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### PEAT FOR FUEL.

A Company Formed To Develop the Peat Bogs in and Around Chelsea.

It has been known for years that fuel peat in large quantities abounded in the marshes in and around Chelsea, and at one time it was dug up, dried and sold for fuel. Within the last few weeks the subject of peat fuel has again been agitated in Chelsea by the acquirement of options on the marsh lands owned by G. Ahnemann, Frank Staffan and H. Pierce, and the purchase outright of the marsh owned by Mrs. R. B. Gates, 65 acres in all, for a company to be known as the Chelsea Compressed Peat Co., which has been organized in Detroit with a capital stock of \$200,000, and the following temporary officers: President, F. A. Crittenden, state manager for Charles Schoolhouse & Sons, New York silk manufacturers; vice president, A. A. Sutherland, the inventor of the machinery to be used; secretary, E. G. Palmer; treasurer, Ernest C. Miller, real estate dealer. These gentlemen and J. M. Todd, assistant manager of the American Wringer Co.; Frank T. Lodge, attorney, and Frank Mulford, constitute the board of directors.

It is intended to make this plant the first of five that are to be located in Lower Michigan. The company proposes to commence work at once on the erection of its buildings which will be located on Fred Richards' or Hiram Pierce's land, facing the marsh, and they will cover about three acres of ground. There will be a power house in which will be a 100-horse power engine, 200 horse power boiler, and a dynamo to furnish the electric lights that will be used. There will also be the compressor room where the machinery for compressing the peat into half pound blocks will be placed, dry kilns for drying it, a steam drying-room, and a machine shop where the repairs will be made.

The company has contracted with Detroit coal dealers to handle its whole output with the exception of the local demand for the fuel.

The plant will be worked night and day for six days in the week and will furnish employment to from 40 to 50 able bodied men. There will be no boys or girls connected with the work. The output of the works will be about 200 tons per day.

The following description of peat is taken from an article furnished by the officers of the company to the newspapers: Little of the practical side of peat fuel is known in this country, and an attempt to manufacture it in the New England states and Canada some years ago was unsuccessful because of the crude methods employed. But the advancing price of other fuel has renewed the interest in peat during the past five years, especially in Canada, where a half-dozen or more plants are turning out the fuel and finding a ready sale for all that they can manufacture.

It is urged for peat that it is superior to coal—peat, by the way, is really unripe coal—in its freedom from sulphur, smoke, soot, dust and cinders. It is said to be equally serviceable for grates, stoves, ranges and furnaces, giving a long, bright flame and intense heat from the moment of ignition. Combustion is even and complete and there are no noxious gases.

As to bulk, 83 pounds per cubic foot of peat equals 73 pounds of bituminous or 93 pounds of anthracite coal. The analyses which have been made to demonstrate the efficiency of peat as a fuel show that the Michigan bogs test much better than those of Canada.

Testimony that the fuel is a favorite wherever introduced is abundant. The products of the Canadian factories are all sold faster than they can be made at \$8.50 to \$9.75 a ton.

Investors are informed in the prospectus of the Chelsea company that while the peat itself is valuable, the by-products of the bog are still more valuable. An illuminating gas of fine quality is derived from the bog, and the Peat Development Co. of Canada, after much experimenting with peat gas generators, has discovered the secret of cheaply producing desirable peat gas for both fuel and illuminating use. Other by-products of value are sulphate of ammonia, acetate of lime, meth. alcohol, tar and briquetted coke.

The money making possibilities seem great, and numerous testimonials as to satisfactory results, in efficiency and cleanliness are furnished from Canadian steamboat, railroad and factory officials and engineers.

The company is desirous of selling enough of its stock in Chelsea so that two

of the board of directors may belong here. With coal at \$6 a ton, and a good possibility of its going to \$7, it looks as though an investment in a company that can furnish fuel at from \$3 to \$3.50 a ton, and which is such a great heat producer as peat is known to be, should be a money making one and invite the attention of Chelsea capitalists. Anyone interested in the subject can obtain information about the company and the product from Geo. P. Staffan, who is the local agent.

Samples of the manufactured peat can be seen at the Herald office.

### TO STOP A NUISANCE.

Michigan Central Making an Effort to Stop Stealing Rides on Its Trains.

The Michigan Central has entered upon a crusade against the hoboes and others who are in the habit of stealing rides on freight and passenger trains and proposes to put a stop to a practice that has cost many people their lives and the railroad company a lot of money by reason of the petty thievery that is engaged in by the free riders. Several men and boys have been arrested in Ann Arbor during the past week and have been either fined or imprisoned.

Chelsea is regarded by the officials of the road as one of the bad spots along its route for people to steal rides, Saturday nights especially, when these "passengers" want to get to Jackson.

Speaking of this matter, the Washenaw Times says: "So the tramp must go and the justices along the road will reap a rich harvest until the tramps learn to give the Michigan Central a wide berth. Its action in this matter will be a blessing to the people who live near the roads, is a large part of the thieving is done by this class of men who go from one place to another on freight cars and watch their chance to make a haul. The tramp nuisance in this country will never be abated until the railroads take a determined stand and refuse to allow hoboes transportation. They are too lazy to walk."

### Passed Their Exams.

Of the 78 candidates who took the recent examinations for second and third grade certificates, 10 belonged to other counties and their papers were sent to those counties to be acted upon. Fourteen passed the second grade examination and their certificates hold good until Aug. 24, 1904. Thirty-five received third grade certificates good until Aug. 24, 1903. They are as follows:

Second Grade—Lutie A. Bemiss, Ypsilanti; Flora E. Bostwick, Dexter; Louis Breitenwischer, Manchester; Frances L. A. Darrow, Ann Arbor; Cora E. Devereaux, Pinckney; Emily S. Hale, Dexter; Miriam L. Hammack, Dexter; Martha Kuhl, Chelsea; Mabel R. McGuinness, Chelsea; Alice J. McGuinness, Dexter; F. Birde Moore, Ypsilanti; Helen Purfield, Ann Arbor; Jessie Wallace, Willis; A. Ryan, Whitmore Lake.

Third Grade—Mary E. Broesamle, Chelsea; Gertrude Collins, Delhi Mills; Florence M. Collins, Gregory; Alice G. Corwin, Ypsilanti; Jayne E. Corwin, Plymouth; Hattie Corwin, Ypsilanti; Mary Fohey, Hamburg; Mrs. Allie Freer, Ann Arbor; Verna N. Hawley, Chelsea; L. Gertrude Laraway, Plymouth; H. B. Lull, Ypsilanti; Gertrude E. McAdam, Clinton; Arthur A. McGuinness, Dexter; Edith McIntyre, Ypsilanti; Ruth Muon, Salem; Alice C. O'Keefe, Ann Arbor; Kittie Pickett, Ypsilanti; Pauline Reno, Grass Lake; Allura G. Rudd, Emery; Maude Rushton, Manchester; Nellie L. Savage, Chelsea; Emma K. Schable, Manchester; Jessie Schaffer, Saline; Alma Schmid, Manchester; Agatha Scheffold, Ann Arbor; Annie C. Simmons, Ypsilanti; Nellie E. Smith, Manchester; Lizzie M. Snowball, Milan; Ruth Sturm, Saline; Pearl C. Waite, Saline; Ida M. Walker, Saline; Minnie B. Warner, Saline; Winifred White, Manchester; Genevieve Young, Chelsea.

Miss Mary Clark, of Clinton, and Miss Mamie MaNamara, of Dexter, were granted third grade certificates on credits of standing obtained at the examination held last June.

### To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nan- nie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Glaxier & Stimson, drug- gist.

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All 50c Patent Medicines for 38c.

All 25c Patent Medicines 18c.

Full Strength Ammonia 5c a pint.

Pure Epsom Salts 2c a lb.

Pure Glauber Salts 2c a lb.

Spirits of Camphor 40c a pint.

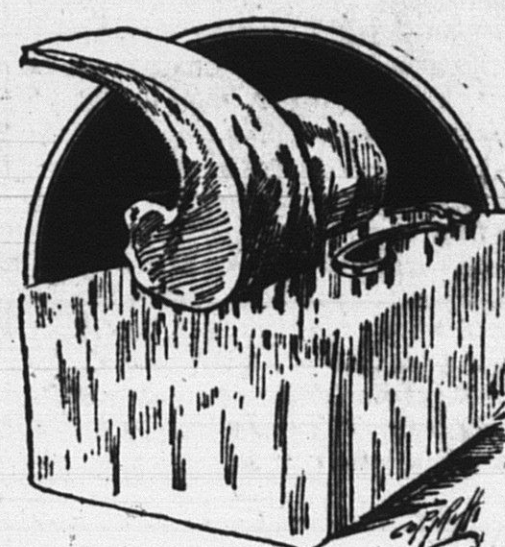
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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### DOMESTIC.

Five men working in the water works tunnel under the lake at Cleveland were killed by an explosion.

The Mutual Mercantile agency, which was founded by Erastus Wiman, failed in New York with liabilities of \$250,000.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, said that he had well defined plans to bring the great steel strike to a close.

President McKinley has invited the nations of the world to participate in the exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

Lightning struck a hospital at Elgin, Ill., and shocked five doctors and a nurse engaged in performing an operation on a patient.

John J. Gilliland, former member of the Nebraska legislature, was killed by footpads at Lincoln, Neb.

R. T. Ross, a music teacher, and his wife, 50 years old and penniless, were asphyxiated in San Francisco.

Cresceus easily defeated Lord Derby and Charley Herr at Beadville, Mass., trotting a final quarter in 29 3/4 seconds.

Capt. Parker, of Admiral Schley's counsel, discovered that records of the signal corps covering the Spanish war were missing from the war department files.

Three oarsmen from St. Joseph, Mich., in a 16-foot boat, drifted helplessly ashore near Michigan City, Ind., after a hard fight with the waves.

