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A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Rev. Samuel D. Breed Passed Away Wednesday

AT THE AGE OF 79 YEARS

HE CAME TO CHELSEA IN 1848 AND HAD THE FIRST SHOE SHOP IN THE VILLAGE.—HE ENTERED THE CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY IN 1861.

In the death of Rev. Samuel D. Breed which occurred in Ann Arbor Wednesday morning, after an illness of four months, an old resident of Chelsea has passed to his reward. Born at Volney, N. Y., in 1820, he came to this section of Michigan when but 18 years of age. For three years he worked as a farm hand in the summer and attended the academies at Leoni and Grass Lake in the winter, and before his majority took up land in Ingham county which he cleared and cultivated. In 1848 he moved to the present site of the village of Chelsea and opened a shoe shop on the corner where Kempf & McKune's store now stands, which he conducted for 11 years.

Having acquired some property, he determined to gratify his life long ambition to preach the gospel and in 1859 he became a member of the first class in the newly established theological seminary at Chicago. He was ordained in 1861 and his first pastorate was over the Congregational church in the Childs neighborhood, Augusta, this county. He held different pastorates for 14 years and in 1875 moved to Ypsilanti to educate his children. In 1885 he moved to Ann Arbor where he had since resided.

In 1841 he was married to Miss Orpha Fenn, of Sylvan, who died two years later, leaving a son, Reuben O. Breed, who while a student in the university in 1862 enlisted in the army and there died. In 1848 he was married to Miss Amelia E. Bosworth, of Smithville, N. Y. She died in Ann Arbor in 1873. She was the mother of four children, Rev. Dwight P. Breed, Ph. D., for 20 years a Congregational minister in this state, but now of Creston, Iowa; Miss Amelia M. Breed, who lived at home; Rev. Merle A. Breed, pastor of the First Congregational church, Westboro, Mass.; and Miss Gertrude T. Breed, a teacher in the Ann Arbor high school.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Ann Arbor tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. The remains will be brought to the Vermontville cemetery for interment and will arrive here about 5 o'clock.

Rural Mail Delivery for Grass Lake.

During the past few weeks a petition has been circulated by Mort L. Raymond, of Sharon, for the establishment of a rural mail route from Grass Lake village through the township of that name to Sharonville, a distance of about 23 miles. The petition was generally signed by the residents along the route and a commissioner was there Monday and went over the route and took observations with the result that rural mail delivery will go into operation Sept. 1. The postoffice at Sharonville has been discontinued and the mail will be distributed daily to all residents on the Sharon road three miles into Sharon, south a mile to the Heselshwerdt church and back to Grass Lake. The route is 23 miles long and James O. Raymond has been appointed carrier at \$400 a year.

The Title to Four Mile Lake.

March 16 the Herald had an article in its columns which stated that Nathan Pierce, of Lima, had homesteaded 160 acres of land in that township lying at the bottom of Four Mile Lake. It has since transpired that it is not such an easy task as he had imagined it would be, and he has been informed by the authorities that it will be necessary to have a special act of congress to enable him to get title. The ground on which this decision is based is that the land was once offered for sale and no purchasers appearing, it was withdrawn from the market.

The land was formerly considered valueless and title to it is now wanted as it is found to contain extensive marl deposits and plans have been made for the erection of extensive Portland cement works there.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Alden Cooper and brother Eli, of Detroit, shipped a car load of poultry from Sharon last week.

There were four steam threshers at work within a mile of a given point in Sharon one day recently.

Dr. Chapin, of Jackson, formerly of Grass Lake, was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Jackson, one day last week.

Over 2,000 bushels of huckleberries were shipped from Grass Lake during the season just closed, and which lasted six weeks.

Ann Arbor water consumers are kicking loud and long over the extravagant charges made by the Ann Arbor Water Co. as compared with the rates that obtain in other cities, and there is a great deal of talk of purchasing the plant by the city.

Jacob Staebler's barn in Scio, a quarter of a mile north of Weinsberg, was struck by lightning Friday night. It contained farming implements and the lumber from a house Mr. Staebler had recently torn down. Loss \$1,500, insured in the Washenaw German Farmers Insurance Co.

Judson's Coolness Saved Them.

State Oil Inspector Judson, and Deputy Archie W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea, figured in an exciting incident at Ann Arbor Saturday night. One of the large electric cars of the D., Y. & A. A. line got away from the control of the motorman and ran along Main street for four blocks at a great rate of speed. In the car were eight women and four men, among them the two above named. All the men jumped from the car with the exception of Mr. Judson. Mr. Wilkinson landed on the pavement opposite the court house and sprained his right ankle in doing so. Mr. Judson with cool presence of mind blocked the door and prevented the women from getting out although they attempted to get past him.

The car struck a city car that was standing opposite the post office and drove it clear around the corner at Catherine street to the Hay & Todd works. Luckily no one was hurt, but the cars were badly splintered up. On Monday the ladies tendered their thanks to Mr. Judson in a card published in the Times.

Formerly Lived in Chelsea.

August 8 Roy Champlin, a cigarmaker, now living in Dowagiac, but who some years ago worked for John Eisenman in Chelsea, married a 17 years old girl named Rena Lee, who was on parole from the Industrial Home at Adrian, and therefore, a ward of the state. She had been a model inmate of the school and was bound out to a family named Marsh who lived near Bronson. She found her new home to be very unpleasant and wrote to her sister at Dowagiac to that effect.

The sister notified Champlin, who at once started for Bronson to assist his sweetheart to escape. He was successful and they made their way to St. Joseph, where they were married on August 8 last. The couple were living very happily in a cosy home, when their honeymoon was rudely broken by the appearance of an officer, who arrested both of them. The young bride was at once taken to Adrian while Champlin must stand trial for aiding her to escape. It is rather hard lines.

Manchester.

Miss Allie Lazell is spending the week with friends in Cleveland.

Arthur Lowery and family are recreating at Sand Lake this week.

Mrs. Hagaman is entertaining her grandfather, Mr. Retan, of Weston.

A cement walk is being put down in front of Mrs. Steggemeier's residence.

After two unsuccessful attempts the idea of driving a well for the creamery has been given up and one is now being dug.

Miss Nellie Clark reports a pleasant time during her few weeks sojourn at Tecumseh, Detroit, Adrian and other places.

The W. R. C. have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening in the store recently occupied by Gallup & Lewis.

E. S. Hagaman and wife were in Jackson last week purchasing furnishings for their new home which they expect to occupy soon.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resurrections, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Gen. Brooke has been given instructions to prevent at all hazards any filibustering expedition in Jimenez' interest leaving Cuba for San Domingo.

The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursements of \$138,253,923, leaving a balance of \$1,857,188 in the treasury. The total number of pensioners on the roll was 991,519, a decrease of 2,195.

Two million bushels of wheat, worth at least \$1,000,000, were lost in a hailstorm which partially destroyed the crop on nearly 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota.

Mrs. Clara L. Baldwin, wife of Enos Baldwin, of Indianapolis, administered strychnine in food to her husband and two children, 17 and 19 years old respectively, and then shot herself dead. The poisoned persons may recover.

The street car strikers and their sympathizers in Cleveland propose to boycott every man who attended the business men's meeting held for the purpose of adopting measures to stamp out the boycott.

W. B. Cleveland & Co., wholesale grocers at Houston, Tex., failed for \$441,971.

A Washington dispatch says that Maj. Gen. Otis will remain in supreme command of the Philippine islands, and should he request to be relieved Maj. Gen. Lawton will be assigned to duty as his successor.

The yellow fever epidemic at Hampton, Va., is practically at an end.

Five negro children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation, near Jackson, La. The parents locked them up in their house and went to church.

The United States transport Morgan City sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 675 recruits and supplies.

Sigurd Rudd, a tailor, aged 22, and Ida Olson, 20, were drowned at Minneapolis by the capsizing of a boat.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,576,441,102, against \$1,596,778,656 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 24.3.

There were 136 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 182 the week previous and 196 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Consolidation of the leading cigar manufacturing interests of Tampa, Key West, New Orleans and Havana is reported.

Will Chambers, colored, charged with criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by a mob near Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Will McClure, a negro, was lynched at Clem, Ga., for attempted assault on Mrs. George Moore, wife of a farmer of Carroll county.

Sam Wilson, a young negro accused of attempting assault, was taken from jail at Port Gibson, Miss., by a mob and hanged to the gallows in the jail yard.

Maj. Charles E. Kilbourne, paymaster of the army, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine islands and the island of Guam.

Robert L. Walker, of Poland, O., through whom President McKinley lost his property by indorsing notes, has filed a bankruptcy petition, with liabilities of \$100,000.

Gen. Carlos Garcia, of Cuba, presented to army officials in Washington plans for the organization of a Cuban militia.

Four Mormon elders after preaching in Pineville, Ky., several days were forced to leave by angry citizens.

Ten business buildings at Farragut, Ia., were destroyed by fire.

Hazing at West Point has been abolished by Col. Albert L. Mills, the new superintendent of the military academy. Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth citizens met in Chicago and organized the National Park and Forestry association, for the purpose of preserving a section of the great timber lands of northern Minnesota for a park.

Two police officers were murdered in Denver, Col., by a recruit belonging to company L, Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan, who was resisting arrest. The murderer escaped.

At Dallas, Tex., Policeman Rawlings, while drunk, insulted Charles Daniels. A duel with revolvers followed. Both were killed.

What is probably the record for a big reduction of wages has gone into effect in the structural department of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa. The reduction ranges between 40 and 80 per cent. A strike will probably follow.

Initial steps toward a sawmill trust in Wisconsin and Michigan are being taken, and it is expected that the deal will be closed before the next season opens. It is said the new trust will be capitalized for \$50,000,000.

