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CHLSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

AND HE KEPT HIS PROMISE

Why Chaplain White Officiated at a Chelsea Wedding.

Jackson Press: A pretty wedding was solemnized at Chelsea Wednesday, the contracting parties being Earl Chase of Manchester and Anna Lighthall of Chelsea. Ex Chaplain E. W. White of the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry performed the ceremony.

This wedding recalls a tale of war and peace, for Mr. Chase, who is a brother of Officer B. E. Chase of this city, was formerly a member of the Thirty-first Michigan and through the Cuban campaign served as the chaplain's orderly with the result that both officer and private became fast friends.

On the day of the latter's embarkation on the Thomas, the chaplain said: "Earl if you ever get married I want to tie the knot."

This was said in a jocular vein, for the chaplain never imagined his quiet orderly would fall a victim to Cupid's arrow.

However, Mr. Chase met his fate, and Chaplain White's parting words were then recalled. A telegram was sent and the chaplain journeyed from Zanesville, O., to Michigan to make good his promise.

Thomas S. Sears.

Thomas S. Sears was born October 14, 1886, in Canaan, Columbia county, New York. After an illness last July of several weeks duration he seemed not to regain his strength and for the last few months he has been an intense but patient sufferer. Last Saturday his strength seemed rapidly to fail and he departed this life early Sunday morning.

Mr. Sears was the son of Dr. Thos. S. Sears of Ashfield, Mass., and Sophia James Sears, whose childhood home was near Goshen, Mass. Mr. Sears' father studied in the home of Dr. Peter Cullen Bryant and was the friend of Wm. Cullen Bryant, the famous poet. Mr. Sears came to Michigan with his father in 1887, settling on the present homestead in Lima. Bereft of his father two years later, at the age of 12 years, he was left to strive with hardship and fortune on an unimproved farm of 160 acres. Although called so young in life to bear the burden and responsibility of farm labor and the management of an estate, he performed the task manfully and cheerfully.

December 23, 1898, he married Miss Anna Congdon of Chelsea.

Mr. Sears life has been closely associated with the life of the village. From the earliest days when country adjacent was heavily timbered and covered with underbrush to these days of improved farms and comfortable homes Mr. Sears has gone in and out among our citizens. His quiet, unassuming way, his strict business integrity, his upright life, have made him a host of friends. Always genial and kindly to those who knew him best, with a droll humor, he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Sears was a member of the Congregational church society assisting in a financial way to bear the burdens of the church and contributing largely to the erection of the present church edifice. For many years he has been a member of the board of trustees and until failing health compelled the relinquishment of many duties, was faithful in watching the business interests of the church. One of the most faithful and regular attendants on divine worship, his presence will be sadly missed.

He has been a careful farmer, always giving close attention to everything about the farm and home. He was a business man of marked ability and a member of the board of directors of one of Chelsea's sound financial institutions—the Chelsea Savings Bank. He was a hard working man. His success in life was due in a great measure to this diligence in business. His life was everywhere always the same, in the street, in society or in business—only his nearest friends and relatives knew him at his best for his modest, retiring disposition led him away from the throng to the close companionship of a few.

He leaves a faithful, devoted wife, Mrs. Anna Sears, three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Ewing of New York City, Mrs. Sarah J. Rowley of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Elizabeth Rowley of Port, Minn., and many friends who will sadly miss his presence among them. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Jones, officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Found His Trap.

Ex-Supervisor Bartless tells a story to the Enterprise and he assures us that it is true.

When out to one of his farms south of town, a few days ago he found his tenant, Hebe Fellows, in one of the stalls looking for a steel trap he had set for rats. Mr. Bartless stood behind one of the horses and noticing the horse's tail which is a large bushy one—was knotted up in a singular manner, asked Mr. Fel-

lows what caused it. While making an examination, they saw a rat's tail protruding from the tangled mass of hair and finally discovered the lost trap. Fellows caught the rat by the tail and with some difficulty extracted it from its hiding place and dashed its head against the wall.

The rat and trap were almost entirely hidden from view but the horse did not seem to act as though it knew of its presence there.—Manchester Enterprise.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

An Interesting Meeting at M. L. Raymond Last Thursday.

Thursday morning, May 15th, dawned clear and bright. At an early hour members of Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club might have been seen wending their way over hill and through valley, to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raymond known as "Shadeland Farm," where they were greeted with a hearty welcome by the host and hostess, who know just how to entertain their friends. At 12:30 fifty members sat down to a sumptuous dinner to which all did ample justice, the long ride having whetted their appetite to a keen edge. The intervening hour before time for opening the program was spent by the gentlemen in looking over Mr. Raymond's thoroughbred stock and well kept grounds while the ladies spent the time in visiting. At 2:15 the gavel sounded and President Lowry called order and a fine program followed. After singing and prayer, came the question: "Does the editor wield more power than the orator?" by T. W. Mingay. The editor not being present to defend himself, the orator of course came out ahead.

Mr. Boyden thought the farmer should keep bees, and told some of his experience in taking care of them.

Mrs. Boynton gave a very interesting talk on the question: "Is life in the country more favorable to the development of a good character than life in the city?" Too much cannot be said in praise of this worthy article. The program was interspersed with music, recitations and select reading. All resolved they had spent not only a pleasant but a profitable day and hoping they would be invited to Mr. Raymond's again sometime in the future, bid them good night and departed for their homes.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase June 19th.

Elizabeth D. Canfield.

Elizabeth Dubois was born at Lodi, Mich., May 5, 1892, and died in Lyndon, May 14, 1902, aged 70 years and 9 days. She was married to George Canfield, December 18, 1856. To them were born four children. She was one of a family of twelve children; and three brothers and two sisters survive her. Soon after her marriage she came with her husband to the home where she has since lived. Her husband died in 1874, and with strong courage and motherly love she toiled for her children and kept her home together and her last words were about them. In her girlhood days she united with the M. E. church at Saline, and although not a member of a church when she died she never lost her hope in Christ and was ready for the summons. She has been failing in health for several years, still her last sickness was brief but very severe which she bore without a word of complaint. In her death the children have lost a kind mother and the community a good neighbor ever ready to extend a helping hand.

War Tax Soon Removed.

Jackson Patriot: After July 1 instruments of record in the office of the register of deeds will be no longer subject to the war tax, unless executed prior to July 1. Deeds where the consideration is \$2,500 or over are subject to a tax of 25 cents and 25 cents for each additional \$500 or a fraction, at the present time. This has been in effect for a year past.

The original revenue law of 1898 levied a stamp tax of 50 cents on each deed of \$100 or over, and 50 cents for each additional \$500. Mortgages of \$1,000 were taxed 25 cents and 25 cents extra for each additional \$500. The stamp tax on mortgages at record was cut off a year ago and the tax on deed red.

The date of executing the deed governs so that after July 1 deeds executed during the war stamp period and presented to the register of deeds for recording after July 1, will need the revenue stamp. Register of Deeds Sears recently communicated with the internal revenue department and found that his opinion was also the opinion of the department in respect to the matter.

The people will soon be relieved of this obnoxious stamp tax.

Mother. Yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Glazier & Stinson.

WASHTENAW'S PIONEERS

Will Meet at Methodist Church, Chelsea, Wednesday, June 11th.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held at The Standard office on Saturday last, at which time it was voted to hold the annual meeting of the Society at the Methodist church in Chelsea, Wednesday, June 11th. A committee on refreshments was appointed, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer, Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. Thos. Fletcher and E. A. Nordman. Robert Campbell was appointed chairman of committee on program and literary exercises. O. C. Burkhardt chairman of committee on music. The papers of the county are requested to extend notice that as many as possible of the old pioneers may be notified and invited to attend. O. C. Burkhardt is president, and R. Campbell, secretary of the society.

Kentucky's Oil Prospects.

Detroit Tribune: A. G. Morgan of Lexington, K., one of the pioneer oil men of the Blue Grass state, is spending a few days in Detroit. When seen at the Russell house last night he said:

"Kentucky will be the oil center of the world within a year. Experienced oil men from Pennsylvania say that the Kentucky oil fields give promise of exceeding their native state in the production of oil."

"The number of oil companies organized is very large and others are being formed almost daily. Drilling rigs are at work putting down wells as fast as possible. The chief drawback at present is the scarcity of drilling apparatus. Experienced drillers with rigs will find steady employment until late in the fall. Every part of the country is being overrun and all the available land has been placed under lease."

"Kentucky has seen a great influx of capitalists within the last two months. Moneyed men are coming in from every part of the United States. Kentucky is not a state of rich men and those who are comfortably off are content to stay as they are. This accounts for the chance that people residing in other states have to get stock in the companies. The earliest formed companies have had such good success that it is impossible now to purchase stock in them at any price. It is not in the market."

"Take the Summerset Oil Co., the first one formed and one in which I am a stockholder. We have three wells producing 105 barrels of oil per day, which we sell at the wells for 72 cents per barrel to the Standard Oil Co. It requires but one man to look after the pumping and once a month we send our checks to the Standard Oil Co., and draw our cash."

"The Standard Oil Co. is not a competitor of the independent companies as generally supposed. It is more than anxious to purchase all the oil there is produced in the state. It does not want other companies to enter the refining and distributing business of which it has a monopoly and seeks to retain it."

"Oil pipe lines are being laid in nearly every part of the state where wells are struck. It will not be difficult to market the oil. The Standard Oil Co. has men watching developments everywhere, and as soon as a new well is brought in the news is dispatched to the headquarters of the company."

"The first oil well in Kentucky was put down by John Geary. It is estimated that 25,000 gallons per day was wasted for five days before the well could be got under control. The oil ran down a stream and caught fire, making a terrible and wonderful sight."

"The Central Oil, Gas & Mining Co., in which so many Michigan people are interested has brought in six wells. The Licking Valley Oil & Gas Co. has 16 wells. The Eastern Kentucky Oil Co., is operating in the same district. The oil produced there is superior to that of Wayne county, Ky."

"The best business people of the state are interested in the companies. Many of these companies are now paying handsome dividends. I believe that every dollar invested now in any of the good oil companies will return \$100 within a year."

Mr. Morgan is an ex superintendent of the street railway in Lexington.

For information in regard to the opportunity for investment in this section address the Kentucky Oil Exchange, room 25 Whitney opera house block, Detroit.

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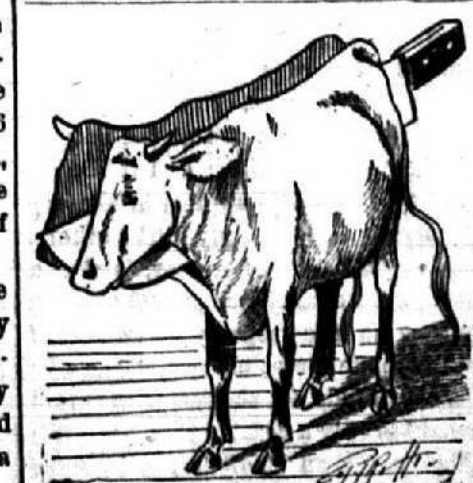
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Religious Notes

The Mountains of Life.
There's a land far away, 'mid the stars,
Where they know not the sorrows of time.
Where the pure waters wander through
Valleys of gold.
And his is a treasure sublime:
The hand of our God, 'tis the home
Of the soul, where the angels eternally
Sing the songs of the evergreen mountains of life.
When the weary traveler reaches his goal,
On the evergreen mountains of life.
Our gaze can not rest to that beautiful
Land, but our vision have told of its bliss,
And our souls by the gale of its gardens
Are fanned.
When we faint in the desert of this;
And we sometimes have longed for its
Holy repose,
When our spirits were torn with tempta-
tions and woes,
And we've drunk from the tide of the
River that flows
From the evergreen mountains of life.
Oh, the stars never tread the blue heav-
ens at night,
But we think where the ransomed have
trod;
And the day never smiles from his palace
of light,
But we feel the bright smile of our
God.
We are traveling homeward through
Change and gloom,
To a kingdom where pleasures unceas-
ingly bloom,
And our guide is the glory that shines
Through the tomb,
From the evergreen mountains of life.
—J. G. Clark.

Repose.
It is only when we begin to think
about life, and how we should live,
that the art of being quiet assumes its
real value; to the irrational creature
it is nothing, to the rational it is
much. In the first place, it removes
what De Quincey, with his usual grand
felicity of expression, calls "the burden
of that distraction which lurks in the
infinite littleness of details." It is
the infinite littleness of details
which takes the glory and the dignity
from our common life, and which we
who value that life for its own sake
and for the sake of its great Giver
must strive to make finite.
Since unconscious life is not possi-
ble to the intellectual adult, as it is to
the child—since he cannot go on liv-
ing without a thought about the na-
ture of his own being, its end and
aim—it is good for him to cultivate a
habit of repose, that he may think and
feel like a man putting away those
childish things—the carelessness, the
thoughtless joy, "the tear forgot
as soon as shed," which, however beau-
tiful, because appropriate, in child-
hood, are not beautiful because not ap-
propriate in mature age.
The art of being quiet is necessary
to enable a man to possess his own
soul in peace and integrity—to exam-
ine himself, to understand what gifts
God has endowed him with, and to
consider how he may best employ
them in the business of the world.
This is its universal utility. It is un-
wholesome activity which requires not
repose and thoughtful quiet as its
necessaries, and every man should re-
serve some portion of each day for vol-
untary retirement and repose within
himself.