President Ban Johnson has started a crusade against rowdy baseball that promises a crisis in American league affairs.

A conspiracy was discovered to murder Bishop Kozlowski, head of the Independent Catholic church in Chicago.

The transport Ingalls sailed from San Francisco for Manila with more teachers.

A census bulletin shows that New Hampshire has more women than men.

Shamrock II was given its first trial in New York waters with Designer Watson and Sir Thomas Lipton on board.

Leaders in the steel strike began a discussion of arbitration to settle the trouble.

Sam Strong, a millionaire mine owner, was shot dead in a gambling house in Colorado Springs by Grant Crumley.

Sheriff North thwarted the attempt of a mob to lynch a negro at Asheville, Ala., killing two men and wounding others of the mob.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,702,422,662, against \$1,932,529,352 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 34.7.

John Butler, a colored wife murderer, was hanged at Baltimore, Md.

J. M. Mercer, convicted of assaulting a little girl, was hanged at Tampa, Fla.

There were 205 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 173 the week previous and 171 the corresponding period of 1900.

A world-wide copper combine has been formed, and competition in buying copper will no longer be known.

U. M. Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., was elected president of the American Bar association at the annual meeting in Denver.

Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged at Seattle, Wash., for the murder of William Mason after a legal fight for freedom that lasted nine years.

The piano factory of Story & Clark has been removed to Grand Haven, Mich., because of a strike in Chicago.

President Shaffer denies that propositions for a settlement of the strike have been made or are in contemplation, but it develops that powerful agencies, including the Civic Federation, are working for peace.

Mont Cartright, aged 18, shot his wife, aged 15, at Palmyra, Wis., and then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause. A corset saved the life of Mrs. Cartright.

In a railway wreck near Atlanta, Ga., one man was killed and 17 persons injured, three probably fatally.

Sam Farrow, a negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and mother-in-law near Dawkins, S. C.

Judge Kohlsaat issued an order enjoining strikers from placing pickets at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Chicago, or from interfering with the business or operation of the company in any manner.

Blake Logan and his two sons and two Wilson brothers were killed by West Mays and George Golden near Williamsburg, Ky. Trouble over a woman was the cause.

The battleship Illinois will be ready to go into commission on September 10.

For the first time in the history of Alabama a grand jury at Montgomery indicted ten white men for lynching a negro.

South Chicago steel workers failed to attend a meeting of labor unions arranged in a last effort to induce the men to quit work.

United States District Attorney Evans dropped dead at his home in Minneapolis from heart disease.

The Home Savings & Trust company, with head offices in Des Moines, Ia., has suspended.

The Sandy Valley Banking company at Malvern, O., has made an assignment.

A special train on the Pennsylvania railroad covered the distance of 355 miles from Pittsburg to Philadelphia in seven hours and five minutes.

Talk of a settlement of the steel strike continues in spite of the denials by the officials of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association.

Henry Noles, a negro who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., was burned at the stake by a mob.

A bridge collapsed at Mauch Chunk, Pa., and Jesse Struthers, a prominent citizen of Mauch Chunk, and three boys were drowned.

Burglars robbed a bank at Petersburg, Ind., of \$240, but overlooked \$17,000 in the safe.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," was sent to the workhouse in New York for three months for drunkenness.

A railway engine plunged into a canning factory at Janesville, Wis., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Government officials at Nogales, Ari., were arrested for smuggling Chinese from Mexico into the United States.

A tornado at Jersey City, N. J., wrecked a theater and two churches and damaged 200 houses.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Isaac W. Van Shaick died at Baltimore, Md., aged 84 years. He represented the Milwaukee (Wis.) district in the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first congresses.

John P. Lyon, who claimed to have been the youngest soldier in the union army during the civil war, died in St. Paul, aged 50 years.

H. H. Aplin has been nominated by republicans of the Michigan Tenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman H. O. Crump.

Iowa middle-of-the-road populists have nominated a state ticket headed by L. H. Weller, of Nashua, for governor.

Mrs. Mary Rank died in Fort Wayne, Ind. She would have been 101 years old in three days.

William Humphrey, a veteran of the Crimean war, one of the "Noble 600" of Balaklava, died at Santa Rosa, Cal., aged 77 years.

#### FOREIGN.

The celebrated Swedish poet and composer, Gunnar Wennerberg, died in Stockholm, aged 84 years.

British Consul Wyndham, in a report to his government, declared the United States would soon produce all the beet sugar it needed.

British troops captured a Boer convoy, securing 18 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition.

The French ambassador sent an ultimatum to the Sultan that he would leave Constantinople unless satisfaction was given for French grievances.

Holbien, who tried to swim across the English channel, collapsed after being in the water 12 hours, and nearly drowned.

A report on schools in the Philippines shows that the natives are eager to learn and make encouraging progress.

Forest fires partially destroyed 187 towns in Russia, the loss being estimated at \$10,000,000.

It is estimated that the Puget Sound salmon pack for the present season will be 1,200,000 cases, valued at \$5,400,000.

It is said that the Danish West Indies will be disposed of to the United States during this year.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers are showing great activity in Cape Colony.

More soldiers are to be assigned to duty at Manila, which is now garrisoned by less than 1,000 troops. Guard duty is too heavy for the small force.

Renewed efforts are to be made in London to include Mrs. Maybrick among the subjects of royal clemency after the coronation of King Edward.

Turkey has yielded to the French demands for recognition of rights claimed by the Quays company at Constantinople.

#### LATER.

Prospects of peace in the steel strike were lessened by an announcement by the combine that no overtures have been received and that none will be made.

Shaffer denies that Civic Federation emissaries were authorized to act for him. Employers start more mills.

Nicholas Liebling, whose wife left him, killed her and himself in Chicago.

A tornado in Centralia, Ill., wrecked the colored Baptist church, damaged other buildings and destroyed peach orchards.

The bank at New Metamoras, O., a private bank, closed its doors.

Four miners were instantly killed at a mine in Chenoa, Ill., by the fall of a cage.

Harold Sherman, Leon Gaskill and Raymond and Walter Bakeslee, all sons of prominent men, were drowned at Long Branch, N. Y., while bathing.

Engineer Milo Francis was killed and Fireman Walter Boston fatally injured in a railway wreck near Barnesville, O.

Tiptonville, the county seat of Lake county, Tenn., was almost entirely destroyed by fire for the second time this year.

The Carey Banking company at Carey, O., was closed by the sheriff.

The W. B. Conkey Printing company sued J. A. Russell, a former employee, for \$25,000 damages for causing a strike at the Hammond (Ind.) plant.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science began at Denver.

Federal authorities at Sapulpa, I. T., stopped the expulsion of negroes from the place.

Highwaymen held up a stage near Ukiah, Cal., and took the express box.

Farmer Nicholas Kranz, of Aurora, Ill., was relieved of \$5,200 in money and notes by pickpockets in Chicago.

Many persons are reported starving to death in Zapata county, Tex.

Mrs. Louise Sheridan, widow of the actor and formerly well known under the stage name of Louise Davenport, died in poverty in San Francisco.

Gen. Fabius J. Mead, the warrior and friend of Grant, Logan and McClellan, died in Chicago.

The warship Machias arrived at Colon prepared to defend American interests in Colombia.

President Kruger declared that international laws are being used to cloak British greed and plots. De Wet, Steyn and Botha defied Kitchener.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Oil has been discovered near Evans-ton, Wyo., in the Rocky mountains.

The Austro-Hungarian bank is to replace its paper circulation with gold.

New experiments are to be made at Havana with mosquitoes to test the efficacy of yellow fever cures.

A college of heraldry in America has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., to make genealogical researches.

Coal exportations of the United States have doubled since 1897 and nearly trebled during the last decade.

The quota of teachers for service in the Philippines has been completed, but the applications for the places continue.

George Kennan, who was expelled from Russia, returned to Boston. He scores Russia's treatment of the Finns.

Handling of iron ore from the mine to the mill has been made almost automatic in a new plant at Port Oram, N. J.

Myron Waters, the man who drilled the first oil well after the discovery of petroleum by Col. Drake, died in Warren, Pa., aged 84 years.

Workers in the cause of temperance say tea is wielding a powerful influence in checking the drink habit among women in Great Britain.

Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly one of the most prominent Baptist preachers in Boston, is now engaged in extolling the merits of a nerve tonic.

A monument to commemorate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the peaceful annexation of New Mexico to the United States was unveiled at Santa Fe.

The government has ordered the deportation of the Eskimo village at the Buffalo exposition because of attempts of one of the natives to kill spectators.

Hon. D. H. Mortly, famous as the writer of the Ohio constitution of 1852, died in McConnellsville, O. There is now but one member of that convention living.

An old house has been uncovered in Lisbon which dates from the great earthquake of 1755. It is thought that a whole street of buried houses lies in a line with the one discovered.

The grandnephew of a polish patriot who fought for the union during the civil war claims nearly \$2,000,000 from the government, being \$400,000 deposited in the treasury by his granduncle, with accumulated interest.

## BOERS WILL NOT QUIT

Burgher Leaders Write Kitchener Concerning Proclamation.

American Consul Gives His Views on the Situation—Kruger Scores the British and Commands His Countrymen.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, Monday, says:

"Three officers and 65 men who were sent north of Ladybrand (Orange River Colony), on the right of Elliot's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force, August 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry."

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from DeWet to the same effect."

"Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation, and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

#### Killed and Surrendered.

London, Aug. 27.—Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener says:

"Since August 19 33 Boers have been killed, 139 have been made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-president."

#### Consul Stowe Talks.

London, Aug. 27.—American Consul Stowe, who has arrived here from Cape Town, said in an interview:

"I find myself marooned in London. Apparently every berth on steamers bound for America is taken till the end of September, and I am anxious to get home, where I can do away with official cares and talk as a private citizen. You know more in London about the military occupation of South Africa than it is possible for anyone to know at Cape Town."