Mabel and Lizzie Weston, aged 18 and 15 years, respectively, and Lizzie Dodge, aged 14, daughters of farmers near Bremen, Me., were drowned while bathing.

Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of Gen. Otis.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William Henderson died in the same house in which he was born at Clear Lake, Ky., aged 94 years. He was never farther than 18 miles from his home in his life and never saw a railway train.

Rev. Dr. Walter Manning Barrows, of Greenwich, Conn., who married Perry Belmont and Mrs. Sloane, died at Mackinac Island, Mich. Criticism over his action in marrying the couple is said to have hastened his death.

George Henry Wheeler, former president of the Chicago City Railway company and president of the Washington Park club, died in Plattsburg, N. Y., aged 58 years.

Dr. Maria M. Gross, one of the pioneer women physicians of Chicago, died at her home, aged 66 years.

Ex-Gov. Henry M. Reitor died at Little Rock, Ark., after an illness of one year's duration.

Lillian Lewis, an actress of national reputation, died at Farmington, Minn., of consumption.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Otis informs the war department that he has captured letters of high insurgent authority exhorting the inhabitants to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by August 31 and that the present United States administration will be overthrown.

The hurricane which devastated Porto Rico and other islands of the West Indies appears to have been most destructive in its effects about Ponce, where 1,000 persons were reported killed and the town almost entirely destroyed. By order of President McKinley Secretary Root has made an appeal to the American people for aid for the destitute.

Manila advises say that the American troops occupy Calicut, Santa Rita, Baeleer, Angeles and Guagua. Everything indicated that all the rebels had scattered for miles in every direction.

When Gen. Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he ordered that 40 prisoners in Montezuma, Mexico, who had fallen into his hands, be put to death, and they were shot.

The brigantine Enterprise, of Buehedin, New Zealand, was lost at sea with her crew of 18 persons.

Admiral Dewey sailed from Naples for Leghorn. He says that there never before was so much kindly feeling abroad for Americans.

The bark Carlisle Castle was wrecked off Rockingham, B. C., and 11 lives were lost, and the City of York went ashore at Rottness and 11 of the crew were drowned.

Two men ambushed Attorney Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, as he was en route to the courtroom in Rennes, France, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. Mr. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive. It was announced that the bullet had entered his stomach; that there was no outward bleeding, and that the physicians believe that Labori will die from the wound.

In the Dreyfus trial at Rennes, France, Gen. Mercier testified. His evidence was a repetition of the old charges and accusations against Dreyfus. He was the recipient of hisses and curses from the audience as he left the stand.

Advices from the Arctic whaling fleet are not encouraging. The season, it is stated, has been a complete failure.

The city of San Mateo, ten miles from Manila, was captured by American troops under Gen. Young. The American loss was three killed and 13 wounded. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

The latest estimate of deaths as a result of the West Indian hurricane is 2,000.

The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Leghorn, Italy.

The French schooner Pauoboto was sunk in collision off Lowestoff by the steamer Hercules and five persons were drowned.

Gen. Lord Kitchener, conqueror of the Sudan, has signified his intention of visiting America soon.

LATER.

M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot by an unknown man at Rennes, France, is still alive, although his physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery. The assassin's bullet has not been removed and, therefore, the extent of the injury cannot yet be learned. All efforts to capture the would-be murderer have so far proved futile.

Many important witnesses were heard in the Dreyfus trial, among them being former President Casimir-Perier, Gen. Billot, Gen. Zurlinden, Gen. Chanoine, Cavaignac, Honotaux and Gen. Mercier, who was recalled. Nearly all the evidence was intended to show the prisoner's guilt, and the result of the day's session was undoubtedly against Dreyfus.

The West Indian hurricane which almost for a week has been raging in the West Indies has modified in intensity and is now designated as a tropical storm. It appears to be moving up the Atlantic coast.

Admiral Dewey is reported ill with fever on board the Olympia at Leghorn, Italy.

There were 23 deaths from the plague in Hong-Kong, China, during the last week, and 25 new cases were reported.

Fire destroyed 15 buildings, comprising the main portion of Cass Lake, Minn. The loss cannot be estimated at the present time.

The steamer China, from Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived in San Francisco. Among the passengers were President J. G. Schurman, of the Philippine islands commission, and president of Cornell university.

There have been enlisted for the ten regiments for the Philippine islands 13,010 men, leaving but 80 more to make the regiments complete.

William B. Hartman, aged 35 years, of New Orleans, was struck and instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Eder station, Md.

Wheeler's shipyard at Bay City, Mich., recently purchased by the American Shipbuilding company, is being dismantled. The plant formerly employed 1,800 men and paid in wages \$50,000 every two weeks.

At Canastota, N. Y., three men and a boy were killed by the fast mail train while crossing the New York Central tracks.

Near Quingua an engagement between Americans and Filipinos resulted in severe punishment of the latter. One American was killed.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

N. H. Brown, a London editor, has made nine journeys around the world.

Charles Prophenas, of Milburn, N. J., says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion.

The will of Lloyd Tevis, filed in San Francisco, leaves the entire estate of \$15,000,000 to the widow.

An anti-kissing league has been inaugurated among the society girls of the East side in Cincinnati.

Benjamin L. Richards, the new president of the American Whist league, learned to play whist when six years old.

David Henderson, the theatrical manager, received a discharge in bankruptcy in the United States district court in New York.

It is proposed to set up a modern American sawmill in China, where lumber is still sawed in the primitive methods of a century ago.

Boston's largest land owner is Archbishop Williams, who holds in his name real estate valued at \$7,000,000 belonging to the Roman Catholic church.

The Cologne Gazette publishes an editorial advising German commercial circles to accept the invitation to be represented at the Philadelphia exposition.

Capt. Davis Dalton, the swimming expert who was drowned near Far Rockaway, was known as the champion life saver of the world, having rescued 278 people from drowning.

L. Bamberger & Co., of Philadelphia, have sold to the American Tobacco company, the trust, 25,000 cases of leaf tobacco for \$1,000,000, being the greatest sale ever made in the trade.

Cash Mosby, a prominent negro and excursion agent of the Southern railroad, is promoting a reunion of ex-slaves and slaveholders of the south to be held in Chattanooga this fall.

The American delegates to the recent peace conference have offered on behalf of the United States to erect near the English church at The Hague a peace chapel, with a stone to commemorate the conference, and the offer has been gratefully received.

The Pressed Steel Car company in Pittsburgh, Pa., has received orders for 2,500 cars of 100,000 pounds' capacity each from the Erie railroad, Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. The contract price of the orders aggregates \$2,750,000.

LABORI STILL LIVES.

Physicians, However, Have Slight Hope of Recovery.

Indications That His Attempted Assassination Was the Outcome of a Plot—Incidents of the Great Crime.

Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—The attempt made upon the life of M. Labori was evidently the result of a plot. A letter was sent to the commissary of police Monday morning warning him that it was intended to make an attempt upon the life of Gen. Mercier. Consequently, the police and detectives surrounded the general and left the other principals in the drama unprotected.

It appears that M. Labori received only Sunday two letters threatening that he would be shot, but he treated them as he had treated others of a similar nature which he received frequently for months past, with contempt.



FERDINAND LABORI.

With reference to the report that the attack upon M. Labori covered an attempt to steal documents, it is said that the last anonymous letter he received contained the following orders: "Nous allons bruler votre berte et votre dossier Dreyfus." ("We are going to burn your box and your Dreyfus dossier").

The immediate cause of Saturday's arrests was a police discovery of treasonable correspondence in France and Belgium, revealing an intention to call a great meeting of royalists, nationalists and anti-Semites to plan measures for the overthrow of the republic. The idea was to create disturbances that would necessitate calling out the troops, who would have fraternized—so the scheme contemplated—with the conspirators. Then rushes were to be made on the Elysee palace and the government offices. Finally a minister of war named by the duke of Orleans, was to have replaced Marquis de Gallifet. It is impossible to verify these details, but it is believed that matters were of the eve of becoming serious, and that the attempt upon the life of Labori was connected with the plot.

A bulletin issued at ten p. m. Monday by the physicians attending M. Labori, says the patient shows slight improvement.

The doctors in attendance are very anxious and fear that even if M. Labori recovers his left leg will be paralyzed, as he has been unable to move it since he was laid in bed. He is conscious and talks to his wife freely, but all his remarks are about the court-martial.

Still further particulars show that M. Labori and his wife left their house together, but just before the outrage she turned back, having forgotten her card of admission to the court. While she was gone M. Labori met Col. Picquart and M. Gast. Immediately afterwards a man shot him. His wife arrived while M. Labori was lying on the ground, and Col. Picquart and M. Gast were pursuing the murderer. M. Labori said to his wife: "Go to court and ask to suspend the sitting." Mme. Labori ran into court, gave the news that her husband had been shot, and ran back to him. She sat down on the ground beside her husband and took his head in her lap. During the interval, while Col. Picquart and M. Gast were pursuing the murderer and before Mme. Labori arrived, M. Labori, thinking himself mortally wounded, said to a bystander: "If I die tell my wife my last thoughts were for her."

The outrage is the sole topic of conversation in Rennes and abhorrence of the deed is expressed by friends and foes of the wounded man alike. The local papers are issuing frequent editions containing the latest details in regard to the affair.

It is reported that the famous lawyer said, as he lay wounded on the ground:

"I may die from this, but Dreyfus is saved."

Accounts of the shooting related by eye-witnesses differ considerably, especially respecting the appearance of the would-be murderer, of whom the following is the official description: "Twenty-five to 30 years; flat, peaked hat; dressed like a workman, in a blue blouse."

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PLIGHT OF A BASHFUL MAN.

