet is just an ordinary Plymouth Rock, but has been well fed and cared for.

Ephedra the Law.

The supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of Minnesota's primary election law in the case of John Golden against E. J. Johnson, auditor of Mower county. Golden applied to the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor to leave on the election tickets blank spaces for the voting of names not entered as candidates. The court denied the writ, saying the blank spaces are unnecessary and upheld the law.

First of the Kind.

Judge Otis of the Ramsey county district bench, issued an injunction restraining the striking waiters from attempting to boycott four restaurants that are affected by the strike now in progress. The waiters have been stationed about the entrance to the restaurants, warning patrons from going in. Judge Otis, at the first injunction of the kind issued in St. Paul.

News in Brief.

In an altercation over a car of lumber F. S. Bell, chief of the Great Northern railroad at Elkton, shot and killed N. S. Green. Bell claims self defense.

The innocent peasant was the cause of another desperate struggle between the bears at Minnetonka Falls. The pugna followed below, who nearly killed one of the youthful bruisers a week ago, was again the aggressor.

The government regards the relations of land necessary to enlarge the reservation at Fort Snelling too high. The valuation is lower than the market price, but at the present figures the government will not exercise the right of eminent domain.

Rochester is to have a paid fire department, the city council so deciding at its regular meeting. The fire ward will be chosen by the council from the members of the department.

Joseph ("Reddy") Cohen, who is under indictment for alleged complicity in corrupt deals by the mayor under Mayor A. A. Ames, Minneapolis, was arrested at Butte, Mont.

Duikers are very busy in Southeast Minnesota.

The public schools of Argyle opened with an enrollment of 170.

In returning to the state fair Ernest M. Bedford, aged 10 years, was killed by the street cars.

A valuable team of horses belonging to Lynn McKee, of St. Charles, was struck by lightning and killed.

John Heysted, after carrying a trunk up stairs in Minneapolis, dropped dead from heart disease.

St. Paul has been invaded by a horde of artists who are in a hurry to clean up the town.

The body of the man killed on the interurban car tracks Saturday morning remains unidentified at the Ramsey mortuary.

Chief of Police Nelson arrested H. G. Hill and Jesse Dearfield at Brainerd, with robbing the Garrison postoffice.

Duluth business men are organizing a new national bank, to be known as the City National bank, with a capital of \$500,000.

Fifteen bears have been shot in the city limits of Duluth during the past sixty days, the fifteenth being killed by a Lakeside man.

John James, better known as "Chicken Bill," dropped dead in St. Paul. For 20 years he peddled chickens and was a contractor.

Princeton is to have one of the finest stations within 200 miles of the Twin Cities. The Great Northern railway will let the contractor soon.

R. O. Sweeney, who died at East Duluth, was one of the early settlers in St. Paul, and was designer of the great seal of the state of Minnesota.

A medical association to be composed of the counties of Sherburne, Sauk and Mille Lacs will be organized with headquarters at Princeton.

Henry Lippe, 25 years old, chose a horrible method of suicide. Placing his head under the wheels of a moving car in the Milwaukee yards at Minneapolis he was run over, the head being completely severed from the body.

George Jones, William Campbell, James Brown, all of Oshkosh, Wis., were stopped at the Union station, St. Paul, where they were engaged in hunting hennies in order to escape arrest and loss of their hunting outfit.

A meeting of the State Forestry board will be held within a few days to consider plans for restoring the 1,000 acres of land in Cass county, donated the state for forestry purposes by S. Pillsbury. Prof. T. L. Bureau of the party of forestry experts who surveyed the tract, will be present, and was designer of the land, which is typical pine land, unfit for agriculture.

Superintendent Smith, of St. Paul, has directed that all pupils admitted to the schools must show proof of successful vaccination. The registration was 2,000 against 2,200 last year.

The principal building in St. Paul Park, a factory brick structure, where the business of the town centered, was destroyed by fire, together with two or three stores, from which adjoining, causing a total loss of \$2,000.

David Price, an old and wealthy resident of Cambria, was robbed of \$300 at Mankato. Three pickpockets snatched him and got his pocketbook. Later a pocketbook belonging to F. Hartig, a merchant of Watertown, Wis., was found in the Union depot, together with \$100 in cash and several dollars, but no money, indicating another robbery.

John Helm, and his partner at the Holmes City Roller mills, had his hand crushed in a pulp. It was caught and run into the rolls. Amputation will be necessary.

Matters relating to the presidential visit the latter part of the month are now beginning to take place. It is settled that the president will arrive in St. Paul Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock, and will remain in the Twin Cities until 11 o'clock that night.

Congressman McClary has sent to President Roosevelt his recommendation that State Senator C. L. Benedict be appointed postmaster at Mankato to succeed L. P. Hunt, who has held the office more than four years.

