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**Always a Handful.**

Statistics show that triplets are much rarer than twins, as the latter often repeat in the same family. This merely upholds Hoyte's oft-quoted statement that three of a kind beat two pair.

**Another Cavity.**

"Mamma," said small Edgna, "when stoker Nettle led the toothache hunter here to the dentist and had her tooth filled, didn't you?" "Yes, Edgna," she replied. "Well," continued the small diplomat, "I've got the stomach-ache; don't you think you'd better take me to the candy store and get it filled?"

**NOW FOR ANOTHER SAME FOURTH.**

In the midst of all the war-time slogans, let us not forget the "same Fourth" slogan this year. The country that war and the suggestion has been made in some places that we return to the old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration again this year in order to permit the people to give vent to their patriotic feelings. The suggestion has been made that officials might be more liberal in permitting fire works this year on account of the war.

There can be no objection to fireworks displays under proper control and supervision as a means of celebrating Independence Day, but to return to the "old-fashioned Fourth of July" as it was celebrated a few years ago would be like a return to barbarism. Any celebration that contemplates the return of the deadly tenuous bearing cap pistols or the indiscriminate sale and use of the destructive cannon crackers will not be a patriotic celebration but just the opposite. To shoot off a finger or put out an eye certainly cannot be considered an act of patriotism either in time of peace or in time of war. Let us hope that the newspapers, which are largely responsible for the same Fourth idea, will not have to record the loss of any finger or to say nothing of the loss of lives as the result of the 1917 Fourth of July celebration.

**Meaning of "Veldt."**

Veldt is a changed form of the Dutch word "veld," the same as our English word field. It means simply open ground, or prairie. Westwinds blew westward; Roosevelt, rose field; Blunt, veld, blue field. There are other Dutch names ending in "veld," and many parallel names in German and other tongues.

**Sentences Were Tiresome.**

Dawson—"There goes Judge Wurdleigh. In addition to his being a firm jurist, he has the reputation of being a master of the English language." Boughner—"That may be, but I don't like his sentences; they are too long. It took me six months to get to the end of one of them."

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**Purging July and August the Local Churches Will Unite in Union Services in the Evenings.**

At a second meeting of the pastors of the churches of Birmingham, which are uniting for union meeting services during July and August, the time was changed from that first announced to 7:30 p. m. The schedule is as follows:  
Sunday, July 1, Baptist Church, Rev. D. H. Curry.  
Sunday, July 8, Presbyterian Tabernacle, Rev. C. E. Wakefield.  
Sunday, July 15, M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. C. McKnight.  
Sunday, July 22, U. P. Church, Rev. Peter M. McKay.  
Sunday, July 29, Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Wakefield.  
Sunday, August 5, Presbyterian Tabernacle, Rev. D. H. Curry.  
Sunday, August 12, M. E. Church, Rev. Peter M. McKay.  
Sunday, August 19, U. P. Church, Mrs. E. E. Hillis.  
Sunday, August 26, Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. C. McKnight.

**HONOURED GUEST AT SHOWERS.**

Mrs. George Dawson was the guest of honor at a shower given in honor of Miss Stella Wendorph whose marriage occurred on Wednesday evening of this week. Other guests were Mrs. J. A. Wendorph, Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. S. C. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Gould and daughter Helen of Birmingham, Mrs. Arthur Scratch and Mrs. Clifford Dawson of Detroit, and Mrs. Homer Lajoie of Milford. The decorations in the living room were bouquets of wild roses. The dining room was beautifully decorated in festoons of pink and white and the same color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. A basket of sweet peas and sprays, composed of the centerpiece, and the baskets filled with pink and white candy hearts were the favors.

The bride elect was charmingly gowned in a dainty white dress with pink silk girle, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The guests were entertained at various games, and in the hunt for hidden hearts Mrs. Newman finding the largest number, was awarded the prize. Other prizes were given out. Mrs. Clifford Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Scratch, Mrs. J. A. Wendorph and Mrs. Carrie Smith being the winners.

