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WHOLE NUMBER 701

Special Sale of Remnants of Cotton Goods

Remnants of 10c gingham 5c and 6c per yard.
Remnants of 15c gingham 7 1/2c per yard.
Remnants of 20c gingham 7 1/2c and 10c per yard.
Remnants of percales, prints and wash goods very cheap.

HOSIERY

Women's black hose, plain weave or lace stripes, 3 pairs for 25c.
Women's "Leather Stocking" Black Cat brand were 10c, now 2 pairs 25c.

All Women's Cotton Shirt Waists at Just One-half Regular Prices.

Special Sale of Odd Pairs of Shoes

Big lot of desirable shoes for women and children at 50c, 75c and 98c.
Were \$1.50 to \$3.50.
All A. J. Johnson shoes, women's, sizes 2 1/4 to 5 only, mostly button, were \$3 to \$3.50. These shoes are the most comfortable shoes made.
Now \$1.50.

Special Sale of Women's Black Satine Petticoats.

We have just placed a lot of women's black satine petticoats in stock and are offering them at very special prices for a few days only.
Skirts worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.
Skirts worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.
Skirts worth \$2.00 for \$1.50.
Skirts worth \$3.50 for \$2.50.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

25 pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with purchases of \$1.00 or over of other goods

"CRYSTAL SPRING" WATER SETS!

One of the brightest and most attractive sets ever produced in crystal glassware, being of an elaborate feather and reflecting design, richly finished and fire polished. Each set comprises one half gallon footed jug with extra large lip and handle and wide top and six full size table tumblers to match. This is a regular 50c set

OUR PRICE 38 CENTS

Come and get them while they last.

A few more Milk Pitchers at 10, 15 AND 25 CENTS.

POPULAR PERFUMES.

You will always find at the BANK DRUG STORE the latest and best Perfumes.

STRONG, LASTING ODORS.

Golf Queen, Violets of Sicily,
White Lace Pink, Trailing Arbutus Bloom,
Cran Apple Bloom, Lilac Bloom.

FOR THE LOWEST PRICES COME TO

Stimson's Drug Store

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

BASE BALL

IN CHELSEA

Three Good Games Have Been Played at This Place This Week.

STARS—CHAMPIONS.

The Champion base ball team of Jackson played the Junior Stars two games at this place last Monday, winning the forenoon game by a score of 22 to 15, and losing in the afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. The morning game was characterized by loose fielding, the Stars going completely in the air in the ninth inning when the Champions scored eleven runs. The afternoon game was resplendent with brilliant fielding on both sides. The features were the superb catching of La Monte BeGole and the pitching of D. Miller, who allowed the visitors but three scattered singles. Following is the score of the afternoon game:

CHELSEA STARS	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McLaren, I. R.	0	0	0	1	2
Cook, R.	1	1	3	0	1
Holmes, J. L.	1	1	0	0	1
Bacon, M.	1	1	0	0	1
Rogers, J. 2	0	2	7	2	2
Raffrey, J.	2	2	4	2	1
Miller, D.	2	2	1	1	2
Gus BeGole, S.	1	1	2	2	1
L. C. BeGole, C.	1	0	10	0	2
Totals	9	10	27	8	13

JACKSON CHAMPIONS	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Welch, C.	1	0	6	1	0
McAlister, M.	1	0	1	0	0
Seward, S.	0	0	0	3	1
Hadden, J.	1	0	10	0	1
Frey, L.	1	0	0	0	2
Orwick, R.	1	0	1	1	1
Lubahn, P.	0	1	1	2	0
Tynnan, J.	1	1	1	0	1
Patterson, J.	0	1	4	1	1
Totals	6	3	24	8	8

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Stars: 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—9
Champions: 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 6—26

Two-base hits—Raffrey, G. BeGole.

Three-base hits—Raffrey. Stolen base—

McLaren, Raffrey, Cook, Miller 2. Struck

out—By Miller 6, by Lubahn 4. Base on

balls—by Miller 6, by Lubahn 7. Double

plays—Patterson unassisted. Wild pitch

—Miller 2, Lubahn 1. Hit by pitcher—

Raffrey. Umpires, Gillespie and Staf-

fan. Time 1:55. Attendance 200.

K. OF P. GAME.

Tuesday was a great day for the

Knights of Pythias. On that day they

entertained their brothers from Ypsilanti,

and as a brotherly act let them win the

ball game which was played by nine

chosen from the two lodges.

The 1:30 car on the D. Y. A. A. & J.

Ry. was filled with the Ypsilantians, who

brought their band with them. They

were brought up town after which the

line of march was taken to the grounds

on Wilkinson street, where about 500

people had gathered to watch the game.

The line-up of the teams was as fol-

lows:

Ypsilanti—Wilmire, c.; F. Ostrander,

p.; Gauntlett, S.; H. Ostrander, 2; Ken-

nelly, m.; Holly, l.; Cox, r.; Hayden, l.;

Comstock, s.

Chelsea—Speer, l.; Klein, c.; Gulde, 2;

Vogel, l.; Staffan, p.; TurnBull, m.; With-

erell, 3; Cole, s.; Winans, r.; Howlett, p.

Umpires, Kirk and BeGole. Time of

game, 2:05.

The game started with Ypsilanti at the

bat, but they did not get a man farther

than second. In this inning Chelsea

made one run. During the next two in-

nings Ypsilanti made three scores, while

Chelsea rolled up a couple of goose eggs.

In the fourth inning, Ypsilanti gained

four runs and Chelsea 1; in the fifth

Chelsea gained 2 and Ypsilanti 1; in the

sixth Ypsilanti gained a run and Chelsea

failed to make good; in the seventh, both

teams failed to score. The eighth inning

was a nightmare, Chelsea's balloon going

up and the visitors scoring ten times,

while the best the home team could do

was one. In the ninth Ypsilanti scored

three more and Chelsea one, making the

total for Ypsilanti 22, and for Chelsea 6.

Star catches were made by TurnBull,

Speer and Howlett, while the only double

play was made by Chelsea.

After the game the members of the

order went to K. O. T. M. M. hall where

the supper was served by the Lady Mac-

cabees. Geo. A. BeGole acted as toast-

master, and called on H. D. Withereil to

give the address of welcome, which he

did in a pleasing manner. This was re-

sponded to by B. F. Comstock of Ypsi-

anti, after which R. J. Howlett of Ann

Arbor and Mr. Vandewalker of Ypsilanti

responded to calls from the toastmaster.

After supper the company adjourned to

the Knights of Pythias hall, where Chelsea

Lodge conferred the second rank on

H. D. Withereil of this place and Albert

Youngs of Willia.

An Old Soldier Ill.

Jackson Press: An old soldier, Jesse

regiments of light infantry. During the conflict he was struck fourteen times by rebel bullets and bears the mark of them to this day. He is an old man, being over 70 years of age, and has the respect of all his old comrades.

Friday afternoon he was suddenly taken ill and was assisted to the judge's office where he rapidly grew worse. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital. He had suffered a similar attack on a previous occasion.

Jackson-Lansing Route.

Lansing Journal: According to J. D. McNamara of Detroit, attorney for Hawks & Angus, work on the electric road between Jackson and this city will be begun the first of August. The entire route has been surveyed and Mr. McNamara said to the Journal that the only stumbling block to a quick completion of the road has been the attitude of the city of Mason.

"The people of Mason are asking too much," said Mr. McNamara. "They want us to build two overhead trestles in order to run cars through the principal streets of the city, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Unless Mason will pay its just proportion of this burden, the road will go around the city, as sure as fate. Work will be begun at both ends of the line the first week in August, and it will be pushed rapidly from the start. Cars will be running over the line before November."

Sunday-school Convention.

An interdenominational Sunday-school convention will be held in the Baptist church at this place Friday afternoon and evening, August 1st. The convention will be especially interesting owing to the fact that a number of Ann Arbor's most efficient Sunday-school workers are to be present. All are invited to be present. Afternoon session 2:30; evening session 7:30. The following program will be carried out:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music

Devotions, Rev. C. S. Jones

Growing a Crop of Teachers, A. L. Turner

Sunday-school Library Methods, Miss Mabel Bacon

Solo, Mrs. Mary Depew

The Home Department, H. O. Severance

A Synopsis of the Lessons of the Third and Fourth Quar-

ters, 1902, Miss Nellie Hall

Music

Teachers' Meetings, E. E. Calkins

What is the Sunday-school

Worth to the Church, Rev. F. A. Stiles

Music

Primary Work, Miss Christine Wurster

A Successful Business Men's

Class, E. G. Hoag

Adjournment

EVENING SESSION.

Music

Scripture Reading, Rev. A. Schoen

Prayer, Dr. E. E. Caster

Solo, Mrs. F. S. Welch

Address—Seeking the Salva-

tion of the Children, Dr. J. W. Young

Solo, Floyd Ward

Offering

Music

Benediction, Rev. C. S. Jones

842.8 Feet Above Sea.

The United States geological surveyors

are establishing bench marks throughout

the county. At the northeast corner of

the court house on the wall in front of

the office of W. K. Childs they have

placed a round brass tablet upon which

appears the following inscription:

U. S. Geological Survey.

\$250 Fine for Disturbing This Mark.

Elevation Above Sea

842.800 feet.

Datum.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom

has seen fit to break our circle and re-

move from our midst Sister Kate Miller.