Sowing Time.
That every moment of the present
has relation to every moment of the
future, that what we sow that we also
shall reap—these are truths that the
science of the day is as insistent in
proclaiming as ever was the moralist
of old, or was the Master in his par-
able of the sower, Repentance for sin
and atonement for sin in no way alter
the effect of it. The wasted moment
is forever wasted. The youth mispent
cannot be re-lived. The bloom re-
moved from the peach cannot be put
back. The stained tapestry can be re-
paired, but not made as good as new.
And the pathos of it all is that the
deciding moments of life are difficult
to anticipate. It is easy to believe
that the rain falling on a high peak
will divide, some going east and some
going west. That is obvious. But
when the rain falls on the level, and
yet finds its way north and south, the
grades being so slight that for a time
the water collects in pools, and only
later decides to be a feeder of the
Pacific or the Atlantic, then it is dif-
ficult to use our liberty of choice as
becometh the part of wisdom. And
the difficulty does not decrease, but
rather increases as life grows more
complex, as the world becomes trans-
formed into an ever increasing like-
ness to God's ideal for it. But the
few still holds. Sowing the seed
causes a whirlwind harvest—always
has, always will.—Congregationalist.

Chautauque Publications.
A new company is being organized
to publish for the Chautauque Institu-
tions the publications which are now
issued direct by the Chautauque as-
sembly. This assembly is the parent
Chautauque in western New York, and
the publications include the Chautau-
que Magazine, which now bears a
Cleveland imprint. The imprint of the
new company will be the Chautauque
Press, New York, Chautauque, Spring-
field and Chicago. The president of
the Chautauque press will be Dr. D. J.
Thomas of Springfield, Ohio, president
of the National Publishing company. Mr.
Thomas will manage both enterprises.
The editorial offices of the Chautau-
que will be located in Chicago. In
connection with the educational offices
of the Chautauque Institution, Mr.
Frank Chapin Bray will continue to
edit the Chautauque Magazine, and
other publications of the Chautauque
press. This change of management
will make the publications represent

the new expansion policy of Chautau-
que, with a large number of the
most important popular educational
movements of the day have allied
themselves for summer and winter
work. Among these are the New York
state reading courses, the Arts and
Crafts movement, and the American
League for Civic Improvement. The
change takes effect October 1 next.

"According to Your Faith."
Matt. ix. 29—"According to your
faith be it unto you."

The measure of our belief is the
measure of our blessing. The wider
you open the door, the more angels
will crowd into it, with their white
wings and their calm faces. The bore
of the pipe determines the amount of
water that flows into the cistern. Every
man gets in the measure in which
he desires. Though a tremulous hand
may hold out a cup into which Jesus
Christ will not refuse to pour the wine
of the kingdom, yet the tremulous
hand will spill much of the blessing;
and he that would have the full en-
joyment of the mercies promised and
possible must "ask in faith, nothing
wavering." The sensitive paper which
records the hours of sunshine in a day
has great gaps upon its line of light
answering to the times when the
clouds have obscured the sun; and the
communication of blessings from God
is intermittent; if there be intermit-
tency of faith. If you desire an un-
broken line of mercy, joy and peace,
keep up a continuity of trustful con-
fidence.—Rev. A. McLaren, D. D.

Early Piety.
The command of God is to seek Him
early in life, and the promise is that
He will receive and bless those who
thus come to Him. Youth is favorable
to grace. The mind is not yet filled
with worldly things, habits are not yet
confirmed, associations are not yet
settled. The child is more in sym-
pathy with the finer and more spiritual
things, because it is not warped and
perverted by the evil that surrounds it
and develops within. A life thus un-
der the grace of God from childhood is
purer and stronger in later years. It
has had a solid growth, and is firm in
its texture and grain. It works up into
whatever it is used for with more
beauty than if part was spent in sin.
It is a sweeter life, for there are no
memories of sinful days which left
their mark on the soul. It is a life
nearer to that of the Child Jesus
whose unfolding was divine.

Religion in Canada.
The Canadian census bureau has is-
sued a bulletin giving the results as
regards the religious affiliations of the
people.

The grand total of persons is 5,371,051, of whom 2,238,997 are Roman Catholics. Of the Protestants the most numerous are the Methodists, with 916,862; the Presbyterians, with 842,301, and the Anglicans, with 680,316. The Baptists are fourth, with 292,485. All these denominations show a substantial increase in the ten years since 1901. The Congregationalists, with 28,283, have increased only 126 in ten years, and the Salvation army has lost 3,642 on the 1891 figures of 13,949. Unitarians have gained 157 on a total in 1891 of 17, and Universalists have lost 597 out of their 1891 total of 3,185.

Lead, Kindly Light.
The light falls for the hesitating
step, and a wavering allegiance leads
to the confusion issuing in darkness.
"Ours is not to reason why; ours is
but to do and die." If necessary, as-
sured that being obedient unto death
is to enter into an abundant life. This
cannot be too strongly insisted upon.
Obedience is the law of service, and
obedience to this moving Light is the
means whereby it becomes clearer to us.

The Light is moving on. The night
darkens before the dawn. And then
with the dawn the moving Light be-
comes transformed for us into the wel-
coming Presence and we find the Light
has led us home, to go out no more
forever.

We Must Know What Is Right.
"Doing as well as we know how" is
better than not doing even as well as
that. But doing as well as we know
how is not enough. God's commands
are positive and exact. We are told to
do this or not to do that. God never
tells us merely to do our best, or ac-
cording to our knowledge. It is our
duty to know what is right, and then
to do it. Even under human govern-
ments, it is said, that it is every man's
duty to know the law. And divine
government has as high a standard as
the human. We have a responsibility
for knowing as preliminary to doing.
Do we realize that?—S. S. Times.

Conquer Yourself.
You can only conquer yourself by
letting Christ dwell in you and then
following the way he shall lead, your
life will be the victorious one. Give
him your life, serve him with your
whole heart; go with him to minister
to the needy ones of the earth who
long for your help.—Rev. G. R. Luna,
Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Solomon was the wisest man. He
had 700 wives and remembered all
the things they said to him.
Rashness is the faithful but unhap-
py parent of misfortune.—Fuller

A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,
Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's
Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow," "Miss Caprice," etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

Captain Brand, of the Hesperia.
The young girl heard her companion
make this declaration with an interest
she did not attempt to conceal.

"Many times that thought has come
to me, but I dismissed it as unworthy.
He brought several things my father
had with him when he went away, and
he resembled the only picture I had of
my father—that is, in a general way.
You could not expect very much after
his cruel years of hardship in the
desert. Besides, he knew all about
our family matters, the quarrel with
mamma's people on account of her
marriage, and many little things con-
nected with the past."

"I shall devote myself to the task
of discovering the truth. Heaven alone
knows who he is, or how he came into
possession of the facts he has used to
such advantage; but I intend to sat-
isfy my curiosity in that respect, at
any cost."

"Something tells me you will suc-
ceed," she said eagerly, so that Char-
lie flushed with pleasure.

"Thanks for your faith in me. It
will go a great way toward assisting
me. Of course, you would be gratified
should I find the means to expose him
as an impostor?"

"So long as I still believe him to
be what he claims, I cannot find it in
my heart to turn against him. He has
told me so many awful stories of the
cruelties practiced upon them that I
sometimes feel as though possibly his
mind had been a little affected, and
that he could hardly be held account-
able for his actions."

Charlie seized upon a slender cue,
quick as a flash to discover a vulner-
able point.

"Ah!" he said, eagerly; "you speak
of their suffering among the Arabs!
Then he had a companion in exile, I
imagine."

"Oh, yes—three at first; but later on
there was only one left."

"And the name—do you remember
it?"

"Yes. It was his mate, Ben Hazen."

"Ah! that is a substantial point
from which to work. Our friend, if an
impostor, may be very cunning; but I
doubt if he has been able to cover his
tracks so that we may not learn some-
thing of Ben Hazen's past: Ship-
ping books and shipping masters may
tell the story of identification if all
else fails. By the way, what does he
say became of Ben Hazen?"

"He was shot while defending a
wretched woman slave against her in-
human master, and died of his
wounds."

"Well, the incident may be true
enough; but the chances are that it
was your own father who gave up his
life in this chivalrous fashion, and
that what papers he had hidden on
his person he confided to his fellow
prisoner in the hope that at some day
he might escape and carry the news to
those he loved in old England."

Arline heard him with both wonder
and delight.

Her confidence had apparently gone
out to him in the start, and now she
felt it growing he was so earnest, so
positive that his logic seemed to have
the faculty of convincing others.

"There is one thing I meant to ask;
you gave me the wrong card by a
singular accident, but at the same time
intimated that you were known by an-
other name than Arline Brand at the
hotel."

"Yes; I should have explained.
When my aunt adopted me I assumed
her name of Wallis; and as her title
was hereditary, and could descend to
the next of kin after her demise, I be-
came Lady Arline Wallis. As such I
have been sometimes known."

Charlie cringed somehow, at this.
It seemed to raise a wall between
them—wealth and title. What few or-
dinary young Englishmen dare aspire
to win a bride from behind such ram-
parts?

Never before had Charlie Stuart
wished for fame and fortune as now;
nothing could be too grand to lay at
the feet of such a royal princess.

And while he was thus battling with
his thoughts, she suddenly caught his
arm.

"He is out yonder! I heard his
laugh! Now, come to the door, Mr.
Stuart, and take your first look at
Captain Brand of the Hesperia, be-
fore you meet him face to face."

Nothing loth Charlie followed her
to the door, whence they could look
into the office of the hotel.

Several men were in sight; but al-
most instinctively his gaze settled
upon one who seemed to command
general attention; and no sooner had
Charlie clasped his eyes on this re-
markable individual than he uttered a
little ejaculation of surprise and
pleasure.

Possibly he had seen this same ho-
quacious Captain Brand of the Hesperia
under other and more exciting cir-
cumstances.

"Tell me," he said quietly, to the
girl who was hovering over his shoulder,
"have you given him any particu-
lars as to how you came to escape
from the Steen dungeons?"

"Only that just in the nick of time
I was discovered by some tourists who
had come down to see the awful place
for themselves."

"My name was not mentioned?"

"To the best of my recollection, not
at all."

"Good! Then, if I meet the ogre,
you can introduce me as one of your
friends."

"I trust such is only the truth," any-
way.

"An old, old friend, let us say, for
whom you have always entertained
feelings of profound respect."

"It shall be as you say, I am sure
you have some motive in this action."

"I certainly have. Truth to tell, I
believe I have seen this gentleman be-
fore, under other conditions. I shall
know to a certainty after I have been
in his society a while. At any rate,
there is reason to hope for the best."

"Shall we go out and meet him?"
asked Arline.

"Yes, indeed. The Fates have decid-
ed that Captain Brand and I shall
come together for a trial of strength,
and it might just as well take place
now as later. I am ready."

So they went out.

The ex-sailor quickly sighted them
and "bore down with all sails set," as
he would have nautically expressed it.
Charlie played his part well.

He met the captain in a brief,
friendly manner, just as a young man
might wish to receive the father of a
lovely girl he admired.

Plainly Captain Brand found no es-
pecial reason for alarm.

He set out to be even more jovial
and debonair than usual, with the idea
of creating a good impression on
his daughter's old friend, whom he
wished to study at close range.

When he set out to entertain, Cap-
tain Brand of the Hesperia was a
howling success, relating the most as-
tonishing incidents connected with his
long captivity in the desert, his perils
on the sea, and the deep fountain of
love for wife and child that had sus-
tained him through all his trials.

Charlie was no mean actor himself,
thanks to the splendid control which
he was able to exercise over his facial
muscles.

Although he now had not the least
doubt as to the fellow being a fraud
of the first water, Charlie felt that he
owed it to Arline's respect for filial af-
fection to prove this fact.

This was the task he cut out for
himself.

He laid his little trap.

Captain Brand was so much engag-
ed with his flow of oratory and the
charming of this friend of the family
that he did not notice the pit so deftly
dug.

Thus, almost without an effort,
Charlie had him admit that he knew
considerable about Valparaiso, in
Chili, and had been there, in the
course of his wanderings, many years
ago.

In Charlie's mind this settled the
matter. He was confident he knew
with whom he had to deal, and when
the time came he would be ready to
dare all in defying the adventurer.

While they sat thus, speaking of
the sights of Antwerp, there came a
messenger from the hotel office in-
quiring for Mr. Charlie Stuart, whom a
gentleman outside desired to see.

As he went, directed by the clerk,
to the spot where he would find the
gentleman who had asked for an im-
mediate interview on serious business,
he was making up his mind to tell
Peterhoff the whole story and enlist
his favorable consideration for Arline,
so that when the denouement came the
doughty captain could be taken care
of.

Judge of his surprise, then, when,
upon coming upon the party who
wished to see him, he found it was
no other than Artemus Barnaby, with
his honest face clouded with an air of the
darkest mystery.

