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WHERE THE FACTORY SCORES.

Much as I loathe the factory system, it scores in some respects above sculleries. In factories, at any rate, women meet with their kind and have intercourse with many varieties of human nature. But, chained up with tethers just long enough to reach the stocking to be mended and no longer, their lives are bare and starved as the picked bones that they put in the pots.—London Woman Worker.

## INTERESTED IN PRISONS.

The Maine Federation of Women's clubs discussed the subject of prison reform in one of the recent meetings. It was declared that the physical condition should be improved before the task of improving the moral was undertaken. In the Illinois clubwomen's report it seems that the creature comforts are all that they should be.

## WOMAN MAKES A FOOL OF MAN.

"From Samson and Odysseus down," says Prof. Thomas in his rather caustic dissertation about women, "history and story recognize the ease and frequency with which a woman makes a fool of a man." He goes on to say that woman was once man's best of burdens, and now she controls him, and that he is an "easy mark to her machinations."

## A GOOD CLIENT.

First Lawyer—I wish I had been living in King Solomon's time.

## Second Lawyer—Why?

First Lawyer—He had 700 wives. Think of the divorce business he could have thrown in my way.—Illustrated Bits.

## HOPEFUL.

Barber—Your hair seems to be coming out.

Elderly Customer—Good! I've been under the impression all the time that it was going back.

## WHY SHE PAID HIGH.

"It seems to me that you pay more in this town than in any other town," said a woman to her friend, who was a native of a small town. "Why do you say that?"

"Well," said the friend, "I have seen a woman who has paid for a pair of shoes in this town and in a small town, and she has paid more in this town."

"Why do you say that?" asked the woman.

"Because," said the friend, "in the small town she paid for a pair of shoes and in this town she paid for a pair of shoes and a pair of shoes."

## A BOTHERSOME CONSCIENCE.

"I have a conscience that is as big as a barrel," said a man to a woman.

"Why do you say that?" asked the woman.

"Because," said the man, "I have a conscience that is as big as a barrel and it is as full as a barrel."

## BENEFITED BY THE CHANGE.

Rise of New Party in Turkey of Moment to Constantinople.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick is the president of the girls' college in Constantinople, which, it is said, has been materially benefited by the Turkish revolution. Ever since the revolution, she has been struggling to get the government to grant title deeds, but not until the movement among the young Turks brought about a change in conditions did she succeed.

The college property is situated on the Bosphorus, is accessible to the city and has one of the most magnificent views in the vicinity of Constantinople. The college is looked upon as the best school for girls in Turkey and many of the liberal Turks send their daughters there. Dr. Patrick is a native of Canterbury, N. H., and after her graduation from Vassar college, Iowa, she went abroad, taking special courses at Heidelberg, Zurich, Leipzig, Berlin and Bonn.

## WHERE, OH WHERE?

The old landlord of a small country inn was sitting listlessly before the fire in the bar parlor when the door opened and a loud-voiced young fellow exclaimed:

"Hallo, grand! Got your frame in circulation? Don't sit around here like an old woman! I want accommodation for man and beast."

"Where's the man?" asked the old landlord in a flash.—Tit-Bits.

## RECOGNIZED SIGNS OF AGE

Incidents That Led Banker to Realize He Was Rapidly Coming Up Under the Wire.

"Yes, I guess I'll have to admit I'm getting old," said a well-known banker of 60 or thereabouts, as he wiped his glasses the other day. "You know what makes me realize more than anything else? I'll tell you:

"When I take up my newspaper, the breakfast table every morning I catch myself turning to the obituary column about the first thing after I skim over the first page. Hardly a day passes that I don't see the name of some one I have known or heard of, and I begin to wonder how my obituary will look and what they will say about me."

"As the years pass, too, my boyhood friends seem to go faster and the great men of my generation are dropping off rapidly. But," he added hastily, "you needn't begin to prepare my obituary just yet; I expect to see the leaves fall a good many more autumns before you'll have a chance to print it."

## HOW LOW THE OHIO IS.

"Mountaineers, in West Virginia, finding that the low stage of water in the Ohio river, whence its domestic supply was obtained, rendered the water unsafe for drinking purposes, sank a couple of wells out in the middle of the channel near town and is getting a fair quantity of water and of a quality that is far more salubrious than the polluted surface water which most of the river towns are forced to use," said G. B. Rowe of Wheeling, W. Va.