Whereas, we as members of St. Mary's

Branch of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent

Association do hereby extend our deep

sympathy to the bereaved family; trust-

ing that our loss may be her gain.

By order of Committee,

Julia Foster,

Elizabeth Eder,

Josephine Carringer.

American Looms Abroad.

American ribbon looms are being

imported by Swiss manufacturers.

These looms are much more expensive

than those made in Switzerland, even

leaving freight and duties out of ac-

count, but the manufacturers find it

profitable to use them because of their

great solidity of construction and the

much larger amount of work they do.

—Textile Journal.

No Complaint.

The Teacher—Without mastering

multiplication we could not go any

further in arithmetic.

One of the Papas—Geel Woudn't

Subdued Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria, dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle, under the management of Charles Kean. The audience being limited and stiffly aristocratic, the applause was, naturally, not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater. One evening the queen sent an equerry to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied: "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased." Back went the equerry and conveyed the message. At the end of the act there was a slight suggestion of handclapping and exceedingly gentle foot-tapping. James Wallack, who knew nothing of the message sent to the queen, hearing the mild demonstration, picked up his ears and inquired: "What is that?" Mr. Kean replied: "That, my dear Wallack, is applause." "God bless me!" retorted Wallack, "I thought it was someone shelling peas."—London Chronicle.

Coronation Gift of Horses.

One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses, which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged. It speaks volumes for the difference in size and population between 1272 and 1902 of the king's capital city that such a death trap should have been a welcome present then, and that now his majesty's own steeds are even already being patiently trained to behave properly and without risk of danger to anyone, under stress of noise and the glare of military bands, on the great day in June.—London Chronicle.

Old Heated Terms.

The heat of 1783 was accompanied by some "horrible phenomena," including alarming meteors and a peculiar haze that prevailed over Europe from June 23 to July 20. The last half of June and the first half of July, 1808, exceeded anything remembered by the oldest inhabitants of England. The thermometer rose to 98 degrees in the shade. One Wednesday, July 13, was marked by so great a heat that it was known as the "hot Wednesday," the thermometer varying in places at noon from 90 to 101 degrees in the shade.—Chicago Chronicle.

Speaking by the Card.

Mrs. Trumpem—So your friend Smith is the proud father of triplets, is he?
Trumpem—Not that I know of. Who said so?
"Why, you were talking in your sleep last night and said: 'Got three of a kind, have you, Smith? Well, that beats me, old man.'"
"Did I? Well, I wonder what ever made me dream such a fool thing as that?"—Chicago Daily News.

An Obliging Burglar.

"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys."
"You don't say. I'll go right down," said he.
"Oh John, don't do anything rash."
"Rash? Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove that piano from the house without assistance, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Usual Thing.

"Wasn't that an odd thing for the minister to say just as we were leaving?" asked the Chicago bridegroom of his bride.
"I don't think I noticed what he said," replied the bride. "What was it?"
"He invited us to come again."
"Oh, that was just ordinary politeness. He always does my marrying."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Much.

Towne—Who's that seedy-looking fellow?
Brown—That's Teckneck, the famous artist. Doesn't look much like a celebrated personage, does he?
"No; looks more like a personage who had celebrated much."—Philadelphia Press.

Japanese Arrows.

In Japan archers test their arrows by balancing them on the nails of the second and third fingers of the left hand and rapidly twirling them by the feathered end with the fingers of the right hand. If the arrow makes a whirling sound it is crooked and must be straightened.—Albany Argus.

Malapropos.

Cadleigh—I thought I had met you before, Miss Browne.
Miss Browne—No; I guess it was my sister.
"Perhaps so. The Miss Browne I met was rather pretty."—Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON FAIR, SEPT. 9-12.

You Can Depend

upon getting the best cider vinegar when you buy it of us. 18c a gallon.

Our spices are pure and unadulterated.

We claim to have the best 25c coffee in Chelsea. Try it and be convinced.

Our 25c New Orleans molasses can't be beat at the price.

Finest seeded raisins per pound 10c.

Finest cleaned currants per pound 10c.

Lyndon full cream cheese at lowest price

Stuffed olives at 10c bottle.

3 cans first-class corn at 25c.

Canned peas 10c and 12c can.

3 cans Coal Bay salmon 25c.

Vale & Crane crackers 8c lb.

Large waxey lemons 25c doz.

Best spirits of camphor 50c pint.

Good spirits of camphor 40c pint.

3 lbs pearl tapioca 25c.

Paris green 25c lb.

Finest line of confectionery in Chelsea.

Henkle bread flour 55c sack.

Crosby & Washburn's flour 65c sack.

Yours for Quality and Prices.

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea 'phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

All royal roads now seem to include a run through America.

The czar is going in for reform and the Cossacks will be given more to get practice.

On a western race track there is a horse named Crime. Is it not almost a crime to run him?

China appears to need Minister Wu in her business, but his recall savors of an unfriendly act to us.

Lord Salisbury has refused a dukedom. How that man must be pitted by William Waldorf Astor.

Automobile scorches won't be completely happy until their machines are equipped with torpedo tubes.

A man who fights for freedom and wins is a patriot; if he fights and loses, he is a pig-headed old imbecile.

When airships are perfected they will do a great business on the Fourth of July with old ladies who love quiet.

A government bulletin announces that the United States uses 9,792,000 pins every year. What becomes of them?

Lillian Russell has been arrested for fast driving in an automobile. Does the poor, overworked press agent get no vacation?

Do we see in the increasing number of train robberies an indication that the days of the wild and woolly west are returning?

France has an ultimatum in pickle for Turkey. Hope it will keep until Thanksgiving, or at least until after the hot weather.

Pearry is ready to come back. He hasn't found the north pole, but he has enough material for a new lecture and another book.

Joseph Chamberlain's accident must be considered something of a stroke of luck, for he has also had bulletins issued by the doctors.

This "epigram" is found in one of the new books: "There's no friend in this world like a \$10 bill." What's the matter with a \$20?

They tried to give the Impassive Kitchen a warm welcome in London, but it was like trying to melt an iceberg with a parlor match.

The petrified remains of Noah's ship have been uncovered in Alaska. It must have been a cold day when the great navigator landed.

The packers keep on consolidating. But let the vegetarians refrain from merrymaking. The first thing they know there will be lettuce and turnip trusts.

The ball which hit a Dallas man in the stomach and killed him was not a highball. When a highball hits a Texan in the stomach he immediately begins to live.

Much as we boast of our rapid advancement, we have not discovered as yet any means whereby the boat-rocker can be rocked out before he rocks the boat.

A Pittsburgh man killed himself because his wife left him. If every man whose wife left him took it as seriously as that this would be a terrible month for fatalities.

J. Pierpont Morgan says the kaiser is a great man. The latter should get the testimonial framed to hang on his wall that he may proudly point it out to visiting monarchs.

A Chicago school teacher has sued a real estate dealer for \$50,000 damages for an alleged attempt to kiss her. Great Scott! What would the figure have been had the man succeeded?

It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campanile. The canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish bull may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

As pilots are reported to have seen a 300-foot sea serpent off Cranberry Head, C. B., just as J. J. Hill's yacht was entering the harbor, it is possible the sailors were frightened by the great American octopus.

J. Pierpont Morgan's denunciation of the American game of poker shows the demoralizing influence of his association with the crowned heads of Europe. He may be expected to laud baccarat in his next cable interview.

The whistling of Schumann's "Tramcar" and "The Mocking Bird" by a young woman in a New York church once more invites attention to the fact that some churches are crowding the vaudeville shows a trifle hard just now.

A proposed bazaar during the coronation of the King of England has been forbidden by the police of London. Evidently gambling on the king's life has given the English people quite enough of this sort of "speculation" for a while.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Damage Done by Sunday's Storm.

The storm on Sunday wrought great damage in Wyandotte shipyards, when an immense crane was blown over, smashing a M. C. car ferry and doing other injury to property.

In Oxford the wind unroofed houses, uprooted trees, broke window glass and tossed signs about the streets. Telephone and telegraph service was disabled and the telephone exchange was set on fire. The uncompleted residence of Harry Humphrey was razed. Corn, wheat and oat crops were laid flat. The damage in the village is \$2,000. The damage to crops in the country will reach \$8,000.

Lightning struck the school house at Orion, tearing a hole in the roof three feet in diameter.

Growing crops were ruined about Port Huron. Trees were broken and windows smashed by the severe wind.

Memphis reports that the storm destroyed the wheat and oat crops. The apple crop was nearly all blown from the trees and peach trees are either blown down or the fruit blown off. Lightning struck in number of places but did little damage. Previous rains had destroyed corn, beans and sugar beets as well as a large portion of the hay crop.

Sale of State Lands.

State Land Commissioner Wilder offered for sale at public auction about 80,000 acres of public lands on Thursday. The sale brought a large number of prominent lumbermen and land speculators to the city, but the bidding was not lively, and only a small proportion of the lands were sold at auction. The law provides that all public lands, after being offered at public auction, may be sold at private sale, and it is the experience of land buyers that better terms can be secured by waiting until after the bidding is over and then securing the lands for what they have been appraised. The public offering was not concluded until 5 o'clock this afternoon, and lands will now be purchased at private sale. During the auction sale today lands sold as low as twenty-five cents an acre and as high as \$17.50 an acre. The latter were particularly desirable tracts for which there were several bidders. Hon. H. K. Gustin, George M. Lord and ex-Land Commissioner French and other prominent men attended the sales.