It did not require much prophetic
skill on Charlie's part to tell that his
erratic friend had news of some im-
portance for him.

He pressed a forefinger on his lips
to indicate dead silence, when he found
that Charlie had recognized him.

Charlie stood there waiting while
the other crept on his tiptoes to the
corner, in the regular orthodox stage
fashion, and looked this way and that,
to assure himself that there could be
no eavesdroppers near.

Then he approached his friend, his
warning finger still on his lips.

Reaching the other, he placed his
lips close to Charlie's ear, and solemnly
said:

"The coast is clear!"

"I see it is," said Charlie, aloud.

"What I am about to disclose to
you, will give you a cruel shock, my
boy."

"Shock away then, only make haste."

"I am about to make a disclosure
that will, I regret to say, knock away
the foundations of your belief in hu-
manity."

"Ah! that's a serious thing indeed.
Does this disclosure concern the world
at large or one individual specimen of
mankind?"

"One shining light."

"Then fire away, and be haanged to
you!"

Artemus assumed a look of extreme
gravity, although Charlie was sure he
heard a chuckle.

"You have met the father of the
young lady of the Steen dungeons. The
hotel clerk has been entertaining me
with a wonderful story of his return to
life and civilization. It reads like a
romance, and would find a worthy
niche in my notebook, only, my dear
boy, it is so very ancient, a veritable
stage chestnut as it were."

"But let that pass. I imagine this
Captain Brand is a character worth
knowing, something unique. I could
hear him out yonder, and the dulcet
tones of his voice were soothing
enough to conjure with."

"Yes," remarked Charlie, "he is a
wonderful man, and could charm most
people by the quaint manner of his
speech."

Artemus again bent forward.

"Beware of Captain Brand!" he
whispered, and then sprang back to
note the stunning effect of his an-
nouncement.

But Charlie, though interested, re-
fused to be stunned.

"Why, what has he done?"

"He is a bold, bad man!"

Charlie was inclined to say "Amen!"
to that, but he kept his own counsel,
as yet, seeking more light.

"See here! You have known this
wonderful modern Baron Munchausen
as some past date?" he said.

Artemus nodded.

"It would be impossible that two
such men could ever exist. Yes, I
knew him."

"Where?"

"In New York."

"When?"

"Let me see," scratching his head,
as a comedian must always do when
devising of arousing memory. "Ah!
yes, just a little more than two years
ago."

"But at that time he swears he was
in the heart of Africa, a prisoner at
Dahomey."

"Well—he lies," coolly.

Charlie liked that.

It was so fresh and original, at the
same time so very emphatic.

"Who was he when you knew him?"
he asked, determined to get down to
the facts now.

"A fourth-rate actor, on his uppers
half of the time. One of these howl-
ing barnstormers, a heavy villain of
the piece, at home in 'Uncle Tom's
Cabin' or 'Ten Nights in a Barroom.'
He was the joke of the season on the
Rialto, in Gotham. I even thought se-
riously of utilizing him in my great
play as the seedy actor who carries
the mysterious secret with him
through five acts, but when he found
there was a chance of him being im-
mortalized, his price for sittings went
away up, and I discovered something
better than Hamfatter."

"Good Heavens! was that his
name?"

"Certainly not. That's what they
call all heavy tragedians of the barn-
storming variety. Let me see," plac-
ing a finger alongside his nose, a la
Irving, "now I have it—band your
head lower, for that fellow has keen
ears—it was Frederick Davenport Mac-
cauley."

"Indeed! Very suggestive; consider-
ing his occupation in life. What a
man he is, to be sure, capable of hav-
ing so many names, and filling such
various stations in life. Why, when I
knew him, four or five years ago, he
was called Captain Nathaniel Kedg-
e."

"What! you knew him, then?"

"I saw him—that is, I am almost
dead certain it is the same man; and
I expect to prove it presently."

"Where was this?"

"In South America."

"In Valparaiso?"

"Come, what makes you ask that?"
in surprise.

"I remember him talking of being
concerned in a little war scare that
occurred down there—he has always
been the same boaster, you know."

"Well, that seems to prove the iden-
tity. I never in all my life heard of
so stupendous a rascal."

"Say what was he doing down in
Santiago, or was it Valparaiso?"

"The latter, on the coast, the most
enterprising city along the Pacific,
south of San Francisco. What was he
doing? Well, about the last I saw of
him, he was dancing a Scottish horn-
pipe."

"Yes, he has his merry moments
when the liquor is in."

"But this was a unique affair—before
an audience that must have numbered
thousands."

"God! that would spur even so
poor an actor to do his best."

"And Captain Nathaniel did his very
best. If, as you say, he has been an
actor, as well as a miner, sea captain,
coffee planter, speculator, and Heaven
knows what not, he certainly had the
chance of his life to bring out bravos.
However, I don't think he took half
as much interest in the affair as some
of the rest of us did."

"He didn't, eh? I never knew he
was acquainted with modesty. How
was that?" asked Artemus, eagerly.

"Well," said Charlie, dryly, "you see,
he was being hung!"

(To be continued.)

UNIQUE FISHING DONE IN JAPAN

Black Cormorants There Take the Place

of Rod and Line.

"At the farmhouse, commodious and
hospitable, likewise clean and charm-
ing, after the fashion of Japan, we
saw for the boys who bring our fish-
ing tackle."

"They came waddling into the yard,
the three birds with which we are to
do our fishing. Black cormorants,
they are, each with a white spot be-
hind its eye, and a hoarse voice, came
of standing in the water, with which
it says 'y'eah whenever a stranger
makes a friendly overture. The cor-
morants answer to the name of Oni,
which in Japanese is something like
the only word the cormorants can say.
The boy puts them in a box together
and we set off across the drifted gravel
to the Tamagawa. Arrived at the
stream, the boy takes the three cor-
morants out of the box and adjusts
their fishing harness. This consists of
a tight ring about the bottom of the
neck, of a loop under each wing, and
a swiveling line."

"Two other boys take a low net.
They drag it down the stream, driving
the little fishes and all the rest before
it. The boy with the cormorants goes
in advance. The three birds are eager
as pointer dogs, and apparently full
of perfect enjoyment. To the right
and left they plunge with lightning
strokes, each dip bringing up a shin-
ing fish. When the bird's neck is full
of fishes down to the level of the
shoulders the boy draws him in, grabs
him by the leg and shakes him uncon-
sciously over a basket until all the
fishes have popped out.—Oting.

How Pearls Are Formed.

The origin of pearls has been a sub-
ject of much speculation. About 160
years ago Philippi of Turin announced
that a living organism forms the mol-
lusk, and in a recent investigation
M. Raup Duval, a French naturalist,
has shown that all pearls found in a
common pearl-bearing mollusk are
cysts inclosing distomes—small, ma-
rine worms. In the month of August,
when few pearls are obtained, the
tiny young distomes, a fifth of an
inch in diameter, are to be seen in-
stead as reddish yellow points. These
become gradually coated with carbon-
ate of lime, in an early stage appear-
ing as black streaks and later as bril-
liant pearls, which remain until the
following summer, when they drop to
pieces, and the parasite resumes activ-
ity and reproduces its kind. But if
the parasite dies the crust continues
to grow, a large and beautiful pearl
being the sarcophagus of a long-
dead worm.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Washington dispatch: The gross
postal receipts during April at fifty
of the largest postoffices show a net
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ceipts of April, 1901.

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Lieut. Ewing had a secret service to perform near his station. The job would require two weeks of his time; but inasmuch as the town was something of a watering place and, as he knew, fairly filled with guests, he had no fear of dying from ennui. Girls were sure to be there and with the gentler sex Ewing generally held his own and sometimes a part belonging to someone else.

He was a dashing fellow. He had the true military bearing, the soldiers' walk, the athlete's carriage, eyes as blue as the emerald sky, a face that denied he was of plebeian birth, and a forehead that denoted intelligence. He needed no one to tell him that he was good looking. At Attica, his point of destination, he registered as Giovanni Colbert. There wasn't much of a purpose in concealing his identity. Still his home village was not so very far away and at certain times in his life he had said things to young women of his community that lead them to believe he was very much in love with them and really wanted to marry when such a thing was not true at all. Perhaps some of his escapades were still fresh in the minds of those about him. News travels fast and bad reports linger painfully long. Perhaps some of his flirtations were known to the guests of this resort. Therefore to be on the safe side, he would conceal his identity for the time being.

He had not been in the village more than two days before he saw a dream of a woman. She possessed all the graces which belong to her sex. Certainly she was beautiful of face and figure. She dressed differently from the other women; her laugh had mirth to it, her eyes had the light of a June morning. Try as he might, Ewing could not get an introduction to her. She seemed to have few acquaintances. Her walks were made alone, and when she rowed on the little lake that fronted the hotel there was no one else in the boat with her. Her greatest delight seemed to be in the practice with bow and arrow and in this she was quite an expert.

Five days after Ewing's arrival one of her arrows pierced his coat, as he lay hidden behind a foliage of honeysuckles. Instantly he was on his feet and she, seeing what had happened, seemed for the moment quite dismayed.

But the accident gave the soldier the chance he had been looking, longing for. She hastened an apology and he in turn made little of the incident. Indeed, the arrow had done no further harm than to make a hole in his coat. Ewing would have been willing for it to have penetrated his skin—aye, to have taken off a piece of flesh. From that morning their courses took shape rapidly enough. He lost no time in placing his devotion at her feet. He sang for her in a glorious tenor; he played the guitar for her at the window in the evenings when the other boarders wished him sick or dead, or something of that sort; he sent her costly flowers and he forgot his business entirely, which is sometimes the way of men in love.

But Miss Agnes Dickinson, which was the name of the young lady, seemed unresponsive to his appeals. Indeed, she did not hesitate to inform the dashing young lieutenant that she had precious little confidence in what unmarried army officers, who had been educated at West Point, had to say about love. She had known too many of them. She had seen a half dozen of her young female friends heartbroken because they had listened to what some of them had had to say when the moon was soft and the chickens had been to roost a very long time.

One day she went into more specific details. She asked him if he had ever known Lieut. Ewing. Did he know Ewing? The question fairly took his breath away. Was it possible that she

more than the other members of his regiment. Still, he is not a bad fellow." Having delivered himself of this speech he felt easier. But he was treading on dangerous ground and he knew it. He wished the conversation might change.

"Ah, but what a flirt he is," was Miss Dickinson's rejoinder. "I think him little better than a cad. Two years ago he paid the most devoted attention to Mollie Sherman. The neighbors, her friends, all those who knew them both were sure they were engaged, and that their marriage was but a little ways off. I have never seen the beast, but that is what I hear. I am told that Mollie has simply wept over his perfidy until her reason is well nigh dethroned. I wish—"

"Perfidy!" the man exclaimed. "You don't know what you are talking about. I happen to know something about that case. I know of a



Her walks were made alone.

certainly that they were never engaged; that he never asked her to marry him. I know moreover—"

"Ah, you seem to be one of his friends truly enough."

"Well, I have a right to be—I ought to be, and I am. Listen: I happen to know that all this talk about his failure to escort her everywhere, to be constantly at her side since his return from Cuba is because she had, in a measure, tired of him, and he in a measure had tired of her. Where did you get all this wild information about his playing dog in the manger act. Somebody's been playing with you. She never told you anything of the sort."

"No, but some of her friends have been more communicative. By the way I am expecting her here to-morrow."

Now, that was something that set Ewing's mind thinking rapidly enough. Sure enough he had never been engaged to Miss Sherman, but it was tacitly understood that he wanted to be and could be if he were to say the right thing. And she coming where he was and finding that he was misrepresenting his name. Whew! There was a dilemma.

If he was going to say anything to Miss Dickinson, with whom he was now really in love, now was the time; and so he told her of the entire affair; of how in a spirit of fun he had registered under an assumed name; of his love for her from the moment he first saw her, and of his earnest desire to make her his wife.

"Well, I patched the coat I tore with my arrow. See there," as she pointed to the place, "one can scarcely perceive that it ever needed a darning. Maybe I can heal the broken heart you have been talking about. At all events I am willing to try. I have known by that intuition peculiarly the gift of woman that you were in love with me from the first time we met, and it was a good arrow that has given light and love to both our hearts, wasn't it, dear?"

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The Bishop Foozled.

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"Sh-sh-sh-sh-sh!"

It was his way of relieving his feelings. Then he tried again. This time he scooped up some cubic feet of sod, and once more the sibilant but inoffensive and ineffectual protest escaped his lips. For the third time the bishop teed his ball, for the third time his driver missed the mark, and for the third time he unburdened his oppressed soul as above. The caddy could stand it no longer.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cleanse the blood. A Shower Bath is often sufficient to cure the worst itching, disfiguring, and humilitating skin, scalp, and head humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Retail Depot: 27-29, Charterhouse St., London. French Depot: 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris. German Depot: Capri, Bonn, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from 10 o'clock in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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Chelsea Phone No. 50. Don't be afraid to call up.