He Would Have Gone If He Could Have Summoned Up Courage to Ask for His Hat.

"I always was a bashful sort of a fellow when I was young," said Ananias Fisher, as he passed his plate for the third piece of pie. He was dining out with friends and wished them to understand his temperament.

"But I was broken of that habit before I was 25. It was either a case of get over it or stay all night, and I got over it," he said, as his plate was returned with a good sized piece of pie such as a Topeka house-keepers make. "I was calling, out on Filmore street, and when I went in I forgot all about putting my hat on the rack in the hall, and carried it into the parlor with me. I put it on a sofa, and when the lady of the house came in she said 'how-dye-do' and sat her 280 pounds down on that hat."

"I beg your pardon, I said."

"Why, what's the matter?" she asked, for I guess I looked kind of bewildered.

"O, nothing," I answered. "I just got a stitch in my heart."

"We went on talking, and I thought that when she got up I could sneak that hat, but she talked and talked."

"It got along to nine o'clock, and I knew I ought to go, but I was too bashful to say anything, so I just waited. Then the clock struck ten, and I knew I was staying too long, but I could not get that hat."

"Is it moonlight?" asked the 280-pound lady.

"I said it was, and knew she wanted me to go, but I did not have the nerve to ask for that hat. Just as the clock struck 12 she blurted out: 'Why don't you go?'"

"I will if you will give me that hat," I said.

"What hat?"

"My hat."

"Where is it?"

"You are sitting on it."

"Me?" she jumped up.

"There was my hat, and it looked much sat upon, but no more than that woman. I have never been bashful since then."

Burlington Hawkeye.

The Battle Field Route.

The Veterans of sixty-one and five and their friends, who are going to attend the 33rd G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Philadelphia in September, could not select a better nor more historic route than the Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio, with splendid service from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis on the Big Four, all connecting at Indianapolis or Cincinnati and thence over the Picturesque Chesapeake & Ohio along the Ohio river to Huntington, West Va., thence through the foot-hills of the Alleghenies, over the Mountains, through the famous Springs Region of Virginia to Staunton, Va., between which point and Washington are many of the most prominent battle-fields: Waynesboro, Gordonsville, Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock, Kettle Run, Manassas, Bull Run, Fairfax, and a score of others nearly as prominent. Washington is next, and thence via the Pennsylvania Line direct to Philadelphia. There will be three rates in effect for this business: 1st. Continuous passage, with no stop-over privilege; 2nd. Going and coming same route with one stop-over in each direction; 3d. Circuitsous route, going one way and back another with one stop-over in each direction. For full information as to Routes, Rates, etc., address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

The attacks on Oil Inspector Judson by the Detroit police department were totally unjustified. As soon as Mr. Judson was notified of the sale of the bad oil he took prompt measures to suppress its sale and have it destroyed.

Governor Pingree's life is threatened by a Harrison, N. Y., crank. He has been writing letters in which he says the governor is rotten and that he will put a bullet into him the first time he sees him. Not if the governor sees him first he won't.

No more complete exoneration of Capt. Dreyfus from the charge of treason laid at his door could be desired than the attempted assassination of his lawyer, M. Labori, early Monday morning. The whole thing was deliberately planned by Dreyfus' enemies.

The editor of the Herald respectfully informs the Grass Lake News that he is neither a "worshipper" of Bob Ingersoll, nor was he "personally afflicted" by the News' "strictures" on that gentleman. Consequently the News' editor's mass of malodorous names falls very flat so far as we are concerned.

The disastrous tornado in Porto Rico has left the inhabitants in a most deplorable condition. With one-fifth of the dwellings on the island totally destroyed, 100,000 people without shelter and suffering for food, the coffee crop ruined and the cattle drowned, the sufferers are fitting subjects for the charity of the American people which is solicited by the secretary of war.

Ann Arbor Courier: Who knows, maybe the yellow journals which are now slopping excessively over Admiral Dewey may yet turn the vials of their wrath upon their present hero. Now that Alger is gone and the President is impervious to their mud-slinging, some one must become the butt of their attacks. It may be Dewey.

If nothing more tempting should turn up when the term of their adulation of Dewey is completed, he will get it, sure.

Detroit's epidemic of accidents from the use of adulterated kerosene oil has resulted in a general shaking up of the Standard Oil Co. and its agents by State Oil Inspector Judson and his deputies and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer. That's right, boys, stir them up. The life of one person is worth more than all the profits to the Standard Oil Co. from the sale of thousands of gallons of adulterated oil, even though such may not generally be conceded to be the case.

Grand Rapids Herald: If the United States has any competitor in the mining of coal, statistics fail to make it known. There is an immense amount of gold mined, but the output of coal each year is worth three times as much as that of gold. The product of the anthracite fields alone exceed in value the output of all the gold mines of this country, Canada and Alaska, which in 1898 amounted to over \$55,000,000. East of the Rocky mountains there are 192,000 square miles of coal lands and the yearly output is nearly 200,000,000 tons. England's coal for years loomed up heavy, and for years she mined more than the United States. Now we are ahead. In the Pennsylvania anthracite region there is a vein two feet thick and in the bituminous region one 18 feet thick. Our Appalachian coal fields are the largest known and alone could supply the whole world for centuries to come. Even at the rapid rate of use these mines of the United States will produce coal for over 600 years to come.

The claim of the Grass Lake News that more freight and passenger business is done at that station than is done at Chelsea cannot be substantiated. The books of the two offices will show that the volume of business done in Chelsea is at least four or five times greater than that done in Grass Lake.

It begins to look as though the state tax commission will prove a great boon to the "common people" who are taxpayers. State Oil Inspector Judson says there is \$150,000 of Washtenaw county money hidden away in Wayne county to escape taxation. The taxes on this sum alone would amount to \$1,413. If there are many such hauls as this discovered it will not take long to put the burden of taxation where it rightfully belongs. It will also result in placing the state treasury on an exceedingly sound financial basis with a good surplus to its credit.

Remarkable Reasons.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

Lima Items.

May and Amy Morse spent Sunday in Lodi.

Dena Strieter has been spending a few days here.

Will Tuttle had a barn raising one day last week.

Irving Storms raised his barn Tuesday afternoon.

L. Rodman, of Dexter, spent Saturday with Chas. Hawley.

Miss Gusta Samp, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her brother.

Miss Libbie Wade is spending this week in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau were Detroit visitors last Thursday.

Miss Howe, of Chicago, spent last week with Miss Libbie Wade.

Edward Beach went to Durand last week to visit Dr. Wm. Whitaker.

Mrs. Dixon, of Chelsea, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Beach.

Mrs. John McLaren, of Plymouth, is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren.

Fanny Ward, of Webster, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward.

Mrs. Josie Brewer, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maroney and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at C. Finkbeiner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach, Miss Amanda Lewick and David Lewick spent Sunday at Jay Woods.

Notice.

To the people of Chelsea and vicinity: Having purchased the R. Schacke bakery on West Middle street, opposite town hall, I would like to have you call, so we can become acquainted. We are here to stay, to be one of you, and to make some money by keeping a first class bakery, and should you need anything in my line and should see fit to call on me for it you may be sure of my best efforts to please you. Yours for business, E. V. BARKER, Chelsea, Mich.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Chelsea, Aug. 14, 1899:

Rufus C. Phelps.
S. F. Schenk.
Miss Emma Tibbits.
Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.

To Village Water Consumers.

Owing to the inadequate water supply it will be necessary to change the hours for its use for lawn and street purposes as follows: From 6 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. Any person or persons violating the above rule will have their water supply cut off immediately.
Chelsea, Aug. 17, 1899.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Archie Wilkinson now owns a Shetland pony which is only 26 inches high.

The flaxmen have rented a room in the Staffan block for meeting purposes.

Services will be held at the Lutheran church in the morning on Sunday, Aug. 27.

Linemen have been repairing the Michigan Bell telephone line between Chelsea and Grass Lake this week.

The German Lutheran Sunday school will have their annual picnic at North Lake, Tuesday next, Aug. 23.

Sixty Ann Arbor Elks have already pledged to go to the Elks' Carnival at Detroit next Thursday, Aug. 24.

Mr. Patrick Sloan and Miss Theresa Croarkin, of Dexter, were married at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, yesterday.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church expects to hold its convention echoing meeting the first Sunday evening in September.

George A. Ward has a new covered milk wagon on the streets these days in which he makes his rounds to his customers.

Jacob Braun, of Freedom, ex deputy county treasurer, has been given a \$1,000 a year clerkship in the tax commissioners' office at Lansing.

Rev. Theo. D. Bacon, of the Brewster church, Detroit, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. C. S. Jones.

A free for all fight took place in Pinckney Tuesday night in which a young man from Hamburg was shot in the cheek by a companion from the same place.

A tramp umbrella mender was arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of having stolen Mrs. Amasa Gilbert's gold watch and chain. He was released later when Mrs. Gilbert had gone home and found the watch where she had left it.

F. Allen Rockwell, son of David Rock, well of Sylvan, is to be married next Wednesday to Miss Helena L. Willis, of Marion, Livingston county. They will take up their residence at Leslie where Mr. Rockwell is to superintend the public schools the coming year.

The waterworks committee of the council has promulgated a new rule for the guidance of those who use the water for street and lawn sprinkling, on account of the limited water supply. The hours in future will be 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Official notice to this effect is given in another column.

Through the influence of William Judson, it is understood Miss Olga Jedele, daughter of Emanuel Jedele, of Dexter, has been appointed a stenographer for the state tax commissioners. Dexter has now got that representation among the state jobs which Bro. Thompson so much sighed for a few weeks ago.

