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A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 538

WE WANT TO SELL YOU ONLY WHEN WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST.

We have just placed on sale 71-2 dozen

Newest Styles Shirt Waists.



Some very pretty patterns of cloths in the 50 and 75 cent waists.

We've got more of the plain white tucked india linon waists at \$1.00. This lot is nearly all of thin cool sort.

We are still at it in our Carpet Department. All-wool ingrains 39, 44, 50 and 59 cents.

All ladies' suits reduced to sell at once.

Remember we are headquarters for FRUIT JARS and have a large supply on hand.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for July now on sale.

Commencement Gifts!

We are showing a fine assortment of gifts suitable for commencement at the

BANK

DRUG

STORE.

Poems in all styles of bindings.

Standard Works at all prices.

Sterling Silverware, spoons, etc.

Flower Baskets all sizes and prices.

Stop at our

SODA FOUNTAIN

these hot days.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

MADE A CHANGE

The Standard Comes out this Week an all Home-Print Paper

ADVERTISING INCREASING RAPIDLY

The Change is Made in Order to Accommodate this Increase.

This week The Standard starts on a new path, and that is printing the entire paper in our own office. The large increase in the amount of advertising which has been steadily growing necessitates this move. When the Standard came into the possession of the present owner eight years ago this month only two pages of the paper were printed at home, and they were smaller, being but five columns to the page. Within a few weeks after assuming control, a change was made and two more pages were printed at home. The advertising and circulation steadily increased and four years ago the paper was enlarged to six columns to the page. Again the advertising increases and the four pages printed at home are not large enough to hold it and allow room for the local and neighborhood news. We have had this step under consideration for some time. Chelsea is growing and all businesses are enlarging and branching out, and the newspapers, which reflect the business and social growth of the place where they are published, should keep up with the procession. The Standard thanks all those who have contributed to its success in the past, and wishes to assure them that it is appreciated, and that every effort will be made to merit a continued patronage.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Will be Held at Opera House Next Thursday Evening.

There are seventeen members of the class of '99 of the Chelsea High school this year. The following are the names and the courses of the members of the class:

Classical Course—Warren Boyd, Faye Palmer, Leigh Palmer.
Latin Course—Edith Bacon, Etta Foster, Ralph Holmes, Florence Martin, Emma Wines.

Scientific Course—Lloyd Gifford.
English Course—Francis Penn, Carrie Goodrich, John Hindelang, Fred A. Johnson, Don McCall, Rose Mullen, Ella Nickerson, Paul Schable.

Next week will witness the closing of the school year. On Wednesday evening the Class Day exercises will be held at the opera house. The following will be the program:

Music—Aeolian Club.
Invocation—Rev. Carl S. Jones.
Quartette—Messrs. Louis Burg, John Elsenman, George Ward, Floyd Ward.

Salutatory—John Hindelang.
Essay—"Beauty"—Emma Wines.
History—Edith Bacon.
Poem—"Life at School"—Faye Palmer.
Solo—"The Brigand's Love Song"—George H. Kempf.

Oration—"Our Country in War"—Ralph Holmes.

Prophecy—Warren Boyd.
Valedictory—Florence Martin.

Solo—"Angel's Tears"—Miss Stella Conlan.

Benediction—Rev. J. I. Nickerson.

Accompanist—Mrs. G. P. Staffan.

Pages—Marjorie Freeman, Dorothea Bacon.

On Thursday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the opera house, and the following program will be carried out:

Piano Solo—Miss Blanche Soper Cushman.
Invocation—Rev. J. I. Nickerson.

Quartette—Messrs. Louis Burg, John Elsenman, George Ward, Floyd Ward.

Address—"True Culture"—Rev. Carl S. Jones.

Solo—"Sing On"—Mr. Louis Burg.

Presentation of Diplomas—W. W. Gifford.

Solo—Miss L. Annie Bacon.

Benediction—Rev. W. P. Considine.

The citizens of Chelsea should feel proud of the school and the work done during the past year. The teachers have been very efficient in their work, and have given their best that the pupils might be able to look back and say that past year has been one of profit to them.

Masonic Banquet.

Tuesday evening the Masons of this place entertained about sixty members of the order from Jackson, Manchester and Ann Arbor. The Jackson men came down on a special train and arrived here about 8 o'clock. The work in the lodge room was conducted by the Jackson lodge

in a very creditable manner. The occasion of their coming was the initiation of B. J. Howlett and the work was on the third degree. After the exercises at the lodge room, the crowd went to the opera house, where the ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a bounteous repast to which all did ample justice. After the hungry crowd had sadly depleted the loaded tables, toastmaster T. E. Wood called on D. B. Taylor to deliver the address of welcome which he did in a happy manner. Then followed short talks by Maj. Henry L. Hunt, Chas. Smith, C. E. Townsend and Postmaster Edwards of Jackson, Judge Newkirk and A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor. It was late when the train departed for Jackson but all were happy and hoped that before long the occasion might be repeated.

SCHOOL MONIES.

Record of the Various Cities and Towns of Washtenaw.

The apportionment of the state monies for the six months ending June 1, for Washtenaw county will be as follows. It is apportioned at the rate of 30 cents a head for the school children between the ages of five and 20 years:

Ann Arbor city, children 2,532, \$1,266, library money (from fines), \$37.98; Ypsilanti city, 1,778, \$889, library \$26.97; Ann Arbor town, 233, \$116.50, library, \$3.49; Augusta, 547, \$273.50, library, \$8.21; Bridgewater, 298, \$149, library, \$4.47; Dexter, 213, \$106.50, library, \$3.21; Freedom, 437, \$218.50; Lodi, 330, \$165, library \$4.95; Lima, 279, \$139.50, library, \$4.18; Lyndon, 215, \$107.50, library, \$3.23; Manchester, 676, \$338, library, \$10.15; Northfield, 270, \$135, library, \$4.05; Pittsfield, 272, \$136, library, \$4.08; Scio, 545, \$272.50, library \$7.89; Saline, 526, \$263, library, \$7.89; Superior, 363, \$181.50, library, \$5.46; Salem, 252, \$126, library, \$3.78; Sharon, 333, \$166, library, \$4.99; Sylvan, 659, \$329.50, library, \$9.89; York, 627, \$313.50, library, \$9.41; Ypsilanti town 279, \$139.50, library, \$4.11; Webster, 167, \$83.50, library, \$2.51. Total number of children 11,830, amount of apportionment \$5,195, amount of library money \$177.45.

They Enjoyed Themselves.

The members of the Home College Reading Circle held the last meeting of the season at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, on Main street, Monday evening. The members and their friends to the number of fifty were present and enjoyed the festivities and the good things that had been prepared. The early portion of the evening was passed in social conversation, after which the Aeolian orchestra rendered a number of selections in a very pleasing manner. Miss Ida Klein sang a solo in a very acceptable manner and responded to an encore. After this the guests were conducted to the beautifully decorated tables, where they made sad havoc with the following:

Strawberries, red on green. Tutti-Frutti.
Macedoine Salad.
Hobson Wafers.
Tea Biscuit.
Baked Ham, a la Puerto Rico.
Pressed Chicken.
Cheese Straws.
Jelly, a la Maderia.
Nut Ices.
Assorted Cakes.
Black Coffee.
Iced Tea.
Salted Almonds.

After the waiters were completely tired out, the toastmistress, Mrs. Florence Turnbull, called the company to order and the following program was rendered: Greeting—Florence Turnbull.
Women as Educators—Carrie Prudden.
Select Reading—Jennie Davis.
Our Circle—Marie Bacon.
Women as Bread Winners—Pearl Davis.
Select Reading—Ada Wood.
Women in Religion—Ella Barber.
Glimpses from Memory—Alice Roedel.
Our Husbands—Katie McKune.
Oration—Satie Speer.
Women as Physicians and Nurses, Francis Davidson.

Women's Claim to Higher Education—Matie Watson.

It was a late hour when the last guest left, but all felt that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

CANNONS FOR MICHIGAN.

War Department Will Let Pingree's State Have Four.

Gov. Pingree has received a letter from Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins of the war department, Washington, stating that four captured Spanish cannon have been allotted to Michigan as her share of the spoils of the late war. Four times that many cities are applicants for the guns, and the governor does not yet know what he will do with them. The letter reads:

"The secretary of war directs me to say that it has been decided to loan to the several states certain of the condemned and obsolete ordnance captured in and about Santiago in the war with Spain, and in this allotment four guns will be assigned to your state to be loaned to such soldiers' monument associations, posts of

the G. A. R., or other municipal corporations as you may designate. There is no provision by law by which the government can bear any part of the expense in connection with any such loan. The guns will be forwarded in most cases from Watervliet arsenal, near Troy, N. Y., or from the New York arsenal at Governor's Island, N. Y. There are no mounts or carriages—simply the bare guns.

"If it be your wish that your state receive the guns allotted kindly designate the proposed recipient."

"The following cities have applied for these trophies: Detroit, Ann Arbor, Three Oaks, Ontonagon, Bay City, Sault Ste. Marie and Allegan. I am informed by the navy department that your state has already one of the captured Spanish guns."