The lady, said Emerson, is not known by her dress, but by her serenity. Never in any circumstance whatever to betray irritability or uneasiness or unrestrained temper, that is the perfection of good breeding. There are those with whom the canons of good breeding are more potent than the laws of Christian conduct. But happily, remarks the Boston Watchman, both here are at one. Both condemn displays of temper. Serenity is the requirement of the social law, and peace of mind is the sovereign grace of the Gospel. There are, to be sure, times when both the social and divine law warrant a display of passion. The man who does not kindle when he sees a brute torturing a child, or striking a woman, is unworthy of his manhood. Only the occasion must be commensurate with the display. The great trouble with most of us is that by reason of a false perspective we magnify trifles out of all relation to their importance and keep ourselves in a state of constant irritability or disturbance. We spend so much emotion on broken crockery that we exhaust ourselves for any exercise of righteous anger and keep ourselves constantly unhappy. There are few wrongs that anyone can do so serious as breaking our peace of mind. It is the part of wisdom for us to guard that.

The teacher of a district school in southern New Hampshire has a way of punishing the mischievous ones of her class which is at once severe and useful. One young man who, as a little boy, was her pupil, says he daily has cause to bless her methods. When he made trouble in the class he was relegated to an uncomfortable high chair in one corner of the room, and set to learning what the teacher called the "advanced multiplication table." On his slate he painfully worked out the problems of "16 times 19," "14 times 17" and the multiplication of all numbers up to "20 times 20," committing the results to memory. It was hard work, for arithmetic was, and still is, a weak point with him. But his memory was good, and as he spent much time in the uncomfortable chair, all the advanced multiplication table was learned long before he left the district school, says the Youth's Companion. To-day he occupies a situation in which rapid computation is often desirable, and as he carried out his old teacher's idea still further, it is no more of a task for him to find the answer of "29 times 34" than to "three times six." The hardly learned multiplications once firmly fixed in his mind can never be dislodged, and "968" flashes into his head with the same certainty that accompanies "18."

England is being so rapidly despoiled of her art treasures by American capitalists that the curatorial works of art or of the famous collections sounds a note of warning in a current review. The man who owns a famous picture is in a certain sense a trustee for England, he declares; before he sells the canvas to an American millionaire he should offer it to the British nation, or to a local museum, or to "a collector permanently domiciled in England." Yet consideration for the "rights" of continental nations does not seem to have withheld Englishmen from acquiring the very works of Titian, Raphael, Velasquez, Van Dyke and other masters that are at the bottom of the present pothole; and if the argument of locality applies in the one instance, it should apply in the others. The logical truth, however, is that a great work of art belongs to the world. So long as it is properly taken care of and is made accessible to persons who wish to study it, the place where it is kept is only a detail. Moreover, it is as easy for an Englishman to come over here to see it as it is for an American to go to England for the same purpose.

The number of horses raised in this country is increasing at an unprecedented rate, and breeders are quoted as counting confidently on a continued increase of exports without respect to the Boer war, which is regarded as practically over. With all our improvement in the means and methods of locomotion, it appears, therefore, that the need of the horse increases, according to the Indianapolis News. It is the history of every invention, for improved methods increase production, and this increases production. The whole mass of mankind comes to a better condition and has greater wants.

The Jackson & Battle Creek Traction company was organized in this city Wednesday with a capital stock of \$900,000. The purpose of the company is to take over the business of the three companies now in charge of the work of constructing the electric line between this city and Battle Creek, the Jackson & Albion Railway Company, Calhoun Electric Railway Company and the Battle Creek and Marshall Electric Railway Company.—Jackson Press.

If you have anything in the produce, grain or stock line the Chelsea buyers will pay you the following prices today: Wheat 80 cents; rye 54 cents; oats 40 cents; corn 25 cents; beans \$1.25 for 60 pounds; clover seed \$4.00; potatoes 65 cents; beef cattle 3½ to 5 cents; veal calves 4½ to 5 cents; live hogs \$6.40 to \$6.50; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 7 cents; hides 6 cents; pelts sheared 12½ to 15 cents; pelts good 25 cents to \$1.00; eggs 13 cents; butter 15 cents.

SHARON.

Ashley Holden spent Sunday with Francisco friends.

Seymour Kendall was the guest of Sylvan friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage spent Sunday with her mother, Mr. Henry Main.

JERUSALEM.

Emanuel M. Eiseman is working at the carpenter business these days.

The Chelsea creamery is receiving considerable milk from this vicinity.

One of the Jerusalem dudes had his best girl out riding last Sunday night.

The flour mill at this place is the scene of considerable activity at the present time.

Chris Koch went with his men Monday morning to Fred Leofler's to put up a new barn.

UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson was in Howell Monday.

The Farmers' Club at Wm. Pyper's was well attended.

Mrs. Johnson visited in South Lyon the first of the week.

The medicine show struck Unadilla Monday afternoon, and expects to stay all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley attended the barn raising at Wm. Buhl's Friday.

Why accept 19 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 when you can get 22 pounds of the best granulated for a dollar with other purchases. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WATERLOO.

Orville Gorton and daughter, Sarah, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes returned to Cleveland Monday.

Bert Hadley of Stockbridge spent Sunday at George Runciman's.

John O'Connor has moved into the house owned by Thomas Collins.

Russell Hubbard of Jackson spent the past week with his grandparents here.

The Gleasons will give a pie social at the home of Charles Vicary Friday evening.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. M. J. Horning is on the sick list.

Frank Kruse of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer have returned from Watervliet.

The ice cream social at the Lutheran church was largely attended.

Mrs. Taylor of Jackson is the guest of J. J. Musbach and family.

Miss Anna M. Bentler of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry left Monday for Bay City where he will visit relatives.

Miss Mina Lantis of White Oak is spending some time with her grandfather, P. Riemenschneider.

Misses Minnie Kilmer and Mildred Atkinson of Chelsea spent Sunday with J. Killmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach and Miss Fannie Musbach attended the Cowden funeral at Grass Lake Tuesday.

22 pounds best Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1 with \$1.00 purchase in any other department. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

SYLVAN.

Austin Salisbury and son, Charles, were Sylvan visitors the first of the week.

Jacob Heselchwerdt, who has spent the past week at Jackson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heselchwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske and children spent Sunday with their parents at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond of Jackson visited at George Heselchwerdt's on Monday.

Charles and Frank West of Williamston spent part of last week with their father, Wilson West.

Joie and Florence Heselchwerdt of Chelsea spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern and children and Miss Emma Kern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Ed Dancer and family of Lima and Lacy Sergeant of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Mrs. F. H. Stiles of Jersey City, N. J., and Miss B. F. Tuttle of Chelsea spent one day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Mina of Lima, M. Cooper of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Miss Josephine Hoppe and scholars closed their school Friday afternoon by giving a fine entertainment. The music was furnished by Master James Heim, who played a few selections on his harjo.

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M. C. EXCURSIONS.

K. O. T. M. for Michigan, Great Camp Biennial Review, Marquette, June 10-13. Excursion rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip is authorized. Date of sale, June 6 to 9 inclusive. Limit return, June 16, inclusive.

Special round trip Sunday rates.—Rate of one and one-half cents per mile each way. No rate less than twenty five cents. Date of sale, each Sunday until otherwise advised. Points to which tickets may be sold—any point on Michigan Central west of Detroit River, to which journey in both directions can be made on Sunday of sale and by regular trains scheduled to reach selling point on return trips at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

G. A. R. Department of Michigan, W. R. C., Pontiac, June 11-12. An excursion rate of one first-class fare for round trip is authorized. Dates of sale June 10-11. Return limit until June 13.

Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows, Detroit, June 2. Excursion rate of \$2.15 including charge of admission. Date of sale June 2. Return limit June 3.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Township of Sylvan will meet in the Clerk's Room of the town hall, Chelsea on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, and continue in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 and from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days for purpose of correcting and reviewing the assessment roll of said village for the year 1902.

Dated, Chelsea, May 19, 1902.

WM. BACON, Supervisor.

NOTICE.

There will be a bee for the purpose of cleaning the grounds and trimming the trees of Maple Grove Cemetery at Sylvan Center, Wednesday afternoon, May 28th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a rake, a saw and a spade.

By Order of Committee.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, April 30, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$167,463.61
Bonds, mortgages, securities 160,571.03
Overdrafts..... 4,000.00
Banking house..... 2,083.41
Furniture and fixtures..... 150.00
Other real estate.....
Due from banks in reserve cities 51,547.68
Ex'ces for clearing house..... 81.96
U. S. and national bank currency..... 10,786.00
Gold coin..... 6,950.00
Silver coin..... 1,675.25
Nickels and cents. 350.51 71,391.40
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account... 312.89

Total..... \$405,972.34

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.... \$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund..... 10,000.00
Undivided profits, net... 10,223.86
Dividends unpaid.... 51.00
Commercial deposits..... 59,332.17
Certificates of deposit..... 80,647.09
Savings deposits. 91,805.84
Savings certificates..... 93,912.38 325,748.48

Total..... \$405,972.34

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

D. W. GREENLEAF, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER, WM. J. KNAPP, GEO. W. PALMER, Directors.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk, Thos S. Sears, Adam Eppler, G. W. Palmer, Fred Wedemeyer, Wm. P. Schenk, F. P. Glazier, V. D. Hindelang.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, April 30, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 36,465.95
Bonds, mortgages, securities 239,775.62
Premiums paid on bonds.. 348.75
Overdrafts..... 422.16
Banking house..... 7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 26,002.50
U. S. bonds..... 5,000.00
Due from banks in reserve cities 40,931.33
U.S. and national bank currency. 5,891.00
Gold coin..... 6,442.50
Silver coin..... 1,906.50
Nickels and cents 106.71 60,778.04
Checks, cash items internal revenue account..... 210.24
Total..... \$372,993.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.... \$ 40,000.00
Surplus..... 4,000.00
Undivided profits, net... 5,834.90
Commercial deposits..... 57,626.70
Certificates of deposit..... 17,309.62
Savings deposits 225,971.54
Savings certificates..... 22,259.50 323,158.36
Total..... \$372,993.26

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1902.

G. W. TURNBULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. Holmes, C. Klein, Geo. A. BeGole, Directors.

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A positive cure for Foundered horses. Call and see me, I can furnish you with any number of cases that I have cured.

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All \$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves, buttoned for..... 50 cents
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All \$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, clasp, undressed, for..... 88 cents
All 25 cent Ladies' Cashmere Gloves for..... 14 cents
All 25 cent Misses' Cashmere Gloves fancy colors for..... 12½ cents
All 25 cent Misses' Black Cotton flat Hose for..... 14 cents
All 20 cent Infants' Black Cotton flat Hose for..... 11 cents
All 15 cent Infants' Black Cotton flat Hose for..... 8 cents
All \$1.00 Mens' Colored Laundered Shirts for..... 75 cents
All 75 cent Mens' Colored Laundered Shirts for..... 50 cents
All \$2.75 Mens' Derby Hats for..... \$1.75
All \$2.25 Mens' Derby Hats for..... \$1.25

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Save from 25c to 75c per pair by buying your SPRING Shoes from FARRELL.

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FOR BUSINESS.

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- Fancy whitefish 10c lb
- Large fat mackerel 14c lb.
- Armours' star hams 15c lb
- Fancy picnic hams 12c lb
- Fancy breakfast bacon 14c lb
- Choicest pig pork 12c lb
- Taylor's whole wheat flour 25c sack
- Pillsbury's flour \$2.25 per cwt
- Jackson Gem flour, warranted, 60c sack
- Choicest New Orleans molasses 60c gal
- Good New Orleans molasses 25c
- Self-raising pancake flour 10c package
- Pure maple syrup \$1.15 gal

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- Strawberries at lowest prices.
- Oranges, the very best 40c doz.
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- Sweet, tender Onions, 2 bunches 5c.
- Fresh Lettuce, 15c lb.
- Large cucumbers 5c to 8c each.
- Ripe Tomatoes, 65c per basket.
- Fresh Spinach, 25c per peck.

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Phone 61.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Earl Schumacher is quite ill.

John Farrell has put a new delivery wagon on the road this week.

Joseph Kolb is building an addition to his residence on Grant street.

Born, on Friday, May 16, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faust a daughter.

Ed. Webber is working at the Hawks & Angus power house at Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Congdon have moved to Detroit where they will make their home.

Thirty pupils took the eighth grade examination at this place Friday and Saturday last.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buss of Detroit.

The board of review for Lyndon township will meet at the residence of Geo. Runciman, Monday, May 26th.

A. R. Welch planted 25,000 pike perch in Cavanaugh Lake last Friday and also planted the same number of bass there today.

The members of the K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock Decoration Day, with cap and badge.

L. Tichenor is preparing to take a number of his fine row boats to Michigan Center, where he will spend the summer.

A number of the friends of C. H. Bagge gave him surprise Wednesday, May 14th, the occasion being his 47th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Canine have moved to this place from Parshallville. Mr. Canine is a blacksmith and is employed J. Schumacher & Son.

Geo. Merkel, who broke his leg some time ago was taken to one of the Ann Arbor hospitals Tuesday. Dr. S. G. Bush accompanied him.