Dainty refreshments were served with Miss Alice Voorheis and Miss Wilma Dawson presiding at the punch bowl.  
Mrs. Washington Berger and Mrs. Homer Lajoie were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, Thursday afternoon June 21, honoring Miss Wendorph, at Mrs. Berger's home on Pierce Street. The table in the center of the parlor was artistically draped with red, white and blue, which extended to a large chair where the bride elect sat to view the many pretty and useful gifts she received. Pretty bouquets of cut flowers were also used to decorate. After viewing gifts a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Wm. Kandt of Pontiac was a guest.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

REV. WM. C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.  
In the Tabernacle, two blocks south of Spain's Drug Store on Pierce Street. Services will be held Sunday, July 1, as follows:  
At 10:30 a. m., Divine worship and sermon. The Rev. W. T. Jacques, D. D. of Detroit will preach in the absence of the pastor.  
At 12 noon, the Sunday School, Special patriotic service. Everybody invited.  
At 7:30 p. m. the union service in the Baptist Church. The Rev. D. H. Curry of the United Presbyterian Church, will preside.  
A social welcome to all.  
"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

**RED CROSS FUNDS.**

Balance brought forward from May 24, \$ 872 27  
W. C. Burt "Linda Vieta" 100 00  
Mrs. W. C. Harris collected from First Aid and Surgical Classes 42 50  
William Truitt 5 00  
Dr. Cleveland 4 00  
Unknown donation 1 00  
Mrs. Mary J. Beel 2 00  
Balance to date \$1028 77  
I want to impress upon the public, that this fund is separate from the Red Cross War Relief Fund and membership fund. It is for the bandages, Surgical pads, night shirts, hospital caps, socks, trench caps, sweaters and inclusively for the wounded.  
Our workers will be outside the D. U. R. waiting room Saturday next from 8 o'clock in the morning and will be glad of any donation from a sickle. Give this week.  
GRACE GORDON, Chairman of Finance.

**STOPPED HIS BACKACHE.**

George Hawke, railroad fireman, Kirtree, Mississippi, writes: "I used three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills when I was so sick I hardly could stand on my feet, and they cured me. My back ached all the time; kidneys acted sluggish; dull headache; felt sleepy all the time; nervous; had to rise many times each night." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**ST. JAMES' LURCH NOTES.**

REV. F. P. KRAFT, RECTOR.  
As soon as azuleas have stopped blossoming set away in the dirt and under a little water once in a while, and much. When summer comes put the in the ground out of doors and water well. A rather shady place is best. Take it before frost comes, and put in a cool room. Water very sparingly until near Christmas. If you report cut away some of the branches. This will promote the growth and develop buds.  
Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Service, Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30.  
Bible School at 12 noon.  
Parishioners kindly note that the 8 a. m. service is omitted, as the Rector will be at G. F. S. H. Hillis House at Pine Lake for the early service.  
You are always welcome at St. James

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**the MONEY**

**DRY TAKE CO. CO.**

**Booze is Declared Neither Food Nor Stimulant—Patriotism Demands Its Suppression.**

The Connecticut Manufacturers Association, representing over 200 of the leading manufacturers of that state passed a resolution favoring complete War Prohibition by a vote of 176 to 120. The schedule is as follows:  
The American Medical Association, the most representative body of its kind in the world, at its national convention in New York this month adopted resolutions declaring alcohol to be neither a food nor a stimulant. That was remarkable.  
The National Conference of Charities and Correction violated its custom of passing no resolution on a controverted subject, and recognizing the patriotic character and overshadowing importance of the question, unanimously adopted the resolution appearing in the inclosure. That was remarkable.  
Will it seem over presumptuous to suggest that these remarkable events in the field of Commerce, Science and Social health and morals are worthy of editorial comment?

**Clear Away the Waste.**

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild, non-habitative that regulate the bowels and relieves the congested intestine by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head—that dull spring-fever feeling—disappears. Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

**THAT VILLAGE HEALTH OFFICER.**

The Sanitary Inspector made a thorough inspection of the whole town last week. He made duplicate reports, one for the council and a carbon copy for the owner or tenant, which was served at once. If these were received clear the street, was advised by Supt. D. B. Wilkinson can furnish it, but those who have not improved conditions before the second of July—