THE MORTGAGE EVIL.

A Noxious and Ruinous Plague for the Farmers.

In our fair country, which excels all other parts of the world for richness of soil, variety and salubrity of climate, noble forests, navigable rivers, immeasurable mineral deposits of all kinds, etc.—abroad in this fair land there is an eating, corroding plague, worse than a pestilence. It is not a visitation from heaven, for God's bounties to us are limitless, and nature has given us only her brightest smiles and no frowns. This plague is man's own creation. Even though we live under the glorious stars and stripes, this noxious and ruinous man-made pest grows and fattens on the vitals of the most industrious and useful of our people. The name of this ruinous agent is Mortgage. Do you know what this word means? It means death pledge. (Col. S. F. Norton of Chicago describes it in the following way. It should be pasted into the hat of every farmer in this country. Endeavor to have every patron of yours to read it. Perhaps the best way would be to have it printed in your local paper, which most farmers take, then call their attention particularly to it:

THE MORTGAGE.

The mortgage is a self supporting institution.

It always holds its own.
It calls for just as many dollars when rain is cheap as when rain is dear.
It is not affected by the drouth.
It is not drowned out by the heavy rains.

It never winter kills.
Late springs and early frosts never trouble it.

Potato bugs do not disturb it.
Moth and rust do not destroy it.
It grows nights, Sundays, rainy days and even holidays.

It brings a sure crop every year and sometimes twice a year.
It produces cash every time.
It does not have to wait for the market to advance.

It is not subject to speculations of the bulls and bears on the board of trade.
It is a load that galls and frets and chafes.

It is a burden that the farmer can not shake off.

It is with him morning, noon and night.
It eats with him at the table.

It gets under his pillow when he sleeps.
It rides upon his shoulder during the day.

It consumes his grain crop.
It devours his cattle.

It selects the finest horses and the fattest steers.

It lives upon the first fruit of the season.
It stalks into the dairy where the busy housewife toils day after day and month after month and takes the nicest cheese and choicest butter.

It shares the children's bread and robs them of half their clothes.

It stoops the toiler's back with its remorseless burden of care. It hardens his hands, benumbs his intellect, prematurely whitens his locks, and often times sends him and his aged wife over the hill to the poorhouse.

It is the inexorable and exacting task maker.

Its whip is as merciless and cruel as the lash of the slave driver.

It is a menace to liberty, a hindrance progress, a curse to the world.—S. F. Norton, in Philadelphia Medical World.

Maccabee Memorial Day.

Sunday afternoon the Maccabees of this place held memorial services at the opera house. There were a number of members of the order present from Jackson, Grass Lake, Manchester and Dexter. The address was delivered by Hon. Rowland Connor of Saginaw, who is a pleasing speaker, and whose talk was full of good things about the order. After the services at the opera house, the procession headed by the Chelsea band and members of the G. A. R. marched to the cemetery where the graves of the departed brothers were covered with beautiful flowers.

COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

BOOKS.

Have you seen our line of books? We have just the thing for

Commencement Gifts

and not very expensive. We have purchased a fine line of them and are giving you the benefit of some very low prices.

PERFUMES.

We also call your attention to our fancy bottles of perfumes, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00. In bulk perfumes we have the finest rose, pink and violet odors obtainable. Call and try them.

CONFECTIONERY.

Suitable as a token or remembrance. Lowney's frappe 25c. Lowney's souvenir chocolates, Bon Bons, American beauties, etc., etc.

CUTLERY.

We also have a fine line of aluminum finished pocket knives, pearl handled knives, hand hammered steel blades and every one is fully warranted.

Yours for something new.

FENN & VOGEL

Druggists and Grocers.

STEEL SKEINS.

STEEL SKEIN WAGONS

on hand from now on all the time.

We can make Wagons on very short notice any style or left wanted. Sarsen wheels and tubular axles, anything that is wanted in the wagon line. Repairing done on shorter notice than ever because we have plenty of help.

Give us a Call and be convinced.

A. G. FAIST & CO.

WIARD AND SYRACUSE PLOWS.

Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

Riding and Walking Cultivators.

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes

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Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

Ice Cream Soda!

SOFT DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.

ICE CREAM

In all the latest styles. Special prices socials, banquets and parties. Ice Cream delivered promptly to all parts of village.

Choice Cakes and Confectionery also on hand. Give us a call.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bank.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1899.
Ypsilanti, October 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. Lueran,
Commissioner of Schools.

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GOVERNOR PINGREE snubs Jackson and Jackson county every chance he gets.—Munith correspondent of the Stockbridge Sun. Jackson and Jackson county gave Pingree an awful frost at the last election, and he has not thawed out yet.

A WRITER in the Pinckney Dispatch says that it is his opinion that a telephone man's friends should be allowed the free use of a telephone. It must be that the aforesaid writer has a friend who is a telephone man. By the same token, a clerk's friend should have groceries, clothing, hardware, etc., free. Wonder how he would like that, if he were in business.

THE Detroit daily papers recently contained a report of the death of a woman in that city, attributed to the use of a secret headache powder. Similar reports of journals in other cities are of frequent occurrence. The other day a woman in Pittsburg died in 20 minutes after swallowing a powder for the relief of headache. It seems that legislation is necessary; that the ingredients of all nostrums sold in the drug store should appear upon the package.

THE investigation of the management of the Adrian reformatory seems to have been conducted in a very peculiar manner, to say the least. Any testimony that tended to strengthen the side of the management was either excluded or only allowed after considerable effort. It now turns out that considerable of the testimony in regard to the terrible cases of punishment were exaggerated, and that when those who were punished are given a chance to say something in regard to it, it is characterized as false. What could be the intention of the head of the investigation committee is beyond understanding.

THE temperance men in the legislature propose to have an inn in the legislature before the session comes to an end, their purpose being to restrict the liquor trade of the drug stores. The Milliken senate bill, now on the general order in the house will be favored by them. It forbids the display of liquors in windows or on the counters of drug stores not operating under a saloon license, and makes it the duty of the state board of pharmacy to see that the law is enforced by directing the attention of the prosecuting attorney to all violations. In case of conviction the license of the registered pharmacist or assistant as the case may be, is to be cancelled.

THE Evening Times of Ann Arbor says: "The work that Senator Ward has done for the University shows how necessary it is to have an Ann Arbor representative in that body. Ann Arbor republicans should unite on a candidate to run against him two years from now, and then the University would be certain of a champion in the senate." The hot weather must have affected the political editor of the Times. Ann Arbor does not cut much of a figure in the senatorial convention. The entire Washtenaw delegation numbers but nineteen as against twenty-three from Jackson county. The two counties mentioned compose the tenth senatorial district.

Washtenaw Grange Meeting.

A meeting of the five granges of Washtenaw county, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. English, one mile south of town, last Saturday was the occasion of a most delightful farmer's gathering. The train from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor brought about thirty enthusiastic patrons while many others drove twenty-five to thirty miles from the southeast part of the county and still more came from the near vicinity. The day was one "made to order" so that the sumptuous dinner was served on tables under the trees and the exercises of the afternoon were enjoyed from the lawn. Music was furnished by North Lake grange choir and Stony Creek Grange orchestra.

The literary program was entered into heartily by all and spoke highly for the training afforded by the individual Granges. It closed with an "experience meeting" in which each responded to the question, "What has the Grange done for me?" The answers, could they have been heard by the passers-by who looked on with such interest, would have convinced them of the good work being done and acquainting farm people with their neighbors and developing their capabilities. The county grange has just been reorganized and is designed to assist in planting new Granges and in building up those already at work. The local Grange at Chelsea was found to be doing good work and deserving of the support by a large number of members whom it could help greatly in return. The visitors were delighted with their entertainment and separated late in the evening, after an earnest conference as to how to extend the work of the Grange throughout the county.

For sale—An 80 barrel tank and steel Derrick for the same, and an aermotor and Derrick. Inquire of H. S. Holmes.

Personal Mention

O. C. Burkhardt is spending a few days at Perry.

E. Skidmore spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea.

Howard Armstrong is visiting relatives at Cadillac.

John Bagge of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor this week.

G. T. English spent the first of the week at Coldwater.

Leon Kempf and Gus BeGole spent Saturday at Dexter.

George T. English spent the first of the week at Coldwater.

Miss Linna Lighthall visited Ann Arbor friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffan spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

Mrs. A. R. Congdon of Dexter spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford are entertaining Mrs. Julia Gifford.

J. B. Cole entertained L. C. Van Gordon of Eaton Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merker of Clinton spent Sunday at this place.

R. W. Crawford of Owosso is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Misses Zoe BeGole and Enid Holmes were Dexter visitor Saturday.

Miss Ella Breitenbach of Detroit is visiting her mother in Chelsea.

C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hunter.

Mrs. G. E. Hathaway spent the latter part of last week in Ann Arbor.

Victor Hindelang of Albion spent the first of the week with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neckel of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ira Freer and daughter, Maude, of Jackson spent Monday evening here.