George Kanteleher cut his left foot quite badly Monday while hewing a piece of timber. He is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

The Glazier Stove Company and the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank have each added to their office equipment a Burroughs adding machine.

The L. O. T. M. will serve supper at Maccabee hall Saturday evening May 24th, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price for single supper 15 cents, two for 25 cents. Everyone is invited.

J. D. Watson and L. T. Freeman have erected two handsome cottages on the east shore of Cavanaugh Lake. The buildings are conveniently arranged and will make ideal summer homes.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a supper in the parlors of the Congregational church on Wednesday, May 28th. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the lecture at the Methodist church Friday evening on Ben Hur. This lecture is illustrated by fifty beautiful stereopticon slides and will prove very interesting. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

Rev. C. S. Jones will preach the memorial sermon to the G. A. R. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock.

The annual flower festival given by the ladies of the Methodist church opened today in the S. A. Mapes & Co. building. It will continue the balance of the week. The ladies have a fine line of plants and extend an invitation to all to call and see them.

Decoration Day will be observed at this place in the usual manner. The services will be held at the town hall at 2 o'clock. Dr. E. E. Caster will deliver the address. The full program will be published next week. All those having flowers are requested to take them to the town hall at 9 o'clock on that day.

The ball game at Ann Arbor, Saturday, between the Chelsea high school and Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. teams resulted in a victory for Chelsea after three hours play. Score, 38 to 22. The game was preceded by an interesting ceremony. The teams played poorly and it was a one sided game. The Junior Stars defeated the First Ward team 19 to 4. Holmes and Cook were the battery for the Stars.

Work was begun last week on a temporary power house at Grass Lake by the Boland Company. The spur to Wolf Lake will increase the mileage the coming season, and the company will put in commission cars sufficient to take care of double the business of last year. This will require more power immediately, and as it will be impossible to complete the new Jackson power house in time, a temporary power house at Grass Lake, with the necessary machinery, has been determined upon.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman of Lima, met with a bad accident one last week. A large barn door fell upon him and his leg was broken just above the ankle.

Graduating exercises will be held at Sylvan Center on Friday evening of this week, where Mrs. Lucy Stephens completes a successful term of school. A short talk will be given by D. E. Hoppe.

Miss Almira Ives died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of her brother-in-law, George Standish of Stockbridge, where she had resided for several years. She had been a resident of Stockbridge for many years and for the past several years had been in poor health. She was a sister of Rev. B. J. Ives, a well known M. E. divine of Auburn, N. Y., and of the late S. G. Ives of Chelsea.

Thomas Rabbit of Dexter township, committed suicide last Thursday. When his hired man came in from work at noon he found Mr. Rabbit hanging from a beam in the barn, and speedily took the body down, but life was extinct. It is supposed the deed was committed about 11 o'clock. Mr. Rabbit was a bachelor. He had been in poor health for about six months, and is supposed to have become demented.

The following delegates were elected Monday to the republican state convention: William Judson, John F. Lawrence, E. D. Kinne, Otis Cushing, Jacob Braun, Thomas J. Keech, W. K. Childs, James Burke, George S. Wheeler, Herman M. Woods, Ed. Hiscok, Fred W. Green, E. P. Allen, John Thompson, S. S. Bibbins, A. F. Freeman, Frank P. Glazier, A. W. Wilkinson, Charles Blackmer, Geo. Schaller, Michael O'Hara, Wm. Dresselhouse.

The following are the delegates from Washtenaw county to the republican congressional convention at Adrian next Wednesday: Wm. Judson, Horace G. Prettyman, John Haarer, Herbert J. Burke, Lester Canfield, Carl Storm, Bert Kenny, C. Pray, A. Guerin, John Munn, Dick Clark, Frank P. Glazier, Martin Wackenhut, Fred W. Green, Frank Creech, Wm. N. Lister, A. F. Freeman, A. J. Waters, Ed. Howard, Wm. Elseman, Milo Rouse, B. D. Kelly.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin spent last week at Detroit.

Mrs. B. H. Huehl is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

J. D. Watson was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

John Belssel of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Grace Brown of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Rudolph Kanteleher is visiting his brothers at Canton, O.

Michael Graham of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Case of Grass Lake called on Chelsea friends Tuesday.

H. S. Holmes and T. W. Mingay were Stockbridge visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mullen of Hastings is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase of Manchester spent Sunday at this place.

K. Otto Steinbach attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Steinbach of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac Lowcks of Onelda, N. Y. is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bagge.

Misses Helene and Emilie Steinbach attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor last week.

Albert Steinbach was the guest of his brother, Henry of Dexter Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Wurster of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Emilie Steinbach.

Master Leo Madden of Chelsea is spending this week with his grandfather, Gerald Dealy of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oert of Durand were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson the first of the week.

Master Heinrich Spring of Ann Arbor was the guest of his cousin, Albert Steinbach a few days of last week.

D. N. Rogers spent Tuesday with G. P. Wing of Delhi, and Katie Wing returned with him for a week's visit.

Miss Jennie Tuttle returned to New York City, Friday, after spending several months with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren and son, John of Plymouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren the first of the week.

Dorr Rogers of St. Joe, Mo., arrived here Friday night and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers.

Meedames O. H. Kellogg, Frank Kellogg and Florence Carpenter of Jackson were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spring and son, Frederick of Ann Arbor, H. Spring and son, Victor of Saginaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach Friday.

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WELLS, MICHIGAN.

One cow in the trust is worth two on the farm.

Honor bright, wouldn't you be a J. Pierpont Morgan if you could?

The crew of the Chicago evidently mean to live up to the name of their ship.

Indications are that if Paris were France it would be a cold day for the latter.

Evidently the Russian peasants do not consider it good fun to sit still and stare to death.

Baltimore has mobbed an umpire already. Who says interest in the game is waning?

Why not let William Waldorf Astor step into the peerage? No man ever paid dearer for a whistle.

A new sleeping car is provided with a bath for each passenger, but the use of it is not compulsory.

The name of the Austrian cruiser Salgetvar and that of Capt. Praprotnik are almost equally formidable.

As the sultan of Turkey gets only \$30,000,000 a year it is no wonder that he cannot pay his personal debts.

It is understood that the hobo combine will not make any effort to oppose the formation of the soap trust.

Paderewski, the prince of pianists, cleared \$125,000 in three months. Almost a good day's work for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Baseball rules should be revised in such a way as to permit each captain to give his legal counsel a chair near the umpire.

As summer advances there is the usual revival of interest in the problem of getting into closer touch with the north pole.

"Be virtuous and you will be wealthy" says the venerable Russell Sage, enjoying a retrospect of his own speckless career.

Newspaper writers are at last making a concession to ordinary readers and talk about steerable balloons instead of dirigible ones.

Now it is a Worcester man that is at work on a flying machine. The aerial bacillus is getting in its work all around the country.

Prince Henry seems to have carried home with him from this country the reprehensible practice of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has bought the fastest automobile in the world. Get out the bandages and keep the surgical instruments handy.

Paderewski wept when he started for Europe last week. Perhaps he was afraid that before he could come back again Morgan would have it all.

A Chicago man lost \$8,000 playing the races on "tips" that he received from spirits. It's a wise spirit that knows just how the jockeying is to be done.

A Kansas man has named his baby daughter E. Pluribus Unum. He isn't as crazy, however, as might at first be supposed. She is his eleventh, and the other ten are living.

"I love Americans," said Paderewski as he sailed away with \$125,000 netted during the past season. Kubelik says au revoir in the same way. These musicians can agree on something after all.

Herr Most caused a riot in New York Sunday evening. As a public nuisance Herr Most has already broken all records, and there is no reason to hope that he is anywhere near through.

The decision of the American Alkali company to reduce its capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$3,000,000 seems to be a sensible move. There are other corporations whose capital should be divided by ten.

Nicholas of Russia has bounced his minister of war and foreign affairs. He gives no explanation. That's one nice thing about being a czar. He needn't give explanations if he doesn't feel like doing so.

After two farewell tours and a "farewell" actor Mansfield says he will leave the stage and devote himself to writing plays. What will some of our critics do when he is no longer behind the footlights?

A New York doctor argues that indigestion is at the bottom of the lying habit. If pepsin tablets may be prescribed as a cure for prostration, the manufacturers may be justified in announcing a considerable rise in prices.

Another dividend has been declared by the Standard Oil Company, which shows profits of 30 per cent on its \$100,000,000 capital for the past six months. People who own Standard Oil stock will continue to have meat on the table.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

The Seventeen-Year Locusts are Coming This Year.

SALARIES RAISED AT U. OF M.

Leet Charged With Murder of His Wife.

Female Student Suicides—Railroad Taxes—Michigan Postmasters—Minor Michigan News.

Michigan Postmasters.

Additional readjustment of postmasters' salaries: Greenville, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; Grayling, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Harbor Beach, from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Hancock, from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Hillsdale, from \$2,200 to \$2,300; Hastings, from \$2,000 to \$2,100; Houghton, from \$2,400 to \$2,500; Homer, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Howard City, from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

Rural free delivery to commence July 1: Capre, St. Clair county, additional service, route 2; population served, 394; number of houses on route, 132; postoffice at Bull River to be supplied by rural carrier, Napoleon, Jackson county, route No. 1; population served, 657; number of houses on route, 140. Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, additional service, routes 4 and 5; population served, 1,399; number of houses on routes, 311.

Wife Was Murdered.

The Grand Rapids Superior court jury in the case of William Leet, charged with the murder of his wife, Nellie Leet, on February 22 last, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Mrs. Leet was found burned to death in her home on South Market street on the evening of February 22. It was thought the affair was accidental until several days afterwards, when indications of foul play were discovered. As a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury, Leet and a woman named Mary Morse were placed in custody. The trial of the Morse woman is to follow. Mrs. Leet was apparently stunned by a blow and then kerosene was poured over her body and lighted.

Raised Salaries.

At the meeting of the board of regents, U. of M., Prof. X. V. Whitney, Winkler and Campbell were made full professors at \$2,500 a year, and Director Keene Fitzpatrick, of the gymnasium, was granted a like salary. The salary of Dr. Alice Snyder was increased to \$1,200. Moritz Levi was made junior professor at \$2,000. Prof. Mechem was given a \$1,000 raise. C. G. Wentmore was made assistant professor in the engineering department at a salary of \$1,600. Instructor Tobias Dickhoff was appointed assistant professor of German, with a salary of \$1,600. Duane Stuart of Detroit was appointed instructor in Greek and Latin.

A Student Suicides.

Frances Goodrich Stout, a 15-year-old student at the Michigan Female Seminary, Kalamazoo, died Monday morning under very suspicious circumstances, the autopsy showing the cause to be arsenical poisoning, and her death is considered a case of suicide. Miss Stout was a peculiar character, alternately full of pranks and moody and inclined to hysteria. She had threatened to kill herself before by hanging from a fire escape on the fourth floor. She stood well at school, was bright in her studies and had much talent for drawing. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Stout, a Presbyterian minister at Petoskey. Her mother lives there now and is quite ill with appendicitis.

Railroad Taxes.

The railroads operating in Michigan will pay into the state treasury for the benefit of the educational funds this year a total of \$1,483,906.84, this being the aggregate assessment certified by Commissioner of Railroads Osborn to Auditor General Powers. This assessment is made under the specific tax law and is based on the Michigan earnings of the company for the year ending December 31, 1901. This will be the last assessment made under the specific tax law, the last legislature having brought all roads under the ad valorem tax system, and the next assessment of railroads will be made on a property basis. This year's revenue will exceed that of 1901 by \$130,377.32.

Locusts Coming.

Large numbers of 17-year locusts have made their appearance in Washington, D. C., and reports of similar visitation have reached the department of agriculture from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn. The department sent 5,000 postal cards throughout the country, asking for immediate reports on the first appearance of the locusts. The department entomologists say that young nursery trees and young shoots of mature trees are all that will sustain injury from the visitation of the locusts and that there is no cause for alarm over their appearance. Michigan is one of the states the department expects to be visited by the pests.

Buhrer or Bank.

County Treasurer Buhrer, of Wayne county, would like to have the state look to the City Savings bank receiver for the \$15,000 inheritance tax money which he had on deposit in that institution when it closed its doors, and recently he wrote the auditor-general suggesting that the state commence suit against the bank to recover. Upon the advice of the attorney-general a letter has been written Treasurer Buhrer stating that the state proposes to hold him personally responsible for the money.

The D. T. & M. railway has settled with Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Battle Creek, injured in a collision, for \$2,800.

Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Marshall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for reappointment.

The village of Zeeland will hold a special election on May 20 to vote on bonding for \$18,000 for an electric lighting and pumping house.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The members of Plainfield held 639. K. O. T. M., instructed their delegates to Marquette to vote against expansion.

The Lansing Wheelbarrow company has purchased a 10-acre site for a factory at Memphis, Tenn., and will erect a plant there.

John Ulyca, wife and six children, of Iron Mountain, are poisoned from eating wild mushrooms. One child is not expected to live.

An engineer at the Tecumseh salt works says that he has cured his catarrh by snuffing up through his nose brine from the vats.