"While I have resigned from the consular service, my resignation does not take effect till I reach Washington, hence it is impossible for me to say anything. You can learn much more from returning officers than it is possible to learn from anyone else coming from the Cape."

"The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated. The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers whom the English columns are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The British are feeding many prisoners and providing for thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of England. But, in the meanwhile, the war drags on. There is a great future for South Africa when peace is secured. The surface of her mineral wealth is scarcely scratched. Undoubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reunification; but when that will occur certainly no person at the Cape is able to say."

#### Calls It a Black Crime.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a long interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum on Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. The correspondent says:

"Mr. Kruger, who seemed greatly improved in health, spoke vehemently and with intense feeling, respecting the idea that anything had been changed except the attitude of the British government. He insisted that the tactics of the Boers were still as regular as at the beginning of the war. The forces, he said, were smaller and were split up into small parties because the British had split their forces into innumerable small columns."

"He contended that Lord Kitchener's proclamation itself recognized that the Boers had a regular administration and army. The proclamation could have but one effect—to embitter and intensify resistance."

"Having characterized the proclamation as 'the blackest crime committed against the Boers,' Mr. Kruger closed the interview by solemnly calling Heaven to witness that the story of a Dutch conspiracy against the British flag was 'an abominable lie, the most mischievous and diabolical lie ever coined since man first appeared in the world.'"

#### WILL BECOME SHARPER.

Competition Between United States and Russia in the Grain Trade On the Increase.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department has received from Consul Agent Harris at Bisenstock a report showing the extent of Germany's grain importation from Russia and from the United States. In 1897 Russia sold Germany \$27,302,410 worth more of grain than did the United States, but in 1900 the United States was only \$4,947,250 worth behind her European rival. Mr. Harris says the competition between Russia and the United States to supply the nonproducing grain countries of Europe will become sharper every year.

The only thing which will enable the United States in the future to compete successfully with Russia in the grain markets of Germany will be cheaper ocean freight rates, says Mr. Harris.

#### STRUCK BY CYCLONE.

Buildings Wrecked and Peach Orchards Destroyed by a Tornado in Illinois—Loss Heavy.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 27.—A cyclonic windstorm and cloudburst did thousands of dollars of damage in Centralia Sunday night. The Colored Baptist church was wrecked, peach orchards were destroyed and 15,000 bushels of peaches are lying on the ground near town. In the city the telephone and electric light systems were seriously damaged and the streets are blocked by hundreds of fallen trees. Many residences were damaged by falling trees. The rainfall was one inch and a quarter.

## WORKING FOR PEACE.

Outsiders Are Trying to End the Steel Strike Struggle—Shaffer Knows Nothing of It.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—The National Civic Federation is to make an effort to bring the protracted steel strike to an end this week by making concessions to the United States Steel corporation. It is said that the terms have been agreed to, but what they are and their exact mode of presentation are not known, further than that there is to be no request for arbitration.

President Shaffer, however, said Monday that he knew nothing of the proposed venture, and his association had authorized no new steps for peace.

The combine, it is said, intends to make aggressive attempts to start more plants this week. They were successful in putting two more mills in operation at Painter's Monday morning and now have four mills, with a force of 400 men at work. The mills started Monday were No. 1 bar mill and No. 7 cotton tie mill. The management says that the work being turned out is up to the standard and is being placed on the market. One of the officials announced Monday that he had three more crews engaged, but that they would not go to work until all the men necessary to operate the six mills had been secured, and then the plant would run at night. He said he was almost certain the entire works would be running at night before the end of this week. More men were taken into the Star plant of the American Tin-Plate company, and at the Lindsay and McCutcheon works of the Steel Hoop company. These mills, the combine officials say, they expect to have in full operation before Saturday.

The strike managers assert that the resumption of these plants in full will be an impossibility, and say the claims of the steel people are not borne out by the facts. They say that they scored a victory over the management of the Star mills by preventing seven men from entering the plant and that the plant was not running at all Monday morning.

#### A DARING CAPTURE.

One of Lieut. Hazard's Scouts and Eight Macabebes Face Danger and Secure American Deserter.

Manila, Aug. 27.—Pitchers' first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieut. Hazard, of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebes scouts, captured the American deserter, Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieut. Hazard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabebes penetrated into the camp of Col. Atienza, commanding 240 riflemen and 200 bolomen, at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him and led him away without disturbing the camp.

Manila, Aug. 27.—Capt. Harold I. Jackson, of the First infantry, recently surprised Gen. Lubkan at Pam-buken, in the mountains of the island of Samar. Three of the general's guard were killed and Lubkan was wounded, but escaped. His family was captured. A captain and a lieutenant were also made prisoners.

#### KILLED IN FALLING CAGE.

Four Miners Lose Their Lives by the Breaking of Cable at Chenoa (Ill.) Mine.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 27.—Four miners were instantly killed Monday morning at a mine in Chenoa, this county, by the snapping of the cable supporting the cage. The men fell 247 feet. The names follow: Barretto Buiseppe, Bobino Bria, Bonino Baltilla, Thomas Jones.

The first three were Italians and the fourth a native of Wales. This was to have been the final trip of the cage. Two men, fearing the condition of the cage, stepped off just before the accident occurred. The state mine inspector has been sent for and the coroner's inquest will await his arrival.

#### Protest from Japan.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Japanese legation has lodged with Secretary Hay a remonstrance in the nature of a protest against the action of the health officers of the United States treasury department, having particular reference to the treatment accorded the newly arrived Japanese vice consul at Honolulu and his wife, by Dr. Cofer, representing the marine hospital service in the quarantine branch. The state department has, in the usual course, referred this communication to the secretary of the treasury, upon whose investigation will be based the reply the state department will make to the Japanese protest.

#### Holds Mob at Bay.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 27.—A mob of over 500 persons, comprising almost the whole male population of the town, surrounds the jail here threatening to lynch Lewis Smith, a negro accused of attempting to assault a seven-year-old girl. The sheriff with a posse has barricaded the prison and holds the mob at bay, but an attack is expected.



# NEWS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Judge Johnson, Formerly of the University, Writes to Ann Arbor Friends.

## TELLS OF COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

Other Information Concerning the Islands—F. M. Fogg to Enter Law Department After Being a Member of the Bar for 25 Years—Interesting College Notes.

### [Special Correspondence.]

"The conditions are much better in Manila than I had expected," is what Judge E. Finley Johnson, formerly professor in the law department, writes back to his Ann Arbor friends from the Philippines. He further says: "I have received a great many letters from young men who desire to know about these islands. I have not been able to answer any of them yet, for the reason that I have been unable to form any opinion."

### Commercial Conditions.

Speaking of the commercial conditions, he says: "The amount of wealth in the city is something enormous. There are three banks here. I am told that in an effort to corner the hemp market one bank lost \$150,000 without any question being raised about its solvency. The capital stocks of these banks are respectively \$800,000, \$500,000 and \$400,000. These figures will give some idea of the great amount of business done. There is scarcely a time when from 300 to 1,000 vessels cannot be counted in the harbor. Of course these ships are not large, like the American vessels, but the amount of freight which they carry is very surprising."

### Living Conditions.

In another place he refers to the living conditions in the city, as follows: "They (the natives) live in all kinds of places, from store boxes to very fine residences. The house in which I am boarding belongs to an Englishman who came here 20 years ago and married a native. He is at present in England educating his family. The house rents for \$300 gold per month. I pay \$100 gold per month for my room and board. This is very expensive, but the house is located right on the bay, where it is always cool and pleasant. Americans who have been here longest say that a white man cannot endure this climate long without visiting a cooler latitude for recuperation."

### Will Study Law.

"Twenty-five years ago I was admitted to the bar in the state of Maine. Now I am in Ann Arbor making preparations for moving my family here and for entering the law department as a student. My elder son will also enter that department."

These are the remarks that Frank M. Fogg, of Lansing, gave utterance to last week while waiting for a real estate agent to take him out to look at some desirable houses.

Father and son will enter the university together, although not necessarily in the same class. The father with his 25 years of practical training will undoubtedly be admitted as a senior and will get his diploma next June, while the son will be started as a freshman and will not get his bachelor of laws before 1904.

Mr. Fogg has spent the last 25 years in journalistic work, first on the Argus of Portland, Me., then on a New York journal, next a paper at Milwaukee, and lastly on several papers at Lansing.

"After getting a diploma from the University of Michigan I shall go to New York city where I have a brother-in-law engaged in the practice of law. He is going to help me get a foothold in the city."

It is not an unheard-of thing for a man who has had considerable experience in actual life to attend the law department for a year for the purpose of getting a degree. Ex-Senator Charles A. Ward, of Washtenaw county, entered that department and completed the senior year's work and took his degree during the time that he was state senator for the Tenth district. Some years ago a man pursued studies in the university after he had served in the national congress.

### Michigan Woman in Turkey.

Among those who attended the summer session in the medical department was Miss Meda Hess, who has spent seven years in Turkey as a missionary. Miss Hess' original home was Clarkville, Mich. Before entering the mission service she was a student in the university.

She began her missionary work at Marash, Turkey, and it is to this place she will return at the conclusion of her visit in America. She was a teacher in the college for girls located in that city. After the massacre, however, much of her energy was devoted to relief work among the starving widows. Not a little time was given to the superintending of native schools, the overseeing of village work, and the helping in the orphanage work.

The mission station was five days' journey from the coast, and the trip had to be made by caravan or by horseback.

Miss Hess took up special work in the medical department because she believes that with the knowledge obtained she can be of more service to the neglected women and children than she could if her education had only included a study of the Scriptures.