O. J. Walworth of Detroit was the guest of J. B. Cole the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher.

Mrs. H. Pellett of Jackson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Theodore and Clara Feldkamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, this week.

George Runciman and family of Lyndon were the guests of F. E. Richards last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bacon has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindelang of Cedar Rapids Ia., are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Taylor, Ecker and Bailey of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor Sunday.

Louis Burg is in Manchester today where he will sing two solos at the commencement exercises.

Misses Nellie and Winifred Crafts of Sharon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster this week.

Miss Nettie Hoover returned to Ypsilanti Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Misses Lenna Runciman and Nelly Savage of Sylvan called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richards Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mathilde Laubengayer returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where she spent the past week with Miss Louise Laubengayer.

Miss Drew of Denver, Col., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Howe, left for a brief visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Martin Merkel and Charles Karcher were delegates to the state convention of the German Workmen's society at Detroit, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Remember the illustrated lecture at the M. E. church.

Children's day exercises will be held at the German M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Musbach who took the recent eighth grade examination at Chelsea, has received her diploma.

Rev. F. Schumann of Holt will lecture at the German M. E. church on Tuesday evening, June 20th. The lecture will be illustrated with a large number of magnificent views projected from the magic lantern. The subject of the lecture will be "Cuba and the Cuban War." Admission five and ten cents.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of C. T. Conklin Thursday evening, June 22d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. N. Dancer lost a valuable heifer last week Sunday from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. He also lost a horse Thursday with lockjaw.

Will Finkbeiner now rides a new bicycle.

John Sotitz spent last Sunday at Freedom.

Mrs. Martin Wedemeyer is improving somewhat.

Charles Fisk spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. F. H. Ward is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Minn. Daly of Dexter visited Miss Nina Fisk last week.

1. Covert of Scio visited his grandparents, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer visited relatives in Freedom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Landner of Saline visited at J. Hinderer's Sunday.

Miss Amy Forner of Sylvan is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Steinbach.

Mrs. Ernest Stanton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva. Fiske, the past few days.

The neighbors of Ed. Dancer made a bee Saturday and drew the lumber from Chelsea for his new barn, which is to replace the one recently burned.

There will be an ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening, June 24th. The gentlemen will furnish the refreshments and the ladies pay the bills. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mrs. John Schanz was very agreeably surprised last Thursday, June 8, by a company of friends happening in on her quite unexpectedly bringing with them a bountiful supply of ice cream and other delicacies. They reminded her that it was her 35th birthday and all went in for a good time which they enjoyed till a late hour.

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DID YOU HEAR IT?

If you did not, you had better

GET YOUR EAR TO THE EARTH

for just as sure as you are living

SOMETHING WILL DROP.

Cigars are going to be so cheap in Chelsea on SATURDAY afternoons and evenings that no smoker who wants first-class Cigars will ever wait until Sunday to buy his supply of Cigars at Sunday stores and pay the regular price.

We will sell on every Saturday afternoon and evening until further notice

4 Sol Smith Russell's.....25c	8 Union Club.....25c
4 Hoffman House.....25c	8 Twin Beauty.....25c
4 Chancellor.....25c	8 Columbia.....25c
7 Portuondo "all alike".....25c	8 Little Founders.....25c
7 Geo. W. Childs.....25c	20 U. S. 5s.....25c
7 Thos. Carlisle.....25c	20 Old Glory.....25c
7 Vespers.....25c	

The above prices good on Saturday afternoons and evenings only.

FREEMAN'S

SHARON.

George Fish is visiting in Ypsilanti this week.

Willis Green of Manchester called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish visited friends in Fishville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman of Manchester visited their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lawrence, last week.

Miss Agnes Obersmith and Miss Mae Dorr of Sharon attended the dance last Friday evening, at Joe Hine's barn.

SYLVAN.

S. P. Foster closed a successful term of school last Friday with a picnic.

Miss Nora Forner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Steinbach, of Lima.

Born on Thursday, June 8, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cushman, a son.

Mrs. George Merker of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Rev. C. E. Hulbert of Detroit will preach at the Sylvan Christian Union next Sunday.

Miss Bertha Young if spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ed Gentner of Lima.

Charles and Fred Spaulding of Perry spent a part of last week with their uncle, Jacob Kern.

Misses Rose and Gail Hamps of Coats' Grove, Barry county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

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Miss Florence Killam will close her school in the Jenk's district Saturday, June 17, an entertainment will be given by the scholars in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Grau is now the possessor of a pair of very fine colts. As a proof that she regards them as the most sacred of her possessions she has named them respectively Sampson and Dewey. They look as near alike as two white beams and there is but one day difference in their ages. She may well feel proud of them.

He Was Mistaken.

An English literary man who visited this country to lecture frankly declared that he came, not expecting to find accurate scholarship among Americans, especially on purely literary subjects, adding affably:

"You have been too busy and useful a nation in practical matters to give much time to the arts and graces of learning."

During the dinner at which he made this remark he criticised Shakespeare, sharply declaring that his metaphors often were absurd. "As, for example," he said, "Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care." How ridiculous to figure sleep as knitting up a torn sleeve of a coat!"

A young American sitting near him said modestly: "I think the word is not sleeve, but sleeve, the thin fluff of a damaged web. It is a technical expression among weavers."

"In the States probably!" retorted the critic irritably. "Shakespeare never could have heard it. He meant sleeve."

"I believe," persisted the American gently, "the word is printed sleeve in all the old editions. It is not an American word, but has been used for centuries by weavers in Scotland and the north of England."

The visitor frowned and then with English frankness said, laughing: "Thank you; I was mistaken. Perhaps I am mistaken about other things and will be corrected before I leave your shores."—Youth's Companion.

The Test of Perseverance.

Many girls are employed at the Western Union Telegraph company's main office in filing dispatches and other work requiring no great skill. Now, although they get only the current wages of workers in such employments, there are always many applicants for every vacancy. In view of this fact the company has adopted an interesting method of dealing with applications. Every girl applying is questioned as to her age, education and residence. Furthermore, her height is taken. The facts as to the applicant are then filed for future reference, and she is advised in case she is really anxious for a place to return at the end of four months should she not hear from the company before that time. The reason for this advice is that the list of applications is destroyed every four months.

Many applicants never come a second time. Some, however, come a second, a third or even a fourth time, and, although the officers of the company hold out no special hope to any applicant, they do say that here, as elsewhere, perseverance often succeeds. The requirement that the applicant shall appear in person each time is an ingenious means of weeding out those applicants that lack the perseverance, which, other things being equal, is likely to make a girl more useful to the company than a girl with less of that quality.—New York Sun.

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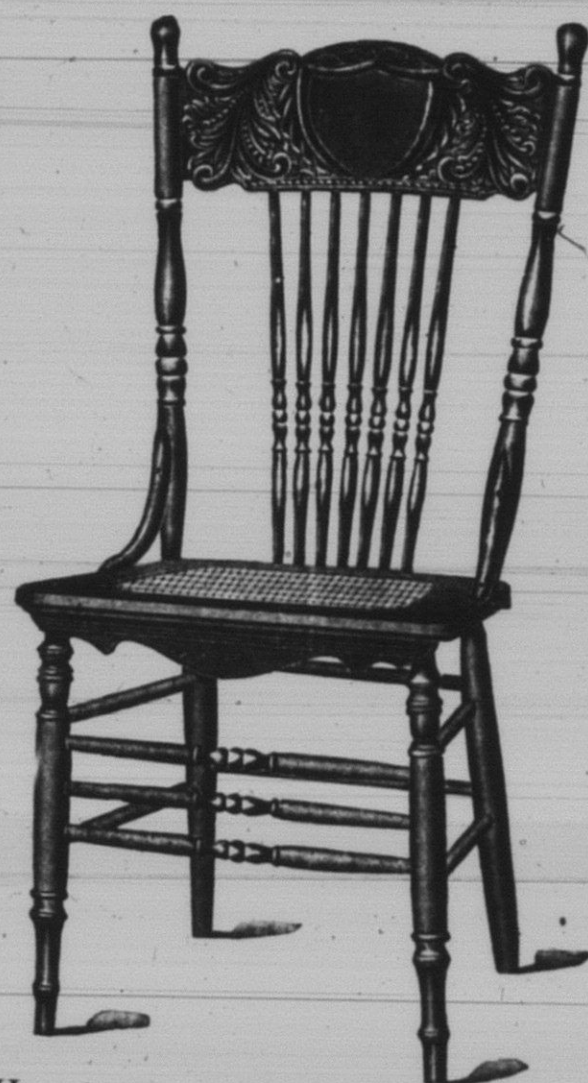
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Local Brevities

John Farrell is having a tussle with inflammatory rheumatism.

The dog and pony show did not attract a very large crowd yesterday.

F. E. Richards has been quite sick for a few days past, but is recovering rapidly.

Edward McColgan of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is spending the summer with his brother, Dr. R. McColgan.

Festus R. Metcalf of Adrian has been appointed census supervisor of the second district, to which Washtenaw county is attached.

