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From a Sinner's Diary

Those of us who've fallen over a wire and made some foot prints on a soft cement walk have left about the longest reminders of anybody.

Why wouldn't peanut butter be good wagon grease? If it would wear on the axle like it does on the tongue it would be good for not less than 1000 miles.

This morning rushing around I got a finger tangled in the cutter bar when the old bread knife was in gear and cut a finger half off.

When an oyster looks green it's too ripe.

I know a woman who doesn't wait till you're dead to come tagging along with what you want.

I never knew anybody so lazy he or she couldn't sit by the fire and hatch plans.—Lynette Freemire.

VAN BUREN'S SHERIFF TAKEN VIOLENTLY ILL

PAW PAW, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sheriff Lacey Bale of Van Buren county was rushed to New Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo in an ambulance Monday forenoon after he became violently ill at the county jail here.

The nature of Sheriff Bale's illness had not been determined, according to physicians. They said the symptoms were those of a severe case of tremic poisoning.

Sheriff Bale arose as usual Monday morning and was reported in good spirits. He declined breakfast, however, and took only a glass of orange juice. He became ill immediately afterward, reports said, and suffered convulsions.

J. H. McCotter, who was 91 January 1, celebrated the event two days later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burton Snook, in Olivet. Mr. McCotter was born in the 1837 Vermontville colony that came from the state which gave the village its name. Led by a pioneer minister they purchased 7,000 acres of Michigan timber, each owning 160 acres, with 10 given by the group for the town now called Vermontville. He remembers the cabinet-making shop of his father in those log-cabin days and of how he made cradles for babies, and coffins for members of the colony unable to withstand the rigors of pioneer life. Eaton county relatives present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Zance Baker, Charles De; Mrs. Frances Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, Vermontville.

MRS. ENCY TOWN DIES IN DETROIT

Mrs. Ency Town, for many years a resident of Sunfield township and village, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Celia Richard, in Detroit, Saturday. The body was brought here and funeral services were held at the Mapes home Tuesday, Rev. Batdorff officiating. Interment was in the Sunfield cemetery. Mrs. Town went to Detroit to live about two years ago.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Williams and was born in Roxand township, Eaton county, Michigan, May 16, 1868. Her age at the time of her death, May 27, 1933, was 65 years, two months, and 11 days.

December 25, 1906, she was united in marriage to Charles N. Town, who passed away April 21, 1930.

Several years ago she united with the United Brethren church in Sunfield and remained a faithful member until called in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Mrs. Celia Richard of Detroit, one sister, Mrs. Mary Canfield of Mulliken, and a large circle of friends.

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One manages to eat someway in spite of a lame tooth.

A fellow goes along via horses and wagon singing about the old kindergarten that was good for Paul and Silas and it saved the Hebrew children and makes soul and body happy and it's good enough for me; but I can't recall anyone reckless enough to sing via auto.

A woman was going to meeting

Sunday but she's got a boil and if it's where she put her hand when she told me no wonder.

I never have to unfold a greenback to look at its face. It's a dollar one or I wouldn't have it.

To draw a crowd—stretch a rope across to keep 'em out.

When you hear a man say autos should be taxed heavier and another files mad, you know who owns one.

—Lynette Freemire

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Among those attending the funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Lansing M. E. church were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wood of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gearhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, all of Vermontville.

John H. Gearhart Dies in Lansing

Popular State Journal Solicitor Spent Most of His Life as Sunfield Grocer.

John H. Gearhart, 65, of 1120 West St. Joseph street, Lansing, a long time popular grocer of Sunfield, died Sunday. Mr. Gearhart went to Lansing from Sunfield and operated a grocery store on Division street and later was in the grocery business on Turner St. He had also been employed at the State Journal as a solicitor in the circulation department until about a year ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clare Figg of Vermontville, Mrs. Jay Teller and Norma Gearhart, both of Lansing, and Grace Gearhart of Toledo, O.; four granddaughters, one grandson, six sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in Mayflower Congregational church of which he was a member Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. O. E. Ames officiated and interment was in Deepdale cemetery.

John Gearhart, 65, Died In Lansing

Lived 53 Years In Vermontville Township And Was Well Known. Passed Away Sunday.

Mrs. George Harvey received word Sunday of the death of her brother, John Gearhart, whose home for many years was in Vermontville township, and who passed away about noon at his home at 1120 West St. Joe Street, Lansing. He had undergone an operation three weeks ago Thursday, at which time it was discovered that there was no help for him. Mr. Gearhart was 65 years of age and leaves four daughters, his wife, formerly Edith Snyder of Ohio, passing on three years ago.

Mr. Gearhart was one of 10 children of John H. and Sarah Gearhart, whose farm was a mile south of the Chance school. For 53 years he resided in Vermontville township. After his marriage he lived for several years on Irish Street, and later operated a store in Sunfield and in Lansing. Still later he had been engaged in circulation work for the Lansing State Journal.

Of the brothers and sisters, one preceded him in death, Ezra Gearhart. Others surviving are Derwin Gearhart of Lansing and Henry Gearhart of Vermontville, and the sisters are Maggie Winchell of Kansas City, Kansas, Amanda Robart of Walkerville, Edith Cotton of Kalkaska, Mrs. Richard Bennett of Bellevue, Mrs. Willie Weeks of Lansing, and Mrs. George Harvey of Nashville.