"The oldest inhabitant cannot recall a time when the Ohio was as nearly out of business as it is to-day. Steamboats long ago ceased plying its waters. In many places it has gone completely dry and I have seen crowds of schoolboys within the last month playing ball on sandy stretches of the stream many feet under water."—Baltimore American.

## THE OLD PHILOSOPHER.

"Let Joy take the middle," says the old philosopher, "and the stars will wink at the dancing. I have seen old Trouble shake the town from his ragged hat and take a whirl in the dance with Joy about the 'Take yer partners' But there's such a thing as a working joy to death, and sometimes we go too far, bringing and losing him altogether. The best ground in the world is midling ground. There's even such a thing as seeing Happiness away."—Atlanta Constitution.

## GIRLS WITHOUT HOMES.

There are said to be no fewer than 50,000 working girls in Berlin who have no homes, no rooms even where they can call their own, but sleep in the Schlafstube, and in the daytime have no place at all to which to go. The city contributes \$500 a year toward these homes where the girls may go when they are sick. Anna Plösch has suggested that the factory owners would benefit themselves by making good homes for the girls.

## THE AUTOMATIC AGE.

A New York retail dealer recently sent out some form letters advertising a small article for sale. The letterheads and signatures were printed on a small electric self-inking press, and the typewritten work was executed on a machine. The sheets were folded on another machine. The envelopes were addressed on an addressing machine and were sealed and stamped automatically on still another device. The money received in reply was placed in and rung up on a cash register and the deposit in the bank was checked on a slip record of an adding machine.—System Magazine.

## THE HOME-MADE STOVE.

Miss Anna Barrows, teacher of domestic science, reports that after six months experimenting with the different fireless cookers on the market she is convinced that none of them is any better than the home-made one that any woman can construct for herself. Fireless cookers with three holes cost in the neighborhood of \$10, while the materials for making one can easily be bought for less than \$2. The only difficulty in constructing these simple conveniences at home is in getting vessels without handles and with close fitting lids.

## MAKE THE APE PRESENTABLE

Keepers of the Philadelphia "Zoo" Use Brush and Comb on Their Pet Inmates.

Bill, the lone chimpanzee at the Zoological gardens, has recently added to his possession a comb and brush, says the Philadelphia Record. This young specimen of the anthropoid apes has a beautiful coat of long, fine, brown hair, which not only fits his arms, legs and body nicely, but is extended over his head in a tightly fitting cap that comes down to his eyebrows atop and to the edges of his face all around. The keepers added a combing and brushing to his daily care. Bill doesn't exactly object, but he acts like the two-year-old kid that he is.

When his cage is opened and the comb and brush appear along with the keeper he walks and whines at first, like any child; but he doesn't refuse to listen to reason, and before the operation is over he is usually sitting in an attitude of complacent gratification. A collar and chain have also been provided for the monkey, and he is to be taught to walk about in the gardens with his keeper.

Horses!  
Horses!!  
FOR Sale.

Just arrived, a carload of Michigan Horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs., consisting of some good farm mares.

All horses guaranteed as represented or money refunded, and sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

Pontiac Horse  
Market.  
E. D. Stout.

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Cigars,  
Tobaccos  
And all sorts of Soft  
Drinks.

Best of Accommodations

Livery in Connection.

## Farmington Postoffice.

## MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Rural Route No. 1—W. Sprague

Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams

Rural Route No. 3—Lyman Sprague

Rural carrier leave the P. O. at 8:30 a. m.

The following letters remain unclaimed for the Farmington post office.

If not claimed before April 1st will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mrs. Theo. Irish, C. S. Bullard, Geo. V. Ferguson, C. Allen Martin, John VanAlstyne

M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

## Church Notes

Morning service, 10:30 to 11:30  
Sunday school, 11:30 to 12:30  
Epworth League, 6:15 to 7 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7 to 7:30  
Prayer meeting, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Thursday.

The pastor would be pleased to know of all cases of sickness and distress where he may be of service.

## BAPTIST

Services at the Baptist church as usual: Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., and preaching services at 2:30 p. m., local time. Prayer service Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. N. E. Munser, pastor.

