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WHOLE NUMBER 550

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

WE ARE SHOWING  
NEW GOODS IN EVERY  
DEPARTMENT  
THIS WEEK.

New Clothing,  
New Furnishing,  
New Dress Goods,  
New Suitings,  
New Black Goods,  
New Silks,  
New Draperies,  
New Curtains,  
New Carpets,  
New Cloaks,  
Golf Caps.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for September now on sale.

We are now selling

FRUIT JARS

AT THESE PRICES

Pint Jars, with caps and rubbers 45c doz.  
Quart Jars, with caps and rubbers 50c doz.  
2 Quart Jars, with caps and rubbers 60c doz.  
Jelly Cups 25c dozen.

We aim to make the

BANK DRUG STORE

the most satisfactory place in Chelsea for  
you to buy

DRUGS AND GROCERIES.

If you want something extra in the line of  
coffee, try our Mocha and Java at 25c  
per pound.

TRY OUR 15c COFFEE.

Everything in the line of

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

at the lowest prices.

Remember we always pay the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

either for cash or trade at the Bank Drug Store.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

## LOAD UP THE GUN

Two Burglaries have been Com-  
mitted in Chelsea within  
the Past Week.

WORK DONE BY HOME TALENT

Tommy McNamara and Adam Eppler  
Victims of the Midnight Visitors.

Chelsea has had two burglaries since  
the last issue of The Standard. It be-  
gins to look as though home talent was  
at work, and we would advise our read-  
ers to load up the old musket and be pre-  
pared for their midnight visitors when  
they put in an appearance.

The first place visited was Tommy  
McNamara's saloon, which place was  
broken into Thursday night last. They  
succeeded in getting \$68 at this place,  
and might have done better had they  
been more careful, dropping a \$10 bill  
near the door. Sheriff Gillen has offered  
a reward of \$25 for the arrest and con-  
viction of each person implicated in the  
affair, and Tommy has tacked on an-  
other \$25 to the sheriff's offer.

Saturday night some one gained an en-  
trance to Adam Eppler's meat market  
through a rear door. They evidently  
thought that he had been having a large  
trade during the evening, and not being  
able to deposit his money in a bank they  
would have easy picking, but in this  
they were mistaken. It could not be  
discovered that they had carried away  
anything.

Mrs. Walker, who resides over the  
market, was awakened in the night by  
the noise the intruders made in gaining  
entrance to the building, and could see  
the reflection of their dark lantern in the  
windows on the opposite side of the  
street.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Echo Meeting of the Y. P. S. E. C. Con-  
vention Sunday Evening.

The echo meeting of the great Chris-  
tian Endeavor convention which was re-  
cently held at Detroit, at the Congrega-  
tional church Sunday evening was very  
interesting and served to give those  
unable to attend the convention some  
idea of its workings and the good de-  
rived from it.

The services were somewhat delayed  
by the failure of the lights to burn, but  
this was soon remedied.

Miss Minnie Schumacher gave a very  
interesting account of the first meeting  
of the convention.

"What the Detroit Convention did for  
Spiritual Life" was interestingly told by  
Miss Nellie Bacon.

E. G. Hoag gave extracts from the  
convention sermon which was delivered  
by Dr. Gonsolus of Chicago.

Rav. C. S. Jones read extracts from  
the reports of the officers of the conven-  
tion which told of the large increase in  
membership, and the vast work being ac-  
complished by the society.

Miss Mamie Driscoll told of that por-  
tion of the denominational rally which  
concerned the Congregational church.

Fred C. Mapes told in an interesting  
manner of what Chelsea did at the state  
reception, and one would judge from his  
report that the Chelsea crowd was very  
much in evidence.

W. J. Knapp told of the Sabbath day  
at the convention, and of the two excel-  
lent sermons that it was his privilege to  
hear on that day.

Miss Nina Crowell gave a description  
of the farewell meeting.

J. Geo. Webster gave some general im-  
pressions of the convention.

The last on the program was a paper  
entitled, "Convention-Enthusiasm Ap-  
plied to Home Needs," which was read  
by Miss Louella Townsend.

Farewell, Brother Stiles.

Mendon Globe: The attendance at the  
Baptist chapel last Sunday forenoon in  
this village to hear Rev. Franklin A.  
Stiles preach his last sermon to this con-  
gregation was unusually large. On Sun-  
day evening he preached his farewell  
sermon to a packed house in his Wakesh-  
ma church. Here he had labored faith-  
fully and successfully for three years  
and now the time had come for him to  
say goodbye. The people were very  
much affected and the parting caused  
many a heart ache. But it was what  
they must expect. He came to them  
when the congregation was small and  
the membership somewhat discouraged  
and services were held in the school  
house. He infused new life into them  
and his unceasing efforts caused a new  
interest in spiritual matters and devel-  
oped the young pastor, (a beginner) into  
an able minister whose life was blameless  
and whose utterances were the delight

of his hearers. And now he had in-  
creased the membership, created har-  
mony in the district, built a church and  
won the love and esteem of all. There  
was but one little cloud to obstruct per-  
fect vision for the future. This was a  
debt of \$225 burdening the church so  
that it could not "Read its title clear,"  
and he had therefore one earnest request  
to make and that was that this debt be  
paid. With their usual alacrity they re-  
sponded and the money was subscribed  
and a small surplus besides.

The church is nicely furnished, an  
ornament to the neighborhood and free  
from debt. They had started two years  
ago without a cent. They also had paid  
his salary in full besides giving him sev-  
eral donations. It was here that he  
spent the most pleasant years of his life  
and he is proud of his former member-  
ship at Wakeshima and their co-laborers  
in Mendon, but his failing health ad-  
monished him to accept a call where the  
duties would be less exacting. He was  
unable to find words to express his  
heartfelt thanks to his people and he  
will ever hold them in kindest remem-  
brance and their regard for him is just as  
warm. May he find in Chelsea more re-  
pose, better health and such spiritual and  
financial prosperity as he never dreamed  
of.

IT IS A GOOD THING.

A NEW ENTERPRISE JUST STARTED  
IN CHELSEA.

The Welch Grain and Coal Co. have just  
placed in position a new Grain Clean-  
ing Machine at the old Taylor Ele-  
vator.

The Welch Grain and Coal Co. has  
just completed the improvements that  
they have been making in the old Taylor  
elevator, which they recently purchased.

They have placed in position one of  
the Eureka improved separators for  
cleaning grain, and it works to perfec-  
tion. The grain does not have to be  
touched from the time that it leaves the  
farmers' wagon until it is loaded into the  
car. The bag is set on a self-dumping  
platform which throws the grain into the  
scale hopper, from there it goes to the  
elevator and through the cleaning ma-  
chine. The power to run the plant is  
furnished by a fifteen horse power elec-  
tric motor. They can elevate and clean  
about 500 bushels of wheat an hour.

This is an enterprise that has long  
been needed here.

The company is now engaged in clean-  
ing seed wheat for the farmers, and an  
examination shows that the work is done  
in a first class manner.

COLOR IN DOUBT.

Washtenaw Man Unable to Answer  
Clerk's Questions.

Wm. Brooks, Washtenaw's tallest man,  
took out a marriage license Saturday  
morning to wed Annie Johnson, of Mar-  
shall. Brooks works out in Ann Arbor  
town and looks down upon the rest of  
the citizens from an elevation of six feet  
eight inches. When he stepped into the  
county clerk's office and made known  
his wants, the deputy commenced to  
ask him the usual question.

"What is your color?" asked the de-  
puty.

"Well, sah, yo' hev cert'ly got me.  
Mah gran'father was ah full bluded Mo-  
hawk Indian. Mah gran'mother was ah  
African. Mah father was therefoah half  
Indian. Mah mother was ah white wo-  
man. Now, sah, what am I?"

"You're a pretty tall mulatto, I should  
say," said the deputy county clerk.

The Man at the Front with a Camera.

We are requested by Quarter Master  
General W. L. White, to announce that  
the Military Department of Michigan has  
commissioned Burrelle's Press Clipping  
Bureau of New York, to compile a news-  
paper history of the Michigan troops and  
naval militia through the Spanish-Ameri-  
can war, same to be taken from files of  
the Michigan papers published during  
the period of the war, and scrap-booked.

In addition to the newspaper stories, it  
is desired to intersperse in their order,  
camera pictures of scenes, incidents,  
groups and persons, as taken by officers  
and men and the object of this announce-  
ment is to ask that all who care to con-  
tribute to the work, send their pictures,  
(unmounted preferred) either to the  
quartermaster-general, at Lansing, or di-  
rect to Frank A. Burrelle, 32 Park Row,  
N. Y. Accompanying each picture  
should be a memorandum stating plainly  
who from, address, when and where pic-  
ture was taken and what or whom it re-  
presents.

Anything else in print on paper that  
has any historical value in connection  
with the late war is solicited and will  
have proper credit. If anything con-  
tributed is not found acceptable, it will  
be returned with explanation.

The books when finished become the  
property of the state and open to the  
public.

THEY WANT YOUR HELP

STATE TAX COMMISSION APPEALS  
TO THE PEOPLE.

Asks for Information as to the People  
Who are Escaping Taxation—Here  
are Some of the Things They Would  
Like to Find Out.

The Board of State Tax Commissioners  
want information from any person or  
source along the following lines:  
First—Names, location and addresses  
of persons who, it is believed, are escap-  
ing taxation.

Second—Names, location and address-  
es of banking, manufacturing, mercan-  
tile and other corporations believed to  
be improperly taxed or escaping taxa-  
tion.

Third—specific instances of inequali-  
ties of taxation, real or personal.

Fourth—Unjust equalizations of prop-  
erty between towns, wards or counties.

The names of all informants will be  
held confidential.

The Board may not have time to reply  
individually to communications, but the  
information will be considered, classified  
and investigated as far as possible.

Address all letters to the Board of  
State Tax Commissioners, Lansing, and  
name the town, ward and county in  
which the person or corporation is lo-  
cated, and the postoffice address as well.

Modern Machine-Guns.

There are two distinct types of the  
modern machine-gun or rifle calibre,  
the single-barrel automatic, in which  
the energy of recoil, or a portion of  
the powder-gases, maintains a con-  
stant fire after the first shot is de-  
charged by hand, and the multi-bar-  
rel type, in which from two to ten  
barrels are grouped together, the op-  
erations of loading and firing being  
performed through the simple rev-  
olution of a hand-crank. The rate of  
fire, even from single-barrel guns, has  
reached 700 shots per minute, and  
with the multi-barrel type, 1,200.

There is no more deadly weapon  
than this arm when it is skillfully  
handled against masses of troops  
within its range, either in steady aim,  
or, if pivoted, swept slowly through an  
arc of train. "A buzz-saw of death,"  
says one observer of its work: "It  
scoured the hills like a steam-house,"  
says another; "the devil that spits  
bullets," the Swazis named it; and  
one of Lobengula's fighting indunas  
describes its death-hall thus: "I led  
my men on, but saw them falling like  
cut corn. We then halted, knelt and  
fired; but still they fell. We lay  
down, protected by our shields; but  
most of the remainder were killed.  
So I crawled away and fled."

The place of the machine-gun in the  
attack seems still undetermined. It is  
unquestionably an aid to infantry in  
close fighting, since, under such es-  
cort, a constant fire can be maintained.  
Again, in high-angle firing, a hall-  
storm of bullets can be rained upon  
the heads of men behind intrench-  
ments. Its effectiveness in defence,  
however, is beyond doubt. Nothing  
can equal it in stopping the rush of  
desperate men, or in reinforcing the  
fire of infantry. The place of the arm  
therefore, is essentially in the reserve,  
as a gun of position.—Cassier's.

Gilmore's Generosity.

It was at the time when Gilmore  
was at the height of his Paris engage-  
ment that his agent ran off with his  
funds and left the old bandmaster al-  
most stranded. Despite his sincere  
trouble he retained his imperturbable  
good nature and came out of it suc-  
cessfully. He came to me one morning  
smiling good-naturedly as usual. Af-  
ter greeting me and inquiring after  
my health, he said, "My dear child,  
you have saved some little money on  
this tour." I told him yes.