### Special Course for Homeopaths.

The homeopathic department of the university will offer a special practitioners' course this fall. It will be open to the homeopathic physicians of Michigan and the surrounding states. During the continuance of the course special lectures will be given daily. The faculty of the department will be assisted by Dr. George W. Spencer, of Cleveland; Dr. Samuel G. Milner, of Detroit; Dr. J. N. Anderson, of Toronto, Ont., and others. Great stress will be laid upon clinical work. Cases for operation which will illustrate special points are being secured and gotten in readiness for the clinic.

### Trying to Get Them All.

In making out the list of books to be added to the law library this fall an effort is being made to get copies of those editions of Blackstone which the library does not already possess. The library now has about a dozen different editions, but as there have been not less than 50 published, it is going to require considerable effort to find copies of the others that are for sale, and take a pretty sum to purchase them.

R. H. E.

## LED A DUAL LIFE.

Flint Man Deserts His Wife and Leaves a Note Saying Her Name Is Clarke, Not Smith.

Five years ago a man who said that his name was William Smith arrived at Birmingham and obtained employment. He said his home was in Chicago. In the course of time he married Mrs. Etta Truax, a widow, and went to Flint to live. The other day he accompanied his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aurniner, of Goodrich. While there he suddenly disappeared, leaving a note to his wife which read as follows:

"I am sorry that I married you. I have a wife and four children in Chicago. Your name is not Smith, but Clarke."

Before he left, it is alleged, Smith, or Clarke, took \$900 belonging to his wife's two children. He went to Flint and drew \$350 from the bank and \$200 which he and his wife had secreted in the house. He then picked up a few personal effects and shipped them to Chicago, mounted a bicycle, rode to Lansing and took a Grand Trunk train for Chicago.

## NOT GUILTY.

States McCoy, Charged with Murder in Grand Haven, Given His Liberty by the Jury.

The jury in the case of States McCoy, charged with the murder of Humphrey Jackman the evening of December 31 last, returned a verdict of not guilty in Grand Haven. Walter I. Lillie made a strong plea for the defense and George A. Farr talked for the prosecution. The jury was out three hours.

Bert Tibbitts, who is serving a life sentence for this murder, and whose testimony was depended on to implicate McCoy, proved a poor witness. His own mother testified that she could not believe him under oath. He has been returned to Jackson.

### Fought the Boers.

Harry Clise, a former Lansing boy, whose parents now reside at Bath, has arrived home from South Africa, where, as a soldier in the British ranks against the Boers, he had many thrilling experiences. Once he was captured by the Boers, and with other prisoners sentenced to die the next day. Happily the garrison was relieved that night by the British forces and the men rescued. Young Clise told his friends in Bath that soldiering for England was not that much joy. Often their food supply was scarce, and some days there was none.

### Girls Arrested.

Chicago police arrested Libbie Prince, 13 years old, and Mattie Ornsby, 15, as they were getting off a steamer at the docks and they were taken to the station, where the Prince girl said that she had taken \$175 from her father and that she and her friend had decided to go to Chicago to spend it. The father of Mattie Ornsby is C. K. Ornsby, a real estate dealer in Grand Haven, and Adolph Prince, the father of the other girl, is a traveling salesman at the same place.

### A Firebug.

Daniel J. Finn, under arrest for stealing corn, has confessed to the officers that he is responsible for several incendiary fires which have occurred in Adrian lately. The last of these was the burning of the Washington Milling company's plant, causing a loss of \$20,000. Finn was convicted of arson in Toledo in 1899, and committed to an asylum. When released it was thought that he was cured of his mania.

## BOAT RUN DOWN.

Big Steamer Sinks a Yacht at Port Huron—Passengers Are Rescued After Thrilling Experiences.

The steam yacht George Stauber, used as a ferryboat on the St. Clair river, was run down and sunk opposite Fort Gratiot light by the big steamer George McDougall.

The steam yacht was crowded with passengers bound for Port Huron. It was rammed at full speed by the huge ore carrier and sank within a few moments. By desperate efforts the passengers clung to the wreckage until rescued by a fleet of rowboats that flocked to the scene within a few moments after the collision.

The McDougall, a huge ore carrier, belonging to the steel combine's fleet, was bound up river without cargo, having the barge Manda in tow. It was proceeding at full speed when the steam yacht attempted to cross in front of it.

When the boats were within 50 yards of each other the passengers on the Stauber observed that a collision was unavoidable. A panic ensued, many jumping overboard to escape being crushed down under the big freighter. The boats met with a terrible crash and the little steam yacht was crushed like an egg shell, sinking almost immediately, being torn in two by the McDougall.

One young woman got hold of a male passenger's foot, to which she clung until pulled on to the piece of wreckage to which he was holding. Several others were rescued almost exhausted. One of the remarkable escapes was that of Dennis Kerrigan. He was at the engine when the crash occurred, and he felt the boat sinking underneath him. He made his escape by climbing over the wreckage and out through a skylight.

## STATE FAIR BUILDINGS.

Will Be Ready in Pontiac in Ample Time for Opening and Will Be Finest Ever Constructed.

E. Howland, of Pontiac, has entire charge of the construction of the state fair buildings in his keeping. With the event a month away the extensive buildings are nearly completed and everything will be in readiness on contract time, September 1.

The buildings are to be the finest ever used by a fair in Michigan, and the board of directors are pleased with the manner in which the people of Pontiac have pushed the fair.

Railroad officials have been on the grounds and made arrangements to build 500 feet of platform for passenger use during the fair. Both steam and electric roads will have their tracks in the grounds, and splendid arrangements for handling crowds are being perfected.

At the down-town offices of the society Mr. H. R. Dewey is busy making entries and answering inquiries. Mr. Skeels says that over half the space in the immense main building is already taken.

The fair dates are September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

### Eaten by Wild Animals.

Nothing has been learned of the fate of two-year-old Willie Kimball, of Brimley, who accompanied his parents on a berry picking trip to Wellsburg. The baby was left alongside a berry case while the parents gathered berries a 100 feet away. Soon after the child was missed and about 300 pickers searched fruitlessly for three days. A bear and wolf had been seen by different pickers during the week, and the child was undoubtedly carried off by a wild animal.

### Will Be Reclaimed.

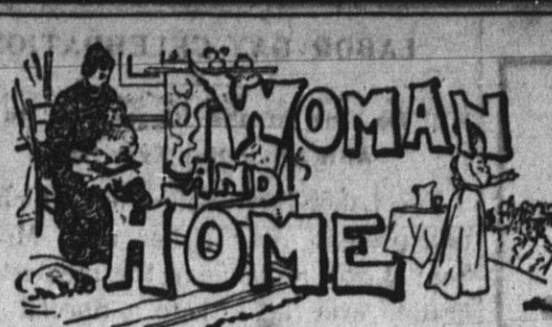
The jury at Charlotte in the famous Thornapple drain, which has been at work since July 31 last, has filed its report, confirming the drain as ordered by the county commissioner. The proposed drain affects several townships and will reclaim thousands of acres of lands and remove a number of disease-breeding pools of stagnant water. The damages were fixed on 40 descriptions of land, varying in amounts from one dollar to \$55.

### Will Have to Saw Wood.

One of the largest wood cutting contracts ever made has been entered into by the Clergue syndicate at the Canadian Soo with H. R. McLean. It is for the cutting of 300 cords of hardwood daily for a year, to be used in the carbonization plant of the big steel making industry now being built. The charcoal iron plant will be the largest in the world, having the capacity of 600 tons of manufactured product daily.

### Hurrying the Road.

Construction work on the Algoma Central railway between Michipicoten and the Canadian Soo is being pushed at both ends and midway. At the Soo end 45 miles have been graded and trains are running 30 miles. At the upper lake end about 30 miles have been graded and track laying is progressing. A large force is working both ways from Algoma on the middle section. The entire distance is about 140 miles.



## FUN FOR RAINY DAYS.

An Evening of Frolic in Which the Ladies Drive Nails and the Men Trim Millinery.

It being a popular fiction that no woman could tell an umbrella as it should be rolled, the ladies of the company found themselves assigned to the work of umbrella rolling.

The young men were detailed to thread needles. Five minutes was the



TRIMMING A HAT.

time limit in either case. At the end of this time the gentlemen who had threaded the largest number of needles was said to have won in his particular contest. He received a point toward the final prize.

The work of the ladies in umbrella rolling was examined and pronounced upon by the men. The lucky woman whose rolling was considered superior to that of her associates received a point toward the ladies' prize, to be awarded at the close of the festivities.

Driving nails and making buttonholes proved to be the next number on the programme. The nails were driven by the women, while the men devoted themselves to buttonhole working. Each lady in the company was given a strip of soft wood, a dozen nails and a hammer, the men receiving strips of linen with buttonholes cut in them, needles and thread.

A lively feature it proved to be. The room rang with laughter and good natured chaffing. Points toward the finals were bestowed here as in the preceding contests.

The awarding of these points was followed at once by a brisk round, in which the gentlemen trimmed cheap straw bonnets with flowers and ribbon, and the ladies puzzled over lengthy examples in commercial arithmetic.

The results of these tasks were judged by a committee, formed of persons of the opposite sex. The two most successful players receiving as before a point towards the prize.

The next feature was, if possible, even more gayly absurd and fun provoking than those which went before, for here both divisions of the company were given pencils and paper, the gentlemen being asked to write directions for making fancy dishes, such as angel cake, sweetbread patties and chicken croquettes, while the ladies were called upon to say how they would go about investing in stocks.

A longer time was allowed for this difficult feature than in the foregoing bouts. Each side had 15 minutes in



DRIVING NAILS.

which to do their best. Afterward the papers, signed with the authors' names, were read aloud. They were hugely enjoyed by the opponents.