S. B. Tichenor, piano tuner, will be in Chelsea in a short time, and any one who wishes his services should leave their order at the Standard office.

Ben Bacon met with an accident while feeding a press at the Stove Works Wednesday afternoon which cost him the first two fingers of his left hand.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, June 21st. All members are requested to meet promptly on time.

Application has been made by Mrs. Fanny Gilbert of this place to the probate court to declare her children, Ora Agnes and Ralph, dependent children.

The Bell Telephone people are engaged in stringing eight copper wires between Ann Arbor and Jackson. They passed through this place the first of the week.

Rumor has it that it is now an assured fact that Unadilla will have a new grist mill if the inhabitants of the surrounding country will put up a \$400 or \$500 bonus.

J. D. Schnaitman and family have moved to Ann Arbor, are now at home at 707 North Main street, where they would be pleased to have their friends call on them.

Since the recent rains the mosquito crop has made great strides, and we will wage our old year's hat that they are larger, more blood-thirsty and more numerous than ever before.

It is stated that Capt. Chas. H. Manly, who has been awarded the job of making a new set of abstract books for Jackson county, will make \$10,000 out of the job. The work will take four years to be completed.

When our Stockbridge lads play the return game of ball at Chelsea, it is to be hoped they will not be found generally smoking which looks bad in young boys, and is a sad commentary upon them.—Stockbridge Sun.

Prof. Israel C. Russell, of the University, an authority on the subject believes there is a future for the state of Michigan in the industry of making Portland cement alone. He says the marl and clay beds in the state are extensive.

Miss Grace Gates of the Normal Conservatory will locate in Grand Rapids after the close of school. She has, for several months past, been occupying a position there as leading soprano in one of the churches, going back and forth every week.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

A petition of Mary Bahmiller, of Freedom, was filed Friday in the probate court to admit the will of her husband, Gottlieb Bahmiller, who died April 19. All the property is bequeathed to the wife. It is estimated at \$4,500. The widow and five children are the heirs at law.

The prize of \$20 offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the junior girls at the University of Michigan for the best essay on any subject relative to the Revolution, was won by Miss Jennie M. Woods formerly of this place. Her subject was "The Relation of Washington to Congress."

Billy Judson announced to the senior class memorial committee of the U. of M. yesterday that Gov. Pingree had consented to give one of the four Spanish cannons allowed to Michigan, to the University, to be placed as a senior memorial on the campus. The cannon will not get there for commencement week, but the foundation will be dedicated at that time.

There was not a very large audience present to listen to Hoyt L. Conary's presentation of "The Man About Town," at the opera house Friday evening. The entertainment was an excellent one and should have been more liberally patronized. As it was the senior class went down into their pocket and made good the deficiency between the guarantee and the receipts.

One day this past week Rev. Koelbing, pastor of the Lutheran churches at this place and Dexter was on the road between the two villages when several tramps stopped him and asked the time of day. The reverend gentleman pulled out his watch, when they drew revolvers and made him hold up his hands while one of the trio went through his pockets and relieved him of his money and his watch, and then made their escape.

Mrs. W. W. Hough is quite ill in Detroit.

The Misses Dill of Jackson and Miss Wasser of Ann Arbor attended the wedding at St. Mary's church last Tuesday.

Miss Anna M. McKune of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, came home to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Winifred McKune.

LaFayette Grange will hold a meeting at their room at Ed. Wels' residence, Thursday evening, June 22. Let all members be present.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church will give their first ice cream social on the lawn of Timothy McKune's home next Saturday evening, June 17, from 6 to 11 o'clock. Choice refreshments will be served, and the ladies extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend.

D. W. Barry, county drain commissioner of Washtenaw county will on Tuesday June 20, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the lower end of the county ditch known as the Pierce and Pierce extension in Lima to receive bids for the cleaning out of said Pierce and Pierce extension and let the same to the lowest bidder.

At the baccalaureate exercises at St. Mary's church next Sunday evening Miss Mary J. Dunn of Detroit, who is a charming vocalist, of splendid powers will be heard in two beautiful English songs. Miss Dunn will also sing at the high mass in St. Mary's church, next Sunday. The citizens of Chelsea and vicinity are cordially invited to all these services.

A couple of weeks ago The Standard published an item to the effect that there were not any potato bugs this year. Last Friday we heard a tapping at one of the windows of the office, and on looking out discovered one of the stripped pests which had a smile which reached away back of its ears. It was dancing a rag-time on a rag-weed and the way in which he looked up was interpreted by the potato-bug editor to mean "O, you can't lose me."

A passenger on a sleeping car on the Michigan Central was robbed of a sum of money while asleep in his berth. He sued the company to recover the amount, claiming that the company was responsible for the safe keeping of his property while he was its guest. The appellate court has sustained an appeal in the case, making the company liable. The decision is of importance, as it established the liability of common carriers in such cases.

Fred Kaercher, of Lima had an experience on W. Liberty street, Ann Arbor, last Thursday evening, that he will not soon forget. He was driving home when his horse became frightened, near the Ann Arbor road. The animal started to kick and threw Mr. Kaercher out and dragged him. The buggy was badly damaged. Mr. Kaercher's right ear was almost torn off and his head severely cut. He had to have his ear sewed up and wounds dressed.

After a long illness, which she bore with christian fortitude and patience, the spirit of Mrs. Winifred McKune took its departure for the better land last Sunday morning, June 11, 1899 at six o'clock. Eleven years ago Mrs. McKune was stricken with partial paralysis, and lingered on uncomplainingly, tenderly cared for by her daughters. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, June 14th, at ten o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. The Rev. William B. Considine officiated, and preached an impressive and admirable sermon. Mr. Louis Burg sang "Calvary" very feelingly. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Chelsea. Mrs. McKune was a woman of rare gentleness of manner, a devoted wife, an affectionate mother and a loyal friend. She was in her eighty-third year, and leaves many relatives and friends, who will revere her memory.

A recent ruling of the internal revenue department, which will interest a large number of people, is to the effect that an order for the payment of money, drawn by one officer of a lodge or society on the treasurer thereof, does not require to be stamped, if presented for payment by the party in whose favor it is drawn, but if the order is cashed by the bank or otherwise negotiated and presented to the treasurer for payment by a party other than the one in whose favor it was originally drawn, it requires a 2-cent stamp.

Last Friday afternoon Adam Eppler met with an accident which came nearly costing him his life. He was driving his team, which is a high-lifted one, and in turning into the alley back of his market the rear wheel of the wagon struck a telephone pole, and the wagon tongue fell to the ground; the team started off down Park street at a terrific speed. While attempting to pull them up one of the reins broke. The wagon struck the stone pile where they are at work on the M. E. church and Mr. Eppler was thrown to the ground with terrific force. Kind hands soon made him as comfortable as possible and he was taken to his home. Upon examination it was found that his collar bone and three ribs were broken, and that he had sustained various other bruises. He is improving as well as can be expected.

The circulars sent out to the Grand Army of the state show that the Petoskey people are making extraordinary preparations for the department encampment to be held in that city on the 21st and 22. The railroad rate is one fare for round trip. The tickets are good in lower peninsula from the 19th to 27th, both inclusive, and in the upper from the 20th to 27. Generals Alger, Joe Wheeler, Duffield and Armstrong have accepted invitations to be present. Special excursion rates to Mackinac Island and the Inland Route of one dollar each are fixed, while the round trip to Charlevoix can be made for 25 cents, and each of the beautiful summer resorts within ten miles of Petoskey can be visited; commutation tickets at 6 1/4 cents a ride. Enough is known to indicate the largest attendance at any department encampment for years.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning, June 13, to witness the wedding of Mr. James Breitenbach of Battle Creek and Miss Eva Wackenhut of Chelsea. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. William P. Considine, who delivered an appropriate discourse on the dignity and responsibilities of the matrimonial state. Mr. George Wackenhut, brother of the bride, and Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit, niece of the groom, attended the happy couple. After the ceremony the bridal party with relatives and intimate friends sat down to a substantial wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breitenbach. The newly wedded couple left on the evening train for their future home, Battle Creek, accompanied by the best wishes of many friends for happiness and prosperity.

The market now stands at 73 cents for red and 72 cents for white wheat. Rye 56 cents. Oats 27 cents. Beans 80 cents. Butter 12 cents. Eggs 11 cents. Receipts are light and likely to continue so in everything but wheat. The Company has ordered balance shipments from their elevator here on the first of July, and there is quite a lot of wheat that must go in before that time, which will increase receipts of wheat. All the large holders have decided to carry their wheat over and it is only odd loads and small lots that will come in. There seems to be no show for any considerable advance in wheat now before harvest. Oats have dropped off in view of a large crop coming. Wool comes forward very slowly now at 14 to 16 cents for unwashed, and about 18 cents for that which is fairly washed. Farmers are quite disappointed at the turn prices of grain and beans have taken and probably will not do much business in those lines before the new crop.

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For men, women and children. All sizes. Everybody can get fitted here.