"Now, I would like to borrow that  
little from you."

I was very much surprised at the  
request, for he said nothing whatever  
of his great loss. Still, he had been  
so uniformly kind and generous, and  
had won our confidence and regard so  
wholly, that I could not hesitate. I  
turned over nearly all I had and he  
gathered it up and went away, simply  
thanking me. Of course, I heard of  
the defalcation later. It was all  
around. Our salaries went right on,  
however, and in a few months the  
whole thing had been quite forgotten  
when he came to me one morning  
with the money ready in his hand.

"To pay you what I owe you, my  
dear."

"Oh, yes," I said, "so and so much,"  
naming the amount.

"Here it is," he said, and handing  
me over a roll of bills, went away. Of  
course, I did not count it until a lit-  
tle later, but when I did I found just  
double the amount I had named, and  
no persuasion would ever induce him  
to accept a penny of it back.—Lillian  
Nordica in Ainslee's.

There's a well  
Beaten Path!

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs  
of people traverse it day after day.  
Shows that we are strengthening the  
friendly business relations between the  
store and public. Without which there  
can be no success. Want you to keep  
coming. Want you to tell your friends  
and neighbors about the

New Drug Store.

Confidence once established between us  
the rest will be easy.

A FEW BARGAINS.

Lyndon Full Cream Cheese 12c pound.  
Pint cans.....45c dozen  
Quart cans.....50c dozen  
1/2 gallon cans.....60c dozen  
The best line of Coffees in Chelsea.

Royal Java and Mocha.....35c pound  
Best 25c coffee money can buy.  
Our 16c coffee is a winner.

New Comprader Chop Tea 50c pound.

10-pounds-rolled oats.....25c  
Large pint bottles mustard.....10c  
36 boxes parlor matches.....25c  
7 cans sardines.....25c  
Bulk starch, 6 pounds for.....25c  
Pure bicarbonate of soda for baking 6c lb.  
Try a gallon of our 25c molasses  
We have choice table syrup 25c gallon  
Pure cider vinegar.....18c gallon  
Pure Spices is our Stronghold.

We pay the highest

Market Price for Eggs

Yours for Quality and Prices.

FENN & VOGEL.

It's Nobody's Fool

That Buys Something to  
Eat When he is Hungry.

When you are hungry and  
want something fancy in the

MEAT

line, just step into our mar-  
ket. We know that we can  
please you.

Rich, juicy steaks,  
Bacon and hams,  
Salt and smoked meats,  
Sausages of all kinds,  
Lard, etc.

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THE BUTCHER,

Geo. H. Foster,

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

Terms Reasonable.

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FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to pur-  
chase one or more of the seats  
from the old M. E. church  
should call at The Standard  
office.



## GRAND ARMY VETERANS

THEIR GRAND PARADE WAS SIX HOURS LONG.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREATEST DAY SINCE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY CHEERED BY THE PASSING THOUSANDS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The city is fairly outdoing itself in entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose annual encampment is now in session. Strong rivalry is on between Cleveland and Chicago for the next encampment and the election of grand commander is also of absorbing interest.

The big parade Tuesday was the largest ever held in the city and was six miles in length.

Disabled veterans rode in carriages, following the department of Pennsylvania at the end of the line. In order came the departments of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Washington and Alaska, South Dakota. Thirty-five thousand men were in line. At no celebration since the centennial has this city seen the crowds which line the streets along which the veterans passed.

400 People Taken to Hospitals.

From the fronts of the building to the curb the people were packed in a solid mass, and even breathing was difficult. As a result of the crush about 400 men and women and children were overcome and taken from the crowd to various hospitals.

The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. After a portion of the department of Pennsylvania had passed, these veterans bringing up the rear, the president left to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet, Gov. Stone reviewing the remainder of the procession.

At the head of each organization marched military bands and drum corps and, as the veterans moved proudly along the streets, tumultuous applause greeted them and a sea of handkerchiefs and small flags waved in admiration and welcome.

President McKinley reviewed the entire parade, clapping his hands vigorously as the old warriors passed by. The veterans in line constantly cheered the president. Later in the day the president visited the squadron. A large crowd gathered as he embarked and every whistle on the river was blown. The president's salute was fired as he reached the flagship New York. The presidential party left for home at 11 o'clock at night.

The head of the procession moved at 10 o'clock down Broad street, east side of city hall, to Market street to Fourth, to Chestnut, to Broad, to Pine, where the parade was dismissed. The distance covered was five miles. Independence hall was passed during the march and caps were lifted and colors dipped by the veterans. A chorus of 3,000 school children occupied a portion of the grand stand on the north side of the city hall and sang patriotic airs as the veterans passed. Post No. 1, from Rockford, Ill., the oldest post in the Grand Army, headed the line.

### DEWEY THROUGH FIGHTING.

Expects No Further Sea Service Except in Case of War.

Gibraltar, Sept. 6.—Admiral Dewey has expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said that he did not expect to go on sea service again except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under the regulations.

Admiral Dewey, who has recovered from his indisposition, is much pleased at the cordial welcome that was accorded him here. The admiral is living ashore at the Bristol Hotel. Tuesday he lunched with Mr. Horatio J. Sprague, the United States consul at Gibraltar.

### COLUMBIA IS ALL RIGHT.

Our New Cup Defender Defeats the Old One.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—In the finest kind of sailing breeze to-day the cup defender Columbia defeated Defender by 3 minutes 11 seconds over a 20-mile course, 10 miles to windward and return. She rounded the windward mark 2 minutes 33 seconds ahead of the Defender, besides making up a handicap at the start of 31 seconds. On the run home with spinnakers set, she gained 38 seconds over her rival. The wind was about 8 knots from southeast by south at the start and freshened steadily into a 12 knot breeze. The race was for a cup offered by Col. William Goddard, of Providence.

The Columbia this morning put on a new mainsail of lighter weight canvas than any she has previously used and it was to test the new cloth that the race was sailed.

### Ready to Leave.

Johannesburg, Sept. 6.—Public anxiety shows no abatement and the exodus of the population continues. The staffs of several large financial houses left Tuesday night with their books for Cape Town.

At a public meeting held at Boksburg, the field cornet guaranteed the safety of all the residents of the district. He announced that the natives would be transported immediately upon a declaration of war, in trucks that were waiting at every railway station, and he advised families to group themselves, and that superintendents be appointed to take charge of each group.

### Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$279,971,001; gold reserve, \$249,246,254.

### THOMPSON FOR PARIS.

Appointment Will be Made in the Next Ten Days.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Information upon high authority is given out that the president, within the next ten days, will appoint ex-Senator William G. Thompson, of Detroit, one of the twelve assistant commissioners to the Paris exposition in 1900. It is probable that the majority of the commissioners will be appointed at the same time. Mr. Thompson received a promise of this very desirable blue ribbon appointment several months ago when the two Michigan senators went to the White House and urged his selection. Half a dozen other Michigan men have been after the place, but the senator's pole was the longest and knocked down the persimmon. The contest for these appointments have been one of the most remarkable in the history of the government.

### MICHIGAN FLASHES

Wesley Cilley, one of the prominent citizens of Saranac and Justice of the peace, died Monday night after a sickness of three years.

Thomas Morey, for over 50 years a resident of Marshall, died last night, aged 80 years. He was a member of the Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry in the civil war.

John Morgan, an old and respected resident of Pine Run, died Tuesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old and had been sexton of the Pine Run cemetery for many years.

C. F. Camp, of Detroit, fell off the gang plank while landing from a steamer at Long Lake, dislocating his shoulder. He has commenced suit against the steamboat company for damages.

William Ranney, charged with burglary of the Difiendale depot, was brought before Justice Robinson, of Charlotte, Tuesday, and bound over to the October term of the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000.

Freight No. 53, on the Michigan Central, struck a handcar near Trumbull, west of Jackson Tuesday morning. Joseph Farrell, one of the men on the handcar, was so badly injured that he died about noon. Coroner Wood will investigate.

The 4-year-old daughter of Hiram Boyer, a dryman of Buchanan, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and attempted to drink the contents. Prompt action of the doctor has so far saved her life, although she is not yet out of danger.

Tom Simington, of Owosso, Tuesday was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of setting fire to the barn owned by C. E. Hershey and Michael Strebl, in Owosso township. Simington does not deny the charge nor will he confess.

Joseph Stryzky, who fatally stabbed Charles Vondell, of Minneapolis, in a fight near the Essexville sugar factories two weeks ago, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on a charge of murder. It was decided to begin the taking of testimony Friday afternoon.

W. H. Cook, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Battle Creek, made complaints against two saloonkeepers and four hotels for keeping open their bars on Labor Day. They propose to make it lively for the saloonkeepers who violate the law during the carnival.

The investigation of President Moreland, of the Detroit Board of Public Works, on a charge of soliciting bribes in connection with paying contracts, began Tuesday with examination of complaining witness George E. Curry. A hot fight is anticipated as both sides are represented by able counsel.

Harold Crandall, a lad of 14 years, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Benton Harbor, and though a diligent search has been made by his father and officers, nothing as to his whereabouts can be learned. The lad had \$8 in cash in his purse and it is feared he has been allured to some secret spot and foully dealt with.

Gov. Pingree recently wrote to the Dewey reception committee that it would be impossible to send any of the military or naval organizations of this state for the reason that the legislature is not now in session, and there is therefore no fund available from which the expense of transportation and subsistence of the troops could be paid.

Beyond precedent are the arrangements for the big reunion of soldiers and sailors of Michigan of both wars at Big Rapids the week of September 11-16. "Camp Alger" already rivals Island Lake during the Spanish-American war last summer, with its myriad of tents and buildings. The dining hall and kitchen, now complete, is said to have the largest seating capacity of any building in the state.

Tuesday occurred the formal opening of the new Ypsilanti & Saline Electric railway, when all who desired were given a free ride over the new road. The return trip brought the village officials of Saline and the township officers of York, Pittsfield and Ypsilanti, who were invited to Ypsilanti as guests of the Ypsilanti Business Men's Association. A dinner was tendered the invited guests at the Hawkins House.

### Got Riches Away From Home.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 6.—Chas. Ramsay, of Jackson, Mich., left here several years ago penniless and without advising his friends of his intended destination. The silence has just been broken by the receipt of intelligence from Ramsay, who is located at Honolulu, Hawaii, that without a cent of means he worked his way from San Francisco to Honolulu, where he secured employment as a candymaker. He invested his earnings in sugar when that product was at the bottom price and his fortunate speculations have now brought him into possession of \$60,000. Ramsay has a brother in business at Jackson.

### Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Michigan pensions: Original—Josiah E. Lyon, Esq., \$40; Increase—Jacob G. Fox, Bay City, \$8 to \$10; Lafayette Libhart, Athens, \$6 to \$8; Alexander G. Canow, Reading, \$6 to \$8; Widows—Martha Ramsey, Eaton Rapids, \$20; Nancy M. Todd, Lambertville, \$8.

## ROLL OF THE LUCKY

MICHIGAN MEN ARE MADE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

APPROVED BY COL. GARDENER FOR THE THIRTIETH.

APPOINTMENTS MADE STRICTLY ON BASIS OF MERIT.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—A number of appointments of non-commissioned officers have been approved by Col. Gardener. The most important was that of sergeant-major of the Third Battalion, commanded by Maj. Hartigan. Private George E. Dickerson, of Bay City, a graduate of the Fairfield Military Academy, Herkimer County, N. Y., and at the time of his enlistment in the Thirtieth, a promising young lawyer in Bay City, got the prize. The other Michigan men who have succeeded by merit are: William Beely, Port Huron, formerly of Company C, Thirtieth Michigan, appointed sergeant in Company F, Edward K. Armstrong, Detroit, sergeant in band; William H. Hatfield, Coldwater, corporal in band; Eugene F. Retzow, Wyandotte, late of Company F, Thirtieth Michigan, and Robert White, of Ludington, formerly of Company A, Thirtieth Michigan, both of whom have been made corporals in Company E, of the Thirtieth.