At the end of this supreme test points were collected and counted. The lady holding most of these received a book upon "The Ascent of Woman," while the male prizewinner was given a workbasket stocked with the instruments of domestic work, his future occupation.

The affair ended with a little dance, in which the ladies asked the gentlemen to tread a measure with them, and in other ways usurped the masculine prerogative. Again it was the girls, not the men, who invited their partners to supper, and who conducted them into the dining-room. — Boston Globe.

### They Were Both Surprised.

A Delaware man who deserted his wife five years ago returned the other day and said he went away "just to have a joke on her." A few moments later the woman sprung a much richer joke on him by introducing her newer husband.

## PRETTY LAURA CONGER.

Like the Princess in Fairy Land She Rewards Hero Who Saved Her at Peking.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Laura Conger, daughter of the United States minister to China, to Lieut. Fred P. Buchan, the dashing young American cavalry officer, has renewed public interest in the thrilling experiences which both of the betrothed persons encountered in the Celestial city.

The Chicago Chronicle says that the young man who was fortunate enough to form one of the relief expedition and to play a hero's part in the eyes of the rescued Americans and who has now reaped so rich a reward is lieutenant of troop K, Third cavalry, one of the fighting young soldiers whom the country sent to China.

The time was ripe for heroes when Lieut. Buchan first flashed his sword in Miss Conger's delighted sight. Week after week the distressed foreigners had huddled within their insecure shelter. Day by day slaughter, fire and bullets became more and more familiar spectacles. "Boxer" horrors were as common as summer showers. Daily the specter of death strode near. The food supply was practically gone, hope was dying and communication with home or with any part of the world had long been impossible.

Then, one Heaven-sent day, came the rescue party, and, well to the front of it, a tall, fearless figure of a certain young lieutenant. The way, bristled with peril, yet Lieut. Buchan strode over dangers as if he did not see them. While not actually engaged in obeying the orders of his superiors, his only thought seemed to be the succor of the women of the legation. And such comfort as one young soldier could give them Lieut. Buchan saw to it that they promptly had.

Lieut. Buchan is a Kansan. His father is W. J. Buchan, a well-known



MISS LAURA CONGER.

lawyer and politician of Kansas City. But Frederick Buchan had never a fancy for the dusty stillness of a lawyer's office. Kansas is a state of dauntless men, and young Buchan's particular hero happened to be a doughty little man of the name of Funston, who has since become famous and a general. In Funston's footsteps therefore he was determined to tread. And his heroic conduct at the siege of Peking was the first step toward that career.

Miss Conger was not the only American who admired the lieutenant's bravery. And so, when the horrors of war had subsided somewhat and a few weeks of comparative quiet had made a nearer acquaintance possible between the two, Lieut. Buchan asked for Mr. and Mrs. Conger's sanction to the engagement and it was cordially given.

The Congers have a special reason to delight in the affair, as they regard it in the light of a compensation to Laura for a tragedy which she has already suffered. Miss Conger is 29 years old, tall, graceful, fair-haired, a singularly gracious and lovely girl. But the sad look that you will sometimes notice in her eyes is the result of an unfortunate marriage which she made as a young girl.

Her husband, George Londrum, whom she had loved devotedly, proved altogether unworthy and the marriage turned out to be a deplorable mistake. After several years of misery, therefore, the girl secured a divorce and the right to return to her maiden name. Since then she has lived with her own family. George Londrum enlisted during the Spanish war, was wounded and died in a southern hospital.

Wherever she has been seen Laura Conger has been regarded as a brilliantly accomplished woman. She has been from childhood something of a mathematical prodigy and was for several years head bookkeeper in the Iowa state treasurer's office. She is a close friend and companion of her father and accompanied him on his last trip to Brazil, when he was minister to that country.

### Rabbit Fence in Australia.

New South Wales has 15,000 miles of wire netting as a fence protection against rabbits.



## Sit up in bed.

When it becomes necessary to sit up in bed to get your breath; when the least exertion such as walking, sweeping, singing, talking or going up and down stairs, causes shortness of breath, fluttering or palpitation; then it is time to do something to brace up and strengthen your failing heart. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is best of all.

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### M. C. ICE HOUSE

Will Be Erected at Four Mile Lake on Land Leased There.

The Michigan Central has taken a 99 year lease from Supervisor Michael McGuire, of Dexter township, of 40 acres of land and water at Four Mile Lake. They have also taken similar leases from five other farmers who own portions of the lake. The company will this fall proceed to erect large ice houses in which to store the crop of ice they will harvest for next summer's use.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 21, 1901.

Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.  
Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees Burkhardt, Schenk, Lehman, J. Bacon, Snyder and McKune.  
Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Bacon, Snyder, Lehman, Schenk and McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Mich. Electric Co., supplies,	\$ 7 11
James Walker & Son, supplies,	11 51
Standard Oil Co., barrel oil,	11 25
Western Electric Co., supplies,	4 93
A. Harvey & Son., supplies,	6 45
J. C. Paul & Co., burnishings,	1 50
Electric Supply & Engineering Co., supplies,	4 95
G. H. Foster & Co., making taps,	38 28
The Detroit Journal, advertising,	1 40
M. C. R. Co., freight,	87 26
J. F. Maiera, 1/2 month salary,	30 00
J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
Sam Trouten, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
David Alber, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
B. Parker, 1 month salary,	20 00
J. Sumner, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
Ed. Moore, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
C. Currier, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
Warren Geddes, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
W. Sumner, 1 day on ditch,	1 50
Ed. Gentner, 140 loads gravel @ 10c,	14 00
G. Rickets, 8 hours work @ 12 1/2c,	1 00
Glazier Stove Co., grate bars and work on clutches,	62 15
Prof. Chas. E. Greene, plans and specifications,	58 00
James Geddes, sr., 6 days on ditch,	9 00
Warren Geddes, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
Ed. Moore, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
C. Currier, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
W. Sumner, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
J. Sumner, 6 days on ditch,	9 00
Ed. Gentner, 200 loads gravel @ 10c,	20 00
W. H. Heeschwerdt, postage, freight and express,	3 00
Fred Mensing, 5 days work,	7 50
E. J. Corbett, 2 cars coal,	59 96

Moved and supported that we adjourn.  
Carried.

W. H. HEESCHWERDT, Clerk.

### LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Will Be One of the Biggest of Its Kind Ann Arbor Has Ever Seen.

The Labor Day celebration, which will take place in Ann Arbor next Monday, Sept. 2, will probably be the greatest celebration ever held there. Special trains will carry large delegations of labor organizations from Detroit, Owosso, Jackson, Ypsilanti and all the surrounding towns, and it is estimated that 8,000 men and six bands will be in line, and nearly every business house will be represented by a float.

The parade will start at 10 a. m., headed by the Painters' Union, of Detroit, 500 strong and dressed in white duck suits. Besides the many visiting and local Trade Unions, the following will participate in the parade: The Common Council, Board of Public Works and city officials, of Ann Arbor; Fire Department; Police Force; Co. I, M. N. G.; Cos. A. and B, of the Y. M. C. A.; Letter Carriers; Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., in full uniform on horseback; Germania Lodge, D. O. H.; Landwehr Society; Ann Arbor Schurzclub; Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein; Ann Arbor Gun Club; M. C. R. R. Teamsters, and many other societies.

The program for the afternoon and evening will be held on the Fair Grounds and commences at 1:30; admission will be free to all. Addresses will be given by Acting Mayor John W. Haarer, Gen. Fred W. Green, Col. John P. Kirk, D. A. Hammond and W. W. Wedemeyer. There will be an abundance of games and sports, consisting of trotting, pacing and running races, bicycle races, and all kinds of comical foot races and contests. The Ann Arbor Shooting Club will hold a grand clay pigeon shooting contest, and two baseball games will take place, Windsor (Ont.) Athletics vs. Ann Arbor Deltas, and Painters' Union vs. Plumbers' Union. Whitlark, the famous contortionist, high rope walker and flying ring performer, has been engaged for an exhibition which will be free to all. There will be a bowery dance afternoon and evening, and a special program has been arranged for the evening, consisting of King Emil, the peerless ventriloquist; James E. Harkins, in the latest songs; grand cake walk by the best talent from Detroit, and many other good attractions.

On Labor Day the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Ann Arbor at the special rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return the following day. The Chelsea Band and the Cigarmakers' Union will leave Chelsea on the 7:15 a. m. train.

Labor Day being a legal holiday, the Ann Arbor Trades Council requests everyone to lay aside all work on that day, and extends a cordial invitation to all to join in the celebration and festivities of the day.

Remember that all the races, games, contests, exhibitions, band concerts, etc., will be held on the Fair Grounds, and admission will be free to everyone. All hail, Labor Day!

### Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

### St. Paul's Church "Mission-Fest."

The three services of the annual "mission-fest" of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chelsea, were well attended last Sunday; and much interest was taken in them. In the morning Revs J. B. Meister of Rogers' Corners, and M. Goffney, of South Bend, Ind., preached. In the afternoon Revs J. Graber, of Francisco, and William H. Alber, of Jackson, preached. In the evening the service was more particularly for the young people and it was well attended. Rev. M. Goffney preached in German, Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea, in English, and Rev. W. H. Alber, and the pastor, Rev. A. Schoen, made brief remarks. The singing by the choir of the church, also the duets and a quartet was excellent. The collections taken up amounted to about \$80.

### What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Mabel Salyer, of Northfield, who has lived in Washtenaw county 70 years, celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday.

It is expected that the grading on the Michigan Central between Dexter and Ann Arbor will be completed this week.

The Manchester Enterprise says: A party of surveyors were in town yesterday afternoon and set out people in a quandary to know what they were surveying for, an electric line from Adrian here or for some railroad from Toledo north. Of course the men wouldn't tell. They left for Chelsea this morning.