A. J. Pontus, of the Duluth & Iron Range, was instantly killed by being run over by a train at Two Harbors. His body was cut in two. He was a single man.

Two boys were arrested at Kokato by Constable Fred Skold on suspicion of committing a robbery at Delano. When searched a lady's bracelet and watch chain and four ivory ball and some cash were found. Later a lady's gold watch and a ring were recovered. The boys were turned over to the Delano marshal and taken back to Delano.

Bowed by the weight of years, and leaning heavily on his cane, Peter Vilman, who is more than 70 years old, married Catherine Holsten, aged 25. The ceremony was performed by Court Commissioner Gallik of Minneapolis.

In his ninth annual report, George B. Nixon, state inspector of high schools, predicts that there will be more than 300 high schools in Minnesota within ten years.

W. E. Atkins, of the state auditor's office, has completed totals of the real and personal property assessments for the eight years to come. The results sustain auditor Dinn's prediction of an increase of \$100,000,000 in the state's assessed valuation.

The retail Grocers and Meat Dealers' associations intend to take an active part in the coming campaign for the election of members of the legislature. Neither of the parties will be favored in any way, the only object being to secure members who will stand by the business interests of the Twin Cities.

The attendance at the University the coming year will be about 4,000.

A human foot was found on the bench at Duluth and the authorities are investigating. It is thought the foot may have been torn from one of the crew of the new Thetis when Wilson, as her propeller wheel was revolving as the sank.

For the Week Ending Sept. 14.

Fire destroyed the new building of the city hall at Otis, Kan.

New York republican leaders in conference endorsed President Hoover for 1916.

Five thousand persons lost their lives by the overflowing of the West river in China.

Passage by congress of a bill for a new department of commerce is regarded as certain.

The excess reserve of New York banks is down to \$715,073, the lowest figure in three years.

Gov. Taft has released many prisoners from Manila jails who were held without arraignment.

Rents are rising in Chicago and many weddings are being postponed because of the high price of food.

Census figures show increased efficiency in schools, western states holding the first six places in the list.

Attorney general Graham of Cape Colony says a marital law will be ready for a round trip to Philadelphia.

Naval Constructor J. C. Hoban has been pronounced fit for duty by the surgeon general and will soon be assigned.

Iowa democrats have nominated Martin E. Wade for congress in the Second district and George W. Cullison in the Ninth.

Chicago bankers predict the demand for money to move crops will come early, because of cold and present serious stringency.

The work of decorating the remodeled white house is almost completed and new arrangements are being made for receiving guests.

W. J. Bryan spoke to the audience at Tom Johnson's political circus at Toledo, O., and was unimpaired in his praise of Cleveland's mayor.

A committee representing western boards of trade is to meet the secretary of agriculture to discuss a plan to have crop reports consistent.

Gen. Carrenzo and a large rebel force is reported to have surrendered to Columbia government troops, insuring pacification of the eastern region.

King Edward is officially declared sound in health, and is turning his attention to grouse shooting after a successful week of deer stalking.

The government monthly crop report puts the condition of corn at 84, nearly six points above the ten-year average. Other grains also have high figures.

The total national bank circulation outstanding at the present time (\$240,000,000) exceeds that of any period in the history of the national banking system.

Venezuelan revolutionists captured Rio Chico and are marching on La Guayra. A fight occurred near Caracas and 60 of the government forces were killed.

Prince Henry of Germany will attend the Frederick the Great statue unveiling at Washington in April. Field Marshal von Waldersee is also to come next year.

A paper mill trust, including all mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, will be promoted by Dewar & Verke, Chicago, brokers. Capital of \$30,000,000 is proposed.

Trainmen and conductors on several western and southern routes are voting on the proposition whether they shall ask an advance in wages. It is said no strike is intended.

The German emperor, in addressing the Interstate American generalists, said that all Americans in administration should Roosevelt, Seth Low and Ambassador White most.

Given Her Husband's Pay.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A treasury warrant for \$39,800 was forwarded on Monday to Mrs. L. L. McKinley, widow of the late president, for salary which would have been due him on July 1, 1902, the appropriation for which was made at the last session of congress.

Death of a Millionaire.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 15.—William S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hides, Cattle, Hogs, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

New York and Eastern Mail.

Special messenger of the Erie Railroad, Chicago to New York and return, only one day. The Erie Railroad, Chicago to New York and return, only one day. The Erie Railroad, Chicago to New York and return, only one day.

Don's Fine Dietician.

The dog of a first girl graduate from Rhode Island high school, only one day. The dog of a first girl graduate from Rhode Island high school, only one day.

Visit the Old Home in the East.

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Appropriate.

Mrs. Sharpe—They call the bell boy in the hotel "Bottles." I believe, I wonder why? Mrs. Sharpe—Probably because he'll always get you just what you need—Philadelphia.