Joseph C. Rouleau, Sault Ste. Marie, has been detailed as telegraph operator and Frank Hunt, Detroit, as cook of Company M. Under the new army bill cooks receive sergeants' pay, \$21.00 a month. Among the late arrivals for the regiment were Arthur Underwood, of Lansing, late of Company C, Thirtieth Michigan, and Charles E. R. Krueger, Riverside, formerly of Company A, Thirtieth Michigan.

### ARE USING PRESSURE.

Cold Day When Pontiac Has No Railroad Scrap.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 6.—Attorney Fred A. Baker and Strathearn Hendrie, representing the Detroit & Pontiac railway, were here Tuesday looking over the proposed location of switches and X's for their new track. Monday the Detroit & Northwestern Co. placed a force of men at work grading for a side track to be located on Oakland avenue at the intersection of Clark street. They were ordered to stop by the council and now there is a big hole in the street. The Northwestern people were attempting to locate their side track exactly where the Detroit & Pontiac company has a franchise for a Y. Seymour Brownell attempted to explain matters to the council, but the opinion still prevails that the Northwestern was merely trying to force the Detroit & Pontiac out, or compel them to rent the Northwestern tracks.

### PLEASED WITH MICHIGAN.

Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, Speaker Pro Tem.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, speaker pro tem of the house and most prominent candidate for the Democratic leadership, has arrived in the city from Battle Creek, where he has been spending several weeks with his family, son-in-law and grandchildren. Mr. Richardson is enthusiastic in praise of Michigan's famous health resort, and says that he was delighted both with the sanitarium and with the people. It was his first visit to the state, and he promises himself the pleasure of being again a visitor. He returned in rugged health, and says the visit to Battle Creek was helpful to all the members of his family. By reason of the withdrawal of Mr. Bailey from the race for the Democratic leadership Mr. Richardson is regarded as a sure winner in the Democratic caucus. He would have made the contest in any event, but the retirement of the Texas candidate seems to leave the field open to him.

### LANTERN EXPLODED.

Cadillac Sawmill Was Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 6.—Murphy & Diggins' sawmill burned Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A lantern exploded in the engine room and the mill was in a blaze at once. The watchman just escaped with his life. The mill was gone when the fire department reached the scene. The fire did not reach the lumber piles. The mill is a total loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

### Michigan Patents.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Michigan patents: William E. Allington, Saginaw, heating and ventilating or refrigerating apparatus and system also fan blower heating apparatus and drying apparatus; Seymour A. Ayers, Bay City, carbureting device for gas or explosive engines; Eric V. Beale, Detroit, type for printing; Henry F. Becknall, Battle Creek, printing press; Ellsworth S. Bryant, Detroit, bicycle; Frank Dentler, Parkville, grain measuring and bagging machine; Clement A. Dunbar, Detroit, skirt clasp; George W. Golden, Detroit, hinge; James H. Hatfield, Kalamazoo, and E. M. Brigham, Battle Creek, corset steel and clasp; Charles O. Hiscock, Detroit, temporary binder; Edward Monnier, Detroit, valve; Delmer H. Moore, Greenville, plow point; Frank R. Parker, Battle Creek, wire fence; Oscar Stoddard, Detroit, knob attachment; Thomas Swan, Flint, upholsterers' form; Robert T. Teakle, Detroit, wash center; Paul Theodore, Lansing, vise; John Trux, Detroit, grease cup, also injector; Otto H. L. Wernicke, Grand Rapids, drawer of slide equalizer.

### SELECTING CENSUS TAKERS.

Examinations Will be Held at Lansing Last of October.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The director of the census has decided to hold examinations for candidates for places under the twelfth census at Lansing for two days in the latter part of October, and Mr. John Garber, one of the examiners of the census office, will soon leave for the west to make arrangements for the examinations to be held in various cities of applicants designated by senators and representatives in congress.

A number of recommendations have been received by Director Merriam from representatives in that part of Michigan from which applicants will be examined at Lansing. Recommendations have also been received from the northern part of the upper peninsula, these latter to be examined at St. Paul from Nov. 3 to 11. Under the direction of the bureau 1,282 applicants have been examined, of whom 606 have passed and been placed on the eligible roll, while 676 have failed, and been rejected. Director Merriam says that in the future particular attention will be paid to spelling, writing and rapid calculation, and those who do not come up to the standard in these branches will be rejected regardless of the percentages they may attain in other branches.

The director's plan of outlining the enumerators' districts in the northwestern states have been applied to Michigan, and worked out in detail with complete success. As heretofore stated one enumerator will be assigned to each township in agricultural districts, and in the cities political subdivisions will be followed with the understanding that one enumerator will be assigned to each 4,000 population.

### CRUISER TO VENEZUELA.

Great Excitement in Interior of That Country.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The navy department has sent orders to the Detroit, which has just arrived at Philadelphia from New York, to proceed at once to La Guayra, Venezuela. She will coal and start on the voyage in the course of two or three days. The Detroit should make the run to La Guayra inside of ten days.

The occasion for her presence at La Guayra is a report to the state department that there are signs of great unrest and excitement in the interior of Venezuela and that the presence of an American warship might have a good effect in maintaining the confidence of the resident Americans and other foreigners in their safety. The extent of the disaffection is not known here, though it is said that ever since the last election there have been mutterings on the part of the defeated candidates and friends.

### Troops May Stay at New Orleans.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A dispatch has been received from the commanding officer of the garrison at New Orleans saying the situation there is not serious and unless the yellow fever becomes more of a menace than at present he does not believe it advisable to move the troops. Acting upon this suggestion the order for removal has been held in abeyance.

### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Chicago has been chosen by the G. A. R. for holding their next annual encampment.

President McKinley has been elected to membership in the Chicago Bricklayers' union.

Peace or war will probably be decided by the action of the Boers on Friday. The situation is very critical.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$278,333,333; gold reserve, \$249,885,011.

Charles E. Charles E. Benheim, the Atlanta man who made startling disclosures about Germany's connection with the Dreyfus case, still sticks to his story.

The American Bankers' Association, in session at Cleveland, have declared for gold standard. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, will be the next president of the association.

Gen. Brooke at Havana reports the following deaths: Santiago—Anne H. Campos, former contract nurse, died Sept. 2, malarial dysentery; Pinar del Rio, Edwin Savin, musician Company C, First Infantry, died Sept. 4, cerebral hemorrhage.

After an unusually long period of peace, trouble has again appeared in Venezuela and a revolutionary movement is now in progress. The information has come to the state department from an unofficial source but one believed to be trustworthy.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

#### Live Stock Market.

Chicago—Market quiet but steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.15-4.20; good heavy, \$4.35-4.40; rough heavy, \$4.15-4.20; light, \$4.20-4.25. Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market steady to strong; heavy, \$4.00-4.20; cows and heifers, \$3.75-4.15; Texas steers, \$3.60-3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-3.60; westerns, \$4.05-4.15. East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Good to fat cows and heifers strong; good to choice stockers and feeders steady to firm with a good demand; common stock dull. Veal calves—Offerings, 50 head; market strong; 25 to 30 higher; good choice, \$7.00-7.50; fair to good, \$6.50-7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; market slow to shade easier; strictly good corn hogs selling at \$4.45; Michigan and westerns, \$4.30-4.40; pigs, \$4.00-4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 10 cars; with acid-overs; market active and strong; quality on sale; poor good to choice lambs, \$5.35-5.50; fair to good, \$5.25-5.40; culls and common, \$4.75-5.00; sheep, strong; mixed, \$4.60-4.75; ewes, \$4.50-4.75; culls and common, \$4.25-4.40. Poultry—Market quiet.

#### Detroit Grain.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 79; No. 2 red 71-72; No. 3 red 67-68; September, 71-72; December, 71-72. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 31-32; No. 1 yellow 34-34. Oats—No. 2 white, 21-22; No. 1 white, 22-23. Rye—No. 2, 20. Beans—September 7, 12-12. October 11-11. Wheat—December, 71-72; May, 74-74. Corn—December, 29; May, 27-27. Oats—September, 21-21; May, 21-21. Pork—October, 15-15; December, 15-15. Lard—October, 15-15; December, 15-15. Ribs—October, 15-15; January, 15-15.

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## PRISONERS ABUSED

HARDSHIPS OF SPANISH PRISONERS IN PHILIPPINES.

COMPELLED TO WORK HARD WITH LITTLE TO EAT.

MADE DESPERATE EFFORTS TO ESCAPE FROM THE INSURGENTS.

Manila, Sept. 4.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Philippines and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home-made black powder.

The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines. In one case a Casco with a cargo of baniboo poles was overhauled and the poles were found full of rice.

The insurgents have a wholesome respect for the British on account of several threats of British warships to bombard their towns unless the rights of British subjects are respected. Two British vessels, the *Lacson* and the *Nero*, were driven by stress of weather into the harbor of Dagupan, the northern terminus of the Dagupan railway. The crews were imprisoned, but on their protesting that they were British subjects, the insurgent authorities permitted one man, Edwards, to come to Manila, promising to release the crew of the *Lacson* if Edwards secured from the British consul at Manila a statement establishing the nationality of the crew. A similar concession was made to the crew of the *Nero*.

Edwards says he saw several American prisoners who were better fed than the Spaniards or the Filipino soldiers. Moreover they were not compelled to work as the Spanish prisoners are.

A force of native police has begun to patrol the city of Manila, co-operating with the provost guard, whose lack of knowledge of the language and the resorts of native criminals had given any opportunity for burglary, an industry which has been flourishing of late.

The new force includes many members of the old force and some insurgents who had grown tired of fighting. It has already done good work in running down native criminals.

The American secret service recently found a Filipino spy in Calamba. He is supposed to have been the man who stole four guns belonging to the Washington regiment. He offered desperate resistance to the soldier who was sent to capture him and tried to run away with two revolver shots in his head. Finally he was brought down by a rifle bullet in the hip. He died after jumping from the stretcher and trying to run.

Gen. Bates, it is expected, will establish posts at Zamboanga and in the islands of Tautang, Jolo and Bongao.

Late Sunday afternoon the Kansas regiment embarked on big barges in the river and were towed to the United States transport *Tartar*, the regimental flag flying and the men cheering and singing. The *Tartar* sailed for home in the evening.

### GLOOMY AND PITIABLE.

Business Paralyzed and People Fleeing for Safety.

London, Sept. 4.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who paints a gloomy and pitiable picture of the condition of things there, says:

"It is almost a case of absolute exodus and panic. Business is paralyzed, the prices of food stuffs are rapidly rising, half the houses are empty, and the others are tenanted by people who do not pay rent, the landlords being glad enough to have them as occupants in order to insure some sort of protection to the property."

"The tension has reached the snapping point. Bankruptcy and starvation are staring people in the face. Another fortnight of suspense will result on a complete commercial collapse. The banks are thronged with people anxious to withdraw their gold and the railways are besieged by those who wish to get away."

Rumor fixes the number of warrants issued at 147, including the representatives of all the London daily newspapers. Mr. Moneybags, editor of the *Star*, it is reported, has evaded the detectives sent to arrest him and has succeeded in crossing the border. It is believed that the mediation of Mr. Fischer, the representative of the Orange Free State has failed.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Transvaal authorities are forwarding huge quantities of Mauser ammunition from Pretoria to Bloemfontein. On Friday 1,500,000 rounds arrived."

### Disastrous Forest Fire.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Disastrous forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun county. Already great damage has been done and unless rain comes soon the loss will be incalculable. Fire fighters are working night and day. Many have become exhausted. Several have been prostrated from heat while fighting the fire.

The fires have devastated a large area in the Ouachita valley and thousands of head of stock have been driven from their pasturage. For several years a large number of men have been making and cording up staves in the jungles and much of their property has been burned.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Geo. Adam Smith, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis in free church college, Glasgow, Scotland, has been called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago. It is said that he has been offered \$10,000 a year.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER

FRIGHTFUL LABOR DAY CASUALTY OCCURS AT DETROIT.