The annual picnic under the auspices of St. Mary's church will be held at Cavanaugh Lake, Tuesday, Aug. 29. Addresses will be delivered by Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Rev. C. S. Jones, of Chelsea, Hon. James McNamara and Mr. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, and Rev. Charles O. Reilly, of Adrian. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to be present.

All are cordially invited to attend the missionary services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, Aug. 20. Service in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Haag, formerly pastor of the church, will preach in the morning, and will speak the closing words in the afternoon, with a special address to the young people. Revs. Haas, Kleber and Meister will also be present.

A gospel wagon called the "Star of Hope," occupied by a man, his wife, daughter and another young woman, passed through Chelsea yesterday morning en route from Detroit to Chicago. They have been engaged in religious work among the slums of Chicago for the past five years and took this mode of getting a little recreation and fresh air. They hold meetings at places where they happen to be in the evenings and proposed visiting Grass Lake last night.

To the Editor:—Will you please inform your readers that we are giving away bicycles, gold and silver watches, jewelry, dinner, tea and chamber sets, silverware, sideboards, hall trees, chairs, lawn mowers, cameras, guns, revolvers, harness, stoves, ranges, musical instruments, washing machines, and many other valuable and useful articles that we have no room to mention here. They will be glad to know that they can get any of these articles for selling or using a few cans of our "Silver" Baking Powder. We do not require any money in advance. We send the baking powder for them to sell, and when they return the money we send them the article they select. We will be glad to send our Premium Catalogue to any or all of your readers.
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Goods delivered.

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On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Gladstone, Mich., and on Thursday, Aug. 24, to Menominee, Mich., Keweenaw and Manitowoc, Wis., at \$5.00 for the round trip. This will be a splendid opportunity to visit friends in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Tickets will be good for return to Sept. 5. For further particulars inquire of agents or address W. H. Bennett, G. P. A., Toledo.

15 Days This Year—Annual Excursion to Potoskey, Traverse City and Frankfort.

Thursday, August 24, the Ann Arbor Railroad will give its annual excursion to Potoskey, Traverse City and Frankfort. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$5. Tickets will be good for return until Sept. 7. Call on agents for further particulars.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1 per year.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect June 25th, 1899.
90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:30 A. M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.
No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.
No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Stimpson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of February, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 11th day of November, 1899, and on the 12th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, August 11, A. D. 1899.
B. W. H. NEWTRICK,
Judge of Probate.

ate Summer Clearing Sale.

We have too many Summer Goods that should have been sold.

We offer any Shirt Waist in our stock at 75c.

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All Ladies' good Black Hose, were 35c to 50c, at cost.

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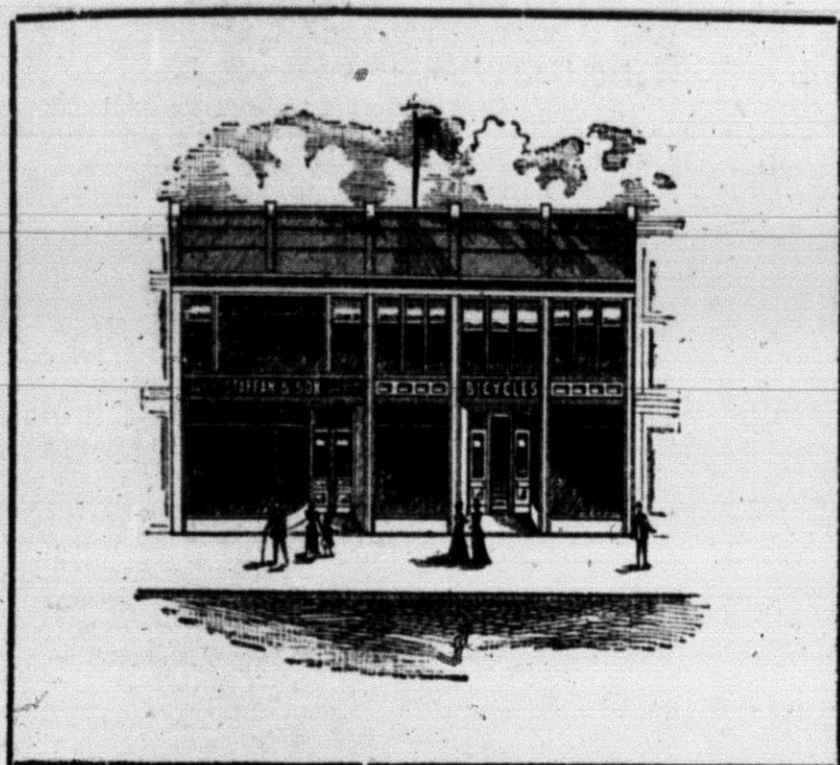
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New Portieres Just Received.

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Address The Herald, Chelsea, Mich.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz, of Lima, Saturday, a daughter.

Reports from all over Washtenaw county indicate that there will be a large crop of winter apples.

The total number of deaths in Michigan during July was 2,399. Of these 175 were due to accidents and violence.

Every member of the Grass Lake baseball team is said to be a musician. This is something very unusual—even in a band.

Rev. Mr. Styles, of Mendon, has accepted a call to the pastorage of the Chelsea Baptist church, and will take charge Sept. 1.

Since June 1 out of 30 chancery cases that have been started in the circuit court for this county 22 are divorce suits. The boom in divorces still continues.

Holmes & Dancer have sold their stock of goods at Milford to D. H. Maloney, of Cheboygan, for \$9,000. He will move the stock to Sault Ste. Marie where he will open up a store.

Whitaker & Walker last week sold 20 full blood black top sheep, 10 rams and 10 ewes, to parties in Wisconsin. The animals were shipped from here Monday. The price received for them was \$20 per head.

A call is being sent out for a conference of health officers of Michigan to be held at Grand Rapids either September 28 and 29 or October 26 and 27. The health officers of cities and villages are expected to attend.

Mrs. August Mensing had a \$50 diamond ring stolen from the house Monday by a sneak thief. She saw a man walking around inside but before she could get to him he had opened the door and got outside when he quickly disappeared.

Chelsea was one of the places in the state to which the explosive kerosene oil was shipped by the Michigan Central. Friday night an official came along and poured the oil out on the ground, since which time the company has been using borrowed oil.

St. Mary's church has purchased the three lots on Congdon street, across from the rectory, of George Mast. We don't know what the land has been purchased for unless it is for a site for a new church in the future, when the present edifice would be turned into a parochial school.

Dallas Boudeman, of Kalamazoo, has been appointed by the board of regents lecturer on Michigan statute law at the university. W. A. Polglase, superintendent of Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded, has been appointed lecturer on theory and practice of nervous diseases, and Dr. O. R. Long, of Ionia, lecturer on mental diseases.

The school board was organized for the ensuing year Wednesday evening of last week. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows: H. S. Holmes moderator, William Bacon director, and George A. BeGole assessor. Miss Nina M. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, was chosen as teacher of the grammar grade to succeed Miss Harrington.

Local advertisers in the Herald are requested to change their advertisements at least every two weeks. Advertisements must be as fresh as any other reading matter, and should be made as attractive and readable as possible; if the best results would be obtained. Stale advertisements are of no value, and we want our merchants to get what they pay for—trade.

H. S. Holmes has had his old barn removed from the rear of his house to a lot next to Welch's elevator alongside the Michigan Central railway and will convert it into a building for apple evaporating purposes. He and James L. Gilbert will go into that business the coming season and will evaporate 20,000 bushels of apples. E. L. Negus is doing the work on the building.

John Wisner, the house mover, had a busy time of it during his recent stay in Chelsea. He moved a house for George P. Glazier from one lot on South street to another; the main building from the fair ground to the lot north of the stove factory for F. P. Glazier; the old marble shop belonging to A. Neuburger from the lot next the town hall to the corner of Summit and Main streets, and H. S. Holmes' old barn from the rear of his house to a place next to A. G. Welch's elevator. All this was done in a little over a week.

The schools will reopen two weeks from next Monday, Sept. 4.

A new plank sidewalk has been laid opposite James S. Gorman's store on East Middle street.

Bernard Sturm, of Xenia, O., has been chosen violin instructor at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor.

Assumption Day services at St. Mary's church Tuesday brought a large crowd of people to town from the surrounding country.

Jas. P. Wood & Co. shipped 1,600 bushels of huckleberries from Chelsea this season. The average price paid was \$2 a bushel.

Russ West and Fred Gilbert got into a violent game of fistcuffs Thursday night. West was the aggressor, but Gilbert came out best man.

James Geddes is having his house on Park street overhauled. He is putting a large stoop on the front and adding one room to the house.

J. George Webster has purchased from Mrs. William Rheinfrank the lot next to Schuyler Foster's home on Park street. He paid \$225 for it.

John Farrell has added a handsome 900 pounds fire proof safe to the equipment of his store. In it he will keep his stocks, bonds, mortgages, deeds, etc.—nit.

M. T. Woodruff, former owner of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, has dropped down on the plant which he recently sold to Editor Francis and has foreclosed a chattle mortgage for \$1,500 he holds against it.

Washtenaw county officials challenged the city officials of Ann Arbor to a game of baseball. The latter did not accept the challenge and now the Ypsilanti city officials have challenged the county ball tossers.

Lightning struck a fence post on Joe Goodrich's place in Sylvan Friday night during the storm, but did no further damage than to burn the post. A hole two feet deep was burrowed in the ground by the bolt.

Hoag & Holmes' auction sale of carriages and harness at the rink Saturday afternoon was a very successful one. All the carriages but one were sold and several sets of harness. Good prices were obtained for all the goods.

George Harriatt, of Ypsilanti, says that the price of sheep is so high nowadays that it costs \$4 to even look at one. That's not much of a price. Whitaker & Walker, of Chelsea, have some sheep that it costs \$25 to look at singly, and they sell them in lots of 20 for \$20 each.