Monday afternoon Prof. A. D. DeWitt resigned his position as a school examiner by reason of his expected absence from the county for most of the coming year. County School Commissioner Foster, Examiner Dorsey Hoppe and Probate Judge Watkins have elected Martin J. Cavanaugh to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. DeWitt's resignation.

The will of the late Christian Mack, of Ann Arbor, provides that the bulk of the estate shall remain intact, the income being left to his widow during her life. At her death it will be divided equally among the four children, who also receive certain immediate bequests. Mrs. Christian Mack, Edwin F. Mack and Walter C. Mack are appointed executors, the latter having been appointed special executor.

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Washtenaw's representatives before the state board of equalization were among the few exceptions who did not raise a howl about depreciation of values and hard times. While most of the representatives were pulling a wry face and telling poor stories about their counties, John R. Miner, of Ann Arbor, admitted that Washtenaw is a wealthy county, but he had to confess that the assessors had put the property up to the top notch of assessment.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co.," ask him if he makes more money. Glazier & Stimson.

### Electric Railway Notes.

Eleven farmers on the Boland right of way east of Plymouth have moved their barns and been paid by the Boland syndicate for doing so.

Oswald Dietz, an Ann Arbor saloon-keeper whose place of business is on West Huron street, opposite where the Hawks-Angus people want to put in their Y, has applied to the circuit court for an injunction to prevent them doing so. Among other things he alleges that the franchise granting Hawks & Angus permission to put an electric line on that street is not legal, because the necessary two-thirds of all the aldermen did not vote for its passage. There were only nine votes in its favor and it required ten votes to be legally passed. The case came up for hearing before Judge Kinne Saturday, when it was further postponed until today. In the meantime an order restraining Hawks & Angus from proceeding with the work is in force.

An important move in the fight between Hawks & Angus and William A. Boland for entrance by the former into the city of Jackson, was made Tuesday. Mr. Boland will consent to any reasonable amendment to his city franchise to accommodate competing lines entering the city. He will allow Hawks & Angus the use of his tracks, furnish power and give their interurban cars the same facilities in the city possessed by his own. He will consent to the definite amendment of his 30 year franchise to this effect, and leave the matter of compensation to arbitration if an agreement between the two companies cannot be reached. Furthermore, he says, he stands ready to make all reasonable extensions of his city lines to accommodate the Hawks-Angus terminals and the general local traffic.

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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Frank Barthel has started a cigar factory in Grass Lake.

St. Mary's church, Chelsea, is the gainer by \$380 from the proceeds of the recent picnic.

The new power house of the Boland line has been connected with the Chelsea telephone system.

Julius Klein caught an eel in Sugarloaf lake yesterday that was 3 feet 9 inches long and weighed 7 pounds.

A cement walk is being laid in front of the properties of J. Bacon and E. B. Hammond, on East Middle street.

Frank Staffan lost one of his fine team of black horses Monday. It was seized with colic from which it died.

The Chelsea schools will not reopen until Tuesday next, Sept. 3, Monday being Labor day and a legal holiday.

Arthur Johnson had the first two fingers of his left hand taken off in one of the presses at the stove works Monday afternoon.

Luke Reilly, of Lyndon, had a valuable driving horse so badly mutilated by a barbed wire fence Monday that he had to shoot it.

Jackson has voted to bond itself for \$15,000 to purchase a site for a free library building, for which Andrew Carnegie has donated \$70,000.

The baseball game Monday afternoon at Frank Leach's park, between the Business Men and the Junior Stars, was won by the former. Score 14 to 11.

The game of baseball at North Lake yesterday between Chelsea and Unadilla ended in a dispute in the seventh innings and the game was not finished.

Among those who completed the required work in the Normal college summer school and received a life teachers' certificate was Miss Florence Martin, of Chelsea.

There will be no services nor Sunday school at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday as the congregation is invited to attend the "missions-fest" at St. Paul's church, Sharon.

William Saul, a brakeman on the M. C., had the little finger of his right hand crushed between the drawheads of two freight cars yesterday morning while coupling cars in the yard here.

The Michigan crop report regarding Washtenaw county crops is as follows: Early beans very poor; late beans, late potatoes, corn and buckwheat fairly promising; corn well eared; pastures much improved.

State Railroad Commissioner Osborn has ordered the Michigan Central to install and maintain an electric alarm bell at the dangerous crossing on the Whitmore Lake road just west of Ann Arbor, where Daniel Hiscock was killed on Decoration Day.

The Modern Woodmen are having the parlor of their handsome suite of rooms in the Staffan block carpeted. The carpet is an ingrain, bright red in color with a neat pattern. It took 100 yards to cover the floor. The Holmes Mercantile Co. furnished it.

The Detroit Evening Journal had a sensational article in its columns Monday evening to the effect that the price of table board would be raised 50 cents a week in Ann Arbor the coming year. It turns out that the report is unfounded and that while some \$2.50 houses may raise to \$3, the general price of board will be the same as it has in former years.

Here's where some Chelsea teachers will be located the coming school year. Miss Etta Foster at district No. 3, Freedom; Miss Matilda Hummel at the school in Saline township that she taught last year; Miss Mary Broesamle at the Pierce school in Lima; Miss Lillian Gerard at Waterloo; Mrs. Lucy Stephens at Sylvan Center, the school taught by Schuyler Foster for several years.

Every member of the Methodist church with all the friends are invited to attend the services in the church next Sunday. Everybody will be interested. At the morning service, after song and testimony, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. In the evening there will be a review of the work of the church for the last five years. Let there be a grand rally, and make the day the best of all the year.

A farmer named Prall, aged 75 years, who lives 2½ miles east of Grass Lake, was out driving Sunday with his daughter, who is a teacher in the Holland schools. They were giving the horse a rest and some grass by the side of the road near R. P. Chase's house, and had taken the bridle off, when the horse ran away. The old gentleman, who had remained seated in the buggy, was thrown out and had two ribs broken and his head badly cut. He was taken into Mr. Chase's house where Dr. S. G. Bush attended to his injuries. He was afterwards removed to his home.

David F. Bird, a resident of Stockbridge nearly all his life, died Friday, aged 80 years.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held Thursday evening next, Sept. 5, at 7:30 sharp.

The Parker family held a family reunion in the grove at Jerome Parker's farm in Lima Thursday.

The farmers' picnic at North Lake yesterday was largely attended. Those who went report a good time.

The tri-county farmers' picnic of Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties will be held at Whitmore Lake, Saturday next, Aug. 31.

St. Mary's Literary Society, of Chelsea, recently made application for membership with the Catholic Reading Circle of America, and was formally accepted.

Patrick Kearney, of Webster, harvested 765 bushels of wheat from 40 acres of land. Over 19 bushels to the acre. At one time he harvested 1,000 bushels from the same field.

Secretary Fred B. Braun, of the Washtenaw Fair Association, reports that the farmers are taking exceptional interest in the coming fair to be held at Ann Arbor, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Anne Catherine Watkins, daughter of L. D. Watkins, and Mr. Charles Henry Adams, of the department of state, Lansing, were married at Norvell, Monday evening, Aug. 19.

A thankful wife sent the following recommendation to a patent medicine firm: "Gentlemen, I was too weak to spank the baby, now I can lick my husband. Heaven bless you."

Dexter Leader: Thos. Hughes went to Chelsea Tuesday, where he will go to work for the Chelsea Mfg. Co. He has also been engaged to sing tenor in the choir of the Methodist church of that place.

Jacob Ganzhorn, one of the peach yellow commissioners for Washtenaw county, is himself a heavy loser by the disease. Out of an orchard of 3,000 trees that he had five years ago, he has barely 100 trees left.

George Parker, of Lima, was delivering a load of wheat at the Central Mills, in Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon, when one of his horses fell down in convulsions. It died within an hour. The cause of death was lockjaw.

The Lima Epworth League will give a shoe social at the town hall tomorrow evening, Aug. 30. A fine supper will be served from 8 o'clock until all are served. A program of music, etc., will be given during the evening.

The regular order of services will be resumed at St. Mary's church next Sunday, Sept. 1, as follows: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 12 m.; baptism, 2:30 p. m.; vesper service, 7:30 p. m.; weekdays, mass, 8 a. m.

The University of Michigan has arranged a new course of instruction which gives every promise of great usefulness. It is higher commercial education, and will serve to make the university more than ever useful to the business world.

Washtenaw county has a population of 47,761, of whom 23,751 are males and 24,010 females, a preponderance of the feminine gender of 259. In the state at large the trend is the other way, there being 76,828 more males than females in Michigan.

The editor of the Ladies' Home Journal says every young man should read a good daily newspaper. He should select that paper which stands for honesty in its news and the highest purposes in its editorial expression. One paper is sufficient; but let it be the best.

Edward Robinson, of Brooklyn, aged about 22 years, was found dead between the M. C. tracks at Grass Lake, Saturday morning. He had been to Detroit Friday on the Sunday school excursion and it is thought attempted to alight from the train while it was in full motion.

Owners of dogs, when they pay their taxes this fall will get a receipt and a tag bearing the consecutive number of the receipt. The collector will report to the sheriff all who have not paid the dog tax, and the latter will notify his deputies in the various townships to collect the tax or kill the dog.

### ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's.

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## BEGGING AS AN ART.

When Scientifically Conducted Mendicancy Is Profitable.

Newspaper Woman Makes a Success as a Professional Beggar—Why Charity Should Be Bestowed Judiciously.

[Special Washington Letter.]  
"I CAN make a living by begging, and it will be a very good living, too," says a bright newspaper woman from Baltimore, who has been playing at begging in this city.

"I came over here to find out for myself, first, if urgent cases of suffering are relieved; second, if the worthy are given substantial aid; and, third, if impostors can draw a living from the public bounty. Of course, I shall make a newspaper story of my experiences. A beggar could not succeed so well in Baltimore or any other city as I have succeeded here.