ALFRED BAYER FALLS DEAD IN HIS SWEETHEART'S ARMS.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM HIS BROTHER'S GUN.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Alfred Bayer received a load of shot in his breast and fell back dead in his sweetheart's arms in the yard at the rear of her house, 1000 Mack avenue, Monday afternoon.

His brother Walter, who held a shotgun in his hand, looked in horror at the livid face of the dead man. When he realized the terrible truth he ran to notify his father, who was at the Central Labor Union picnic across the fields.

The details of the tragedy show it to have been a plain case of accident.

The brothers had been to the picnic and during the afternoon they visited Miss Martha Selbman at the above address. Alfred reached the house first and when his brother came along, he, Miss Selbman and Miss Katie Die-man were awaiting him. Walter had a shotgun over his shoulder and, saying he was going into the woods to shoot birds, he started toward the street. Suddenly the weapon was discharged and Alfred Bayer's breast was riddled with shot. The charge penetrated one of the lungs and his death was almost instantaneous. The dead brother was 19 years old and was employed as a teamster.

### M. C. IN THE FIGHT.

Trying to Prevent the Electric Road to Toledo.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—The difficulties which the Detroit & Shore Line railroad is experiencing in reaching Toledo are at present caused by the powerful influences of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore together with the efforts of Mayor Jones, who is unalterably opposed to granting any franchise to any road. He is persistent in the idea that the roads should be under control of the people and, having the city council with him, he has been able to block the way of the Shore Line road to a great extent.

Outside of Toledo the Michigan Central is said to be making an effort to get farmers and others who have sold a right of way to the Shore Line to raise the price of the options, and it is alleged in every case possible has sought to prevent options from being secured. This fight has to a great extent failed and the Michigan Central is now turning attention to Toledo and is working in harmony with the mayor to prevent an entrance to Toledo.

Mr. Haskell, when the project of the Shore Line road was sprung, asked for a franchise along Water street in this city and he went before the city council with a proposition offering to build in the heart of the city a depot to cost the road \$10,000. In addition to this, he guaranteed to have the road running in order inside of a year or he would forfeit to the city the right of way and would turn over the road to the city authorities. He also agreed to meet the ideas of Mayor Jones and return the road to the city at the end of the franchise if the city would pay the cost of construction.

### Determined to Die.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Joseph Scheld, who gave his address as the corner of Ripelle and Superior streets, walked deliberately across the path of an incoming Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee passenger train Monday afternoon near his home. A switchman, seeing his peril, jerked him from the track. Scheld said he was on his way to a saloon and was in a hurry.

Then he dashed directly in front of the engine, which tossed him in the air like a feather. Scheld was picked up in a terribly injured condition. His skull was fractured and his right arm and leg broken.

At Harper hospital it is said he cannot live.

Scheld is a single man 25 years old and gave his occupation as that of a carpenter. His stepfather was killed by a train near the same spot about two years ago.

### Will Boom Munising.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 5.—E. H. Scott, of this city, will leave in a few days for a business trip to Europe. Mr. Scott is president of the Lac La Poudre Co., promoters, of Munising, Mich., and one of the results of Mr. Scott's trip may be the securing of new industries for the northern Michigan town, which is to be boomed as the Birmingham of Michigan. Detroit, Cleveland and Indiana capitalists are interested in Munising industries.



## TOMMY'S TIN SOLDIER.

NOW you've got to be a sentinel and watch the camp to-night," said Tommy to his little tin soldier. A shiver of insubordination ran through the tin soldier and he promptly fell over on his face. "If you desert I'll have you shot," said Tommy. This particular tin soldier was Tommy's favorite. Upon him fell the bulk of the action and the strategic work of the tin regiment. Tommy looked over the Artillery Corps, his tent at the little soldier sullenly standing guard, said his prayers and tumbled into bed.

He was awakened by the roll of a drum and, raising his head, looked out over a level sandy plain. Seated at a table near him were a number of little officers with cocked hats and swords and uniforms that seemed to have grown fast to them. Beside them was a little soldier beating a drum. All around as far as the eye could reach was drawn up, line after line, regiment after regiment of soldiers, and a hum came from their ranks like the sound of one tin plate scratching softly against another. Tommy looked more closely and trembled—for they were all tin soldiers. The ranks parted, and, with stiff, heavy tread, a little soldier in cocked hat and sword advanced to the table. Tommy recognized him at once and trembled still more, for it was the little soldier he had just before placed as sentinel over his camp.

"Comrade," in a throaty, tinny voice said the soldier on the table, who was standing before an immense ink pot. "Of what does Tommy, the prisoner, stand accused?" Tommy tried to speak, but found that he could not utter a word. He tried to rise up, but could not stir. "Extreme cruelty to his soldiers," replied the sentinel, "and reducing worthy officers to the ranks without cause." A threatening murmur ran through the ranks. "Explain," said the officer at the table. The sentinel cast a stern look at Tommy and straightened himself up. "Be it known," he said, "that your Honor, I was turned out into the toy shop a duly uniformed and accredited colonel. I was held in respect by my men, and until I came beneath the command of my oppressor there led a happy military life. With a oneness of aim I wanted to be a trusted colonel of the army. The reason I have appealed to the Grand Court Martial of all Tin Soldiers is because at present I do not know what I am. Sometimes, and here he glared at Tommy, "I have been forced to be a Spaniard." A howl of indignation rose from the clustered ranks. "Silence!" roared the soldier at the table. "Put that down, adjutant!"

"It all began with the war with Spain," continued the soldier. "Up to that time my life was fairly pleasant. Then I was appointed commander of the American army and my heart was filled with pride and exultation. But the very next day I was degraded and turned into a captain of a band of Spanish guerrillas and forced against my flag. Twenty times a day have I been forced to storm San Juan Hill and been killed each time. I have served in the Philippines as American soldier and insurgent and, comrades I blush to own it to you, I have even been made to represent"—here the little soldier's voice rose into a shriek of anguish—"Aguinaldo!" Another howl burst from the ranks, and thousands of army guns were leveled at Tommy, who ducked down beneath the sheets of his bed.

"Silence!" shouted the General. "Adjutant, put that down. It is treason." "But the worst is yet to come," continued the tin soldier. "Yesterday Tommy made me General Miles and stood me up before a cannon, from which Secretary Alger, represented by a private—a private mind you, and one whom I despise—is an inferior grade of tin and without a particle of soldierly spirit—fired cannon balls at me at least sixty times. I have been Dewey in the battle of Manila, and that was a proud moment, gentlemen; but the very same day I have been forced to be a Filipino spy and have been hung by a rear rank private of my own regiment. Oh, the shame of it, General!"

"I have been every general in the American army and every Admiral in the Navy. I have been spy, traitor, hero, martyr and Spaniard and Filipino. But to be shot at by General Alger, to have been forced to be Aguinaldo and, after fighting the battle of Santiago four times and marching up San Juan ten times to-day and killed each time gentlemen—killed each time, mind you—is too much. I was forced without resting to stand sentinel over the camp this entire night. I want to know who I am. I want to know what I am, and I want to be protected from the distress of being Spanish spy one minute and an American general the next. I have served faithfully, and, now peace has been declared, I want rest. And I want revenge on our oppressor."

The little soldier folded his arms and sobbed. From the army rose loud cries and howls of "Lynch him." "Kill him." The little soldier raised his hand. "You understand," he said, "I don't mind being General Miles, but I won't have that alleged private shooting at me and I won't stand any more court-martials with a corporal swearing at me under cover of being Quartermaster Egan, and I call it treason to compel a native born American soldier to be a Spaniard and a Filipino. That's what I say and I wasn't made in Germany."

Tommy saw the little soldiers at the table put their heads together and whisper among themselves. At last one who seemed to be the head stood up. "Comrades of the Tin Regiment of the nursery," he said, "we find the oppressor guilty and deliver him to you."

As one man the army rushed toward Tommy. He struggled to escape and then—he opened his eyes in his own little room. In the moonlight the little Tin Soldier was patiently standing watch.

Tommy crept out of bed, carefully picked him up and laid him in the toy shop with his comrades.

## CLEVER ACTING.

Girl Who Was Being Hazed Turns the Tables on the Hazers.

The girl of my heart came home to attend a cousin's wedding recently, and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement which will make her a sophomore. It wouldn't be fair to tell the name of her school, but it's a very excellent one.

The girl of my heart was hazed last fall. She did not faint when the girls touched her arms with a bit of ice, and said they were branding her with an iron. She endured the ordeal so smilingly that the girls at last determined to do something dreadful.

They marched her through dark halls blindfolded as she was opened a closet door in a physical laboratory, snatched the bandage from her eyes, pushed her in, locked the door and left her in the arms of a skeleton.

Now, a skeleton to her is no more terrifying than a hoop skirt, but she saw an opportunity to amuse herself. She is one of the cleverest amateur actresses Washington possesses. She let down her hair and tangled it about her face. Her gown was an old one so she sacrificed it and tore it to tatters. Then she waited. Presently she heard the girls returning. She began to croon softly to herself a weird song. The girls opened the door. She took no notice of them, but went on lavishing kisses on the grinning skull, laughing idiotically to herself all the while. Finally one of them whispered, "Girls, she's raving mad!"

That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed; she flung herself about, and finally danced out into the room, moaning in a blood curdling way. The girls dared not even breathe. They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from the table, waved it with a hideous scream, and sprang at them. Then as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door.

"Well, girls," she said, drawlingly "I hope you've enjoyed the fun. I'm sure I have."

Then she disappeared, and a dozen crestfallen girls, too frightened to dare go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. They are clever girls, the girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is the bell-wether of the flock.

## Young Mexico's First Training.

YOU all know from circuses at least, how skillfully a Mexican can throw a lasso. But do you know how they become so proficient? Almost before he learns to speak the Mexican child is given a small rawhide. This he is taught to use by lassoing the pigs and chickens on his father's grounds, and sometimes on some one else's ground. As the little Mexican grows older, larger and more active, animals fall victims to his skill, until at last from the long years of practice comes his wonderful dexterity with the lasso, or as it is known in Mexico, the riata, a word, by the way, which has given us our word riata, the Mexican name being la rata.

## Companionship for Children.

There are many persons who make light of the kindergarten on the supposition that it is "all play," by which they mean all idle or trivial amusement, misunderstanding wholly the true nature of play. The fears of a thoughtful few are addressed to a more real danger—that of overdirection approaching a certain mechanical routine. This is only possible, however, with a kindergarten of very inferior quality, for the value of free choice and perfect spontaneity is fully recognized by the true interpreters of Froebel, and invention follows dictation in each occupation, the production of an original design being deemed the proof of the child's mastery of a given form of expression.

The cultivation of the social instinct is doubtless a part of the value of the kindergarten, and it emphasizes in an effective way the charm and the necessity of co-operation. Still, when the last word has been said in favor of suitable companionship for children together with wise supervision and direction, it must not be to the detriment of a time and a place for independent and solitary play. I believe that every child should play alone during some part of the day. Any close observer of children will note an unexplained tendency to silliness when a number of them are at play together. There are likewise dangers in an over-supply of adult society. Children, it is safe to say, are more influenced by indirect suggestion than we are apt to realize, and we may—not improbably—keep them by us too closely, and by a sort of unconscious hypnotism affect unfavorably their will-power and their independent development.—Woman's Home Companion.

## County and Vicinity

Leo, Ypsilanti's pacing dog, was poisoned one day last week.

The first car over the new Ypsilanti-Saline electric railway was run over the line Monday.

The number of University of Michigan men who saw service in camp or at the front in the recent Spanish war, is 259.

The three miles of water mains just put down in Jackson cost \$7,000. The Michigan Central depot will be connected with the mains.

A professional chiropodist, has been in Ann Arbor about two weeks and reports that he has removed 1265 corns, 525 bunions and 275 ingrown toe nails.

L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, has been appointed a delegate to the conference on combinations and trusts, to be held in Chicago, September 13-16.