The Gladstone opera house block, destroyed a year ago by fire, is being rebuilt at a cost of \$20,000. It is in the business center of the city.

It is stated that the Michigan Central railroad will soon be operating the Michigan branch of the Three I railway from South Bend to Benton Harbor.

Ten-year-old Lennie Peirce, of Camden, hammered a torpedo which he had found on the railroad track. It went off and Lennie's face and hands were badly torn.

Martin Closterhouse, the 7-year-old son of a farmer living about six miles west of Grand Rapids, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and his neck was broken.

Rev. J. R. Andrews, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Lansing, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo at the expense of the county.

Charles E. Cooper, of Traverse City, was caught in the shafting at his job printing office and whirled around several times. His head was badly cut, but he will recover.

The body of Everett Jefferson, aged 7 years, the deaf and dumb boy who disappeared two weeks ago from Traverse City, was found Wednesday morning in Boardman lake.

Henry A. Fleming and Miss Hanna Pluehak of Daguerre were married in Menominee by Justice Vanderburg. This makes the 10th marriage performed by this justice.

The Detroit Hoe Co. has filed articles of association with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The entire stock has been paid in.

Anna Kitchmar, an employe at the home of Mr. R. B. Gillett, of Benton Harbor, drank a teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake and nearly died from the effects of the poison.

Orson Rice, a farmer 27-years old, living a mile and a half from Bear Lake, committed suicide Monday by taking strychnine. Rice was unmarried. He had been in ill health.

Mrs. Ford Hayhoe, of near Dansville, was kicked in the face by a horse Thursday. Her nose was broken and she was picked up for dead. Although still alive her condition is critical.

The Menominee Woman's club made such a fuss over the plan to permit the oriental dance at the coming county fair that the board of managers have wiped that feature off the slate.

The People's Telephone Company, of Jackson, an Everett-Moore property, has been sold to Grand Rapids capitalists interested in the Independent Telephone Company in the latter city.

On account of the recent scandals in the city terminating in the revolting discovery of a number of criminal acts by children, the police force of Bay City was given a radical shake-up Saturday.

The Toledo and Monroe road now has through service from Toledo to the Motor piers. Heretofore passengers have been obliged to transfer, to do which a walk of nearly a mile was necessary.

High prices for meat have forced many Gladstone people to give up using it. One market reports that its sales have decreased nearly one-half. The other markets report a falling off of business.

Miss Almira Ives, who for more than 50 years was a resident of Michigan, is dead at the age of about 75 years. Miss Ives was a sister of Rev. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., the well known churchman.

Lansing relatives have learned that the remains of Fred C. Clemmer, the former postoffice clerk of that city, who was killed in the snowslide at Telluride, Colo., Feb. 28, have just been recovered.

A Flint dispatch: "The delegates from Gaines to the county convention to choose delegates to the sixth district congressional convention consists of the three postmasters in that town and three other fellows."

Jack McKinney, of Flint, was assaulted by three footpads at Dismal Wednesday and was roughly handled, receiving three bad scalp wounds. Assistance arrived and the assailants fled without getting anything.

Mrs. S. J. Parrish, of White Pigeon, an aged lady, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kittell, in Benton Harbor, accidentally fell down the cellar stairs, breaking her arm and it is feared she is fatally injured.

The president has issued a proclamation granting a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort Brady, Mich., formerly occupied as a military cemetery, to the municipal corporation of Sault Ste. Marie for public use.

Twenty-three thousand acres of cut over lands in Menominee county has just been decided to William Kent, of Chicago, by the Kirby-Carpenter-Lumber Co., of Menominee, consideration not given. This practically cleans up the Kirby-Carpenter land in Menominee county.

The construction of 80 fine kilns has been started at the site of the million-dollar blast furnace which the Pioneer Iron Co. is building in Marquette. The kilns will be used to manufacture the charcoal required by the big plant, taking the place of the 40 steel retorts it was first proposed to install.

Dr. George H. Brown, brigadier of the Michigan state troops, was in Detroit Wednesday, and when asked concerning the next encampment at Marquette, said that this year's regiments would be separated a quarter of a mile, so as to have them clearly defined. He also states that the camp will be a prohibition one.

Fire in Dollyville Tuesday night destroyed the Danaher & Melindy Co.'s dry lumber shed, hay barn and camp supplies. Loss \$6,000; no insurance.

A reunion and conference of blind people and their friends will be held at the Hotel Butler, Lansing, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 18-20, under the auspices of the Michigan Blind People's General Welfare association.

Floyd Ryno and another young man who was helping him blast rocks on a farm in Eshling, did not retire far enough away from the scene of their operations before a blast Wednesday, and the concussion stunned them for several hours.

According to returns to the department of state, there were 2,850 deaths in Michigan during April, a decrease of 100 over the preceding month. The death rate, however, 14.1 per 1,000 estimated population, was the same as that for March.

St. Joseph railway and steamboat managers and the street car company are hustling to raise a purse of \$50,000 for the purpose of booming the St. Joseph excursion business and affording entertainment for guests when they arrive.

Malcolm McAuley, a well-known farmer, living in Standish, was thrown from his wagon Saturday, his team starting up suddenly and he striking on his head. It was at first thought that he was killed, but he will recover, although badly hurt.

Mayor Cunningham is lying very sick at his home in Bay City, and whether he will ever be able to take up the reins of city government again depends on the success of an operation for strangulated hernia performed hastily Monday night.

One of the recent sales of primary school and swamp land at the state land office was that of 520 acres in Baraga and Schoolcraft counties, for which \$2,000 was paid by J. Bristol Johnson, of Desharats, Ont., who will prospect his land for copper.

Jacob Miller has filed notice in the Circuit Court, Saginaw, of a suit against the Pere Marquette railroad for \$20,000. Miller was engineer on the road and sustained injuries in jumping from the cab three years ago just before a collision took place.

About thirteen years ago Mrs. E. W. Washburn, of Ovid, was taken ill with la grippe. It settled in her throat, rendering her speechless. She was unable to communicate. While sitting in her home a thought came to her Friday and she spoke it aloud, much to her own astonishment.

Gov. Bliss has issued paroles for two convicts. They were Ernest L. Chase, of Detroit, who was sentenced from Detroit in 1897 for life for a murderous assault on his wife with a razor, and Joseph Moss, colored, sent from Kalamazoo for using his razor on the mother of his fiancée.

Frank Woodworth was struck in the left eye by a seven-penny wire nail while at work in the crating department of Peterson's factory, in Flint. The nail penetrated the ball of the eye and when Woodworth himself pulled it out part of the eye came out with the nail. The sight was entirely destroyed.

The senate committee on public buildings has agreed to raise Flint's postoffice building appropriation \$25,000 instead of \$15,000, bringing it up to \$75,000. Senator Burrows is trying to persuade the committee to raise Battle Creek's item in the bill to \$100,000 and to make an appropriation for a building at the Soo, where the government owns the site.

Wellington Jones, aged 77, was arrested at his home, 16 miles southeast of Cassopolis, Tuesday morning by Under Sheriff Russey at the instigation of Elkhart, Ind., officers, who suspected him of counterfeiting. His home was searched, and two molds and two plaster stamps, with other paraphernalia, were found in the attic of his house and confiscated.

Henry Swartz, a Niles bad man, invaded the home of Clinton Tromwell Tuesday night while intoxicated, and Mrs. Tromwell shot at him twice, missing him. She then summoned help. Officers handcuffed him and took him to jail on a dray. There he struck Chief of Police Francis in the face, whereupon the chief threw away his billy and thumped the prisoner with his fists.

The gang of abductors which has been operating in Grand Rapids for several months, Friday night tried to seize a servant girl employed in the family of Superintendent of Schools W. F. Wilson. They had a carriage ready to take her away, but the girl resisted them successfully. The method attempted was the same which had been operated successfully in several cases a few weeks ago.

The home of P. C. Smith, in West Bay City, was visited by burglars Wednesday night and stripped of nearly \$1,000 worth of silverware, cut glass, vases and linen. A servant who was employed Monday received permission to go out and took a key together with most of the contents of her room. The thieves took the stuff away in a light rig, making two trips after it.

The large stone house on the Robert Gomer farm, four miles east of Clyde, and occupied by Andrew Gomer, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss \$3,000. A large barn on the Thos. Holland farm, three miles west, containing 13 head of cattle, 40 sheep, four horses, farm tools, hay, grain, etc., was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, \$4,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A young man, evidently not a professional hobo, was found in an abandoned railroad telegraph office at Lowell in a starving condition. He was taken to University hospital. It has been learned that his name is Charles Dettis, of Plymouth, Pa. His mother and sister live there and are said to have property. The reason for the young man going into the deserted station and starving is shrouded in mystery. Doctors say they do not expect him to live.

The county board has passed an act enlarging the boundaries of Hancock. Mine additions are taken in and the population increased to about 10,000.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

The Terrific Force of a Texas Storm.

LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST.

The Town of Gollad Wiped Out—Lives Suffer From a Cloudburst, Which Tears Up Tracks and Stops Railroad Traffic—Various Happenings Briefly Told.

Texas Town Swept.

While all Texas seemed to be storm-swept Sunday the territory immediately to the west of Austin was especially badly damaged by the high winds. Walters Park, a small hamlet 14 miles northwest of the city, was nearly destroyed; three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted.

Eight blocks of business houses were blown down at Gollad. Thirty negroes and 27 white persons were killed and 75 or 80 injured. The people realizing at once the great calamity, and the terrible loss of life and many injured, telephoned to their sister cities of Curoe and Victoria for assistance, which was responded to immediately. Shortly after noon a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property to the extent of not less than \$50,000 and possibly \$75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly 20 minutes.

At Fort Sam Houston, government property was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, doors being torn off the officers' quarters and barracks.

Damage by Cloud Burst.

The Chicago Great Western railway was a severe sufferer from a cloudburst Sunday night on both the Des Moines and the Chicago divisions. More than 150 feet of track and grading were destroyed at Fairbanks, seven miles east of Oelwein and about 200 feet were carried away east of Oelwein on the Chicago division. Train schedule was abandoned. The storm did immense damage to crops, a strip a mile wide and 25 miles long being almost denuded of vegetation.

Stars Foretell Disaster.

Death, disaster and terror, say the stars, will continue to astound the world this year, according to L. G. Key, a Chicago astrologer. The disasters of the next few months, he says, will be appalling. The months of June and July will be filled with calamities. There are to be terrific storms and many lives will be sacrificed. Saturn is in his own sign and disaster is bound to scatter over the earth. Not only are lives and property imperiled, but governments will be disturbed. According to the astrologer the stars point to serious trouble in the United States congress, and the nation is to have fresh trouble of threatening nature in the Philippines. There is sure to be an outbreak of the natives near Manila.

A Native Method.

Capt. Lee Hall, formerly of the 33rd volunteer infantry, was the witness before the senate Philippine committee Thursday. He was in command of a company of Macabebe scouts. He said these were deadly enemies of the Tagalogs. He had heard of instances of the water cure, but saw none. The water cure he thought was no worse in its effect than native vino. The Filipino prisoners were treated as well as American soldiers, except that they were made to work. Senator Dietrich called attention to a picture in Bryan's Commoner showing the Macabebe as a naked negro with Aguinaldo standing beside him. Capt. Hall said the Macabebe was a Malay, not a negro and that when he was a soldier he was clothed. He said the Filipino was not ready for self-government.

The witness said that one Macabebe sergeant, whom he had sent out in search of guns had told him that he procured them by the use of the cure. His method was to use a buffalo horn as a funnel through which to administer the water. When this incident was reported to Col. Wilder, in charge of the scouts, the colonel had said that he did not want to hear any more about it. As for himself he gave no orders to cease the water cure practice.

The witness was quite sure that this was a native and not an American invention in securing confession. Witness told of a conversation he had with Gen. Lawton in which the general had said that the natives should be treated considerably because "they would be our people."

He himself had done no more than compel prisoners to beat rice.

A Nasty, Crooked Route.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Co., and builder of some of the greatest merchant vessels afloat, is exceedingly plain spoken on the Nicaragua question. "Every one who has made any scientific investigation of the subject," said Mr. Hill today, "knows that Nicaragua is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth and that earthquake disturbances await any great public works that can be erected there; most of all for a vast canal system built of concrete and masonry to which any earthquake or volcanic disturbance would be fatal. It is a nasty, crooked route, anyway, curving and dodging about among the volcanic peaks. It is not a safe place to put any big vessel."

In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of the volcano of La Soufriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled. Most horrifying details of the condition of the Caribbean, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the agitation, are revealed. Although the number of deaths in the island, due to the disaster, is estimated, judging from the missing inhabitants, at 2,000 up to the night of May 13, only 1,268 bodies have been buried. The undiscovered bodies are probably covered with lava.

THE MARTINIQUE HORROR.

The Terrible Situation of the Living and Their Needs.

No person has yet been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Soufriere volcano. But, judging from what can be seen from a considerable distance, the old lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The numerous fissures in the mountain's sides continue to throw out vapor, and the subterranean rumblings and tremblings indicate continued unrest. Nearly every remaining negro hut in the Caribbean country contains decayed bodies, and the horrible stench is driving people away. Mutilated bodies are tied with ropes and dragged to the trenches, where they are buried. Sometimes bodies are cremated. The local government is feeding and sheltering about 3,000 refugees.