Samuel Laubengayer, son of Frederick Laubengayer, of Lima, died Monday morning aged 45 years. The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Salem Lutheran church at Weinsberg. He had been confined to his bed for 19 years. For the last 18 years he was blind.

The meanest kind of a thief got in his work at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon. He wrenched the poor box from the place it occupies on the wall of the vestibule of the church, the doors of which are always open during the daytime, and took out its contents. It is not thought that he got over 15 cents as the box had been emptied only a day or two previously.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Pinckney, had its annual picnic at Jackson's grove, Pinckney, Tuesday. A good program of speeches, songs and music was part of the day's proceedings and Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, Chelsea, delivered an excellent and patriotic address on "Our Flag." Rev. W. P. Considine, pastor of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, was also present.

A jolly party of 45 people from Chelsea, Sharon, Grass Lake and other points enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mrs. E. L. Negus and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Negus, at Cavanaugh Lake last Thursday. They all had an exceedingly happy time and will look forward with pleasant anticipation to the time when Aug. 10, 1900, shall roll around, as it is proposed to have another like gathering on that date.

Martin Adkins, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed to the position of professor of physics at the Agricultural college at Lansing. It is stated that the endorsement of his candidacy by State Oil Inspector Judson had something to do with his securing the place. Mr. Adkins graduated from the U. of M. five or six years ago and has since been working for a doctor's degree so he is thoroughly competent to hold down the job.

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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

Ypsilanti, beginning the third Thursday in October.

Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.

Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.

Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner of Schools.

HIS FOES ARE HEARD.

Several Important Witnesses Testify Against Dreyfus.

Ex-President Casimir-Perier Flatly Contradicts a Number of Gen. Mercier's Statements—The Proceedings on Monday.

Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—The shooting of M. Labori, leading counsel for Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, robbed the morning session of the Dreyfus court-martial of its paramount interest. The murderer apparently chose Monday for the attempt, because it was anticipated that M. Labori would crush Gen. Mercier, the former minister of war, with his cross-questioning.

An Immense Sensation.

The news of the shooting of M. Labori caused an immense sensation in the courtroom, where the usual audience had assembled, awaiting the entrance of the judges. M. Labori's absence had just been announced, when suddenly M. Jaunay, syndic of the judicial press, rushed into the room and shouted:

"M. Labori has been shot."
All present gave a gasp of horror and surprise, and every man jumped to his feet and a volley of questions was hurled at M. Jaunay's head, who, crying: "That is all I know," rushed out of court again, followed by a number of his hearers. Those who remained excitedly discussed the crime and vigorously denounced the authors.

Court Is Suspended.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court, when the news reached him suspended the sitting of the court-martial until 7:15 a. m. It appears that Mme. Labori herself broke the news to the court and informed M. Jaunay of the crime, having rushed from her husband's side to the court crying for a doctor and shouting that her husband had been shot.

Mercier Recalled.

M. Demange, when court assembled at 7:20 a. m., announced that though his colleague's wound was not so serious as at first supposed, it would be impossible for the latter to participate in the proceedings. When Gen. Mercier was recalled, in reply to the president of the court, he reiterated his belief that Maj. Count Esterhazy, in spite of the latter's own declaration, was not the author of the bordereau, which, the witness claimed, was written on tracing paper and was found in an embassy.

Casimir-Perier's Testimony.

The president asked M. Casimir-Perier to explain the circumstances of the confession Dreyfus is alleged to have made to Capt. Lebrun-Renaud.

M. Casimir-Perier persisted in his statement of Saturday, that he had never received any confidences of this character from Capt. Lebrun-Renaud. He added that M. Dupuy, the then premier, was present when Capt. Lebrun-Renaud called at the Elysee palace.

"Moreover," said M. Casimir-Perier, "here is a letter from M. Dupuy, which I ask may be read."

The letter asserted that Capt. Lebrun-Renaud, when questioned by M. Dupuy, replied that Gen. Mercier had sent him to the president to receive a dressing down for his indiscreet disclosures to the Figaro.

Mercier Interrupts.

Gen. Mercier here interposed, saying: "Capt. Lebrun-Renaud spoke to me in regard to the confessions in the presence of Gen. Goussier, who will testify thereto. It was then that I ordered him to go to the president of the republic."

Regarding Gen. Mercier's declarations on Saturday last on the witness stand, M. Casimir-Perier said:

"Gen. Mercier had no right whatever to intervene in a diplomatic conversation. I would have prevented such interference. It was I alone who conferred with the minister, and I declare that the impression I derived from that conversation was one of complete calm; otherwise the incident would not have been closed by the framing of a note."

"We had no telegram from Berlin that evening." It was in regard to a note the minister referred to Berlin. If there had been any news in regard to the matter on the evening of the 8th we should not have waited until the 8th to publish the note. There was no dispatch addressed to a friendly power relative to the incident. The incident has been magnified. Besides, in the event of diplomatic complications, the president would have communicated with the minister of foreign affairs."

M. Casimir-Perier next protested against the assertions made by Gen. Mercier in regard to the role adopted by the chief of the state in this affair, whereupon the general interjected that he had spoken of the attitude assumed by M. Casimir-Perier because he had sworn to tell the whole truth.

M. Demange asked M. Casimir-Perier if, on the 6th, an understanding had not been reached between France and Germany on the subject of Dreyfus.

M. Casimir-Perier replied that before his interview with the minister on the 6th the question of Dreyfus had never been raised between them and Germany.

M. Demange asked Gen. Mercier why he had not included in the dossier of 1894 the doubtful translation of the telegram of Agent "B" to his government, under the date of November 2.

In reply Gen. Mercier said not one of the translations of the telegram was communicated to the judges because there still existed doubts in his mind. M. Demange remarked that the text was communicated to Sandherr as official and therefore doubts were impossible.

Dreyfus Explains.

Dreyfus at this point rose from his seat and asked leave to explain in regard to the assertion that he had traced on a card the itinerary of a certain journey of the general staff. Both the itinerary and journey, he asserted, were purely fictitious. M. Casimir-Perier then said he desired to reiterate that he had never promised anything to Dreyfus, adding that it was with M. Waldeck-Rousseau alone that he had spoken in regard to the condemned man. Therefore, M. Casimir-Perier reiterated his protests at the letters of Dreyfus referring to negotiations.

This caused M. Demange to explain how Dreyfus came to say M. Casimir-Perier had promised him a public trial.

After M. Demange had asked M. Waldeck-Rousseau to intervene with M. Casimir-Perier (then president of France) to obtain publicity, M. Waldeck-Rousseau reported that the president appeared favorable to the suggestion, and counsel therefore thought he might communicate the fact to Dreyfus.

M. Demange added that it must be remembered Dreyfus wrote the letter four years after the occurrence, and his recollection of the facts, naturally, lacked precision. M. Demange expressed regret at the fact that the letter had been published, and apologized to M. Casimir-Perier, who thanked counsel for his expression of regret and explanation.

SAN MATEO FALLS.

Gen. Young's Brigade Captures the City After an Engagement with the Filipinos.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A reconnaissance Saturday by troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and 13 wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry. The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Maj. Cronin, with 15 men of the Twenty-fifth infantry advanced from Novales, five miles west of San Mateo. Capt. Rivers, with a hundred men of the Fourth cavalry, and Capt. Parker, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth New York volunteer regiment, with 280 men of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth infantry, and the Fourth cavalry, approached in two columns from the south. Maj. Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country, and failed to effect a junction with Capt. Rivers west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

Capt. Rivers, advancing, took an out-post of the enemy two miles southwest of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having failed to connect with Maj. Cronin, and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Capt. Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by a heavy volley. He lost a sergeant killed. Capt. Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he routed the Filipinos after 40 minutes' fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about half-past one in the afternoon.

Maj. Cronin entered the town about half-past four. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Col. Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

Gen. Young accompanied Capt. Parker's column and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

Word has been received from Lieut. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who with 14 members of the crew of the gunboat was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon. The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the province of South Ilocos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well. Lieut. Gilmore is allowed a house and a servant and is fairly treated.

KILLED BY A SOLDIER.

A Recruit Stationed at Fort Logan Murders Two Policemen in Denver Sunday Morning.

Denver, Col., Aug. 14.—Two police officers were murdered here at one o'clock Sunday morning by a recruit belonging to company L, Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan. Three soldiers had been raising a disturbance in Louis Klippel's saloon, at the corner of Market and Twentieth streets, during the night, and Officer Tom Clifford was notified of their action and asked to keep his eye on them. He followed them for an hour or so, and came upon the men at the corner of Blake and Twentieth streets. He was about to accost the soldiers, when one of them turned on him, placing the muzzle of a revolver to his breast, and sent a bullet through his heart. Clifford expired almost immediately. All three of the soldiers then started to run, but two were overtaken and captured. The one that did the shooting, however, continued running, with Officer W. E. Griffith on a bicycle in pursuit. The fleeing man dodged through alleys and open lots for several blocks, Griffith patrolling the streets. On Sixteenth street, near the union depot, the officer saw the man making for the viaduct. He shot at him twice, the soldier returning the fire, mortally wounding Griffith. He died a few minutes later while being conveyed in an ambulance to the station.

The entire police and detective forces of the city were sent out after the man, and the country for miles around has been patrolled and searched, without getting any trace of the double murderer, excepting that a man answering his description was seen on Fifth street a few moments after Griffith was shot. His two companions, who are now in the city jail, deny any knowledge of the murder, but from other recruits who saw the three together Saturday evening, it was learned that the name of the man who did the killing was Wellington G. Llewellyn, and that he came from Globe, A. T. A reward has been offered for him dead or alive. There was talk of a lynching, should he be taken alive, but this seems to have died out.