A young lady excursionist at Jackson took poison one day last week, with suicidal intent, because her escort cast surreptitious glances at another young lady.

The question of who shall have the waiting room and ticket office of the electric line at this place is causing a little uneasiness with several who are looking anxiously that way.—Saline Observer.

The question of what to do with the tramp is largely a question of how to find the tramps employment. Tramps become such, in many cases, because of lack of proper manual training to labor when boys.—Stockbridge Sun.

It is rather encouraging to note that one of the many divorce cases which have been started of late has been settled up, and the parties are now living with each other with the serenity of their former happiness.—Ann Arbor

The Arbeiter Verein are much pleased with the result of German day proceeds and the occasion of August 17. The receipts of the day amounted to nearly \$1,200, the expenses reaching a little better than one-half of that amount.—Saline Observer.

David Curtis's hired man fell from a corn cutter while riding along a side hill the knife cut a terrible gash in his leg above the ankle. The large muscle was severed and a bad wound made. Those corn cutters are loaded. Look out for them.—Grass Lake News.

Hunter Jones of Jackson, aged 40, lost both legs in a railroad accident at Ann Arbor. The public subscribed \$125 for a pair of willow legs and now he is busily engaged learning how to walk again. He lost one arm, but says that he does not mind that now that he has legs again.

Louis Petee of the town of Blissfield was born in Canada, October 12, 1791, and will be 108 next October. He resides with his son Noah, who is one of three surviving members of a family of eleven children. The old gentlemen is in good health, and is about the house doing little chores and visiting with neighbors.—Blissfield Advance.

One by one the old landmarks are disappearing. The latest to go is the big farm barn on the Vinkle homestead now owned by Z. Burr, which is being torn down and rebuilt in another place. The barn was built in 1828—seventy-one years ago. Although the roof and sills were badly rotted, Mr. Burr says that most of the timbers in the barn frame are as sound as the day it was built.—Dexter Leader.

Two very fashionably dressed ladies were walking up a certain business street in this city recently, when a man with gray hair, who is old enough to be one of the city fathers, and who poses as a gentleman, approached a bystander and made a remark about the two ladies which he thought was "cute," but, to his surprise, the ladies overheard it, and, turning on the low-minded man, they "scored" him until he was willing to sell himself at a cut price.—Evening Times.

To one who is more or less posted in many of the mysteries of electricity it has been amusing of late, to stand upon our streets and listen to the odd remarks that have been dropped by people that were in earnest yet ignorant of facts and innocent of being laughed at. A few days since as the line men were connecting a trolley wire for the electric road, a man asked the question, if it was not necessary to solder the parts very tight that the electric fluid would not run out (supposing the wire to be hollow.)—Another asked if the current would not run off on the poles through town and burn them. These are only a few of many odd remarks.—Saline Observer.

Few of Ypsilanti's citizens are aware of the fact that the genial "Jim" Eaton at one time held the championship of Michigan as drum major. But it is true, and what is more he walked at the head of the best band in the state in those days, and that was the Dexter band. With "Jim" at their head with the baton, and the invincible Lou Hoffman as leader, the Dexter band "took the cake" in Michigan for a number of years. That was back in the seventies.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A summons has been issued in the circuit court in favor of Thomas Cowan against Perry Townsend, James Finnell, George Robinson, Frank Robinson, Andrew Camm, Frederick Ayler, James Breakey, Bert Galpin, Robert Shankland, James Hamby and Fred Galpin, 12 Superior farmers. This summons is understood to be for damages owing to the tarring and feathering of Cowan for aiding and abetting one Mulholland in beating his wife. At the time of the wife beating, which was a number of months ago, the good people of Superior were greatly wrought up over the affair. Cowan was caught and tarred and feathered, and Mulholland was threatened with it, but escaped on account of the serious condition of his wife. This summons will bring up the whole matter again.

A case of considerable interest to the farmers of Washtenaw county was decided by a board of arbitration last Wednesday. It was the case of Thos. P. Kearney against the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company and has been running for three days. The arbitrators were William April, Peter Cook and State Senator Andrew Campbell, and some of the best legal talent in Ann Arbor was employed by the opposing parties. Kearney put in a claim for 400 bushels of beans which he maintained were stored in his barn at the time it was burned. The company had allowed him for 100 bushels and refused to pay for more, alleging fraud in claiming so much. A majority of the board of arbitration decided in favor of the company, declaring that in their opinion Kearney had attempted to defraud the company and that the whole policy was accordingly null and void. Kearney thus loses the pay for his 100 bushels.—Ann Arbor Courier.

MR. J. E. LILLY, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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S. C. Stimson spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson spent Monday at Detroit.

J. H. Hollis left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Moon of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Miss Marie Clark of Ypsilanti returned home Monday.

Miss Eva Taylor left Saturday to teach school at Holt.

Mrs. Emma Gilliam is the guest of her son in Hillsdale.

Miss Mattie Stimson is visiting friends at Mt. Clemens.

Milo Updike of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place.

G. A. BeGole and son, Gus, were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe of Howell spent Friday with relatives here.

Miss Helen Ames of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Chauncey Freeman spent last week with relatives at Manchester.

Walter Crego of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein spent the first of the week at Manchester.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton has been spending the last two weeks in Detroit.

John Mapes of Plainfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon and family of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti is spending this week with her parents here.

Mrs. Daubersmith and daughter, of Cresco, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Spear.

W. R. Purchase is spending some time in Howell with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Monroe.

J. D. O'Brien, of The Standard force, spent several days of the past week at Jackson.

Harry Carpenter, cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prout of Plymouth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Miss Clara Feldkamp of Freedom was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dancer of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hunter, last week.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson is attending the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church at Detroit this week.

Miss Cora Taylor of Jackson will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

Harry Burgess who has been spending the summer with Lewis Hindelang has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. Patrick Traume and daughter, Mame of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mrs. Alice Gorman last Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt left on Monday for New York City where he will take a special clinical course in surgery.

Miss Rose Mullen of Hastings who has been spending some time with her uncle, Lewis Hindelang, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur C. Pierce and son, Harold, returned home Friday from an extended visit with Mr. Pierce's parents in Minn.

Misses Eva and Ella Sullivan who were the guests of Mrs. Katie Sullivan have returned to their home at Columbus, O.

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase, have returned to their home at Detroit.

Miss Edith Congdon who has been spending the past month among friends in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Saline, returned to her position with W. P. Schenk & Co., Monday.

Elmer Bates, whose leg was broken while he was in the Klondike, is expected home this week from the U. of M. hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot of Pinckney was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones Sunday. Mr. Crofoot came over Tuesday, and Mrs. Crofoot returned home with him.

Frank Taylor, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at Mason, was brought to his home at this place Saturday. His father, D. B. Taylor, who has been with him for several weeks, also returned home.

DIED FROM  
NEGLECT

ALLEGED FAKE DIPLOMA DOCTOR IS IN TROUBLE.

ARRRESTED IN GRAND RAPIDS ON CHARGE OF MALPRACTICE.

POST-MORTEM SHOWS HIS IGNORANCE OF THE CASE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7.—Wednesday evening Dr. J. H. Gratton,

one of the doctors named by the health officer as having a fake diploma, was arrested by the police and taken to jail. He was arrested without a warrant, upon orders of the prosecuting attorney, and the charge will be determined upon later.

The details of the case are especially sad. On Sunday morning Mrs. Marie Bonchard died in confinement. About 8:30 that morning her husband hurried to the office of Dr. Gratton and summoned him to attend his wife. The doctor was absent from the house, but came very soon afterward, and when shown into the chamber did not seem to know what to do. He fussed around nervously until nearly 10 o'clock, during which time the woman was suffering severe hemorrhages. The husband says that the doctor did not act as though he knew anything about medicine. Finally the doctor seized his hat and said that he must go out after some medicine and left the house. He was gone over two hours, although there were two drug stores within a block of the house, and when he returned both mother and baby were dead. The husband waited for him to return, and becoming frightened summoned other physicians, but when they arrived his wife was dead and the baby lived but a few minutes. Dr. Gratton returned to the house while the other doctors were there and was indignantly asked why he had left the patient in such a condition. His answer was both evasive and false.

The details of the case reached the ears of the coroner and he at once consulted the prosecuting attorney. The husband consenting the sheriff, prosecutor and coroner exhumed the bodies and in the afternoon a post-mortem examination was made. It was shown conclusively, and the physicians declare beyond any dispute, that the woman died from neglect. The hemorrhages could easily have been checked, but no remedies were applied. All the organs of the mother's body were found in an extremely healthy condition and the child was sound. The physicians who conducted the autopsy were very indignant at the conditions found and at the action of Dr. Gratton. The coroner at once impaneled a jury and the police kept Dr. Gratton under surveillance. It was decided to take no chances and he was arrested.

IN A HEAVY STORM.

South Haven Man Who Was Under Arrest Escaped.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 7.—Chas. Bernard, the engineer who was shot five weeks ago by Sheriff Thomas while he was attempting to tie up the steamer Louise, escaped from the house where he has been confined in his bed since he was wounded Tuesday night during the storm and his whereabouts are unknown. He was on bonds of \$500 to appear in the Justice Court to-day on the charge of resisting an officer and would have been arrested in a day or two by Sheriff Thomas upon the charge of assault with intent to kill preferred by Sheriff Thomas. Bernard was visited a few days ago by two young men from Chicago, and it is supposed he was assisted in his escape by these men. He was last seen Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. It is thought he was driven to Holland or St. Joe to take a train, or boat, and the trains were watched.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Daughter of President Burt Marries a Leslie Doctor.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 7.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Miss Emma S., daughter of President W. R. Burt, of the Ann Arbor railroad, was united in marriage with Dr. Willard Hunter, of Leslie, Mich.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the parents of the bride, Rev. W. H. Gallagher officiating. Miss Marion R. Burt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Leland H. Sablin, of Battle Creek. The ushers were George R. Burt, brother of the bride, and Dr. W. Spitzley, of Ann Arbor. The bridal pair left in the evening for an extended trip and on their return will reside at Ann Arbor.

MICHIGAN MEN GOT THE OFFICE.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Union French-Canadian Society closed Wednesday evening with a reception and banquet after a two days' session. The constitution and by-laws were so amended as to allow a woman's auxiliary to be formed. Reports show an increase in membership of over 300 during the past year. There are now 700 members in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The following officers were elected: President, E. M. St. Jacques, Esplanade; vice-president, F. Lebreche, Ishpeming; secretary, Leon Malville, Alpena; treasurer, E. Bertrand, Marquette; general medical examiner, Dr. L. A. Gurreau, Alpena.

Work of Lightning.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 7.—Lightning struck the big barn of C. O. Fraser near Covert Wednesday night during the electric storm, and the building and its contents, consisting of the season's crops, farm implements and several hundred tons of hay, were burned. The 5-year-old blooded stallion Star was also burned.

## BURNED HIS OWN HOUSE.

Alleged That George F. Maier, of Jackson, Did So.

Jackson, Sept. 7.—George F. Maier, whose house was burned on the morning of September 4, has been arrested on the charge of arson, and it is possible that the more serious charge of manslaughter may be included. Wednesday morning while Alfred Birdsall, who resides in a place adjoining the Maier house, was removing a manure heap from his barn he discovered a large trunk buried in the heap. The trunk was filled with table linen, bedding, lace curtains, books, silverware and the marriage license of Mr. and Mrs. Maier. The trunk was taken to the police station and Maier was arrested and locked up. Mrs. Maier is very ill and cannot be moved at present. The officers refuse to allow anyone to see Maier, but it is believed it will make a full confession.

At the time of the burning of the house Arthur Sellick, an inmate, was so badly burned that he died about eight hours later. The inquest was held in the morning, before the finding of the trunk, and the jury returned a verdict simply that he came to his death by being burned in the house, 108 Seymour avenue.

Free Baptist Young People.

Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 7.—The national convention of the Free Baptist young people commenced Wednesday for a five days' session. The first session was held in the evening. President George F. Mosher, of Hillsdale College, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the local society, and the response was made by President G. A. Chase, of Bates College, of Lewiston. Mr. Rev. O. D. Patch, of Manchester, N. H., addressed the convention on "The Power That Worketh in Us."

Lucky Thing for John Cole.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 7.—The case against John C. Cole, proprietor of the Grand Lodge Hotel, has been dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Jones, on request of Anna Tolma, the complaining witness. Cole was charged with a violation of the statutory law, and as this case would have been the second offense such a turn of affairs is very fortunate for Cole. The first case is now pending in the Circuit Court, Cole having already announced his intention of pleading guilty.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Michigan pensions: Original—Jacob M. Milbourne, Middleville, \$8. Restoration and increase—Enos H. Partch (dead), Davis, \$8 to \$12; James Thompson (dead), Merrill, \$8 to \$12. Increase—Wm. H. Achison, Detroit, \$14 to \$17. Reissue—Abner O. Green, Kendall, \$8. Widows—Wilhelmina Zelm, Alpena, 8; Arvilla Bagley, Ovid, \$12; Mary E. Rinder, Delwin, \$8; Josephine Thompson, Merrill, \$8; Abigail A. Partch, Davis, \$12.

MICHIGAN FLASHES

J. A. Glassford, agent of the Grand Trunk railway at Durand, has been promoted and receives a position in Detroit. C. A. Barton, of Iowa, succeeds him as local agent.

Martin Kech, the 17-year-old son of John Kech, of Lodi, whose skull was fractured three weeks ago by a piece of jagged iron falling from a water tower, died Wednesday morning. He made a strong fight for life.

There is every probability of a betterment of the train service between Saginaw and Grand Rapids to the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western line. Another fast train each way is to be put on and heavier motive power is to be added.

John Wilkos living near Porter, Midland county, got mixed up with a thrashing machine cylinder Wednesday, and as a result is minus the greater portion of his left hand. He was feeding the thrasher when a bundle in some way got caught and the accident was the result.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, neuralgia, rheumatism, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Sept. 2. Consumption was reported at 200 places, typhoid fever at 70, scarlet fever at 33, diphtheria at 13.

The coming fair of the State Agricultural Society at Grand Rapids will be the fiftyth annual show of the organization, and the management has been working to make the exhibition one worthy to be remembered as a fitting celebration of the society's semi-centennial. The dates are September 25 to 30, inclusive.

The quartermaster-general is about to issue new blanket bags to the several companies of the Michigan National Guard, to take the place of the old army knapsacks with which the state troops were formerly equipped. The new blanket bags are made of strong canvas, and will be a valuable addition to the soldiers' outfit.

Preparations are being made by Ann Arbor commandery, Knights Templar, for the funeral of Chas. Jones, who died at Wichita, Kan., recently. The body will arrive the latter part of the month, accompanied by the grand commandery of Kansas. The grand commandery of Michigan will be asked to take part as well as the Charlotte commandery, of which Mr. Jones was a member before leaving the state.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Hillsdale courthouse were attended by about 9,000 people. Judge Mart B. Koon, of Minneapolis, was the speaker of the day. The other speakers were Hon. Will W. Cook of New York; Col. O. A. Jones, of Detroit; Judge Trastus C. P. Jackson; Judge Victor H. Lane, of Ann Arbor; Judge Vatts and Congressman Henry Smith, of Hudson, and Hon. Grant Fellows, of Hudson.

Mrs. Anna Young, of Owosso, has started a suit against the Caledonia Electric Light & Power Co. claiming \$10,000 damages for causing the death of her son two months ago. John Young took hold of a guy wire supporting several live wires. The insulation had worn off the wires and allowed the guy to become heavily charged. The electric company is declared by plaintiff to have been grossly negligent.

## ALL SORTS

A lost art—Family government. Man doubles his evils by brooding upon them.

A favorite Chinese medicine is baked clay dust.

A line to follow with a view to matrimony—The "Plum" line.

If a man blows his own trumpet, can his opinions be sound?

Congregational singing was introduced shortly after the reformation.

A "straight drink" may be termed one that goes directly down to the right spot.

A Chicago horse not only chews tobacco, but picks the hostler's pocket for that luxury.

The millionaire, E. T. Hooley, owns 20,000 acres of land distributed over six British counties.

A lady in Paris advertises for employment as "ornamental guest at dinner and evening parties."

"Here are the eggs, mum." "Lay them on the table." "I'm not the hen, mum; I'm the grocer's boy."

In the seventeenth century, the epithet "miss," applied to females, was considered a term of reproach.

A sentimental youth says he prefers hanging on the neck to hanging by the neck, but that both are dangerous.

A baldheaded man may always expect to find a friend and sympathizer in the manufacture of wigs.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

It's all nonsense to talk about "our first parents," no man ever had more than one complete set.

The dearest spot on earth to me is "Home, sweet home," as the husband said when the milliner and dry goods bills came in.

A female divine in Indiana, after concluding the marriage ceremony the other day, insisted on kissing the bridegroom.

Why is a man paying his note at a bank like a father going home to his children? Because he meets his responsibilities.

When nature wishes to appear lively and beautiful she takes a bath, and the example is a good one for the human family to follow.

What is the difference between the captain of a baseball nine and a prize fighter? One heads the batters, and the other batters the heads.

In this country there is no wine so essentially popular, none which has a firmer hold on the public taste, than champagne.

First Boarder—Hurrah! Second Boarder—What for? First Boarder—The prune crop for next year will be a total failure.—Syracuse Herald.

Martin Martin, an eccentric and wealthy Scotchman, has begun the erection near Longdon, Ia., of a baronial castle, with parks and lakes, which he will occupy alone, as he has no family.

ANY-ONE.

"I thought you expected some advantage from the arrival of the rainy season?"

"I did expect some advantage," answered Aguinaldo, "but there is no gain without some loss, a happiness without some sorrow."

"What's the matter?"

"I just happened to think that most of my towns will probably be too wet to burn."—Washington Star.

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At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church, on Monday evening, September 4th, the official board of the church unanimously voted to petition the Bishop at the state Conference this week in session at Detroit, to return Rev. J. I. Nickerson to Chelsea for the coming year, which will be his fourth year in the pastorate of this church.

Dr. Reilly says that the pace set by St. Joseph's academy in this city for cheaper education has resulted in many academies and institutions of learning meeting the low rate of St. Joseph's that in some cases they even lessen the rates of the Adrian school. But none of them have such fine advantages as St. Joseph's, and from every direction young ladies are coming to this high-grade seminary of learning, and obtaining substantial, practical education at a rate that parents can afford. Dr. Reilly will begin a crusade for cheaper rates at the university for Michigan pupils—Adrian Press.

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added danger, for heavy surf is a warning easily understood; but, on the other hand, there was little chance now of lifting the ketch up badly. She was



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The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Jackson, Saturday, September 14.

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comes into court and represents that he is now  
wished to render his account.

any there be, why the said account should be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of

circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

day, the 18th day of August in the year  
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resent, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate,  
in the matter of the estate of Anneline  
erken. Incompetent.

hereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of September next, at ten o'clock in

...adian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Chelsea Standard* a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

true copy. 31  
 J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
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in virtue of the power of sale contained in said  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## SYLVAN.

J. W. Sturgess is an Ann Arbor visitor this week.

Mrs. Mandus Merker is a Detroit visitor this week.

Harry Beckwith and Ed. Salisbury spent Monday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilds of Bellevue are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess.

Mrs. Fred Wolf had the misfortune to fall from a ladder last Friday breaking her ankle bone.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Crozier gave Sylvan friends a visit the last of last week. Mr. Crozier also gave the Sylvan Christian Union a missionary talk Sunday, on India and China, telling of the work they are about to take up, as Mr. and Mrs. Crozier leave for Assam, India in about four weeks.

## UNADILLA.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson is visiting in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. E. Pickell has been quite sick for the past week.

School began Monday with Herman Reed as rod welder.

Mrs. F. D. Watson returned last Tuesday from Bay View.

Mrs. P. N. Mackinder returned to her home in Toledo last Sunday.

Born, on Tuesday, August 29, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Livemore of Detroit visited his parents here the first of the week.

Several of our young people attended the pie social at Samuel Boyce's last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr of Geddes are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard spent Sunday with Mrs. Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley.

Mrs. M. D. Ives returned last Thursday from a month's visit among relatives in Ionia, Durand and Bancroft.

## FRANCISCO.

Peter Kalmbach is on the sick list. John Horning lost a valuable steer last week.

Wm. Locher returned from Arkansas, Monday.

Miss Lina Notten spent a few days with Jackson friends.

Arthur Kruse commenced attending school at Chelsea Monday.

Miss Luella Croman spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beeman spent Sunday with M. G. Horning.

A nice rain fell Thursday evening which caused many happy hearts.

Rev. P. Wuerfel left Wednesday for Toledo where he will attend conference.

School began in district No. 2 Monday with Miss Mary Brosnau as teacher.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Miller, at Wednesday, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kaiser and family spent a few days with his father, Herman, at Stockbridge.

Miss Lillie Riemschneider entertained about twenty-five of her friends Wednesday evening of last week.

Fire broke out in Wm. Riemschneider's marsh Tuesday last. It was supposed to have caught fire from a brush pile which was burned over two weeks ago and is still burning.

## BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Allen Skidmore was a Pinckney visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alta Skidmore started for school at Chelsea Monday.

Henry Stillson and family visited relatives in this place last week.

There will be a box social at Allen Skidmore's next week Friday night.

The social at Samuel Boyce's was well attended, the receipts being \$8.50.

Miss Inez Leek began giving music lessons in this place Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. Rockwell and daughter of Texas are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr from Geddes are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Stephen Hadley and Tene Denton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Sunday.

Miss Mida North of Olivet was the guest of Miss Callista Boyce the last of the week.

Elmahan Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore were Dexter visitors last Saturday.

Misses Mary Laney and Nellie Bostwick of Dexter spent a few days with Miss Alta Skidmore.

Misses Lillian Parks, Millie Wallace and Ethel Skidmore spent Sunday with Miss Callista Boyce.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens will begin school in district No. 5, September 12. Having taught three and one-half years in this same place, the district can congratulate themselves on securing such a service for another year, and what is more, Mrs. Stephens is always happy and cheerful, and we will all be glad to have her in our midst again.

## SHARON.

Schools in this vicinity have opened.

Miss Esther Reno spent Sunday and Monday here.

Miss Emma Schauble of Manchester visited at J. Brunelle's Sunday.

Miss Mamie Fletcher took up her work in the Chelsea schools Monday.

Misses Agnes and Tillie Oversmith began teaching in south Manchester Monday.

Dr. C. S. Chadwick and family of Grass Lake visited at George Peckins' over Sunday.

Pauline Reno, Milton Heselschwerdt and Charles O'Neill entered school at Manchester Monday.

The mission festival at the Lutheran church was well attended. The collection amounted to \$58.

## LIMA.

N. E. Freer spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Barth's oldest daughter is quite sick.

Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited Mrs. J. Gray Friday.

Miss Martha Paul is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Wick McLaren was a Detroit visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Ward is recovering from a lengthy illness.

Miss Estelle Guerin is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Beckwith of Clinton is visiting at Wm. Stocking's.

School commenced in the Wilson district last Monday.

Miss Verna Hawley now rides a handsome new wheel.

Mrs. Helena Doyle of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives here.

Simon Winslow threshed 119 bushels of wheat from 50 acres.

John Solt spent Sunday with his parents at Pleasant Lake.

Ira Winslow of Williamston called on friends here last week.

John Heller and family spent Sunday at Michael Kaercher's.

Miss Mattie Hammond of Chelsea visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fiske and son, Charles, visited at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Mrs. H. Page has been spending a few days at Charles Morris's in Seio.

Miss Emma Forner of Sylvan visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Steinbach Sunday.

Charles Samp threshed 73 bushels from 35 acres all of which was early sown wheat.

O. C. Burkhardt erected a new building on his farm that he will use for an onion storage house.

Mrs. William Covert has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Covert of Seio the past week.