The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruptions is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous agitation of the volcanic craters.

As wide areas of ground which formerly produced foodstuff have been devastated there is an abnormal demand for breadstuffs and a consequent scarcity of food supplies. The price of food is advancing. The destruction of the live stock of the island has also caused a rise in the price of meat.

It is stated at the war department that the supplies and stores shipped to Martinique and St. Vincent on the cruiser Dixie from New York and on the collier Sterling from San Juan undoubtedly will be sufficient to meet the urgent needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come. The present efforts of the government officials are directed to supplementing the food supplies contributed by the people so as to make them at once available and to devise a system of distribution. Secretary Root has authorized the officers of the commissary department at New York to purchase any additional supplies to supplement public contributions.

KING ALFONSO XIII.

The Ceremonies of Accession at the Lukewarm Reception.

The magnificent ceremonies attending the taking of the oath of office by the young monarch on Saturday were marked by several minor accidents due to the rushes of the crowds, but no fatalities were reported. The reception met with by the procession was, on the whole, lukewarm on the part of the immense crowds, composed chiefly of people who had gathered to witness the pageant out of curiosity. On the Puerta del Sol no cheer was raised until the king arrived there, when he received an ovation, mainly, however, from the spectators who packed the windows and balconies.

There were some cheers from the people in the streets and hats were waved, but many men did not even uncover their heads.

King Alfonso, who was seated on the right of his mother, smiled continually, and acknowledged the cheers by bowing and waving his white-gloved hand.

King Alfonso's first proclamation, addressed to the nation. After saying that lessons of experience are awaiting him, his majesty expresses the hope that he will receive from the people the inspiration which will supply what time has not yet taught him. The proclamation concludes thus: "If Providence aids me and if the Spanish people continue the support they have accorded my august mother during her regency, and I do not doubt they will, I have confidence that I shall succeed in my desire to do all that untiring devotion can accomplish for the good of the fatherland and the peace, grandeur and well being of the Spanish nation."

King Alfonso requested Premier Sagasta to rebuke the seals of office.

Peace in South Africa.

While every capital in Europe is eagerly awaiting the result of the Boer peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, London watches it with impatient indifference. Those who are closest in touch with both sides in South Africa believe the meeting at Vereeniging will result in peace. Officially there is nothing to show which way the wind blows, but almost all the private telegrams received point to a speedy solution of the long-drawn-out struggle.

Damage by Waterpout.

A water-spout on the Ponca Indian reservation swelled the creeks and rivers to dangerous floods, washed away several important bridges, compelled the residents to flee for their lives to higher ground and washed away the foundations of dwelling houses. A son of John Palmer was drowned and unconfirmed reports state a number of Ponca Indians were caught by the floods and killed. Crops were greatly damaged.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Final appraisement of the estate left by Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive builder, shows that, as its legacy, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York, will get \$5,547,000.

The inquest into the death of Walter Brooks was begun Wednesday in New York. Florence Burns, who was arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the death, but discharged, was represented by counsel.

The strike of the structural iron workers of the American Bridge Co. was settled at Youngstown, O., on a compromise basis of 47½ cents per hour for an eight-hour day. The men struck for 50 cents per hour.

Wholesale arrests of children and their imprisonment in police stations for trivial offenses have been ordered stopped by Mayor Harrison, of Chicago. Seventeen thousand children under the age of 16 were arrested in Chicago last year, a large proportion of whom were exposed to the contaminating influences of the cell rooms of police stations.

P. B. Davis, a wealthy wholesale merchant of Fort Smith, Ark., was stabbed five times Wednesday in an encounter in his bedroom with a burglar. Davis shot the burglar in the leg and beat him on the head with his revolver, but the man escaped.

CONGRESS BARS MACLAY'S BOOK

Sampson-Schley Controversy Is Again Subject of Dis- cussion in House.

MR. FOSS PRAISES THE NAVY

Says the Honor of Santiago Cam-
paign is Large Enough For All—
Cannon Contends No One Would
Attack Admiral Schley's Valor.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The
house spent Saturday in discussing
the naval appropriation bill, and the
most important feature of the dis-
cussion involved a revival of the
Sampson-Schley controversy. This
arose over an amendment to the
bill which was presented by Mr.
Mudd (Md.), and which was adopted,
prohibiting the use of MacLay's his-
tory of the navy as a text book at
the naval academy.

During the discussion Mr. Foss of
Illinois remarked that he had sup-
posed the Sampson-Schley controversy
was dead. He said the controversy
ought to have been closed when the
court of inquiry made its findings and
when the president of the United
States reviewed those findings. He
said he was glad Schley was at San-
tiam, that Clark had brought the
Oregon around the Horn; that Wain-
wright was there, a man who never
felt that he was too near the enemy;
but above all he was glad that the
men honored and unsung, the men
behind the guns, were there. The
honor of the Santiago campaign is
large enough for all, said Mr. Foss.

"In this controversy I have never been
for Admiral Sampson or Admiral
Schley. The American navy will live
long after the Sampsons and the
Schleys are gone. When the smoke
of battle dies away, when the tramp
of men is gone by, the recording an-
gel will record the names of the
men who took part in the Santiago
fight."

Mr. Schrim (Md.), in making his
maiden effort before the house, said
that the unfortunate controversy be-
tween Sampson and Schley had not
been forced by the friends of Admiral
Schley; that truth had been perverted
by MacLay, and he wanted the house
to stand by the president, who had
publicly announced that MacLay's his-
tory should find no place in the cur-
riculum of the Naval Academy or in
ships' libraries.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) remarked that he
did not believe that anybody in the
house or the country believed that
Schley was a coward. He thought,
however, as MacLay had been kicked
out of the service, it came with rather
bad grace to attach the amend-
ment to the bill, when its adoption
could not change the judgment of
mankind as to Schley's standing.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

Senate to Discuss Philippine Measure —Plans in the House.

Washington, May 19.—The entire
time of the Senate for the present
week will be devoted to the consid-
eration of the Philippine government
bill, and there is no reason for chang-
ing previous predictions that the de-
bate will be practically completed be-
fore the close of the week. The fact
that there will be an adjournment of
the senate covering next Saturday, in
order to permit that body to partici-
pate in the unveiling of the Rocham-
beau statue, probably will have the
effect of postponing the final vote un-
til the following Monday or Tuesday.
There is, however, no longer doubt in
any quarter that the minority will
permit a vote. Speeches in support of
the bill are promised by Senators Bur-
rows, Dooliver and Spooner, and in op-
position to it by Senators Hoar, Ba-
con, Patterson and others.

After finishing the naval bill the
house will take up the bill reported
from the committee on foreign affairs
relating to passports. One day will be
devoted to claims, the regular day for
that business last week having been
postponed. Under a special order a
bill for the restriction of immigration
will be taken up, and it is expected to
cause quite a lively debate. There also
is the prospect of taking up the Hill
relating to subsidiary coinage.
Measure will be strongly antag-
onized by the minority and may pre-
cipitate a discussion of the currency
question. Early in the week the com-
mittee on rules will hold a meeting
and decide whether or not time shall
be given for the consideration of the
bill for a Pacific cable.

TO RIDE TO HOUNDS.

Miss Roosevelt Learns to Take Her Horse Over Obstacles.

Washington, May 19.—Miss Roose-
velt has been seen leaving the White
house many times of late, dressed for
a ride and carrying in her hand a lit-
tle crop. The explanation of this is
just revealed to her friends. She is
taking a course of lessons with a view
to following the hounds. She has al-
ready learned to sit her horse with the
greatest ease and grace while go-
ing over a four-foot hurdle, and is
able to hold him straight over jump
after jump in quick succession. While
Miss Roosevelt has always ridden and
driven, and is a good whip and horse-
woman for ordinary purposes, she has
never ridden to hounds and it is for
this purpose that she is now taking
the lessons. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.,

MONT PELEE HAS COMPANY

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

Paris Expected to Visit Various Parts
of the Country.
Washington, May 19.—Large num-
bers of seventeen-year locusts have
made their appearance in this city
and reports of similar visitation have
reached the department of agriculture
from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville,
Tenn. The department has a full re-
cord of their appearance in 1885, and
its experts know where to look for
them this year. According to the
charts Maryland and Indiana will be
most affected. It is anticipated that
the locusts will be reported from
other portions of Pennsylvania and
Tennessee and from New Jersey, De-
laware, Maryland, Virginia, West Vir-
ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,
Michigan, Wisconsin and possibly a
few other localities.

Sampson's Will Filed.

Washington, May 19.—The will of
Admiral William T. Sampson
has been filed. It gives every-
thing to the widow, save \$4,-
000 of life insurance, which is left
for equal division among the four
daughters. In the petition asking for
admission of the will to probate Mrs.
Sampson, who is named as sole exec-
utor, says the admiral died possessed
of stocks and other securities valued
at \$8,500 and a tract of land at Man-
chester, N. Y., known as the Marmon
Hill Farm, valued at \$10,000. The will
is dated at Key West, Fla., April 16,
1898.

Rabid Dog at White House.

Washington, May 19.—Much excite-
ment was caused among the domes-
tics at the White House by a mad dog
bleeding at the mouth, who rushed up
to the vestibule at the front entrance.
Chased away from there, he ran wild-
ly around for a while, and finally fell
down into an area way, a distance of
some ten or twelve feet. Being
stunned by the fall, the servants were
able to hedge him in until a wagon
from the dog pound removed him.

Extend Treaty Ratification.

Washington, May 19.—In view of
the action of the Danish rigsdag,
which sets aside the Danish West In-
dian treaty question until after the
election in September, Secretary Hay
and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister
here, will at once prepare for submis-
sion to the senate a protocol extend-
ing the time allowed for the ratifica-
tion of the treaty.

Grants Special Privilege.

Washington, May 19.—The pres-
ident has issued a proclamation grant-
ing a certain portion of the military
reservation at Fort Brady, Michigan,
formerly occupied as a military cem-
etery, to the municipal corporation of
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for public use.

JOLIET MILLS RESUME WORK

Hundreds of Men Given Employment After Long Lay-off.

Joliet, Ill., May 19.—The Phoenix
Horsehoe company notified all its
men to be ready to come back to work
at 7 o'clock this morning. They will
start on a continuous run in all de-
partments. Four hundred men, who
have been idle for several weeks, will
be given employment. The McKenna
rail rolling mill will also start after
a two months' shut-down. Three hun-
dred men are employed there. No. 2
rod mill of the Illinois Steel company
started up last night. It had been
closed for repairs for the last month.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 19.—Quotations on
the board of trade today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
July	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Sept.	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Dec.	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	43	43 1/4	43	43
July	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Sept.	43 3/4	44	43 3/4	43 3/4
Dec.	44	44 1/4	44	44
Barley	Open	High	Low	Close
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 3/4	17 5/8	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	17 5/8	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dec.	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
July	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
Sept.	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8

Loss a Million Rubles.

Vienna, May 19.—It is reported
from Cracow, Galicia, that a million
rubles have been stolen from the
headquarters of the general staff
here. Two generals and several
staff officers have been arrested in
connection with the robbery.

McDonnell to Be Archbishop.

Rome, May 19.—At the American
college here and in other well-in-
formed quarters it is regarded as
practically certain that Bishop Chas.
McDonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., will
succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan
of New York.

Kills His Mother.

Custerville, Cal., May 19.—John Mc-
Carthy, aged 22 years, shot and killed
his mother and then gave himself into
custody. He fired four pistol balls
into her brain at close range. His
story is that the shooting was in self-
defense.

Paucaefote Will Stay.

London, May 19.—The foreign office
officials say there is no truth in the
report that Lord Paucaefote has re-
signed that, on account of the state
of his health, his resignation be im-
mediately accepted.

MONT PELEE HAS COMPANY

New Volcano Breaks Out to North and Both Are Now Active.

SUCHET MAKES RELIEF VOYAGE

Barrels of Biscuit and Hogsheads of
Coffish Distributed Among the
Needy at Base Pointe by Officers
of the French Cruiser.

London, May 19.—A new volcano has
broken out to the north of Mont Pelee
and the latter volcano is still active,
according to the St. Thomas correspon-
dent of the Times. The volcano of
Soufriere, St. Vincent, is now quiet.

LAVA STILL FLOWS.

Examination of St. Pierre Delayed by
Clouds of Smoke.

Fort-de-France, May 19.—Acting Gov-
ernor L'Huerre and the other insular
authorities and the committee of doc-
tors who embarked on the French
cruiser Suchet, proceeded on that ship
to St. Pierre to determine whether
there was danger in permitting the
examination of the ruins to continue,
inasmuch as a large number of the
corpses buried there are in a state of
putrefaction.

As the authorities were about to de-
part at St. Pierre, a large quantity
of lava flowed into the Riviere-Hanche,
and this, accompanied by an enormous
cloud of smoke, made it appear doubt-
ful whether it would be possible to
examine St. Pierre because of the
danger of being lost in the ruins.
The party did not land and the Suchet
steamed to the north.