Not for Nonners.

"May I offer you a nip?" "Thank! But nothing sweet—I am ill in drink." "I'll give you some of my special Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It's an infallible medicine for coughs and colds."—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1904.

By active hunting some people are able to make both ends meet, but mightily less so make them up over enough to be satisfied.

Impossible to foresee an accident. No plan is to be prepared for it. Dr. Pringle Electric Oil. Menarche over Franklin.

Do be thrash upon one's own resources. It is to be thrash upon the very lap of fortune.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is a case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Graham, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I give to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 10th day of July, 1903, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either medicine or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A TRIAL OF THIS GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER.

Bright Young School's Response to Bright Young Teacher in the State District.

She was a bright young teacher in charge of a bright young class, composed of many foreign children. To increase their vocabulary she had him on a guessing game. She told the class of what she was thinking, and they named the object.

This time she had thought of the word "birthday," says the New York Telegram, and the lesson went on in this fashion:

"Now, little folks, I'm thinking of something you all have. You don't have it very often—just once every year. Even I have one. What is it? I'll give you a minute to think, and when you are sure you know, raise your hand."

Hands began to go up rapidly. "My!" said this bright young teacher. "I really think I have the best little folks in all this big school. They all think so fast, and I know they are thinking of the very thing I thought. I'm going to let Morris tell. I'm sure he knows."

Morris rose to his feet and stood in the aisle in true military position, and like a shot from a gun, in response to the teacher's "My!" he said: "It is, Morris," came the ready answer: "A clean underwear, teacher!"

MATTERS OF TASTE.

Fall in Love, One of Them. According to French Notions—How, When and Where.

The Figaro, which is an authority on such matters, enumerates some of the very latest ideas of Parisian society for the summer. When to go is raised. The answer is that to leave Paris immediately after the Grand Prix is a most unfashionable thing to do nowadays. People "in the know" only went off just in time to escape the national fete. This announcement, by the way, has been a cruel blow to those who thought they were doing the right thing by leaving town in June. Where to go is the second question.

Finally, what is the proper way to fall in love this summer? We learn that, during the hot weather, at all events, burning passions are tabooed. Love unto death is not in vogue. The same favorite poets or novelists may be read over together, long walks may be taken, preferably, however, in the company of a party of friends, so as to remove any suspicion of romance, and motor drives en tête-à-tête are not only allowed but encouraged. It is not considered that there can be any faint of tender emotion about such excursions.

THE YES-OR-NO CORNER.

Man Who Annoyed a Clever Campaign Speaker Gets Himself into a Queer Hole.

The efforts on the part of members of the house to pin one another down to direct answers rendered Representative Capron of Rhode Island—one of the best story tellers in the house, by the way—of an experience in the last campaign, says the Washington Post. Mr. Capron was very much bothered while making a speech by a man in the audience who insisted on asking questions to which he demanded either "yes" or "no" for an answer. "But there are some questions," finally remarked Mr. Capron, "which cannot be answered by 'yes' or 'no.'"

"I should like to hear one," scornfully commented his adversary. "Well," said Mr. Capron, "if I think I can prove it. Have you quit beating your wife? Answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

The crowd saw at once that Mr. Capron had the man in a trap. If he said "yes" it was a confession that he had been beating his wife; if he said "no" it was an admission that he was still fighting in the pastime.

PLEASING VARIATION.

Oratorical M. D. Who Was Tired of the Too Formal Public Introduction He Had Expected.

In that particular year the state association of doctors met in the thriving young metropolis of Bonaville.

At the close of the sessions the citizens gave a banquet to the visitors. It was presided over by the mayor, a gentleman of good business ability, but not otherwise remarkable.

The principal speaker of the evening was a venerable physician of wide renown, who was known in the country over as a practitioner of extraordinary attainments and an authority in the treatment of diseases in general.

His honor the mayor rose to introduce him. "Gentlemen," he said, referring to a memorandum in his hand, "my first speaker is Dr.—" "Wait," quite made out the name, but he sure he'll give you a good talk."

The venerable doctor arose. "I am much obliged to my chair man," he said, with tears of gratitude in his eyes, "for the way in which he has introduced me. This is the first time in sixteen years that I have escaped being presented as the 'Neator of the medical profession.'"

Matanzas Note in Mazda. According to the London Daily News there is about to be exhibited in Madrid a marble sculpture by an Andalusian artist representing the noted Matanzas male just after he received his death wound. The sculptor obtained the dying expression by having a mud shot and instantly photographed.

HE TOOK THE PERSIMMON.

A Candidate's Clever Device for Outwitting His Wealthy Opponent's Campaign Badger.