ASSASSINS AT WORK.

M. Labori, Counsel for Dreyfus, Shot Down at Rennes.

Attacked While on His Way to the Courtroom—Physicians Say He Will Die—Exciting Day in the Trial.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive. Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about six o'clock Monday morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey when two men who had evidently been lying in wait for him rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim, and the bullet struck Maitre Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged, and both escaped.

At 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach; that there was no outward bleeding, and that the physicians believe that M. Labori will die from the wound. A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court, and that the miscreant was arrested.

Only two or three laborers going to work witnessed the shooting of Maitre Labori. The spot was well chosen, as the murderers could not be seen by M. Labori until they rushed out upon their victim, the entrance to the lane being hidden by bushes. Moreover, they were afforded an easy means of escape by passing back through the lane, which led to the country.

One of the laborers, named Patoux, who witnessed the shooting, said:

"As I was passing along the road I saw a tall man walking quickly in the direction of Rennes. He was on the towing path of the Vilaine. He was attired in a dark lounge suit and wore a bowler hat. It was just as he reached the bridge crossing a stream falling into the Vilaine two men, about medium height and wearing dark suits and round, soft felt hats, emerged from a rural path entering the main road. One of them carried a heavy stick. They approached M. Labori from behind. Suddenly one drew a revolver and fired point blank at Labori. He was so near that it was quite impossible for him to miss. A sharp report was heard and M. Labori threw up his arms and cried: 'Ho la la' (a common French exclamation) and fell flat upon his face. I and one or two others who saw the deed ran up, but the murderers had vanished down the lane. Help was immediately sent for and the gendarmes quickly arrived, and soon after M. Labori."

Rennes, Aug. 14.—The red and white facade of the Lycee was bathed in sunshine at 5:40 o'clock Saturday morning when Capt. Dreyfus crossed the Avenue de la Gare and entered the building for the second public session of his trial by court-martial. The same stringent police precautions were taken, but barely 20 persons had gathered to witness his crossing.

Gen. Mercier was on the stand for four hours. His evidence was a repetition of the old charges and accusations against Dreyfus. He repeated again his war-scare story to the effect that the Dreyfus affair had brought Germany and France to the brink of conflict.

At the end of his evidence Gen. Mercier said he believed that the only motive of Dreyfus' treason was that Dreyfus had no feeling of patriotism. This cruel utterance brought forth hisses from the audience, whose blood had been sent up to fever heat by the witness' savage attacks on Dreyfus.

Gen. Mercier, not heeding the hisses, terminated with remarking: "If the least doubt crossed my mind, gentlemen, I would be the first to declare it to you, and say before you, to Capt. Dreyfus, I am mistaken, but in good faith."

Then Dreyfus electrified his hearers. He jumped to his feet, as though the words had galvanized him into new life, and shouted with a voice which rang throughout the hall like a trumpet note: "That is what you ought to say."

The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. Gen. Mercier then stammered:

"I would come and say: 'Capt. Dreyfus, I was mistaken in good faith, and I come with the same good faith to admit it, and I will do all in human power to repair the frightful error.'"

The prisoner then shouted: "Why don't you, then. That is your duty."

At this there was another outburst of applause. Gen. Mercier, after a pause, when the excitement had partially calmed, said: "Well, no. My conviction since 1894 has not suffered the slightest weakening. It is fortified by the deepest study of the dossier and also by the inanity of the means resorted to for the purpose of proving the innocence of the condemned man of 1894, in spite of the evidence accumulated and in spite of the millions of money expended."

Col. Jouaust then said: "Have you finished?"

Gen. Mercier replied: "Yes."

Col. Jouaust then announced that the sessions of the court-martial would be resumed Monday morning.

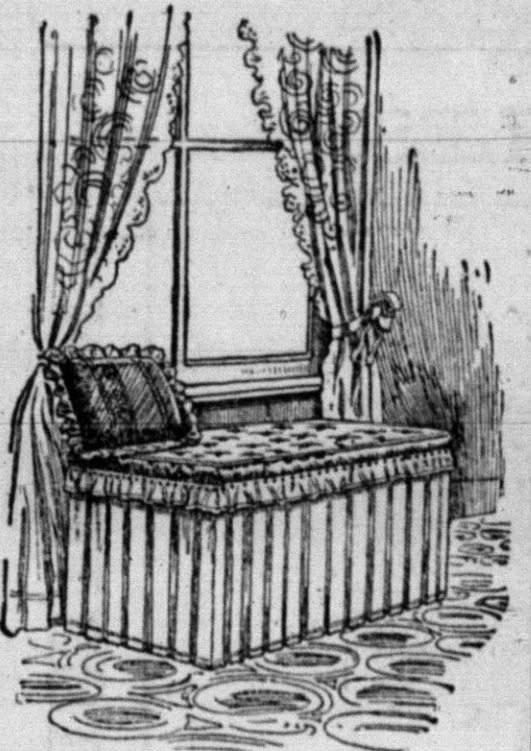


SHIRT WAIST BOX.

The One Here Described Is Not Only a Very Useful But an Ornamental Article as Well.

With the shirt-waist season comes the difficulty of finding a place to keep our waists without musing them. When stiffly starched they take up a great deal of room in the dresser, and if hung in the closet are more likely to be on the floor the greater part of the time. Shirt-waist boxes are not a new departure, but as a rule the ready-made ones are so expensive that the girl in ordinary circumstances cannot afford them.

The box shown in the accompanying illustration is covered with pale blue and white creton and the entire cost was only 88 cents. While the light stuffs make a very dainty effect, the darker ones are more serviceable and will not soil so quickly. Get a large rolled oats or oatmeal box from your grocer



SHIRT-WAIST BOX.

and put two small brass hinges on the back. The inside should be covered first and the material drawn tight. The sides and front of the one shown here are laid in large box plaits, the back being perfectly plain. The lid should be padded with one or two layers of cotton and finished with a ruffle about three inches wide tacked on the top of the lid so it will fall down over the box about two inches. This requires five yards of creton. For the outside brass head tapestry tacks should be used.

This is not only a very useful but an ornamental article as well. With a few pillows thrown on it it makes a very pretty window seat; in the winter it can be used for packing away your summer clothes; it also makes a very dainty trunk for baby's things. In fact, its scope of usefulness is unlimited.—Radford Review.

SOME BEAUTY HINTS.

Rational Exercise and Peace of Mind Are the Best Complexion Powder Yet Discovered.

In some cases a poor complexion arises mainly from lack of exercise. Women who live an entirely sedentary life have a slow circulation and usually a bad digestion, and these are fertile causes of a muddy-appearing skin. Exercise gives rapidly to the movement of the blood, stimulates digestion and calms the nerves, and is frequently more beneficial than any sort of medicine, although it should not be indulged in immediately after meals. Physicians are beginning to recognize the fact that drugs are not the most potent restoratives, and that exercise, peace of mind, congenial society and recreation are not merely luxuries, but necessities if good health is to be preserved. Chapped and rough lips are not only painful, but disfiguring, and it is advisable never to go into the open air without previously using a little glycerin or vaseline upon the mouth. To moisten the lips with the tongue has a drying effect upon the skin ultimately, and the habit is one to be rigorously avoided. Toilet soap of inferior quality is extremely injurious to the complexion. Only the best soap should be employed, and that does not necessarily mean the soap most expensively gotten up with lace and ribbons. Pure glycerin or olive oil soap, unscented, is very good and not specially costly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cider Is Not Unwholesome. Cider is sometimes made with impure water, and there are makers who affirm that dirty water makes the best cider. Hence the Pasteur Institute of France has been examining Normandy ciders to see how far they are free from bacteria. It appears from their results that the malic acid in cider tends to kill bacteria. Ordinary cider contains at least two per cent. of malic acid, and when the percentage does not fall below that the bacillus of typhoid fever dies in it after 18 or 20 hours. Good cider, then, may be drunk 24 hours after it is made without any fear of catching typhoid.

BEARS ALL ANXIETY.

The Young Woman Who Helps Hostesses to Be Happy While They Are Entertaining.

How to be happy though the hostess of a large dinner party is what a young woman, at the rate of from three to five dollars an evening, is showing a number of wealthy women. This young woman, in looking around for a means of bread-winning, decided to become a professional bearer of dinner party anxieties. What she does is to manage dinners or wedding breakfasts or large luncheons, and, though she neither cooks nor waits on table, she fulfills a most important mission.

She stands before the hostess in all worry. A half hour before the meal is served she appears in the dining-room and sees to it that the butler has got the table set, and that the wines are rising or falling to precisely the right temperature. Then she dons her big apron, and as guests file into the dining-room she takes her stand by the pantry's dumb-waiter to see that every dish comes up exactly on time, piping hot when it ought to be hot, chilled to the marrow when the chill is necessary, and, furthermore, she tastes it to see that its flavor is exactly what it ought to be. Having a quick wit, resourceful mind and a knowledge of French cookery, she takes care that no dish passes to the table that is not above reproach. Where she stands in the pantry there is heard none of the crash and grind of dinner party machinery; no long waits between courses elapse.

Now, this may seem a sinecure, but grateful hostesses look upon her work as exalted modern philanthropy, for even if the butler is a new man, the cook a possible traitor to her trust and the caterer apt to play tricks with ices and sorbets, so long as the dinner manager is at the pantry helm nothing can go wrong. With all the ease of an unfettered soul the hostess can give her whole mind to her guests. If she is a hostess new at the business she can send for the manager beforehand and have her dinner all planned for her, every detail considered, even to the color of the flowers and the pattern on the tablecloth, and the very latest surprise in an epicurean delicacy worked up for the envious delectation of her guests. But this is an extra—N. Y. Sun.