"To begin with, this is the only city in the country where \$1,000,000 are put in circulation twice a month. The government employees are paid off on the fifteenth and thirtieth days of the month, and they are a prodigious people as a class. They are also good-hearted and generous. Government money comes easy and it usually goes easy. That is not grammatical, I know, but it is vernacular and true.

"Any respectable looking woman, with clean face, clean hands, shabby dress, patched and darned, can gather in a number of dollars on these pay days by looking meek and whispering a plea for help as the clerks come forth to their luncheon at noon, or when they leave the departments at the close of office hours in the afternoon. The young men are easy marks, and so are many of the young women; but men give more freely than women do. It may be that women might be disposed to aid a respectable looking male beggar, rather than to give aid to one of their own sex; but that is only a surmise.

"There are no policemen about the state, war and navy department buildings, nor are they always standing around the interior department and post office department. They are always on duty at the treasury, and a beggar should avoid working the game when they are near by, because some people are prone to call on a policeman to take charge of the case, and that might ultimately lead to exposure or a term in the workhouse. On the 15th of last month I managed to gather in \$10 at noon, and about \$17 in the evening. On the 30th of the month I collected a little more than \$14, but I did not get in any work in the evening, because the policemen were about and I was working the treasury clerks. By steering clear of the bluecoats, I am very sure that I could raise not less than \$30 each month, and this could be kept up for an indefinite time without discovery.

"I have thus ascertained that impostors can draw a living from the public; and I have also learned that the worthy are given real help and urgent cases are relieved. The associated charities could not be better organized. My story there was listened to, and an agent went to my dingy room to find that my story of poverty was true. My rent was paid for two weeks and work was found for me. The pay was small, but it



BEGGING ON THE SIDEWALK.

was a living. Begging, however, is easier and brings four times the income of honest toil. The associated charities, by a system of visiting, endeavor to bring every poor family into contact with some charitable person who can visit the needy at least once a week and exert some influence to effect a permanent improvement in the condition of the worthy. This is better than alms-giving, for it is real charity. I have visited many cities and investigated many systems, but I believe that Washington's system is well-nigh perfect. It is much better than that in vogue in cities with larger populations and greater business enterprises.

"Although one may make a living here by begging, I must say that there is no substantial excuse for street begging in your city because homeless men and homeless women

can always be provided for in proper institutions. The ladies and gentlemen engaged in the charitable work of various organizations do not go far enough in their efforts for individual cases. Their system of visitations is a good one, but it needs extension. It needs church cooperation, so that the law of love may be exemplified. Gifts of old clothes and cold victuals do not bring self-respect to families. Something ought to be done to raise the children to a higher level by surrounding them with better influences."

The investigator touched a truth there which may well be applied to all other cities. It is true of Washington, as it may as well be confessed to be true of other cities, that the churches to outsiders seem cold, selfish, uncharitable, even to the very



GETTING THE MARBLE HEART.

verge of selfishness and uncharitableness. The men and women who compose our church membership are probably the very best people in every community; because they are trying to do right.

However it may be in your community, it is an established fact that almost every church in this city is a close corporation, managed by a select coterie for social purposes. The family that can pay the most money into the church stands the highest. The children of the family are put forward in all Sunday school entertainments, regardless of their natural abilities. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules. Nevertheless it is a collective fact that the churches here are so organized and managed. They have no charitable organizations, and they do not organically cooperate with the charitable institutions. They live unto themselves in select circles, regardless of the Scripture, which saith: "No man liveth unto himself."

This lady investigator says that she called upon one of our most eminent preachers, a man whose fame is world-wide and whose sermons are printed in hundreds of newspapers, and when she asked him for charity, he replied: "This is my home, and not a place for alms giving. I have no time for such cases. You must go to the police and tell your tale." She was promptly shown to the door in a deliberate but dignified manner, and as she stepped into the vestibule, she said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me." But the great expounder of the law of love calmly closed the door in her face and returned to his "study," probably to frame eloquent sentences for the delectation of his audience of admirers of the following Lord's day. It is no wonder that the lady investigator says: "Your charities need church cooperation," after an experience of that kind.

The secretary of the associated charities has been informed of the systematic begging which has been done by this investigator, and he says that impositions are made possible because of the carelessness of the people. The board has thousands of cards printed for distribution, in order that families and individuals may hand those cards to beggars of every description. Instead of giving money, the people should give these cards. Then, if they want to give food, clothing or money, they should send their contributions to the board.

That is a good system, undoubtedly, but it will not work in everyday practical life. People will not carry cards with them, and housewives will not distribute them. The lady investigator says: "If they put cards in every house in the District of Columbia I could still make a comfortable living by begging here, simply by going after the department clerks on their pay days. The only way to prevent successful imposture is to have policemen stationed about the departments on pay days. Beggars dread policemen. Impostors will not venture to beg if a bluecoat is in sight."

It has been a problem for the civilization of all ages to properly and adequately provide for the sick, the poor, the halt, the maimed, the blind, deaf and dumb. The claim of the secretary is but an expression of the science and philosophy of philanthropy. The fact remains, as demonstrated, that a shrewd woman can make a better living by begging than by working, at least in this city.

SMITH D. FRY.

## MAY END THE STRIKE.

Strong Influences Now at Work with Steel Interests.

If Proposed Conference Is Successful Men May Soon Return to Work—Both Sides in Contest in Mood to Discuss Terms.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Talk of peace in the steel world continues in spite of the denials by the officials of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer made the statement that there was nothing probable in this line so far as he knew. He denied positively that the conference with the four visitors on Friday had any significance and said the situation was unchanged. He willingly admitted that he would at any time be glad to discuss peace with the proper officials or their authorized representatives, but this was all.

### Influences at Work.

In spite of this statement there is a strong undercurrent of belief that there are powerful influences at work to bring the warring interests together with the idea of ending the disastrous warfare that is unsettling the industrial prosperity of the country.

About the headquarters of the Amalgamated association there was the usual Saturday quiet. The callers were few and the officers were busy with mail matter most of the day. Of the four men who discussed matters pertaining to the strike with President Shaffer and the other members of the advisory board on Friday, Ralph W. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Henry White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, are in Pittsburg. It is said by some that these two are waiting for further developments in the strike that are expected in a few days.

### May Confer with Schwab.

This, with the rumor that President Mitchell and Prof. Jenks are in New York instead of in Chicago, gives the strength necessary to cause belief that there is at least some decided move toward peace under way. It is further rumored that they carried with them information to present to the United States Steel corporation regarding a settlement of the strike and that they had the necessary authority to act for the Amalgamated association up to the point of an official meeting between the two interests concerned.

### Ninth Week Begins.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The ninth week of the steel strike has begun. According to carefully prepared tables, the Amalgamated association has caused 71,400 men to quit work. About one-half of these have since procured employment with independent concerns or on public works, leaving idle about 36,000 men, on whom from 180,000 to 200,000 persons depend.

During the last week the strikers threw idle two large plants—the Pennsylvania and the Continental pipe mills in this city, both owned by the National Tube company. They gave employment to about 2,500 men.

### Progress by the Combine.

The steel corporation's officers were not idle during the week. They started the steel plant of the tin combine located in this city. They also made a start at the Cleveland and Irondale (O.) tin mills, and secured men to operate additional departments in the Lindsay & McCutcheon and Painter hoop plants in this city. The strike has been lost at the Wellsville sheet mills and the Clarke hoop plant in Pittsburg.

All attempts to bring out the Carnegie Steel company's men have failed, all of the plants of that concern continuing in operation. The Amalgamated officials were also disappointed in not getting out the South Chicago employees of the Federal Steel company, who were expected to strike after the Joliet and Milwaukee men came out. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, before leaving for Wheeling, said he might go to Chicago to try it again.

### Will Not Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The South Chicago steel workers resisted the renewed efforts Sunday to call them out on strike. Only one man joined the two who were already out, and the rest of the men will return to their work as if no strike agitation was haunting them.

### CUTS DOWN SURPLUS.

Government Officials Are Much Relieved by the Workings of the Amended War Tax Law.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Government officials are gratified at the decrease in internal revenue receipts. The enormous surplus accumulating in the treasury vaults caused the experts to apprehend stringency in business circles unless a remedy was applied. The amendment of the war revenue tax at the last session of congress was supposed to be sufficient to prevent a surplus, and while the returns for the first month under the amended law showed no relief the books of the department now disclose a decided falling off during the month of August.

## RUSH OF TEMPLARS.

Knights Through the City of Louisville and the Streets Are Filled with Strangers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The rush of visitors to the triennial conclave of Knights Templars in this city began in earnest Monday, and by night the Kentucky metropolis was completely in the hands of the invaders.

Trains poured into the city all day bringing sir knights and their ladies. As the trains traveled in sections and therefore proceeded with unusual care, they were generally behind their schedules. The streets were filled with marching detachments and the air fairly trembled with music of numberless brass bands which escorted the various commanderies to their headquarters.

Scarcely a building was without its streamers or a gorgeous dress of bunting. Even shop windows were trimmed in masonic emblems and street fakirs, not to be outdone, painted Maltese crosses on the toy balloons they hawked about. At local headquarters the opinion was expressed that the conclave, which begins Tuesday, will prove the most notable ever heard. The grand commanderies of the majority of the states reached here during the day.

Monday was given up to informal reunions and the escorting of commanderies to their homes while in the city. The festivities of the conclave will begin at eight p. m., when the grand commandery of Kentucky and the subordinate commanderies of the state will give a reception to officers and members of the grand encampment at the custom house.