Men's Balbrigan shirts and drawers at 25c each. Men's Balbrigan shirts and drawers, best grade at 45c each. Women's, misses' and infants summer underwear at from 5c to 25c each.

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We have the staple notions. We have the fancy notions. You can get the latest in collars, neckwear, belts, beauty pins, belt buckles, etc.

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We have got them at 25c, 45c, 69 and 90c. All new and every hat bought in the New York and Boston markets. Therefore styles and shapes are correct. Come now while the assortment is complete.

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See our splendid line of men's summer shirts. Shirts in all styles and patterns. Shirts with collars and cuffs attached, or collars and cuffs detached and with cuffs only. Any way you want them and surely at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere. Better value for your money, or the same value for less money always; today, tomorrow, or any other day, it is always the same. We don't give you a snap today and a gold brick tomorrow. The more you buy here, the more you will find it pays.

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CLIMBING ROSES.

Extensive Bloom Depends on Liberal Fertilizing and Judicious Pruning.

In the case of climbing or running of pillar roses the end desired is as great an amount of bloom as the plants are capable of bearing. Such plants are, as a rule, strong growers, and if the soil fertility is kept up they are capable of producing an immense number of good blooms. Perfection of form and large size of bloom is not a direct object, as in the case of hybrid perpetuals, hybrid teas and tea roses, where close pruning is resorted to, to attain such results. Knowing the plant to be of a vigorous variety, and in good condition, as shown by the growth of wood of the previous year, it is safe to assume that it will be able to carry nearly as much bloom as can set on the strong canes and shoots of the last year's growth. It is always to be understood that the soil fertility is maintained in the highest condition by the use of stable manure or artificial fertilizers. The essential pruning, therefore, of climbing roses, in the condition mentioned, consists in shortening in the long canes by removing some of the smaller growth at their tips, which was made late in the season, and also shortening in the last year's growth from the older canes, allowing as many buds to each shoot as, in the judgment of the pruner, may be well developed the coming season. American Gardening gives the following pruning directions:

Cut away entirely all dead wood and all old canes that are no longer serviceable, and all weak shoots.

Leave as many principal canes as the plant appears capable of supporting.

Shorten the principal canes to strong, sound wood.

Shorten the shoots of last year's growth to a few buds (four or six) from which the plant will be able to produce new shoots sufficient to cover the whole space of the trellis, or that occupied by the main canes.

Field Corn.

The best dent variety. Ears of large size, set low upon the stalks and nearly always two or more good ears upon each stalk as shown in the illustration. Cob very small, with deep kernels, which are of a rich golden



color. It is an immense yielder, having produced 136 bushels of shelled corn per acre; withstands drought better than most other varieties and succeeds of all soils, whether light or heavy, and over a wide range of climate.

Grape Culture.

The town of Portland on Lake Erie is six miles square, and according to Grape Belt, published at Dunkirk on Lake Erie, more grapes are grown in its northern part than in any equal area of land in the world. Not merely vineyards are here to be seen, but entire farms planted with vines, and now loaded with their luscious fruit. Messrs. Dean have a model vineyard, embracing 100 acres all producing grapes. The town last year shipped 1,900 cars of grapes. The private residences of these grape-growing farmers show that the business is a paying one; though prices the last year of two have been too low to give the profits that were formerly obtained. A great many of the grapes grown are Concord, though where the Worden, which is an earlier and better grape, is substituted it is often sold as Concord.

Harness.

Whenever a horse is sold the harness which it has been used to working just always to go with the bargain. The two harnesses were ever made to alike, and especially where the pressure comes on the shoulder or neck in drawing. The skin under the old harness has been gradually toughened by pressure on one spot. But with the new harness the pressure is shifted, it may be only an inch or two, but it comes where the skin is tender and will quickly break when exposed to the collar. If the whole harness cannot go, be at least sure to secure the collar with any new horse purchased, so that the animal can work without being tortured. The collar once used for one horse ought never to be used for another.

FOREIGN NOTES.

An international congress of writers will meet at Rome this spring. The Sicilian Press Association has made arrangements for taking the foreign guests on a free excursion to Palermo and the points of interest in Sicily.

August Schmidt, of Wolgast, in Pomerania, now 105 years of age, is believed to be the last survivor of the Prussian war of liberation of 1813-15. Kaiser Wilhelm sent him a photograph of the old Emperor and a telegram of congratulation on his birthday.

After the ball given by the Paris Municipal Council to their electors and friends at the Hotel de Ville, it was found that six dozen silver spoons and 686 other articles, such as plates, mustard pots and flower vases, had been taken away, while many of the dancers had helped themselves to bottles of champagne for home consumption.

When Lord Kitchener went to Cambridge University to receive his degree of Doctor of Laws the undergraduates celebrated the occasion with bonfires and a good deal of rowdiness. The University Senate now recommends that a rule be passed that henceforth no undergraduate shall take part in the public proceedings of the university.

At Cape Grise, on the French coast of the British Channel, a new lighthouse has been erected. The light is of 1,500,000-candle power at ordinary times, but of 3,000,000-candle power in thick weather, and can be seen forty-eight miles off on a clear night. It sends five successive white flashes instead of the three white followed by a red of the old light.

John Ruskin's entering on his eighty-first year has called forth many kind notices in England. They cannot disguise, however, the sad fact that his mental powers are already gone. He is described as sitting for hours at his window looking at the hills, as rarely going out of doors, even into his garden, and as keeping silent, even when spoken to. A proposal to have his portrait painted by Holman Hunt has been declined by his family on the ground that he is too feeble to sit.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, the priest composer, is more sensitive than Lieut. Hobson. Milan went wild over him after the performance of his "Resurrection of Lazarus" in the church of Sant' Ambrogio, and the Lombardians, in describing the scene, stated that a number of ladies of the aristocracy made a rush at the composer and kissed him. This statement Perosi declares to be false and an offense to his dignity as a priest. He has therefore brought suit against the Lombardians for libel.

Vienna has opened its new municipal saloon, the Rattiskeller, in the basement of the City Hall. The place has been decorated by the foremost artists of the city and in it only the vintage of Austria proper will be sold, foreign and even Hungarian wines being excluded. The Rattiskeller is conducted by the municipal authorities; its establishment has roused the wrath of the restaurant keepers of the city, who have been among the most useful supporters of the present anti-Semitic mayor, Dr. Luéger.

Bonn on the Rhine has been investigating the liquor-drinking habits of its small school children. Out of 247 children, seven or eight years of age, in the primary schools, there was not one that had not tasted beer or wine, and but a quarter of them had not tasted brandy. Beer or wine was drunk regularly every day by 25 per cent. of the children, while 8 per cent. including more girls than boys, received a daily glass of cognac from their parents to make them strong, and 16 per cent. would not drink milk because it had no taste.

Biddenden, a quiet country village in Kent, was recently the scene of a remarkable murder. The rector's daughter, a middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with several parishioners and wrote to six of them to meet her at church on a certain Sunday, as she wished to make up. It happened to rain, so that only one of the persons addressed, a Sunday school teacher, attended church. After the communion, of which both partook, the woman invited him into the vestry and asked the curate to be a witness to the reconciliation. She then drew a revolver and shot the teacher dead. She had several spare cartridges on her person, so it is inferred that she had intended to shoot all the persons to whom she had written. She was perfectly calm after her act and has kept silent about it.

HERE AND THERE.

Cincinnati claims to make 20,000 bug cages, 25,000 rat traps, 120,000 fly traps, and 300,000 sieves out of wire annually.

In the twenty weeks Richard Mansfield has played "Cyrano de Bergerac" this season he is said to have made \$120,000 as his share of the receipts.

Francisco de Cullen, a resident of New York city, became so merry at a party in a friend's house that in an uproarious fit of laughter he bit off his tongue.

Rev. Charles Wesley, rector of Grosvenor Church, London, has been fined \$75 because disputing a bill presented by a workman he assaulted the latter and broke some of his ribs.

In one small township in North Carolina, Southern Pines, 1,000,000 pounds of fruit were shipped to Northern markets in 1898. It was all raised by Northern invalids living there for their health.

Professor Henry A. Rowland, of Johns Hopkins University, by a recent invention, has simplified the art of telegraphy so that it is no longer necessary for operators to learn the Morse system. Any one who can work a typewriter can send a dispatch.

ISOTHERMS.

Facts About Isotherms Maps That Are Rarely Learned at School.

Here are some definitions of isotherms that appear in American textbooks of geography:

"Those lines which are drawn through places with an equal average of temperature are called isotherms."

"Isotherms are lines connecting places having the same mean temperature for particular periods, as the whole of the year, the winter or summer months, etc."

"If upon a map all places having the same mean temperature are connected by lines, such lines are called isothermal lines or simple isotherms."

These definitions are part of the truth, but not the whole of it. It may not be a great calamity, but the fact is that most boys and girls leave school with a misconception as to what an isotherm is, and they rarely find out in later years.