Torn by a Fierce Dog.

Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Thomas Dwyer, of Orosco township, was terribly mangled by the family dog Wednesday. The animal's teeth penetrated the child's skull, and death is feared.

The child was playing with the dog out of doors and the mother was attracted by the screams of the little girl. She saw the child lying on the ground and the dog was tearing the flesh from the face.

The animal had to be killed before the child could be rescued. The physician thinks that the dog might have been mad, but it had exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia.

Clarence Hill's Fortune.

Clarence E. Hill, formerly of Kalamazoo, is wanted. Five years ago Hill married and went to Los Angeles, Cal., to seek his father, but found no trace. The father, aged 80, recently died in the Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles. Two thousand dollars was found in his pockets, but it was not discovered that he had \$140,000 in cash in bank. A friend of Clarence discovered the man was Hill's father, and he has come all the way from Los Angeles to find him. The heir inquired for his mail in Kalamazoo within six months, but no trace of him can be found now.

A Choice Bunch.

Gov. Bliss has ordered the transfer of 10 so-called incorrigible convicts from Jackson prison and two from Ionia to the Marquette prison. Two confirmed criminals have been ordered transferred from Ionia to Jackson, this being in line with the purpose of making the Ionia prison a place for first offenders only as far as possible. One of the convicts to be transferred from Ionia to Jackson is John Coffield, who was last month sent from Houson county for 10 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Coffield, who has served time before, is now 97 years old.

The Crops.

The weekly crop bulletin issued from the Lansing weather station says that before laying time meadows indicated a splendid crop, but the continuous showers caused a rank growth. Much hay has been damaged and considerable of it remains moist; usually the bulk of the Michigan hay crop is cut and secured by the Fourth. Wheat and rye, if they could be secured, would yield finely. There is considerable seed in apples, and plums are falling badly.

Teachers' Salaries Too Low.

Such poor salaries are paid for teachers in Michigan, combined with the short term of work, it is claimed that the women are finding other positions. As a result there is a dearth of teachers in Saginaw county in prospect. Many of the districts are offering better wages than in many years, and those not are finding it hard to secure instructors.

Free postal delivery will be established in St. Johns, Sept. 1.

The new Michigan Central depot at Charlotte was opened Wednesday. It is the finest in the county and cost \$20,000.

Battle Creek people think Gogaw water should be filtered before using, as syphilis does not tend to make it seem drinkable raw.

Mrs. Lizzie Stout, in jail at Corinna for alleged bigamy in marrying John Hart, of Caladonia, claims that she believed Stout was dead.

Allie, daughter of D. Burns, of Grass Lake, dangerously burned herself and set fire to the house by gasoline lighting when she was using it to exterminate bed bugs. The house was saved.

Michigan Miners Say No.

The Michigan coal miners, in their local unions, have voted against a settlement of the present strike on the proposition submitted at the recent joint conference. Of this there is no doubt. In Saginaw county the sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to acceptance of the proposition submitted by the operators, although it had the endorsement of President Mitchell, of the national organization. Bay City unions were almost a unit in favoring immediate settlement. St. Charles voted against accepting the wage scale submitted. It is generally believed that the operators will now import non-union labor and try to carry on work in the mines. The main objection to the scale submitted by the operators is that by the terms of it the miners push out their own coal.

Alpena's Smallpox Cases.

Smallpox is again alarming people in Alpena and vicinity. During the latter part of April the disease was, to all appearances, practically wiped out. Subsequent outbreaks proved that the germ still lurked in unknown localities, with the result that the disease has again gained a foothold in the city. At the present time there are 17 well-developed cases, although none of them are considered dangerous. At a meeting of the board of supervisors bills incurred owing to the epidemic, during the past three months amounting to over \$6,000 were paid. The total cost of the disease to the county since the appearance of the first case last fall, to date, is in round figures, \$15,000.

Hawley Returns.

William Hawley, of Otisville, who left home a week ago after his wife had taken him to task over a story told by his 15-year-old adopted daughter that he had been criminally intimate with her, and who, it was supposed had snatched by drowning, returned home. He said he had been visiting in Canada, having left because his wife made it unpleasant for him after hearing of the story told by the girl. He says he is innocent and went to the home of the deputy sheriff in the village to surrender himself, but found the deputy was absent hunting for him.

Bert Sills' Hearing.

The examination of Bert Sills, charged by Mrs. Sidney Castle, of North Branch, with criminal assault, was to have been held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in Lapeer.

A crowd of North Branch people came on and refused to promise Sheriff Myers and Justice Perkins not to harm Sills.

As a result, Myers refused to have Sills brought out of jail. Officers went to the jail at noon and gave Sills a hearing. He waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court. Mrs. Castle's father is among the crowd.

A Questionable Divorce.

Hiram K. Leach last October left his home in Montrose and went to Nebraska, leaving behind his wife, who was a daughter of Postmaster Hisecock, of Montrose village. He returned a few days ago and found himself taken into custody on complaint of his wife for non-support. When arraigned in justice court he pulled out of his pocket a decree of divorce which was granted him in Nebraska. Prosecuting Attorney Williams, after examining the paper said that in his opinion it was worthless, and Leach gave bail for his appearance on Aug. 7.

The State Fair.

The fifty-third annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society is to be held in Pontiac the week of September 22. The wonderful success of the state fair last year has led to renewed efforts, and from the present indications the forthcoming event promises to be the greatest in the history of the organization. The various committees are actively at work, and in every department many new features will be introduced.

She Was a Tartar.

Mrs. Emma Van Blaricom, of Flint, recently used indecent language to a neighborhood quarrel. When the officers went to serve a warrant upon her she took her clothes off and refused to put them on again. As the police could not drag her to the station in a condition of nudity they had to leave her. Later she was apprehended and paid a \$10 fine in the Police Court.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

James Greedy, of Durand, injured about the neck by falling from a baggage truck, died Wednesday.

The storm of rain and wind which struck Ionia Saturday caused a loss of thousands of dollars to farmers in that section.

A 10-year-old son of Claude Stamp, of Olive, 10 miles south of Grand Haven, has been killed by a horse trampling on him.

Tom Armstrong, a well-known resident of Standish, fell and broke his back while working on a farm near town, and cannot recover.

Seventeen acres of growing sugar beets belonging to a Lansing company were destroyed by the overflowing of Maple and Grand Rivers.

During the present wool season Michigan buyers have purchased about 275,000 pounds at prices ranging from 16 to 19 cents per pound.

Liang Chen Tung, the new Chinese minister to the United States, has sailed from Southampton for New York on the steamer Philadelphia.

John Greenwood, of Menominee, alleged to have kicked John Yandis in the throat, severing his windpipe and killing him, is held for murder.

The Escanaba labor men demanded of the council that the Carnegie free library proposition be turned down. The library was accepted, however.

Eva Ross, the colored girl at the Pontiac jail, held as a witness against "Rev." Joseph St. John, of Cole Station, is the mother of a boy, born Saturday.

Louis LeGaree, who claims Saginaw as his home, is in jail in Flint charged with stealing a horse from Butcher's livery at Fenton. He is said to have been an inmate of Pontiac asylum.

The Flint common council is considering an ordinance which will mean that the Detroit United Railway will not bring freight or express into that city, but will unload outside the city limits.

Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, who rose from captain to general in the civil war, offered the donation of a soldiers' monument to the city, probably to cost \$5,000, if the city furnish a site.

Not a single detail of the plan of the ruined Campanile of Venice exists, and the authorities are attempting to reconstruct a plan from photographs and a small incomplete tracing of the interior.

The war department reports that A. A. Crawford, a teacher in the Philippines and formerly a resident of Gagetown, in Elmwood township, has died and that Masons have taken charge of his body.

William E. Bradley, aged 47, after cleaning out a boiler at the street railway power house in Grand Rapids, backed up against an electric fan. His head struck the motor, and the shock killed him.

Miss Lotta Miller, of Holland, Mich., aged about 13 years, was drowned at Jackson, Miss., while fishing. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Vogel. The remains will be taken to Muskegon for interment.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, of Flint, has begun suit in the Circuit Court for \$5,000 damages against the saloon firm of Doherty & O'Brien and their bondsmen, alleging the illegal sale of liquor to her husband.

Dr. J. M. Peebles, author and lecturer, of Battle Creek, at the age of 80 years is making his fourth tour around the world. He has reached New Zealand, where he is giving lectures on spiritualism.

The Russian police have been directed to firmly put down risings among the peasants. Agitators are making a systematic attempt to rouse the peasantry, poisoning their minds with half-facts, say the ministers.

By special grant from the pope, Mrs. John W. Mackay will hold private services over the body of her husband, who died in London Sunday. A memorial service will be held at the Church of St. Peter and St. Edward.

Michigan Pythians will travel in 15 cars to San Francisco for the coming convocation. Four sleepers full will go from Detroit, two each from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Pontiac and Battle Creek, and one from Lansing.

David T. Morgan, of Republic, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John R. Van Evera, of Marquette.

Only a rib saved little Willie Thorn, son of George Thorn, of Owosso. With his brother, Harry, the 10-year-old lad was scuffling over a 22-caliber rifle. The charge went off, passing through his right hand, struck one of his ribs and glanced off.