When Senator Simmons was a candidate for senator down North Carolina his principal opponent was a millionaire, who flooded the state with handsome buttons bearing his picture. The appearance of the buttons everywhere rather annoyed Mr. Simmons, says the Washington Post, who felt that he must do something to counteract this evidence of popularity. He had no money to throw away on buttons and for a while he was in a quandary. Then an inspiration came to him. He decided that he would take a persimmon for his emblem. There are many in the North Carolina as sands upon the seashore. In the fall of the year, when the election was held, they were round and hard, and fastened quickly and securely to their short stems. It did not take long for the followers of Mr. Simmons to learn that they could not please him better than by wearing a persimmon, and so the button was soon cast into the shade.

"We are all 'simmons men,'" said the wearers of the fruit, and the phrase, explaining a pun on the persimmon with loyalty to the popular candidate, was so effective that it materially helped Mr. Simmons to win in his race for the senate.

OIL DOES NOT BAFFLE SCENT.

The Ingenious Use of a Young Virginia Paganee to Trick Bloodhounds Falls.

That well-trained bloodhounds cannot be baffled by the application of kerosene oil to the quarry's feet was shown conclusively when Raymond Farley, a young white man charged with forging, was run down by bloodhounds and arrested by Police Chief Brinkley, says the Suffolk (Va.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Farley is accused of forging the name of W. V. Keller, a local merchant, to an order on T. J. Thompson. When Chief Brinkley went to the Farley home he was told Raymond was having dinner, and the officer, not suspecting strategy, consented to wait. Shortly afterward the officer learned he had skipped. Finding the fugitive's tracks near the suburbs, Brinkley quailed them and, as a result, Sheriff Norrlett's bloodhounds, with no garment from which to take scent the dogs took up the war trail and followed it by circuitous route to Pleasant Hill, where Farley, when the dogs were perilously near, took refuge in an unoccupied cabin. He was arrested by circuitous route to Pleasant Hill, where Farley, when the dogs were perilously near, took refuge in an unoccupied cabin. He was arrested by circuitous route to Pleasant Hill, where Farley, when the dogs were perilously near, took refuge in an unoccupied cabin.

Substitute for Sleep. A London paper says that the health of people in fashionable society is being dangerously threatened by a new drug which is popularly regarded as a substitute for sleep. Very discreetly it declines to name this dangerous substance. When tea was first introduced into Europe it was recommended for same virtues, and it was believed that it would no longer be necessary to waste seven or eight hours in sleep. But there is no reason to suppose that chemists will ever be able to devise any substitute for sleep which will in the long run bring nervous breakdowns.

SCOTLAND COMING.

Shipsloads of It Are Being Frequently Dumped in New York Harbors.

It is a fact that Scotland is literally being transferred to America. It is being carried across the Atlantic piecemeal, and, although it takes many years to remove the whole of Scotland, considerable portions are being conveyed at no infrequent intervals.

The Land of Cakes comes to the United States in the character of ballast, and the other day as much as a thousand tons was thus brought to New York on the Allan line steamer Laurentian. Nearly every week a large quantity is shipped.

This is because of the absence of freight. Shipowners would much rather have the land of the Scots at home, but without ballast their vessels might turn turtle. While for commercial purposes the soil is absolutely worthless, it has to be paid for Glasgow, its removal from the hold at New York involving still further expense. After the cargo of soil has been discharged the ship has to be thoroughly cleaned before freight can be received on board.

But other ships than those that hail from Scottish ports carry earth as ballast. Any French or Italian exile in America who is yearning for the sight of his native land can see it without the trouble and expense of crossing the Atlantic by visiting the New York harbors. This is all because the tide of trade is in one favor. We ship more goods than are shipped to us, and the difference is made up in soil of the old world.

New Delivery for President's Coachman. President Roosevelt has adopted new livery for his coachman and footman. The trousers are a very faint cream drab, cut to the knee, with patent leather Wellington boots. The coat and vest are slashed with yellow and green, and the beaver hat is adorned with the tri-color cockade, which was introduced early in this administration. The footman's coat is cut away almost to the extent of a swallowtail, and the skirts or splices are very long.

NO REST IN AMERICA.

Machinery in the United States is Not Permitted to Rest Until Out of Order.

An experienced railroad man has the following to say regarding English railway methods, says Victor Smith, in the New York Press: "It is singular, to say the least, that English railway managers have just discovered that American locomotives consume more coal, use more oil and require more repairs than those of their home make. If this is a fact, it could have been demonstrated in a trial lasting a month. Over here we wouldn't accept an English locomotive as a gift. It would be regarded as an antiquated monstrosity. I fear that the British are beginning to feel a trifle sore over America's commercial invasion of all the markets of the world, and the Midland railway people are trying to knock us out of locomotives."

No Frog Hunting at Night. In France it is illegal to catch frogs at night.

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