They all know that two elements, latitude and altitude, are the main factors in determining the mean temperature of a place; that the farther a place is from the equator and the higher it stands above sea level the cooler its climate is. But they do not know that isothermic maps take into account only one of these elements, and that is latitude. They eliminate the influence of altitude. The isotherm passing over the top of Pike's peak does not show the mean temperature at the summit of the mountain, but what the mean temperature would be in that immediate neighborhood if the land, instead of rising high above the sea, stood at the level of Coney Island.

Do you see the reason for this? It may be easily explained. Most of the land does not rise so high above the sea that the temperature is greatly affected by altitude. To the majority of mankind latitude is a far more important climatic element than altitude. Now, the effects on temperature of both latitude and altitude cannot well be shown on one map, and isothermic maps were devised to show the effects of latitude and some other element, such as position near the sea or in the far interior.

An isothermic line, therefore, does not show the actual mean temperature of a place on it unless that place is at sea level. But it is easy to deduce from the isotherm the actual mean temperature of a place, if we know its elevation above the sea. How this is done is very clearly explained by Dr. H. R. Mill, the British geographer, as follows:

"The air grows cooler by 1 degree F. for every 270 feet of elevation above sea level, but isothermic lines show the sea level temperature. In using isothermic maps we must therefore remember that places 600 feet above the sea level have a temperature 2 degrees lower than the isotherms indicate; places 8,000 feet above the sea, 22 degrees lower; those 12,000 feet above the sea, 44 degrees lower, and the mountain slopes 18,000 feet above the sea no less than 66 degrees lower than the sea level temperature shown by the isotherms. This accounts for the fact that none of the important towns in the temperate zones is situated more than 2,000 feet above the sea, while in the tropics they are built at great elevations as 8,000 or 10,000 feet."

Weather charts are an exception to this rule. They record the actual thermometrical readings at the points of observation.—New York Sun.

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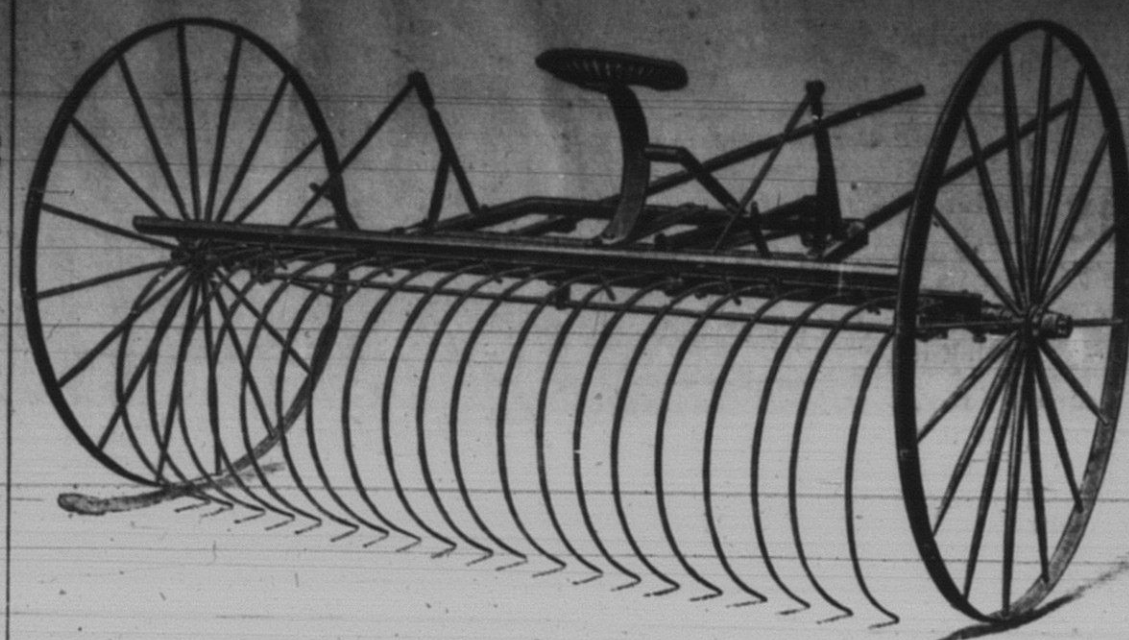
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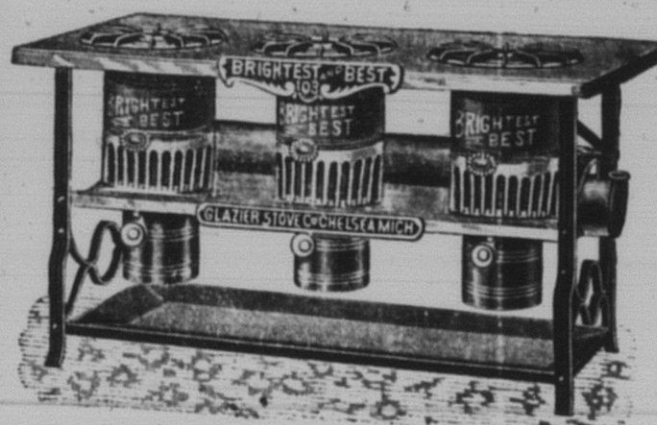
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WINTER FASHIONS.

WELCOME TO THE SHIRT WAIST GIRL OF '99.

The Returns With the Merry Month of May—Transparent Material for Summer Gowns—Every Woman Should Have at Least One of These Deceptive Frocks.



The present fashion requires petticoats to be tightly adjusted to the figure and wide at the bottom. The one represented is made with narrow plait at the height of the knee and full of ruffles below made of cream lace. The petticoat is of silk, bordered with colored patterns on a white ground. The petticoat and corset should always match.

With the unexpected hot spell appeared the summer girl in all the glory of her new '99 shirt waist, and the changes in the up to date shirts are so apparent that the '98 ones will not pass muster among the women who would be "smart" in their stiffly laundered and, as the new saying is, "nifty" shirt waists. It was predicted last year that the shirt waist had seen its best day, and that the best dressed women would discard them this summer, for, like all other good things in women's apparel, they had become common and cheap as to be within reach of everybody. On the contrary, new shops have sprung up devoted entirely to the manufacture and sale of shirt waists. Whole windows have blossomed forth like huge bouquets in their multi-colored displays of pique, cambric, percale and gingham shirts. The colors are loud, louder than they have been in any previous season, but if judiciously chosen by a woman with a correct eye for color combinations the effect is very "smart." They are essentially cool and comfortable with one exception, and that is the collar. If women had realized the amount of concentrated heat contained in a stiffly starched collar she might have hesitated for a long time before she so boldly cribbed this particular article of her attire. But then we must all live and learn.

Some people have wondered at and questioned the continued popularity of the shirt waist, which may be explained in one way, thus:—A properly made and well fitting shirt waist looks well on stout and thin women alike. These poor stout women who find it so hard to dress coolly and becomingly in hot weather are the staunchest adherents of the shirt waist. Some men have heard to say the other day that he dreaded an avalanche of shirt waists this summer from the enormous number he had seen displayed in the windows of the shops, which might be called (to coin a new word) "women haberdasheries." "Where do they all go?" he continued. "I often wonder, but after I have gone through one warm day the wonder comes to me, how do they manage to manufacture enough to supply the demand." And so it would seem! Is not the demand greater than the supply, especially when one stops to consider that a perfectly groomed woman must own a good round dozen of these to be laundered waists? And the laundry bill! Well, every extravagance is good for trade, but it makes an awful hole in one's allowance, the laundering of one's summer shirt waists. Simultaneously with the shirt waist there has come to the fore the straw hat, and the shirt waist girl has seized the first opportunity to don her sailor. These are very pretty this year and call for a little more trimming in the way of scarfs and wings than any previous summer; but the thoroughly "nifty" girl will still cling to her mannish shirt and sailor. Severely plain, devoid of any furbelows, such as tucks and pleats, such as scarfs and wings, and she will be, this '99 shirt waist and sailor hat girl, a very fetching picture in her well-groomed tout ensemble these hot summer days.

To the wise woman the word to the wise should be given, and if she has not already included in her summer wardrobe at least one gown of transparent material, it would be well for her at once to buy one. There is a perfect craze for gowns of thin fabrics—so-called thin, because they look cool. In reality, they are warm, for they must needs be made up over heavy linings. They are, however, airy in appearance and certainly attractive in design. While black is fashionable, and there are a great many smart black gowns, there are also a great many more and smarter gowns of these fabrics made up of blue, dark purple, tan and gray, the materials of many of which are inexpensive. There are, to be sure, some transparent materials which are enormously expensive, but it is not necessary to buy those to have a gown made in the latest style.

An exceedingly pretty gown in dark blue grenadine is made up over a cotton lining—one of those new linings that look like moire silk and have considerable body to them. It is made with two ruffles on the lower skirt, each ruffle trimmed with three rows of black satin folds, narrow and bias. The body of the waist in tight-fitting in the back; in front is loose and soft, trimmed with rows of the black satin folds and showing a vest of light blue satin with a yoke of white satin and just a touch of orange velvet in the collar. The overskirt also is finished with rows of black satin. This gown is inexpensive but exceedingly smart.