Stone, Ralph and Hosey, the Adrian colored men who brutally assaulted the family of a farmer named Hathaway while the offenders were bicycling through the country, have been found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

M. S. Carney's drug store in Coloma was burglarized and the safe and cash register broken open and the slot machine and small articles stolen. The burglars entered the front door with a crowbar taken from a railroad tool house. Loss about \$100.

Edward Underwood, of Bay City, is suing Gus Lindow, a neighbor, for alienation of his wife's affections and also for her services tendered Gus as housekeeper. Mrs. Underwood recently left her husband, but could not be induced to leave Gus.

Saranac's race track that was made famous by the trotting horse preacher, Parson Amy, has been renovated and quite a successful programme of races was given on it. It recalled the days when the parson's horses used to carry off most of the race money.

A terrific submarine volcanic eruption took place off Horta, Island of Fayal, in the Azores. A volcano in the mountains between Santander, capital of Santander province, and Asturias, Spain, is threatening, and frequent earthquake shocks have been felt.

Ed. Hill, 23 years of age, a son of John Hill, on the town line, five miles north of Lexington, was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday and instantly killed. He was binding when the storm came up and drove his team up to a hay stack for shelter.

Over \$1,000,000 has been raised for the promised fund of \$5,000,000, which the British Wesleyan Methodists started to collect three years ago, and the Methodist have secured Royal Aqueduct theater property, facing Westminster Abbey, on which they would build a hall.

Saturday night an unknown man was struck in Grand Rapids by the west-bound Pere Marquette passenger train from Saginaw. The man was found on the track terribly mangled by the switching crew shortly after the passenger train passed. No papers were found on the body by which he could be identified.

Second Lieutenant G. D. Gresson, of the Second Life Guards, of Windsor, England, was hunted through the barracks with whips, ducked in a horse trough until half dead, and robbed of all his possessions by officers of the same regiment, who explained that the hard-working, efficient lieutenant was "socially undesirable."

During a heavy thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the life-saving station at Middle Island. The machine for registering the velocity of the wind was put out of business, the wires being burned off. The building caught fire in two places and a hole was burned in the roof. One of the life-savers was knocked out of bed, but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Lucy Austin, of Holloway, has brought suit against Stephen Edward and Lucretia Palmer for \$5,000. Mrs. Austin's 6-year-old daughter was drowned in an old well on the premises of the defendants. She claims that the well was not properly covered.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Coal Miners' Strike.

The anthracite mining operators of Pennsylvania are face to face with the miners' ultimatum: "Grant concessions or abandon hard coal mining." The words and actions of the leaders of the strike emphasize it every hour.

Without certificated miners the operators cannot work their mines—and the certificated miners are going away by carloads to other fields of labor.

To obtain a certificate permitting him to mine coal a man must have worked in the mines at least two years and pass an examination before a board provided by the state. Only a small percentage of miners that the operators can import can meet these tests.

Increased work in the soft coal region may fill the anthracite market with soft coal, may even destroy the anthracite market entirely, but the anthracite miners reason that if they can secure work and wages in the soft coal region, with the additional advantages of their union being recognized in business contracts by the operators, why not go there?

This is the argument of the anthracite striker. He sees in it but one meaning—victory for him.

The Great Cost.

Maj. James Parker, of the adjutant-general's office, gives the following statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between Feb. 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection.

The number of troops transported to the Philippines up to July 16 was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men.

The casualties of the American army were: Killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2,335 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, 6 officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, 6 officers and 72 enlisted men; suicide, 10 officers and 72 enlisted men; murdered, 1 officer and 91 enlisted men; total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men. Wounded, 190 officers and 2,767 enlisted men, a total of 2,957.

Such a Peaceful Country.

A reign of terror has prevailed in Jackson, Ky., since James Cockrell, the town marshal, was shot down by an assassin concealed in the court house, Monday afternoon. Cockrell received five wounds, any of three of which would have been fatal, and died in the hospital at Lexington the next morning.

The man who fired the shots has not been found and no arrests are probable. He was concealed in the Circuit Court room of the court house, and poked his rifle through the half raised window. About every man in the city says he knows the assassin, but no one will name him. Cockrell's friends have no doubt that his death was due to the Hargis faction of the old Hargis-Cockrell feud, but the Hargis men repel all insinuations. There have been 36 murders in Breathitt county in the last eight months and not a legal hanging since 1894.

To Destroy a Fort.

Incendiaries are making repeated attempts to destroy Fort Stevens, the new military post near Astoria, Ore. Had their plans succeeded they would have blown the fort to atoms and perhaps killed hundreds of persons. They set fire to the torpedo storehouse, but the building is fireproof and the attempt failed. Almost simultaneously fire was discovered in the barracks. But this, too, was extinguished. The incendiaries had saturated the floor with oil.

After the fires were extinguished a note is said to have been found signed "The Twelve Dynamiters," declaring that the writers had determined to destroy the fort, and that their efforts will be continued.

To Visit the Czar.

It is learned from a reliable source that King Edward will visit the czar in the latter part of September. Immediately after the coronation Queen Alexandra comes to Denmark to join her sister, the dowager zarina, the king following about Sept. 1. The king and queen will go to St. Petersburg after a two weeks' stay in Denmark, sailing on the royal yacht under escort of a British and Russian warship. Most likely, the dispatch adds, King Edward will make his long-expected visit to the kaiser on his return journey.

Mrs. Peary's Quest.

Provisioned for several months and all equipped to withstand the rigors of the polar seas, the Peary relief steamer Windward sailed from Halifax Tuesday for the far north. Aboard are Mrs. Peary and her little daughter Maria. The wife of the explorer is confident of finding her husband at Cape Sabine, and that his return to civilization will be signified by the news that he has discovered the long sought for pole.

A Life for a Dog.

Mrs. Ellen Wright, of La Salle, Ill., lost her life in an attempt to protect her pet dog. She and her sister, Mrs. John Madison, were walking along the Illinois Central railroad tracks. A passenger train was almost upon the dog when Mrs. Wright leaped to its rescue. She tossed the animal to safety, but was unable to avoid the train, which crushed her to death.

Resumes Coal Mining.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., of Tamaqua, Pa., resumed operations at its No. 12 mine, one of the greatest collieries in the region Thursday. The move of the company was unexpected. This is the first large colliery to resume. It is believed other companies will now make an effort to mine coal.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, issued a proclamation Tuesday convening the legislature in special session at 3 p. m. on August 25. He states that he will present a message then giving the purpose of the session.

A Trusty's Return.

A mother's love, a sense of duty to ward her children, prompted Mrs. Nellie Montgomery to elude the vigilance of guards at the penitentiary in Jefferson City, Mo., to spend several months at liberty, working in behalf of her little ones. At the time she was a "trusty"—a prisoner allowed partial liberty because of previous good conduct—in the home of the warden, she slipped away at night, leaving a note for Mr. Wolridge, explaining her conduct. She said it was absolutely necessary for her to go and gave herself from Jan. 2, the day of her departure, until March 1, but admitted that it might not be "possible" for her to return at this late date. Her net means a year longer in prison for her but by it three young sons, when they come of age, will reap a benefit to the amount of \$20,000. A sense of honor, a desire to show that she was worthy of the trust placed in her by F. M. Wolridge, warden of the penitentiary, caused her to return last week and announce that she was sorry duty had compelled her to flee; that she was now ready to serve out the remainder of her term.

King Edward's Condition.

There are reports of King Edward's condition which come so directly and are so detailed that accuracy seems certain. The gist of it is that instead of being "out of danger," the king is so low that his physicians believe his one hope lies in the good that his next trip may do him. There is a growing feeling that he never will be crowned, and on this account a supreme effort will be made to rush him through the formality of a coronation ceremony before the patient really is in a state to undertake anything of the kind. People interested in the royal succession fear family complications if the crowning is not performed, and those who have a regard for the king outside his exalted station are afraid that his life will be sacrificed to alleviate those fears. During his illness he has lost 64 pounds in weight, and his face has always plump and fresh is now showing the high cheek bones through a skin as pale as snow.

Schwab Is Ill.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, while out driving in Atlantic City, Saturday, suffered an attack of what is reported to be nervous prostration and is under the care of physicians at his handsome cottage on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Schwab came from New York City in his private car to visit his father and mother, who arrived Friday from St. Aloysius convent, at Loretto, Pa. Mr. Schwab had spent the greater part of the day at his cottage, but in the afternoon took a stroll. Later he suggested a drive, and accompanied by his mother and sister, started along the Longport speedway. When a short distance out Mr. Schwab complained of feeling unwell and the carriage was hastily driven to his cottage and a physician summoned.

Sabbed Miles.

The friends of Gen. Miles are much exercised over the latest snub by the secretary of war. Before Secretary Root left for Europe he made Brigadier-General Wm. H. Carter, acting adjutant general in the absence of Gen. Corbin, although he is a junior, the officer this action places Gen. Carter in a position to command and recommendations made by Lieut. Gen. Miles, the commanding general of the army and his senior in the line. He can withhold from army headquarters such reports as he may deem advisable and can continue to make his chief the nobility that Secretary Root has constantly sought.

A Bad Wreck.