Grand Master Reuben H. Lloyd, of California, and Deputy Grand Master Henry Bates Stoddard, of Texas, were given an impromptu reception during the forenoon because of the accepted slate, which makes Mr. Stoddard Mr. Lloyd's successor as grand master of the grand encampment. Sir Knight Lloyd and the man who is to succeed him spent an hour in earnest conversation concerning affairs of the grand encampment. Both expressed the greatest admiration for the exhaustive preparations which have been made to make the conclave a success.

Maj. John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, stated that information received during the day led him to expect that 40,000 sir knights would be in line when the procession moves. This pageant as planned will extend over a route of four miles and will be the crowning glory of the conclave. Knights Templars from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including even Honolulu, will be in line.

Incoming trains clogged the tracks about the city throughout the day and by midnight all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived and been escorted to the quarters. From ten to thirty trains arrived over every railroad entering the city, and it is estimated that there are 90,000 visitors here. Hotels and other hostilities are crowded to the doors with guests and visitors also occupy steamboats moored at the wharf and Pullman sleepers parked in different parts of the city.

## FOUR MEN KILLED.

Girders of a New Bridge Fall at Columbia, S. C., and Crush Out Lives of Victims.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—An accident at the new bridge which the Southern railway is constructing across the Congaree river caused the death of four men. One other was fatally and two more seriously injured. The accident was caused by the falling of two steel girders about seven feet long, weighing 14 tons each. The two girders were hoisted about midway of the river above the bridge. The rains of the night previous probably had caused the ropes holding them in place to slip.

The crash came without the slightest warning. There were 75 people on the bridge, spectators and workmen. Three of the men were pinned to the bridge and killed instantly, four more were knocked into the river, two of whom were rescued by a government tug which came up from the Congaree locks a quarter of a mile away.

### "Human Bomb" Explodes.

New York, Aug. 27.—By the explosion of what is known as the "human bomb" three men were somewhat badly injured and a panic was created in which a number of women and children were crushed at Schuetzen-park, Union Hill, N. J., Sunday night. The "human bomb" is a device which the aeronaut employed in making ascensions at the park, and he had stored the bomb in a house preparatory to shipping it to Buffalo for use at the exposition. The bomb contained dynamite.

### Bank Closes Its Doors.

Marietta, O., Aug. 27.—The bank of New Metamoras, Washington county, a private bank, closed its doors Monday. The bank had deposited \$50,000 with Superior Street Savings and Banking company, Cleveland, which went to the wall last Friday. Failing to withdraw these deposits it was compelled to close its doors. The owners are able to pay the loss, but the bank will hardly resume.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 88 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended August 17 indicate that cerebro-spinal meningitis and typhoid fever increased and inflammation of the bowels decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 195 places, measles at 14, typhoid fever at 7, scarlet fever at 46, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 13, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 7 and smallpox at 4 places.

### Third to Be Killed.

Scott Fox, a lineman employed by the Lowell City Lighting company, was instantly killed while trimming an arc lamp. The ground was wet and Fox used no insulator stand. It is thought a crossed wire somewhere on the line caused the accident. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fox, of Grand Rapids, and the third and last of their sons to die by accident.

### A Bold Robbery.

Frank Bennett, bookkeeper for the Grand Rapids Gas Engine and Yacht company, drew \$1,000 from the bank at noon for the purpose of paying of the men. He placed the money in a valise and returned on a street car. When ready to alight from the car the valise was missing, but was found later minus its contents. There is no clue to the thieves.

### Sue to Recover Money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Landon, of New York, have begun suit in the Berrien county circuit court against the directors of the defunct First national bank of Niles, which closed its doors last March as a result of Cashier John son's embezzlements, to recover the amount of their stock, plus the assessment levied by the comptroller of the treasury.

### Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Michigan:

Droughty conditions, in central and southern counties have injured late potatoes and prematurely ripened beans, corn has suffered, but continues fair; promising: pasturage poor and some stock being fed; sugar beets continued promising; plowing generally begun in all sections, but much delayed in southern by dry soil.

### Insurance Rates.

The Michigan inspection bureau representing the insurance companies doing business in Michigan, have reduced the ten per cent. reduction made in premiums on special hazards and stocks three years ago. Manager Chapman says the plan has been thoroughly tested and found unprofitable.

### Has Secret Enemies.

At two o'clock in the morning the four-story frame wagon works building of E. B. Born was burned at Allegan, together with the contents. Loss, \$20,000, with \$8,500 insurance. Mr. Born has secret enemies, as this is the sixth time he has been burned out, four times within six years.

### Death of Judge Green.

Hon. Sanford M. Green, judge of the Michigan supreme court from 1848 to 1858, died at his home in Bay City, aged 94 years. In 1843 Judge Green revised the Michigan state statutes and his work stands unchanged to-day. Judge Green was a circuit judge for 36 years.

### News Briefly Stated.

Capt. Gordon, of the steamer Gordon, sighted a stationary spar ten miles north of St. Joseph, which is believed to be the wreck of the Chisora.

In a collision of passenger and freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad near Charlotte both trains were demolished and Engineer Charles Lane of Battle Creek, had an arm and leg broken.

Christian Mack, president of the Ann Arbor savings bank, and proprietor of the largest dry goods store in that city, dropped dead in his store.

I. O. Hoffman, a veteran grocer and one of the wealthiest men of the county, died at Allegan, aged 70 years. The widow and three sons survive.

The hanging rock in the twenty-eighth level of shaft No. 2 of the Tamarack mine at Calumet fell, killing four men and injuring two others.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey, aged 24 years, of Adrian, while ironing upset a can of kerosene on a stove. The blaze ignited her clothing and she was burned to death. She leaves a husband and two children.

A gang of horse thieves is operating at Niles and vicinity. As yet no clew to their identity has been obtained by local officers.

William R. Montgomery died at the home of his son, Thomas C. Montgomery, in Hillsdale, aged 89 years. Few men in the county were better known.

During an electrical storm lightning struck the residence of John S. San, four miles east of Niles, and demolished it.

John Cromford, a much respected citizen and superintendent of the poor in Dowagiac, died at the age of 73 years.



## Women Usually Partial to Dinner Gowns

The Fashionables at Newport Like to Wear Them, and a Dinner Craze Is the Result

NEWPORT and Newport society has taken to dinner and dinner gowns as the proverbial duck took to water. The latest fad is for the ladies to entertain their gentleman friend at dinner at the swell hotels. It is a fad borrowed from London, where such hotels as the Carlton, the Cecil or the Savoy are now enjoying the profits derived from this class of aristocratic patronage. From the days of Mother Eve, who would not doubt have much preferred to have Father Adam offer her the forbidden apple than to have had to reverse the programme, it has pleased women to be asked out to dine. It matters not how far up the social scale the woman may have climbed the pleasure is the same. About the only difference being in the most necessary to secure the pleasure. The good old grandmothers to whom dinner came only as a part of the domestic duty may have wondered at the pleasure they took in being asked out to dine. They could realize that it was not the mere eatables that gave them the pleasure, but what was it? To-day it is easy to find an explanation for the question. It is the dinner gown; the privilege of wearing it, and of seeing others wear them.

Whatever she may say to the contrary, woman likes to "dress up," as the children say. She likes to feel that she looks nice, and she wants other people to see her; and finally, she likes to compare herself and her gown with others and their gowns. Where can all these aspirations be better fulfilled than in the gorgeous dining resorts of the present day? They seem to be specially—and very wisely—designed for women. The lights, the decorations, the luxuries mise-en-scene of a fashionable restaurant, all make

chiffon and the lace over. Folds of white chiffon around the decollete, with black ostrich feathers applied in cobwebby black lace. These were all a glitter with a shower of golden beads, and with a golden cabochon caught in the feathery coils at the top.



OF BLACK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

Lace sleeves, with three narrow ruffles of white chiffon at the top.

It is a long jump from dinner gowns, and especially such dinner gowns as are being worn at Newport, to outing hats. And yet the outing hats are quite as much in keeping with the extravagance of the season as are the dinner gowns.

Of these hats there is an almost endless variety, but the one of which the greatest number is seen is the Panama. This the summer girl has adapted for her use with a cleverness that does her great credit. Of course they are expensive, much more so than almost any of the other forms of outing millinery that is offered, but then the size of the price only makes it so much more desirable, and goes well with other features of the summer toilette.

I would not say the Panama as worn by the Newport summer girl is a thing of beauty. Far from it, though it cannot be said to be what we call homely. It is just plain, with a plainness done up in a number of ways. It is not half so pretty and yet far more expensive than the dainty little creations made of stitched white silk and draped around the crown with a soft scarf.

Black and white is a universal combination in millinery and especially in all sorts of breasts and wings and scarfs so commonly used on the shirt



OF WHITE FRENCH MUSLIN WITH APPLIQUE.

waist hat. Cherries, either black or red, are a very popular trimming for a simple straw hat to wear in the morning, while for the more dressy order of headgear feathers, flowers and lace are the things to have.

Both long and short plumes are used. Long plumes beginning under the brim at one side and carried around the crown make a very becoming effect on a large hat, especially if it is black. The marquis hat is very popular and the use of the narrow black velvet ribbon is shown on another style of hat in fancy straw.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

## OF FOREIGN INTEREST.

Graves average 5 feet deep in England, 5 feet 6 inches in France, and 6 feet 10 inches in Russia.

Every British parish with a population of 300 or over is compelled by law to erect a parish council.

In many of the perfume factories of south Europe only the purest olive oil is used in fixing the perfumes of flowers.

As late as 1770 the journey from Liverpool to London was dangerous on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The total daily circulation of newspapers in the United Kingdom was only 60,000 in 1801; 700,000 in 1851; and is now 8,750,000.

Great Britain now spends £ 3,300,000 a year on imported vegetables. Nearly half this is spent on potatoes, and £ 780,000 on onions.

Seventeen hundred and twenty-six dies were used in the English mint last year. On an average 75,244 pieces were made with each die.

## A SON'S DEVOTION.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th:—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

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