Then there is a model gown of light gray, made also with an overskirt, but on the underskirt there are four rows of ruffles, bias ruffles, each of which is a mass of tucks. It is said that these ruffles take a week to make. However this may be, the gown is one of the most expensive models of the season, and also one of the prettiest. The overskirt (for there is an overskirt at the back and sides) is trimmed with two ruffles, also tucked. Down the front of the skirt is a panel made of an applique of cut work of tan satin over white cloth, embroidered around each open place with yellow silk. The body of the waist is made with a yoke and front piece of this cut work, and the back of the waist is all tucked over a belt that is made of stitched cloth. The top of the sleeves is tucked; the lower part is plain, and there are tiny turned-over cuffs of orange velvet. The coloring is odd, for the gown is French and smart.

Another fashionable model is made of deep purple grenadine in blocks of satin and silk. The back of the waist has a seam down through it, and the material is cut so that it goes in a bias effect to meet the seam. The fronts are also in the bias, and there is a round fichu of tan linen, with points of lace around it, the lace applied down onto the grenadine. In front the fichu is tied, the ends falling down upon the skirt. This, too, is odd, but smart, and has been worn only by smart women.

An inexpensive dark blue gown is of grenadine that costs only fifty cents a yard. It is made up over silk, so that the lining really costs more than the material of the gown. On the underskirt is a deep flounce of the grenadine, accordion-pleated and trimmed with three rows of blue moire ribbon. The overskirt fits closely and is finished in scallops, around each of which are three rows of the moire ribbon. The body of the waist is tucked in front so that there is a yoke and vest of the tucking, and where the fronts of the waist come up on the yoke and vest they are finished with the ribbon. The sleeves are small, tucked at the top and finished at the hand with three rows of ribbon and a flaring cuff. This gown can be made at home and yet be as pretty as anything that has been seen this spring.

The cotton crepons and the cheaper qualities of the wool and silk crepons have a transparent effect and make up into good gowns. They are to be had in all the shades, and are especially pretty in white or light blue. An attractive gown of the light blue crepon is trimmed with the customary flounce, with rows of white lace insertion, and between each row a hemstitching of darker blue. The overskirt has each seam outlined in darker blue hemstitching, showing the lining of the skirt, which, of course, is white. The waist is strapped with lace and the hemstitching, and has a deep collar and square pieces in front of tucked white muslin, edged with yellow lace. It is a dainty little gown, and, while the crepon itself is not expensive, the making is troublesome and demands more money in consequence.

This charming dark blue China silk frock shown in the illustration is trimmed with narrow bands of white



Blue China Silk Frock.

lace insertion and dark blue velvet ribbon bows. The sleeves are entirely of white lace applied with tiny velvet bows.

In making most of the transparent materials into smart gowns it is necessary to choose the lining carefully. Often silk linings are absolutely indispensable, but of course they add so much to the expense that it is not possible for every one to indulge in them. Fortunately, there are many varieties of lining to be had this year. There are some that look like moire silk and, while they are all cotton, they are remarkably good. They do not possess the same attributes as silk, and after a time get stringy, but they wear forever, and if they have to be replenished, the expense is not so great as to make it impossible. The new silk linings are soft and attractive but are scarcely firm enough to be suitable in waists. A good plan is to have the lining of some of the cheap cotton materials (not too cheap), and then make the flounce of the material of the gown. In making up a dark colored gown, it is a mistake to use a white lining. An effort should be made to have the lining as near the color of the gown as possible—that is, in these transparent things, unless a contrasting color is used. It should be remembered that a petticoat worn with all gowns this year must be fitted carefully.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Senator Morrill was the only member of the present Senate who wrote with a quill pen.

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

An ordinance providing for all-night street cars in Baltimore was recently rejected by the City Council.

Australian newspapers report the complete disappearance of Metis Island, which as late as 1839 projected 150 feet above the ocean.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan, the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of the Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, N. J., and it was painted for the first time three weeks ago. Red was the color.

In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being, in the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead.

An Angleses (N. J.) gunner killed a duck a few days ago and attached to one of the duck's feet was a large clam. The duck had evidently been wading in shallow water and had stepped on a feeding bivalve.

Hunters at South Seaville, N. J., have exhausted all their ingenuity in trying to capture a white crow that for more than a year has been living in the woods adjacent to the town with several hundred of its black companions.

A Belfast (Me.) citizen reports himself as the champion absent-minded man. He got the fire in the kitchen stove running nicely the other morning; then he went to the well, drew a pail of water, brought the water in and poured it into the stove.

Jake Horn, of Corson's Inlet, N. J., who is known as the "eel king" of South Jersey, has caught, with the use of a spear, more than 100,000 eels during the past 30 years. Their aggregate length was more than 60 miles, and their combined weight was more than fifty tons.

At the recent annual meeting of the Egyptian exploration fund, Sir E. Maunde Thompson declared that it would not be surprising if whole books of the New Testament dating from the second century should be found among the papyri now being discovered in Central Egypt.

John Logan, one of the oldest postmasters in the United States, is dead at his home at Crossroads, says a York, Pa. dispatch. He was appointed postmaster in the administration of President Van Buren, in 1837, and filled the same office continuously up to the time of his death. Mr. Logan was 88 years old.

Elisha Hunt, of Hawley, Mass., has two cords of wood, stove length, which has been in his shed thirty years, which he is burning this winter, sound and in as good condition as the day it was put in the shed. He also has two piles of fourteen-foot wood, two cords each; one pile has been in forty years and the other fifty-two years. He has no wood on his own farm, and has to buy all he uses.

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Chickens are sold by the piece in Buenos Ayres. They are dressed before being offered for sale, the only feathers being left upon them being those of the tail. The same custom prevails in China as to dogs, where a bit of the dog's hair is always left on the end of the tail, even when the animal is cooked. But this is because the Chinese consider the flesh of black dogs the best, and most certain to put a brave spirit into the body of the eater.

A physician quoted by the Richmond Dispatch says that snow is healthful, and that there is now less sickness in that city than usual. "The amount has been very appreciably reduced within the past ten days, or during the prevalence of the snow and ice," he says. "I cannot imagine anything surer than fresh snow, or the air blowing over it. Not only this, but a hard winter is always followed by a summer in which there is little sickness. Green winters make fat graveyards, you know."

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stiffly and stubbornly that they were
scarcely swayed by the strong, cold wind
which swept the snowflakes in mini-
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them scurrying to the ground. The dark
mustache and heavy short chin beard
were gray with frozen moisture of the
expired air. The massive, firm set jaw
told of the strength of will which mas-
tered all. The compressed lip and deep
flush of the face bespoke the bloody
business of the hour. Six feet and two
inches in stature, broad shouldered and
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the effect is occasionally seen in the Alps
or other mountains, and, according to
Pilot Bey in a paper to the Academie des
Sciences, Paris, it is often to be observ-
ed in Egypt from the point of the delta
to Alexandria or Suez, either at rise
or set of sun.

The ray is distinctly visible, and al-
ways of an emerald green, which is
brighter as a rule at sunrise than sun-
set. At sunset, when the eye can follow
the effect better, the ray sometimes ap-
pears longer and ultimately takes a blue
tinge. This blue ray has also been ob-
served preceding the "green ray" at sun-
rise, for example, by Mr. William Gaff,
near the ruins of Memphis, not far from
the stepped pyramid of Saggarah. He
even thinks the ancient Egyptians were
familiar with it, because in monuments
of the fifth dynasty and others the sign
of "Kha," representing the rising sun,
has the outer streak of a blue color and
the two inner streaks are green. Their
writings also speak of the greenness of
the sun on rising, and they liken it to
an emerald.

It is evident from all this that the
"green ray" is an objective, not a sub-
jective, phenomenon, and that the hori-
zon of the sea has nothing to do with it.
Nevertheless, the state of the atmos-
phere evidently has to do with it, and
that of Egypt, ordinarily pure, seems to
have much, for the ray is seldom seen
elsewhere on land.

Gunnery's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Barbara chosen to be
the patron saintess of all gunners? It is
one of those things which are to be
known and which one ought to know,
but does not. Meanwhile there is the
fact that she does intercede for all gun-
ners by land or sea. In the old French
navy the St. Barbe was the gun-
room, and the name may be found with
that meaning attached to it in all dic-
tionaries. Moreover, in France she is
the saint not only of gunners, but of all
fire brigades. The sapeurs pompiers,
who, for some mysterious reason, are
a regular chopping block for jokes, hold
their holiday on the day of her feast.—
Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hostilities Versus Theology.

Small Johnny had on his best clothes,
and his mamma told him not to play in
the dirt with them on.

"Don't they have any dirt in heaven
to play in?" he asked.

"No, of course not," replied his
mother.

"Then what do little boys do up
there?" queried Johnny.

"Oh, they play harps and sing and
sit under beautiful trees," was the re-
ply.

"Well," said the little fellow, "I
don't see how they can have trees if
there ain't no dirt."—Houston Post.