Engineer Clark, of Xenia, under his engine, burned to a crisp his dynamo of Cincinnati, name unknown, head crushed, right arm broken and both legs cut off, three passengers, two women and a man, burned to death in a Pullman sleeper and a number of other passengers injured. The accident story of the wrecking of the Pullman limited from St. Louis eastbound to New York to-night at Trubus station, a short distance from Xenia.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The plant of the Owensboro, Ky., Planting Mill Co. and the plant of the Continental Tobacco Co. were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Richard M. Shaw, of Central Falls, R. I., recently had a photograph taken of his 21-month-old son, and in the corner appeared the face of a relative, who, Mr. Shaw claims, has been dead 14 years.

Riley Hammond, a 16-year-old boy living on his father's farm near Prosser, Ind., asked permission to go to Troy to see a baseball game. When refused, he flew into a violent rage, drew a pistol, and shot himself dead.

President Zelazny, of Nebraska, says Dr. Russell Wilson, of Ohio, who was arrested at Bluefields, is connected with the revolutionists. He is still there. No news has been published regarding the Bluefields bustlers.

President Roosevelt has commuted to dishonorable discharge and fifteen years' imprisonment the death sentence of Private Guy Stevenson, Troop 2, Ninth Cavalry. He was convicted by court-martial in Samar, P. I., of criminal assault.

Mrs. Sol C. Vaughan, aged 64, one of the wealthiest and most prominent women of Paducah, Ky., was accidentally shot and killed by her son, Vaughan Dabney, aged 18. The boy, crazed with grief, attempted suicide and was quietly only with the administration of opiates.

Capt. J. N. McClanahan, a prominent politician of Caydon, Ia., and ex-master of the Masonic order of Iowa, has lost his right hand from a fall. The grip received was so hard that several small bones were broken and afterward caused a cancerous growth. Amputation became necessary.

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he led,
Never mind how he died.
—Ernest Crosby in *Conservator*.

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated the thin Rachel; "but, Carrie, I thought you started out to tell me about your own marriage."

"So I did. Well, when all was over and I had looked up again, I went back up-stairs and eat a little snack and

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. W. Irwin spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Wm. Bacon was an Ypsilanti visitor Monday.

F. Kearney of Toledo spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Mabel Hassler of Lansing is visiting friends here.

J. G. McLaren of Plymouth spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent Sunday at Jackson.

Ed McNamara of Traverse City is the guest of G. J. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Frank Budd of Bath spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barnes entertained friends from Caledonia Sunday.

Misses Edith and Nellie Congdon are visiting relatives in London, Ont.

W. D. Webster of Morenci has been the guest of J. G. Webster this week.

Leon Shaver is spending this week at the home of Howard Cook of Gregory.

Mrs. J. E. McKune and Miss Anna Bessel left this morning for Frankfort.

Mrs. M. Boyd spent Friday and Saturday with Grace Lake and Jackson friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Ithaca, N. Y., spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Misses Nellie Newkirk and Fannie Carpenter of Ann Arbor spent Saturday at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and daughter, Alice of Dexter are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blum of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor Sunday.

Sister Ignatius and Sister Patricia of Adrian visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey of Manchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman this week.

Miss Nellie Esterling of Detroit spent the first of the week with Misses Lettie and Lillie Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughters at Cavanaugh last Friday.

Herman, Helena and Margaret Haag of Port Huron are visiting C. W. Maroney and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier and children and Mrs. Emily Glazier are spending several weeks at the Muskoka Lake in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone and son of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Spring and grandson, Erwin of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach at Cavanaugh Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Spring and children of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach at Cavanaugh Lake the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pratt of Toledo came here the first of the week. Mr. Pratt returned Monday, but Mrs. Pratt will remain for some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Winans has returned from Toledo where she has been spending several weeks. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

Miss Belle Hall, who has been spending the past month with her parents here, has gone to Buffalo, where she has accepted a position as nurse in one of the hospitals.

D. F. Moe, John Fennimore and Mrs. C. S. Poole of Parma, and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong of Cavanaugh Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depew Friday.

Hard to Tell.

The Husband—Why is it that women always say: "I'll be ready in two seconds?"

The Wife—Humph! and why is it that men always say: "Oh, I'm ready now?"—Brooklyn Life.

The Test of Friendship.

How many friends have you could rely upon to keep down all talk about you after you have left the room?—Athenian Globe.

Not Square.

"Lady, I haven't had a square meal for days!"

"Sorry, my poor man, but I have nothing but pies, and they're round."—Baltimore Herald.

Persistence.

If a loafer's persistence were applied to useful employment what a success he would be.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

NORTH SHARON.

Lewis Rhodes of Grass Lake spent Sunday at his home.

Dr. Boud of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Jennie Rhodes Sunday.

The North Sharon Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. J. Reno Wednesday afternoon.

A handsome new organ found its way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish, where it will make its future home.

The North Sharon Epworth League will hold an ice cream social at the home of J. R. Lemm Thursday evening, August 7th.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of North Sharon will be held at the home of Miss Grace Hewitt on Saturday evening, August 2d. Delegates to the convention are to be elected.

SHAMON.

Elmer Gage spent Sunday at home.

John Gumper of Manchester spent Sunday in town.

Farmers in this vicinity are about through harvesting.

Charles O'Neil of Adrian is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Main Sunday.

Misses Lucy Brooks and Esther Reno of Jackson are spending their vacation here.

Misses Mina and Mabel Davis were the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. Hueston Thursday.

Dr. Brooks of Ann Arbor occupied the pulpit at North Sharon Sunday afternoon, Rev. Case being absent.

The South Sharon Epworth League will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, August 2d.

FRANCISCO.

Mr. Rank is critically ill.

Mrs. Schatz of Chelsea spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer spent several days of last week at Detroit.

Mrs. John Alber of Chelsea is visiting her father, P. Niemenschneider.

Mrs. P. Weurfel of Detroit has been the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daily and father were Jackson visitors one day last week.

E. J. Musbach and two sons of Munich spent a few days of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Herzog and children of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Adam Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach and children of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Adam Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuter and daughter of Jackson were the guests of Philip Schweinfurth and family the first of the week.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Lee Hadley spent Sunday with his parents at Unadilla.

Mrs. Alex Reid spent Tuesday at the home of Horace Leek.

Miss Grace Collins spent one day last week with Ethel Skidmore.

Samuel Boyce a family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Arnold.

Mr. Rowe and Miss Hammock spent Sunday with Miss Florence Collins.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Clark spent Friday with Miss Alma Barton.

Rev. M. J. Dunbar spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payne and son spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Wallace.

Miss Florence Collins started yesterday for Eaton Rapids where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce and daughters, Myrtle and Vera were Mason visitors several days of the past week.

Bert and Harry Hadley will start for Dakota next Saturday where they expect to do "hard labor" for the remainder of the season.

UNADILLA.

Wm. Secor called on friends in White Oak Sunday.

A. C. Watson was a Stockbridge visitor Friday.

Miss Vina Barton is working for Bert Hartzuff of Stockbridge.

Misses Eleanor and Nellie Blew of Detroit are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe.

John Harris of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Frank Kleinsmith visited relatives and friends in Unadilla Saturday.

Bert Hartzuff spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hartzuff.

Misses Kate and Flossie Collins entertained company from Waterloo and Chelsea last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hartzuff spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartzuff of Munich.

Will Stowe, who has been very sick in Detroit, has recovered so far that he was able to return to the home of his parents here Thursday.

Miss Jean Pyper, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives at Grand Ledge and Howell returned home Thursday.

SYLVAN.

Austin Sailer and son Charles of Lock are Sylvan visitors this week.

Miss Myrta Young of Chelsea was the guest of Miss Helen Kern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Loree.

Miss Lizzie Schafer of Ann Arbor is the guest of Burleigh Whitaker and family.

Mrs. Harry O'Neil of Lima was the guest of Misses Alice and Mary Helm Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Fisk and her mother, Mrs. Hill were the guests of Ypsilanti relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Mina visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Goodrich is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Musbach near Francisco.

Miss Bessie Young, Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Ed. Gentner were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Misses Josephine and Florence Hesselwerdt of Chelsea are the guests of their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hesselwerdt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh last week. Mr. and Mrs. Branch, and Mrs. Millsbaugh spent Saturday in Jackson.

Storage Eggs.

Eggs that are selected and packed for storage are bringing the best prices. They are put away in fine cork, and used in August when the supply of fresh eggs is short. Our leading hotels give us fresh eggs, when there are not enough in the market to supply one house. If used as soon as taken out of storage, these eggs have no material defect. Hotels buy one day's supply at a time, and keep none over 24 hours.—N. Y. Press.

A Sense of Caution.

"What would you do if some one were to come and offer you money for your influence?"

"I should refuse him with scorn," answered Senator Sorghum. "Any one who can't arrange such matters otherwise than by brutal offers of cold cash is not a safe man to do business with."—Washington Star.

Family Betrothed in One Day.

The record in betrothals and weddings has been made at Lubeck, in Germany, where resides a hotel proprietor with a family of six children—four sons and two daughters—who were all betrothed in one day. The half dozen couples were also married on the same day, and one wedding breakfast served for them all.—N. Y. Sun.

Wood in Chinese Coffins.

In China probably more wood is used for coffins than for any other purpose. The coffins are made of lumber from four to ten inches thick. It is not a high estimate to say that from 8,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 feet of lumber are annually thus utilized.—N. Y. Post.

High Praise.