## WANT LINERS

For Sale—New Seaton on seed table cleaned to suit; 500 per bushel. H. N. wet racker. 2511

For Sale—wood hand cook stove. Two miles north of Farmington. Mrs. Oscar Smith. 2311

For Sale—horse and cow. Dr. Holcomb. 2411

For Sale—A fire extinguisher; guaranteed to be best extinguisher made; hangs on hook, ready for immediate use. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Large map of United States, latest issued by the government. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—New White Sewing machine. Inquire at this office.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunting or carrying firearms on the B. L. Heliker farm. C. L. Heliker.

For Sale or Rent Cheap—A farm of two acres, one and one-fourth miles north of Farmington. Price \$50 per acre. Easy terms. Also acres, one and one-half miles south of Powers cheese factory; farm known as Smithman farm. Enquire of H. Wilcox, Farmington village. Phone 8. 2422

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 1st day of April A. D. 1909, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of

ALEXANDER H. SMITH, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 7th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Saturday the 7th day of August next at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 1st A. D. 1909.

KILBURN R. RICHWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.

Lewis J. Niemon, Attorney, Room 4, No. 29 Monroe Avenue, Detroit.

## Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar E. Botsford deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, John Becker, executor of the estate of Oscar E. Botsford, deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, I will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation and approval by the Probate Judge of said Wayne County, on

Monday the 19th Day of April, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. in standard time, on the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to all and certain piece or parcel of land and situate and being in the Township of Farmington, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point in the center of the Detroit, Howell Plank road intersected by the north and south center line of Section twenty-eight (28), in Township one (1) North, Range nine (9) East, thence running north about ten feet to the quarter section stake and continuing on and the same course along the quarter section line of Section twenty-one (21) to a point one-half the distance to the center of said Section twenty-one (21) thence westerly along the quarter section line to the east line of said Section twenty-one (21); thence south along said east line to a point four chains and forty-two links north of the south line of said Section twenty-one (21); thence westerly parallel to the south line of said Section twenty-one (21) nine chains and thirty-six links; thence south parallel to the east line of said lot four chains and forty-two links to the section line; thence in the same direction about five and three-fourth chains to the center of the Detroit & Silvassee Road west of Farmington Village in Section twenty-eight (28), thence northwesterly along said highway and Plank Road about eleven chains to the place of beginning, containing about thirty-eight acres of land, to the same more or less, exclusive of a lot of about two and one-third acres of ground situated within the foregoing boundary, lying near the south-west corner thereof upon the Plank Road and occupied as a burying ground, which is hereby reserved, and also a piece of land situate on the northeast part of the parcel above described, heretofore deeded to Palmer Newman.

Dated February 26, 1909.

JOHN BECKER, Executor of the Estate of Oscar E. Botsford, deceased.

Full particulars concerning above property may be obtained of John Becker, Executor, 153 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Oliver and Syracuse plows for sale at Cook & Co.'s.

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In this line we are showing the largest assortment of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought into the town. It will pay you to call in, see the styles and get our prices.

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We aim to carry nothing but the best. Our Teas and Coffees give the best satisfaction and our canned goods are all high grade. Try our Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Pineapple, Tomatoes etc. We also have White Fish and Mackerel. We were "loaded" with BROOMS when the advance came and therefore are able to give our customers the benefit of old prices 25-30-35 and 40.

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Nearly all of our Spring Stock is now in and we certainly have something that will interest you. Our line is so large and varies so in style and price that you simply can't help finding something that will suit you.

## CARPETS &amp; RUGS

We carry a large stock of samples and solicit your business along this line. Our prices are such that we can make it an object for you to buy at home.

## TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND TELESCOPES.

We have just added several new numbers to this line and now have a very complete stock. Call in and look us over before you buy elsewhere.

## HARDWARE.

Under this head we mention several things of interest to you such as Wire Fencing, Pumps, Plows, Stock Tanks, Gasoline Stoves, Oil Stoves, Steel Ranges, Milk Cans, Churns, Washing Machines, Linoleums, etc. Timothy and Clover Seed, Field Peas, and Garden Seeds at lowest prices.

## FURNITURE.

This part of our business has increased wonderfully during the past few weeks and it has kept us pretty busy attending to it. We are showing quite an assortment of Rockers, Diavans, Tables, Stands, Commodes, Dressers, Iron and wood Beds, Book Cases, wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Kitchen cabinets, Couches, Pedestals, Jardinier Stands, Mattresses, St. Idgs, etc. We also order many things in this line from Catalogs when it is impossible for us to carry them in stock.

## WALL PAPER.

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