Township clerk, Otto Luick has just received and placed in the library a large number of new books.

O. C. Burkhardt received at his farm Saturday, 57 Rambouillet rams and 20 thoroughbred Rambouillet ewe lambs.

Mrs. J. McLearn, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Avery and son, Arthur, of Chelsea visited at Lewis Freer's last Wednesday.

The ice cream social at J. J. Wood's Saturday evening was well conducted by the ladies of the Epworth League, realizing \$9.00.

Lewis Eschbach shipped in from Perry, Saturday 75 half breed Shropshire lambs that he intends to feed the coming winter.

Charles Strieter had his hand badly injured last Saturday evening, by its coming in contact with an electric fan in Rummel's saloon at Chelsea.

Eva Luick, Verna Hawley, Mattie Hammond, Wm. Luick and Earl Finkbeiner are attending school at Chelsea, Orly Wood and Omar Stocking at Ann Arbor, Jeanette Stormes at Madison, Wis.

## BURNED PICONING

MICHIGAN TOWN SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FLAMES.

ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE VILLAGE BURNED.

BUILDINGS WERE DRY AND FLAMES UNCONTROLLABLE.

Piconing, Mich., Sept. 4.—For the second time in two years the village of Piconing, 20 miles north of Bay City, on the Michigan Central, was swept by fire Sunday, which practically wiped out the business section.

The fire started about noon in the rear of Barsky & Rivkin's clothing store, on the west side of the Michigan Central railroad and, being fanned by a stiff wind from the north, the flames were communicated to adjoining buildings and every business house along the railroad, west of First street, were destroyed.

The Michigan Central passenger station and the Maccabee hall, two of the finest of the new buildings erected since the last fire, were among those consumed. The fire burned itself out and was under control at 4 o'clock, having devoured everything in reach. All the buildings were frame and burned like tinder.

The structures destroyed included 13 business places and 25 dwellings. Jones' mill and the Michigan Central freight depot were saved. The total loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with a partial insurance.

Many of the families moved their household goods to the street only to see them destroyed a short time later.

There are hundreds of people homeless to-night. Many lost all they possessed.

At 1:30 a message was sent to Bay City for help. A steamer and hose cart were immediately sent, reaching the scene in 58 minutes from the time the telegram came. The firemen were handicapped owing to their inability to get water.

Cain's Hotel had a miraculous escape, the fire jumping over it. The people are disheartened, not having recovered from the heavy losses sustained in the previous fire.

The business places destroyed were the following:

Samuel S. Morris, drug store; William J. Doak, meat market; Barsky & Rivkin, dry goods and groceries; Chas. A. Johnson, wall paper; Frank L. Elsie, tailor shop; Charles L. Scouten, drug store; Doc E. Jennings, grocery; George Doremor, barber shop; Louis Lord, bakery; Wm. A. McDonald, grocery; Jennings & Malone, furniture store; Louis Landsberg, dry goods and notions; C. V. Crampton, jewelry store.

The buildings and stocks are total losses.

## CUSTER'S NEPHEW SHOT.

Died Sunday at Monroe From Wounds Accidentally Received.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 4.—Chas. Custer, son of Nevin Custer, died Sunday from the effect of an accidentally discharged revolver. The accident occurred while the gun was being examined by John Roushott, a neighbor of the deceased. The young man was a nephew of the late Gen. Custer and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

## A Sad Case.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Ernest Meisner, of Niles, Mich., who tried to throw herself and two babies over the railing of the seventh floor of the city hall, Milwaukee, Saturday, when her husband had been sentenced for burglary, which he committed because of poverty, is to be assisted. Mrs. F. C. Westphal, of Texas, who is visiting in this city, has paid the woman's rent for six months in advance and has called upon other women in the city to aid the woman in her misery. Mrs. Meisner is still being held at the county jail until she recovers from her grief. An effort will probably be made to have her husband pardoned.

## A Grand Finish.

St. Joseph, Mich., September 4.—Sunday is considered the last day of the tourist season, with over 8,000 excursionists in on boats and roads. Labor day here is Modern Woodmen day. The Woodmen of Kalamazoo have chartered twenty cars over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, and like excursions will be carried by the Big Four and West Michigan lines. The drills by the fourth division of the Michigan State Naval Brigade will be assisted by the Illinois State Naval Brigade.

## Important Appointments.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—G. W. J. Angell, secretary of the executive committee of the general committee appointed by the National Merchants' association upon suggestion of President McKinley to revise the customs administration act, has confirmed the accepted appointments of the following persons:

George H. Barbour, vice-president of the Michigan State Co.; A. R. Whitney, agent of the Carnegie Steel Co.; John Barlow, of the Sanchez & Hays Co., of Tampa, Fla., and Patrick O'Mara, of Peter Henderson & Co., of New York.

Mr. Barbour says that the revision of the act will be consistent with the discrimination complaints that come from the commercial interests of the country. An equitable and acceptable compilation of tariff rates will be the endeavor of the committee.

Pretoria, Sept. 4.—The first and second Rands sent in secret session Saturday. The Transvaal state attorney, with Mr. Fischer, the representative of the Orange Free State, has gone to Bloemfontein.

## A QUEER CUSTOM.

AN INDIAN TRIBE WHICH PILES UP STONES.

For What Reason They Will Not Tell—The Indians are of the Hualapais Tribe and at a Certain Time of the Year They Visit the "Happy Hunting Ground."

Near the town called The Needles about twelve miles across the Colorado River, on the California side, is an area of about 1,000 acres, more or less where the Hualapais Indians rake up the stones in winrows in a most mysterious manner, and for a reason that has never been satisfactorily explained to the white citizens in that section.

It is a dreary and dusty desert. Rain seldom falls. The surface of the ground, a hard clay that has been baking in the sun for centuries, is covered with broken lava and pumice stone which some time was discharged from one of the great volcanoes whose silent craters can be seen in the San Bernardino Mountains. This is the ordinary appearance of the country for leagues around. You can travel an hour, or ten hours for that matter, in any direction away from the river bed without seeing anything green or any plant or thing of life except a cactus or a sage brush.

Under the shadow of a group of mighty hills is a mesa or table land that is almost level, and there, once a year, upon some anniversary whose significance is not understood and cannot be ascertained, the Indians of the Hualapais tribe gather at night and rake the lava and pumice stones into winrows. Some are regular in length and in intervals, and the average height is about twelve or fifteen inches, just about the height of a winrow of hay left by a horse rake in a meadow.

The Hualapais are lazy beggars, and down in this climate there is not much to encourage them to work as long as the government gives them rations. They are not savage, but are disposed to be peaceful. The worst vices they have are to gamble and get drunk and steal. The thirst for whisky is insatiable in this dry atmosphere, and they have not a clear comprehension of the rights of property. Each family has a little garden and a hut built of clay and brush. They spend but little time in cultivating the small crops they raise, but are usually found around the neighboring towns, where they have a chance to pilfer and beg firewater.

But at a certain period of the year every Hualapais disappears from the villages and remains away for a week or ten days. During that time not a redskin belonging to that tribe is seen anywhere. It is then that they go down to what the white people call the happy hunting ground and rake up stones; men, women and children engaging in the work. It is a sort of religious ceremony that requires some purification or preparation, and is followed by certain sacred rites which no white man ever witnessed.

During the rest of the year the Indians never visit the place; at least if they do, they go in the night time when nobody can see them. But they regard it with great reverence, and frown upon whites who visit it or ask questions concerning the ceremony. The name "happy hunting ground" was applied by the white residents of the country for the lack of a better name. The Indians give the place no designation; in fact, they never mention it.—Chicago Record.

## Winters Growing Longer.

"I am unable to explain the cause of it, but I know I state a fact when I say that winters are at least a month longer than they were forty or fifty years ago," explained an old resident to a Star reporter. "The winter starts in a week earlier than it did in my boyhood days, and hangs on two or three weeks longer in the spring. The universal rule up to thirty-five years ago was that winter fires could be allowed to go out by the 15th of March at the latest. For the past twenty-five years I have observed that it is no safe to allow them to go out until the 15th of April, and even now there is a number of persons who do not think it safe to let their fires go out. There are reasons for this extension of the winter as there are, reasons for the lack and in some cases excess of rain, but I do not know what they are. Up to fifteen years ago the rule of the department building was to remove their wood storm steps on the 15th of March at the latest, but this year I noticed they postponed doing so until the second week of April, though the treasury department is not as fully convinced that spring has come and has not yet removed them. This taking down of the storm steps is about the only official announcement that occurs in Washington in relation to the demise of the winter. I have given considerable attention to the study of the temperature and find that by a comparison the temperature for the past fifty years has gradually grown lower from February to April."

## "Tattooed Lady" on the Cable Car.

One sometimes hears rumors of women resorting to tattooing as a fad, but the designs are usually made on some part of the body where they will not be visible in ordinary conditions. A woman on one of the Broadway, New York, cable cars, the other day, however, carried a conspicuous tattoo mark on the back of her hand, a little to one side. Her hands were bare and brown, having the look of strength and much exercise. One fancied that she belonged to sailor or fisher folk somewhere, and that she could lend a hand when necessary with the best of them in managing a boat and similar work.

## RANDOM COMMENT

There is a district in Liverpool inhabited by 60,000 people where intoxicating liquor cannot be bought.

A school girl in Emporia, Kan., is known to her chums as "Postscript." Her real name is Adeline Moore.

Special courses of lectures on railroading as a science are being delivered in Berlin and Breslau this summer.

The great pineries of the Southern states contain on an average about 5,000 feet, board measure, of standing timber per acre.

An enactment of the Texas Legislature provides for the teaching in the public schools of a course of humane treatment to animals.

High heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb the least.

Just before W. V. Smith, of Florence Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Perhaps the only word that is the same in all languages is the "Hello!" in response to the telephone call. Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use, and means just what it does in English.

A recent bulletin of the United States Treasury announces that during the ten months ending May 1, 1899, 414 American railroad locomotives were exported to foreign countries. The value of these locomotives was \$4,000,000.

Some idea may be formed of the cost of accessories to the billiard table, when it is stated that it requires the tuks of three elephants to furnish a complete set of balls, namely, sixteen pyramid, twelve pool, and three billiard balls.

Great Britain's merchandise imports during the first six months of 1899 were the largest of any corresponding period in its history. Its exports for the same period were the largest since 1891 and have never been exceeded except in the opening half of that year and of 1892.

The Frankfurter Zeitung has brought together a number of facts showing that there is at present in Austria a remarkable growth of clerical influence and multiplication of monasteries. At the principal hospital in Vienna forty nurses were discharged the other day and replaced by nuns.

Flelding T. Lee, of Chicago, is the owner of a curious old clock, about eight feet high, which was an heirloom in the



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## WITH THE POETS.

Spring.  
Too well I know you, Spring, and so  
restrain  
My foolish muse from all such flatter-  
ings vain  
As "mild" and "gentle"—lest I be re-  
paid,  
Even as Marsyas of old and flayed  
This time by icy hail and cutting sleet.  
Instead—I pray your going may be  
fleet.  
That soon I may forget and drowse  
away  
My weariness beneath Dear Summer's  
sway.  
Summer.  
Insufferable season of the Sun.  
When will your noisy insect court take  
flight?  
Your orchestra that rests not—day or  
night.  
Your armies with unconquerable  
stings;  
When will they flee—what for do they  
have wings?  
How long before brave Autumn with a  
shout,  
Will succor me and put these all to  
route?  
Autumn.  
You dismal mourner, wailing by the  
bier  
Of Summer dead, with lamentations  
dear,  
Driving me frantic ever and anon.  
With reminiscences of Summer gone.  
Now mimicking her tenderest airs and  
tones.  
Now harrowing me with horrid shrieks  
and groans  
Were good old Jolly Winter only here.  
I'd soon forget you and your evil  
cheer.  
Winter.  
Hoary Imposter! with mock jovial air,  
You took the green earth prisoner un-  
aware  
And pinioned the trees that moan and  
call  
To Spring to free them from your icy  
thrall.  
You manacled the stream who tugs in  
vain  
To loose himself from your relentless  
chain.  
And I—my heart is sad, my lyre is  
dumb.  
Mild, Gentle Spring—Oh! will you ever  
come?  
—Oliver Herford, in Scribner's.