HOME GYMNASTICS.

Some Simple Exercises That Bring Grace and Are Certain to Improve One's Carriage.

No woman in ordinarily good physical health should exercise for strength. But every gymnastic instructor of the best modern school will agree that if a woman exercises for grace about the best results will be attained.

In the new school of physical development no apparatus or implements whatever are required, but the utmost use is made of free gymnastics. The setting-up drill of the West Point cadets and of the militia organizations is a good basis for such a drill, and the most important of these exercises is the old familiar one of stooping to touch the floor without bending the knees. This



IMPROVING HER CARRIAGE.

exercise is invaluable for straightening the neck and developing the muscles of the neck and shoulders and reducing the size of the waist and abdomen.

But a great many other exercises involving the stretching of the muscles can be used in connection with these to advantage, as they are less violent. For instance, standing firmly with the toes well turned out, put the feet quite near together, with both arms extended nearly at right angles with the body, reach as far as possible, first to the right and then to the left, as if endeavoring to reach a wall at some distance from the body.

Vary this motion by twisting the body upon the waist, so that the right arm is reaching as far to the left as possible, and in turn the left arm reaching to the right.

Vary again by standing facing a wall and touching it with the tips of the fingers of both hands. After each touch move away about half an inch farther, until it is with the utmost difficulty that you can touch the wall at all. Then repeat several times in succession.

All these movements are invaluable for improving the carriage of the body and reducing the size of the waist. All should be taken very slowly and in connection with deep, slow, even breathing.—Chicago Daily News.

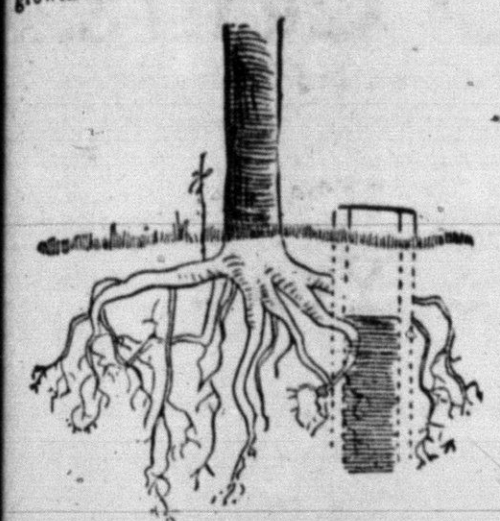
Manchester, N. H., pays one-third of the taxes of the Granite state.



WATERING TREES.

A System of Sub-Irrigation Which Is Very Simple But Effective in Every Instance.

In transplanting trees, success depends largely upon the water supply. Most trees do the major part of their growing in the springtime. After the middle of summer practically all wood growth ceases, and the balance of the year is devoted to hardening up the wood to withstand the cold of winter, so that the wood growth of trees depends largely upon the kind of spring and June weather encountered. If the spring is a backward one, and a May or June drought ensues, even though slight, no matter how splendid the growing weather of the latter part of summer and fall may be, the wood growth of trees will be light. There-



HOW TO WATER TREES.

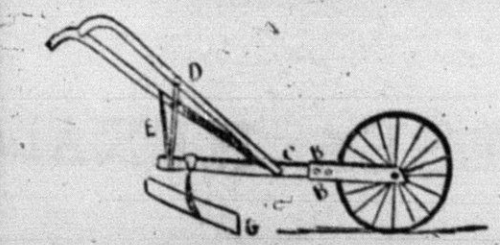
fore it is well to irrigate transplanted trees.

In watering plants of any kind a large proportion of the moisture applied is lost by evaporation. A very simple method for sub-irrigation of trees is shown in the cut. Take four pieces of eight or ten-inch board, two feet long, and nail them together into a simple, four-sided box without ends. Set this in the ground at the base of the tree and let the top project above ground three or four inches. Throw some coarse grass or trash into the bottom of the box, and a painful of water can occasionally be poured into the box and allowed to soak into the earth gradually. In this way no water will be wasted and the surface soil can be kept finely pulverized and conserve the moisture down at the roots. This method of watering is especially practicable for transplanted trees, because their roots are all in a small compass and have not yet spread out the height of the tree, as will be the case later. A large tile forms an ideal box of this kind. Soapuds or waste water of any kind can be used to good advantage in this manner.—Guy E. Mitchell, in Epitome.

ONION CULTIVATOR.

Handy Implement Which Any Blacksmith Can Make at a Trifling Expense.

Here is an illustration of a cultivator which we have used with great success in cultivating onions. A common blacksmith can make it. The wheel can be of either wood or iron. It should have a two-inch tire and a diameter of about



AN ONION CULTIVATOR.

16 inches. B B are two irons that are fastened to the beam. These irons are one-quarter inch thick and two inches wide, and bolted to the beam. C is the beam and is one and one-half inches square. D represents the handles. E is two braces made of one-fourth by two-inch iron. There can be several holes made in the braces. The handles can be lowered and raised to suit. F is the iron to which the knife is fastened and is made of one-fourth inch iron. G is the blade. We made ours out of an old cross cut saw. It is eight inches long and two and one-half inches wide. At each end there should be high guards. Then there will be no danger of covering the young plants. The blade can be made any length that the distance between the rows requires.—Ira Graber, in Agricultural Epitome.

Prefers Podder to Pasture.

I consider corn fodder better feed for stock than pasture, especially when the pasture is run down as so many are in the western states. I prefer to cut for feed corn that was planted late and that has rather small ears. This makes a splendid feed for all kinds of stock. Horses and cattle will do very well on corn fodder which has a small amount of corn on the stalks. It is also a fine feed for sheep. It should be fed on the ground when it is dry or frozen, or it may be fed in ricks. It is a good substitute when the hay crop is short.—John H. Lambert, in Prairie Farmer.

DIVIDING THE BURDEN.

Well-Known Wheelman Gives His Opinion as to Who Should Pay for Good Roads.

"The great reason why we have so few good roads in the United States is that we have left it to the farmers alone to build them. This is wrong. It is absolutely impossible for the farmers alone to provide a system of good roads. The cost is altogether too great, and unless substantial help is furnished them, upon some reasonable basis, progress in road building will continue to be slow and unsatisfactory," says Otto Dorner, chairman of the L. A. W. highway improvement committee.

"The help which the farmers require in building roads should come from the cities. The cities are the great centers of wealth; they are the great markets in which business is done—the great distributing points for manufactures and for agricultural products. Agricultural America has built them up and maintains them. The union between the cities and farming districts is close, upon a hundred different channels of trade. Each depends upon the other. What is more proper, therefore, than that the city should unite with the country in constructing and maintaining suitable and efficient means of communication and transportation?"

"There need be no doubt that the taxpayers of most American cities are willing and ready to contribute to the cost of building country roads. Their necessity is as thoroughly realized in the cities as it is by the farmers who become stalled on a muddy road with a load of grain hauled half way to market. City people know the country better than they have ever known it before, and their business relations with country people are growing more and more intimate. They are quick to see the convenience and saving which would result from the construction of good roads, and know that they themselves would be, in large measure, the gainers."

"But how can a tax be levied upon city property for expenditure in country districts for road building purposes? A city tax is out of the question, as much as it would be to levy a town tax upon farm property for building sewers in a distant city. True, a county tax might be levied, a large share of which would be paid by the cities situated in the county, and which might be used for the building of roads in any locality within the county. But this is not sufficient, especially in the case of large cities like Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Baltimore. Their interests extend far beyond the counties in which they are situated; indeed, the cities themselves constitute the greater part, or nearly all, of the taxpaying property included in these counties. They may properly contribute to the cost of building roads in all the territory from which they draw their trade."

"The best method yet devised for levying taxes upon city property for the purpose of building country roads is by the medium of a state tax. This is levied upon city and country property alike, upon all classes of people, so that every locality, every taxpayer, contributes proportionately, according to the amount of property owned, the wealthy property-owners contributing the largest amounts."

"Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut are probably the states which have made the greatest progress in country road building. They have all levied state highway taxes, and have built roads by a system of state aid. While the rate of taxation has been low, the amount collected has been considerable. In New York \$50,000 were collected by a state tax of one and one-tenth cents upon every thousand dollars assessed valuation, and four-fifths of the whole amount was collected in the cities, where most of the property in the state is situated."

"The state aid system does not interfere in any way with present methods of road building, but simply provides a means by which an enterprising country community, desiring to possess first-class highways, may obtain financial assistance for the purpose from the cities. The state does not pay for building such roads, but simply contributes to their expense, just as it contributes to the cost of maintaining public schools, which are conducted by the local school officials, but which, to receive such state assistance, must be up to a certain standard."

The Oleomargarine Combine.

The butterine factories are now in a trust, also, or at least the greater number of them. The butterine trust has advanced the price of this table delicacy until it has reached a figure that threatens to put it out of the reach of the poor altogether. It has been advanced in price with such a steady and regular movement that before long none but the rich will be able to keep it on their tables. The poor will have to go back to poor butter or eat dry bread if the price goes much higher.—Chicago Tribune.

If tree seeds of any kind are to be planted care must be taken not to allow them to get too dry. A good rule is to plant as soon as they are sufficiently matured.

WORK OF A CYCLONE.

Terrible Loss of Life Wrought by a Storm in Porto Rico.

Number of Victims Will Aggregate 1,000—Scenes of Terrible Destruction in the Cities and Villages.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 12.—Five hundred bodies lie in improvised morgues at Ponce awaiting identification. The deaths in the vicinity of Ponce will aggregate 1,000. Couriers from the south who have brought the governor news of the state of affairs say that the city of Ponce is a scene of awful destruction.