"Marie has a wonderful knack for gravies and dressings."

"Hasn't she? I really believe that mayonnaise of hers would make a doormat palatable."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Expensive Pauper.

The maintenance of an English pauper since 1862 by the Wem board of guardians has cost the rate payers nearly \$5,000.

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Burmese Ambition.

The highest ambition of a Burman's life is to build a pagoda, by which he wins the title of Kyaning Taga during this incarnation and secures a mortgage on Nirvana. A Burman does not become a Christian easily, but when he does he brings with him the conviction he had as a Buddhist, that to build a place of worship is the most meritorious act of a man's life. This accounts for the present Cathedral of Mandalay, built at a cost of 60,000 rupees by Kyaning Taga Paul Obon, a Burmese ruby merchant of that city. The old Church of Amarapura was built by an Armenian, and the two churches of the Tennessean coast by a gentleman named De Castro. Many of the 700 and more chapels and churches throughout Burma are built of jungle wood, which is destroyed in a few years by the white ants. To replace them by teak or pyinkado, is to speak of modest structures, is a matter of hope with every priest, but in very straitened finances, they do the best they can, and pray for Kyaning tagas to come along.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Coffee in Ancient Times.

Coffee, the beverage of a large portion of the civilized world, contains an oil of very active properties. This aromatic shrub, which was first discovered wild in the desert fastnesses of Arabia and Ethiopia, produces clusters of fragrant white flowers growing from the axils of the leaves. The berry, is red when ripe, and separating the kernel from the husk was a laborious and difficult process when performed after the primitive methods of the east. Coffee acts upon the nerves, and is an antidote for many poisons. The herdsmen of Arabia noticed the exhilarating effect of this plant upon their flocks, and the howling Dervishes drank infusions of the berries to keep them wakeful in their wild night-ravings, long before it was in use as a beverage. Coffee, unlike spices, is a modern luxury, having been introduced into Europe only about the middle of the seventeenth century.—People's Home Journal.

There Was a Boom On.

A citizen of a flourishing western town was boasting of the growth and enterprise of the place to a group of strangers in the smoking compartment of a western express train.

"Only eight years old, and one of the finest young towns in the west."

"I don't think much of it," said one of the smokers.

"You don't?" cried the man from the town in question, aggressively. "When were you there?"

"Used to live there."

"When did you move away?"

"Two weeks ago."

"Oh, well, you ought to see the place now."—Youth's Companion.

Look Pleasant, Please.

A little girl living on East Second street had her picture taken recently, and a friend of the family, who was calling at the house, asked her how it seemed to sit for a photograph.

"Oh, I didn't mind it," she said. "You know, I had that thing on my face you always have when you get your picture taken."

"Thing on your face?" queried the visitor. "What do you mean—a veil?"

"No; it's a—"

"Was it powder?" she was asked.

"No—er—it's—I'll think in a minute—er—oh, yes! It was a smile."—Duluth News-Tribune.

A Good Housekeeper.

Wife—Arthur, we'll have to go without breakfast this morning.

Arthur—Why?

"The cook's sick."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Gift Pipe.

Never look a gift pipe in the mouthpiece.—Chicago Daily News.

WASHTENAW FAIR, SEPT. 9-12.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

M. L. Burkhardt has sold his residence on East street to E. Coe.

The painters and decorators have been at work in Dr. Steger's office.

The Junior Stars will playing the Pinckney Juniors at that place Saturday.

Quite a force of men are now at work on the cement factory at Four-Mile Lake.

The front of the store of W. P. Schenk & Company has been repainted this week.

Born, on Friday, July 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzmaier of Grass Lake, a son.

A carload of steel culverts were taken from this place to the township of Freedom Saturday.

The second district democratic congressional convention will be held in Ann Arbor, August 27th.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes, Wednesday, August 6th, at 1:30 p. m.

A travelling dog show held forth on the corner Main and Middle streets Monday evening. It drew a good crowd.

Married, on Saturday, July 26, 1902, by Rev. F. A. Stiles, Mrs. Lizzie Andrews and Mr. Perry D. Haner, both of Chelsea.

The Junior Stars and the Plymouth Juniors will meet in mortal combat on Friday, August 8th, at 2:30 p. m. at this place.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's church are making arrangements to hold their annual picnic at Cavanaugh Lake in the near future.

A number from this place attended the ball game at Grass Lake Saturday afternoon. The Grass Lake team won from Jackson by the score of 9 to 5.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the actor, "all that I am I owe to my wife." "Poor old woman," said Pat, from the gallery, "that's one bad debt on her book."

Albert Guthrie has purchased Mrs. B. F. Tuttle's residence on Middle street, west. Mrs. Tuttle will erect a residence on the corner of Middle and Grant streets.

German-American Day will be celebrated at Ypsilanti one week from today. It is stated that there is a strong probability that it will be held at this place next year.

The electric line carried more than 100 passengers from this place this morning to attend the Maccabees Day celebration at Saline. The Chelsea Band accompanied them.

Harvey Speigelburg will sever his connection with the Bank Drug Store on Saturday night of this week. He will leave the last of August for Big Rapids, where he will attend school.

The young people of St. Paul's church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the Dr. McCogan property, on Friday evening of this week. In case of stormy weather the same will be served at the town hall.

Married, at Grass Lake, Miss Maude Flagler of Jackson, formerly of Chelsea, and Mr. Harry Alken of Jackson, Rev. Herbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alken will make Jackson their home where he is now engaged in grocery business.

Harrison & Moran, who purchased the foundry of Norton & Clark some time ago have taken possession of the same and they will do all kinds of casting and also make a specialty of a fine plow that they have manufactured for years. Mr. Harrison will occupy the Dr. Avery house on Jackson street.

A call has been issued for a Prohibition county convention to meet in the council chamber of the court house on August 5th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Detroit, August 7-8, and to send delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions yet to be called.

A petition for the appointment of commissioners to determine the necessity of opening a drain in Lima township was presented for hearing in the probate court last week. The drain which it is proposed to open is commonly known as the Parker drain. It is to run through eleven farms and will cost about \$5,000. The hearing has been postponed until August 14th.

A modest young lady who desired to make a purchase at a dry goods store in this town addressed the young man behind the counter thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for retaining in proper position, the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The genial clerk, thought a moment and then showed her a complete line of garters.—Brown City Banner.

Henry Gorton came near losing his steam automobile Saturday afternoon by fire. A loose joint had allowed some gasoline to leak out and accumulate, and while Mr. Gorton was away from the machine for a few minutes it ignited and had nearly ruined the machine before it was smothered. Mr. Gorton is nursing a badly burned hand, as a result of the conflagration.

Rev. L. G. Herbert of Grass Lake, Monday began suit against the Hawks-Angus electric line for \$30,000 damages for injuries sustained by the overturning of a car on a sharp grade near the city of Jackson last winter. Mr. Herbert is a Congregational minister of Grass Lake and received a broken leg and other injuries in the accident from which he alleges he has not recovered.

We are happy to learn that George H. Irwin, who married Miss Blanche Stone of Leelle, has struck luck, and by his ingenuity has made a discovery of a valuable mineral paint in the northern part of this county, which has been bought up by a company of wealthy capitalists, and Mr. Irwin is head manager and engineer of the whole concern. The plant covers 160 acres, from 3 to 30 feet deep, with a formation of iron oxide, and the stock invested is \$250,000.—Leslie Cor. Jackson Citizen. Mr. Irwin was a former Chelsea boy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin of this place.

A Missouri editor who first studied base ball rules when a Sunday-school boy, enters into the following antiquities of the national game: "The devil was the first cocher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., July 28, 1902. Pursuant to call of the president board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees Schenk, Lehman, Knapp, Burkhardt. Absent, trustees McKune and Wilkinson.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To John W. Schenk, Wm. R. Lehman, J. Edward McKune, W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, A. W. Wilkinson, trustees of said village, please take notice: That I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council room, this day at the hour of nine (9) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of extending the date for collection of village taxes and for the transaction of such other legal business as may come before the council.

F. P. GLAZIER,

President of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated July 28, 1902.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. Jay M. Woods, marshal of said village, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28th day of July, 1902, before the hour of 9 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true copy of the same upon the following named persons, viz.: W. J. Knapp, A. W. Wilkinson, J. Edward McKune, Wm. R. Lehman and John W. Schenk, and by leaving at the dwelling house of the following named person, viz.: O. C. Burkhardt, a true copy of the same with Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, wife of said O. C. Burkhardt, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left, the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 9 o'clock p. m.

JAY M. WOODS,

Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of July, 1902.

FRED WEDEMEYER,

Notary Public for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended to Sept. 5, 1902.

Yeas—Schenk, Lehman, Knapp, Burkhardt. Nays—None.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Getting Even.

Miss Passo was distressed by the hint as to her age.

"Yes," she said to Miss Pert, concealing her annoyance, "I am old enough to remember you as a baby. You were such a pretty, sweet, innocent little thing—then."—Chicago Post.

The Old Story.

Harold—And so their marriage turned out unhappily?

Mildred—Yes. She was a hard ice cream soda drinker, and he married her to reform her.—Judge.

Prospects Good.

Kind Gentleman—Have you caught anything, little boy?

Little Boy (fishing)—Nope. I won't catch nuthin' 'til I git home.—Ohio State Journal.

AUGUST CLEARING SALE

Everything in the line of summer goods must be closed out this month.