In an article on Peking Dr. Goldbaum
declares that a pawnshop, where he can
put up his wardrobe, seems to be an in-
dispensable institution to the Chinese
merchant.

The telegraph messengers in populous
French towns use bicycles for the dis-
tribution of their telegrams.

Magyar Aristocrats.

The Hungarian aristocracy has the
largest estates of any nobility in Eu-
rope. The manner of living of these
grands seigneurs is strongly patriarchal.
Their country chateaux are comfort-
able, but unpretentious, and are lordly
in nothing but the hospitality of their
owners. The stranger and the native
are alike made welcome within the
doors of these old manor houses and in-
vited to sit down at table like friends
of the family.

If a stranger drives up to the en-
trance door of a Hungarian chateau,
immediately and before any questions
are asked concerning the visitor's busi-
ness, even before the master of the
house has made his appearance, a legion
of servants rush forward and carry the
visitor's baggage to one of the half doz-
en rooms always ready to receive guests,
invited or otherwise. When the Hun-
garians wish particularly to honor a
guest, 15 or 20 courses are served at
dinner, but as the Magyars have in ev-
erything the utmost respect for indi-
vidual liberty no guest is ever pressed
to eat or drink.

"You are at home. Do as you would
at home," says the master of the house
as he greets you on your arrival. Liv-
ing as they do, away from court and
court life, these proud Magyar aristo-
crats ask nothing and expect nothing
from the sovereign, and maintain in
consequence their pride, dignity and
independence of character.—Argonaut.

The Magician and the King.

There is a good story told of a ma-
gician who has passed the great divide.
He was a world traveler player, and
his wanderings set him upon one occa-
sion in faraway New Zealand. It was
arranged that he should give an exhibi-
tion of mind reading before the king of
the Maoris. After some parleying it
was decided that the king himself should
conceal the article which the magician
was to discover.

The mind reader left the room and,
after a time, was brought back blind-
folded, as is the custom in such per-
formances. After some time the ma-
gician declared that the hidden article
was in the king's mouth. His majesty
shook his head savagely in the nega-
tive. The magician insisted upon his
point and demanded that the king's
mouth be opened wide. The king re-
fused.

The magician insisted, and the ex-
citement became very great until at
last the dusky king reluctantly opened
his jaws. The article was not there!
The next instant, however, the king
was taken with a violent fit of cough-
ing. He had tried to swallow the lost
article, a button, but could not, and was
compelled to cough it up.

The Maoris were uproarious with
mirth. They did not know which to
admire the more—the wisdom of the
magician or the heroism of the king.—
London Globe.

Packages by Post.

Practically all the packages that go
through the New York postoffice are
examined. Many persons seem utterly
unable to resist the temptation to scrib-
le a message upon the back of a photo-
graph or the lid of a box. A written
dedication in a book or a written greet-
ing, such as the conventional "Merry
Christmas," is allowable, but, with
these exceptions, any written word
makes a package liable to letter postage.
The whole fly leaf of a book may be filled
with a dedicatory note, but any other
words, as, for instance, "See Page 4,"
would cause the package to be classed
as written matter.

Another common error is to put seal-
ing wax on the knot of the string around
the package. Such a package is classed
as "sealed against inspection" and
must pay letter rates. The same rule
applies to boxes that have their lids
nailed or tacked on. The amount of
money collected for insufficient postage
is surprising. The average receipts in
this department of the postoffice are
\$200 a day.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Market in Cauts.

We believe that there is still some
market for cauls among sailors, who re-
tain their belief in the efficacy of the
membranes as a protection against ship-
wreck and drowning. Notices of "Cauts
For Sale Within" were to be seen recent-
ly in windows in the vicinity of the
docks of both London and Liverpool,
but it is some time since we have no-
ticed an advertisement of a caul for
sale in the daily press. It may be re-
marked that the sale of cauls, so far
from being a very ancient custom, is a
comparatively modern innovation. The
witchcraft of the middle ages declared
against the caul retaining any virtue
whatever if parted with by gift or sale
to any but a member of the child's kin-
dred.—London Lancet.

The Obvious.

In the meanwhile there had come
among them another the purpose of
whose thought it was to eliminate the
easier from the obvious.

"In hard times," mused this person,
"the people talk of nothing but the
money question!"

"Well, it is then they have no money
to speak of," retorted the unconscious
imbecile, thus revealing his identity.—
Detroit Journal.

Guilty Conscience.

Miss Peersseker—Oh, baron, I would
so much like to hear you tell again
about how King Ludwig presented you
with a decoration when you were a
mere little shaver, and—

The Baron Barberousse—A leedle shav-
er! I did not shave any one yet I was
leedle. I did not learn my trade until
(recollecting himself)—dot is—I did
not learn a trade at all.—Harlem Life.

Equally Cutting.

"Your voice," said the commanding
officer, "is decidedly rasping."
"Yes, sir," said the subordinate,
touching his hat. "I have been cut
roughing it with a file of soldiers all
morning."—Chicago Tribune.

COUNTY AND VICINITY

The corner stone of Saline's new M.
E. church was laid last week.

It has been decided not to go on with
the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor
road this season. A rise in the cost of
materials is the reason given.

Ann Arbor has taken care of one as-
sault, and another has sprung up.
He attempted his dastardly deed Sat-
urday night, but was frightened away.
It is to be hoped that the villain will
soon be gathered in.

The creamery at Grass Lake which
was destroyed by fire three weeks ago
has been rebuilt and is now in full
operation. It is somewhat larger than
before and its facilities considerably
increased. It is capable now of mak-
ing from 600 to 1,000 pounds of butter
daily.

The Kyer Milling Co., of Ann Arbor
gave notice at the regular meeting of
the common council last week Monday
night that it holds a claim of \$6,000
damages against the city on account of
injuries received by its mill race from
the storm sewers. This means another
suit against the city.

It is probable that Hanover town-
ship will be a strictly prohibition com-
munity this year. There are in the
whole township, it is said, only five
men legally qualified to go upon a
liquor dealer's bond, and every one of
the five has declared that he would
not do such a thing under any circum-
stances.

The pen used by Governor Pingree
in signing the one-fourth of a mill un-
iversity tax bill will be presented to
President Angell by ex Sheriff Judson.
When the governor signed the docu-
ment Mr. Judson who was present was
considerate in asking for the pen. It
is an ordinary pen and penholder but
did service in a good cause.—Argus.

Dueling for sweethearts is not a
thing of the past. Last Saturday eve-
ning, about half a mile west of Dexter,
occurred one of the hardest fights that
has taken place in that vicinity for
some time. The sons of two prominent
farmers came together all on account
of a rustic beauty who lives in that
section. A ring was made in the road,
and after fighting until both were tired
out, the mill was called a draw. The
young lady will decide who is to be
the lucky man.—Register.

The feed wire for the Ypsilanti and
Saline electric road is being stretched
this week. The company receives their
power from the D. Y. & A. A.
dynamo. The work is being carried
on rapidly in spite of the numerous
delays caused by the usual system of
injunctions. The old Ypsilanti and
Ann Arbor car is being remodeled and
fitted up with new motors for use on
the Saline line. For the present only
the one car will be used. It will make
hourly trips, covering the nine miles
between the two towns in 30 minutes.

George Reed, of Pittsfield, says
that the report about the past cold
winter having killed all the potato
bugs is wide of the truth. He states
that the bugs are less numerous this
spring than usual but he attributes
that to the cold, damp weather last
fall which affected the crop of bugs
that wintered over. He says he can
accommodate the man who offered \$5.00
for a live potato bug this spring. In
fact Mr. Reed would like to sell all he
has at one cent each.—Ann Arbor Re-
gister.

Where Coleridge Was Wanting.
Coleridge has a lamentable want of
voluntary power. If he is excited by a
remark in company he will pour forth
in an evening, without apparent effort,
what would furnish matter for a hun-
dred essays. But the moment that he is
to write not from present impulse but
from preordained deliberation his pow-
ers fall him, and I believe that there
are times when he could not pen the
commonest notes. He is one of those
minds who, except in inspired moods,
can do nothing, and his inspirations are
all oral and not scriptural. And when
he is inspired he surpasses, in my opin-
ion, all that could be thought or imag-
ined of a human being.—Charles
Lamb and the Lloyds, by E. V. Lucas.

The Bridge of Lions.

The largest bridge in existence is not,
as one would imagine, the work of some
famous English or French engineer.
This bridge, comparatively little known,
was constructed long ago, in China, in
the reign of the Emperor Keing Long.
It is situated near to Sangang, and
the Yellow sea, and measures not less
than eight miles and a half.

The Bridge of Lions, as it is called, is
supported by 800 immense arches and
its foundation is 21 meters under wa-
ter. On each pile of this wonderful
bridge is a marble statue of a lion, three
times larger than life size. The sum-
mit of each of these 800 enormous lions, each
one supporting an arch, is stupendous
in its magnificence.

Was Gathered In.
Watkins—What did you say to your
wife, anyhow, when you proposed?
Bjorne—Well, I er—well the fact is,
Mrs. Bjorne was a widow when I
married her.—Somerville Journal.

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