## HOW ROB RAN AWAY.

It is probably a low estimate when  
one says nine boys out of ten make up  
their minds at some time during their  
careers to run away from home.  
There are various causes that con-  
tribute to the forming of such resolu-  
tions, but whatever the cause, the boy  
is always firm in the belief that he is  
not being used right, and that the only  
way to better his condition is to gather  
up such personal property as he can  
conveniently carry and get out into  
the world, where he can make a name  
for himself by killing Indians, or pi-  
rates, or by becoming a great detec-  
tive.

Sometimes the boy resolves to be-  
come a pirate, or highwayman, and it  
is not always the most vicious who  
form such a determination. To the  
mind of the average boy there seems a  
great deal of romance in such a career.  
For many weeks Rob Norton had  
been planning to leave the paternal  
roof-tree, and it must be confessed the  
reading of a most improbable and im-  
possible pirate yarn had brought about  
this reckless determination.

Rob had made up his mind to be-  
come a pirate!  
Many a night he dreamed of treading  
the quarter deck and roaring out his  
orders to his gallant crew. Many a rich  
prize had he captured—in his mind.  
He had fancied himself performing all  
manner of desperate and daring deeds,  
and had even decided he would be  
known as "Red Bob, the Rover of the  
Deep." He thrilled all over whenever  
he contemplated the magnificence of  
the title.

Working on a farm was "dead slow."  
—If I may be allowed to quote Rob's  
own definition of it. Hoeing potatoes  
and chasing cows his mind revolted  
against.

By shrewd dicker he had been  
able to get hold of a cheap revolver,  
and this he concealed under the eaves  
in the open chamber, where likewise  
nestled the pirate yarn that had so fas-  
cinated and bewitched him.

If Rob's father had known he pos-  
sessed the revolver there would have  
been trouble, and the weapon would  
have been confiscated.

It was some time after he obtained  
possession of the revolver before Rob  
really settled on the time of his de-  
parture. For two or three days he had  
shirked about his work, and the result  
was he got a good "dressing down,"  
and was told he would get another if  
he did not complete a certain amount  
of work the following day.

"I'll never do it as long as I live!"  
declared Rob.  
But he took good care not to utter  
the words aloud.

That night, when all the house was  
still, he gathered up a few things and  
tied them in a small bundle, and the  
revolver and the wild pirate yarn were  
brought from their place of conceal-  
ment.

A window of his chamber opened out  
on the sloping roof of a shed, and,  
holding his shoes in his hand, the boy  
crept silently forth.

The night was dark, as the moon  
had not yet risen, so Rob knew every  
inch of the vicinity. He crept to the  
lower edge of the roof and slid down  
a board he had leaned in a slanting po-  
sition for that purpose.

"I'll never come back here again!"  
he muttered.

Somewhat, the thought did not make  
him feel as lighthearted as he had  
thought. He remembered he was run-  
ning away from his father, and a hard

lump formed in his throat, but he  
quickly choked it down.

It was beneath the dignity of a pi-  
rate to feel any regret.

He slipped over the fence into the  
cornfield, where he hesitated for a mo-  
ment.

A light breeze was stirring, and all  
about him the long leaves seemed  
whispering, mysteriously.

The sound made him shiver, and he  
almost wished that he was back in his  
comfortable bed.

After a little time he put on his  
shoes and started down between the  
long rows of corn. The shadows were  
deep about him, but he saw a sheen of  
silvery light appearing on the eastern  
horizon, and he knew the moon would  
be up within half an hour.

He had almost reached the limit of  
the cornfield when, of a sudden, his  
heart gave a great thump, for a dark  
form seemed to rise before him only a  
few steps away.

It was a human figure, there was no  
doubt about that, and Rob found him-  
self motionless with—was it fright?  
Could it be the bold Rover of the Deep  
was scared?

He did not make a sound as he sunk  
to the ground, keeping his eyes on that  
tall figure looming up before him. He  
remembered hearing his father reading  
in the weekly newspaper about a de-  
perate wretch who had nearly mur-  
dered a man in a neighboring town,  
and it was said the perpetrator of the  
deed was still at large.

Had Rob suddenly come upon this  
desperado?

He began to tremble, for he really  
felt cold, despite the fact that the night  
was warm and pleasant. He hugged  
the ground, and longed to see the un-  
known move away.

But the stranger stood perfectly still,  
seeming to be listening with great in-  
tensity. Rob wondered if the man  
had seen him, and decided he had not.

The minutes dragged slowly away.  
The boy on the ground could hear his  
heart thumping vigorously in his bosom.  
Still the dark figure remained mo-  
tionless.

Rob thought of creeping away, but  
he believed the man was waiting for  
him to make such a move.

Then he remembered his revolver.

It wasn't loaded!

The weapon was utterly useless as a  
means of defense, for he did not even  
have any cartridges to load it with!

By this time Rob felt really alarmed.  
His teeth would chatter so he feared  
they would betray him.

He would have given the revolver  
and the pirate story, too, if he had  
been safely back in the house.

By looking intently at the man he  
could see his bristling beard sticking  
out around his face, and the way the  
fellow wore his hat was enough to in-  
dicate he was a ruffian of the deepest  
dye.

Suddenly Rob remembered the moon  
would soon be up, and the thought  
filled him with terror, for he now un-  
derstood what the wretch was waiting  
for.

The moonlight would reveal the hid-  
ing boy.

Nerved by his great fear, Rob crept  
cautiously away, expecting to be at-  
tacked at any moment. Inch by inch  
and foot by foot he crawled away. It  
seemed that he moved with the slow-  
ness of a snail, but he knew the need  
of caution.

He crept every bit of the way back  
to the fence, and, instead of climbing  
over, he found a way to get through.  
He had changed his mind about run-  
ning away that night. In fact, he had  
postponed becoming a remorseless and  
red-handed pirate.

He was relieved beyond measure  
when he reached the shed, and he  
shinned up the slanting board with  
agility. In at the window he softly  
climbed, closing it behind him, and he  
did not feel really and truly safe until  
he was in bed with the clothes pulled  
up over his head.

The following day Bob went out in-  
to the cornfield to see if he could find  
the tracks of the man he had seen. He  
was walking down between the rows  
when he suddenly came face to face  
with a scarecrow!

He stopped and looked the thing  
over, feeling very foolish and insignifi-  
cant, for he had rigged it up himself  
when the corn was first planted. It  
even wore an old hat of his upon its  
head, and the bristling whiskers he  
had seen the previous night proved to  
be whips of straw.

With one blow of his fist Bob  
knocked it over.

But he was cured.

He held the revolver, burned the pi-  
rate yarn, and remained at home.

Advising the Bachelors.

"Why do you not tell the bachelors  
how to choose wives?" asked one of  
them, after reading the professor's  
advice to the girls on the question of  
choosing husbands. This query is  
easily answered. In the first place, to  
label the girls who would make the  
best wives would be to give away state  
secrets. One may laugh at the follies  
and foibles of the sex, when, by point-  
ing out the same, good may be done;  
but it would be unpardonable to give  
the man inside information about the  
sisterhood of such a grave character  
as that requested. A man contemplat-  
ing marriage should be able to settle  
the question for himself. One who  
cannot distinguish the difference be-  
tween the false and the true should  
remain a bachelor. Boys should not  
marry.

"Oh the perfidy of mankind,"  
sighed the little Miss Dresden. "Here  
Mr. Timmity has sent me a valentine  
with a ve-ge beginning. 'Oh, the earth  
has no treasures too costly for thee,'  
and when I took it to the store to see  
what it cost they told me it was twen-  
ty cents last season, but marked down  
to eleven."

## CURIOUS FACTS.

A Russian does not become of age  
until he is 26.

A male adult has half an ounce of  
sugar in his blood.

In Greenland potatoes never grow  
larger than a marble.

All the Pope's private fortune is in-  
vested in British securities.

Ireland possesses the most equable  
climate of any European country.

Twenty-six thousand men are em-  
ployed at the Krupp gun works.

Frogs and toads are gifted with a  
remarkably acute sense of hearing.

The municipal palace at Puebla,  
Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of  
nearly \$200,000.

A German law prevents proprietors  
of eating houses from serving beer to  
people eating fruit.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by  
law to ride faster than the speed of a  
cab through any town.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze  
statue in existence—that of Peter the  
Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted  
cyclist, and most of his plays are  
thought out while the author is a wheel.  
The State Historian of South Caro-  
lina estimates that that State furnish-  
ed 74,000 men to the service of the  
Confederacy.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the  
most heavily insured building in Great  
Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in  
10 offices.

The depth of water affects the speed  
of steamers very considerably, the ves-  
sels moving more slowly in shallow  
than in deep water.

It is not generally known that clip-  
pings from masculine heads of hair are  
used for making strainers through  
which syrups are clarified.

The largest library of small books in  
the world belongs to a Frenchman,  
who boasts that he can pack 700 of his  
pocket editions in a single portman-  
teau.

There is a creature known as the  
hagfish, or myxine, which is in the  
habit of getting inside cod and similar  
fish and devouring the interior until  
only the skin and the skeleton are left.

In an Atlanta divorce suit the al-  
legation is made by the plaintiff that  
"he would have lived happily but for  
his habit of going through his trousers  
pockets and relieving him of all  
the cash on hand."

A meteorological observatory is to  
be established in the spire of the Ca-  
thedral at Ulm, one of the largest  
churches in Germany. Next to the  
Eiffel tower in Paris it will be the  
highest post of meteorological obser-  
vation in the world erected by human  
hands.

A process has been discovered by  
which sails of vessels of all kinds can  
be made out of paper pulp, and it is  
claimed that they serve quite as well  
as canvas and are very much cheaper.  
They swell and flap in the wind like  
the genuine old-fashioned article, and  
are supposed to be untearable.

A stalwart young fellow in a thea-  
tre at Armagh, Ireland, intoxicated by  
a melodrama and probably something  
besides, sprang on the stage, knocked  
down the principal villain of the play  
and dragged the heroine from a pullo-  
ttine. He had to be removed by police-  
men before the performance could go  
on.

The domestics of Christiana, Nor-  
way have formed a union and declare  
that all work must commence at 6:30  
a. m. and end at 9. Service after that  
hour must be performed by another  
set of servants, for which extra pay is  
demanded. One afternoon each week  
and every alternate Sunday is claimed.  
Other unions are forming all over  
Sweden.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, says  
that the State contains large tracts of  
land which have been exhausted and  
abandoned, in Clay county alone 19,  
000 acres and 15 square miles. His  
idea is that farming can be made more  
attractive by teaching some of the  
science in the public schools, and says:  
"I expect to see a law placed on the  
statute books of the State this winter  
which will provide for the teaching of  
the primary principles of agriculture  
in the public schools."

The four P. vers have agreed upon  
the color and design of the Cretan flag.  
The ground of the flag will be blue,  
traversed by two diagonal white bands,  
forming a St. Andrew's cross. The  
upper quarter, next to the staff, will  
consist of a red field bearing a white  
five-footed star. The red square will  
be the symbol of the Sultan's suzerain-  
ty, but there will be no crescent. The  
flag will be submitted for approval to  
the Sultan and the Cretans, and is not  
likely to be modified.

## ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 a  
thousand lemons.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil  
lamps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been  
translated into 263 languages, and dia-  
lects.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance for-  
bidding the hitching of horses on as-  
phalt paved streets.

According to a census taken by the  
Maine Bureau of statistics there are  
1,577,552 hens in that state.

Blanc-mange means literally white  
food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is  
something of a misnomer.

It is stated that much of the so-called  
vanilla extract is made from coral  
tar productions and tonka beans.

The Salvation Army place in their  
telephone boxes the following sugges-  
tive notice. "Ye have need of patience."  
—Heb. x, 2.

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