Birmingham is the cleanest town in Michigan. The owners and tenants cleaned the spaces behind all the stores everywhere about the four corners. The patrons of the stores appreciate this and so does everybody who likes a clean town. The removal of dirt, filth and rubbish will make the village free from disease and contagion.  
Do you expect the village to keep the house and weeds cut in front of your home? Are you going to neglect the front of your vacant lot?  
Last Saturday the State Board of health advertised through the state that Birmingham had six cases of small pox improperly cared for, and that the board intended to quarantine the town Tuesday June 26, if a health officer is not appointed.  
There was not on that day a case of any contagious disease in Birmingham. The last cases of small pox were on Jackson and First streets, under the care of Dr. Campbell. These cases were discharged and the village health officer fumigated the houses a week ago last Tuesday.  
It is very unfortunate that such information be published all over the state. Some old grout has had a hand in this business. These scurrilous articles published in Detroit and Pontiac said that President Clizbe had been notified of the state of Birmingham. That is an error also, because Mr. Clizbe had never received any reply to his letter to the board dated June 16, asking for some important information. So June 23, President Clizbe appointed the Attorney General for his opinion and immediately this stuff misrepresenting Birmingham is strewn in the papers. I do not care what it may be that is guilty but I do want to understand that this is a mean trick to play on a town that is the cleanest town in the state.  
We appointed a health officer. We have under this health officer stamped out all contagion. We have cleaned up the village as never before. We have cleaned out practically every petty grafting. Evidently somebody is hating.  
President Clizbe insists that it is not right that every rash, measles or chicken-pox shall coat the village \$300 to take a cardboard on the house and later \$5.00 for fumigation—\$5.00. We have two marshalls with little do. Does anybody think they could not take up 100 cards per day if necessary? Does it require a college education to take up card boards?  
Of course we want a health officer, and we will pay him for service but we must remember to save the treasury where we can.  
W. D. CLIZBE, President.

**Supposing You Killed a Man—**

or thought you had, would you stay to face the consequences or flee as did J. Montague Smith? From the moment the struggle for liberty begins he is an entirely different character, resourceful, possessed of all the savage joy of the cave-man; before the deed that changed his whole career he was just a smug, satisfied-with-life bank cashier.

**The Real Man**

is the title of the story written around the adventures and experiences of Smith. It is the new serial about to appear in this paper and you will find it one of the most interesting stories you have read in a long time.  
**First Installment Soon**

**Early Chinese Had Compass.**

As early as 2634 years before Christ the compass was known in a crude way to the Chinese and it was used by them for purposes of navigation as early as the third century of the Christian era. But the policy of the rulers and the habits and character of the people conspired to render the Chinese indifferent sailors, and the compass did not become of great importance to them as it did to the seafaring nations of Europe.  
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**For Burns.**  
A blister is almost sure to form on a burn if it is not taken care of properly. To avoid it, mix quickly equal portions of olive oil and the white of an egg and apply to the burn and cover with a piece of soft linen. Bicarbonate of soda is more quickly obtained and almost as good. Put on the dry and cover with a cloth kept wet. A bad blister, if covered with a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid on a piece of linen, and kept on for a day or two will be overcome, with no scar and little pain.  
**Odd Name Oddy Won.**  
The man known as the "Same Yet," at Fresno, had a curious history while Mr. Hawkwood relates: "The house originally bore the 'Seven Stars.' Many years ago it became necessary to have its sides again repainted. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to paint on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word."—London News.

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**Gold Money of World.**  
The gold money of all countries of the world for which statistics were available in 1896 aggregated \$4,144,000,000, while on January 1, 1916, it was \$8,258,000,000. Silver money of the same countries in 1896 amounted to \$4,237,000,000 and in 1916, \$2,441,000,000. Of the gold money recorded in 1896 the three largest holders were France, Germany and the United States, while at present they are the United States, France and Russia. During this twenty-year period of the United States shows an increase in gold holdings of 291.7 per cent, Russia 116.6 per cent, and France 79.3 per cent. In December, 1916, gold in the United States was \$2,741,000,000 as compared with \$672,000,000 in 1896. Of the \$16,500,000,000 of gold produced in the world since the discovery of America, \$3,500,000,000 was produced in the United States, while of the \$15,500,000,000 of silver produced in the same time \$1,800,000,000 was produced in the United States. During 1916 alone we imported over \$300,000,000 in gold.

**Dying Villages.**  
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