People Crazed with Thirst.
The flood of salt water has polluted every cistern in the city, and mobs crazed with thirst besiege Gen. Davis, commanding the American forces in the island, at every hour of the day, demanding water, food, clothes and shelter.

At Humacao, which is 47 miles from San Juan, over 100 of the 6,700 inhabitants perished. The news of the disaster at Humacao reached this place by a courier who came to ask for assistance. He said that besides the terrible loss of life the city was practically almost destroyed. All the churches are reported in ruins.

Guayama's Great Loss.
At Guayama, a village of 4,500 people, 49 miles from San Juan, on the south coast, seven were killed. Twenty were killed at Cayey, which is a little village 14 miles from Guayama, and the wagon road connecting the two cities is flooded with water and blocked with the debris of the destroyed buildings.

The dead in Arroyo, in the southeast part of the island, and five miles from Guayama, number 16.

Four Towns Entirely Destroyed.
The couriers bring word that four important towns have been destroyed entirely by the hurricane—Guayanilla, a town having 600 inhabitants, 14 miles from Ponce; Guanica, a village of 1,000 inhabitants on the southern coast six miles from Yauco, which was also destroyed, and Tallaboa, which lies between Guayanilla and Ponce.

Porto Rico Devastated.
Ponce, Aug. 12.—The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons were drowned.

Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people and including many children, have been recovered.

All the buildings are damaged, and hundreds have been destroyed.

Loss of Life Elsewhere.
San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—Arroyo, on the south coast, has been destroyed, 16 lives were lost there, and the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayama the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged. Squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order, and starvation threatens the population.

Worse Than First Reported.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department Friday received a cablegram from Gen. Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane.

Gen. Davis says a famine is impending, and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute.

To Send Relief at Once.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The war department has taken prompt action on Gen. Davis' report.

The army transport McPherson has been ordered to sail from New York to San Juan and Ponce with supplies to relieve the destitute in Porto Rico. Acting Commissary Gen. Weston has ordered the purchase in New York of 600,000 pounds of rice and 600,000 pounds of beans to be shipped on the McPherson. Such other food supplies as may be obtained at the time the McPherson sails will be sent on that ship.

Montserrat Completely Devastated.
St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 11.—The island of Montserrat, British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and nearly 100 persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers.

At La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, immense damage was wrought, and according to a report not yet confirmed, 102 persons were killed. In the island of St. Croix, the largest of the Virgin Islands, the destruction was appalling. It was chiefly wrought at the west end, where the smaller houses are a tangled mass of wreckage. Thirty persons were killed, and the inhabitants are in great distress.

To Cut Much Lumber.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 12.—A special to the Times from Houghton, Mich., says: Ex-Governor W. H. Upham, of Marshall, Wis., will put in lumber camps on Isle Royale to cut at least 10,000,000 feet this winter and will build a large saw mill there in the spring. Isle Royale is the largest fresh water island in the world and covered with dense forests scarcely touched hitherto.

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An Optimistic View.

"The lies the blamed newspapers publish about us," said one politician to another, "is enough to drive a man to drink."
"Yes, that's so," replied the other, "but still we have no cause for complaint," "but why not?" asked the first, in surprise.
"Well, it might be much worse," was the reply. "They might publish the truth."—Chicago Evening News.

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An Explanation.

"It strikes me this ice water is dirty," said a Cincinnati hotel guest.
"Hully gee!" exclaimed the bellboy, as he looked in the pitcher, "I betcher de porter forgot ter wash it."—Chicago Evening News.

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Railroads generally East and West are rapidly fitting their freight cars with air brakes and automatic couplers. An officer of the Burlington road said in Chicago recently that on his line there are 30,000 freight cars, 60 per cent. of which are equipped with Westinghouse Air Brakes, and 90 per cent. with Master Car Builder Automatic Couplers.

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The English language is not a dead language, yet it is frequently butchered.—Chicago Daily News.

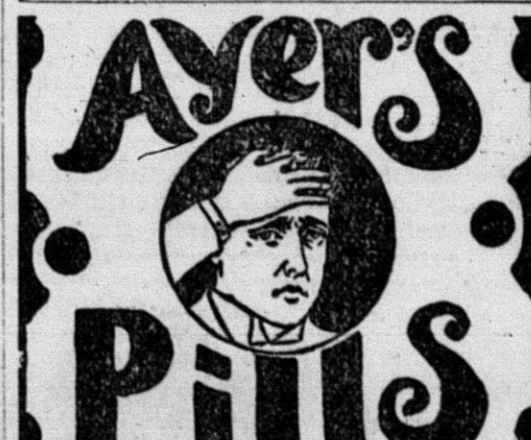
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The more faults a man has the louder he demands perfection in others.—Athenian Globe.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker are Detroit visitors today.

Miss Ella Shimmer is visiting friends in Jackson this week.

Mrs. C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. James Geddes, sr., is visiting her sister at Plymouth this week.

A. E. Walker, of Detroit, visited Jacob Schumacher and family Monday.

Miss Grace Billings, of Toledo, O., is visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Richard Burchard, of Milan, was in Chelsea the fore part of this week.

Fred Tomlinson has secured a position as night clerk at the Ruhl house, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colishaw, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ethel Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford.

Mrs. John Farrell went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. Galvin for a few days.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his brother Fred at Cavanaugh Lake.

Emer Fenn is visiting relatives in Eaton county. While there he will attend the wedding of a niece.

Mrs. Hargdon, of Bay City, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. J. Raftery, returned home Monday.

Fred Fuller is nursing a series of Job's comforters with which he has been afflicted the past week or two.

Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt and children are spending this week with friends at Caledonia and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dengler, of Ann Arbor, are spending a couple of weeks with H. D. Reed, of Sylvan.

Conrad Lehman and Miss Tillie Girsch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones went to Pluckney Tuesday, where he delivered an address at the St. Mary's church picnic.

Grass Lake News: Dame Rumor reports that Ed. Riemenschneider who is so well known in these parts will move to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and Lloyd Gifford, Mrs. Gifford, sr., and Miss Ethel Bennett are enjoying a couple of days at Cavanaugh Lake.

Miss Bessie Wisner, of Manchester, visited friends here last week. Before returning home she will visit in Ann Arbor, Saline and Whitmore Lake.

S. W. Beakes, of the Ann Arbor Argus, was in town Tuesday looking over the field with a view to establishing an agency for his daily paper in Chelsea.

Mrs. Gadzman and Mrs. D'Eacox, of Toledo, O., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merkle, of Sylvan, returned home Tuesday morning.

Braton L. Dowd, of Sharon, shipped all his farm tools, stock, etc., from Chelsea to Rose City, Ogemaw county, Tuesday, where he has a son with whom he will reside in future.

Hugh McGee, late of the Chelsea roller mills, who has been working in Climax for some weeks past, has purchased the mill at Pittsford, near Hudson. He will move his family there at once.

E. G. Hoag was in New Orleans, La., Sunday. He has also been to Mobile, Ala., two places he did not intend going when he started out on his recent trip in the interest of the Glazier Stove Co.

Mrs. Sylvester Newkirk, of Dexter, mother of Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of this place, is so seriously ill that she is not expected to recover. Mrs. McLaren went to Dexter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and family left Monday morning for a short visit to Petoskey, Mackinaw and the Sault. Mr. Holmes combined business with pleasure and attended the meeting of the board of prison control at the Arlington hotel, in Petoskey, on Tuesday.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Chelsea, Mich., August 7th, 1899. Pursuant to the call of the president board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called.

Present—J. Schenk, J. McKune, Avery and Twamley. Absent—Vogel and Bachman.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss.

To J. Schenk, J. E. McKune, I. Vogel, H. H. Avery, H. M. Twamley and J. A. Bachman, trustees of the Village of Chelsea.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the village council in the council rooms at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of extending the tax roll.

George P. Staffan, President.

Moved by Avery seconded by McKune that we extend the village tax roll for 30 days from August 8th, 1899.

Yeas—Schenk, McKune, Avery and Twamley. Nays—None. Carried.

W. H. Heselschwerdt, Village Clerk.

Approved August 9th 1899.

George P. Staffan, President.

Chelsea, Mich., August 9, 1899.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—I. Vogel, H. H. Avery, H. M. Twamley, J. A. Bachman. Absent—J. Schenk and J. E. McKune.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Avery seconded by Vogel that the clerk tender James Riley an order of \$10.00 for full payment of bills. Carried.

Moved by Bachman seconded by Avery that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

J. P. Wood rent of hall for firemen. \$27.50

Staffan-Shell Furn. Co. cot

and mattress. 4.40

W. Sumner 3 1/2 days @ \$1.25. 4.38

G. Martin 2 1/2 days @ \$1.25. 3.13

Harry Beeden 1/2 month's salary

as engineer. 20.00

David Alber 1/2 month's salary

as engineer. 20.00

Guy Lighthall 1 month's salary

as electrician. 60.00

J. E. McKune 1 month's salary

as secretary. 20.00

Richard Trouten 2 days and 2

hours @ \$1.50. 3.30

John Rickets unloading and

shoveling back coal. 7.50

Kempf & Co. coal, tile, etc. 39.12

Harry Shayer 6 days @ \$1.25. 7.50

E. H. Chandler draying. 12.25

\$ 229.08

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. Heselschwerdt, Village Clerk.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 7th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah W. Chipman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. E. J. Pierce, among other things praying that the auxiliary administration of said estate with will annexed may be granted to Fannie E. Wines or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 8th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harry B. Neat, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas Neat, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Schwickerath, deceased.

Mary E. Schwickerath, the administratrix of the estate of Matthias Schwickerath, deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Hiram Kittredge, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Cornelius Kittredge, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 8th day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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