After a busy season our stock is of course broken, assortment is not complete, but what we have left is desirable, new, clean merchandise. We don't wait until the goods get old and out of date, but we hustle them out at the end of every season. Price cuts no figure. If you want goods in any one of our several departments you can get more of them here for your money than you will find anywhere else.

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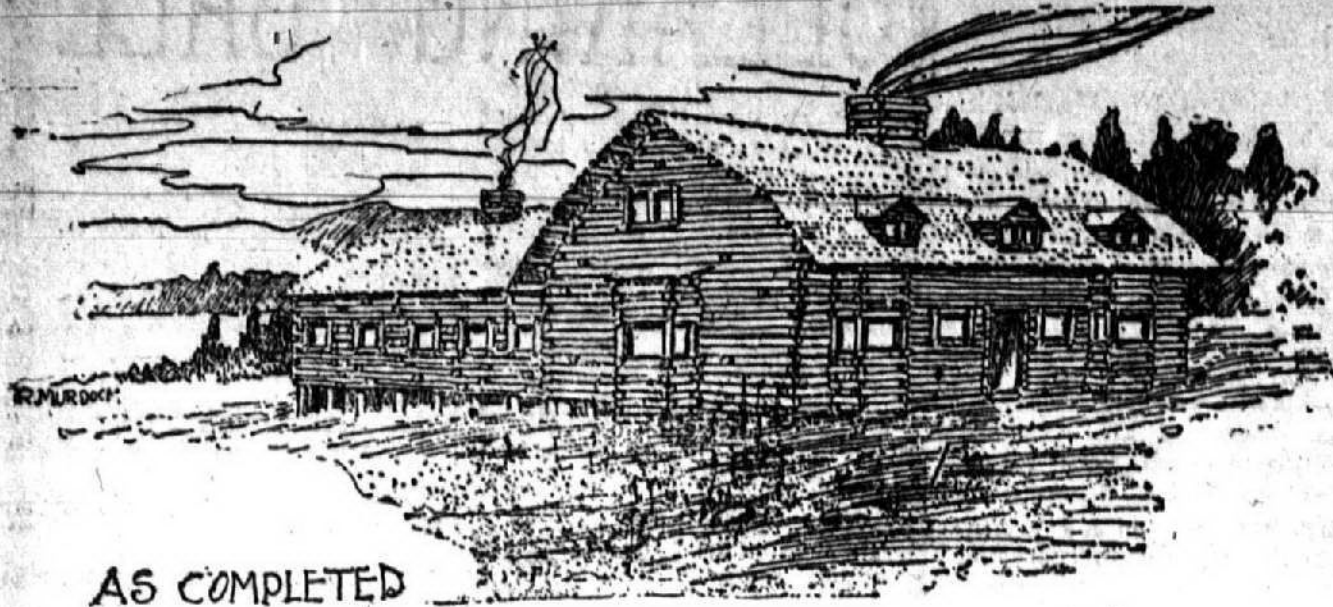
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AS COMPLETED

Workmen are now busy at Belfast completing the outside work of one of the largest log cabins to be found in the state of Maine, and probably the world. A massive structure, which recalls in a way the primitive huts, but is, indeed, "a thing of beauty." The building is owned by prominent Philadelphia people. It is composed of spruce logs and cost \$75,000.

This cabin, erected by the children of the late William H. Folwell of Philadelphia, who began its erection but died before the completion, in many ways is one of the finest buildings on the coast.

The lower story is entirely of spruce logs cut on the island and in their natural state. Above this the building is clap-boarded and neatly finished. The front room downstairs is 30 by 60 feet, hardwood floor and 45 artistically decorated with oil paintings, wedgewood, mounted birds, brass work and other decorations.

The windows are many and those to the front are of one pane of plate glass, with a frame of gold on the interior, giving a beautiful natural picture effect.

At the back of the room is a magnificent fireplace of a gigantic nature. It is built of brick and granite, the mantelpiece being of marble, 12 feet in length, three in width and nine inches thick, the whole piece of work weighing some forty tons. Across the front of the mantelpiece, cut in the marble is this inscription: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

Back of the mantel is another tablet of Pennsylvania marble, five by five feet, decorated with brass rosettes and bearing the Latin inscription, "Mon Revo," translated to "My Dream." The hall which opens from the back is twelve by sixty feet, and from this is entered the two wings, the main house, and the stairs to the chambers. The main part of the house runs back some twenty-two feet by sixty-three feet, in which is located the kitchen, laundry and storage rooms.

The two wings are each twenty by thirty feet, the southern one being fitted for a dining-room in the style of the old English times, with a fifteen foot table and beautiful decorations, while the north wing is given over to smoking and bath rooms. Upstairs the main hall is twelve by sixty feet, and there are twenty-two sleeping rooms on either side of the large hall, running the length of the house. Each room is thirteen by fifteen feet, while the front rooms are fifteen by twenty feet, three in number. All the rooms are equipped with white iron bedsteads and first class fittings, while the cable roofs and the seventeen dormer windows make them all desirable. The lower part of the house is built of six-inch logs, and the sloping roofs overhang.

The building is set upon fifty-eight piers of stone and will have been two years in building, when it is completed. There are several fireplaces of

tile, and there is much hand carving in the interior finish.

Much of the original shrubbery has been left around the buildings and the grounds will in a great part be kept in their present half-wild state.

DID HE FALL SIX STORIES?

Or Did He Really Fall Only a Few Feet?

A man fell down an elevator shaft a distance of six stories in New York the other day and wasn't hurt. Connected with his fall was a circumstance which calls for some expertness in mathematics to figure out.

The man was at an entrance to an elevator shaft at the tenth floor looking down, when the elevator came whizzing by from farther up the shaft. There was a space of two feet between the floor on which the man stood and the elevator, but the man was leaning over just far enough so that the elevator touched him as it passed. Unnerved, the man lost his balance and fell, following the descending elevator. The elevator was going down almost as fast as the man was falling, so he did not overtake it until the fourth floor was reached, or until he had fallen six stories. Inasmuch as he and the elevator were traveling at almost the same rate of speed, the impact was very slight, and the man was scarcely bruised. Together man and elevator went to the ground floor, where the man was met by his friends who fully expected to find him dead.

Now, the question arises, how far did the man really fall? Of course he went the distance of six stories before he reached the elevator, but the elevator was never at the farthest more than a few feet ahead of him. Inasmuch as he fell only till he reached the elevator, did he really fall for a greater distance than these few feet?

Some one who has more time than we have may figure out this and the other queries which arise as one ponders on the queer circumstance.

MARK TWAIN AND HIS COLLAR.

Humorist Did His Best to Make Amends for Fault.

Mayor Low's secretary, James B. Reynolds, is authority for the following anecdote, which connects the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the originator of "Huck Finn."

The Stowe house at Hartford was situated close to the Clemens place, and not infrequently Mr. Clemens is known to have "shinned" over the back fence, his corn-cob pipe in his mouth, his collar and cravat anywhere but on him. These informal visits were a source of considerable annoyance to Mrs. Clemens, who frequently remonstrated with her husband on the subject.

On the occasion of one particularly long call of this sort, the indignant wife read her spouse a severe curtain lecture. Returning from this, sad-

dened and repentant, the mournful humorist carefully wrapped up a collar and cravat in a sheet of brown paper and dispatched them to Mrs. Stowe, with the following explanatory note:

"Mrs. Clemens tells me that I spent half an hour at your house this morning without the inclosed articles. Therefore I must ask you to look at them for that length of time."

"P. S.—Please return them; they are all I have."—New York Tribune.

HER VIEW OF WESTERNERS.

Moral of Spinster Landlady's Story Somewhat Spoiled.

"I think that the people of the West are exceedingly interesting, but I do not like their ways," said the spinster landlady, as she began her nightly attack with the carving knife on a leg of cold mutton.

"What don't you like about them?" asked her nephew, who sat next to her and often embarrassed the boarders by saying there was too much water in the soup.

"Why, I think that they are too forward," said the woman with the knife, as she peeled off a thin slice for a hard working politician and office-holder, who often entertained the rest of the boarders by telling them of his campaign experiences.

"Have you met many westerners?" asked the politician, as he saw his almost empty plate set before him.

"Yes," was the prompt reply. "I was out in California and the people out there entertained me almost to death. The women I met at noon acted as if they had known me their whole lives by 2 o'clock. They were altogether too forward. I didn't like it."

"But the men didn't bother you, aunt, did they?" piped up the nephew.

MEANT FOR THE TEACHERS.

Boy's Idea of Sunday School International Letter Sheet.

What appears to be a really new Sunday school anecdote comes from West Philadelphia, and is said to be a truthful record of a bit of dialogue between a teacher in one of the upper grade schools of that section and a pupil who is neither brighter nor duller than the general average. He was third in succession who "faltered" with regard to a question concerning the geography in and around the Red Sea, and was finally told that he should have interest in that part of the earth because of its religious and Biblical associations.

"Why, teacher," he said, "I never pay any attention to things I hear in Sunday school."

"You don't?" she asked, in surprise. "Why, for what do you suppose is all the expense of getting up the International Lesson sheets every week?"

"Huh!" he snorted in fine contempt. "Because the teachers don't know what to talk about unless it's printed out for them."

A County Affair.