In the direction of Le Precheur the
appearance of the volcano was not so
terrific. The ground at Le Precheur
is covered with a thick layer of cin-
ders, and the limbs of the trees are
weighted down with them.

Distrioute Food.

After the cruiser passed Cape Ste.
Marie the cinders on shore were seen
to be less thick, and gradually de-
creased as the vessel approached
Basse Pointe. Here the Suchet an-
chored, and a small boat came out
from the shore, bearing persons who
asked for food. Thirty-eight barrels
of biscuits and eight hogsheads of
codfish were distributed. There are
600 inhabitants at Basse Pointe, and
a number of families have fled the
village, leaving all their property behind.
The river at Basse Pointe is filled with
mud, which appears to be congealing.
The bridge there has been completely
destroyed. The river water has ceased
to flow, but cattle get water from the
springs in the neighborhood. There
are several fine sugar-cane estates in
the vicinity of Basse Pointe.

Several women with their children
and baggage embarked on the Suchet
there, and the cruiser returned to St.
Pierre. The return trip was quite
different, as the coasts were at times
hidden from view. The temperature
of the water was taken and proved to
be 23-1-10 degrees Centigrade.

Trouble in Burning Bodies.

Upon reaching St. Pierre the second
time the government authorities land-
ed. There was a strong odor of burned
flesh in the town and flies were be-
ginning to congregate there in great
numbers.
Difficulty is had in burning the bod-
ies. The committee of doctors exam-
ined the ruins and declared that in
some parts of the town it would be
impossible to let the work of excava-
tion continue.

Access to St. Pierre is difficult. The
town is surrounded by thick clouds
of cinders and vapor, and at times it is
impossible to see more than six feet.
Cinders are also falling at Fort de
France and the population became
alarmed, but it is now more quiet.

Toward 5 o'clock in the evening here
breathing becomes quite difficult and
horses show signs of disquietude.
The United States cruiser Cincin-
nati and the government tug Potomac
are at Fort de France.

TWO ARE DROWNED IN ROWBOAT

Man's Effort to Frigate Young Woman
Leads to Death.

Marquette, Wis., May 19.—Because
he wanted to scare a young woman,
Edward Boatman, while out riding in
a boat with Miss Clara Gagon, rowed
under a dam in the Menominee river.
The undertow caught the boat and
it tipped over and both were drowned.
Several hundred people were power-
less to aid them and had to watch
their struggles from the river bank.
In the excitement the fire department
was called out. Boatman was a ship-
ping clerk at the Park paper mills.

Gunboat to Protect Americans.

Colon, Colombia, May 19.—The
American gunboat Machias has gone
to Bocas del Toro to initiate a more
active policy against the impositions
that have been practiced by the in-
surgents on American trade at Chir-
qui Grande.

Earthquakes in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 19.—Earthquakes are
reported from the southern part of
Portugal, but no fatalities occurred.
The disturbances are supposed to be
connected with the upheavals in the
West Indies.

Auto Kills Girl.

Toledo, O., May 19.—May School, a
15-year-old girl, was run over and
killed by an automobile, run by James
T. Bradley, the Independent Tele-
phone magnate.

HAVANA CELEBRATES BIRTH OF REPUBLIC

City Ablaze With Fireworks and Il- luminations in Honor of Cuba Libre.

Havana, May 19.—Havana last night
celebrated the advent of the new re-
public. The city was ablaze with fire-
works and illuminations. The streets
were filled with people. Bands were
playing the Cuban national air and
"The Star-Spangled Banner." Mas-
querade balls were in progress and
the driveways were filled with open
carriages.

The merchants of Havana bade fare-
well to Governor General Wood. They
marched to the palace with bands of
music and for an hour passed before
him, shaking his hand and showering
compliments upon him. Their expres-
sions of regret over his departure were
sincere.

Later in the evening the commercial
bodies gave a dinner to the governor
general.

The festivities in celebration of the
change of government were general
all over the island. In almost every
town and village an elaborate program
of popular rejoicing had been ar-
ranged.

Sunday here, as in all Spanish coun-
tries, is not given over altogether to
religious observances, but is largely
a holiday devoted to recreation and
amusement.

ILLINOIS MINERS STAY AT WORK

Differences Have Been Adjusted and an Agreement Signed.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—All differ-
ences between the operators and min-
ers of the Springfield, Ill., district
have been adjusted and there will be
no strike there for a year at least.

An agreement was reached after a
long conference between representa-
tives of the men and their employers,
who had come here to discuss the few
differences between them. The de-
tails of the agreement were not made
public, but it is known that it will
hold for one year.

Monuments to War Hero.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 19.—A mon-
ument in honor of the memory of Col.
William H. Kinsman, who was killed
while leading a charge on confederate
intrenchments at Black River, Miss.,
was unveiled in Fairview cemetery.
The monument was given by his old
comrade of the Fourth and Twenty-
third Iowa regiments and the citizens
and school children of Council Bluffs.
Nearly 100 veterans of the regiments
named were present.

Gift to Elgin Academy.

Elgin, Ill., May 19.—The trustees of
the Elgin Academy have secured \$4,-
000 for the running expenses of the
institution and have strong hopes of
arranging for an endowment which
will assure the future of the school.
Professor Sleight, the principal, has
withdrawn his resignation.

Awarded \$8,000 Damages.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—A jury in
the Laporte county superior court
awarded George Gray \$8,000 in his
suit against the Knickerbocker ice
company of Chicago as damages for
injuries received while employed at
the company's plant at Hammond,
Ind.

Friends Decry All Wars.

Richmond, Ind., May 19.—The na-
tional conference of missionary work-
ers in the Church of Friends, in ses-
sion at Westfield, adopted strong res-
olutions against wars and cabled the
same to the international council of
women now in session at Copenhagen.

Revokes Life Tenure Order.

Havana, May 19.—The order, issued
a month ago, giving the judges of the
island life tenure, and making them
removable for cause only, was revoked
by General Wood. The revoked or-
der aroused much adverse comment at
the time it was issued.

Cow Kills Farmer.

Elkhart, Ind., May 19.—Levi Schil-
linger, aged sixty, a well-known farm-
er, was found dead at the roadside.
He had been leading a fractious cow
and it is supposed that she jerked him
to the ground with the fatal result.

Two Years for Perjury.

St. Louis, May 19.—The jury in the
case of Julius Lehmann, on trial for
perjury in connection with the "boo-
die" scandal, returned a verdict of
guilty and fixed his punishment at
two years in the penitentiary.

Boy Wounds Railroad Man.

Elkhart, Ind., May 19.—James Wel-
denbeck, a traveling engineer on the
"Three Is," was struck in the arm by
a 22-caliber bullet fired by a boy as
the train passed Moomie, Ill. His in-
jury is not dangerous.

Eight Years for Manslaughter.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 19.—Joseph
Boucher was found guilty of man-
slaughter at Springfield, Neb., for
killing John Belleisle, and was sen-
tenced to the penitentiary for eight
years.

Kenosha Beet Sugar Plant.

Kenosha, Wis., May 19.—The Schrup
Purchasing Association of Chicago is
making an effort to secure the loca-
tion for an immense sugar plant here.
The company proposes an investment
of \$750,000.

Vincennes Stove Plant Burns.

Vincennes, Ind., May 19.—The plant
of the Enterprise Stove Company was
damaged \$200,000 by fire. The insur-
ance is \$75,000. One hundred men are
thrown out of work.

Lord Paucaefote Better.

Washington, May 19.—Lord Paucaefote,
the British ambassador, is re-
ported to be slightly improved. His
condition is said to be satisfactory.

Cannot Interfere.
As the president after considering
the report of Col. Crowder, has decided
that he cannot interfere with the cat-
tle shipments at Port Chalmette, La.,
and as the executive is the only branch
of the government clothed by the con-
stitution with the power to pass upon
the application of the laws of neutral-
ity, as expressly affirmed very recent-
ly by the Louisiana courts, it is not be-
lieved here that the Louisiana state
authorities will seek to make an issue
with the federal courts by undertak-
ing to do what the president himself
has not seen fit to do. It is pre-
sumed that in due course the execu-
tive's decision will be communicated to
the governor of Louisiana, who first
brought the Port Chalmette operations
to the attention of the national govern-
ment.

The state military encampment will
be held at Manatee during the week
of August 11, as previously announced,
and steps looking to the annual cruise
of the naval brigade at the same time
have been taken. It is planned to have
the naval brigade cruise off Manatee
during two days of the encampment.

BAST BALL.

Below we publish the standing of
the American and National league clubs
up to and including the games played
on Monday, May 19.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
Chicago	12	8	.600
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	8	.600
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
Cleveland	6	17	.261

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	21	4	.840
Chicago	15	9	.625
New York	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	11	17	.393
St. Louis	9	16	.357
Brooklyn	10	18	.357

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MAY 20.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Castle Sq. Opera Co.
Evening at 8. Sat. Mat. times at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Co. "Lindy Wind-
mer's Boy" and "The Eve of St. John."
WHITNEY GRAND—A Dangerous Woman—
Mat. 10c and 50c. Eve. 10c, 20c and 50c.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c
and 30c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE MARKETS.

Prices for all grades and kinds of
stock have soared upward at the De-
troit live stock market. The run of
stock was about equal to that of last
week, but the demand was greater and
the market more active. The choicest
cattle sold at \$7 per hundred. This is
the highest price paid in Detroit for at
least 10 years, and possibly for many
more years. Others not quite so good
readily brought \$6.75. The demand for
veal was also strong and the best
brought \$4.75. Sheep and lambs were
higher and found ready sale. The mar-
ket for hogs was strong and 10 to 15
cents higher than a week ago. The
best grade sold at from \$6.35 to \$7.15.
All the stock offered was picked up
and nothing left over.

Detroit Cattle.—Choice steers, \$5.25; 7;
good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to
1.10; av. \$5.75; light to good butcher
steers and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed butch-
er and fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair
butcher bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50; good shipper's
bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milch cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00;
veal calves, strong, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Sheep.—Best clip lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; year-
ling, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep,
\$3.50 to \$4.00; culled and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Hogs.—Light good butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00;
bulk at \$7; pigs and light Yorkers, \$3.50 to
\$4.00; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Buffalo.—No cattle on sale. Veals—\$5.50
to \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; common to light,
\$4.50 to \$5.00.
Sheep.—Top lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to
good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culled and common, \$2.50 to
\$3.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, mixed tops,
\$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culled and
common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to
\$5.00; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
stags, \$3.00 to \$3.50; closing easier.

Chicago Cattle.—Good to prime steers,
\$5.75 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stockers
and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers,
\$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers,
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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1902.
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 27.
11. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 9.
THO. E. WOOD, Sec.

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County and Vicinity

Rev. Joseph R. Andrews, late pastor of the First Baptist church at Lansing, charged with false pretenses, was adjudged insane and has been committed to the Kalamazoo asylum as a county charge.

Jackson council has entered into a \$40,000 contract for the improvement of Grand river. The city appropriates \$25,000 and the state \$15,000 for the work. The state is interested because of the state prison sewage entering the river.

While switching on Wabash train No. 97, eastbound Saturday morning, at Milan, brakeman M. E. Fohey attempted to board the engine. He slipped and was thrown under the wheels, which crushed his left foot very badly. He was taken to a Detroit hospital.

Some one in this vicinity is evidently fitting himself for state prison, as two one dollar bills have been raised to ten dollars and successfully passed on innocent parties, and how many more time will tell. It is a very clever job and the rascal should be found out and punished at once.—Milan Leader.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

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8:30	2:45
9:45	4:00
11:00	5:15
12:15	6:30
1:30	7:45
2:45	9:00
4:00	10:15
5:15	11:30
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7:45	1:00
9:00	2:15
10:15	3:30
11:30	4:45
12:45	6:00

Sunday—First car leaves Jackson at 7:15 a. m., and Grass Lake 7:55 a. m.
Cars run on standard time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Magazine Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1901

TRAINS EAST:

No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:22 a. m.

No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m.

No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.

No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:

No. 3—Express and Mail 9:15 a. m.

No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:17 p. m.

No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m.

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Leave Jackson 5:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:15 p. m.
Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.
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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lawyer Right deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Flora Ward praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
JAMES E. McDONOUGH, Register.

G. W. Turnbull & Son, Attorneys.

9098 12-433.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob R. Kachelbach late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of G. W. Turnbull & Son, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 27th day of July and on the 28th day of October next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Chelsea, April 29th, 1902.
FRED HAIST,
GEORGE SCHAEFER,
Commissioners.

Dorsey R. Hoppé, Attorney, Chelsea, Mich.

File No. 908 12-456.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Hiram Pierce late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of G. W. Turnbull & Son, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 27th day of August and on the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Chelsea, May 7th, 1902.
ROMAN CRASS,
EMERY CRASS,
Commissioners.

G. W. Turnbull & Son, Attorneys.

908 12-445.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Hunter late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. Turnbull & Son, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of August and on the 15th day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated Chelsea, May 15th, 1902.
G. W. Turnbull,
THOMAS MCKINLEY,
Commissioners.

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