The late "Tom" Marshall, one of Kentucky's most brilliant wags and lawyers, was always as poor in pocket as he was rich in wit. On one occasion he found the judicial sentiment setting strongly against his process of questioning the witnesses involved. At last, losing his temper, Marshall turned on the judge and asked:

"Will your honor kindly fine me \$10?"

"For what, Mr. Marshall?" asked the judge.

"Contempt of court."

"But you've been guilty of no contempt," insisted the judge.

"Your Honor, believe me—I never before saw a court for which I had so much contempt as for this!"

"Enter a fine of \$10 against Mr. Marshall for contempt," ordered the bench, turning to the clerk.

"Thanks!" said Marshall. "And now, your honor, will you lend me \$10 with which to pay the fine?"

"Mark Mr. Marshall's fine remitted," ordered the judge, promptly. "The county can better afford to lose it than I!"

Another Impression of America.

"Why is it that Americans are so brave and self-possessed?" asked one European soldier.

"They are accustomed to danger from their earliest infancy," answered the other. "Every year they have an ordeal of fire and explosion, which the youth of the country all attend something after the manner of certain remote Asiatic tribes. It is known as the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

AN EPICGRAM INSTEAD OF \$50.

Gallant Washingtonian Regrets Chance Woman Acquaintance.

A certain prosperous looking resident of Washington who is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel will think twice before he forms another chance acquaintance. Saturday afternoon he was standing in front of the hotel when a good-looking and elegantly gowned woman passed, and, being jostled by some rude pedestrian, dropped her purse. Quick as a flash the rather elderly gentleman stepped forward, picked the purse from the sidewalk, and handed it to her, lifting his hat politely. She thanked him profusely, and a conversation was opened. That evening they dined together, and then went to see "The Show Girl."

Yesterday afternoon the prosperous looking man went to the West Thirtieth street police station and told the story of the meeting and the evening. He said that while in the theater the woman he was with deftly abstracted from his vest pocket two twenty-dollar bills and one ten-dollar bill. In their place she left a slip of paper upon which this was written:

Here's to the girl that is strictly in it. Who doesn't lose her head even for a minute.

Plays well the game and knows the limit, And still gets all the fun there is in it."

The prosperous looking Washingtonian refused to give his name.—New York Times.

Giving the Game Away.

A sad story is told of a sportsman who rented a big shoot near London on which the head of game did not coincide with the advertisement. It was felt that something desperate must be done, for royalty itself—though of a minor sort—was going to attend.

A wire was dispatched to London, and on the morning of the shoot a large number of baskets, containing aggrieved and somewhat compressed pheasants, arrived at the mansion. These were subtly conveyed to a small cover on a rising ground, it being intended that just before luncheon the noble sportsmen should be dazzled by the cloud of birds let loose upon them.

The day wore on, with indifferent sport; but at length, placing his guns round the little cover, the host smilingly promised them something above the common. The beaters entered, led by the head keeper who wore a knowing look.

Only four pheasants were flushed. There followed a dreadful pause, during which the host wiped the perspiration from his brow. Then suddenly the head keeper broke from the undergrowth, with an expression of despair stamped on his bibulous features.

"Oh, sir," he cried to his furious master, "them baskets is all wired down and we've forgotten the nippers!"

She Protected Her Chaperon.

The chaperon is not so much of an institution in the breezy west as she is in the east, and in some quarters there are rather hazy ideas as to her duties and responsibilities. One western girl, the freedom of whose life had made her exceptionally independent and self-reliant, gave an excellent illustration of this at an eastern summer resort. She was under the protecting wing of an eastern parson with very strict ideas of propriety. The matron found her charge one day sitting on the hotel veranda with a strange man, and naturally she was perturbed. She took a chair reasonably near them, to give the girl a chance to present the young man, but the girl ignored her. Finally, in desperation, the matron tried to instruct the girl by signals what to do, but the latter only smiled and shook her head.

When the young man left the matron asked who he was.

"Oh, he's from Denver," answered the girl.

"It is a chaperon's duty to decide who are proper acquaintances for a young girl," explained the matron. "You should have presented him to me."

"I suppose so," answered the girl, nonchalantly, "but, you see, he hasn't a very good reputation, and so I thought it better you should not meet him."

Got Rid of Sharks.

"The waters around Martinique are usually swarming with sharks," said old "Skipper" Perry, a retired sea captain. "They have the reputation of being man-eaters, which makes bathing dangerous as well as an exciting sport. I shall never forget how, on one of my visits to the island, the engineer effectually got rid of the monsters. He took a lot of bricks, heated them to a white heat, took them down in the fire room, and then poured oil over them. Then he quickly got them on deck, and, with the aid of a pair of tongs, he threw them overboard one by one. The first one had scarcely struck the top of the water before a hungry shark swallowed it whole. The scorching brick inside naturally made him feel as though there was a volcano in his stomach, and he started to do all sorts of crazy stunts before disappearing in deep water. Each one of the hot bricks was swallowed by a shark, and in a few minutes there wasn't one to be seen."—Philadelphia Record.

Result of Annual Crow Hunt.

The annual crow hunt of the Elkin (Ill.) Gun Club resulted in the slaughter of 1,336 crows.

Buddhism was introduced into the country about 60 A. D.

A Bride Well Won

IT is the story of a stage wooing. It took place six years ago when Manager Engel was running a burlesque theater in New York.

Mr. Engel was just putting on a new burlesque and he wanted two dozen young women to appear in the chorus. His office was on the stage, and to him one morning appeared two young and pretty girls. One of the girls had evidently been on the stage before; the other was as evidently new to the business. Being both fresh, young and pretty, the manager gave them a chance to see what they could do in



"Otto, My Prince," She Said.

the way of singing and dancing. The younger girl especially proved to be extremely clever, and Mr. Engel was glad to give them both an engagement.

The little girl soon became a general favorite with everybody connected with the theater. Not only was she quick to learn and a good singer, but she went out of her way to do kind things for other stage people who got into trouble.

Mr. Engel was especially attracted by the child—she was not yet 18—and he tried to find out as much as he could of her past life, with the idea of writing to her people and suggesting that they take their daughter off the stage. But in spite of his continued efforts he found out little—only that the girl came from Milwaukee.

"Nellie," he said to her one evening, "where do your parents live? In Milwaukee?"

"Father and mother are both dead long ago," said Nellie with a look in her innocent blue eyes that went straight to the heart even of a burlesque manager. "I haven't a relative living."

In the course of two months the pretty young girl had been promoted to a principal part in the burlesque of "Beauty and the Beast." She was the sleeping beauty, and it was her duty to lie apparently asleep in soft, white robes on a couch of gold, until she was awakened by the coming of the prince. Then she sprang up with a cry of joy and ran into his arms. She made a dainty little princess and her scene with the prince was always a hit with the house.

One morning a big, fair-haired young man called on Manager Engel. He was accompanied by an elderly woman dressed in black. He introduced himself as a wholesale sausage manufacturer of Milwaukee. The elderly woman whom he was escorting was the mother of Mr. Engel's fairy princess. According to the story told him by the pair the girl had graduated from the high school the previous June. She had been engaged to marry the big, yellow-haired maker of sausages. Suddenly one day she disappeared, leaving behind her two letters, one for her mother and the other for the man she was to marry. To her mother she wrote that she was going away to make a name for herself on the stage and that she would keep her where-



"Father and Mother Are Both Dead," Said Nellie.

abouts a secret until she had shown her fitness for a dramatic career. To her lover she wrote releasing him from their engagement. She could not bring herself to settle down as the wife of a mere sausage maker. She must have some romance, some color in her life. She was not good enough for him anyhow. He would easily find a girl who could make him much happier than she could ever hope to do. And so on.

In some way, the details of which Mr. Engel has forgotten, the two traced the girl to New York and to his theater. Now they wanted his help in getting her to go home with them. He gladly gave it, though the success of their plan meant to him the loss of

a star. This was the plan finally agreed upon:

In her scene with the prince the fairy princess came on the stage all alone and lay down to sleep on the couch in the center. Then, while her eyes were shut, the prince came on and awakened her by singing. She aroused herself, and, making out the prince standing by the far side of her couch, flew into his wide opened arms.

The actor who played the prince was called into the conference, and among the three men a plot was carefully arranged. It was agreed that the man from Milwaukee should be smuggled down into the dressing room of the real prince, who was to play his own part right through the play until he came to the scene with the princess. At that point the man from Milwaukee was to put on the gorgeous robes of the prince and go on to the stage after the princess had gone to sleep on the couch. The actor who played the prince agreed to help out the lover in his impromptu role by standing in the wings and singing the tenor solo by the sound of which the princess was awakened. Then, when the princess awoke and sat up to greet her prince, she would see for the first time the face of her faithful lover from Milwaukee and would be in duty bound to rush into his open arms. That sort of thing, it was figured, would certainly realize the most romantic dream of the runaway high school girl.

The scheme was carried out, and it worked perfectly. The girl's mother sat in a box, where she could see without being seen. The lover from Milwaukee slipped down into the prince's dressing room without being seen or recognized. The house was crowded. Finally it came time for the awakening of the sleeping beauty. The pretty little princess went on and lay down on the gorgeous couch. Her eyes were closed and her regular breathing closely imitated the evidences of sleep. On then came the bogus prince—the man from Milwaukee. So far as looks go Mr. Engel declares that he had the regular prince beaten to a finish. He was

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